

Morning Brief

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Preparedness Levels Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day
3 (7/9)	3 (7/9)	3 (7/9)

National PL
4 (7/12)

Northwest Historic PL

See [Preparedness Level](#) Product

Northwest IMT Rotation (7/17-7/23)

For additional IMT information refer to the [IMT Status/Rotation](#) page

NW Area Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMT)
NW Team 13 (Gales)
NW Team 3 (Osborne)
NW Team 2 (Szulc)

Northwest Incident Activity

17 fires for 32 acres
WA: 12 fires for 30 acres
OR: 5 fires for 2 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0
Reported incidents: 13 (OR: 6, WA: 7)
24,205 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

Complex IMTs committed: 5
NIMOs committed: 0

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (72 fires)
New large incidents: 6
Large fires contained: 2
Uncontained large fires: 44

National IMT Activity

Complex IMTs committed: 20
NIMOs committed: 0

*Nationally, there are 73 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression. Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

Northwest Activity Summary:

Temperatures were in the 80s to low 90s across most areas, with the I-5 corridor reaching the high 90s. Humidity was in the teens to 20s, and light breezes were prevalent. No precipitation or lightning was recorded. Initial attack was light, with the largest fire reaching 14 acres in northeast Washington.

Northwest Current Incident Details

Incidents listed below meet large fire criteria and/or have a Complex 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 [Northwest Large Incident Summary](#) or [Northwest Fires Utilizing Other than Full Suppression Strategies](#).

Incidents not Previously Reported: 0

Incidents Previously Reported: 13

Cram. OR-PRD-000545. CIMT. Unified Command: NW Team 10/OSFM Green Team. 15 miles N of Madras, OR. Start 7/13. **Full Suppression.** Grass, brush, and timber. Cause: Human. 64,294 acres (+22,917). 0% containment. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, running, and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road closures.

Hope. WA-NES-001650. CIMT, NW Team 8 (Ebert). 15 miles N of Kettle Falls, WA. Start 7/8. **Full Suppression.** Timber, brush, and grass. Cause: Undetermined. 7,414 acres (+178). 20% containment. Active fire behavior with torching, and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Area, road, and trail. Limited information available.

Elk. OR-981S-250308. CIMT, ODF Team 1 (Hessel). 7 miles SW of Beatty, OR. Start 7/8. **Full Suppression.** Timber. Cause: Undetermined. 2,699 acres (+0). 44% containment. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices. Area and road closures.

Hagelstein. OR-981S-250337. CIMT, ODF Team 1 (Hessel). 4 miles SE of Modoc Point, OR. Start 7/14. **Full Suppression.** Timber and slash. Cause: Human. 627 acres (+27). 7% containment. Active fire behavior flanking, single tree torching, and spotting. Area and road closures.

Pomas. WA-OWF-000242. CIMT, NW Team 12 (Dimke). 36 miles NW of Entiat, WA. Start 6/13. **Full Suppression.** Grass and timber. Cause: Natural. 3,480 acres (+32). 0% containment. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping, and isolated torching. Evacuation notices. Area, road, and trail closures.

Grizzly Complex. OR-711S-71106026. CIMT, ODF Team 3 (McCarty). 20 miles W of Medford, OR. Start 7/7. **Full Suppression.** Timber and brush. Cause: Natural. 887 acres (+0). 68% containment. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices. Road closures. This complex consists of 22 fires.

Western Pines. WA-NES-001666. IMT3. 10 miles N of Davenport, WA. Start: 7/9. **Full Suppression.** Timber. Cause: Human. 5,781 acres (+0). 60% containment. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices. Area, road, and trail closures.

Bear Gulch. WA-OLF-000178. IMT3. 10 miles NW of Hoodspport, WA. Start 7/6. **Full Suppression.** Timber. Cause: Human. 445 acres (+0). 19% containment. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and uphill runs. Area, road, and trail closures.

Highland. OR-PRD-000536. IMT3. 1 mile S of Prineville, OR. Start 7/12. **Full Suppression.** Brush and grass. Cause: Undetermined. 719 acres (+0). 90% containment. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, isolated torching, and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices. Area and road closures.

Boundary Rd. WA-YAA-000064. ICT3. 30 miles SE of Toppenish, WA. Start 7/15. **Full Suppression.** Grass and brush. Cause: Human. 1,200 acres (+700). 90% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Limited information available.

Daybreak. OR-VAD-250135. ICT3. 12 miles N of Huntington, OR. Start 7/15. **Full Suppression.** Grass and brush. Cause: Human. 851 acres (+351). 100% containment. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened. Limited information available. **Last report on morning briefing unless significant activity occurs.**

Columbia River Cutoff. WA-COA-250112. ICT4. 1 mile S of Omak, WA. Start 7/15. **Full Suppression.** Grass. Cause: Undetermined. 752 acres (-134). 50% containment. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. This fire merged with the S Turns fire. Limited information available.

Greenacres. WA-NES-001720. IMT3. 5 miles N of Omak, WA. Start 7/14. **Full Suppression.** Grass and brush. Cause: Human. 921 acres (-92). 95% containment. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. **Last report on morning briefing unless significant activity occurs.**

Northwest Fire Weather Summary:

Sunny skies with hot temperatures and low relative humidity will continue across the region today although a cooling trend will begin along the coast and work its way into the west side tonight and Friday. Look for a dramatic increase in general winds from the west over the east slopes of the Cascades and Columbia River Gorge by Friday along with hot temperatures and low relative humidity. The cooling trend moving inland over the weekend will bring temperature drops from 10 to 20 degrees by Monday along with possible light rain in northern Washington.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary:

Fire danger will peak on the west side today but continue to rise from the Cascades eastward through Friday. The main fire potential contributor for the next few days appears to be the dramatic increase in westerly general winds in central Washington and central Oregon on Friday in PSAs NW05, NW06, NW10. The combined effect of rising winds, high fire danger and very low relative humidity mean that significant fire potential will rise to High Risk category in PSAs NW05, NW06, and NW10. Fire starts in light fuels have the potential to run quickly with the gusty general winds. Fire potential will moderate over the weekend as the cooling trend takes hold.

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

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

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