

Morning Brief

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Northwest Activity Summary

Most of Washington experienced very smoky skies yesterday while in Oregon it was hazy. Moderate temperatures across the region with lower humidities east of the Cascades. Precipitation traces were recorded along the crest of the Oregon Cascades and lightning over the Blue Mountains in Oregon tracked with some moisture. Winds increased over north central Washington and eastern areas of the region. Initial attack was light, with the largest reported at 110 acres. Existing large fire growth was moderate in Washington, while the central Oregon fires had significant growth.

Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day	30-Day
5 (7/30)	5	5	3

National PL
5 (7/27)

Northwest Incident Activity

New Fires and Acres

18 fires for 4,597 acres

OR: 10 fires for 4,596 acre

WA: 8 fires for 1 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 1

Reported incidents: 25 (OR: 17 WA: 8)

39,960 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs Committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 7

Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (77)

New large incidents: 6

Large fires contained: 6

Uncontained large fires: 53

National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams: 0

NIMOs committed: 2

Type 1 IMTs committed: 16

Type 2 IMTs committed: 18

*Nationally, there are 57 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: 1

Terwilliger. OR-WIF-180227. ICT4. 5 mi SE of Blue River, OR. Start 08/19. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 110 acres. 0% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

Incidents Previously Reported: 24

Crescent Mtn. WA-OWF-000428. IMT1, SA Blue Team (Wilkins). 16 mi W of Winthrop WA. Start 7/29.

Monitor/Confine/Full Suppression. Cause: Unknown. 23,764 acres (+0). 34% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber. Structures, recreation and timber threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures.

Boyds. WA-NES-001909. IMT2, NW Team 11 (Rabe). 3 mi W of Kettle Falls, WA. Start 08/11. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 3,155 acres (+90). 49% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber and grass. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened.

Watson Creek. OR-FWF-000360. IMT2, NW Team 6 (Sheldon). 13 mi W of Paisley, OR. Start 08/15. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Human. 14,000 acres (+0). 0% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber. Evacuation in effect. Structures, campgrounds and T&E species habitat threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

Taylor Creek. OR-MED-000395. IMT1, AK Team (T. Kurth). 10 mi W of Grants Pass, OR. Start 7/15. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 52,588 acres (+0). 79% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber and brush. Steep terrain. Structures, infrastructure, recreational sites and air quality threatened. Evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures.

Klondike. OR-RSF-000354. IMT1, AK Team (T. Kurth), Klondike East. IMT1, CA Team 4 (J. Kurth) Klondike West. 9 mi NW of Selma, OR. Start 7/15. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 68,241 (+1,909). 28% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber and brush. Structures, private inholdings, Redwood Hwy 199 corridor and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect. Area restrictions in effect, road, trail and area closures.

McLeod. WA-OWF-000522. IMT1, SA Blue Team (Wilkins). 8 mi N of Mazama, WA. Start 8/11. **Monitor/Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 13,451 acres (+3,411). 5% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. Area restrictions in effect, road, trail and area closures.

Natchez. OR-RSF-000348. IMT1, NR Team 1 (Goicoechea). 8 mi NW of Happy Camp, CA. Start 7/15. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 20,085 acres (+405). 70% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber and brush. Evacuation notices. Steep terrain. Structures, infrastructure, timber, riparian habitat and air quality threatened. Road, trail and area closures. **Transfer of command to IMT 2, NW Team 13 (Gales) on 08/21.**

Cougar Creek. WA-OWF-000419. IMT1, PNW Team 3 (Livingston). 25 mi W of Chelan, WA. Start 7/28. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 37,775 acres (+1,056). 35% containment. Active fire behavior. Slash and brush. Evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures. Structures, cultural resources, timber, infrastructure and recreation threatened.

Horns Mountain. WA-COF-001904. IMT2, NW Team 9 (Goff). 12 mi NW of Northport, WA. Start 08/11. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 2,413 acres (-587). 20% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber and slash. Evacuation notices. Structures and timber threatened.

Miles. OR-UPF-000246. IMT1, PNW Team 2 (Schulte), ODF Team 3 (Smith). 7 mi NE of Trail, OR. Start 7/16. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 33,204 acres (+0). 38% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber. Evacuations in effect. Structures, commercial timber, critical infrastructure and T&E habitat threatened. Road, trail and area closures. Includes Miles, Sugar Pine and Goodview.

Miriam. WA-OWF-000443. IMT2, NW Team 8 (Johnson). 2 mi SE of White Pass, WA. Start 7/30. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 2,972 acres (+292). 30% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber. Steep terrain. Evacuations in effect. White Pass Ski Resort and T&E species habitat threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

Columbus. OR-UPF-000237. IMT1, PNW Team 2 (Schulte), ODF Team 3 (Smith). 18 mi NE of Trail, OR. Start 7/15. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 9,841 acres (+0). 35% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber. T&E species habitat, timber, cultural and natural resources, recreation and inventoried roadless areas threatened. Steep terrain. Road and trail closures. Includes Columbus and Cripple Creek.

Jennies Peak 1039 RN. OR-RFPN-001039. IMT3. 13 mi S of Fossil, OR. Start 8/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 18,000 acres (+17,000). 0% containment. Active fire behavior. Grass and brush. Limited information available. Previously reported as 1039 Twickwnham. **IMT2, NW Team (Knerr) inbriefing today.**

Stubblefield 1008 RN. OR-PRI-001008. Unified command OSFM Blue Team (Yocum) and BLM (Akerberg). 7 mi W of Condon, OR. Start 08/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 18,000 acres (+1,300). 20% containment. Active fire behavior. Grass and brush. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened.

Seale 1045 RN. OR-SGIN-001045. Unified command OSFM Blue Team (Yocum) and BLM (Akerberg). 14 mi W of Condon, OR. Start 08/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 8,000 acres. 15% containment. Active fire behavior. Grass and brush. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Previously reported under Stubblefield.

Lonerock 1057 RN. OR-SGIN-001057. Unified command OSFM Blue Team (Yocum) and BLM (Akerberg). 12 mi E of Condon, OR. Start 08/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 4,500 acres. 20% containment. Active fire behavior. Grass and brush. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Previously reported under Stubblefield.

Kinzua Complex. OR-952S-018175. IMT3. 10 mi radius around the town of Fossil, OR. Start 08/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 611 acres (+61). 0% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber and brush. Includes 161 McDonald, 57 Kinzua, 58 Ricks Creek, 165 Rancheria and 172 Oxhead.

Maple. WA-OLF-000207. IMT3. 10 mi N of Hoodspport, WA. Start 8/4. **Monitor/Confine/Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 1,727 acres (+0). 44% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber. T&E habitat threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

Milepost 6. OR-OCF-001012. ICT4. 6 mi S of Madras, OR. Start 08/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Human. 1,500 acres (+0). 50% containment. Active fire behavior. Grass and brush. Road and area closure.

Tenino. OR-WSA-000093. ICT3. 5 mi SW of Warm Springs, OR. Start 08/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 9,436 acres (+1,936). 60% containment. Active fire behavior. Grass and timber.

Grizzly Road 1029 PRI. OR-PRI-001029. ICT4. 11 mi SE of Madras, OR. Start 08/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 360 acres. 80% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Grass and brush. 100% lined. **Last report unless significant activity occurs.**

Meninick Pass. WA-YAA-000127. IMT3. 5 mi S of White Swan, WA. Start 08/16. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 5,537 acres (+0). 90% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Grass and brush. **Last report unless significant activity occurs.**

Coyote Creek. OR-VAD-000176. ICT4. 15 mi S of Jordan Valley, OR. Start 08/16. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 598 acres (-182). 90% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Brush and grass. Sage grouse habitat threatened. No new information. **Last report unless significant activity occurs.**

Sorefoot. OR-PRD-001020. ICT4. 6 mi NW of Clarno, OR. Start 08/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 800 acres (+0). 100% containment. Active fire behavior. Grass and brush. Structure threatened. **Last report unless significant activity occurs.**

Northwest Fire Weather Summary

A low pressure center in the upper atmosphere remains over the Pacific Northwest continuing the chance for isolated thunderstorms for the next couple days. As the upper level low moves across the region, lightning will be possible over a variety of areas but will be less intense than the last few lightning events. Placement of the thunderstorm threat is still uncertain, and abundant smoke aloft will moderate the development of convection in many areas. General winds remain fairly light for most of the region except in northeastern Washington, where strong north to northeast winds ramped up overnight and will peak early this afternoon. Northwest Washington may also experience some gusty offshore flow today from the north Cascades across to the northwest Olympic Peninsula. Check the latest NWS advisories and forecasts for details and timing for your area. A marine push is expected to sweep across the region mid-week, bringing westerly winds along with cooler, moister air.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger remains above average, but appears to be on a downward trend through the week. While thunderstorms will be isolated over the next couple days, any lightning should exhibit the same efficiency in starting new fires in available fuels that the last rounds did. Channeled northerly/northeasterly winds will be a concern today for NE Washington, especially through the Okanogan Valley and into the Columbia Basin. Warm, dry offshore flow in northwest Washington could bolster the behavior of existing fires and the threat of new significant fires today. Conditions will ease a bit after the marine air mass moves in mid-week.

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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