

OLCC Recreational Marijuana Licensee Wildfire Impact Survey September 2020

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

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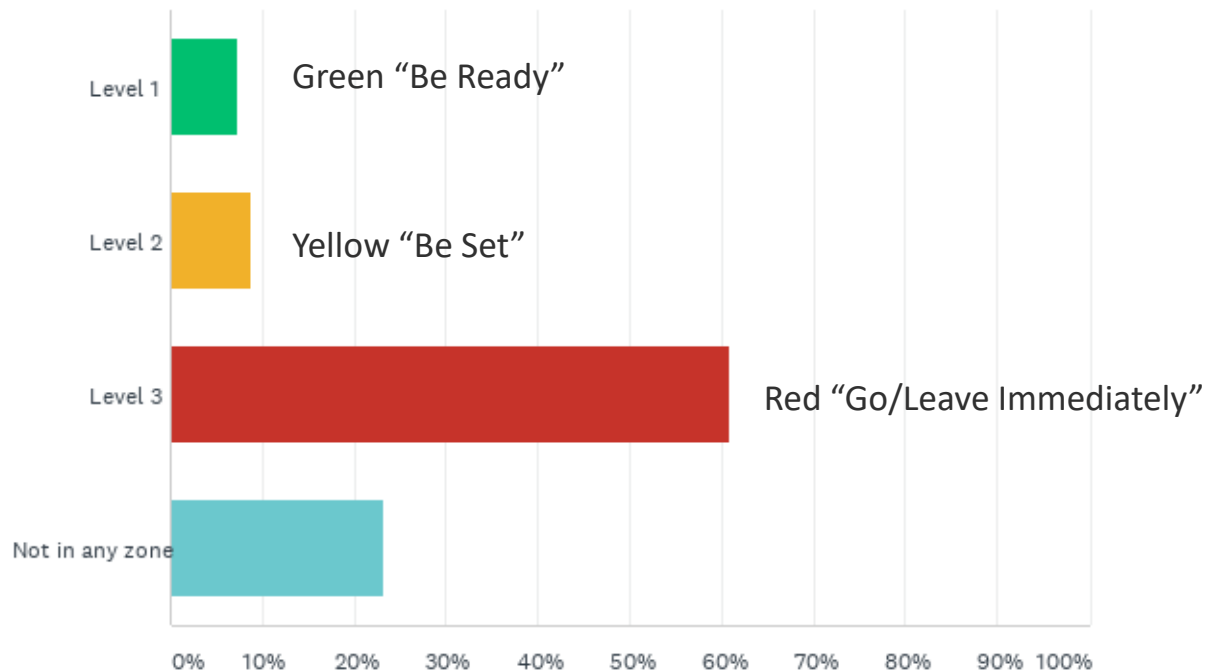
Total Responses

Date Created: Thursday, September 17, 2020

Complete Responses: 55

Q3: What is the highest evacuation zone your licensed premises has been in since the fires began?

Answered: 69 Skipped: 2



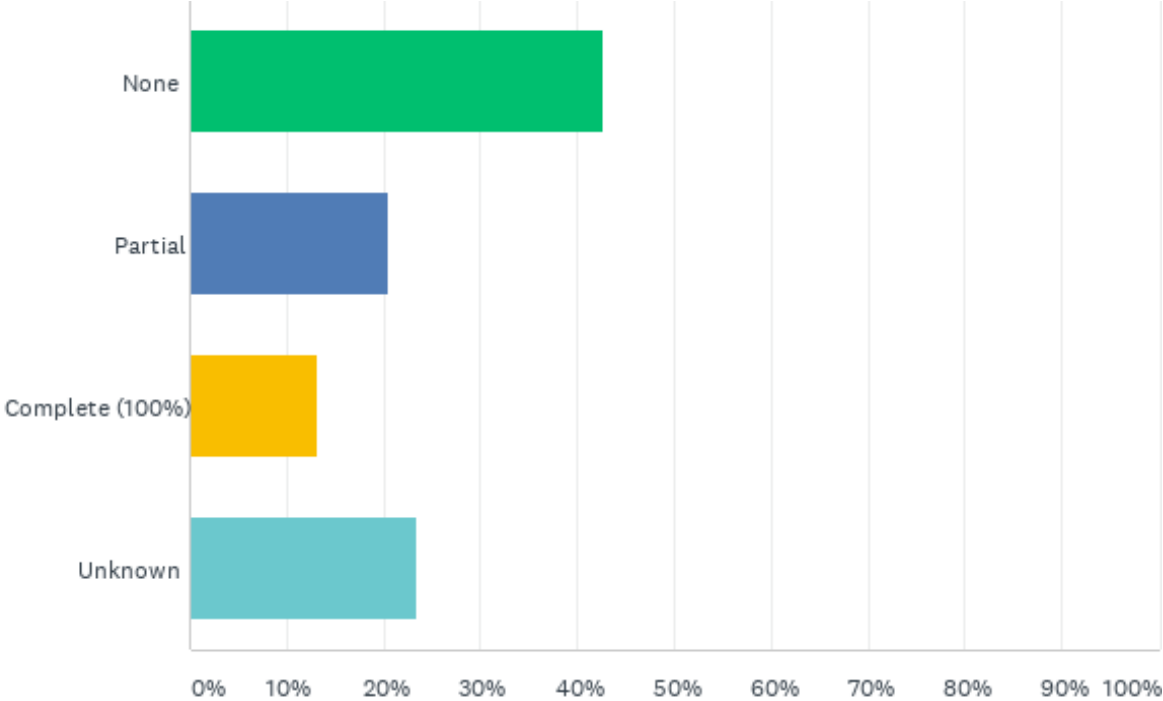
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Answered: 69 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Level 1 (Green "Be Ready")	7.25%	5
Level 2 (Yellow "Be Set")	8.70%	6
Level 3 (Red "Go/Leave Immediately")	60.87%	42
Not within any evacuation zone	23.19%	16
TOTAL		69

Q4: How much of your marijuana inventory has been lost to fires or smoke damage? *Marijuana inventory would include seeds, clones, plants, and any other marijuana item subject to CTS tracking.*

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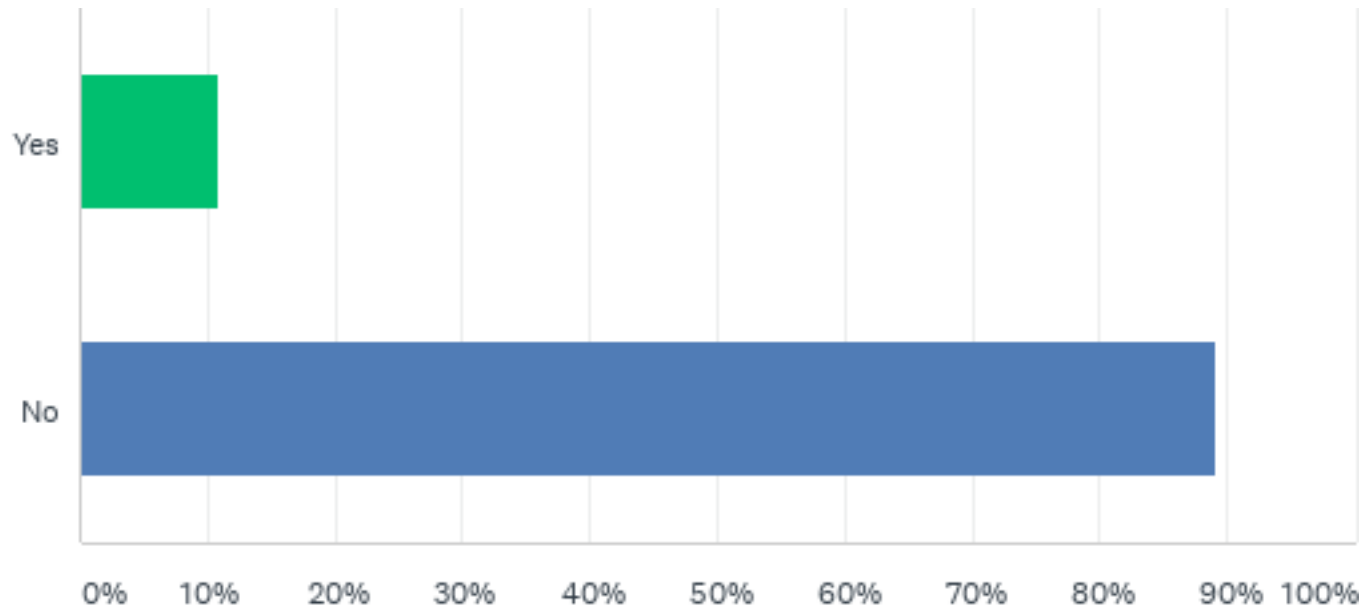
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None	42.65%	29
Partial	20.59%	14
Complete (100%)	13.24%	9
Unknown	23.53%	16
TOTAL		68

Reported Inventory Damage by Evacuation Zone

	Amount of Inventory Damage				
What is the highest evacuation zone your licensed premises has been in since the fires began?	Partial	Unknown	Complete (100%)	None	Total
Level 1 (Green “Be Ready”)	0	2	0	3	5
Level 2 (Yellow "Be Set")	1	1	0	4	6
Level 3 (Red "Go/Leave Immediately")	12	11	9	9	41
Not within any evacuation zone	1	2	0	13	16

Q6: Was any inventory transferred/evacuated out at time of evacuation?

Answered: 64 Skipped: 7



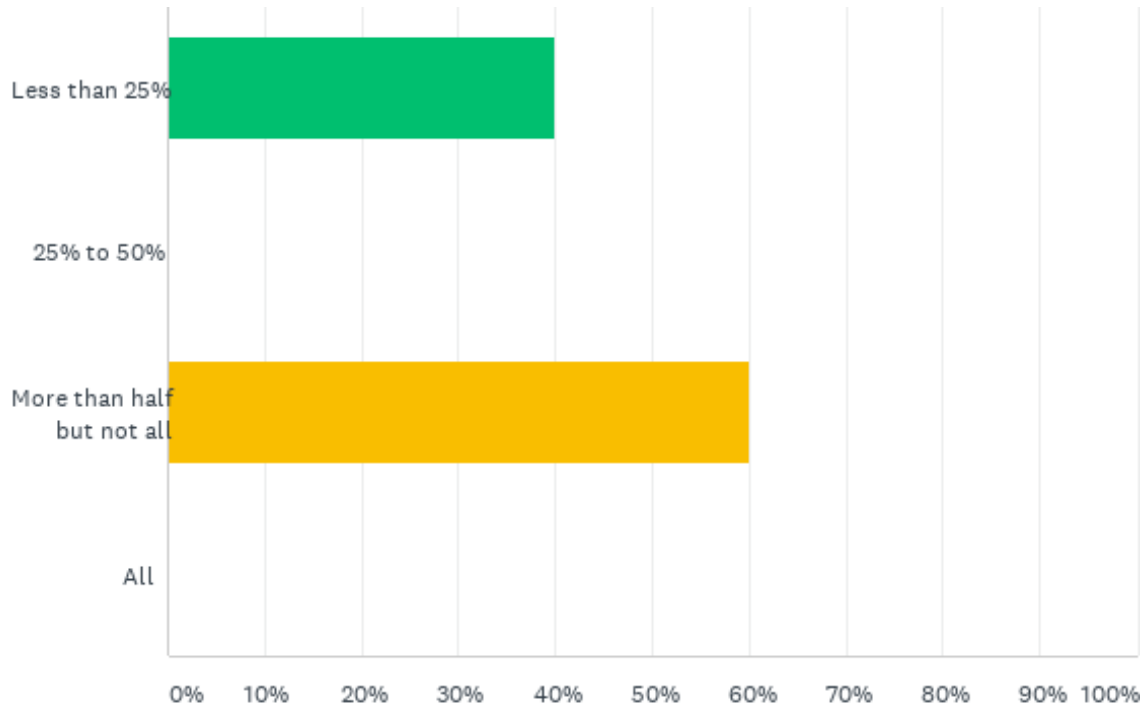
Q6: Was any inventory transferred/evacuated out at time of evacuation?

Answered: 64 Skipped: 7

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	10.94%	7
No	89.06%	57
TOTAL		64

Q10: Approximately how much of your inventory was transferred to this license?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 66



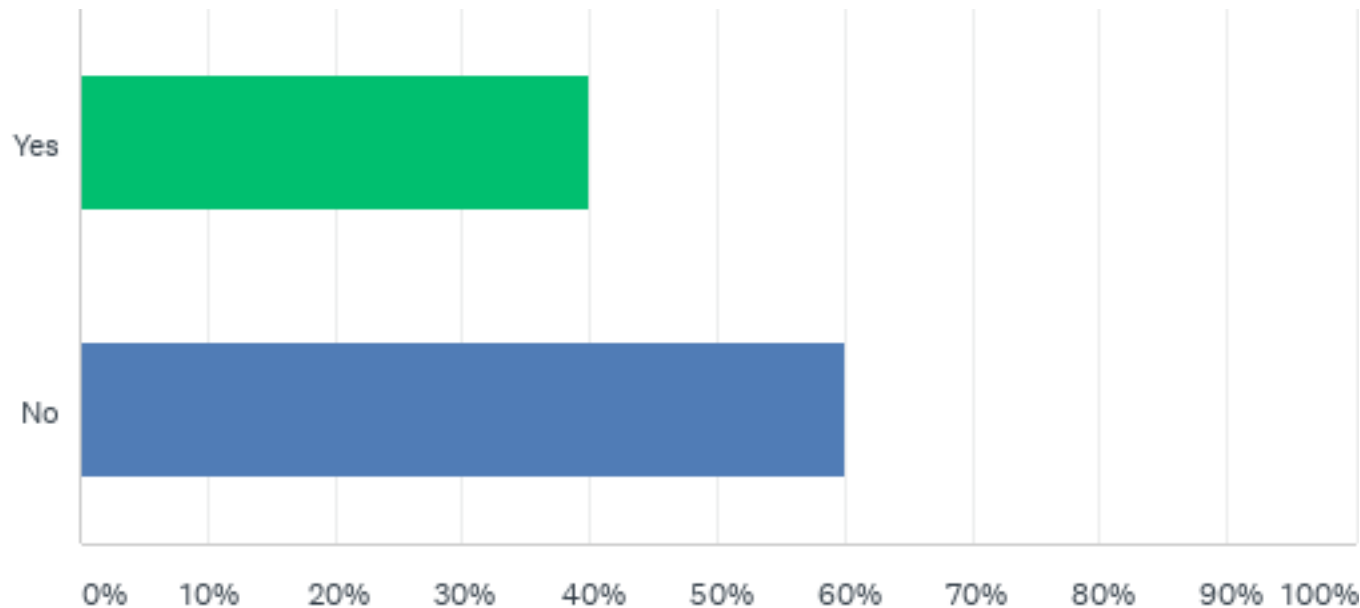
Q10: Approximately how much of your inventory was transferred to this license?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 66

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 25%	40.00%	2
25% to 50%	0.00%	0
More than half but not all	60.00%	3
All	0.00%	0
TOTAL		5

Q11: Have you already returned all inventory back to your premises?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 66



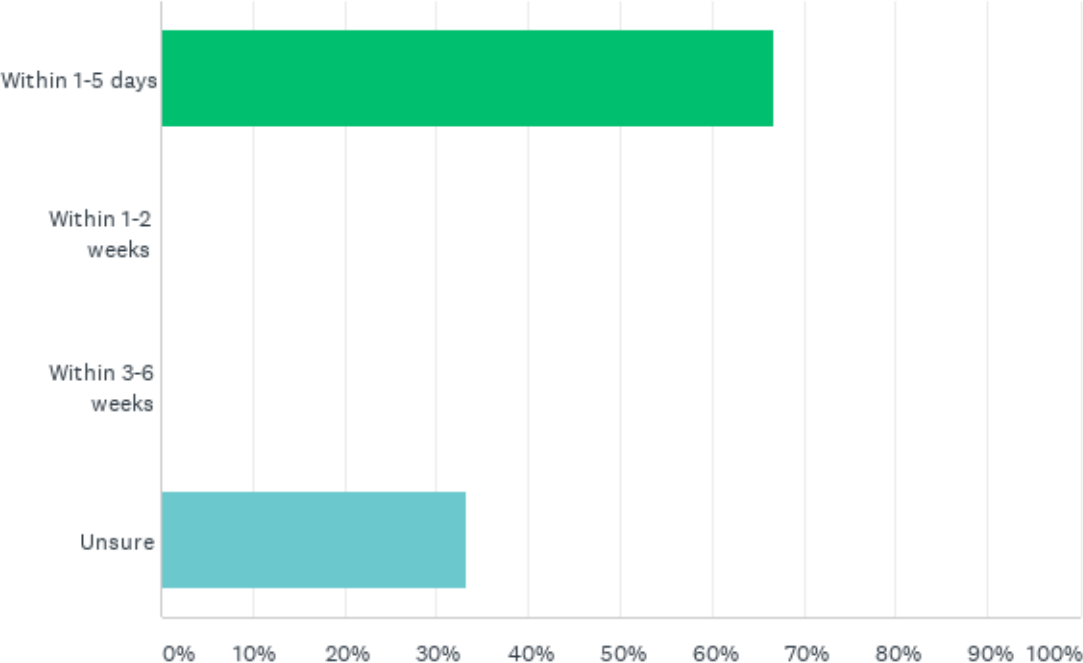
Q11: Have you already returned all inventory back to your premises?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 66

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	40.00%	2
No	60.00%	3
TOTAL		5

Q12: By when do you expect to be able to return all inventory to your licensed premises?

Answered: 3 Skipped: 68



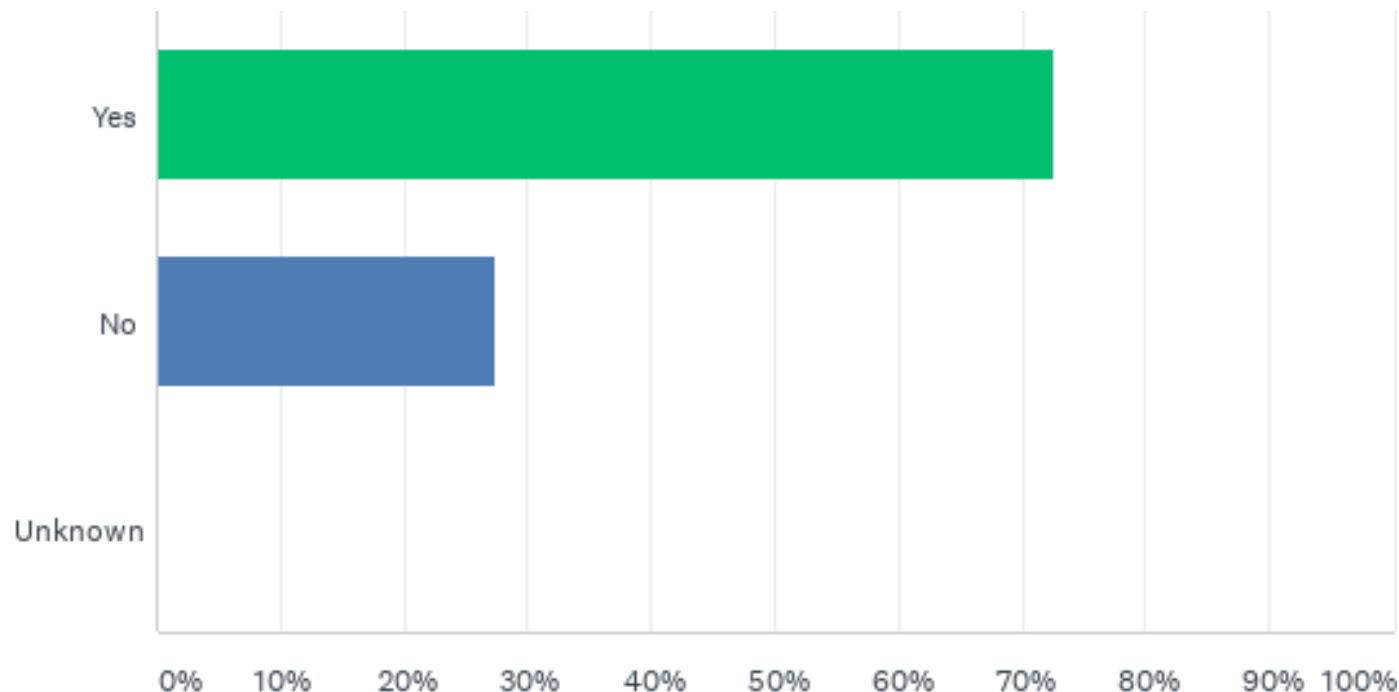
Q12: By when do you expect to be able to return all inventory to your licensed premises?

Answered: 3 Skipped: 68

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In the next 1-5 days	66.67%	2
Sometime in the next 1-2 weeks	0.00%	0
Sometime in the next 3-6 weeks	0.00%	0
I don't know when I'll be able to return	33.33%	1
TOTAL		3

Q13: Does your licensed premises have power?

Answered: 62 Skipped: 9



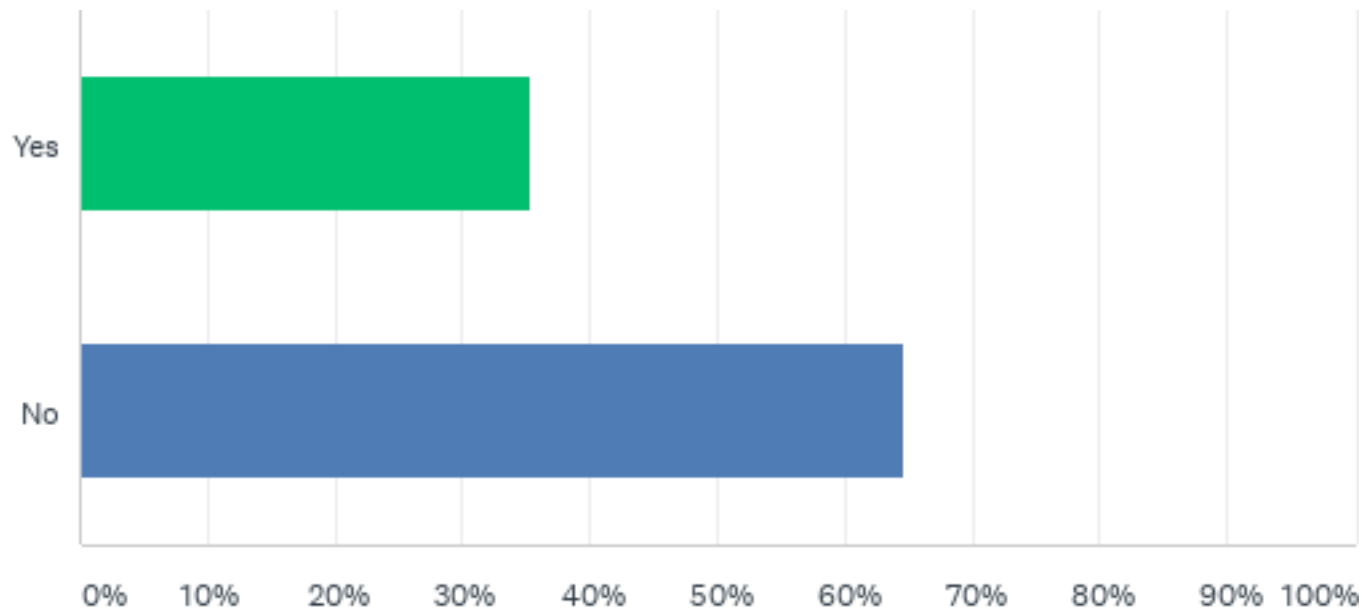
Q13: Does your licensed premises have power?

Answered: 62 Skipped: 9

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	72.58%	45
No	27.42%	17
Unknown	0.00%	0
TOTAL		62

Q15: Do you plan to attempt to operate using temporary power (e.g. portable gas generator)?

Answered: 17 Skipped: 54



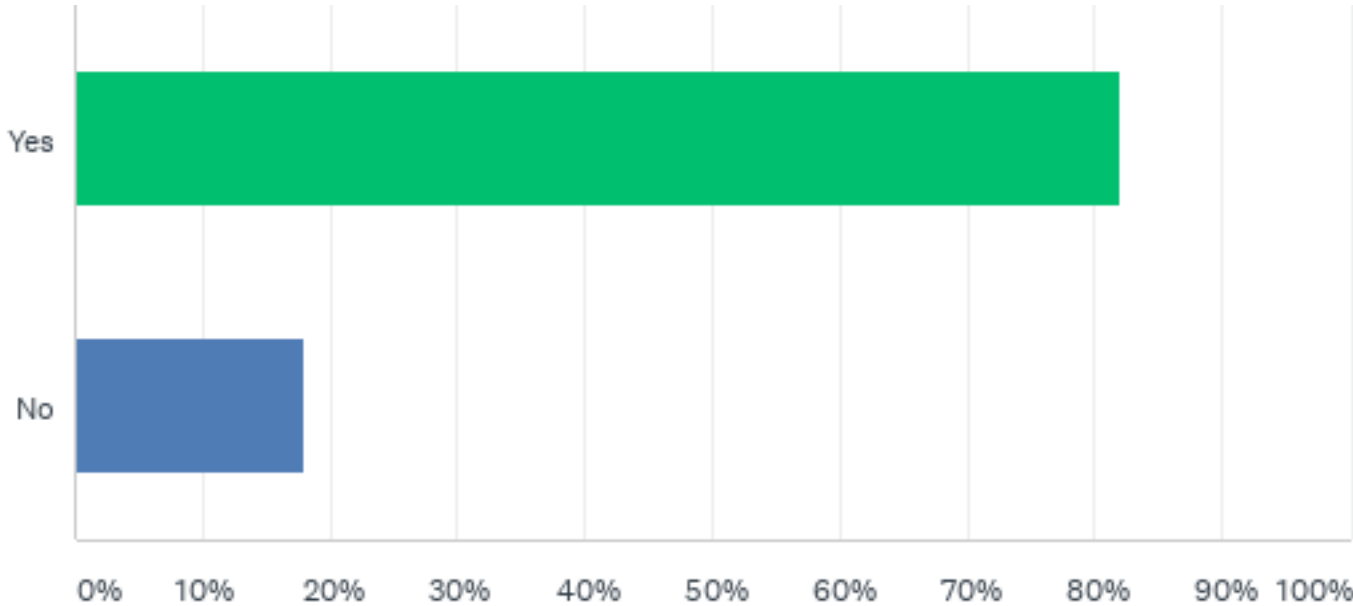
Q15: Do you plan to attempt to operate using temporary power (e.g. portable gas generator)?

Answered: 17 Skipped: 54

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	35.29%	6
No	64.71%	11
TOTAL		17

Q16: Does your licensed premises meet all security requirements (or do you expect your licensed premises to meet them when you return)?

Answered: 61 Skipped: 10



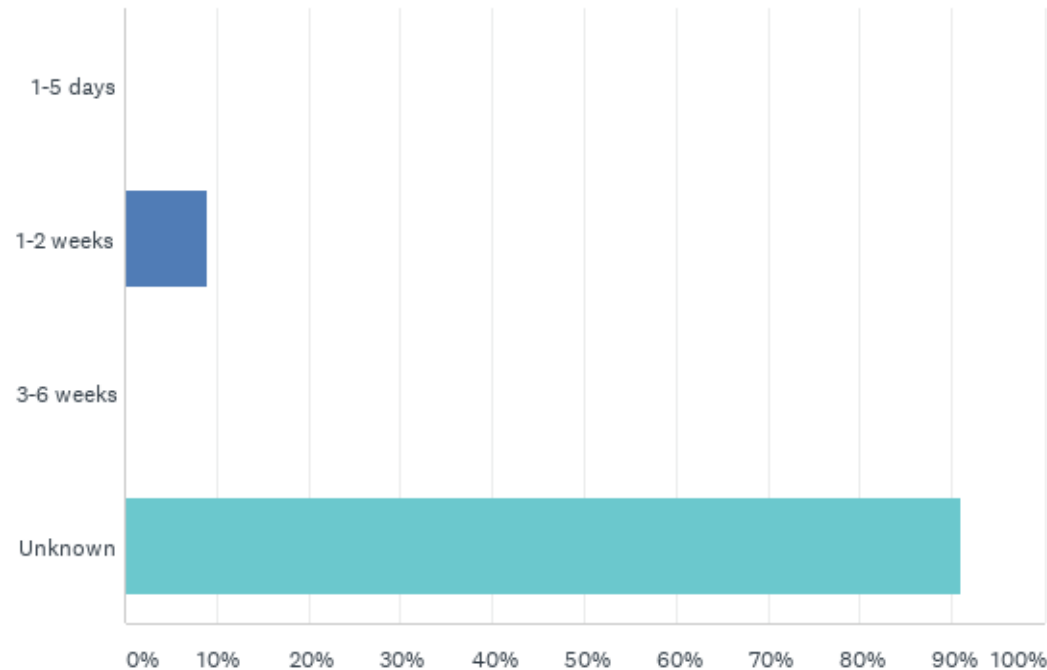
Q16: Does your licensed premises meet all security requirements (or do you expect your licensed premises to meet them when you return)?

Answered: 61 Skipped: 10

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.97%	50
No	18.03%	11
TOTAL		61

Q18: When do you expect to have repairs completed that would enable premises to meet all security requirements?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 60



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In the next 1-5 days	0.00%	0
Sometime in the next 1-2 weeks	9.09%	1
Sometime in the next 3-6 weeks	0.00%	0
Unknown	90.91%	10
TOTAL		11

Please provide additional details of what you know regarding what may be lost due to fire or smoke damage.

We lost several plants due to fire, smoke and inability to access the property for almost two weeks due to the South Obenchain fire.

We lost 40% of our grow and 100% of our barn/office/security/dry room.

At this point, we suspect that some edibles will be lost, but since everything was locked in our safes, it appears we did not lose any inventory, though some may have lost some value, quality wise in the interim. We won't know until we have reopened for business and can do a closer inspection of our inventory.

We have some inventory from last year's harvest that seems secure for now. We have no idea how the smoke and ash will impact this year's harvest as we are an all outdoor producer, and do not yet know the extent of the potential damage.

Our facility is OK so far... but our plants received significant ash built up on the leaves and buds, and immeasurable smoke from fires less than a mile away plus a week of inversion weather (pushing smoke down). It is yet to be seen if the crop is viable.

Plants seem to be physically effected by smoke (plants look stressed compared to the week before where they looked "happy"). May impact final product quality (less "marijuana" smell and maybe more "smoke" smell)?

We know we lost 100% of our infrastructure, and a large amount of our plants were destroyed. Currently we are unable to gain access to our property and the plants have gone over a week without being watered.

All of our clones were lost and there is a lot of damage from smoke to our flowering crop. We were not able to have employees on the premises to tend to our crop for 6 days.

Outdoor cannabis has been affected by more than 10 days of heavy smoke blocking sunlight and affecting weather conditions at a crucial moment of the flowering phase. Impact from such conditions cannot be assessed at the moment.

One flower room has a decent amount of smoke damage, although we are trying to salvage what we can by continuing to flower. We lost some clones and some immature plants due to not being able to water while evacuated coupled with low humidity. The fires came as close as 1.5 miles in one direction and 3 miles in the opposite direction. One desktop computer lost a hard drive due to power surges when the utility was reconnecting electricity. I feel we were extremely lucky to have suffered as low of a loss as we have.

Entire full season mature plants suffered from smoke and several days of ash fallout from Slater and Devil fires.

Unknown, just arrived back today and cleanup of Premises did not include going through the inventory. The only possible damage would be due to smoke as the store never caught fire.

We are located in the Santa Clara area of Eugene. We are outdoor growers, micro tier 2, and organic. Our entire crop of 236 plants was in flower stage when the ash began to fall. It has been falling for over a week now. We have noted that ash is in the buds, which are very sticky, and the ash cannot be blown off and probably won't wash off with the rain. Until the crop is harvested, and tested, we won't know the extent of any damage. We fear the buds will not be of the quality required for sale to a dispensary. If not, we are hoping they will be adequate for sale to a processor. Loss of the entire crop would represent thousands of dollars out of our pocket. It would be difficult to justify/afford the associated costs for licensing, plants, soil supplements, labor, etc., should we decided to grow again next year.

Greenhouse - Crop was ready to harvest- condition unknown until test results. Outdoor - 80-100 plants burned - condition of the rest of the crop is unknown until test results.

Reported in METRC, notified my inspector.

Please provide additional details of what you know regarding what may be lost due to fire or smoke damage.

A lot of dry product that had not been bagged up yet smells like smoke. The power was shut off for 4 days which stressed all the plants out, which will cause pollen and ruin my whole crop and potential pollinate the rest of the garden. The town of Estacada has been evacuated, so I could not have any helpers come work, which prolongs harvests weeks on end.

Thankfully we have nothing lost but we did have to transfer our product from our affiliate processor so your email was good news for us to allow us to do it until we were back to level 2. We were evacuated by the police on Wed morning

Smoke mostly, we're within 1 mile of 2 fires in Otis. We lost 25% of one room in vegetation, and we are expecting a substantial loss at harvest for our greenhouse due to the smoke taint.

House, barns, garden. We don't know at this time as we are not allowed onto the property at this time. 9-17-2021

Lots of smoke damage. Some moisture concerns from lack of power. Two rooms nearly done when power was lost. Storage was also affected.

Most of our outdoor crop may be lost to ash and smoke. We already tried blowing off the buds with a leaf blower but since they're sticky, we didn't have much luck. With the rains coming and mixing with the ash, it could also mold out the buds faster. If it does get harvested, we won't know how bad the smoke damage is until we harvest and have a chance to test some.

We were extremely lucky to maintain our drying inventory and we only had one crop in flower. Still, we expect to lose most of the value of that flower crop (approximately \$150,000).

Worried about ash from fires and testing with laboratories. Large loss of sunlight. Large impact due to fires and employees bending impacted due to fire.

Ash and loss of light. Alameda fire across street. Workers out for week during crucial season. Two team members lost houses. Also allows to other 7 licenses at *[location removed for privacy]*.

While not close enough to be at any level of evacuation notice, we did experience significant smoke inundation as well as ash fall. Our typical market is biomass for extract for 100% of our yield. We do not know if ash or smoke will cause a problem with extraction. It is expected to not be an issue. We had planned to trial producing trimmed flower with a goal of producing 500lbs. Currently, it seems like the premium wholesaler we were going to work with may not be taking this product, which we'd have grossed an estimated \$800/lb. We have found another wholesale for co-branding and distribution, and projected gross value is \$450. There is a loss of \$175,000 of lost gross revenue, though more likely no loss in volume of goods sold. If the smoke and ash creates an extraction, it will be financially ruining for us.

I don't know yet. We have not evacuated and we have not burned, but the fire is about 2 miles away from the farm

27 outdoor plants that were to be harvested September 29th. These are the last 4 digits of the plants, but I have not yet destroyed them in Metrc: 2164 2274-2289, 2263, 2265, 2268, 2270, 2231, 2237, 2240-2243

How can the OLCC best assist you at this time?

Communicate with the Department of Revenue on burnt unremitted sales taxes, no violations for failure to pay DOR taxes:

We need flexibility with standard harvest protocols. Our entire property burnt and we will not be able to accommodate the number of seasonal harvest crew members due to safety concerns and loss of infrastructure due to the fire.

Just work with us. We have been impacted.

Once we find a new location to operate and can purchase new equipment, we would like to expedite the process of transferring our license to the new location.

The Medford OLCC office is aware of our situation and has been very supportive in helping guide us through this time

At this point we are fortunate enough not to need any general assistance

Keep us informed on how things are going in our area and overall impacts to our industry.

Flexibility in rule enforcement if we need to evacuate, we are still in danger as of this date.

Keep doing what it has. Communication has been good.

We're looking at new locations, expediting a change of location for businesses lost to the fires would be a big help. ORELAP has laid out the process for them and it can be done as soon as our testing equipment arrives.

Thanks for your awareness and understanding during this time!

Nothing, Place was projected multiple times to be in the dead of the fire zone but winds and due to the local town and firefighters fire never reached closer than about 4 miles away.

We are looking for a new facility that meets all LUCS requirements.

No assistance necessary.

The area has lost a lot of product, in order to maintain our business we need more availability. It would be best to work on approving the backlog of producer and processor licenses that are currently sitting waiting for the state to grant.

Let me harvest my plants cure and transfer to a location that is approved. The property was uninsured and we have zero access to loans to rebuild because of our industry. We are ordering new plant tags as soon as we know what the extent of the damage is and plan on tracking everything through and getting them off premises ASAP to a secure facility.

Stabilize the market, simplify rules, Hayley the addition of new rules, especially those with more costs or disruptions to the market and supply chains.

At this time all we need is to get back to work. All inventory that was transferred to the Wholesale license was Trimmed flower and was sold to others in accordance with OLCC guidelines.

Our farm is NOT in need of help at the time, thank you.

Smoke damage - outdoor producer - allow mitigation if tests fail.

We just had to close because air quality. We have a loss of 5 days of operations.

How can the OLCC best assist you at this time?

I believe we are OK without any assistance at this time. We are running on a majorly reduced labor load while we assess damage to finished product and overall well-being of the company. I believe that OLCC resources would be best used elsewhere, where more damage was done. One farm that I talked to was scared OLCC would revoke their license because they lost cameras and recording equipment in the fires, and were intimidated by the cost of replacing everything that they had lost. In that situation I believe it would be beneficial to put a hold on their ability to produce until cameras are reinstalled, but possibly give some leniency on overall coverage where cannabis would be on camera full time, but their limited access area may not be fully covered. This would allow them to start back up relatively easily and begin to generate some form of income. Secondly to this, consider temporarily allowing premises changes at a time other than renewal. This would allow reconstruction of greenhouses or indoor facilities without too much red tape at an already frustrating time, again allowing them to shorten the time it takes to begin generating an income once more.

We need our updated camera plan approved so we can operate our facility.

Help Cave Junction residence with any resources possible. Very glad to get this email concerning our operation. It give me a bit of reassurance we are not out here alone.

Anything that can help alleviate financial burdens for farms who have lost everything. All of our cannabis businesses only have the state to fall back on. Get me an inspection of new location.

Have procedures that don't add to the frustration and stress.

No help needed at this time. Just keep us in the loop.

I have been in touch with Shane McDonough and feel we have it covered. He has been excellent to work with during this crisis.

Be understanding that the situation can change.

I don't know, still in shock from this tragedy.

We are back to serving the public. We are in the clean up phases. It would be great if there was a fund set up for MJ businesses to help out in times like these. My staff wants to be paid for last week. Or to go claim for work. How do we pay these people if there is nothing set up for the MJ workers and owners of the state? This was true for COVID also, nothing we could do to help out. No program. No fund. We pay in Millions each year as an industry. How come there isnt a safety net for us also? If we go down we are done? We pay tons of tax.. there should be safety nest for this industry just like every other industry in the USA and in this state.

Not penalize us for not meeting requirements considering we may have lost everything.

Patience with losses reported.

The response time was fast and in a friendlier tone than previous communications. Helped calm me when across the street went to the red zone

Keep pace of approving badge holders up. Employees needed.

Reduce the Annual Fee coming up.

Allow license to remain active but on hold until we are able to rebuild. Maybe abate fees for the time we are unable to operate

Nothing currently. Thank you.

Be kind understanding and patient .

Stay the same.

How can the OLCC best assist you at this time?

Assistance clearing out our Metrc & moving license to inactive until we can sell the license.

Olcc has done very well at helping. We were prepared to move product to another farm but ended up not needing to

Waive fees for 2020. Remove producer cap.

Unknown

Nothing... I just turned in my Outage Report and think I am ok or now.

I believe that I am much better shape than others, and I cannot think of a way the OLCC can help me personally.

Letting us transfer to another farm was great. I have kept an open manifest in case we do evacuate. I would like more information to see if buyers are refusing product due to smoke damage.

Due to the 4 day long power outage and the need to provide OLCC with a Notice of Temporary Camera Failure, the number of screenshots that need to be sent is too large a file that can be sent to OLCC. Is there a platform we can upload them to or just send a few attachments in several emails?