



# OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## OEM: Weekly Watch Report

August 8 –14, 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 –**

- [Subduction zone earthquakes more frequent than originally thought, OSU finds](#)
- [Trapped in an emergency? Just text](#)
- [Shaky Ground: UO's plan for the Big One](#)
- [24-week kit preparation; Week No. 8](#)

#### **OEM Phone System –**

The Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is getting a new phone system. While the main number will remain the same, individuals in the office will have a direct dial line. The new system will switch over and become effective on Monday, Aug. 15. Please check the updated directory which will be posted on Aug. 15 [here](#).

#### **Hazards Update –**

- Drought
  - Even though the past winter and spring brought some relief to drought across Oregon, water officials and emergency managers are closely monitoring [conditions this summer](#). Counties facing potential drought this year can now receive help faster. A new process for requesting a drought declaration under ORS 536 provides access to many water policy tools without requiring a declaration of emergency under ORS 401. Further details are available in the [memo and request template at the OWRD website](#) or at the monthly Drought Readiness Council meetings. For more information contact OEM's [Erik Rau](#) or 503-378-2911 x22252.
- Wildfire
  - OEM has developed a [Wildfire Communications Toolkit](#) with suggested messages, templates and social media shareables for the 2016 fire season. OEM has also updated the [Wildfire Factsheet](#).
- Zika

- The CDC has identified local mosquito-borne transmission of the Zika virus in the continental United States (specifically, in the Wynwood neighborhood in Miami, Florida). A new version of the draft interim [Zika Investigative Guide](#) is now accessible

#### Critical Infrastructure/Private Sector –

- FEMA Region X is accepting applications for a Maturing Public-Private Partnerships Workshop in Lynnwood, WA, Aug. 16-18.
  - For more information, contact Stacie Imuta at [Stacie.imuta@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Stacie.imuta@fema.dhs.gov) or 425-487-4772.

#### Training –

- OEM will host an “OEM 101” meet and greet for local and tribal emergency managers on August 25 from 8 a.m. to noon in our office. Please contact [Kelly.jo.craig@state.or.us](mailto:Kelly.jo.craig@state.or.us) if you have questions or to register.
- FEMA’s Emergency Management Institute is now accepting application packages for the [2017 National Emergency Management Executive Academy](#). This Academy provides a comprehensive and cutting-edge curriculum to enhance strategic leadership and critical thinking for emergency management senior executives from all levels of government, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector.
  - Applications will be accepted through Aug. 5, 2016. There are a limited number of seats and enrollment is competitive.
- 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 opened 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)

#### Community Engagement –

- The [Oregon Heritage Commission contractors](#) for museums and cultural organizations is hosting a series of upcoming workshops on emergency response and recovery. Instructor Rebecca Elder has ten years of experience working with history institutions and an MSIS with a Certificate of Advanced Studies for Conservation of Library and Archival materials. She is a Professional Associate of the American Institute for Conservation, as well as an active member of the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums, the Society of American Archivists and the Texas Association of Museums. All workshops take place from 9 a.m. to noon.
  - **Aug. 15** Tamástslikt Cultural Institute, Pendleton
  - **Aug. 16** Deschutes Historical Museum, Bend
  - **Aug. 17** Southern Oregon University Medford Campus, Medford
  - **Aug. 18** Coos Bay History Museum, Coos Bay
  - **Aug. 19** Architectural Heritage Center, Portland
- The American Society of Civil Engineers ([ASCE](#)) Conference, Sept. 28-30 in Portland and offers several sessions of interest presented by DOGAMI’s Yumei Wang. **Member Registration Fee Required.**
  - **Lifeline Performance - Tohoku earthquake & tsunami**, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 28. This workshop covers physical effects of the earthquake and tsunami, field observation of earthquake and tsunami damage to critical infrastructure systems (including roads and bridges, railway system, airports, marine ports, electric power, natural gas, liquid fuel, telecommunication, water and wastewater system), interdependencies of lifeline systems, response and recovery of lifeline systems, and debris management.
  - **The Resilience Prism: Improving Oregon’s Fuel Supply**, 1:15 – 2:15 p.m., Sept. 30. Six mitigation options to increase fuel supply chain resilience are examined using the Resilience Prism to show relationships between resilient critical infrastructure and disaster resistant communities. These mitigation options must be implemented through Public-Private Partnerships.

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#### Planning –

- Tuesday, Aug. 16, 3-5 p.m., OEM's Erik Rau will present a Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) Toolkit Workshop. The workshop will provide an overview of the statewide COOP toolkit, OregonCOOP.com, and the contract that supports it. Discussion will also include a brief description of the first steps to managing a COOP planning program.
  - Oregon Coast Community College, Southbeach Campus Community Conference Room, 400 SE College Way, Newport, OR 97366-4100. RSVP by email [vdemaris@co.lincoln.or.us](mailto:vdemaris@co.lincoln.or.us) for full document set, conference phone number, and webinar link. The workshop and the toolkit are at no cost.
- FEMA, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and their federal partners in the Mitigation Federal Leadership Group (MitFLG) Disaster Resilience Indicators Subcommittee released a [Draft Interagency Concept for Community Resilience Indicators and National-Level Progress Measures](#).
- The Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration updated the [Guidance and Standards](#) used for flood mapping and risk analysis efforts. There were five standards with significant updates, three new standards, six standards with minor terminology updates and five rescinded standards in this maintenance cycle.

#### 9-1-1 Program –

- Aug. 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 –

- OEM continues its work with federal agencies on the Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG) – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) pilot program. OEM has also filed an extension and will provide updates in the near future.
- [Working Together to Assist Disaster Survivors](#) is a video that depicts the relationship and partnership between Disaster Survivor Assistance and Disability Integration. The video provides open captioning and America Sign Language interpretation for audiences with hearing difficulties. Visit the [Ready.gov](#) resource page for more information about [take charge of your own preparedness](#).

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

Public entities in 14 counties (Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill) qualified to receive federal disaster assistance after the December 2015 Pacific Storm event.

- The JFO closed July 15; a small contingent of FEMA staff remain in Salem fulfilling public assistance grants. They expect to be on site through September.

#### **RAPTOR –**

RAPTOR now allows users to filter the edit data templates for populating your incident information within the application. If you'd like to learn more about this new functionality, please refer to the user guide posted on our website.

We are in the process of updating the system to address issues raised during Cascadia Rising. Stay tuned for more updates.

#### **SAR –**

State Search and Rescue Coordinator Scott Lucas assisted SAR teams in Brookings this past weekend to recover remnants of the plane that occurred on July 5.

#### **Preparedness Tip –**

Adding an ICE (In Case of Emergency) contact to your phone can help emergency personnel locate a friend or family member if you become unconscious or incapacitated.

- Simply create a new contact (ICE) and enter your emergency contact person's name, phone and other pertinent information.
- Multiple ICE contacts can be created, e.g., ICE-1, ICE-2.
- Phone apps are also available for Android and Smart Phones; check the app store for options.

#### **Now Hiring –**

- PGE is hiring an Operations Manager/Business Continuity and Emergency Management: [https://PGN.igreentree.com/CSS\\_External/CSSPage\\_Referred.ASP?Req=R16-434](https://PGN.igreentree.com/CSS_External/CSSPage_Referred.ASP?Req=R16-434).
- Training and Exercise Coordinator Position at Multnomah County Emergency Management [www.governmentjobs.com/careers/multnomah/jobs/1491344/training-and-exercise-coordinator](http://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/multnomah/jobs/1491344/training-and-exercise-coordinator).
- The Oregon Health Authority is hiring a Public Health Emergency Preparedness Liaison for the Eugene/Springfield area: [www.governmentjobs.com/careers/oregon/jobs/1487401/operations-and-policy-analyst-3-public-health-emergency-preparedness-liaison](http://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/oregon/jobs/1487401/operations-and-policy-analyst-3-public-health-emergency-preparedness-liaison).

#### **Disaster of the Week –**

**Aug. 10, 1993:** In an extremely rare nautical occurrence, [three ships collide in Tampa Bay](#) causing a massive oil spill. The incident occurred around 6 a.m. when two fuel barges heading into Tampa Bay's harbor and one phosphate freighter heading out collided. The collision caused a fire to burn out of control aboard one of the fuel barges for 16 hours and leaked more than 300,000 gallons of fuel oil into Tampa Bay.

**Lessons learned:** A [new technology was put to use](#) for this oil spill that allowed response planners to use computer models to map the oil plume and estimate where it would travel based on wind, tidal and weather data, allowing clean-up and restoration crews to place resources more effectively. These plume models are still used to predict the movement of toxic chemical plumes from train derailments and to help manage the impact of smoke from wildfires. This incident highlighted the importance of disaster response training, both for those serving in a full-time emergency response role and citizens who want to help their community during a crisis. [100 residents of Pinellas County](#) had just completed training to rehabilitate wildlife injured in oil spills, and many responded to assist with clean-up and recovery efforts.

#### **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.