



NEVADA OPERATIONS CENTER (NvOC) SITREP

INCIDENT NAME – LOCATION: Atmospheric River #03082023-387 (Region 1 – Southern Nevada – Esmeralda County and Yomba Tribe (Nye County)), (Region 2 – Western Nevada – Carson, Churchill, Douglas, Humboldt, Lyon, Mineral, Storey, Washoe) and (Region 3 – Eastern Nevada – Elko and White Pine County)

TIME OF INCIDENT: 12:00 AM PST on 08MAR23

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:

The first wave of Atmospheric River is still here and present in northern and western Nevada. It continues to snow at higher elevations, and on and off snowing in the valleys. This first wave of storms generated rain at lower elevations, melting snowpacks and causing flooding across low lying and flood plain areas, as well as lower creeks and streams. Water flow is expected to dissipate over 11MAR23 and 12MAR23 and is anticipated to pick back up again with the second wave of Atmospheric River potentially moving into the area on the afternoon of 13MAR23. The second wave of atmospheric river is anticipated to be colder than this previous storm and bring with it more snow and rain into already impacted and flooded areas, as well as generating more thaw and possible flooding.

SITREP #: 2

SOURCE: All Emergency Manager Jurisdictional Call at 11:00 AM PST on 11MAR23

CONDITIONS

CURRENT SITUATION (as of 11:00 AM on 11MAR23)

Rain and snow precipitation is currently impacting much of western Nevada, although precipitation rates today should be much lower than the we have seen with this storm. Sunday will provide respite from the weather and precipitation and allow responders and jurisdictions time to breath and prepare for the next wave. The next wave is anticipated to move into western Nevada on 13MAR23 in the afternoon to evening hours, however Tuesday is forecasted to be the day where most impacts will be seen.

Churchill County Local Emergency Declaration 08MAR23

Storey County Local Emergency Declaration 10MAR23

Lyon County Local Emergency Declaration 10MAR23

Douglas County Local Emergency Declaration 10MAR23

State of Nevada Emergency Declaration 10MAR23

Yomba Tribe working on declaration



NEVADA COMMUNITY LIFELINE STATUS:



LIFELINE IMPACTS	
Safety and Security	
Region	Status
Region 1 – Southern Nevada	<p>Esmeralda County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Sandbagging
Region 2 – Western Nevada	<p>Carson City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations - Sandbagging <p>Churchill County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Sandbagging <p>Douglas County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Sandbagging <p>Lyon County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Sandbagging <p>Storey County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations - Sandbagging <p>Washoe County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations - Sandbagging
Region 3 – Eastern Nevada	<p>Elko County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Sandbagging



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Tribal Nations	Yomba Tribe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations- Isolated Community Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Sandbagging
Transportation	
Region	Status
Region 1 – Southern Nevada	Stable/No Impacts
Region 2 – Western Nevada	Douglas County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 395 has opened and most local road closures have been lifted. Mineral County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rockslide on US 95 Closed from Schurz to Hawthorne <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) and contractor to clear Lyon County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant road closures across the county SR-338 Closed from CA boarder to SR-208 (Smith Valley) SR-208 Closed from Pine Grove Rd to Wilson Canyon Storey County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six Mile Canyon Closed due to road damage
Region 3 – Eastern Nevada	Elko County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SR-229 Closed due to snow from mm EL-1 to mm EL-35
Tribal Nations	Yomba Tribe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ingress and egress routes from the area are difficult to traverse or impassable.
Sheltering Operations and Mass Care (including food and water)	
Region	Status
Tribal Nations	Yomba Tribe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ingress and egress routes from the area are difficult to traverse or impassable, unable to access food and water sources.



ACTIONS AND MILESTONES

Local Response

Region	Status
Region 1- Southern Nevada	<p>Esmeralda County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still experiencing water over the roadway. Fish Lake valley is the most impacted area in the county. Roads department stoop up personnel to work on local roads through the weekend.
Region 2 – Western Nevada	<p>Carson City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paths along river closed Emergency Operations Center (EOC) monitoring and prepared to activate Public Works is on 12-hour shifts <p>Churchill County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-staging a shelter trailer in case it is needed. Continuing to drop the lake. Needs are being met with the acquisition of HESCO barriers. <p>Douglas County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing to monitor significant flows in most of the ditches around the valley, but system is operating well except for one trouble spot, flows seem to beginning to be slowing. River is remaining stable. 12MAR23 will be making a decision about schools and county offices reopening or not EOC activated at 12:00pm on 10MAR23 Continuing increased staffing levels for public safety. <p>Lyon County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing challenges in the Dayton area. Working with NDOT to open Mason Pass and Artesia Rd. Possibly to close again with incoming storm. EOC activated



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call Center still operational, possibly to close on 12MAR23. • May move EOC to Yerington during next storm • Leaning forward on possibly sheltering operations with the next wave of storms. • Looking at what school closures might be for next week. <p>Storey County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partial EOC activation possible • Declared local emergency at 1630 on 10MAR23 • Sheriff’s office stood up a team to support disability and access and functional need populations with sandbagging efforts. <p>Washoe County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor flooding in Washoe Valley • EOC activated at Level 1 – monitoring • Localized flooding in Washoe Valley and Verdi. • Levy breached above a construction property, however they are working on repairing at this time. • Continuing to clear culverts and drainage ways. • Sandbagging efforts in Incline Village • Natural Avalance on Mt. Rose Highway but has been cleared and road open with chain controls.
Region 3 – Eastern Nevada	No Reports from Region 3 jurisdictions
Tribal Nations	<p>Walker River</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have opened up the dam gates to let 1,000 acre feet of water out of the reservoir in anticipation of a lot more water down the river on 12MAR23 • Have excavator on standby to help clean out the river as needed. <p>Yomba Tribe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolated from the well from the North route, the south route is still being assessed.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents have been advised not to leave unless it is an emergency as they may not be able to get back in, some people may try to leave on their own.
State Response	
ESF 1 Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding to road closures Expecting to get HWY 95 open today. Identified damage to federal highways in Washoe, Lyon, Nye, Storey, Mineral, and Douglas counties Supporting repair of SR-208 expected to have it open today. Will work with contractor to resume piolet car operations through rockslide area.
ESF 13 Public Safety and Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring
ESF 15 External Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing graphics and PSAs Added flood information to Division of Emergency Management (DEM) website Link
AFN Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holding coordination calls with Nevada Access and Functional Needs Disaster Coalition to amplify locally released messages to targeted disability and access and functional needs communities living independently in the affected areas.
FEMA Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region IX continues to maintain a posture of readiness to support the state and Tribes. ESF with the federal government are engaged and also monitoring the status
PDA Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and supporting needs for impacted areas.
USACE Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully redirected one of the resupply shipments from Sacramento to Carson City. Will be sending a liaison to the EOC on 13MAR23
CISA Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and here for support.
DCNR-Flood Plain Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent out NFIP information to locals. Sandbagging locations were added to Nevadafloods.org
DCNR- Dam Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing Significant to Report



NEEDS AND LIMITING FACTORS

Local Response

Region	Status
Region 2 – Western Nevada	Lyon County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PDA support. (Getting support from DEM already in progress)
Region 3 – Eastern Nevada	No need reported at this time
Tribal Nations	Yomba Shoshone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requesting assistance with sandbags for current flooding Walker River <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requesting support for signage about alternate routes around 95 closure. Semis are going into community and getting stuck and cant turn around

State Response

ESF 1 Transportation	Request jurisdiction EM identified contact him about federal road damages.
ESF 4 Firefighting	No needs or limiting factors
ESF 6 Mass Care	No needs or limiting factors
ESF 9 Search and Rescue	No needs or limiting factors
ESF 10 Hazardous Materials	No needs or limiting factors
ESF 11 Agriculture	No needs or limiting factors
ESF 12 Energy	No needs or limiting factors
ESF 13 Public Safety and Security	No needs or limiting factors
ESF 15 External Affairs	No needs or limiting factors
ESF 16 Military Support	No needs or limiting factors

COMMENTS AND FOLLOW-UPS

NEXT OPERATIONAL COORDINATION CALL: NONE

DIVISION OF EMERGENCT MANAGEMENT DUTY OFFICER: Eric Wilson (775) 687-0498

*through 13MAR23 @0800 then transitions to Megan Hall

*Route all resource requests through Duty Officer