



Morning Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Thursday, Jun 21, 2018, 07:55

Northwest Activity Summary

Warm with moderate relative humidity yesterday and widespread strong thunderstorms. Thunderstorms came with heavy rain, strong winds and abundant lightning. Widespread heavy rain across central Oregon from the Cascades to the Idaho border. Light scattered precipitation throughout the rest of the region. Widespread, very heavy amounts of lightning from the Cascades east with minor amounts on the west side of the Cascades and in the Olympic Mountains. Heavy initial attack, mainly on the east side and in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie NF. The largest fire was reported at 4,000 acres near Vantage, WA. Portland NIMO (Reinarz) is committed to the 416 incident in Colorado.

Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day	30-Day
1 (10/21)	1	1	2

National PL
2 (4/13)

Northwest Incident Activity

New Fires and Acres

31 fires for 4,146 acres
OR: 21 fires for 93 acre
WA: 10 fires for 4,054 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 1
Reported incidents: (OR: 0 WA: 1)
No growth on existing incidents.

Northwest IMT Activity

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

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (110) new fires
New large incidents: 2
Large fires contained: 2
Uncontained large fires: 9

National IMT Activity

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

*Nationally, there are 29 large fires being managed under a strategy other than Full Suppression

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 [NW Large Incident Summary](#) or [Northwest Fires Utilizing Monitor, Confine, Point Zone Protection Suppression Strategies \(YTD\)](#)

Incidents not Previously Reported: 1

Milepost Twenty Two. WA- SES-000178. IMT3. ½ mile N of Vantage, WA. Start 6/20. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Human. 4,000 acres. 10% containment. Tall Grass and Brush. Active fire behavior with wind driven and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Level 2 evacuation in place.

Incidents Previously Reported: 0

Northwest Fire Weather Summary

Thunderstorms will move eastward during the day today and be largely confined to northeast Oregon and Washington by afternoon. Stronger general winds from the west are likely to pick up on Thursday and Friday, mainly over the Columbia Basin, Columbia River Gorge.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

Some fire starts are likely from the lightning on Wednesday and Thursday. Holdover fires may prove to be a problem in areas where westerly winds pick up on Thursday and Friday. Otherwise, the potential for large costly fires is remains low. The focus will shift to rangelands just east of the Cascades due to increasing winds.

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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