



Oregon Rowena Fire Wasco County June 16th, 2025

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"Governor Kotek Invokes Conflagration Act for the Rowena Fire

On June 11, 2025, Governor Tina Kotek invoked the Emergency Conflagration Act for the Rowena Fire in Wasco County. The Wasco County Fire Defense Board chief requested assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection, and the state fire marshal concurred with that request.

Following ORS 476.510-476.610, Governor Kotek determined that a threat to life, safety, and property exists due to the fire, and the threat exceeds the firefighting capabilities of local firefighting personnel and equipment. The Governor's declaration allows the state fire marshal to mobilize resources through the Oregon Fire Mutual Aid System to support local fire service agencies on scene. The conflagration was declared only for the Rowena Fire threatening structures in Wasco County.

A link to Executive Order 25-06 can be found [eo-25-06.pdf](#).

Local resources are transitioning to the Oregon State Fire Marshal's Green Incident Management Team and the Oregon Department of Forestry's Incident Management Team 2 to provide the capacity necessary to suppress and contain the Rowena Fire.

The teams had some successes in protecting property, but ultimately, this wind-driven fire saw explosive growth, traveling approximately six miles through Wednesday evening. At the time of this release, the Rowena Fire has burned

more than 3,500 acres. Structure loss is anticipated to be significant with nearly 4,000 homes under some level of evacuation.

For evacuation updates, [Perimeter Map](#), or go to the Wasco County Sheriff's Office Facebook page. To sign up for alerts in your area, [OR-Alert : Emergency Notifications : State of Oregon](#). Get current information about this fire on the Rowena Fire 2025 Facebook page [Rowena Fire 2025 | Facebook](#)."

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

Wasco County Emergency Management
511 Washington St
Ste 102
The Dalles, OR 97058
(541) 506-2790
[Welcome to Wasco County, OR](#)
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Please see following link for updated resource page related to the Rowena Fire:
[Welcome to Wasco County, OR](#)

American Red Cross

Northwest Oregon Chapter
3131 N. Vancouver Ave
Portland, OR 97227
(503) 284-1234
[Northwest Oregon Chapter | Cascades Region | American Red Cross](#)
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Please see the following link for the most updated information on available shelters: [Disaster Shelters | Find Shelters | American Red Cross](#)

Open Shelters:

Wasco County MARC
401 East 3rd Street
The Dalles, OR 97058

Department of Transportation

Oregon Department of Transportation
355 Capitol Street NE, MS 11
Salem, OR 97301
(888) 275-6368

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Please see the following link for updated traffic conditions: [Road & Weather Conditions Map | TripCheck - Oregon Traveler Information](#)

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](#).

211 Wasco County

[211info - Connect. Inform. Empower.](#)

(866) 698-6155

Text your zip code to 898-211

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>.