

# Draft Oregon Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

## Walk-Through Webinar



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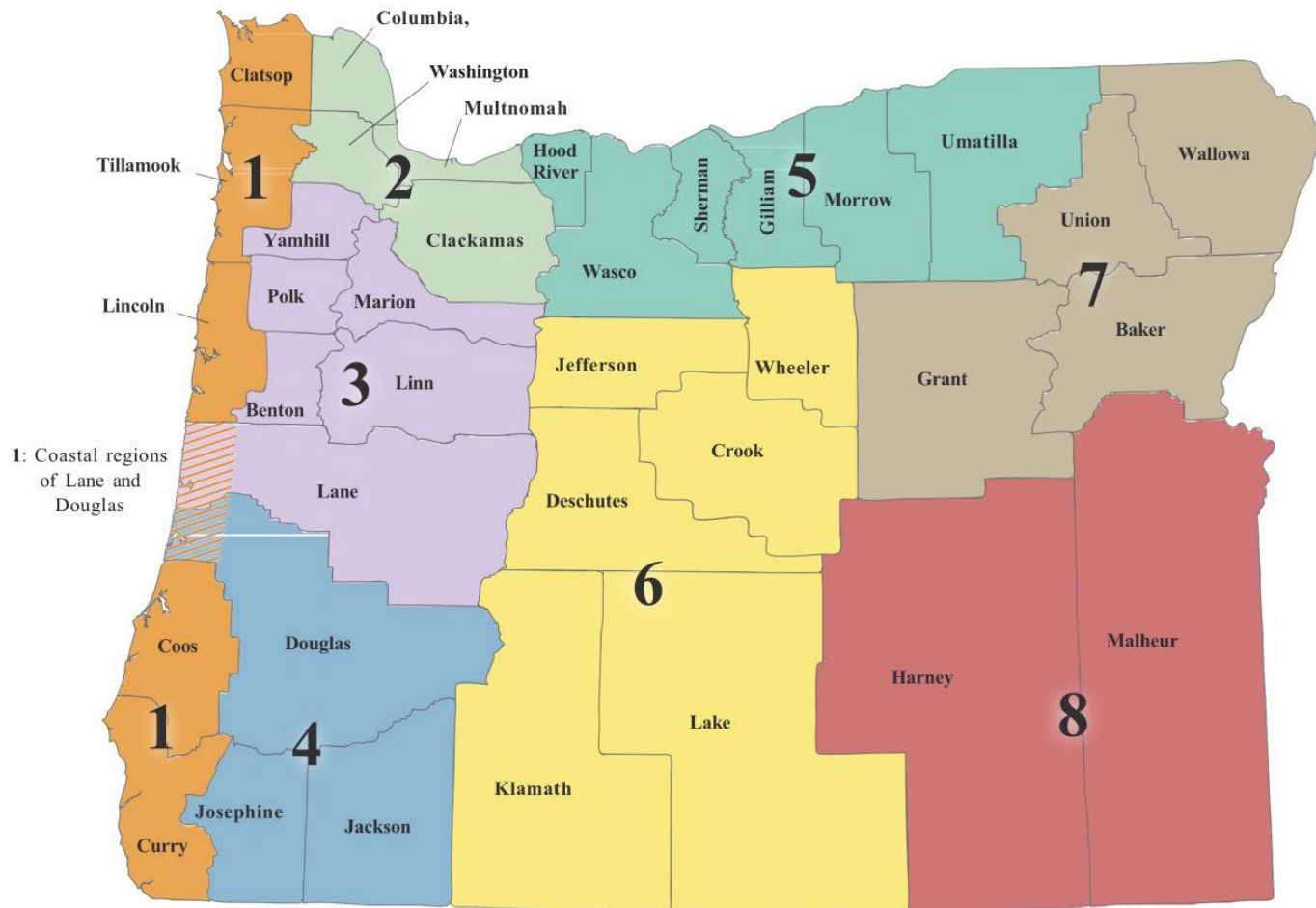
# House-keeping

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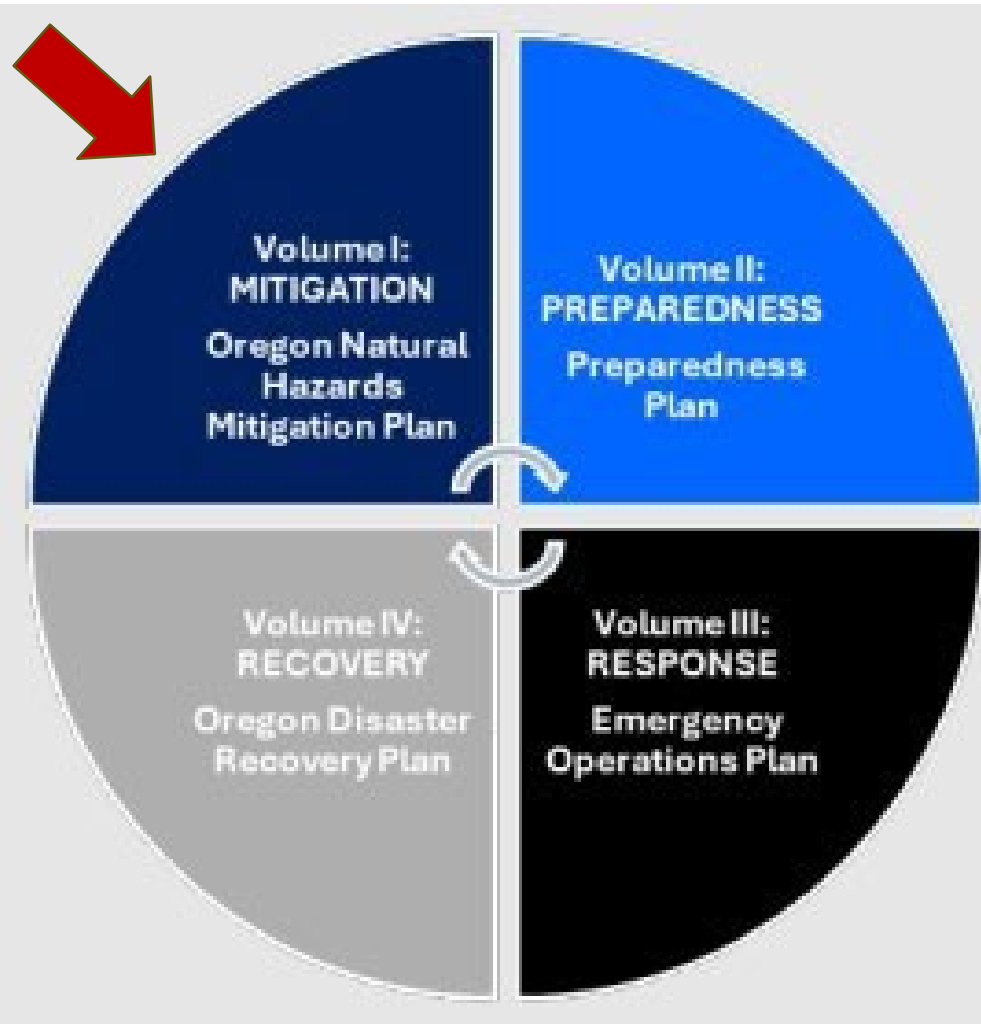
## Please keep in mind:

- We'll take a quick census of the room via a Zoom Poll.
- Chat is enabled only for panelists and hosts. Please raise your virtual hand and ask questions aloud.
- Q&A is inactive. We'll hold a Q&A at the conclusion of the presentation.
- Use the comment email or webpage for substantive comments. This way we can log your comments and provide thoughtful responses.

# What region in Oregon do you call your work home?



# Oregon Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan





# Contributors

# Thank you!

**DLCD thanks and acknowledges the many contributions of:**

- State agency hazard subject matter experts
- Oregon Department of Emergency Management
- Oregon Climate Change Research Institute
- State Interagency Hazards Mitigation Team
- Oregonians who participated on various focus and work groups



# Agenda

- Guiding Questions
- NHMP Purpose and Content
- Chapter 2:  
Oregon Profile
- Chapter 3:  
Risk Assessment
- Chapter 4:  
State Mitigation Capability  
Assessment
- Chapter 5:  
Mitigation Strategy
- Chapter 6:  
Local Capabilities and  
Planning Coordination



# Guiding Questions

1. Is the Oregon NHMP on the right track? If not, what changes would put it on the right track?
2. Feedback on individual chapters?

# Oregon Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

## Purpose:

- Protect people and property
- Retain eligibility for FEMA mitigation funding
- Not regulatory

**Wildfire Hazard Regulations:** *The Oregon NHMP risk assessment and maps are not regulatory. The Oregon Department of Forestry and Oregon State University developed a statewide wildfire hazard map as required by the Oregon Legislature for use in building codes, defensible space requirements, and grant programs. To learn more about the regulatory statewide wildfire hazard maps, visit [Oregon Department of Forestry's wildfire page](#).*



# Chapter 2: Oregon Profile

Sets the stage:

- Physical Geography
- Human Geography
- Built Environment
- Economy



# Chapter 3: Risk Assessment

- Informs the mitigation strategy (goals and actions)
- The risk assessment describes the hazard and extent, historic events and damages.
- Used geospatial tools to understand more about the potential costs and drivers of vulnerability.

# Chapter 3: Risk Assessment

## FEMA National Risk Index:

- Damages and repair costs
- Disruption, distress, and cost to families and individuals
- Not future conditions

## Oregon Natural Hazards Risk Assessment:

- Disruption, distress, and cost to families and individuals
- Socio-economic conditions that create vulnerabilities
- Socio-economic conditions that foster resilience.

# Changes in Development

Is development occurring in hazard areas?

- Recent and Potential Development
- Changes in Population Demographics

# Chapter 4:

# State Capability Assessment

State Capabilities are:

- Laws & Regulations
- Policies & Programs
- Building Codes & Enforcement
- National Flood Insurance Program
- Risk MAP Program
- Funding Sources

# Chapter 5: Mitigation Strategy

## Goals:

- What the state wants to accomplish
- Based on the Risk Assessment
- FEMA requires certain topics

# Chapter 5: Mitigation Strategy

## Actions:

- Driven by goals
- Must meet FEMA requirements
- Must be prioritized

# Chapter 6:

## State & Local Coordination

1. Local Capability Assessment
2. State support for local and tribal mitigation planning
3. Criteria for prioritizing jurisdictions for grants
4. Coordination



# Guiding Questions

## How to Comment

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2. Feedback on individual chapters?

Please submit comments using the [comment form](#) or email to: [DLCD.NHMP@dlcd.oregon.gov](mailto:DLCD.NHMP@dlcd.oregon.gov)  
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