

Washington State Emergency Operations Officer Monthly Report

June 2022

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CATEGORY	June 2022	June 2021	2022	2021
Logged incidents:				
DOE (Department of Energy, Hanford Site)	0	0	3	2
CGS (Columbia Generating Station)	0	0	0	0
OTHER FIXED NUCLEAR FACILITY INCIDENTS (Navy, Framatome, Other)	0	0	1	0
FIRE	25	43	149	231
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS (HAZMAT)	244	234	1407	1317
OTHER	79	85	445	410
911 SERVICE OUTAGES	0	0	3	2
SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS (SAR)	95	122	363	454
TERRORISM	0	0	0	0
INITIAL WEATHER INCIDENTS	2	5	18	21
Total number of logged Incidents:	445	489	2389	2437

Categories not included in the total number of logged incidents above				
Additional Weather Alerts	106	66	548	374
Evidence Search Mission	3	6	19	28

LEGEND	
WEATHER	Weather incidents such as Flooding, High Winds, and Snow
FIRE	Includes all DNR fire line calls as well as State Fire Mobilization requests and non-DNR 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

- 20-0265
- This mission in response to the Corona Virus (COVID-19) outbreak was initiated on January 21, 2020, and continued into June 2022 with the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) activated at Level 2 (Partial).
 - On June 2, the SEOC deactivated Emergency Support Function (ESF) 14, Long Term Recovery.
 - On June 21, the SEOC deactivated ESF 2, Communications. ESFs 5, 7, 8, 11, and 15 remained activated as of the end of June 2022.
 - **This mission remained open as of the end of June 2022.**
- 22-1085
- This mission in response to the European Green Crab, an aquatic invasive species impacting areas of the coast was initiated on March 25, 2022, and continued into June 2022.
 - **This mission remained open as of the end of June 2022.**
- 22-1602
- This mission in response to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) was initiated on May 6, 2022, and continued into June 2022.
 - **This mission remained open as of the end of June 2022.**
- 22-1949
- On June 1, National Weather Service (NWS) issued a Flash Flood Watch for Burn Scar areas affecting Chelan, Douglas, Ferry and Okanogan Counties in effect from that afternoon to late night on June 2. The Watch was extended on June 2 to be in effect from 1400 through late that night. The Watch was cancelled early on June 3.
 - On June 2, the NWS issued a Flood Watch for Columbia and Walla Walla Counties in effect from 1300 that afternoon to 2100 that evening. The Watch expired as scheduled.
 - On June 2, the NWS issued a Flood Watch for Asotin and Garfield Counties in effect from 1400 that afternoon through 2200 that evening. The Watch expired as scheduled.
 - On June 3, the NWS issued a Flood Watch for Asotin, Columbia, Garfield and Walla Walla Counties in effect from 1100 through 2200 that day. The Watch was later extended to be in effect until the morning of June 4.
 - On June 3, the NWS issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Central Garfield County in southeastern Washington and Northwestern Asotin County in southeastern Washington in effect until 1345 at which time it expired.
 - On June 3, the NWS has issued a Flash Flood Warning for Eastern Okanogan County and Southwestern Ferry County in effect until 1400 at which time it expired.
 - On June 3, the NWS issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Southeastern Whitman County in eastern Washington and Northeastern Asotin County in southeastern Washington in effect until 1500 at which time it expired.
 - On June 3, the NWS issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for West central Stevens County in northeastern Washington and East central Ferry County in northeastern Washington in effect until 1515 at which time it expired.

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- On June 4, the NWS issued a Flood Watch for Asotin, Chelan, Ferry, Garfield, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, and Stevens Counties in effect through the evening of June 5.
- On June 4, the NWS extended the Flood Watch for Columbia and Walla Walla Counties in effect through the evening of June 5 at which time it expired.
- On June 5, the NWS issued a Flash Flood Warning for South Central Pend Oreille County North Central Spokane County in effect until 1415 at which time it expired.
- On June 5, the NWS issued a Flash Flood Warning for Northwestern Asotin County and Southeastern Garfield County in effect until 1445. The Warning was later extended to 1615 that same day at which time it expired.
- On June 5, the NWS issued a Flash Flood Warning for Douglas and Chelan Counties in effect until 1615 at which time it expired.
- On June 5, the NWS has issued a Flash Flood Warning for southeastern Asotin County in effect until 1630 at which time it expired.
- On June 5, the NWS issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Douglas County in effect until 1415 at which time it expired.
- On June 5, the NWS issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Northeastern Douglas County and South-Central Okanogan County in effect until 1530 at which time it expired.
- On June 5, the NWS issued a Flash Flood Warning for Okanogan County in effect until 1830 at which time it expired.
- On June 5, the NWS issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Southeastern Whitman County in effect until 1630 at which time it expired.
- On June 5, the NWS issued a Flash Flood Warning for Southeastern Okanogan County and Southwestern Ferry County in effect until 1900. The Warning was cancelled early at 1755.
- On June 5, the NWS issued a Flash Flood Warning for the Walker Creek Burn Scar in Northeastern Okanogan County in effect until 1900. The Warning was cancelled early at 1756.
- On June 5, the NWS issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Southeastern Whitman County and Northwestern Asotin County in effect until 1700 at which time it expired.
- On June 5, the NWS issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Northeastern Whitman County and Southeastern Spokane County in effect until 1800 at which time it expired.
- On June 5, The Flood Watch for Asotin, Chelan, Ferry, Garfield, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, and Stevens Counties expired, ending this weather event.

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- 22-1957
- On June 2, King County initiated a search for a missing person at Black Diamond in Maple Valley. Cadaver dogs were requested to assist and coordinated with Kitsap and Pierce Counties.
 - On June 9, King County requested as many Human Remains Dogs (HRD) as possible for a search on June 11. The request was coordinated with Chelan, Kittitas, Pierce, Mason, Kitsap, and Snohomish Counties.
 - On June 14, King County requested Cadaver dogs from Mason County for use on June 15. The request was coordinated with Mason County.
 - On June 29, King County closed the mission when the subject was located deceased.
- 22-1961
- On June 2, Rainer National Park initiated a search for a missing male near the Kautz area and requested Ground Searchers and the State SAR Planning Unit. The request was coordinated with King and Pierce Counties.
 - On June 3, the mission was closed when the subject was located in good condition and returned home.
- 22-1967
- On June 2, Thurston County initiated a search for a missing 33-year-old male. Human Remains Dogs, GSSD and a helicopter with FLIR were requested. The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC), Pierce, Lewis and King Counties were contacted. The County later expanded the request to include tracking dogs and a helicopter for June 3. The request was coordinated with Clark, Lewis, and Kitsap Counties as well as the AFRCC.
 - On June 3, the mission was closed when the subject was located deceased.
- 22-1979
- On June 4, Stevens County initiated a search for a missing 8-year-old male with autism. A helicopter with FLIR was requested and coordinated with the AFRCC. The mission was closed later that day when the subject was located and transported to advanced care.
- 22-2014
- On June 6, the Pacific Northwest Seismic Network (PNSN) reported a 2.8 magnitude earthquake, 2.3 miles deep, occurred at 1858 hours, 2 miles NW of Camas in Clark County. County dispatch reported some calls of shaking, but no damage reported.
- 22-2037
- On June 8, the NWS issued a Flood Watch for the Stehekin River at Stehekin in Chelan County from the morning of June 8 to the morning of June 12. On June 9, the NWS upgraded the Flood Watch to a Flood Warning in effect until late morning on June 13. The Warning was cancelled on June 11.
 - On June 9, The NWS issued a Flood Watch affecting the East Slopes of the Washington Cascades for portions of Kittitas, Klickitat, and Yakima Counties in effect from the morning of June 10 through the afternoon of June 12. On June 11, the NWS cancelled the Flood Watch.
 - On June 9, the NWS issued a Flood Watch for Skagit County in effect through the morning of June 11. On June 10, the NWS cancelled the Flood Watch.
 - On June 10, the NWS issued a Flood Warning for the Naches River near Naches in Yakima County in effect from that afternoon to June 13. The Warning was cancelled on June 11.

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- On June 10, the NWS issued a Flood Warning for the Skagit River near Concrete affecting Skagit County in effect from this morning until tomorrow morning, June 11. The NWS cancelled the Warning on June 10.
- On June 10, the NWS issued a Flood Watch for the Foothills of the Blue Mountains and Northwest Blue Mountains affecting portions of Columbia and Walla Walla Counties in effect from that evening through late night on June 12 at which time it expired.
- On June 10, the NWS issued a Flood Watch for Whitman County through June 13 at which time it was changed to an Advisory.
- On June 10, the NWS issued a Flood Watch for Asotin and Garfield Counties in effect through the afternoon of June 13. On June 12, the Watch for Asotin was upgraded to a Flood Warning in effect until noon on June 13. On June 13, the Watch and Warning were changed to Flood Advisories.
- On June 11, the NWS issued a Flood Watch for the Grande Ronde River at Troy affecting Lower Garfield and Asotin Counties from the evening of June 12 to the evening of June 14. The Watch was later extended to begin earlier on the afternoon of June 12 and continue to the evening of June 14. The Watch was replaced with a Flood Warning on June 13, then cancelled on the same day.
- On June 11, the NWS issued a Flood Watch for portions of Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens Counties through the evening of June 13 at which time it was changed to an Advisory.
- On June 11, the NWS issued a Flood Watch for the Columbia River at Vancouver affecting Clark County and Longview affecting Cowlitz County in effect through June 15.
- On June 11, the NWS issued a Flood Watch for Okanogan County in effect from the afternoon of June 12 through the evening of June 13. The Watch expired on June 13.
- On June 13, the NWS replaced the Flood Watch for the Columbia River at Vancouver affecting Clark County with a Flood Warning in effect until early afternoon of June 15. On June 14, the Warning was extended until the evening of June 16. The Warning was then extended again to be in effect until early afternoon of June 17. On June 16, the NWS cancelled the Flood Warning.
- On June 13, the NWS issued a Flood Warning for the Pend Oreille River below Albeni Falls affecting Pend Oreille County until further notice. On June 17, the NWS cancelled the Flood Warning, but then reissued the Flood Warning until further notice. On June 21, the NWS extended the Warning to be in effect until June 27. The Warning was cancelled on June 23.
- On June 13, the NWS issued a Flood Warning for the Palouse River near Potlatch affecting Whitman County from that afternoon to late morning of June 14. The Warning was extended on June 13 to be in effect until the evening of June 14. On June 14, the Warning was again extended to be in effect until the morning of June 15, then again to the morning of June 16. On June 15, the NWS cancelled the Flood Warning.
- On June 14, the NWS issued a Flood Warning for the Walla Walla River near Touchet down to the Columbia River affecting Walla Walla County in effect until that evening. The Warning was cancelled the evening of June 14.

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- On June 14, the Flood Watch for the Columbia River at Longview affecting Cowlitz County expired.
- On June 15, the National Weather Service issued a Flood Watch for Okanogan County in effect from 0400 until 1100 on June 16 at which time it expired.
- On June 17, the NWS has issued a Flood Watch for Ferry and Okanogan Counties effect through early morning on June 19 at which time it expired.
- On June 18, the NWS has issued a Flash Flood Warning for Southeastern Ferry County in effect until 1700 hours at which time it expired.
- On June 23, The NWS issued a Heat Advisory for all of Western Washington in effect from 1200 on June 25 to 2300 on June 27.
- On June 25, the NWS issued a Heat Advisory for Adams, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Grant, Klickitat, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima Counties in effect from 1100 to 2300 on June 27. On June 26, the Advisory was extended to include Douglas, Okanogan, Chelan, Garfield and Asotin Counties in effect the same period.
- On June 26, the NWS issued a Flood Watch for the Stehekin River at Stehekin affecting Chelan County in effect from the evening of June 27 to late morning of June 29. On June 27, the NWS extended the Watch to be in effect until early afternoon on June 29. On June 28, the NWS cancelled the Flood Watch.
- On June 27, the NWS has cancelled the Heat Advisory for portions of Skamania, Clark, Wahkiakum and Cowlitz Counties, and updated the Heat Advisory for portions of Clark and Skamania Counties to be in effect until 2000 that evening at which time it expired.
- On June 27, The Heat Advisories for the rest of Western Washington, Adams, Asotin, Benton Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Klickitat, Okanogan, Walla Walla, Whitman and Yakima Counties expired, ending this weather incident.

22-2151

- On June 16. Skagit County initiated a rescue of a male subject hanging onto a log located at the Skagit and Cascade Rivers. The County requested a Helicopter with hoist and a Swift Water team. The requests were coordinated with Snohomish County. The request was cancelled, and the mission closed when the subject was able to self-rescue.

22-2155

- On June 16, an EMAC request for a Public Information Officer in support of the flooding in Montana was processed by SEOC Logistics staff.
- On June 22, the mission was closed by the SEOC Supervisor.

22-2183

- On June 19, the PNSN reported a 2.9 magnitude earthquake, 17.3 miles deep, that occurred at 0853 hrs, 2.0 miles Southwest of Forks in Clallam County. County dispatch reported no calls of shaking or damage.

22-2190

- On June 19, Mason County initiated a rescue of a male and female hiker on Mount Washington. The female hiker was struck by a moving boulder and was not ambulatory. Olympic Mountain Rescue was requested and coordinated with Kitsap County. Later a helicopter with hoist was requested and coordinated with King and Snohomish Counties, and then the AFRCC. The mission was closed early the next morning when the subjects were successfully airlifted to medical care.

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- 22-2200
 - On June 20, Jefferson County initiated a rescue of an elderly male hiker with a medical condition on the Lower Lena Lake Trailhead. A helicopter with hoist was requested and coordinated with the AFRCC. The request was later cancelled, and the mission closed when the subject was assisted out to medical care by friends.
- 22-2225
 - On June 21, Thurston County initiated a search for a 47-year-old female in the Black River area near Rochester. Trailing and air scent dogs were requested and coordinated with Pierce County. Additional air scent dogs and ground searchers were requested later that day to assist on June 22, which were coordinated with King, Pierce, Kitsap and Lewis Counties.
 - On June 22, the mission was closed when the subject was located deceased.
- 22-2252
 - On June 22, Skamania County initiated a Search and Rescue for a kayaker missing underwater as reported via an InReach device. A Whitewater Recovery Team was requested and coordinated with Thurston, Cowlitz, Klickitat, and Benton Counties. The mission was closed on June 23, when recovery efforts were suspended due to river conditions being too dangerous; will be re-assessed day-to-day.
- 22-2254
 - On June 23, Whatcom County initiated a rescue of an injured hiker on Mount Baker and requested a helicopter with hoist. The request was coordinated with Snohomish County and the AFRCC, then the Mount Rainier National Park. The mission was closed when the subject was successfully rescued by the Mount Rainier helicopter and transported to a Bellingham hospital for treatment.
- 22-2280
 - On June 25, Chelan County initiated a search for a subject lost in the rapids on the Little Wenatchee River and requested a helicopter to assist. The request was coordinated successfully with King County. The subject was not recovered due to unsafe conditions.
 - **This mission remained open as of the end of June 2022.**
- 22-2289
 - On June 25, the PNSN reported a 3.0 magnitude earthquake, 3.9 miles deep, occurred at 1318, 15.3 miles NNE from Granite Falls in Snohomish County. County dispatch reported no calls of shaking or damage.
- 22-2333
 - On June 27, Grays Harbor County initiated a search and rescue of an elderly female with medical issues. The County requested air scent dog teams and ground searchers to assist, which were coordinated with Pierce County. The request was later cancelled, and the mission closed when the Subject was located safe.
- 22-2342
 - On June 27, Mason County requested a dive team to assist with a vehicle recovery in Lake Cushman. A dive team was coordinated from Pierce County and the vehicle was successfully pulled from the lake on June 28, closing the mission.
- 22-2383
 - On June 30, Chelan County initiated a rescue of a 28-year-old male with head injuries at Colchuck Lake 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 early the next day when the subject was successfully extracted and transported to Harborview Hospital.

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- 22-2387
- On June 30, San Juan County requested one Dog Team to assist with ongoing search for an 80-year-old with dementia that walked away from his residence. Coordination was initiated with Island County but was cancelled when the Subject was later found that same day through the use of a helicopter using FLIR that was coordinated directly by San County.

SEOO Activity for the current month

104	Warnings issued to jurisdictions for imminent or occurring emergencies.
23	Warnings issued to tribal nations for imminent or occurring emergencies.
1010	Notifications conducted to state and local agencies for imminent or occurring emergencies.
29	Resources coordinated for search, rescue, recovery and response operations.

Participated in 15 drills/exercises of which 10 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	65	0	0	0%
NAWAS - STATE	Twice daily	60	1845	1531	83%
STAEN	At least twice per month	1	13	4	31%
CEMNET	At least 3 per week	14	275	156	57%

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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	4	King County 800 MHz Radio System tests	At least 1 per week	
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 agencies 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.