



## Morning Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Friday, May 03, 2024, 08:26**

### Preparedness Levels

#### Northwest PL

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

#### National PL

1 (10/12)
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#### Northwest Historic PL

See [Preparedness Level](#) Product

#### Northwest IMT Rotation (4/30 – 5/7)

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 10 - (Lawson)

NW Team 7 - (LeFevre)

NW Team 3 - (Click)

### Northwest Incident Activity

16 fires for 8 acres (4/26 – 5/2)

OR: 4 fires for 4 acres

WA: 12 fires for 4 acres

#### Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 1

Reported incidents: 1 (OR: 1, 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 4/26 – 5/3)

Initial attack activity: Light (582 fires)

New large incidents: 8

Large fires contained: 9

Uncontained large fires: 2

#### 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 is one fire being managed under a strategy other than full suppression

### Northwest Activity Summary

A return to cooler and damper weather has increased fuel moistures and decreased ERCs across the region. Snowpack degradation has slowed with much of northern Washington still being below median values. Green up continues across lower elevations. Vegetation in some areas east of the Cascades have yet to begin green-up. Initial attack and prescribed fire 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: 1**

**Incidents Previously Reported: 0**

**Little Yamsay.** OR-FWF-240107. ICT3. 25 miles SE of Chemult, OR. Start: 4/20. **Confine.** Cause: Lightning. 250 acres. 5% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

### Northwest Fire Weather Summary

High pressure exits the region today leaving warm and dry conditions for the eastern basins. A strong upper low arrives west of the Cascades this afternoon bringing a soaking rain. It crosses to the east side tonight and Saturday with wetting rains for all but north central Washington. A cooler, wetter, and occasionally breezy/windy pattern will remain through early next week. Wet thunderstorms are in the picture for Oregon on Saturday and Monday. Winds will be offset by higher humidity. A warmer and drier pattern shift appears on tap beginning Wednesday.

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

**See your local NWS forecasts for details.**

### Northwest Fire Potential Summary

Risk of large, costly fires or burn escapes appears low due to recent and expected weather.

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

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

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