



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Wildfire Recovery Update

The Oregon Office of Emergency Management, in coordination with state and federal partners, distributes this update of collated and verified information on Oregon's wildfire recovery efforts.

Know Before You Go: Natural Resource Agencies Offer Recreation Site Status Map

With the sun shining and weather warming up, more and more people are using the new [Recreation Site Status Map](#) to help plan their outdoor adventures.

The [Recreation Site Status Map](#) displays federal and state recreation areas in Oregon, including trails, parks and campgrounds, with their current open status along with links to more information. Details on county parks, boat ramps and an instructional PDF can be found under the "About" section of the [map](#).

Visitors are encouraged to "Know Before You Go" by double checking with land management agencies before heading out. As a site's status can change quickly, it is recommended guests have a backup list of alternative areas to visit and make sure to bring necessary supplies like water, snacks and sunscreen.

Visit the [Natural and Cultural Resources Recovery Task Force](#) website for more information.

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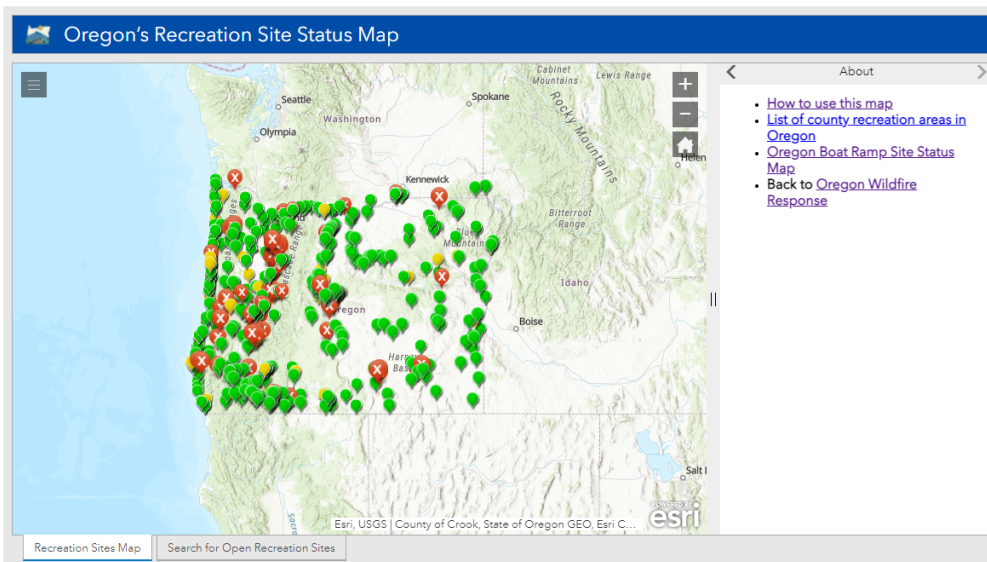
Sheltered persons: **1,068**
Source: Oregon Department of Human Services

Individuals in Direct Housing: **291**
Source: FEMA Direct Temporary Housing Program

Hazardous trees removed: **33,942**
Source: Oregon Department of Transportation

Home Sites Cleared: **1,782** (62.6% of total home sites)
Source: Oregon Department of Transportation

Individual Assistance Registrants: **25,251**
Source: FEMA Direct Temporary Housing Program
Amount Approved: \$36.7 million
Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency



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Drinking-Water Survey will Help Recovery Survivors and Efforts

The 2020 wildfires damaged many public and private water systems across Oregon. The Potable Water Resources Task Force, part of Oregon's state-led wildfire recovery efforts, has launched a survey to learn about wildfire impacts to private drinking water wells and systems so that it can begin addressing the problem.

If you rely on a private well or surface water system for your drinking water, please fill out this brief survey. Your answers will help assess damages related to the 2020 wildfires, helping the state better support impacted Oregonians.

State and local partners continue water resource efforts such as testing and repairing equipment for water treatment, storage and distribution. Results from the current survey will help inform and improve these ongoing efforts.

Additionally, there is still time to apply for a voucher for free well water testing. The Oregon Health Authority will continue to provide testing vouchers to well owners through **May 15, 2021**. Well owners can select from a list of approved environmental laboratories in Oregon that will honor the vouchers for testing services. The tests will look for the presence of bacteria and hazardous chemicals often found after a wildfire.

For general information and resources for drinking water supply recovery, visit Oregon's Wildfire Response webpage. For information, questions, or concerns contact the Potable Water Resources Task Force at fire.info@state.or.us.

Help is Available for 2020 Wildfire Survivors!



Assistance with Basic Needs

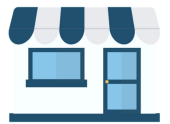
Recovery starts with meeting basic needs.

If you have been impacted by the 2020 Oregon wildfires, call 211 or email help@211info.org to speak with a specialist about resources in your community.

Visit the Oregon Department of Human Services at govstatus.egov.com/or-dhs-benefits for help with food, childcare, and medical coverage. Find a food bank near you at oregonfoodbank.org

Lines for Life

Lines for Life, a FEMA-funded outreach program, connects individuals with compassionate assistance and resources such as housing/shelter support, food assistance, legal assistance, transportation, small business relief and more. These services are free, confidential and have no eligibility criteria.



To connect with Lines for Life call 971-420-1029 for English, 971-420-1018 for Spanish, or email FEMAhelp@linesforlife.org.

INFORMATION RESOURCES

[Active Recovery Dashboard](#)

[Oregon Wildfire News](#)

[Emergency Management Websites by County](#)

[Oregon Insurance Commission](#)

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