**Morning Brief**

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**Preparedness Levels**

**Northwest PL**

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**Northwest Historic PL**

See Preparedness Level Product

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**Northwest IMT Rotation (9/20-9/27)**

For additional IMT information refer to the IMT Status/Rotation page

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**Northwest Incident Activity**

**New Fires and Acres**

Initial attack activity: Light
9 fires for 35 acres
OR: 3 fires for 1 acre
WA: 6 fires for 34 acres

**Large Fire Summary**

New large incidents: 0
Reported incidents: 10 (OR:3 WA:7)
133 acres growth on existing incidents

**Northwest IMT Activity**

NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

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**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:** 10

- **Cedar Creek.** OR-WIF-220180. Unified Command, IMT1, PNW Team 3 (West Zone); IMT2, NW Team 7 (East Zone). 15 miles E of Oakridge, OR. Start 8/1. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 113,637 acres (+0). 17% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures. Transfer of command for West Zone to IMT2, NW Team 9, planned for Monday 9/26.

- **Double Creek.** OR-WWF-000400. IMT1, SA Blue Team. 10 miles SE of Imnaha, OR. Start 8/30. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 157,332 acres (+12). 71% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures. This team is 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.

- **Boulder Mountain.** WA-NES-001858. IMT2, NW Team 13. 9 miles NW of Cusick, WA. Start 8/31. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 2,310 acres (+0). 78% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.


- **Bolt Creek.** WA-NDN-000150. IMT3. 37 miles E of Seattle, WA. Start 9/10. **Multiple Strategies.** Cause: Unknown. 10,519 acres (+0). 96% complete. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures. No new information received.

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**Northwest Activity Summary**

Yesterday brought warmer temperatures over Oregon while most of Washington was slightly cooler. Relative humidity in the Okanogan Valley and Columbia Basin dropped to the teens, good recoveries overnight across the Geographic Area. Moist marine air moved in over the west side. Scattered precipitation early in the day from southwest to northeast Oregon. Very gusty winds in the Cascade gaps, Columbia Basin and Yakima Valley. Existing large fires showed light growth.

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**Northwest Fires Utilizing Other than Full Suppression Strategies**

- **Bolt Creek:** WA-NDN-000150.
  - IMT3.
  - 37 miles E of Seattle, WA.
  - Start 9/10.
  - **Multiple Strategies.** Cause: Unknown.
  - 10,519 acres (+0).
  - 96% complete.
  - Timber.
  - Moderate fire behavior.
  - Road, trail and area closures.
  - No new information received.

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**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (62 new fires)
New large incidents: 6
Large fires contained: 4
Uncontained large fires: 21

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**National IMT Activity**

Area Commands committed: 0
NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 5
Type 2 IMTs committed: 7
Complex IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 83 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.


Northwest Fire Weather Summary
A minor upper-level disturbance brings light shower chances to northwestern Washington today and briefly delays the warming trend for Washington. Expect some breezes through the Columbia Gorge and Kittitas Valley today, but lighter than yesterday’s winds with improved humidity. Ridging will build back Saturday leading to warmer, drier conditions lasting at least into early next week. An upper-level system will enter the scene by mid-week with some chances for west side precipitation, but it appears to mainly just moderate temperatures with boosted onshore wind flow.

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

Northwest Fire Potential Summary
Potential for new significant fires remains low across the region. Fire danger indices will gradually rise with the warming weather but are not expected to reach critical levels.

More info: NWCC 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast, and National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential


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