



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Wildfire Recovery Update

November 16, 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.

Governor announces statewide freeze due to COVID-19 spike

Due to a spike in the number of COVID-19 cases in Oregon, Governor Kate Brown announced a statewide two-week freeze on certain gatherings. As we work together to recover from wildfires, it's important to follow state regulations to lower risk and help stop the spread of COVID-19. See below for specific guidelines. For more information, go to oregon.gov/newsroom/Pages/NewsDetail.aspx?newsid=37702

HUMAN IMPACTS

Confirmed fatalities: **9**

Source: Oregon State Medical Examiner

Missing persons: **1**

Source: Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS)

Sheltered persons: **1,082**

Non-Congregate: 1,082

Source: American Red Cross

Individual Assistance Registrants:

24,710

Assistance Approved: \$26 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

Guidelines for the statewide two-week freeze:

- Limits social get-togethers (indoors and outdoors) to no more than six people, total, from no more than two households.
- Limits faith-based organizations to a maximum of 25 people indoors or 50 people outdoors.
- Limits eating and drinking establishments to take-out and delivery only.
- Closes gyms, fitness organizations, indoor recreational facilities, museums, indoor entertainment activities and indoor pools and sports courts.
- Closes zoos, gardens, aquariums, outdoor entertainment activities and outdoor pools.
- Limits grocery stores and pharmacies to a maximum of 75% capacity and encourages curbside pickup.
- Limits retail stores and retail malls (indoor and outdoor) to a maximum of 75% capacity and encourages curbside pickup.
- Requires all businesses to mandate work-from-home to the greatest extent possible and closes offices to the public.
- Prohibits indoor visiting in long-term care facilities (outdoor visitation permitted for supporting quality of life).



Stayton, Ore. - October 9 2020. Photo by Patsy Lynch/FEMA

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SIGN UP FOR ASSISTANCE!



1-800-621-3362

1-800-462-7585 TTY

www.DisasterAssistance.gov

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.

Wildfire cleanup: Step 2 - ash and debris removal

The State of Oregon is providing no-cost wildfire ash and debris cleanup for all homes and businesses in eight counties affected by the September wildfires; this includes mobile home parks, second homes, businesses and other structures.

- Home and business owners who opt into this government-led wildfire cleanup program pay no upfront costs. Additionally, no government agency - state, federal or contractor - will seek payment from any insurance policy unless it is specifically designated for debris removal or left over after the home or business is completely rebuilt.
- The no-cost cleanup is available to home and business owners in Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn and Marion counties.
- Property owners need to sign a Right of Entry form to allow cleanup crews onto their property. Cleanup crews remove ash and structural debris, hazard trees, concrete foundations, and burned vehicles.
- To submit a Right of Entry form and for more information, visit wildfire.oregon.gov/cleanup or call the wildfire debris cleanup hotline: 503-934-1700.



Lincoln County, Ore. - Sept. 17, 2020. Photo by David Yost/FEMA

INFORMATION RESOURCES

[Active Recovery Dashboard](#)

[Oregon Wildfire News](#)

[Sign up for Individual Assistance](#)

[Emergency management websites by county](#)

[Oregon Insurance Commissioner](#)

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