



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-47

**INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE
NORTH CASCADE COMPLEX FIRE IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY**

Pursuant to my authority as Governor of the State of Oregon, I find that:

The fire known as the “North Cascades Complex Fire” is burning in Clackamas County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the North Cascades Complex Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Clackamas County Fire Defense Board, and the State Fire Marshal concurs with that request.

In accordance with ORS 476.510-.610, I have determined that a threat to life, safety, and property exists due to a fire known as the North Cascades Complex Fire in Clackamas County and the threat exceeds the firefighting capabilities of local firefighting personnel and equipment. Accordingly, I have invoked the Emergency Conflagration Act.

These findings were made at 6:30 am on September 9, 2020 with Office of State Fire Marshal and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. The Oregon State Police and the Office of State Fire Marshal shall mobilize fire resources statewide and coordinate with all appropriate Fire Defense Board Chiefs for the use of personnel and equipment in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to suppress and contain this fire. Resources responding to the North Cascades Complex Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the North Cascades Complex Fire threatening structures in Clackamas County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 6:30 am on the 9th day of September, 2020 and signed this 15th day of September, 2020, in Salem, Oregon.



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4. This order is in effect as of this date and until which time the Office of State Fire Marshal has demobilized all OSFM resources off this incident.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 15th day of September 2020.

Handwritten signature of Kate Brown in black ink.

Kate Brown
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Bev Clarno in blue ink.

Bev Clarno
SECRETARY OF STATE

