



Morning Brief

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Northwest Activity Summary

The last in the series of storms centered on the Pacific Northwest passed through yesterday into last night and lingering in some areas this morning. The final push through the region brought wetting rains even to southeast Oregon and the Columbia Basin. The continued exception is northcentral Washington which remains with relatively little accumulated moisture. Yesterday one new fire was reported in Oregon for no acres. Reported growth on existing large fires was minimal in part due to lack of IR flights.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Northwest	4 (9/21)
National	4 (9/18)

Northwest PL Forecast

4	3	1
3-day	10-day	30-day

Northwest Fire Activity

New Fires and Acres

1 fire for 0 acres
229 acres growth on existing large fires
OR: 1 fire for 0 acres
WA: 0 fires for 0 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large fires: 0
Large fires contained: 0
Uncontained large fires: 6 (OR: 5 WA: 1)

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs Committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 7

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (42) new fires
New large incidents: 2
Large fires contained: 0
Uncontained large fires: 25

National IMT Activity

NIMOs committed: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 5
Type 2 IMTs committed: 15

Northwest Current Incident Details

Incidents not Previously Reported: 0

Incidents Previously Reported: 18

Eagle Creek OR-CGF-000493. NW Team 12, IMT2 (Harrod/Glazier). 2 miles S of Cascade Locks, OR. Start 9/2. **Full Suppression**. Cause: Human. 48,668 acres (+0). 46% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures, watershed, timberlands, powerline infrastructure and major transportation corridor threatened. Road, trail and area closures in place.

Diamond Creek WA-OWF-000267. NIMO (Houseman). 11 miles N of Mazama, WA. Start 7/23. **Monitor/Confine/Point Zone Protection/Full Suppression**. Cause: Unknown. 129,000 acres (+0). 65% completed. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuation notices in place. Road, trail and area closures in place. **This incident not included in the large fire count above.**

Chetco Bar OR-RSF-000326. Unified Command: IMT1, GB Team 1 (Lund)/Coos FPA (Savage). 16 miles W of Selma, OR. Start 7/12. **Full Suppression**. Cause: Lightning. 190,512 acres (+0). 77% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in place. Also managing Indigo. Transfer of command to IMT1, PNW Team 2 (Schulte) planned for 9/23.

Whitewater OR-WIF-170123. IMT2, NW Team 11 (Rabe). 15 miles E of Detroit, OR. Start 7/23. **Monitor/Confine/Full Suppression**. Cause: Lightning. 14,416 acres (+0). 47% completed. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuation notices in place. Structures and powerline infrastructure threatened. Road, trail and area closures in place. Includes: Whitewater (11,493 acres), Little Devil (2,125 acres) Scorpion (695 acres). **This incident not included in the large fire count above.**

Horse Creek Complex OR-WIF-107234. IMT1, AK Team (T. Kurth). 7 miles S of Belknap Springs, OR. Start 8/21. **Confine/ Monitor**. Cause: Unknown. 32,567 acres (+0). 48% completed. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures, campgrounds, watersheds, timber and T&E habitat threatened. Road, trail and area closures in place. Includes: Avenue (2,962 acres), Olallie Lookout (1,572 acres), Roney (3,548 acres), Nash (6,738 acres) and Separation (17,747 acres). **This incident not included in the large fire count above.** Also managing Rebel.

Umpqua North Complex OR-UPF-000406. IMT2, GB Team 3 (Rohrer). 50 miles E of Roseburg, OR. Start 8/11. **Monitor/Confine/Full Suppression**. Cause: Unknown. 43,139 acres (+0). 50% completed. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. T&E habitat, recreation sites and powerline infrastructure threatened. Road, trail, area and campground closures in place. Includes: Happy Dog (31,411 acres), Broketooth (3,941 acres), Rattlesnake (1,373 acres), Devil (874 acres), Copeland (699 acres) and 3 smaller fires. **This incident not included in the large fire count above.**

Norse Peak WA-OWF-000365. IMT1, PNW Team 3 (Livingston). 11 miles W of Cliffdell, WA. Start 8/11. **Full Suppression/Point Zone Protection**. Cause: Unknown. 52,056 acres (+0). 80% completed. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuation notices in place. Road, area and trail closures in place. **This incident not included in the large fire count above.** Transfer to IMT3 planned for 9/23.

High Cascades Complex OR-RSF-000636. IMT2, NW Team 6 (Sheldon)/IMT2, GB Team 4 (Roide). High Cascades RD and Crater Lake National Park, OR. Start 7/25. **Full Suppression**. Cause: Lightning. 79,342 acres (+0). 32% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuation notices in place. Structures, timber and T&E habitat threatened. Road, trail and area closures in place. Includes: Spruce Lake (15,826 acres), Blanket Creek (33,322 acres), Broken Lookout (18,781 acres), Pup (7,824 acres) and North Pelican (3,589 acres).

Miller Complex OR-RSF-000647. IMT2, NW Team 9 (Goff). 17 miles E of Cave Junction, OR. Start 8/14. **Full Suppression/Monitor**. Cause: Unknown. 36,496 acres (+193). 65% completed. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Heritage and T&E habitat threatened. Road, trail and area closures in place. Includes: Abney (29,647 acres), Burnt Peak (4,147 acres), Creedence (2,090 acres), Knox (492 acres) and 16 smaller fires. IMT2 (Fogle) managing fire on CA-KNF. **This incident not included in the large fire count above.** Transfer to IMT3 planned for 9/22.

Jones OR-WIF-170191. IMT2, NW Team 7 (Knerr). 10 miles NE of Lowell, OR. Start 8/10. **Full Suppression**. Cause: Lightning. 10,522 acres (+0). 75% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and T&E habitat threatened. Area closures in place. Also managing Kelsey Creek.

Kelsey Creek OR-WIF-170273. IMT2, NW Team 7 (Knerr). 10 miles E of Oakridge, OR. Start 9/9. **Confine/Full Suppression**. Cause: Unknown. 527 acres (+0). 15% completed. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in place. **This incident not included in the large fire count above.** Also managing Jones.

American WA-OWF-000351. IMT1, PNW Team 3 (Livingston). 11 miles W of Cliffdell, WA. Start 8/10. **Full Suppression/Point Zone Protection**. Cause: Lightning. 3,853 acres (+0). 99% completed. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuation notices in place. Structures, watershed and T&E habitat threatened. Road, trail and area closures in place. **This incident not included in the large fire count above.** Also managing Sawmill Creek. Transfer to IMT3 planned for 9/23.

Sawmill Creek WA-SPS-000177. IMT1 PNW Team 3 (Livingston). 22 miles W of Cle Elum, WA. Start 9/4. **Full Suppression/Point Zone Protection**. Cause: Unknown. 1,061 acres (+0). 99% completed. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Tacoma watershed threatened. Road, trail and area closures in place. **This incident not included in the large fire count above.** Also managing American. Transfer to local unit planned for 9/22.

Rebel OR-WIF-170156. IMT1, AK Team (T. Kurth). 13 miles S of McKenzie Bridge, OR. Start 8/4. **Confine/Full Suppression**. Cause: Unknown. 8,653 acres (+0). 88% completed. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Campgrounds, recreation sites, timber and cultural resources threatened. Road, trail and area closures in place. Includes: Rebel (8,626 acres) and Box Canyon (27 acres). **This incident not included in the large fire count above.** Also managing Horse Creek Complex.

Indigo. OR-RSF-000784. IMT1, GB Team 1 (Lund). 8 miles E of Agness, OR. Start 9/11. **Confine**. Cause: Lightning. 585 acres. (+0). 0% completed. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in place. **This incident not included in the large fire count above.** Also managing Chetco Bar.

Uno Peak WA-OWF-000458. IMT3. 24 miles NW of Chelan, WA. Start 8/30. **Monitor/Full Suppression**. Cause: Unknown. 8,750 acres (+24). 20% completed. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuation notices in place. Structures, campgrounds and private property threatened. Road, trail and area closures in place. **This incident not included in the large fire count above.**

Desolation. OR-OCF-001135. ICT3. 20 miles NE of Prineville, OR. Start 9/9. **Full Suppression**. Cause: Unknown. 4,512 acres (+12). 25% containment. Brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures, residences and campground threatened. Road, trail and area closures in place.

Jolly Mountain WA-OWF-000361. ICT3. 11 miles NNW of Cle Elum, WA. Start 8/11. **Full Suppression**. Cause: Lightning. 36,808 acres (+0). 40% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuation notices in place. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in place.

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

Several days of cool, wet weather have gone a long way toward reducing fire danger across the geographic area. The accumulation of precipitation has been most effective west of the Cascades in Oregon. However, it has not been as effective in Washington. Nevertheless, ERC values have fallen well below average for late September for the majority of the region. Warming and drying is coming over the weekend and next week but the potential for new large fires remains quite low due to the combination of contributing conditions.

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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