



# OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## OEM: Weekly Watch Report

February 1, 2016 – February 7, 2016

### [Message from the Director](#) -

#### **Weather –**

Monday – mid 40's west of the Cascades with light rain, low to mid 30's east with light snow

Tuesday – mid 40's west of the Cascades with light rain, low to mid 30's east with light snow

Wednesday – upper 40's west of the Cascades, with rain, low to mid 30's east with snow

Thursday – low 50's west of the Cascades with rain, mid 30's to low 40's east with snow, turning dry overnight

Friday – mid 50's west of the Cascades, mid 30's to low 40's east, mainly dry, rain moves in to the west during the evening

Saturday – mid 50's west of the Cascades with light rain, high of 70 near Brookings, upper 30's/low 40's east with light snow

Sunday – mid 50's west, upper 60's near Brookings, upper 30's/low 40's east, mainly dry

You can view the weekly forecast here: <http://graphical.weather.gov/sectors/oregonWeek.php#tabs>.

- [NWS Portland](#)
- [NWS Pendleton](#)
- [NWS Medford](#)
- [NWS Boise](#)

#### **Preliminary Damage Assessments for the Pacific Storm Event of December 2015 –**

- The Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are working with local officials in Oregon on Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) following the Pacific Storm Event.
- The damage assessments are for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance in areas hardest hit by windstorms, landslides, mudslides and flooding in December.
- Public Assistance damage assessments were conducted the week of Jan. 11-15 for Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties.
- Individual Assistance damage assessments were conducted the week of Jan. 11-15 for Lane, Lincoln, Clackamas, Columbia, Tillamook and Multnomah counties.
- For more information regarding the PDA process, federal assistance programs, or recovery from the Pacific Storm Event see the [2015 Winter Storm Toolkit](#).

#### **In the News –**

- [A 'monster' 80-foot sinkhole closed a stretch of coastal highway in Oregon](#)
- [Tuesday marks 316 years since last big quake](#)
- [#CascadiaEQ campaign marks 316<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NW's last big one](#)
- ['Really Big One' article puts NW earthquake risk on White House agenda](#)

## Critical Infrastructure/Private Sector –

- Feb. 24-26, 2016 Oregon Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (ORWARN) Conference will be in Newport. [Register here](#).
- Available Training Events:
  - Feb. 3-10, 2016, [Cyber Threat Intelligence Summit & Training](#) in Virginia. The focus of this training is to enable organizations to build effective cyber threat intelligence analysis capabilities. This summit includes two days of Summit talks and 5 courses.
  - Feb. 16-23, 2016, [ICS Security Summit & Training](#) in Florida. This summit includes training from industry experts on attacker techniques, testing approaches in ICS and defensive capabilities in ICS environments. There are eight courses including the new ICS456 & SEC562 courses as well as CyberCity and two days of ICS Summit sessions.
  - [SANS vLive](#) available from the comfort of your home.
  - See the [full list of online and live training](#) available from SANS.
- March 9-11, 2016, [Engineering for Extremes: Seismic Design for Dams in the Western US](#) in Sacramento, CA. Featured speakers include I.M. Idriss, Denis Binder, Steven Kramer, Ross Boulanger, Jonathan Bray, Lelio Mejia and other well-known experts in the field of seismic issues and dam design.
- Telecommunications Reports [TRDaily](#) available with subscription.

## Training --

- March 8-9, 2016 Integrating Access and Functional Needs into Emergency Planning training by FEMA Region 10 in Salem, OR.
- March 8-10, 2016, the [Western Regional APCO Conference and Vendor Show](#) takes place at the Oregon Convention Center. This is a unique opportunity for any public safety professional to participate in a wide range of classes and information sessions. This is not specific to 9-1-1 but is for emergency managers, law, fire, EMS and anyone in public safety or administration. Please visit the website for information on classes offered and how to register. While in attendance, stop by and visit the Oregon and Washington Emergency Management booth at the vendor show.
- Check 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 six weeks prior to the class. Submit your 119 form to: [james.adams@state.or.us](mailto:james.adams@state.or.us)

## Exercises –

- The Department of Homeland Security is hosting the Cyberstorm V exercise series to strengthen cyber preparedness in the public and private sectors. Cyberstorm V is a two-day functional exercise where representatives from a variety of state departments and agencies assess their cyber response plans. The exercise is scheduled for March 8-10, 2016.
- Feb. 16, 2016, 9a.m. - 1p.m. – The Quarterly Operations Functional Exercise will occur with OEM, Local, and Tribal participants playing from 9a.m. - 1p.m. and state agencies playing from 11a.m. - 1p.m. The exercise will focus on the following ESFs:
  - 5 – Information and Planning
  - 7 – Resource Support
  - 8 – Health and MedicalThe exercise will focus on the following Core Capabilities:
  - Operational Communications
  - Operational Coordination
  - Public Health and Medical ServicesThis will be a “limited comms” exercise.
- The Cascadia Rising Final Planning Meeting is scheduled for April 4, 2016, 10:30a.m. – 3:30p.m. at Kah-Nee-Ta.

### 9-1-1 Program –

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- 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.
- The revised Request for Proposal (RFP) for Network services and ANI / ALI services was released on Dec. 8, 2015.
- The Project Management Team has created a link on the [OEM web site](#) where project updates can be found.

### Planning –

- Save the Date! The third annual Oregon Emergency Preparedness Workshop is meant to build partnerships by sharing experiences and ideas while strengthening collaboration. The workshop will provide participants with networking opportunities, training and information on programs, current issues and best practices related to all phases of emergency management. Additional information will be coming in the near future. For more information contact [Sidra Metzger-Hines](#) or at 503-378-2911.
  - April 4 – 8, 2016
  - Kah-Nee-Ta, Oregon
- Call for speakers: The 2016 Oregon Emergency Preparedness Workshop planning team is looking for speakers for the upcoming workshop! Any attendee with information on a topic relevant to the Emergency Management Community can give a 6-12 minute presentation on Wednesday, April 6.
  - If you are interested submit the following information to [Sidra Metzger-Hines](#).
    - Full name of presenter
    - Agency affiliation
    - Topic
    - A brief presentation summary
    - What, if any, media support will be needed
- OEM is supporting the special event planning effort for the World Indoor Track and Field Championships scheduled for March 2016 in Portland.

### Preparedness Tip –

- Know your tsunami evacuation route.
  - You should be able to reach a safe location within 15 minutes. A safe location should be at least 100 feet above sea level or two miles inland.
  - If visiting the coast, pay attention to evacuation and tsunami inundation zone signs.
  - If you have children in school, know the school's plan for reuniting with your children.

### Now Hiring –

- OEM is hiring an [Accountant 3](#) (Senior Accountant – Financial Services Lead), position closes Feb. 16.

## **Disaster of the Week –**

**February 7, 2009:** Fueled by temperatures as high as 115° F and winds as high as 60mph, [hundreds of brush fires](#) broke out across Southeastern Australia. The fires killed 173 people, injured over 400 and destroyed over 3,000 structures (including over 2,000 homes).

**Lessons learned:** These fires were the largest, in terms of lives lost, ever experienced in Australia. They led to intense scrutiny of existing policies for firefighting and building codes. Much debate centered on Australia's "[Stay and defend or leave early](#)" policy. The policy asked Australians to decide well before a fire whether they would leave when a fire threatened, or stay and actively defend their property. Staying could mean they would be without assistance from professional firefighting services. This policy was considered very successful until these fires. Now Australians officially call the approach, "Prepare, Act, Survive" and advise residents to prepare their homes to defend against a wildfire, but also prepare to quickly evacuate. Visit [Project Wildfire's Ready Set Go information page](#) to learn more about Oregon's approach and what you can do to protect your home from wildfire.

## **RAPTOR: -**

As we get ready for the upcoming Cascadia Rising Exercise in June, we will be hosting a RAPTOR training specifically geared towards populating incident information within the RAPTOR mapping application. OEM encourages you, your GIS/mapping/technical staff or both to attend this training. We will be looking at our local partners to populate incident data during the Cascadia Rising exercise and all other State ECC Operational Drills.

This training coincides with our upcoming State ECC Operational Drill and we will use that time to plot incident information within the system as you are learning. As with all skills, practice makes perfect!

Requirements for this training include an OpsCenter account, a working internet connection and access to a telephone. This training is scheduled from 9a.m. to 11a.m. on Feb. 16. The actual session may be shorter depending on attendance and questions. Space is limited to 100 individuals, so [register](#) soon to get a seat.

This training session will cover the Edit Data Tools Functionality within the RAPTOR mapping applications. Prior to attendance, users will need to ensure that they have an OpsCenter account. If you do not have one already, please request an account at <https://oregonem.com>.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

## **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.