

Situational Report – Friday, September 25, 2020

ALMEDA FIRE

Lead Agency: Jackson County Emergency Operation Center

<i>Status as of 9/23/20</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 Damaged Property (subject to change)	2,732 total properties

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<https://www.facebook.com/AlmedaFire/>

OBENCHAIN FIRE

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

<i>Status as of 9/23/20</i>	
State Date/Time	09/08/20, 1:59 PM
Containment	90%
Acreage	32,671
Cause	Under Investigation
Incident Type	Wildfire
Preliminary Damaged Property (subject to change)	55 residential structures (does not include other structures damaged)

Email: SouthObenchainFire@gmail.com

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/SouthObenchainFire>

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

Emerging Conditions and News

- **MARCs (Multi-Agency Resource Centers) Are Open! Open Seven Days a Week 8 am to 8 pm.** The Multi-Agency Resource Centers (MARC) are now open in Medford with smaller satellite offices operating in Talent and Phoenix. There will be representatives from FEMA, the Red Cross, local insurance agencies, and City Representatives to help in the fire relief process at the MARCs. Change: The Shady Cove site had limited activity, therefore was closed and resources were sent to other locations.
- **Thank you, Rogue Valley, for all the generous donations!** Several organizations are collecting monetary donations for the immediate needs and long-term recovery of Jackson County. Go to [recovers](#) online to see list of organizations.

Almeda 100% Contained

- **Evacuation Level Status** – All evacuation levels have been removed.

South Obenchain 90% 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.
- NE Washington Team 2 will assume management of fire from NW Incident Management Team 8 on Saturday at 7 am. The small amount of precipitation received has not significantly reduced the fire danger. All fuels remain at critically dry levels. Please stay diligent to keep new starts from occurring. Over 91 miles of containment line has been constructed to contain the South Obenchain Fire.

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"> ♦ 2,343 Individuals & Households have registered in Jackson County • 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 is the lead on a multi-jurisdictional team to complete the public infrastructure damage assessment process using the approved FEMA process and that effort started 9/16 and is due to the County today (9/25) for submission to the State and FEMA. Please contact the Jackson County Emergency Manager if you have any questions: BeltSA@jacksoncounty.org.</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 ♦ Citizens Utilizing: Approximately 237 • 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"> ♦ 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. • 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 Senior Loneliness Line (503) 200-1633 Rogue Valley Aging and Disability Resource Connection (541) 618-7572 Military Helpline (888) 457-4838</p>

[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](#)