



NEVADA OPERATIONS CENTER (NVOC) SITREP

INCIDENT NAME: Spring Thaw 2023

LOCATION: Nevada (Region 2 and 3)

TIME OF INCIDENT: 12:00 AM on 8MAR23

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION: The Nevada Operations Center (NVOC) is partially activated per the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) Spring Thaw Plan. The purpose of this activation is to increase our efforts for monitoring and preparedness.

NEVADA REGION MAP



SITREP #: 4

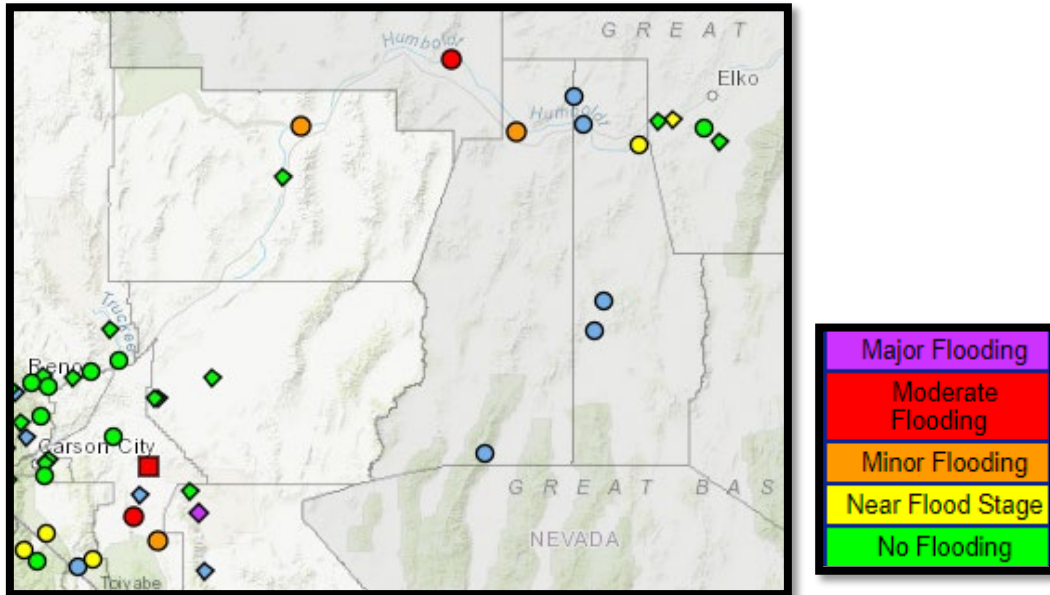
SOURCE: Nevada Division of Emergency Management (DEM), Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), Walker River Irrigation District, and National Weather Service (NWS) Elko, and Reno.

CONDITIONS

CURRENT SITUATION (as of 1200 PM on 06JUN23): Per the NWS Reno, isolated to scattered thunderstorms with localized rainfall, gusty winds, small hail, and lightning are expected this week. Snowmelt continues to contribute to fast, cold flowing river and creek levels. The East Fork/Mainstem Walker River will maintain moderate flooding stages while minor flood impacts to agriculture and open areas persist along the Carson River System. Higher flows will travel towards Winnemucca on the Humboldt River. Snowmelt will be reduced as temperatures return closer to normal, however heavy rainfall may bring increased flash flood risk. Walker River near Wabuska remains at moderate flood stage rising to over 12.5 feet by the weekend. Walker River near Mason will reach 11.5 feet just under major flood stage. The Humboldt River at Comus is at moderate flood stage at 10.9 feet. The Walker River near Schurz is the only gauge at major flood level expected to rise to 7.22 feet through the week.

Spring Thaw 2023 Declarations	
Churchill County 3/6	Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe 4/7
Lincoln County 4/12	Lander County 4/27
Humboldt County 5/1	Lyon County 5/18
State Declaration 5/29	Walker River Paiute Tribe 5/30





ACTIONS and NEEDS	
Jurisdictions	
Region	Location
Region 2 – Western Nevada	Lyon County – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miller Lane closed between 95A and Aiazzi Lane • Mason Road Bridge closed; relieving pressure could impact nearby homes • Sierra Way erosion remains the same, working on plans with NV Energy for access to and from Churchill Generation Plant • Civil Air Patrol flying over fish hatchery for ariel photos Walker River Paiute Tribe – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource request for 12, 800 MHz radios delivered

State Response	
ESF 1 Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NDOT met with USACE and Lyon County regarding Mason Bridge
ESF 4 Firefighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSTR
ESF 6 Mass Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Cross shelter trailer stationed at Fernley
ESF 8 Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSTR
ESF 10 Hazardous Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSTR
ESF 11 Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSTR
ESF 12 Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSTR



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ESF 13 Public Safety and Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSTR
ESF 15 External Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reached out to counties for flood information that may be needed • Interpreter request in progress
ESF 16 Military Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSTR
Tribal Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSTR
AFN Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just in time training available
FEMA Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSTR
USACE Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USACE met with NDOT and Lyon County regarding Mason Bridge
PDA Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDA tool available

AVAILABLE RESOURCES *(see below)*

Division of Emergency Management

Resource	Number
Sandbags	5,000
HESCO Barriers	20 pallets in Carson City, 26 in Eureka, 24 in Lyon
Sandbag Fillers	1
Express Sandbaggers	5
ITS Logistics Truck	1

COSTS

Division of Emergency Management

Total	\$27,656.31
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COMMENTS AND FOLLOW-UPS

LINKS: https://dem.nv.gov/Resources/Flood_Information

NEXT R2 COORDINATION CALL: 13JUN23 at 9:00 AM

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