# Fire Season Preparedness

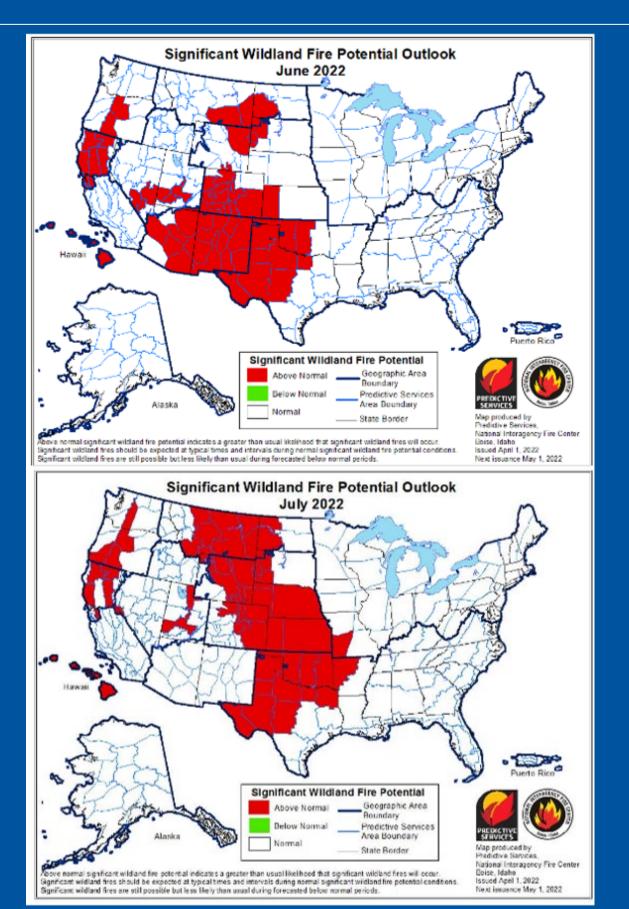
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Chief Mariana Ruiz-Temple State Fire Marshal

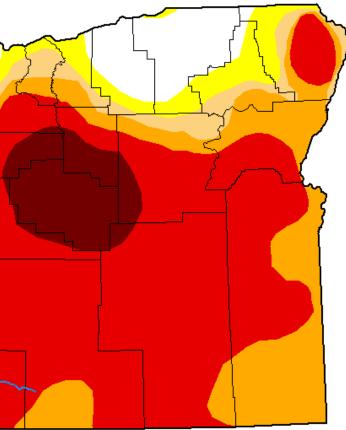




### Wildfire Season Forecast



### Current Drought Monitor, June 2022



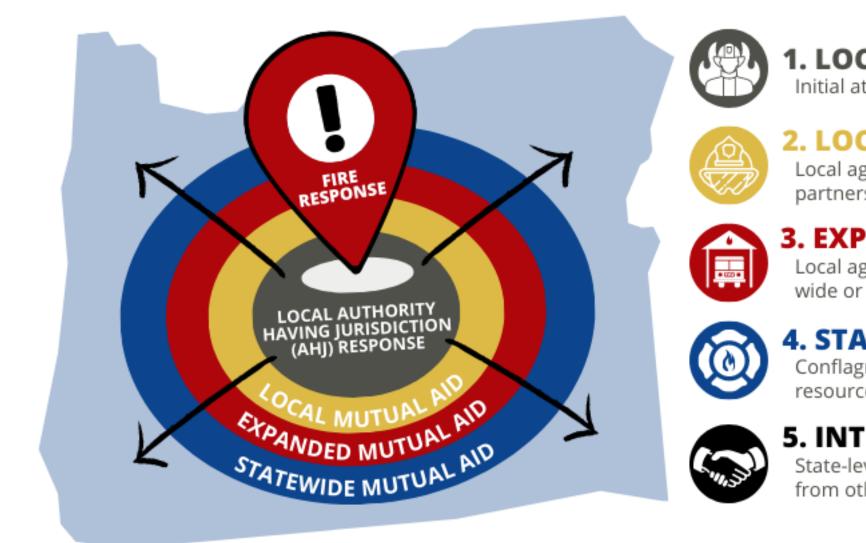
#### Intensity

None D0 (Abnormally Dry) D1 (Moderate Drought) D2 (Severe Drought) D3 (Extreme Drought) D4 (Exceptional Drought) No Data



## Oregon Fire Service Response

- Oregon Fire Mutual Aid System (OFMAS)
- Made up of the 306 fire agencies across Oregon
- Respond to emergencies like wildfires, hazardous materials incidents, and floods



### **1. LOCAL RESPONSE**

Initial attack by AHJ or nearby agencies.

#### 2. LOCAL MUTUAL AID

Local agency agreements used to bring in partners from neighboring jurisdictions.

### 3. EXPANDED MUTUAL AID

Local agency agreements which may be county wide or inter-county used to bolser capability.

#### 4. STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID

Conflagration or other state-level response by resources mobilized by the State Fire Marshal.

### 5. INTERSTATE MUTUAL AID

State-level agreements allowing resources from other states to respond.



## Fire Season Preparedness

- Regional Response Planning
- Mobilization planning
- Coordination with local Fire Defense Board Chiefs
- Monitor local conditions and response needs
- Continuous training for taskforce leaders, responders, and Incident Management Teams





### OSFM Response Tools

- New response tools used in 2021, ready for 2022
- Pre-Positioning:
  - Sending resources to locations around the state ahead of forecasted fire weather events.
- Immediate response:
  - Ability to mobilize resources outside of a conflagration declaration to minimize fire impacts to communities, local counties, and fire agencies.





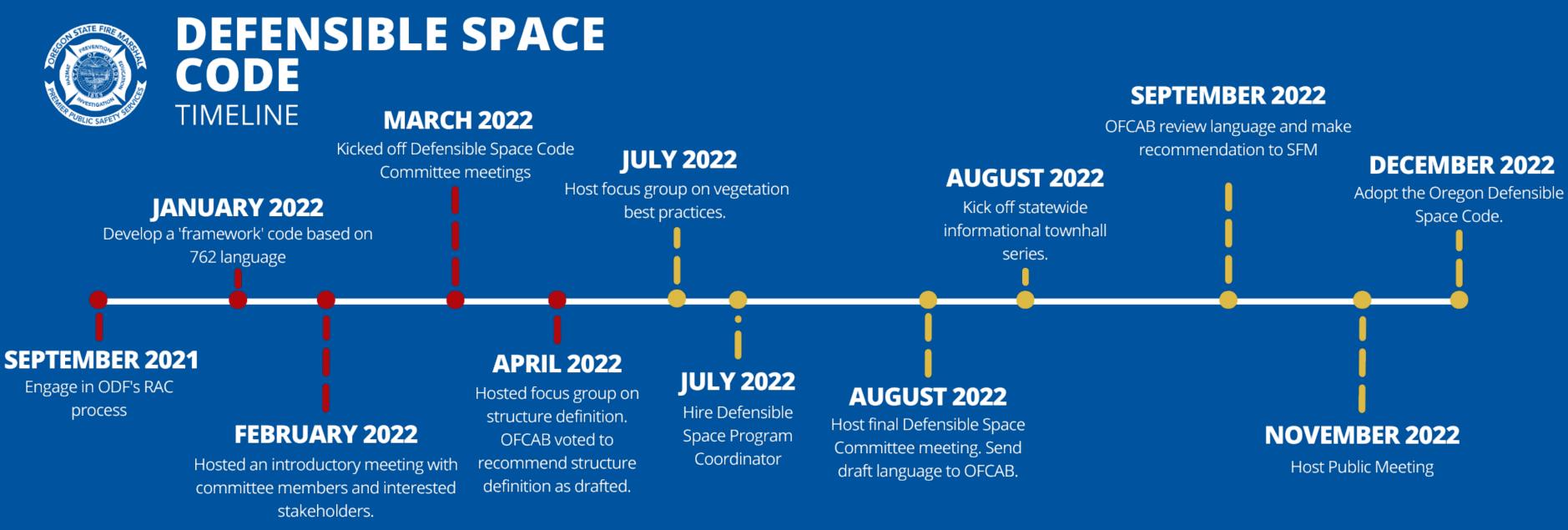
## Spring Community Preparedness



- Attending preparedness community events statewide
- Provide year round, statewide efforts to promote fire prevention, home protection, and fire adaption
- Partnered with other state agencies for Wildfire Awareness Month
- Support Fire Prevention Month in the fall



### Defensible Space Code in Oregon



Thank you Questions?



