

# West Coast Wildfires: California, Oregon and Washington

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## **California Resources**

Governor Gavin Newsom has secured two Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAGs) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help ensure the availability of vital resources to suppress the Slater Fire burning in Siskiyou County and the Bear Fire burning in Butte, Plumas and Yuba Counties. – [Via California Governor's Office of Emergency Services](#)

### **California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)**

Cal OES is responsible for overseeing and coordinating emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and homeland security activities within the state of California. Cal OES regularly dispatches team members to join first responders, emergency leaders and those affected by disasters that threaten public safety, to tell their stories and provide information essential to the public. To get preparedness resources visit the website [here](#).

Get updates on Cal OES social media sites:

- [Twitter](#)
- [Facebook](#)

### **California Wildfires Statewide Recovery Resources (CA.GOV)**

To find statewide wildfire response resources such as current Incidents, Shelter/Housing, Transportation Impacts and Air Quality Resources, please visit the Wildfire Response Resource page [here](#).

For statewide recovery resources such as Local Assistance, Services , Debris Removal, Housing, Financial Assistance and Local Assistance Centers visit the Statewide Wildfire Recovery Resource page [here](#).

### **California Community Foundation (Wildfire Relief Fund)**

The Wildfire Relief Fund is designed to assist residents in the aftermath of a disaster. Immediate needs for victims can include shelter, food, cash, and other basic needs. Recovery is often more complex and depends on the scope of the disaster and an affected community's specific context and needs. For these reasons, the California Community Foundation's Wildfire Relief Fund supports both immediate disaster relief and long-term recovery efforts for those affected by California wildfires.

If you or someone you know has been affected by the wildfires and is seeking assistance, please visit the [Southern California Wildfire](#) and [Northern California Wildfire](#) resource pages. For more information, they can also be contacted via email at [disaster@calfund.org](mailto:disaster@calfund.org) or by phone at 213-413-4130.

### **Cal Fire**

The Department of Forestry and Fire Protection serves and safeguards the people and protects the property and resources of California. The statewide fire map can be found [here](#).

The following counties are currently experiencing active fires:

- Yuba
- Siskiyou
- Stanislaus
- El Dorado
- Mendocino
- Los Angeles
- San Diego
- San Bernardino
- Fresno
- Madera
- Tulare
- Mono
- Trinity
- Lassen
- Tehama
- Glenn
- Monterey
- Marin
- Humboldt
- Santa Clara
- Alameda
- Contra Costa
- San Joaquin
- Mariposa
- Napa
- Sonoma
- Solano
- Yolo
- San Mateo
- Santa Cruz
- Sierra

### **The American Red Cross**

The American Red Cross is one member of the local, state, and federal disaster response community. During a disaster, the Red Cross provides shelter, food, emotional support, health services, clean-up supplies and comfort items. Visit the link below for the regional chapters to find county specific contact numbers.

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### [Bay Area Region](#)

### [Central California Region](#)

### [Gold Country Region](#)

### [Northern California Coastal Region](#)

### [Southern California Region](#)

### [Los Angeles Metro](#)

To find open shelters via the American Red Cross please visit their website [here](#).

Their Safe and Well website provides a central location for people in disaster areas to register their status, and for their loved ones to access that information. Visit the Safe and Well website [here](#).

### **2-1-1 California**

2-1-1 operates nationwide and connects callers to human service information. This service operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, even during disasters. Information and resources may be provided for a variety of needs including shelter, cell phone power stations, rent/utility assistance, and disaster response programs. Dial 211 from your cellphone to speak with a trained information and referral specialist. Calls are routed to service centers based on your geographic location. You can also call 877-355-8922 or visit their [website](#) to obtain a list of local resources.

### **California Department of Insurance**

The California Department of Insurance offers resources to help wildfire victims. For information on claims and loss management, residential property claims guide and a home inventory guide, please visit their website [here](#).

### **CapRadio - Evacuations**

CapRadio follows the fires in California and provides up to date information on evacuations. For fire updates, please visit their [website](#).

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### **California Fire Foundation**

This organization provides emotional and financial assistance to families of fallen firefighters, firefighters, and the communities they protect. To learn more, visit their [website](#).

## **Oregon Resources**

### **Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM)**

OEM is responsible for overseeing and coordinating emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and homeland security activities. This agency regularly dispatches team members to join first responders, emergency leaders and those affected by disasters that threaten public safety, to tell their stories and provide information essential to the public. To get preparedness resources visit the website [here](#).

The [Statewide Wildfire Resources and Guidance](#) list provides information on evacuation status, Temporary Evacuation Points (TEPs), donations, transportation and travel, smoke and state park/forest closures.

### **American Red Cross of Northwest Oregon**

The American Red Cross is one member of the local, state, and federal disaster response community. During a disaster, the Red Cross provides shelter, food, emotional support, health services, clean-up supplies and comfort items. For more information, visit the American Red Cross of Northwest Oregon website [here](#).

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cellphone to speak with a trained information and referral specialist. Calls are routed to service centers based on your geographic location. You can also call 866-698-6155 or visit their [website](#).

### **Oregon Division of Financial Regulation**

This agency offers information on claims and loss management along with residential property claims. To learn more, visit their [website](#).

### **Real-time Assessment and Planning Tool for Oregon (RAPTOR)**

This resource connects Oregonians to evacuation alerts, evacuation maps, and weather warnings. More information can be located on the [website](#).

### **Oregon Department of Transportation**

Learn about possible road closures and hazards in your area by visiting their [website](#).

### **Wildfire Damage Housing Relief**

This program helps low-income Oregonians rebuild after a wildfire. To apply for up to \$7,000 in assistance, applicants must have had damage or loss to their primary residence due to a wildfire and residence is considered uninhabitable unless repaired or replaced. Applicants must have an income that is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Applicants must provide documentation of loss, proof of homeownership and proof of household income. To learn more, visit their [website](#).

## **Washington Resources**

### **Washington Office of Emergency Management (WOEM)**

This office is responsible for overseeing and coordinating emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and homeland security activities. The WOEM regularly dispatches team members to join first responders, emergency leaders and those affected by disasters that threaten public safety, to tell their stories and provide information essential to the public. To get preparedness resources visit the website [here](#).

### **American Red Cross of Greater Inland Northwest**

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To find open shelters via the American Red Cross please visit their website [here](#).

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### **Washington Department of Transportation**

Learn about possible road closures, traffic alerts, and general road hazards in your area by visiting their [website](#).

### **Office of the Insurance Commissioner**

Anyone with [questions about insurance coverage](#) related to wildfires can call the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) at 1-800-562-6900 to speak with experts. OIC has tips for [filing a claim](#) after a natural disaster and information for [homeowners about wildfires and their insurance](#).

### **National Resources**

#### **SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Helpline**

This helpline, through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), can provide immediate crisis counseling to anyone who is experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster. The help line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at (800) 985-5990. You can also reach them via text message by texting "TalkWithUs" to 66746. You can find more information online [here](#).

#### **Airbnb**

AirBnb provides temporary housing options and some areas have liberalized services. Learn more by visiting their [website](#).

#### **National Weather Service**

Updated information on current weather conditions can be found [here](#).

#### **Ready.Gov**

This website provides emergency updates, disaster preparedness tips and resources. You can sign up to receive emergency updates on your cell phone or download an app for updates. The Ready.Gov site also provides links to local city and county Emergency Management Departments. For more information, please visit the [Ready.gov](#) website.

#### **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

- Visit the FEMA website for information [here](#).
- Find open shelters near you by texting SHELTER and your zip code to 4FEMA (43362). Example: Shelter 01234. (Standard text message rates apply.)
- To Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance:  
Online: [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov)  
Phone: 800-621-3362, TTY 800-462-7585
- FEMA tips on how to find short term and long term housing after a disaster can be found [here](#).

### **Rebuilding After a Fire**

- FEMA offers a fact sheet on Rebuilding after a Wildfire which can be found [here](#).
- Insurance information on wildfires can be found on the Insurance Information Institute website [here](#).
- Free Legal Advice offers information on Fire Insurance: Rebuilding Your Home after a Fire, which can be found [here](#).

### **CARe Inc.**

- CARe is short for Community Assisting Recovery. Their mission is to provide free comprehensive information about disaster recovery, including the insurance claim process, to disaster survivors so they may effectively reestablish their homes, lives and communities.
- All CARe volunteers and staff have lost their homes and successfully recovered from fire or earthquake disasters. They've been there and understand the needs of disaster survivors. It is the passion for "paying it forward" that draws survivors back to our organization to help survivors of the next disaster. To learn more about their services, please visit their [website](#).

*This guide provides referrals to resources. It does not endorse or recommend the resource providers. While every effort is made to maintain current provider information, information may change without notice.*

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