



NEVADA OPERATIONS CENTER (NvOC) SITREP

INCIDENT NAME – LOCATION: Atmospheric River #03082023-387 (Region 1 – Southern Nevada – Esmeralda County), (Region 2 – Western Nevada – Carson, Churchill, Douglas, Humboldt, Lyon, Mineral, Storey, Washoe) and (Region 3 – Eastern Nevada – Elko and White Pine County)

TIME OF INCIDENT: 12:00 AM PST on 08MAR23

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:

A Flood Advisory is in effect across Western Nevada Region 2 until 1:00 PM PST on 12MAR23. Warm temperatures, increasing humidity, and strong southwest winds are arriving in advance of the Atmospheric River in western Nevada on the afternoon of 09MAR2023. Heavy, wet, high elevation snow and efficient spillover rain into Sierra and western Nevada communities is expected. Low snow levels today will rapidly rise overnight into Friday morning near 8, 000 – 9,000 feet. Areas of greatest concern for flooding potential are lower elevation creeks and streams, and localized flooding due to snow berms blocking drainages.

SITREP #: 2

SOURCE: All Emergency Manager Jurisdictional Call at 11:00 AM PST on 10FEB23

CONDITIONS

CURRENT SITUATION (as of 11:00 AM on 10MAR23)

The Atmospheric River has arrived in Nevada. Several Counties in western and eastern Nevada are preparing for potential flooding. Some areas are experiencing minor flooding, road closures, school and office closures. Steamboat Creek is currently peaking and the Carson River near Carson City is expected to peak on Saturday.

NEVADA COMMUNITY LIFELINE STATUS:



LIFELINE IMPACTS

Safety and Security

Region	Status
Region 1 – Southern Nevada	Esmeralda County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations - Sandbagging



Region 2 – Western Nevada	Carson City <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations - Sandbagging Churchill County <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Sandbagging Douglas County <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Sandbagging• Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Isolated Communities Lyon County <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Sandbagging• Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Isolated Communities Mineral County <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Sandbagging Storey County <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations - Sandbagging Washoe County <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations - Sandbagging
Region 3 – Eastern Nevada	Elko County <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Sandbagging White Pine County <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations - Sandbagging
Tribal Nations	Reno-Sparks Indian Colony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Sandbagging



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	<p>Washoe Tribe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Sandbagging <p>Yomba Shoshone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Isolated Communities
Transportation	
Region	Status
Region 1 – Southern Nevada	No lifeline impacts at this time
Region 2 – Western Nevada	<p>Douglas County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent – School and office closures due to hazardous road conditions <p>Mineral County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rockslide on US 95 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) and contractor to clear <p>Lyon County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant road closures across the county
Region 3 – Eastern Nevada	No lifeline impacts at this time
Tribal Nations	No lifeline impacts at this time

ACTIONS AND MILESTONES

Local Response

Region	Status
Region 2 – Western Nevada	<p>Carson City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paths along river closed Emergency Operations Center (EOC) monitoring and prepared to activate Public Works is on 12-hour shifts <p>Churchill County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active Emergency Declaration for Carson River Basin EOC has been activated for the last week during full flooding operations



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone bank established • Starting “hot topics” page on website for flooding information <p>Douglas County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hwy 395 closed due to flooding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working with NDOT to escort residents • Schools and offices closed due to hazardous road conditions • EOC activating at 12:00pm on 10MAR23 • Clearing existing debris from storm drainages • Preparing shelters <p>Humboldt County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring <p>Lyon County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant challenges with road closures • Smith Valley schools are closed • EOC activated in Dayton • Established Call Center • May move EOC to Yerington during next storm <p>Mineral County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On standby • Esmeralda County is picking up 2.5k sandbags <p>Storey County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partial EOC activation possible <p>Washoe County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor flooding in Washoe Valley • EOC activated at Level 1 – monitoring
<p>Region 3 – Eastern Nevada</p>	<p>Elko County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring <p>White Pine County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring
<p>Tribal Nations</p>	<p>Reno-Sparks Indian Colony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandbags available



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Works assisting with flooding of smoke shop <p>Washoe Tribe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandbags available for flooding
State Response	
ESF 1 Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding to road closures No pre-staged equipment Available sand is not proper for sandbagging
ESF 4 Firefighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada Division of Forestry (NDF) has 15 hands crews
ESF 6 Mass Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicating with counterparts
ESF 9 Search and Rescue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standing by for requests
ESF 10 Hazardous Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duty Officer Spill Hotline
ESF 13 Public Safety and Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring Available to assist with road closures
ESF 15 External Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing graphics and PSAs Added flood information to Division of Emergency Management (DEM) website Link
ESF 16 Military Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available by request through DEM

NEEDS AND LIMITING FACTORS

Local Response

Region	Status
Region 2 – Western Nevada	<p>Douglas County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requesting availability of NDF hand crews May be interested in US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) sandbagging capabilities <p>Churchill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is seeking HESCO barriers. Vendor has been unresponsive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was connected to Washoe County and USACE <p>Lyon County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerned with potential for flooding on SR 208 Tamarack burn scar and Mason Pass Road Need assistance with pushing road closures on Google and Apple map platforms



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smith Valley residents are in an isolated area <p>Mineral County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to get in contact with Walker River Tribe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEM Tribal Liaison, Jay, provided accurate contact
Region 3 – Eastern Nevada	<p>White Pine County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requested survey by drones for potential flooded areas (connected with DEM mitigation)
Tribal Nations	<p>Yomba Shoshone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requesting assistance with sandbags for current flooding
State Response	
ESF 1 Transportation	Requested volunteers to assist with road closures via DEM
ESF 4 Firefighting	No needs or limiting factors
ESF 6 Mass Care	No needs or limiting factors
ESF 9 Search and Rescue	No needs or limiting factors
ESF 10 Hazardous Materials	No needs or limiting factors
ESF 11 Agriculture	No needs or limiting factors
ESF 12 Energy	Requested information from Lyon County regarding isolated residents
ESF 13 Public Safety and Security	No needs or limiting factors
ESF 15 External Affairs	No needs or limiting factors
ESF 16 Military Support	No needs or limiting factors

COMMENTS AND FOLLOW-UPS

- Policy Group** – Chief Fogerson is in discussions and considering state declaration

NEXT OPERATIONAL COORDINATION CALL: 11:00 AM PST on 11MAR23

DIVISION OF EMERGENCT MANAGEMENT DUTY OFFICER: Eric Wilson (775) 687-0498

**Route all resource requests through Duty Officer*