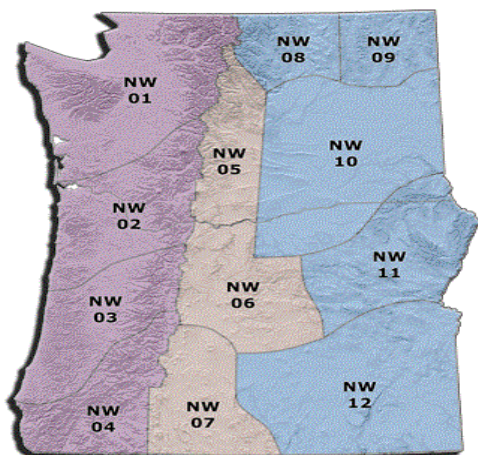


Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Saturday, 6/3/2023

Predictive Service

Areas	ytd	Today	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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Legend

Fire Environment (FEN) 4 levels

Minimal	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for Large fires (less than 1% chance)
Normal	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a normal risk for large fires (1 - 4% chance)
Elevated	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for large fires (5 - 19% chance)
High Risk	- The risk for large fire(s) is very high (≥ 20%) Triggers: 1. ⚡ (Significant Lightning) 2. BEN (Critical Burn Environment)

The assessment of the overall fire environment considers multiple factors including weather, lightning amount and fuel dryness. Large Fire probabilities are derived objectively via statistical methods. **High Risk** levels (≥ 20% probability of a large fire) are almost always due to significant lightning as burning conditions alone rarely result in a large fire probability much above about 10%.

Fire Weather: A dry trend is underway for most of the region with temperatures climbing for the next four or five days. No shower or thundershowers are expected for today but these will gradually begin creeping northward into southern and southeastern Oregon beginning Sunday and continuing at least through midweek. General winds look like they'll be decreasing east of the Cascades for the next few days. Northerly general winds will gradually increase over the lowlands and coast of the west side for the next few days with this pattern.

See your NWS forecasts for the latest weather details for your area.

Fire Potential: Fire danger indices are headed upwards across the region for the next four or five days due to the dry spell. Indices will rise faster in Washington than Oregon. The combination of rising fire danger and varying winds will push some PSAs into the yellow significant fire risk category.

Fire Danger Trends:

https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/application/v1/views/predict/fire_fuel_graphs.php

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 1
National: 2

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