

# Situation Report

## Oregon State Emergency Coordination Center (ECC)

<b>Incident Name</b>	2025 Statewide Wildfire Monitoring	<b>OERS Number</b>	2025-1285
<b>Situation Report</b>	#013	<b>Date/Time</b>	8/18/2025 @ 2000
<b>Incident Type</b>	Wildland Fire	<b>ECC Status</b>	Level 3: ECC Regional Response
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### Community Lifeline Conditions

Safety and Security	Food, Hydration, Shelter	Health and Medical	Energy	Communications	Transportation	Hazardous Materials	Water Systems
							
Stable	Stabilizing	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stabilizing	Stabilizing
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### Situation Update

Statewide, **3,642** acres currently are burning in **21** active fires. As of 0800 August 18, Oregon has **0** active Large Fires. [To date, 1,805 fires have burned 196,643 acres statewide.](#)

There are currently 19 addresses under a Level 1, 2, or 3 evacuation notice.

The National Interagency Coordination Center (NWCC) reports that the National Preparedness level is at Level 4 meaning that national resources are heavily committed. National priorities will govern resources of all types. In the Pacific Northwest the preparedness levels remain at level 3, meaning there are adequate resources within the geographic to manage current incidents.

To date, the State ECC has received **86** requests for assistance, **60** requests have been completed, and **26** requests are in process.

The ECC is at Level 3: ECC Regional Response operating virtually. ECC Situation Reports and Policy Briefings will be distributed weekly. Changes to the cadence of reporting may occur based on incident activity.

For detailed reports and up to date weather and wildfire information, please refer to the [2025 Wildfire Monitoring Portfolio](#). The Situation Report tab provides additional details on fire size and containment, mission assignments, shelter counts and more.

Activated Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 1 – Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 2 – Communications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 3 – Public Works <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 4 – Firefighting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 5 – Information and Planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 6 – Mass Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 7 – Logistics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 8 – Health and Medical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 9 – Search and Rescue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 10 – Hazardous Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 11 – Agriculture and Animal Protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 12 - Energy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 13 – Safety and Security <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 14 – Business and Industry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 15 – Public Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 16 – Volunteers and Donations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 17 – Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Security <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 18 – Military Support

Activated State Recovery Support Functions (RSFs)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RSF 1 – Community Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> RSF 2 – Economic Recovery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RSF 3 – Health Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RSF 4 – Human Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RSF 5 – Disaster Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RSF 6 – Infrastructure Systems <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RSF 7 – Natural and Cultural Resources

### Declarations and Related Incidents

State Emergency Declarations	Conflagrations	Fire Management Assistance Grants	Small Business Administration Declarations	Jurisdictional Declarations		Related Incidents	
				State	Federal	County	Tribe
3	7	4	1	2	1	53	3

### Weather Summary

**Northwest Oregon (Portland Office):**

- Monday-Tuesday (8/18-8/19): Seasonal conditions with west to northwest breezes.
- Wednesday-Thursday (8/20-8/21): Dry conditions with increasing temperatures day to day - highs in the 80s across the lowlands. Thursday afternoon presents a period of marginally low RHs and elevated north winds in the southern and central Willamette Valley with a 15-30% chance to meet Red Flag conditions.
- Friday-Saturday (8/22-8/23): High temperatures peak in the 90s across the lower elevations paired with minimum RHs in the 25-35% range. North winds don't appear as strong as Thursday however.
- Sunday (8/24): Slight cooling trend begins - dry conditions continue.

**Northeast Oregon (Pendleton office)**

- Monday - Tuesday (8/18-8/19): Temperatures near normal with winds driven by local terrain.
- Wednesday (8/20): Seasonal temperatures with breezy afternoon winds with gusts up to 25 mph across the Blue Mountain foothills and up to 30 mph through the Columbia Gorge.
- Thursday (8/21): A warming and drying trend begins as afternoon humidities drop into the mid-to upper teens.
- Friday - Saturday (8/22-8/23): The warmest and driest period as high temperatures reach into the mid-to upper 90s and afternoon humidities drop into the teens. Portions of Central Oregon may reach single digit minimum humidity values both days. Moderate (35-50%) overnight humidity recoveries are anticipated in the morning. 10-15% chance of isolated afternoon thunderstorms across the Blue Mountains Saturday.
- Sunday (8/24): Warm and dry conditions persist as highs break into the upper 90s with afternoon humidities in the teens. 15-20% chance of isolated afternoon thunderstorms across the Blue Mountains and John Day Basin.

**Southwest Oregon (Medford office)**

- Monday - Wednesday (8/18 - 8/20): Seasonal warmth and breezes. Drier air aloft minimizes thunderstorm possibility.
- Thursday (8/21): Temperatures rise above seasonal levels. Dry daytime conditions.
- Friday - Saturday (8/22 - 8/23): Warmest part of the next week. West side valleys may reach 100 degrees. Easterly breezes overnight may cause concerns for coastal ranges in Curry County. Moist air aloft may return on Saturday, but chances for thunderstorms are uncertain. Overall, no obvious hazardous conditions.
- Sunday (8/24): Slight cooling possible, overall dry conditions continue.

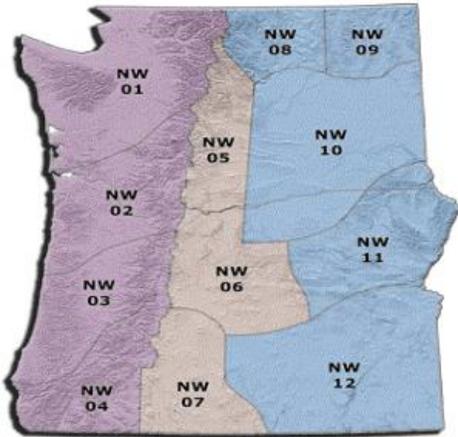
**Southeast Oregon (Boise Office):**

- Tuesday (8/19): Hot and dry with breezy afternoon winds gusting up to 25 mph near the Nevada border.
- Wednesday (8/20): Hot and dry with wind gusts up to 20 mph in southern Harney County.
- Thursday (8/21) - Monday (8/25): Hot, with increasing chances of showers and thunderstorms Saturday through Monday thanks to a push of monsoonal moisture this weekend.

## Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Monday, 8/18/2025



**Legend**

**Significant Fire Risk Levels**

<b>Low</b>	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for significant fires ( <b>less than 1% chance</b> )
<b>Moderate</b>	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderate risk for significant fires ( <b>1 - 4% chance</b> )
<b>Elevated</b>	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for significant fires ( <b>5 - 19% chance</b> )
<b>High Risk</b>	- The risk for significant fire(s) is very high ( <b>≥ 20%</b> ) Triggers: 1. <b>✓</b> (Significant Lightning) 2. <b>BEN</b> (Critical Burn Environment)

The assessment of Significant Fire risk considers three main factors including: weather elements, number of ignitions, and background fire danger.

Significant Fire risk is derived objectively via statistical methods that combine all three factors. **High Risk** levels (≥ 20% probability of a significant fire) are usually due to numerous fire starts from lightning. Human fires don't often result in a large fire probability above 20%.

Predictive Service Areas	ytd	Today	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
NW01								
NW02								
NW03								
NW04								
NW05								
NW06								
NW07								
NW08								
NW09								
NW10								
NW11								
NW12								

**Fire Weather:** Gradual warming and drying is expected to begin this week, developing over the east side first and then moving over to the west side later in the week. Projections show temperatures well above average by next weekend. The threat of fire weather hazards like widespread thunderstorms and strong dry winds appears low for the next several days. However, isolated dry thunderstorms remain possible east of the Cascades today and Tuesday. Southerly flow has potential to then bring thunderstorms to eastern Oregon over the weekend. However, inconsistent weather model performance at that time range so far this season lowers confidence.

Refer to local NWS forecasts for specific forecast details and any weather warnings in your area.

**Fire Potential:** Ignition potential increases in southeast Oregon, where lightning over the weekend was accompanied by minimal precipitation. ERCs will rise steadily throughout the week, returning to average values by Wednesday or Thursday with most PSAs near the 97th percentile by the weekend. Significant fire potential remains low to moderate through late week. After a week of warming and drying, several east side PSAs move into an elevated risk for significant fires. Any thunderstorm activity could further boost the risk.

**Fire Danger Trends:**

[https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/fw/WEB\\_NFDRS\\_graphics.php](https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/fw/WEB_NFDRS_graphics.php)

**Preparedness Level:**

Northwest: 3  
National: 4

-Jon Bonk

**Additional fire resources/references:**

[ODF Wildfire News](#)

[Geographic Agency Coordination Center \(GACC/NWCC\) Daily Briefs](#)

[National Interagency Fire Coordination Center \(NIFC\) Daily Situation Reports](#)

**Wildfire Activity**

**Preparedness Levels (PL)**

Northwest: PL 3	National: PL 4
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[Northwest Preparedness Level information.](#)

[National Preparedness Level information.](#)

**Fire Incidents**

- **21** active fires with **3,642** acres currently burning.
- Incidents listed below meet large fire criteria and/or incidents with a Complex or Type 1 IMT assigned per the (NWCC).

Fire Name	IMT Assigned	Size/ Containment (%)	Start Date
Hooker Creek	ICT3	1,300 acres / 75%	8/16

Sources: Wildfire size and containment information per the NWCC, NIFC, or InciWeb.

Last reported at 08/18/2025.

## OpsCenter Requests/Actions

For additional information, see the “2025 Wildfire Response Missions” tab on the [2025 Wildfire Monitoring Portfolio](#).

Resource Type	# of Open	# of Closed	
Assistance	13	11	
Equipment	2	16	
Facility	-	-	
Information	1	1	
Personnel	10	30	
Supply	-	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>86</b>

Agency/Department	# of Open	# of Closed
Statewide Interoperability Coordinator	1	12
Oregon Department of Agriculture	-	2
Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services	-	2
Oregon Department of Corrections	-	1
Oregon Department of Emergency Management	12	18
Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries	1	-
Oregon Department of Human Services	6	7
Oregon Department of Transportation	3	-
Oregon Health Authority	-	9
Oregon Housing Community Services	1	3
Oregon State Police	-	1
Department of Environmental Quality	2	5
Request needs to be reassigned	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>60</b>

Source: OpsCenter

Last reported 08/18/2025

## Important Reminders

- DCBS urges partners to vet all information and resources around insurance for consumers with DFR before release. It is imperative that correct information and resources are being verified prior to being released to the public.

## Local and Tribal Status

Multnomah County							
							
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### Immediate Concerns

- Steady State Operations

### Safety and Security

- Steady State Operations

### Food, Hydration, Shelter

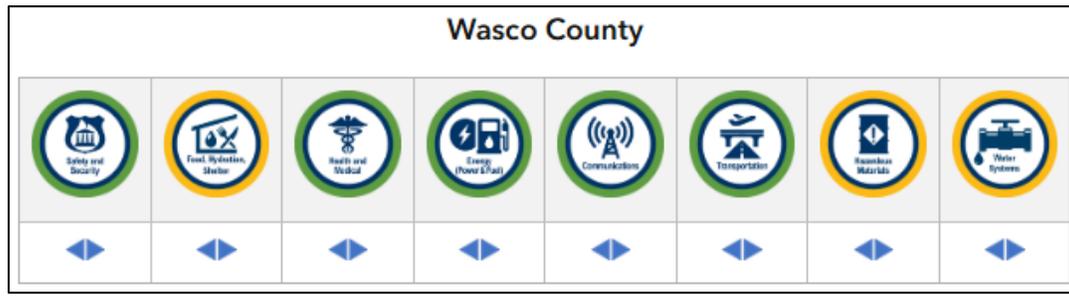
- Steady State Operations

### Health and Medical

- Steady State Operations

### Transportation

- Steady State Operations



Food, Hydration, Shelter

- County and state are working to identify temporary and long-term housing solutions.

Hazardous Materials

- Phase 1 of debris management is complete. Phase 2 planning is underway with the county.

Water Systems

- Two community wells remain impacted from the Rowena fire (Rowena Crest and Tooley).

**State of Oregon Community Lifeline Details as of 08/18 1030 hrs**

**Safety and Security Stable ↔**

Law Enforcement/Security

- Steady state operations

Fire Service

- ODF IMT's Available: **3**
- ODF IMT's Committed: **0**
- OSFM IMT's Available: **3**
- OSFM IMT's Committed: **0**

Search and Rescue

- Steady state operations

Community Safety

- Available Department of Corrections Crews: **19**
- Committed Department of Corrections Crews

Government Services

- Steady state operations
- **The Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) are seeing no impacts related to wildfires.**
- ECC Joint Information System (JIS)
  - ESF 15 has focused on public messaging related to wildfire prevention, preparedness, donation safety, and available resources. Communications warned the public about disaster-related scams and encouraged monetary donations through trusted local recovery funds.
  - The largest focus continues to be supporting the Rowena Fire Recovery Joint Information Center (JIC) and long-term recovery messaging.
    - A Debris Removal Joint Information System (JIS) was established in coordination with Wasco County, DEQ, DCBS, OHA, ODOT, and ODHS, meeting Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to align messaging and deliverables.
    - **The state JIS and OEM PIOs continue to offer technical support for the Long-Term Recovery Group (LTRG), with having drafted a strategic communications plan and guiding them on setting up free website hosting through Dreamhost.**

**Food, Hydration and Shelter Stabilizing ↔**

Food

- Steady state operations

Hydration

- ODHS has confirmed 12 requests for drinking water for residents of the Rowena Fire.

Shelter

- **2 Rowena survivors' households in hotels.**
- A Rowena Wildfire State Sheltering and Housing Taskforce is actively coordinating assistance for

wildfire survivors. [The Sheltering component for the Rowena wildfire survivors is stabilizing \(amber\).](#)

- # of open congregate shelters: **0**

#### Agriculture

- Steady state operations

### Health and Medical **Stable** ↔

#### Medical Care

- Region 1: Acute 84% (Normal), ICU 77% (Normal), Peds acute 60% (Normal), Peds ICU 19% (Normal), ED% 79% (Normal)
- Region 2: Acute 88% (Systems Surging), ICU 88% (Systems Surging), Peds acute 150% (Trending to Maximum Capability), Peds ICU 0% (Normal), ED% 86% (Systems Surging)
- Region 3: Acute 65% (Normal), ICU 71% (Normal), Peds acute 48% (Normal), Peds ICU 0% (Normal), ED% 55% (Normal)
- Region 5: Acute 77% (Normal), ICU 79% (Normal), Peds acute 27% (Normal), Peds ICU 0% (Normal), ED% 73% (Normal)
- Region 6: Acute 75% (Normal), ICU 67% (Normal), Peds acute 0% (Normal), Peds ICU 0% (Normal), ED% 70% (Normal)
- Region 7: Acute 74% (Normal), ICU 64% (Normal), Peds acute 56% (Normal), Peds ICU 0% (Normal), ED% 66% (Normal)
- Region 9: Acute 40% (Normal), ICU 43% (Normal), Peds acute 0% (Normal), Peds ICU 0% (Normal), ED% 70% (Normal)

#### Fatality Management

- Steady state operations.
- Three (3) suspected heat related deaths have been reported between 8/10 – 8/13.

#### Patient Movement

- Steady state operations.

#### Public Health

- Essence Reporting
  - Total statewide emergency and urgent care visits: [Within expected levels.](#)
  - Heat-related illnesses (statewide): [Following a spike in visits from 8/8 to 8/14, visits for heat-related illness have returned to baseline. Visits peaked on 8/12 with 48 visits statewide.](#)
  - Fire and Smoke inhalation (statewide): [Within expected levels.](#)
  - Non-fatal submersion and drowning (statewide): [Within seasonally expected levels.](#)
  - Non-infectious respiratory illness (statewide): [Within expected levels.](#)

#### Medical Supply Chain

- Steady state operations.

### Energy **Stable** ↔

#### Power Grid

- Steady state operations.

#### Fuel

- Steady state operations.

### Communications **Stable** ↔

#### Infrastructure

- Steady state operations.

#### Alerts, Warnings, and Messages

- NAWAS terminal at OSP Southern Command is down. Harney and Malheur Counties do not have NAWAS Terminals.
  - The lack of terminals leaves the identified locations without an alternate means of receiving emergency messaging.

#### 911 & Dispatch

- Steady state operations.

#### Responder Communications

- Steady state operations.

#### Finance

- Steady state operations.

### Transportation **Stable** ↔

#### Highway/Roadway/Motor Vehicle

- Steady state operations.

#### Mass Transit

- Steady state operations.

#### Railway

- Steady state operations.

#### Aviation

- Steady state operations.

#### Maritime

- Steady state operations.

## Hazardous Materials **Stabilizing** ↔

### Facilities

- Steady state operations.

### HazMAT, Pollutants, Contaminants

- Rowena Fire: Phase 2 work is expected to commence mid-August after a pause period so that homeowners can return to look for valuables.
- Rowena Fire: # of lots impacted: 70
- Rowena Fire: # of Rights of Entry (ROE) forms collected: 68
- Rowena Fire: # of lots that have completed phase #1, Household Hazardous Waste Removal: 68 (**100%**)
- Rowena Fire: Pounds of ash and debris hauled: **TBD**

## Water Systems **Stabilizing** ↔

### Potable Water Infrastructure

- Rowena Fire: # of private wells inspected: TBD
- Rowena Fire: Two community water systems and numerous private wells have been damaged.
  - No significant updates to the Rowena Crest or Tooley Water District.
- The Oregon Water Resources Department Well Abandonment, Repair and Replacement Program (WARRF) stopped accepting new applications for funding as of March 2025 because all available funds had been awarded to help Oregonians repair or replace and permanently abandon household wells that were dry or damaged by previous wildfires. OWRD received an additional \$1M for the WARRF program during the 2025 legislative session with a targeted date to accept new applications in November.

### Waste Management

- No significant updates.

## Volunteer Agency Liaison (VAL) and Public-Private Partnerships (P3)

### **Volunteer Agency Liaison:**

- Rowena Fire:
  - Donations being consolidated and packed August 18 at The Elks and Wahtonka School using local volunteers. Donations will be moved from the Wahtonka School to the Basalt Commons for longer term storage August 19 using local volunteers and moving supplies donated by local community organizations and businesses.
  - Mid-Columbia Community Action Council (MCCAC) working with Lutheran Disaster Services to identify Disaster Case Management training date(s).
  - Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) continues to meet every other week and is formalizing its subcommittees, leadership positions, and bylaws. Next LTRG meeting 8/20/2025. VOADs tracking LTRG and community needs.

### **Public-Private Partnerships**

- Continuing to monitor for any impacts related to tariffs or other incidents.

### **Links and References**

- [2025 Statewide Wildfire Monitoring](#) - ECC Situation Reports, Missions, Fire Overview, Evacuation Boundaries, Mass Care Dashboard, Weather Forecasts, State Building Closures, and Power Outages. **Please share this link with relevant partners only.**



