STATE OF UTAH SITUATION REPORT

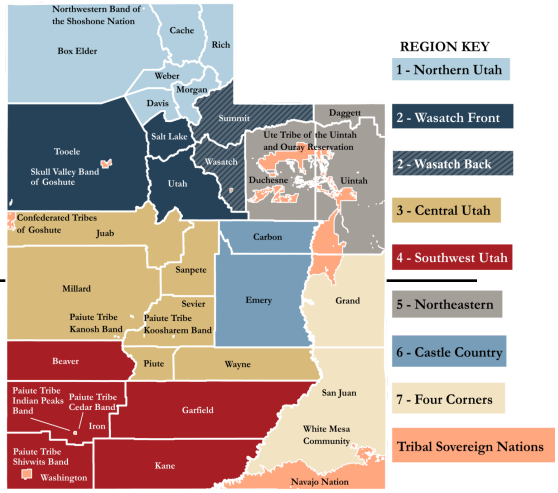
SEOC Status
Level 2 Partial Activation

This information is from the previous 24 hours

May 1, 2023 as of 16:00

State Lifeline Status

CLICK HERE TO SEE A CURRENT MAP FOR INCIDENTS STATEWIDE



Significant State Activity

Other Immediate Concerns

- ***Active*** The most significant rises are forecasted 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

- ***Update*** Activated Emergency Support Functions: ESF #1, ESF #5, ESF #14, ESF #15, ESF #16, Logistics, VDCT, Volunteer Agency Liaison (VAL), and Finance.

Current Operational Requests

- ***Update*** 9 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 assigned for critical infrastructure and 1 active request is pending additional information for flooding response. *[WebEOC]*

Region 1

Cache County

- ***Active*** 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. *[Bureau of Reclamation, Interagency Correspondence]*
- ***Active*** Due to the heavy snowpack, the county has also determined that it is necessary and appropriate to extend the seasonal restrictions on county roads to motorized vehicles until at least May 15th. *[Cache County]*

Morgan County

- ***Active*** The NWS has advised the County that East Canyon Creek will go above flood stage into the first part of this week. *[NWS, LNO Correspondence]*

Rich County

- ***New*** Garden City has activated a partial incident command to monitor flooding. *[LNO Correspondence]*
- ***Update*** Garden City experienced flooding actively crossing the highway into Bear Lake, though the road has not shut down. The flooding slowed due to the cooler temperatures overnight. *[LNO Correspondence]*

Region 2

Salt Lake County

- ***Update*** Emigration Canyon - There is some road damage and some culvert damage. No active damage assessments have been conducted thus far. SLCo plans to have crews in Emigration Canyon all night working to clear debris *[SLCo Flood Control]*
- ***Active*** Sugar House Park is closed through May 1st for continued controlled releases. *[SLCo Parks & Recreation]*
- ***Active*** SR-190 is closed today (5/1) from 11am-5pm due to avalanche hazard. *[UDOT Canyons]*
- ***Active*** SR-210 closed today (5/1) at 8 am due to avalanche hazards. No ETO for any public travel periods. *[UDOT Canyons]*

Utah County

- ***Update*** SR 89 closure at Highway 6. They have a hard closure in place on both sides of the closure. We will have troopers in the area monitoring traffic. UDOT is planning on trying to fix the berms and pump out as much water as they can. It is undetermined how long the closure will be. UDOT is also concerned about Spanish fork creek which runs under I-15 at mile 254. There are concerns that it may get to a point it will affect traffic in that area. We will keep monitoring it.

Region 3

- No significant updates to report at this time.

Region 4

Garfield County

- ***Active*** Asay Creek continues to run high and the Sevier River is flooding the lowlands. *[LNO Correspondence]*
- ***New*** Sevier River is currently above flood stage, but no reports of damage at this time. Continuing to monitor. *[LNO Correspondence]*

Region 5

- No significant updates to report at this time.

Region 6/7

Grand County

- ***Active*** Dolores River - Predicting a rise of greater than 16 feet, putting Dolores River over its bank at the University of Utah's Bonderman Field Station at Rio Mesa. This is earlier than anticipated, before the spill release of the McPhee on May 4th. *[LNO Correspondence]*

San Juan County

- ***New*** Seeing higher flows on area rivers and streams. They are seeing some flooding in some roadways and near subdivisions that have been developed next to historic agricultural ditches or subdivisions that have not been properly developed for drainage (Specifically Spanish Valley). *[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
Draper City	5/24/23	Morgan County	5/18/23
Emigration Canyon	5/12/23	Springville City	5/30/23
Juab County	5/17/23	Salt Lake City	5/12/23
Kaysville City	5/19/23	Salt Lake County	5/13/23
Millard County	8/31/23	State of Utah	5/18/23
Millcreek City	5/13/23	Washington County	5/19/23

WEATHER

WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

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

	Mon 5/1	Tue 5/2	Wed 5/3	Thu 5/4	Fri 5/5	Sat 5/6	Sun 5/7
Northern Utah and Uinta County, WY	Snowmelt River Flooding	Snowmelt River Flooding	Snowmelt River Flooding	Snowmelt River Flooding	River Flooding	River Flooding	
Central Utah	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	Snowmelt			
Southern Utah	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	Snowmelt			

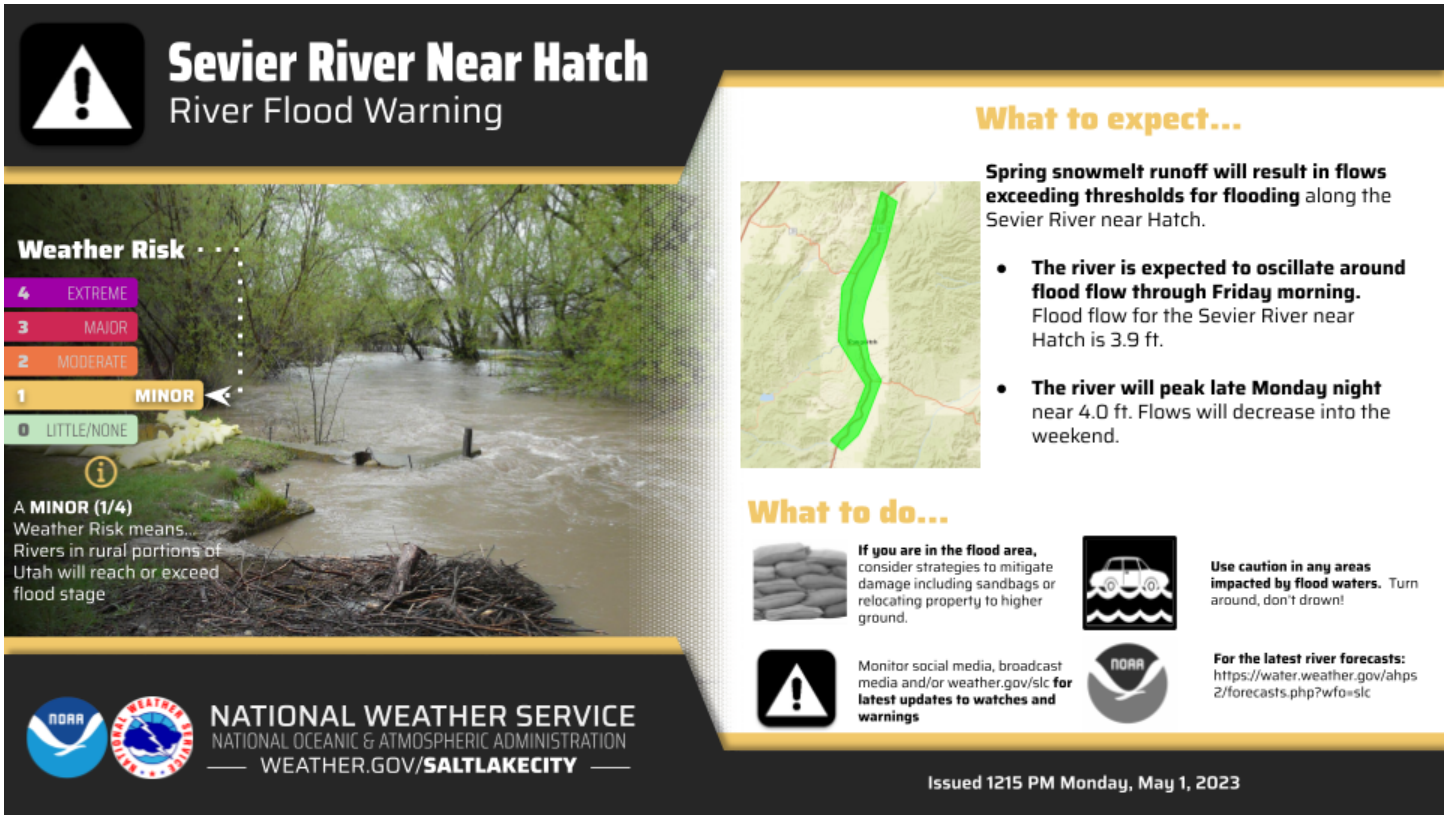
Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme

This forecast is accurate as of 5/1/23 at 0420

For a more detailed forecast, click here.

- ***Active*** Flood Warnings are now in effect for the following areas:
  - Emigration Creek, areas near Garden City to the Idaho border, Lower Weber River at Plain City, South Fork of the Ogden River near Huntsville, the Little Bear River at Paradise, Sevier River near Hatch affecting Iron, Sevier, Garfield, Kane, and Piute Counties, Portions of the Dolores River from the confluence with the San Miguel River in western Colorado to the confluence with the Colorado River in eastern Utah.
- ***Active*** Flood Advisory in effect for portions of Sanpete and Utah Counties adjacent to Thistle Creek.
- ***Active*** Flood Watch for the Little Bear River below Hyrum Dam to Cutler Reservoir, East Canyon Creek near Jeremy Ranch to East Canyon Reservoir and the Lower Weber near Plain City .
- ***Active*** Hydro Alert for Weber River at Plain City, observed flood stage is: Near Flood.
- Cooling temperatures Thursday into Friday will slow any remaining snowmelt.

CURRENT FLOOD WARNINGS



South Fork of Ogden River
River Flood Warning

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What to expect...

Spring snowmelt runoff will result in flows exceeding thresholds for flooding along the South Fork of the Ogden River near Huntsville.

- **The river is expected to oscillate around flood flow Tuesday through Thursday.** Flood flow for the South Fork of the Ogden River near Huntsville is 4.6 ft. or 992 cfs.
- **The river will peak Friday morning** near 5.3 ft. or 1500 cfs. Flows will decrease into the weekend.

What to do...

If you are in the flood area, consider strategies to mitigate damage including sandbags or relocating property to higher ground.

Use caution in any areas impacted by flood waters. Turn around, don't drown!

Monitor social media, broadcast media and/or weather.gov/slc **for latest updates to watches and warnings**

For the latest river forecasts: https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/forecasts.php?wfo=slc

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Weber River at Plain City
River Flood Warning

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What to expect...

Spring snowmelt runoff will result in flows exceeding thresholds for flooding along the lower Weber River at Plain City.

- **The river is expected to reach flood flow Tuesday afternoon.** Flood flow for the lower Weber River at Plain City is 27.0 ft. or 4598 cfs.
- **The river will peak Wednesday afternoon** near 27.3 ft. or 4700 cfs. and oscillate around flood stage through Friday night. Flows will decrease into the weekend.

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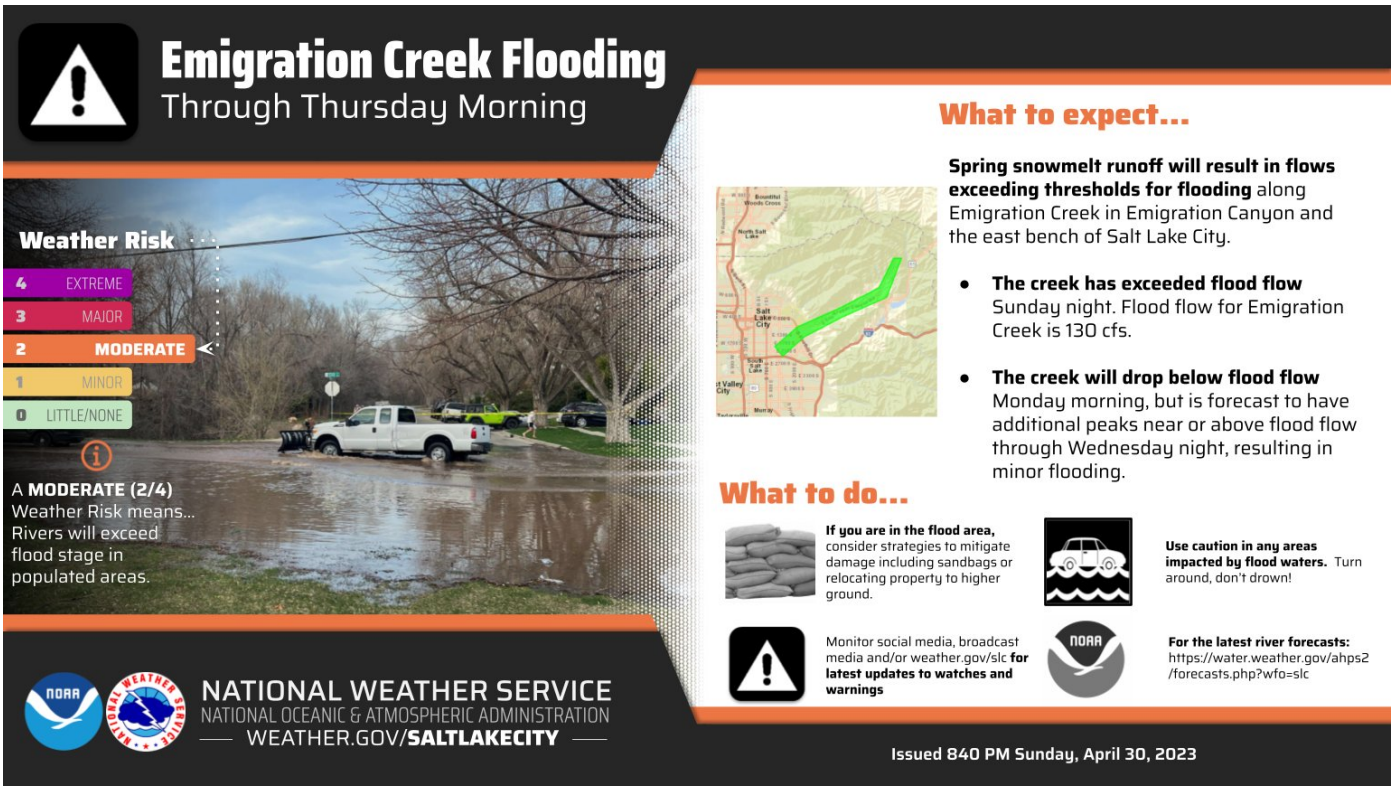

Useful Links for Flooding Awareness: **Floods.Utah.Gov**

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

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For questions or comments regarding this report, call 801-538-3400 or email esf05planning@utah.gov.

Acronyms	
ESF - Emergency Support Function - ESF Purposes	DEM - (Utah) Division of Emergency Management
ESF #1 - Transportation	EB - Eastbound
ESF #2 - Communications	ETO - Estimated Time Opening
ESF #3 - Public Works and Engineering	Hwy - Highway
ESF #4 - Firefighting	I - Interstate
ESF #5 - Planning	LNO - (State to Local) Liaison
ESF #6 - Mass Care	MP - Mile Point
ESF # 7 - Resource Support	NB - Northbound

TLP: WHITE

Disclosure is not limited.

ESF #8 - Health and Medical	NOAA - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
ESF #9 - Search and Rescue	NWS - National Weather Service
ESF #10 - Hazardous Materials	PIO - Public Information Officer
ESF #11 - Agriculture, Food, Cultural Resources, and Pets	SEOC - State Emergency Operations Center
ESF #12 - Energy	SERT - State Emergency Response Team
ESF #13 - Law Enforcement	SLC - Salt Lake City
ESF #14 - Disaster Recovery	SLCo - Salt Lake County
ESF #15 - Public Information	SNOTEL - SNOpack TELemetry
ESF #16 - Military Support	SR - State Route
	TLP - Traffic Light Protocol
	UDOT - Utah Department of Transportation
	UHP - Utah Highway Patrol
	UTC - Coordinated Universal Time
	US - United States
	USACE - United States Army Corps of Engineers
	UTNG - Utah National Guard
	VAL - Volunteer Agency Liaison
	VDCT - Volunteer and Donations Coordination Team
	WB - Westbound