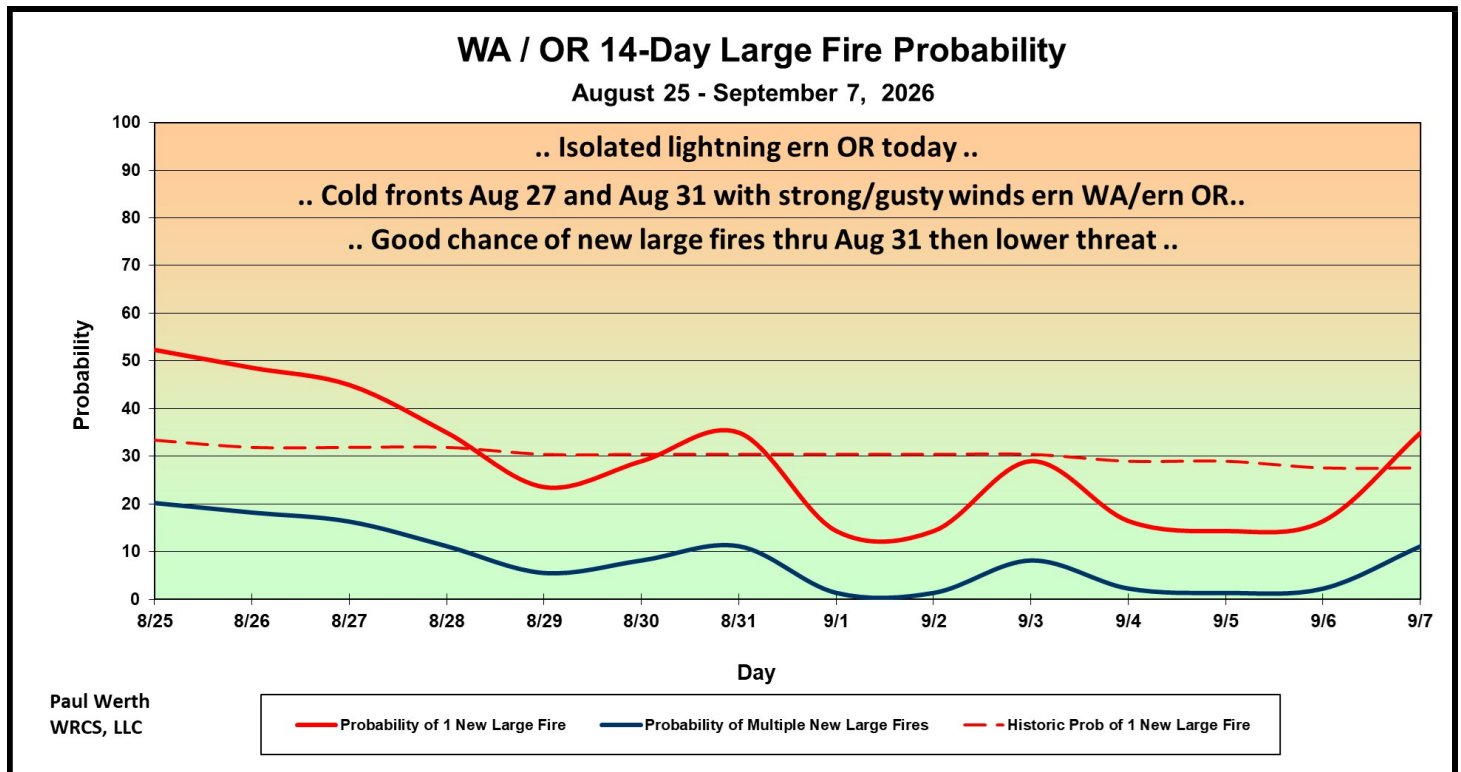


14-Day Large Fire Probability for the Northwest Geographic Area August 25 – September 7, 2026

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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 August 22 – Sept 8
(20 Yr Avg 2006 - 2025)...

Daily Large Fire Probability 35% declining to 26%
Daily Multiple Large Fire Probability 11% dropping to 7%
~ 423 fires
~ 176,597 acres burned

2026 Fire Season statistics year to date (YTD):
2206 fires for 2,878,469 acres (source National Interagency Fire Center)
... August 22 (20 Yr Avg 2006-2025) ...2368 fires for 540,339 acres

End..