

Washington State Emergency Operations Officer Monthly Report

June 2018

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CATEGORY	June 2018	June 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017
Logged incidents:				
DOE (Department of Energy, Hanford Site)	1	2	2	6
FIRE	45	33	170	103
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS (HAZMAT)	178	204	1284	1318
OTHER	65	72	423	461
911 SERVICE OUTAGES	2	4	17	15
SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS (SAR)	99	125	446	455
TERRORIST	0	0	0	0
INITIAL WEATHER INCIDENTS	4	6	23	28
CGS (Columbia Generating Station)	0	0	0	0
Total number of Logged incidents	394	446	2365	2386

Categories not included in the total number of logged incidents above

<i>Evidence Search Mission</i>	2	4	20	24
<i>Additional Weather Alerts (all subsequent alerts that are considered to be part of the initiating weather event)</i>	24	27	342	572

LEGEND

WEATHER	Weather incidents such as Flooding, High Winds, and Snow
FIRE	Wildland Fire incidents
OTHER	This category includes a wide variety of incidents, including but not limited to Tsunami events, Earthquakes, and Critical Incident Stress Debriefings.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

18-1566	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At 0001 hours on June 1, the Pend Oreille River below Albeni Falls remained under Flood Warning until further notice, as issued on May 10. The State EOC remained at Level 2, Partial Activation for flooding in Eastern Washington.• On June 1, The State EOC resumed Level 3 operations at 0900 hrs although the incident remained open due to the Flood Warning on the Pend Oreille River.• On June 6, the NWS cancelled the Flood Warning for the Pend Oreille River below Albeni Falls. There being no weather products in effect, the incident was closed.
18-1583	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At 0001 hours on June 1, the Seattle Corps of Engineers EOC remained activated for flooding in Eastern Washington, which was initiated on May 4.• Their EOC returned to normal operations at 1600 hours on June 6.
18-2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On June 3, King County opened a search for an injured male hiker who had fallen off a cliff north of I-90 near North Bend.• On June 4 King County requested 12 mountain rescue and 20 to 25 ground search volunteers to pack out the body and coordination was accomplished with Pierce, Snohomish, Skagit and Kitsap County.• The subject was recovered using volunteer resources and a helicopter on June 5.
18-2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On June 3, the Department of Energy (DOE) Hanford declared an Abnormal Event for a wildfire located near Route 4 South at MP 7 (200 East Hill) on the Hanford Site. Initial assessment by Hanford Fire was the fire was approximately 5 acres and escalating and no Hanford facilities were threatened.• DOE reported the fire was 100% contained at 2235 hours on June 3.
18-2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On June 3, Whatcom County opened a search for four overdue hikers on Mount Baker. On June 4, Whatcom County requested a Helicopter with hoist. King, Snohomish and AFRCC were contacted. Subjects were rescued successfully.
18-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On June 4, State Fire Mobilization was approved for the Les Blair Fire near Finley in Benton County. Fire mobilization was approved at 1645 hours and the State EOC elevated to Level 2, Partial Activation, at the same time.• On June 5, the Les Blair fire was demobilized at 1900 hours and the State EOC returned to Level 3, Monitoring.

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18-2048	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 7, Kirkland Police Department and King County Sheriff's Office initiated a search for a 4 year-old male in the Kirkland area. A helicopter was requested to assist. King and Snohomish Counties' assets were not available. Coordination was made for a US Coast Guard asset through the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center, however, the child was located safe before the asset deployed.
18-2050	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 7, Mount Rainier Park initiated a search for a 75 year-old male hiker near Paradise. Phone forensics were coordinated from the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and Mountain Rescue personnel were coordinated from King, Kitsap and Pierce Counties to assist. The subject was subsequently located deceased.
18-2099	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 10, King County initiated a search for a missing female near Scenic Hot Springs. Tracking dogs and ground searchers were coordinated from Snohomish County to assist. The search was cancelled when the subject was found to have departed safely without telling her group.
18-2104	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 11, the National Weather Service issued a Freeze Warning for the Okanogan Highlands and the Northeast Mountains of Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, and Spokane Counties. The Freeze Warning was in effect from 0100 to 0700 on June 12 and expired without incident.
18-2114	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 11, Grant County requested State Fire Mobilization for the High Hills Fire near Soap Lake. Fire Mobilization was approved as of 0045 hours on June 12 and the State EOC elevated to Level 2, Partial Activation at the same time. The fire was renamed to the "Soap Lake Fire" later that day. The Soap Lake Fire Mobilization ended at 1200 noon on June 14. The State EOC returned to Level 3, Monitoring, at that time.
18-2125	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 13, the Quinault Tribe initiated a search for an 81 year-old male that walked into the woods and was lost. He called 911 with a cell phone and they were able to ping the phone, locate his vehicle and begin the search. Grays Harbor Sheriff's Office joined them and requested additional Ground Searchers, and Air Scent/Trail Scent dogs. Coordination was accomplished with Jefferson, Kitsap, Mason and Thurston Counties for the additional resources. The subject was subsequently located and evaluated by aid personnel prior to being transported to safety.

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18-2196	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 18, Mason County initiated a search for a 2 year-old child missing in the Shelton area. Four tracking dog teams were coordinated from Pierce and Kitsap Counties, however, the child was found before any resources mobilized.
18-2238	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 21, State Fire Mobilization was requested for the Milepost 22 Fire near Vantage in Kittitas County. Fire mobilization was approved at 0030 hrs and the State EOC elevated to Level 2, Partial Activation, at the same time. State firefighting resources demobilized at 2000 hrs on June 21 and the State EOC returned to Level 3, Monitoring Operations.
18-2243	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 21, the National Weather Service issued an Areal Flood Watch for Spokane and Pend Oreille Counties until 2200 hrs on June 21. Showers embedded with thunderstorms produced localized torrential rainfall and flooding issues in urban and steep terrain areas. On June 21, the National Weather Service issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Central Ferry County. Golf ball sized hail was reported. On June 21, the National Weather Service issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for West Central Ferry County. Half dollar sized hail was reported. On June 21, the National Weather Service issued a Flood watch for Ferry and Stevens Counties until 2200 hrs on June 21. Showers embedded with thunderstorms produced localized torrential rainfall and flooding issues in urban and steep terrain areas. On June 21, the National Weather Service issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Stevens and Pend Oreille Counties until 1700 hours. Half dollar sized hail was predicted near Lone and Metaline Falls. On June 21, the Flood Watch for Ferry, Stevens and Pend Oreille Counties expired. On June 22, the Flood Watch for Spokane County expired.
18-2259	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 22, the National Weather Service issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning until 1400 hours for Northwest Stevens and Northeast Ferry Counties. Half dollar sized hail was reported to be located 7 miles east of Sherman Pass and moving Northeast at 20 mph. On June 22, the National Weather Service issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Northeast Stevens County until 1500 hours. Quarter sized hail was reported. On June 22, the National Weather Service issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning until 1615 hours for Northeast Pend Oreille County. Ping pong sized hail was reported.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 22, the Severe Thunderstorm Warning expired for Stevens, Ferry and Pend Oreille Counties.
18-2261	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 22, Pierce County initiated a search for an 80 year-old female with Alzheimer's. Ground Searchers, Air Scent Dogs and 4x4's were coordinated from King, Lewis, Skagit, Kitsap and Thurston Counties. The subject was not found.
18-2262	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 22, a State Fire Resource Mobilization request was approved at 1645 hrs by the Chief of the State Patrol for the Easterday Fire located near Kennewick in Benton County. The State EOC assumed Level 2 Partial Activation effective the same time. State Fire Resources Mobilization ended at 1800 hours on June 23 and the State EOC returned to Level 3, Monitoring.
18-2185	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 22, Northern Cascade National Park requested Human Remain Dogs for a search of a missing 31 year-old male opened on June 17. A Human Remains Dog was coordinated from King County to assist. On June 26, a Dive Team was coordinated to assist from Whatcom County. The search remained open as of June 30.
18-2276	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 24, Yakima County initiated a search and rescue mission for an injured 40 year-old female at Mt. Adams. A helicopter with hoist was coordinated from King, Snohomish Counties and AFRCC. The female was subsequently found and airlifted to Yakima Memorial Hospital.
18-2278	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 24, Chelan County initiated a search and rescue for an injured male climber at Mount Stuart near the False Summit area. A helicopter with hoist was coordinated from King, Snohomish Counties and AFRCC. The subject was subsequently found deceased.
18-2287	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 25, the National Weather Service issued Severe Thunderstorm Warnings for portions of Okanogan and Ferry Counties. On June 25, the National Weather Service issued a Red Flag Warning for the Eastern Washington and the Central Cascade Valleys affecting Chelan and Douglas Counties. The Red Flag Warning was allowed to expire the evening of June 25.

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18-2298	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 25, Okanogan County initiated a search following notification from the International Emergency Rescue Coordination Center of a SPOT activation that plotted the location on the Pacific Cascade Trail. A Helicopter with hoist and Forward Looking Infrared Radar was coordinated through the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center with Naval Air Station Whidbey Island flying in support of this mission on June 26. The subject was subsequently rescued and flown to Boeing Field where she was taken to a local hospital.
18-2317	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 27, Mason County initiated a search for a 44 year-old male missing since June 25. Ground search personnel and a cadaver dog were coordinated from Grays Harbor, Thurston, Kitsap, and Pierce Counties and Phone Forensic Assistance was coordinated through the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center to assist. On June 28, the search was suspended. The search will continue on July 1 using Human Remains Search Dogs from Kitsap, Grays Harbor and Pierce Counties along with additional ground searchers from Kitsap and Pierce County.
18-2326	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 27, State Fire Mobilization was approved for the Montecito Fire near Prosser in Benton County. State Fire Resources Mobilization was approved at 2400 hours and the State EOC elevated to Level 2, Partial Activation, at the same time. State Fire Resources demobilized at 1500 hours on June 29 and the State EOC resumed Level 3, Monitoring Operations.
18-2337	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 29, the City of Kirkland initiated a search for an 84 year-old female with Dementia or Alzheimer's. An Air Scent Dog was requested and coordinated with King County. The search remained open as of June 30.

SEOO Activity for the current month:

18	Warnings issued to jurisdictions for imminent or occurring emergencies.
11	Warnings issued to tribal nations for imminent or occurring emergencies.
707	Notifications conducted to state and local agencies for imminent or occurring emergencies.
45	Resources coordinated for search, rescue, recovery and response operations.

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- Participated in 13 exercises of which 7 were vessel spill drills.

Conducted the following tests:

<i>Test Conducted (see below for descriptions of each test)</i>	<i>Frequency of tests</i>	<i>Number of tests completed this month</i>	<i>Total number of stations tested this month</i>	<i>Number of stations responding during tests initiated by the Alert and Warning Center</i>	<i>Contact Success rate for those tests initiated by the Alert and Warning Center</i>
NAWAS	Twice daily	118	1798	1663	92%
STAEN	At least twice per month	2	26	6	23%
CEMNET	At least 3 per week	12	280	110	39%

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Dedicated phone line test for DOE	At least 1 per week	3	AHAB Siren test	At least 1 per month	1
Dedicated phone line test for CGS	At least 1 per week	11	OPSCAN test	1 per day	30
AHAB Daily Function status	1 per day	30	King County 800 MHz Radio System tests	At least 1 per week	4

Test information/definitions:

- **NAWAS:** National Warning System Tests (NAWAS) over the State and Federal circuits. NAWAS connects over 1,800 State and Federal jurisdictions and agencies on the Federal circuit and all counties, some agencies and some tribes on the State circuit. There are four tests a day, two state and two federal, testing 66 drops on two circuits. The number above reflects the four tests a day. Previously the number included the total number of stations contacted during those tests.
- **DOE tests:** Department of Energy Hanford Site has a dedicated phone and fax line into the EOC and they are tested at least weekly. Only the voice phone line numbers are reported here
- **CGS tests:** Columbia Generating Station has a dedicated phone and fax line into the EOC and they are tested at least weekly. Only the voice phone line numbers are reported here.
- **AHAB:** All Hazards Alert Broadcast System is tested daily through the daily function tests, which tests the functional capability of all coastal and Puget Sound siren systems. The voice and tone sirens are tested monthly. The AHAB Siren activates the coastal and Puget Sound voice and tone sirens during tsunami and other hazardous incidents.
- **OPSCAN:** Olympic Peninsula Public Safety Alliance Network (OPSCAN) connects public safety organizations throughout the Olympic Peninsula.
- **STAEN:** The State Agency Emergency Network (STAEN) connects state agency via an 800 MHz radio system.
- **CEMNET:** Comprehensive Emergency Management Network radio connecting all counties and many cities via Zetron Radio Console.
- **King County 800 MHz System** connects the Alert and Warning Center with King County key emergency management and response organizations.