

Wallowa County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Update

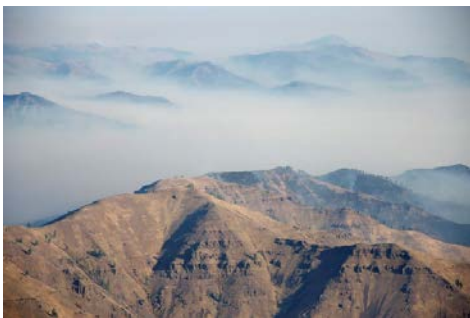
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Drought, Floods, Winter Storms, Wildfires... **What Concerns You?**

Communities are stronger when they recognize the risks from natural hazards and make efforts to prepare for them and to reduce potential damage.

Wallowa County's **Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan** (NHMP) was part of a four county plan that expired in 2019. Wallowa County is now collaborating with the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) to update the NHMP focusing only on Wallowa County, its incorporated cities and special districts. The updated NHMP will return the County's eligibility for disaster related funding.



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The Steering Committee members number a dozen or more, chaired by the County Planning Director, DLCD staff is working with the group to update the NHMP. The NHMP is targeted for completion by November 2021.

Wallowa County's Natural Hazards

- Drought
- Extreme Heat
- Insects, Disease, and Invasive Species/Noxious Weeds
- Floods
- Dam Failure
- Wildfires
- Smoke and Poor Air Quality
- Severe Storms (both winter and summer storms)
- Extreme Cold
- Wind Storms
- Landslides/Debris Flows
- Earthquakes

Wallowa County Natural Hazard Vulnerability Assessment	
Based on the OEM methodology combining factors of History, Probability, Vulnerability and Maximum Threat to assess risk. Further information upon request.	
HAZARD	RISK SCORE
Floods	145
Extreme Heat	148
Dam Failure	166
Earthquakes	173
Drought	174
Severe Storms (Both winter snow and summer thunderstorms with hail)	185
Landslides/Debris Flows	193
Insects, disease and invasive species/ noxious weeds	195
Extreme Cold	196
Windstorms	223
Smoke and Poor Air Quality	233
Wildfire	240

Completed by the Wallowa County NHMP update Steering Committee during steering committee meetings held on February 22, 2021 and April 26, 2021.

Participation

This is a multi-jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (NHMP) involving representatives from Wallowa County (Planning, Emergency Services and Natural Resources), the City of Joseph, the City of Enterprise, Enterprise School District, the City of Wallowa, Wallowa School District, the City of Lostine, Wallowa Lake Irrigation District, Wallowa Soil and Water Conservation District, Wallowa County Service District. Representatives from these jurisdictions and other organizations are actively participating in this NHMP update process. Your representative wants to hear from you.