



## Morning Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Wednesday, Sep 23, 2020, 06:52**

### Northwest Activity Summary

Temperatures across the region were mild to kick off the first day of fall. Western Washington and northwest Oregon received light precipitation. Overcast conditions and higher humidities favored continued progress on existing large fires. Dry and breezy conditions surfaced late in the day over the Harney and Columbia Basins. Large fires had minimal growth and initial attack activity was light.

Area Command (Stutler) is coordinating Riverside, Beachie Creek and Holiday Farm. Portland NIMO (Day) is assisting with 2020 Large Fire Support.

### Preparedness Levels

#### Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day	30-Day
5 (9/7)	4	4	2

National PL
5 (8/18)

Northwest IMT Rotation (9/22- 9/29)	
<i>For additional IMT information refer to the <a href="#">IMT Status/Rotation</a> page</i>	
NW Area Type 1	NW Area Type 2
	NW Team 13 - Gales

### Northwest Incident Activity

#### New Fires and Acres

4 fires for 1 acre  
OR: 2 fires for 0 acres  
WA: 2 fires for 1 acre

#### Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0  
Reported incidents: 16 (OR: 13, WA: 3)  
4,782 acres growth on existing incidents

#### Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs Committed: 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 6  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 4  
Area Command committed: 1

#### National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (62 new fires)  
New large incidents: 2  
Large fires contained: 3  
Uncontained large fires: 48

#### National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams: 3  
NIMOs committed: 4  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 21  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 17

Nationally, there are 34 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: 15**

**Riverside.** OR-MHF-000859. IMT1, SW Team 1 (Sinclair). 8 mi SE of Estacada, OR. Start 9/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 138,027 acres (+7). 31% contained. Grass, brush and logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuations in effect. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures. IMT1, PNW Team 3 (Livingston) mobilizing with in-brief at 1800 today 9/23.

**Lionshead.** OR-WSA-000077. IMT1, RM Team 2 (Dallas). 20 mi W of Warm Springs, OR. Start 8/16. **Full suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 203,420 acres (+4,504). 15% contained. Timber and slash. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures.

**Beachie Creek.** OR-WIF-200299. IMT1, SW Team 2 (Pierson). 15 mi N of Detroit, OR. Start 8/16. **Full suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 192,805 acres (+30). 46% contained. Timber and logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures.

**Archie Creek.** OR-UPF-000436. IMT1, SA Red (Dueitt). 20 mi E of Glide, OR. Start 9/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 131,598 acres (+0). 52% contained. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

**Holiday Farm.** OR-WIF-200430. IMT1, ODF Team 3 (Smith). 3 mi W of McKenzie Bridge, OR. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 173,094 acres (+0). 27% contained. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

**S. Obenchain.** OR-711S-026621. IMT2, NW Team 8 (D. Johnson). 5 mi E of Eagle Point, OR. Start 9/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 32,671 acres (+0). 80% contained. Timber, brush and logging slash. Moderate fire behavior. Evacuations in effect. Structures threatened. Road and area closures.

**Thielsen.** OR-UPF-000441. IMT2, SA Gold (Beard). 2 mi SE of Diamond Lake, OR. Start 9/8. **Point Zone Protection, Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 9,916 acres (+0). 26% completed. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

**Brattain.** OR-FWF-200406. IMT2, EA Silver (Goldman). 8 mi S of Paisley, OR. Start 9/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Human. 50,751 acres (+241). 87% contained. Grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

**Inchelium Complex.** WA-COA-200136. IMT3. 1 mi N of Inchelium, WA. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 19,399 acres (+0). 85% contained. Grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuations notices. Structures threatened. Complex includes 3 fires: Fry 482 acres (+0), Inchelium Hiway 7,120 acres (+0) and Kewa Field 11,797 (+0). Transfer of command occurred today at 0600.

**Two Four Two.** OR-FWF-200404. IMT1, ODF Team 2 (Hunt). 7 mi E of Fort Klamath, OR. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 14,473 acres (+0). 95% contained. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures. Transfer of command planned today at 0800.

**Clackamas County Fires.** OR-581S-000003. IMT2, NCFs (Harvell). 1 mi S of Molalla, OR. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 2,584 acres (+0). 78% contained. Timber, logging slash and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuations in effect. Road closures.

**Big Hollow.** WA-GPF-000864. IMT3. 15 mi NW of Carson, WA. Start 9/8. **Monitor, Confine, Full Suppression, Point Protection.** Cause: Unknown. 24,995 acres (+0). 15% completed. Timber and slash. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures.

**Cold Creek.** WA-OWF-000639. IMT3. 38 mi west of Yakima, WA. Start 9/14. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 564 acres (+0). 75% contained. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures.

**Grizzly Creek.** OR-711S-023821. ICT3. 16 mi E of Ashland, OR. Start 9/4. **Full suppression.** Cause: Human. 325 acres (+0). 80% contained. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Ritter.** OR-952S-020354. ICT4. 30 mi N of John Day, OR. Start 9/21. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 676 acres (-4). 90% contained. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Echo Mtn. Complex.** OR-553S-000018. ICT4. 4 mi E of Lincoln City, OR. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 2,552 acres (+0). 100% contained. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures. **Last report on morning briefing unless significant activity occurs.**

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### Northwest Fire Weather Summary

A robust, wet cold front will move across the Pacific Northwest bringing significant rainfall to much of the region today and Thursday, possibly with some embedded wet thunderstorms. Strong, gusty south to southwesterly winds will precede the front, shifting to westerly winds behind the front. Breezy conditions will persist into the weekend. Another disturbance will move through Friday, continuing showery conditions into the weekend in Washington. A ridge of high pressure will start to build over the weekend, for a sharp warming and drying trend early next week. See your local NWS forecasts for the latest details for your area

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### Northwest Fire Potential Summary

Potential for new significant fires will remain low over the region through the week due to moderation in fire danger and fire weather. Breezy winds and low humidity could boost fire behavior in south central and southeastern Oregon over the next couple of afternoons.

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

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