2020 Historic Fire Season
Oregon Technical Advisory Committee
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Sept 7 – Evening  ~5:30-8:00pm
East Wind Event Captured
Oregon Labor Day Wildfires 2020

Fire Briefing Map

Post Sept. 7
ODF Fire Statistics to date

Oct 29, 2020

### 2020 Year To Date

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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### 10-Year Average (2010-2019 Year To Date)

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<td><strong>930</strong></td>
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All 2020 data is considered draft until end of fire season and until all incident data has been assessed and recorded.
Oregon Statewide – All Agencies
Average Acres Burned by Decade

2020 YTD: ~1.2M acres

169,194 avg acres burned
326,503 avg acres burned
666,727 avg acres burned

104%
93%
Historic Context

Oregon’s Largest Wildfires (>=50K Acres)

2020 Fires:

Beachie Creek is the 12th largest wildfire, and nearly the same acreage as Chetco Bar in 2017. Lionshead is #14, Holiday Farm is #17, Riverside is #20, and Archie Creek is #22.
State Recovery Response

• FEMA – OEM Coordination, Public Information
• State Recovery Plan
• Governor’s Office – Executive Level Coordination

SRF-7: Natural and Cultural Resources Recovery Taskforce

• Debris Management, Recreation, Funding, Tribal & Cultural Resources, Impact Assessments

• Recovery Priorities
  • Invest in near-term recovery needs to address areas of high erosion potential particularly associated with potential debris torrents and public safety
  • Ensure source water watersheds are prioritized for recovery and restoration
  • Identify critical streams for aquatic habitat and prioritize investments in those that need active restoration
  • In coordination with the tribes, identify and protect areas with high concentration of cultural resources at risk.
Erosion Threat Assessment & Recovery Team (ETART)

- Available via FEMA
- Federal Leadership Team
- Federal Field Leads
- State/Local Partners
- Future Capacity
- Next Steps...
  - Close-outs
  - Final Reports
  - Data Warehouse
  - Additional Assessments?
  - Prioritization
Recovery Needs & Opportunities

• Deliberate, Coordinated Effort
• Sensitive to Recovery Process & Needs

• Partnership Opportunity (Capacity)
  • NRCS – Emergency EQIP
  • FSA – Emergency Forest Restoration Program
  • USFS State & Private Forestry
  • OSU Extension – FNR Fire Program
  • OWEB / Other NGO - Public-Private Partnerships
  • Volunteers
Priorities Refocused

• Salvage Logging
• Seedling Availability
• Sector Capacity

• SB 1602
  • June 2020 Special Session
  • Helicopter Spray Buffers
  • Notification/Subscription
  • SSBT Rules – Siskiyou
  • Additional FPA Changes
Discussion