



# Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal October 2014

## Conflagration stats for 2014

The 2014 fire season was a busy one for both the Oregon Department of Forestry and the OSFM. There were six declared conflagrations, and although this was an unusually high number for fire season, it did not set a record. The record is nine conflagrations, declared in 2002. The 2014 total is the second highest on record.

The following are some of the significant results from this past summer:

- Six declared conflagrations – Two Bulls, Beaver Complex, Rowena, Rogue River Drive, 36 Pit, and Scoggins Creek.
- One residence and five out buildings lost while OSFM structural resources were on scene (six residences were lost on the Beaver Complex prior to arrival of OSFM resources).
- Estimated value of saved residences - \$525.5 million.
- Estimated cost of structural mobilization resources - \$2.7 million.
- Estimated return on investment - \$190 saved for every \$1 spent.
- Sixty-five IMT members were mobilized during the season; this represents 63% of our 103 members.
- Twenty-three task forces from 10 counties were mobilized.
- Thirty-five OSFM staff members worked in the Agency Operations Center. This represents 67% of our 52 staff at the time.
- Two Bulls was the earliest conflagration on record.