



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OEM: Weekly Watch Report

January 18, 2016 – January 24, 2016

[Message from the Director](#) -

Weather –

ALERT: Winter Weather Advisory Jan. 19-20 in the Cascades

ALERT: High Wind Warning Jan. 19 (10a.m. to 10p.m.) in eastern Lake County

ALERT: Wind Advisory Jan. 19 (7a.m. to 4p.m.) in Jackson County

ALERT: High Surf Advisory and Gale Warning Jan. 19-21 along Oregon Coast

Tuesday – upper 40's west, upper 30's east of the Cascades, rain through the majority of the state, snow in the Cascades and east

Wednesday – upper 40's to low 50's west, mid to upper 30's east of the Cascades, rain in the evening, light snow in the Cascades during the evening

Thursday – mid 50's west, mid 30's to low 40's east of the Cascades, rain west, light snow in Northeast Oregon

Friday – mid 50's west, mid to upper 40's east of the Cascades, rain west, snow in the Cascades and east

Saturday – upper 40's west, upper 30's to mid 40's east of the Cascades, rain early, snow in the Cascades and east during the evening

Sunday – upper 40's/low 50's west, mid 30's east of the Cascades, light rain west, light snow east

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

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

Preliminary Damage Assessments for the December 2015 Winter Storm –

- The Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are working with local officials in Oregon on Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) following the December winter storm.
- The damage assessments are for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance in areas hardest hit by windstorms, landslides, mudslides and flooding in December.
- Public Assistance damage assessments are scheduled for Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties. These assessments were conducted the week of Jan. 11-15. Please submit additional information to Julie Slevin julie.slevin@state.or.us.
- Individual Assistance damage assessments are scheduled for Lane, Lincoln, Clackamas, Columbia, Tillamook and Multnomah counties. These assessments were conducted the week of Jan. 11-15. Please submit additional information to Kelly Jo Craigmiles kelly.jo.craigmiles@state.or.us.
- For more information regarding the PDA process, federal assistance programs, or recovery from the 2015 December Winter storm see the [2015 Winter Storm Toolkit](#).

In the News –

- [Kane Drive in Gresham back open after Dec. Storm](#)
- [Coos Bay works to fix damage caused by December storms](#)
- [Storm Assessment: Federal disaster declaration review](#)
- [Don't Panic: Earthquake article misses mark; ocean fluctuations normal](#)
- [Albany hospital holds emergency preparedness course](#)

Critical Infrastructure/Private Sector –

- Jan. 28, 2016 – Networking Reception for Emergency Managers and Business Continuity Professionals in Puget Sound by the PNWER Center for Regional Disaster Resilience (CRDR), Washington OneNet and Northwest Healthcare Response Network. [Register here.](#)
- Feb. 24-26, 2016 Oregon Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (ORWARN) Conference will be in Newport. [Register here.](#)
- Available Training Events:
 - Feb. 3-10, 2016, [Cyber Threat Intelligence Summit & Training](#) in Virginia. The focus of this training is to enable organizations to build effective cyber threat intelligence analysis capabilities. This summit includes two days of Summit talks and 5 courses.
 - Feb. 16-23, 2016, [ICS Security Summit & Training](#) in Florida. This summit includes training from industry experts on attacker techniques, testing approaches in ICS and defensive capabilities in ICS environments. There are eight courses including the new ICS456 & SEC562 courses as well as CyberCity and two days of ICS Summit sessions.
 - [SANS vLive](#) available from the comfort of your home.
 - See the [full list of online and live training](#) available from SANS.
- Telecommunications Reports [TRDaily](#) available with subscription.

Training --

- March 8-9, 2016 Integrating Access and Functional Needs into Emergency Planning training by FEMA Region 10 in Salem, OR.
- 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 six 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.
- Feb. 16, 2016, 9a.m. - 1p.m. – The Quarterly Operations Functional Exercise will occur with OEM, Local, and Tribal participants playing from 9a.m. - 1p.m. and state agencies playing from 11a.m. - 1p.m.
The exercise will focus on the following ESFs:
 - 5 – Information and Planning
 - 7 – Resource Support
 - 8 – Health and MedicalThe exercise will focus on the following Core Capabilities:
 - Operational Communications
 - Operational Coordination
 - Public Health and Medical Services
- This will be a “limited comms” exercise. Specific information will be released next week.
- Cascadia Rising Final Planning Meeting is scheduled for April 4, 2016, 10:30a.m. - 3:30p.m., at Kah-Nee-Ta.

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.
- The revised Request for Proposal (RFP) for Network services and ANI / ALI services was released on Dec. 8, 2015.
- 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 –

- Save the Date! The third annual Oregon Emergency Preparedness Workshop is meant to build partnerships by sharing experiences and ideas while strengthening collaboration. The workshop will provide participants with networking opportunities, training and information on programs, current issues and best practices related to all phases of emergency management. Additional information will be coming in the near future. For more information contact [Sidra Metzger-Hines](#) or at 503-378-2911.
 - April 4 – 8, 2016
 - Kah-Nee-Ta, Oregon
- Call for speakers: The 2016 Oregon Emergency Preparedness Workshop planning team is looking for speakers for the upcoming workshop! Any attendee with information on a topic relevant to the Emergency Management Community can give a 6-12 minute presentation on Wednesday, April 6.
 - If you are interested submit the following information to [Sidra Metzger-Hines](#).
 - Full name of presenter
 - Agency affiliation
 - Topic
 - A brief presentation summary
 - What, if any, media support will be needed
 - This is a great chance to show some creativity and share all of those brilliant ideas with the rest of our community. Consider a "[Pecha Kucha](#)" presentation, with an easy to follow format that can take some of the stress out of developing and delivering a short presentation.
- OEM is supporting the special event planning effort for the World Indoor Track and Field Championships scheduled for March 2016 in Portland.

Preparedness Tip –

- Make a family emergency plan before you need to use it.
 - Know and understand how you will receive different alerts and warnings.
 - Will the school call?
 - Are you signed up for emergency alerts in your county?
 - Create a hard copy of important information and make sure everyone knows where it is.
 - Phone numbers/emails
 - Medical information

- School information
 - Identify a meeting place and a backup meeting place.
 - Practice, Practice, Practice!
- For more information on creating a family emergency plan check <http://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>.

Now Hiring –

- OEM is hiring an [Information Systems Specialist 3](#) (9-1-1 GIS Database Analyst), position closes Jan. 26, 2016.

Disaster of the Week –

January 19, 1917 - A munitions factory in Silvertown, London, was destroyed when a fire broke out in a melt-pot room and ignited 50 long tons (112,000 lbs.) of TNT. The [explosion](#) claimed 73 lives, injured an additional 400 people, and destroyed 900 nearby homes.

Lessons Learned: Originally Brunner Mond Imperial Chemicals Company, the factory produced soda crystals and caustic soda until 1912, when production of caustic soda halted and left a part of the factory inactive. Two years into World War I, facing a severe shell shortage, the government decided to use the inactive portion of the factory to purify TNT. Despite concerns from Brunner Mond management regarding the incredibly dangerous TNT purification process and the factory's location in a densely populated area, production began in 1915. The blast left thousands homeless, creating the need for temporary housing and schools. An investigation into the explosion found the factory's site unsuitable for the TNT production and its safety practices lacking. This report was not released until the 1950s. Unfortunately, the Silvertown explosion was not the last munitions factory tragedy of the Great War. In July of 1918, an [explosion](#) of eight tons of TNT at the National Shell Filling Factory near Chilwell killed 134 people and injured an additional 250.

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.

RAPTOR –

- RAPTOR has been upgraded to the JavaScript version for the [OpsCenter](#) level of access. We will be working on updating the PCII version and public version next. Stay tuned for more updates on training opportunities.