

## WILDFIRE SAFETY

# Safety is our highest priority



As Oregon summers get hotter and drier, we're working hard all year around to reduce the risk and impact of wildfires. We take comprehensive action to help keep our system safe and resilient from wildfire, and to protect public safety.

As outlined in our wildfire mitigation plan, we work to reduce the risk and impact of wildfires by taking a proactive, comprehensive approach. This includes: utilizing design and construction methods that increase fire resistance, partnering with local, state and federal land and emergency management agencies and proactively inspecting and trimming around the more than 12,000 miles of overhead power lines in our service territory.

## Everyone plays a role in preparedness

Preparing for a power outage is a good idea all year around. In the winter, storms can cause outages. And in the summer, as the weather gets hot and dry, the risk of wildfires is a serious concern. That's why we all need to take steps to prepare. Because if conditions become dangerous enough, we may need to enact a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS). With all this in mind, here are a few things you can do:

### MAKE A PLAN

Get tips and planning information from [portlandgeneral.com/beprepared](https://portlandgeneral.com/beprepared) for your home or business.

### UPDATE YOUR PGE ACCOUNT

Sign in online or on the PGE app, update your email and mobile phone number so we can notify you during an emergency.

### PROTECT YOUR HOME

Clear flammable trees and plants away from your home to create a line of defense.

### PLAN FOR MEDICAL NEEDS

Consider a backup generator or alternatives to power medical equipment and refrigerate medications. Visit [portlandgeneral.com/medical](https://portlandgeneral.com/medical) for medical planning tips and resources.

### CREATE AN OUTAGE KIT

Gather flashlights, battery-powered or hand-crank radio, extra batteries, car chargers for cell phones and electronics and emergency phone numbers.

### PLAN FOR HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

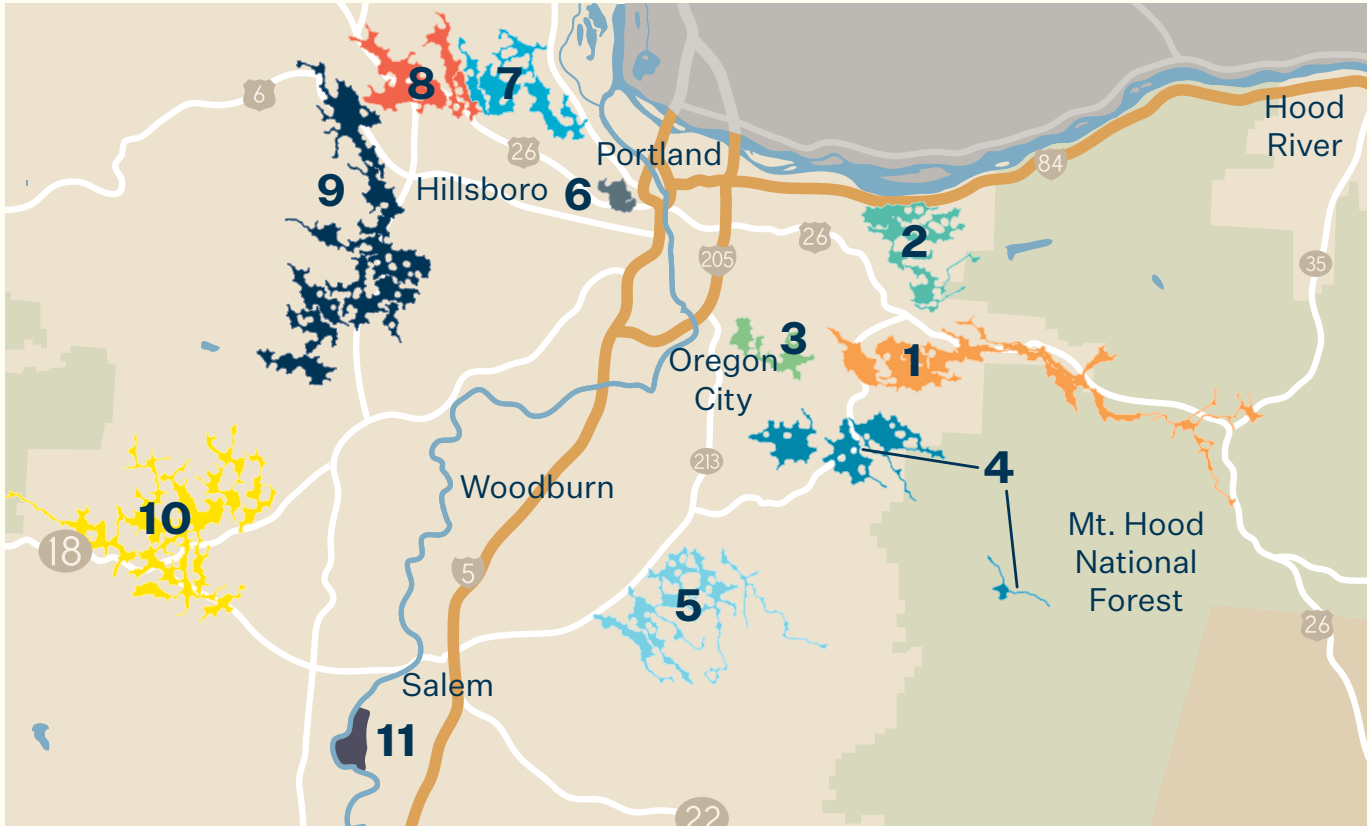
Consider gathering bottled water, disposable plates and utensils, extra blankets and sleeping bags, battery powered lanterns and comfort items.

### PLAN FOR THE NEEDS OF PETS AND LIVESTOCK

Make a plan for feeding and watering if well pumps aren't powered.

Learn more about our approach to preventing and mitigating wildfires at [portlandgeneral.com/fireprep](https://portlandgeneral.com/fireprep) or call us at **503-228-6322**.

# Potential PSPS shutoff areas:



This map is for planning purposes only and is not intended to be used by external parties for any other purpose. It will be reassessed annually.

- Area 1:** Mt. Hood Corridor/Foothills
- Area 4:** Estacada
- Area 8:** North West Hills
- Area 5:** Scotts Mills
- Area 9:** Central West Hills
- Area 6:** Portland West Hills
- Area 10:** Southern West Hills
- Area 3:** Oregon City
- Area 7:** Tualatin Mountains
- Area 11:** Salem West Hills

# PSPS timeline:

If conditions become dangerous enough to warrant a PSPS, these five stages help you understand what to expect.

