



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Wildfire Recovery Update

November 20, 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.

Oregon Office of Emergency Management delivering regional support

Through limited duration funding granted by Oregon's emergency board, OEM has added six Response and Preparedness Regional Coordinators. Serving as advocates for OEM and its programs - including wildfire recovery - these coordinators serve as a primary point of contact for local and tribal emergency managers to help develop, train and exercise plans, procedures and programs. These positions add needed capacity to help Oregon's communities effectively prepare for, respond to and recover from current and future emergencies. Questions about this program can be directed to Alaina Mayfield at alaina.mayfield@mil.state.or.us.

HUMAN IMPACTS

Confirmed fatalities: **9**

Source: Oregon State Medical Examiner

Missing persons: **1**

Source: Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS)

Sheltered persons: **1,065**

Source: American Red Cross

Individual Assistance Registrants:

24,851

Assistance Approved: \$26.88 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

Fire Safety

Backyard Burning

Many Oregonians burn their backyard debris, but most don't know debris burning is a leading source of human-caused wildfires in our state. Review these tips and learn how you can prevent your debris burn from starting a wildfire:

- Chip, compost or haul your debris to a recycling center.
- Call your local fire agency or air authority before you burn.
- Check the weather forecast.
- Clear a 10-foot radius around your burn pile.
- Always have fire tools on site and stay by your burn pile.
- Never use gasoline.
- Burn yard debris only.
- Make sure your burn pile is completely extinguished.
- For more information, visit keeporegongreen.gov

wildfire.oregon.gov

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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.

Emergency food assistance

Oregon Housing & Community Services (OHCA) assists with food programs by supporting a variety of nutritional and educational programs operated through Oregon Food Bank's statewide network of 21 regional food banks. These programs include:

- [Commodity Supplemental Food Program \(CSFP\)](#)
- [Food Distribution Program on an Indian Reservation \(FDPIR\)](#)
- [Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program \(TEFAP\)](#)

INFORMATION RESOURCES

[Active Recovery Dashboard](#)

[Oregon Wildfire News](#)

[Sign up for Individual Assistance](#)

[Emergency management websites](#)

[by county](#)

[Oregon Insurance Commissioner](#)

Small Business Administration Disaster Loans Deadline

Oregon private nonprofit organizations have until Dec. 21, 2020, to apply for an SBA federal disaster loan for property damage caused by wildfires and straight-line winds that began Sept. 7, 2020. Private nonprofits that provide essential services of a governmental nature are eligible for assistance.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance

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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