Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



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Weather Synopsis: Large Fire Potential: Preparedness Level:

Legend:

Fuel Dryness Level

Moist Fuels - Little or no threat for large fires.

Dry Fuels - Low threat for large fires on absence of a "trigger" event.

Very Dry Fuels - Low to Moderate threat for large fires in absence of a "trigger" event.

Triggers Events

- "Episode" Lightning in combination with dry fuels.
- Windy conditions in combination with dry fuels.
- Unstable air mass in combination with dry fuels.
- R High Recreation in combination with dry fuels

"High Risk" Days

A day when there is a much greater than normal threat for a "large" fire due to a combination of appropriately dry fuels and a significant "trigger". High Risk Days will include a symbol indicating the trigger.

For 10-day ERC and F100 Projections click

http://nwccweb.us/content/products/fwx/guidance/nfdr.pdf#zoom=140

About this Product click

http://nwccweb.us/content/products/fwx/guidance/DLProduct.pdf#zoom=100

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

Developing a Fuel Dryness Level ⇒ http://www.nwccweb.us/content/products/Intelligence/Assessing Daily Fire Severity1.pdf

Ignition Triggers ⇒ http://www.nwccweb.us/content/products/Intelligence/Assessing_Daily_Fire_Severity2.pdf

NWCC Fire Danger Operating Plan ⇒ http://www.nwccweb.us/content/products/fwx/fdrop/fdrop.pdf

This Product will resume about May 1, 2009