



# OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## OEM: Weekly Watch Report

**August 24-30, 2020**

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

**Message from the Director** – Many people are out and about these days, enjoying the Oregon summer. With COVID-19 still a factor, however, OEM urges you to watch these safety tips from our friends at the U.S. Forest Service.

### **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***

The State Emergency Coordination Center is activated in support of OHA's COVID-19 response, on a 14-day operational period, Thursday through Thursday. Requests for assistance may be made by contacting OERS at 1-800-452-0311 or directly through OpsCenter.

### **EMAC**

The Oregon Office of the State Fire Marshal mobilized Oregon fire resources on August 19 using the Oregon Fire Mutual Aid System (OFMAS) to deploy three task forces to support California wildfire response. Two additional task forces were deployed on August 20. A total of 85 personnel, representing 27 fire agencies from Clatsop, Klamath, Lane, Linn and Marion Counties responded and are assigned to the LNU Lightning Complex fire. California made the request through the national-state-to-state mutual aid system, the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC), which is administered by the Oregon Office of Emergency Management. The Oregon teams are slated for a 16 day deployment; however, should Oregon's fire situation require it, the teams can be recalled.

### **COVID-19**

Face coverings are required in Oregon for all people age 5+ in indoor public spaces and outdoors when physical distancing isn't possible. Additional COVID-19 information including case counts, testing, county data, reopening phases, etc., is available at <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-covid-19>.

## In the News

- [Oregon task forces battling wildfires in California](#)
- [Oregon governor declares state of emergency due to wildfire](#)
- [Oregon, Washington respond to areas of outdoor overcrowding](#)
- [Resilience and Oregon's Natural Resources](#)

## Public/Private Partnership Program

The Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency recently launched a new webpage specifically dedicated to providing access to information that supports efforts to secure houses of worship. For more information, visit the Faith Based Organization-Houses of Worship (FBO-HOW) resource page at <https://www.cisa.gov/faith-based-organizations-houses-worship>. For questions on public/private partnerships or to request to be included in the OEM Public Private Partnership listserv, contact [sonya.mccormick@state.or.us](mailto:sonya.mccormick@state.or.us).

## Training

National training partners have pivoted to providing courses in a virtual environment during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- 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

Thank you to those that are utilizing the statewide fire evacuation service to indicate evacuations in place due to wildfire activity in your jurisdiction. Many jurisdictions have signed on to the RAPTOR data use agreement, which provides access to update these boundaries in native GIS software. If you have GIS staff that would like to utilize this service (or you have forgotten the credentials to access this functionality), please contact [daniel.stoelb@state.or.us](mailto:daniel.stoelb@state.or.us).

## Grants

- FMAG **FEMA-5327-FM-OR** was approved by FEMA for the Mosier Creek Fire in Wasco County on August 12. FEMA Region X notified OEM on August 18 that there would be a delay in funding information due to the projected timeline being at the same time as the FY end for FEMA. Information will be shared when it is available.
- OEM 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 by October 16, 2020. Questions? Contact [traci.naile@sate.or.us](mailto:traci.naile@sate.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.

- 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).
- BRIC and FMA 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**

- An internal report detailing findings on how the OEM program meets nationally accepted emergency management practices, as identified within the 2016 Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) Standards, was presented to OEM Leadership on July 30. This internal assessment, which covered a wide array of operational and programmatic areas of compliance, will be used as a precursor to a more formal EMAP onsite assessment planned for November. The onsite assessment will set the stage for potential application for national accreditation with EMAP Standards by OEM and state government. For more information on the State's assessment or the EMAP Standards in general, please contact [bill.martin@state.or.us](mailto:bill.martin@state.or.us); 503-378-3514.

### **Search and Rescue**

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.