



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 IMT Rotation (2/27 – 3/12)

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

NW Area Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMT)

NW Team 2 - (Loomis)

NW Team 3 – (Quinones)

Northwest Historic PL

See [Preparedness Level](#) Product

Northwest Incident Activity

4 fires for 0 acres (3/1 – 3/7)

OR: 0 fires for 0 acres

WA: 1 fire for 0 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 3/4 – 3/7)

Initial attack activity: Light (169 fires)

New large incidents: 15

Large fires contained: 20

Uncontained large fires: 17

National IMT Activity

Area Commands committed: 0

NIMOs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 0

Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Complex IMTs committed: 1

*Nationally, there are no fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression

Northwest Activity Summary

Modest precipitation fell across the Northwest until dry weather prevailed the past couple days. Southern Oregon received higher than normal amounts, but less precipitation fell moving northward. The Columbia Basin and surrounding foothills saw very little rain. Temperatures were several degrees cooler than normal allowing the snowpack to hold onto gains made last week. Initial attack activity remained minimal. Slight increases in prescribed burning were noted on both sides of the Cascades.

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 and precipitation over northwest Washington will spread across the rest of the Geographic Area tonight. Strong cold fronts cross Saturday and Sunday with a weaker front on Tuesday. Expect breezy to windy periods for both sides of the Cascades, especially around the cold fronts. Next Thursday has potential to begin a prolonged dry and warmer spell lasting a week or more heading into late March.

See your local NWS forecasts for details.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

Weather and fire danger are not aligned to boost the risk of large, costly fires. Recent and ongoing burn projects within NW05, NW10 and southern NW08 are encouraged to monitor wind conditions until precipitation arrives Saturday.

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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