

**Daily Situational Report – Friday, September 18, 2020**

**ALMEDA FIRE**

Lead Agency: Jackson County Emergency Operation Center

<i>Status as of 9/18/20 at 8:30 AM</i>	
State Date/Time	09/08/20, 11:04 AM
Containment	100%
Acreage	3,200
Cause	Under Investigation
Civilian Fatalities	3
Civilians Affected	42,412
Preliminary Structures Damaged/Destroyed (subject to change)	57 residential damaged/2,357 residential destroyed

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**OBENCHAIN FIRE**

Lead Agency: Oregon State Fire Marshal, NW Incident Command Team 8

<i>Status as of 9/18/20 at 8:00 AM</i>	
State Date/Time	09/08/20, 1:59 PM
Containment	35%
Acreage	32,833
Cause	Under Investigation
Incident Type	Wildfire

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Inciweb: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7185>

**Emerging Conditions and News**

- Governor Kate Brown is planning on touring the Expo and the fire area on Monday (9/21)
- Kelly Madding, Deputy Medford City Manager is meeting with Talent and Phoenix and working towards a one-stop shop for recovery resources for those in need
- Resources are still available onsite at the Expo Evacuation Center and continue to be expanded
- Today's news conference addressed key items including media questions.
- FEMA liaison is onsite at the EOC to help provide guidance and assistance to EOC on rebuilding our communities.
- Urban Search and Rescue Team is completing their work, which is anticipated to be completed this weekend.
- FEMA Assistance Online. Individuals can register for assistance at <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>

**Almeda 100% Contained**

- [Evacuation Level Changes for Today \(9/18\)](#) – Two areas of Phoenix and Talent were reopened this morning. At 4:00pm, nearly all areas not burned have been reduced to a Level 1.
- [Interstate Exits and Road Reopenings for Today \(9/18\)](#) – Talent Exit 21 and Phoenix Exit 24 reopened. Oregon 99 north of the Valley View Road intersection is open to Colver Road.

**South Obenchain 35% Contained, 100% Lined**

- [Evacuation Level Changes for Today \(9/18\)](#) – As of 3:15pm, most areas involved in the South Obenchain Fire are open for residents to return.
- Cooler weather is moderating fire behavior and has allowed for firefighters to make good progress on mop up in the fire area.