



# OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## OEM: Weekly Watch Report

**August 17-23, 2020**

OEM Weekly Watch Reports are available online at <https://www.oregon.gov/OEM/Pages/weeklywatch.aspx>

**Message from the Director** – Director Phelps shares important information about the state evacuation levels - Ready, Set, Go - and how to prepare your family should you need to evacuate your home.

### **Weather and Hazards**

View current watches and warnings [here](#). Check out our weather dashboard [here](#).

- [NWS Portland](#)
- [NWS Pendleton](#)
- [NWS Medford](#)
- [NWS Boise](#)

Interested in a quick overview of hazards currently affecting Oregon and surrounding areas? Check out our [Leadership Briefing](#) product.

### **State ECC Status: *Activated***

OEM is supporting OHA's COVID-19 response through the ECC. The operational period has been changed to 14 days, Thursday through Thursday. ECC coordination calls held on Thursday afternoons. Requests for assistance may be made by contacting OERS at 1-800-452-0311 or directly through OpsCenter.

### **COVID-19**

For all of Oregon, regardless of what phase a county is in, face coverings are required for all people age 5+ in indoor public spaces and outdoors when physical distancing isn't possible, including while exercising. All indoor social gatherings are capped at 10 people. Restaurants and bars must close at 10 p.m. Capacity limit for restaurants, gyms, venues (e.g., concert halls, movie theaters) is a maximum of 100 people indoors, including staff. This information, additional guidelines, and information on case counts, testing, county data, reopening phases is available at <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-covid-19>.

### **In the News**

- [Hot, dry weather delivers twin perils of wildfire, heat illness to Western Oregon](#)
- [Gov. Brown invokes emergency conflagration act for Mosier Creek fire](#)
- [Forest Service warns to park properly at outdoor locations to ensure ambulance access](#)
- [Oregon's ShakeAlert Earthquake Warning System Approved for State Funding](#)

### **Public/Private Partnership Program**

An important part of planning for disasters is building relationships within your jurisdiction with key lifesaving partners in your community. Reach out and include grocers, power carriers, delivery organizations, and food

and water suppliers in your emergency response planning, exercise, and recovery efforts. For questions or to request to be included in the OEM Public Private Partnership listserv, reach out to Public Private Partnership Program Manager Sonya McCormick at [sonya.mccormick@state.or.us](mailto:sonya.mccormick@state.or.us).

## Training

With the current COVID-19 situation, national training partners have pivoted to providing courses in a virtual environment.

- FEMA P-154 Rapid Visual Screenings of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards (pre-disaster) - virtual delivery. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., September 2, 2020. [Register](#).
- ATC-20 Post-Earthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings (post-disaster) - virtual delivery. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., September 9, 2020. [Register](#).
  - Participants may sign up for one or both of the FEMA P-154 and ATC-20 trainings.
  - Participants are highly encouraged to sign up for both trainings.

Oregon's Current Training Calendar: <http://www.oregon.gov/oem/emresources/Pages/Training.aspx>

Washington State Training Calendar: <https://mil.wa.gov/training-and-exercise>

Idaho State Training Calendar: <https://www.idahoprepares.com/preceptorStudent/calendar.k2>

FEMA Region X Training calendar: <http://fema.mhsoftware.com/ViewNonBannerMonth.html>

## RAPTOR and OpsCenter

- We are in the process of updating and testing an update to OpsCenter to reflect the new 18 ESF model, which will align with the federal 15 ESFs. Stay tuned for more details as work progresses.

## Grants

- The Oregon Office of Emergency Management has completed the review and ranking of all project applications submitted for the fiscal year **2020 State Homeland Security (SHSP) grant**. Successful applicants can expect to receive a grant agreement no later than October 16, 2020. Questions may be directed to [traci.naile@sate.or.us](mailto:traci.naile@sate.or.us).
- **EMPG FY2020** – Final allocation information was sent out Monday, August 10. Please adjust your budgets appropriately and return them as soon as possible to [jim.jungling@state.or.us](mailto:jim.jungling@state.or.us).
- **Emergency Management Performance Grant Program COVID-19 Supplemental (EMPG-S)** –The application information has been posted on the OEM [website](#). Don't hesitate to call or email [jim.jungling@state.or.us](mailto:jim.jungling@state.or.us) for information or questions.

## Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants

- Applications and materials for HMGP 4452 (April 6-21, 2019, impacting Umatilla, Wheeler, Grant, Linn, Douglas and Curry Counties) are due Monday, September 7; submit items to [shmo@mil.state.or.us](mailto:shmo@mil.state.or.us).
- The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program FY2020 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) has been released and can be found at [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov). State guidance will be sent out no later than August 31, 2020. All BRIC-related questions can be sent to [shmo@mil.state.or.us](mailto:shmo@mil.state.or.us).

## Planning

- OEM updated the [National Incident Management System \(NIMS\) Who Takes What](#) guide to align with the updated NIMS Training Program. For specific questions regarding NIMS training requirements, reach out to the State NIMS contact [Alaina.mayfield@state.or.us](mailto:Alaina.mayfield@state.or.us) or 971-719-0783.
- OEM is reverting to the original federal names for 15 Emergency Support Functions (ESFs), and adding three additional ESFs as higher numbers. Please note these changes do not affect the function of the

agency or ESF: More detailed explanatory documents have been distributed through a number of channels already. Within the next few months, as Ops Center is reconfigured, we will begin using the new numbering system in Situation Reports and other incident documents, as well as the State Emergency Operations Plan and associated job aids. For more information about this ESF realignment, please contact [erik.rau@mil.state.or.us](mailto:erik.rau@mil.state.or.us); 503-378-3252 or [kelly.jo.craigmiles@mil.state.or.us](mailto:kelly.jo.craigmiles@mil.state.or.us); 503-378-2865.

### **Search and Rescue**

- SAR events and workshops for 2020 to date are now virtual. The OSSA annual conference held in Bend and the Sheriff's Command College have been rescheduled for 2021. Monthly SAR team meetings are being held with physical/social distancing and mask guidelines in place.
- For general SAR information and statewide training, contact State SAR Coordinator Scott Lucas at [scott.lucas@mil.state.or.us](mailto:scott.lucas@mil.state.or.us) or 971-283-6135.