

# 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>	#014	<b>Date/Time</b>	8/25/2025 @ 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, **22,214** acres currently are burning in **46** active fires. As of 0800 August 25, Oregon has **2** active Large Fires. To date, **1,897** fires have burned **219,965** acres statewide.

There are currently **4,416** addresses under a Level 1, 2, or 3 evacuation notice.

The Northwest 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 **91** requests for assistance, **66** requests have been completed, and **25** 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)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 1 – Transportation</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 2 – Communications</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 3 – Public Works</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 4 – Firefighting</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 5 – Information and Planning</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 6 – Mass Care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 7 – Logistics</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 8 – Health and Medical</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 9 – Search and Rescue</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 10 – Hazardous Materials</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 11 – Agriculture and Animal Protection</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 12 - Energy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 13 – Safety and Security</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 14 – Business and Industry</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 15 – Public Information</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 16 – Volunteers and Donations</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 17 – Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Security</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF 18 – Military Support</li> </ul>

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	
				County	Tribe	County	Tribe
State	State	Federal	Federal	County	Tribe	County	Tribe
3	8	5	1	2	1	60	3

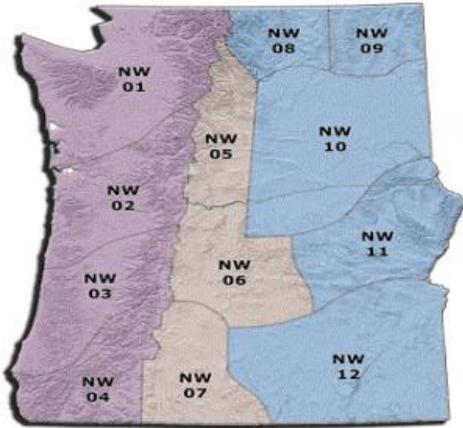
### Weather Summary

- Northwest Oregon (Portland Office):**
- Showers and scattered afternoon thunderstorms across the Lane and Linn Cascades and Foothills Tuesday and Wednesday.
  - Dry and Unstable conditions across the Cascades are possible on Tuesday.
  - Inland temperatures in the low 90's on Tuesday, then 80's Wednesday through the weekend.
- Northeast Oregon (Pendleton office)**
- Heat through Wednesday with Extreme Heat Warnings and Heat Advisories in effect for most of the region.
  - Isolated to Scattered Showers and Thunderstorms Tuesday through Thursday for the mountains. On Wednesday, the focus is across Wallowa County. There is a 30% chance for 1/2 inch of rain, and some concern for flooding in burn scar areas.
  - Dry and cooler Friday through Monday with above normal temperatures.
- Southwest Oregon (Medford office)**
- Showers and scattered afternoon thunderstorms along and east of I-5 corridor Tuesday and Wednesday, with Red Flag Warnings in effect.
  - Above normal temperatures Tuesday will gradually lower to near seasonal temperatures by the end of the week.
  - Cooler temperatures and showers possible early next week.
- Southeast Oregon (Boise Office):**
- A flash flood watch is in effect from Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday evening due to anticipated heavy rain, scattered showers, and thunderstorms. Flash flooding is possible, particularly in burn scar areas.
  - Dry conditions and near-normal temperatures are expected from Thursday through Sunday.

## Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Monday, 8/25/2025



**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. ⚡ (Significant Lightning) 2. BEN (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		Yellow	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
NW02		Brown	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
NW03		Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
NW04		Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
NW05		Yellow	Green	Brown	Green	Green	Green	Green
NW06		Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
NW07		Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
NW08		Brown	Red	Red	Brown	Green	Green	Green
NW09		Brown	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
NW10		Yellow	Green	Brown	Green	Green	Green	Green
NW11		Brown	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
NW12		Brown	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green

**Fire Weather:** Strong high pressure persists with near-record heat and strong low level mixing. Thunderstorm coverage expands into the Washington Cascades, starting dry but trending wetter over time. Most frequent lightning is expected over south-central and central Oregon, with potential westward spread. Tuesday brings similar coverage with more lightning activity over the Cascade west slopes, but storms should be wetter. Wednesday looks similar but with increasing rainfall. Storm coverage decreases Thursday and further on Friday. Overnight humidity remains low, especially on mid-slopes and ridges the next couple nights.

Refer to local NWS forecasts for specific forecast details in your area. A variety of fire weather, heat, and air quality warnings are in effect.

**Fire Potential:** ERCs continue to rise, with most PSAs exceeding the 90th percentile. Hot, dry, and unstable conditions are elevating fire potential, prompting multiple Red Flag Warnings and Fire Weather Watches across Washington and central Oregon through today. South central and southwest Oregon faces Red Flag Warnings for abundant lightning over dry fuels. Poor overnight humidity recoveries will keep fires active into the night. Numerous lightning ignitions may strain initial attack resources ahead of incoming moisture. Conditions will peak today and tomorrow with multiple PSAs at high risk for significant fire activity. As thunderstorms become wetter, fire indices will decline and resistance to control will lessen.

**Fire Danger Trends:**

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

**Preparedness Level:**

Northwest: 3  
National: 4

**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**

- 46 active fires with 22,214 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
Flat	CIMT	21,971/5%	8/21
Emigrant	CIMT	150/0%	8/24

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

Last reported at 08/25/2025.

## 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	14	12	
Equipment	2	16	
Facility	-	-	
Information		2	
Personnel	9	34	
Supply	-	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>91</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	11	21
Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries	1	-
Oregon Department of Human Services	7	9
Oregon Department of Transportation	3	-
Oregon Health Authority	-	9
Oregon Housing Community Services	1	3
Oregon State Police	-	1
Department of Environmental Quality	1	6
Request needs to be reassigned	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>66</b>

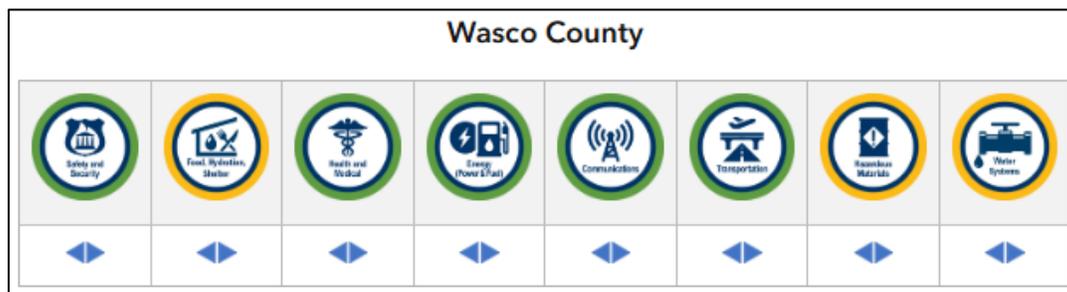
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## Important Reminders

- 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



### 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).

Safety and Security **Stable** ↔

Law Enforcement/Security

- Steady state operations

Fire Service

- ODF IMT's Available: **2**
- ODF IMT's Committed: **1**  
(CIMT #3 mobilized for the Flat Fire)
- OSFM IMT's Available: **2**
- OSFM IMT's Committed: **1**  
(OSFM Red Team mobilized for the Flat Fire)

Search and Rescue

- Steady state operations

Community Safety

- Available Department of Corrections Crews: **19**
- Committed Department of Corrections Crews: **4**
- Evacuations – Number of Addresses

Jurisdiction	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Total
Deschutes County	971	205	285	1,461
Jefferson County	31	226	2,698	2,995
Statewide	1,002	431	2,983	4,416

Government Services

- Steady state operations
- ECC Joint Information System (JIS)
  - 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

- **5** 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**
- Flat Fire structure damage:
  - Residential destroyed: **4**
  - Residential damaged: **1**
  - Buildings destroyed: **6**
  - Buildings damaged: **1**

Agriculture

- Steady state operations

**Health and Medical Stable ↔**

Medical Care

- Region 1: Acute 87% (Systems Surging), ICU 76% (Normal), Peds acute 60% (Normal), Peds ICU 52% (Normal), ED% 86% (Systems Surging)
- Region 2: Acute 91% (Systems Surging), ICU 96% (Trending to Maximum Capability), Peds acute 140% (Trending to Maximum Capability), Peds ICU 0% (Normal), ED% 91% (Systems Surging)
- Region 3: Acute 72% (Normal), ICU 69% (Normal), Peds acute 48% (Normal), Peds ICU 0% (Normal), ED% 72% (Normal)
- Region 5: Acute 86% (Systems Surging), ICU 90% (Systems Surging), Peds acute 19% (Normal), Peds ICU 0% (Normal), ED% 86% (Systems Surging)
- Region 6: Acute 75% (Normal), ICU 67% (Normal), Peds acute 0% (Normal), Peds ICU 0% (Normal), ED% 74% (Normal)
- Region 7: Acute 79% (Normal), ICU 49% (Normal), Peds acute 63% (Normal), Peds ICU 0% (Normal), ED% 75% (Normal)
- Region 9: Acute 32% (Normal), ICU 62% (Normal), Peds acute 0% (Normal), Peds ICU 0% (Normal), ED% 74% (Normal)

Patient Movement

- Steady state operations.

Public Health

- Essence Reporting
  - Total statewide emergency and urgent care visits: Within expected levels.
  - Heat-related illnesses (statewide): Currently elevated. Statewide visits spiked on 8/22, when there were 45 visits compared to an average of 1.8 visits per day during the prior week. Daily visits have started decreasing but remain elevated above baseline.
  - Fire and Smoke inhalation (statewide): Within expected levels.
  - Non-fatal submersion and drowning (statewide): Slightly elevated. There was a small spike in statewide visits on 8/24. There were 5 visits, compared to an average of 1.1 visits per day during the prior week. Visits appear to be related to a shared incident while swimming near a waterfall.
  - Non-infectious respiratory illness (statewide): Within expected levels.

Fatality Management

- Steady state operations.
- Three (3) suspected heat related deaths have been reported between 8/23 – 8/24.

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**
- OEM conducted outreach regarding recovery needs, including debris management for the Cram and Elk fires; there are no outstanding needs.

## Water Systems **Stabilizing** ↔

### Potable Water Infrastructure

- 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 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. 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.**

**NEXT Situation Report: 09/02/2025 @ 2000hrs**