



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Situation Report

Oregon State Emergency Coordination Center

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| 1. Incident Name: Wildfire and Wind Event | 2. Situation Report Number: 1 |
| 3. OERS Number: 2022-1997 | 4. Report Period: 09-07-2022 1401 – 09-08-2022 1400 |
| 5. Incident Type: Fire and Wind | |
| 6. Prepared By: Sarah Puls, Situation Unit Leader | 7. Approved By: Curtis Peetz, Planning Section Chief |
| 8. Incident Summary: <p>Thirty-two fires currently are burning in Oregon, with an estimated total of 188,105 acres burned. The National Weather Service issued a Red Flag Warning for wind and low relative humidity from 11 a.m. Friday to 11 p.m. PDT Saturday.</p> <p>Affected areas in Oregon: Fire Weather Zone 602 North Oregon Coast Range, Fire Weather Zone 603 East Slopes of the Central Oregon Coast Range and Fire Weather Zone 604 Willamette Valley.</p> <p>Winds: Northeast 10 to 20 mph with gusts up to 30 mph. East wind of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph can be expected near the west end of the Columbia River Gorge and Oregon Coast Range ridges. Relative humidity may be as low as 15%.</p> <p>Impacts: Conditions may be favorable for rapid fire spread that may threaten life and property. A combination of the above conditions can contribute to extreme fire behavior.</p> <p>Due to the forecasted weather, Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, Consumer Power Inc., Lane Electric, and Eugene Water and Electric Board are anticipating executing public safety power shutoffs (PSPS) for approximately 45,000 customers (electrical meters) within Benton, Clackamas, Douglas, Hood River, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, Multnomah, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill Counties. PSPS are anticipated to be initiated beginning early September 9 and continue through the evening of September 10.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Declarations: On Aug. 27, Governor Brown invoked the Emergency Conflagration Act for the Rum Creek Fire (EO 22-16).• On Aug. 28, Governor Brown Proclaimed a State of Emergency due to Imminent Wildfire Threat Statewide (EO 22-17).• On Sept. 3, Governor Brown invoked the Emergency Conflagration Act for the Double Creek Fire (EO 22-18).• On Sept. 6, Governor Brown invoked the Emergency Conflagration Act for the Sturgill Fire (EO 22-19). | |

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| Wildfire Name | Size (Acres) | % Contained | Evacuations Orders | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|--|---|
| Rum Creek Fire | 20,029 | 44% | | Estimated number of Addresses # this reporting period (change since last report) | Estimated number of People # this reporting period (change since last report) |
| | | | Level 1 | 4098 | 11,655 |
| | | | Level 2 | 69 | 172 |
| | | | Level 3 | 85 | 213 |
| Cedar Creek Fire | 27,512 | 18% | | Estimated number of Addresses # this reporting period (change since last report) | Estimated number of People # this reporting period (change since last report) |
| | | | Level 1 | 2,633 | 6,657 |
| | | | Level 2 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | Level 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Double Creek Fire | 100,977 | 0% | | Estimated number of Addresses # this reporting period (change since last report) | Estimated number of People # this reporting period (change since last report) |
| | | | Level 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Level 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Level 3 | 163 | 410 |
| Goat Mountain Two and Sturgill Fires | 18,573 | 0% | | Estimated number of Addresses # this reporting period (change since last report) | Estimated number of People # this reporting period (change since last report) |
| | | | Level 1 | 31 | 78 |
| | | | Level 2 | 64 | 161 |
| | | | Level 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Van Meter Fire | 3500 | 0% | | Estimated number of Addresses # this reporting period (change since last report) | Estimated number of People # this reporting period (change since last report) |
| | | | Level 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Level 2 | 71 | 178 |
| | | | Level 3 | 35 | 88 |

Sources: Wildfire size and containment information per the Integrated Reporting of Wildfire-Fire Information system.

Evacuation order information is populated by the local GIS department for the jurisdiction or agencies assigned to the fire.

Estimates on addresses based on 911 address points. Estimated number of people us using census estimates. Information current as of 9/8/2022 at 1400

9. Incident Impacts

| | # This reporting period | Total # To Date | | # This reporting period | Total # To Date |
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| Evacuation sites/centers Open | 0 | 0 | Fatalities (Source) | 0 | 0 |
| Shelters Open (ESF 6-Red Cross) | 2 | 2 | Missing (note if estimated) (Source) | 0 | 0 |
| Population inside congregate shelter | 6 | | | | |
| Population Outside in RVs | 11 | | | | |
| People in shelter Total (ESF6-Red Cross) | 18 | 33 | State personnel on active duty (Oregon Military Department) | unknown | 56 |
| Meals Served (ESF6-Red Cross) | 0 | 495 | IMT's Deployed (ESF 4-OSFM and ODF) | 3 | 5 |
| Pet Shelters Open (ESF 11-ODA) | 2 | 2 | People rescued by SAR (ESF 9-OEM) | 0 | 0 |
| Pets in shelter (ESF 11- ODA) * only Josephine | 5* | 68 | OpsCenter Requests (OEM Coordination Section Chief) | 8 | 21 |
| Livestock Shelters Open (ESF11-ODA) | 2 | 2 | Households without Power (ESF 12- PUC) | 0 | 0 |
| Livestock in shelter (ESF 11-ODA) *Only Josephine | 14* | 107 | | | |

10. Impacted Jurisdiction(s) Reports

Information current as of 1400

Curry County

- Curry County does not have active fires, at this time. The Rum Creek Fire is approximately 10 miles southeast of Marial, a small community with several lodges, and approximately 20 miles east of Agness, a typically small community with an abundance of tourists during the summer and fall. The Twelve Mile Creek Fire is approximately 14 miles northeast of Marial.
- An air quality advisory is in place for Curry County.
- Established water supply points in and around Agness. Established safety zones for neighborhoods with limited evacuation options. Fire districts are prepared for response to Marial and Agness, and monitoring fire situations.
- Jurisdictions and county ready to open clean air shelters.

Douglas County

- Coordinating with Pacific Power and Douglas Electrical Co-Op. At this time, Douglas Electric is not planning any public safety power shut-offs.
- Pacific Power most likely will shut off power Friday afternoon, unless conditions change.
- Community Resource Center will be operational at 8 a.m. Friday – Glide High School Cafeteria, hours of operation 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.
- Douglas Public Health Network is working with ODHS on pre-identifying individuals that have special needs or are power dependent. Red Cross will not provide shelter services for this event.
- Issue of individuals that require assistance—working with private non-profits and ODHS.

- Contacted IT Radio about outages on Cinnamon Butte and Red Butte. Watson Ridge is a Pacific Power site. IT advised all sites are ready. Contacted Roseburg about Mt. Scott (Douglas Electric area) and they advised they are OK.

Lane County

- We are working on clean air facilities with local partners in Oakridge and Lane Regional Air Protection Agency. Shelters and temporary evaluation point locations are being identified.
- Currently working up narrative and alignment to begin issuing Level 1 evacuation notices for portions of Oakridge. Notices may occur this afternoon, but we are still working through the approval process. Level 2 notifications will most likely be imminent for the same area beginning tomorrow morning, which will result in movement of animals and those most vulnerable. The remaining portions of Oakridge will elevate to a Level 1 – Be Ready due to the Cedar Creek Fire changing directions.
- First responders are working on pre-positioning resources in the area, including fire, public works, utilities, transportation partners and others.
- Staging resources to support potential for fire spread of Cedar Creek and/or any new ignitions in Lane County.
- Currently supporting utilities in their decision-making processes in coordination with fire chiefs to determine need for power shut-offs and timing for outages.

Jackson County

- City of Medford: Nothing to report.

Klamath County

- Klamath County emergency management team continues to work the Van Meter fire on Stukel Mountain.
- They have an evacuation shelter setup with the support of Red Cross.
- There are no requests for large animal sheltering or evacuation, at this time.
- They began conducting some damage assessments today for local operational use only and do not anticipate a state or federal declaration based on current impacts.
- There are no requests for state support, at this time, but they are closely monitoring the fire and incoming weather for potential escalations.

Lincoln County

- Staging and standing by.

Marion County

- No EOC activation, at this time.
- Working with our partners on messaging. Only using Everbridge messages (opt in), not WEA.
- Working with jurisdictions on cooling/charging centers. They will be posted to our website.
- Cooling centers in Marion County:
 - Silverton Senior Center: 115 Westfield Ave, Silverton. Open 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
 - Bethel Baptist Church: 645 Cleveland St, Aumsville. Open 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
- No needs, at this time.

Yamhill County

- City of Newberg: All essential systems (water, wastewater and 9-1-1 dispatch) have ready standby generators. We defer to TVFR for Fire and EMS for our area.

Washington County

- We are coordinating with PGE on the alerting and implementation of public safety power shut-offs. Initial Everbridge alert issued after 10 a.m. today.
- Preparing options for evacuation reception centers and shelters, if needed.
- Preparing for Everbridge warnings of wildfire evacuation areas.
- Supporting and coordinating public information activities at the county, countywide and regional levels.

- Fire agencies are adding staff and equipment where possible.
- County EOC is stood up and operating in a limited virtual mode.

Tribes

Burns Paiute Tribe

- No needs, at this time.
- Communicating about the red flag warning.

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians

- No needs, at this time.

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

- No needs, at this time.
- Preparing equipment and reviewing plans in event of public safety power shut-offs.

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

- No needs, at this time. T
- Coordinating with Lincoln County and local government.

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

- No needs, at this time.
- Working with ODHS on clean air center. They have access to resources at the Umatilla Depot.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

- No needs, at this time.
- Doubling fire watch patrols and lookouts.

Coquille Tribe

- Nothing to report.

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians

- Sent smoke alert to members.
- Watching for wildfires. Have had a few small starts that were controlled quickly.

Klamath Tribes

- No needs, at this time.
- Coordinating with county on cooling and clean air centers.

11. Activated ESF Reports

Information current as of 1400

ESF #1 – Transportation

Oregon Department of Transportation

- ODOT continues to assist with fire response at the local level, and the AOC is standing by if additional support is necessary.

ESF #2 – Communications

Oregon Department of Administrative Services

- OR-Alert:
 - Supporting alerting via IPAWS with Yamhill County. Other OR-Alert county participants have initiated PSPS messaging. Some agencies are using OR-Alert to continue wildfire evacuation messaging. Continuing to monitor system usage and performance.
- Cellular services:

- Cellular carriers alerted to PSPS and east wind event/fire weather. ESF-2 is tracking cellular resource requests. No unfilled requests, at this time. Possible outages expected after 8 hours of power loss when batteries begin to run out. Requested carriers to notify us immediately.
- Resource request for radio base operators:
 - Sourcing resources to fill. Primary is Civil Air Patrol. Secondary will be the 911 community. If unable to fill with these two groups, we will need to reach out via EMAC.
- Critical infrastructure mapping:
 - Working to request/update communications critical infrastructure mapping of Cedar Creek and Double Creek fires.
- Concern regarding cellular outages after PSPS and loss of ability to rely on cellular infrastructure for population warning if a fire event requires evacuations. Requested that carriers notify us immediately if they have outages.

Oregon Public Utility Commission

- Ongoing coordination of PIOs and unified public messaging.

ESF #3 – Public Works

Oregon Department of Transportation

- Nothing to report.

ESF #4 – Firefighting

Oregon Office of the State Fire Marshal

- Green IMT assigned to Double Creek and Sturgill fires in Wallowa County, along with 9 OFMAS task forces and one EMAC task force from Washington State. Conflagration act invoked.
- Two OFMAS strike teams assigned to Van Meter Fire in Klamath County through Immediate Response.
- Two Washington State task forces pre-positioned: one in The Dalles and one in Lane County.
- Regional Mobilization Coordinators actively engaged with all large fires in the state.
- Working closely with Pacific Northwest Coordinating Group to prioritize and staff large fires and plan for potential impacts of wind event.
- Hosted a Fire Defense Board Chief conference call today to discuss current situation and potential impacts of wind event. Will host another FDBC call tomorrow.
 - Encouraging local resources to staff up and plan for response within their areas of influence.
 - Leaving OFMAS resources within their regions to the extent possible.
 - Planning with current fires to address potential resource needs.
 - Planning with current fires to plan for sudden need to demobilize OFMAS resources to staff other incidents.

Oregon Department of Forestry

- ODF IMT 1- Hessel/Perkins and support modules assigned to Rum Creek. Deputy AA Aaron Whitely assigned to support ODF SWO District. Level 1-3 evacuations in place and monitoring for potential FEMA FMAG.
- ODF IMT 3- McCarty/Smith and support modules assigned to Van Meter. AA Teresa Williams assigned to support ODF SWO District. Level 1-3 evacuations in place.
- Districts are canceling days off and are staffing additional engines through severity requests.
- Utilizing the ODF Multi Mission Aircraft with Infrared and night vision for detection.
- Extending type 3 helitack, seats and fire bosses.

- Moving severity resources to high priority areas.
- Coordinating with the Pacific Northwest Coordinating Group MAC.
- Districts are increasing public restrictions and Industrial Fire Precaution Levels as appropriate.
- Increase in social media fire prevention and awareness.
- Consider messaging to utility providers.
- Potential needs for public information officers, radio base operators, and traffic control points on Van Meter. Placed orders in Ops Center for radio base operators for Double Creek.
- Ordered additional radio base operators through NW Forest Fire Compact from British Columbia.
- Potential ordering single resource fire management overhead from North Carolina on State-to-State Agreement.

ESF #5 – Information and Planning

Oregon Department of Emergency Management

- Developed the ECC incident action plan for September 9 through September 10.
- Gathered situational awareness information from ESF partners and impacted counties to develop the 9/8 Situation Report.
- Developed an incident-specific story map to aid local jurisdictions and partners in maintaining situational awareness.
- Updated RAPTOR with Portland General Electric and Pacific Power PSPS Zones. Zone details is live in the default and fire configuration views. PSPS information is also available in the [Oregon 2022 Wildfire Response Story Map](#).

ESF #6 – Mass Care

Oregon Department of Human Services

- No report received.

American Red Cross

- Currently Red Cross has two shelters open:
 - Rum Creek Fire: Shelter located at the Josephine County Fairgrounds. The overnight population was 6 people indoors and 11 people outdoors in RVs. We are currently coordinating with the county, ODHS and Umpqua Community Action Network on next steps for the shelter residents.
 - Van Meter Fire: We have a shelter at the Klamath County Fairgrounds. The overnight population was 1.

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

- Nothing to report.

ESF #7 – Resource Support

Oregon Department Administrative Services

- Assisting with Ops Center resource requests and standing by to help as needed.

Oregon Department of Emergency Management

- Currently have 13 open requests and 8 closed requests in Ops Center.

ESF #8 – Health and Medical

Oregon Health Authority

- Transitioning to an IMT structure to support internal coordination.
- Identifying and alerting OHA-regulated health care facilities in potential PSPS area.
- Special communication with home health agencies, in-home care agencies, and hospice agencies.
- Convening OHA programs internally to be prepared to support if we see power shut-off impacts and evacuations, such as drinking water services, emergency prescription drug program, behavioral health and others.
- Providing Medicare and Medicaid data on individuals who rely on electrically powered medical devices to counties, in tandem with similar ODHS data.
- Communications coordination via a Health Alert Notification was sent to 4,000 recipients throughout Oregon and cross-borders jurisdictions/organizations (local health departments, tribes, hospitals, and partners).
- Evaluating status of health resources in alternate languages. Requesting quotes for translation of health materials into Oregon's top 14 preferred languages. FEMA resources may support these efforts.
- Lack of translations and language resources exist among the different utilities.

ESF #9 – Search and Rescue

Oregon Department of Emergency Management

- Nothing to report.

ESF #10 – Hazardous Materials

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

- DEQ monitoring Ops Center for hazardous materials incidents associated with this activation and any other requests. DEQ also maintains 24/7 Duty Officer coverage for hazardous materials incidents statewide. No hazardous materials incidents have been reported for this activation.
- DEQ Monitoring Air Quality Conditions as part of ESF-8 responsibilities.
- DEQ and Lane Regional Air Protection Agency issued an air quality advisory Thursday for Coos, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa counties due to smoke from fires across Oregon and in central Idaho.
- DEQ expects the air quality advisory to last until at least Saturday. DEQ and partner agencies will continue to monitor smoke in the area.
- Additionally, winds from the east may bring smoke to many northwestern counties on Saturday, including Clackamas, Columbia, Hood River, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington and Yamhill counties.

ESF #11 – Agriculture, Animals, and Natural Resources

Oregon Department of Agriculture

- Providing support to the Josephine County animal shelter.
- Working to establish communication channel with the animal shelter in Klamath County and with Lane County ahead of anticipated sheltering activity.
- We are struggling to determine when animal shelters are opened at the county level. Request notification to StateVet@oda.oregon.gov when a county is known to open an animal shelter.

ESF #12 – Energy

Oregon Department of Energy

- ODOE is monitoring the status of wildfires and high wind forecasts around the state to assess potential impacts to the liquid fuel supply and distribution system. This includes:
 - Working with ODF and Aviation to assess jet fuel needs at the Roseburg and Lakeview airports supporting wildfire response at the Rum Creek and Van Meter fires.
 - Working with fuel terminals and distributors to assess supply and distribution problems within proximity to fire activity and the potential public safety power shut-off zones around the state.
- No concerns to report, at this time.

Oregon Public Utility Commission

- Currently, three electric utility providers are preparing for potential Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPSs) in response to red flag warnings/wind events that are forecast to begin early (2 -3 a.m.) in the morning Friday, September 9, 2022, through Saturday afternoon, September 10, 2022.
 - CPI serves approximately 23,000 people in parts of six counties in Oregon. This event has the potential to impact CPIs entire service territory. Consumer Power Inc (CPI): <https://www.cpi.coop/news>
 - PGE expects this event to impact all 10 of its PSPS zones (approximately 30,000 customers). Portland General Electric (PGE): <https://portlandgeneral.com/outages-safety/wildfire-outages>
 - Pacific Power expects this event to impact people in parts of six different counties (approximately 12,000 customers) Pacific Power: <https://www.pacificpower.net/outages-safety/wildfire-safety/public-safety-power-shutoff.html>
- Wind-caused outages may occur in addition to the potential PSPSs. Estimated restoration times for both planned and unplanned outages are unknown at this time. Updates will be provided throughout the event.
- Participating in multiple coordination calls with utilities and emergency response partners.
- Supporting coordination of public messaging and notifications of potential outages and resources available in support of the impacted communities.
- Coordinating updates from electric utility providers that are happening in advance of this PSPS event as well as the updates that will continue during the event until energy has been restored.
- Monitoring the status of fires around the state and tracking potentially impacted electric and natural gas infrastructure.
- Standing by to support for requests related to electric equipment and personnel.

ESF #13 – Law Enforcement

Oregon State Police

- No report received.

Oregon Judicial Department

- Nothing to report.

ESF #14 – Business and Industry

Department of Consumer and Business Services

- Division of Financial Regulation (DFR) representatives are attending community meetings to ensure that consumers are aware of their rights and responsibilities regarding their insurance and other financial needs.

- DFR reports that in local community meetings they have attended there are some building contractors in attendance giving consumers false and predatory information. While DCBS can refute this information from an insurance perspective, we have no regulatory authority over the contractors themselves. Oregon's Construction Contractors Board has been contacted and we are requesting their assistance to ensure that consumers are being protected and that contractors are appropriately licensed for work in Oregon.

Business Oregon

- Nothing to report

ESF #15 – Public Information

Oregon Department of Emergency Management

- Facilitating communications coordination meeting with lead agencies today to ensure messaging alignment and discipline.
- Director Phelps participating in press briefing with Gov. Brown and other lead agency representatives.
- Coordinating, monitoring and amplifying life-safety messaging to help provide the public with fire prevention, evacuation, power outage, sheltering and preparedness information and resources.
- Prioritizing equitable and accessible messaging.

ESF #16 – Volunteers and Donations

Oregon Department of Emergency Management

- No requests, at this time. In communication with the community organizations active in disasters.

ESF #17 – Cyber and Critical Infrastructure Security

Oregon Department of Administrative Services

- Nothing to report.

Oregon TITAN Fusion Center

- Nothing to report. We will continue to monitor developing incidents.

ESF #18 – Military Support

Oregon Military Department

- No report received.