



Oregon Department of Forestry 2026 Fire Season

2026 Fire Season Readiness

Board of Forestry

June 4, 2025

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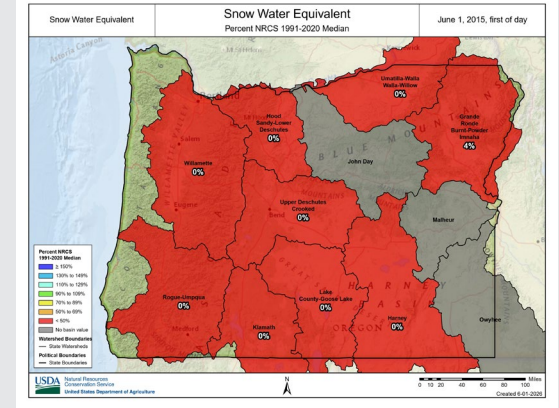
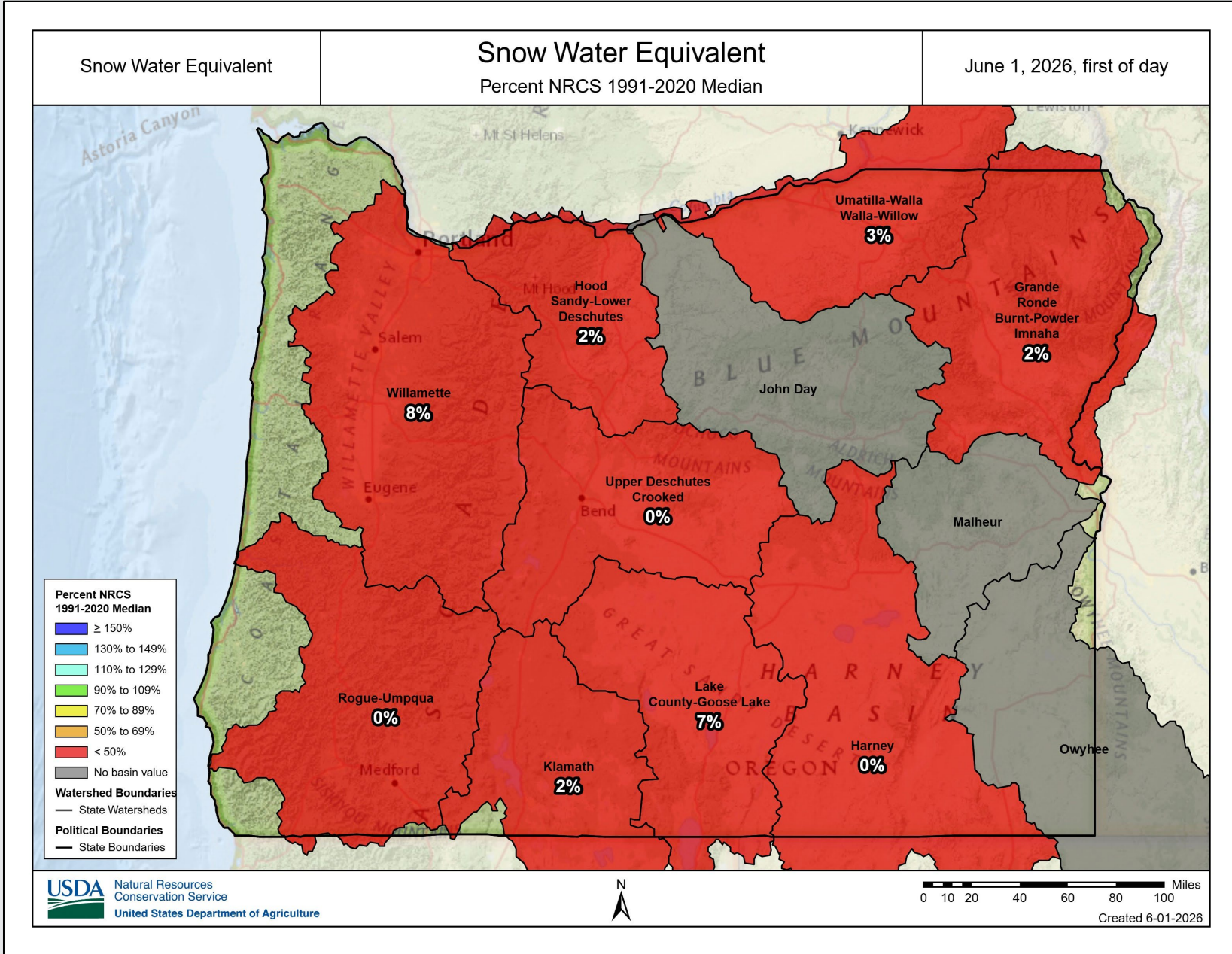
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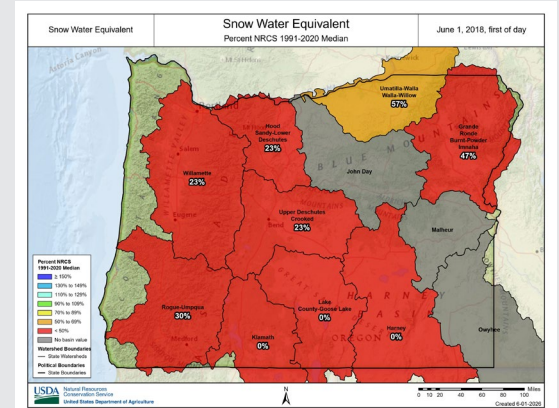
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Snow Water Equivalent

June 1, 2015



June 1, 2018

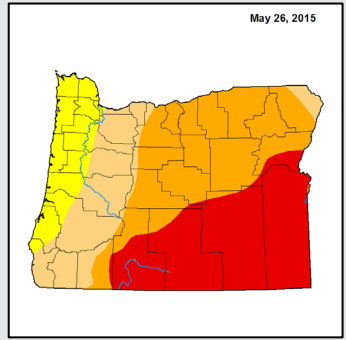


Drought

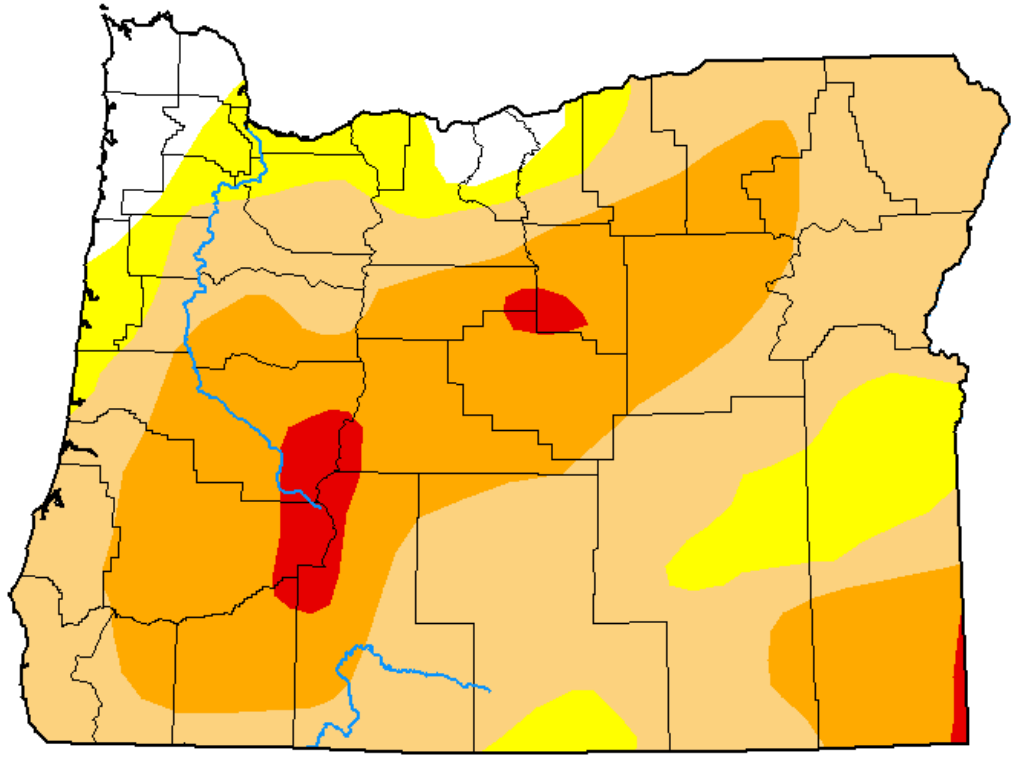
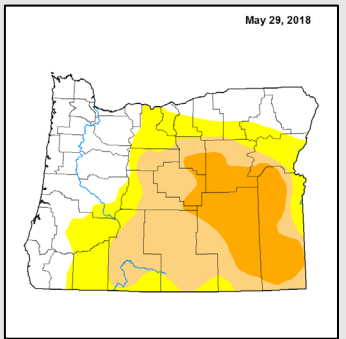
U.S. Drought Monitor Oregon

May 26, 2026
(Released Thursday, May. 28, 2026)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT







May 26, 2015



May 29, 2018



Intensity:

-  None
-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Moderate Drought
-  D2 Severe Drought
-  D3 Extreme Drought
-  D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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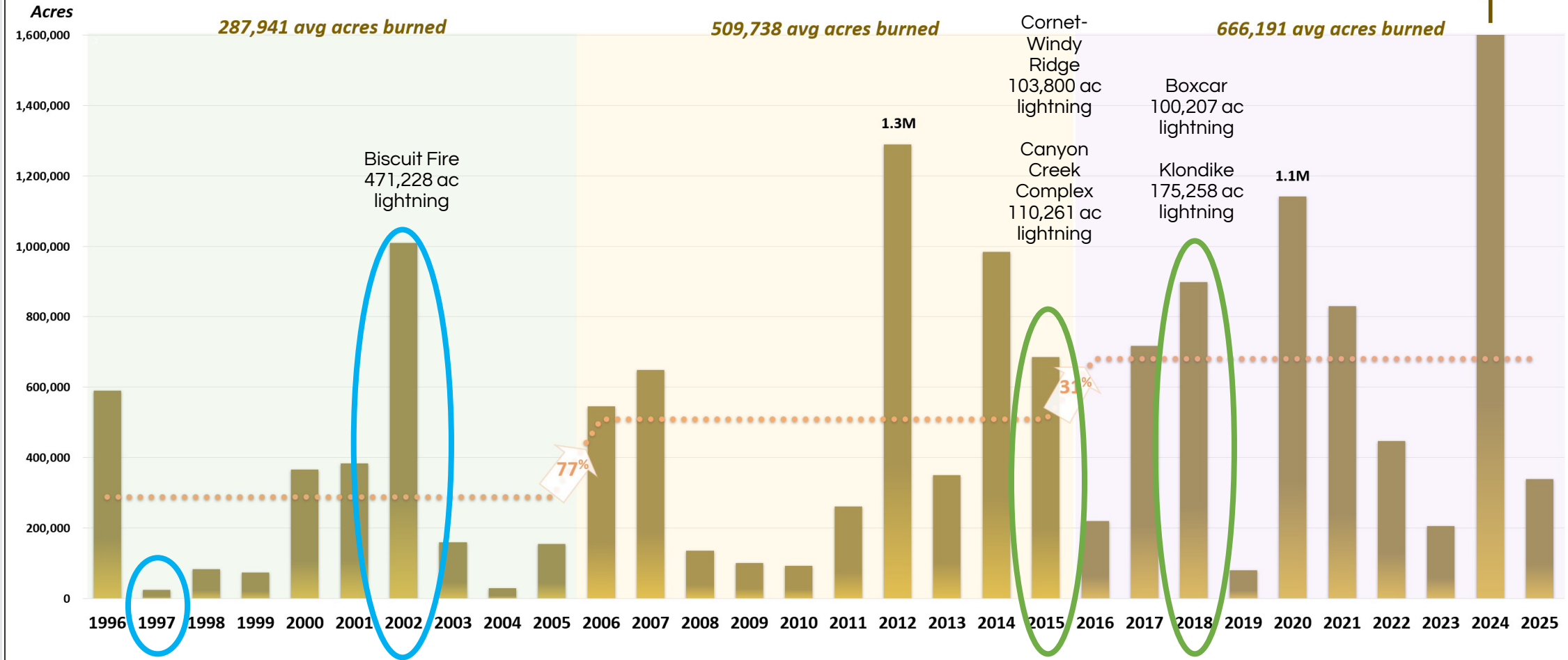


Regional Meteorologists' Forecasts : similar years to 2026

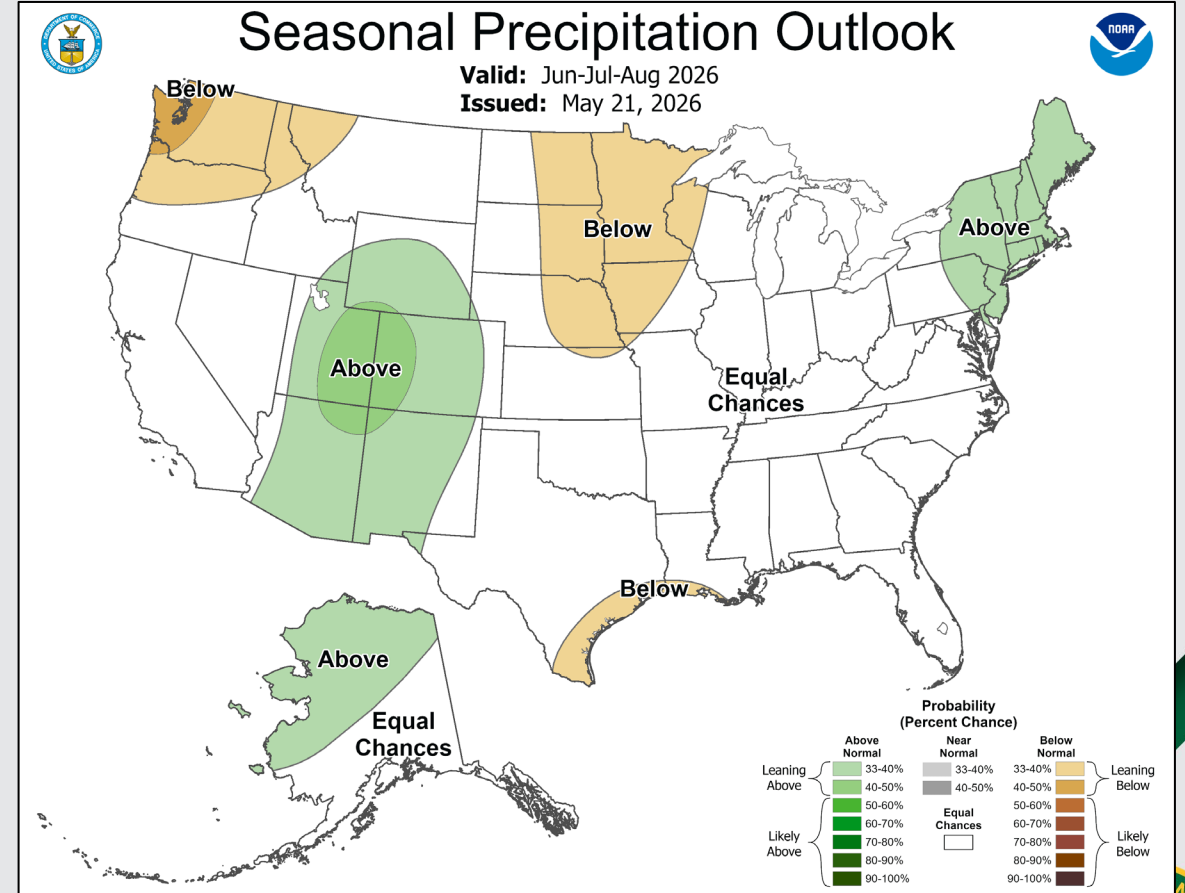
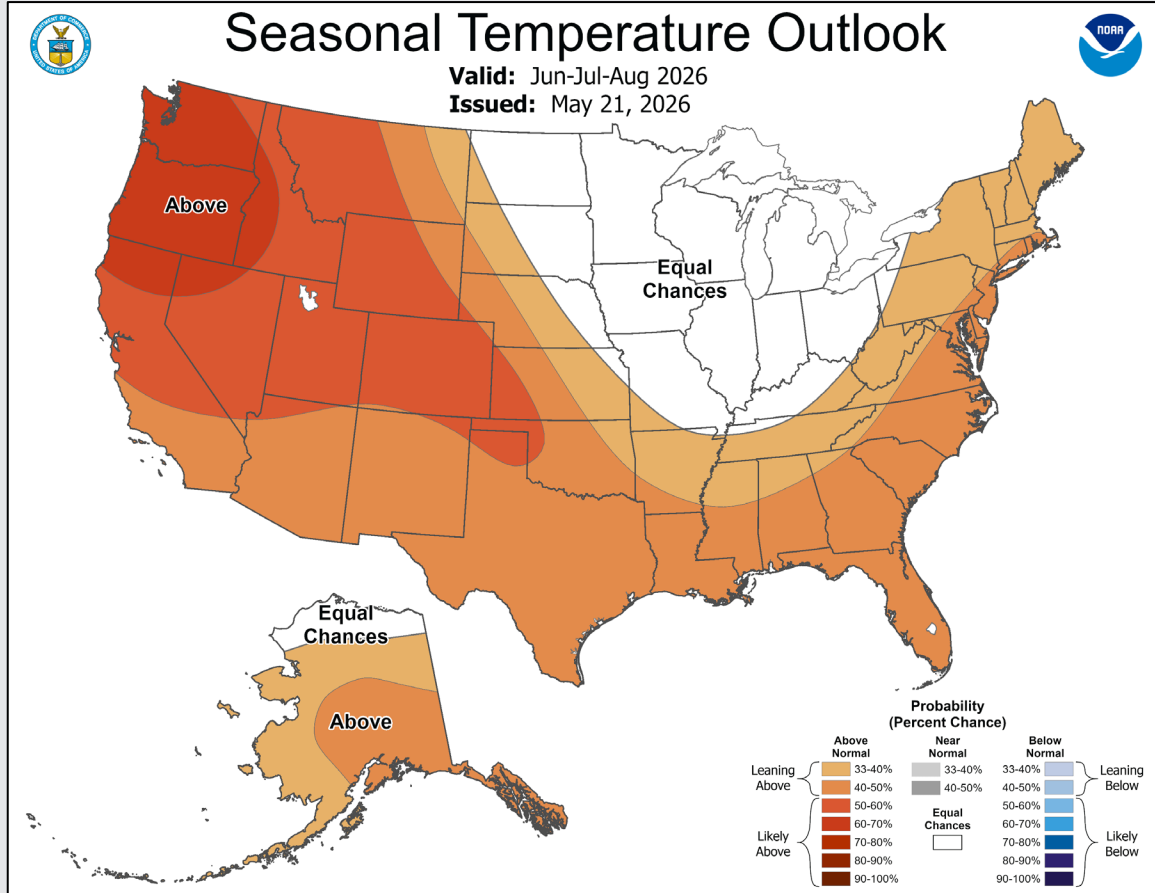


Oregon All Agencies - Wildfire Acres Burned by Decade

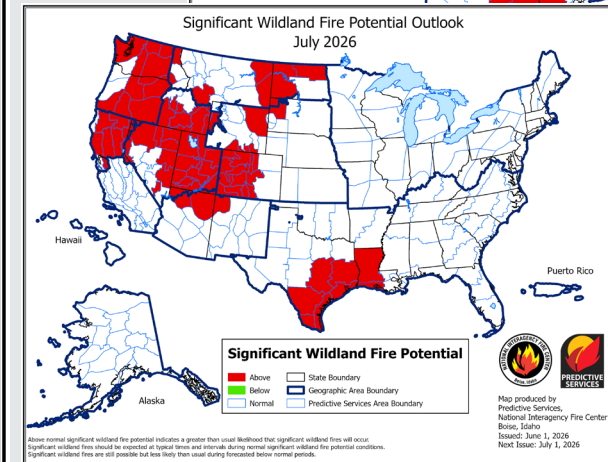
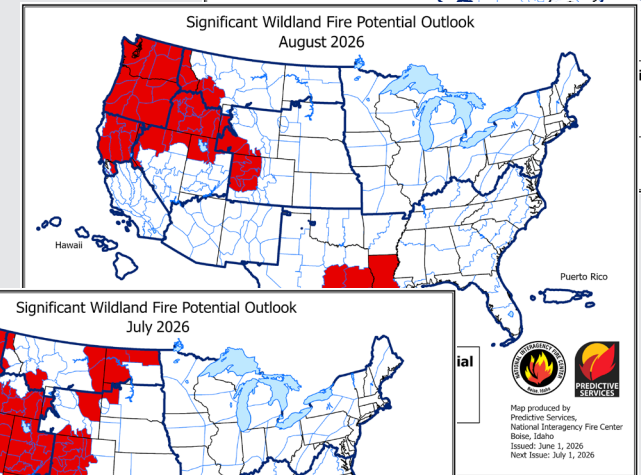
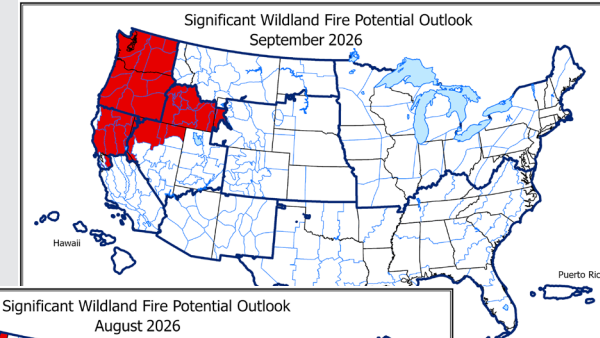
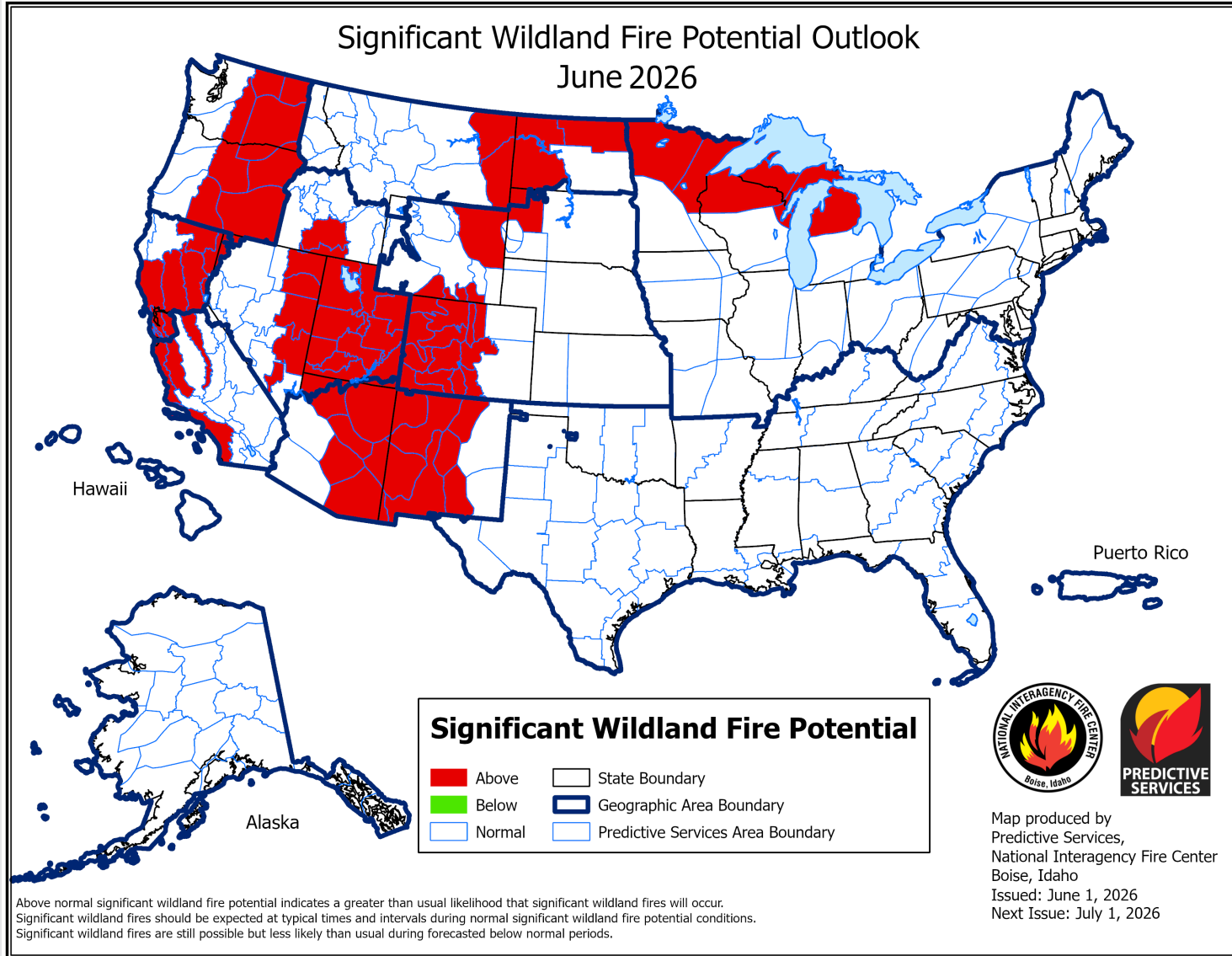
1/07/2026. NIFC, NWCC, ODF.



NOAA 3-Month Seasonal Outlook: June-Aug



National Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook



ODF Fire Statistics

June 1, 2026 from FireWeb & InFORM

2026 Year To Date		
	Fires	Acres
Lightning	12	4
Human (and UI)	113	410
Total	125	414
10-Year Average (2016-2025 Year To Date)		
Lightning	36	40
Human	285	1,061
Total	321	1,101

92%

fires kept at 10 acres
or less to date in 2026

89% of the fires YTD in 2026
are human-caused

62% less acres YTD in 2026
than 10-yr-avg



Statewide Coordination

Incident Resource Agreement Resources

807 Type 2 Crews	270 Faller Single, Faller Mods	185 Medical (staff, ambulances, BCMU, REMS)	50 Mobile Showers
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450 Dozers
500 Excavators
375 Water Tenders
325 Engines
500 Log Truck/Loader/Shovel/Processors
210 Skidders/Skidgines
160 Feller Bunchers
175 Runners
140 Mulcher Masticators
40 Dump Trucks
50 Chippers

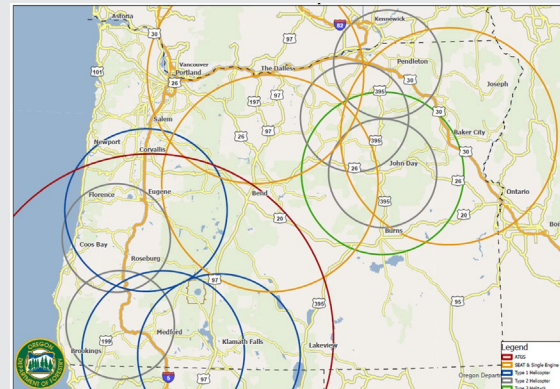
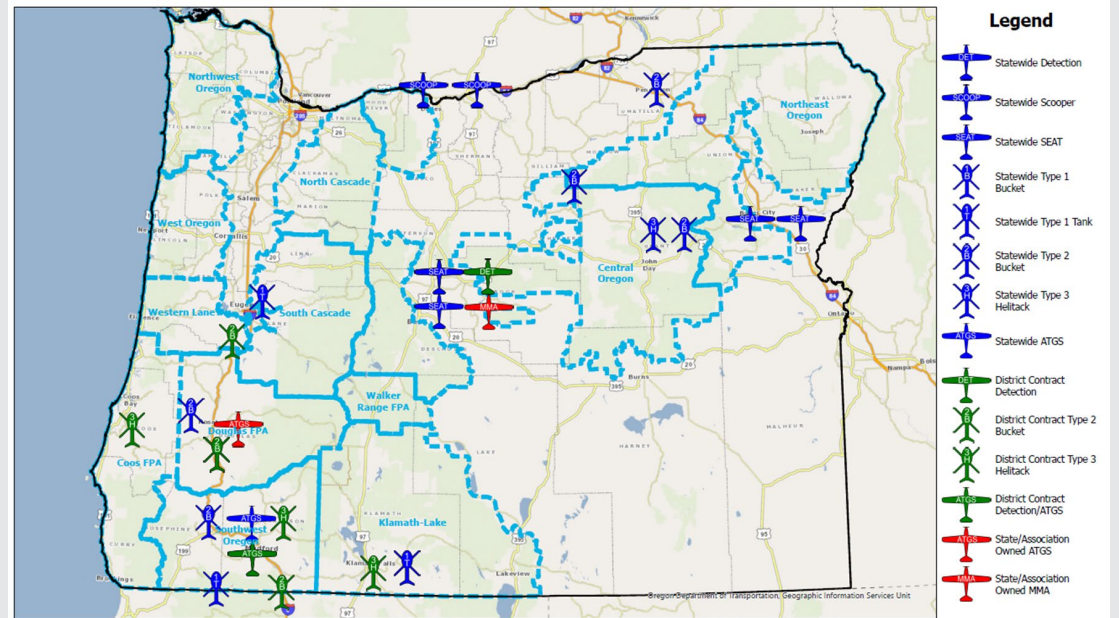
1700 additional equipment, transports, overhead positions and services/supplies

- Crews and Cooperators
- 3 Incident Management Teams & equipment
- Coordination with federal agencies
- 50+ aviation companies
- Landowners provide annually:
 - 640 trained personnel
 - 445 pieces of equipment
- Resources from 12 ODF Districts
 - 200 engines
 - 400 firefighters
 - 15 large bulldozers
 - Look-outs and dispatchers



Air Attack and Air Intel

Aircraft Type	Total (56)	Aircraft Mission
Helicopter, Type 1 (Heavy)	3	Heavy Helicopter with 700 gallons of water capacity.
Helicopter, Type 2 (Medium)	8	Medium Helicopter with 200-300 gallons of water capacity.
Helicopter, Type 3 (Light)	4	Light Helicopter with 100-150 gallons of water capacity. Aerial delivery of fire fighters with 100-150 gallons of water capacity.
Single Engine Air Tanker	4	Single Engine Air Tanker with 800 gallons of fire retardant capacity.
Single Engine Scoopers	2	Scooping Single Engine Air Tanker with 800 gallons of fire retardant capacity
Detection Aircraft/Air Attack	5	Light Fixed Wing Aircraft used for Fire Detection and Aerial Supervision of Tactical Aircraft assigned to an incident.
Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)	30	Type 3 UAS (some with infrared capability) support fire line operations such as mapping, situational awareness and detection.

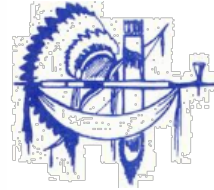


Federal Agency Impacts

- DOI Fire Consolidation
 - United States Wildland Fire Service
- Forest Service Fire Program
- Incident Management Team's
 - Nationally
 - Regionally



Oregon's Complete and Coordinated Fire Protection System



NW COMPACT NORTHWEST WILDLAND FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT

