



Morning Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Friday, May 10, 2024, 08:23**

Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day
1 (10/13)	1 (10/10)	1 (10/10)

National PL

1 (10/12)

Northwest Historic PL

See [Preparedness Level](#) Product

Northwest IMT Rotation (5/7 – 5/14)

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 7 - (LeFevre)

NW Team 3 - (Click)

NW Team 12 – (Dimke)

Northwest Incident Activity

12 fires for 102 acres (5/7 – 5/10)

OR: 3 fires for 1 acre

WA: 9 fires for 101 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0

Reported incidents: 1 (OR: 1, WA: 0)

0 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 0

Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Complex IMTs committed: 0

National Fire Activity (IMSR 5/3 – 5/9)

Initial attack activity: Light (442 fires)

New large incidents: 5

Large fires contained: 2

Uncontained large fires: 5

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 is one fire being managed under a strategy other than full suppression

Northwest Activity Summary

The return of warmer and drier weather has sharply increased ERCs over the past few days. The increasing temperatures are again degrading existing snowpack. Northern Washington continues to be well below median snowpack. Green up continues to spread across lower elevations. Vegetation in some areas east of the Cascades have yet to begin green-up. Initial attack and prescribed fire activity remained minimal.

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: 1

Little Yamsay. OR-FWF-240107. ICT3. 25 miles SE of Chemult, OR. Start: 4/20. **Confine.** Cause: Lightning. 3,278 acres (+1,269 acres.) 30% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Northwest Fire Weather Summary

Warmest temperatures and lowest humidity today west of the Cascades as breezy offshore winds continue. Onshore flow returns Saturday with warmest conditions shifting east of the Cascades along with bringing deeper mixing heights. Gusty west gaps winds strengthen Sunday. Also on Sunday and Monday, low pressure drops across the PacNW bringing westside drizzle, spotty eastside showers and perhaps a thunderstorm. Weaker high pressure returns Tuesday and Wednesday but keeps breezy general west winds for areas east of the Cascades. Significant uncertainty in play for the end of next week as weather models sort out a complex pattern over Alaska and the north Pacific.

Refer to local NWS forecasts for details in your area, particularly regarding thunderstorms.

See your local NWS forecasts for details.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

Dead fuels are reacting to the warm and dry conditions and will continue drying for at least the next several days. Live fuels across most areas continue green-up and will help maintain a low risk of significant fires. Nuisance fires and potential burn escapes become increasingly possible through next week where windy weather and fuels align across the central and eastern PSAs. Increasing instability will enhance fire behavior Saturday through Monday on all 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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