



Morning Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Saturday, Sep 21, 2019, 07:18**

Northwest Activity Summary

Widespread light rain coverage over most of the area except central Washington remained drier. Slightly breezy and overcast conditions along with average temperatures occurred yesterday. No lightning strikes were recorded. Initial attack activity was light. No growth on existing large fires occurred.

Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day	30-Day
1 (9/12)	1	1	1

National PL
2 (8/14)

Northwest IMT Rotation (9/17-9/24)

NW Area Type 1	NW Area Type 2
PNW Team 2 - Allen	NW Team 7 - Knerr
PNW Team 3 - Livingston	NW Team 6 - Sheldon
	NW Team 8 - D. Johnson

Northwest Incident Activity

New Fires and Acres

3 fires for 0 acres

OR: 1 fires for 0 acres

WA: 2 fires for 0 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0

Reported incidents: 2 (OR: 2 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 (78) new fires

New large incidents: 3

Large fires contained: 4

Uncontained large fires: 13

National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams: 0

NIMOs committed: 1

Type 1 IMTs committed: 0

Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Nationally, there are 33 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: 0

Incidents Previously Reported: 2

Poker. OR-SHR-000387. ICT4. Hart Mountain Wildlife Refuge, OR. Start 9/15. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 23,400 acres (+0). 98% containment. Grass & Sage brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road closure in effect.

Gopher. OR-RSF-000434. ICT4. 11 mi. E of Prospect, OR. Start 9/5. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 354 acres (+0). 60% containment. Slash. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closure in effect.

Northwest Fire Weather Summary

Today will be dry with seasonable temperatures as high pressure builds across the Northwest. Sunday will change to showers from west to east through the day and below average temperatures as a front moves through. More seasonable temperatures and mostly dry weather is expected on Monday and Tuesday with an increased chance for gusty winds in the Columbia Basin for Tuesday. Additional showers are in the forecast for late next week. Check your NWS forecasts for the latest details for your area.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

Through this weekend, large fire potential will be below average for this time of year. A cold front on Sunday will further support low significant fire risk with showers and elevated relative humidity. Due to condition high humidities and heavier fuels being very moist no fire problems from holdovers or new starts are anticipated. Drier weather is possible early next week and there is a likelihood locally gusty winds in the Columbia Basin could impact prescribed burns.

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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