

Morning Brief

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Report will post every Friday at 0830, unless significant activity occurs.



Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day
1 (10/29)	1 (10/29)	1 (10/25)

National PL
1 (10/28)

Northwest Historic PL
See Preparedness Level Product

Northwest IMT Rotation (1/17-1/31)

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
PNW Team 2 – Loomis	
PNW Team 3 – Quinones	

Northwest Incident Activity

New Fires and Acres (1/21 – 1/27)

1 fire for 0.1 acres

OR: 0 fires for 0 acres

WA: 1 fire for 0.1 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0

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

0 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 0

Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

National Fire Activity

IMSR will post every Friday (1/21 – 1/27)

Initial attack activity: 224

New large incidents: 0

Large fires contained: 1

Uncontained large fires: 0

National IMT Activity

Area Commands committed: 0

NIMOs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 0

Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Complex IMTs committed: 0

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

Northwest Activity Summary

Minimal fire activity was reported across the geographic area since last Morning Brief. Last week saw a mix of dry conditions between periods of precipitation and high winds across the geographic area as a strong jet stream in the North Pacific moved onshore toward Northern California. Temperatures remained near normal with west side precipitation mostly occurring as rain, while the east side and mountains saw mostly snow. The Yakima and Kittitas valleys, the Columbia River Gorge and north Central Oregon experienced a vigorous weather system with snow and some freezing rain. Some respite with calm winds occurred Thursday before the next system approaches the coast Friday night into Saturday.

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

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Northwest Fire Weather Summary

Light rain or snow moving across the region quickly on Friday followed by light rain or snow showers on Saturday. Snow level dropping. North to northeast general winds increasing rapidly Saturday afternoon in Washington and sweeping south to Oregon Saturday night and Sunday. Dry and cold Sunday and Monday with strong, gusty northeast to east wind winds gradually decreasing. Dry for most of the region through the rest of the work week with light to moderate east winds at times over the Cascades.

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

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

The potential for new significant fires is expected to remain low through the winter.

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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