



NEVADA OPERATIONS CENTER (NVOC) SITREP

INCIDENT NAME: Spring Thaw 2023

LOCATION: Nevada (Region 2)

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 #: 8

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) Reno.

CONDITIONS

CURRENT SITUATION (as of 12:00 PM on 22JUN23): Per the National Weather Service Reno, temperatures are warming this week however remain near to below normal season averages. An incoming weak low pressure system will increase chances for showers and isolated thunderstorms late Friday into Saturday. While recent cool weather has tempered flows over the last few days, expect high flows from snowmelt to continue across Eastern Sierra and flooding on the Walker River until further notice. The Walker River near Wabuska continues in moderate flood stage at 12.1 feet and is receding. The Walker River below Weber Reservoir near Schurz is at moderate flood stage at 18.63 feet and receding. All other gauges are below moderate flood stage.

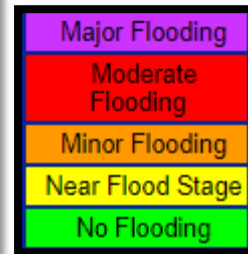
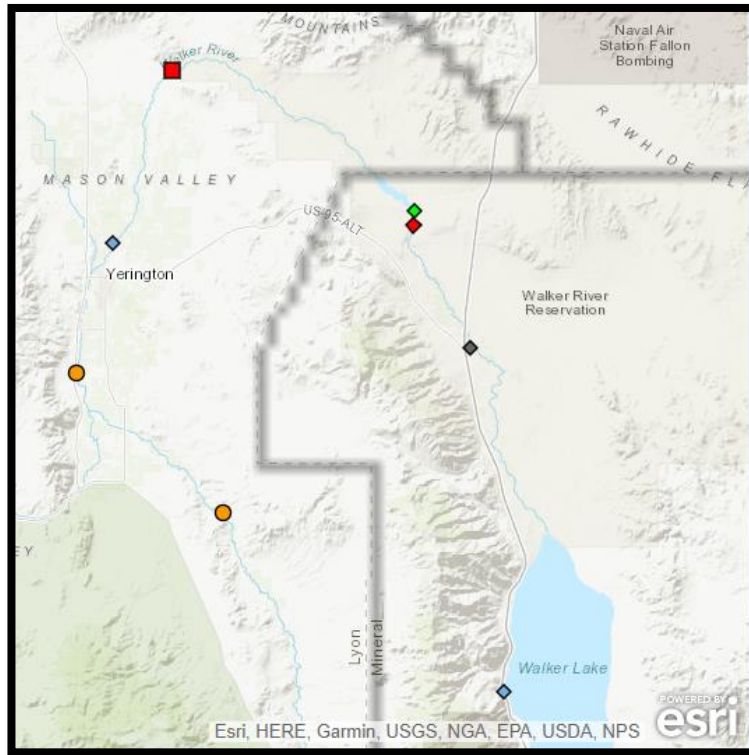
RESERVOIR CAPACITY LEVELS

Bridgeport	47%
Topaz	56%
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	Yerington Paiute Tribe 5/25
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"> Met with USACE and NDOW regarding improving access to facilities Water on Sierra Way is receding Water on S. Lux Lane is receding Miller Lane closed Mason Road Bridge closed DEM Recovery Team in the field <p>BIA – https://www.bia.gov/WeberDamResponse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weber Dam leveled off at 67% capacity Response Level 1 Activation Camera is in place on the dam giving access to engineers around the clock



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction contract awarded and equipment being mobilized to Weber Dam site <p>NV Energy –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water on access road to cooling pumps that supply Fort Churchill Generating Station is receding • Lyon County assisted in providing a high-clearance vehicle from a business in Lyon County to access facility <p>NDOW –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All routes in and out of Mason Valley Wildlife Area and Hatchery are affected by flooding; families and employees evacuated from the area • North Pond is full and water over spillway but is holding, some signs of erosion are noted to the dam <p>Walker River Paiute Tribe –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribe contacted NV Energy regarding 2 power poles in jeopardy • Tribe contacted Hawthorne Army Depot regarding trees that are hung up on one of the rail bridges that goes over the river heading into Weber Reservoir • One building in danger of flooding; will relocate to other tribal buildings if needed
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State Response	
ESF 1 Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing damages, waiting for requests for support
ESF 6 Mass Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSTR
ESF 12 Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSTR
ESF 15 External Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continually updating DEM website with information
Tribal Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSTR
AFN Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available to coordinate and support operations
FEMA Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSTR
USACE Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with Lyon County and NDOW
PDA Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team in Lyon County for PDA assistance



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
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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.



COMMENTS AND FOLLOW-UPS

LINKS: https://dem.nv.gov/Resources/Flood_Information
NEXT OPERATIONS CENTER BRIEF: 27JUN23 at 11:00 AM
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