Morning Brief
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Preparedness Levels
Northwest PL

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Northwest Historic PL
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Northwest Incident Activity
New Fires and Acres
Initial attack activity: Light
35 fires for 514 acres
OR: 19 fires for 512 acres
WA: 16 fires for 2 acres

Large Fire Summary
New large incidents: 1
Reported incidents: 14 (OR:5 WA:9)
1,316 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

National Fire Activity
Initial attack activity: Light (97 new fires)
New large incidents: 3
Large fires contained: 1
Uncontained large fires: 29

National IMT Activity
Area Commands committed: 0
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 11
Type 2 IMTs committed: 12
Complex IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 77 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

Northwest Activity Summary
Cool and moist conditions were observed across the geographic area. Cloud cover remained over most of the Cascades with sunny conditions in the Columbia Basin. Lightning accompanied by rain was observed in Northcentral and Northeastern Washington. Trace amounts of precipitation was recorded in Northeast Oregon. Initial attack activity was light, large fire growth was minimal and confined to surface fire behavior.

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


Incidents Previously Reported: 14

Cedar Creek. OR-WIF-220180. Unified Command, IMT1, PNW Team 3; IMT1, AK Team 1; OSFM Red Team. 15 miles E of Oakridge, OR. Start 8/1. Full Suppression. Cause: Lightning. 92,596 acres (+48). 0% containment. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures.

Double Creek. OR-WWF-000400. IMT1, PNW Team 2. 10 miles SE of Imnaha, OR. Start 8/30. Full Suppression. Cause: Lightning. 157,088 acres (+893). 22% containment. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Road, trail and area restrictions. 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.


Chilliwack Complex. WA-NCP-000339. NIMO Team 2. 33 miles NW of Concrete, WA. Start 8/25. **Monitor.** Cause: Unknown. 6,185 acres (+0). 0% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Trail and area closures. The complex includes multiple fires in the North Cascades National Park.

NW Pasayten Complex. WA-OWF-000469. NIMO Team 2. 56 miles NE of Concrete, WA. Start 9/6. **Monitor.** Cause: Unknown. 16,573 acres (+0). 0% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber. Trail and area closures. The complex includes multiple fires on the Mt Baker Snoqualmie NF managed by the Okanogan NF.


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**Northwest Fire Weather Summary**

Expect cool moist weather to continue through the weekend as the region stays under an upper-level trough. Sunday appears to be the coolest day across the region with high temperatures expected be as much as 20 degrees below normal in Southcentral Oregon. Periodic light showers and isolated wet thunderstorms will continue around the region for the next few days. General winds are expected to be light again today but will increase tomorrow as another trough slides down the coast, merging with the trough currently over the region. Wet thunderstorms are expected again this afternoon and evening over Eastern Oregon. The storms could generate some gusty outflow winds. Saturday a cut-off low will form at the base of the upper-level trough and move down along the California coast. Most weather models move the trough east by early next week, with high pressure building behind it. If this materializes, a warming and drying trend could start by mid-week.

Check your NWS forecasts for the weather details in your area as well as red flag warnings and fire weather watches.

**Northwest Fire Potential Summary**

Fire danger is on the decline with the cool moist weather and no critical fire weather patterns are on the horizon. As such, the potential for new significant fires will be at or below normal risk into next week.


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