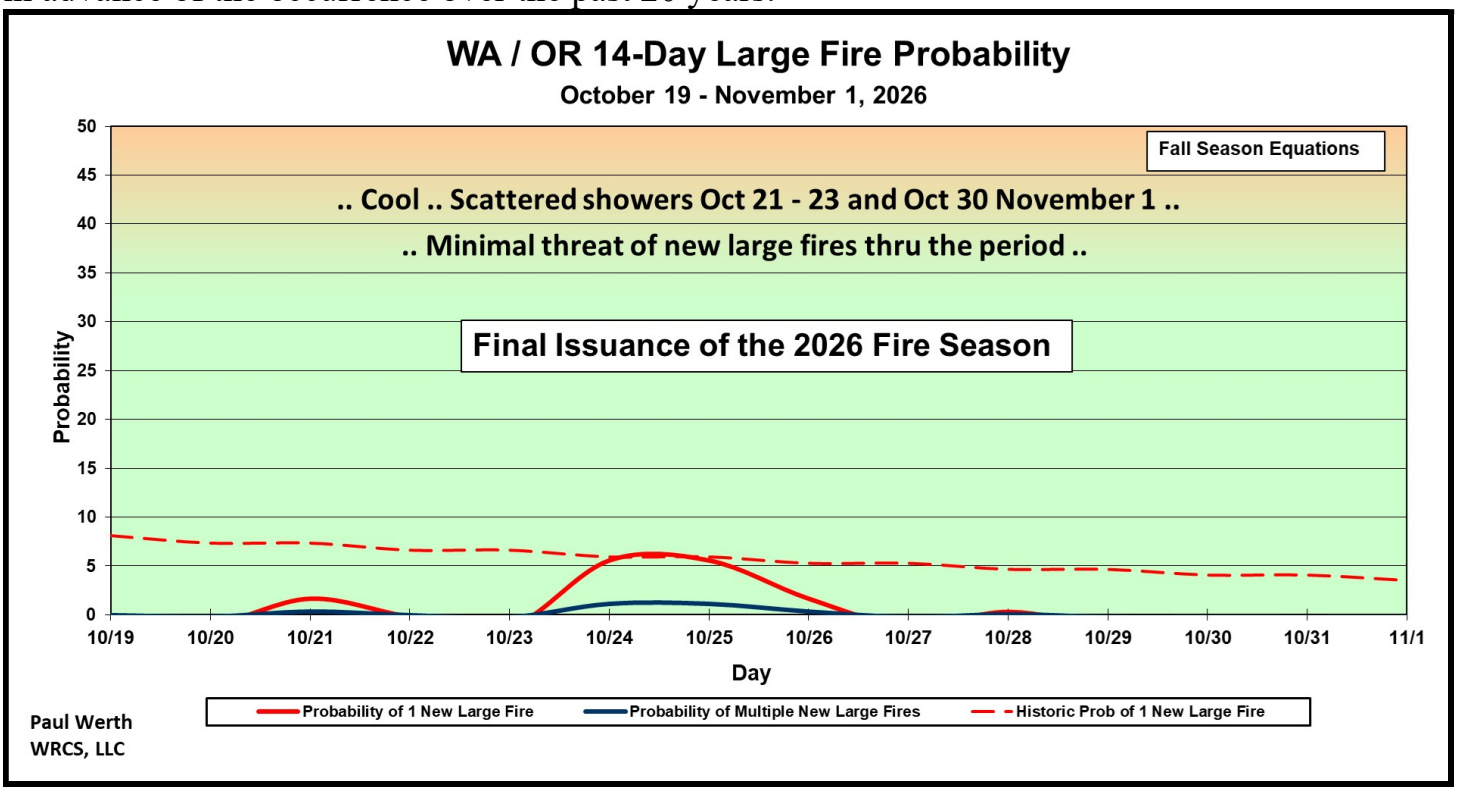
14-Day Large Fire Probability
for the Northwest Geographic Area
October 19 – November 1, 2026

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This product displays the daily probability of new large and multiple large fires in Washington and Oregon for the next 14-day period. The algorithms used to calculate these probabilities are based upon historic 500mb upper level (~ 18,000 ft msl) pressure patterns and observed new large fires. A composite of weather forecast models is used to predict large wildland fire threat for the next two-week period. Large fires are defined as 100 acres (or more) in timber, or 300 acres (or more) in grass. This product has consistently predicted large fire outbreaks 7-11 days in advance of the occurrence over the past 20 years.



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For the period October 15 - 31
(20 Yr Avg 2006 - 2025)…

Daily Large Fire Probability 9% declining to 4%
Daily Multiple Large Fire Probability 0%
~ 54 fires
~ 5,030 acres burned

2026 Fire Season statistics year to date (YTD):
3089 fires for 3,026,779 acres (source National Interagency Fire Center)
… October 15 (20 Yr Avg 2006-2025) …3212 fires for 842,475 acres

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