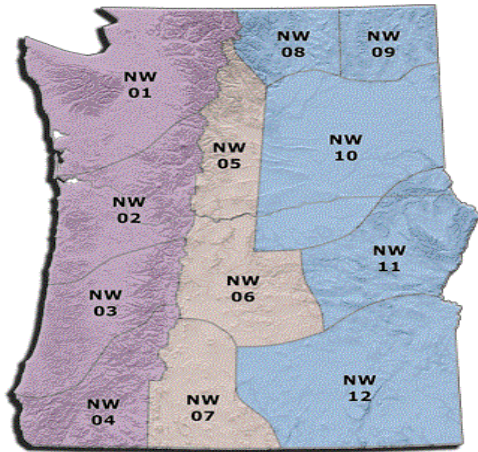


Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Friday, May 26, 2017



Predictive Service Areas	ytd	tdy	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
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NWCC Predictive Service closed over the Memorial Day weekend.

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 <u>normal</u> 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 Potential: Fire danger remains low for the moment but is forecast to rise through the Memorial Day weekend as a warming and drying trend sets in. A few lightning starts can be expected at times beginning Sunday and Monday from some afternoon thunderstorms over the Cascades and then moving eastward next week. Otherwise, no critical combinations of factors are expected. The potential for large fires remains low but initial attack activity will increase due to the starts anticipated.

For weather details in your area see your local NWS fire weather planning forecast. Request spot forecasts from NWS for planned burn projects.

Please call NWCC Predictive Services (503) 808-2737 with any questions.

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 1
National: 2

-John Saltenberger

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