



Morning Brief

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Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day
1 (10/13)	1 (10/10)	1 (10/10)

National PL

1 (10/12)

Northwest Historic PL

See [Preparedness Level](#) Product

Northwest IMT Rotation (4/9 – 4/23)

For additional IMT information refer to the [IMT Status/Rotation](#) page <https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/intelligence/teams.pdf>

NW Area Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMT)

NW Team 3 - (Click)

NW Team 2 – (Loomis)

Northwest Incident Activity

20 fires for 4 acres (4/5 – 4/11)

OR: 6 fires for 0 acre

WA: 14 fires for 4 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0

Reported incidents: 0 (OR: 0, WA: 0)

0 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 0

Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Complex IMTs committed: 0

National Fire Activity (IMSR 4/5 – 4/11)

Initial attack activity: Light (480 fires)

New large incidents: 31

Large fires contained: 26

Uncontained large fires: 7

National IMT Activity

Area Commands committed: 0

NIMOs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 0

Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Complex IMTs committed: 0

*Nationally, there are zero fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression

Northwest Activity Summary

A return to warmer and drier weather allowed for an increase in prescribed fire implementation across the Northwest. Snowpack in northern Washington continues to be below normal. Oregon snowpack continues to hover around average or slightly above average. Initial attack activity remained minimal.

Northwest Current Incident Details

Incidents listed below meet large fire criteria and/or incidents with a Type 1 or 2 IMT assigned. Large incidents are defined as fires which are 100+ acres in timber or 300+ acres in grass/brush. For additional information on incidents no longer listed below please refer to the [Northwest Large Incident Summary](#) or [Northwest Fires Utilizing Other than Full Suppression Strategies](#)

Incidents not Previously Reported: 0

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Northwest Fire Weather Summary

Low pressure continues to bring showers mainly across Oregon through the weekend. An up to 30 percent chance of thunderstorm location varies across south-central to northeast Oregon today through Sunday. Moderately strong outflow wind is the main threat today mainly east of U.S. 395. Large hail becomes the main threat for central Oregon Saturday. Dry and windy conditions across the Columbia Basin and surrounding terrain Sunday and Monday. A weak upper low drops south across the Geographic Area Tuesday with mountain showers and snow level locally down to 2,000 feet through Wednesday. Generally dry weather to finish next week.

Refer to local NWS forecasts for details in your area, particularly regarding thunderstorms.

See your local NWS forecasts for details.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

Warmer temperatures and relatively light precipitation will keep dead fuel moistures steady or decreasing through the weekend. Live fuel moisture is slowly increasing across most PSAs. Risk of large, costly fires is minimal. However, eastside units should remain aware of winds and lower humidity across areas yet to green up.

More info: [NWCC 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#), and [National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential](#)

National Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR): <https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>
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