

## Morning Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Monday, Sep 07, 2020, 06:57**



### Northwest Activity Summary

Middy humidities dipped into the single digits east of the Cascades as above average temperatures set in. Smoke drifting through southern Oregon into the Columbia Basin from California moderated fire behavior and limited growth on existing large incidents. Winds picked up in the evening on the east side. The Cold Springs fire (WA-COA) experienced rapid wind driven runs down the Okanogan Valley. No precipitation or lightning was recorded. Initial attack activity was light. A Type 2 Incident Management Team was ordered for Cold Springs.

### Preparedness Levels

#### Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day	30-Day
4 (8/19)	4	4	2

National PL
5 (8/18)

#### Northwest IMT Rotation (9/1- 9/8)

For additional IMT information refer to the [IMT Status/Rotation](#) page

NW Area Type 1	NW Area Type 2
	NW Team 6 - Sheldon
	NW Team 7 - Knerr

### Northwest Incident Activity

#### New Fires and Acres

28 fires for 67,028 acres  
OR 18 fires for 11 acres  
WA: 10 fires for 67,017 acres

#### Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 1  
Reported incidents: 13 (OR: 9 WA: 4)  
80 acres growth on existing incidents.

#### Northwest IMT Activity

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

### National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (107 new fires)  
New large incidents: 1  
Large fires contained: 4  
Uncontained large fires: 60

### National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams: 1  
NIMOs committed: 3  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 15  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 19

Nationally, there are 28 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

### 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 [NW Large Incident Summary](#) or [Northwest Fires Utilizing Monitor, Confine, Point Zone Protection Suppression Strategies \(YTD\)](#)*

#### Incidents not Previously Reported: 0

**Cold Springs.** WA-COA-200130. ICT3. 3 mi. south of Omak, WA. Start 9/6. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. Est. 67,000 ac. Grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior. Large scale evacuations. Communities threatened. IMT2 ordered. Limited information available.

#### Incidents Previously Reported: 11

**Lionshead.** OR-WSA-000077. IMT2, NW Team 10 (Lawson). 20 mi W of Warm Springs, OR. Start 8/16. **Full suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 14,967 acres (+0). 31% containment. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures. **No new information.**

**P515.** OR-WSA-000075. IMT2, NW Team 10 (Lawson). 17 mi W of Warm Springs, OR. Start 8/16. **Full suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 4,609 acres (+0). 95% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

**Beachie Creek.** OR-WIF-200299. IMT2, NW Team 13 (Gales). 15 mi N of Detroit, OR. Start 8/16. **Monitor, Confine, Full suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 469 acres (+69). 0% containment. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures.

**Evans Canyon.** WA-SES-000565. IMT2, NW Team 12 (Dimke). 8 mi NW of Naches, WA. Start 8/31. **Full suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 75,817 acres (+0). 60% containment. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices. Road closures.

**White River.** OR-MHF-000681. IMT1, PNW Team 3 (Livingston). 20 mi W of Wamic, OR. Start 8/17. **Full suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 17,496 acres (+11). 55% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures.

**Sweet Creek MP 2.** OR-781S-000037. IMT1, ODF Team 1 (Hessel). 1 mi S of Mapleton, OR. Start 8/30. **Full suppression.** Cause: Human. 307 acres (+0). 100% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures. TOC to local unit today (9/7) at 0600 **Last report unless significant activity occurs.**

**Grizzly Creek.** OR-711S-023821. ICT3. 16 mi E of Ashland, OR. Start 9/4. **Full suppression.** Cause: Human. 325 (+0) acres. 15% containment. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices.

**Palmer.** WA-SPD-001947. IMT3. 7 mi SW of Oroville, WA. Start 8/18. **Full suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 17,988 acres (+0). 95% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. No new information.

**Jungle Creek.** WA-OWF-000510. ICT3. 13 mi SW of Cle Elum, WA. Start 8/17. **Full suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 588 acres (+0). 75% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. No new information.

**Meacham Complex.** OR-UMF-000923. ICT4. 10 mi N of La Grande, OR. Start 8/20. **Full suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 765 acres (+0). 95% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. No new information. **Last report unless significant activity occurs.**

**Indian Creek.** OR-VAD-0001153. ICT4. 9 mi E of Juntura, OR. Start 8/16. **Full suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 48,128 acres (+0). 95% containment. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. **Last report unless significant activity occurs.**

**Crane.** OR-FWF-200345. ICT5. 10 mi SE of Lakeview, OR. Start 8/16. **Full suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 2,993 acres (+0). 97% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures. **Last report unless significant activity occurs.**

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### Northwest Fire Weather Summary

A dry cold front will sweep down across the Canadian border today, bringing strong, gusty winds to the Pacific Northwest. Strong northerly winds in eastern Washington this morning will spread south and shift to easterly flow through the day. Easterly winds will peak tonight into tomorrow morning, but remain strong into Wednesday. Downslope flow on the west side of the Cascades will boost warming and drying through the next three days. The east side will see some cooler temperatures behind the front, but relative humidity will stay low. After the winds subside, high pressure aloft will keep warm and dry conditions in the region for the rest of the week. No lightning is expected for the time being, but no rain is in sight except for a slight chance for some showers over northeastern Washington today. See your local NWS fire weather planning forecasts and Red Flag Warnings for wind details in your area.

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### Northwest Fire Potential Summary

Strong, dry east to northeast winds will boost significant fire potential today through Wednesday, particularly in southern and western Oregon. Humidity will drop to unusually low values with the arrival of these winds and linger through the work week. Fire danger will remain high even as winds decrease through the following days.

More info, see [NW 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#), and [National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential](#)

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**National Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR):** <https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>

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