



# OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Wildfire Response & Recovery Update

October 1, 2020

The Oregon Office of Emergency Management, in coordination with the Oregon Department of Forestry, Oregon State Fire Marshal, Oregon State Police and other state and federal partners, will distribute this daily update, collating verified information on the wildfire response.

## SITUATION SUMMARY

Ten Red Cross shelters and one temporary evacuation site remain open in impacted Oregon counties. Three of these shelters are in Jackson county, which sustained the largest loss of residences. The Red Cross is prioritizing moving evacuees from congregate shelters into hotels. While shelters provide immediate, temporary solutions following a disaster, hotels offer a more comfortable long term solution for those displaced for an extended period. This coordinated effort with the Red Cross, state, federal partners and local communities remains focused on sustainable solutions for Oregonians. For more information go to [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or call 1-800-Red-Cross.

## HUMAN IMPACTS

Confirmed fatalities: **9**

Source: Oregon State Medical Examiner

Missing persons: **3**

Source: Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS)

Sheltered persons: **2,407**

**Congregate: 256 | Non-Congregate: 2,151**

Source: American Red Cross

Individual Assistance Registrants: **6,607**

**Assistance Approved: \$14.1 million**

Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency

## DAILY STATS

Acres burned (approx.): **1 million**

Source: Oregon Department of Forestry

Residences destroyed: **3,124**

- Single Family: 1,069
- Multi-Family: 197
- Manufactured Homes: 1,858

Source: OEM Planning Section

Other structures destroyed: **1,403**

Source: Integrated Reporting of Wildland-Fire Information (IRWIN)

## NEED TO KNOW

**The state has formed a Debris Management Task Force** to coordinate cleanup efforts with county agencies. It consists of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Oregon Department of Transportation, and Oregon Office of Emergency Management.

Hazardous waste requires special handling and disposal. They include:

- Fuel, propane tanks and petroleum products
- Car batteries, engine oil and antifreeze
- Solvents, aerosols and paint
- Fertilizers and pesticides
- Bleach and disinfectants
- Ammunition

### STEP 1

Clear your household hazardous waste or other hazardous substances.

(Step 1 could be at no cost to the homeowner!)



### STEP 2

Ash and debris removal (Step 2) cannot begin until Step 1 is complete.

[wildfire.oregon.gov](http://wildfire.oregon.gov)

Media inquiries  
[fire.info@state.or.us](mailto:fire.info@state.or.us)  
503-378-7872

## SIGN UP FOR ASSISTANCE!



[www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov)



1-800-621-3362

1-800-462-7585 TTY

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

Public assistance is available in Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Coos, Deschutes, Douglas, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Tillamook, Wasco, Washington and Yamhill counties for publicly owned infrastructure impacted by the wildfires.

### INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE PSA NOW IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH

To expand access to the Individual Assistance program, OEM and FEMA have partnered on bi-language public service announcements designed to guide Oregonians through the application process. The federal financial disaster relief is available to those impacted by the wildfires. Spanish and English videos are now available on YouTube.

#### Spanish:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I2UPz74RCpI>

#### English:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDHrVIBEPvE>



Long-time Red Cross volunteer Jerry Silva from the Richmond, Virginia area assists a Spanish-speaking family whose home was lost in Phoenix, Oregon  
Photo by Axl David/American Red Cross.

### Asistencia para incendios forestales 2020

**Para solicitar asistencia a FEMA:**

**DisasterAssistance.gov**

**O Llame al 1-800-621-3362**

**Para mayor información llamar al 211**



### 2020 Wildfire Assistance

**Apply for FEMA aid at**

**Disasterassistance.gov**

**or call 1-800-621-3362**

**Call 211 for more information**



### INFORMATION RESOURCES

[Active fire dashboard](#)

[Oregon Wildfire News](#)

[Sign up for Individual Assistance](#)

[Emergency management websites by county](#)

[Oregon Insurance Commissioner](#)

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