



Morning Brief

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Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day
5 (7/19)	5 (7/19)	4 (8/18)

National PL

4 (8/22)

Northwest Historic PL

See [Preparedness Level](#) Product

Northwest IMT Rotation (8/20 – 8/27)

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

NW Area Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMT)

NW Team 12 (Dimke)

Northwest Incident Activity

20 fires for 39 acres

OR: 12 fires for 33 acres

WA: 8 fires for 6 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0

Reported incidents: 30 (OR: 16 WA: 14)

350 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

Complex IMTs committed: 10

Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

NIMOs committed: 0

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (143 fires)

New large incidents: 7

Large fires contained: 6

Uncontained large fires: 53

National IMT Activity

Complex IMTs committed: 21

Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

NIMOs committed: 1

*Nationally, there are 18 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

Northwest Activity Summary

High temperatures were in the 70s and 80s with isolated 90s in southeast Oregon. Minimum relative humidities east of the Cascades were in the 20s and 30s except for southeast Oregon where teens were common. Humidities were above 30 for the rest of the Geographic Area. Breezy conditions occurred east of the Cascades with higher gusts through the Cascade Gaps and in southeast Oregon. Scattered lightning occurred in northeast Washington. Light precipitation occurred in the Coastal Range of Oregon, northeast and western Washington. Heavy rainfall was again recorded on the westside of the Olympic Peninsula. Initial attack was light. Existing large fires exhibited low to moderate fire behavior.

Northwest Current Incident Details

Incidents listed below meet large fire criteria and/or incidents with a Complex or Type 1 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: 30

Diamond Complex. OR-UPF-240303. CIMT CA Team 4. 18 miles SW of Chemult, OR. Start 7/19. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 11,053 acres (+66). 53% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing and smoldering. Evacuation notices. Structures and infrastructure threatened. Road, trail and area closures. This complex consists of 29 fires.

Middle Fork. OR-CLP-240223. CIMT CA Team 4. 23 miles NE of Prospect, OR. Start 7/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 5,244 acres (+16). 0% containment. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Road, trail and area closures. The North Entrance to Crater Lake National Park is closed.

Willamette Complex. OR-WIF-240264. CIMT AK Team 3/CIMT NW Team 7. 4 miles NE of Oakridge, Or. Start 7/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 14,350 acres (+10). 62% containment. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Road, trail and area closures. This complex consists of 8 fires. Willamette Complex South transfer of command to CIMT EA Team 1 planned tomorrow at 0700.

Ore. OR-WIF-240195. CIMT NW Team 7. 7 miles NE of Blue River, OR. Start 7/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 3,147 acres (+4). 14% containment. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

Pioneer. WA-SES-000173. CIMT NW Team 3. 10 miles SE of Stehekin, WA. Start 6/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 38,730 acres (+0). 23% containment. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

Easy. WA-OWF-000435. CIMT NW Team 3. 9 miles S of Cedar Crossing, WA. Start 7/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 2,130 acres (+0). 36% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures. Highway 20 is closed.

Flat Creek. WA-OWF-000524. CIMT NW Team 3. 18 miles NW of Stehekin, WA. Start 8/2. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 43 acres (+0). 0% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Trail and area closures.

Stayman. WA-SES-000700. CIMT NW Team 3. 2 miles SW of Chelan, WA. Start 8/20. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 3,118 acres (+118). 0% containment. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and flanking. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road and area closures.

Williams Mine. WA-GPF-000813. CIMT NW Team 13. 3.5 miles N of Trout Lake, WA. Start 8/5. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 11,785 acres (+89). 19% containment. Brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

Whisky Creek. OR-MHF-000639. CIMT NW Team 10. 6 miles SE of Cascade Locks, OR. Start 7/20. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Human. 2,058 acres (+1). 24% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Road, trail and area closures.

Sandstone. OR-MHF-000818. CIMT NW Team 10. 9 miles SE of Ripplebrook, OR. **Full Suppression.** Start 8/5. Cause: Lightning. 702 acres (+0). 29% containment. Brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Road, trail and area closures.

Lane 1. OR-771S-000028. ODF Team 1. 6 miles SE of Dorena, OR. Start 7/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 25,265 acres (+10). 81% containment. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Evacuations in effect. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures. This fire is managed as part of the Cottage Grove fires. West side of the fire transfer of command back to local unit planned for 8/24 at 1800. CIMT AK Team 1 inbrief tomorrow at 1600 to manage east side of fire with transfer of command planned 8/24 at 1800.

Homestead Complex. OR-UPF-240311. CIMT NR Team 6. 30 miles NE of Glide, OR. Start 7/19. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 5,891 acres (+11). 35% containment. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, trail and area closures. This complex consists of 7 fires.

Falls. OR-MAF-002502. CIMT NW Team 2. 20 miles NW of Burns, OR. Start 7/10. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Human. 151,680 acres (+0). 100% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures. Transfer of command to IMT3 planned tomorrow at 0600.

Telephone. OR-MAF-000523. CIMT NW Team 2. 16 miles N of Burns, OR. Start 7/22. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 54,034 acres (+0). 100% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures. Transfer of command to IMT3 planned tomorrow at 0600.

Battle Mountain Complex. OR-973S-000250. IMT3. West of Ukiah, OR. Start 7/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 183,026 acres (+0). 95% containment. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures. This complex consists of 4 fires.

Crazy Creek. OR-OCF-000501. IMT3. 16 miles E of Paulina, OR. Start 7/22. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 86,963 acres (+0). 93% containment. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuations in effect. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

2620 Road. WA-OLS-000079. IMT3. 5 miles W of Brinnon, WA. Start 8/14. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 403 acres (+5). 8% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

Six Mile. WA-COA-240124. IMT3. 26 miles E of Grand Coulee, WA. Start 8/18. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 113 acres (+0). 40% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Ruby. WA-NCP-000285. ICT3. 5 miles SE of Diablo, WA. Start 8/9. **Full Suppression** Causes: Undetermined. 921 acres (+19). 0% contained. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, smoldering and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures.

Red. OR-DEF-000438. ICT3. 16 miles NW of Crescent, OR. Start 7/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 738 acres (+1). 0% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

Wicked Drive. WA-NES-001824. ICT3. 23 miles NE of Spokane, WA. Start 8/18. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 698 acres (+0). 65% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and area closures. No new information received.

Cougar Creek. WA-SES-020209. IMT3. 35 miles SE of Dayton, WA. Start 7/15. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 24,091 acres (+0). 95% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

Retreat. WA-SES-000477. IMT4. 14 miles SE of Naches, WA. Start 7/23. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Human. 45,601 acres (+0). 95% containment. Grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Infrastructure threatened. No new information received since 8/20.

Lodgepole. WA-OWF-000621. IMT4. 16 miles west of Cliffdell, WA. Start 8/12. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 35 acres (+0). 6% contained. Grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior. No new information received since 8/20.

Upper Ruby. WA-COF-001850. ICT4. 16 miles NW of Cusick, WA. Start 8/20. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 220 acres (+0). 0% containment. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and short crown runs. Structures threatened. No new information received since 8/20.

Warner Peak. OR-SHR-240269. ICT4. 3 miles E of Plush, OR. Start 8/5. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 65,866 acres (+0). 90% containment. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures. No new information received since 8/19.

Charm. WA-NES-001838. ICT4. 7 miles SW of Oroville, WA. Start 8/19. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Human. 256 acres (+0). 0% containment. Timber. No new information received since 8/20.

Dixon. OR-UPF-240361. ICT4. 2 miles SE of Tiller, OR. Start 8/10. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 1,970 acres (+0). 100% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road closure. **Last report on morning briefing unless significant activity occurs.**

0675 Ochoco. OR-OCF-000675. ICT4. 7 miles S of Madras, OR. Start 8/18. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 590 acres (+0). 100% containment. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. **Last report on morning briefing unless significant activity occurs.**

Northwest Fire Weather Summary

Low pressure becomes centered off the Oregon coast today. Dry and gusty winds return to south-central and southeast Oregon. Mostly wet thunderstorms are focused over the Cascades today as they increase in lightning production. Thunderstorms become most active Friday as coverage expands to include areas east of the Cascades. Storms there are trending drier, especially across southeast Oregon. Both days result in notable increase in ignition potential regardless of rainfall. Strong general winds continuing Friday could pose problems for new ignitions. Saturday has showers remaining over the Geographic Area with a minimal chance of thunderstorms along the Idaho border. Cool showery weather expected area-wide Sunday. Warming and drying returns at some point next week plus a thermal trough builds over southwest Oregon.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

Western PSA fire danger remains well below average for the time being. Eastside weather conditions and fuel moistures will remain near average before briefly declining over the weekend. Thunderstorms and gusty general winds temporarily elevate significant fire potential Thursday and Friday in many eastern PSAs due to ignitions. Friday's combination of ignitions and increased general winds takes NW12 to high risk. Fuels are most receptive to lightning ignitions for areas east of the Cascades where wetting rain has not fallen for more than 70 days.

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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