



Morning Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Wednesday, Oct 21, 2020, 06:56**

Northwest Activity Summary

Tuesday saw mild temperatures across the region with some slightly elevated breezes on east side. Light showers fell mainly in Washington's Cascades, while minimum relative humidity stayed generally above 30% even in the driest parts of the region. Initial attack activity was minimal, and no growth was reported on existing incidents.

Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

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

National PL
3 (10/13)

Northwest IMT Rotation (10/20 - 10/27)

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

NW Area Type 1	NW Area Type 2

Northwest Incident Activity

New Fires and Acres

1 fire for 0 acres

OR: 1 fire for 0 acres

WA: 0 fires for 0 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0

Reported incidents: 4 (OR: 4, WA: 0)

No growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs Committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 0

Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Area Command committed: 0

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (46 new fires)

New large incidents: 0

Large fires contained: 1

Uncontained large fires: 35

National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams: 3

NIMOs committed: 2

Type 1 IMTs committed: 8

Type 2 IMTs committed: 7

Nationally, there are 27 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: 4

Beachie Creek. OR-WIF-200299. IMT3. 15 mi N of Detroit, OR. Start 8/16. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 193,573 acres (+0). 85% contained. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

Riverside. OR-MHF-000859. ICT3. 8 mi SE of Estacada, OR. Start 9/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Human. 138,054 acres (+0). 72% contained. Timber and logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

Lionshead. OR-WSA-000077. IMT3. 20 mi W of Warm Springs, OR. Start 8/16. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 204,469 acres (+0). 46% contained. Brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures. No new information.

Holiday Farm. OR-WIF-200430. IMT3. 3 mi W of McKenzie Bridge, OR. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 173,393 acres (+0). 96% contained. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures. No new information.

Northwest Fire Weather Summary

Today's weather will start out similar to yesterday's, but a frontal system will drop down from Canada this afternoon with colder air, gusty, shifting winds, and precipitation mainly at higher elevations in Washington and northern Oregon. Drier conditions are expected Thursday into Friday before the next system arrives Friday afternoon, bringing the first taste of winter to the region with unseasonably cold air, breezy winds, and precipitation for the weekend. Monitor your NWS forecasts for the latest details in your area.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

The potential for new significant fires will stay low through the week, but if doing prescription burns, check spot forecasts beforehand for potential wind impacts.

More info, see [NW 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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