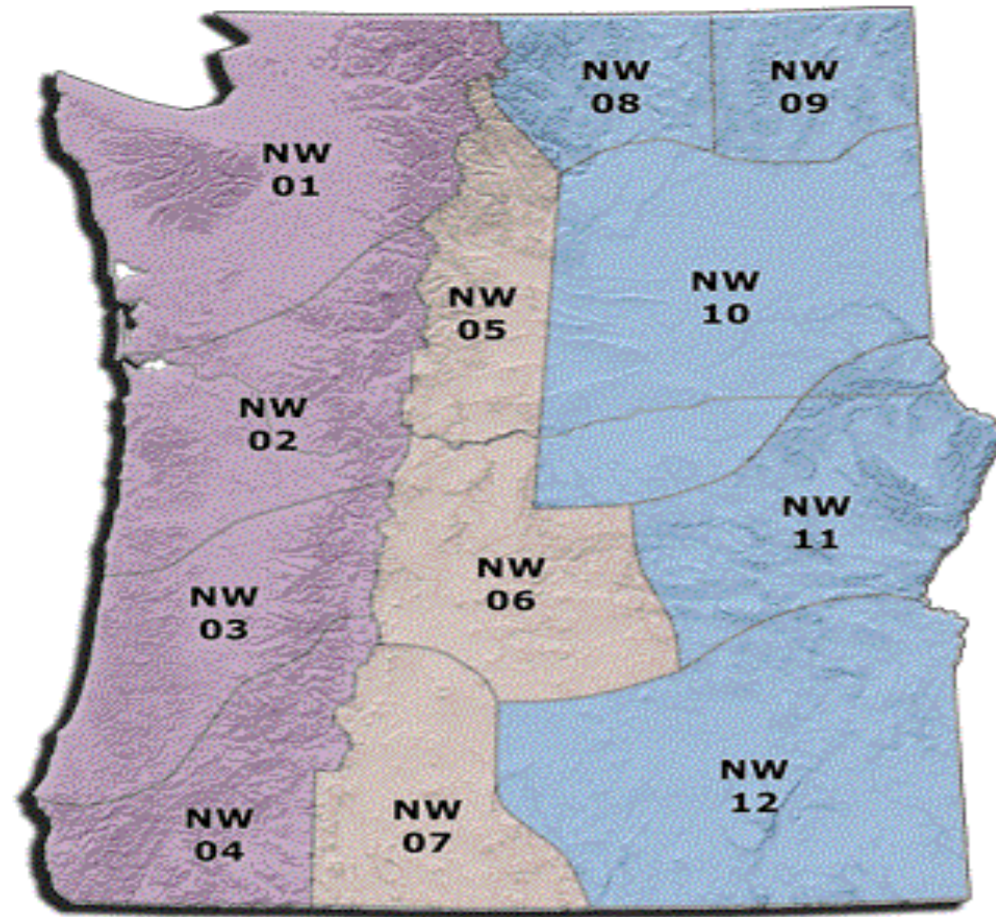


Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Friday, 12/8/2023

Predictive Service		Today	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
Areas	ytd							
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 <u>normal</u> 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: A brief break from precipitation is expected this afternoon and early Saturday morning. Another frontal system brings moderate to heavy rain to parts of the Geographic Area late Saturday morning into Sunday. Mountain showers linger through Monday. High pressure and drier weather appear to return Tuesday and likely will last through next week. Brief east flow develops across the Cascades tonight through Saturday night. Then, several days of east flow across the Cascades begin Tuesday becoming moderately strong toward Thursday night.

See your local NWS forecasts for additional details.

Note: NWCC 7-day Significant Fire Potential Outlooks are issued Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, during the off season.

Fire Potential: The risk of a new significant fire is low. Fuel moistures have returned to near and above seasonal levels for most PSAs. NW11 and NW12 have stopped rising and remain drier than normal. All PSAs are expected to dry again next week.

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 1
National: 1

-Jon Bonk