



**Morning Brief**

**Date/Time Stamp:** Friday, May 25, 2018, 08:21

Morning Brief will posted on Fridays unless significant activity occurs.

**Northwest Activity Summary**

For the past week, while fire activity remained light throughout the region, 2,798 acres of prescribed burning activity has been reported.

**Preparedness Levels**

**Northwest PL**

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

National PL
2 (4/13)

**Northwest Incident Activity**

**New Fires and Acres (5/18– 5/24)**

42 fires for 65 acres  
OR: 26 fires for 48 acres  
WA: 16 fires for 17 acres

**Large Fire Summary**

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

**Northwest IMT Activity**

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

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (111) new fires  
New large incidents: 1  
Large fires contained: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 0

**National IMT Activity**

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

\*Nationally, there are 6 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.*

**Incidents not Previously Reported: 0**

**Incidents Previously Reported: 1**

**Voltage** OR-MAR-008011. ICT4. 1 mile N of the Malheur NWR Headquarters. Start 4/27. **Full Suppression**. Cause: Lightning. 1,502 acres. 80% contained. Grass. Minimal fire behavior. **Last report unless significant activity occurs.**

**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 Fire Potential Summary**

Scattered showers and wet thunderstorms will continue in the Cascades and east Friday and Saturday. An upper level trough will move onshore Saturday, bringing cooler temperatures and onshore flow with potential for spotty drizzle or light showers west of the Cascades. Sunday and Memorial Day should see clearer skies in the west and seasonally normal temperatures. Although the models differ on timing, another trough should move in Tuesday, again increasing onshore flow and the potential for spotty precipitation west of the Cascades and thunderstorms to the east. While lightning could bring a few ignitions, the fuels are wet enough to prevent above normal risk of significant fires.

More info, see [NW 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#), and [National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#)

**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).

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**National Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR):** <https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>

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