



Legend

Significant Fire Risk Levels

Low	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for significant fires (less than 1% chance)
Moderate	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderate risk for significant fires (1 - 4% chance)
Elevated	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for significant fires (5 - 19% chance)
High Risk	The risk for significant fire(s) is very high (≥ 20%) Triggers: 1. ✓ (Significant Lightning) 2. BEN (Critical Burn Environment)

The assessment of Significant Fire risk considers three main factors including: weather elements, number of ignitions, and background fire danger.

Significant Fire risk is derived objectively via statistical methods that combine all three factors. **High Risk** levels (≥ 20% probability of a significant fire) are usually due to numerous fire starts from lightning. Human fires don't often result in a large fire probability above 20%.

Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

Wednesday, 2/12/2025



Predictive Service

Areas	ytd	Today	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
NW01								
NW02								
NW03								
NW04								
NW05								
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NW09								
NW10								
NW11								
NW12								

Fire Weather: Cold, dry, and locally windy today and tonight under offshore flow. Strong winds expected in the western Columbia River Gorge. Thursday and Friday, a warmer Pacific low will spread a range of precipitation types across the entire Geographic Area. Another upper low arrives Saturday and Sunday. The offshore flow is weaker with this system but could still bring mixed precip to areas under Gorge influence. Additional snow expected Cascades eastward. High pressure sets up and is centered offshore early next week, but leaves the door open to weak systems from the north bringing light precipitation.

Refer to local NWS forecasts for details in your area.

Note: During the off season, NWCC 7-day Significant Fire Potential Outlooks are issued Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Fire Potential: Fire danger will be too low to elevate the risk of new Significant Fires.

Fire Danger Trends:

https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/fwax/WEB_NFDRS_graphics.php

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 1

National: 1

-Jon Bonk