



## Emergency Manager's Weekly Report Oregon Wildfires Situation Report #1 (September 13<sup>th</sup>)

The ESRI Story Map is available [here](#).

### Highlights:

#### Fire Situation Overview

- The National Interagency Fire Center is reporting that large fire activity continues across 12 states where 94 large fires have burned 4.6 million acres.
- More than 30,000 firefighters and support personnel are assigned to incidents across the country.
- A Red Flag Warning remains in effect from Siskiyou County from the Cascade Mountains East and South to Mt. Shasta-Modoc County Except for the Surprise Valley. In the affected areas there will be gusty winds with low relative humidity and high fire danger will likely contribute to a significant spread of new and existing fires.
- There are currently 10 wildfires in the State of Oregon that are 1,000 acres or more in size with evacuation orders in place. Below is the breakdown of these fires:

Fire Name	Acres Burned	Containment	Evacuations	Homes			Fatalities/Injuries
				Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Brattain Fire	20,000	0%	N/A	50			N/A
Two Four Two	14,450	10%	966	525	31	8	0/0
Beachie Creek/Lionshead Complex	188,374	0%	17,677	36,901			4/6
Echo Mountain and Kimberling Road Complex	2,435	20%	5,882	4,109		100	0/1
Almeda Drive	3,200	60%	40,408	16,263		600	2/4
Archie Creek	121,379	10%	2,100	1,840		95	0/0
South Obenchain	30,503	20%	4,000	3,125		26	0/1
Riverside	133,799	0%	28,377	170,972		33	0/0
Clackamas County Complex	Unknown	0%	80,000	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	0/0
Chehalem Mountain Bald Peak	1,500	0%	450	250	Unknown	Unknown	0/0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>515,640</b>		<b>179,860</b>	<b>234,035</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>6/12</b>

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### Human Needs Summary

- A minimum of 50 people is reported as missing at the Alameda Fire.
- The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality is monitoring air quality statewide. To check on air quality in a particular area, that information is available [here](#).
- The American Red Cross is maintaining the Safe and Well Registry:
  - [Register](#) on the Safe and Well List
  - [Search](#) the Safe and Well Registry

### State and Federal Actions

- The Oregon State EOC is fully activated for these fires and the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- The Oregon Department of Forestry has asked residents not to fly their drones over wildfires or burned areas while active firefighting and search and rescue operations are happening.
- The President on September 10<sup>th</sup> has granted an Emergency Declaration for these fires.
- All the fires listed above have received a Fire Management Assistance Grant.
- The FEMA Region 10 Response Coordination Center is at Level 3 with select ESFs activated.
- The FEMA Region 10 Incident Management Assistance Team has been deployed to the Oregon State EOC.
- Initial Federal staging areas are in place for commodities to reduce the time it takes deliver supplies where they are needed. An Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) technical assistance expert is helping to determine State needs and has four USAR teams and one USAR Incident Support Team are in transit.
- The Federal Bureau of Investigation and local law enforcement agencies have been receiving reports that extremists are responsible for setting wildfires in the state. These reports have been investigated and they are untrue.
- Several states are standing up resources to help Oregon with the wildfire response. Even California is providing technical assistance as well as others battling their own fires.

### Sources:

- Oregon Department of Forestry [Twitter Page](#)
- Oregon State Fire Marshal's [Twitter Page](#)
- Oregon Office of Emergency Management [Twitter Page](#)
- FEMA Daily Operations Briefing, [Sept 13](#)
- National Interagency Fire Center [Twitter Page](#)
- National Weather Service, [Medford Office](#)
- Northwest Interagency Coordination Center, [Large Fire Information Summary](#)
- FBI Portland Field Office [Twitter Page](#)
- National Emergency Management Association [Twitter Page](#)

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## Resources

Oregon Wildfire Resources Website

<https://wildfire.oregon.gov/>

Oregon Disaster Volunteers and Donations Portal

<https://oregonrecovers.communityos.org/>