



EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

SITUATION REPORT #26

Incident Name:	Clackamas Wildfires September 2020		
Reporting Period:	October 21-26, 2020		
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EOC Location:	DSB 115	<u>EOC Planning Section</u>	
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		Incident:	Clackamas Wildfire Complex

All new information for today's report is in **Blue**.

Safety and Security

A re-entry website is up and viewable at: <https://www.clackamas.us/wildfires/returning-to-your-home>. Operations, PIO and PIC are developing materials about how to safely clean up ash or smoke.

Returning home after the fire well water recommendations:

https://www.watersystemscouncil.org/download/wellcare_information_sheets/maintaining_your_well_information_sheets/Wildfires-and-Wells-FINAL.pdf

To avoid injury, residents should use caution and safety equipment (eye protection, gloves, footwear) when operating equipment (chain saws) to remove debris. See [Reentry website](#) for safety information.

The Emergency Conflagration Act for the North Cascade Complex Fires in Clackamas County was amended to be backdated to September 8th. https://www.oregon.gov/gov/Documents/executive_orders/eo_20-53.pdf

Riverside Fire Update (Last Update Oct 21)

Approximate Size: 138,054 acres

Containment: 72%

Total Personnel: 118

Start Date: September 8, 2020

Cause: Human

On October 16, 2020 the Type 3 Incident Management Team for the Riverside fire also took command of the Mount Hood National Forest portion of the Lionshead Fire. Personnel on both incidents will continue suppression repair efforts for the protection of watersheds and fisheries, as well as with hazard mitigation efforts so Forest areas roads can be opened safely.

Safety of the public and those working in the burn area continues to be the top priority. We ask that the public please respect road and forest closures until hazard mitigation efforts are complete.

Riverside Fire: Oregon Department of Transportation continues to work to remove fire weakened trees and loose rock that would threaten motorists traveling along Hwy 224. Portland General Electric is also working along the roads to mitigate hazard trees that pose a threat to the power infrastructure. Planning for hazard tree mitigation along roads maintained by the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management is being finalized and should begin next week.

The area behind the fire closure is experiencing landslides and hazardous trees falling onto roadways. Public safety is the top priority - please adhere to the Forest closure while work to these roads is ongoing.

Beachie Creek Fire Update (Last Update Oct 19)

Approx. Size: 193,573 ac.

Containment: 85%

Total Personnel: 52

Start Date: August 16, 2020

Estimated Containment: October 31st 2020

Cause: Under Investigation

General Information: This will be the final daily update for the Beachie Creek Fire. The Inciweb page and Beachie Creek Fire Facebook page will be updated for the next several days as the Type 3 team concludes their assignment but will not be maintained through the winter. Fire information will be provided on the Willamette National Forest and Northwest Oregon BLM homepages or through social media channels as needed.

Closures remain in place to keep the public safe from hazards like falling trees and ash pits that can remain hot and smolder for months after the wildfire event.

North Clackamas Fires:

The North Clackamas Fires are 100% contained and in patrol status.

There is total of 2,584 acres in this fire complex. Stumps and pockets will continue to smolder well into the fire imprint, even with rain events. Residents are asked not to call 911 for smoke seen within the fire imprint unless there is active fire that is spreading or threatening a structure.

Unger Fire: 497 acres, 100% containment

Dowty Fire: 1,509 acres, 100% containment

Wilhoit Fire: 532 acres, 100% containment

Graves Creek: 46 acres, 100% containment

Mt. Hood National Forest www.fs.usda.gov/detail/mthood/news-events/?cid=FSEPRD811247




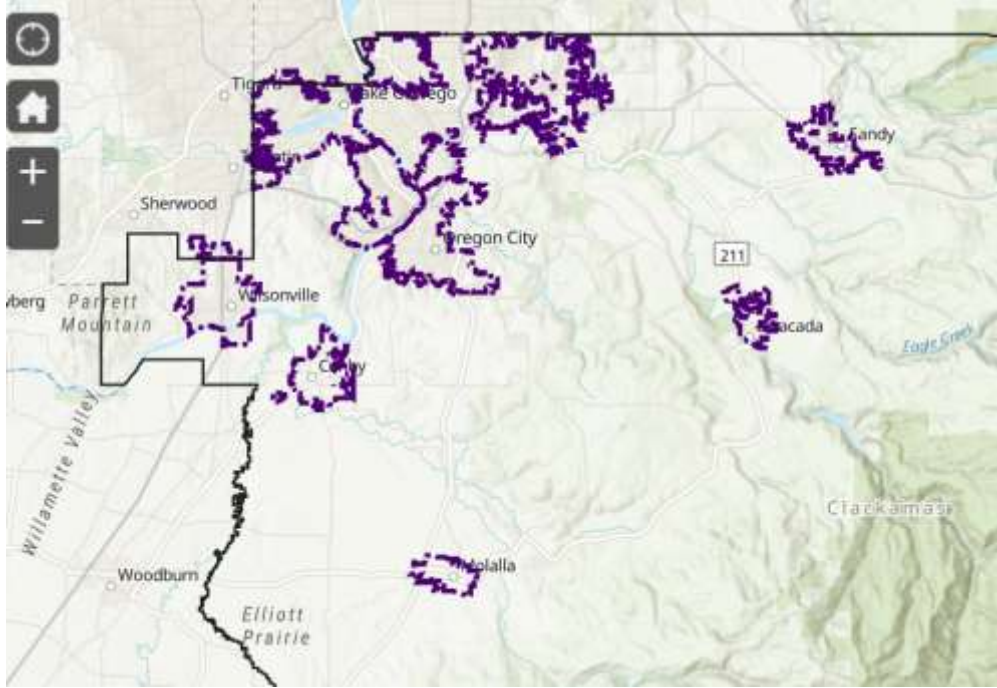
Bureau of Land Management www.blm.gov/.../regional-.../oregon-washington/fire-restrictions

Evacuations: There are no evacuations in Clackamas County.

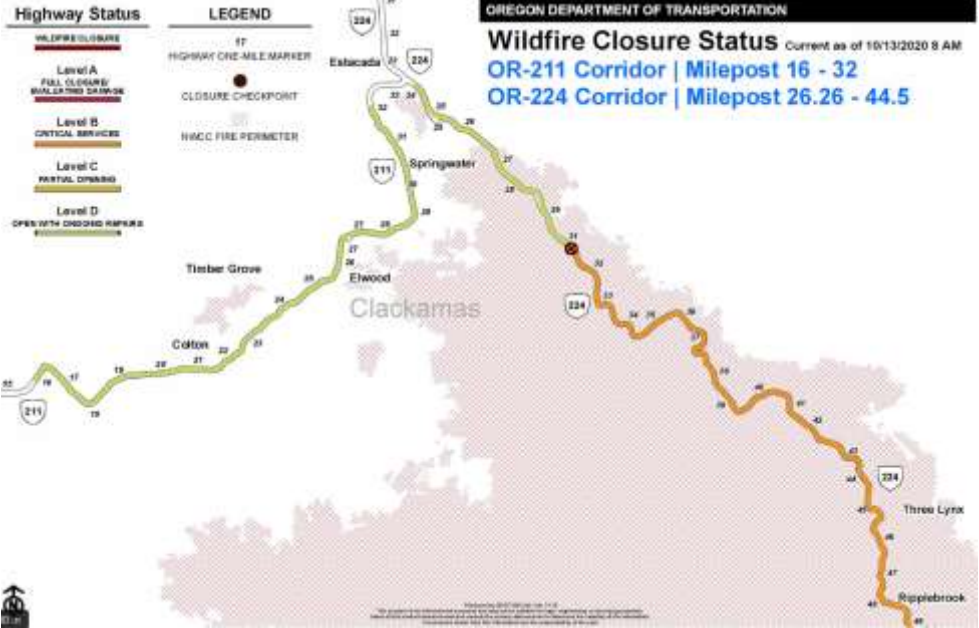
Closures: Multiple forest and area closures remain in effect for the safety of firefighters and the public. For the most up to date information, see the following websites:

- Mt. Hood National Forest www.fs.usda.gov/detail/mthood/news-events/?cid=FSEPRD811247
- Willamette National Forest www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/willamette/alerts-notice/?aid=61574
- Bureau of Land Management www.blm.gov/programs/public-safety-and-fire/fire-and-aviation/regional-info/oregon-washington/fire-restrictions.
- Oregon Department of Forestry <https://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/pages/restrictions.aspx>
- Road Closures on TripCheck: www.tripcheck.com/

After Wildfire Resources: For information regarding assistance after a wildfire about timber salvage, landowner assistance and replanting see the following website: <https://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/Pages/afterafire.aspx>

Community Impacts				
Casualty/Victim Summary	#Missing	0 as of 0900 9/28/20	# Confirmed Dead	Undetermined
	# Injured		# Evacuated	0
Impacted Areas, Populations	<p>Wildfire evacuation history shows when a given address moved in and out of evacuation levels. https://www.clackamas.us/wildfires/evacuation-dates</p> <div style="display: flex;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 25%;"> <p>EVACUATION LEVELS</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Level 1: BE READY for potential evacuation.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Level 2: BE SET to evacuate.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Level 3: GO! Evacuate now!</p> </div> </div> <div style="width: 75%;">  </div> </div>			

Evacuation Notice Status	All evacuation orders for Clackamas County have been lifted effective 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29 A Reentry website is up and viewable at: https://www.clackamas.us/wildfires/returning-to-your-home
Issued Advisories and Guidance	Backyard debris burning is prohibited in the North Cascades Fire District (July 6th Proclamation). Temporary Flight Restriction is in effect. Learn more at nifc.gov/drones For questions regarding private wells: refer to Oregon Health Authority's Domestic Well Safety webpage for Well User Resource Toolkit , which includes a link for emergencies. Smoke info: oregonsmoke.blogspot.com . Willamette Valley Smoke outlook: wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlooks/nworegon
Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A series of weak fronts will bring clouds and a few spotty light showers through Wednesday. Temperatures trend colder late this week into this weekend, with widespread frost and freeze conditions possible. • A stronger front is expected to bring increasing chances of rain and mountain snow Friday through Saturday. • An increased number of hazard trees will likely come down with strong gusty winds. The light rain is not yet expected to be an issue.
Health and Medical Advisories and Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No boil water notices • Air quality in the County averaging 'good' AQI over past 24 hours on both Purple Air and DEQ monitors. • Smoke and ED admission analysis complete and attached. Findings for EOC internal use only. Includes EOC recommendations. Key findings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ED visits for asthma-like symptoms visits increased on average by 17 visits per day during the wildfire period (9.6-10.3) in comparison to the four weeks prior (8.9-9.5) ○ The demographic groups that experienced the largest percent increases in asthma-like symptom visits were Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (49% increase) and people ages 18-44 (33% increase). Change in raw number of average daily visits for these groups remained below 15. ○ The highest rates of asthma-like symptom visits came from zip codes along 211, within and between Estacada and Molalla.

<p>Roads</p>	<p>ODOT Update https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Pages/Wildfire.aspx</p>  <p>Clackamas Roads County Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crew continue to assess hazard trees and clean up rock and debris from the ditches. • For the latest Forest Service road closures visit https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/mthood/alerts-notices/?cid=stelprdb5191108
<p>Shelter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milo McIver State Park demobilized as an official evacuation shelter site on 10/20. All resources and supports were ended at the site. • Three (3) individuals are remaining at the park until 10/22, on sponsorship from the Salvation Army. • Shelter Branch is developing a contingency plan for the remaining individuals if they need help relocating on 10/22.
<p>Reentry/Fire Resource Center (FRC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted the final signed MOU agreement with Molalla River School District. • Support final logistics and services operating at the FRC through Thurs Oct 22nd. • Support debris and damage assessment on completing the Right of Entry forms at the FRC through Oct 22nd. • Support the closing of the FRC with a digital online Fire Resources Quick Links webpage. • Coordinate with FEMA on the establishment of the External Outreach Site at their determined location, staffed through Nov 16th. • Support the FEMA External Outreach Site in Estacada City Hall, setting up a Fire-Impact Resources table with information and brochures from the FRC. • Support PIO on the canvassing of promotional flyers around Estacada and Molalla promoting the FEMA External Outreach Site. • Support the Volunteer/Donation branch in the Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) services.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-check residents who visited the FRC with master data spreadsheet from debris and damage assessment.
<p>Recovery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting numerous discussions including Board-level and state-level discussions about the proposed state option for debris removal contracting – continuing to seek clarity about the option and communicate our status to the state • On 10/20 in a policy session, the Board approved a 5-year on-call contract approach for our debris removal contract should we need to run our own RFP • On 10/20 in an issues session, the Board approved a letter for the Emergency Board supporting a state-funded option for cleanup and seeking flexibility • 10/21 conducting a site visit to Coffin Butte Landfill to look at disposal situation there • HHW Right-of-Entry forms may continue to trickle in. 55 completed as of 10/21 within the AC Disaster Consulting database. • We continue to field questions about HHW cleanup. Many property owners have questions we cannot answer at this point about scheduling flexibility or about insurance. Others have damage but do not believe they have HHW onsite. • We are summarizing all our HHW cleanup outreach in a document for Ops / Command / PIO. • Current count of property damage: 62 residences destroyed (estimated 37 stick built homes and 25 manufactured homes) and 214 outbuildings.
<p>Utilities</p>	<p>PGE: Approximately 140 Clackamas County households in the 97023, 97045 zip codes are currently without power.</p>
<p>Response Operations</p>	
<p>Emergency Operations Center</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County emergency declaration extended through January 8, 2021 • Clackamas County EOC is activated during the daytime hours of 8am-5pm. • Fire Incident Command Post is in operation 24/7. • FEMA Liaison on site to facilitate connections with federal resources. <p>Command Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote and support extension of Fire Resource Center (FRC) to October 22, 2020 • Continue damage assessment and disaster debris planning, including • Continue working and planning for Public Assistance and Individual Assistance with OEM and FEMA. • Identify other federal and organizational recovery programs • Inform public and other stakeholders of county response and recovery activities • Identify and manage resources for individuals affected by the wildfires. • Promote and collection of Right of Entry forms for Household Hazardous Waste. <p>Safety:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice COVID-19 protection measures, self-evaluate before entering work areas for COVID symptoms or exposures, apply the wrist band if

	<p>you do not have symptoms or exposures, wear a mask, social distance, wash hands frequently, wipe down tables, computers at the beginning and end of the day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For staff out in the community/in fire damaged areas, let your section chief know when you leave and when you are expected back with a cell number. If you are delayed, call in to update your ETA. Wear an appropriate mask when in areas that have poor air quality (ex. KN-95). • Be cautious when driving, monitor for road hazards including debris, landslides, limited visibility in smoky areas, etc. • Be aware of trip hazards in EOC spaces and mitigate as they emerge (ex. store personal belongings or other underneath tables) • Building evacuation, meet up in west parking lot. • AED and First Aid kit is located at or near DSB reception desk. • Please stand, stretch and/or walk inside or outside during your breaks, and/or as needed to, maintain your personal wellness. <p>Finance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure you copy all receipts to EOC Finance for recording. • Contract compliance requirements are in effect; make sure a contract is established for all invoices we will need to pay for the response efforts (supports eligibility for FEMA reimbursement).
<p>Public Information</p>	<p>The Clackamas County Joint Information System is active and JIC open 8am-5pm daily for this week. Press briefings will be conducted periodically over the next week, interspersed with live streaming community meetings. Press briefings will continue to be held on Red Soils campus for now due to audio issues in the field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan after fire flood messaging and media tour for execution the week of Oct. 26. • Promote FEMA External Outreach Site through flyers, website and social media platforms; continue to provide FEMA resources online. • Promote ODHS Food Benefits (D-SNAP Program) as shared messaging through social media platforms. • Begin development of Fire Recovery Checklist for public use. • Produced, filmed and shared on social media Video about the increased risk of flooding after wildfires and the flood insurance program. • No community meetings planned for the next operational period. Meeting attendance has dropped off. At the Oct. 13 community meeting less than 20 people attended. • Public Inquiry Center receiving fewer calls about fire. • Reach property owners and tenants to sign right-of-entry forms form household hazardous waste removal. • Office of Emergency Management funded radio ads promoting right-of-entry forms and household hazardous waste. • Updating website and removing outdated information. • All community meetings- please coordinate with JIC to ensure aligned public messaging.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Inquiry Phone Line, (503) 655-8224 and hours of call center will be M-Thurs. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Continue communications with the PIC team, provide updates as new information is being distributed and ongoing daily communications. Continued Social media content for posting and video production approvals. Continued monitoring and responding to any new media inquiries and all other inquires needed from EOC PIO.
<p>Planning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed and distributed Situation Status Report for 10/21/20 Operational periods are now 7 days. Next Operational Period is October 28th. <p>Public assistance links: Public agency or special districts https://web3.clackamas.us/damages/agency/login/ Individual Homeowner or renter Damage Report Form https://web3.clackamas.us/damages/individual/ Business Damage Report Form https://web3.clackamas.us/damages/business/</p>
<p>Operations</p>	<p>Social Services</p> <p><u>Behavioral Health</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go Teams visited Molalla FRC from 9a-5:30p Continue to be support for mental health resources <p><u>Human Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total contacts made: 128 Number of people provided w/ financial assistance: 59 Number of screened out and/or provided w/ other information/resources for assistance: 69 <p><u>Liaison</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing flood after fire flyer and D-SNAP benefits with liaison team Assisting PIO with promotion of multi-language survey to gather information on how to best communicate with residents in our county during a disaster
<p>Volunteer and Donations Management</p>	<p>At this time, Clackamas County is NOT accepting donations from the public. The public is advised to NOT DROP OFF DONATIONS. Instead, please visit: oregonrecovers.communityos.org to sign up to volunteer or provide donations, or to pair resources with needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare for and host Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meeting on Thursday 10/22 Attend the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) LTRG Orientation on Friday 10/23 Continue developing network of organizations involved in the LTRG, focusing on those that might be well suited for case management and organizations that reach underrepresented communities Continue fielding calls and emails to EOC Donations Established virtual repository of resources to offset the closure of the FRC.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare for and host Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meeting on Thursday 10/15 • Continue developing network of faith and community based organizations for the LTRG • Continue fielding calls and emails to EOC Donations • Donation and distribution of Salvation Army Boxes to the county's food box project (224), Colton Helping Hands (224), and the Fire Resource Center (32).
Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating with debris management for upcoming procurement and contract needs • Flyover contract development in process • Coordinating with debris management for upcoming procurement and contract needs • Revising resource request form to specifically require budget authority approval
Reference Information	<p>National Weather Service Forecast: https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lon=-122.54617314599453&lat=45.33747418271062#.X1qZx3IKhPY</p> <p>Oregon Office of Emergency Management Fire Map: https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/6329d5e4e13748b9b9f7f33f06a3c376/</p>
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Attachment(s email addresses): and ICS/Org Chart

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Liaison	eocliaisonfire@clackamas.us
Donations	eocdonations@clackamas.us
PIC Line	eocpic@clackamas.us
GIS Team	jonmcd@clackamas.us

Reminder from EOC Safety: wear your masks, maintain 6 feet of distance, and wash/sanitize your hands regularly! We are still in a pandemic.

In case of evacuation from EOC rally point is the west parking lot.

AED and First Aid kit is located at or near DSB reception desk.

