



# OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## OEM: Weekly Watch Report

June 13 – June 19, 2016

### [Message from the Director](#) –

#### **Weather** –

You can view the current watches and warnings [here](#).

You can view the weekly forecast [here](#).

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

#### **In the News** –

- [‘Big One’ drills help Oregonians prepare for quake](#)
- [20,000 to participate in massive NW earthquake, tsunami drill](#)
- [Disaster kit preparation for week No. 5](#)
- [Progress: Wildfire near Sisters](#)

#### **Cascadia Rising 2016** –

The State facilitated the regional functional exercise Cascadia Rising from June 7-10, 2016. Federal, State, Tribal, and County governments along with private and non-profit organizations throughout Oregon participated in the exercise in an effort to test the systems and capabilities throughout the State against the largest catastrophic disaster known in Oregon. Significant lessons were learned in communications, resource management, situational awareness, policy development, and regional partnerships in all areas. Considerable information was transferred through amateur radio, satellite phones and other more typical methods which allowed players to consider the impact and response needs of the State to such a large event.

An after action and improvement plan will be developed to identify the specific lessons and opportunities for enhancement and development of the State’s response and recovery capabilities in the coming months.



*Kelly Jo Craigmiles, the Oregon Office of Emergency Management Operations and Emergency Program Coordinator addresses the Emergency Coordination Center at the Anderson Readiness Center in Salem during the exercise. (Photo by Cory Grogan.)*



*The Governor's Disaster Cabinet, which serves as an advisory council to the governor during disasters, convened at the Anderson Readiness Center in Salem for Cascadia Rising on day 2 of the 4-day, regional exercise. (115 Mobile Public Affairs Detachment Photo by Spc. Michael Germundson)*

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

- June 13-14, Summit on Safeguarding College Campuses will bring a two day summit to Portland. [Becoming a Disaster Resilient College](#) is designed to assist community college governing board members, presidents and their leadership team and others in safeguarding the college.
  - Portland Marriot Downtown Waterfront
- August 16-18, FEMA Region X is accepting applications for a Maturing Public-Private Partnerships Workshop in Lynnwood, WA.
  - For more information contact Stacie Imuta at [Stacie.imuta@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Stacie.imuta@fema.dhs.gov) or 425-487-4772.

## Training –

- Oct. 4-6, the Oregon Emergency Management Association (OEMA) 2016 Conference will take place at the Salishan Spa and Golf Resort. This year's keynote speaker is Lt. General Russel L. Honoré (Ret.) Commander of the Joint Task Force Katrina and Global Preparedness Authority. Registration for the conference opens June 7, for more information check [here](#).
- Check the [training calendar](#) for the most up to date list of training.
- 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 Energy Hanford Full-scale exercise is scheduled for June 16, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m..
- The next State Quarterly Operations Functional Exercise is scheduled for July 11, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m..

## Community Engagement –

- Saturday, June 18, 10am – 2pm, [Emergency Services Fair](#) at the Benton County Fairgrounds
- Friday, July 22, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tigard CERT is sponsoring its annual Community Preparedness Fair at Cook Park.

## 9-1-1 Program –

- August 29-31, is the annual [Oregon GIS Mapping and MSAG Coordinators Conference](#) at the Eagle Crest Resort. For more information contact Michael Gurley at [Michael.gurley@state.or.us](mailto:Michael.gurley@state.or.us) or 503-378-2977 x22284.
- The OEM Frame Relay Replacement Team has contracted with Team IBM for the replacement of the frame relay network and associated equipment. IBM has partnered with CenturyLink, Azimuth Communications and Intrado to provide these services.
- Check the [OEM web site](#) for project updates.
- The Portland Dispatch Center Consortium text to 9-1-1 pilot is scheduled to go live later this summer. Pre-testing with the pilot PSAPs and wireless carriers is currently under way. The pilot will be for a 6 month period. If successful, the State plans to do a region by region launch of other areas, with full statewide text anticipated to be available by the end of 2018.

## Grants –

- The [Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program \(SRGP\)](#) provides funding for seismic rehabilitation of critical public buildings, particularly public schools and emergency services facilities. The next application period opens July 1 and closes Sept. 30. In order to apply, contact the Business Oregon SRGP Coordinator, [Gloria Zacharias](#), phone 503-986-0132.

## Mitigation and Recovery –

- The grant period for PDM16 opened on March 15, 2016. State Hazard Mitigation Officer, Dennis Sigrist, is working with stakeholders and state partners on a number of projects. Among the current efforts is a seismic non-structural retrofit program with the Portland Public School District.

## Updates from the Joint Field Office in Salem for DR 4258, the 2015 Pacific Storm Event –

Federal disaster assistance is being delivered to public entities in 14 counties: Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties.

- The JFO will remain open until mid-July.
- Port of Brookings will receive more than \$400K to cover damages to the harbor. The grant will help pay for dredging and hauling away of 9,325 cubic yards of sediment.

## RAPTOR –

Thank you to all that participated during the exercise by populating your own incident data within RAPTOR. We will send out a link to download the data that was created during the exercise as well as a summary of incidents for the next weekly watch.

**SAR –**

- Congratulations to Corvallis and Eugene Mountain Rescue; they completed and passed their reaccreditation for Ground SAR and Technical Rock Rescue respectively over the weekend at Mary's Peak Oregon. As members of the National Mountain Rescue Association (MRA), they must adhere to the MRA's strict standards, as well as meet certification by Oregon State SAR and the Oregon State Sheriff's Association.

**Preparedness Tip –**

- Know the [Oregon evacuation levels](#) and heed the advice of emergency management officials.
  - Level 1: Be Ready. There is an incident in the area and residents should be aware of the danger. Monitor media outlets for information and gather items in case an evacuation is issued.
  - Level 2: Be Set. There is significant danger in the area and residents should leave voluntarily or be prepared to leave at a moment's notice. If conditions deteriorate rapidly, emergency services cannot guarantee they will be able to provide notification.
  - Level 3: Go. Danger is current or imminent and residents should evacuate immediately.

**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.