



2020 Wildfire Season Review

**House Veterans and Emergency
Preparedness Committee
December 18, 2020**

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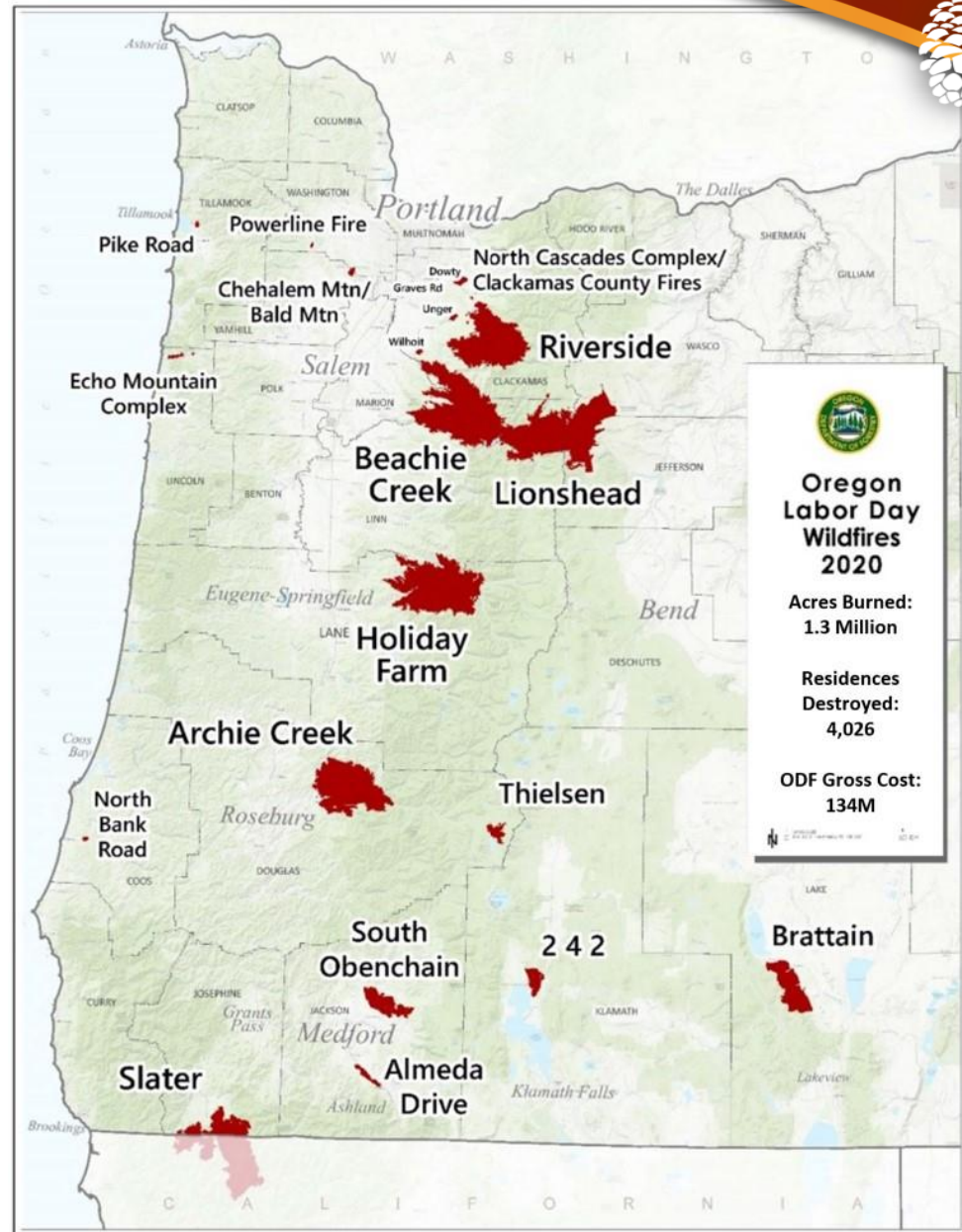
Tanker drop over
Almeda Fire, 2020



Oregon Labor Day Wildfires 2020

Fire Briefing Map

Post Sept. 7



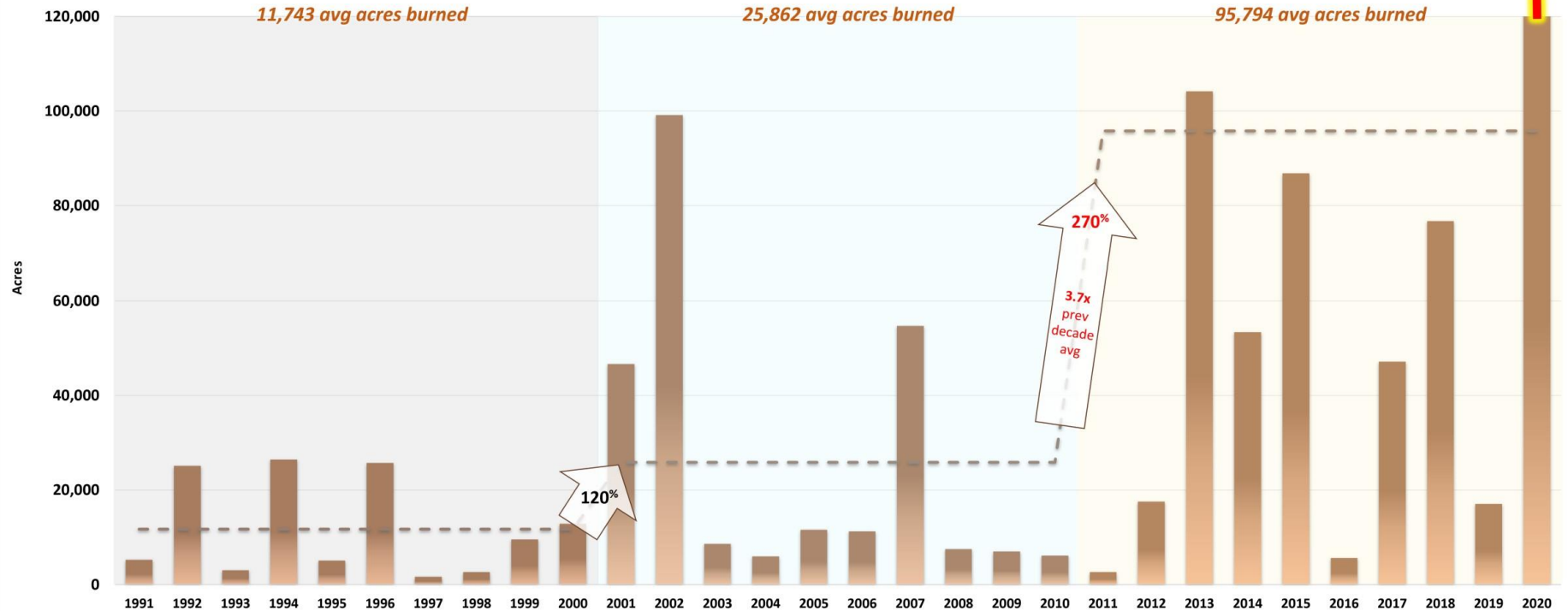
ODF Protected Lands

Average Acres Burned by Decade



ODF Protected Lands - Average Acres Burned by Decade

12/07/2020 ODF and reconciled large fire and IRWIN data with NWCC.



All 2020 data is considered draft until end of calendar year and all incident data has been assessed and recorded.

Gross Costs YTD

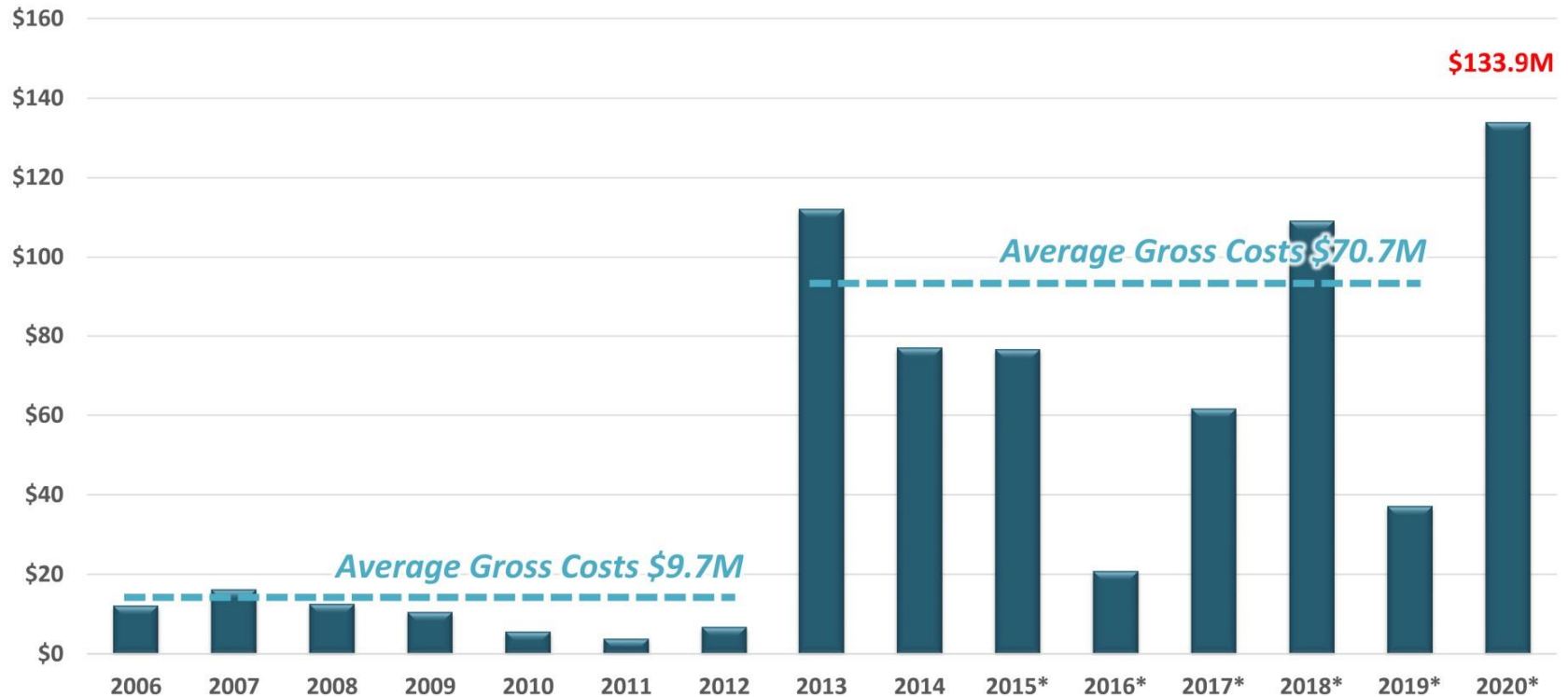


ODF Large Fire Costs

ODF Protection Finance and EFCC Data Dec 3, 2020.

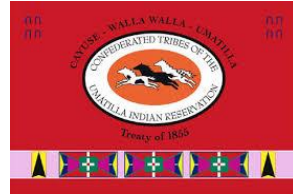
Values are gross costs by calendar year including non-jurisdictional fires for 2013-2020.

Gross
Costs
(Millions)



*includes draft claims figures

Oregon's Complete & Coordinated Fire Protection System

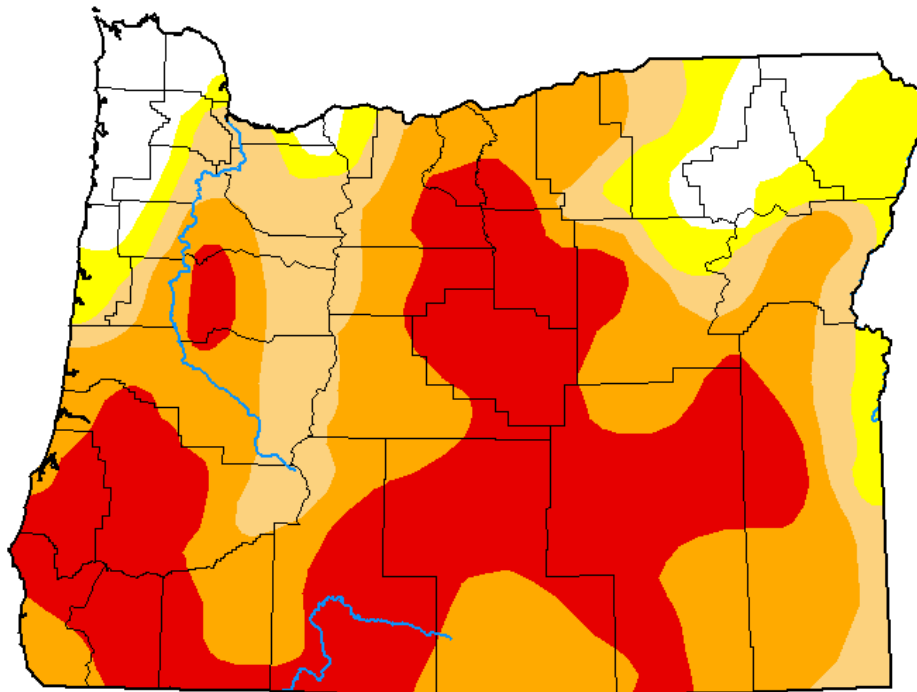


Drought Monitor



U.S. Drought Monitor Oregon

December 1, 2020
(Released Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Intensity:

-  None
-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Moderate Drought
-  D2 Severe Drought
-  D3 Extreme Drought
-  D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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2020 Lessons Learned



- **Initial Attack** remains our priority – but continues to be more difficult to be successful given increasing complexity of fire seasons.
- **Fire Line Leadership** capacity.
- **Severity Program (Aviation)** advancements.
- **Structural Funding Fix** – large fire financing.
- **Governor's Wildfire Council** – recommendations
 - Anchored to the National Cohesive Strategy
 - Response, Fire Adapted Community, Resilient Landscapes