



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OEM: Weekly Watch Report

January 25 – 31, 2016

Message from the Director –

OEM Employee Genevieve Ziebell discusses the Governor's Food Drive and the importance of food banks in Oregon communities, and a message from the Marion-Polk Food Share.

<https://youtu.be/zTsVxdD7nu0>

<http://www.oregon.gov/fooddrive/Pages/marion-polk-video.aspx>

Weather –

Monday – mid 50's west of the Cascades, mid 30's to mid 40's east

Tuesday – mid 50's west of the Cascades with light rain, mid 30's to mid 40's east

Wednesday – upper 50's west of the Cascades, upper 30's to lower 50's east, rain moves in from the coast in the evening

Thursday – upper 50's west of the Cascades, upper 40's to low 50's east, rain throughout the state

Friday – upper 40's/low 50's for the majority of the state, rain throughout the state turning to snow east in the evening

Saturday – upper 40's west of the Cascades, upper 30's to low 40's east, rain west, snow east

Sunday – upper 40's west of the Cascades, mid to upper 30's east, rain west, 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 –

- Public Assistance damage assessments were conducted the week of Jan. 11-15 for Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties.
- Individual Assistance damage assessments were conducted the week of Jan. 11-15 for Lane, Lincoln, Clackamas, Columbia, Tillamook and Multnomah counties.
- We are currently working with all the information and data received during the Joint PDA to prepare the Governor's Declaration Request ahead of the Feb. 5 deadline.
- For Public Assistance (infrastructure damage), the team evaluated approximately \$25 million in damages and costs to public entities and infrastructure that were a result of the December Winter Storm.
- Twelve of the thirteen met or well exceeded the per capita indicator. However, all thirteen counties will be in the Governor's request for a declaration seeking Public Assistance (PA).
 - If a county is denied for Public Assistance there is the right to appeal that determination.
- In addition, there were six counties evaluated for Individual Assistance (IA) and SBA assistance.
- 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 –

- [Last ‘Big One’ shook the Pacific Northwest 316 years ago Tuesday](#)
- [Earthquake preparedness in Southern Oregon](#)
- [Deputies continue search for missing fishermen](#)
- [Planning for ‘The Big One’: Emergency response to large-scale earthquake](#)
- [FEMA assesses storm damage in Lincoln City](#)
- [Pacific Northwest in fear of massive earthquake, tsunami](#)
- [Kate Brown appoints Oregon’s first earthquake safety officer](#)

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 Apr. 4, 2016, 10:30a.m.– 3:30p.m. at Kah-Nee-Ta.

Community Engagement –

- OEM is participating in a twitter chat using #CascadiaEQ for the Cascadia Subduction Zone 316th anniversary.
- The chat will occur Jan. 26 at 10 a.m.

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.
- Request for Proposals (RFP) for Network services and ANI / ALI services were received by Oregon State Procurement on Jan. 19, 2016.
- The RFP Evaluation Team met and received the RFP Proposals from State Procurement on Jan. 21, 2016. The Team will meet again on Feb. 4, 2016 for first-round evaluations and scoring of proposals.
- The Project Management Team has created a link on the [OEM web site](#) where project updates can be found.

Grants –

- **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 x22251.
 - Apr. 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
- OEM is supporting the special event planning effort for the World Indoor Track and Field Championships scheduled for March 2016 in Portland.

Preparedness Tip –

- Earthquakes can strike at any time without warning. Depending on where you are when it happens make sure you and your family know how to protect themselves.
 - If you are in bed:
 - Stay there and cover your head and neck with a pillow, attempts to move in the dark result in more injuries than remaining in bed.

- If you are outside:
 - Move away from buildings, streetlights, and utility wires. Once in the open, “Drop, Cover, and Hold On.” Stay there until the shaking stops. This might not be possible in a city, so you may need to duck inside a building to avoid falling debris.
- If you are in a moving vehicle:
 - Stop as quickly and safely as possible and stay in the vehicle. Avoid stopping near or under buildings, trees, overpasses, and utility wires.

Now Hiring –

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

Disaster of the Week –

Jan. 25, 1904: An explosion at the [Harwick coal mine in western Pennsylvania](#) kills 179 miners. The explosion, caused by a build-up of methane gas, killed 174 of 175 underground workers and three workers on the surface of the mine when a structure collapsed. Two mine rescue workers were also killed trying to save the lives of others.

Lessons learned: The first 15 years of the 20th century was a [particularly deadly time in the US mining industry](#), killing thousands of workers and would-be rescuers. The Harwick mine disaster inspired industrialist and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie to establish [the Carnegie Hero Fund](#), which provides financial assistance for those disabled and the dependents of those killed saving or attempting to save others.

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 –

- A training session is scheduled during the next exercise on Feb. 16 on how to populate your own data within RAPTOR. Details will be sent out via email soon on how to register for this training.