



Morning Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Thursday, Aug 11, 2022, 07:02

Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day
3 (8/4)	3 (8/2)	3 (8/2)

National PL
3 (7/12)

Northwest Historic PL
See Preparedness Level Product

Northwest IMT Rotation (8/9 - 8/16)	
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 10 - Lawson
	NW Team 7 - LeFevre
	NW Team 13 - Gales

Northwest Incident Activity

New Fires and Acres

Initial attack activity: Light
 39 fires for 376 acres
 OR: 28 fires for 371 acres
 WA: 11 fires for 5 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 1
 Reported incidents: 10 (OR: 6, WA:4)
 3,228 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

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

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (127 new fires)
 New large incidents: 9
 Large fires contained: 5
 Uncontained large fires: 31

National IMT Activity

Area Commands committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 7
 Complex IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 61 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

Northwest Activity Summary

Mostly wet lightning storms moved north through western Washington yesterday morning and across far eastern Oregon during the afternoon, and then up the Washington Cascades and far northeast Washington overnight. Much of the area received some precipitation, and several weather stations recorded up to .6 inches of rain. 5,400 strikes were recorded. Skies over the rest of the geographic area cleared during the day, bringing near normal temperatures and humidity and breezy conditions in southern Oregon. Initial attack was largely successful, with most fires contained at less than 1/10 acre, however several fires in central Oregon and northeast Oregon currently are larger than 100 acres.

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: 1

Big Swamp. OR-WIF-220189. NW Team 6 (Sheldon). 20 miles SW La Pine, OR. Start 8/01. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 117 acres. 0% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

Incidents Previously Reported: 9

Windigo. OR-UPF-000234. IMT2, NW Team 6 (Sheldon). 20 miles SW La Pine, OR. Start 7/30. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 1,053 acres (+0). 25% containment. Timber. Active fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

Potter. OR-WIF-220170. IMT2, NW Team 6 (Sheldon). 8 Miles NE of Clearwater, OR. Start 7/31. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 316 acres (+37). 0% containment. Timber. Active fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

Cedar Creek. OR-WIF-220180. IMT1, PNW Team 2 (Minton). 15 Miles E of Oakridge, OR. Start 8/1. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 3,536 acres (+302). 0% containment. Timber. Active fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

Vantage Highway. WA-SES-0000263. IMT2, NW Team 12 (Dimke). 5 Miles W of Vantage, WA. Start 8/1. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 30,659 acres (+0). 90% containment. Grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closure. Transfer of command back to local unit planned for tomorrow 8/12.

Cow Canyon. WA-SES-000277. IMT2, NW Team 12 (Dimke). 11 Miles N of Naches, WA. Start 8/3. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 5,832 acres (+0). 80% containment. Grass. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures. Transfer of command back to local unit planned for tomorrow 8/12.

Mohr Canyon. WA-SPD-000307. ICT3. 8 miles SE East Waterville, WA. Start 8/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 6,489 (+2,889) acres. 28% containment. Grass. Active fire behavior. Evacuation notices. Area Restriction in effect.

Beech Creek. OR-MAF-022131. ICT3. 9 Miles S of Long Creek, OR. Start 8/1. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 155 acres (+0). 86% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Griffin. OR-BUD-002313. ICT3. 10 miles NW of Drewsey, OR. Start 8/4. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 1,927 acres (+0). 90% containment. Brush. Moderate fire behavior.

Williams Lake. WA-NES-001491. ICT3. 11 Miles S of Cheney, WA. Start 8/3. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Human. 1,868 acres (+0). 80% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. No additional information was received. **Last report on morning briefing unless significant activity occurs.**

Northwest Fire Weather Summary

Showers and thunderstorms in the northern Cascades will diminish this morning. Thunderstorms could redevelop this afternoon along the eastern edge of the region and along the Canadian border from the Cascades east. The mountains in northeastern Oregon and southeastern Washington have some chance for strong storms with gusty, erratic outflow winds. General winds will be lighter today with some breezes east of the Cascades. Similar conditions are expected tomorrow, but with less thunderstorm intensity. Near seasonable temperatures will persist into the weekend. General winds will pick up Friday and Saturday particularly east of the Cascades crest. A warming and drying trend is expected next week. Monsoonal moisture could move back into the region by mid-week, bringing thunderstorm chances.

See your NWS forecasts for the latest details in your area.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

Potential for new significant fires will be close to normal today and tomorrow with cooler temperatures reducing fire danger. Saturday's winds could elevate potential in eastern Washington. Holdover fires are likely to emerge over the next several days. Warm, dry weather will boost significant fire potential again next week.

More info, see [NW 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#), and the National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential map located here: <https://fsapps.nwccg.gov/psp/npsg/forecast#/outlooks?state=map>

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

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