



Morning Brief

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Northwest Activity Summary

A 40 acre grass fire was reported on the Spokane District over the weekend. 450 acres of prescribed burning is planned in Central Oregon and on the Fremont Winema NF.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Northwest	1 (10/21)
National	1 (12/20)

Northwest PL Forecast

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

Northwest Fire Activity

New Fires and Acres (3/9– 3/15)

10 fires for 54 acres
No growth on existing large fires
OR: 1 fire for 0 acres
WA: 9 fires for 54 acres

Large Fire Summary

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

Northwest IMT Activity

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

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (663) new fires
New large incidents: 48
Large fires contained: 32
Uncontained large fires: 23

National IMT Activity

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

Northwest Current Incident Details

Incidents not Previously Reported: 0

Incidents Previously Reported: 0

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 pair of cool, moist systems will impact the West Coast and central Great Plains Friday with wetting precipitation. Additional mountain snowfall is expected across the Southern Cascades. By late Saturday, both systems will weaken as they move east and should fall apart; however, showery conditions will continue across the Pacific Northwest. A warming trend will ensue across the West Monday and Tuesday as a high pressure ridge strengthens just west of the Rocky Mountain Crest and pushes temperatures back to near average levels. Model data suggests that significant, widespread wetting rainfall will be possible Wednesday and Thursday across most of the West.

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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