

Office of State Fire Marshal

2020 Fire Season Update

September 2020 Legislative Days



OREGON OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL

OREGON FIRE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM



1. Local Response

Initial attack by AHJ or nearby agencies



2. Local Mutual Aid

Local agency agreements used to bring in partners from neighboring jurisdictions



3. Expanded Mutual Aid

Local agency agreements which may be county-wide or inter-county used to bolster capability



4. Statewide Mutual Aid

Conflagration or other state-level response by resources mobilized by State Fire Marshal



5. Interstate Mutual Aid

State-level agreements allowing resources from other states to respond



Preparation for the Wind Event

- September 2, 2020 –prevention and preparedness efforts
 - Press release & prevention and Messaging Tools
- September 6, 2020-Oregon Fire Mutual Aid System report availability for Monday.
- September 7th, 2020 OEM hosts Windstorm Briefing
- September 7, 2020 OSFM holds emergency Fire Defense Board Chief (FDBC) Meeting and personally contacted.

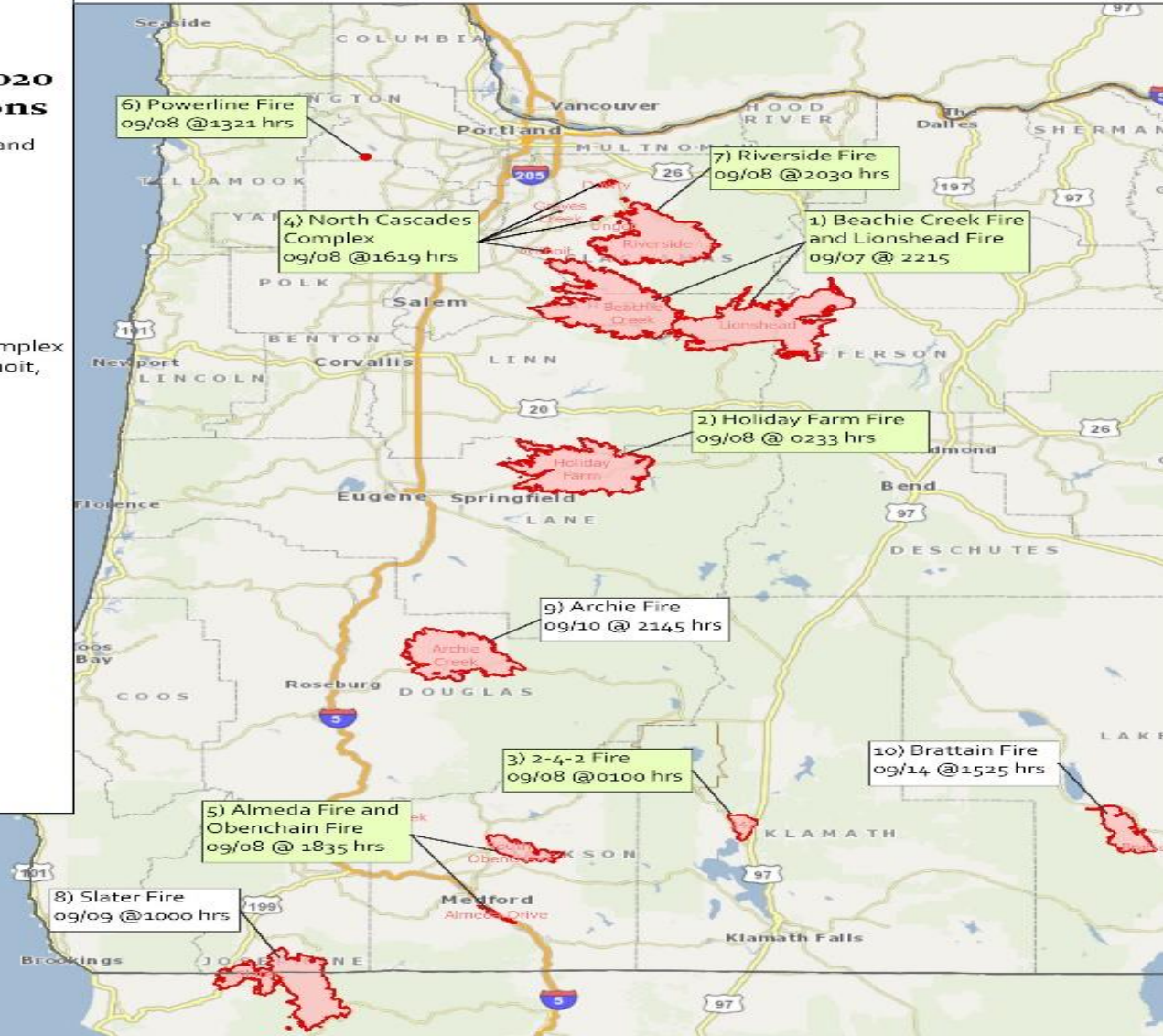




OSFM September 2020 Conflagrations

- 1) Beachie Creek Fire and Lionshead Fire
09/07 @ 2215 hrs
- 2) Holiday Farm Fire
09/08 @ 0233 hrs
- 3) 2-4-2 Fire
09/08 @ 0100 hrs
- 4) North Cascades Complex
(Dowty, Unger, Wilhoit, and Graves Creek)
09/08 @ 1619 hrs
- 5) Almeda Fire and Obenchain Fire
09/08 @ 1835 hrs
- 6) Powerline Fire
09/08 @ 1321 hrs
- 7) Riverside Fire
09/08 @ 2030 hrs
- 8) Slater Fire
09/09 @ 1000 hrs
- 9) Archie Fire
09/10 @ 2145 hrs
- 10) Brattain Fire
09/14 @ 1525 hrs

Emergency Conflagration Act Statewide Declaration 09/08 @ 1600 hrs



OSFM-2020 Fire Season – By the Numbers

Response:

- 57 Oregon task forces/strike teams
- 8 EMAC task forces from 5 states: UT, ID, MN, ND, WA
- 113 Oregon fire agencies
- Approx. 300 pieces of fire apparatus
- Approx. 650 Oregon fire personnel assigned
- Local extended response

Loss:

- 9 confirmed fatalities
- 172,427 threatened structures
 - \$43,463,314,807 estimated value of saved residences
- 2,267 residences lost
- 1,556 other buildings lost

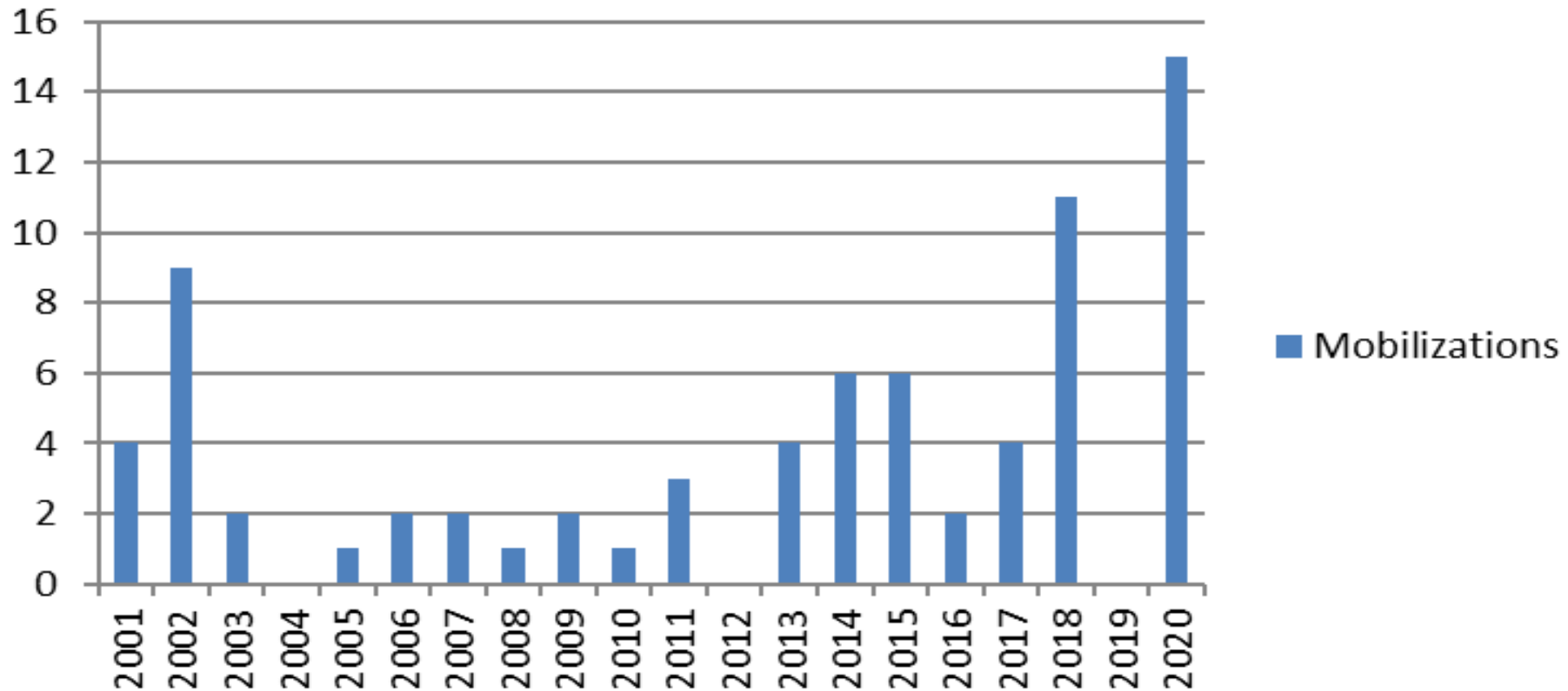
OSFM costs to date:

- \$ 15,000,000

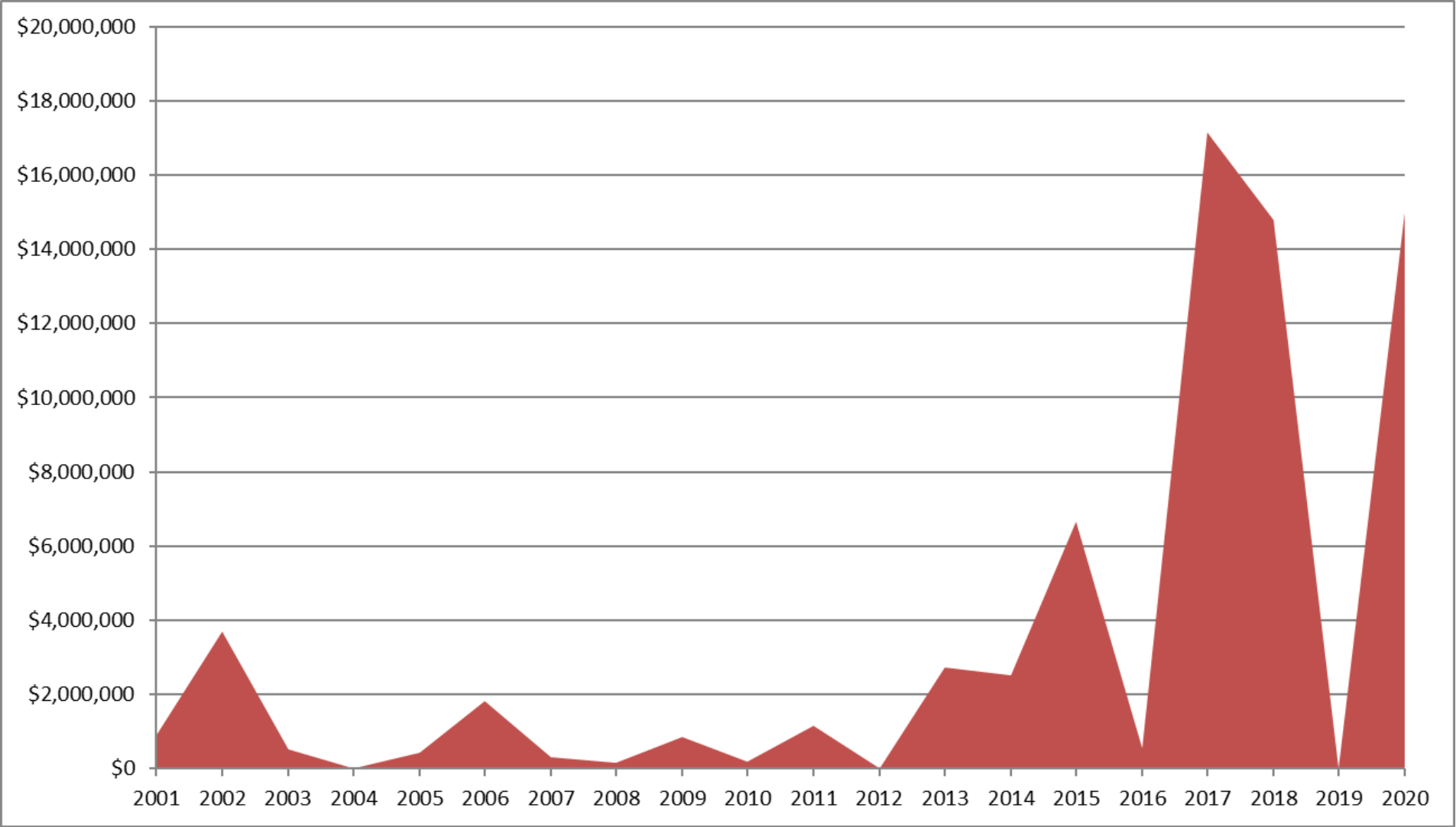


OSFM Mobilizations

OSFM Mobilizations since 2001



Fire Mobilization Costs



Moving Forward

- Governor's Wildfire Council Review
 - Increased Capacity
 - Conflagration Large Fire Funding
 - Technology improvements
 - Review of the Oregon Fire Mutual Aid system
 - Defensible Space
- Continued focus on prevention and preparedness to reduce risk to communities

