

LANDSCAPE RESILIENCY



Upper Deschutes Partnership project
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AGENDA

What is the Landscape
Resiliency Strategy?

How is it being Implemented?

What is ODFW's Role?

Collaboratives and Partnerships

WHAT IS THE LANDSCAPE RESILIENCY STRATEGY?

- Reduce wildfire risk to communities
- Adapt ecological systems to persist in a changing climate
- Create functional aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems
- Support vibrant local economies
- Protect healthy watersheds and water resources
- Provide quality outdoor opportunities for all Oregonians
- Promote equity through the stewardship of landscapes

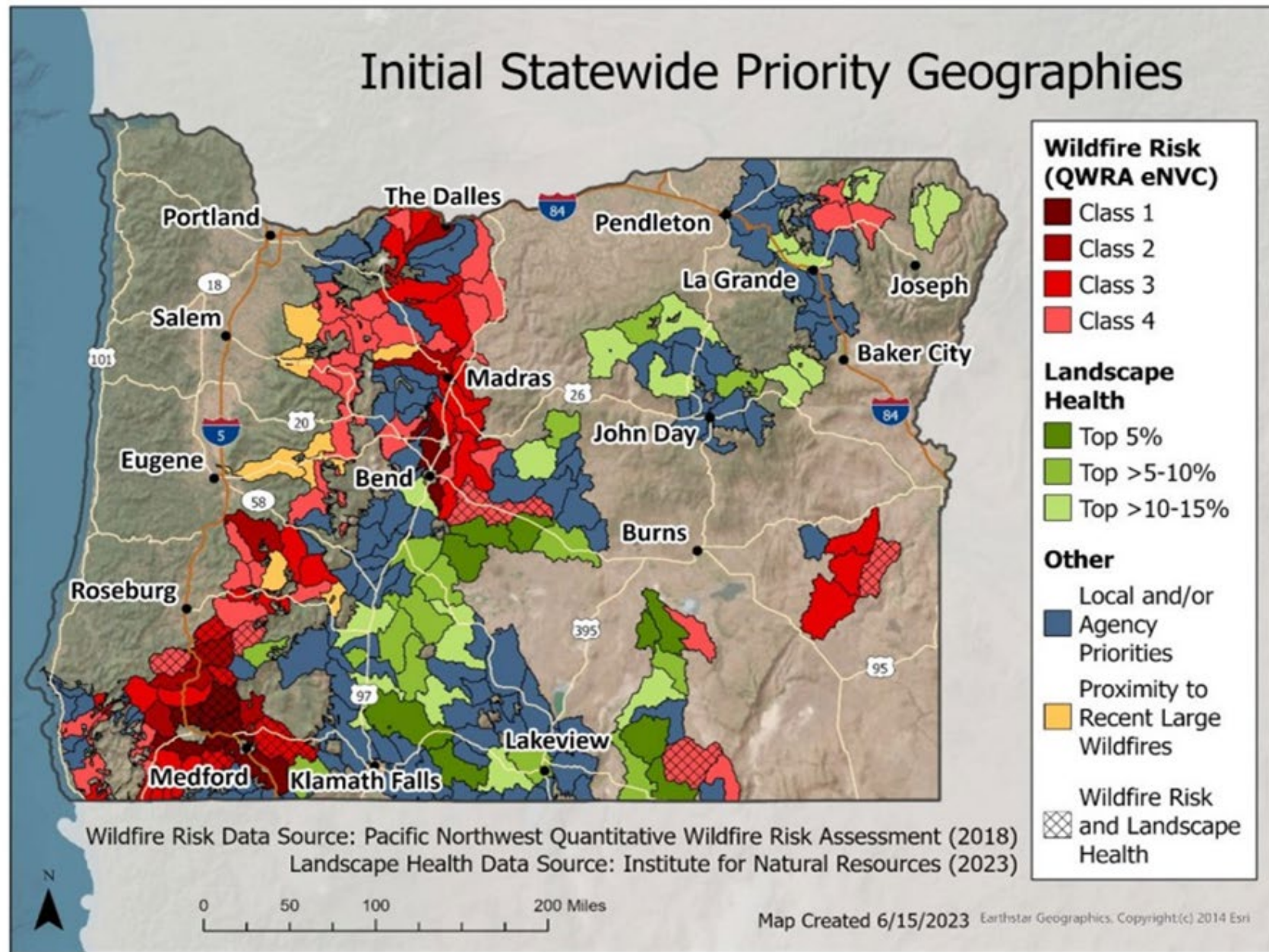




Youth Corps reducing fuels for Northern Blues LRP project. Photo provided by Alyssa Cudmore

IMPLEMENTATION

Figure 1: Initial Statewide Priority Geographies



2021–2023 BIENNIUM

Southern Oregon

Jackson, Josephine & Curry
\$6.5M | 6,800 acres
Ashland, Rogue Basin & Applegate

Central Oregon

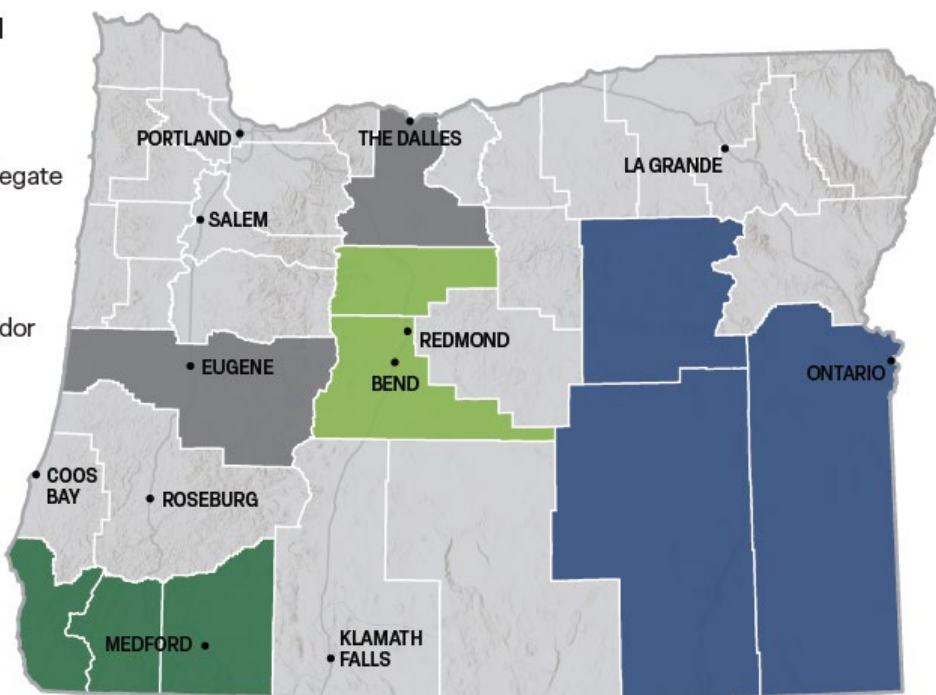
Deschutes & Jefferson
\$5.8M | 40,100 acres
Bend, Sisters & Sunriver Corridor

Eastern Oregon

Grant, Harney & Malheur
\$7.1M | 162,000 acres
High Desert & John Day

Willamette Valley / Gorge

Lane & Wasco
\$1.6M | 2,500 acres
Oakridge, Westfir & Gorge Communities



2023–2025 BIENNIUM

Southeast / High Desert

Harney & Malheur
\$3.8M | 25,528 acres

Southern Oregon / Tribal Lands

Klamath
\$2.0M | 4,553 acres
Klamath Tribes

Northeast Oregon

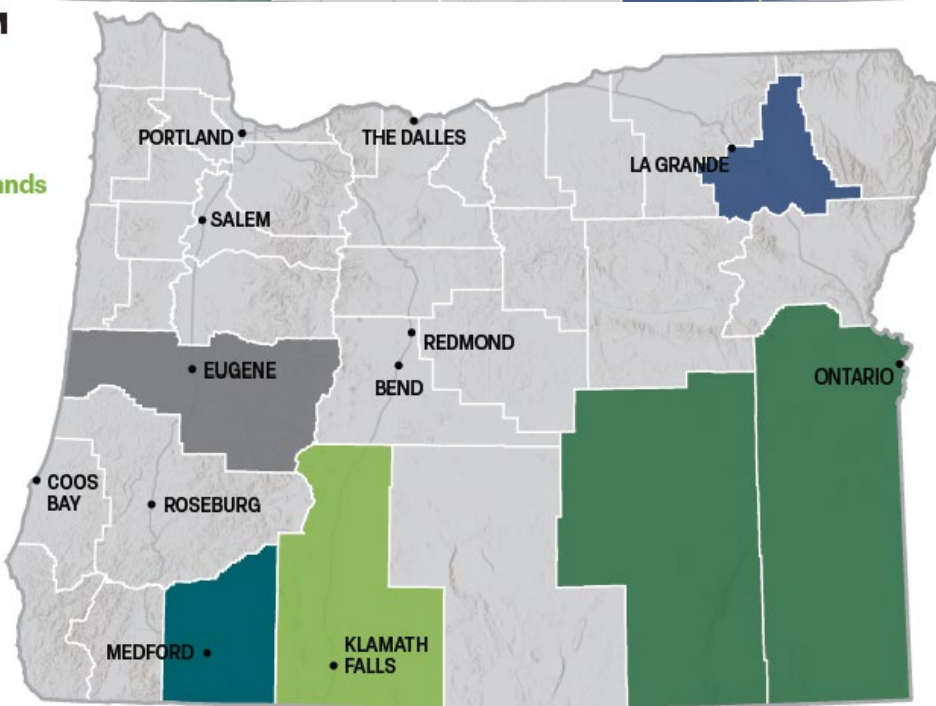
Union
\$0.9M | 1,074 acres
Grande Ronde

South Willamette

Lane
\$1.05M | 341 acres
Oakridge & Westfir

Southwest Oregon

Jackson
\$2.25M | 1,621 acres
River Project & Butte Falls



LANDSCAPE RESILIENCY PROGRAM

\$30M
INVESTED



245,000+
ACRES TREATED



14
PROJECTS



STATEWIDE
COVERAGE



- New round of LRP funding was \$7 million.
- 3 projects selected, 2 in SW Oregon, one in Eastern Oregon (John Day)
- Rolling out through the local offices
- Reduction of fuels and resiliency of wildfire on the landscape.
- Treatments protect human life, property, critical infrastructure, watershed health, and forest or rangeland habitat.
- Any land ownership.

LANDSCAPE RESILIENCY

Oregon's Landscape Resiliency 20-year strategy

LANDSCAPE RESILIENCY IMPLEMENTATION (ODF) PLAN INCLUDES:

- **Landscape Resiliency Program**
- Small Forestland Grant Program
- Federal Forest Restoration Program
- Western States Fire Managers
- Community Assistance
- Landscape Scale Restoration
- Community Wildfire Defense Grant
- Emergency Forest Restoration Program
- Forest Legacy Program
- Forest Stewardship Program
- NRCS Statewide Agreement
- Western Bark Beetle Mitigation
- Sudden Oak Death

In
collaboration
with

PARTNER AGENCIES:

- Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Governor's Office
- USDA Forest Service
- Natural Resource Conservation Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Indian Affairs



ODFW'S ROLE



- Agency Coordination and Implementation Group (ACIG)
- Strategic Leadership Group (SLG)
- Governor's Executive Order
- Leveraging Projects for Local Implementation and partnerships
- Linking cross-program planning
- Pilot Project Opportunities

COLLABORATIVES AND PARTNERSHIPS

2021-2023: 5 project consisted of agreements with non-governmental organizations that support either All-Lands partnerships or federal lands collaboratives.

2023-2025: 4 of the projects were involved with collaboratives in Southeast Oregon, Northwest Oregon, and Southern Oregon.

2026-2028: All 3 projects include a significant level of partnerships and collaboratives.



THE FUTURE

Why Long-Term Investment Matters

Wildfire risk is growing.

Doing one round of work is not sufficient. Landscapes need ongoing care and strategic planning to maximize past investments to continue to protect communities.

We are currently working on:

High-risk landscapes having landscape-scale plans.

Prescribed fire.

Treatment connection.

LRP as a keystone program.

Less Wildfire Impacts.

Reducing Firefighting Cost.

Healthy communities, forests, and rangelands that are more resilient.

Bottom Line

Public funds have produced real, measurable reductions in wildfire risk across the state while also improving resiliency on the landscape. Continued, stable and expanded investment will protect lives, property, natural resources, and financial investments.



THANK YOU

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