



# Oregon Emergency Evacuation Levels

## **BE READY, BE SET, GO!**

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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 your telephone devices, local media sources, and county website to receive updated information. This is the time for preparation and precautionary movement of persons with special needs, mobile property, pets and livestock. If conditions worsen, public safety will issue an upgrade to a level 2 or 3 for this area.

### **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 in your area, and residents should either voluntarily evacuate now to a shelter or to family/friend's home outside of the affected area. If choosing to remain, residents need 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 you receive**

Continue to monitor your telephone devices, local media sources, county website to receive further information. If conditions worsen, public safety will issue an upgrade to level 3 for this area and will make every attempt to return to this location with the new upgrade notice.

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

#### **Leave immediately!**

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

#### **This may be the last notice you receive until the notice is cancelled or downgraded.**

*Entry to evacuated areas may be denied until conditions are deemed safe by Public Safety Officials. Local and regional media partners (digital, print, radio), public safety and county website-social media sites-call center will provide periodic updates.*

- **Seasonal Wildfire/Preparedness Information:** [www.co.lincoln.or.us/emergencymanagement](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/emergencymanagement)
- **County Public Information Call Center** (when activated): 541-265-0621
- **Emergency Alerts, Lincoln Alerts - Sign-up:** [www.co.lincoln.or.us/alerts](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/alerts)
- **Road Information:** [www.tripcheck.com](http://www.tripcheck.com)
- **Weather Information:** [www.weather.gov/](http://www.weather.gov/)

*This document has been reviewed and accepted by Oregon State Sheriffs' Association, Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office, Oregon Office of 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.*