



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Wildfire Response & Recovery Update

September 18, 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 overnight provided favorable conditions for firefighters. Additional rain and gusty 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: 8

Source: Oregon State Medical Examiner

Missing persons: 11

Source: Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS)

Sheltered persons: 2,980

Congregate: 536 | Non-Congregate: 2,444
Source: American Red Cross

Individual Assistance Registrants: 2,175

Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency

DAILY STATS

Acres burned (approx.): 1 million

Source: Oregon Department of Forestry

Residences destroyed: 2,180

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

Other structures destroyed: 1,411

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

NEED TO KNOW

It is critical all Oregonians opt-in to both types of emergency alert systems used in Oregon to receive the most up-to-date and critical safety information.

Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEAs)

WEAs are delivered straight to your phone via broadcast from local officials. These messages look like a text but have a distinct sound and vibration to help get your attention. Be sure to check your phone settings to make sure these alerts are enabled on your phone, as default options vary by phone and carrier.

County Emergency Alerts

Every Oregon county maintains an emergency alert system to provide local emergency notifications. It is critical Oregonians take the time to opt-in to these local options to ensure they receive these important notifications.

INFORMATION RESOURCES

[Active fire dashboard](#)

[Oregon Wildfire News](#)

[Sign up for Individual Assistance](#)

[Emergency management websites by County](#)

wildfire.oregon.gov

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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.

Oregon residents impacted 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.

Low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration are available to homeowners, renters, and businesses. Call the SBA at 1-800-659-2955 or visit www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.



Search and Rescue in Blue River, Ore. September 15, 2020.



Mobile wireless tower. Lane County, Ore. September 16, 2020.

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