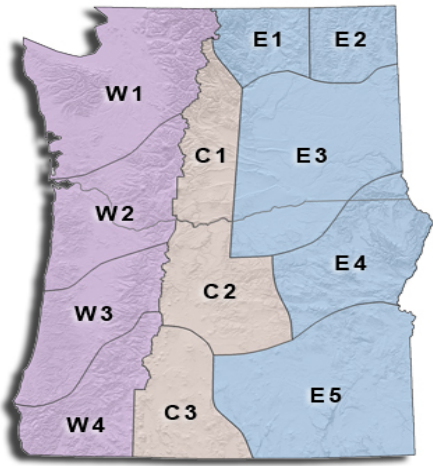


Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Wednesday, October 14, 2009



Legend:

Fuel Dryness

- **Moist Fuels** - Little or no risk of large fires.
- **Dry Fuels** - Low risk of large fires in absence of "High Risk" event.
- **Very Dry Fuels** - Low / Moderate risk of large fires in absence of "High Risk" event.

"High Risk" Events

- ⚡ **Abundant Lightning** (ignition Trigger)
- w** **Windy conditions** (burn environment)
- u** **Unstable air mass** (burn environment)
- R** **Heavy Recreation** (ignition trigger)

"High Risk" Days

- At least a 20% chance of a "Large Fire" due to an "Ignition Trigger" in combination with appropriately dry fuels
- At least a 20% chance of a new "Large Fire" or significant growth on existing large fires due to a critical "Burn Environment" (dry fuels and weather).

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More info regarding our Large Fire Potential Assessment procedures and techniques can be found at the following sites:

- Developing a Fuel Dryness Level →
- Ignition Triggers →
- NWCC Fire Danger Operating Plan →

Predictive Service

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Weather Synopsis: Rainy weather will continue today as the current frontal system near the coast pushes inland. A series of additional fronts will keep conditions wet and windy at times through early next week. Fronts stalling west of the Cascades will concentrate the highest rain fall totals over the westside and especially over western Washington and northwest Oregon. East of the mountains precipitation will be more showery.

Large Fire Potential: Wetting rains will continue over the Pacific Northwest keeping the large fire potential very low. **This will be the final 7-day outlook for the season.**

Preparedness Level:

National: 1
Northwest: 1

- <http://nwccweb.us/content/products/fw/guidance/nldr.pdf#zoom=140>
- <http://nwccweb.us/content/products/fw/guidance/DLProduct.pdf#zoom=100>

- http://www.nwccweb.us/content/products/fw/publications/Assessing_Daily_Fire_Severity1.pdf
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