

Situational Report – Tuesday, September 29, 2020

ALMEDA FIRE

Lead Agency: Jackson County Emergency Operation Center

Quick Facts	
State Date/Time	09/08/20, 11:04 AM
Containment	100%
Acreage	3,200
Cause	Under Investigation
Civilian Fatalities	3
Preliminary Damaged Property (subject to change)	2,738 total properties impacted

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Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/AlmedaFire/

OBENCHAIN FIRE

Lead Agency: NE Washington Team 2

Quick Facts	
State Date/Time	09/08/20, 1:59 PM
Containment	95%
Acreage	32,671
Cause	Under Investigation
Preliminary Damaged Property (subject to change)	55 total properties impacted

Email: SouthObenchainFire@gmail.com
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SouthObenchainFire
Inciweb: https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7185
Wildfire Information Center: (458) 206-3043 https://southwestoregonwildfireinformation.blogspot.com/

Emerging Conditions and News

- [Fire Damage Assessment Dashboard Now Available](#). This [interactive](#) mapping tool will allow anyone with internet access to quickly locate and view the extent of damage to individual properties. In addition to information for individual properties, the dashboard also provides overall statistics for the region.
- [The Shelter at the Expo is still Open](#). With the opening of the MARC, there were changes at the shelter but the shelter remains open.
- [MARC \(Multi-Agency Resource Centers\) is Open!](#) The Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) is now open in Medford (8am-8pm, 7 days a week) with smaller satellite offices operating in Talent (8am-6pm) and Phoenix (8am-6pm).
- [Help line is open to help citizens register for citizen alert](#). Call 541-776-7338 to get assistance with signing up for [citizen alert](#) and get general fire questions answered.

Almeda 100% Contained

- [Evacuation Level Status](#) – All evacuation levels have been removed.

South Obenchain 95% Contained

- [Evacuation Level Status](#) – Within the burn area, the levels have been lowered to a level 1 “be read.” All other evacuation levels have been removed.
- Containment and control lines continue to hold on the South Obenchain Fire. There is no threat to containment.
- All Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands within the fire perimeter remain closed. The public must not enter closure areas and closed recreation sites. See the [BLM website](#) for information.

Essential Fire and Community Information (NEW/UPDATED ITEMS ARE MARKED WITH ♦)

<p>Press Releases</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Press Conference Video from 9/23 is available for viewing.
<p>Federal Support (FEMA) Status and Resources</p>	<p><u>Individuals & Households Assistance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Status to Date (Subject to Change) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 2,594 Individuals & Households have registered in Jackson County, this is an increase of 251 registrants since last sit report. • Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MARCs ○ Register online: https://www.disasterassistance.gov/ ○ Additional Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assistance Programs and Individual & Households Programs ○ See FAQs at https://www.disasterassistance.gov/help/faqs
<p>Public Infrastructure Damage Assessment Process</p>	<p>♦ The County submitted local public infrastructure damage assessments to OEM/FEMA on Friday (9/25). A State/FEMA representative may be contacting the local agencies that had submissions to schedule and conduct interviews this week to help in the completion of the PDA summary at the State level.</p>
<p>Shelter & Evacuation Center</p>	<p><u>The Expo Location</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsibility: Shelter operated by Red Cross • Location: Jackson County Expo Phone: 541-774-8270 Address: 1 Peninger Road Central Point, OR ♦ Sheltering Individuals/Households (9/29/2020): 79 inside and 126 outside • Services: Shelter, food, shower, laundry <p><u>Phoenix Location</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsibility: Red Cross • Location: Phoenix Elementary School Address: 215 N. Rose St, Phoenix, OR
<p>State of Oregon News</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Governor Brown Issues New Residential Eviction Ban to Address Housing Needs During COVID-19 and Wildfire Response and Recovery Efforts ♦ Disaster Unemployment Assistance Available for Oregon Wildfire Survivors • Keep in Touch – Update Information with FEMA to Avoid Delays • State issues insurance emergency order for wildfire victims • Fees waived for replacing some vital records lost to wildfires.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affected Oregonians may enroll in health coverage due to Oregon wildfires. • Oregon Building Codes Division can help people locate manufactured home ownership documents.
<p>Non-profit, government, school districts other resources</p>	<p>Rogue Credit Union Grant funds for Southern Oregon Fire Relief. Rogue is administrating grant fund for local non-profit organizations, governments, or school districts. The deadline for proposals is Friday, October 2, 2020 at 5pm. Please submit your applications online.</p>
<p>U.S. Small Business Administration Resources</p>	<p>Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to Oregon businesses and residents as a result of President Trump’s major disaster declaration, which covers Jackson County. The contact information for this service is:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Virtual Business Recovery Center and Virtual Disaster Loan Outreach Center Monday – Sunday (7 days/week) 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. EDT FOCWAassistance@sba.gov (800) 659-2955 </p>
<p>Community Resources</p>	<p>Resources Shelter Information and Community Resources United Way of Jackson County Access Jackson County Voters Oregon Wildfire Resources DMV FEMA Animal Information (FOTAS) and Jackson County Animal Services</p> <p>Housing Wildfire Damage Housing Relief Housing Connection Portal</p> <p>Property Taxes Almeda, South Obenchain, Greenway MM 24, et al fires – Disaster Tax Relief</p> <p>Help Lines Jackson County Mental Health Crisis line (541) 774-8201 Suicide Lifeline (800) 273-8255</p>

[Senior Loneliness Line](#) (503) 200-1633
[Rogue Valley Aging and Disability Resource Connection](#) (541) 618-7572
[Military Helpline](#) (888) 457-4838
[YouthLine](#) (877) 968-8491 or Text HELLO to 741741
[National Domestic Violence Hotline](#) 1-800-799-7233 and TTY 1-800-787-3224
[Disaster Distress Helpline](#) 1-800-985-5990 and TTY 1-800-846-8517 Or text TalkWithUs to 66746
[Safe + Strong Helpline](#) or call [800-923-4357](#) (HELP)
Call 211 or go to [211info.org](#)

Make Donations

Go to [recovers](#) online to see list of organizations accepting donations.

◆ Rogue Valley Habitat for Humanity is collecting furniture donations for fire victims. Donations can be made Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the administration office on South Pacific Highway. Families that lost furniture to fires can email programs@roguevalleyhabitat.org or call 541-779-1983. Once enough items have been collected, families will be contacted with a time for them to pick up furniture.