



Utah Emergency Management

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Water, Water Everywhere: Utah Responds to Spring Flooding

Record snow packs throughout the state combined with continued rain are setting the stage for a major flood season. The closer we get to summer, our window for a slow melt and easy run-off becomes brutally shorter.

Flood [warnings](#) remain in place for various waterways in Weber, Davis, Morgan, Summit, Juab, Piute, Uintah and Sevier counties. Our partners at the National Weather Service, specifically Brian McInerney, keep us informed of snow pack, rivers and streams nearing flood stage, and areas to monitor

City and county emergency managers have

done an outstanding job of being prepared for the impending floods. Volunteers have filled thousands of sandbags.

Stockpiles of sandbags are strategically placed in areas prone to flooding and areas along swollen rivers. Debris has been removed from storm channels to make room for the volume of water that still needs to come down. We may have more flooding than we have seen for long time, but we have never been more prepared.

At the state, our liaisons are working hard in keeping us informed of all the flood preparation activities throughout the state. We are inputting



Weber County - Courtesy, Kimberly Giles, Utah DEM liaison, Region 1

information in WebEOC and continually monitoring any activity that may need our coordination. We activated our State EOC to a level two when Morgan, Weber and Sevier counties made emergency declarations. This allows us to monitor flood activities and respond to requests for help.

We are in continued conversations with our State Emergency Response Team members such as UDOT, National Guard, and the Red Cross on preparations to support any situation that arises. Situation reports are posted on WebEOC daily and distributed to Commissioner Davenport, Deputy Commissioner Keith Squires and the Governor's Office. Our PIO, Joe Dougherty,

is working with other state PIOs to provide the [latest information](#).

Deputy Director Kris Hamlet and Operations Bureau Chief Ron Mosher briefed Gov. Herbert on the state's flooding concerns, local activities, and our coordination efforts.

The governor toured Weber County's flood areas and showed his support of the great preparedness efforts our counties have made.

Flooding has already swamped hundreds of acres of farmland in northern Utah, but so far the water is not threatening populated areas. We will continue to monitor the situation and hope for the best. Thank you, all, for your hard work and preparedness efforts. We're all in this together.



Sevier county - Courtesy, Jeff Gallacher, Utah DEM liaison, Region 3



Are You Ready to ShakeOut?

A major earthquake in a populated area could cause unprecedented devastation in Utah. What we do now, before a big earthquake, will determine what our lives will be like afterwards. With earthquakes an inevitable part of Utah's future, we must act quickly to ensure that disasters do not become catastrophes.

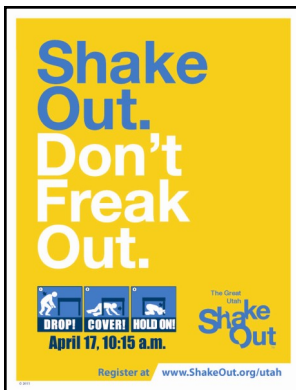
Recently, 11 states participated in the Great Central U.S. ShakeOut, which included over 3 million people who pledged to participate in the drill. Many states are following the original California ShakeOut to enhance their abilities and exercise their emergency plans.

Utah's first ShakeOut is

planned for April 17, 2012, at 10:15 a.m.

A key aspect of the ShakeOut is the integration of comprehensive science-based earthquake research and the lessons learned from decades of social science research about why people get prepared. The result is a "teachable moment" on par with having an actual earthquake (often followed by increased interest in getting ready for earthquakes). ShakeOut creates the sense of urgency that is needed for people, organizations, and communities to get prepared, to practice what to do to be safe, and to learn what plans need to be improved.

Not just any drill will accomplish this; it needs to be big. It must inspire communities to come together. It must involve children at school and parents at work, prompting conversations at home. It must allow every organization, city, etc., to make it their own event.



Utah's Largest-ever Preparedness Event

The 2012 ShakeOut drill will be the largest preparedness event in Utah history. To join the drill, go to the ShakeOut link at BeReadyUtah.gov and pledge your family, school, business, or organization's participation.

Registered participants will receive information on how to plan their drill and how to talk with others about earthquake preparedness. We ask that participants register, so they can be counted and receive updates, and, practice "drop, cover, and hold on" at the specified time. It's a five-minute commitment for something that can save your

life. And it begins with registering, which is free and open to everyone. If you already registered and need some loot to provide to local agencies, schools, hospitals, or family and friends to spread the word, the Great Utah ShakeOut [website](#) has web banners, flyers/posters that can be printed, as well as drill manuals to help you or your agency hold a drill for the big event.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the website, or the Great Utah ShakeOut in general, please contact Judy Watanabe at judywatanabe@utah.gov. We look forward to seeing more local governments, agencies, and



families register. We are currently at 30,000 participants and want to reach our goal of 700,000!

Also, get daily updates on Twitter: [@UtahShakeout](https://twitter.com/UtahShakeout). Get involved!

Get Ready to ShakeOut.

April 17, 2012

Register Now at shakeout.org/utah

The Great
Utah
**Shake
Out**

FY 2011 Grant updates

The state has received grant guidance for the following FEMA grant programs:

- FY 2011 [Emergency Operations Center grant](#). Applications are due to Russ Fillmore by June 13, 2011.
- FY 2011 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG). Local application guidance forthcoming.
- FY 2011 State Homeland Security Grant Program. Regional application guidance forthcoming.

The state will not receive Urban Area Security Initiative grant funding directed to the Salt Lake City Urban Area for FY 2011. Based on formula risk, Salt Lake City was not included on the Urban Area list for FY 2011.

If you have questions regarding the grants listed, please contact Russ Fillmore at rfillmore@utah.gov

2012 Utah ShakeOut–Course of Action (COA)

The Courses of Action workgroup meetings will begin June 20, 2011, and will be a big step in getting closer to having a completed Utah Catastrophic Plan. At these series of meetings, we will work to define our way of getting resources to the state after a major earthquake. We need key officials to help us figure the best methods to making our response efforts successful. Below is a schedule of workgroup meetings. If you are interested in being a part of these workgroups, please register through U-Train on our training website at: <http://publicsafety.utah.gov/emergencymanagement/training.html>

Meeting	Date	Location
Environmental Health & Safety	June 20 - 21	20th - Room B110, State Office Building 21st - Olmstead Room, East Capitol Building
On Scene Security & Protection	June 22-23	Olmstead Room
Situation Assessment	June 27	B110
Health & Medical Treatment	June 28 - 29	B110
Fatality Management	June 30	B110
Mass Search & Rescue	July 6 - 7	Olmstead Room
Command & Control	July 13 - 14	Olmstead Room
Mass Care Services	July 18 - 20	18th - B110 19-20 - Olmstead Room
Critical Transportation	July 26 - 28	Olmstead Room
Essential Infrastructure	August 2 - 4	B110
Public Messaging	TBD	TBD
Critical Communications	TBD	TBD
Public & Private Services and Resources	August 22 - 24	TBD

These workgroup meetings are based on FEMA's 13 Core Capabilities, which represent the highest priority essential functions necessary for both saving and sustaining lives, and stabilizing the site and the situation within 72 hours. As we finalize our methods of getting resources here in our state, we will discuss all options and decide what works best for us. That will become the framework for our plan. If you have any questions on these meetings, or need guidance which one or two, or even three, you should attend, please email Judy Watanabe at judywatanabe@utah.gov.

Trainings— Conferences— Exercises and Meetings

(APS): Required (+) Elective (*)

Training

June

			Location	Course ID
1-2	G-270.4+	Recovery from Disaster, Local Government Role	Capitol Campus	1011066
15-16	G-386	Mass Fatalities Incident Response	Salt Lake City	1019680
20-22	G-400	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System	Loa (evening class)	1011057
21-22	G-202*	Debris Management Planning	Capitol Campus	1015557
23-24	G-400	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System	Salt Lake City	1011057
28-29	G-290*	Basic Public Information Officer	Logan	1011053
28-29	G-300	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Tooele	1011051
30	G-291	JIS/JIC Planning Course	Logan	1020466
30	AWR-140	WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness Course	St. George	see website

If interested in attending the WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness Course please visit:

<http://publicsafety.utah.gov/emergencymanagement/documents/radiationawarenessflyer.pdf>

July

1	AWR-140	WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness Course	St. George	see above
6	G-250.7+	Rapid Assessment Workshop	Capitol Campus	1011064
19-20	G-300	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Capitol Campus	1011051
27-28	G-400	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System	Capitol Campus	1011057
27-28	G-400	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System	Tooele	1011057

August

8-11	L-340	Radiological Emergency Planning	Green River	1023313
8-12	L-950	AH-IMT Incident Commander (IC)	Sandy	1027163
8-12	L-967	AH-IMT Logistics Section Chief (LSC)	Sandy	1021315
8-12	L-952	AH-IMT Public Information Officer (PIO)	Sandy	1027301
9-12	L-958	AH-IMT Operations Section Chief (OSC)	Sandy	1027302
9-12	L-962	AH-IMT Planning Section Chief (PSC)	Sandy	1022309
9-12	L-954	AH-IMT Safety Officer (SOFR)	Sandy	1027303
9-12	L-960	AH-IMT Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)	Sandy	1025235
9-12	L-973	AH-IMT Finance/Administration Section Chief (FSC)	Sandy	1024678
9-12	L-956	AH-IMT Liaison Officer (LOFR)	Sandy	1020165
16-18		Integrated Emergency Management Course (IEMC)	State Office Bldg	By invitation
23-24	G-318+	Mitigation Planning Workshop	Capitol Campus	1013133

Register using the course ID on U-TRAIN at: <https://www.utah.train.org>

For more training information, please visit our website at:

<http://emergencymanagement.utah.gov> or contact Ted Woolley at tedwoolley@utah.gov

Trainings— **Conferences**— Exercises and Meetings (*cont.*)

Conferences and Workshops

No Conferences or Workshops are listed at this time

Exercises and Meetings

June

			Contact
10	Private Sector Coordinating Council	Natl. Guard Readiness Center	Ryan Longman
14	SERT - Utah Shake Out TTX series	Salt Lake City	Bob Carey
20-21	COA Workgroups - Environmental Health & Safety	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe
22-23	COA Workgroups - On Scene Security & Protection	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe
27	COA Workgroups - Situation Assessment	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe
28-29	COA Workgroups - Health & Medical Treatment	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe
30	COA Workgroups - Fatality Management	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe

July

6-7	COA Workgroups - Mass Search & Rescue	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe
8	Private Sector Coordinating Council	Natl. Guard Readiness Center	Ryan Longman
13-14	COA Workgroups - Command, Control & Coordination	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe
18-20	COA Workgroups - Mass Care Services	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe
26-28	COA Workgroups - Critical Transportation	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe

August

2-4	COA Workgroups - Essential Infrastructure	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe
9	SERT - Utah Shake Out TTX series	Salt Lake City	Bob Carey
12	Private Sector Coordinating Council	Natl. Guard Readiness Center	Ryan Longman
TBD	COA Workgroups - Public Messaging	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe
TBD	COA Workgroups - Critical Communications	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe
22 - 24	COA Workgroups - Public & Private Services & Resources	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe

**If you have questions regarding the exercises or meetings above, please contact the event coordinator.*

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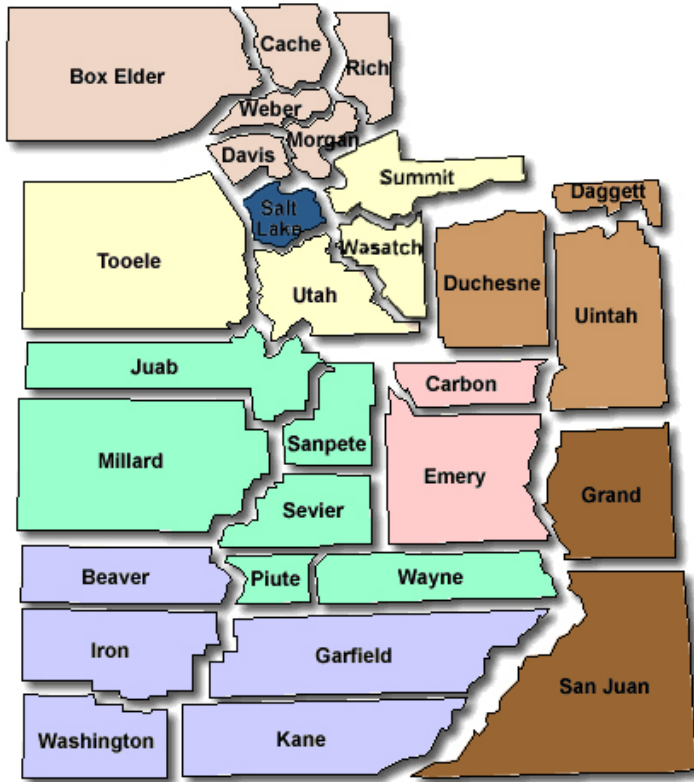
Ryan Longman at rlongman@utah.gov

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For more exercise information, please visit our website at:

<http://emergencymanagement.utah.gov> or contact Kris Repp at krepp@utah.gov

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<http://bereadyutah.gov>

Incident Manager Powered by WebEOC:
<https://veocutah.sungard.com>

Utah Emergency Info:
<http://www.utahemergencyinfo.com>

UEMA:
www.uemaonline.com

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To unite the emergency management community and to coordinate the efforts necessary to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies, disasters, and catastrophic events.

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