



## OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

# OEM: Weekly Watch Report

December 7, 2015 – December 13, 2015

[Message from the Director](#) -

**Weather –**

**ALERT:** Heavy rain, mountain snow, forecast for Pacific Northwest. A series of storms will impact the Pacific Northwest over the next several days, bringing heavy mountain snowfall and a prolonged rain event across the region. Flash flooding is possible for areas where the heaviest rainfall is possible. In addition, strong winds, with gusts up to 75 mph, are expected along beaches and headlands.\*

**ALERT:** Strong wind gusts across south central and southeast Washington and central and northeast Oregon today...strong winds at the surface and aloft will occur today over most of south central and southeast Washington and central and northeast Oregon. The east slopes of the Oregon Cascades and central and north central Oregon will be especially prone to sudden and damaging wind gusts.\*

\*For the most up to date alerts and warnings check [NOAA's alerts for Oregon](#).

**Monday** - Western Oregon: Heavy rain across the entire region. Highs in the upper 50s. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Eastern Oregon: Rain, especially in the north and northeast. Highs in the upper 40s to low 50s. Lows in the upper 30s to low 40s.

**Tuesday** - Western Oregon: Rain continues. Highs reaching the lower 60s. Eastern Oregon: Rain in the northeast. Highs in the lower 50s.

**Wednesday** - Western Oregon: Rain continues. Highs in the mid to upper 50s. Eastern Oregon: Rain likely throughout region. Highs in the upper 40s, dropping to mid 30s at night.

**Thursday** - Western Oregon: Rain continues. Highs in the upper 40s. Eastern Oregon: Rain likely during the day, tapering off at night. Highs in the low 40s during the day, dropping to freezing at night.

**Friday** - Western Oregon: Rain continues in the morning hours, tapering off throughout the day. Highs in the mid 40s. Eastern Oregon: Mostly cloudy with low chance of rain. Highs in the mid 30s during the day, dropping to below freezing at night.

**Saturday and Sunday** - Western Oregon: Rain continues. Highs in the mid to upper 40s. Eastern Oregon: Mostly cloudy with chance of rain. Highs in the mid 30s during the day, dropping to below freezing at night.

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 –

- [Forecasters extend high wind warning, add flood watch to north Oregon coast weather advisories](#)
- [Vast majority of search and rescue ops done by volunteers](#)
- [New program teaches how to prevent threats](#)
- [Disaster \(preparedness\) strikes LO](#)

## Critical Infrastructure/Private Sector –

- Private Sector: Strategic Economic Development Corporation (SEDCOR)
  - When the Shaking Stops: The 336-Hour Challenge
  - Dec. 9, Salem Convention Center 11a.m. - 2:30p.m.
- Managing risks to critical infrastructure involves preparing for all hazards. Learn how DHS Protective Security Advisors serve as infrastructure liaisons and use [HSIN](#) to help connect public safety officials with private sector partners.

## Training --

- Check the [training calendar](#) for the most up to date list of training.
- 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 –

- FEMA's Emergency Management Institute, in partnership with the DHS Office of Academic Engagement, FEMA Region VII, and U.S. Fire Administration, will present a webinar titled "Tools for Creating Campus Resilience"
  - [Register Here](#)
  - Dec. 16, 1:30-2:30p.m. ET
- #SafeTravels social media campaign with FEMA Region 10
  - Dec. 20 – 26, Online

## 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. Application period will close Jan. 22, 2016.
- **FMAG/HMGP Pilot:** On Sept. 28 FEMA announced a Pilot to provide HMGP assistance linked to FMAG fire suppression declarations. For Oregon, this means six HMGP programs for Oregon's six FMAG declarations in Baker, Douglas, Grant, Josephine and Wallowa counties. OEM mitigation and accounting staff continue to provide direct technical assistance to the eligible counties in support of project development, project feasibility, benefit-cost analysis and environmental considerations. Also working to coordinate other state agency technical assistance in support of hazard mitigation activities in the affected counties.

- **Pre-Disaster Mitigation, 2015:** All of Oregon’s submitted sub-applications (one project and two planning) were selected by FEMA during the National review process. FEMA will be working with OEM in collecting additional environmental and other related information before approving and obligating Federal funding.

#### Planning --

- The Oregon Silver Jackets Team was awarded the Silver Jackets Team of the Year for 2015 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for their excellent work in flood risk management in Oregon.
- OEM is supporting the special event planning effort for the World Indoor Track and Field Championships scheduled for March 2016 in Portland.

#### Preparedness Tip –

- Stay safe during a flood
  - Turn Around, Don’t Drown! Don’t drive into flooded areas as it only takes a few inches of moving water to carry a vehicle.
  - Stay up to date on the current flood [watches and warnings](#) from NOAA and NWS
  - Check [TripCheck](#) before traveling for the most up to date road conditions and closures

#### Now Hiring –

- OEM is hiring an Operations and Policy [Analyst 4](#) (Private Sector Partnership Program Manager), position closes Dec. 8.
- The City of Portland is hiring a Continuity of Operations (COOP) [Planner](#), position closes Dec. 21.
- Multnomah County is hiring a Planning Division [Chief](#) for Emergency Management, position closes Jan. 3.

#### Disaster of the Week –

**December 7, 1941** “A date which will live in infamy” – President Franklin D. Roosevelt: The US Naval Base at [Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was attacked](#) by the Imperial Japanese Navy. This attack, which killed 2,402 servicemen and civilians and destroyed 18 US ships and 161 US aircraft, led to the United States’ entry into World War II.

**Lessons learned:** In the aftermath of the Pearl Harbor attack and World War II, it was determined the US needed a better system to collect and analyze information and intelligence to better protect our country. In large part due to the Dec. 7, 1941 attack, the [National Security Act](#) was passed and the [Central Intelligence Agency \(CIA\) was born](#).

#### 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.