

# OEM Director Erin McMahon

Senate Committee on Veterans, Emergency Management,  
Federal, and World Affairs  
on Tuesday, December 10, at 2:30p.m. in Hearing Room E





# OEM's ROLES

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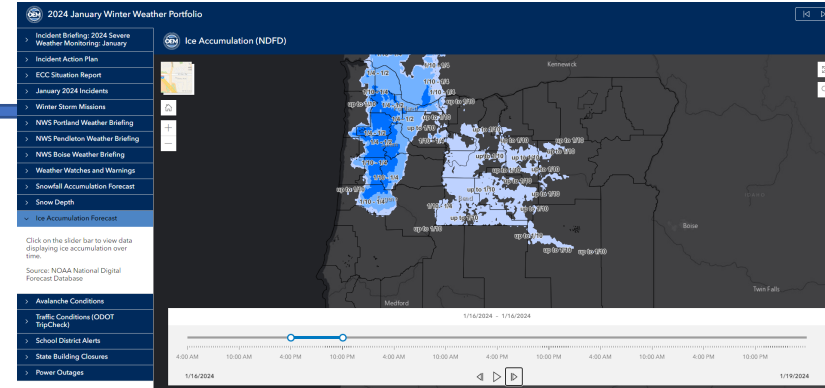
Emergency Coordination

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Preparedness and Planning

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Grants Administration





# ACTIVATION DATA



**1**

25 of the 29 State Executive Orders issued in 2024 were emergency related

**2**

The Emergency Coordination Center (ECC) was activated 6 times

**3**

OEM coordinated 238 requests with 18 state agencies

**4**

OEM provided support to 31 counties





# JANUARY ICE STORM

1

Nearly 238,900 Oregonians without power

2

**Current Estimated cost:**  
\$48,485,115

3

**FEMA Public Assistance Grants awarded to:**  
Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Hood River, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Multnomah, Sherman, Tillamook, Wasco, and Yamhill counties, as well as the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians.





# JULY 4 HEAT WAVE

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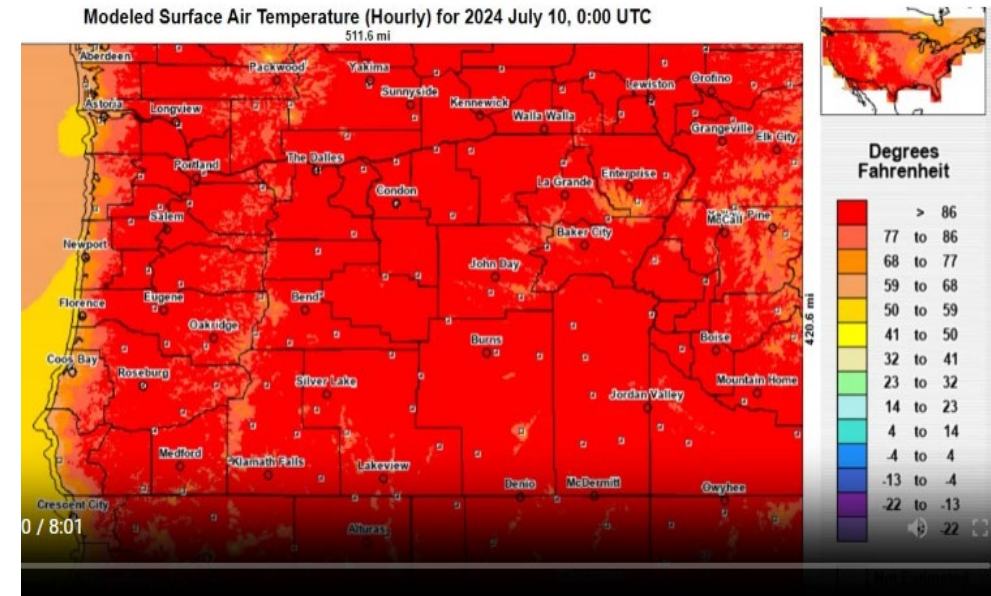
Estimated 11 people died from heat

2

Fourth ECC activation of the year

3

Heat, combined with lightning storms, led to wildfires in eastern Oregon



July 10 to Sept. 7, 2024 air temperature (NOAA)



# 2024 WILDFIRES



**1**

More than 174 missions coordinated

**2**

10 Emergency Management Assistance Compact requests completed

**3**

Estimated cost: \$650 million

**4**

Among costliest disasters in Oregon's history





# 2024 ELECTIONS

1

Received FEMA Homeland Security Grant funding to improve election security

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Coordinated more than 100 private sector critical infrastructure partners

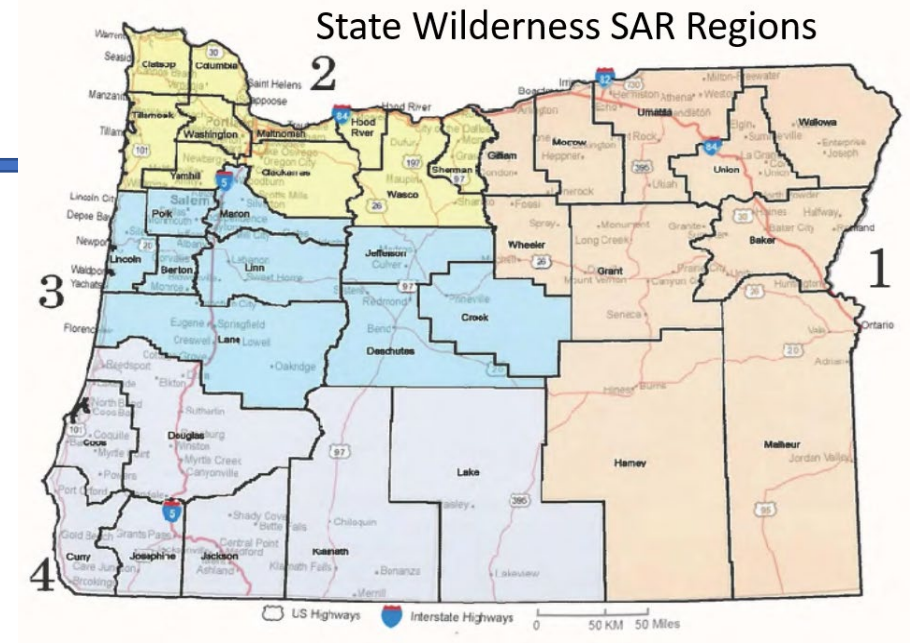
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Provided a reliable structure that the Secretary of State's office could depend on





# SEARCH AND RESCUE



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936 statewide search and rescue missions were supported by OEM

2

Top 6 search and rescue counties were Jackson, Douglas, Lane, Clackamas, Deschutes and Linn

3

2020 wildfire damage helped shift activities from Marion, Jackson, and Multnomah Counties to Linn, Douglas, Lane and Clackamas





# LESSONS LEARNED ACROSS EVENTS

**1**

**Need better integration of response and recovery efforts.**

**2**

**Need improved situational reporting during incidents.**

**3**

**Need upgrades to IT systems to enable seamless collaboration.**

**4**

**Improved understanding of local emergency manager challenges.**



# GRANTS FUNDING

**1** OEM's grant teams have awarded approximately \$680 million this year

**2** Approximately \$175 million in preparedness and mitigation grant money distributed

**3** 533 local preparedness and mitigation projects funded

**4** Approximately \$505 million in Recovery Dollars distributed so far in 2024

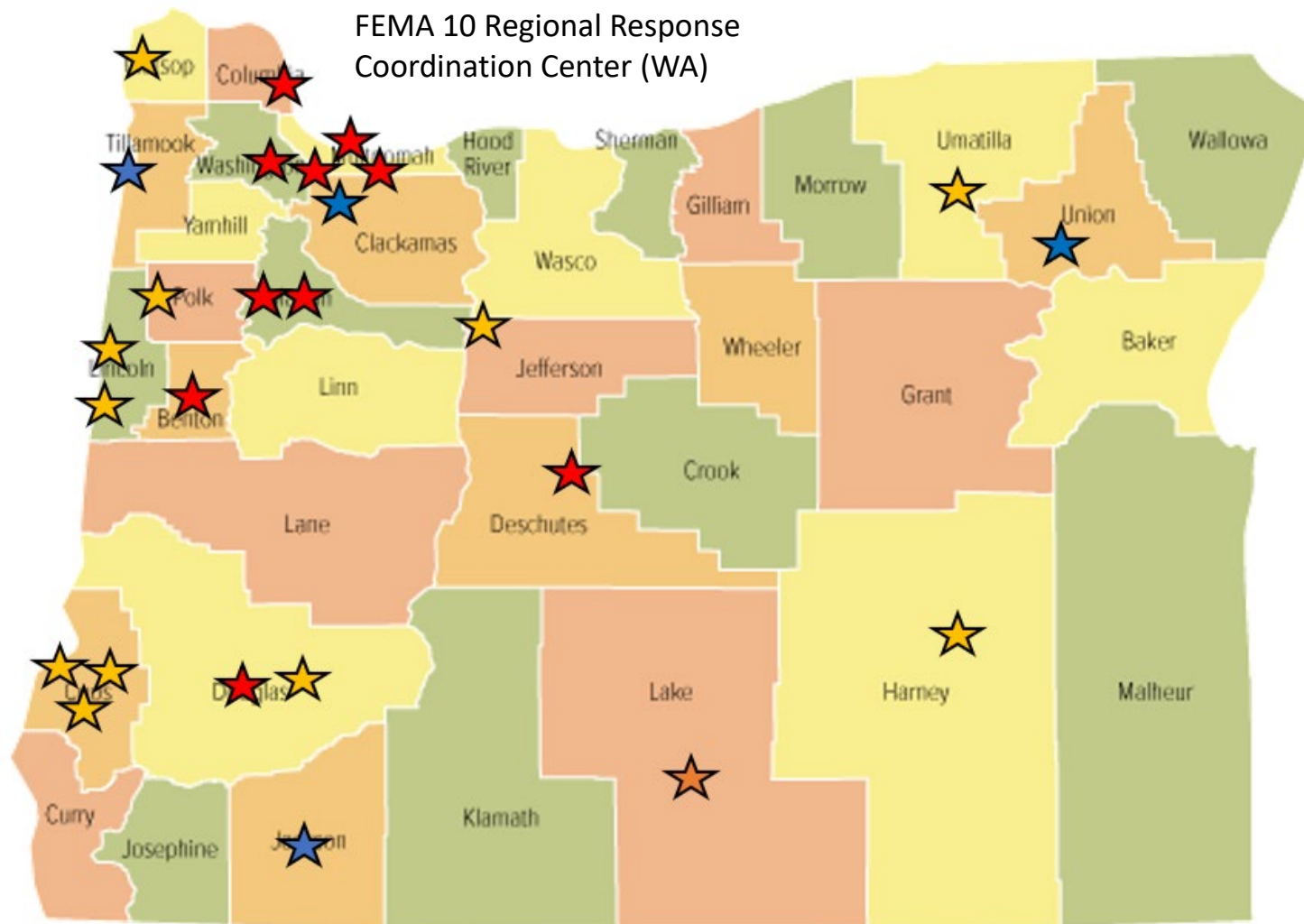


# IronOR 24 PARTICIPATION

IO24 had **27** exercise venues, **137** organizations, and approximately **600** individuals participating across Oregon at varying levels.

★	<b>Full Scale Exercise</b>	<b>11</b>
★	<b>Operational Communications</b>	<b>12</b>
★	<b>Internal Exercise</b>	<b>4</b>

*IronOR was one of 137 trainings facilitated for more than 2,000 students in 2024*





# IronOR 24 GOALS



## Goal 1

Operational  
Coordination

Can we implement,  
and maintain, a  
collaborative  
statewide response?



## Goal 2

Operational  
Communications

Can we conduct the  
necessary coordination  
using back-up comms  
systems?



## Goal 3

Mass Care  
Services

Can we build a  
strategy to address  
the human impacts  
and response efforts?





# OUTREACH EFFORTS

1

Be2Weeks Ready Toolkit available in Oregon's top 5 languages with American Sign Language coming soon

2

2,036 downloads of the full toolkit, an increase of 82%

3

Be2Weeks webpage views increased 70% since the launch in June

4

OEM staff and volunteers attended 54 community events

5

**3,132 representatives** from businesses, local government, nonprofits, state and tribal governments **participated in the Public Private Partnership Security and Resilience Seminar Series**

Questions?

