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

Oregon residents impacted by wildfires who have applied for federal disaster assistance are urged to stay in touch with FEMA and keep their information updated to avoid delays in the process. Survivors should update contact information as soon as possible in case FEMA needs to reach out for additional information. To update your information go to www.DisasterAssistance.gov or call 1-800-621-3362 or 1-800-462-7585 TTY.

HUMAN IMPACTS

Confirmed fatalities: 9
Source: Oregon State Medical Examiner

Missing persons: 5
Source: Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS)

Sheltered persons: 2,670
Congregate: 510 | Non-Congregate: 2,160
Source: American Red Cross

Individual Assistance Registrants: 4,960
Assistance Approved: $8.29 million
Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency

DAILY STATS

Acres burned (approx.): 1 million
Source: Oregon Department of Forestry

Residences destroyed: 2,291
Source: Integrated Reporting of Wildland Fire Information (IRWIN)

Other structures destroyed: 1,503
Source: Integrated Reporting of Wildland Fire Information (IRWIN)

NEED TO KNOW

Look out for charity scams
After a disaster, charity fraud schemes often become more prevalent. Scammers often use tragedies to exploit vulnerable individuals by claiming to help. Financial contributions to recognized disaster relief organizations provide the greatest flexibility to move resources quickly to where they are most needed.

Read tips to protect against charity scams and a list of registered charitable organizations.

Sign up for scam alerts

Get information about consumer protections and complaints

INFORMATION RESOURCES

Active fire dashboard
Oregon Wildfire News
Sign up for Individual Assistance
Emergency management websites by county
Set up USPS mail forwarding

wildfire.oregon.gov
SIGN UP FOR ASSISTANCE!

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Individual assistance is available to people impacted by fires in Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, and Marion counties.

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.

FIND LOCAL RESOURCES

Learn more about local resources or information related to the wildfires, such as housing assistance, emergency supplies, donations and volunteering, emergency supplies by calling 2-1-1.

- CALL: 211 or 1-866-698-6155 (Free language interpreters available by phone; Phone hours: 24/7) TTY: dial 711 and call 1-866-698-6155
- TEXT: your zip code to 898211 (TXT211) (text available English and Spanish; Text hours: 9am-5pm)
- EMAIL: help@211info.org (email available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin)

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