



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Wildfire Response & Recovery Update

September 19, 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

All major fires on the landscape are at least 10 percent contained. Though not a fire season ending event, rain provided favorable conditions for firefighting efforts. Continued rain and windy conditions present risks of landslides through the weekend. It's important to stay informed as conditions change. Follow your local media and sign up for alerts used in your area. Learn more about alerts in your county by visiting wildfire.oregon.gov.

HUMAN IMPACTS

Confirmed fatalities: **9**

Source: Oregon State Medical Examiner

Missing persons: **5**

Source: Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS)

Sheltered persons: **2,821**

Congregate: 441 | Non-Congregate: 2,380

Source: American Red Cross

Individual Assistance Registrants: **2,766**

Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency

DAILY STATS

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

Source: Oregon Department of Forestry

Residences destroyed: **2,267**

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

Other structures destroyed: **1,556**

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

NEED TO KNOW

Wildfires can leave lingering smoke and ash in your home and/or business. When you return to a home or business that has survived a wildfire, it is important to take steps to protect yourself and others from inhaling smoke and ash. Tips to stay safe include:

- N95 or KN95 respirators, if properly fit tested and worn, can offer some protection from airborne particles
- Avoid activities that could stir up ash and make it airborne
- Turn on an air purifier or ventilation system with a high efficiency particulate air filter (HEPA) if you have one

More tips are available on the [Oregon Department of Environmental Quality website](https://www.oregon.gov/DEQ/EnvironmentalQuality/Pages/default.aspx).

INFORMATION RESOURCES

[Active fire dashboard](#)

[Oregon Wildfire News](#)

[Sign up for Individual Assistance](#)

[Emergency management websites by County](#)

[Tips for returning to a home that survived a wildfire](#)

wildfire.oregon.gov

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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 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.

If you are affected by the Oregon wildfires and wind event, contact your insurance company as soon as possible to discuss homeowner insurance policies and coverage. The [Oregon Insurance Commission](#) has insurance resources available online.

Call 888-877-4894 (toll-free) or visit dfr.oregon.gov/help to connect with the Advocacy Team.



Vehicles along Oregon Rte. 22 Marion, Ore. September 16, 2020.



Search and Rescue in Marion, Ore. September 16, 2020.

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