



Morning Brief

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Northwest Activity Summary

Very windy yesterday with mild temperatures across the region. There was a sharp contrast to the weather with Western and Northern Washington receiving a fair amount of precipitation and Eastern and Southern Oregon remaining very dry with poor overnight humidity recoveries. Moderate initial attack on the east side with the largest fire reported at 500 acres on the Burns District. Continued commitment of Northwest resources to California.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Northwest	2 (10/02)
National	3 (10/11)

Northwest PL Forecast

1	1	1
3-day	10-day	30-day

Northwest Fire Activity

New Fires and Acres

12 fires for 508 acre
61 acres growth on existing large fires
OR: 7 fires for 501 acres
WA: 5 fires for 7 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large fires: 1
Large fires contained: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3 (OR: 3 WA: 0)

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs Committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (77) new fires
New large incidents: 6
Large fires contained: 6
Uncontained large fires: 8

National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams: 0
NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Northwest Current Incident Details

Incidents not Previously Reported: 1

Frog Creek OR-BUD-007130. ICT3. 8 miles E of Diamond, OR. Start 10/18. **Full Suppression**. Cause: Human. 500 acres 50% containment. Grass/Brush. Active fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. 98% lined but high winds are expected.

Incidents Previously Reported: 2

Miller Complex OR-RSF-000647. IMT2, NW Team 6 (Sheldon). 20 miles west of Ashland, OR. Start 8/14. **Monitor/Full Suppression**. Cause: Unknown. 39,605 39,548 acres (+57) 86% containment. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures. Includes the Abney (32,745 acres). Remaining fires within complex are contained and/or in monitor status.

Chetco Bar OR-RSF-000326. IMT4. 16 miles W of Selma, OR. Start 7/12. **Full Suppression**. Cause: Lightning. 191,125 acres (+4). 97% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail, and area closures in place.

Northwest Prescribed Fire Information:

- Oregon Department of Forestry *Burning & Smoke Management*.
<http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Fire/Pages/Burn.aspx>.
- Washington DNR *Daily Smoke Management Approvals for Large Burn Silvicultural Prescribed Fires*:
<https://fortress.wa.gov/dnr/protection/BurnRequests>

Northwest Fires Utilizing Monitor, Confine, Point Zone Protection Suppression Strategies (YTD) (link)

Lists fires (of any size) that singly utilize Monitor, Confine or Point Zone Protection suppression strategies, or use Multiple Suppression Strategies (which may also include a Full Suppression component).

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

A low pressure system will sag into the region today bringing very windy and eventually wet weather. A cold front will follow on Friday that will bring cooler temperatures, very windy conditions and continued showers. Wet and windy conditions continue through the weekend with a return to drier weather for much of next week.

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

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

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