

Introduction to ODF

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About ODF

We've been protecting Oregon's forests for 113 years by:

- Sustainably managing state forestlands for the greatest permanent value for Oregonians
- Enforcing the Forest Practices Act
- Providing assistance to private landowners, cities and counties to help cultivate sustainable urban and rural forests
- Monitoring and working to improve forest health
- Partnering on restoration of federal forestlands
- Preventing and suppressing wildfires





Who We Are

ODF is the state's largest fire department.

469 FTE/791 positions providing prevention & suppression on more than 16 million acres statewide





What We Do

We protect Oregonians, their communities and our state's natural resources from wildfires.

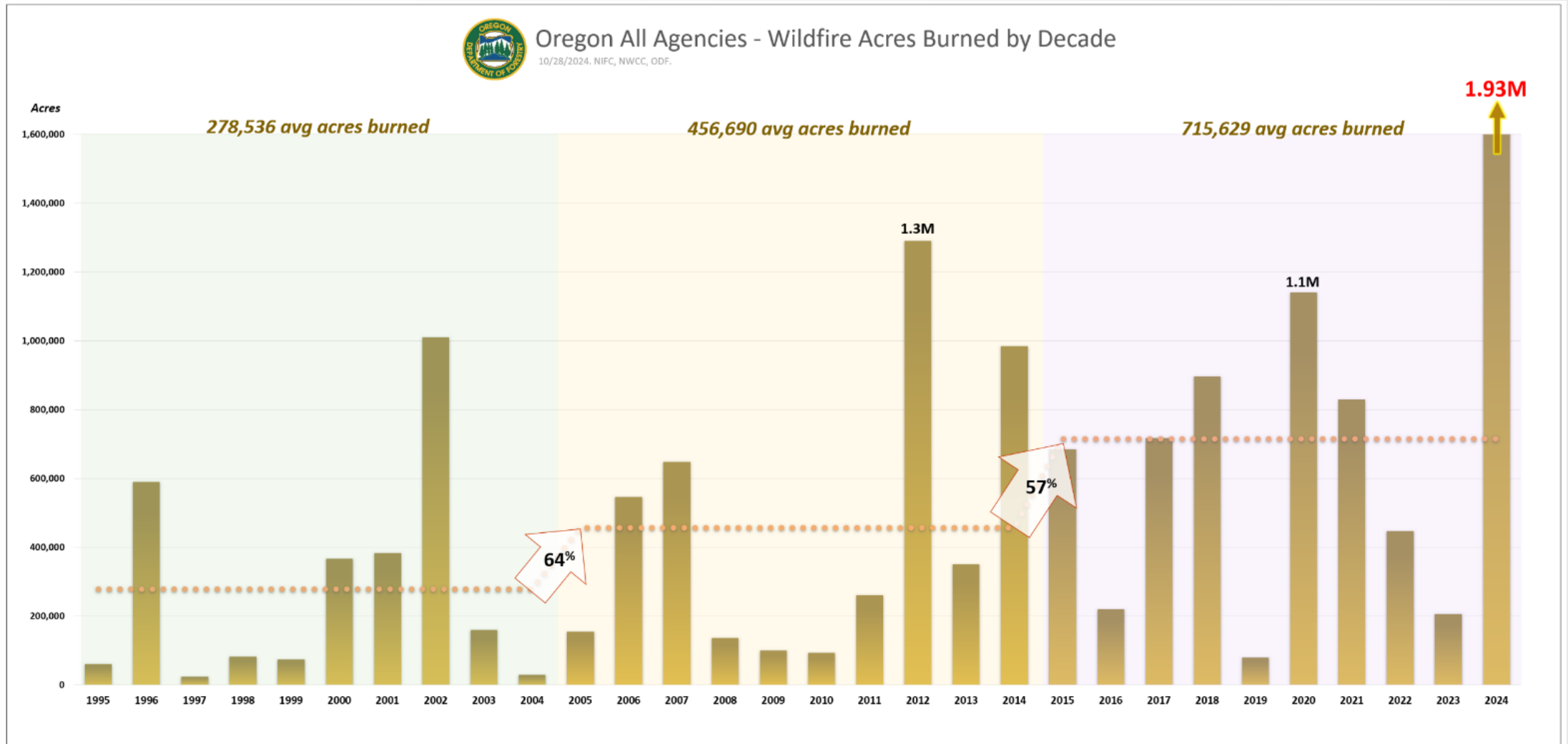
In 2024, ODF firefighters responded to:

- 1,005 fires on ODF protection, 301 others
- Nearly 2,300 non-fire actions

2024 Year To Date (Oct. 28, 2024)		
	Fires	Acres
Lightning	238	212,915
Human (and UI)	767	93,101
Total	1,005	306,016
10-Year Average (2014-2023 Year To Date)		
Lightning	234	42,096
Human	762	68,793
Total	996	110,889



Acres Burned by Decade – All Jurisdictions





What We Do

We lead Oregon's complete and coordinated fire protection system.

- State, local, federal & tribal agencies
- Landowners
- Contractors
- Other firefighting partners
- Access to out-of-state resources





What We Do

We provide all-hazard incident management leadership & expertise.

- Three fully staffed incident management teams—scalable and available all year
- More than just wildfire
 - Recent deployments: ice storm recovery, government IT breach, COVID response
- Made possible by combined strength of ODF



Questions?

