



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OEM: Weekly Watch Report

August 24-30, 2015

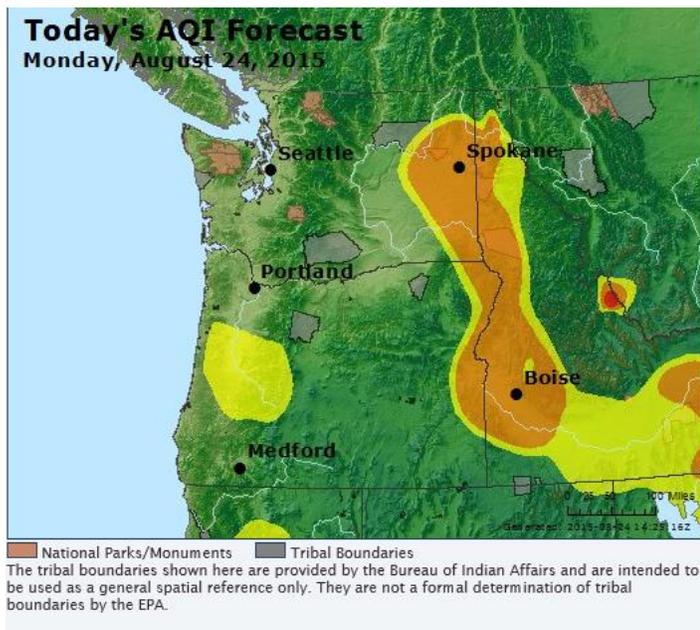
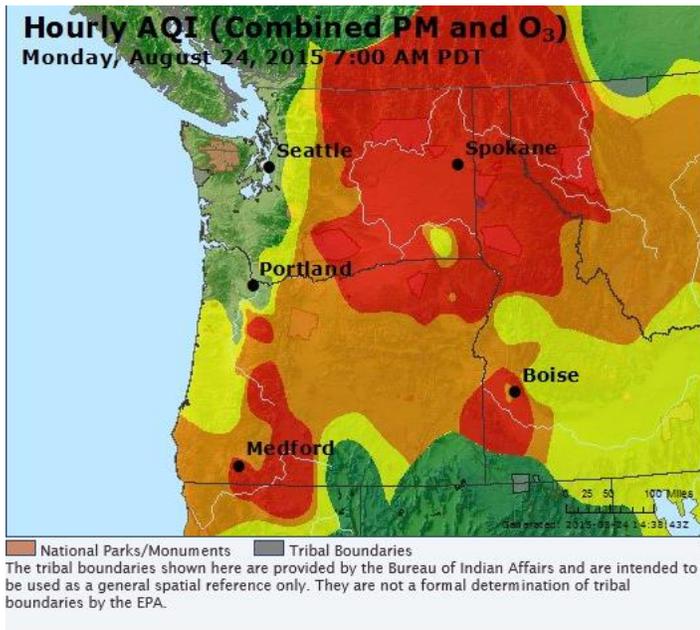
ECC –

- The State ECC is currently in Level 2 Limited Activation from 8-5 to monitor and coordinate Emergency Support Functions due to wildfires

Wildfires –

- Bendire Complex – 44,397 acres, 95% contained, located in Malheur County (15 mi north of Juntura)
- Canyon Creek Complex – 68,545 acres, 23% contained, located in Grant County (Canyon City), 150 residences threatened; 39 confirmed destroyed, and 50 others reported damaged
- Collier Butte – 9,600 acres, 40% contained, located in Curry County (18 mi east of Gold Beach), 1 non-residential commercial property threatened
- Cornet-Windy Ridge – 103,887 acres, 80% contained, located in Baker County (4 mi west of Durkee), 4 residences destroyed, 21 other structures reported destroyed
- County Line 2 – 65,155 acres, 63% contained, located in Jefferson County (just north of Warm Springs), 955 single residences threatened, 4 reported destroyed, 122 mixed commercial/residential threatened, 3 minor structures reported destroyed
- Eagle Complex – 6,540 acres, 5% contained, located in Baker County (20 mi northwest of Richland, OR), 21 single residences threatened, 1 destroyed, 30 minor structures threatened
- Eldorado – 20,611 acres, 70% contained, located in Baker and Malheur Counties (5 mi southeast of Unity), 1 residence confirmed destroyed, 3 other structures confirmed destroyed
- Falls Creek – 175 acres, 0% contained, located in Wallowa County (5 mi southwest of Joseph), 20 single primary residences threatened; 3 multiple family residences threatened
- National Creek Complex – 9,294 acres, 10% contained, located in Klamath and Douglas Counties (10 mi southwest of Diamond Lake), 102 single residences threatened, 5 non-residential commercial property and 50 minor structures threatened
- Stouts Creek – 36,367 acres, 86% contained, located in Douglas County (16 mi east of Canyonville), 158 single residences threatened, 5 noncommercial properties threatened
- Willamina Creek – 216 acres, 20% contained, located in Yamhill County (10 mi north of Willamina), 1 residence threatened

Air Quality –



Air quality alert for areas east of the Cascades

Weather --

Red flag warnings for Wheeler, Grant, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Baker, Harney, Klamath, Lake until 9PM tonight.

Monday – mid-upper 80’s for the majority of the State

Tuesday – mid-upper 80’s for the majority of the State

Wednesday – upper 80’s for the majority of the State

Thursday – mid 80’s for the majority of the State

Friday – low-mid 80’s for the majority of the State, chance for precipitation to move in during the evening through the weekend

Saturday – cold front moves in, upper 70’s for the majority of the State

Sunday – upper 70’s, low 80’s for the majority of the State

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 –

- [Oregon officials add up fire damage to obtain federal aid](#)
- [Do Guns Belong in Emergency Preparedness Kits?](#)
- [Ready, Set, Go! DCSO reminds of wildfire evacuation levels](#)

Critical Infrastructure/Private Sector –

- <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Pages/index.aspx>
- [Summer 2015 Oregon Road Projects](#)

Identification of Cyber Threats and Hazards Webinar

- Designed to assist critical infrastructure owners and operators, physical security and information security professionals, Chief Information Officers, risk managers, business continuity planners, IT directors, human resource professionals, and local homeland security and emergency management staff in their efforts to enhance the preparation, security, and resilience of their facilities and assets.
- Two options for the webinar:
 - Wednesday Sep 9 – 8-9 am PT - [Registration Link](#)
 - Tuesday, Sep 22 – 10:30-11:30 PT – [Registration Link](#)
- Coordinated by the DHS Office of Infrastructure Protection, is co-sponsored by FBI/InfraGard, private-industry-focused Regional Consortium Coordinating Council (RC3), and the State/Local, Tribal, Territorial Government Coordinating Council (SLTTGCC).

Training –

- For new training opportunities view the [training calendar](#)
- Updated protocols for NIMS/ICS Training can be found at:
http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/Pages/plans_train/train_exercise.aspx

Exercises –

- Cascadia Rising Exercise Mid-term Planning Meeting (MPM) Sept. 16, Location TBD
 - Contact Bill Martin to register: bill.martin@state.or.us
- 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.
- The next ECC Operations exercise is scheduled for November 12, 2015, 0900-1300. Focus will be on Core Capabilities: Operational Coordination, Operational Communication, Critical Transportation, to include other critical infrastructure. The following ESF, will be primary players:
 - ESF-1 Transportation
 - ESF-2 Communications
 - ESF-3 Public Works
 - ESF-5 Information and Planning

Community Engagement –

- It's Time to Get Ready: Join Us For Natural Disaster Preparedness Events

Saturday, September 12, 2015:

- Get Ready Salem – 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the State Capitol State Park Grounds in Salem.
- Get Ready Lincoln County – Noon to 3 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Newport.
- Get Ready Vancouver – 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at CRESA Building, 710 W. 13th Street in Vancouver.
- Get Ready Happy Valley – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at City of Happy Valley's city hall outdoor area.
- Get Ready Coos Bay – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Coos Bay Fire Department, 450 Elrod Ave in Coos Bay.

Saturday, September 19, 2015:

- Get Ready The Dalles – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue, 1400 W. 8th Street in The Dalles.
- Get Ready North Coast – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lum’s Auto Center, 1605 SE Ensign Lane in Warrenton.
- OEM is looking for letters of support from ShakeOut Partners, Organizers, Sponsors, and others for the [Great Oregon ShakeOut!](#)
 - Here are examples of [past letters](#) if you are interested.
 - For more information contact Althea Rizzo (althea.rizzo@state.or.us)
- [Registration](#) is now open for the 2nd Annual [Race the Wave](#) in Cannon Beach, Sept. 13.
 - 5/10k run/walk on tsunami route.
 - Prep fair after with giveaways at emergency supply cache above inundation zone.

9-1-1 Program –

On August 25 & 26th, the 10th Annual Oregon 9-1-1 GIS/MSAG Coordinator Conference will take place. This is a unique opportunity for industry leaders, local agencies, and state-level representatives to interact, share information, and enjoy informative presentations and trainings on 9-1-1, GIS Mapping, Master Street Address Guide (MSAG) maintenance, and Next Generation systems/operations. This year’s focus is on the coordinated effort to prepare key 9-1-1 GIS datasets for inclusion into a seamless statewide dataset; crucial to the operation of NextGen 9-1-1. The successful completion of this project will take the combined efforts of state government, local agencies, and private vendor partners. This conference provides the setting to foster the coordination and information flow necessary for effective implementation of the systems which support 9-1-1 in Oregon.

Grants –

- HMGP for DR-1824 (2008 Severe Winter Storm) is now in the close-out phase with FEMA.
- FEMA continues to review and obligate funding for HMGP projects from DR- 4169 (February 2014 Severe Winter Storm).
- The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant programs for Federal Fiscal Year were announced by FEMA on May 29 with the opening of the application period.
 - The State’s grant application to FEMA is due August 28. If you have questions, please contact Dennis Sigrist at 503-378-2911 x22247 or dennis.j.sigrist@state.or.us

Planning –

- OEM is supporting the special event planning effort for the World Indoor Track and Field Championships scheduled for March 2016 in Portland.
- The new version of the Cascadia Playbook is here.
 - In order to receive a new Playbook, you will need to turn in the expired Playbook.
 - To coordinate your “Playbook Swap”, please contact Zach Swick at 503-378-2911 x22233 or zach.swick@state.or.us.

Preparedness Tip –

Your Communications

- “ICE” your cell phone.
 - Help first responders use your cell phone to notify the right people in an emergency. Include the acronym ICE—In Case of Emergency—in front of your emergency contacts’ names. Example: “ICE Dad” or “ICE Alison.”
- Create a phone tree.
 - Write a list of key contact information to reach members of your family/business. Designate an out-of-town contact to communicate among separated family/business members. If phone lines don’t work, use social media and text messaging to let others know you are safe.
- [Prevent communications breakdowns.](#)
 - Always keep electronic devices fully charged, and keep multiple cell phone chargers/adapters at various locations. Designate an out-of-town friend or family member as "point person" in case you are separated from family. If phone lines don't work, use social media and text messaging to let family/friends know you are safe.

- <http://www.icfi.com/markets/homeland-security/campaigns/national-preparedness-month>

Now Hiring –

- Providence St. Vincent Medical Center is hiring an Emergency Management [Coordinator](#).
- OEM Technology and Response Section has an ISS 5 9-1-1 Program [Analyst](#) vacancy.
- Salem-Keizer Public Schools is hiring an Emergency Management [Specialist](#).
- OEM has a Public Private Community Affairs Liaison vacancy. An announcement will be made once this position has posted.
- Samaritan Health Services is hiring an Emergency Management Program Specialist. To view announcement, please visit Samaritan Health's employment [site](#).

Disaster of the Week –

August 25, 1950: [US Navy hospital ship USS Benevolence](#) sank after it was struck by the freighter SS Mary Luckenbach in dense fog near Golden Gate in California's San Francisco Bay. Of the 526 people aboard the Benevolence, only 23 perished. This was due, in large part, to the efforts of [John Napoli](#), a crab fisherman who single-handedly rescued 70 victims of the tragedy.

Lessons learned: Often times, the first response to an emergency or disaster does not come from the police or fire department, it comes from citizens willing to come to the aid of someone in distress, and the heroism of John Napoli is but one example of an ordinary citizen behaving extraordinarily during a crisis. [Learning basic first aid](#), [CPR](#), and even taking [FEMA's on-line incident command courses](#) can help you be better prepared to render aid during an emergency, and knowing what to do during an emergency can greatly reduce your anxiety and the anxiety of whomever you are helping. Establishing a [Community Emergency Response Team \(CERT\)](#) or other [Citizen Corps program](#) in your community is also a great way to provide a higher level of emergency training to better prepare your community to assist those in need during an emergency or disaster. Developing skills to assist a neighbor, friend, or even a stranger during an emergency is a great way to help become prepared, not scared!