

2025 WILDFIRE SEASON

Senate Natural Resources
and Wildfire Committee



FIGHTING FIRE IN OREGON



EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION

- How the state organizes fire
- ESF 4: ODF & OSFM



UNIFIED COMMAND

- Long history of working in unified command



INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS

- Six statewide teams
 - OSFM: Three teams
 - ODF: Three teams



CONFLAGRATION ACT

- OSFM mobilizes structural resources
- Different areas of responsibility

FORESTLAND PROTECTION

- 16.3 million acres
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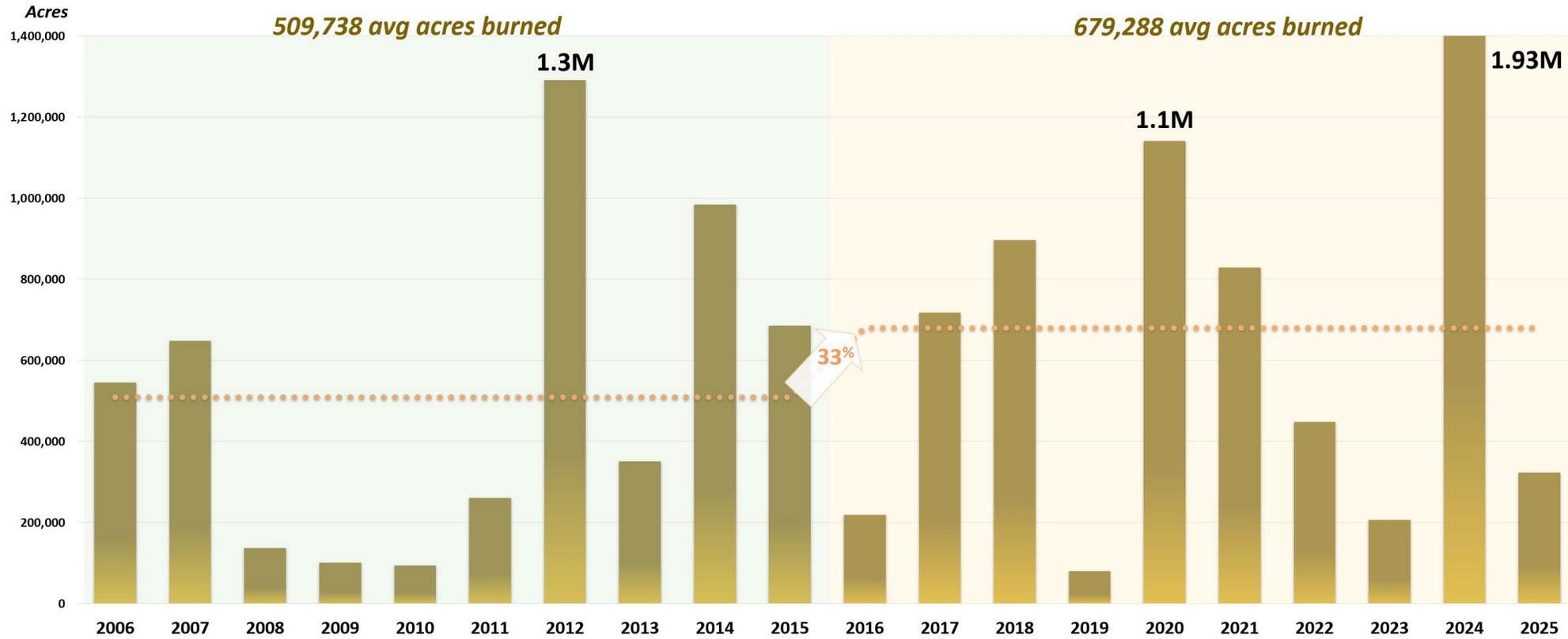




OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY UPDATE



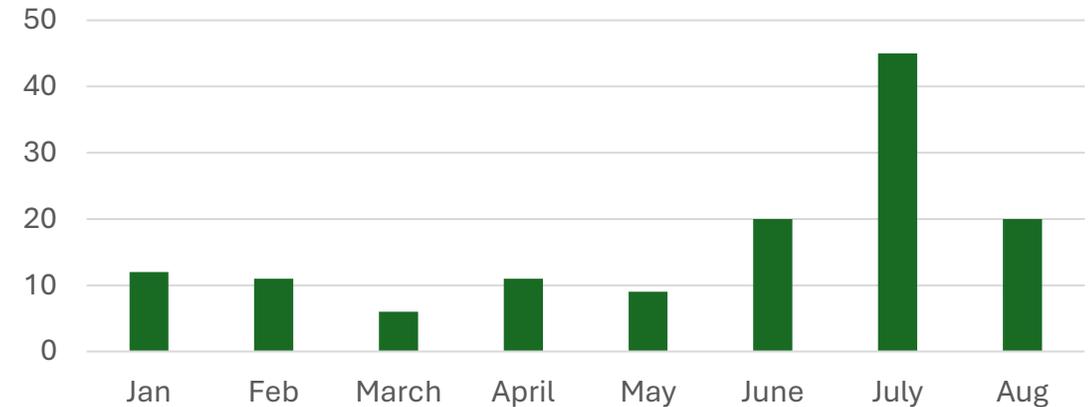
ACRES BURNED – ALL JURISDICTIONS



ODF FIRE STATISTICS

2025 Year To Date		
	Fires	Acres
Lightning	340	3,609
Human (and UI)	720	19,411
Total	1,060	23,020
10-Year Average (2015-2024 Year To Date)		
Lightning	215	60,586
Human	681	75,964
Total	896	136,550

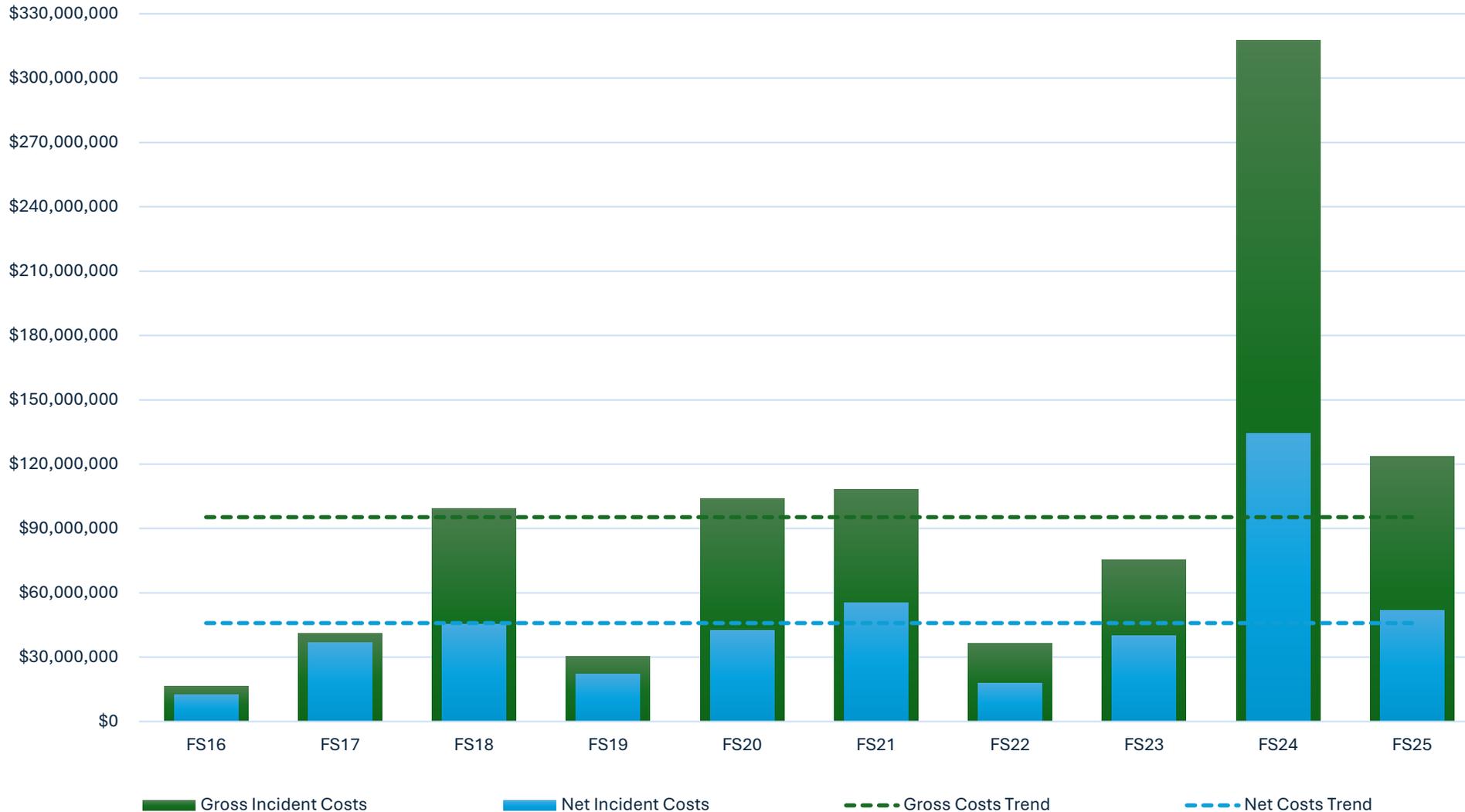
Safety incidents, YTD by month



- Most common safety issues—injuries and vehicle incidents
- Top injury categories:
 - Strains/sprains
 - Slips/trips/falls
 - Poison oak
 - Bee stings



ODF INCIDENT COSTS, 2016-2025



SEVERITY PROGRAM

- Statewide, moved based on risk
- Managed by ODF, resources used by ODF and OSFM and often federal partners
- Additional severity funding from 2025 Legislature provided for:
 - +2 Type 1 helicopters
 - +2 fixed-wing “air attack” platforms





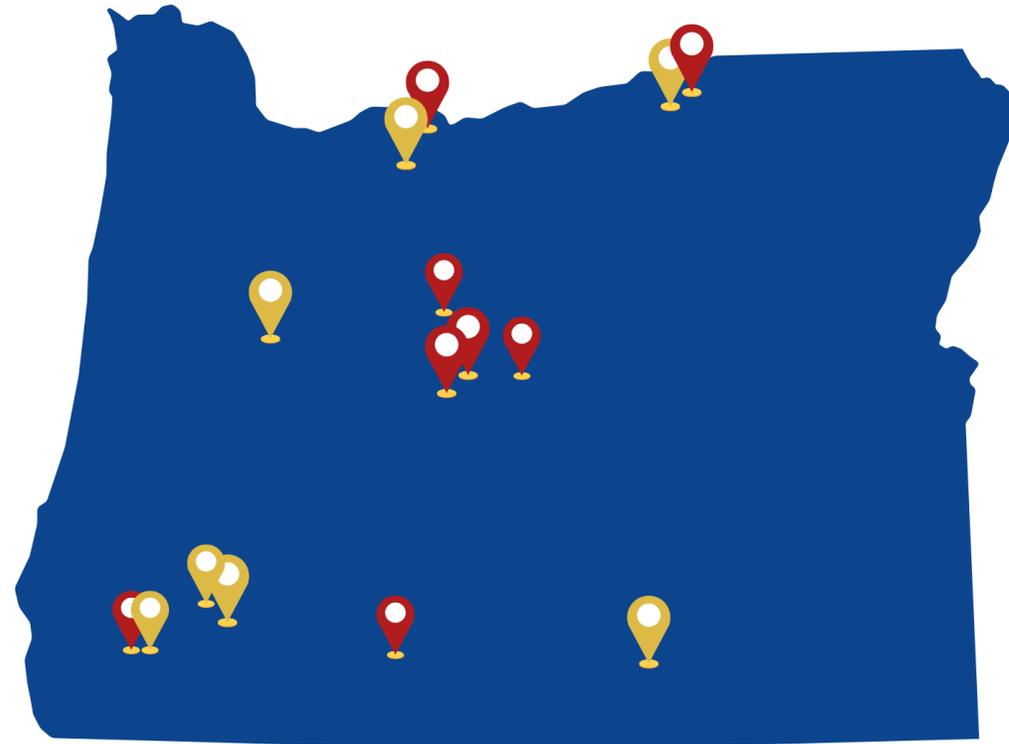
OREGON STATE FIRE MARSHAL UPDATE





MOBILIZATIONS

- **8** - Conflagrations
- **7** - Immediate Response & Pre-Positioning assignments
- **64** - Oregon structural task forces deployed
- **29** - Engine Program assignments

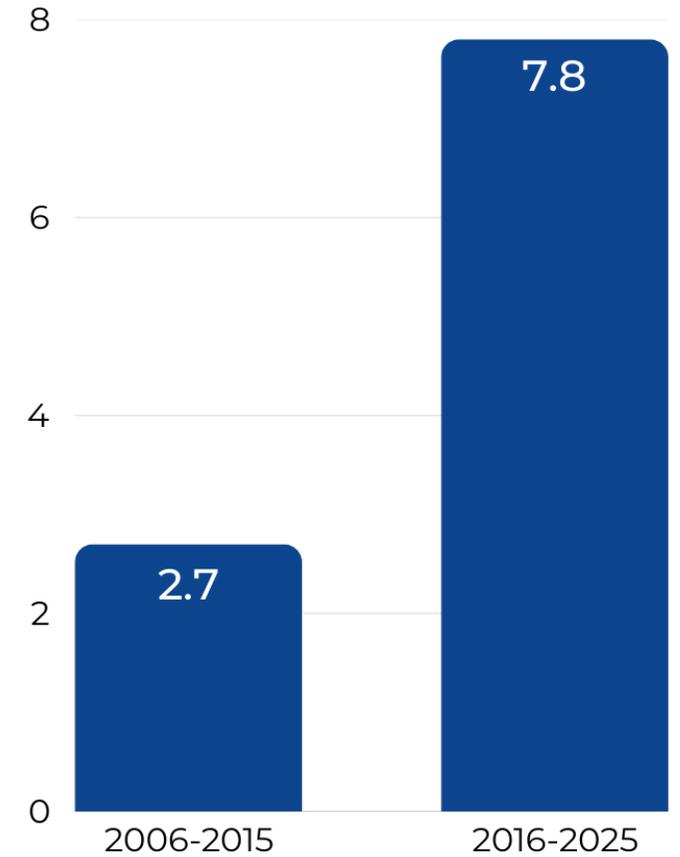
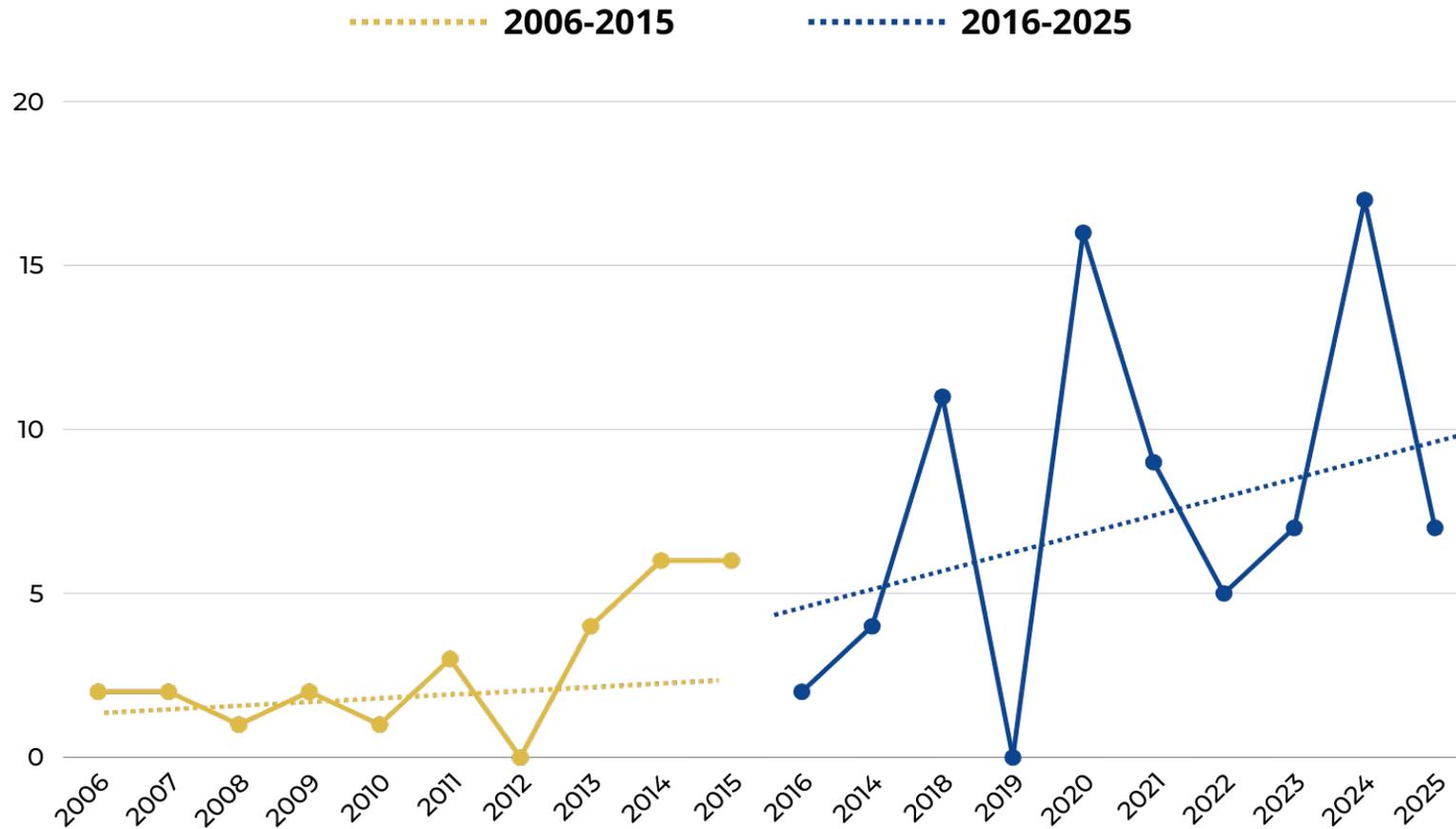


 CONFLAGRATION

 IMMEDIATE RESPONSE
& PRE-POSITION



CONFLAGRATION 20-YEAR AVERAGE



FLAT FIRE

- Agency response
- Collaboration and partnerships
- **The cohesive strategy at work:**
 - Landscape Resiliency Program
 - Community Risk Reduction



SUCCESSSES & CHALLENGES

- Rapid initial attack response
- Fires impacting homes & structures
- Life-saving programs:
 - Immediate Response/Severity
 - Wildfire Season Staffing Grant
 - Engine Program
- Fire-adapted communities
 - Efficiency and safety in response



FEDERAL IMPACTS

- Partnerships
- Financial
- Policy
- Boots on the ground



INITIATIVES

Public/private partnerships:

- Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety
- Earth Alliance

Community Wildfire Risk Reduction:

- 7 focus groups
- Senate Bill 85 report



DEFENSIBLE SPACE PROGRAM

- Code development fall/winter 2025/2026
- 361 assessors in program
- 5,718 assessments
- Phase 2



SUSTAINING EFFORTS



THANK YOU

