

# OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

# Wildfire Response & Recovery Update

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The Oregon Office of Emergency Management, in coordination with the Oregon Department of Forestry, Oregon State Fire Marshal, Oregon State Police and other state and federal partners, will distribute this daily update, collating verified information on the wildfire response.

## SITUATION SUMMARY

Fire crews continue to focus on protection of life and property. Evacuation orders continue to change as fire activity and containment levels change; check <u>wildfire.oregon.gov</u> for the latest maps and evacuation levels. Air quality remains at hazardous levels down the Interstate 5 corridor and the Columbia Gorge. Red Flag Warnings for high winds remain in effect in parts of Jackson, Lake and Klamath Counties.

# **HUMAN IMPACTS**

Confirmed fatalities: 10
Source: Oregon State Medical Examiner

Missing persons: 22

Source: Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS)

Sheltered persons: 4,569

Congregate: 2,149 | Non-Congregate: 2,420 Source: American Red Cross

# **DAILY STATS**

Acres burned (approx.): 1 million
Source: Oregon Department of Forestry

Residences destroyed: 1,145

Source: Integrated Reporting of Wildland-Fire Information (IRWIN)

Other structures destroyed: 512

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## **NEED TO KNOW**

Let loved ones know you are safe by registering with American Red Cross' <u>Safe and Well Website</u>.

Contact local law enforcement with concerns regarding missing family members. These helpful tools inform search and rescue efforts and bring relief to people looking for loved ones.

### MEDIA RESOURCES OF THE DAY

Active fire dashboard

Governor's 1pm press conference

Oregon Wildfire News



Mop up operations near Lionshead (Photo credit: Inocencio Hernandez)