

Washington State Emergency Operations Officer Monthly Report

June 2020

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CATEGORY	June 2020	June 2019	2020	2019
Logged incidents:				
DOE (Department of Energy, Hanford Site)	0	0	3	1
FIRE	10	32	70	183
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS (HAZMAT)	199	195	1154	1183
OTHER	56	70	337	416
911 SERVICE OUTAGES	2	1	8	5
SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS (SAR)	100	88	430	439
TERRORIST	0	0	0	0
INITIAL WEATHER INCIDENTS	3	6	18	27
CGS (Columbia Generating Station)	0	0	0	0
Total number of logged Incidents:	370	392	2020	2254

Categories not included in the total number of logged incidents above				
Additional Weather Alerts	19	24	594	342
Evidence Search Mission	6	4	31	43

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 Debrefings.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 20-0265
- This mission in response to the Corona Virus (COVID-19) outbreak was initiated on January 21 and continued into April with the State EOC activated at Level 1 (Full).
 - **This mission remained open as of the end of June.**
- 20-1609
- This weather incident was initiated on May 29 and continued into June.
 - On June 1, the National Weather Service (NWS) extended the Flood Warning for the Kettle River near Ferry above Curlew affecting Ferry County until Thursday evening.
 - On June 1, the NWS extended the Flood Warning for the Okanogan River near Tonasket affecting Okanogan County until Thursday afternoon.
 - On June 3, the NWS extended the Flood Warning for the Okanogan River near Tonasket affecting Okanogan County until late that night.
 - On June 3, The Flood Warning for the Okanogan River near Tonasket affecting Okanogan County was cancelled. With no other watches or warnings in place, this weather incident closed.
- 20-1611
- On May 30, the State EOC extended the Level 1 activation already in progress for incident 20-0265 (COVID-19 Virus Response) to cover protests and civil unrest related to the death of George Floyd.
 - On June 26, the State EOC deactivated ESF 13.
 - **This mission remained open as of the end of June.**
- 20-1641
- On May 31, Kittitas County opened a search for a 24-year-old male hiker last seen near Cle Elum. The mission remained open into June.
 - On June 1, Kittitas County requested support from the Washington State SAR Planning Team. The request was coordinated with King County.
 - On June 1, Kittitas County requested Human Remains dogs, Air Scent dogs, drones, Ground Searchers, and Mountain Rescue staff to assist on June 2. The request was coordinated with King, Pierce, Thurston, Mason, Grant, Chelan, Yakima, and Kitsap Counties.
 - On June 1, the subject of the search was located by drone and a helicopter with hoist was requested to extract him. The request was coordinated with Snohomish County.
 - On June 2, the subject was extracted, and the mission was closed.
- 20-1656
- On June 1, the Wapato Police Department in Yakima County initiated an Amber Alert for a 3-year-old Hispanic female named Melody Lopez. The child was assumed to be in the company of her father, Jose Lopez-Madriral.
 - On June 2, the Amber Alert for Melody Lopez was cancelled. The child was located, and the suspect was in custody.
- 20-1668
- On June 3, Kirkland PD initiated a search for a missing juvenile. Tracking dogs were requested and coordinated with King, Snohomish, and Pierce Counties. The mission was closed later that day when the subject was located and transported to the hospital.

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- 20-1714
 - On June 6, Clallam County opened a rescue of an injured individual in the Sequim area. A helicopter with hoist was requested and coordinated through the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC). The mission was closed later that day.
- 20-1780
 - On June 12, the NWS issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Asotin, Garfield & Whitman Counties until 1915.
 - On June 12, the NWS issued another Severe Thunderstorm Warning affecting Asotin, Garfield, and Whitman counties until 2000 hours. The Warning expired as scheduled and the weather incident closed.
- 20-1782
 - On June 13, Skagit County opened a search for an 87-year-old male with dementia in Rockport. Dogs and GSAR were requested and coordinated with Snohomish County. The resources were cancelled, and the mission closed later that day when the subject was located.
- 20-1859
 - On June 19, Snohomish County requested a helicopter with hoist for a 27-year-old female with a broken ankle at the Lake Serene Trailhead. King County Sheriff's Office Air Support accepted the mission. The resource was cancelled, and the mission closed when the subject was airlifted by a US Forest Service air asset and then drove herself to a hospital.
- 20-1876
 - On June 20, Kittitas County Sheriff's Office requested a helicopter with hoist for two injured 19-year-old male hikers that fell off a cliff at Rachel Lake in Snoqualmie. The request was coordinated with the AFRCC, and Yakima Training Center accepted the mission.
 - On June 20, Kittitas County requested a rigging team to assist and the request was coordinated with King County.
 - On June 20, Kittitas County requested Ground Searchers to assist and the request was coordinated with Yakima and Chelan Counties.
 - On June 20, Naval Air Station (NAS) Whidbey flew the mission and transported both subjects to Harborview Hospital in Seattle, closing the mission.
- 20-1912
 - On June 22, Mount Rainier National Park requested a mission number for an overdue hiker in the Longmire area. The Park later requested ground searchers to assist.
 - On June 23, Mount Rainier National Park requested mountain rescue assets and search dogs which were coordinated from King, Snohomish, Pierce and Kitsap counties.
 - As of June 23, Mount Rainier combined this search with 20-1913. All additional requests for both missions will be documented under that mission number.
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- 20-1913
- On June 22, Mount Rainier National Park initiated a search for an overdue hiker in the Paradise area and requested a mountain rescue team. The request was coordinated with Pierce, King, Snohomish, and Kitsap Counties.
 - On June 24, Mount Rainier National Park requested Mountain Rescue personnel in support of this mission and 20-1912 to report on June 25. The request was coordinated with King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Pierce, and Clark Counties.
 - **This mission remained open as of the end of June.**
- 20-1939
- On June 24, the NWS issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Ferry County until 1345 hours.
 - On June 24, the NWS issued Severe Thunderstorm Warnings for Stevens, Ferry, and Pend Oreille County until 1430 hours. All Warnings expired as scheduled, closing this event.
- 20-1955
- On June 25, the NWS issued a Fire Weather Watch affecting Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Klickitat, Walla Walla and Yakima Counties, in effect from the afternoon of June 26 through the evening of June 27. On June 26, the Fire Weather Watch for Klickitat County is cancelled.
 - On June 27, the NWS issued a Red Flag Warning for Yakima, Klickitat, Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, Columbia, and Garfield Counties in effect from 1300 to 2100 that day.
 - On June 27, the NWS issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for east central Whitman County in effect until 1915 hours that day. All Warnings expired as scheduled, ending this incident.
- 20-1961
- On June 25, Jefferson County opened a search for a 10-year-old male in Quilcene. They directly coordinated OMR Ground Searcher assets with Kitsap County, then requested 2-4 tracking dogs to assist. The dogs were coordinated with Kitsap and Pierce Counties. All assets were cancelled, and the mission closed late that evening when the subject was located in good condition.
- 20-2006
- On June 29, Grays Harbor County opened a search for a group of scouts missing from the Gorge Bridge Trailhead. Ground searchers were requested to assist on June 30 and the assets were coordinated with Mason, Thurston, Lewis, Pierce, King, Kitsap and Jefferson Counties.
 - On June 30, the mission was closed when the missing group was located and escorted safely off the trail.
- 20-2020
- On June 30, Grays Harbor initiated a search for a missing 29-year-old male in the Taholah area. Search dogs were requested and coordinated from Kitsap, Pierce, Mason, Thurston, and Lewis Counties.
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SEOO Activity for the current month

27	Warning issued to jurisdictions for imminent or occurring emergencies.
3	Warning issued to tribal nations for imminent or occurring emergencies.
563	Notifications conducted to state and local agencies for imminent or occurring emergencies.
41	Resources coordinated for search, rescue, recovery and response operations.

Participated in 9 exercises of which 6 were spill drills.

Conducted the following tests:

Test Conducted (see below for descriptions of each test)	Frequency of test	Number of tests completed this month	Total number of stations tested this month	Number of stations responding during tests initiated by the Alert Warning Center	Contact Success rate for those tests initiated by the Alert Warning Center
NAWAS - FEDERAL	Twice daily	59	0	0	0%
NAWAS - STATE	Twice daily	54	1815	1209	67%
STAEN	At least twice per month	2	26	3	12%
CEMENT	At least 3 per week	13	292	155	53%

Test Conducted (see below for descriptions of each test)	Frequency of test	Number of tests completed this month	Test Conducted (see below for descriptions of each test)	Frequency of test	Number of tests completed this month
Dedicated phone line test for DOE	At least 1 per week	5	AHAB Siren test	At least 1 per month	1
Dedicated phone line test for CGS	At least 1 per week	4	King County 800 MHz Radio System tests	At least 1 per week	Suspended due to Coronavirus
AHAB Daily Function status	1 per day	30			

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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.
- 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.