

Portland General Electric Daily Situational Awareness

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Wildfire Season Situational Awareness Goals:

- 1. Maintain awareness of fire weather conditions
- 2. Maintain awareness of fuels conditions
- 3. Maintain awareness of wildfire risk
- 4. Maintain awareness of active wildfires

AGENDA

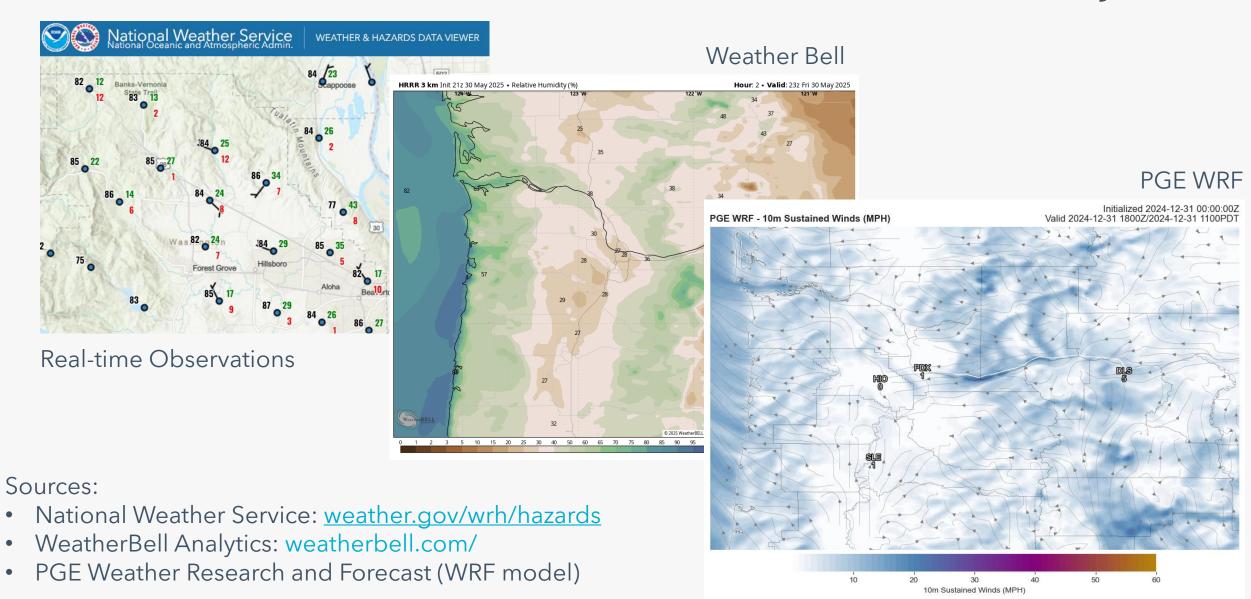


Fire Weather Situational Awareness

- 1. Winds
- 2. Relative Humidity
- 3. Hot-Dry-Windy Index
- 4. Evaporative Drought Demand Index
- 5. U.S. Drought Monitor
- 6. National Weather Service Watches/Warnings

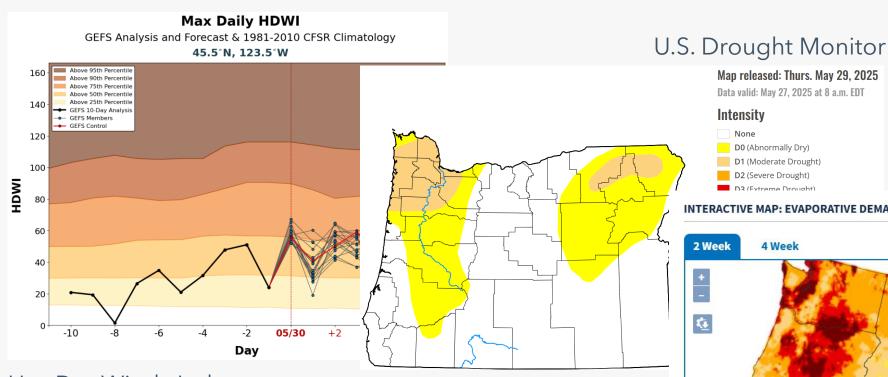
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Fire Weather Assessment: Wind and Humidity





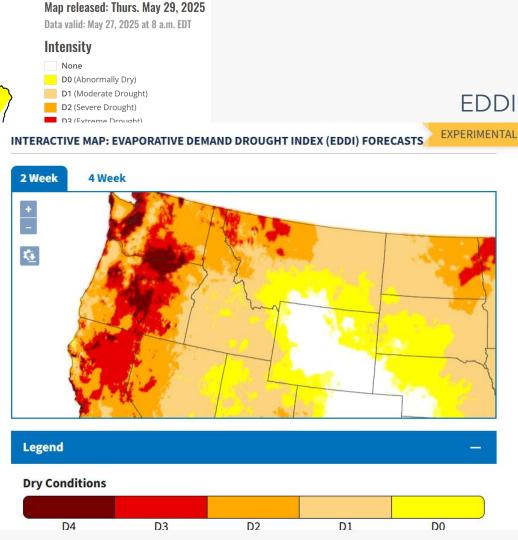
Fire Weather Assessment: Weather and Drought



Hot-Dry-Windy Index

Sources:

- Hot-Dry-Windy: hdwindex.fs2c.usda.gov/
- Evaporative Drought Demand Index: drought.gov/data-maps-tools/evaporative-demanddrought-index-eddi-subseasonal-forecasts
- U.S. Drought Monitor: droughtmonitor.unl.edu/



Fire Weather Assessment: National Weather Service



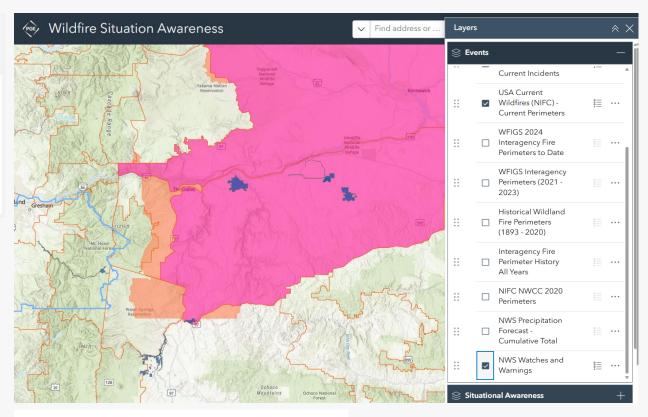


INWS MOBILE ALERTING

Receive customized text message and e-mail alerts for National Weather Service products that you care about.



Sources: iNWS: inws.ncep.noaa.gov/



A Red Flag Warning has been issued for Kittitas Valley; Lower Columbia Basin

Event Information	
Effective Date/Time	2025-06-09 23:31:00
Expiration Date/Time	2025-06-10 20:00:00
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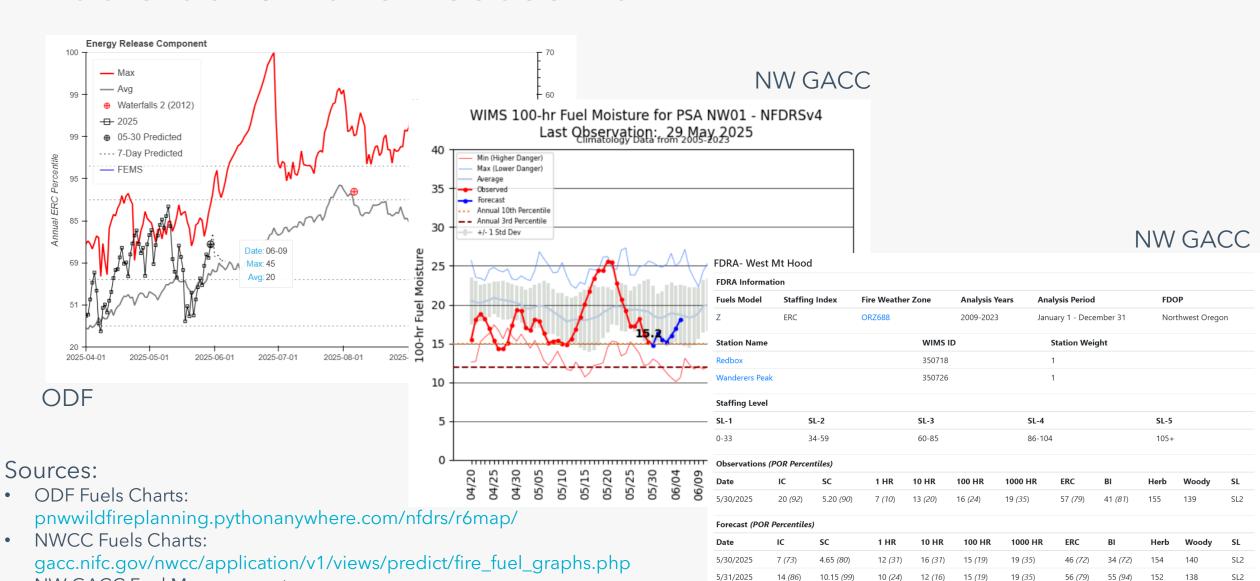


Fuels Conditions Situational Awareness

- 1. National Fire Danger Rating System variables
 - Energy Release Component
 - Burn Index
 - Dead Fuel Moisture
 - Live Fuel Moisture
- 2. Live fuel moisture
- 3. Severe Fire Danger Index

Fuels Conditions Assessment

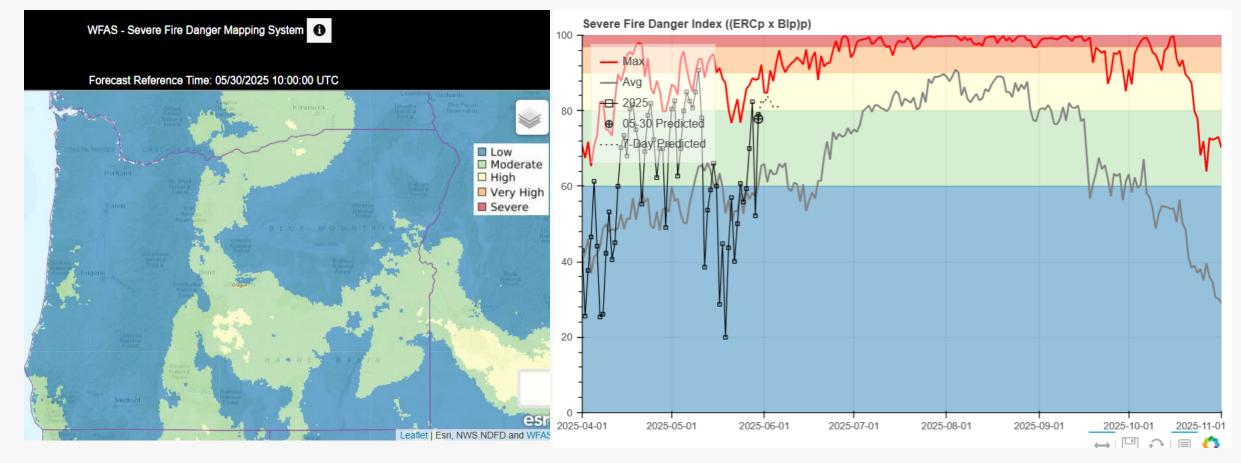




 NW GACC Fuel Measurements: https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/districts/CCCC/nfdrsMap.php

Fire Weather Assessment: Severe Fire Danger Index





Sources:

- Severe Fire Danger Index (mapped): m.wfas.net/
- Severe Fire Danger Index (charts): pnwwildfireplanning.pythonanywhere.com/nfdrs/ornw/ncaf



Wildfire Risk Situational Awareness

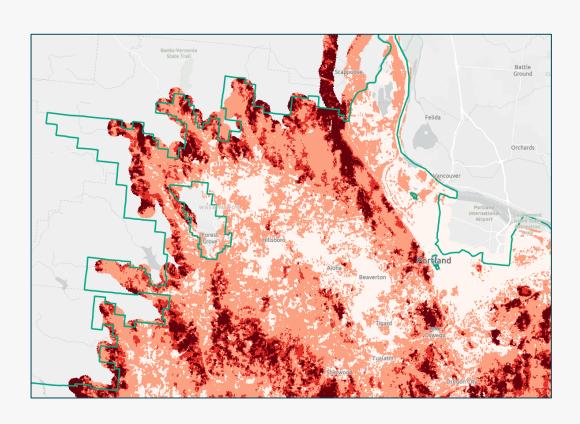
- 1. Wildfire Threat Index
- 2. Fire Potential Index

Wildfire Risk: Wildfire Threat Index



WILDFIRE THREAT INDEX COMPONENTS





Source: Pyrologix

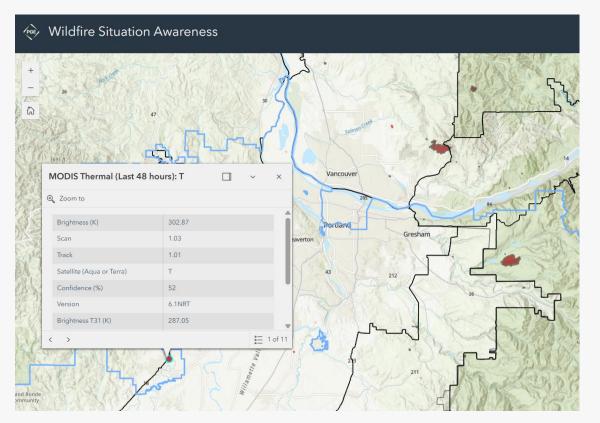


Active Wildfires Situational Awareness

- 1. PGE Wildfire Situational Awareness Dashboard
- 2. Watch Duty
- 3. Partner coordination channels

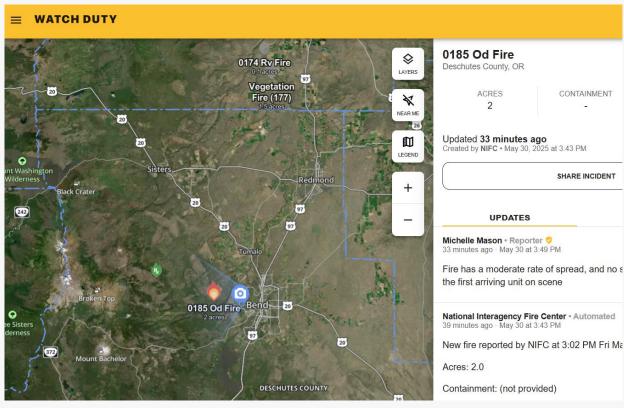
Fire Weather Assessment: Active Wildfires







- Satellite hot spot data
- Active wildfire perimeters
- Historical wildfire perimeters



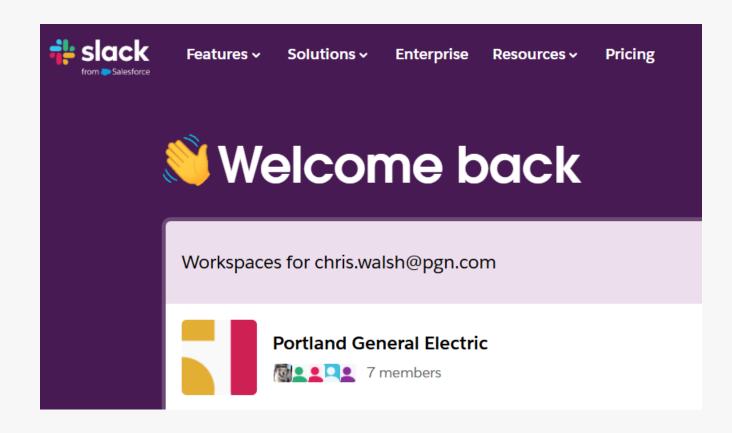
Source: Watch Duty: watchduty.org/

Partner Program Collaboration



Coordination channels:

- 1. SLACK: National Weather Service Partners, real-time collaboration
- 2. Teams: Collaboration with utility partners
- 3. Coordination calls: The NWCC hosts wildfire forecast briefings weekly





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