



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Wildfire Response & Recovery Update

September 17, 2020

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

Fire crews and first responders continue to prioritize protection of life and property, while support for evacuees and recovery efforts are underway. With heavy rains expected in western Oregon, parts of nine counties are under flood and landslide warnings. People in impacted areas are strongly encouraged to check for evacuation notices from their county emergency management agency. Find these resources on wildfire.oregon.gov by county.

HUMAN IMPACTS

Confirmed fatalities: **8**

Source: Oregon State Medical Examiner

Missing persons: **9**

Source: Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS)

Sheltered persons: **3,070**

Congregate: 875 | Non-Congregate: 2,195

Source: American Red Cross

Individual Assistance Registrants: **1,386**

Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency

DAILY STATS

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

Source: Oregon Department of Forestry

Residences destroyed: **1,988**

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

Other structures destroyed: **1,377**

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

NEED TO KNOW

The number of residences and other structures destroyed continue to change daily. Today, the number of other structures destroyed decreased. As fires continue to become more contained and crews gain more access, they can provide a more accurate assessment of damage.

The potential for significant flooding, flash flooding and debris flow events increase significantly in areas impacted by wildfires.

Watch for debris flows and other fast-moving landslides that pose threats to life. If you are near a wildfire burn area, sign up for emergency alerts and pay attention to weather forecasts for the burn area. Listen to local news stations on a battery-powered radio for warnings and heed all warnings and evacuation notices.

INFORMATION RESOURCES

[Active fire dashboard](#)

[Oregon Wildfire News](#)

[Sign up for Individual Assistance](#)

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SIGN UP FOR ASSISTANCE!



www.DisasterAssistance.gov



1-800-621-3362

1-800-462-7585 TTY

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

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

Oregon residents affected by the wildfires and straight-line winds, which began on Sept. 7, 2020 are encouraged to register for disaster assistance with FEMA as soon as possible.

Disaster assistance may include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.



Brattain Fire on Sept. 15, 2020 near Paisley.



Mop up at Chiloquin, Sept. 14, 2020.

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