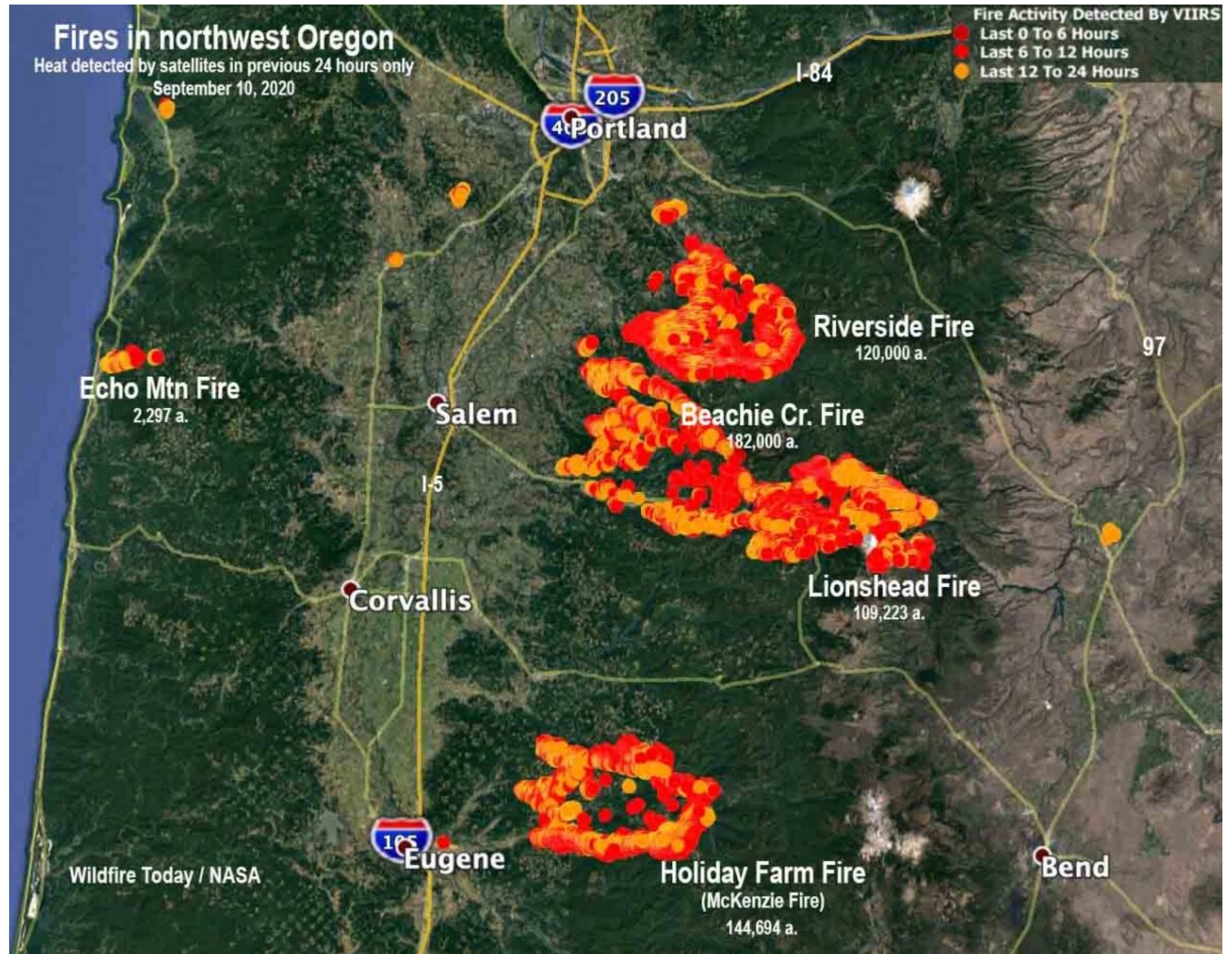


FIRE ADAPTED COMMUNITIES: THE NEXT STEP IN WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS

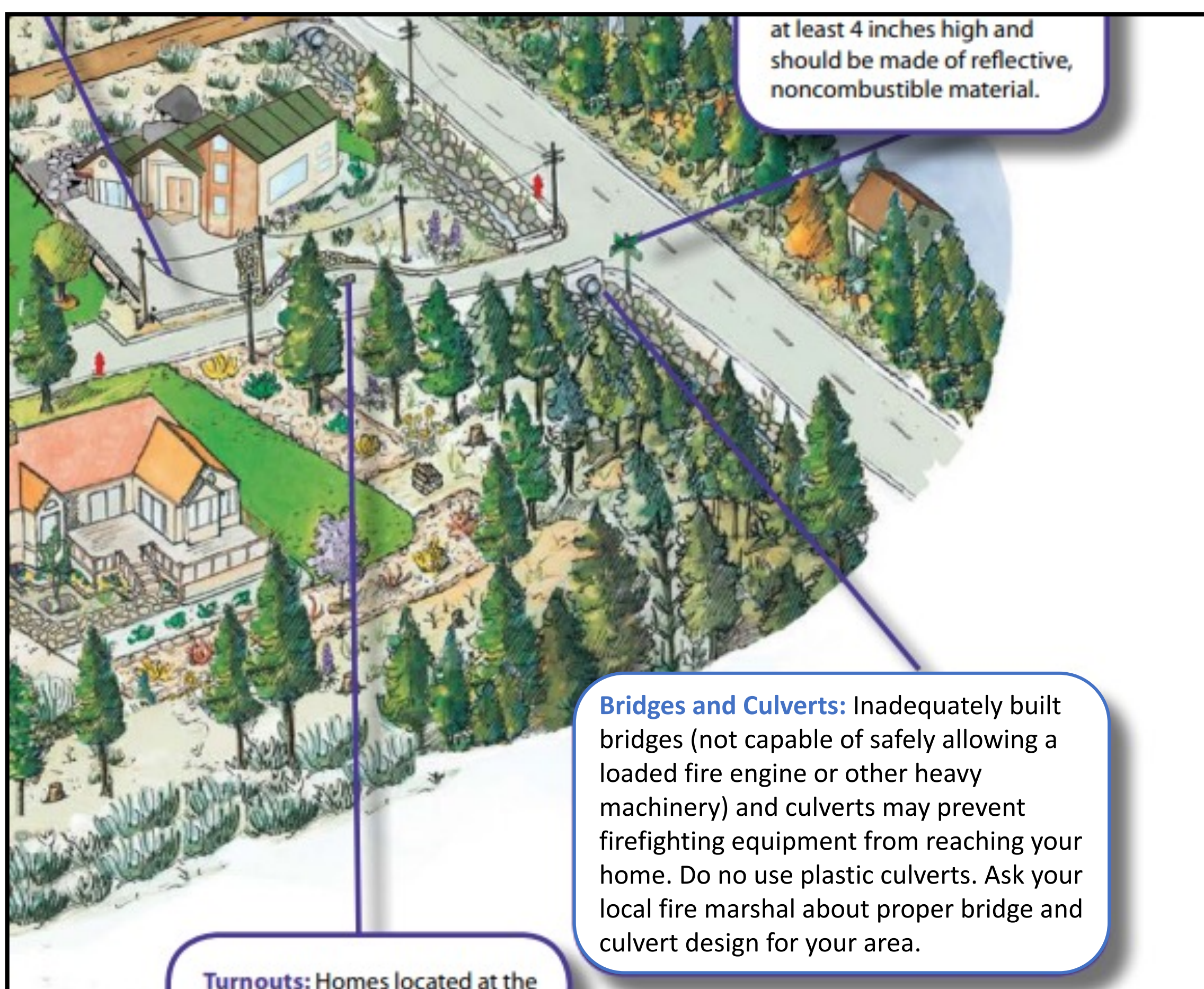
Fire-Adapted Community:

A community that is located in a fire-prone area and requires little assistance from firefighters during a wildfire. Residents of these communities accept responsibility for living in a high fire-hazard, fire-prone area. They possess the knowledge and skills to:

- Prepare their homes and property to survive wildfire
- Evacuate early, safely and effectively
- Survive, if trapped by wildfire



PROTECTING LOCAL ACCESS (INGRESS AND EGRESS)



GOOD ACCESS AND DEPARTURE HELPS EMERGENCY RESPONDERS ARRIVE IN A TIMELY MANNER AND SAFELY LEAVE WHEN NECESSARY TO DO SO.