

Weekly Watch



June 21, 2021

WEEKLY VIDEO



Message from the Director

Oregon's 9-1-1 Program has partnered with RapidSOS, an emergency response data platform, to deliver lifesaving enhanced location data to each of the state's 43 9-1-1 centers. Oregon is the first state in the nation to deploy RapidSOS into an existing, secure statewide foundational Emergency Services IP Network (ESInet). The existing 9-1-1 system used to locate cell phone calls is over 20 years old, designed long before smartphones or GPS. When a person calls 9-1-1 from a cell phone, the dispatcher can't see the caller's exact location; instead, they have to rely on the caller's wireless carrier for the information. Today, with 80% of over 2 million 9-1-1 calls in the state coming from smart devices, the priority for improved wireless location information has escalated. The RapidSOS platform securely delivers real-time data from smartphones and sensors to our 9-1-1 centers, providing critical location and additional data to dispatch first responders. We are pleased to have pioneered a solution that addresses this lifesaving need in partnership with our local 9-1-1 centers, ultimately helping Oregon's citizens when they are in an emergency and every second counts.

Take care of yourselves, and take care of each other.

Andrew Phelps, Director

Oregon Office of Emergency Management

FISCAL MATTERS

Federal share of disaster funds obligated to be spent in Oregon

\$ 1,212,556

Umatilla Floods

\$ 304,525,563

COVID-19

\$ 166,712,179

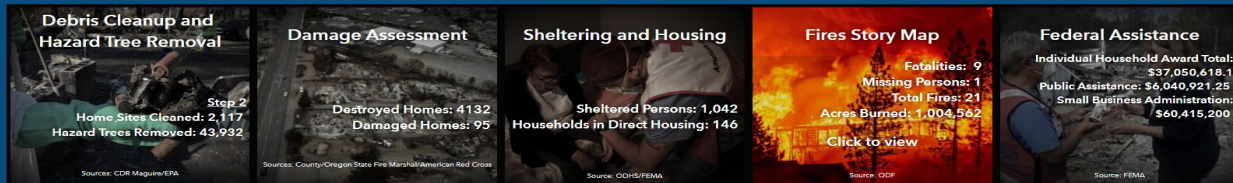
Wildfires

Ham Radio Field Day June 26-27

Every fourth full weekend in June, more than 40,000 hams throughout North America set up temporary transmitting stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill and service to communities and the nation. Field Day combines public service, emergency preparedness, community outreach, and technical skills all in a single event. Field Day has been an annual event since 1933, and remains the most popular event in ham radio. Learn more, including finding nearby Field Day locations, at ARRL, the national association for amateur radio.

Oregon Wildfire Response and Recovery Overview

Working directly with each jurisdiction, agency and partner involved with Oregon's response and recovery efforts, OEM has created this dashboard. We continue to integrate data systems to provide consistent and verified information to inform efforts and tell the recovery story.



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- [Oregon's Current Training Calendar](#)
- [Washington State Training Calendar](#)
- [Idaho State Training Calendar](#)
- [FEMA Region X Training Calendar](#)

ECC STATUS: ACTIVE

All requests for assistance should be made by contacting OERS at 1-800-452-0311.

COVID UPDATE

This is the final week for Oregonians to be entered in the [Take Your Shot Oregon](#) vaccination campaign. The campaign gives all vaccinated Oregonians 18 and older the chance to win \$1 million or one of 36 \$10,000 prizes -- with one winner in each county in Oregon. Oregonians age 12 to 17 will have a chance to win one of five \$100,000 Oregon College Savings Plan scholarships. All Oregonians who have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by 12 a.m. on Sunday, June 27, will be automatically entered to win. Winners will be announced the week of July 4.

HOT TOPICS

Wildfire Mitigation Funding Opportunity Guides

FEMA Region 10 has created 10 wildfire mitigation guides to support communities with identifying eligible wildfire and post wildfire mitigation projects. These guides provide an overview of each wildfire project type, the application requirements, and the relative application, environmental and legal complexity. Eligible projects include defensible space initiatives, ignition-resistant construction, hazardous fuels reduction, erosion control measures, slope failure prevention measures and flash flooding prevention measures. The Region 10 Mitigation Funding Opportunity Guides provide state, tribes, and local officials with a wide range of application development resources for hazard mitigation grants to help communities implement measures focused on reducing the risk of harm from wildfire. Learn more at [FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov).

Water Safety is Key Now that Summer is Here

Being competent while swimming in water outside the pool requires extra knowledge and skills. If you plan to swim in a river, lake, creek or other natural water environment, be sure to know what to watch for and how to prepare. Some things to look out for are unexpected changes in water or air temperature, thunder and lightning, fast moving currents (even in shallow water), and hazards like underwater

obstacles and debris. You should establish and enforce rules for safe behavior in the water including entering feet first, only diving in deep water, swimming sober, and swimming with a buddy. Employ measures of protection like life jackets and supervision and know what to do if you have an emergency in the water. For more water safety information, visit the [American Red Cross](https://www.americanredcross.org).

Oregon Titan Fusion Center Supports Olympic Team Trials in Eugene

In coordination with local, state and federal partners, the Oregon Titan Fusion Center and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Region 10 have been conducting a coordinated planning effort in support of the U.S. Olympic Team Track and Field Trials taking place through June 27 at Hayward Field in Eugene. This collaborative effort with multiple agencies allows for the fusion of important security information that can provide actionable intelligence results. The Fusion Center plays a critical role in providing situational awareness and information that helps contribute to a safer environment during the event. For more information, visit [Justice.oregon.gov/ortitan](https://justice.oregon.gov/ortitan).

Media Report: June 16-18, 2021

[Drinking water is safe](#) despite [chlorine supply shortages](#) due to a [power equipment failure](#) at a [regional manufacturer](#). The state is [monitoring chlorine shortages](#) and [residents can help](#) by [reducing water usage](#). [Oregon's agriculture sector struggles with drought impacts](#). [Fire officials urge vigilance](#) as new [fires are at a 10-year high](#). Lawmakers consider [comprehensive wildfire response bill](#). Transitional housing project [forces Klamath residents to relocate](#). Local, state and federal partners enlist the public's help with [Olympic Trials event safety](#).

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