



Morning Brief

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Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day
1 (10/13)	1 (10/10)	1 (10/10)

National PL
1 (10/12)

Northwest Historic PL

See [Preparedness Level](#) Product

Northwest IMT Rotation (4/23 – 4/30)

For additional IMT information refer to the [IMT Status/Rotation](#) page <https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/intelligence/teams.pdf>

NW Area Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMT)

NW Team 2 - (Loomis)

NW Team 10 – (Lawson)

Northwest Incident Activity

64 fires for 150 acres (4/19 – 4/25)

OR: 15 fires for 35 acres

WA: 49 fires for 115 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0

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

0 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 0

Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Complex IMTs committed: 0

National Fire Activity (IMSR 4/19 – 4/25)

Initial attack activity: Light (535 fires)

New large incidents: 10

Large fires contained: 9

Uncontained large fires: 4

National IMT Activity

Area Commands committed: 0

NIMOs committed: 0

Complex IMTs committed: 0

*Nationally, there are zero fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression

Northwest Activity Summary

Continued warmer and drier weather allowed for prescribed fire implementation to continue across the Northwest. Snowpack continued to decrease at higher elevations. Green - up is increasing across lower elevations. Vegetation in some areas east of the Cascades are still in pre green - up conditions. Initial attack activity remained minimal.

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

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Northwest Fire Weather Summary

Low pressure in some form remains over the Geographic Area for the next several days. Today, wet thunderstorms are mainly focused over the eastern mountains, but could occur nearly anywhere in the Geographic area. Westerly flow aloft takes over beginning Saturday with continued showers from the Cascades westward plus thunderstorms for the northeast Washington mountains through Monday. Next week eastside basins and rangelands become increasingly dry with breezy periods while showers will continue for the Cascades westward and at times over the eastern mountains.

Refer to local NWS forecasts for details in your area, particularly regarding general winds on Saturday afternoon.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

Overall, the risk of initiating significant fires is low. However, fuels across most PSAs are drier than normal. Western PSA fuel moistures will continue increasing toward normal with precipitation and higher humidity. Drying of dead fuels will continue next week east of the Cascades, especially across Oregon basins and rangelands. Breezy winds east of the Cascades at times next week will increase spread rates from new fires in fine dead fuels and increase the risk of burn escapes. Closely monitor spot forecasts.

More info: [NWCC 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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