



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EO 03-10

**PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE IMMINENT
THREAT OF WILDFIRE**

Pursuant to my authority as Governor of the State of Oregon and under ORS 401.055, I find that:

A fire emergency exists due to imminent threat from wildland fires statewide. Current fires in several areas, the ongoing potential for thunderstorms with lightning strikes, and this year's extreme drought conditions in conjunction with a shortage of statewide resources to address the existing and potential fires statewide creates this imminent threat (the "Emergency"). Accordingly, I hereby declare that a statewide wildland fire Emergency exists.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

The Department of State Police through its Office of State Fire Marshal and Office of Emergency Management is authorized to coordinate the use of state personnel and equipment of all state agencies for the performance of any activity designed to prevent or mitigate damage from the Emergency. This includes, but is not limited to use of the resources of the State of Oregon Military Department

The Emergency is statewide, but this declaration is limited to the use of state resources and the National Guard for fire management solely required by the Emergency. Requests for state resources must be submitted through the County governing body to Oregon Emergency Management in the same manner as required for other emergencies.

This Order shall remain in effect until the threat is significantly relieved, the fire season ends, or I expressly rescind this Order.

Done at Salem, Oregon this 21st day of August.



Theodore R. Kulongoski
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



Bill Bradbury
SECRETARY OF STATE

