



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OEM: Weekly Watch Report

February 8, 2016 – February 14, 2016

[Message from the Director](#) -

Weather –

Monday – low to mid 60's west of the Cascades, 40's to low 50's east

Tuesday – low to mid 60's west of the Cascades, 40's to low 50's east

Wednesday – upper 50's/low 60's west of the Cascades, 40's to low 50's east

Thursday – upper 50's/low 60's west of the Cascades, 40's to low 50's east, rain moves in from the west during the evening

Friday – 50's for the majority of the state, rain west of the Cascades, light rain east

Saturday – upper 40's to low 50's for the majority of the state, light rain throughout the state, chance of snow east of the Cascades

Sunday – upper 40's to low 50's for the majority of the state with light rain, chance of snow east of the Cascades

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 Pacific Storm Event of December 2015–

- The Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) worked with local officials in Oregon on Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) following the Pacific Storm Event.
- The damage assessments looked at potential for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance in areas hardest hit by windstorms, landslides, mudslides and flooding in December.
- 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.
- The declaration request was signed by Governor Brown and sent to FEMA Region 10 on Feb. 3, 2016.
- For more information regarding the PDA process, federal assistance programs, or recovery from the Pacific Storm Event see the [2015 Pacific Storm Toolkit](#).

In the News –

- [Willamette Valley Flood of 1996: 20 years later](#)
- [White House rallies public, private efforts to prepare for devastating earthquakes](#)
- [Remembering the Deluge](#)

Critical Infrastructure/Private Sector –

- Feb. 24-26, 2016 Oregon Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (ORWARN) Conference will be in Newport. [Register here](#).
- Available Training Events:
 - Feb. 16-23, 2016, [ICS Security Summit & Training](#) is taking place 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.
- March 9-11, 2016, [Engineering for Extremes: Seismic Design for Dams in the Western US](#) is taking place in Sacramento, CA. Featured speakers include I.M. Idriss, Denis Binder, Steven Kramer, Ross Boulanger, Jonathan Bray, Lelio Mejia and other well-known experts in the field of seismic issues and dam design.
- Telecommunications Reports [TRDaily](#) is available with subscription.

Training --

- The Security and Emergency Response Training Center (SERTC) is offering two Web Based Training Programs at no charge to enhance their knowledge and awareness of the following:
 - [Crude by Rail](#)
 - [Flammable Liquids Transported by Rail](#)
- March 8-9, 2016, Integrating Access and Functional Needs into Emergency Planning training by FEMA Region 10 in Salem, OR.
- March 8-10, 2016, the [Western Regional APCO Conference and Vendor Show](#) takes place at the Oregon Convention Center. This is a unique opportunity for any public safety professional to participate in a wide range of classes and information sessions. This is not specific to 9-1-1 but is for emergency managers, law, fire, EMS and anyone in public safety or administration. Please visit the website for information on classes offered and how to register. While in attendance, stop by and visit the Oregon and Washington Emergency Management booth at the vendor show.
- 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 –

- The Department of Homeland Security is hosting the Cyberstorm V exercise series to strengthen cyber preparedness in the public and private sectors. Cyberstorm V is a two-day functional exercise where representatives from a variety of state departments and agencies assess their cyber response plans. The exercise is scheduled for March 8-10, 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 ServicesThis will be a limited comms exercise.
- Cascadia Rising Final Planning Meeting is scheduled for April 4, 2015, 1030-1530, at Kah-Nee-Ta.

9-1-1 Program –

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- 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 was re-baselined to accommodate the increase in project scope.
- Oregon State Procurement received Request for Proposals (RFP) for network services and ANI/ALI services on Jan. 19, 2016.
- The RFP Evaluation Team met and received the RFPs from State Procurement on Jan. 21, 2016. The Team met again on Feb. 4, 2016 for first-round evaluations and scoring of proposals.
- Check the [OEM web site](#) for project updates.

Grants -

- The Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant application for 2016-2017 is now open. Grant applications are due by 5p.m. March 15, 2016. For additional information, please contact Sue Otjen at 503-934-8227 or sue.otjen@state.or.us.

Planning –

- OEM, in coordination with the Oregon Association of the Deaf, Oregon Association of Certified Interpreters and Oregon Office on Disability and Health, is hosting a discussion about how to build a system within Oregon that will assure the deaf or hard of hearing community will have access to emergency information through ASL interpreters during emergencies and disasters.
 - Feb. 17, 2016 from 1p.m. to 3p.m. in the OEM ECC
 - If you are interested in attending contact [Cory Grogan](#) or confirm your attendance [here](#).
- 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. 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
- OEM is supporting the special event planning effort for the World Indoor Track and Field Championships scheduled for March 2016 in Portland.

Preparedness Tip –

- February marks 20 years since the 1996 floods. Use these tips to stay safe during a flood:
 - Turn Around, Don't Drown! Don't walk or drive into flooded areas as it only takes a few inches of moving water to knock over an adult and a couple feet can sweep away a vehicle.
 - Purchase flood insurance to protect your home.
 - Stay up to date on the current flood watches and warnings from NOAA and NWS.

Now Hiring –

- OEM is hiring an [Accountant 3](#) (Senior Accountant – Financial Services Lead), position closes Feb. 16.

Disaster of the Week –

February 11, 1907: The [steamship *Larchmont* collided with the coal schooner *Harry Knowlton*](#) during a blizzard off the coast of Block Island (Rhode Island). The collision killed 143 of the 162 on board the *Larchmont* (no one aboard the *Knowlton* died). Although many passengers made it to life boats, most froze to death due to extreme temperatures.

Lessons learned: The worst maritime disaster to hit Rhode Island initially created serious confusion about the number of casualties. The only existing passenger list was locked in the ship's safe and went down with the wreckage. Following this disaster ([and still in practice today](#)), multiple lists of passengers and crew are required to be distributed between the vessel, departure location and destination. With multiple lists, a more accurate count can be established immediately following a similar disaster.

RAPTOR: -

OEM is hosting a RAPTOR training specifically geared towards populating incident information within the RAPTOR mapping application. OEM encourages you, your GIS/mapping/technical staff or both to attend this training. We will be looking at our local partners to populate incident data during the Cascadia Rising exercise and all other State ECC Operational Drills.

This training coincides with the upcoming State ECC Operational Drill. We will use the time to plot incident information within the system as you are learning it. As with all skills, practice makes perfect!

Requirements for this training include an OpsCenter account, a working internet connection and access to a telephone. This training is scheduled from 9a.m. to 11a.m. on Feb. 16. The actual session may be shorter depending on attendance and questions. Space is limited to 100 individuals, so [register](#) soon to get a seat.

This training session will cover the Edit Data Tools functionality within the RAPTOR mapping applications. Prior to attendance, users will need to ensure that they have an OpsCenter account. If you do not have one already, please [request an account](#).

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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.