

## Oregon quick facts

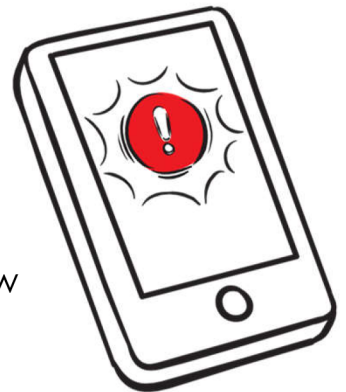
## WHAT is ShakeAlert®?

ShakeAlert is the earthquake early warning system for Oregon, Washington, and California. It is operated by the United States Geological Survey. ShakeAlert detects an earthquake moments after it begins, so that alerts can be sent to people in the affected area. Because information travels faster than earthquake waves, alerts can reach people quickly—even before they even begin to feel shaking.

## HOW can I get an alert on my phone?

There are three ways to get ShakeAlert-powered alerts on your phone in Oregon. It's fine to have more than one alert method enabled.

- **Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)** – These text-based alerts arrive automatically on most cell phones (just like an AMBER Alert). You do *not* need to sign up, but you should check your phone's settings to make sure you have Wireless Emergency Alerts enabled.
- **Built-in alerts**– Android phones have a built-in service that now works with ShakeAlert to deliver text-based alerts. You do *not* need to sign up, but you should make sure you have completed any updates to your phone's operating system.
- **Downloadable apps** – There are currently two downloadable, ShakeAlert-powered apps that work in Oregon: **QuakeAlertUSA** and **MyShake**. These apps have a few more features than the basic WEA alert. You can download either or both apps for free from your app store.



If you **FEEL SHAKING** or **GET AN ALERT...**

**DROP!**

**COVER!**

**HOLD ON!**