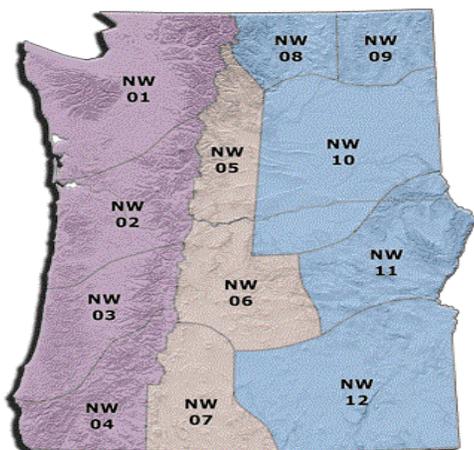


Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Monday, 3/22/2021

Predictive Service		Today	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Areas	ytd							
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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: As a weather system moves in from the Pacific, precipitation continues today for much of the region, becoming more showery this afternoon and diminishing tonight. Central and eastern Washington and central Oregon, in the rain shadow of the Cascades, have the least chances for showers. Breezy winds are anticipated east of the Cascades today. Drier conditions are in store Tuesday into Wednesday. Light precipitation returns late Wednesday and Thursday. Warming and drying is expected Friday into the weekend. See your NWS forecasts for the latest details in your area.

Fire Potential: The potential for significant fires remains low across the region under cool, wet conditions. Watch the latest NWS forecasts for timing of wind impacts to any project work.

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 1
National: 1

- Eric Wise