



Morning Brief

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Northwest Activity Summary

Warming weather in Washington and Western Oregon with widely scattered light precipitation in Washington and heavy precipitation in the Blue Mountains, Southeast Oregon and Oregon Cascades. Scattered lightning in the Southern Washington Cascades and Blue Mountains with most of the lightning on the west side of the Cascades in Oregon. Light initial attack with the largest fire reported at 4 acres in Western Washington.

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

11 fires for 6 acres
OR: 5 fires for 2 acres
WA: 6 fires for 4 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0
Reported incidents: (OR: 0 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 (76) new fires
New large incidents: 1
Large fires contained: 4
Uncontained large fires: 13

National IMT Activity

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

*Nationally, there are 28 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

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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 Weather Summary

Scattered wet thunderstorms will diminishing and drift eastward today and Tuesday. A warming and drying trend will gradually begin in Washington then move south in Oregon as the thunderstorm pattern drifts eastward. The thunderstorm threat will remain over the higher terrain Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings as weak systems move through the area. As the weekend approaches there will be some cooling in Washington and Western Oregon but warming in Southern and Eastern Oregon.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

The threat for fire starts from lightning and holdover fires will increase through the Wednesday time period and then decrease to normal levels through the weekend. Initial attack resources will likely be busy but are also likely to be effective

due to the rain that came with the lightning and generally high relative humidity values. The potential for large costly fires is still low but it will increase through the Wednesday-Thursday time frame and decrease towards the weekend.

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).

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

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