



Morning Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Friday, Sep 24, 2021, 06:42

Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day
4 (9/17)	3	3

National PL
4 (9/20)

Northwest Historic PL
See Preparedness Level Product

Northwest IMT Rotation (9/21– 9/28)	
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

Initial attack activity: Light
 12 fires for 8 acres
 OR: 6 fires for 4 acres
 WA: 6 fires for 4 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0
 Reported incidents: 8 (OR: 6, WA: 2)
 2 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (44 new fires)
 New large incidents: 2
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 48

National IMT Activity

NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 10
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 16

Nationally, there are 33 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

Northwest Activity Summary

Clear skies set up for most of the day across the geographic area with temperatures in the upper 70s. Winds became breezy and northerly on the west slopes of the Cascades while on the eastside basins, lighter westerly winds prevailed. Humidities hovered in the 20 to 30% range. Fire growth was light on existing large fires.

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 [Northwest Large Incident Summary](#) or [Northwest Fires Utilizing Other than Full Suppression Strategies](#)

Incidents not Previously Reported: 0

Incidents Previously Reported: 8

Schneider Springs. WA-OWF-000453. IMT2, NW Team 10 (Lawson). 18 mi NW of Naches, WA. Start 8/4. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 105,523 acres (+0). 34% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures.

Cougar Peak. OR-FWF-210452. IMT2, NW Team 12 (Dimke). 15 mi NW of Lakeview, OR. Start 9/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 91,334 acres (+2). 55% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures.

Devils Knob Complex. OR-UPF-000450. IMT1, PNW Team 2 (Allen). 30 mi SE of Roseburg, OR. Start 8/3. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 69,942 acres (+0). 54% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures.

Rough Patch Complex. OR-UPF-000373. IMT2, NW Team 7 (Loomis). 26 mi SE of Cottage Grove, OR. Start 7/29. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 50,376 acres (+0). 42% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Road, trail and area closures.

Jack Fire. OR-UPF-000265. IMT2, NW Team 7 (Loomis). 20 mi E of Glide, OR. Start 7/5. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Human. 24,165 acres (+0). 55% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Road, trail and area closures.

Bull Complex. OR-MHF-000738. IMT2, NW Team 13 (Gales). 12 mi NE of Detroit, OR. Start 8/3. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 24,837 acres (+0). 20% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Road, trail and area closures.

Middle Fork Complex. OR-WIF-210307. IMT3. 9 mi N of Oakridge, OR. Start 7/29. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 30,928 acres (+0). 55% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Road, trail and area closures. Transfer of command to a type 3 organization occurred today at 0700.

Twentyfive Mile. WA-OWF-000521. IMT2, SW Team 3 (Gesser). 12 mi NW of Chelan, WA. Start 8/15. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 22,117 acres (+0). 62% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Grass. Road, trail and area closures. Transfer of command to a type 3 organization is planned for tomorrow at 0600.

Northwest Fire Weather Summary

Upper level ridging will amplify over the region today before weakening late Saturday. Warming temperatures and lowering humidity are expected. General winds will switch to east or northeast over the Cascades and sections of the west side Friday morning. A cold front will move onto the Washington coast late Saturday then further inland on Sunday before crossing the Cascades by Monday. General winds will swing back to westerly as the front moves in. See your NWS forecasts for the latest fire weather details for your area.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

New significant fire potential will remain below normal through Sunday for most areas except southern Oregon and sections of central Washington. Easterly winds over the Cascades on Friday could trigger some activity for ongoing incidents until winds decrease on Saturday. By next week, fire danger will have fallen sufficiently to minimize threat of new significant fires.

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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