



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, preparedness, and supporting any jurisdictions in responding to flooding impacts.

NEVADA REGION MAP



SITREP #: 7

SOURCE: Nevada Division of Emergency Management (DEM), Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), Walker River Irrigation District, NV Energy, Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW), Lyon County Office of Emergency Management, and National Weather Service (NWS) Elko and Reno.

CONDITIONS

CURRENT SITUATION (as of 1200 PM on 20JUN23): Per the NWS Reno, cool temperatures continue today with less snowmelt as a result. Flood warnings are still in effect with flood stages at minor to moderate. There are enhanced flows in Eastern Sierra streams with flooding on the Walker River. Humboldt River flows are lowering. Next week temperatures return to near and above normal ranges with a heat wave anticipated for early July. Minor flooding continues along the Humboldt River near Imlay and at Comus. The Walker River near Wabuska continues to be at moderate flood stage at 11.97 feet, about one foot under major flood stage. The Walker River near Mason – Snyder Lane is at 11.09 feet, just under major flooding stage. The Walker River below Weber Reservoir near Schurz is at moderate flood stage at 18.93 feet, just under major flooding stage.

RESERVOIR CURRENT CAPACITY LEVELS

Bridgeport	45%
Topaz	57%
Weber	67%

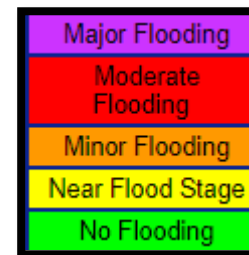
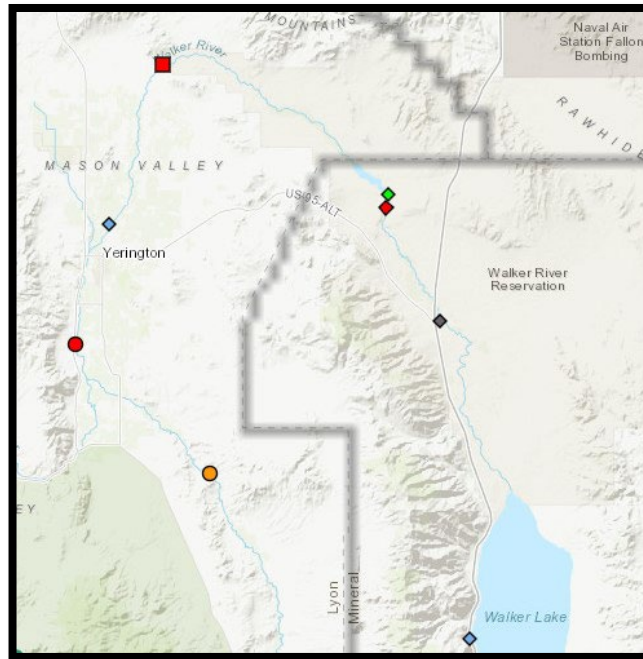
Spring Thaw 2023 Declarations

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



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ACTIONS and NEEDS	
Jurisdictions	
Region	Location
Region 2 – Western Nevada	<p>Lyon County –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crews working on cleanup of debris at Sierra Way; road is passable Miller Lane closed Mason Road Bridge closed Willow Pond Road has 2' water over road and impassable Working on getting damages inputted into Survey123 DEM Recovery Team meeting with the County this week to assist <p>NV Energy –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access road to cooling pumps that supply Fort Churchill Generating Station is underwater and impassable with current vehicles; concerns of failure and no access to repair the pump causing the station to be taken off-line Lyon County assisted in getting a high-clearance vehicle from a business in Lyon County; NV Energy believes it will



	<p>work if they need to go out to the pump house for service or repairs</p> <p>NDOW –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All routes in/out of Mason Valley Wildlife Area and Hatchery are submerged and compromised; families and employees evacuated from the area • Hawthorne Army Depot visiting North Pond for evaluation • Received quotes for road repair issues on Lux Lane-in holding pattern • North Pond is full and water over spillway but is holding, some signs of erosion are noted to the dam. Water is up to the railroad tracks on the spillway side of the dam but does not appear to be on the tracks itself • USACE site visit scheduled this week to look at and possibly suggest emergency repair solutions to Lux Lane-- arrival is 6/21/2023 • DEM to coordinate with mass care for displaced residents <p>Walker River Paiute Tribe –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribe has reached out to Hawthorne Army Depot about trees that are hung up on one of the rail bridges that goes over the river heading into Weber Reservoir • Weber Dam is at response level 1 and there is 24/7 monitoring of spillway for safety. Camera is in place on the dam now giving access to the engineers around the clock • Construction contract awarded and equipment being mobilized to Weber Dam site
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State Response	
ESF 1 Transportation	• NSTR
ESF 4 Firefighting	• NSTR
ESF 6 Mass Care	• Making contact with state housing
ESF 8 Public Health	• NSTR
ESF 10 Hazardous Materials	• NSTR
ESF 11 Agriculture	• NSTR
ESF 12 Energy	• NSTR
ESF 13 Public Safety and Security	• NSTR
ESF 15 External Affairs	• Addressing media inquiries
ESF 16 Military Support	• Monitoring, staying prepared
Tribal Liaison	• NSTR
AFN Liaison	• Standing by for support
FEMA Liaison	• Relaying flood updates to FEMA Region IX
USACE Liaison	• Sending USACE tech assistance to NDOW



PDA Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with Lyon County for PDA assistance
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES (see below)	
Division of Emergency Management	
Resource	Number
Sandbags	5,000
HESCO Barriers	20 pallets in Carson City, 26 in Eureka
Sandbag Fillers	0 (possible to move this resource from another region if needed)
Express Sandbaggers	5

COSTS	
Division of Emergency Management	
Total	\$27,656.31
<p>DEM reminds all jurisdictions and partners to maintain their 214 activity logs for tracking personnel costs, and any costs for repairs and emergency protective measures to the flood event. Please use Survey123 for documenting Public Assistance Damage categories (if you need access or assistance, please reach out to disaster-recovery@dem.nv.gov). All these costs will let us know if we are going to reach the threshold to declare a federal disaster for the Spring Thaw 2023 event.</p>	



COMMENTS AND FOLLOW-UPS
<p>LINKS: https://dem.nv.gov/Resources/Flood_Information</p>



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NEXT OPERATIONS CENTER BRIEF: 22JUN23 at 11:00 AM
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