



Morning Brief

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Northwest Activity Summary

Winds forecast for Tuesday through Wednesday could be problematic for any ongoing prescribed fires including burns in patrol status.

Over the weekend: High pressure built in on Friday followed by an upper level disturbance on Saturday that brought clouds to the west side and cooler but pleasant conditions. High pressure returned Sunday with warm and sunny conditions. An increase in initial attack activity with 6 new fires reported over the weekend. Limited reporting of prescribed fire information over the weekend.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

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| Northwest | 1 (1/17) |
| National | 2 (5/16) |

Northwest PL Forecast

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

Northwest Fire Activity

Weekend Summary (May 19 – May 21)

Large Fire Summary

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

New Fires and Acres

6 fires for 2 acres
0 acres growth on existing large fires
OR: 5 fires for 2 acres
WA: 1 fires for 0 acres

Northwest IMT Activity

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

National Fire Activity (for Sunday, May 21st)

Initial attack activity: 65 new fires
New large incidents: 1
Large fires contained: 2
Uncontained large fires: 8

National IMT Activity

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

Northwest Current Incident Details

Incidents not Previously Reported: 0

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Northwest Prescribed Fire Information:

- Oregon Department of Forestry *Burning & Smoke Management*. <http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Fire/Pages/Burn.aspx>. [Snapshot Viewer](#) (for MS Access) is required.
- 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

High pressure with offshore flow through Tuesday bringing in the warmest temperatures of the year so far. A dry cold front arrives Tuesday evening and sweeps across the region bringing windy conditions with a chance of mountain thunderstorms and cooler temperatures. Slow warming through the remainder of the work week with a slight chance of mountain thunderstorms. High pressure returns for the weekend. Winds on Tuesday could be problematic for any ongoing prescribed fires including burns in patrol status. Significant fire potential remains low with slowly increasing potential through the forecast period.

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>

Other GACC Morning Reports:

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