

LYON COUNTY COMMUNITY GUIDE FLOOD PREPAREDNESS

Flooding is a temporary overflow of water caused by heavy rains, high river flows, snow runoff, and when dams/levees breach.

Floods are the most common natural disaster in the United States.



KNOW YOUR ALERTS AND WARNINGS

Flash Flood - A flood that can happen in a few minutes or hours of heavy rainfall, dam/levee failure, or drains overflowing.

Flood Watch - A message that flooding is possible.

Flood Warning - A message that flooding will happen soon (if it hasn't already).

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2023 Community Flood
Information Guide



STEPS BEFORE A FLOOD

1. **Make an emergency communications plan for your household** including evacuation plan, meeting places, insurance policy and medical information.
2. **Gather necessary supplies for members of your household, including pets.** Supplies should include food, water, medications and hygiene products.
3. **Document your belongings.** Create a list and take pictures of personal items and valuables. Gather personal documents.
4. **Know the flood risk in your area.** Review FEMA's Flood Map Service Center for information in your community. Consider purchasing or renewing your flood insurance policy well in advance. Get flood coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).
5. **Protect your property** including clearing leaves and debris and allow for free flow of water to drainage ditches, streams or creeks. Place sandbags to stop floodwater from entering buildings.



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Who to Call?

The Lyon County Flood Call Center (775) 461-3757 is only staffed during emergency operations center activations to relieve dispatch from becoming overwhelmed with flood-related calls.

Lyon County will notify the community when the call center is activated.

Issue	Contact	Phone
Emergency		9-1-1
Non-emergency	LCSO Communications Division (Dispatch)	(775) 463-6620
Power Outages	NVEnergy	(775) 834-4444
Downed Trees/Flooding on Lyon County Roads or Right-of-ways	Lyon County Roads Department	Road Yard (775) 463-6551
Road Conditions	Nevada DOT	5-1-1 or www.NVRoads.com
Trash not Picked Up	Waste Management	(775) 329-8822
County Water and Sewer Concerns	Lyon County Utilities	(775) 246-6220 Emergency: (775) 720-7353
Human Services/Basic Needs	Lyon County Human Services	(775) 577-5009



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DO NOT CALL 911 to report power outages, get road condition reports or any other reason other than emergencies.

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Self-Fill Sandbag Locations

Lyon County, the City of Fernley, and City of Yerington provide self-fill public sandbag locations listed below.

Lyon County will notify the community when sandbag locations change.

Dayton

- Fire Station #35 - 231 Corral Dr., Dayton, NV 89403
- Fire Station #39 - 460 Dayton Valley Rd., Dayton, NV 89403

Fernley

- City of Fernley Out of Town Park, Farm District Road and Highway 95A, Fernley, NV 89408 (East end of Rodeo Grounds)

Mound House

- Mound House Fire Station – 56 Red Rock Rd., Mound House, NV 89706

Silver City

- Silver City Community Center - 385 High St., Silver City, NV 89428

Silver Springs

- Silver Springs JPO Office - 1075 Pyramid Ave., Silver Springs, NV 89429

Smith / Wellington

- Smith Valley – 2308 NV-208, Smith, NV 89430 (by the Post Office)
- Dressler Park Community Arena - 2715 Hwy 208, Wellington, NV 89444

Stagecoach

- Stagecoach Community Center - 8105 US-50, Stagecoach, NV 89429

Yerington / Mason

- City of Yerington Public Works 215 Towbridge Rd, Yerington, NV 89447 (behind Raleys)
- Lyon County Roads Yard – 18 Hwy 95A North, Yerington, NV 89447
- Mason Town Hall building - 55 Bridge Street, Mason, NV 89447



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PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SHOVEL!

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