



## Morning Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Friday, Nov 16, 2018, 08:01

Report will post weekly on Fridays, unless significant activity occurs

### Northwest Activity Summary

Average temperatures and partly cloudy skies occurred over most of the region for the week. West of the Cascades wetting rains fell in Washington while traces of rain came through parts of the Oregon Cascades, inland mountain ranges and the Columbia Basin. The southwestern, central and southeastern portions of Oregon remained dry. Initial attack remained light. Prescribed burning continues as conditions allow, with 503 acres recorded over the past week.

### Preparedness Levels

#### Northwest PL

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

National PL
1 (10/4)

### Northwest Incident Activity

#### New Fires and Acres (11/9 – 11/15)

20 fire for 18 acres  
OR: 18 fires for 18 acres  
WA: 2 fires for 0 acres

#### Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0  
Reported incidents: 0 (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

#### IMSR Reports daily Mon - Fri (11/16)

Initial attack activity: Light (34) new fires  
New large incidents: 0  
Large fires contained: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 4

#### National IMT Activity

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

### 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

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### Northwest Fire Weather Summary

As a weakening frontal system swinging south out of Canada proceeds through the region, light showers will continue mainly at higher elevations in Washington as well as Oregon's Blue and Willowa Mountains today, tapering off into Saturday morning. Behind the front, expect breezy northerly winds through the Okanogan Valley this afternoon. As we move into the weekend, upper level high pressure will build over the region, keeping things dry at least until mid-week. Winds will generally be light, but there could be some noteworthy easterly gusts through the Columbia Gorge and other mountain gaps over the weekend. The next chance for precipitation should arrive mid-week with chances for widespread precipitation continuing into the post-Thanksgiving weekend. Check NWS forecasts for the latest details for your area.

### Northwest Fire Potential Summary

As we are outside of fire season in the Pacific Northwest, the potential for new significant fires will remain minimal across the region.

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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