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#### **NEVADA OPERATIONS CENTER (NVOC) SITREP**

**INCIDENT NAME:** Spring Thaw 2023

**LOCATION:** Nevada (Region 1, 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 #: 1

**SOURCE:** Nevada Division of Emergency Management (DEM), Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), Walker River Irrigation District, and National Weather Service (NWS) Elko, Las Vegas, and Reno.



#### **CONDITIONS**

**CURRENT SITUATION** (as of 12:00 PM on 25MAY23): Per the NWS Reno, continued snowmelt and recent rainfall will maintain a river flooding threat for the foreseeable future. The Walker River system will see the most significant impacts with prolonged minor to moderate flooding expected. The Carson River system will continue to see minor impacts mainly in agriculture and open spaces. The Walker River near Wabuska is at moderate flood stage of 12.1 feet. The Walker River near Mason – Snyder Lane is at moderate flood stage but falling to minor stage at 10.7 feet. The East Walker River above Strosnider Ditch near Mason is at moderate flooding level over 9.5 feet (see graphic on page 2). A Flood Advisory is in effect through 02JUN23 in Lyon County for a dam floodgate release. Per the NWS Elko, there is a Flood Watch in effect portions of Humboldt, Elko, Lander, Eureka, and Nye Counties through the evening of 25MAY23.

Spring Thaw 2023 Declarations		
Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe 4/7	Lincoln County 4/12	
Lander County 4/27	Humboldt County 5/1	
Lyon County 5/18		



















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ACTIONS and NEEDS		
Jurisdictions		
Region	Location	
Region 2 – Western Nevada	Douglas County —  Resource request for excavator complete Fallon Paiute Shoshone —  Resource request for Express Sandbagger committed Lyon County —  Miller Lane closed, digging culvert for resident access  95a and Goldfield, mitigating seepage close to Golden Gate gas station and sewer lift station  Mason Bridge may be shut down  Mason Bridge may be shut down  A homes impacted by flooding Walker River Paiute Tribe —  Resource request for excavator committed Yerington Paiute —  Resource request for Express Sandbagger	
Region 3 – Eastern Nevada	Elko County –  • Monitoring Lamoille Creek at record flow	

AVAILABLE RESOURCES (see photos on page 3)		
Division of Emergency Management		
Resource	Number	
Sandbags	8,000	
HESCO Barriers	20 pallets in Carson City, 40 in Eureka	
Sandbag Fillers	4	
Express Sandbaggers	5	

COSTS		
Division of Emergency Management		
Total \$79,855		





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# **COMMENTS AND FOLLOW-UPS**

LINKS: https://dem.nv.gov/Resources/Flood Information NEXT R2 COORDINATION CALL: 30MAY23 at 9:00 AM

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