

# Washington State Emergency Operations Officer Monthly Report

## June 2021

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CATEGORY	June 2021	June 2020	2021	2020
Logged incidents:				
DOE (Department of Energy, Hanford Site)	0	0	2	3
FIRE	43	10	231	70
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS (HAZMAT)	234	199	1317	1154
OTHER	85	56	410	337
911 SERVICE OUTAGES	0	2	2	8
SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS (SAR)	122	100	454	430
TERRORIST	0	0	0	0
INITIAL WEATHER INCIDENTS	5	3	21	18
CGS (Columbia Generating Station)	0	0	0	0
Total number of logged Incidents:	489	370	2437	2020

Categories not included in the total number of logged incidents above				
Additional Weather Alerts	60	19	458	594
Evidence Search Mission	6	6	28	31

LEGEND	
WEATHER	Weather incidents such as Flooding, High Winds, and Snow
FIRE	DNR Fire incidents, local fire incidents, and State Fire Mobilizations.
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

- 20-0265
- This mission in response to the Corona Virus (COVID-19) outbreak was initiated on January 21, 2020 and continued into June 2021 with the State EOC activated at Level 1 (Full).
  - **This mission remained open as of the end of June.**
- 20-2375
- On May 30, 2020, 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 which continued into June 2021.
  - **This mission remained open as of the end of June.**
- 21-1783
- This mission initiated on May 19 for Skagit County involving a search for an overdue hiker at Marble Mount continued into June. There were no additional requests for resources during June.
  - **This mission remained open as of the end of June.**
- 21-1949
- On June 1, The National Weather Service (NWS) issued a Flood Watch for the Stehekin River at Stehekin affecting Chelan County from the evening of June 2 to the afternoon of June 5. The Watch was later upgraded to a Flood Warning in effect from the morning of June 2 to the morning of June 6.
  - On June 1, the NWS issued Heat Advisories for Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima Counties in effect from 1100 that day to 2000 on June 3. The Advisory expired as scheduled.
  - On June 2, the National Weather Service issued a Fire Weather Watch for Adams, Benton, Columbia, Douglas, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Walla Walla and Yakima Counties in effect from the morning through evening of June 4. The Watch was upgraded to a Red Flag Warning on June 3 and revised to include Chelan and Garfield Counties in effect from 1100 to 2200 on June 4.
  - On June 2, the National Weather Service issued a Fire Weather Watch for the East Slopes of the Southern Washington Cascades in Klickitat County in effect from the afternoon of June 3 through the evening of June 4.
  - On June 3, the NWS revised the Flood Warning for the Stehekin River to be in effect until late morning on June 5.
  - On June 4, the NWS cancelled the Flood Warning for the Stehekin River at Stehekin in Chelan County.
  - On June 4, the NWS cancelled the Red Flag Warning across portions of Adams, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Kittitas, Lincoln, and Yakima Counties.
  - On June 4, the remaining Watches and Warnings expired as scheduled, ending this weather incident.
- 21-1969
- On June 2, Kittitas County initiated a rescue of an injured hiker near Lake Lillian and requested a helicopter with hoist, which was coordinated with King and Snohomish Counties. The mission was closed later that day when the subject was airlifted to a local hospital for treatment.

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- 21-1990
  - On June 3, Klickitat County initiated a rescue of 2 individuals who jumped into Outlet Falls in Glenwood and requested a helicopter with hoist to assist. The request was coordinated with King and Snohomish Counties and then the AFRCC. The mission was closed later that day when both individuals were rescued.
- 21-1992
  - On June 3, Grant County conducted a body recovery of an 18-year-old male drowning victim near Ephrata and requested a dive team to assist. The request was coordinated with Benton County. The mission was closed later that day when subject was recovered successfully.
- 21-1993
  - On June 3, King County SO initiated a search for a missing female in Kent and requested a bloodhound and handler, which were coordinated with Grays Harbor County.
  - On June 5, the mission was closed when the subject was located in good condition.
- 21-2003
  - On June 4, Jefferson County initiated a rescue of a female hiker with a broken ankle and requested ground searchers to assist. The request was coordinated with Mason County, but then cancelled when local resources were able to deploy. The mission was closed late that night when the subject was extracted and transported to the hospital.
- 21-2016
  - On June 5, Skagit County initiated a search for a missing 28-year-old male near the Sauk River on East Upper Sauk Road and requested K-9 dog teams to assist, which were coordinated with Whatcom and Snohomish Counties. The mission was closed later that day without locating the subject.
- 21-2090
  - On June 12, the Pacific Northwest Seismic Network reported a 3.85 magnitude earthquake, 30.2 miles deep, occurred at 0412 hours, 25.2 miles NE of Satsop which plots in Mason County.
- 21-2118
  - On June 13, the NWS issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Stevens County in effect until 2015 that evening. The Warning expired as scheduled, ending this weather incident.
- 21-2138
  - On June 15, the NWS issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Walla Walla and Columbia Counties in effect until 0045 that day.
  - On June 15, the NWS issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Stevens and Lincoln Counties in effect until 0130 that day.
  - On June 15, the NWS issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Whitman County in effect until 0215 that day.
  - On June 15, the NWS issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Spokane and Pend Oreille Counties in effect until 0330 that day.
  - On June 15, all Severe Thunderstorm Warnings expired as scheduled, ending this weather incident.
- 21-2152
  - On June 15, Mt. Rainier initiated a search for a single hiker that fell through a snow bridge into a tributary of Edith Creek. Mountain Rescue were requested and coordinated with Kitsap, King, Pierce and Snohomish Counties.
  - On June 16, the mission was closed when the subject was located deceased.

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- 21-2157
- On June 16, Pacific County initiated a search for a missing elderly male. They requested ground searchers, which were coordinated with Grays Harbor, Lewis, and Cowlitz County. The mission was closed late that day without subject being located.
- 21-2163
- On June 16, King County Sheriff's Office initiated a search for a missing person in the Mount Teneriffe area near North Bend and requested ATVs to assist. The request was coordinated with Pierce County. Later in the day, King County requested ATVs, GSAR, and Mountain Rescue to assist on June 17 and the resources were coordinated with Kitsap, Kittitas, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish, and Yakima Counties.
  - On June 17, the subject was found and extracted by King County's helicopter in the early morning hours, closing the mission.
- 21-2183
- On June 18, the Seattle Police Department issued an Amber Alert for a 11-month-old male named Michael Hopkins. The Alert was cancelled less than an hour later when the suspect was apprehended, and the child recovered in good condition.
- 21-2196
- On June 18, Jefferson County initiated a rescue mission for 5 stranded individuals stuck on a sandbar when their kayaks capsized on the Hoh River. The Clallam County dive rescue team was requested to assist, and coordination was done directly between Jefferson and Clallam. The mission closed later that day when the subjects were rescued in good condition.
- 21-2208
- On June 19, the NWS issued a Heat Advisory for Benton, Clark, Franklin, Klickitat, Skamania, and Walla Walla counties in effect from 1200 to 2100 on June 21. The Advisory expired as scheduled, ending this weather incident.
- 21-2245
- On June 21, the Pacific Northwest Seismic Network reported a 3.4 magnitude earthquake, 26.2 miles deep, occurred at 1804 hours, 26.5 miles NE of Satsop which plots in Mason County.
- 21-2247
- On June 21, King County initiated a search mission for a 21-year old male hiker in the Middle Fork area.
  - On June 22, the County requested ground searchers and K-9 assistance, which was coordinated with Whatcom, Snohomish, Thurston, and Pierce Counties. Later that day, cell phone forensics were requested and coordinated with the AFRCC. Additionally, ground searchers, air/cadaver K-9, and 4 x 4's were requested for June 23, which were coordinated with Whatcom, Snohomish, Kitsap, Pierce, Thurston, and Kittitas Counties.
  - On June 23, the County requested man trackers, which was coordinated with Snohomish County. Additionally, ground searchers, air/cadaver K-9, and 4 x 4's were requested for June 24, which were coordinated with Whatcom, Snohomish, Kitsap, Pierce Thurston, Kittitas, Chelan, and Yakima counties.
  - On June 27, the mission was closed when the subject was found alive and transported to nearby hospital.

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- On June 22, the NWS issued a Red Flag Warning for Kittitas and Yakima Counties in effect from 1400 that day through 2100 on June 23.
- On June 22, the NWS issued a Fire Weather Watch for Chelan and Douglas Counties in effect from the afternoon through evening of June 23.
- On June 22, the NWS issued a Red Flag Warning for Chelan and Douglas counties in effect from 1300 to 2100 on June 23.
- On June 22, the NWS issued an Excessive Heat Watch for Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Franklin, Ferry, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima Counties in effect from 1400 on June 24 through 2000 on June 29.
- On June 22, the NWS issued an Excessive Heat Watch for Grays Harbor, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, and Whatcom counties in effect from the afternoon of June 24 through the afternoon of June 28.
- On June 22, the NWS issued an Excessive Heat Watch for Cowlitz and Skamania counties in effect from the afternoon of June 24 through the evening of June 28.
- On June 22, the NWS issued an Excessive Heat Watch for Clark, Cowlitz, Pacific, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties in effect from the afternoon of June 24 through the evening of June 28.
- On June 23, the NWS extended the Excessive Heat Watch for Grays Harbor, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, and Whatcom counties to be in effect from the afternoon of June 24 through the evening of June 28.
- On June 23, the NWS issued an Excessive Heat Warning for Skamania, Pacific, Clark, Cowlitz, and Wahkiakum Counties in effect from 1000 on June 26 to 2300 on June 28.
- On June 23, The Red Flag Warnings for Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, and Yakima Counties expired as scheduled.
- On June 24, the NWS issued an Excessive Heat Warning for Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Kittitas, Klickitat, Walla Walla, and Yakima Counties in effect from 1400 on June 25 to 2000 on July 1.
- On June 24, the NWS issued a Heat Warning for Stevens, Garfield, Asotin, Lincoln, Adams, Ferry, Douglas, Okanogan, Chelan, Whitman, Pend Oreille, and Grant Counties in effect from 1300 on June 25 to 1900 on July 1.
- On June 24, the NWS issued a Heat Warning for Grays Harbor, Pierce, Mason, Snohomish, Lewis, King, Skagit, Jefferson, Kitsap, Whatcom, Thurston, and Clallam Counties in effect from 1400 on June 25 to 1300 on June 28. On June 24, the NWS extended this warning to be in effect until 2100 on June 28.
- On June 24, the NWS issued an Excessive Heat Warning for Island County and coastal areas of Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson in effect from 1400 on June 26 to 2100 on June 28.

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- On June 25, the NWS issued an Excessive Heat Warning for the South Washington Coast affecting Pacific and Wahkiakum Counties in effect from 1100 to 2100 on June 27.
- On June 25, the NWS issued a Fire Weather Watch for Klickitat and Skamania Counties in effect from 1100 to 2200 on June 27. On June 26, the NWS cancelled this Fire Weather Watch.
- On June 25, the National Weather Service issued a Fire Weather Watch for Clark, Cowlitz and Skamania Counties in effect from 0500 on June 27 to 1100 on June 28. On June 26, the NWS cancelled this Fire Weather Watch.
- On June 26, the NWS expanded the Excessive Heat Warning to include San Juan County in effect until 2100 on June 28.
- On June 27, the NWS issued a Red Flag Warning for Adams, Douglas, Grant, Kittitas, Lincoln, and Yakima Counties in effect from 0900 to 2000 on June 28.
- On June 27, the NWS issued a Red Flag Warning for King, Pierce, Lewis, and Skamania Counties in effect from 1100 to 2000 on June 28.
- On June 27, the NWS extended the Excessive Heat Warning for King, Kitsap, Lewis, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston and Whatcom Counties to be in effect until 2300 on June 29.
- On July 2, the NWS cancelled the Excessive Heat Warning for all of eastern Washington, ending this weather incident.
- On June 28, the NWS issued a Red Flag Warning for King, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom Counties in effect from 1100 to 2000 that day.
- On June 28, the NWS extended time of the Excessive Heat Warning for parts of Skamania County to be in effect until 2100 hours on June 29.
- On June 28, the NWS extended the Excessive Heat Warning for portions of Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Kittitas, Klickitat, Yakima, and Walla Walla Counties to be in effect until 2000 on July 4.
- On June 28, the NWS extended the Excessive Heat Warning for Adams, Asotin, Chelan, Douglas, Ferry, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Stevens and Whitman Counties to be in effect until 1900 on July 4.
- On June 29, the NWS extended the Excessive Heat Warning for Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Kitsap, and Mason counties in effect until 2300 that evening.
- On June 29, the NWS issued a Red Flag Warning for Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Klickitat, Skamania, and Walla Walla Counties in effect from 1100 on June 30 to 2200 on July 1. The Warning expired as scheduled.
- On June 29, the Excessive Heat Warning for Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pierce, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Thurston and Whatcom Counties expired as scheduled.
- On July 1, the NWS issued a Red Flag Warning for Lincoln, Spokane and Whitman County in effect from 0230 on July 1 until 1600 on July 1. The warning was cancelled later that day.
- On July 2, all remaining Warnings were cancelled or expired, ending this weather incident.

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- 21-2315      • On June 26, the Pacific Northwest Seismic Network reported a 2.9 magnitude earthquake, 1.2 miles deep, occurred at 1203 hours, 6.3 miles SSW of Entiat which plots in Chelan County.
- 21-2347      • On June 27, Chelan County initiated a search for a 42-year-old male with a broken ankle at Colcheuck Lake. A helicopter with hoist was requested to assist and coordinated with King and Snohomish counties as well as AFRCC. The mission was closed when the subject was airlifted to a hospital later that day.
- 21-2349      • On June 27, the Washington State Patrol approved a State Fire Mobilization Resource Request for the Lind Fire near the town of Lind in Adams County at 1500 hours.
- On June 28, State Fire Mobilization ended for the Lind Fire at 1800 hours.
- 21-2382      • On June 28, the Washington State Patrol approved a Fire Mobilization Resource Request for the Cedar Hills fire near the town of Issaquah in King County at 1630 hours.
- **This incident remained open as of the end of June.**

*SEOO Activity for the current month*

158	Warnings issued to jurisdictions for imminent or occurring emergencies.
83	Warnings issued to tribal nations for imminent or occurring emergencies.
832	Notifications conducted to state and local agencies for imminent or occurring emergencies.
32	Resources coordinated for search, rescue, recovery and response operations.

Participated in 12 drills/exercises of which 9 were spill drills.

*Conducted the following tests:*

<b>Test Conducted (see below for descriptions of each test)</b>	<b>Frequency of test</b>	<b>Number of tests completed this month</b>	<b>Total number of stations tested this month</b>	<b>Number of stations responding during tests initiated by the Alert Warning Center</b>	<b>Contact Success rate for those tests initiated by the Alert Warning Center</b>
NAWAS - FEDERAL	Twice daily	60	0	0	0%
NAWAS - STATE	Twice daily	60	1845	1363	74%
STAEN	At least twice per month	2	26	4	15%
CEMNET	At least 3 per week	14	302	172	57%

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Dedicated phone line test for DOE	At least 1 per week	4	AHAB Siren test	At least 1 per month	1
Dedicated phone line test for CGS	At least 1 per week	5	King County 800 MHz Radio System tests	At least 1 per week	3
AHAB Daily Function status	1 per day	30			

*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.
- King County 800 MHz System connects the Alert and Warning Center with King County key emergency management and response organizations.