

Situation Report

Oregon State Emergency Coordination Center (ECC)

Incident Name	2025 Statewide Wildfire Monitoring	OERS Number	2025-1285
Situation Report	#019	Date/Time	9/29/2025 @ 2000
Incident Type	Wildland Fire	ECC Status	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	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stabilizing	Stabilizing
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Situation Update

Statewide, **78,555** acres currently are burning in **24** active fires. As of 0800 September 29, Oregon has **4** active Large Fires. To date, **2,944** fires have burned **340,091** acres statewide.

There are currently **154** addresses under a Level 1, 2, or 3 evacuation notice.

The Northwest Coordination Center (NWCC) reports that the National Preparedness level is at Level **2** meaning that resource capability remains stable enough nationally to sustain incident operations and meet objectives in active geographic areas. In the Pacific Northwest the preparedness level is at level **3**, meaning there are adequate resources within the geographic region to manage current incidents.

To date, the State ECC has received **102** requests for assistance, **87** requests have been completed, and **15** 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	
				County	Tribe	County	Tribe
State	State	Federal	Federal	County	Tribe	County	Tribe
3	8	5	1	2	1	79	3

Weather Summary

Northwest Oregon (Portland Office):

- Tuesday - Wednesday (9/30 - 10/1): Widespread rain beginning late Tuesday morning, becoming showers late Tuesday into Wednesday. Thunderstorm chances in the afternoons and evenings. Breezy south winds with gusts up to 35-45 mph along the coast and 25-30 mph inland. Strongest winds Tuesday afternoon & evening.
- Thursday (10/2): Showers continue with elevated south winds, gusts up to 30-35 mph along the coast and 20-25 mph inland.
- Friday - Saturday (10/3 - 10/4): Chance of continued scattered showers.
- Sunday - Monday (10/5-10/6): Dry weather returns with winds shifting north to east.

Northeast Oregon (Pendleton office)

- Tuesday (9/30): Widespread showers, mainly during the late afternoon and early evening. Isolated thunderstorms over the eastern mountains of Oregon. Breezy SW winds
- Wednesday - Thursday (10/1 - 10/2): Intermittent showers over the high mountains (Cascades, eastern mountains of Oregon)
- Friday - Sunday (10/3 - 10/6): Slight chances for high mountain showers. Winds shifting more north and east by the end of the weekend.

Southwest Oregon (Medford office)

- Tuesday (9/30): Widespread showers and gusty southerly winds. The Moon Complex could see 1 to 2 inches of rainfall between Monday (9/29) and Tuesday (9/30).
- Wednesday - Thursday (10/1 - 10/2): Postfrontal showers are possible, mostly west of the Cascades and decreasing through the middle of the week. Gusty winds continue on Wednesday and ease on Thursday.
- Friday - Sunday (10/3 - 10/6): A dry front could turn winds northerly on Friday. Dry conditions and early morning easterly flow are possible.

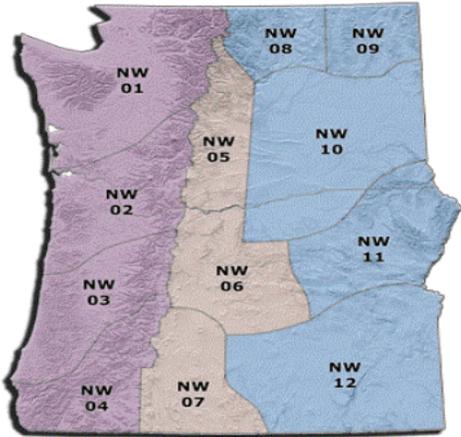
Southeast Oregon (Boise Office):

- Tuesday - Wednesday (9/30 - 10/1): Weak showers possible, mainly in higher elevations; gusty southwesterly winds likely on both days.
- Thursday (10/2): Winds lighter and turn more westerly throughout the day. Much lower chances of precipitation (up to 20% chance in Baker County).
- Friday - Sunday (10/3 - 10/6): An incoming low pressure system will bring northwesterly winds but dry conditions throughout southeast OR. Peak daytime temperatures will continue dropping into the mid to lower 60s through Sunday.

Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Monday, 9/29/2025



Legend

Significant Fire Risk Levels

Low	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for significant fires (less than 1% chance)
Moderate	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderate risk for significant fires (1 - 4% chance)
Elevated	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for significant fires (5 - 19% chance)
High Risk	The risk for significant fire(s) is very high (≥ 20%) 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								
NW02								
NW03								
NW04								
NW05								
NW06								
NW07								
NW08								
NW09								
NW10								
NW11								
NW12								

Fire Weather: Low pressure over the Pacific will send a series of fronts across the Geographic Area each day through Wednesday, followed by the parent upper low moving inland Thursday. Rainfall early in the week will heavily favor the Coast Range and Olympics, with amounts dropping off quickly eastward toward the Cascades and east side. Wet thunderstorms will occur each day but are not expected to significantly increase the risk of new large fires. Moderately strong southerly wind gusts will affect coastal areas, especially Tuesday and Wednesday, with south to southwest winds spreading across the Cascades and into southern Oregon. Despite the wind, cooler temperatures and much higher humidity will help mitigate fire weather concerns, particularly along the coast.

Check your local NWS forecasts for specific forecast details in your area.

Fire Potential: Dry fuels and steady breezes will continue to promote active fire behavior in southwest Oregon and central Washington. Elsewhere east of the Cascades, fire activity is expected to remain moderate, with localized increases where wind and terrain align. New ignitions are expected to be limited, keeping initial attack activity relatively low.

Fire Danger Trends:

https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/fw/WEB_NFDRS_graphics.php

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 3
National: 2

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 2
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[Northwest Preparedness Level information.](#)

[National Preparedness Level information.](#)

Fire Incidents

- **24** active fires with **78,555** 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
Emigrant	RM Team 1	33,003/47%	8/24
Moon Complex	NW Team 13	17,316/10%	9/4
Foley Ridge	IMT3	494/37%	9/6
McNamee	ICT3	2,500/0%	9/28

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

Last reported on 09/29/2025.

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	5	24	
Equipment	4	18	
Facility	-	-	
Information		2	
Personnel	6	41	
Supply	-	2	
Total	15	87	102

Agency/Department	# of Open	# of Closed
Statewide Interoperability Coordinator	1	13
Oregon Department of Agriculture	-	2
Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services	-	2
Oregon Department of Corrections	-	1
Oregon Department of Emergency Management	1	31
Oregon Department of Forestry	1	5
Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries	-	1
Oregon Department of Human Services	5	12
Oregon Department of Transportation	5	-
Oregon Health Authority	-	9
Oregon Housing Community Services	1	3
Oregon State Police	-	1
Department of Environmental Quality	1	7
Request needs to be reassigned	-	-
Total	15	87

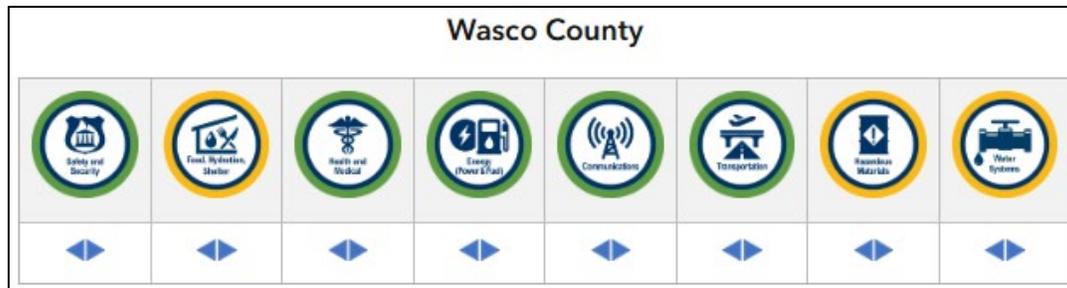
Source: OpsCenter

Last reported 09/29/2025

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



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). Long-term solutions are being developed in coordination with USDA Rural Development and Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD).

State of Oregon Community Lifeline Details as of 09/29 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: **2**
- OSFM IMT's Committed: **1 – Moon Complex Fire**

Search and Rescue

- Steady state operations

Community Safety

Available Department of Corrections Crews: **19**

Government Services

- Steady state operations
- The ECC Joint Information System (JIS) continues to support Rowena Fire recovery efforts.
 - OEM Public Information Officers (PIOs) are coordinating joint communications with the Governor's Office (lead), Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), and Wasco County. The PIOs are standing by as the county and state finalize their recovery plans and continue encouraging Wasco County to respond directly to constituent inquiries. OEM will support Wasco County Emergency Management with any information gaps.
 - No new requests are pending.

Food, Hydration and Shelter **Stable** ↔

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: **1**

Agriculture

- Steady state operations

Health and Medical **Stable** ↔

Medical Care

- Region 1: **Acute 89% (Systems Surging)**, ICU 80% (Normal), Peds acute 70% (Normal), Peds ICU 62% (Normal), ED% 64% (Normal)
- Region 2: **Acute 91% (Systems Surging)**, ICU **94% (Systems Surging)**, Peds acute 200% (**Trending to Maximum Capability**), Peds ICU 0% (Normal), ED% 59% (Normal)
- Region 3: Acute 75% (Normal), ICU 66% (Normal), Peds acute 57% (Normal), Peds ICU 0% (Normal), ED% 67% (Normal)
- Region 5: **Acute 91% (Systems Surging)**, ICU **88% (Systems Surging)**, Peds acute 44% (Normal), Peds ICU 0% (Normal), ED% 73% (Normal)
- Region 6: Acute 66% (Normal), ICU 57% (Normal), Peds acute 0% (Normal), Peds ICU 0% (Normal), ED% 140% (**Trending to Maximum Capability**)
- Region 7: Acute 81% (Normal), ICU 76% (Normal), Peds acute 55% (Normal), Peds ICU 0% (Normal), **ED% 87% (Systems Surging)**
- Region 9: Acute 34% (Normal), ICU 59% (Normal), Peds acute 0% (Normal), Peds ICU 0% (Normal), ED% 45% (Normal)

Fatality Management

- Steady state operations.

Patient Movement

- Steady state operations.

Public Health

- Essence Reporting
 - Total statewide emergency and urgent care visits: Within expected levels.
 - Heat-related illnesses (statewide): Within seasonally expected levels.
 - 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 ↔	
<u>Power Grid</u>	<u>Fuel</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steady state operations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steady state operations.
Communications Stable ↔	
<u>Infrastructure</u>	<u>911 & Dispatch</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steady state operations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steady state operations.
<u>Alerts, Warnings, and Messages</u>	<u>Responder Communications</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAWAS terminal at OSP Southern Command is down. Harney and Malheur Counties do not have NAWAS Terminals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The lack of terminals leaves the identified locations without an alternate means of receiving emergency messaging. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steady state operations.
	<u>Finance</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steady state operations.
Transportation Stable ↔	
<u>Highway/Roadway/Motor Vehicle</u>	<u>Aviation</u>
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<u>Mass Transit</u>	<u>Maritime</u>
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<u>Railway</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steady state operations. 	
Hazardous Materials Stabilizing ▲	
<u>Facilities</u>	<u>HazMAT, Pollutants, Contaminants</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steady state operations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Rowena Fire</u>: # of lots impacted: 70 <u>Rowena Fire</u>: # of Rights of Entry (ROE) forms collected: 68 <u>Rowena Fire</u>: # of lots that have completed phase #1, Household Hazardous Waste Removal: 68 (100%) <u>Rowena Fire</u>: Pounds of ash and debris hauled: TBD
Water Systems Stable ↔	
<u>Potable Water Infrastructure</u>	<u>Waste Management</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Rowena Fire</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USDA Rural Development is working with Tooley Water District on their Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant. Scope and FY26 funding are still being identified. Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) funding will be available this fall for private connection wells. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No significant updates.
Volunteer Agency Liaison (VAL) and Public-Private Partnerships (P3)	
Volunteer Agency Liaison:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing significant to report. 	
Public-Private Partnerships	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing significant to report. 	
Links and References	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 if warranted: 10/06/2025 @ 2000hrs	