

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 25-11

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE ELK FIRE IN KLAMATH COUNTY

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

The fire known as the "Elk Fire" is burning in Klamath County.

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

In accordance with ORS 476.510-476.610, I have determined that a threat to life, safety, and property exists due to the fire known as the Elk Fire in Klamath 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 12:07 pm on July 9, 2025, with the Department of the State Fire Marshal, the Oregon State Fire Marshal Red Incident Management Team will be in unified command with Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team 1 on July 9, 2025. The Oregon State Fire Marshal Red Incident Management Team will be briefed at 8 p.m. on July 9, 2025, and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. The Department of the 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 Elk Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Elk Fire threatening structures in Klamath County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 12:07 pm on the 9th day of July 2025, and signed this 9th day of July 2025, in Salem, Oregon.



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

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 9th day of July, 2025.



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Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tobias J. Read".

Tobias Read
SECRETARY OF STATE