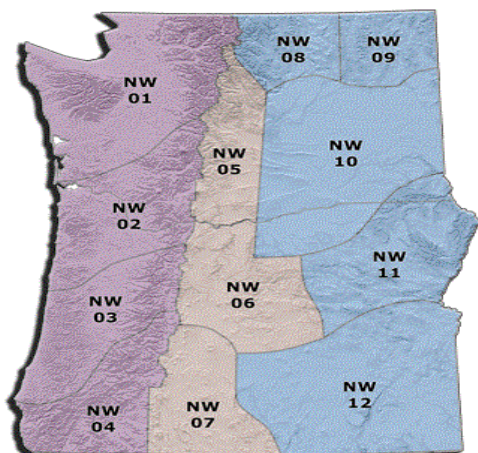


Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Thursday, 1/13/2022



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%.

Predictive Service

Areas	ytd	Today	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
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NW02								
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Fire Weather: An upper-level trough and weakening frontal system will continue across the region today with mainly west side precipitation and breezy winds primarily on the east side. High pressure rebuilds tonight, leading to mostly dry conditions through the weekend. Some shortwave disturbances will flatten the ridge at times, allowing some chances for light precipitation for northwestern Washington over the weekend, then across more of the region in the first half of next week. Any precipitation during this period should be relatively light.

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

Fire Potential: The potential for new significant fires remains very low across the geographic area.

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 1
National: 1

- Eric Wise