



Oklahoma 1170 Road Fire (Beckham County)

3/16/26

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“Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt signed Executive Order 2025-26 on Saturday morning, declaring a State of Emergency for twelve Oklahoma counties in response to the destructive wildfires that swept across the state.

The counties included in the emergency declaration include Roger Mills and Dewey.

According to the executive order, "Due to impacts from dangerous wildfires and straight-line winds beginning Friday, March 14, and continuing, including damage to power lines and infrastructure, it is necessary to assist and expedite all efforts of relief."

The emergency order will remain in effect for 30 days, allowing for expedited aid and temporarily suspending size and weight restrictions on oversized vehicle permits to facilitate emergency response efforts.

Severe Wind and Power Outages

Tens of thousands of Oklahomans were left without power as extreme winds downed power lines and infrastructure across multiple counties. Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) reported that at its peak on Friday night, 25,663 customers were without power. By Saturday, PSO announced that 95% of its affected customers had power restored. OG&E and rural electric providers also reported significant outages due to the high winds.

The Oklahoma Emergency Management Office confirmed that over 130 fires were reported across 44 counties, including Beckham, Blaine, Dewey, and Roger Mills. The fires, fueled by high winds and dry conditions, caused widespread destruction, including damage to homes, vehicles, and infrastructure.

Ongoing Firefighting Efforts

As of Sunday, the Oklahoma Forestry Services provided an update on several large wildfires still burning in the western part of the state:

840 Road Fire (Roger Mills/Dewey County) – 27,025 acres burned, 20% contained.

Camargo Fire (Dewey County) – 5,725 acres burned, 20% contained.

1980 Road Fire (Beckham County) – 2,000 acres burned, 40% contained.

First responders and emergency management teams continue battling the fires while assessing damage and assisting affected residents. With the State of Emergency in place, state and local officials are coordinating resources to support firefighting efforts and aid communities impacted by the disaster.

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

Beckham County Emergency Management

301 E. Main Street

Sayre, OK 73662

(580) 928-9264

24 Hour Phone (580) 729-0493

[Emergency Management](#)

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Oklahoma State Emergency Operations Center

March 15, 2026 – 9:45 p.m.

Contact – Keli Cain, 405-590-0120

WILDFIRES IMPACTING STATE

“The State Emergency Operations Center remains activated due to ongoing wildfires and straight-line winds. The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (OEM) is in contact with emergency managers across the state and coordinating with agencies and organizations including Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, Oklahoma State Department of Health, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Oklahoma Forestry Services, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Oklahoma National Guard, the Governor’s Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, National Weather Service, Tribal Nations, Oklahoma Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, and others.

American Red Cross

Central & Southwest Oklahoma

701 N. Lindsay Ave.

Oklahoma City, OK

(405) 228-9500

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Department of Transportation

Oklahoma Department of Transportation
200 NE 21st St
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
405-522-8000
[Oklahoma Department of Transportation \(345\)](#)

United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please dial 2-1-1 and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals. Information can also be obtained at [Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#).

[Oklahoma 2-1-1 Resource Directory](#)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

(800) 621-3362

[FEMA.gov](#)

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit: [Individual Assistance | FEMA.gov](#) to apply online.

DisasterAssistance.gov

[Home | disasterassistance.gov](#)

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit: [Search Your Location | FEMA.gov](#)

American Red Cross National

(800) 733-2767

[American Red Cross | Help Those Affected by Disasters](#)

National Weather Service

Weather alerts by state are available at: [Active Alerts \(weather.gov\)](#).

The Weather Channel

Local forecasts and severe weather.

[National and Local Weather Radar, Daily Forecast, Hurricane and information from The Weather Channel and weather.com.](#)

Safe Travel USA

[SafeTravelUSA](#)

National Traffic And Road Closure Information

[National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](#)

Free Help Line

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.