

# Oregon State Evacuation Levels

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### LEVEL 1: A Level 1 Evacuation means “BE READY” for potential evacuation

Residents should be aware of the danger that exists in their area, monitor emergency services websites and local media outlets for information. This is the time for preparation and precautionary movement of persons with special needs, mobile property and (under certain circumstances) pets and livestock. If conditions worsen, emergency services personnel may contact you via an emergency notification system.

### LEVEL 2: A Level 2 Evacuation means “BE SET” to evacuate

#### **YOU MUST PREPARE TO LEAVE AT A MOMENT’S NOTICE**

This level indicates there is significant danger to your area, and residents should either voluntarily relocate to a shelter or with family/friends outside of the affected area, or if choosing to remain, to be ready to evacuate at a moment’s notice. Residents MAY have time to gather necessary items, but doing so is at their own risk.

#### **THIS MAY BE THE ONLY NOTICE THAT YOU RECEIVE**

Emergency services cannot guarantee that they will be able to notify you if conditions rapidly deteriorate. Area media services will be asked to broadcast periodic updates.

### LEVEL 3: A Level 3 Evacuation means “GO” Evacuate NOW

#### **LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!**

Danger to your area is current or imminent, and you should evacuate immediately. If you choose to ignore this advisement, you must understand that emergency services may not be available to assist you further. **DO NOT delay leaving to gather any belongings or make efforts to protect your home.**

#### **THIS WILL BE THE LAST NOTICE THAT YOU RECEIVE**

Entry to evacuated areas may be denied until conditions are safe. Area radio and TV stations have been asked to broadcast periodic updates.

The content in this document has been reviewed and accepted by Oregon State Sheriffs’ Association, Oregon State Fire Marshal’s Office, Oregon Emergency Management, Oregon Fire Chief’s Association and Oregon Department of Forestry. This document should be considered an official document for use to the public on All Hazards Evacuations.



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