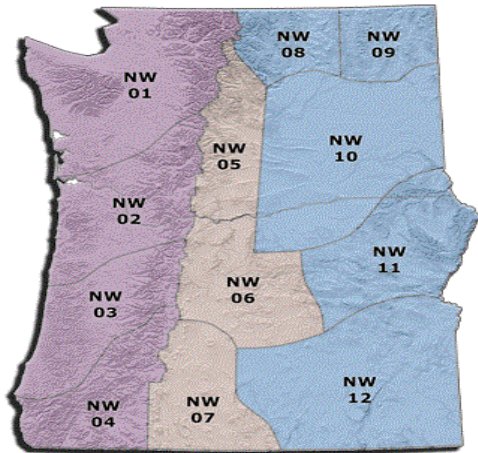


Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Tuesday, 6/16/2026



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%.

Predictive Service		Today	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Areas	ytd							
NW01								
NW02								
NW03								
NW04								
NW05		BEN						
NW06		BEN						
NW07					⚡			
NW08		BEN						
NW09								
NW10		BEN						
NW11								
NW12					⚡			

This product is issued daily during fire season.

Fire Weather: A dry cold frontal passage will bring breezy to windy conditions to the eastside PSAs today and cooler daytime temperatures, especially westside. Stable west flow settles over the region Wednesday. A low pressure area approaches southwest Oregon and northwest California late in the week. This will enhance instability across south-central and southeast Oregon for potential thunderstorm activity Friday. Storms that develop will initially be dry, but transition to a mix of wet and dry. General west flow aloft develops this weekend. However, a disturbance dropping south into British Columbia may bring a threat of thunderstorm activity along the Canadian border

Check NWS products for specific forecast details in your area. Various heat products have been issued.

Fire Potential: ERCs are above seasonal averages, and fuels are available at elevations not typical for this time of year. Fuels continue to dry rapidly under the current hot, dry, and breezy conditions and poor to moderate overnight temperature and relative humidity recoveries. There is a high risk for significant fires and potential for rapid fire spread on existing fires and new starts in the Columbia Basin today. Ignition potential is expected to increase later in the week with the return of lightning to south central and southeastern Oregon

Fire Danger Trends:

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

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 2

National: 2