



# STATE OF UTAH SITUATION REPORT

SEOC Status
<b>Level 2 Partial Activation</b>

This information is from the previous 24 hours  
**April 29, 2023 as of 07:00**

## State Lifeline Status



[CLICK HERE](#) TO SEE A CURRENT MAP FOR INCIDENTS STATEWIDE

## Significant State Activity

### Other Immediate Concerns

- New** The most significant rises are currently forecast for the Lower Weber River at Plain City, the Little Bear at Paradise, and East Canyon Creek near Jeremy Ranch downstream to East Canyon Reservoir. [See Hydrologic Outlook here](#) [NWS Twitter]
- Active** Current flood risk is spring runoff, increasing streamflows, and snowmelt. Some reported flood-related landslides are being monitored.

### Current State (SERT) Actions

- Active** Activated Emergency Support Functions: ESF #1, ESF #5, ESF #14, ESF #15, Logistics, VDCT, Volunteer Agency Liaison (VAL), and Finance.

### Current Operational Requests

- Update** 10 active requests are in progress regarding State sandbag resources, management of State volunteers, additional SEOC staff, other flooding response resources, and information regarding the ability to assist with flooding from USACE. 1 active request is pending additional information for flooding response. [WebEOC]

## Region 1

### Cache County

- New** The Bureau of Reclamation, Utah Division of Water Resources, and Cache County are actively monitoring the Hyrum Dam for potential high-flow releases in the Little Bear River that may exceed the safe channel capacity. [Bureau of Reclamation, Interagency Correspondence]
- New** Due to the heavy snowpack, the county has also determined that it is both necessary and appropriate to [extend the seasonal restrictions](#) on county roads to motorized vehicles. [Cache County]

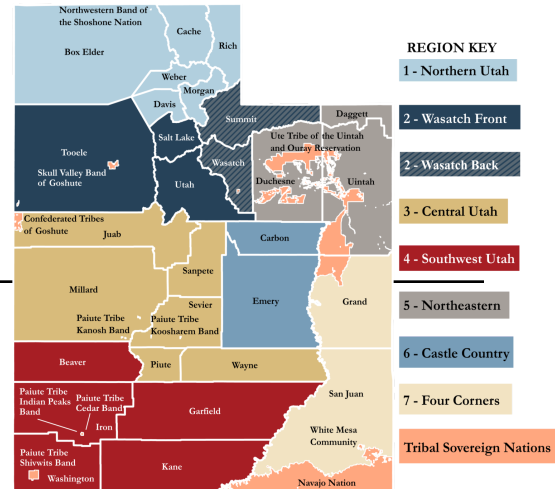
### Morgan County

- New** The National Weather Service (NWS) has advised the County that East Canyon Creek will go above flood stage on Sunday and into the first part of next week. The County is preparing and monitoring. [LNO Correspondence]

## Region 2

### Salt Lake County

- New** Draper has declared a [local emergency declaration](#) due to the homes sliding. [LNO Correspondence]
- New** Salt Lake County (SLCo) has raised its Emergency Coordination Center level of activation to Level III. [LNO Correspondence]
- New** Road closure, Little Cottonwood Canyon SR-210 from 11:00-19:00 on 4/29 for avalanche control work. [UDOT Canyon Twitter]
- New** A small landslide occurred on I-80 WB at the summit of Parleys Canyon. No traffic issues were reported. [UDOT Traffic]
- Update** SLCo Emergency Management is working with DEM, UDOT, and SLC in finding a solution to protect the water treatment plant in Big Cottonwood Canyon in preparation for potential flooding. [LNO Correspondence]
- Update** Residents are invited to come to the Salt Lake County Flood Control Shed to fill sandbags, either for the community to use or to take home on the whole day of April 29th at the Salt Lake County Flood Control Shed. [SLCo]



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- **Active** Due to current hillside conditions, Ann’s Trail in Draper is closed to public use. *[Draper City]*

**Wasatch County**

- **Update** Wasatch County and Heber City are working to find a solution as they divert flood waters from North Creek to Center Street to help alleviate overwhelming storm drainage systems. The issue they have with doing this is Center Street crosses Hwy 189 and they have over 30,000 vehicles that use the highway per day and can't shut it down for long periods of time. A meeting was held yesterday that included County, City, DEM, and the Utah National Guard to discuss solutions that may be helpful or effective for the current issue. The UTNG does have some bridging resources but doesn't feel they would work with their current situation. The concerns are the time to get this on-site, engineering, and cost. *[LNO Correspondence]*

**Region 3**

- No significant updates to report at this time.

**Region 4**

**Garfield County**

- **Update** The Sevier River is flowing out of its banks and is flooding out into the lowlands between Panguitch and Old Town hatch. This is expected to increase and is following a normal pattern for the river during runoff. At the present time, no structures or infrastructure are threatened. *[LNO Correspondence]*

**Kane County**

- **New** The emergency manager and a representative from the Dam Safety Group visited a dam above Alton to take pictures and follow up on it as an area of concern. The dam is above the McDonald Lake Dam and they will be making room in the lower dam to ensure its capacity to handle the water from the upper area. The structure has stabilized. *[Utah Dam Safety Group, LNO Correspondence]*

**Region 5**

- No significant updates to report at this time.

**Region 6/7**

**Grand County**

- **New** High potential of flooding at the University of Utah’s Field Station at Rio Mesa along the Dolores River. The site has many structures at risk for flooding due to spring runoff combined with big spill releases from McFee Reservoir scheduled for May 4th and is factored into the river forecast. Another release is scheduled for May 5th but has not yet been factored into the calculations. No additional requests at this time. *[LNO Correspondence]*

**Tribal Nations**

- No significant updates to report at this time.

*Impact and activity information is provided by Local Emergency Management partners, the State Emergency Response Team (SERT), and private and non-profit partners through various coordinating communication channels. This is a developing situation, and information may quickly become outdated. Additional situation reports may be made as verified information becomes available.*

**EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS**

JURISDICTION	EXPIRES	JURISDICTION	EXPIRES
<a href="#">Draper City</a>	5/24/23	<a href="#">Morgan County</a>	5/18/23
<a href="#">Emigration Canyon</a>	5/12/23	<a href="#">Salt Lake City</a>	5/12/23
<a href="#">Juab County</a>	5/17/23	<a href="#">Salt Lake County</a>	5/13/23
<a href="#">Kaysville City</a>	5/19/23	<a href="#">State of Utah</a>	5/18/23
<a href="#">Millard County</a>	8/31/23	<a href="#">Washington County</a>	5/19/23
<a href="#">Millcreek City</a>	5/13/23		

# WEATHER

## WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

Risk levels incorporate potential impacts from weather hazards and likelihood of occurrence for a reasonable worst case scenario.

	Sat 4/29	Sun 4/30	Mon 5/1	Tue 5/2	Wed 5/3	Thu 5/4	Fri 5/5
Northern Utah and Uinta County, WY	Snowmelt River Flooding	Snowmelt River Flooding	Snowmelt River Flooding	Snowmelt River Flooding	Snowmelt River Flooding	Snowmelt River Flooding	
Central Utah	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	
Southern Utah	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	

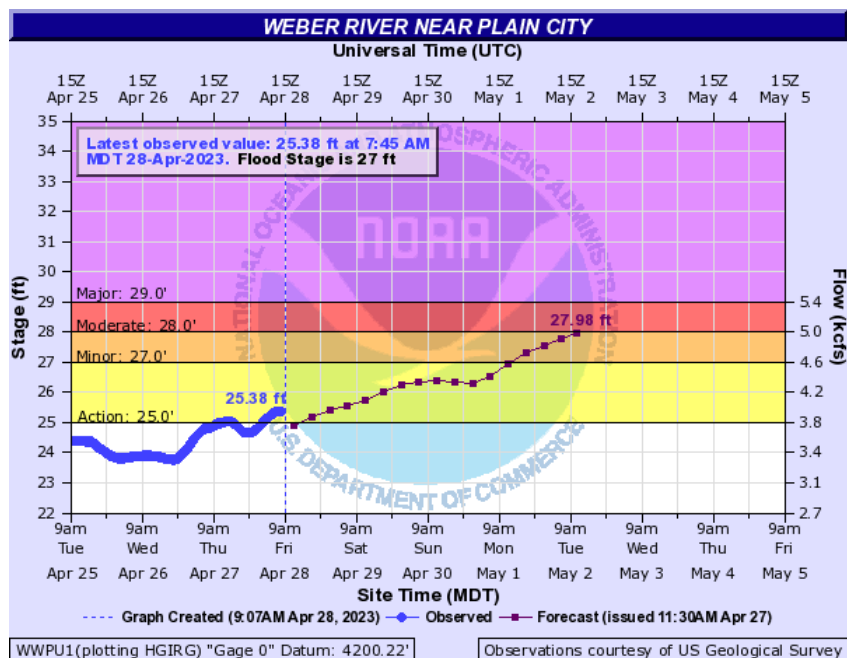
Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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This forecast is accurate as of 4/29/23 at 0516

For a more detailed forecast, click [here](#).

- **New** The rivers most at risk of reaching or exceeding flood stage as of 5 AM Saturday morning include the Little Bear River near Paradise, East Canyon Creek from near Jeremy Ranch to East Canyon Reservoir, and the Lower Weber near Plain City. [Flood watches](#) are in effect for these rivers.
- **New Flood Watch** for Cache, Davis, Morgan, Salt Lake, Summit, and Weber Counties until further notice.
- **New** Cooling temperatures Thursday into Friday will slow any remaining snowmelt.
- **Update** A significant warming trend will bring temperatures near record levels this weekend into next week. This will accelerate snowmelt and cause all rivers, streams, and creeks to run high, fast and cold.
- **Update** Weber River at Plain City Hydro Alert - Previous Observed flood stage was: Near Flood Stage, New Observed flood stage is: No Flooding Observed stage 24.9400005 ft at 2023-04-28 18:45:00+00 UTC.

## WEBER RIVER



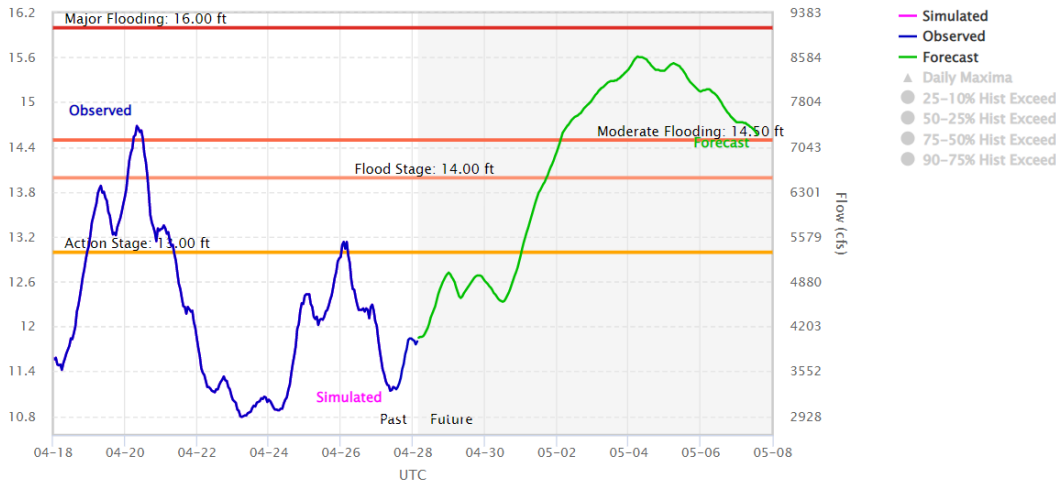
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# DOLORES RIVER

## Forecast Hydrograph – Dolores – Cisco, Nr (DOLU1) – NOAA/CBRFC

Fcst Date: 04/27/14Z – Latest Ob: 11.80 ft, 3983 cfs (04/28/03Z) – Flood: 14.0 ft, 6546 cfs – Action: 13.0 ft, 5343 cfs



Useful Links for Flooding Awareness:

[Floods.Utah.Gov](http://Floods.Utah.Gov)

[View and Download Flood Maps](#) | [NWS SLC Twitter](#) | [Reservoir Levels](#) | [Snow Water Equivalent](#) | [SNOTEL](#) | [Streamflow Gauges](#) | [Avalanche Risk](#) | [Drought Monitor](#) | [Water Dashboard](#) | [River Levels](#) | [NOAA Spring Flood Outlook](#)

Useful Links for Landslide Awareness:

[Utah Geologic Hazards Portal](#) | [Landslide Current Events](#)

Useful Links for Wildfire Safety Awareness:

[UT Public Wildfire Dashboard](#) | [Public Safety Power Shutoff Map](#) | [Statewide Fire Restrictions](#) | [Smoke & Air Quality](#) | [Fire & Smoke Map](#) | [Alert Wildfire Cameras](#) | [Utah Fire Twitter](#)

### Utah Division of Emergency Management

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For questions or comments regarding this report, call 801-538-3400 or email [esf05planning@utah.gov](mailto:esf05planning@utah.gov).

## Acronyms

ESF - Emergency Support Function - <a href="#">ESF Purposes</a>	DEM - (Utah) Division of Emergency Management
ESF #1 - Transportation	Hwy - Highway
ESF #2 - Communications	I - Interstate
ESF #3 - Public Works and Engineering	LNO - (State to Local) Liaison
ESF #4 - Firefighting	NOAA - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
ESF #5 - Planning	NWS - National Weather Service
ESF #6 - Mass Care	PIO - Public Information Officer
ESF #7 - Resource Support	SEOC - State Emergency Operations Center
ESF #8 - Health and Medical	SERT - State Emergency Response Team
ESF #9 - Search and Rescue	SLC - Salt Lake City

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ESF #10 - Hazardous Materials	SLCo - Salt Lake County
ESF #11 - Agriculture, Food, Cultural Resources, and Pets	SNOTEL - SNOpack TElemetry
ESF #12 - Energy	SR - State Route
ESF #13 - Law Enforcement	TLP - <a href="#">Traffic Light Protocol</a>
ESF #14 - Disaster Recovery	UDOT - Utah Department of Transportation
ESF #15 - Public Information	UTC - Coordinated Universal Time
ESF #16 - Military Support	USACE - United States Army Corps of Engineers
	UTNG - Utah National Guard
	VAL - Volunteer Agency Liaison
	VDCT - Volunteer and Donations Coordination Team
	WB - Westbound

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