

## Morning Brief

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### Northwest Activity Summary

No precipitation or lightning occurred yesterday. Below average humidities in Southwest Oregon and breezy conditions persisted. Over the rest of the region mild fall conditions. Initial attack activity was light and existing large fire growth was minimal.

#### Preparedness Levels

##### Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day	30-Day
2 (9/20)	2	1	1

National PL
2 (9/24)

### Northwest Incident Activity

#### New Fires and Acres

8 fires for 82 acres  
OR: 3 fires for 1 acre  
WA: 5 fires for 81 acres

#### Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0  
Reported incidents: 6 (OR: 4 WA: 2)  
838 acres growth on existing incidents

#### Northwest IMT Activity

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

### National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (45) new fires  
New large incidents: 1  
Large fires contained: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 20

### National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams: 0  
NIMOs committed: 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 4  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 8

\*Nationally, there are 54 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: 6**

**Klondike.** OR-RSF-000354. IMT2, NW Team 13 (Gales). 9 mi NW of Selma, OR. Start 7/15. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 147,040 acres (+542). 72% containment. Moderate fire behavior with some group torching and backing. Timber. Structure and private inholdings threatened. Evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures.

**Crescent Mountain.** WA-OWF-000428. ICT4. 16 mi W of Winthrop WA. Start 7/29. **Monitor/Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 52,711 acres (+102). 86% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Road, trail and area closures. Mop-up, patrol and suppression repair is ongoing.

**McLeod.** WA-OWF-000522. ICT4. 6 mi N of Mazama, WA. Start 8/11. **Monitor/Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 24,429 acres (+18). 91% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Road, trail and area closures.

**Terwilliger.** OR-WIF-180227. IMT3, 5 mi SE of Blue River, OR. Start 08/19. **Confine/Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 11,279 acres (+0). 80% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Structures, timber and recreational sites threatened. Road, trail and area closures. Suppression repair and hazard tree removal is ongoing.

**Natchez.** OR-RSF-000348. IMT3. 8 mi NW of Happy Camp, CA. Start 7/15. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 33,925 acres (+176). 84% containment. Active fire behavior with some growth to the South and West. Timber. Road, trail and area closures. Suppression repair ongoing.

**Miles.** OR-UPF-000246. IMT3. 7 mi NE of Trail, OR. Start 7/16. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 54,334 acres (+0). 82% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Road, trail and area closures. Suppression repair/hazard tree removal is ongoing.

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### Northwest Fire Weather Summary

Warming and drying will continue through most of the work week as a large blocking ridge of high pressure remains along the coast. Dry easterly winds are expected over sections of Southwest Oregon again today and tomorrow under the influence of a thermal trough at the surface. The blocking ridge should give way going into the weekend, bringing cooler temperatures, breezy winds, and some precipitation. Check the latest NWS fire weather planning forecasts for timing and details for your area.

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### Northwest Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger will continue to rise through Thursday with the warmer and drier weather. Western Oregon will see the biggest increase in fire danger due to the dry easterly winds. Large fire potential will rise mainly over PSAs NW03 and NW04 due to the combination of drier fuels and gusty east winds. Initiation of new significant fires is not likely, but flare-ups of ongoing incidents are possible due to the elevated burning conditions.

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

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

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