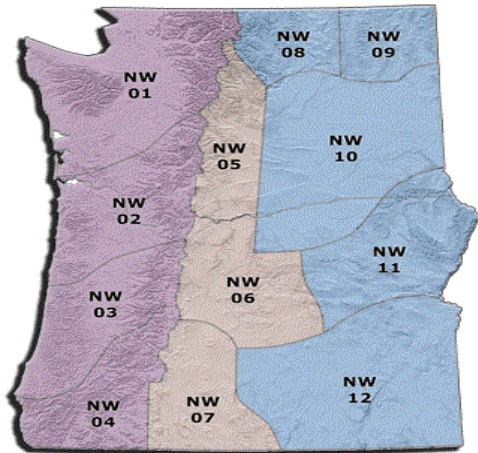


Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Monday, 5/10/2021

Predictive Service

Areas	ytd	Today	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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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: The Pacific Northwest will be warm and mostly dry through the workweek under a ridge of high pressure aloft. A few showers could visit the mountains in northeastern Washington and northeastern Oregon today and maybe tomorrow. The next chance for appreciable precipitation won't come until next weekend as a trough weakens the ridge, but models show much uncertainty on the timing and strength of the system at this point. See your NWS forecasts for local details.

Fire Potential: Significant fire potential remains low through the forecast period, although fire danger indices will gradually rise with the warming conditions.

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 1
National: 2

- Eric Wise