Northwest Brief
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Preparedness Levels
Northwest PL

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Northwest Historic PL
See Preparedness Level Product

Northwest Incident Activity
New Fires and Acres
Initial attack activity: Light
33 fires for 3,017 acres
OR: 28 fires for 3,016 acres
WA: 5 fires for 1 acre

Large Fire Summary
New large incidents: 2
Reported incidents: 16 (OR:10, WA:6)
18,783 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

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:


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Double Creek. OR-WWF-000400. Unified Command, IMT1, PNW Team 2 and OSFM Green Team. 10 miles SE of Imnaha, OR. Start 8/30. Full Suppression. Cause: Lightning. 63,923 acres (+4,413). 0% containment. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures. These teams are also managing Nebo, Sturgill, Goat Mountain One and Goat Mountain Two incidents. Information for these incidents can be found at Northwest Fires Utilizing Other than Full Suppression Strategies.


Cedar Creek. OR-WIF-220180. IMT2, NW Team 6. 15 Miles E of Oakridge, OR. Start 8/1. Full Suppression. Cause: Lightning. 27,512 acres (+9,369). 18% containment. Timber. Active fire behavior. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures. Unified command with IMT1, AK Team 1 planned for 0600 tomorrow.
Rum Creek. OR-MED-000243. Unified Command, IMT2, NR Team 6 and IMT1 and ODF Team 1. Rand, OR. Start 8/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 20,029 acres (+0). 44% containment. Timber. Active fire behavior. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures.

**Crockets Knob.** OR-MAF-022199. IMT2, NW Team 12. 19 miles N of Prairie City, OR. Start 8/22. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 4,305 acres (+0). 35% containment. Brush. Active fire behavior. Evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures.

**Chilliwack Complex.** WA-NCP-000339. NIMO Team 2. 33 mi NW of Concrete, WA. Start 8/25. **Monitor.** Cause: Unknown. 4,532 acres (+848). 0% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber. The complex includes 11 fires in the North Cascades National Park.

**NW Pasayten Complex.** WA-OWF-000469. NIMO Team 2. 56 mi NE of Concrete, WA. Start 9/6. **Other than Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 1,283 acres (-7,594). 1% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber. The complex includes 6 fires on the Mt Baker Snoqualmie NF managed by the Okanagan NF.

**Windigo.** OR-UPF-000234. IMT2, NW Team 9. 20 miles SW La Pine, OR. Start 7/30. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 1,007 acres (+0). 100% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

**Potter.** OR-WIF-220170. IMT2, NW Team 9. 8 Miles NE of Clearwater, OR. Start 7/31. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 631 acres (+0). 99% containment. Active fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

**Big Swamp.** OR-WIF-220189. IMT2, NW Team 9. 20 miles SW La Pine, OR. Start 8/01. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 110 acres (+0). 100% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

**Jones Creek.** OR-WWF-000413. IMT3. 50 miles SE of Lewiston, ID. Start 9/4. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 4,650 acres (+2650). 0% containment. Grass. Moderate fire behavior. Fire is burning on Idaho Department of Lands. This incident is being managed by Northern Rockies. IMT2, NW Team 7 transfer command planned for 9/8 at 1800.


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**Northwest Fire Weather Summary**

Expect cooler temperatures and for much of the region light general winds today. Southwest Oregon could see some gusty winds this afternoon/evening, along with low relative humidity. Northerly winds will channel through the Okanogan Valley today, becoming breezy this afternoon. Offshore flow will develop over the Cascades by midnight starting a warming and drying on the west side. A backdoor front will move down from British Columbia Friday, generating brisk northerly winds through the Okanogan Valley and other N-S oriented valleys and easterly winds across the Cascades to the coast. The offshore winds will be strongest around the Western Columbia Gorge with gusts in excess of 40 mph expected. Easterly winds will ease some Saturday, but hot, dry conditions with the winds will still be concerning. Onshore flow should return Sunday morning. Models still differ in detail, but another trough should move in from the Pacific late Sunday or early next week pushing temperatures down closer to average and possibly bringing some chances for showers and thunderstorms.

See your NWS forecasts for the latest details and any fire weather advisories in your area.

**Northwest Fire Potential Summary**

Significant fire potential remains elevated today due to the combination of high fire danger and hot, dry and unstable weather. Holdover fires from yesterday’s lightning are likely to emerge. Concerns turn to the west side Friday and Saturday with easterly winds boosting spread potential for new and existing fires.

More info: [NWCC 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitrept.pdf), and [National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential](https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitrept.pdf)

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