



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Wildfire Recovery Update

November 2, 2020

The Oregon Office of Emergency Management, in coordination with state and federal partners, distributes this update of collated and verified information on Oregon's wildfire recovery efforts.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Con-artists and scammers take advantage of people when they are at their most vulnerable. For impacted Oregonians, it's important to know the facts to protect yourself and your loved ones during this exceptionally vulnerable time. Members of the EPA will never ask you for money to clean the hazardous waste from your property; only use state-licensed contractors; never sign over insurance checks and only pay for work as it's completed, not before. If you have any questions, contact the [Department of Consumer and Business Services](#).

HUMAN IMPACTS

Confirmed fatalities: 9

Source: Oregon State Medical Examiner

Missing persons: 1

Source: Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS)

Sheltered persons: 1,011

Outdoor Congregate: 20

Non-Congregate: 991

Source: American Red Cross

Individual Assistance Registrants:

24,143*

Assistance Approved: \$23. million

*Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency;
Total registration count may vary on account of applications under review for potential fraud.

DAILY STATS

Acres burned (approx.): 1.2 million

Source: Oregon Department of Forestry

Residences destroyed: 4,009

Source: OEM Planning Section

Other structures destroyed: >1,400*

Source: Integrated Reporting of Wildland-Fire Information (IRWIN)

- Approximate

NEED TO KNOW

To help create more housing options for survivors of the recent wildfires and straight-line winds in Oregon, FEMA is extending its Multi-Family Lease and Repair (MLR) program. This program dedicates funds for land owners whose property had more than three available units and could be quickly repaired to local, state and federal codes and standards. For information on this request, visit go.usa.gov/x7jjr. All responses must be in writing and submitted via email to DR-4562-OR-MLRP@fema.dhs.gov no later than 1 p.m. PST on Nov. 4, 2020.



Gates, Ore. - September 30, 2020 Photo by Jeff Markham/FEMA

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SIGN UP FOR ASSISTANCE!

www.DisasterAssistance.gov



1-800-621-3362

1-800-462-7585 TTY

Individual Assistance (IA) is available to people impacted by fires in Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, and Marion counties. The deadline to apply for IA with FEMA is November 16, 2020.

Public Assistance is available in Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Coos, Deschutes, Douglas, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Tillamook, Wasco, Washington and Yamhill counties for publicly owned infrastructure impacted by the wildfires.

FEMA MYTH AND FACT: DISASTER ASSISTANCE AND DONATIONS

Myth: I received a call promising FEMA assistance if I made a payment upfront. Was this call from FEMA?

FACT: Federal workers do not ask for or accept money. FEMA and the Small Business Administration staff never charge money for disaster assistance, inspections or help filling out applications. Do not give out sensitive information. Report people claiming to be government workers by calling 866-720-5721 or your local police.

MYTH: There's no way to tell which charities are legitimate and truly help disaster survivors.

FACT: Applicants should do their due diligence before making a donation when solicited in-person, by phone or online.

- Verify legitimate solicitations by asking for the charity's exact name, street address and phone number. Then, call the charity and confirm the person asking for funds is an employee or volunteer.
- Don't pay donations with cash.
- Request a receipt with the charity's name, street address and phone number.



Lane County Oregon, September 22, 2020

INFORMATION RESOURCES

[Active Recovery Dashboard](#)

[Oregon Wildfire News](#)

[Sign up for Individual Assistance](#)

[Emergency management websites by county](#)

[Oregon Insurance Commissioner](#)

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