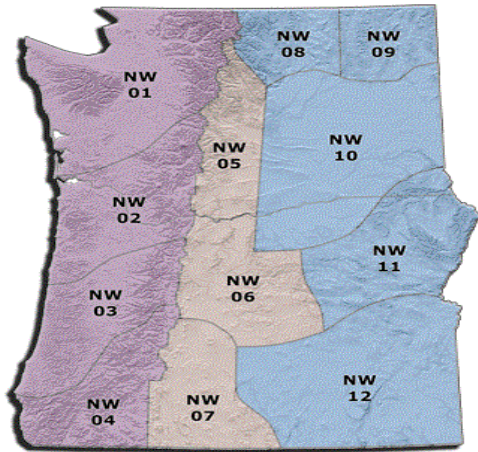


Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



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%.

Monday, May 21, 2018

Predictive Service

Areas	ytd	tdy	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
NW01								
NW02								
NW03								
NW04								
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NW12								

Fire Potential: A ridge of high pressure will build over the region Monday and Tuesday for sunny and warmer weather. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue in eastern Oregon and return to eastern Washington mid-week. Check your local NWS fire weather forecasts for weather details.

Fire danger is not high enough to boost the risk of significant fires from lightning or human starts.

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 1
National: 2