SITUATION SUMMARY

Oregonians unemployed as a direct result of September wildfires and wind storms may be eligible for disaster unemployment assistance. Residents in affected counties - Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn and Marion - can apply online at www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/Disaster. Applications, available in English and Spanish, must be received by October 23, 2020.

HUMAN IMPACTS

Confirmed fatalities: 9
Source: Oregon State Medical Examiner

Missing persons: 9
Source: Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS)

Sheltered persons: 2,631
Congregate: 465 | Non-Congregate: 2,166
Source: American Red Cross

Individual Assistance Registrants: 5,691
Assistance Approved: $11.3 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

U.S. Small Business Administration assistance
The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) offers low-cost disaster loans for homeowners, renters and businesses. This includes Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) for small businesses.

Information and applications are online at https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov. Applicants may also call the SBA Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

It's important to note, the SBA loan process begins with an application to FEMA disaster assistance at www.disasterassistance.gov.

INFORMATION RESOURCES

Active fire dashboard
Oregon Wildfire News
Sign up for Individual Assistance
Emergency management websites by county
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.

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE RECOVERY PROCESS TIPS

Step 1: Take photos of your damaged home and belongings.
Step 2: Make a list of damaged or lost items.
Step 3: If you have insurance, you must file a claim with your insurance company. If you do not have insurance, skip to step 4.
Step 4: You can apply for assistance online at DisasterAssistance.gov, through the FEMA app or call 800-621-3362 / TTY 800-242-7585.

- Documents required for the application process include (1) proof of identity, (2) insurance determination letter and (3) proof of home occupancy or ownership.
- FEMA cannot provide assistance for losses covered by insurance.

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