



Morning Brief

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Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day
1 (11/1)	1 (10/30)	1 (10/25)

National PL

2 (1/8)

Northwest IMT Rotation (12/31 – 1/27)

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

NW Area Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMT)

NW Team 8 (Ebert)

Northwest Historic PL

See [Preparedness Level](#) Product

Northwest Incident Activity (1/17 to 1/23)

1 fire for 0 acres

OR: 0 fires for 0 acres

WA: 1 fire for 0 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0

Reported incidents: 0 (OR: 0, WA: 0)

0 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

Complex IMTs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 0

NIMOs committed: 0

National Fire Activity (1/24)

Initial attack activity: Light (39 fires)

New large incidents: 0

Large fires contained: 0

Uncontained large fires: 3

National IMT Activity

Complex IMTs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

NIMOs committed: 0

* Nationally, there are 0 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

Northwest Activity Summary:

Cool, dry air persisted over most of the Pacific Northwest. Fuels are incrementally drying under the longer duration dry spell. Prescribed fire implementation continued, and initial attack was minimal.

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

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Northwest Fire Weather Summary:

A dry cold front passed south across the Geographic Area last night. Surface high pressure will build inland and produce gusty north to northeast winds today through Sunday, particularly across southern Oregon. The pattern then shifts to more of an east wind across the Cascades and particularly through the central and western Gorge for early next week. The dry pattern appears to end Wednesday night and Thursday as low pressure is forecasted to bring rain and snow across the area.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary:

Fire danger remains too low to elevate the risk of new Significant Fires. However, fuels currently free of snow cover will continue drying through midweek. Potential for burn pile escapes on windy days is increasing. Nearly one-third of RAWs across the Northwest Geographic Area show 100-hr fuels at 15% dead fuel moisture or lower. 25% of Key RAWs have ERC's at their annual 70th percentile values and higher. While some stations may have fire indices artificially inflated due to inaccurate snow flag settings, there is a definitive trend in play as this dry spell continues. Fire behavior may exceed seasonal expectations, especially on windy days through dry and dormant light fuels.

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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