



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.

SITREP #: 5

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

NEVADA REGION MAP

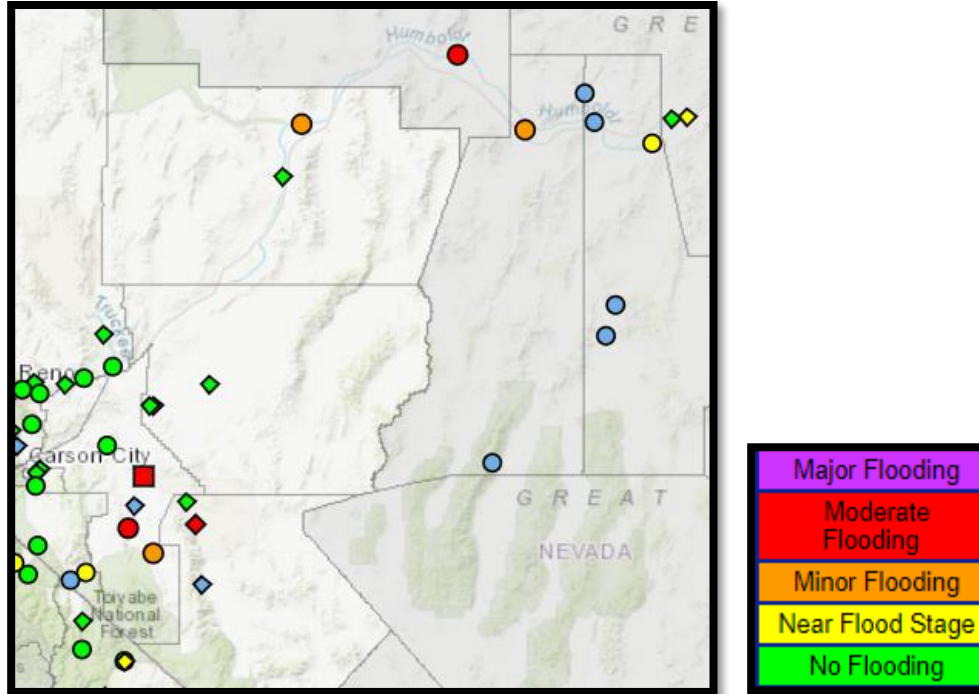


CONDITIONS

CURRENT SITUATION (as of 1200 PM on 08JUN23): Per the NWS Reno, daily risk of thunderstorms remains through the weekend with hazards including hail, high winds over 50 miles per hour (mph), and lightning. There is an increased risk of locally heavy rains and flash flooding, especially near burn scars. Snowmelt continues to contribute to fast, cold flowing waterways. Portions of the Walker River will see minor to moderate flooding conditions. Higher flows on the Humboldt River are making their way through Winnemucca. Thunderstorms will play a role in river forecasts fluctuations over the next week. Temperatures continue to run near and below normal with clouds and showers through mid-June. There are four river gauges at moderate flooding stages. The Humboldt River at Comus is at 10.8 feet and falling over the next several days. The Walker River near Wabuska is expected to rise to 12.5 feet by Friday and then fall over the weekend. The Walker River near Mason – Snyder Lane peaked yesterday at 11.65 feet but is now falling back to moderate ranges. The Walker River near Schurz is hovering around 7 feet between moderate and major flood stages.

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	<p>Lyon County –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miller Lane closed • Mason Road Bridge closed • Sierra Way erosion remains the same, working on plans with NV Energy for access to and from Fort Churchill Generating Station • Civil Air Patrol completed flyover of Lux Lane NDOW hatchery for ariel photos <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 • Looking for vehicles that would allow access to the pumphouse, borrowing Humvee from Lyon County <p>NDOW –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lux Lane still unable to use, staff utilizing the third and last route option to gain access to the facilities • Met with contractor to assess road repair issues on Lux Lane; received quote and reviewing options • North Pond (near Ft. Churchill Power Station) is full and crested yesterday with an estimated 3-4 cfs going over



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	the spillway; no concerns at this time but increased cfs could impact the dam (dam is state registered with a capacity of 465 af)
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State Response	
ESF 1 Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SR-28 closed on east side
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
ESF 13 Public Safety and Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSTR
ESF 15 External Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing media inquiries
ESF 16 Military Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSTR
Tribal Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visited Walker River Tribe Requested TTX
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"> Releasing Report from visit to Yerington
PDA Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PDA tool available

AVAILABLE RESOURCES <i>(see below)</i>	
Division of Emergency Management	
Resource	Number
Sandbags	5,000
HESCO Barriers	20 pallets in Carson City, 26 in Eureka, 24 in Lyon
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



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COMMENTS AND FOLLOW-UPS

LINKS: [https://dem.nv.gov/Resources/Flood Information](https://dem.nv.gov/Resources/Flood%20Information)

NEXT OPERATIONS CENTER BRIEF: 12JUN23 at 11:00 AM

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