



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OEM: Weekly Watch Report

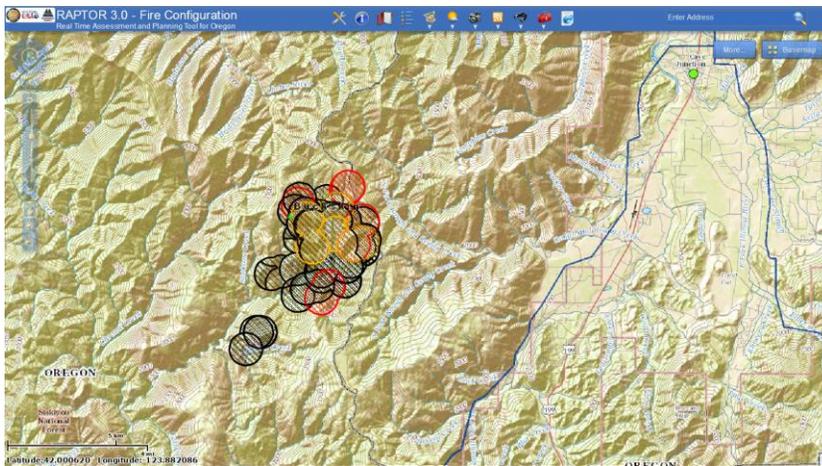
June 15-21, 2015

Message from the Director –

- A weekly message from Oregon Office of Emergency Management Director Andrew Phelps.

Weather – In effect for today/tomorrow:

- Fire weather warning in effect for southwest Oregon – encompasses Curry, Josephine, Jackson counties.
- Current fire – Buckskin – 375 acres in size – Rogue River/Siskiyou National Forest. Incident overview can be found here: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4286/>.
- Map depicts MODIS thermal satellite: red indicates active burning - orange indicates burning within last 12 hours, black within last 24 hours.



RAPTOR (Real-Time Assessment and Planning Tool for Oregon) - Oregon's Common Operating Picture for Emergency Management and Response.

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- Links to local National Weather Service forecast offices
 - [NWS Portland](#)
 - [NWS Pendleton](#)
 - [NWS Medford](#)
 - [NWS Boise](#)

Training –

- PER-308 Rural Isolation and Quarantine for Public Health and Health Care Professionals and MGT-433 Isolation and Quarantine for Rural Communities to be held June 19 in St. Helens.
- Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program training August 5- 6 at OEM in Salem.
- To view all training activities currently scheduled, visit the OEM Training Calendar at:
http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/plans_train/docs/training_calendar.pdf

Exercises –

- Planning is continuing on the Cascadia Rising Functional Exercise scheduled for June 2016.
- Oregon Dept. of Energy Hanford Exercise June 18 at OEM ECC.
- ECC Operations Drill scheduled for August 13, 2015. Blue team will be primary for this exercise. The exercise will focus on:
 - ESF-5 – Information and Planning
 - ESF-12 – Energy
 - ESF-13 – Military Support
 - ESF-16 – Law Enforcement

Community Engagement –

- OEM is participating in an event sponsored by the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) at the Barbara Roberts Building on July 23rd to celebrate the 25th anniversary of American with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Please begin encouraging registration for the [Great Oregon ShakeOut!](#)
- LEMU monthly call June 15, 3:00 p.m. Call information will be disseminated in advance.

E 9-1-1 –

- 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.
- A Request for Proposal (RFP) for Network services and ALI database services was released to ORPIN on June 3, 2015. Proposals are due back on or before July 8, 2015.

In the News –

- [Redmond seeks input on natural hazards plan](#)
- [Gov declares Jefferson, 3 other county drought emergencies](#)
- [Beaverton graduates first all-Spanish speaking emergency response volunteers](#)

Grants –

- The next quarterly report deadline is July 31, 2015

Planning –

- OEM is supporting the special event planning effort for the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials scheduled for July 1 – 11, 2016 in Eugene.
- OEM is supporting the special event planning effort for the World Indoor Track and Field Championships scheduled for March 2016 in Portland.
- OEM is currently working on ESF updates for the Cascadia Playbook.

Preparedness Tip –

Take a moment to imagine that there is an emergency, like a fire in your home, and you need to leave quickly. What are the best escape routes from your home? Find at least two ways out of each room. Now, write it down — you've got the beginning of a plan.

Now Hiring –

- The City of Eugene is hiring an Emergency Manager. To view announcement, please visit the City of Eugene's employment [page](#).
- Samaritan Health Services is hiring an Emergency Management Program Specialist. To view announcement, please visit Samaritan Health's employment [site](#).
- OEM is looking to fill a Public Private Community Affairs Liaison vacancy. An announcement will be made once this position has posted.

Disaster of the Week –

June 16, 1883: Following a performance for children at the [Victoria Hall in Sunderland, England](#), 1,100 children in attendance began a stampede down a narrow staircase to get prizes following the show. The inward-opening door at the bottom of the stairs was blocked open to allow only one child to pass at one time. Children quickly became stuck in the narrow doorway causing the children at the bottom of the stairs to become crushed under the weight of the other children. 183 kids between the ages of 3 and 14 were killed. **Lessons learned:** Following this disaster, the installation of a minimum number of outward-opening exit doors (and later "[emergency crash bars](#)") became required for building used for public gatherings, based upon the capacity of the structure. The Victoria Hall [stood until 1941 when it was destroyed](#) by a "parachute bomb" dropped by German aircraft during World War II.

Critical Infrastructure/Private Sector –

Nothing to update

Disaster Recovery –

Nothing to update

Emergency Coordination Center –

Activation Level I: Standby Activation. OERS Communication Center staffing. No Emergency Support Function (ESF) currently activated.