



# OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## OEM: Weekly Watch Report

June 22-29, 2015

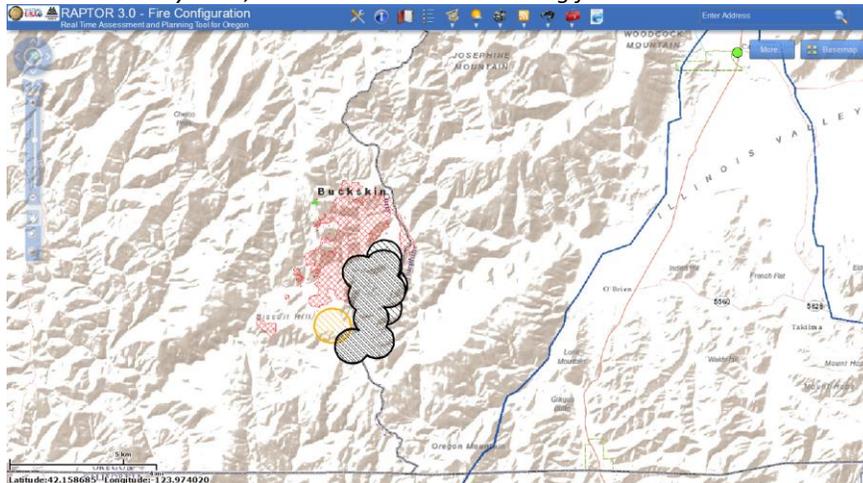
### Message from the Director –

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

### Weather –

- Highs approaching in the 100s this week, especially by the weekend for the majority Oregon.
- Humidity will be in the upper 60% to lower 50% range for the week in most of Oregon.
- Chance of thunderstorms in the eastern portion of the state by the weekend.
- One Air Quality Monitor registering as unhealthy in The Dalles.
- Active Wildfires:
  - Buckskin Fire – located in the Siskiyou National Forest, approx. 4,900 acres as of 7:20AM on June 22.
  - It is currently 30% contained. More details can be found here:  
<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4286/>

*This Raptor image of the Buckskin Fire shows current fire perimeter in red, thermal satellite burning for the last 12 hours in yellow, and thermal satellite burning for the last 24 hours in black*



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

[http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/Pages/plans\\_train/RAPTOR.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/Pages/plans_train/RAPTOR.aspx)

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## Training –

- L0089 National Disaster Recovery Framework Leadership Workshop is being hosted by FEMA Region X in Everett, WA August 11-14.
  - The workshop is intended for Tribal, State and Local Disaster Recovery leadership. For more information contact: [rebecca.bova@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:rebecca.bova@fema.dhs.gov)
- To view all training activities currently scheduled, visit the [OEM Training Calendar](#)

## Exercises –

- Planning is continuing on the Cascadia Rising Functional Exercise scheduled for June 2016.
- ECC Operations Drill scheduled for August 13, 2015. The exercise will focus on:
  - ESF-5 – Information and Planning
  - ESF-12 – Energy
  - ESF-13 – Military Support
  - ESF-16 – Law Enforcement

## Community Engagement –

- Please encourage registration for the [Great Oregon ShakeOut!](#)
- On July 23, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and Department of Human Services (DHS) are holding an event in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the American with Disabilities Act. For more information contact Belinda Sauer [belinda.sauer@state.or.us](mailto:belinda.sauer@state.or.us)

## 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.
- To learn more about the Oregon 911 Frame Relay Replacement Project go to: <http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/Pages/or911/Oregon-911-Frame-Relay-Replacement-Project.aspx>
- A Request for Proposal (RFP) for Network services and ALI database services was released to ORPIN on June 3, 2015. Questions were received from the vendors and answers returned to the vendors and posted on ORPIN on June 16, 2015 and Proposals are due on or before July 8, 2015. It is anticipated that an issuance of notice of intent to award will occur on August 7, 2015.

## In the News –

- [FEMA, prodded by Oregon senator, creates volunteer Tech Corps to help in emergencies](#)
- [Applications due June 26 for drought funding](#)
- [U.S. Senate bill could increase wildfire prevention spending](#)

## Grants –

- The FY15 EMPG grant application period closed June 12th. Thirty four counties, five cities, and three tribal nations applied. All have received notification letters of the acceptance / approval of their proposed work plans, which will go into effect July 1st.

- The next quarterly report deadline is July 31, 2015.
- The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant programs for Federal Fiscal Year were announced by FEMA on May 29 with the opening of the application period.
  - Detailed information can be found on OEM's Home Page. The sub-application deadline to OEM is August 14.
- On June 15th, FEMA Region X pre-approved the "updated" Oregon Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (with Enhanced status) pending promulgation by the Governor; currently being scheduled for early July.

### 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.
- State natural hazard mitigation plans moved from a three-year to five year update cycle by Federal rule change last year.
- The 2015 update will be current into 2020, ensuring the state's eligibility for Stafford Act Assistance and non-disaster mitigation grant programs.

### Preparedness Tip –

Complete an emergency contact card and make copies for each member of your family to carry with them. Be sure to include an out-of-town contact on your contact card. It may be easier to reach someone out of town if local phone lines are out of service or overloaded. You should also have at least one traditionally wired landline phone, as cordless or cellular phones may not work in an emergency. Visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) for sample emergency contact cards.

### Now Hiring –

- Oregon State Service Corps AmeriCorps [Emergency Preparedness Specialist](#) for the Oregon Office of Emergency Management.
- OEM is hiring an Information System Specialist 7 (Network Analyst). Click [here](#) to view posting.
- 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 27, 1976:** [A storekeeper in Sudan fell ill](#) and died a few days later after [contracting what would become known as Ebola hemorrhagic fever](#). 151 died in Sudan during this first recorded outbreak of Ebola and another 280 would die from another Ebola strain in Zaire (DRC).

**Lessons learned:** Although much remains unknown about Ebola, researchers believe it is a zoonotic (animal-borne) disease that may be linked to bats. Efforts to contain Ebola outbreaks are largely focused on isolating infected patients and preventing unprotected contact between those infected and healthcare workers. Currently, [the only treatments available](#) for those infected with Ebola are supportive therapies, including maintaining adequate hydration, oxygen, and blood pressure levels and treating secondary infections. As with most diseases, early intervention is critical. Public health organizations are currently [working to contain an Ebola outbreak](#) in several African countries, the largest Ebola outbreak in history. [Mortality rates for Ebola](#) can reach as high as 90%, with the current outbreak in West Africa killing over 11,000 people.

**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.