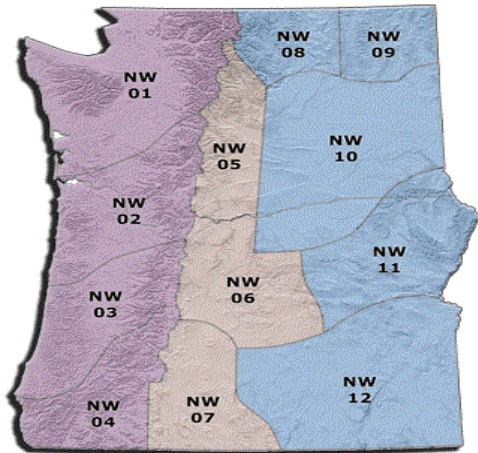


Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Friday, 5/3/2024

Predictive Service		Today	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
Areas	ytd							
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Significant Fire Risk Levels

Low	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for significant fires (less than 1% chance)
Moderate	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderate risk for significant fires (1 - 4% chance)
Elevated	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for significant fires (5 - 19% chance)
High Risk	The risk for significant fire(s) is very high (≥ 20%) Triggers: 1. ⚡ (Significant Lightning) 2. BEN (Critical Burn Environment)

The assessment of Significant Fire risk considers three main factors including: weather elements, number of ignitions, and background fire danger.

Significant Fire risk is derived objectively via statistical methods that combine all three factors. **High Risk** levels (≥ 20% probability of a significant fire) are usually due to numerous fire starts from lightning. Human fires don't often result in a large fire probability above 20%.

Fire Weather: High pressure exits the region today leaving warm and dry conditions for the eastern basins. A strong upper low arrives west of the Cascades this afternoon bringing a soaking rain. It crosses to the east side tonight and Saturday with wetting rains for all but north central Washington. A cooler, wetter, and occasionally breezy/windy pattern will remain through early next week. Wet thunderstorms are in the picture for Oregon on Saturday and Monday. Winds will be offset by higher humidity. A warmer and drier pattern shift appears on tap beginning Wednesday.

Refer to local NWS forecasts for details in your area.

Note: NWCC 7-day Significant Fire Potential Outlooks are issued Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, during the off season.

Fire Potential: Risk of large, costly fires or burn escapes appears low due to recent and expected weather this weekend. Fuels are likely to see several days of drying beginning Wednesday.

Fire Danger Trends:

https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/application/v1/views/predict/fire_fuel_graphs.php

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 1

National: 1

-Jon Bonk