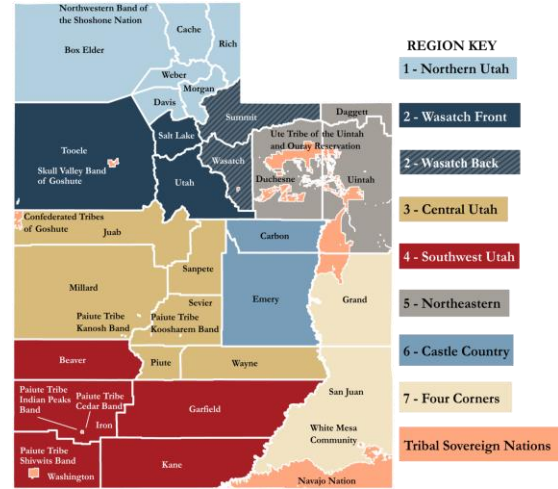




STATE OF UTAH SITUATION REPORT

This information is from the previous 24 hours
May 1, 2023 as of 07:00



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.

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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** 8 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

- **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** On the evening of April 30th, Garden City experienced flooding actively crossing the highway into Bear Lake. *[UHP]*

Weber County

- **New** Flooding in both directions SR-39 at MP 10 (2 miles east of Ogden). *[UDOT Traffic]*

Region 2

Salt Lake County

- **New** On April 30th, [Springville City](#) declared a local declaration of emergency. *[LNO Correspondence]*
- **New** Crews worked in Emigration Canyon through the night on debris management. Unclogging culverts is difficult due to the opening of the culvert often being submerged, therefore there is a lack of visibility for equipment. Crews removed 3 pallets from a clogged culvert at the mouth of the canyon. Things are under control, but the flows are high. *[LNO Correspondence, SLCo]*
- **Active** Sugar House Park is closed through May 1st for continued controlled releases. *[SLCo Parks & Recreation]*
- **Update** SR-190 to close today (5/1) from 11am-5pm due to avalanche hazard. *[UDOT Canyons]*
- **Update** SR-210 will be closed today (5/1) at 8 am due to avalanche hazards. No ETO for any public travel periods. *[UDOT Canyons]*

Utah County

- **New** US-89 is closed around Thistle due to flooding issues. Up to 6 inches of water is on the road. Utah Highway Patrol (UHP) is sending troopers to divert traffic SB at US-89 and NB to turn drivers around just before the flooded areas. NB US-89 is closed at MP 310 (1 mile south of Thistle). This may go into May 2nd. *[UHP, UDOT Traffic]*

Region 3

- No significant updates to report at this time.

Region 4

Garfield County

- **New** Asay Creek continues to run high and the Sevier River is flooding the lowlands. *[LNO Correspondence]*

Region 5

- No significant updates to report at this time.

Region 6/7

Grand County

- **Update** 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]*

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

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

- New** Emigration Creek and the Little Bear River at Paradise are expected to reach flood stage again today. Flood Warnings are now in effect for these rivers.

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- **New** Rivers being monitored for the potential to reach flood stage include East Canyon Creek near Jeremy Ranch to East Canyon Reservoir and the Lower Weber near Plain City. Flood watches are in effect these rivers.
- **New** Law enforcement has reported flooding along US-89 near Thistle Creek. This will likely continue through at least Tuesday morning. A flood advisory is in effect from the headwaters of Thistle Creek to near Thistle Junction.
- A combination of increased releases and snowmelt may cause the Little Bear River below Hyrum Reservoir to Cutler Reservoir to exceed safe channel capacity. Minor flooding is possible in this area.
- **New** Hydro Alert for Weber River at Plain City - Previous Observed flood stage was: No Flooding, New Observed flood stage is: Near Flood Stage Observed stage 25.040009 ft at 2023-05-01 08:45:00+00 UTC.
- **Update** [Flood Warnings](#) for Little Bear River in Cache County until late Friday morning & for Emigration Creek in Salt Lake County until early Thursday morning.
- Cooling temperatures Thursday into Friday will slow any remaining snowmelt.

EMIGRATION CREEK

Emigration Creek Flooding

Through Thursday Morning

Weather Risk

4 EXTREME

3 MAJOR

2 MODERATE

1 MINOR

0 LITTLE/NONE

A MODERATE (2/4)
Weather Risk means...
Rivers will exceed
flood stage in
populated areas.

What to expect...

Spring snowmelt runoff will result in flows exceeding thresholds for flooding along Emigration Creek in Emigration Canyon and the east bench of Salt Lake City.

- **The creek has exceeded flood flow** Sunday night. Flood flow for Emigration Creek is 130 cfs.
- **The creek will drop below flood flow** Monday morning, but is forecast to have additional peaks near or above flood flow through Wednesday night, resulting in minor flooding.

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](https://www.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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- Useful Links for Flooding Awareness: [Floods.Utah.Gov](https://www.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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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
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 TELelemetry
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