Northwest Activity Summary
Sunny with slightly warmer than normal temperatures yesterday and gusty winds in the Columbia Gorge and Cascade gaps. Poor overnight humidity recoveries in the mid to upper elevations. No lighting and no precipitation. Light initial attack with the largest fire reported at 300 acres in northeast Washington. Moderate growth on existing large fires.

Preparedness Levels
Northwest PL

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Northwest IMT Rotation (9/1- 9/8)
For additional IMT information refer to the IMT Status/Rotation page

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National Fire Activity
Initial attack activity: Light (66 new fires)
New large incidents: 16
Large fires contained: 9
Uncontained large fires: 81

National IMT Activity
Area Command Teams: 1
NIMOs committed: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 17
Type 2 IMTs committed: 13

Nationally, there are 20 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


Incidents Previously Reported: 11


Meacham Complex. OR-UMF-000923. ICT4. 10 mi N of La Grande, OR. Start 8/20. Full suppression. Cause: Unknown. 765 acres (+0). 95% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures. Complex includes 10 fires: Rattlesnake 497 acres (+0), the other remaining 9 fires are contained. No new information.


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**Northwest Fire Weather Summary**

General winds will decrease over the Columbia Basin and the Columbia River Gorge for the next several days as the pressure pattern shifts. An upper ridge of high pressure will bring warm, dry weather to just about all the geographic area through the Labor Day weekend and beyond. Early next week the pressure pattern will shift to bring gusty easterly winds to much of the west side. No lightning is expected for the time being. No rain is in sight.

**Northwest Fire Potential Summary**

Fire danger will continue to rise to near record values between now and Labor Day as warm and dry conditions amplify. The potential for gusty easterly winds will rise on Labor Day which will shift the emphasis of greatest new fire potential to the west side.

More info, see [NW 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf) and [National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential](https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf)


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