



# OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## Response Operational Status Levels

Per the State of Oregon Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), Oregon has established four Response Operational Status Levels, referred to as Status Levels. Each status level represents an increased need for situation awareness and coordination of state response activities and resources. The Governor, ODEM Director, ODEM Deputy Director or designee have the authority to escalate the status level above Level 4: Normal Operations/Steady State.

<b>LEVEL 4: NORMAL OPERATIONS/STEADY STATE</b>
<p><b>Situation:</b> Emergencies are managed within the capabilities of the tribal or local jurisdiction or by state agencies using their steady state agency authorities, with support from the private sector and non-governmental organizations.</p> <p><b>State Emergency Coordination Center (ECC status):</b> Not activated.</p>
<b>LEVEL 3: ECC REGIONAL RESPONSE</b>
<p><b>Situation:</b> A threat or emergency is anticipated, or occurs, that destabilizes a region's community lifelines or creates life safety needs that may tax the capabilities of the tribal or local jurisdiction, or state agencies using their steady state agency authorities. The timeframe for incident stabilization is not known. The need for additional state agency resources is uncertain. Regional coordination of resources and situational awareness information is required.</p> <p><b>State ECC status:</b> Activated, virtually, or in-person as directed by the ECC Manager.</p>
<b>LEVEL 2: ECC LIMITED ACTIVATION</b>
<p><b>Situation:</b> A threat or emergency is anticipated or has developed that destabilizes community lifelines and requires additional resource support and coordination between multiple state agencies, tribal and local jurisdictions, the private sector or non-governmental organizations. The governor may or may not have proclaimed a state of emergency under ORS 401.165.</p> <p><b>State ECC status:</b> Activated, virtually, or in-person as directed by the ECC Manager.</p>
<b>LEVEL 1: ECC FULL ACTIVATION</b>
<p><b>Situation:</b> A threat or emergency destabilizes multiple community lifelines and the capabilities required to stabilize impacted lifelines exceed jurisdictional capabilities. Capabilities of multiple state emergency support functions (ESFs) and possibly federal agencies are required.</p> <p><b>State ECC status:</b> Activated, in-person, unless directed otherwise by the ECC Manager.</p>