



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Situation Report

Oregon State Emergency Coordination Center

1. Incident Name: Wildfire and Wind Event	2. Situation Report Number: 5				
3. OERS Number: 2022-1997	4. Report Period: 09-11-2022 1401 – 09-12-2022 1400				
5. Incident Type: Fire and Wind					
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8. Incident Summary: On September 8, 2022, the Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Emergency Coordination Center (ECC) activated to monitor wildfires and public safety power shutoffs, and facilitate information sharing and resource coordination. Evacuation orders are in place for five wildfires. Multiple state agencies and emergency management partners are supporting firefighting and response needs. Resources from Washington State are providing support through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC). Sixteen fires currently are burning in Oregon, with an estimated total of 304,254 acres burned. Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, Lane Electric, and Eugene Water and Electric Board executed public safety power shutoffs (PSPS) for approximately 59,000 customers (electrical meters) within Benton, Clackamas, Douglas, Hood River, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, Multnomah, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill Counties. PSPS were initiated September 9. As of 1400 on September 12, power restoration is nearly complete. Declarations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">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).On Sept. 9, Governor Brown invoked the Emergency Conflagration Act for the Cedar Creek Fire (EO 22-20).On Sept. 10, FEMA Region X approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Milo McIver Fire burning in Clackamas County.					
Wildfire Name	Size (Acres)	% Contained	Evacuation Orders		
Rum Creek Fire	21,347	75%		Estimated number of Addresses	Estimated number of People
			Level 1	498	1257
			Level 2	81	203
			Level 3	24	58

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Cedar Creek Fire	86,734	0%		Estimated number of Addresses	Estimated number of People
			Level 1	0	0
			Level 2	2634	6659
			Level 3	2	4
Double Creek Fire	154,380	15%		Estimated number of Addresses	Estimated number of People
			Level 1	10	25
			Level 2	93	235
			Level 3	191	228
Goat Mountain Two and Sturgill Fires	20,057	0%		Estimated number of Addresses	Estimated number of People
			Level 1	31	78
			Level 2	64	161
			Level 3	0	0
Van Meter Fire	2,539	40%		Estimated number of Addresses	Estimated number of People
			Level 1	0	0
			Level 2	0	0
			Level 3	0	0
Vitae Springs Fire	Unknown	Unknown		Estimated number of Addresses	Estimated number of People
			Level 1	511	1292
			Level 2	139	351
			Level 3	0	0

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 9/12/2022 at 1400.

9. Incident Impacts

	# This reporting period	Total # To Date		# This reporting period	Total # To Date
Evacuation sites/centers Open	0	1	Fatalities (Source)	0	0
Shelters Open (ESF 6-Red Cross)	1	6	Missing (note if estimated) (Source)	0	0
People in shelter Total (ESF6-Red Cross)	89	514	State personnel on active duty (Oregon Military Department)	45	58
Meals Served (ESF6-Red Cross)	232	1266	IMT's Deployed (ESF 4-OSFM and ODF)	3	7
Pet Shelters Open (ESF 11-ODA)	2	5	People rescued by SAR (ESF 9-OEM)	0	0
Pets in shelter (ESF 11- ODA)	145	145	OpsCenter Requests (OEM Coordination Section Chief)	1	35

Livestock Shelters Open (ESF11-ODA)	1	4	Households without Power (ESF 12- PUC)	0	0
Livestock in shelter (ESF 11-ODA)	136	175			

10. Impacted Jurisdiction Reports

Information Current as of 1400

Clackamas County

- All evacuation zones lifted yesterday at 1315.

Curry County

- Nothing to report.

Deschutes County

- No report received.

Grant County

- All evacuations for the Crockets Knob Fire have been lifted.
- Continue to synchronize public information.

Hood River County

- No report received.

Lane County

- Cooling trends are making their way into the area, helping with fire suppression efforts.
- The Temporary Evacuation Point has closed as of Sunday at 5pm.
- The Red Cross Shelter remains open and supporting evacuees from Level 2 and 3 areas from Oakridge.
- Lane County Animal Services are supporting livestock sheltering. Greenhill is supporting domestic animal assistance.

Linn County

- No report received.

Jackson County

- City of Medford: Nothing to report.

Jefferson County

- Nothing to report.

Josephine County

- No report received.

Klamath County

- No report received.

Lincoln County

- No report received.

Marion County

- No report received.

<u>Morrow County</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report.
<u>Multnomah County</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report received.
<u>Tillamook County</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report.
<u>Union County</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report.
<u>Washington County</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report.
<u>Yamhill County</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report received.
<u>Tribes</u> <p>Burns Paiute Tribe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report received. <p>Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report. <p>Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report received. <p>Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report. <p>Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report received. <p>Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report received. <p>Coquille Tribe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report. <p>Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air quality has been impacted by smoke but has been clearing. AQI is improving. We are monitoring current conditions and keeping our members updated. <p>Klamath Tribes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report received.

11. Activated Emergency Support Functions (ESF) Report

Information current as of 1400

ESF #1 – Transportation

Oregon Department of Transportation

- ODOT continues to support local firefighting efforts. Please check tripcheck.com for the most up to date road closures.
- ODOT is supporting local evacuation and traffic rerouting efforts.

ESF #2 – Communications

Oregon Department of Administrative Services

- Cellular outages have resolved.
- Standing by to support.

Oregon Public Utility Commission

- Nothing to report.

ESF #3 – Public Works

Oregon Department of Transportation

- Nothing to report.

ESF #4 – Firefighting

Oregon Office of the State Fire Marshal

- Multiple fires across Oregon continue to burn with potential impacts to communities and structures.
- Priority fire is the Cedar Creek incident and focus is for High Prairie, Westfir, and Oakridge. East side threatening Cultus Lake and south side is threatening Odell.
- Available local fire resources continue to be evaluated as other incidents begin demobilization for possible re-allocation if needed.
- Oregon Fire Mutual Aid System (OFMAS) is currently at Tier 2, moderate drawdown of resources and Task Force (TF) availability, Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) assistance in place.
- Green IMT assigned to Double Creek & Sturgill Fires in Wallowa County- Conflagration Act invoked
 - *Demobilization planned for 09/13 pending any unanticipated fire behavior.
 - *1 OFMAS and 1 WA EMAC TF assigned
- Red IMT assigned to Cedar Creek Fire in Lane County (Unified Command with PNW Team 6, transition beginning with PNW Team 3)- Conflagration Act invoked
 - *PNW Team 3 shadowing today (IC Johnson) to transfer command and demobilization Team 6; 9/13.
 - *3 OFMAS and 2 WA EMAC TFs assigned.
 - *Oakridge proper has been reduced to evac Level 2. Structure protection plans in place for east and south of the fire.
- OSFM continues to support the Vitae Springs Fire in Marion County. Our partners at ODF have provided 3 Contract Crews to increase containment efforts. Demobilization planned for today or tomorrow 9/13 pending any unanticipated fire behavior.
- OSFM OFMAS resources have demobilized from the McIver Fire.
- Summary: 7 task forces (including 3 WA EMAC) engaged through OSFM in some capacity.
- Oregon Fire Defense Board Chief conference call scheduled for 1100 Tuesday 9/13.
- Agency Administrators and Regional Mobilization Coordinators continue to be actively engaged with all current emerging and large fires in the state.
- Working closely with Pacific Northwest Coordinating Group (PNWCG) to prioritize and staff large fires,

plan for potential resource allocation needs, and ensure all suppression agencies in OR & WA have shared situational awareness.

- Continuing to evaluate and re-allocate OFMAS resources being demobilized from other fires as needed.
- Planning continues with IMTs and local Fire Defense Board Chiefs (FDBC) to address potential resource needs on active incidents.

Oregon Department of Forestry

- ODF IMT 3 assigned to Van Meter.
- Unified Command on Milo McIver Fire, supporting with North Cascade District (NCAS) resources.
- Vitae Springs Fire, supporting with overhead from Western Oregon District (WOD) and supplies from ODF Salem Fire Cache and Incident Resource Agreement (IRA) hand crews.
- Good Progress on both Vitae Springs and the Milo McIver Fire.
- 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, Single Engine Attack and fire bosses.
- Moving severity resources to high priority areas.
- Coordinating with the Pacific Northwest Coordinating Group MAC.
- Districts are adjusting public restrictions and Industrial Fire Precaution Levels as appropriate.
- Increase in Social Media Fire Prevention and Awareness.

ESF #5 – Information and Planning

Oregon Department of Emergency Management

- Developed the ECC incident action plan for September 12 through September 14.
- Gathered situational awareness information from ESF partners and impacted jurisdictions to develop the September 12 situation report.
- Developed an incident-specific story map to aid local jurisdictions and partners in maintaining situational awareness. PSPS information is also available in the [Oregon 2022 Wildfire Response Story Map](#).
- Updated RAPTOR with Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, and EWEB PSPS Zones. Zone details is live in the default and fire configuration views.
- Developed a common operating picture including critical infrastructure information and resource request information.

ESF #6 – Mass Care

Oregon Department of Human Services

- No report received.

American Red Cross

- We were able to close the following shelters as of midnight last night:
 - Judson Middle School
 - Clackamas Community College
 - Klamath County Fairgrounds
- Open Shelters Include:
 - Lane County Expo Center overnight population: 89
- We are in coordination with local, state and NGO partners to provide feeding and wraparound services for the clients.

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

- Milo McIver State Park
 - Park entrance is inaccessible, and park will remain closed until further notice.

- Dexter State Recreation Site
 - Currently being used to base heavy equipment for the Cedar Creek Fire.
- Elijah Bristow
 - Currently being used as a fire camp
- Hosting fire camps at various OPRD sites.

Oregon Department of Education

- Nothing to Report.

ESF #7 – Resource Support

Oregon Department Administrative Services

- Actively monitoring Ops Center resource requests.

Oregon Department of Emergency Management

- Currently have 12 open requests and 23 closed requests in Ops Center.

ESF #8 – Health and Medical

Oregon Health Authority

- Lane County ServOR request for Medical Reserve Corp volunteers extended and expanded to additional types of medical volunteers.
- OpsCenter request for 17 single room air filters for Portland CBO received and in 'working' status.
- Oregon emergency department and urgent care data monitoring, by Hospital Preparedness Program Region (HPP) visits for prior 24hrs (9/11/2022):
 - Increases in respiratory and asthma (non-COVID related) and behavioral health and anxiety as a chief complaint.
 - Some chief complaints are returning to expected levels for this time of the year.
- ESF8 Communications team is preparing a press release regarding smoke, food safety, and carbon monoxide awareness.

ESF #9 – Search and Rescue

Oregon Department of Emergency Management

- Nothing to report.

ESF #10 – Hazardous Materials

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

- DEQ is monitoring Ops Center for hazardous materials incidents associated with this activation and any other requests.
- DEQ maintains 24/7 Duty Officer coverage for hazardous materials incidents statewide.
- No hazardous materials incidents have been reported for this activation.
- No Ops Center requests for DEQ have been received.
- DEQ and others are monitoring Air Quality Conditions as part of their ESF-8 responsibilities.
- The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality issued an air quality advisory Monday, Sept. 12, for Baker, Crook, Deschutes, eastern Lane, Grant, Harney, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wheeler counties due to smoke primarily from the Cedar Creek fire near Oakridge and the Double Mountain fire near Joseph.
- At this time, Jackson, Josephine, Douglas and Curry counties are being removed from the advisory due to improving conditions.

ESF #11 – Agriculture, Animals, and Natural Resources

Oregon Department of Agriculture

- The state veterinarian is on site in Lane County this afternoon.
- We will continue to monitor the needs of the county but no significant updates at this time.
- There are currently 136 livestock and 145 small animals being sheltered.
 - Of the 145 small animals, 49 are at the fairgrounds and 96 are being sheltered at Greenhill Humane Society.

ESF #12 – Energy

Oregon Department of Energy

- Continue 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 the Oregon Department of Forestry and the Oregon Department of Aviation to assess jet fuel needs at the Roseburg, Lakeview, and La Grande airports supporting wildfire response.
 - Working with fuel terminals and distributors to assess supply and distribution problems within proximity to fire activity and the Public Safety Power Shutoff zones around the state.
- There are no concerns to report currently.

Oregon Public Utility Commission

- The Wind/PSPS caused impacts to ESF 12 have concluded.
- ESF 12 continues to monitor potential impacts to infrastructure resulting from active wildfires.
- Electric service has largely been restored, and all providers are returning to "Steady State."
- ESF 12 continues to stay engaged with the electric providers and will be moving into the "after action" and "lessons learned" phase of this event.
- ESF 12 continues to monitor fire activity and is standing by to support.

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

- Nothing to report.

Business Oregon

- Nothing to report.

ESF #15 – Public Information

Oregon Department of Emergency Management

- Monitoring and amplifying on all messaging platforms. Fielding media calls/interviews. Deferring media inquiries to appropriate sources as needed.

ESF #16 – Volunteers and Donations

Oregon Department of Emergency Management

- Nothing to report.

ESF #17 – Cyber and Critical Infrastructure Security

Oregon Department of Administrative Services

- Nothing to report.

Oregon TITAN Fusion Center

- Nothing to report.

ESF #18 – Military Support

Oregon Military Department

- 38 ORNG personnel on state active duty (SAD) conducting traffic assistance points in support of Double Creek fire in Wallowa County. One liaison officer on SAD supporting the JOC.
- 6 ORNG personnel on SAD and one HH60M staged at Redmond Airport for standby MEDEVAC support (statewide).

12. Oregon Emergency Management Response Activities

Information current as of 1400

- Coordinating with OEM liaison officers, local and tribal emergency managers, and ESF partners to identify needs and fill resource requests.
- Coordinating with other state EMAC Coordinators to bring in requested resources from out of state via mutual aid.

13. Recovery Activities

Information current as of 1400

- Mitigation and Recovery is standing by ready to answer any questions.
- Recovery and damage assessment questions can be sent to oem.recovery@oem.oregon.gov