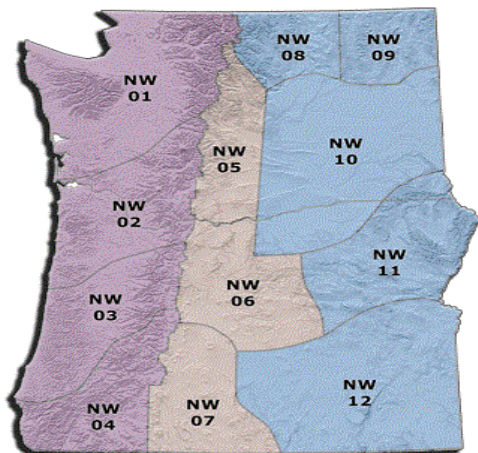


# Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Friday, 10/7/2022

Predictive Service		Today	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
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:** Dry, stable weather will continue over the region through the weekend. General winds are forecast to remain light for most of the region until Monday when a dry cold front may increase winds mainly from the Cascade Crest eastward. Dry weather follows afterward.

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

**Fire Potential:** Fire danger indices will remain at or above average for the time being due to continuing dry weather. Increasing winds east of the Cascades may boost significant fire potential early next week.

### Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 2  
National: 2

- John Saltenberger