



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.

SITREP #: 9

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.

NEVADA REGION MAP



CONDITIONS

CURRENT SITUATION (as of 12:00 PM on 26JUN23): Per the National Weather Service Reno, expect increasing storm coverage of slow-moving storms through Wednesday with a 20 - 30% chance for a storm to impact any specific location. Primary threats will be lightning, small hail, and localized heavy rainfall. Warmer and drier conditions arrive Thursday with temperatures forecast in the mid to upper 90s. Heat will reinvigorate snowmelt across the Sierra during the latter half of the week bringing renewed flows in Eastern Sierra streams from I-80 south and increased flooding along the Walker. The Walker River near Wabuska is the only gauge in moderate flood stage at 11.6 feet and is receding.

RESERVOIR CAPACITY LEVELS

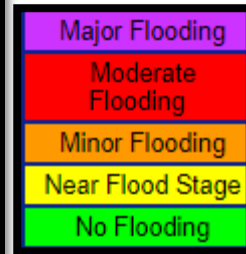
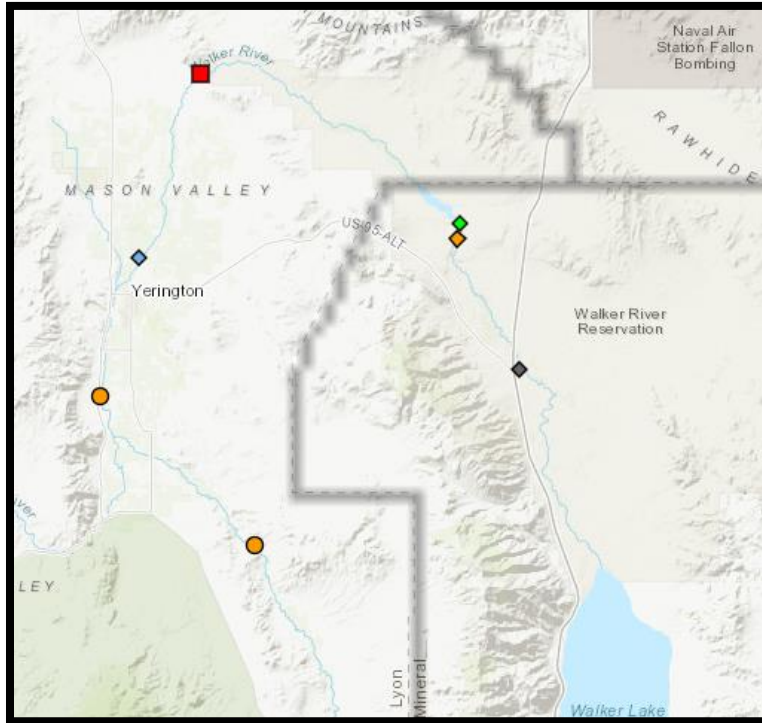
Bridgeport	46%
Topaz	52%
Weber	66%

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"> Erosion on Lux Lane culvert, working with partners to ensure access to power plant Water on Sierra Way is receding Water on S. Lux Lane is receding Miller Lane closed Mason Road Bridge closed <p>BIA – https://www.bia.gov/WeberDamResponse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response Level 1 Activation Camera is in place on the dam giving access to engineers (updates every 10 minutes) Emergency spillway stockpile delivery completed Fuse plug has been removed; RipRap installed’ 50 Supersack bags are filled, the other 50 will be filled this week



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	<p>WRID –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topaz diversion inflow increased in anticipation of warmer temperatures <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 • Nothing new to report <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 receding slightly • Continuing to work with USACE and housing • Possible lead on temporary housing for staff from Mason Valley Wildlife Area. <p>Walker River Paiute Tribe –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report
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State Response	
ESF 1 Transportation	• NSTR
ESF 6 Mass Care	• NSTR
ESF 12 Energy	• NSTR
ESF 15 External Affairs	• Reposting information as needed
Tribal Liaison	• Attending Walker River Paiute Tribe TTX this week
AFN Liaison	• Available to coordinate and support operations
FEMA Liaison	• Reporting information to Region IX
USACE Liaison	• Met with Lyon County and NDOW
PDA Team	• \$1 million in damages on PDA tool

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
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

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: 29JUN23 at 11:00 AM

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