**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%).

**Fire Weather:** The weather over the region will vary between cool and moist or warm and dry during the next seven days. The potential for gusty winds will arise at times at different portions of the region during this period. Check your local NWS forecast for details in your area.

**Fire Potential:** Fire danger is too low for much risk of significant fires. Dry easterly winds kicking up Sunday morning may pose a threat to planned or ongoing burns in western Oregon. Gusty southwesterly winds may prove to be a threat to burns in eastern Washington on Tuesday. Check spot forecasts carefully.

**Preparedness Level:**
- **Northwest:** 1
- **National:** 1

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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 (≥ 25% 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%.