



OREGON

Debris Management  
Task Force

# Wildfire Debris & Hazard Tree Removal Update

HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WILDFIRE RECOVERY



APRIL 12, 2021

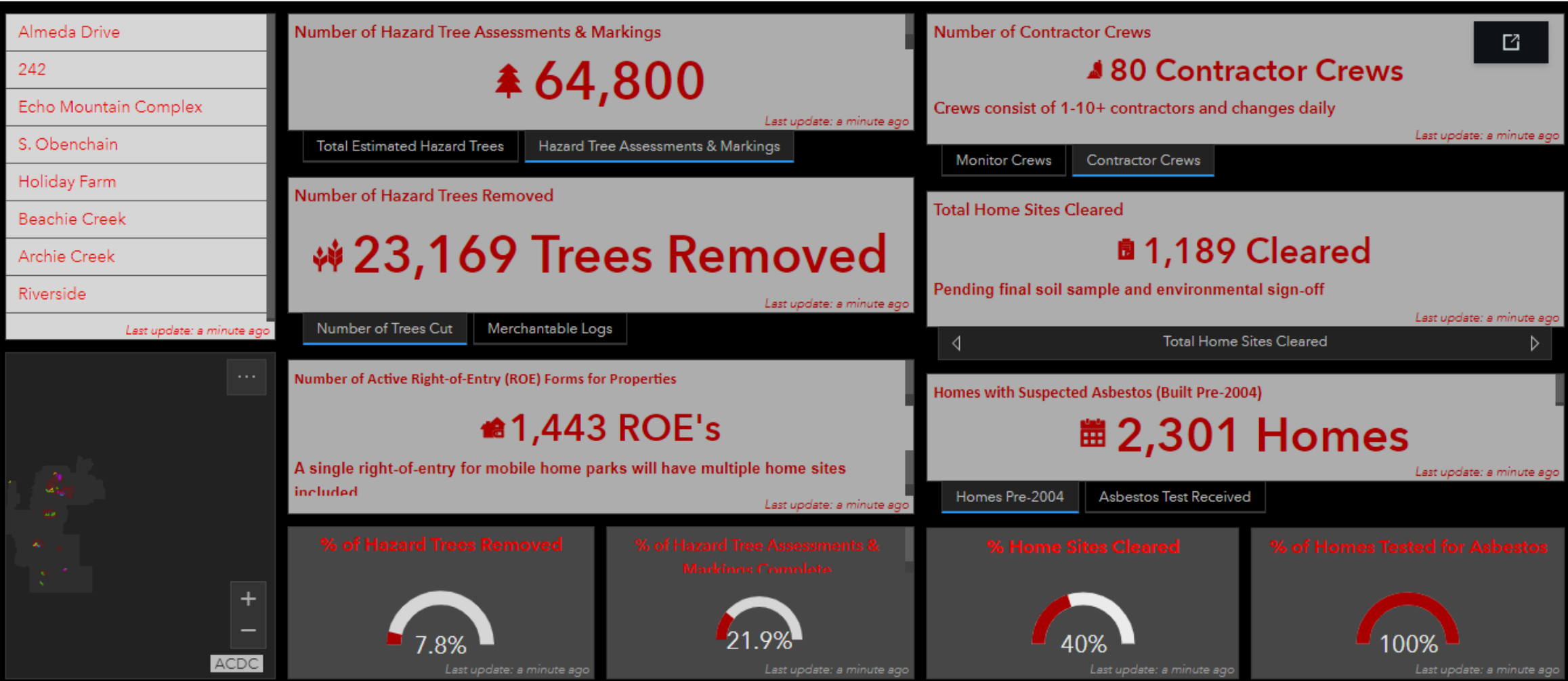


## Weekly topline points | from the week of April 5-9

- **+125 cleared sites completed this week for a total of 1,189 statewide** (out of 2,824 total home sites).
- Hazard tree marking and removal steadily progressing: **64,800 trees marked and 23,169 removed**. We continue to hear a mix of strong reactions to the noticeable changes in the landscape left by the 2020 wildfires.
- **Ongoing call for Right-of-Entry submissions.** We want to ensure all property owners have the option to participate. For those with an existing ROE choosing to go a different route with their cleanup plans, **please send us an update**.
- **Worth a recap: property cleanup is a series of steps that are completed over time.** The debris removal process is often well underway before heavy machinery and dump trucks show up.
- **No more lives lost to the 2020 wildfires.** The 2020 wildfires forever changed landscapes and left thousands of dead or dying trees in its wake, towering next to our communities and roadways. Removing these hazard trees is our top safety priority to ensure no more lives are lost at the hands of the 2020 wildfires – now and into the future.



# Data dashboard by fire and interactive status map <https://bit.ly/3bMyqBl>



\*Data captured on Friday, April 9

# Who is doing **Hazard Tree Removal** and where?



## Debris Management Task Force

- **ODOT, DEQ, Contractors/Utility Companies hired by ODOT**
- Along state highways, areas threatening cleanup activities including at (private homes, public roads, parks, schools and more).

## Federal Land Management Agencies:

- **USFS, BLM, USACE**
- Along trails, parks, recreation areas, access roads, logging roads, and campsites.

## State Land Management Agencies

### **ODF, OPRD**

- Along trails, parks, recreation areas, access roads, logging roads, and campsites.

## Additional partners

- **Potable Water Resources Task Force, ODFW**
- **Local agencies, watershed councils**

## Others

- **Utility Companies**
- **Private Land Owners**

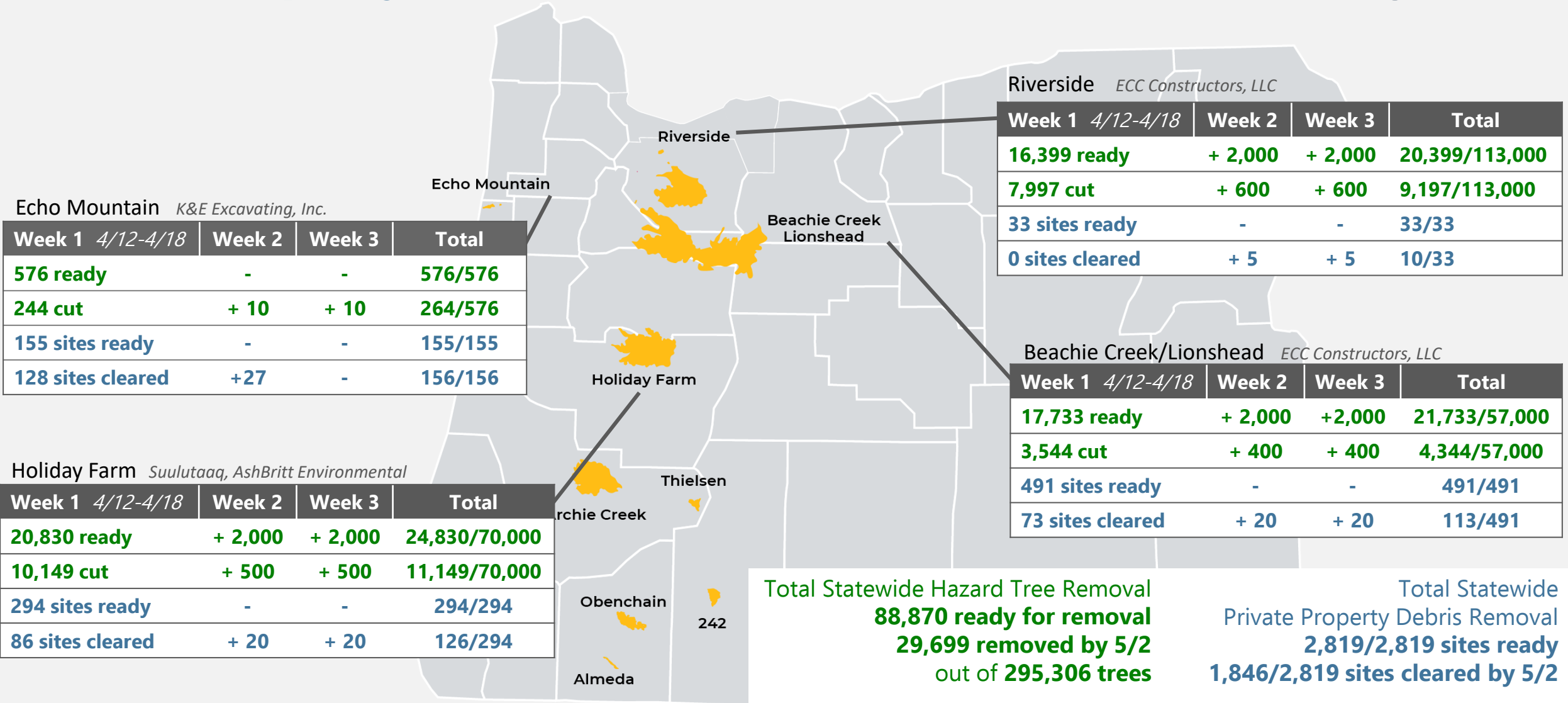
**Hazard Tree Assessment Video** <https://youtu.be/dBCyshF2-qg>



**Dan Lepschat**  
**ODOT Forester & Certified Arborist**



# Hazard Tree Removal and Private Property Debris Removal look ahead: northern Oregon



# Hazard Tree Removal and Private Property Debris Removal look ahead: southern Oregon

Archie Creek *Ceres Environmental, K&E Excavating, Inc.*

Week 1 4/12-4/18	Week 2	Week 3	Total
11,602 ready	+ 2,000	+ 2,000	15,602/49,000
3,345 cut	+ 600	+ 600	4,545/49,000
76 sites ready	-	-	76/76
31 sites cleared	+ 10	+ 10	51/76

Obenchain *To be assigned shortly*

Week 1 4/12-4/18	Week 2	Week 3	Total
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
17 sites ready	-	-	17/17
0 sites cleared	+ 5	+ 5	10/17

Almeda *Ashbritt Environmental*

Week 1 4/12-4/18	Week 2	Week 3	Total
2,795 ready	-	-	2,795/2,795
0 cut	-	+ 100	100/2,795
1,741 sites ready	-	-	1,741/1,741
1,151 sites cleared	+ 120	+ 120	1,391/1,741

Thielsen *Ceres Environmental*

Week 1 4/12-4/18	Week 2	Week 3	Total
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-

242 *Ceres Environmental, K&E Excavating, Inc.*

Week 1 4/12-4/18	Week 2	Week 3	Total
2,935 ready	-	-	2,935/2,935
0 cut	0	+ 100	100/2,935
12 sites ready	-	-	12/12
0 sites cleared	+ 5	+ 5	10/12

Total Statewide Hazard Tree Removal  
88,870 ready for removal  
29,699 removed by 5/2  
out of 295,306 trees

Total Statewide  
Private Property Debris Removal  
2,819/2,819 sites ready  
1,846/2,819 sites cleared by 5/2

# Track status with us



Youtube.com/OregonDOT



Twitter.com/OregonOEM



Flickr.com/oregondot

Webpage, interactive status map, dashboard  
[wildfire.oregon.gov/cleanup](http://wildfire.oregon.gov/cleanup)

Debris news page  
[www.DebrisCleanupNews.com](http://www.DebrisCleanupNews.com)



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