



The Great Idaho ShakeOut

Annual Statewide Earthquake Drill

Local Government Get Ready to ShakeOut!

At 10:18 a.m. on October 18, 2012, hundreds of thousands of Idahoans will “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” in The Great Idaho ShakeOut, our largest earthquake drill ever! All local governments and their agencies are encouraged to participate in the drill (or plan a more extensive exercise).

Major earthquakes may happen anywhere you work, live, or travel in Idaho. The ShakeOut is our chance to practice how to protect ourselves, and for everyone to become prepared. The goal is to prevent a major earthquake from becoming a catastrophe for you, your family, and your community.



Why is a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill important? As with anything to act quickly you must practice often. You may only have seconds to protect

yourself in an earthquake before strong shaking knocks you down, or something falls on you.

More than 86,000 Idahoans participated in the 2011 ShakeOut statewide. The Great Idaho ShakeOut will be held on the third Thursday of October each year.

Everyone can participate! Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.

Register today at ShakeOut.org/idaho

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Here are a few suggestions for what local governments and agencies can do to participate in the ShakeOut. More information is at ShakeOut.org/idaho/localgovernment.

Plan Your Drill:

- Register at ShakeOut.org/idaho/register to be counted in the ShakeOut Drill, get email updates, and more.
- Download a Drill Broadcast recording from ShakeOut.org/idaho/broadcast.
- Have a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill at 10:18 a.m. on October 18.
- You may also want to coordinate an exercise of your emergency plan.
- Discuss what you learned and make improvements.

Get Prepared for Earthquakes:

- Check your emergency supplies and equipment; make sure they are accessible and functional.
- Inspect your facilities for items that might fall and cause injury, and secure them.
- Encourage employees to prepare at home.
- Provide first aid and response training for employees.

Share the ShakeOut:

- Encourage employees to ask their friends, families, and neighbors to register.
- Agencies with outreach roles can include ShakeOut messaging in their routine activities.
- Posters, flyers, and other materials for promoting the ShakeOut are at ShakeOut.org/idaho/resources.
- Share your experience at Shakeout.org/idaho/share.



As a registered ShakeOut participant you will:

- Learn what you can do to get prepared
- Be counted in the largest earthquake drill ever!
- Receive ShakeOut news and other earthquake information
- Set an example that motivates others to participate

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