



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Wildfire Response & Recovery Update

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The Oregon Office of Emergency Management, in coordination with the Oregon Department of Forestry, Oregon State Fire Marshal, Oregon State Police and other state and federal partners, will distribute this daily update, collating verified information on the wildfire response.

SITUATION SUMMARY

More than 6,000 fire personnel are assigned to fires in Oregon from across the nation. This doesn't include the many government emergency response employees or community members who are contributing. Additionally, landowners and forestland operators are playing a crucial role in Oregon, fighting fires side-by-side with first responders. The National Weather Service is forecasting rainfall west of the Cascades starting Thursday.

HUMAN IMPACTS

Confirmed fatalities: **8**

Source: Oregon State Medical Examiner

Missing persons: **12**

Source: Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS)

Sheltered persons: **3,927**

Congregate: 306 | Non-Congregate: 2,621

Source: American Red Cross

Individual Assistance Registrants: **573**

Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency

DAILY STATS

Acres burned (approx.): **1 million**

Source: Oregon Department of Forestry

Residences destroyed: **1,616**

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

Other structures destroyed: **1,461**

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

NEED TO KNOW

Following Governor Brown's expedited request to the president, Oregon was notified within 24 hours that it had been granted a major disaster declaration. This declaration activates FEMA's individual assistance and public assistance programs in specific counties.

Apply for assistance at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling 1-800-621-3362 or 1-800-462-7585 TTY. Affected Oregonians are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

MEDIA RESOURCES OF THE DAY

[Active fire dashboard](#)

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Smoke persists as crews clear out hazards on OR 18 (Credit: ODOT)

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