

# Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery

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# Smoke Management Program

- Legislative authority: ORS 477.013
  - Rules approved by BOF and EQC to meet State Implementation Plan requirements of EPA
  - Administered by ODF in coordination with DEQ, OHA
  - Applies to essentially all prescribed fire on forestland within forest protection boundaries
- Five-year review completed in 2019
  - Create more opportunities for the use of prescribed fire
  - Preserve public health protection, including vulnerable populations
  - Encourage timely and comprehensive communications



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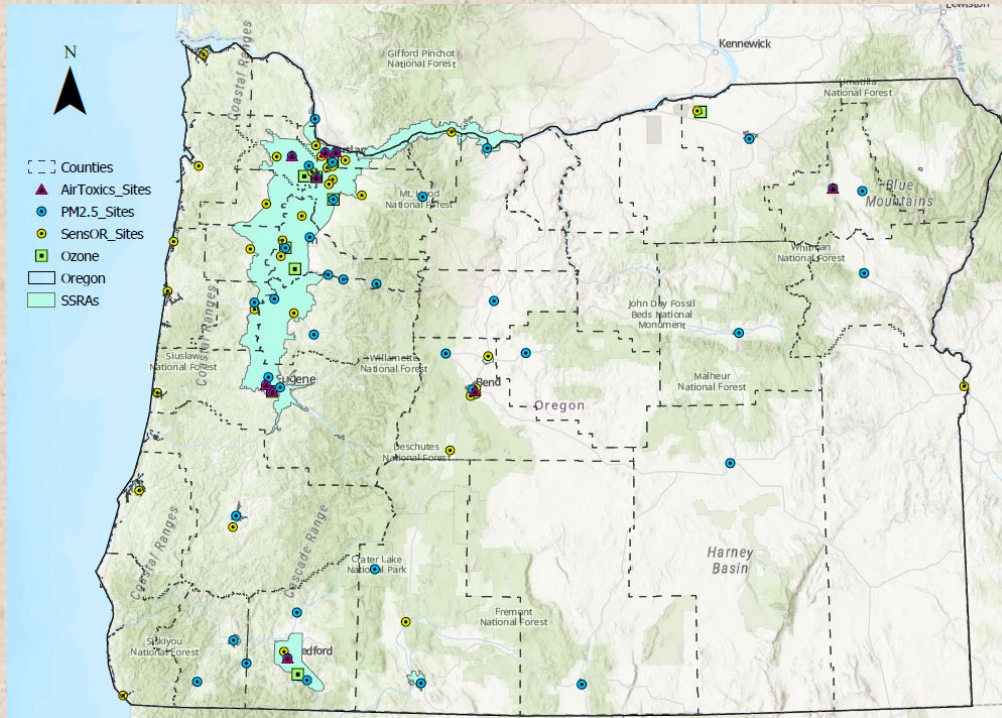
# Smoke Management Program - Implementation



- **176,000 acres burned (10-yr avg.)**
- **Approximately 3,000 ignitions/year**
- **9 smoke intrusions (10-yr avg.)**



# Air Quality Monitoring Networks\*

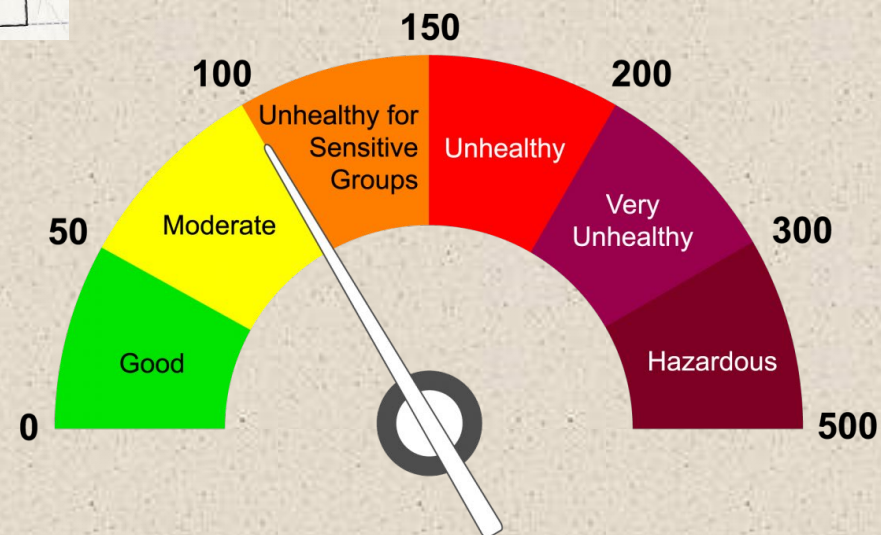


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# Smoke Management Grants

- 2019 Legislature awarded \$250K to fund local Community Response Plan development and smoke mitigation projects.
- Some projects have co-benefits for wildfire smoke.
- Exciting progress on coordination and mitigation.



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## Community Response Plan





# Community Response Plan





# Thank You



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