

Morning Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Monday, Oct 21, 2024, 08:22**



Preparedness Levels Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day
2 (10/15)	2 (10/11)	2 (9/26)

National PL

4 (10/18)

Northwest Historic PL

See [Preparedness Level](#) Product

Northwest IMT Rotation (10/15 – 10/22)

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

NW Area Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMT)

NW Team 12 (Dimke)

Northwest Incident Activity (10/19 – 10/20)

7 fires for 5 acres
OR: 3 fires for 0 acres
WA: 4 fires for 5 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0
Reported incidents: 9 (OR: 8, WA: 1)
149 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

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

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (64 fires)
New large incidents: 3
Large fires contained: 0
Uncontained large fires: 30

National IMT Activity

Complex IMTs committed: 9
Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
NIMOs committed: 2

*Nationally, there are 15 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

Northwest Activity Summary:

A frontal system moved slowly onto the Washington coast on Sunday and progressed across the much of the region overnight. Up to an inch of rain was recorded at spots on the Washington and Oregon coasts. Temperatures were 10 to 15 degrees above average on Sunday ahead of the approaching frontal system with highs in the lower 80s in eastern Washington. Relative humidity values fell generally into the 20s and 30s east of the Cascades. Wind gusts ranged up into the 30+ mph range in exposed spots east of the Cascades. No lightning was recorded. Initial activity was light and large fires experienced minimal fire behavior and growth over the weekend.

Northwest Current Incident Details

Incidents listed below meet large fire criteria and/or incidents with a Complex or Type 1 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: 9

Rail Ridge. OR-PRD-000761. CIMT NW Team 2. 14 miles S of Dayville, OR. Start 9/2. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 176,619 acres (+18). 92% containment. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Evacuations in effect. Structures, Dayville watershed and communications infrastructure threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

Willamette Complex. OR-WIF-240264. IMT3 (North/South). 8 miles SE of Oakridge, OR. Start 7/28. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 29,657 acres (+0). 54% containment. Timber and slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, trail and area closures. This complex consists of 11 fires. **North Zone** fires consist of Boulder Creek, 374, Round Top and Linton Creek. **South Zone** fires consist of Chalk, Moss Mountain, Coffee Pot, 208, 217, Tire Mountain and McKinley Creek.

Young Grasshopper. OR-WIF-240362. IMT3. 18 miles NE of Oakridge, OR. Start 9/6. **Multiple Suppression Strategy.** Cause: Lightning. 5,313 acres (+0). 0% containment. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, trail and area closures.

Tiger Creek. OR-UMF-000830. ICT4. 15 miles SE of Walla Walla, WA. Start 10/1. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Human. 534 acres (+0). 89% containment. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Road, trail and area closures.

Top of the World. OR-CGF-001390. ICT4. 5 miles W of Lyle, WA. Start 10/14. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Human. 171 acres (+0). 80% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping.

Bachelor Complex. OR-DEF-000910. IMT3. 20 miles SW of Bend, OR. Start 9/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 16,426 acres (+0). 63% containment. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, trail and area closures. This complex consists of 32 fires.

Red. OR-DEF-00438. ICT4. 16 miles WNW of Crescent, OR. Start 7/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 3,060 acres (+0). 30% containment. Timber and slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

Homestead Complex. OR-UPF-240311. IMT3. 30 miles NE of Glide, OR. Start 7/19. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 12,917 acres (+131). 65% containment. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures. This complex consists of 7 fires.

Diamond Complex. OR-UPF-240303. IMT3. 18 miles SW of Chemult, OR. Start 7/19. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 11,142 acres (+0). 91% containment. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. This complex consists of 33 fires.

Northwest Fire Weather Summary:

The frontal system crossing the region today will provide clouds and rain this morning with intermittent showers this afternoon for most of the region except southeast Oregon. Gusty southwest to west general winds are expected over much of eastern Oregon and southeastern Washington today with the passage of the frontal system. Drying is expected on Tuesday with lighter winds. Another frontal system will take shape on Wednesday with rain and gusty winds developing mainly over central and eastern Oregon. Drying returns again Thursday and Friday with the potential for some gusty east winds on the west side.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary:

Fire danger indices are falling across the geographic area, especially the west side with the onset of sustained rainfall from the recent frontal passage. East of the Cascades fire danger is also dropping back to average for late October due to the cooler and wetter weather. The potential for new significant fires this week is low due to the lack of combination of critical weather elements such as sustained dry general winds, high fire danger, and multiple ignitions.

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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