



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Wildfire Response & Recovery Update

September 28, 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

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](#)

wildfire.oregon.gov

Media inquiries
fire.info@state.or.us
503-378-7872

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.

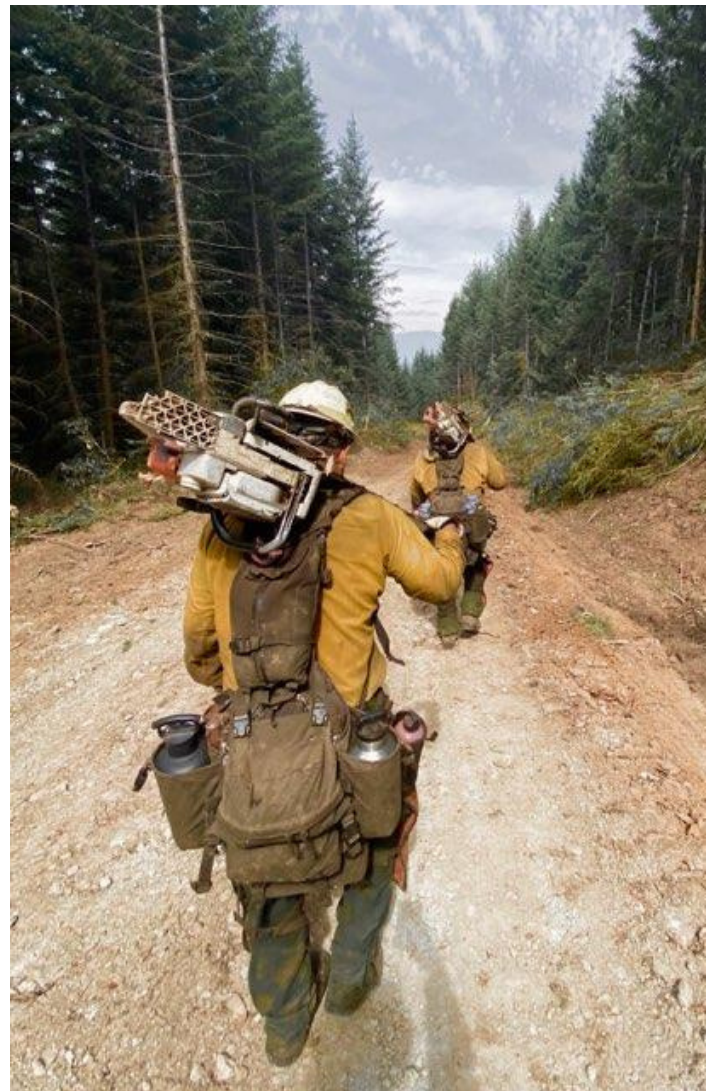
Step 3: If you have insurance, you must file a claim with your insurance company. If you do not have insurance, skip to step 4.

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.



A FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA) crew helps wildfire survivors in Stayton, Ore. - September 27, 2020



Walking down the road Archie Creek Fire - September 26, 2020

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