

CONFLAGRATION DECLARATION	STATEWIDE DECLARATION of EMERGENCY	FIRE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT	FEDERAL DECLARATION of EMERGENCY	PRESIDENTIAL MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION
Governor declares at the request of the Oregon State Fire Marshal (upon receiving the request from local authorities)	Governor declares at the request of a county or upon determining emergency has occurred or is imminent	FEMA Regional Administrator approves FMAG upon request by State Forester when fire or fire complex threatens such destruction as would constitute a major disaster; must meet cost threshold	President declares when disaster has caused damage of such severity that it is beyond combined capabilities of state & local governments to respond	President declares when disaster has caused damage of such severity that it is beyond combined capabilities of state & local governments to respond; must meet cost threshold
Provides structural protection through task forces mobilized from fire-fighting forces around the state when the ability to fight a fire exceeds local capabilities and threat to life & structure exists	Provides Governor with broad authority; authority can be limited within the declaration ( <i>see, for example, "Op Plan Smokey" dec which limits applicability to Oregon National Guard</i> )	Criteria used to evaluate threat: 1. Threat to lives & improved property, critical facilities / infrastructure, watershed 2. Availability of state / local firefighting resources 3. High fire danger conditions 4. Potential major economic impact	Depending upon request and rules, assistance can be applied to debris removal and emergency protective measures, direct federal assistance	Depending upon request and rules, assistance can be applied to debris removal, emergency protective measures & infrastructure (gov't or certain private non-profit) damaged in fire, hazard mitigation assistance, very rarely individual assistance to homeowners for non or under insured loss of primary residence
State of Oregon reimburses local fire-fighting forces for expenses when mobilized under a Conflagration Declaration	Financial responsibility for actions depends upon terms of declaration	Federal cost share is 75% of eligible costs incurred (costs of equipment & supplies, labor, travel and per diem, temporary repairs, etc)	Federal cost share is 75% of eligible costs not covered by FMAG	Federal cost share is 75% of eligible costs not covered by FMAG
ORS 476.510 <i>et seq</i>	ORS 401.165 <i>et seq</i>	Robert T Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act	Robert T Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act	Robert T Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act

**\* CAVEATS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- \* many of these rules apply only when a fire has occurred on PROTECTED LANDS
- \* the information contained in this document is simplified—exceptions and nuances often apply
- \* for more information on federal disaster rules and regulations, please see [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov)