

Morning Brief

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Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day
5 (7/14)	5	5

National PL
5 (7/14)

Northwest Historic PL
See Preparedness Level Product

Northwest IMT Rotation (7/27 – 8/3)

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

NW Area Type 1	NW Area Type 2
PNW Team 3 - Johnson	NW Team 8 - Stock
PNW Team 2 - Allen	NW Team 12 - Dimke

Northwest Incident Activity

New Fires and Acres

Initial attack activity: Light
20 fires for 19 acres
OR: 11 fires for 11 acres
WA: 9 fires for 8 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0
Reported incidents: 20 (OR: 8, WA: 12)
15,646 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs Committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (185 new fires)
New large incidents: 4
Large fires contained: 3
Uncontained large fires: 72

National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams: 0
NIMOs committed: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 14
Type 2 IMTs committed: 15

Nationally, there are 37 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

Northwest Activity Summary

The south half of geographic area continued to receive precipitation with some dry and wet lightning coverage. The eastern side desert and Blue Mountains received some heavy showers. Northwestern Washington received light amounts of rain. Existing large fires continued to grow. IMT2, SW Team 4 (Schwope) is prepositioned near Medford, OR.

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: 20

Cedar Creek. WA-OWF-000320. IMT1, GB Team 1 (Kuo). 5 mi SW of Mazama, WA. Start 7/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 48,771 acres (+7,629). 23% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures.

Delancy. WA-OWF-000349. IMT1, GB Team 1 (Kuo). 4 mi W of Mazama, WA. Start 7/11. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 223 acres (+0). 0% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Road, trail and area closures.

Middle Fork Complex. OR-WIF-210307. IMT2, NW Team 9 (Goff). 9 mi N of Oakridge, OR. Start 7/29. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 596 acres (+7). 5% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber. Evacuations in effect. The complex consists of 12 fires.

Summit Trail. WA-COA-200087. IMT2, NW Team 7 (Loomis). 12 miles W of Inchelium, WA. Start 7/13. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 22,221 acres (+3,681). 12% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. Road and area closures.

Chuweah Creek Fire. WA-COA-200084. IMT2, NW Team 7 (Loomis). 15 mi N of Grand Coulee, WA. Start 7/12. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 36,752 acres (+0). 89% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Brush and Timber. Road and area closures.

Bootleg. OR-FWF-210321. IMT1, AK Team 1 (McDonald). 15 mi NW of Beatty, OR. Start 7/6. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 413,762 acres (+28). 84% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber and brush. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road and area closures.

Rough Patch Complex. OR-UPF-000373. IMT2, NW Team 13 (Gales). 26 mi SE of Cottage Grove, OR. Start 7/27. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 353 acres (+259). 1% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber. Private forest land, repeaters and lookouts threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

Lick Creek. OR-UMF-000658. IMT2, CA Team 12 (Nobles). 2 mi SW of Asotin, WA. Start 7/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 80,392 acres (+0) 90% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures.

Green Ridge. OR-UMF-000659. IMT2, CA Team 12 (Nobles). 30 mi E of Walla Walla, WA. Start 7/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 10,770 acres (+107). 15% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures.

Jack Fire. OR-UPF-000265. IMT2, NW Team 10 (Lawson). 20 mi E of Glide, OR. Start 7/5. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 23,002 acres (+0). 76% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber and brush. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures. Transfer of command to IMT2, NW team 13, (Gales) will occur today at 1800.

Cub Creek 2. WA-NES-000373. IMT1, SW Team 2 (Bales). 5 mi N of Winthrop, WA. Start 7/16. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 58,793 acres (+3,935). 24% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Brush and timber. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices. Road, trail, and area closures.

Sherwood. WA-SPA-002124. IMT2, NW Team 6 (Sheldon). 2 mi N of Wellpinit, WA. Start 7/21. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 1,256 acres (+0). 90% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices. Transfer of command to an ICT4 will occur 8/3 at 0700.

Elbow Creek. OR-UMF-000745. IMT1, ODF Team 3 (Smith). 31 mi SE of Walla Walla, WA. Start 7/15. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 22,960 acres (+0). 78% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures.

Cottonwood Creek. OR-952S-021279. ICT3. 5 mi S of Fossil, OR. Start 7/30. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 159 acres (+0). 10% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber.

Spruce Canyon. WA-NES-002141. IMT3. 15 mi E of Colville, WA. Start 7/23. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 130 acres (+0). 85% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened.

Bruler. OR-WIF-210239. IMT3. 10 mi S of Detroit, OR. Start 7/12. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 195 acres (+0). 65% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber. Road, trail and area closures.

Deep Creek 0685 RN. OR-PRD-000685. IMT3. 21 mi N of Madras, OR. Start 7/29. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 1,246 acres (-764). 85% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Grass. Structures and powerlines threatened. Area closure. Decrease in acreage due to better mapping. Demob planned for end of shift today. **Last report on morning briefing unless significant activity occurs.**

Johnson Ridge 0700 RN. OR-PRD-000700. IMT3. 9 mi NW of Shaniko, OR. Start 7/30. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 789 acres (+0). 95% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Grass. **Last report on morning briefing unless significant activity occurs.**

Hazard Hill. WA-NES-002165. IMT3. 11 mi N of Spokane, WA. Start 7/25. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Human. 125 acres (+0). 90% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. **Last report on morning briefing unless significant activity occurs.**

Bear Creek. WA-NCP-000282. ICT4. 33 mi N of Marblemount, WA. Start 7/30. **Monitor/Confine.** Cause: Unknown. 150 acres (+50). 0% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber. Remote area with limited access. **Last report on morning briefing unless significant activity occurs.** [See NW Fires Utilizing Monitor, Confine, Point Zone Protection Suppression Strategies \(YTD\)](#) (link) for future updates.

Northwest Fire Weather Summary

Skies will become sunnier today and Tuesday for most of the geographic area as high pressure aloft recovers. Temperatures will rise Monday and Tuesday and humidity will drop, especially for areas that have been under cloud cover and showers. Isolated thundershowers remain possible for central Oregon for both days. General winds will remain fairly light for the majority of the area. On Wednesday an approaching upper weather system looks poised to move inland during the burning period. This has the potential to boost general winds, increase instability, and expand the risk of thunderstorms mainly for sections of southwest and central Oregon. Monitor NWS forecasts for fire weather details and red flag warnings for your local area.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

The warming and drying trend Monday and Tuesday will set the stage for potential growth of holdover fires from recent lightning and any new lightning. Increased winds and instability with the approaching weather system on Wednesday will boost the risk of growth of such fires and ignition of new ones. The frontal winds and terrain winds along with developing instability have the potential for abrupt increases in fire behavior and quick changes in spread direction.

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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