

2026 FIRE SEASON UPDATE

JUNE 16, 2026

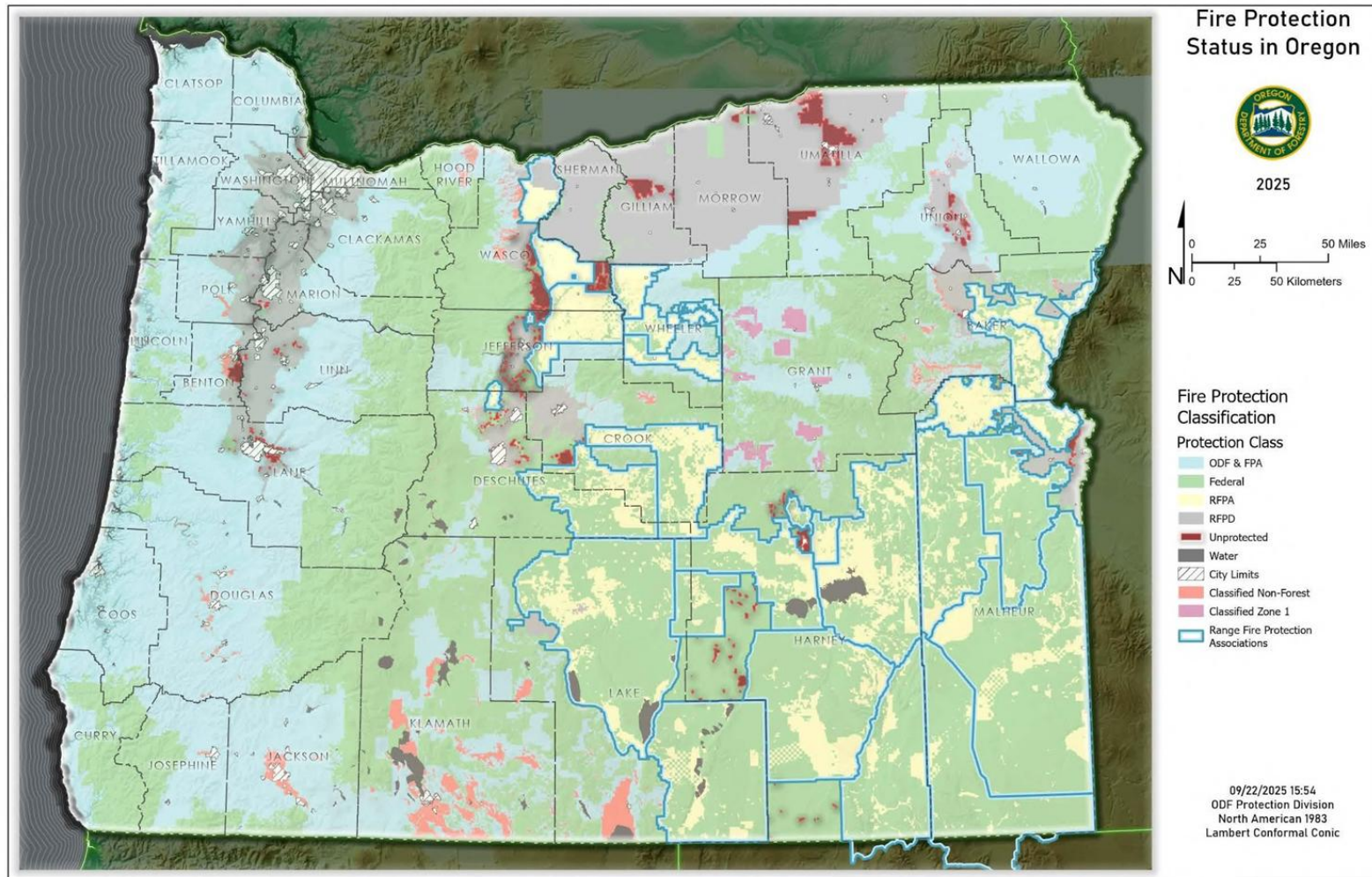
Senate Natural Resources & Wildfire
Committee

State Fire Marshal, Mariana Ruiz-Temple
State Forester, Kacey KC

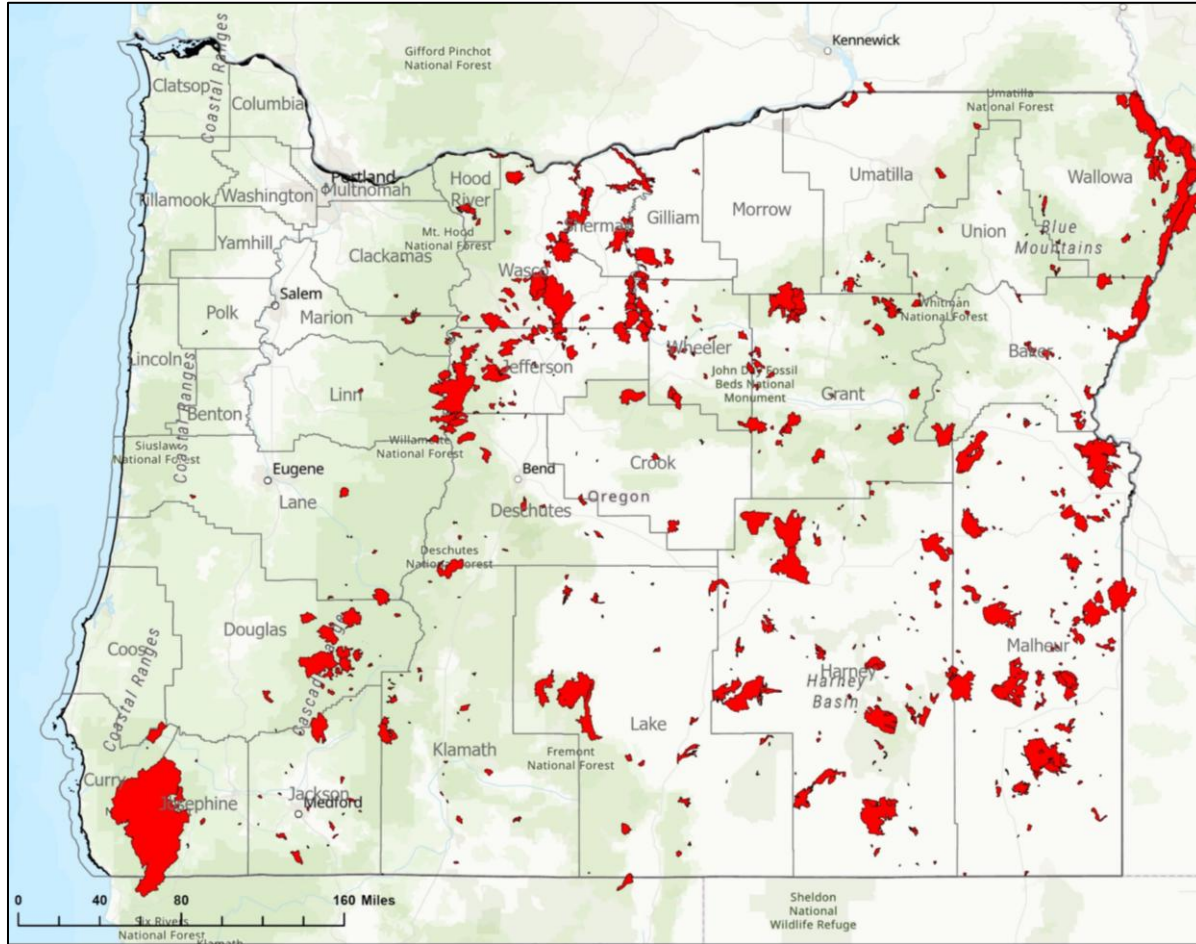


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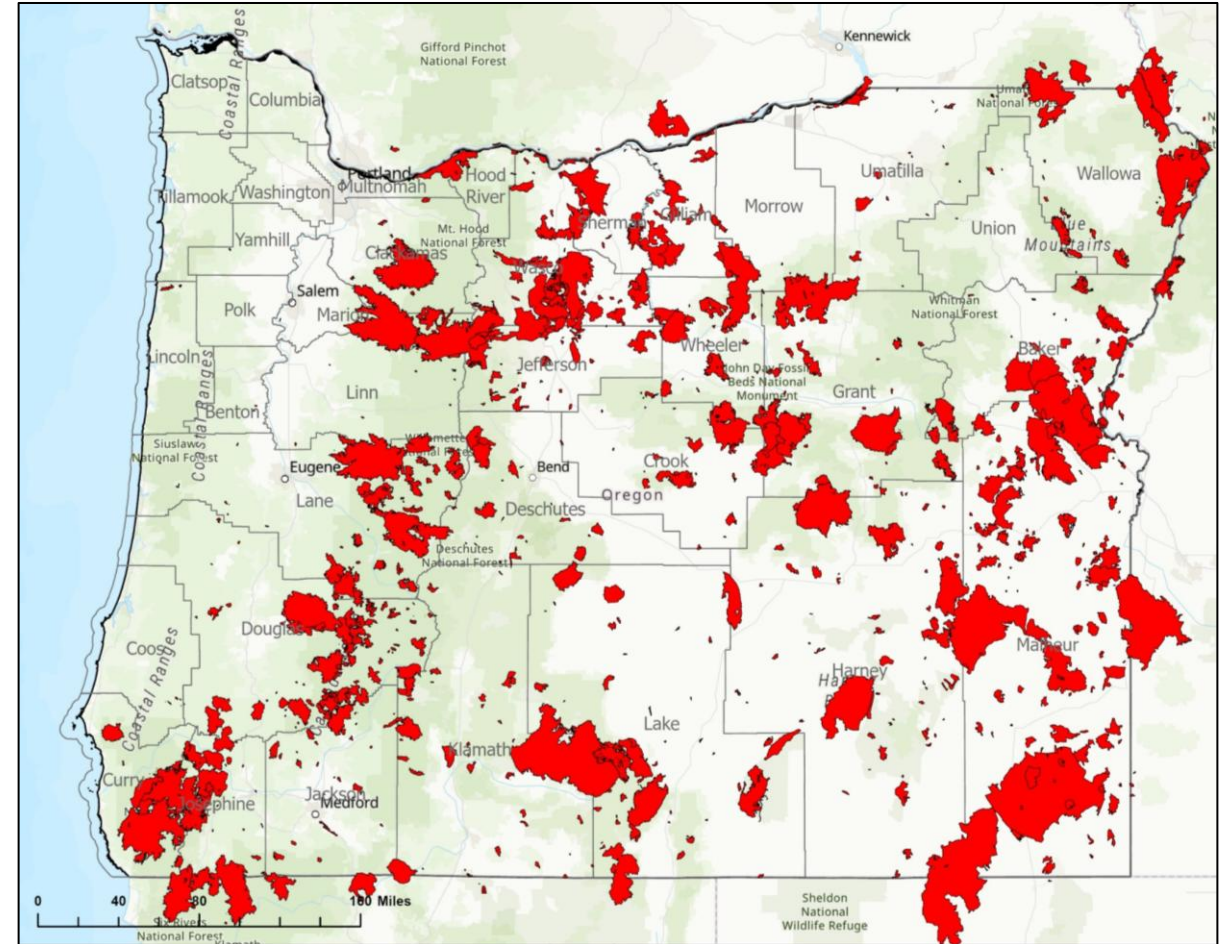
Roles, responsibilities, and authorities for each agency



THE DECADAL SHIFT



2000-2011



2012-2024

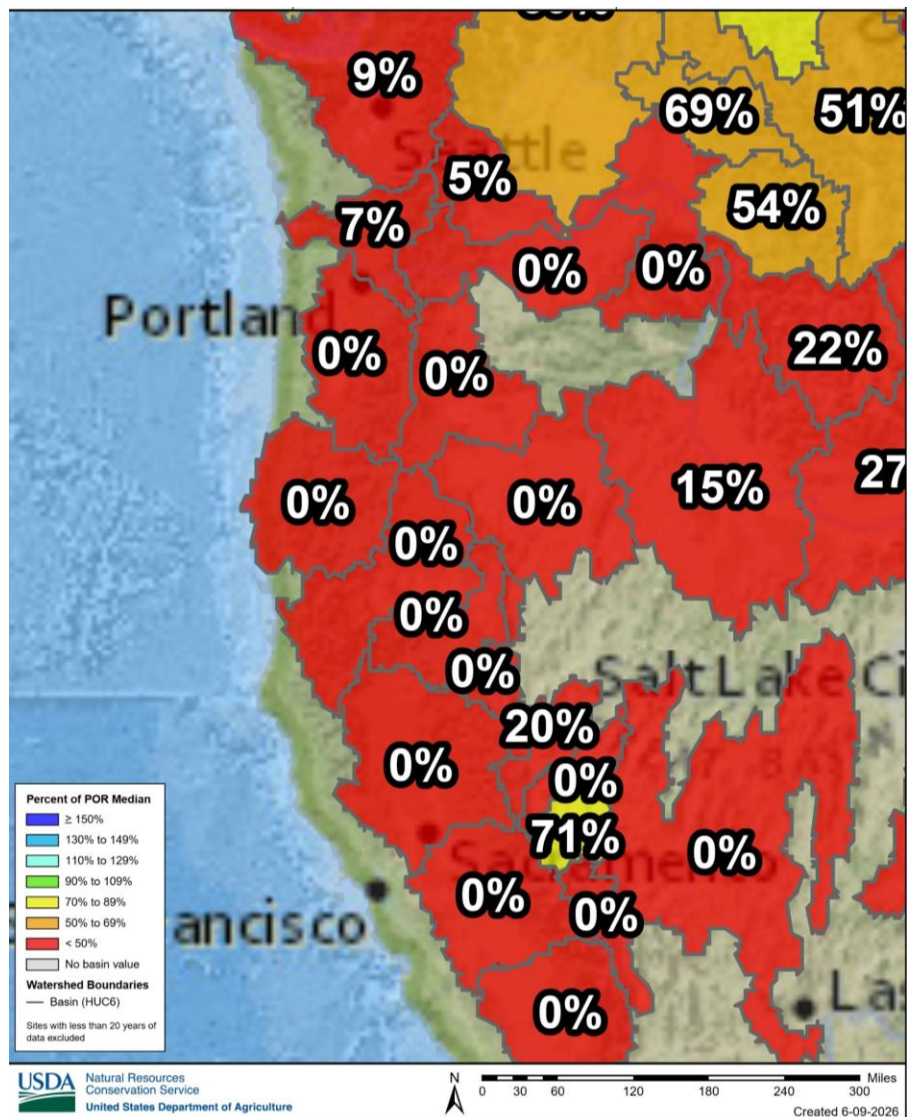


OREGON'S SYSTEM

- Oregon's wildfire response system
(Oregon's complete and coordinated system & Conflagration)
- Interagency collaboration and continuity
- Aggressive initial attack
- Six incident management teams (IMT)
- Mutual aid agreements

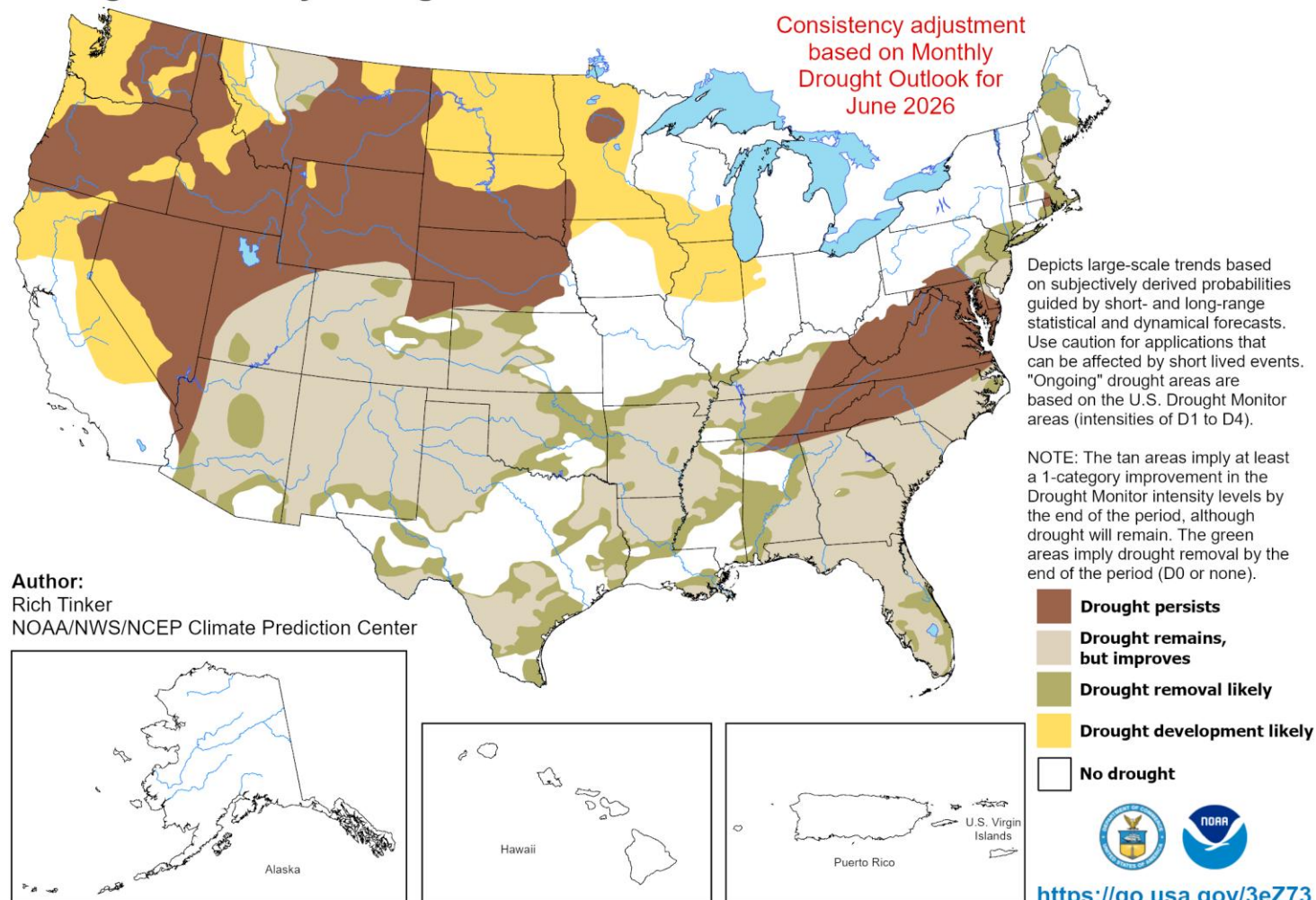


CLIMATE TRENDS



U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

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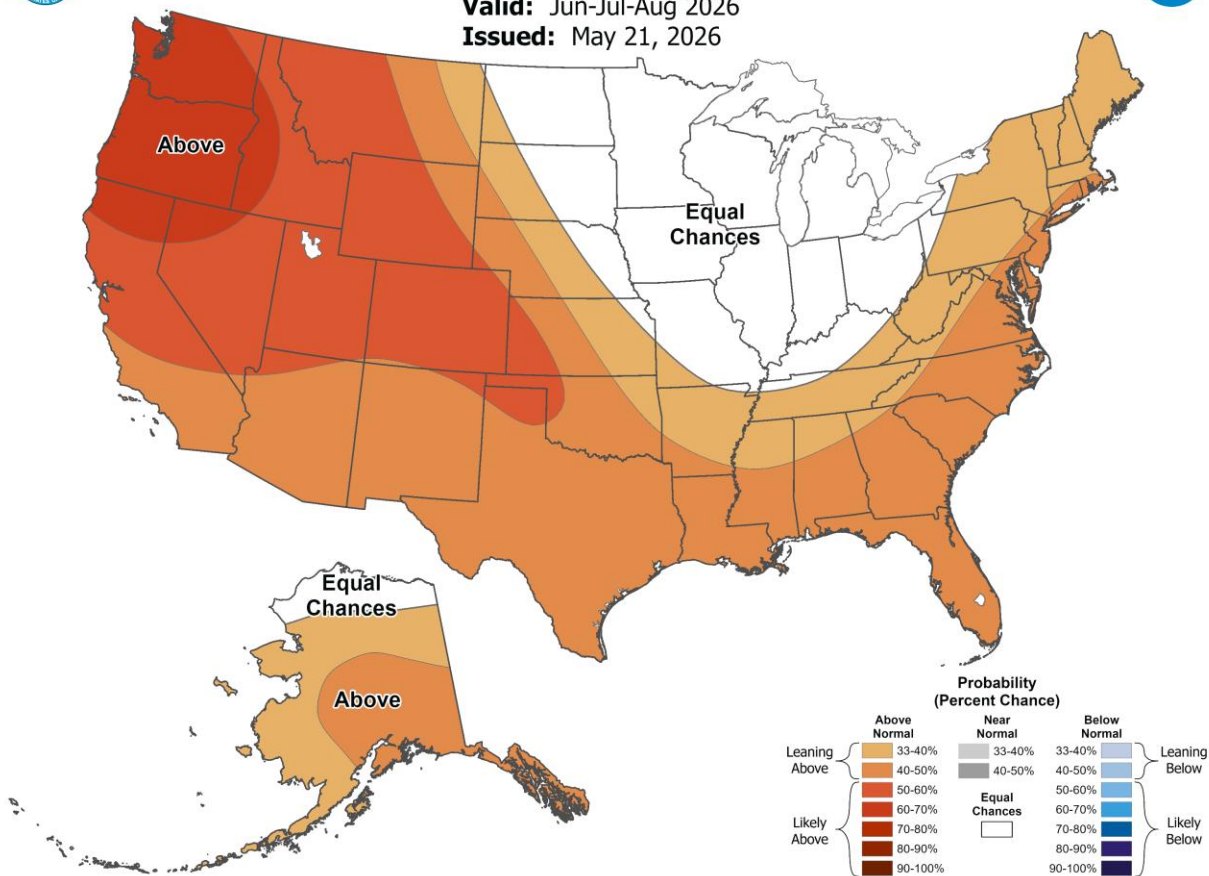
FORECAST



Seasonal Temperature Outlook

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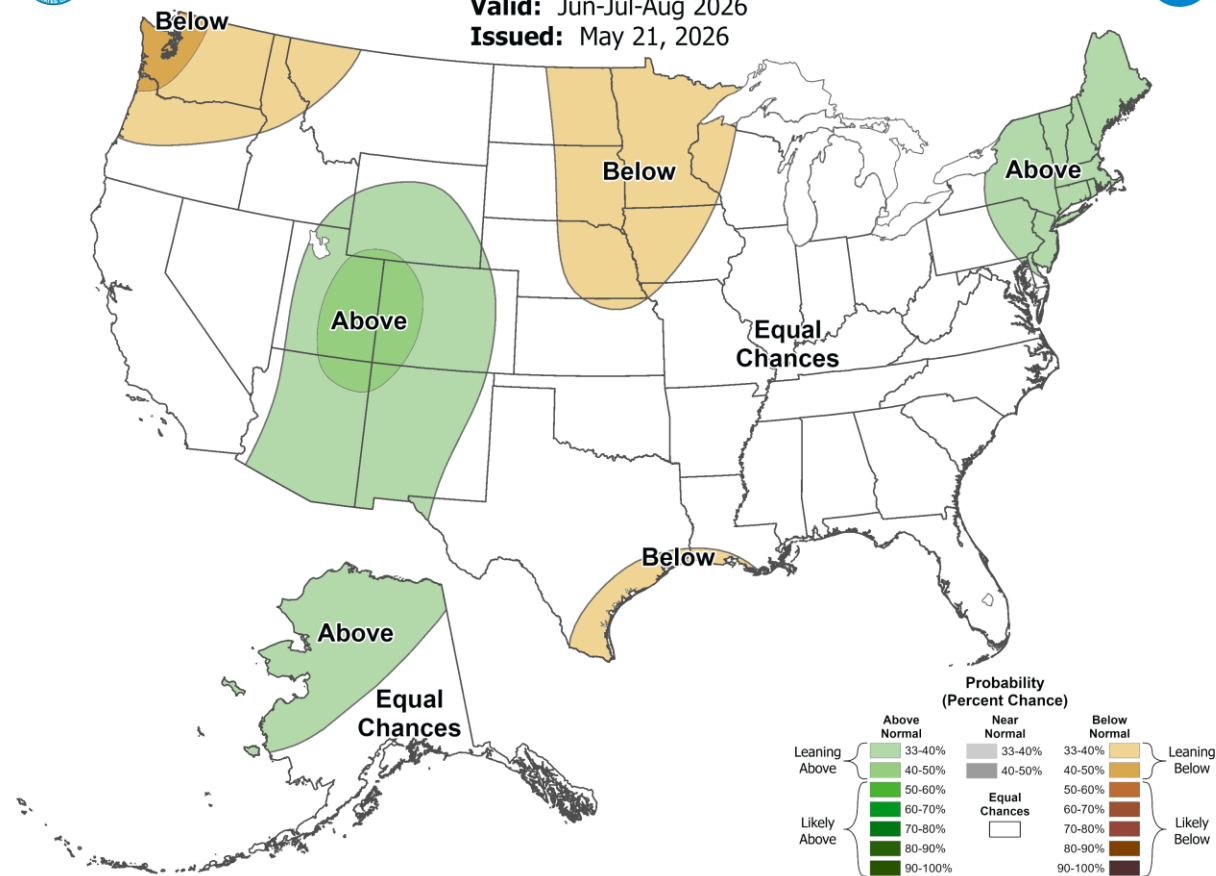
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Seasonal Precipitation Outlook

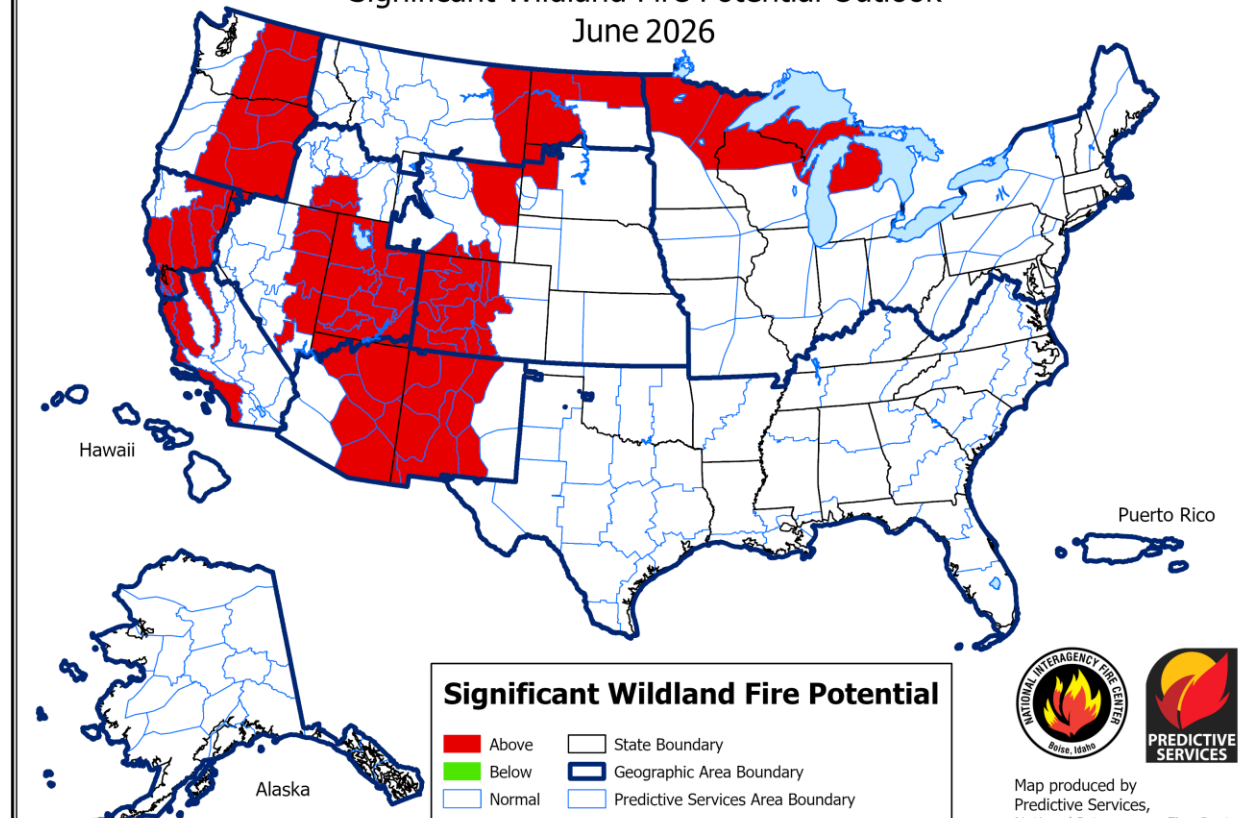
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FIRE OUTLOOK

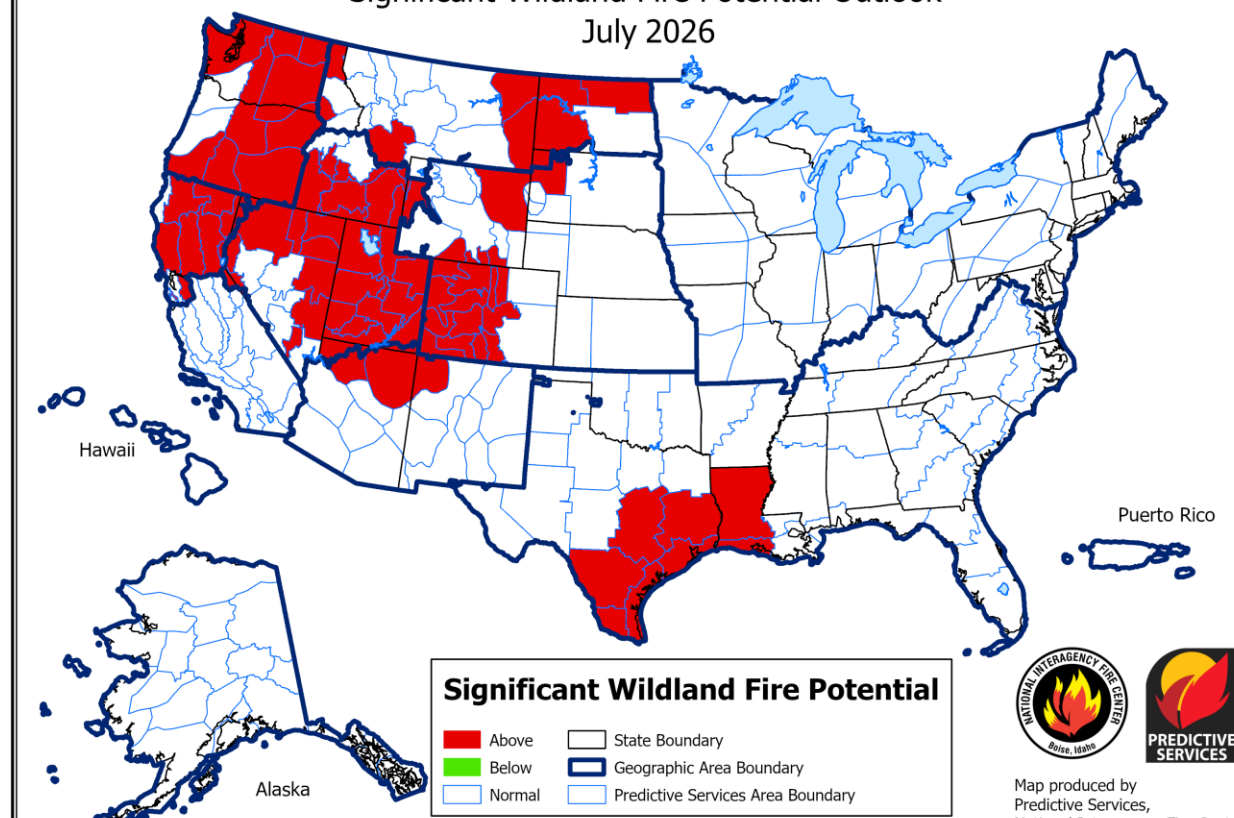
Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook
June 2026



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July 2026

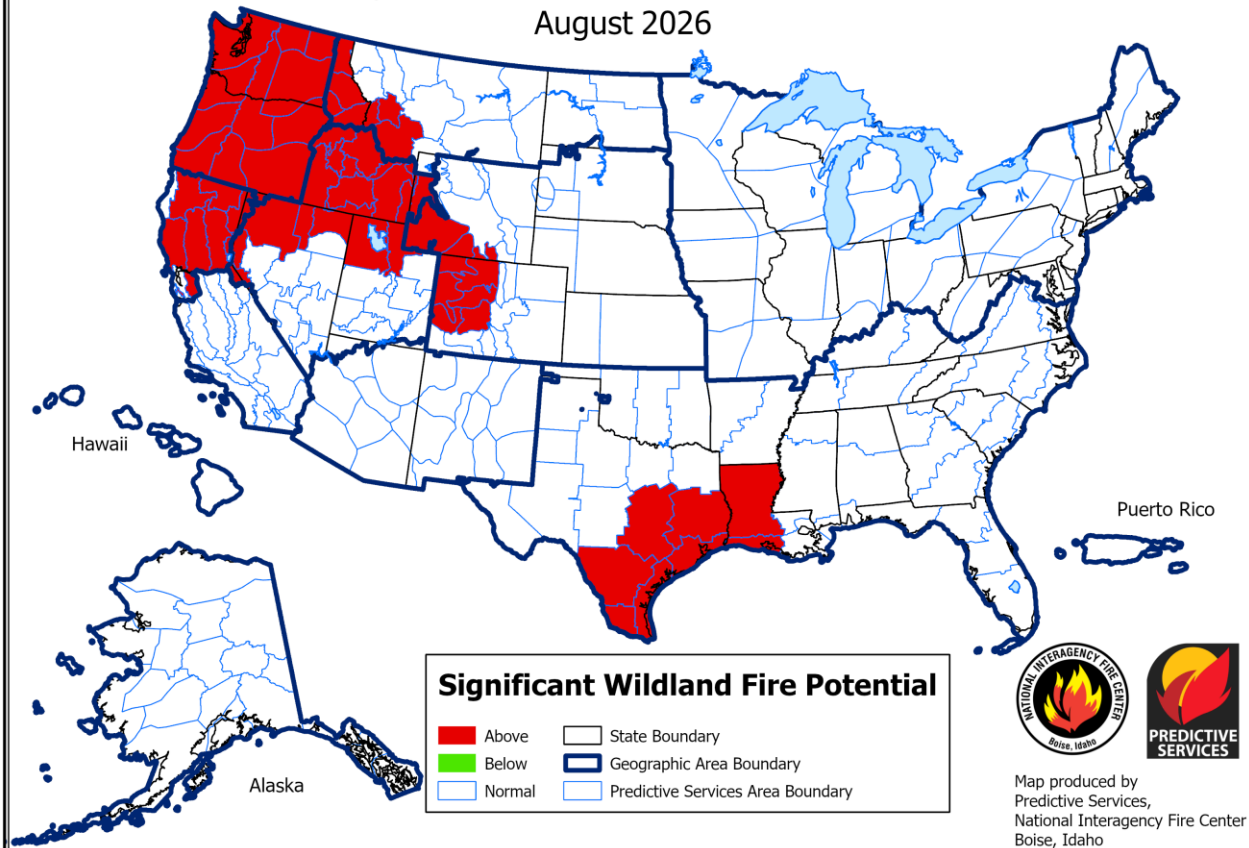


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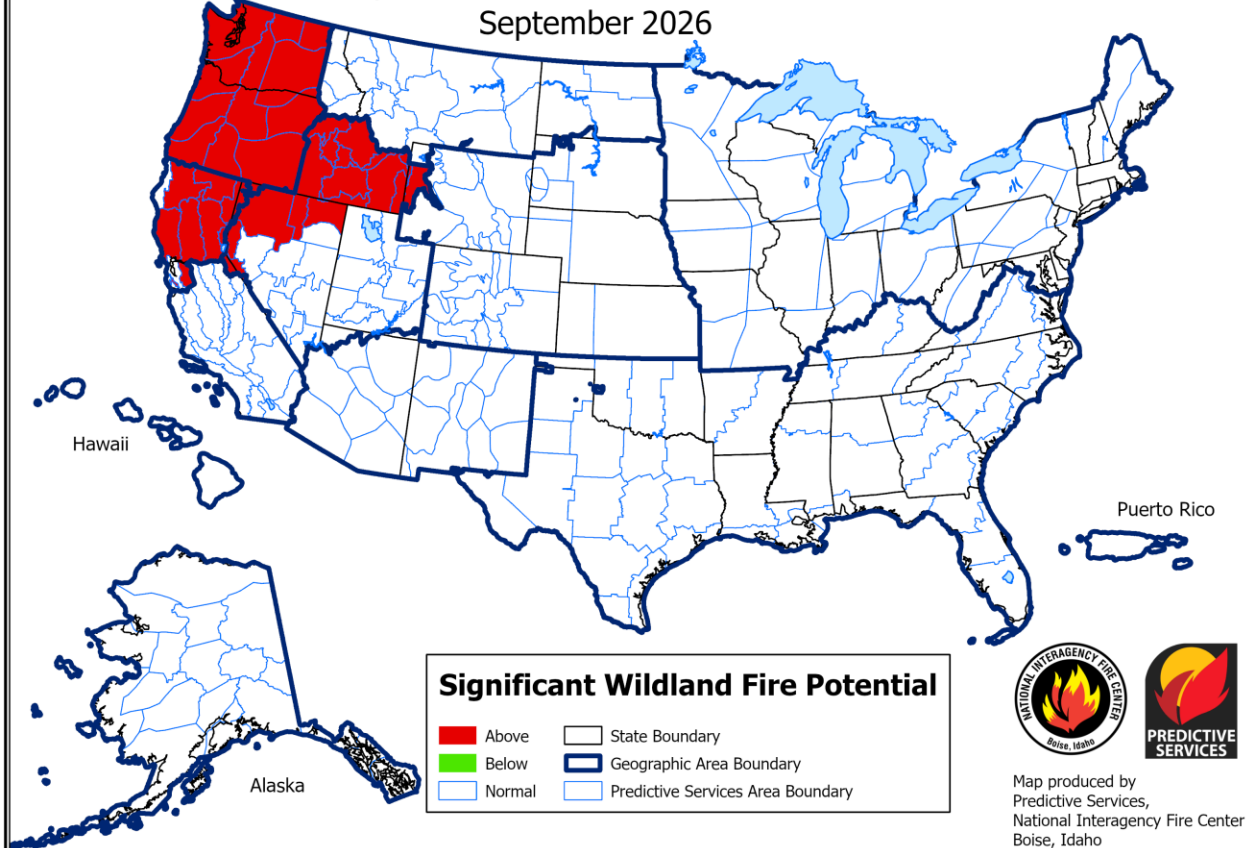
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August 2026



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September 2026



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COMPARISONS

2015

- 685,809 acres
- \$76.6 million
- Canyon Creek, Cornet-Windy, Stouts Creek, Oregon Gulch

2018

- 897,263 acres
- \$99.1 million
- Klamathon, Klondike, Taylor Creek, Garner, Stubble Field



ODF RESOURCES

- People: 11 ODF districts, 3 operating associations, and 800 personnel
- Complex incident management teams: 3
- Aircraft: 26 (statewide severity & districts)
- Equipment: 300 pieces
- Incident resource agreements (IRAs)
- NW Compact and state-to-state agreements

OSFM RESOURCES

- Oregon Fire Mutual Aid System (OFMAS)
- Incident management teams
- Emergency Management Compact Act
- Engine Program
- Wildfire Season Staffing Grant
- Immediate Response & Pre-Position



TAKEAWAYS

- We're prepared for a potentially long, difficult fire season
- Continued collaboration between our partners & federal agencies
- Staffing levels across the OSFM and ODF remain strong
- Investments and new resources are critical



THANK YOU

