



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OEM: Weekly Watch Report

September 7-September 13, 2015

Message from the Director –

- A special message about the anniversary of 9/11 from OEM Director Andrew Phelps.

Weather – no watches/warnings currently in effect

Tuesday – low to mid 80's for the majority of the state.

Wednesday – mid to upper 80's for the majority of the state, low 90's for southern Oregon.

Thursday – upper 80's to lower 90's for the majority of the state.

Friday – low 90's for the majority of the state, low 100's for southern Oregon.

Saturday – upper 80's to lower 90's for the majority of the state.

Sunday – mid to upper 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](#)

Wildfires –

- Canyon Creek Complex – 110,410 acres, 85% contained
- Collier Butte – 11,800 acres, 70% contained
- County Line 2 – 67,207 acres, 97% contained
- Eagle Complex – 12,763 acres, 75% contained
- National Creek Complex – 15,458 acres, 70% contained
- Stouts Creek – 26,452 acres, 98% contained
- Grizzly Bear Complex—75,268 acre, 44% contained

Information credits: http://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/information/fire_info.aspx

Prevent any new fires - please be careful!

- Be aware of the status of wildfires in your area
- Heed the advice of emergency officials re: evacuations
- Opt into emergency notification systems ...
- Clear items that can burn away from your home
- Have an emergency plan and kit
- Be aware of smoke and unhealthy air conditions
- Donate cash (not supplies) only to official non-profits organizations

In the News –

- [Oregon Governor Kate Brown declares September National Preparedness Month](#)

- [Take a run and become prepared](#)
- [Drought, wildfires among Western issues facing Congress](#)
- [WHO Seeks Investment in Emergency Preparedness Measures](#)

Critical Infrastructure/Private Sector –

- [Cascadia: Oregon’s Greatest natural Threat](#) – Business Readiness Series (SEDCOR) – Sept 9, 2015 12-1:30
Presentations by Laurie Holien, Oregon OEM and Ed Flick, Marion County EM

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).
- [Summer 2015 Oregon Road Projects](#)

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 ESFs, will be primary players:
 - ESF-1 Transportation
 - ESF-2 Communications
 - ESF-3 Public Works
 - ESF-5 Information and Planning

Community Engagement –

- [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.
- 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)

9-1-1 Program –

- 10th Annual Oregon GIS/MSAG Coordinators Conference
 - On August 25-26, close to 50 of Oregon’s 9-1-1 community met at Chemeketa Community College’s Brooks Regional Training Center to interact with their peers, participate in technical and procedural discussions, and to hear leading practitioners speak on lessons-learned.
 - The focus of this year’s conference was on data readiness for Next Generation 9-1-1. The keynote presentation was delivered by Sandra Dyre from Arizona’s 9-1-1 state program and was comprised of such topics as GIS data creation, challenges, education, statewide networks, and accuracy issues.
 - The remainder of the two days were filled with presentations and discussions centered around GIS data creation, maintenance, and quality assurance. The presentations and other conference information can be found at: http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/pages/or911/911_msag_gis_coordinators.aspx

Grants –

- EMPG: DOJ has approved the FY15 local grant agreement. We anticipate having all grant agreements sent out to the respective jurisdictions no later than September 15th.
- SHSP: The SHSP FY16 Investment Justification input meeting will be held Thursday, September 10, 2015 from 1:00-4:30 in the State ECC. The draft investment justification document was released for review on September 4th.

Planning –

- Cascadia Playbook Rollout V2
 - On Sept. 15, OEM, ESF partners, Governor Kate Brown, and Interim Adjutant General, Oregon, Brig. Gen. Michael Stencil will be joined by media partners to rollout the Cascadia Playbook updates.
 - For more information Contact OEM PIO Cory Grogan (503) 383-6608
- 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 –

- For week 2 of National Preparedness Month, each day, we would like to ask you to think about how to plan for specific needs before a disaster. Here are some specific audiences to reach and plan for during this week:
 - Tuesday, 9/8: Youth and Children, and Colleges and Universities
 - Wednesday, 9/9: Tribal Audiences
 - Thursday, 9/10: Business
 - Friday, 9/11: First Responders (Police, Fire, EMS, Nurses, and Public Utility etc.)
 - Saturday, 9/12: Organizations (Faith-based, voluntary and state/local/tribal)
 - Sunday, 9/13: Disabilities, Access & Functional Needs and Older Americans
 - For more tips and information visit: www.ready.gov/september

Now Hiring –

- 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 –

September 9, 2010: [A residential gas line in the city of San Bruno](#) (near San Francisco, CA) exploded, damaging or destroying 45 homes, injuring 45 people, and leaving 8 dead. An investigation into the accident determined faulty welds on the transmission pipeline, as well as other factors, led to this disaster.

Lessons learned: The utilities we use to power our homes and businesses can create hazardous situations, and it is important to know how to avoid letting these hazards become disasters. Electrical lines, propane storage tanks, and underground gas lines are among the most common utility hazards in our community. Avoid contact with downed power lines (whether they appear to be “live” or not), regularly inspect propane tanks and connections for damage or leaks, and call 811 or visit the [Dig Safely Oregon website](#) before digging on your property to have underground utility lines marked.

ECC –

- The State ECC is currently in Level 1 Standby. OEM staff continues to monitor the fires, all requests for assistance have returned to normal Duty Officer procedures of notifying OERS at 1-800-452-0311.