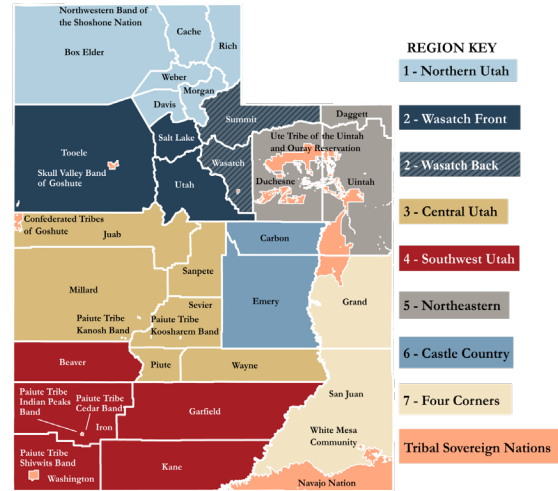




STATE OF UTAH SITUATION REPORT

This information is from the previous 24 hours
May 4, 2023 as of 0700



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

- **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** 12 active requests are in progress regarding State sandbag resources, management of State volunteers, additional SEOC staff, other flooding response resources, ordering of K rails & mitigation supplies, and information regarding the ability to assist with flooding from USACE. 1N active request is assigned regarding Heber City K-Rails order and 1 active request is pending additional information for flooding response regarding Oakley City. *[WebEOC]*

Region 1

Davis County

- **New** Reports of bank erosion on the south side of the Weber River near Adams Ave overpass and I-84 in South Weber. Weber Public Works and Weber Basin Water Conservatory District (WBWCD) are on the scene applying mitigation efforts to protect threatened infrastructure.

Box Elder County

- **New** Reports of releasing from Cutler Dam. Some low level fields are expected to flood, but nothing significant.

Cache County

- **Update** Blacksmith Fork Canyon SR-101 closed in both directions at MP 14 due to flooding debris, has since reopened.
- **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

- **Active** 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

Summit County

- **Active** Currently working on sandbagging efforts in Samak due to flooding.

Salt Lake County

- **Update** Little Cottonwood Canyon (SR210) is open for all travel. Potential for large, naturally occurring mud/landslides exists. Road open: extra safety measures during day until (5/8). 12pm-6pm: spotter/signal to stop traffic if hazard present. 6pm-12pm: no spotter, travel at own risk [UDOT Canyons]
- **Update** Emigration Canyon - There is some road damage and some culvert damage. No active damage assessments have been conducted thus far. SLCo crews in Emigration Canyon worked all night to clear debris [SLCo Flood Control]
- **Active** Sugar House Park will be closed to vehicles through at least May 14th as controlled releases from Mountain Dell and Little Dell Reservoirs continue. [SLCo Parks & Recreation Twitter]
- **Active** SR-190 is being closely monitored and assessed daily to determine if/when road closures are needed for land/mudslides, avalanches or other hazards. Closures possible at any time, be prepared & check road status. [UDOT Canyons]

Utah County

- **Active** The Hobble Creek dam is seeping. Two engineers are onsite that have assured that the dam's integrity is still good and will continue to be monitored and assessed.
- **Active** Nightly closures of Highway 89 at Highway 6 are expected. Troopers in the area monitoring traffic. UDOT is planning on trying to fix the berms and pump out as much water as they can.
- **Active** UDOT is also monitoring Spanish fork creek which runs under I-15 at mile 254.

Wasatch County

- **Update** Heber City is pursuing the use of K-Rail for some flood mitigation efforts.

Tooele County

- **New** Vernon Reservoir is flooding and the road to the reservoir is currently closed.
- **New** All canyons except Middle Canyon experiencing flowing water, but no major concerns
- **New** Grantsville City is having minor flooding on Clark and Cooley Street. Sandbagging is controlling the water for now and the streets remain open with periodic closures
- **New** Some reported water flow down Hickman Road in Stockton.
- **New** The Depot properties are getting some water but no major flooding

Region 3

Sevier & Wayne County

- **New** Upcoming prescribed burn, the Park Ridge Ponderosa Pine Underburn, (approximately May 4-26, when weather conditions are favorable)

Region 4 - several counties reporting high running streams, creeks and rivers, but no major flooding so far

Garfield County

- **New** Road closure at John's Valley Road thru Black Canyon south of Antimony due to flooding
- **Active** There has been a minor road closure at Old Town Hatch Road due to flooding.
- **Active** Asay Creek continues to run high and the Sevier River is flooding the lowlands. [LNO Correspondence]
- **Active** 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** Continued concern for the high potential of flooding at the University of Utah's Bonderman Field Station at Rio Mesa. [LNO Correspondence]

San Juan County

- **Active** 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]

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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 | JURISDICTION | EXPIRES |
|---|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Draper City | 5/24/23 | Millard County | 8/31/23 | Salt Lake City | 5/12/23 |
| Emigration Canyon | 5/12/23 | Millcreek City | 5/13/23 | Salt Lake County | 5/13/23 |
| Garfield County | 7/3/23 | Morgan County | 5/18/23 | State of Utah | 5/18/23 |
| Juab County | 5/17/23 | Spanish Fork City | 5/31/23 | Washington County | 5/19/23 |
| Kaysville City | 5/19/23 | Springville City | 5/30/23 | Weber County | 6/1/23 |
| Marriott-Slaterville City | 6/1/23 | | | | |

WEATHER

WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

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

| | Thu 5/4 | Fri 5/5 | Sat 5/6 | Sun 5/7 | Mon 5/8 | Tue 5/9 | Wed 5/10 |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Northern Utah and Uinta County, WY | Snowmelt River Flooding Thunderstorms | River Flooding | River Flooding | River Flooding | River Flooding | River Flooding | River Flooding |
| Central Utah | Snowmelt | | | | | | |
| Southern Utah | Snowmelt River Flooding | River Flooding | | | | | |

| Risk Levels | Little to None | Minor | Moderate | Major | Extreme |
|-------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|---------|
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This forecast is accurate as of 5/4/23 at 0700

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

- New Severe Thunderstorms Warning** in effect for:
 - Tooele County
- Active Flood Warnings** are now in effect for the following areas:
 - Counties -Cache, Sevier, Garfield, Kane, Salt Lake and Piute
 - Emigration Creek
 - Areas near Garden City to the Idaho border
 - South Fork of the Ogden River near Huntsville
 - The Little Bear River at Paradise
 - Sevier River near Hatch
 - 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:
 - Counties: Sanpete, Uintah
 - from the headwaters of Thistle Creek to near Thistle Junction
- Active Flood Watch** are in effect in the following areas:
 - Little Bear River below Hyrum Reservoir to Cutler Reservoir
 - East Canyon Creek near Jeremy Ranch to East Canyon Reservoir and the Lower Weber near Plain City
 - Cache Valley, including the cities of Smithfield and Logan
- Update:**
 - Cooling temperatures Thursday into the weekend will slow snowmelt.

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- Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop this afternoon. The greatest coverage will be over northern Utah, where there is a low chance of severe wind gusts developing.

CURRENT FLOOD WARNINGS



South Fork of Ogden River River Flood Warning

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 expected to reach flood stage again Wednesday night, oscillate around flood stage through Thursday, then stay in flood stage Friday morning through much of next week. Flood stage 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 1458 cfs.


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 do...



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



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Sevier River Near Hatch River Flood Warning

What to expect...

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

- The river is expected to oscillate in flood stage through Friday evening, peaking in moderate flood stage Thursday morning. Flood stage for the Sevier River near Hatch is 3.9 ft. or 1046 cfs. Moderate flood stage is 4.3 ft. or 1353 cfs.
- The river will peak Thursday morning near 4.3 ft. or 1371 cfs.

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

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

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Emigration Creek

River Flood Warning

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 through Thursday morning.

- The creek is expected to reach flood flow again Tuesday and Wednesday night.** Flood flow for Emigration Creek is 130 cfs.
- The creek will peak Thursday morning** near 160 cfs.

Weather Risk

4 EXTREME

3 MAJOR

2 MODERATE ←

1 MINOR

0 LITTLE/NONE

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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 | |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |
| | VOAD - Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters |
| | VDCT - Volunteer and Donations Coordination Team |
| | WB - Westbound |

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