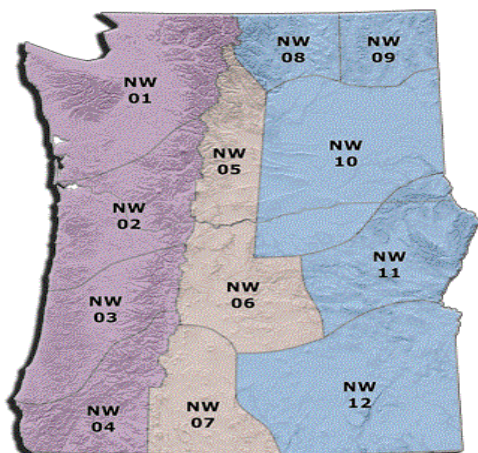


Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Friday, 10/15/2021

Predictive Service

Areas	ytd	Today	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
NW01								
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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: Western Washington and higher elevations in the eastern Washington will continue to see precipitation chances today into Saturday, while the rest of the region will be dry. General winds will be light today and tomorrow. Temperatures will warm into the weekend. A stronger front will approach the region late Saturday/Sunday, bringing more widespread precipitation as well as breezy winds and cooler temperatures. Early next week should see a break in the precipitation before another weather system approaches mid-week.

See your NWS forecasts for the latest details for your area.

Fire Potential: The potential for new significant fires is expected to remain low for the foreseeable future.

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 2
National: 2

- Eric Wise