



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-10

PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO IMMINENT THREAT OF WILDFIRE

WHEREAS, under ORS 401.165 the Governor of Oregon may declare a state of emergency by proclamation upon determining that an emergency has occurred or is imminent.

WHEREAS, I find that the State of Oregon is at imminent risk of a critical fire danger situation.

WHEREAS, the extended climate forecast in Oregon calls for continued warm and dry conditions, resulting in imminent threat of fire, smoke, and heat over a broad area of the state. Additionally, widespread drought conditions are prevalent throughout the state.

WHEREAS, it is predicted that the state of Oregon will experience wildfires this season which could result in multiple State conflagrations and federal Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) declarations, community evacuations, threatened and damaged critical infrastructure, and destroyed homes and other structures.

WHEREAS, the threat to life and property from wildfires is significant and could cause harm to persons as well as extensive damage to homes, public facilities, businesses, public utilities, and infrastructure, all impacting the life and health of people throughout Oregon and all of which affect life, health, property, or the public peace, and is a public disaster demanding immediate action; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Forestry and Oregon Department of the State Fire Marshal anticipate to be heavily engaged in initial and extended wildfire attack and Incident Management Teams.

WHEREAS, new, emerging, or existing fire threats elevate the need for access to state resources, including ground support and firefighting aircraft.

WHEREAS, multiple state agencies need to be prepared to expedite resources and respond effectively to these dangerous and dynamic conditions, if requested.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, by virtue of the authority vested in me under ORS 401.165, do hereby proclaim that a statewide state of emergency exists across Oregon, effectively immediately. This declaration directs the plans and procedures in the Oregon State Comprehensive Emergency



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Management Plan be implemented. State agencies and departments are directed to utilize state resources in accordance with the Oregon State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to do everything reasonably possible to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to, mitigate, and recover from the impacts of this emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. The Oregon Department of Emergency Management (OEM). OEM shall activate the State's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and coordinate necessary access to use of personnel and equipment of all state agencies necessary to assess, alleviate, respond to, mitigate, and recover from conditions caused by this emergency. OEM shall coordinate all essential protective measures in collaboration with the Oregon Department of Forestry, Oregon Department of State Fire Marshal in support of identified disaster areas to protect lives, property and environment. All Oregonians are to heed the direction of emergency officials with regard to this emergency in order to protect their safety.
2. The Oregon National Guard. The Oregon National Guard will deploy, and redeploy, firefighting resources as needed and in accordance with Operations Plan Smokey 2026 throughout the remainder of fire season based upon threat and resource shortfalls.
3. The Oregon Department of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM). OSFM is further authorized to assign fire-fighting forces and equipment on my behalf pursuant to ORS 476.520 in response to fire, a heightened danger of fire or a significant reduction in available fire-fighting resources during this emergency.
4. The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF). ODF, in addition to authorities pursuant to ORS 477.066, is authorized to summarily abate the nuisance of uncontrolled fire, pursuant to ORS 477.064, thus constituted by controlling and extinguishing a fire that exists outside of a protection area to include but not limited to forestland as requested.
5. In conformance with the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, any local or tribal government request for state resources must be submitted through county or tribal governing bodies to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management.



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6. This determination of a wildfire emergency is statewide. It is not to be construed as a comprehensive declaration or proclamation of emergency for other purposes. It is limited to the use of state resources and personnel for fire management required by the emergency, to request assistance through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact if needed, and to allow state agencies to suspend provision of any order or rule of the agency if compliance with the provisions of the order or rule would in any way prevent, hinder or delay mitigating the effects of the wildfire emergency.
7. Duration: This order shall remain in effect until the threat is significantly relieved, or fire season ends, as determined by the Governor, or December 31, 2026, whichever occurs first.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 15th day of June, 2026.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tina Kotek".

Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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

Tobias Read
SECRETARY of STATE