



# OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## February 2021 Severe Winter Weather Ops Center 2021-0453 Executive Order 21-02 Status as of February 17, 2021

### NWS

- Still looking pretty mild
- Next system coming in Thurs 2/18 is predominantly rain, with snow accumulations in the Cascades
- Temps will remain mild, with Sunday being in the low 50s
- Little to no wind impacts for inland and coastal
- Southern portion of state will see more rain than the northern part of the state

### PA – Dan Gwin

- Email sent out earlier today regarding IDA information, need back by Thursday 2/25 COB
- If meet the minimal criteria will request a joint PDA from RX

### County Reports

#### Benton County – Bryan Young

- Activated for vaccine support about 600 people without power
- Some Pac Power crews are staged to help out
- Working on debris removal and damage assessments

#### Clackamas County – Daniel Nibouar

- Still working on debris issues
- Lots of residents vulnerable or with small children, so trying to get into congregate shelters
- County has approved limited hotel lodging
- Have 3 charging centers

#### Hood River County – N/A

#### Linn County – N/A

#### Marion County – Kathleen Silva

- EOC open 8-5 through the weekend
- Have virtual Adobe, contact Kathleen for access [ksilva@co.marion.or.us](mailto:ksilva@co.marion.or.us)
- Mt Angel: Power restored, Verizon restored
- Turner: Partial power, widespread impacts
- Silverton: still working on the generator issue and YMCA is providing showers

- Brooks: Partial Power, some community members had septic backed up into homes due to no power
- Fairgrounds: Received power yesterday
- Debris Management: PGE has closed road to North Marion Transfer Station until tomorrow night
- Aumsville: lost power so warming station closed today at 11 am
- Salem: 28 traffic lights out as of 4 p.m. 2/16, debris drop sites established
- Gervais: No power, need communication assistance for law enforcement and fire possible community if available would like assist from county to open warming/charging stations.
- Woodburn: CERT activated for documenting damage assessment for the city, warming center opened at a Love-Inc site
- Santiam Water Control: still assessing damage but it appears the majority of our 114 miles of canals are impacted with large wood debris. Majority of the system carries irrigation water.
- Aurora: Sewer operator reports their borrowed generator failed (on their lift station). The failed generator is a 440V, 3ph, 50-75kW.
- Mill City: internet back up and running

**Multnomah County** – N/A

**Polk County – Dean Bender**

- EOC Virtually
- Declared today (2/17)
- Most sites still working on backup power
- Falls City: Continue to support water treatment with a generator for operation
- 3,600 people without power
- Crews out documenting damage and debris

**Wasco County** – N/A

**Washington County** – N/A

**Yamhill County – Brian Young**

- Dayton: Still without water
- Borrowed generator has just failed at lift station (possibly borrowed from Clackamas County?)
- Dayton has water and is able to supply city just fine. Just a couple wells down. Sewer lagoons are sans power, but staff is maintaining levels in shifts.
- Aurora stated their borrowed generator failed and the sewer operator didn't know who to reach out to. Forwarded the info to Kathleen Silva.

**Tribal Partners**

**Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians – unknown**

- No reports for today

**State Agency/ESF Reports**

**ESF-1 Transportation: Jessica Gorley**

- All major highways are open
- Continue to work with utilities to help open roadways

**ESF-2 Communications – DAS: William Chapman**

- ATT: 30 sites out
- TMobile: 42 sites out
- Verizon: 18 sites out
- Vast majority of site restorations have been mainly due to power restoration. Some commercial power restoration, but many are still on generator power and will fluctuate if/when generators run out of fuel or fail.
- The remaining sites that are out of service are due to a failure of backhaul/transport and will likely remain OOS until fiber providers can restore connectivity to these sites. Fiber providers are prioritizing these sites for restoration, but dependent on power restoration before broadband can follow.
- 1 PSAP still on generator power, enough fuel for 3-4 days
- State Network Outage – 13 sites still out of service.

**ESF-2 Communications – OPUC: Lisa Gorsuch**

- On-going coordination to establish restoration between utilities and other entities
- Interdependencies working well for communications
- OPUC at point where taking steps to collect data for estimates on restoration times, etc. to be distributed

**ESF-3: Public Works and Engineering – ODOT: Jessica Gurley**

- NSTR

**ESF-4: Firefighting – ODF – Ron Graham**

- Working with their internal departments on damage assessment
- Checking with outer offices and will submit to the state shortly

**ESF-5: information and Planning – OEM: Amanda Mathias**

- COVID vaccine and weather coordination call at same time on Thursday 2/18, will correct (remove) which number to utilize

**ESF-6: Mass Care – DHS: Chad Knowles**

- 1 outstanding request for Clackamas County, put on hold by county
- Connected 200 PGE linemen to a feeding operation which should continue through end of work
- Monitoring for clinically medically needs
- Feeding access a bit slow to outlying areas, but continuing to work on

**ESF-7: Resource Management (Logistics) – DAS: Brad Cunningham**

- Slight delay in PPE shipments, warehouse was down due to power and internet outage

**ESF-8: Health and Medical – OHA: Danielle Brown**

- Salem Hospital operations are improving, have above normal number of patients

- Patient transfers/discharges, increased census numbers, communications, power/fuel continue to be top issues for this response.
- All emergency departments open except OHSU, which is at capacity and is currently on divert

**ESF-9: Search and Rescue – Scott Lucas**

- Nothing new to report

**ESF-10: Hazardous Materials – N/A**

**ESF-11: Agriculture – ODA: Josh Nelson**

- NSTR

**ESF-12: Energy – ODOE: Deanna Henry**

All fuel requests have been met, all Ops Center requests closed  
Stand by to assist on any further requests

**ESF-12: Energy – OPUC: Lisa Gorsuch**

- Roughly 160,000 customers without power
- Roughly 150,000 are PGE customers
- Info sheets from OEM PIOs very helpful, have been pushed out to energy providers, much appreciated

Utility Name	County	Customers Out
Portland General Electric	Clackamas	59,396
Portland General Electric	Marion	49,925
Portland General Electric	Multnomah	27,292
Portland General Electric	Yamhill	4,558
Portland General Electric	Washington	4,353
PacifiCorp -OR	Marion	2,339
PacifiCorp -OR	Polk	1,662
Portland General Electric	Polk	1,217
PacifiCorp -OR	Linn	860
Consumers Power, Inc	Benton	654
Consumers Power, Inc	Polk	489
PacifiCorp -OR	Multnomah	332
Consumers Power, Inc	Linn	279
PacifiCorp -OR	Benton	162
Consumers Power, Inc	Lincoln	111
PacifiCorp -OR	Douglas	49
Consumers Power, Inc	Marion	41
Salem Electric - (OR)	Marion	35
Salem Electric - (OR)	Polk	35
Central Electric Coop	Crook	27

Oregon Trail El Cons Coop, Inc	Union	25
Central Lincoln PUD	Lincoln	3
City of Eugene - (OR)	Lane	2
PacifiCorp -OR	Clatsop	2
Central Lincoln PUD	Coos	1
Central Lincoln PUD	Douglas	1
PacifiCorp -OR	Josephine	1

Total Outages at 3 pm -  
2/17/21 153,851

**ESF-13: Law Enforcement – DOC: Garry Russell**

- Nothing new to report

**ESF-13: Law Enforcement – OYA: Jeff Graeme**

- Nothing significant to report, still operating on back-up power

**ESF-14: Business and Industry – OBDD: Jason Bricker**

- Nothing new to report

**ESF-14: OEM Public Private Partnership: Sonya McCormick**

- Nothing new to report

**ESF-15: Public Information – OEM: Bobbi Doan**

- Continue to field inquiries on a variety of topics related to the storm
- Worked with OHA to send out news releases on Carbon Monoxide Poisoning and Food Safety
- Governor Brown issued EO 21-03, declaring an abnormal market disruption as a result of the severe winter weather emergency in nine Oregon counties. This order is in response to reports of unusual increases in lodging rates for Oregonians who have sought temporary stays until power can be restored at their homes.

**ESF-16: Volunteers and Donations – OEM: Karen Layng**

- Nothing new to report

**ESF-17: Cyber and Infrastructure Security – OTFC: Scott Burwash**

- Nothing additional to report that hasn't already been shared

**ESF-18: Military Support – OMD: LTC Travis Lee**

- NSTR

**Federal Partners**

**FEMA – Justin Marquis**

- NSTR

**PSA – Chass Jones**

- Continue to support emergency managers and OEM on efforts

Closing Comments – Director Phelps