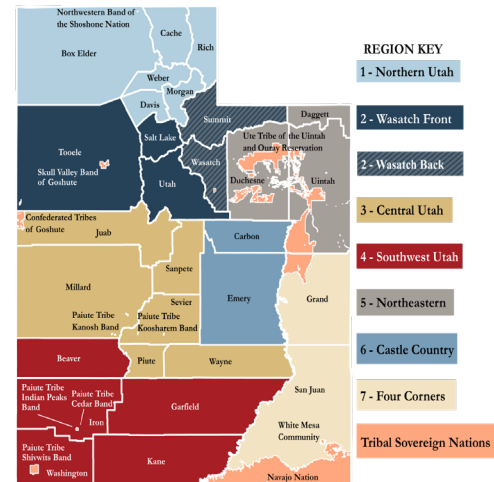




# STATE OF UTAH SITUATION REPORT

This information is from the previous 24 hours  
May 16, 2023 as of 0700



## State Lifeline Status



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

## Significant State Activity

**Update** Governor Spencer Cox has called the legislature into a special session May 16th-18th to discuss ongoing flooding and to possibly extend the State Emergency Declaration. The proposed bills have been made public [here](#). [Utah Legislature]

## Other Immediate Concerns

- **Active** The most significant rises are forecasted for the South Fork of the Ogden River and the Sevier River near Hatch. [See Flood Warnings here](#) [NWS Twitter]
- **Active** Snowmelt due to warm temperatures and upstream dam releases will continue to result in increased river flows. Some reported flood-related landslides are being monitored.

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## Current State (SERT) Actions

- **New** DPS helicopters are conducting flyovers to assess potential runoff areas in Utah County. *[LNO Correspondence]*
- **Active** May 1st [Utah Water Supply Outlook Report](#) provided by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- **Active** Activated Emergency Support Functions: ESF #1, ESF #3, ESF #5, ESF #7, ESF #11, ESF #13, ESF #14, ESF #15, ESF #16, Logistics, VDCT, Volunteer Agency Liaison (VAL), Finance, and Air Operations.

## Current Operational Requests

- **Update** 10 active requests are in progress regarding various flood response and mitigation resources. *[WebEOC]*

## Region 1

### Box Elder County

- **Active** Garland City culinary water treatment plant remain impacted by flooding. They are continuing to pump overflow from the treatment facility and will continue to monitor all locations. *[LNO Correspondence]*

### 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 into the Little Bear River. *[Bureau of Reclamation, Interagency Correspondence]*
- **Active** Extending seasonal restrictions on county roads to motorized vehicles until at least May 15th. *[Cache County]*

### Weber County

- **Update** Ogden Canyon has been reopened to two-way traffic. *[UDOT Correspondence]*
- **Active** A bridge on the South Fork of the Weber Rive above Huntsville is being washed away due to flooding. The flow is being diverted and the county is working to identify potential impacts to the community if the bridge washes out. *[LNO Correspondence]*
- **Active** A mudslide occurred 5/10 in Eden. The county is continuing to monitor and divert groundwater that is coming from an area above the affected resident/community to help mitigate future threats from runoff. *[LNO Correspondence]*
- **Active** The Bureau of Reclamation is actively monitoring the Causey Reservoir, overflow into the spillway began during the morning of 5/4/23 and is ongoing. *[Bureau of Reclamation, LNO Correspondence]*

## Region 2

### Salt Lake County

- **Update** Sugar House Park loop road remains closed to vehicles until further notice. *[SLCo Parks and Recreation Twitter]*
- **Active** SLCo and UDOT are working to protect the Big Cottonwood Water Treatment Plant from possible flooding. *[LNO Correspondence]*
- **Active** SR-190 and SR-210 are being monitored and assessed daily to determine if/when road closures are needed for land/mudslides, avalanches, or other hazards. Closures are possible at any time. *[UDOT Cottonwood Canyons]*

### Summit County

- **Active** In the [Town of Echo](#), there is currently a public notice to boil water due to contamination from flooding. *[DEQ Correspondence]*

### Utah County

- **New** Divers from the county dive team are assisting Lehi and checking for blockages in a debris basin that has two gates clogged with debris. *[LNO Correspondence]*
- **Update** US-89 is closed until further notice at MP 311 (Thistle) due to flooding. SB closed at US-6 Junction. NB closed at Fairview. *[UDOT]*
- **Active** In [Vivian Park](#), there is currently a public notice to boil water due to contamination from flooding. *[DEQ Correspondence]*

### Wasatch County

- **Active** The road up Snake Creek has settled about 3.5 - 4 inches. Local emergency management will be monitoring this road. *[LNO Correspondence]*
- **Active** The county is actively clearing debris from Daniels Canyon, culverts in Charleston, and other clogged waterways. No infrastructure is currently threatened. *[LNO Correspondence]*

## Region 3

- No significant updates to report at this time.

## Region 4

### Garfield County

- **Active** The Sevier River is close to flood stage. Actions are being taken locally to protect threatened property. *[LNO Correspondence]*

## Region 5

### Uintah County

- **Active** Big Brush Creek is at full capacity and is being monitored for road and culvert washout on Island Park Road. *[LNO Correspondence]*
- **New** Green River in Jensen is forecasted to increase above action stage (9ft) on Tuesday and increase to above flood stage (10.8ft) around Thursday or Friday. *[LNO Correspondence]*

### Duchesne County

- **Active** Rivers are remaining inside the bank level. Sand and sandbags are available for the community in several locations. *[LNO Correspondence]*

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## Region 6/7

### Grand & Emery County

- **Update/Correction** The Tusher Dam on the Green River is at *risk* of breaching in the next ten days. It has not yet been breached. Temporary emergency levee's have been made, and no infrastructure or homes are threatened 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	JURISDICTION	EXPIRES
<a href="#">Draper City</a>	5/24/23	<a href="#">Millard County</a>	8/31/23	<a href="#">Springville City</a>	5/30/23
<a href="#">Garfield County</a>	7/3/23	<a href="#">Morgan County</a>	5/18/23	<a href="#">Salt Lake County</a>	6/13/23
<a href="#">Juab County</a>	8/31/23	<a href="#">North Ogden City</a>	6/2/23	<a href="#">State of Utah</a>	5/18/23
<a href="#">Kaysville City</a>	5/19/23	<a href="#">Ogden City</a>	6/2/23	<a href="#">Washington County</a>	5/19/23
<a href="#">Marriott-Slaterville City</a>	6/1/23	<a href="#">Spanish Fork City</a>	5/31/23	<a href="#">Weber County</a>	6/1/23

## WEATHER

This forecast is accurate as of 5/16/23 at 0700

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

- An Areal Flood Warning is in effect for areas around the Strawberry River where it enters Strawberry Reservoir in Wasatch County and for the Bear River in eastern Rich County and far northwestern Uinta County, WY.
- A [Flood Advisory](#) is in effect in the following areas:
  - Bear River At Corinne affecting Box Elder County
  - Blacksmith Fork River Near Hyrum affecting Cache County
  - Ogden River in Ogden Canyon
- A [Flood Watch](#) is in effect in the following areas:
  - Lower Weber River at Plain City
- 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 these areas.
- Temperatures will run 10 degrees above normal this week and likely cause additional rises on area creeks, rivers, and streams.

## WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

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

	Tue 5/16	Wed 5/17	Thu 5/18	Fri 5/19	Sat 5/20	Sun 5/21	Mon 5/22
Northern Utah and Uinta County, WY	River Flooding	River Flooding	River Flooding	River Flooding	River Flooding	River Flooding	River Flooding
Central Utah	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	Snowmelt	Snowmelt
Southern Utah	River Flooding	River Flooding	River Flooding	River Flooding	River Flooding	River Flooding	River Flooding

Risk Levels

Little to None

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme

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## South Fork of Ogden River River Flood Warning



**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 the South Fork of the Ogden River near Huntsville into next week.

- The river is at minor flood stage and will stay there until further notice.
- Flood stage for the South Fork of the Ogden River near Huntsville is 4.6 ft. or 992 cfs.

**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/ahps/2/forecasts.php?wfo=slc>

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## Sevier River near Hatch River Flood Warning



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4 EXTREME  
3 MAJOR  
2 MODERATE  
1 MINOR  
0 LITTLE/NONE

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



**What to expect...**

Spring snowmelt runoff will result in flows exceeding thresholds for flooding along the Sevier River near Hatch.

- The river is forecast to increase to moderate flood stage by midweek and oscillate around moderate flood stage at least into next week.
- Moderate flood stage is 4.3 ft. or 1353 cfs.

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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](#)

Utah Division of Emergency Management

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

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Acronyms		ESFs
DCPW - Davis County Public Works	SNOTEL - SNOpack TELemetry	ESF - Emergency Support Function - <a href="#">ESF Purposes</a>
DEM - (Utah) Division of Emergency Management	SUU - Southern Utah University	ESF #1 - Transportation
DNR - (Utah) Department of Natural Resources	SR - State Route	ESF #2 - Communications
EB - Eastbound	TLP - <a href="#">Traffic Light Protocol</a>	ESF #3 - Public Works and Engineering
ETO - Estimated Time Opening	UDAF - Utah Department of Agriculture & Food	ESF #4 - Firefighting
Hwy - Highway	UDOT - Utah Department of Transportation	ESF #5 - Planning
I - Interstate	UGS - Utah Geological Survey	ESF #6 - Mass Care
LCC - Little Cottonwood Canyon	UHP - Utah Highway Patrol	ESF #7 - Resource Support
LNO - (State to Local) Liaison Officer	US - United States	ESF #8 - Health and Medical
MP - Mile Point	USACE - United States Army Corps of Engineers	ESF #9 - Search and Rescue
NB - Northbound	UT - Utah	ESF #10 - Hazardous Materials
NOAA - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	UTC - Coordinated Universal Time	ESF #11 - Agriculture, Food, Cultural Resources, and Pets
NWS - National Weather Service	UTNG - Utah National Guard	ESF #12 - Energy
PIO - Public Information Officer	VAL - Volunteer Agency Liaison	ESF #13 - Law Enforcement
RMP - Rocky Mountain Power	VOAD - Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster	ESF #14 - Disaster Recovery
SEOC - State Emergency Operations Center	VDCT - Volunteer and Donations Coordination Team	ESF #15 - Public Information
SERT - State Emergency Response Team	WB - Westbound	ESF #16 - Military Support
SLC - Salt Lake City	WBWCD - Weber Basin Water Conservancy District	
SLCo - Salt Lake County	SNOTEL - SNOpack TELemetry	