



Senate Interim Committee on Veterans & Emergency Preparedness

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Our Mission

To protect people, property, and the environment from fire and hazardous materials.

Our Values

Integrity: We believe in being honest, fair, and doing the right thing in everything we do.

Dedication: We are committed to performing our work the best we can in support of our mission, our customers, our stakeholders, the public, and each other.

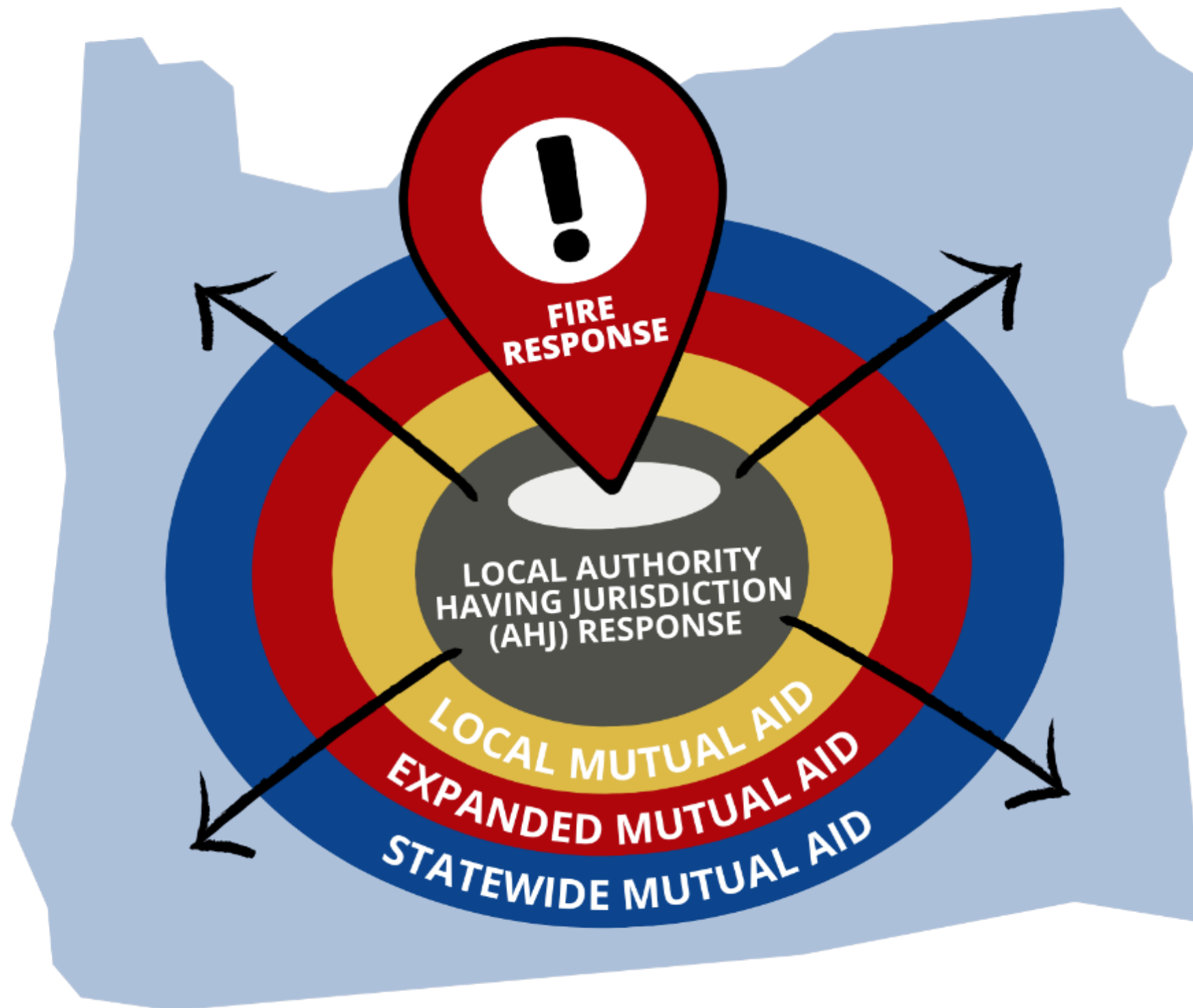
Leadership: We are committed to be a leader in the Oregon fire service, to lead our organization, and lead ourselves as individuals in our day to day work.

Partnerships: We believe our success and the success of others depends on collaboration with our stakeholders.

Service to Others: We believe that serving others is a cornerstone of our mission, our day to day work and is all inclusive.



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 the State Fire Marshal.



5. INTERSTATE MUTUAL AID

State-level agreements allowing resources from other states to respond.



OSFM 2023 Wildfire Season Mobilizations

Response Ready Oregon Conflagrations 2023

- Immediate Response
- Pre-Positioning
- Conflagrations



- Seven (7) conflagrations
- 17 immediate response or pre-positioning assignments



OSFM Wildfire Season - by the Numbers

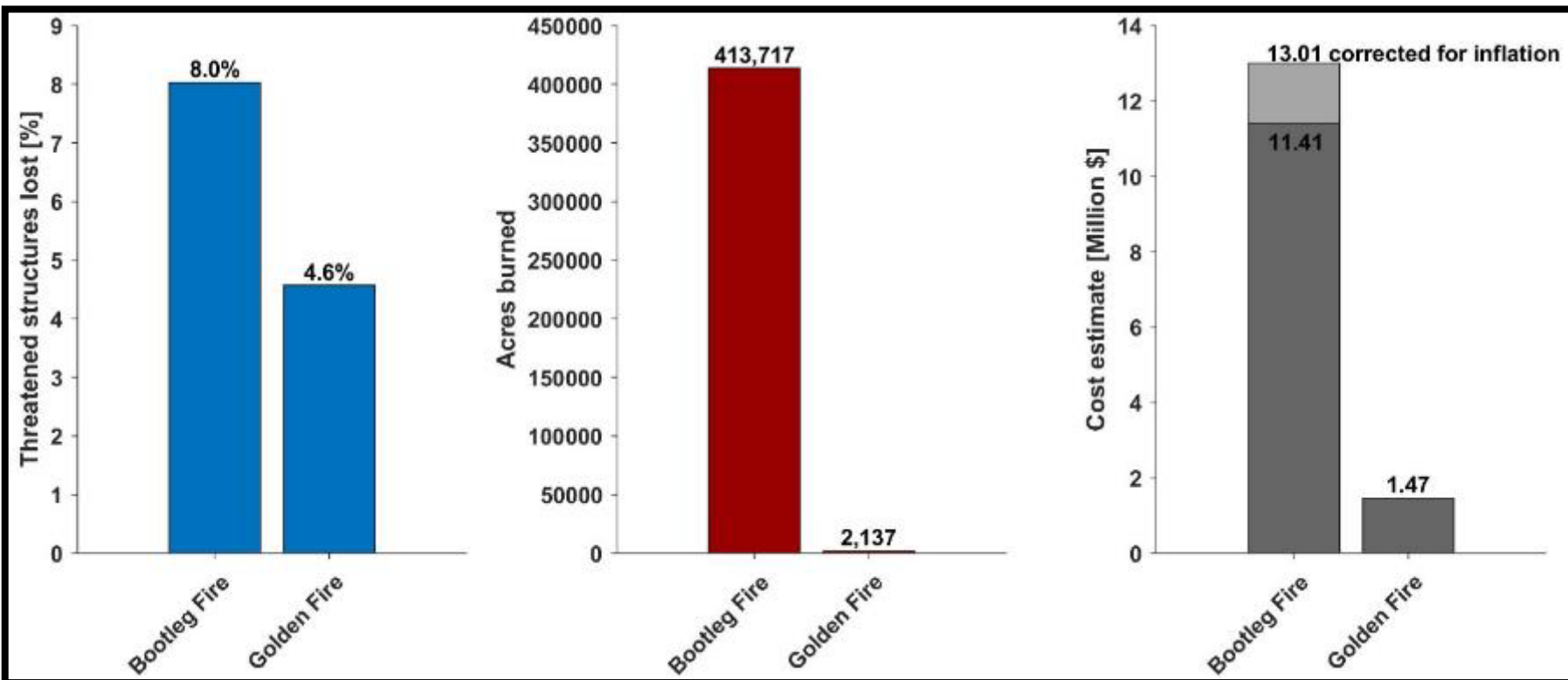
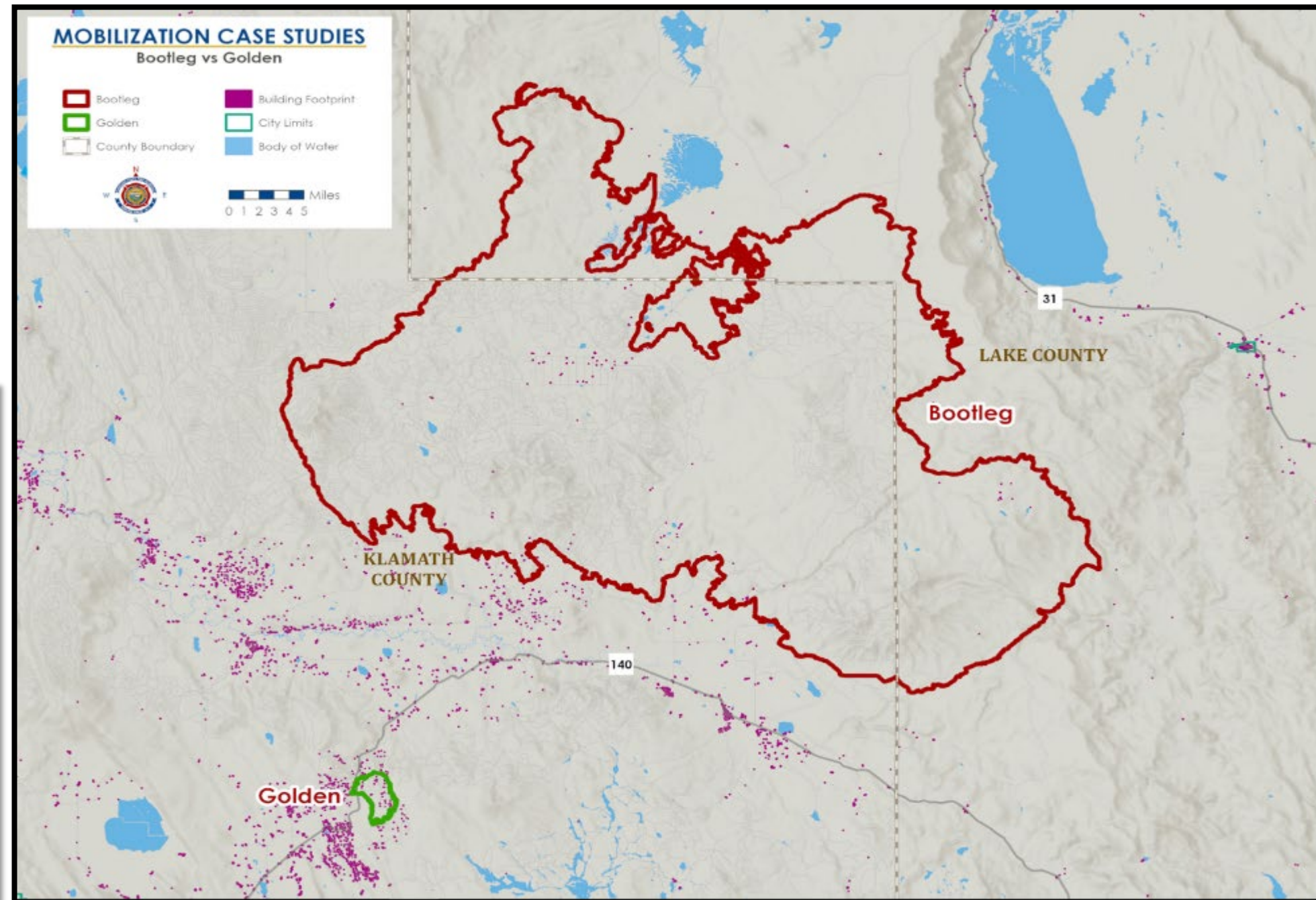
Conflagration outcomes

- 6,322 structures threatened
 - \$2.2 billion estimated value of protected residences
- Zero structures lost after OSFM Incident Management Teams assumed command.

OSFM Cost to date

- Over \$9.4 million on conflagrations
- Over \$3.0 million on immediate response and pre-positioning

Mobilization Case Study: Bootleg vs. Golden Fire



Bootleg

Golden Fire

Start Date:

July 6, 2021

July 22, 2023

Location:

Beatty Oregon (Klamath County)

Bonanza Oregon (Klamath County)

Temperature:

97 degrees Fahrenheit

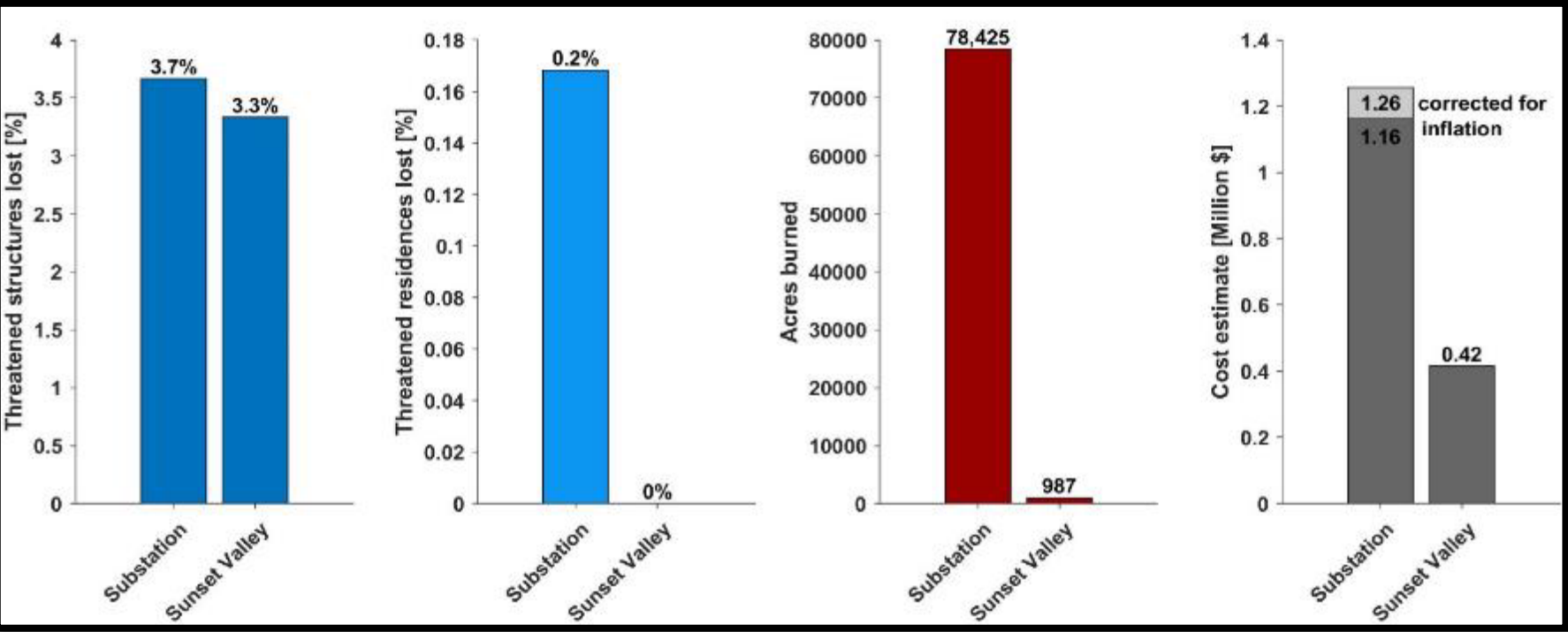
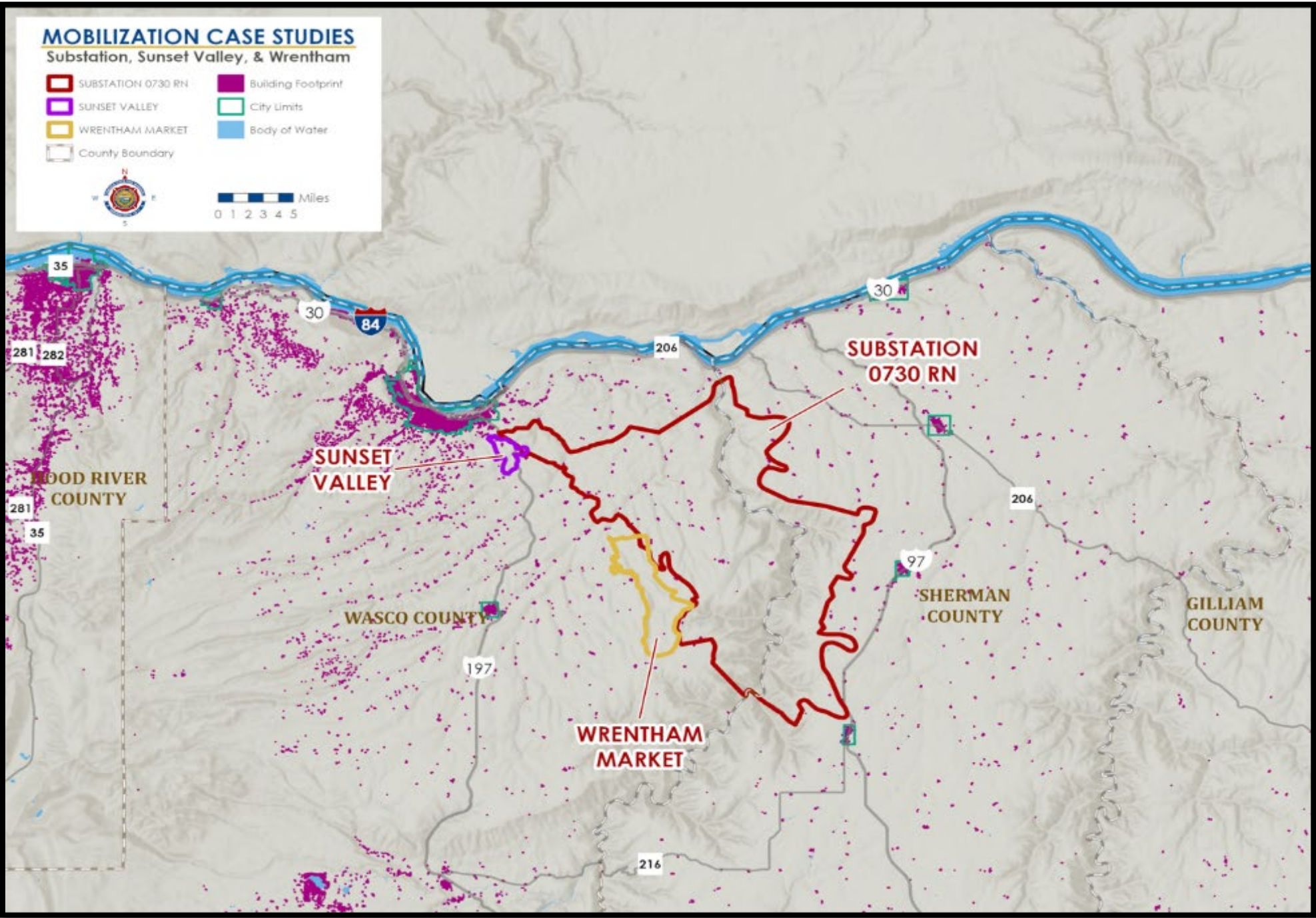
97 degrees Fahrenheit

Wind Speed:

13 mph average (Northwest direction)

12 mph average (West-Northwest direction)

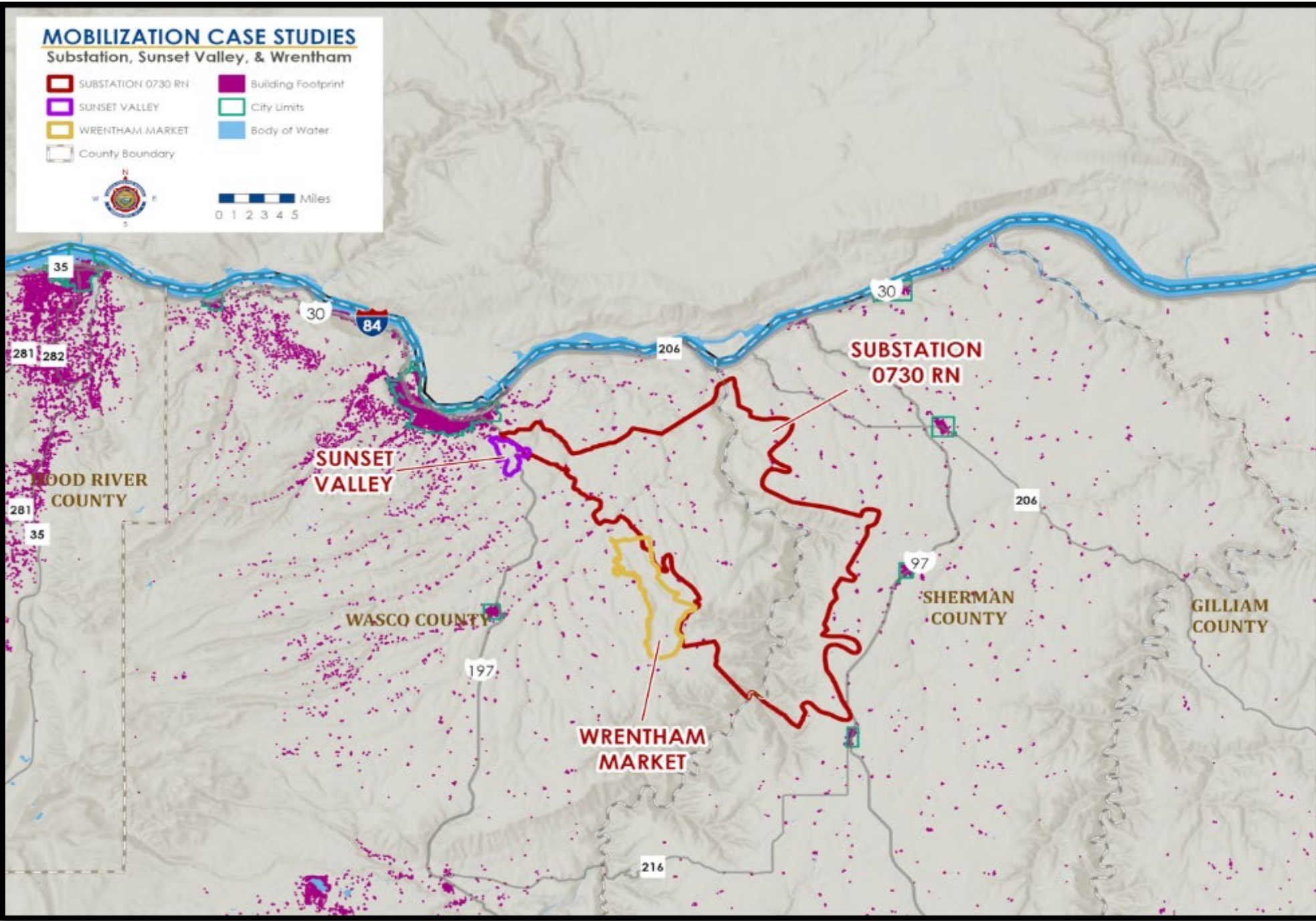
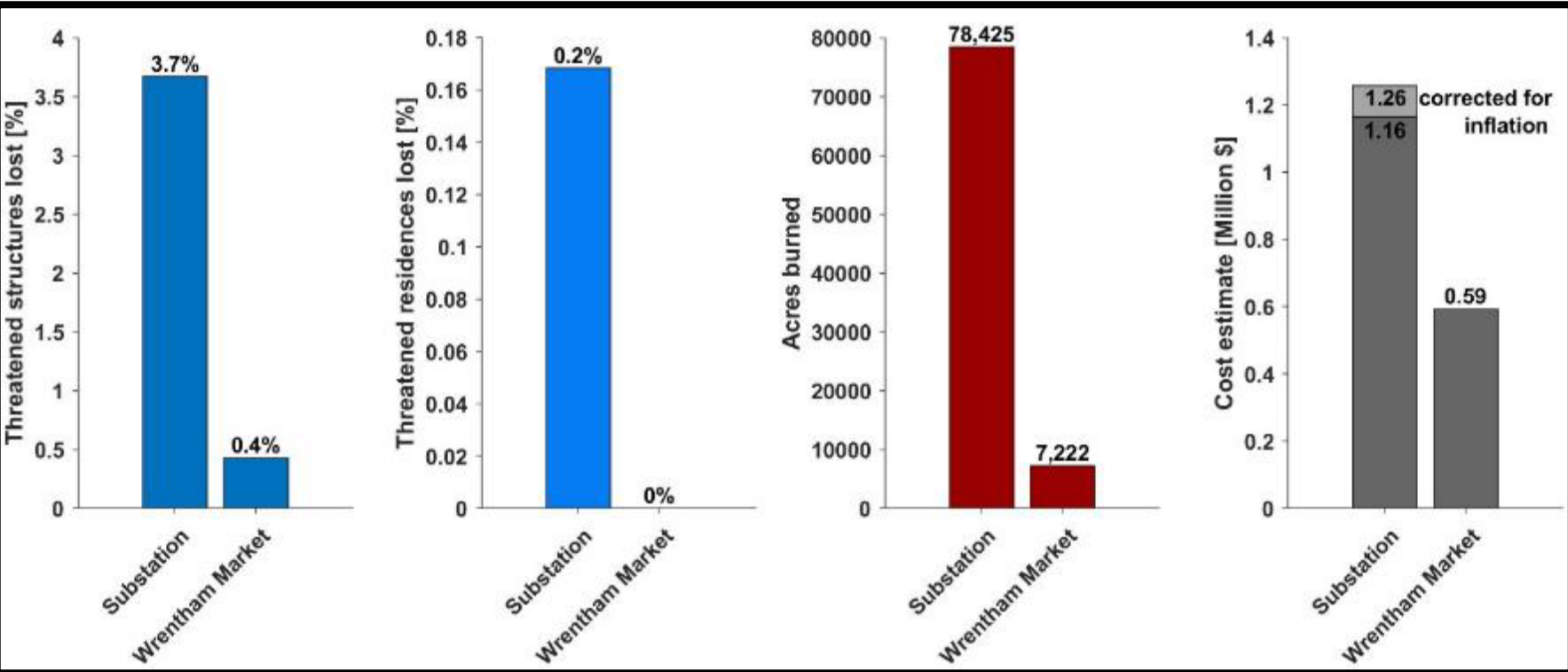
Mobilization Case Study: Substation vs. Sunset Valley Fire



	<u>Substation</u>	<u>Sunset Valley</u>
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Start Date:	July 17, 2018	July 1, 2021
Location:	The Dalles Oregon (Wasco County)	The Dalles Oregon (Wasco County)
Temperature:	89 degrees Fahrenheit	75 degrees Fahrenheit
Wind Speed:	9 mph average (North direction)	6 mph average (Northwest direction)

Mobilization Case Study: Substation vs. Wrentham Market Fire



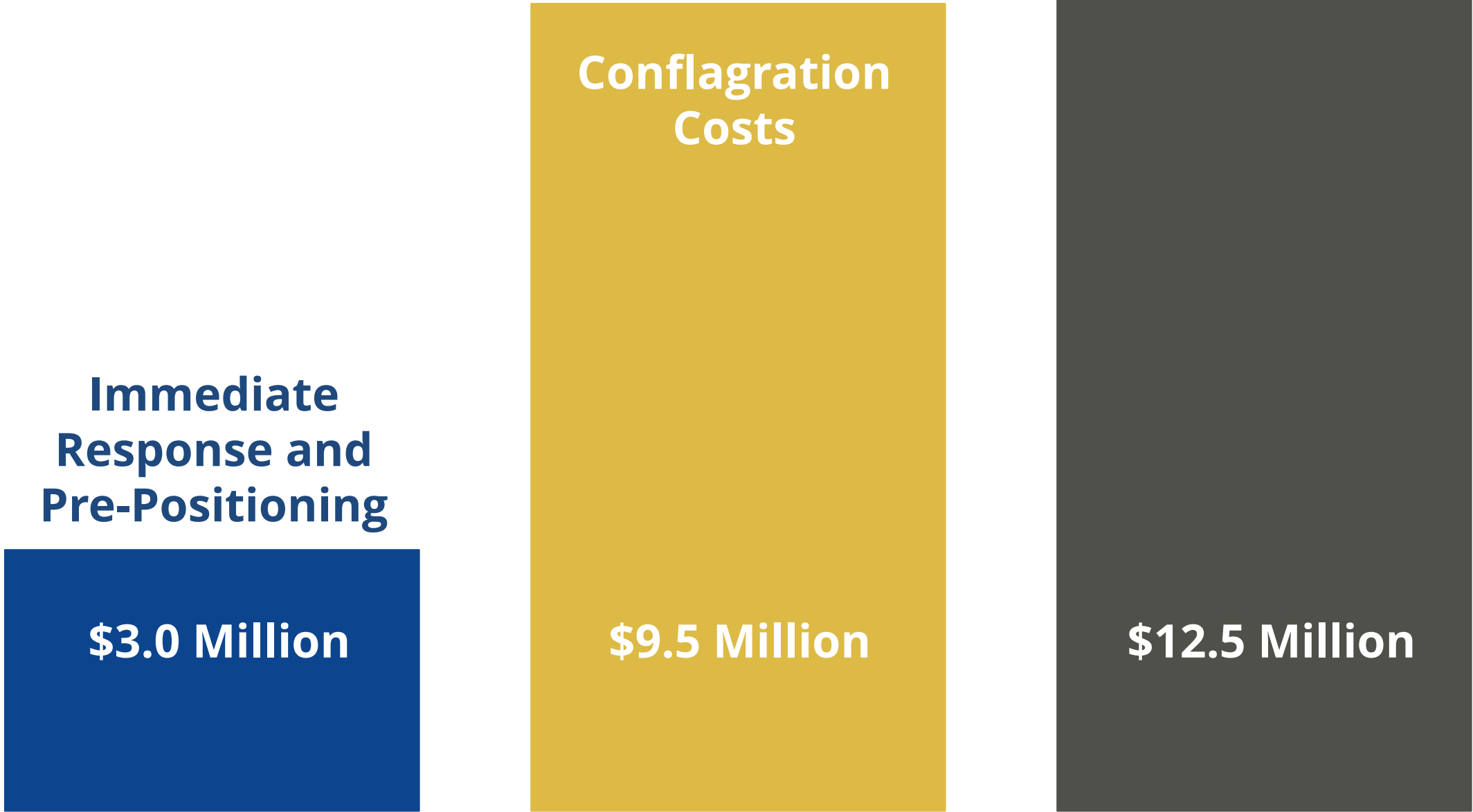
Substation

Wrentham Market

Start Date:	July 17, 2018	June 29, 2021
Location:	The Dalles Oregon (Wasco County)	Dufur Oregon (Wasco County)
Temperature:	89 degrees Fahrenheit	88 degrees Fahrenheit
Wind Speed:	9 mph average (North direction)	6 mph average (North direction)

2023 Mobilization Costs

Immediate response and pre-positioning LAB 23-25 Budget:	Conflagration costs LAB 23-25 budget:
\$2 million	\$2 million





OSFM WILDFIRE PROGRAMS

Grants and Investments

Cross Cutting Investments

Tribal Nations Investments

\$4.5 million invested

Oregon Fire Service Capacity Program

\$13.5 million awarded to 33 fire service agencies

Firefighter Apprenticeship Pilot

\$3 million awarded to two pilot apprenticeship programs.

Response Ready Oregon

2022 Wildfire Season Staffing Grant

\$6 million awarded to 181 fire service agencies

Apparatus Program

\$25 million awarded to 76 fire service agencies

2023 Wildfire Season Staffing Grant

\$6 million awarded to 185 fire service agencies

Community Wildfire Risk Reduction

Defensible Space Incentive Grant

\$271,000 awarded to protect community infrastructure

Community Wildfire Preparedness Planning Areas

\$2.7 strategically invested to support CWPP implementation

Community Wildfire Risk Reduction Grant

\$18 million was awarded to 106 projects statewide



OSFM Wildfire Programs Report

- OSFM reports biannually on our wildfire programs, the most recent copy was distributed in August 2023.
- \$81 million invested from one-time funds into fire service and communities.
- Launched Oregon's comprehensive defensible space education program.
 - 527 property assessments complete
 - 254 trained assessors from 54 different agencies

SENATE BILL 762

BIANNUAL REPORT

AUGUST 2023

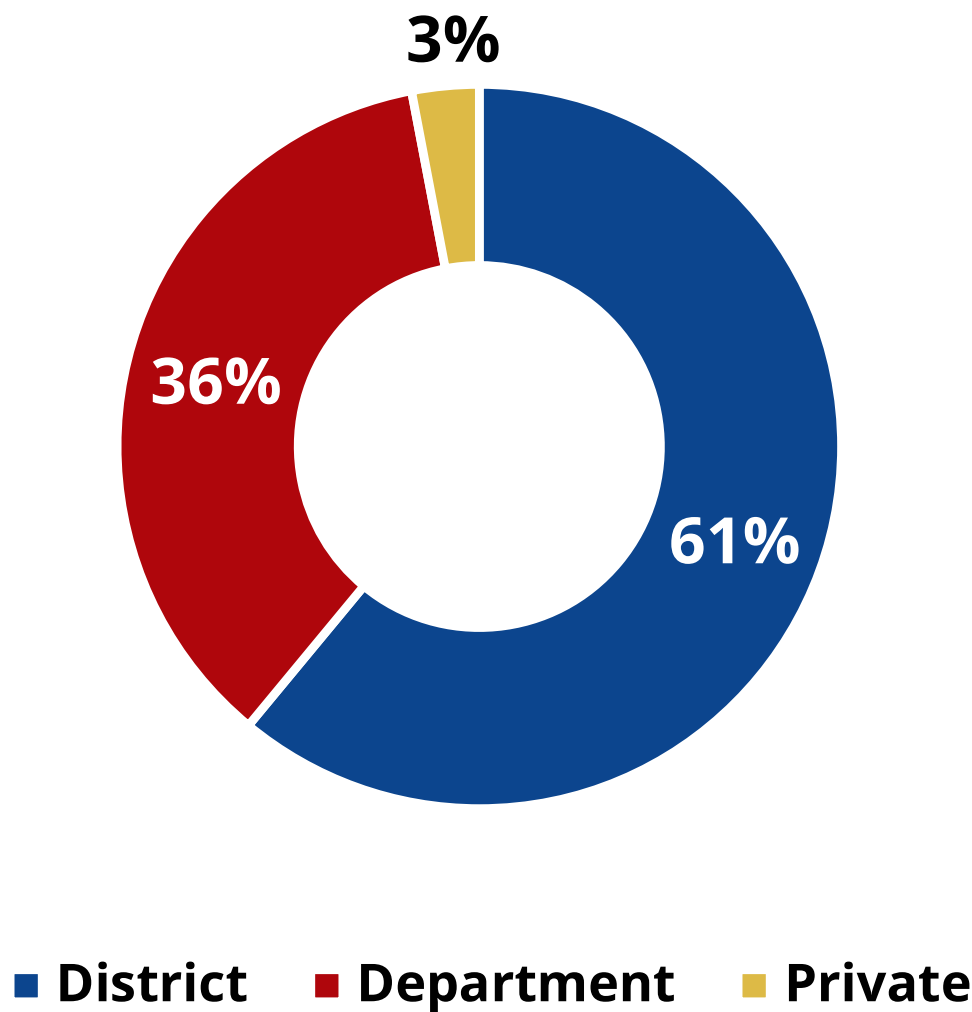


Fire Agency Classification & Composition

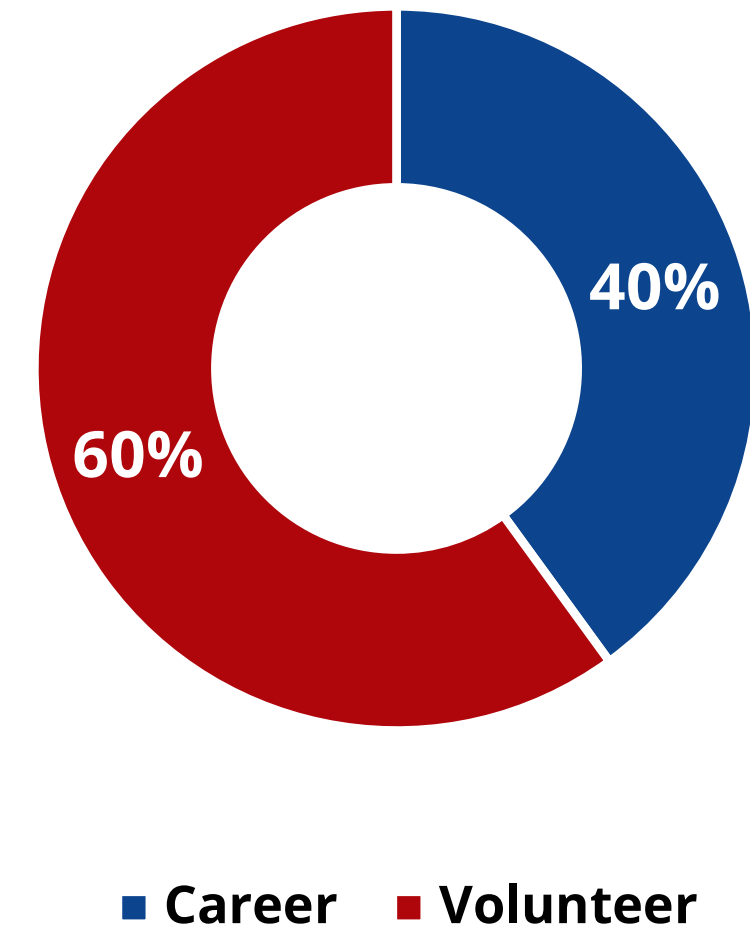
Agency data used in this presentation was compiled from agency submitted data either directly to OSFM or to industry affiliated websites. Date compiled: 4/20/2021

Agency classification & composition data was available on **289** of the **306** active structural firefighting agencies.

Fire Agencies by Type



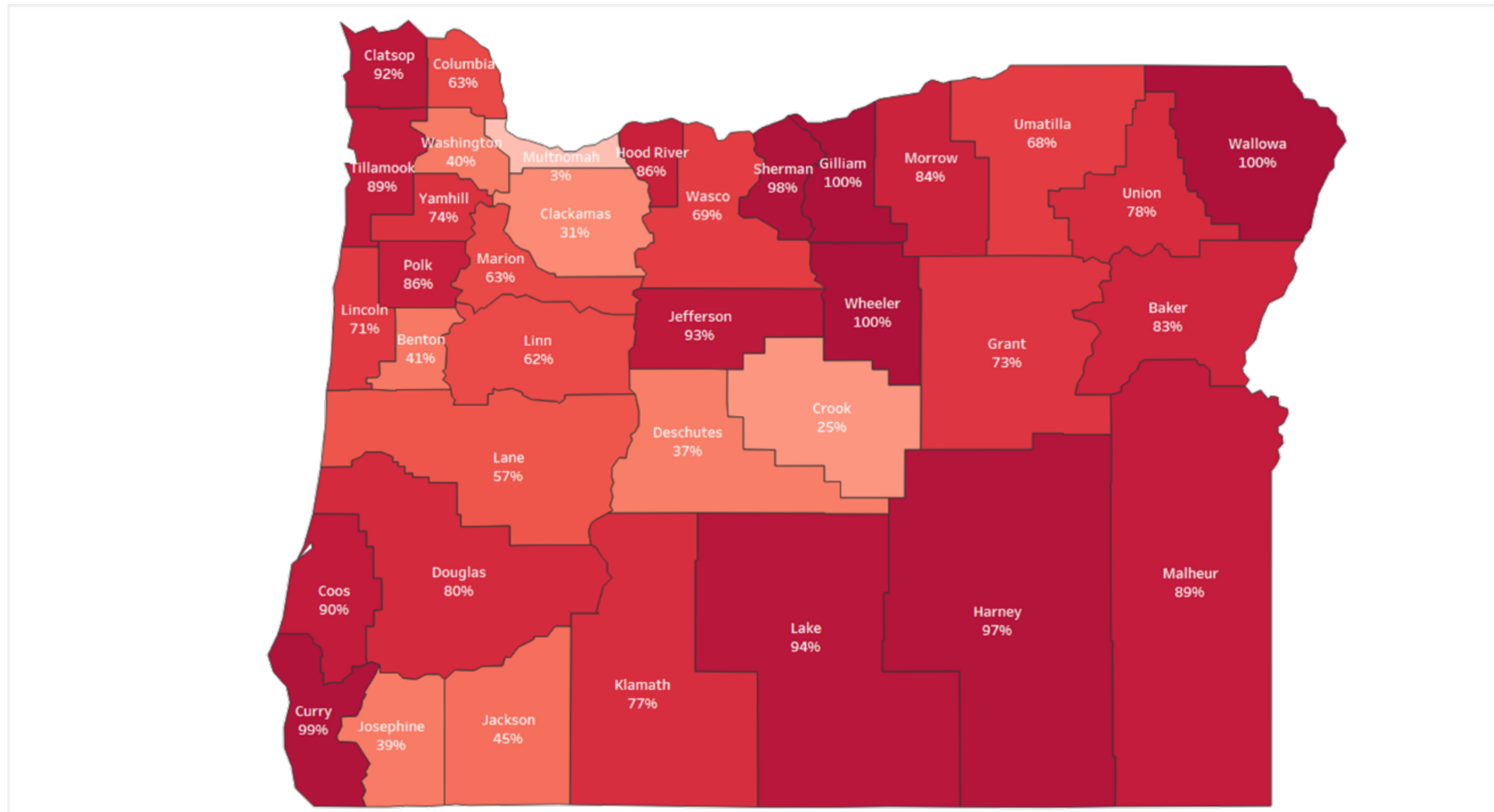
Firefighters by Classification



Oregon Fire Service by the Numbers

OREGON STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Percentage of Volunteer Firefighting Personnel by County



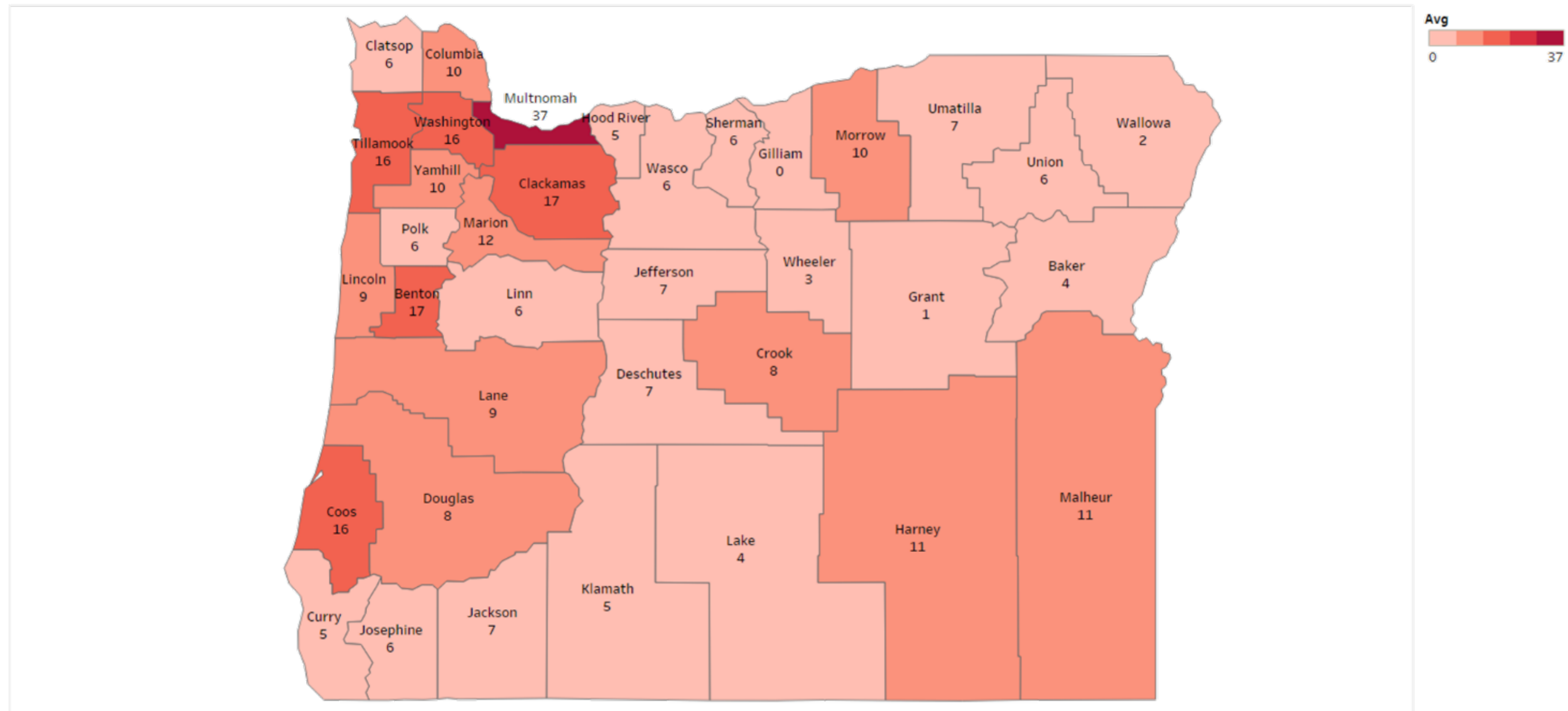
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OREGON STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Average Number of Personnel Responding Per Incident for Wildland & Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Fires

2010 - YTD

For wildland fires reported with a least one acre burned. Does not include conflagrations.



Map based on Longitude (generated) and Latitude (generated). Color shows sum of Avg. The marks are labeled by County1 and sum of Avg. Details are shown for State1 and County1.



Governor's Fire Service Policy Council Update



- **Subcommittee on Behavioral Health:** To recommend actionable strategies to reduce the risk of and mitigate behavioral health issues on the fire service and its stakeholders.
- **Subcommittee on Urban Search and Rescue:** To develop recommendations for all hazards Urban Search and Rescue teams that are well trained and appropriately funded, with statewide response capability.
- **Subcommittee on Rural Structural Fire Protection Review:** Review the ORS Chapter relating to structural fire protection to craft a report to the Oregon Legislature speaking to refinements needed to address structural fire protection in Oregon.

Thank you.

