



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OEM: Weekly Watch Report

Nov. 2, 2015 – Nov. 8, 2015

[Director's Message](#) -

Weather –

Monday – low to mid 50's west of the Cascades, upper 40's for Eastern Oregon, precipitation throughout Oregon
Small Craft Advisory for hazardous seas until Nov. 3 at 1 p.m. – Oregon Coast

Small Craft Advisory for winds in effect from 6 p.m. Nov. 2 through 12 p.m. Nov. 3– Oregon Coast

Tuesday – low to mid 50's west of the Cascades, low to mid 40's for Eastern Oregon, precipitation predominantly on the western side of the state

Wednesday – mid 50's west of the Cascades, mid to upper 40's for Eastern Oregon

Thursday – mid 50's west of the Cascades, mid to upper 40's for Eastern Oregon, precipitation in the northern half of the state

Friday – upper 50's to lower 60's west of the Cascades, mid 40's to low 50's for Eastern Oregon, precipitation in Northwest Oregon

Saturday – low to mid 50's for the majority of the state, precipitation west of the Cascades, slight chance in Northeast Oregon

Sunday – low to mid 50's for the majority of the state, precipitation west of the Cascades through 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 –

- [My View: Water Bureau prepares for 'Big One'](#)
- [Halloween 2015 wettest day for Portland in nearly 4 years](#)
- [Stopping Slides](#)
- [Tsunami-vulnerable towns grapple with how to save lives](#)

Critical Infrastructure/Private Sector –

- Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association and PUD Engineering Operations Meeting
 - Cascadia CIKR Briefing
 - Nov. 17, EWEB, Eugene, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Oregon Telecommunications Association Safety Seminar
 - Cascadia CIKR Briefing
 - Nov. 18, Salem, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- Private Sector: Strategic Economic Development Corporation (SEDCOR)
 - “Mobilize the Community: Mass Care and Shelter Services”
 - Dec. 9, Salem Convention Center 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Pages/index.aspx>
- Please see the October NARUC Critical Infrastructure newsletter



October 2015 CIP Newsletter.pdf

Training –

- Check out the [training calendar](#) for the most up to date list of available trainings.
- 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

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 Nov. 12, 2015, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. 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

Community Engagement –

- Multnomah County Emergency Management is hosting earthquake preparedness workshops. [Register Here:](#)
 - Nov. 3, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 21, times vary
 - Jan. 10, 18, 23, 26, 30, times vary

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. The public can comment from Sept. 15, 2015 through Nov. 6, 2015.
 - For questions pertaining to the OARs, please contact Gillien Duvall at gillien.duvall@state.or.us.
 - For questions regarding the interested parties list, please contact Genevieve Ziebell at genevieve.ziebell@state.or.us.

Grants –

- **EMPG:** A Funding Formula survey was sent out to the primary listed emergency manager on the OEM Local Emergency Manager Contact List on Oct. 21. 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 or 503-378-2911 x22246.
- **SHSP:** FY2016 SHSP Grant Application Package were released on Oct. 30, 2015. Application period will close Jan. 22, 2016. Grants Roadshow is schedule for Nov. 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 –

Exposure to cold can cause frostbite or hypothermia, and become life-threatening. Infants and the elderly are the most susceptible. When a winter storm approaches, stay inside, or seek shelter if caught outdoors.

Other tips to follow to better protect you and others:

- When using an alternate heat from a fireplace, wood stove or space heater, be sure to use fire safeguards and properly ventilate. Close off unneeded rooms in the building. Stuff towels or rags in cracks and under doors.
- Cover windows at night to minimize loss of heat through the windows.
- Eat and drink sufficient amounts of water. Food provides the body with energy for producing its own heat. Fluids prevent dehydration.
- Wear layers of loose fitting, lightweight and warm clothing. Remove layers to avoid overheating and perspiration and subsequent chill.
- Make sure pets have plenty of food, water and proper shelter from the elements.

For more information on winter weather safety: <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/seasonal/winterAwareness/?wfo=pdt>

Now Hiring –

- OEM is hiring a Search and Rescue [Coordinator](#), position closes Nov. 2
- OEM is hiring a part time Public Affairs [Specialist 3](#), position closes Nov. 10
- Marion County is hiring an [Emergency Preparedness Coordinator](#), position closes Nov. 9
- Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT) is hiring a [Director of Emergency Management and Environmental Health and Safety](#) for their Klamath Falls and Wilsonville campuses, position closes Nov. 20

Disaster of the Week –

Nov. 3-4, 1966: The City of Florence (Firenze), Italy was [inundated with flood waters](#) as heavy rains caused the Arno River to overflow its banks. Approximately 100 people were killed in the flood, and tens of thousands of historic books, manuscripts, and works of art were damaged or destroyed.

Lessons learned: Florence, like many cities in Oregon, is a culturally-important city, with records and works of art chronicling significant moments in history. This disaster tested the limits of existing conservation techniques and spurred the development of new methods for salvaging damaged art and books. Of course, governments and museums are not alone when it comes to maintaining a written or visual history of our community. Restoring records, photographs, or other documents you may have at home following a flood or other incident that causes water damage can be an important part of the recovery process. [Here are some tips from the National Archives](#) about document salvage. This disaster also highlighted the importance of utilizing trained volunteers for recovery efforts. Much of the work that was done to repair paintings and frescoes damaged in Florence was completed by volunteer preservationists, dubbed “mud angels” due to the 600,000 tons of mud left in the city following the flood.

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.