



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Wildfire Recovery Update

November 18, 2020

The Oregon Office of Emergency Management, in coordination with state and federal partners, distributes this update of collated and verified information on Oregon's wildfire recovery efforts.

Deadline to apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance approaching

The deadline to apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) is Friday, Nov. 27 (the day after Thanksgiving). Employees in Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn and Marion counties may be eligible for benefits if their work was substantially impacted by the wildfires or wind events in early September. Online applications for DUA are available in English, Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese and Simplified Chinese at oregon.gov/EMPLOY/Disaster or by calling 503-570-5000.

HUMAN IMPACTS

Confirmed fatalities: **9**

Source: Oregon State Medical Examiner

Missing persons: **1**

Source: Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS)

Sheltered persons: **1,062**

Non-Congregate: 1,062

Source: American Red Cross

Individual Assistance Registrants:

24,805

Assistance Approved: \$26.35 million

*Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency;
Total registration count may vary on account of applications under review for potential fraud.

DAILY STATS

Acres burned (approx.): **1.2 million**

Source: Oregon Department of Forestry

Residences destroyed: **4,026**

Source: OEM Planning Section

Counseling help for survivors

- **The Crisis Counseling Immediate Services Program** has been extended to Dec. 14, 2020. There are three Crisis Counseling Programs in Oregon:
 - Flooding (DR-4519) Regular Services Program,
 - COVID-19 (DR--4499) Regular Services Program
 - Wildfires (DR-4562) Immediate Services Program
- **Behavioral health helpline:** Oregon Health Authority and Portland-based nonprofit agency Lines for Life provide a helpline for state residents: Safe + Strong 800-923-4357 (800-923-HELP). The line offers free, 24/7 emotional support and resource referral to anyone who needs it, including individuals experiencing a mental health crisis.

Safe + Strong is a statewide outreach effort in 12 languages aimed at reaching communities most impacted by health disparities with culturally relevant, linguistically responsive resources. Visit safestrongoregon.org/mental-emotional-health for mental and emotional support resources, as well as guidance on conversations with loved ones who may be struggling.

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

The FEMA deadline to apply for Individual Assistance has been EXTENDED to November 30, 2020.

Individual Assistance (IA) is available to people impacted by fires in Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, and Marion counties.

Oregon homeowners and renters who registered for FEMA disaster assistance for help after wildfires should stay in touch with FEMA to ensure the disaster assistance process stays on track. Survivors should update contact information as soon as possible as FEMA may need to reach them for additional information or virtual home inspections.

Need Help?

Oregon Wildfire Resources has a number of resources to connect you to help.

- Call 2-1-1 for assistance – 211info connects people with health and service organizations. They have bilingual staff who speak Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Samoan, French Creole, Ukrainian, Somali and Mandarin, along with access to a 24/7 language interpreter service offering over 240 languages.
- Fire Recovery Resources for Manufactured/Mobile Housing Residents & Home Park Owners - [Southern Jackson County Rep Pam Marsh](#)
- To Apply for FEMA Disaster Assistance: Go to DisasterAssistance.gov.

INFORMATION RESOURCES

[Active Recovery Dashboard](#)

[Oregon Wildfire News](#)

[Sign up for Individual Assistance
Emergency management websites
by county](#)

[Oregon Insurance Commissioner](#)

How to help Oregon wildfire survivors

This summer brought devastating wildfires for so many Oregonians. As we approach winter, many are asking how they can help those affected.

Cash donations to reputable disaster agencies are the easiest and most effective way to help. Contributions allow staff to purchase exactly what is needed, when it's needed. Consider donating to organizations that are currently deployed to the wildfire areas and actively assisting the community. See links on the right for ways to donate and/or volunteer.

Donation Opportunities

[American Red Cross](#)

[Team Rubicon](#)

[Salvation Army](#)

[Northwest Baptist Disaster Relief](#)

[Wildland Firefighters Fund](#)

[Oregon Food Bank](#)

[Oregon Humane Society](#)

[Oregon Community Foundation](#)

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