



Morning Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Thursday, Sep 21, 2023, 06:46

Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day
3 (9/20)	3 (9/19)	3 (9/5)

National PL
3 (9/7)

Northwest Historic PL

See [Preparedness Level](#) Product

Northwest IMT Rotation (9/19 – 9/26)

For additional IMT information refer to the [IMT Status/Rotation](#) page <https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/intelligence/teams.pdf>

NW Area Type 1	NW Area Type 2
	NW Team 10 (Lawson)
	NW Team 12 (Dimke)

Northwest Incident Activity

5 fires for 1 acre
OR: 2 fires for 1 acre
WA: 3 fires for 0 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0
Reported incidents: 15 (OR: 14 WA: 1)
3,538 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 4
Complex IMTs committed: 0

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (70 fires)
New large incidents: 1
Large fires contained: 2
Uncontained large fires: 31

National IMT Activity

Area Commands committed: 0
NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 7
Complex IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 34 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

Northwest Activity Summary

Temperatures continued to trend cooler over the Geographic Area. Highest temperatures reached the low 70s in southwestern Oregon and the Willamette Valley. Relative humidity was in the low 20s in southeast Oregon. Windy conditions persisted in eastern Oregon. Scattered lightning and precipitation were recorded east of the Cascades. Initial attack activity remained light. Fire growth was low on most existing large fires. Anvil continued to experience moderate growth overnight.

Northwest Current Incident Details

Incidents listed below meet large fire criteria and/or incidents with a Type 1 or 2 IMT assigned. Large incidents are defined as fires which are 100+ acres in timber or 300+ acres in grass/brush. For additional information on incidents no longer listed below please refer to the [Northwest Large Incident Summary](#) or [Northwest Fires Utilizing Other than Full Suppression Strategies](#)

Incidents not Previously Reported: 0

Incidents Previously Reported: 15

Anvil. OR-RSF-000413. IMT2, GB Team 4 (Shaw). 8 miles E of Port Orford, OR. Start 8/25. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 15,755 acres (+2,405). 0% containment. Timber. Active fire behavior. Evacuations in effect. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

Lookout. OR-WIF-230327. IMT1, PNW Team 2 (Loomis). 4 miles NE of McKenzie Bridge, OR. Start: 08/05. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 25,640 acres (+125). 50% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

Petes Lake. OR-WIF-230409. IMT1, PNW Team 2 (Loomis). 25 miles W of Bend, OR. Start: 8/25. **Monitor and Point Zone Protection.** Cause: Lightning. 3,144 acres (+58). 0% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures.

Chilcoot. OR-UPF-000345. IMT2, NW Team 6 (Albrecht). 19 miles NE of Glide, OR. Start:8/24. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 1,904 acres (+0). 60% containment. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Communication infrastructure, public infrastructure and private timberlands threatened. Road, area and trail closures. IMT2, NW Team 13 (Gales) is ordered for this incident. No new information received.

Brice Creek. OR-UPF-000359. IMT2, NW Team 6 (Albrecht). 8 miles SW of Oakridge, OR. Start 8/25. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 571 acres (+0). 62% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures. No new information received.

Grizzly. OR-UPF-000341. IMT2, NW Team 6 (Albrecht). 11 miles SW of Oakridge, OR. Start 8/24. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 288 acres (+51). 0% containment. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Evacuation notices. Structures, cultural sites and public infrastructure threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

Cowlitz Complex. WA-GPF-001297. IMT2, CA Team 13 (Wakoski). 20 mile radius of Randle, WA. Start 8/25. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 715 acres (+0). 40% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road and trail closures. The complex includes 30 fires: Snagtooth 318 acres; Spencer Quartz, 203 acres; Grassy Mountain, 39 acres and the remaining active fires are small in size.

Camp Creek. OR-MHF-001199. IMT3. 10 miles E of Sandy, OR. Start: 8/25. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 2,055 acres (+0). 62% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures.

Bedrock. OR-WIF-230266. IMT1, PNW Team 2 (Loomis). 10 miles NE of Lowell, OR. Start: 07/22. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 31,590 acres (+0). 98% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

Flat. OR-RSF-000209. IMT2, GB Team 4 (Shaw). 2 miles SE of Agness, OR. Start 07/15. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 34,242 acres (+0). 75% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures.

Dinner. OR-UPF-000357. IMT2, NW Team 6 (Albrecht). 8 miles SW of Oakridge, OR. Start 8/25. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 304 acres (+0). 95% containment. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

Ridge. OR-UPF-000346. IMT2, NW Team 6 (Albrecht). 34 miles E of Glide, OR. Start 8/25. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 214 acres (+0). 95% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures.

Morgan. OR-FWF-230307. IMT2, NW Team 7 (LeFevre). 19 miles E of Bly, OR. Start 9/18. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 1,300 acres (+902). 0% containment. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Tyee Ridge Complex. OR-733S-000314. ICT3. 10 miles W of Sutherlin, OR. Start: 8/24. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 7,946 acres (+0). 91% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. The Complex includes 17 fires: Cougar Creek #1, 6,288 acres; Lighthouse Rd #3, 1,004 acres. No new information received.

3 Buttes. OR-SUF-230424. IMT3. 12 miles NE of Florence, OR. Start 8/26. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 119 acres (+0). 27% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closure.

Additional incident of interest:

Smith River Complex (North). CA-SRF-000968. IMT2, NW Team 8 (Stock). 4 miles SW of O'Brien, OR. Start: 8/15. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 12,463 acres (+0) in Oregon (92,727 acres). 79% containment. Brush. Moderate fire behavior. Structures, cultural sites and public infrastructure threatened. Evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures.

Northwest Fire Weather Summary

Upper low pressure will remain centered over the interior Northwest through Thursday. Showers and a few thunderstorms will persist today across southeastern Washington and the northeast Oregon Mountains. Snow levels will fall to near 5,500 feet and freezing temperatures are forecast for south Central Oregon tonight. Mainly dry conditions are forecast tomorrow into Saturday. There is above average confidence for a multi-day wetting rain event covering the Cascades and westward Saturday night into early next week as a strong upper-level trough of low pressure approaches the Pacific Northwest Coast.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

Ongoing fires will continue to see directional spread dictated by daily prevailing wind and terrain heading into the weekend. Anvil and Morgan fires hold the most notable concern for the next couple days. Otherwise, a minimal threat of new significant fires is expected. Units planning to burn are strongly encouraged to seek additional spot forecast information for your specific project given the potential wind across the landscape.

More info: [NWCC 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#), and [National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential](#)

National Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR): <https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>

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