



Senate Rural Communities and Economic Development Committee



The 2012 Fire Season and Barry Point Fire

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- **2012 Fire Season**
 - **Barry Point Fire Initial Attack**
 - **ODF role with Incident Management Team**
 - **Applying lessons learned**



- **ODF's Fire Role:**
- **Protect private land values from fire**
- **Fight fire aggressively and safely**
- **Partner with landowners and other agencies**



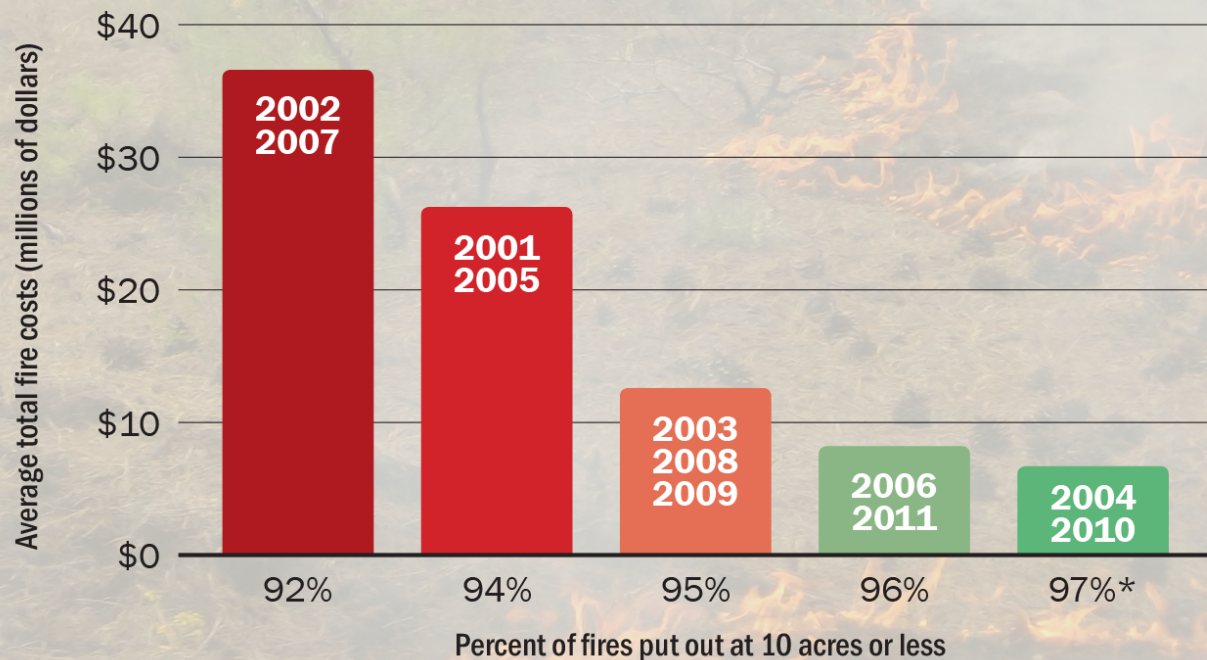
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Fire suppression effectiveness

Keeping fires small means big savings

Fire seasons 2001-2011



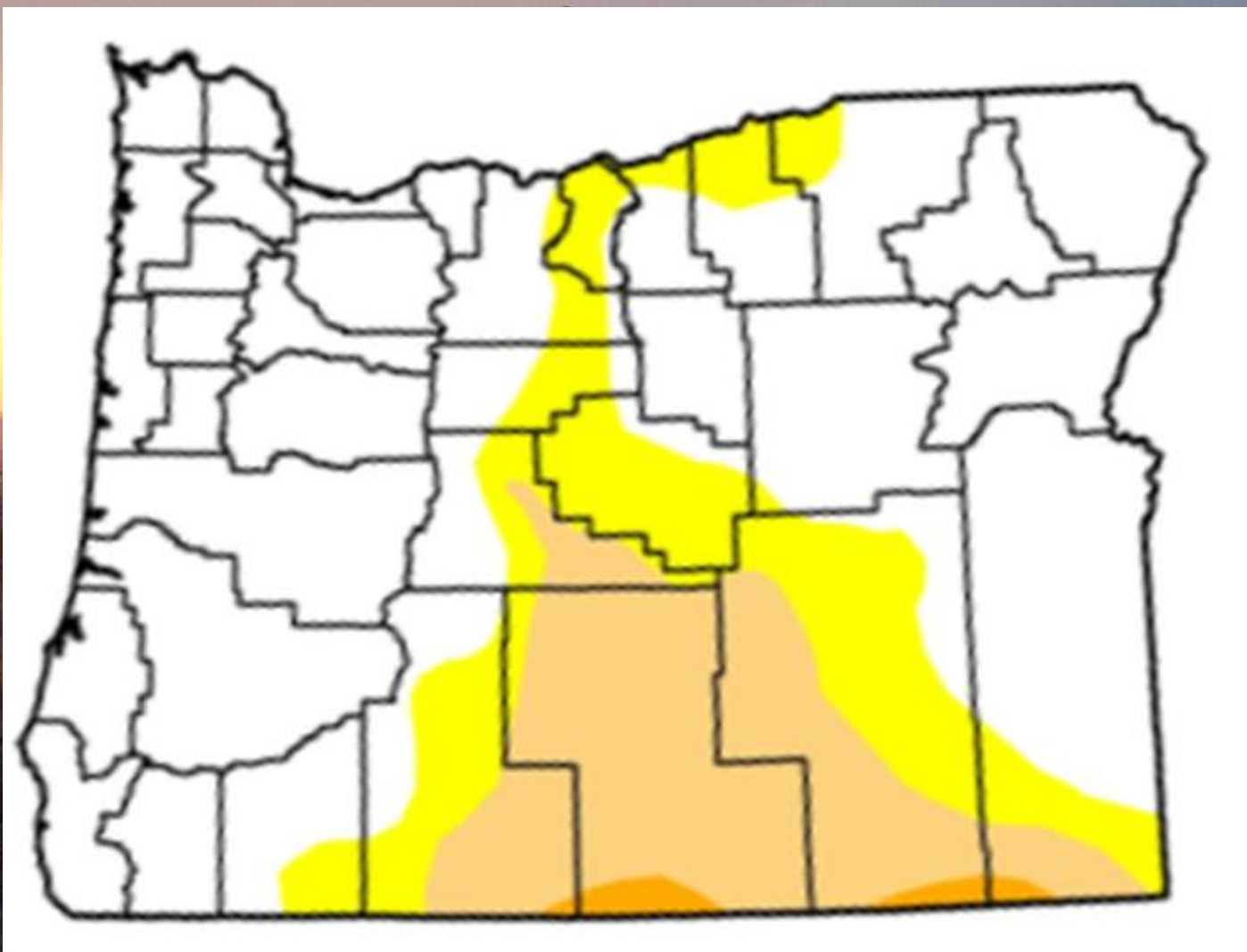
*Current performance measure

2012 Fire Season



- Fire Season Outlook
- Southeast Oregon fires
- Record fire indices
- Aggressive initial attack keeps most fire small
- Large fires impact landowners and the public

2012 Fire Season Outlook



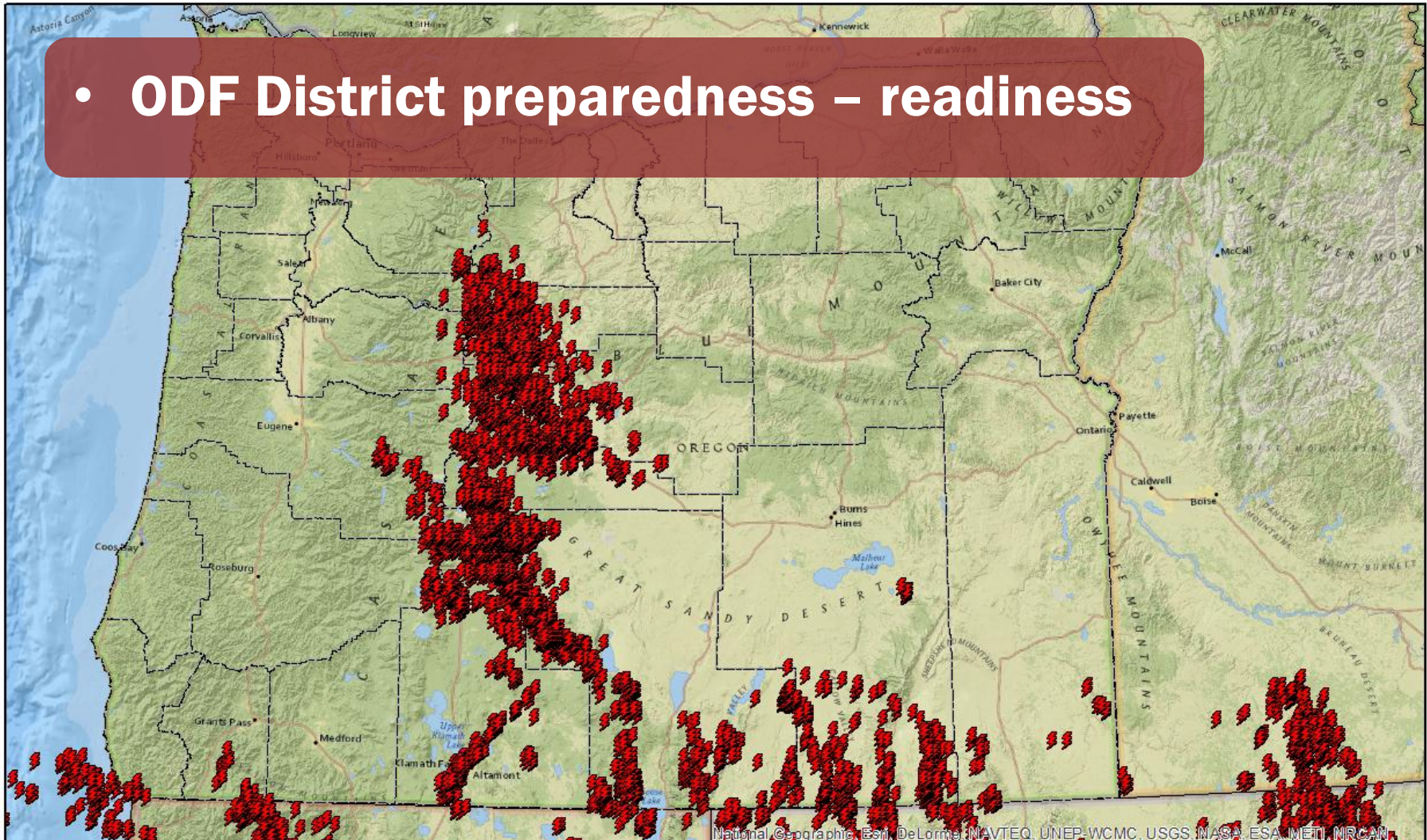
Southeast Oregon Fires



Initial Attack Barry Point Fire



- ODF District preparedness – readiness





Initial Attack Barry Point Fire

- **ODF joint response to USFS Fire**
- **Access and fuels challenging**

Initial Attack Barry Point Fire



- **Aggressive initial attack**
- **Coordination with landowners**
- **Extended Attack to local Type 3 Incident Management Team**





ODF Role with Incident Management Teams

- **Team order and delegation**
- **Team reports to Agency Administrator(s)**
- **Agency Administrator | representative**
- **Operations Advisor**
- **IMT resource orders directed to ODF**
- **Local resources support with IA priorities**

Lessons Learned Joint Jurisdictional Fires



- **Landowner communication, coordination and integration**
- **Incident Management Team ordering**
- **Delegation of authority**
- **Interagency IMTs – Augmenting the Organization**
- **Resource value on private**
- **Federal forest management and fire policy**

Preparing for 2013 Fire Season



- **Landowner and cooperator pre-season meetings**
 - **Forest Protective Associations**
 - **Oregon Forest Industry Council – Protection Committee**
 - **Incident Commander Council**
 - **Agency Administrators**
 - **Regional Fire & Aviation Leadership Team (USFS & BLM)**
 - **Incident Management Teams**
 - **Protection Conference – all fire employees**
- **ODF Fire Division memo**
- **Operational readiness**

Thank you

