



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OEM: Weekly Watch Report

November 16, 2015 – November 23, 2015

Director's Message –

Weather –

Monday – mid 30's to mid 40's for the majority of the state, precipitation expected in the valley. Frost advisory for portions of Douglas and Coos Counties, Freeze warning for portions of Curry and Josephine Counties, High wind watch for portions of Lane, Linn, Benton, Lincoln, Clatsop, Tillamook, Columbia, Washington, Marion, Clackamas, Multnomah, and Hood River Counties.

Tuesday – mid to upper 50's for the majority of the state, precipitation in the valley and Northeast Oregon.

Wednesday – mid 40's to mid 50's for the majority of the state, chance of precipitation in the majority of the state.

Thursday – mid 40's to mid 50's for the majority of the state, precipitation through the majority of the state.

Friday – mid 40's to mid 50's for the majority of the state, slight chance of precipitation throughout Oregon.

Saturday – low 40's to low 50's for the majority of the state, slight chance of precipitation west of the Cascades.

Sunday – low to mid 40's for the majority of the state, slight chance of precipitation west of the Cascades.

You can view the weekly forecast here: <http://graphical.weather.gov/sectors/oregonWeek.php#tabs>.

- [NWS Portland](#)
- [NWS Pendleton](#)
- [NWS Medford](#)
- [NWS Boise](#)

In the News –

- [Fighting fire with FEMA](#)
- [Is Molalla ready for the Big One?](#)
- [Scientists map Juan De Fuca Plate, source of Northwest's next big earthquake](#)

Critical Infrastructure/Private Sector –

- November is [Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Month](#), an opportunity to increase awareness on
 - The unique characteristics of our nation's critical infrastructure,
 - The challenges and threats faced by critical infrastructure sectors, and
 - How to build public-private sector partnerships, an essential tool to enhancing security and resilience.
- Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association and PUD Engineering Operations Meeting
 - Cascadia CIKR Briefing
 - Nov. 17, EWEB, Eugene, 10a.m. - 2p.m.
- Oregon Telecommunications Association Safety Seminar
 - Cascadia CIKR Briefing
 - Nov. 18, Salem, 11a.m. - 12p.m.
- Private Sector: Strategic Economic Development Corporation (SEDCOR)
 - "Mobilize the Community: Mass Care and Shelter Services"

- Dec. 9, Salem Convention Center 10a.m. - 2p.m.

Training --

- Check the [training calendar](#) for the most up to date list of available trainings.
- L0550 Continuity of Operations (COOP) Planner's Workshop
 - Dec. 8-10 8a.m. – 5p.m. Salem, OR



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- L0548 Continuity of Operations Planning Program Manager Train-the-Trainer Course
 - Feb. 3-4, 2016, Medford, OR



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- Planning on going to EMI for training? Your application needs to be submitted no less than 6 weeks prior to the class. Submit your 119 form to: james.adams@state.or.us

Exercises –

- Cyberstorm V – Dept. of Homeland Security exercise series to strengthen cyber preparedness in the public and private sectors. A two-day tabletop exercise where representatives from a variety of state departments and agencies assess their cyber response plans. Tentatively scheduled for second week of March, 2016.

Community Engagement –

- [Don't Wait for the Quake](#) with University of Oregon and Oregon Public Broadcasting
 - Nov. 17, Portland 6:30p.m.

9-1-1 Program –

- The OEM Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) Project Management Team (PMT) and the Department of Administrative Services, Enterprise Technology Service (DAS ETS) continue to meet for the Frame Relay Replacement Project.
- The Frame Relay Replacement Project Timeline has been re-baselined to accommodate the increase in project scope.
- A rerelease of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Network services and ANI / ALI services is anticipated. The PSAP Technical and Operations Subcommittees have been engaged and have provided input into the RFP.
- The Project Management Team has created a link on the [OEM web site](#) where project updates can be found.

Grants –

- **SHSP:** FY2016 SHSP Grant Application Package was released on Oct. 30, 2015. The application period will close Jan. 22, 2016 and the Grants Roadshow is scheduled for Nov. 16-20:
 - 16th @ Beaverton Library, 8:30a.m. – 12p.m.
 - 17th @ Umatilla County Sheriff's Office, 8:30a.m. – 12p.m.
 - 18th @ Deschutes 911, 8:30a.m. – 12p.m.
 - 19th @ Douglas County Sheriff's Office, 1:30p.m. – 5p.m.
 - 20th @ OEM, State ECC, 8:30a.m. – 5p.m.

Planning -

- OEM is supporting the special event planning effort for the World Indoor Track and Field Championships scheduled for March 2016 in Portland.

RAPTOR-

- The JavaScript version of RAPTOR is live on the training site. This means that you can now view the new interface and bring it up on all devices!
- The JavaScript version of RAPTOR was utilized in last week's exercise, with many positive comments from our local partners. Of particular note, we had multiple jurisdictions populate their own incident data within RAPTOR. A big thank you goes out to the following jurisdictions:
 - Clackamas County
 - Coos County
 - Crook County
 - Deschutes County
 - Eugene/Springfield
 - Josephine County
 - Lincoln County
 - Polk County
 - Sherman County
- Keep in mind that you do not have to be a GIS professional to populate data within the system. This is designed for everyone in Emergency Management.
- Training on the system will start again towards the beginning of next year.

Preparedness Tip –

- With Holiday season upon us, our fridges and freezers start filling up with special treats. Prepare yourself and your family against potential power outages caused by winter storms that could ruin Grandma's famous pumpkin pie. Perishable foods should not be stored above 40 degrees for more than 2 hours.
 - Do not open the refrigerator or freezer. A refrigerator will keep food cold for a few hours without power. A freezer can stay cold for up to 24 hours or as long as 48 hours if it is packed full.
 - Move necessary food items from the refrigerator into an ice-packed cooler. Do the same for the freezer if the power outage persists longer than 24 hours.
 - Throw away any perishable items exposed to temperatures greater than 40 degrees for more than 2 hours.

Disaster of the Week –

November 18, 1978: More than 900 people died in [Jonestown, Guyana](#), at the Peoples Temple Agricultural Project. Temple founder Jim Jones ordered inhabitants of Jonestown to drink a mixture of cyanide and a fruit-flavored drink mix, resulting in the deaths of 909 people. While attempting to leave Jonestown, 9 others were killed; including [a US Congressman](#) visiting the community to investigate allegations that US citizens were being held against their will.

Lessons learned: Don't drink the Kool-Aid. Not only a lesson-learned, but something to remember when it comes to emergency preparedness and your actions during an emergency. This idiom, a reference to the Jonestown mass suicide, is applied to situations where people are perceived to have an unquestioned belief or do not engage in a critical examination of facts before making a decision. Decisions about what to keep at home as part of your emergency kit and actions to take to protect yourself and your family during an emergency are all individual decisions. The Oregon Office of Emergency Management provides [information about hazards](#), [recommendations for emergency supplies](#), [updates through social media during emergencies](#), and actions to take during an emergency like staying indoors or avoiding unnecessary travel. How you prepare for and respond to emergencies is up to you. Our goal is to provide the most accurate and timely information and recommendations we can so that you can make the best decisions possible.

ECC –

- The State ECC is currently in Level 1 Standby. All requests for assistance should be made by contacting OERS at 1-800-452-0311.