



NEVADA OPERATIONS CENTER (NvOC) SITREP

INCIDENT NAME – LOCATION: Atmospheric River #03082023-387 (Region 2 – Western Nevada – Carson, Churchill, Douglas, 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 #: 1

SOURCE: All Emergency Manager Jurisdictional Call at 4:00 PM PST on 09FEB23

CONDITIONS

CURRENT SITUATION (as of 4:00 PM on 09MAR23)

The Atmospheric River has arrived in western Nevada. Several Counties in western and eastern Nevada are preparing for potential flooding. Carson River near Gardnerville is forecast to enter monitoring stage at 12 feet between Friday and Saturday and could potentially hit flood stage at 14 feet Saturday morning and not recede below monitoring stage until later Saturday. Carson River near Carson City is expected to hit monitoring stage between Friday and Saturday and recede sometime Sunday, never reaching the flood stage of 10 feet.

NEVADA COMMUNITY LIFELINE STATUS:



LIFELINE IMPACTS

Safety and Security	
Region	Status
Region 2 – Western Nevada	Carson City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations - Sandbagging



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	<p>Churchill County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Sandbagging <p>Douglas County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Sandbagging <p>Lyon County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Sandbagging <p>Mineral County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations – Sandbagging <p>Storey County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations - Sandbagging <p>Washoe County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations - Sandbagging
Region 3 – Eastern Nevada	<p>Elko County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations - Sandbagging <p>White Pine County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations - Sandbagging
Tribal Nations	<p>Washoe Tribe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Lifeline Subcomponent Operations - Sandbagging
Transportation	
Region	Status
Region 2 – Western Nevada	<p>Lyon County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass Pass Rd is SR 208 Alternate route to and from Smith Valley
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
<p>Region 2 – Western Nevada</p>	<p>Carson City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Phone bank established • Starting “hot topics” page on website for flooding information <p>Douglas County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EOC ready to activate • Clearing existing debris from storm drainages • Preparing shelters <p>Lyon County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partial EOC activation tomorrow • 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 tomorrow <p>Washoe County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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



Tribal Nations	Reno-Sparks Indian Colony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring • Public Works is ready to activate
State Response	
ESF 1 Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No pre-staged equipment • Ready to respond • Available sand is not proper for sandbagging
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
ESF 15 External Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completing graphics and PSAs • Add flood information to DEM website
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"> • 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 • 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



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Region 3 – Eastern Nevada	White Pine County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requested survey by drones for potential flooded areas (connected with DEM mitigation)
Tribal Nations	No needs or limiting factors

State Response	
ESF 1 Transportation	No needs or limiting factors
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	No needs or limiting factors
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

- Duty Officer – Follow-up with Esmeralda County Emergency Manager**

NEXT OPERATIONAL COORDINATION CALL: 11:00 AM PST on 10MAR23

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