



# OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## OEM: Weekly Watch Report

October 26, 2015 – November 1, 2015

### Message from the Director -

**Weather** – There is a frost advisory in effect for portions of Jackson County from tonight at 11 p.m. until tomorrow at 8 a.m. There is a small craft advisory for the Oregon coast until today at 11 p.m.

Monday – low to mid 60's for the majority of the state, precipitation in northwest Oregon/northern cascades/northeast Oregon.

Tuesday – low to mid 60's for the majority of the state, precipitation moves in from the west during the evening.

Wednesday – mid 50's to low 60's for the majority of the state, rain expected for the majority of the state.

Thursday – mid 50's to low 60's for the majority of the state, precipitation for the majority of the state.

Friday – upper 60's to mid 60's for the majority of the state, precipitation in northwest Oregon.

Saturday – mid to upper 60's for the majority of the state, precipitation in northern Oregon.

Sunday – low to mid 60's for the majority of the state, precipitation in western Oregon, chance of precipitation in northeast Oregon.

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 –**

- [Online efforts of virtual volunteers critical in aftermath of UCC shooting](#)
- [Oregon Emergency Management rolls out tsunami awareness program for coast hospitality industry](#)
- [Tigard, Tualatin agencies prepare for massive earthquake](#)

### **Critical Infrastructure/Private Sector –**

- Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association and PUD Engineering Operations Meeting
  - Cascadia CIKR Briefing
  - Nov. 17, EWEB, Eugene, 10:00-2:00
- Oregon Telecommunications Association Safety Seminar
  - Cascadia CIKR Briefing
  - Nov. 18, Salem, 11:00-12:00
- Private Sector: Strategic Economic Development Corporation (SEDCOR)
  - “Mobilize the Community: Mass Care and Shelter Services”
  - Dec. 9, Salem Convention Center 10:30-2:30
- <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Pages/index.aspx>

## Training –

- Here is the OEM [training calendar](#).
- Planning on going to EMI for training? Your application needs to be submitted no less than 6 weeks prior to the class. Submit your 119 form to: [james.adams@state.or.us](mailto: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.
- The next ECC Operations exercise is scheduled for November 12, 2015, 9:00-1:00. Focus will be on Core Capabilities: Operational Coordination, Operational Communication, and 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

## 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.
  - A rerelease of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Network services and ANI / ALI services is anticipated.
  - The Project Management Team has created a link on the OEM web site where project updates can be found. The link is as follows: <http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/Pages/or911/Oregon-911-Frame-Relay-Replacement-Project.aspx>
- The 9-1-1 Program Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) are being rewritten. The proposed OARs have been submitted to the Secretary of State's Office, shared with stakeholders and appeared in the Oregon Bulletin on Oct. 1, 2015. From Sept. 15 through Nov. 6 is public comment time.
  - For questions pertaining to the OARs, please contact Gillien Duvall at [gillien.duvall@state.or.us](mailto:gillien.duvall@state.or.us).
  - For questions regarding the interested parties list, please contact Genevieve Ziebell at [genevieve.ziebell@state.or.us](mailto:genevieve.ziebell@state.or.us).

## Grants –

- **EMPG:** A Funding Formula survey has been sent to the primary listed emergency managers on the OEM Local Emergency Manager Contact List on October 21<sup>st</sup>. The survey closes on Nov 5. If you have any questions regarding the survey, or EMPG in general, please contact Kelly Jo Craigmiles, [kelly.jo.craigmiles@state.or.us](mailto:kelly.jo.craigmiles@state.or.us) or 503-378-2911 x22246.
- **SHSP:** SHSP narrative progress reports and requests for reimbursements for FY2014 grants are due no later than October 30, 2015. The FY2016 SHSP Grant Application Package will be released October 30, 2015. The application period will close January 22, 2016. The Grants Roadshow is scheduled for November 16-20, locations and times to be announced.

## Planning –

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

## Preparedness Tip – Halloween Safety Tips

- Walk Safely
  - Look both ways and cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
  - Stay alert, put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
  - Make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
  - Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
  - Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.
- Trick or Treat With an Adult
  - Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.
- Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe
  - Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
  - Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
  - Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
  - When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.
- Drive Extra Safely on Halloween
  - Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
  - Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
  - Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
  - Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
  - Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.
  - Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.
- See more at: <http://www.safekids.org/tip/halloween-safety-tips#sthash.vvwaPwvB.dpuf>

## Now Hiring –

- OEM is hiring a Search and Rescue [Coordinator](#), position closes 11/2/15
- OEM is hiring a part time Public Affairs [Specialist 3](#), position closes 11/10/15
- Marion County is hiring an [Emergency Preparedness Coordinator](#), position closes 11/09/15

## Disaster of the Week –

**October 30, 1991: A “[Perfect Storm](#)” develops** in the Atlantic off of the coast of New England when a nor'easter combined with Hurricane Grace. This storm, which was unnamed by the National Weather Service, caused hundreds of millions of dollars in damages and claimed 13 lives including the six crew members of the [Andrea Gail](#). A US Coast Guard rescue swimmer was also killed when his helicopter crashed during rescue operations. Four of his crewmates were rescued.

**Lessons learned:** Many felt that this storm was not adequately warned, due in part to gaps in meteorological monitoring stations along the east coast. [Recommendations following this incident](#) included creating additional monitoring stations, as well as the development of improved language to discourage people from heading to coastal areas to watch unusually high surf conditions. This improved language was to be included in warning messages for the Weather Service and Emergency Management

## 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.