



Morning Brief

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Report will post daily through the week (Monday – Friday)

Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day
2 (10/4)	1	1

National PL
2 (10/14)

Northwest Historic PL
See Preparedness Level Product

Northwest IMT Rotation (10/19– 10/26)

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

5 fires for 3 acres

OR: 1 fire for 0 acres

WA: 4 fires for 3 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0

Reported incidents: 2 (OR: 2, WA: 0)

No growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 0

Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (55 new fires)

New large incidents: 0

Large fires contained: 0

Uncontained large fires: 16

National IMT Activity

Area Commands committed: 0

NIMOs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 3

Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Nationally, there are 5 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

Northwest Activity Summary

As the frontal system moved in from the Pacific yesterday, cloud cover steadily increased west of the Cascades. Winds were variable and breezy, and later in the evening moisture at wetting levels covered the Coastal Ranges, Olympics and west slopes of the Cascades with wetting rains. The moisture stretched over the Cascades to the east with light levels of coverage. The Blue Mountains captured light levels of moisture. Humidities were moderate and overnight recovery was excellent. Agricultural and pile burning activities were widespread. Initial attack activity was light. Large fires reported minimal fire behavior and no growth.

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: 2

Rough Patch Complex. OR-UPF-000373. ICT4. 26 mi SE of Cottage Grove, OR. Start 7/29. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 50,409 acres (+0). 80% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Road, trail and area closures. No new information received.

Jack Fire. OR-UPF-000265. ICT4. 20 mi E of Glide, OR. Start 7/5. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Human. 24,165 acres (+0). 83% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Road, trail and area closures. No new information received. **Last report on morning brief unless significant activity occurs.**

Northwest Fire Weather Summary

A Pacific frontal system will move across eastern Oregon and Washington today and weaken as it moves inland. Gusty winds will affect central and eastern Oregon, but with less wind in eastern Washington. Another wet and windy frontal system will follow on Thursday night and Friday. This system appears stronger. See your NWS forecasts for the latest fire weather details for your area.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

The potential for new significant fires is expected to remain low for the foreseeable future. Units conducting burns east of the Cascades should request and review spot forecasts from NWS if wind exposure is a factor.

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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