



Oregon Department of Forestry 2026 Fire Season Update

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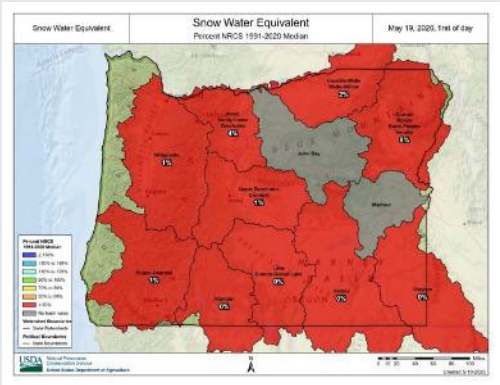
Deputy Chief of Fire
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Brewer Fire column from fire camp and fire behavior on the Rowe Creek Complex 2026

Fire Season Conditions

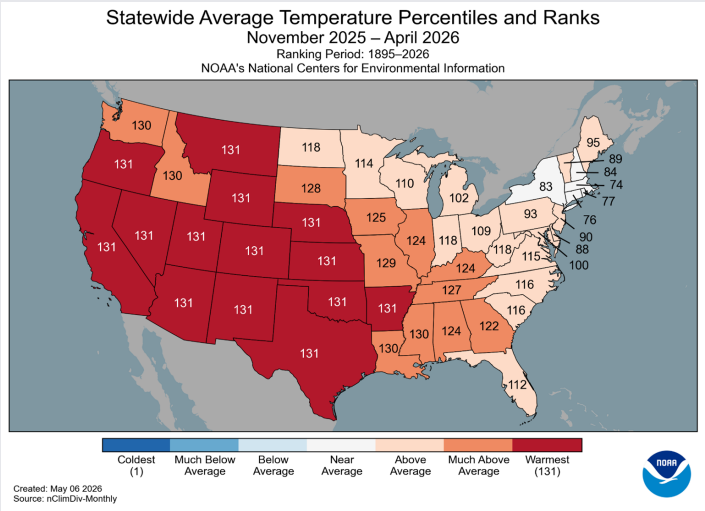
lowest snowpack
since 1981



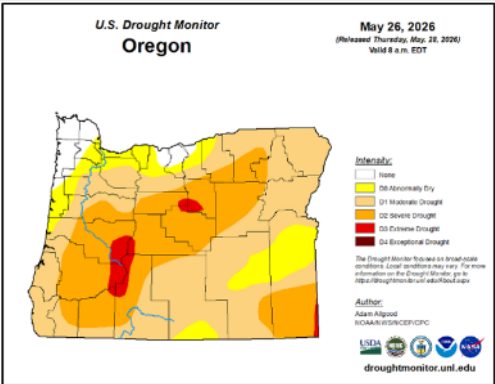
snow depth in Oregon as
of May 21: 14% of normal



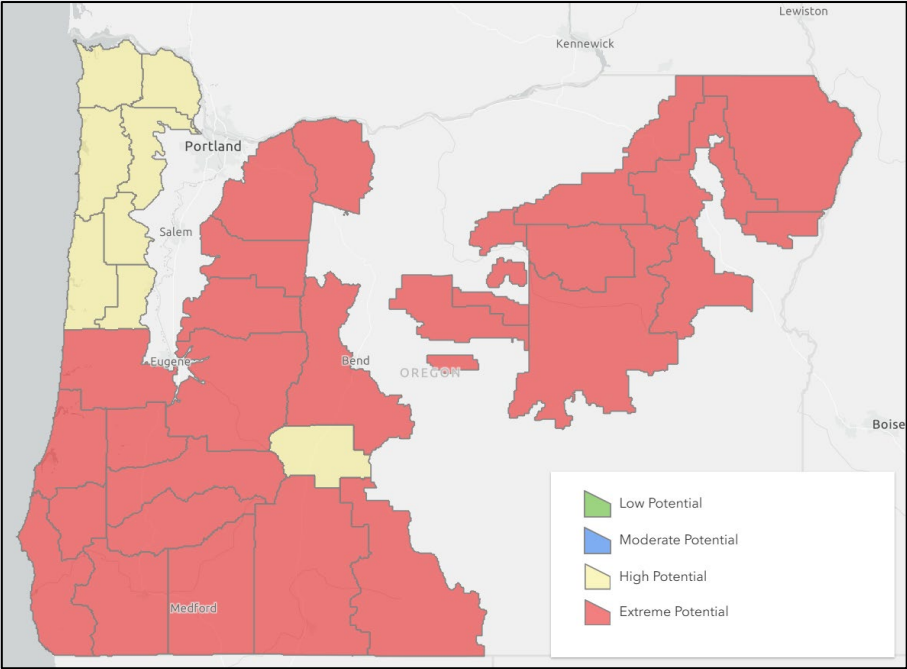
warmest winter
temps on record



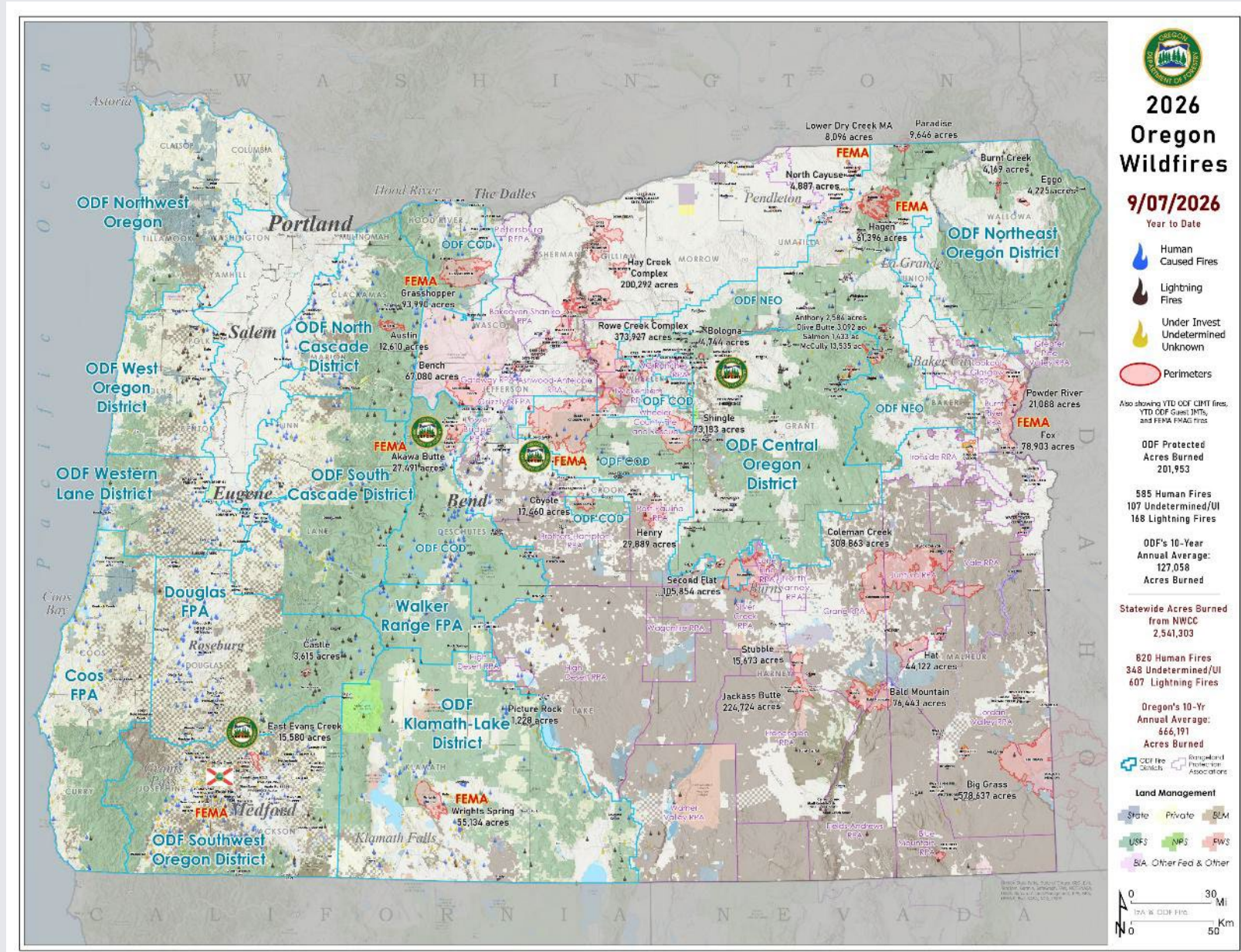
drought set in by
end of May



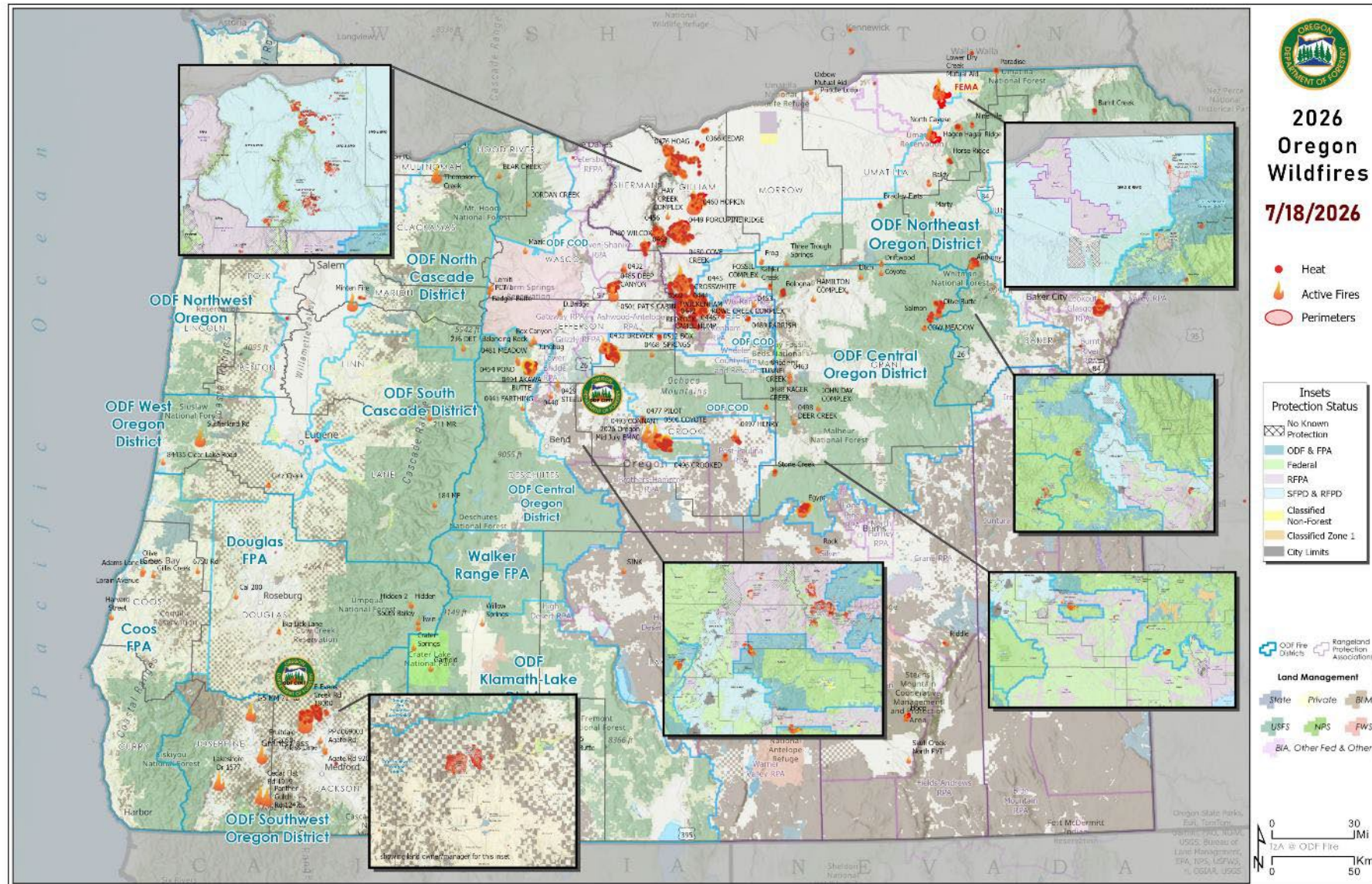
Most ODF Districts at Extreme significant fire
potential by Aug 7 with sustained >90th percentile
fire danger indices and critically dry fuels



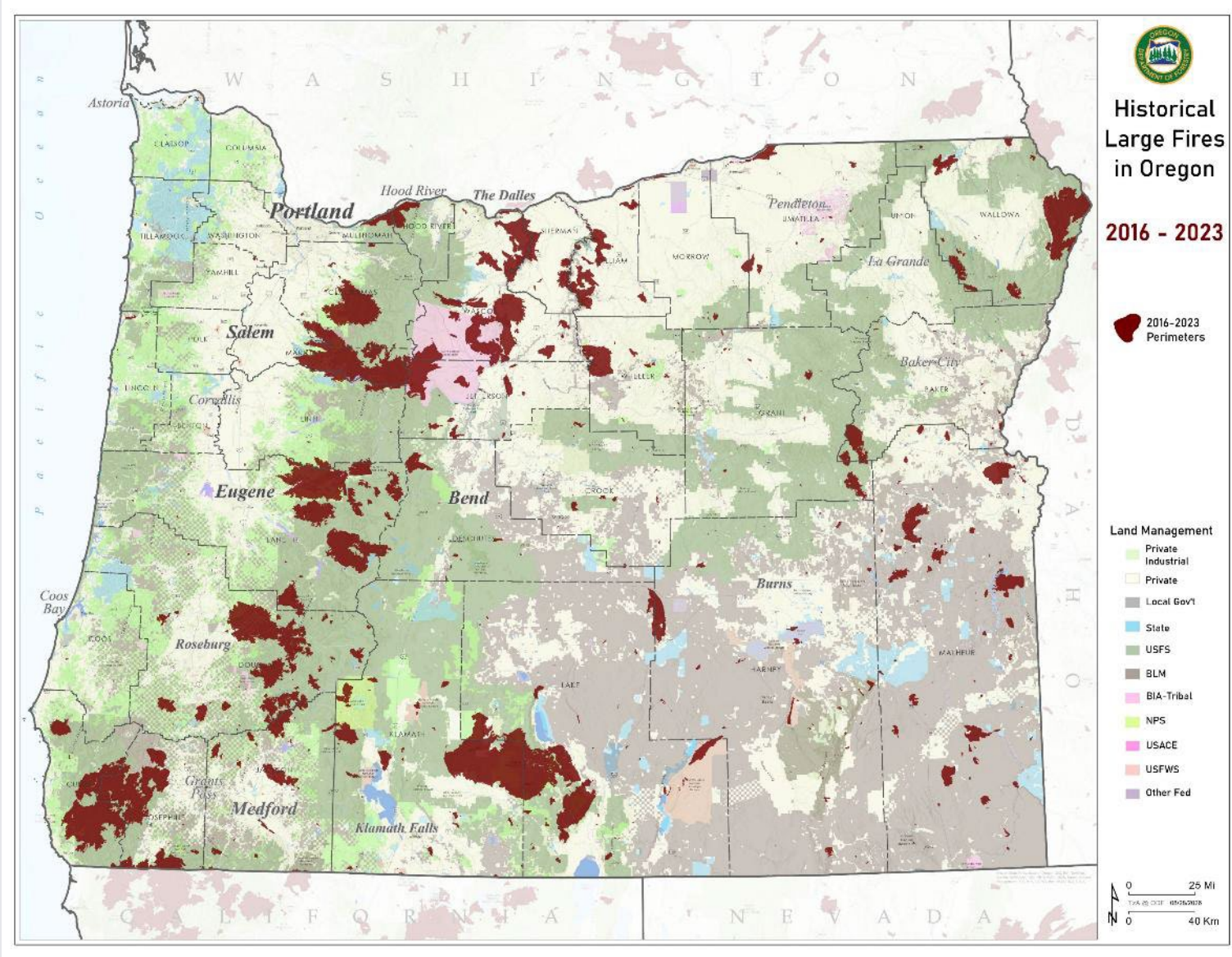
Statewide Fire Map



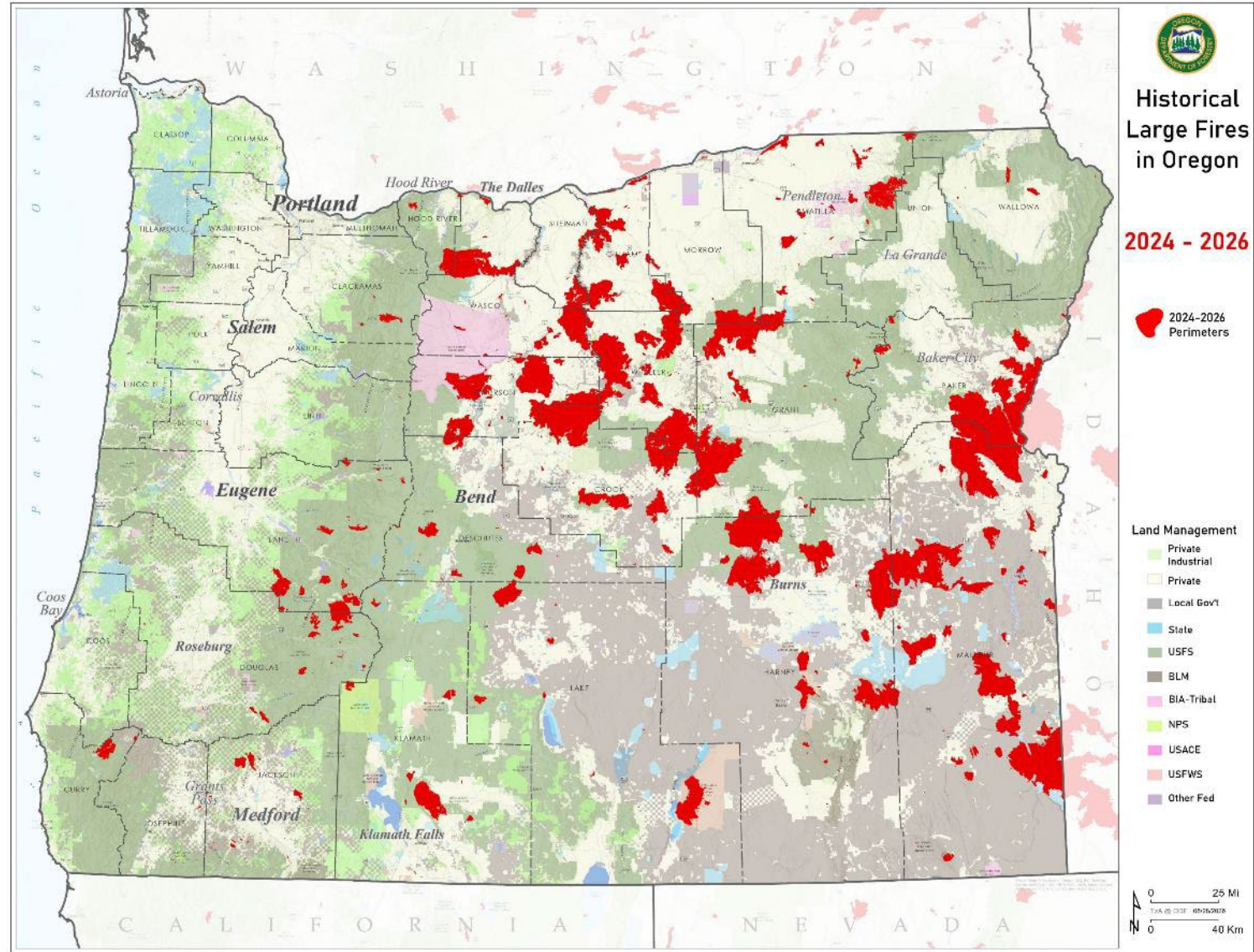
Large fires during the week of 7/16 (lightning event)



Oregon Large Fire History 2016-2023



Oregon Large Fire History 2024-2026



ODF Fire Statistics

Sept 7, 2026 from reconciled FireWeb, InFORM. NWCC

2026 Year To Date		
	Fires	Acres
Lightning	168	165,480
Human	585	21,452
UI, Undetermined	107	15,021
Total	860	201,953
10-Year Average (2016-2025 Year To Date)		
Lightning	209	53,257
Human (& UI)	632	55,744
Total	842	109,002

92%

fires kept at 10 acres
or less in 2026

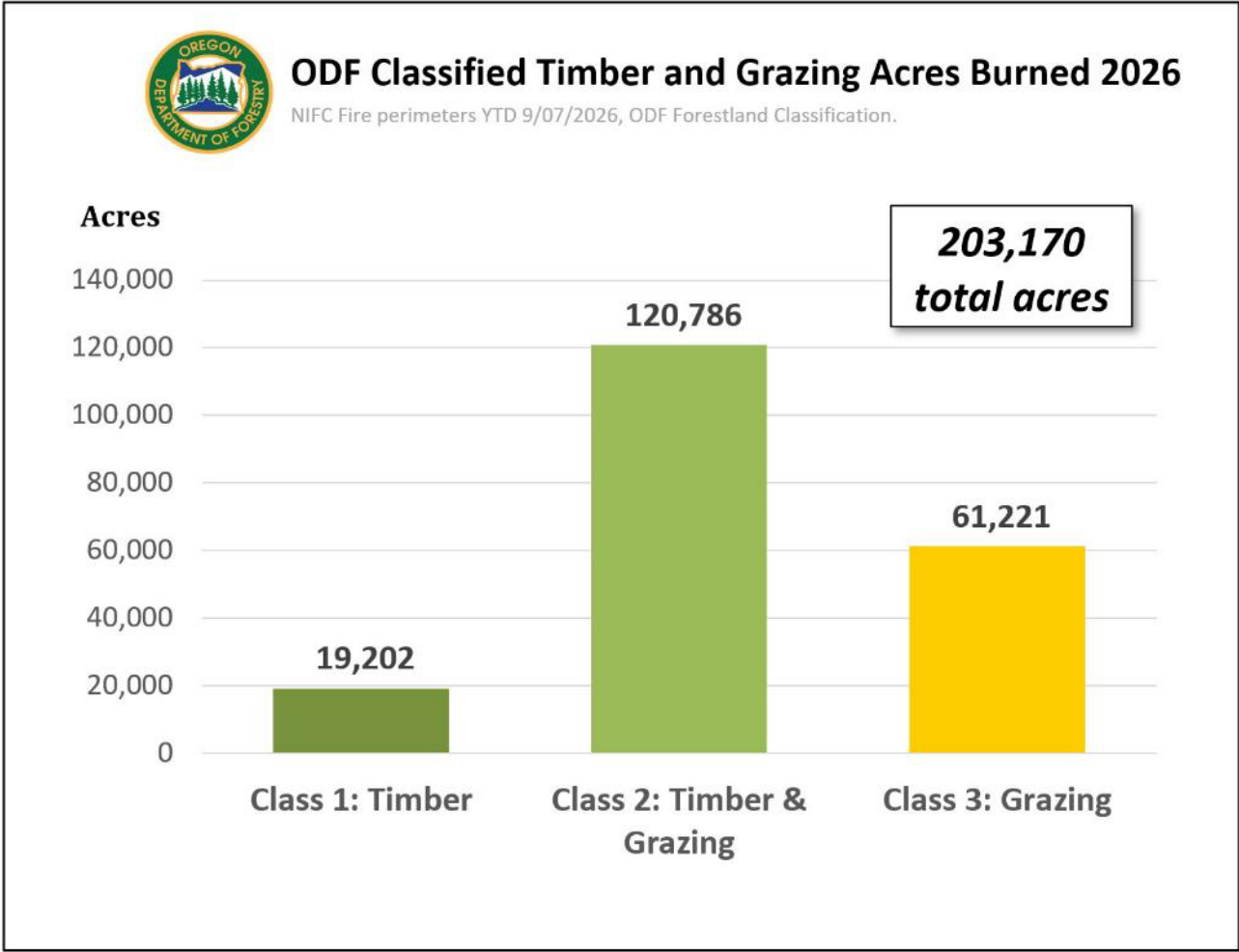
2% more fires
than 10-yr-avg

85% more acres
than 10-yr-avg



ODF acres burned by land class

Sept 7, 2026



Land Classes in ODF Protection Units	Number of Incidents	Acres
Class 1 Timber	61	19,202
Class 2 Timber & Grazing	50	120,786
Class 3 Grazing & Other Ag	68	61,221
Total	179	203,170



Compact and State-to-State Agreements

Summary

		Total/Eq/Pers
Total Resources Imported:	120	State to State
Equipment Imported:	26	37 / 9 / 134
Personnel Imported:	248	Compact
States Assisting:	16	73 / 17 / 93
Territories Assisting:	3	Other
		10 / 0 / 21



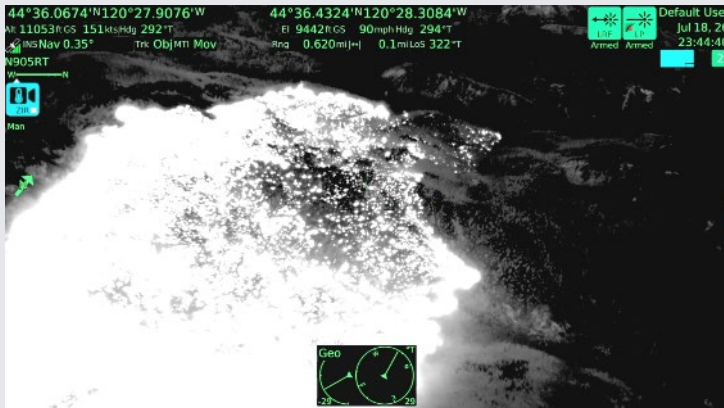
Severity Aircraft Statistics

- Total Severity Program Aircraft Flight Hours: 1,688
- 9-yr Average: 1,394
- Water Bucket Drops: 5,431
- Water Delivered (gal): 2,296,776
- Retardant Delivered (gal): 278,872
- Water Enhancing Gel (gal): 328,000
- 85 firefighters delivered
- 2,910 lbs. of equipment



ODF Multi-Mission Aircraft Stats

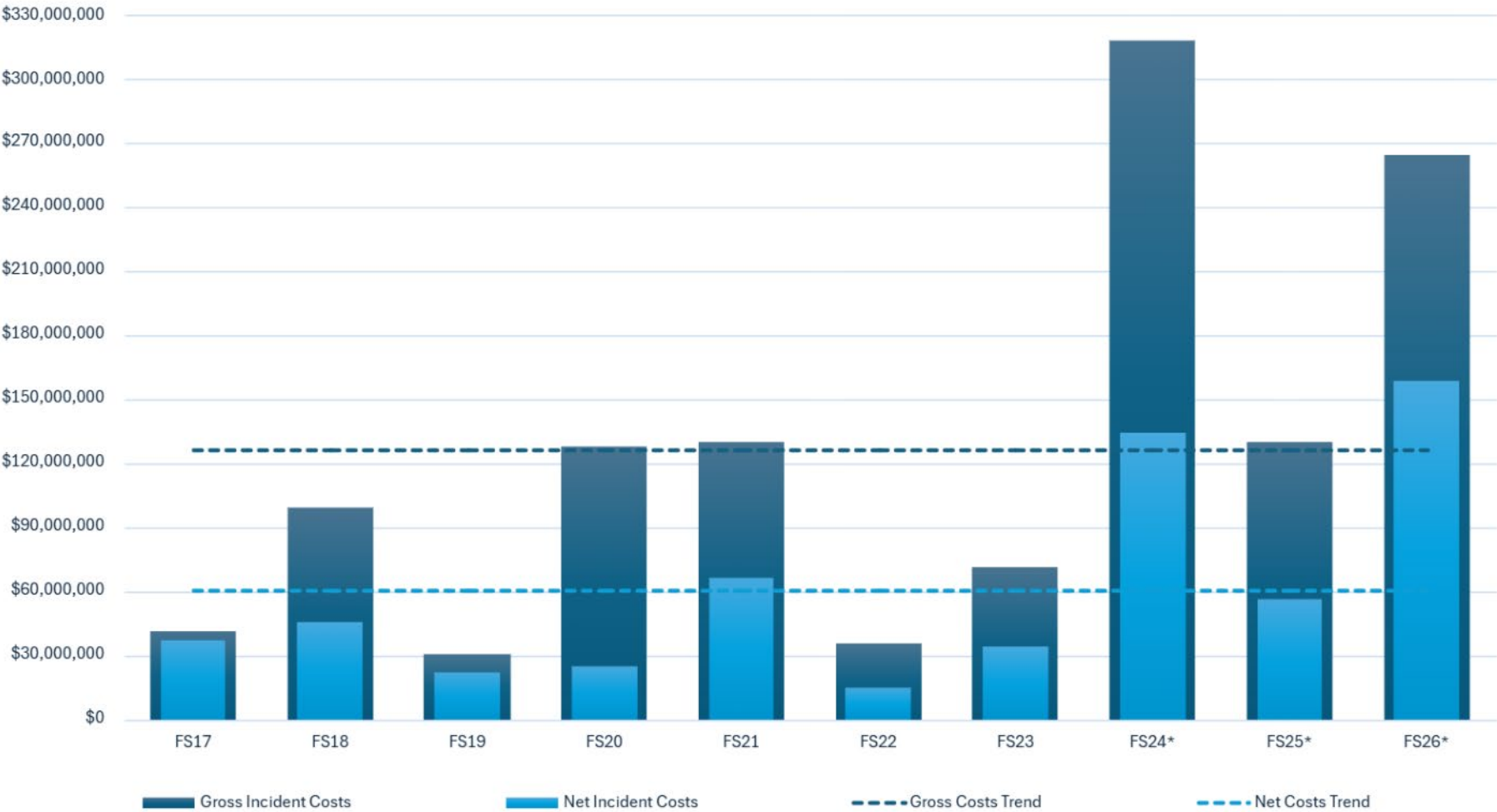
- Hours flown: 120
- Number of detections: 12
- Number of mapping missions: 16
Flew 15 fires in a fire support role using the TK8 to collect data for heat permitters
- Total Number of lightning-detection missions: 31
On detection missions following lightning storms we use the FLIR camera to search for new lightning detections often flying a few days after storm to check for hold overs.



ODF Large Fire Costs



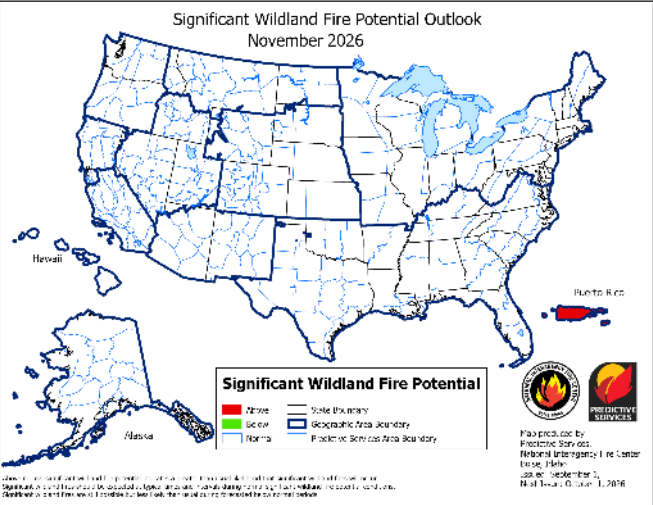
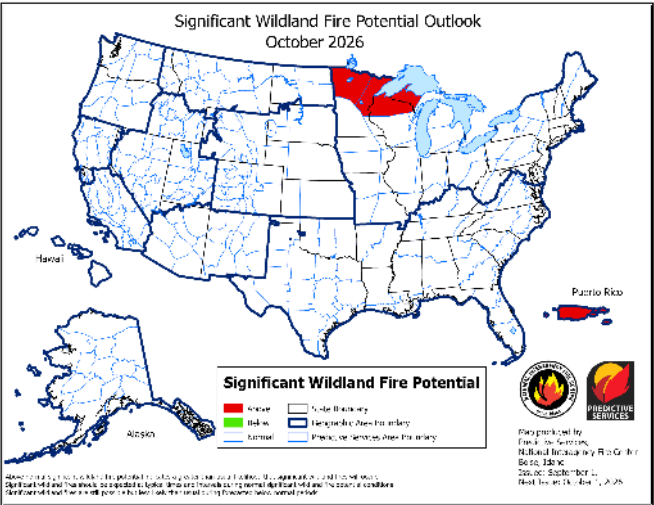
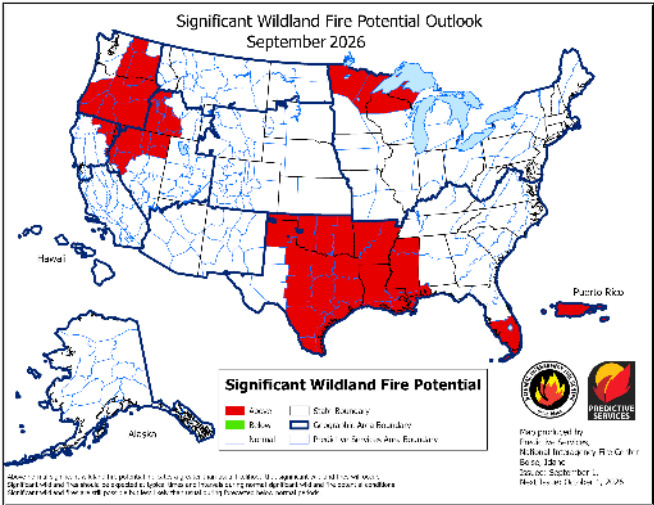
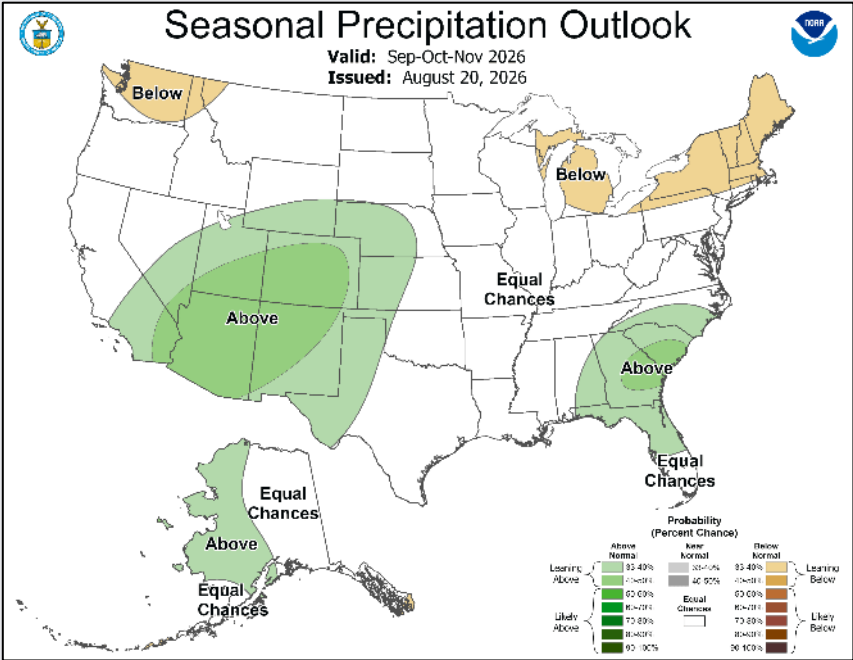
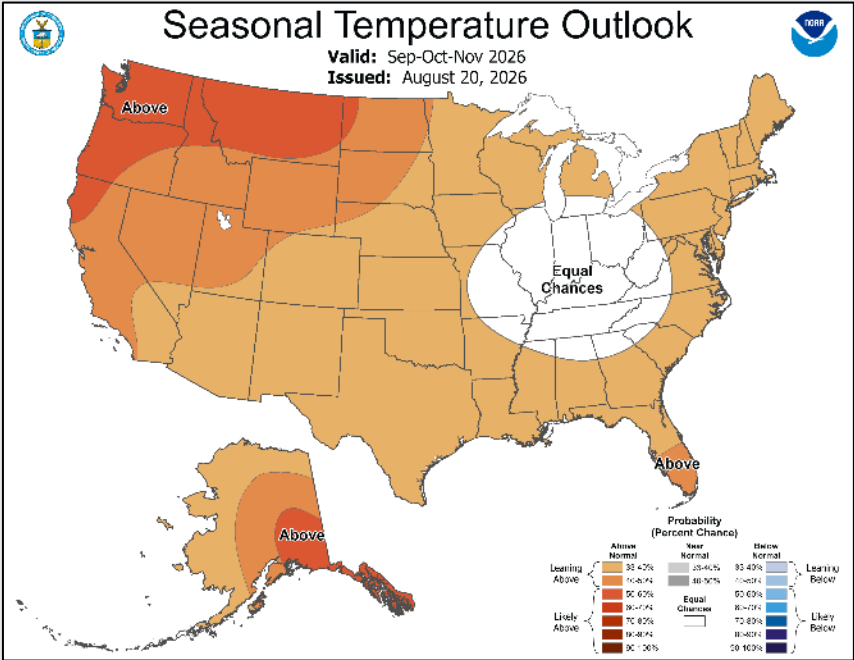
ODF Fire Seasons 2017 -2026 Incident Costs



* Estimates only



Seasonal Forecast



Oregon's Complete and Coordinated Fire Protection System

