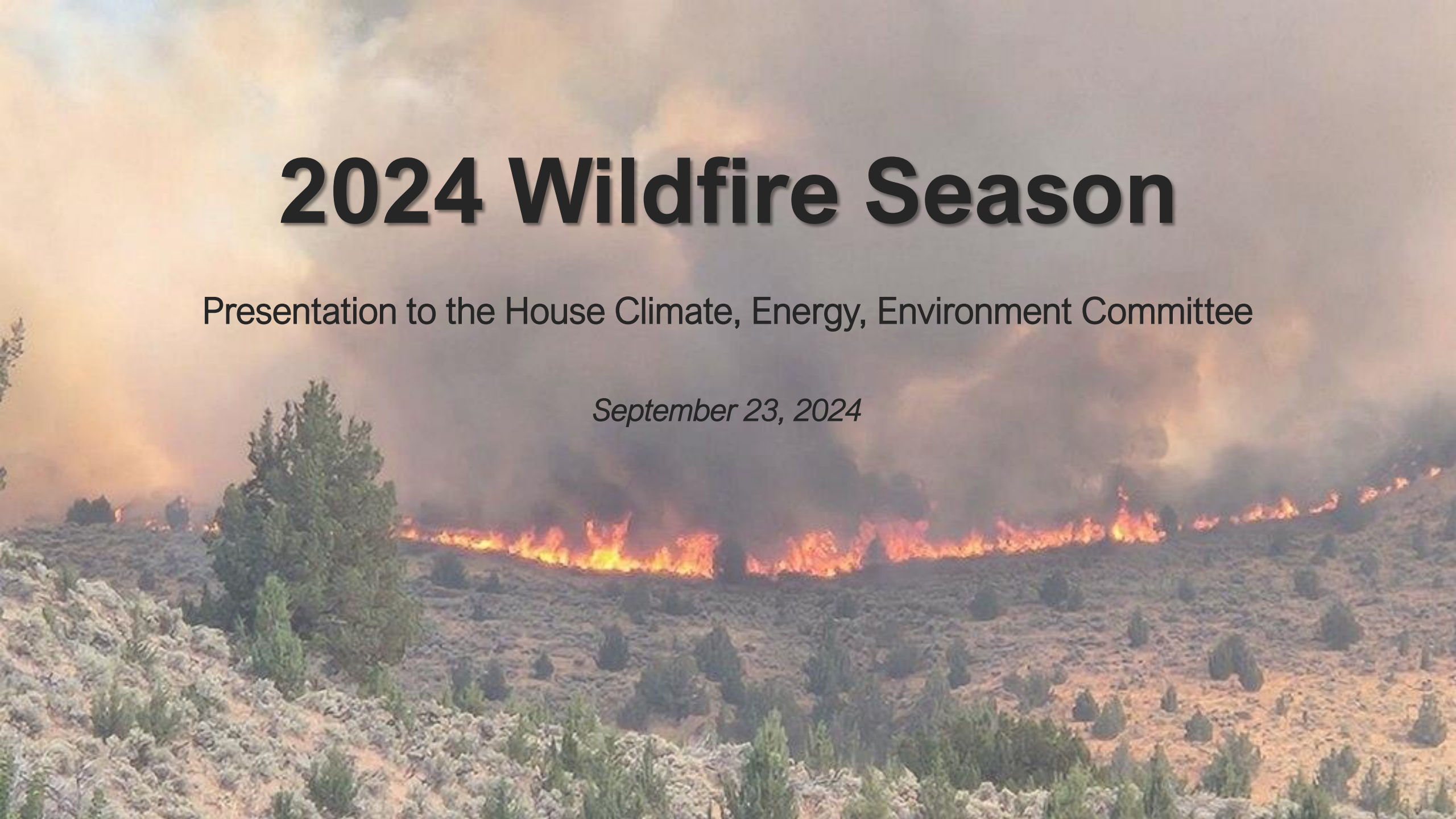


# 2024 Wildfire Season

Presentation to the House Climate, Energy, Environment Committee

*September 23, 2024*



# Oregon Department of Forestry Update

*Kyle Williams, ODF Deputy Director of Fire Operations*







# ODF Fire Statistics

Sept. 16, 2024

2024 Year To Date		
	Fires	Acres
Lightning	207	195,877
Human (and UI)	614	92,765
<b>Total</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>288,642</b>
10-Year Average (2014-2023 Year To Date)		
Lightning	229	42,023
Human	666	68,588
<b>Total</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>110,611</b>

## 93%

fires kept at 10 acres or less to date in 2024

**330,840 impact acres on ODF-protection from all statewide fires**

2024 vs 2023 YTD:  
288,942 vs 17,216 acres  
**~17 times greater than 2023**

2024 vs 10-year average YTD:  
288,942 vs 110,611 acres  
**~3 times greater than 10-year average**

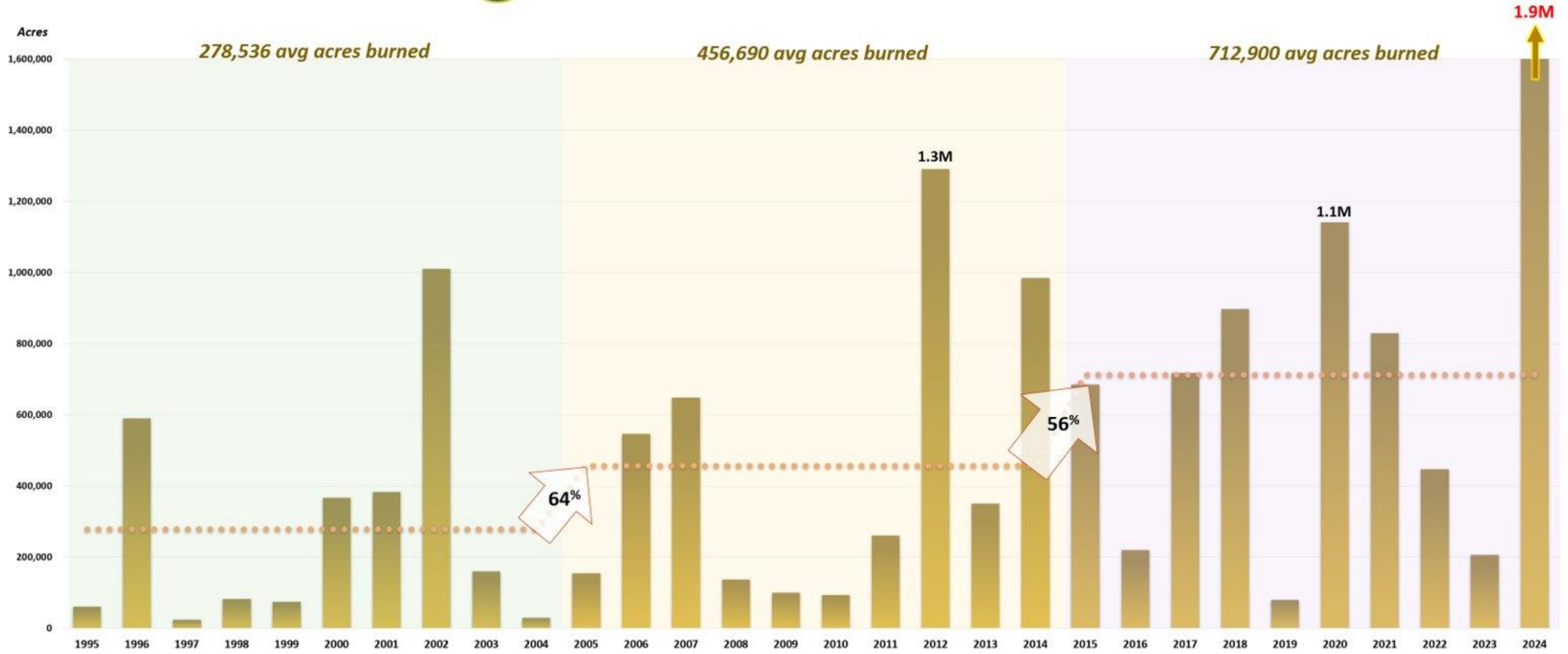


# Acres Burned by Decade – All Jurisdictions



Oregon All Agencies - Wildfire Acres Burned by Decade

9/16/2024. NIFC, NWCC, ODF.





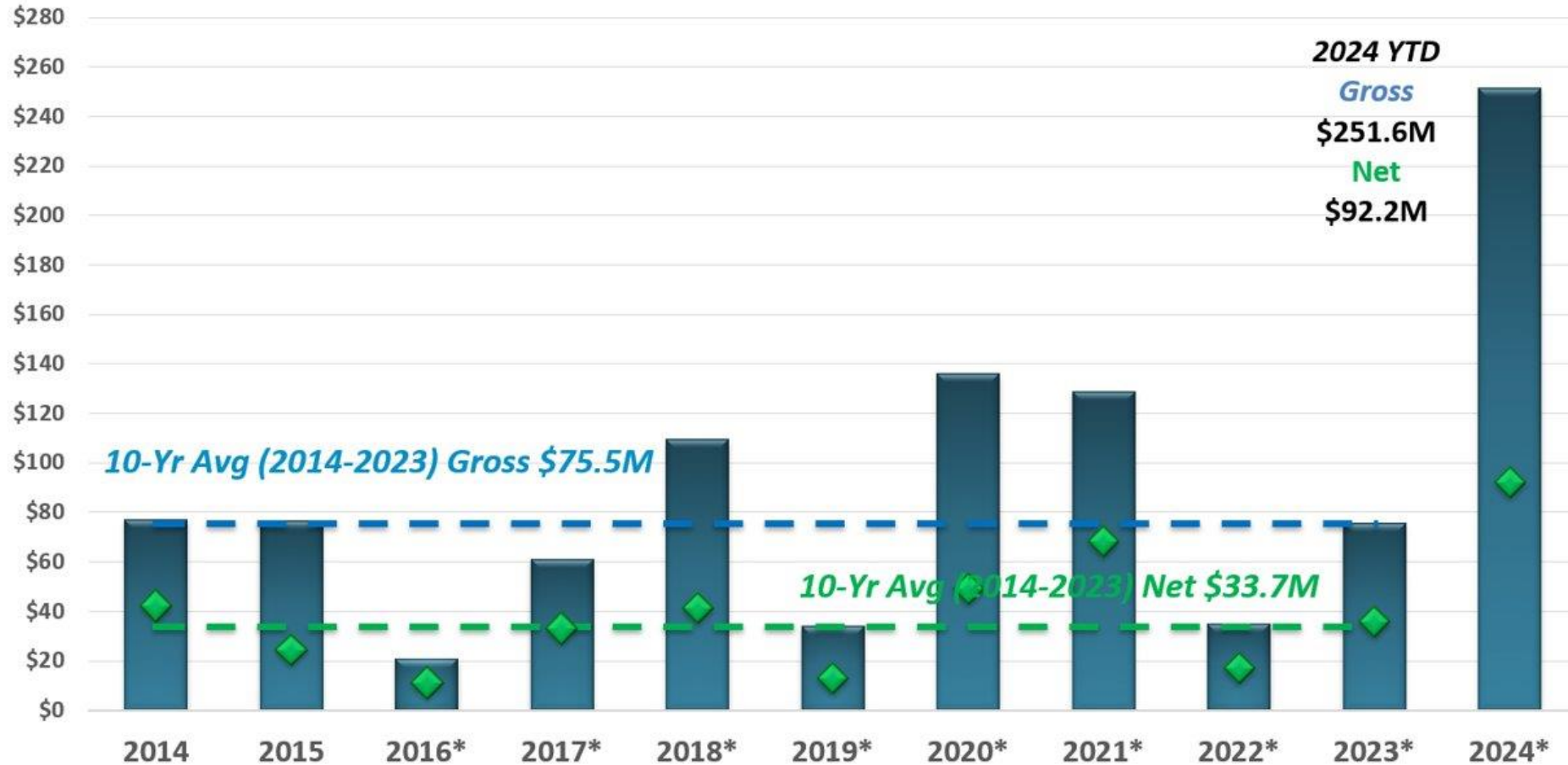
## ODF Large Fire Costs 2014 - 2024

ODF Protection Finance and EFCC Data 9/12/2024.  
Values include non-jurisdictional fires for 2013-2023.  
Ten year average shown.



### Costs

(Millions)



\*includes draft claims figures



# OREGON STATE FIRE MARSHAL

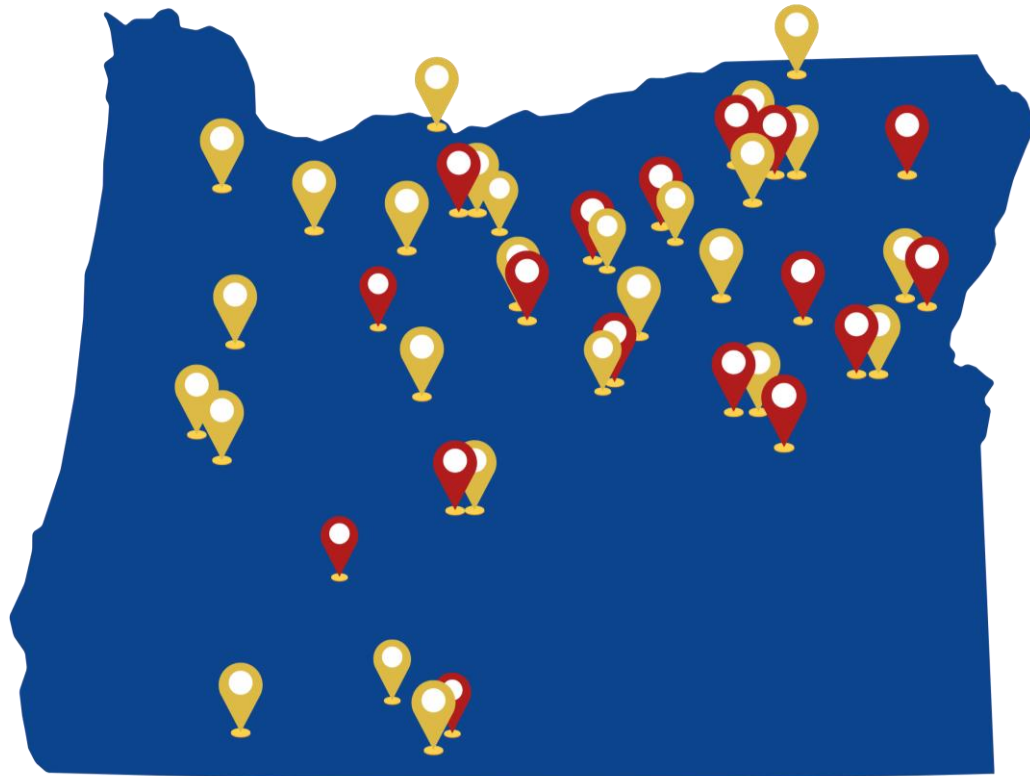
## UPDATE

Mariana Ruiz-Temple  
*State Fire Marshal*



# MOBILIZATIONS

## 2024 FIRE SEASON



CONFLAGRATION



IMMEDIATE RESPONSE  
& PRE-POSITION

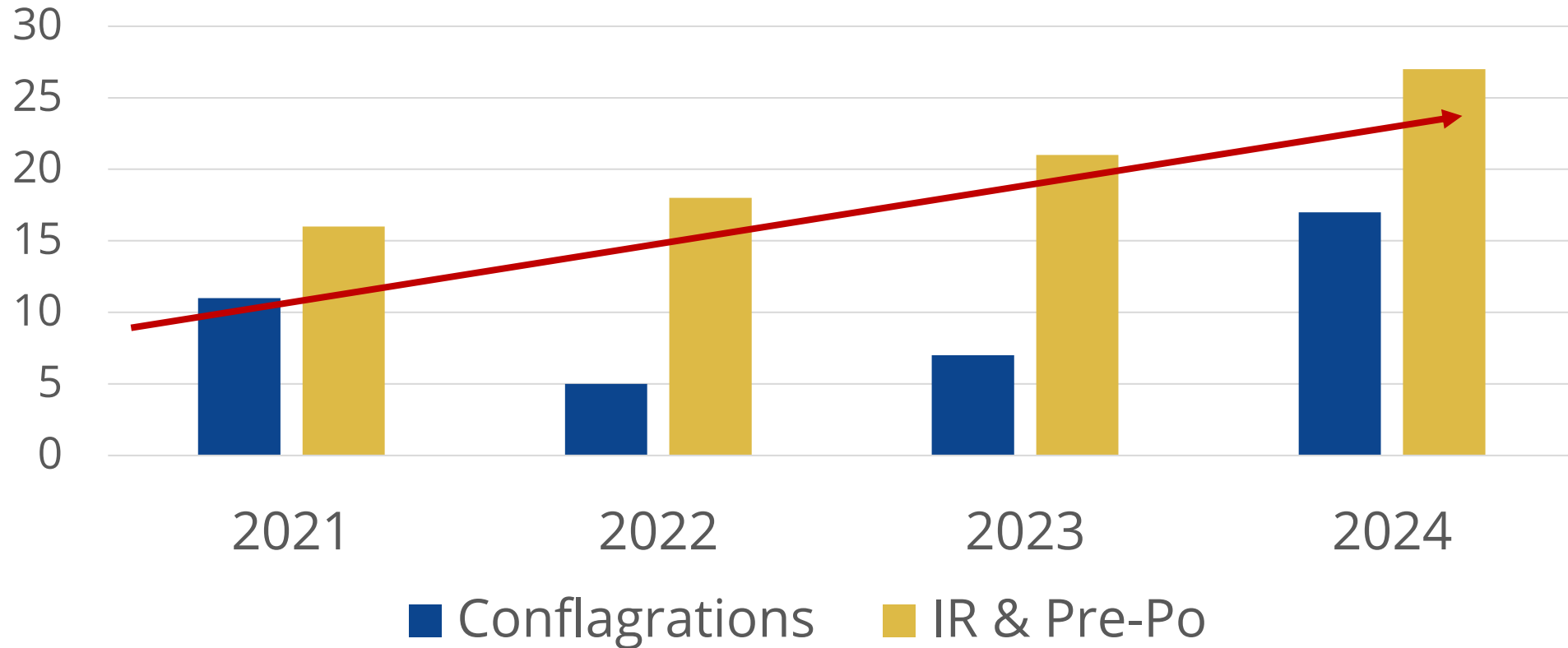
- 17 conflagrations
- 27 Immediate Response & Pre-Position assignments
- EMAC mobilizations from four states
- Aircraft agreement with ODF





# COMPARISON

## 2024 FIRE SEASON





# COSTS

## 2024 FIRE SEASON

### Structures threatened or lost

- 17,070 homes and 9,165 structures threatened
- 132 structures and 42 homes lost

### Costs

- \$29.82 million – Conflagrations
- \$4.77 million - Immediate Response & Pre-Position
- **\$34.59 total**





# SUCCESSSES & CHALLENGES

## 2024 FIRE SEASON

### RECORD-BREAKING YEAR

#### Successes

- Oregon's Fire Mutual Aid System
- Immediate Response and Pre-position
- Engine Program
- 2024 Wildfire Seasonal Staffing Grant

#### Challenges

- Sustaining operational tempo and workload
- One-time funding





# LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

## 2024 FIRE SEASON

- Sustained investments into Community Wildfire Risk Reduction Program and Response Ready Oregon
- Stabilized mobilization fund
- Oregon Wildfire Funding Workgroup



# THANK YOU

