



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OEM: Weekly Watch Report

April 22-28, 2019

Message from the Director – Earlier this year, OEM Director Andrew Phelps participated on a panel with Beaverton Public Schools and Beaverton Emergency Manager Mike Mumaw to talk with students about natural disasters in Oregon. This video captures what students learned about earthquakes.

Weather –

You can view the current watches and warnings [here](#). Check out our new live weather dashboard [here](#).

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

In the News –

- [Tillamook Co EM off to Umatilla to assist with flooding issues](#)
- [Flash flood in Eastern Oregon leaves Main Street covered in mud and debris](#)
- [Clean-up continues one week after flood waters rise in southern Willamette Valley](#)
- [Pendleton to declare flooding emergency](#)

April Floods –

Significant rainfall throughout Oregon has caused flooding and landslides across several counties. OEM activated its ECC on April 11-12 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) to maintain situational awareness in response to flooding across the state. Many ESF partners have been actively engaged in response to local and tribal issues. As of April 10, the following counties/tribes have had significant impacts: Coos, Crook, Curry, Benton, Grant, Harney, Lake, Lane, Linn, Marion, Umatilla and Wheeler Counties, and the Cow Creek, Coquille Tribe, and Warm Springs Tribes. Emergencies have been made in Benton, Curry, Grant, Harney, Lake, Linn, Umatilla and Wallowa Counties, and the cities of Umatilla and Pendleton.

EMAC -

The Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) is a state-to-state mutual aid system that facilitates the sharing of resources across state lines during a disaster.

- An Oregon Type 3 PIO was deployed to Alaska on March 29 for a 30-day period; another PIO will report on April 28 and be deployed through May 29. These PIOs are assigned to the Joint Field Office.

Training –

Upcoming trainings:

- April 30, 2019: MGT-403 Access & Functional Needs Preparedness Planning (Hood River, OR). To register: <https://www.ruraltraining.org/training/schedule/2019-04-30-mgt403-hoodriver-or-001/>
- June 10-13, 2019: L0963 NIMS ICS All-Hazards Planning Section Chief Train-the-Trainer (Salem, OR). To register: https://l0963_june2019_salem.eventbrite.com
 - Registering online for the L0963 course **does not** complete registration and approval to take the course. Following the instructions outlined in the flyer to send the appropriate materials as a complete packet to oem.training@state.or.us

In addition, FEMA Emergency Management Institute has released an updated version of IS-200. It is now **IS-200.c, Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response**. This course is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS). This course focuses on the management of single resources. IS-200.c provides training on and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS. For those that are interested in taking the updated course, go to <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-200.c>.

Oregon's Current Training Calendar: <http://www.oregon.gov/oem/emresources/Pages/Training.aspx>

Washington State Training Calendar: <https://mil.wa.gov/training-and-exercise>

Idaho State Training Calendar: <https://www.idahoprepares.com/preceptorStudent/calendar.k2>

FEMA Region X Training calendar: <http://fema.mhsoftware.com/ViewNonBannerMonth.html>

Exercise –

We have several exercises coming up:

- **April 26-27 – ARES Simulated Emergency Test (SET)** OEM has limited participation 1 -5 p.m., Friday, April 26. OEM's State Communications Unit SCU volunteers will be fully participating on both days.
- **April 30 - May 2 – RDPO Portland Area Coordination Exercise (PACE) and OHA mass dispensing exercise.** OEM will simulate ECC response to local actions.
- **May 9 – ECC Quarterly Exercise** Cancelled due to three other exercises occurring this quarter.
- **May 30 – ODOE Hanford FSE** Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Washington will be conducting their annual Full-Scale Exercise. OEM will participate as needed, based on Oregon Department of Energy Agency Operations Center actions. This is usually EDO/SDO actions, but may result in ECC activation.

Winter Storm – February 2019

Teams of OEM and FEMA representatives conducted site visits in Coos, Curry and Lane Counties earlier this month to conduct FEMA Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) process for public infrastructure as a direct result of the February 24-26 winter storm. A major disaster declaration request and supporting documentation was submitted to President Trump by Oregon Governor Kate Brown on April 18.

Planning –

- FEMA, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and their federal partners in the Mitigation Federal Leadership Group (MitFLG) Disaster Resilience Indicators Subcommittee released a "[Draft Interagency Concept for Community Resilience Indicators and National-Level Progress Measures.](#)"
- The Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration updated the [Guidance and Standards](#) used for flood mapping and risk analysis efforts. There were five standards with significant updates, three new standards, six standards with minor terminology updates and five rescinded standards in this maintenance cycle.

Mitigation and Recovery —

- The Public Assistance Team at OEM is sending out to the local lists FEMA Public Assistance program updates as we receive them. Recent notifications include FEMA disaster indicators and threshold for FFY19 effective Oct. 1, 2018 and FEMA Public Assistance Revised PA Fact Sheet Contracting Requirements Checklist. Please contact [Julie Slevin](#) or [Dan Gwin](#) if you have any questions. Also possibly significant changes coming with the recent passage of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018, which include in this bill the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA). We are reviewing the DRRA for potential impacts good or bad. We expect FEMA policy and guidance to be forth coming with this Act.
- PDM 18 applications have gone on to the National Technical Review Team (NTRT). The NTRT will announce the selections around May 1. Contact Angie Lane, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, at angie.lane@state.or.us if you have any questions regarding this matter.
- **The State Review for HMGP Post-fire applications is underway.** For those that have submitted applications, please stay tuned for requests for information. Your response is due back to Angie Lane, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, ***no later than April 29, at 11 a.m.***

RAPTOR and OpsCenter –

- Effective today, there is a new version of RAPTOR available to the general public that displays current situation data in a 3-dimensional environment. This new “RAPTOR 3D” allows users to display and interact with situation data in a new way! New features include 3 dimensional data, live tweets from OEM’s twitter page, measure distances, ability to turn on/off layers, ability to change basemaps on the main view and map sharing. View slides – 3d bookmarks of areas of interest - will be updated as events occur. View the new 3D public version of RAPTOR here: <https://arcg.is/08TCuO>
- We are in the process of reviewing ESF forms for our state agency partners for contributions of situation report data for future events. We hope to have an update for our production system prior to the start of fire season, so stay tuned for updates.
- We now have a GIS sub-organization page that lists all our public-facing GIS applications. Please check out <https://dev.navigator.oregon.gov/agol/oem/> to see and share them!

Search and Rescue –

For general SAR information and statewide training, contact State SAR Coordinator Scott Lucas at scott.lucas@mil.state.or.us or 971-283-6135.

Now Hiring –

- OEM is hiring an [Accountant 2](#).
- OEM is hiring an experienced database administrator with application developer skills ([Information Systems Specialist 7](#))
- OEM is hiring a [Grants Administrative Assistant \(Administrative Specialist 2\)](#).
- OSFM is hiring an Operations and [Policy Analyst 2 – HAZMAT Rail Coordinator](#).
- CareOregon is hiring a [Disaster Preparedness Planner](#) based in Portland, OR.
- Intel is hiring a [Site Emergency/Crisis Manager](#).

Preparedness Tip –

Preparedness means having a plan. Meet with family members, neighbors and other community members to discuss evacuation, shelter and a household communication plan. Consider the specific needs of your household, write your plan down and practice it!

Disaster of the Week –

April 27, 1942: An [F4 tornado](#) blew through [the town of Pryor, Oklahoma](#), killing 60, injuring 400 and damaging both of the town's hospitals. The storm disrupted water, telephone and electric service for the community.

Lessons learned: This disaster reminds us that when emergencies strike, services that many of us take for granted on a day-to-day basis may not be readily available. It may be several days before communications, electrical, and natural gas infrastructure can begin operating safely. Private industry like hospitals, gas stations, and grocery stores may also take some time to get back on their feet. Keeping two weeks extra water, medications and first aid supplies, at least half a tank of gasoline in each of your vehicles and vehicle chargers for your phones or electronic devices can go a long ways towards minimizing the impact a disaster can have on you and your family.

ECC –

The State ECC is currently in Steady State (Normal operations). All requests for assistance should be made by contacting OERS at 1-800-452-0311.