



2022 Fire Season

Senate Committee on Veterans & Emergency Preparedness

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Historical Large Wildfires in Oregon by Decade



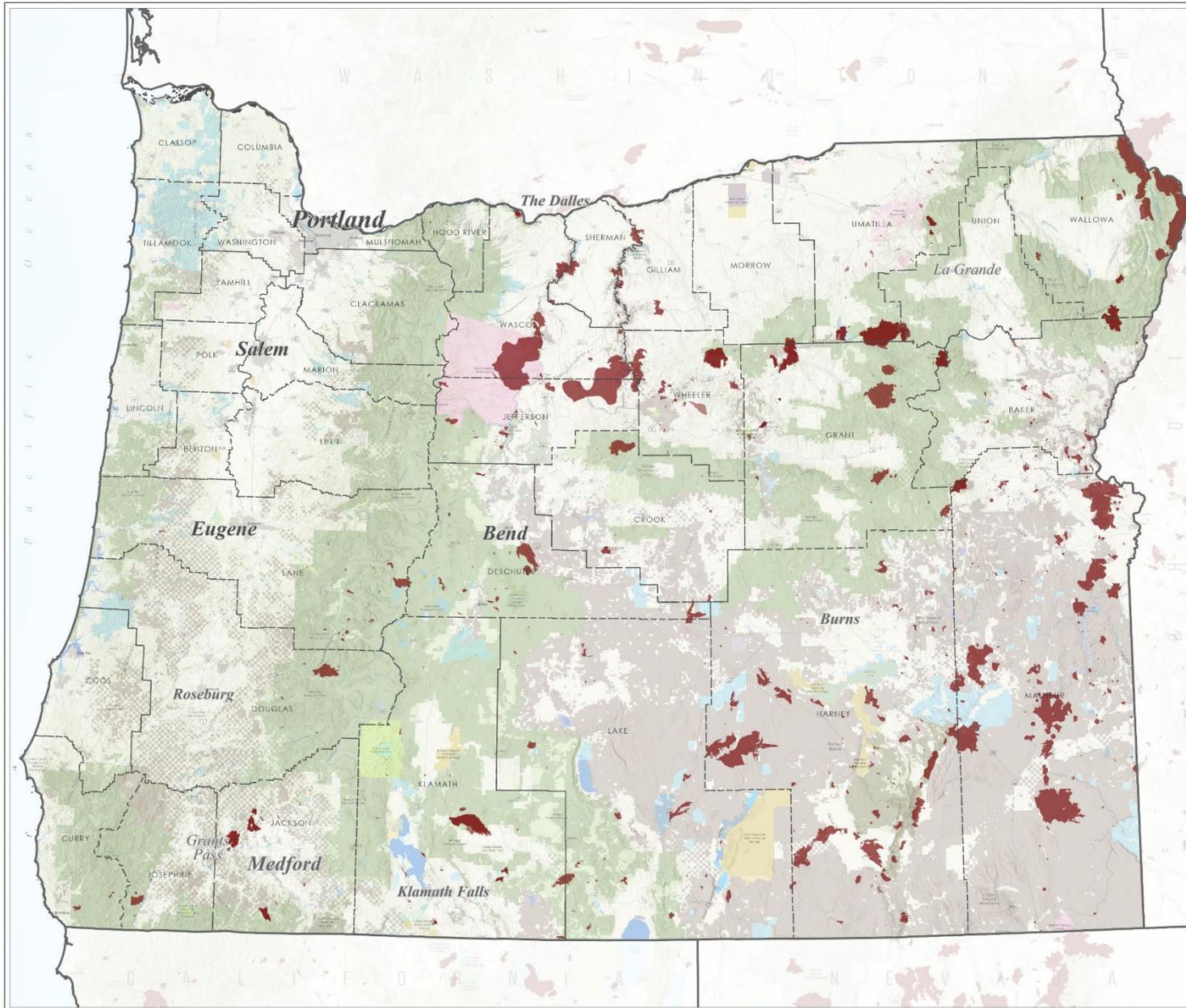
Historical Large Fires in Oregon

1992 - 2001



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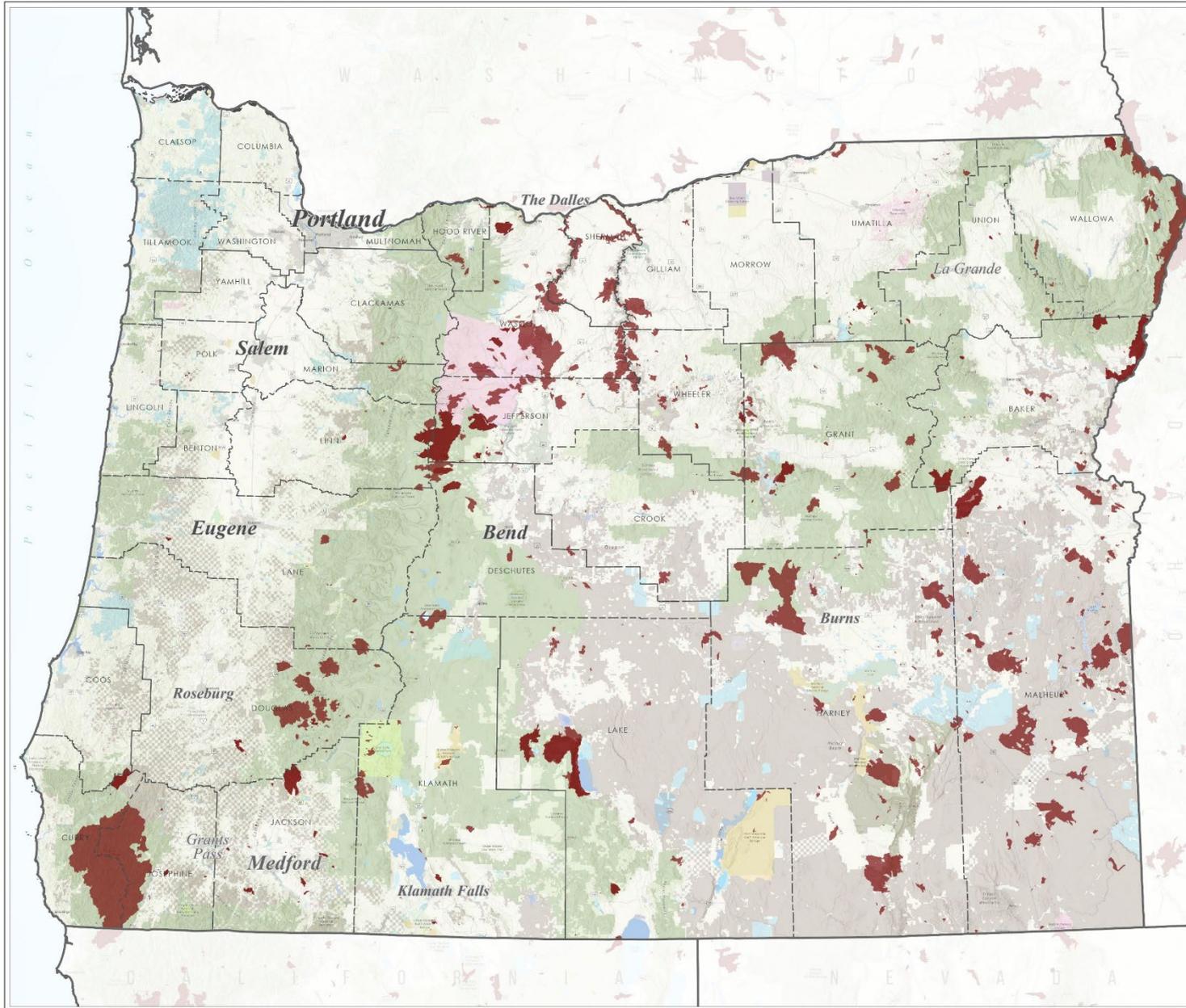
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2002 - 2011



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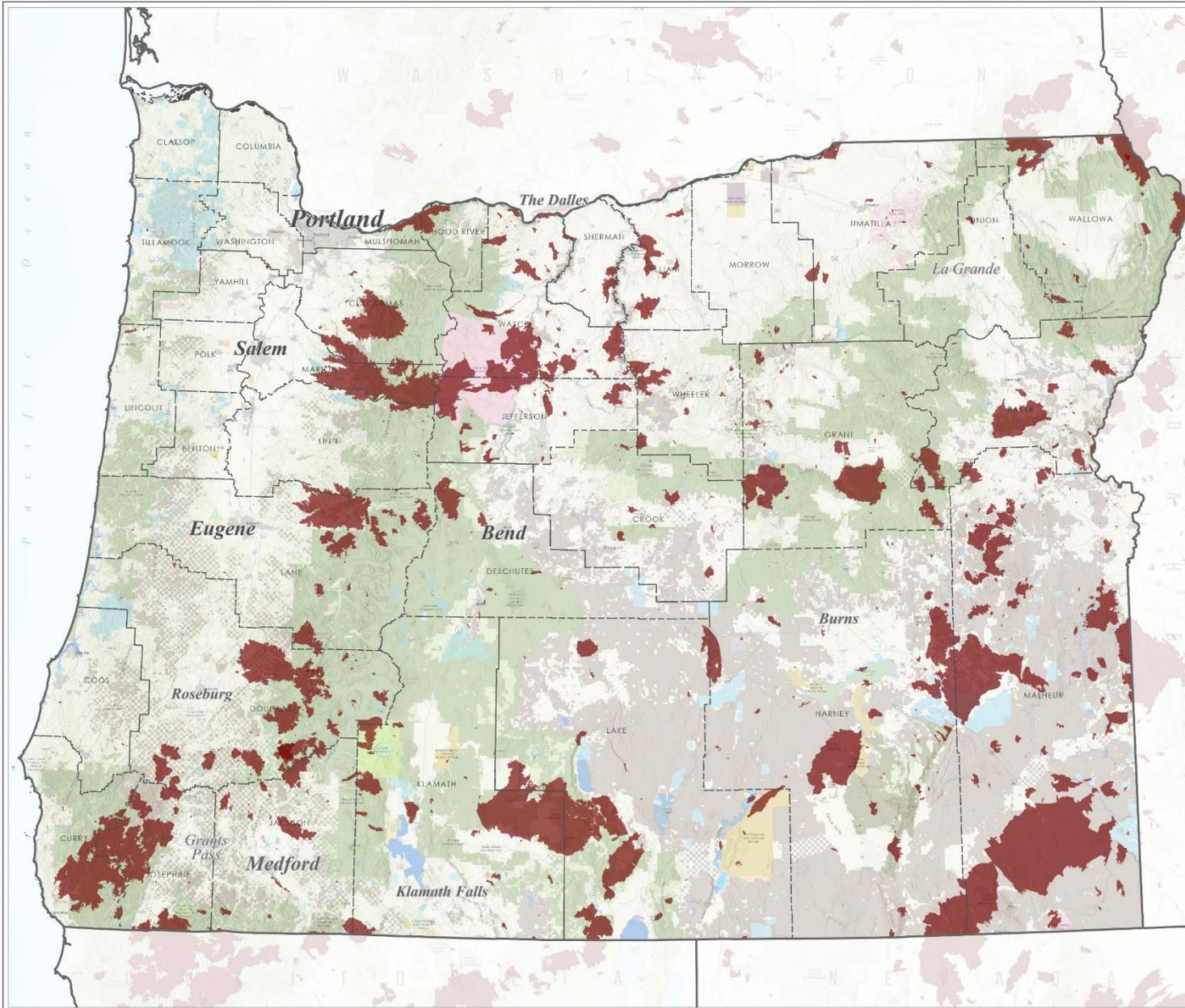
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2012 - 2021

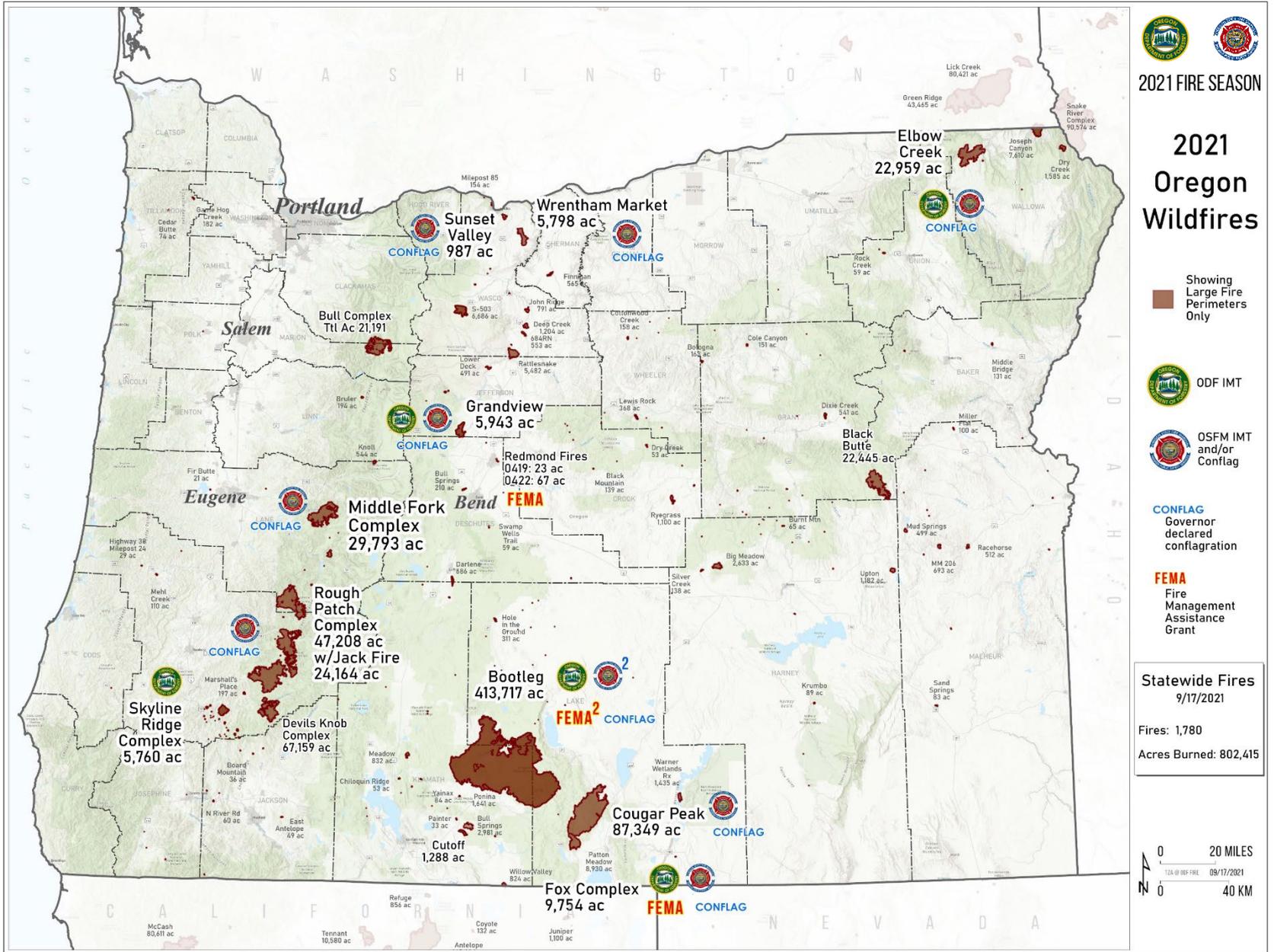


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2021 Fire Season ODF & OSFM deployments, Conflagrations, FEMA FMAGs

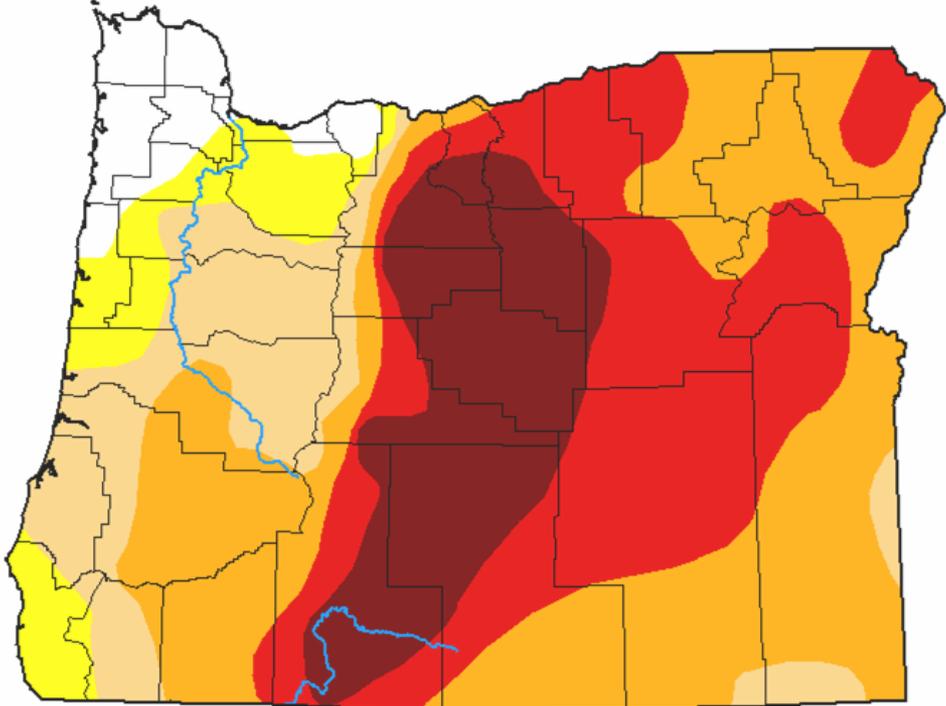


OSFM Fire Seasons 2021

- 2021 Fire Season
 - 9 conflagrations
 - 12,519 Structures Threatened
 - \$2,539,750,885 Estimated value of protected residences
 - 422 structures lost
 - \$21,500,000 cost
 - Keeping fires small and away from communities with response tools:
 - Prepositioning Resources
 - Immediate Response



Current Drought Conditions



Intensity:

-  None
-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Moderate Drought
-  D2 Severe Drought
-  D3 Extreme Drought
-  D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>



Strengths

- Oregon Fire Mutual Aid System
- Passage of Senate Bill 762
- Investment in severity suppression resources to keep fires small and out of communities
- Cross Boundary collaboration

Weaknesses

- Fire Service capacity
- How large fires are funded

Opportunities

- Continued investment in Senate Bill 762
 - Lead to success in fire adapted communities, resilient landscape goals, and effective wildland fire response
 - National Cohesive Strategy
- Development of effective education and prevention materials



Threats

- Fuel conditions
 - Persistent drought
- Increased population
 - More people living in areas that will be impacted by wildfire
 - Forecasted to see a 40% increase in WUI population in 10 years



Path Forward

- Continue implementation of Senate Bill 762 goals for OSFM & ODF
- Align programs and needs with Wildfire Programs Advisory Council
- Ongoing investments in Fire programs
- Plan for how to pay for Large Fire Funding



Questions?

