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**FIRE WEATHER FORECAST**  
**Northern, Central, & Southern Zones**

**Friday, October 30, 2009**

**1) INTELLIGENCE REPORT**

**Washington Area Team Rotation: #3 LAFAVE**

FIXED WING		AERIAL DELIVERED FFTR'S			HELICOPTERS				CREWS	
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2) IFPL ZONE INFO: Northern Zones W678 IFPL 1 ; Central Zones 675, 680 IFPL: 1;  
Southern Zones W609, E609, IFPL: 1, 631, 633 IFPL: 1, 660 IFPL: 1,

3) PREPAREDNESS LEVELS: National - 1; Regional - 1; Local/Forest - 1

4) RESPONSE (DISPATCH) LEVEL: LOW

**5) ENERGY RELEASE COMPONENTS (YESTERDAY'S OBSERVED ERC's)**

Pocket Card	Weather Station/ Fuel Model, Slope Class, Herb Type, Climate Class	Energy Release Component	Scale tied to WX Station & ERC LOW to EXTREME 90%
Methow Valley (Sage/Grass)	452030/T2P2	-	0 to 30 19
W. of Okanogan River (Timber)	452006/G2P2	-	0 to 100 79
Okanogan High Elevation (Timber)	452036/H2P2	-	0 to 45 29
E. of Okanogan River (Timber)	452029/G2P2	-	0 to 100 78
Chelan County (Sage/Grass)	452136/T3P2	-	0 to 30 20
Chelan County (Timber)	452134/G3P2	-	0 to 100 74
Kittitas County (Timber)	452219/G3P2	-	0 to 90 74
Yakima County (Timber)	452221/G2P2	-	0 to 90 65
Yakima/Columbia Breaks (Grass/Shrub)	452306/T3P2	-	0 to 30 18
Klickitat County (Timber)	452404/G2P2	-	0 to 90 70
Read for both Central & Southern Zones			

Change over and broadcast on separate repeaters by weather zones- SOUTH, CENTRAL, NORTHERN

**GENERAL DISCUSSION FOR Northern Zones & Central Zones: \* to comply with fire order #1 \*  
FROM SPOKANE WEATHER SERVICE:**

WEAK HIGH PRESSURE OVER THE REGION TODAY WILL BRING A BRIEF BREAK IN THE WEATHER...BUT STILL EXPECT MOUNTAIN RAIN SHOWERS TODAY. TONIGHT ANOTHER WARM FRONT WILL MOVE THROUGH THE REGION AND BRING MORE WET WEATHER TO THE REGION THROUGH SATURDAY. A COLD FRONT WILL FOLLOW SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND TURN PRECIPITATION SHOWERY...BUT ALSO EXPECT INCREASING WINDS. THEN WEAK HIGH PRESSURE SUNDAY AND MONDAY WITH SHOWERS MAINLY FOCUSED ALONG THE HIGHER TERRAIN. FINALLY HIGH PRESSURE STRENGTHENS MID-WEEK FOR A BIT OF A DRYING TREND.

**TODAYS WEATHER FOR CENTRAL ZONES:**

**SKY/WEATHER... PARTLY SUNNY. PATCHY FOG IN THE MORNING. SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS THROUGH THE DAY.**

**Maximum Temperature:**

61 °	Valleys	53 °	Mountains
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**Minimum Relative Humidity:**

65 %	Valleys	75 %	Mountains
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**Winds:**

Valleys:	9-13 mph	Out of the	West, with gusts to around 35 mph.
Kittitas Valleys:			
Ridges:	12-16 mph	Out of the	West

<b>Haines Index</b>
<b>2 Very Low</b>

<b>LAL</b> (Lightning Activity Level)
<b>1</b>

<b>CWR</b> (Chance of Wetting Rain)
<b>20 %</b>

This concludes the morning fire weather forecast for CENTRAL ZONES: (ZONE 676, 677, 680, 682) at (Time):\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_AM. KOC 284 / WNAS 693

**TODAYS WEATHER FOR NORTHERN ZONES:**

**SKY/WEATHER... MOSTLY CLOUDY. AREAS OF FOG IN THE MORNING. CHANCE OF RAIN SHOWERS IN THE MORNING...THEN SLIGHT CHANCE OF RAIN SHOWERS IN THE AFTERNOON.**

**Maximum Temperature:**

56°	Valleys	49°	Mountains
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**Minimum Relative Humidity:**

60 %	Valleys	65 %	Mountains
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**Winds:**

Valleys:	5-8 mph	Out of the	Southwest
Okanogan Valleys:			
Ridges:	10-14 mph	Out of the	Southwest

<b>Haines Index</b>
<b>2 Very Low</b>

<b>LAL</b> (Lightning Activity Level)
<b>1</b>

<b>CWR</b> (Chance of Wetting Rain)
<b>20 %</b>

This concludes the morning fire weather forecast for NORTHERN ZONES: OKANOGAN/METHOW VALLEYS (ZONE 684, 685, 687) at (Time):\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_AM. KOC 284 / WNAS 693

**GENERAL DISCUSSION FOR Southern Zones: \* to comply with fire order #1 \*  
FROM PENDLETON WEATHER SERVICE:**

HIGH PRESSURE WILL DOMINATE THE AREAS WEATHER TODAY WITH MOSTLY DRY CONDITIONS. A COLD FRONT IS EXPECTED TO PASS THROUGH THE AREA TOMORROW INCREASING RAIN CHANCES ALONG AND WINDS.

**TODAYS WEATHER FOR KLICKITAT ZONE: Zone 609**

**SKY/WEATHER... MOSTLY CLOUDY. ISOLATED SHOWERS IN THE MORNING.**

**Maximum Temperature:**

61°	Valleys	57°	Mountains
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**Minimum Relative Humidity:**

52 %	Valleys	65 %	Mountains
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**Winds:**

Valleys:	8-14 mph	Out of the	West, with gusts to around 25 mph.
Eastern Columbia River Gorge:	7-12 mph	Out of the	West
Ridges:	2-18 mph	Out of the	West

<b>Haines Index</b>
3 Very Low


<b>CWR</b> (Chance of Wetting Rain)
0 %

**TODAYS WEATHER FOR KLICKITAT ZONE: Zone 631**

**SKY/WEATHER... PARTLY CLOUDY.**

**Maximum Temperature:**

59 °	Valleys	64%	Mountains
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**Minimum Relative Humidity:**

66%	Valleys	71%	Mountains
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**Winds:**

Valleys:	8-15 mph	Out of the	Southwest, with gusts to around 30 mph.
Columbia River Gorge:			
Ridges:	10-18 mph	Out of the	Southwest

<b>Haines Index</b>
3 Very Low


<b>CWR</b> (Chance of Wetting Rain)
0 %

This concludes the morning fire weather forecast for  
KLICKITAT FIRE WEATHER (ZONE 609) (Zone 631) at (Time): \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_ AM. KOC 284 / WNAS 693