Morning Brief
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Northwest IMT Rotation (9/20-9/27)
For additional IMT information refer to the IMT Status/Rotation page

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Northwest Incident Activity
New Fires and Acres
Initial attack activity: Light
14 fires for 11 acres
OR: 6 fires for 8 acres
WA: 8 fires for 3 acres

Large Fire Summary
New large incidents: 0
Reported incidents: 12 (OR:3 WA:9)
1,323 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity
NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

Northwest Activity Summary
Yesterday light to moderate showers covered most of southwest and south-central Oregon. Clear skies and drier conditions were observed over Washington while the cloudy conditions persisted in Oregon. Temperatures were below average. The strongest gusts were recorded in the Okanogan valleys. Existing large fires had light growth. Ongoing incidents showed increased activity at the end of the burn period as conditions slowly dried.

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: 14

Cedar Creek. OR-WIF-220180. Unified Command, IMT1, PNW Team 3; IMT1, AK Team 1. 15 miles E of Oakridge, OR. Start 8/1. Full Suppression. Cause: Lightning. 113,322 acres (+1,035). 11% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures. Transfer of command to IMT2, NW Team 7 (LeFevre) planned for Thursday 9/22.

Double Creek. OR-WWF-000400. IMT1, SA Blue Team. 10 miles SE of Imnaha, OR. Start 8/30. Full Suppression. Cause: Lightning. 157,267 acres (+59). 38% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area restrictions. This team is also managing Nebo, Sturgill, Goat Mountain One and Goat Mountain Two incidents. Information for these incidents can be found at Northwest Fires Utilizing Other than Full Suppression Strategies.


**Boulder Mountain.** WA-NES-001858. IMT2, NW Team 13. 9 miles NW of Cusick, WA. Start 8/31. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 2,310 acres (+0). 74% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

**Rum Creek.** OR-MED-000243. IMT3. 14 miles NW of Grants Pass, OR. Start 8/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 21,347 acres (+0). 83% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.


**Chilliwack Complex.** WA-NCP-000339. IMT3. 33 miles NW of Concrete, WA. Start 8/25. **Monitor.** Cause: Unknown. 8,910 acres (+0). 0% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Trail closures. The complex includes multiple fires in the North Cascades National Park. Information for these incidents can be found at Northwest Fires Utilizing Other than Full Suppression Strategies. Last report on morning briefing unless significant activity occurs.

**NW Pasayten Complex.** WA-OWF-000469. IMT3. 56 miles NE of Concrete, WA. Start 9/6. **Monitor.** Cause: Unknown. 20,538 (+0). 0% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Trail closures. The complex includes multiple fires on the Mt Baker Snoqualmie NF managed by the Okanogan NF. Information for these incidents can be found at Northwest Fires Utilizing Other than Full Suppression Strategies. Last report on morning briefing unless significant activity occurs.

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**Northwest Fire Weather Summary**

Showers and wet thundershowers continue today mainly east of the Oregon Cascades' crest. Gusty north/northeast winds are expected in central Washington today as a passing trough channels winds down the Okanogan Valley. Relative humidity will drop into the teens. Concurrently, light easterly winds will boost warming and drying for west side locations in Washington and northern Oregon. Winds will ease Wednesday but remain a bit breezy around the Columbia Basin. Southwesterly to westerly winds will pick up Thursday as an upper-level low moves northeast across the region. Behind the low, upper-level ridging should start to build over the region Thursday afternoon, leading to warming and drying through the weekend. A minor upper-level disturbance brings shower chances to western and northern Washington as it quickly rides over the ridge Friday. Warm, dry conditions appear to persist into the middle of next week.

Check your NWS forecasts for the weather details in your area as well as red flag warnings and fire weather watches.

**Northwest Fire Potential Summary**

Fire danger indices should stay close to seasonal normal through the next week. While wind and humidity combinations could boost fire behavior at times, the conditions are not expected to last long enough to move the risk of significant fires above normal.

More info: NWCC 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast, and National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential

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