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State of Nevada - Daily Situation Report Wednesday – November 4, 2009

State Emergency Operations Center: **NORMAL, monitoring status**

National Preparedness Level for Wildfire Activity: **1 - Light**

Homeland Security Threat Level: **YELLOW (ELEVATED)**

Airline Sector Threat Level: **ORANGE (HIGH)**

ESF 1 –Transportation: Nevada Department of Transportation



NOVEMBER 4, 2009

4:51 PM PST

All routes are open with no controls.



SR317: Between Elgin and 9.9 miles north of Elgin. (9.9 miles)

In progress. Until further notice. - road closed - road surface collapse

SR359: Between 9 miles north of California State Line and 9.4 miles south of Junction US 95 at Hawthorne. (15 miles) In progress. Scheduled to be completed 7:30AM PST on Thu, Dec 31, 2009.
- hazardous materials incident - consider alternate route - road closed Work recurring Mon-Fri between 7AM and 7:30AM.

Between 9 miles north of California State Line and 9.4 miles south of Junction US 95 at Hawthorne. (15 miles)
In progress. Scheduled to be completed 2:00PM PST on Thu, Dec 31, 2009. - hazardous materials incident
- travel delay 30 minutes - consider alternate route Work recurring Mon-Fri between 10AM and 2PM.



NSTR

<http://www.nvdpspub.gov/nhp/roadhazard.aspx>



Airport Status Information: as reported real-time by the FAA's Air Traffic Control System Command Center:

Elko – Elko Regional Airport: **NSTR**

Las Vegas – McCarran International Airport: **NSTR**

Reno – Reno/Tahoe International Airport: **NSTR**

General Departure Delays: Traffic is experiencing gate hold and taxi delays lasting 15 minutes or less.

General Arrival Delays: Arrival traffic is experiencing airborne delays of 15 minutes or less

<http://www.fly.faa.gov/flyfaa/usmap.jsp>

ESF 2 – Telecommunications and Information Technology: NSTR

ESF 3 – Public Works and Engineering: NSTR

ESF 4 – Firefighting:

All-Risk Activity: NSTR

Nevada Wildfire Activity: Initial Attack: NSTR; Extended Attack: NSTR

Wildfire Potential: For more information: <http://gacc.nifc.gov/wgbc/index.htm>

Region 1 Fire Mutual Aid, Duty Officer: Chief Mike Brown, NLTFPD

775-687-0497 – On Call Number

State Fire Mutual Aid/EMAC Duty Officer: Kelli Baratti

775-720-2401 - Cell

ESF 5 – Emergency Management:

Nevada Division of Emergency Management: DEM Duty Officer Calls – November, 2009:

Date	Incident	Incident Type	City / County










NDEM Duty Officer: Paul Burke – November 2, 2009 through November 16, 2009

775-687-0400 24-hour Emergency Number (NHP Dispatch)

775-687-0498 Non-Emergency Duty Officer Contact Number

Weather Discussion:

Reno-

Tonight	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday	Sunday Night
								
Mostly Clear Lo 40 °F	Breezy Hi 64 °F	Slight Chc Showers Lo 42 °F	Partly Sunny Hi 62 °F	Partly Cloudy Lo 38 °F	Mostly Sunny Hi 60 °F	Partly Cloudy Lo 30 °F	Mostly Sunny Hi 52 °F	Partly Cloudy Lo 28 °F

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 40. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.


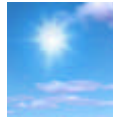







Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64. Breezy, with a southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42. Breezy, with a southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 62. West wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 38. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.


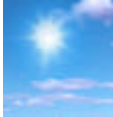







Eiko-

Tonight	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday	Sunday Night
								
Mostly Clear Lo 29 °F	Sunny Hi 69 °F	Partly Cloudy Lo 30 °F	Mostly Sunny Hi 65 °F	Mostly Cloudy Lo 29 °F	Partly Sunny Hi 54 °F	Mostly Cloudy Lo 24 °F	Mostly Sunny Hi 47 °F	Partly Cloudy Lo 22 °F

Elko - continued

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 29. South southeast wind around 8 mph.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 69. South wind between 10 and 13 mph, with gusts as high as 22 mph.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30. Southwest wind between 7 and 9 mph.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65. West southwest wind around 8 mph.
Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29. West wind between 3 and 6 mph.

Las Vegas-

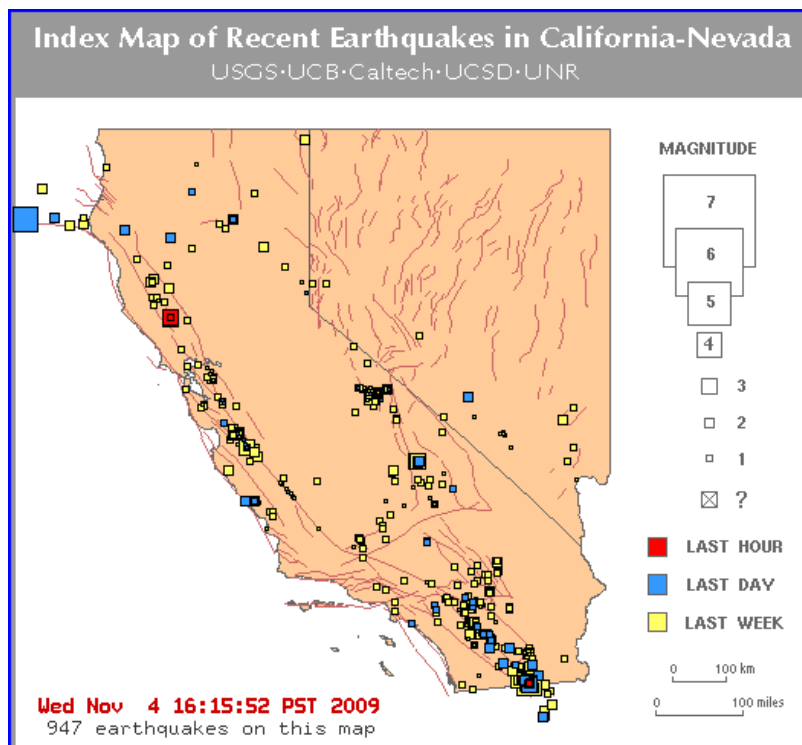
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Partly Cloudy Lo 58 °F	Sunny Hi 83 °F	Partly Cloudy Lo 57 °F	Mostly Sunny Hi 80 °F	Partly Cloudy Lo 55 °F	Mostly Sunny Hi 79 °F	Mostly Clear Lo 56 °F	Partly Sunny Hi 73 °F	Mostly Clear Lo 52 °F

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. Southeast wind around 6 mph becoming northwest.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 83. Northwest wind 5 to 7 mph becoming east.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. Southwest wind between 6 and 9 mph becoming calm.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. Calm wind becoming east southeast around 5 mph.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 55. South southwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Current Watches/Warnings/Advisories for Nevada: [NSTR http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/)

Seismic Activity – past 24 hours (preliminary information): <http://www.seismo.unr.edu/>

Date	Pacific Time	LAT.	LON.	DEP	Local No.	MAG.	pha	Comment	EVID
	hr mn sc	(deg.)	(deg.)	km					
2009/11/03	19:16:44.665	PST 37.482 N	116.860 W	9.3	2.2	30		Update	297016
Magnitude 2.2, 5.8 miles deep, 24.8 miles east-southeast of Goldfield									
2009/11/03	05:16:04.196	PST 37.292 N	114.776 W	9.7	1.5	5		Update	296958
Magnitude 1.5, 6.0 miles deep, 26.5 miles south-southwest of Caliente									
2009/11/03	04:53:41.989	PST 37.088 N	114.978 W	0.0	2.0	12		Update	296957
Magnitude 2.0, 0.0 miles deep, 35.0 miles northwest of Moapa									



Resource Availability:

- Federal resources available within the Western Great Basin should have successful wildland fire initial attack with the current weather and fuel conditions.
- Resource availability for all-hazard response within the state of Nevada should be sufficient for normal response conditions.
- **Incident Management Teams:**
 - Sierra Front Type III Interagency IMT – **Off Rotation**
 - Nevada Type III Interagency IMT: **Off for the season**

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) Activity: **No requests**

Nevada Emergency Management Assistance Compact (NEMAC) Activity: **No requests**

Emergency Communications: **NSTR**

Response and Recovery Activity: **NSTR**

ESF 6 – Mass Care, Housing & Human Services: **NSTR**

ESF 7 – Resource Support: **NSTR**

ESF 8 – Public Health & Medical Services:

Department of Health & Human Services, Nevada State Health Division –

PUBLIC HEALTH ALERTS: **None at this time**

Nevada Health Preparedness information: <http://flu.nv.gov>

Radiation Control 24 hour duty officer: 1 877 438 7231, also after hours default for Nevada State Health Division: Eric Matus Nevada State Radiation Control - 775-315-7397 (Cell)

Official Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) - Novel H1N1 Flu Situation Update:
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>

ESF 8-1 – Mental Health Services: **NSTR**

Nevada Division of Mental Health - 2009 MHDS Disaster Response Program Contacts:
http://mhds.nv.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=96&Itemid=29

ESF 9 – Search and Rescue: **NSTR**

ESF 10 – Oil & Hazardous Materials: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection –

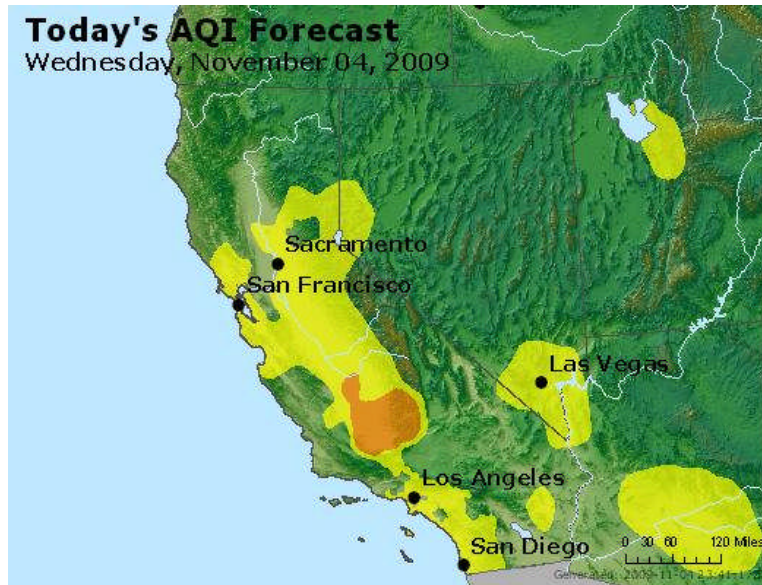
Spill Reporting Lines: Toll free in Nevada 888-331-NDEP (6337) and 775-687-9485.

Duty Officer: **Lisa Johnson, November 3-10, 2009**

Environmental Assistance Coordinator: **Jeryl Gardner, November 3-10, 2009**

NDEP received, addressed and routed 5 Spill/Complaints for November and 425 Spill/Complaints for the year as of November 4, 2009

AIR QUALITY MONITORING: <http://www.airnow.gov/>



ESF 11 – Agriculture and Natural Resources: Nevada Division of Water Resources –

Nevada Dam Status: NSTR

NOTE: In addition to the dams located within Nevada, the following dams are monitored due to potential impact to the state of Nevada: Lake Tahoe, Boca, Stampede, Prosser and Northside Diversion.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Northern Townships: Robert Martinez or Mike Anderson (775) 684-2844

Southern Townships: Bob Coache (702) 486-2770

After Hours: (775) 687-0400 (DEM Duty Officer - NHP Dispatch) <http://water.nv.gov/Engineering/Dams/>

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation – Lahontan Basin Area Office: <http://www.usbr.gov/mp/lbao/>

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation – Lower Colorado River Operations: <http://www.usbr.gov/lc/riverops.html>

ESF 12 – Energy: NSTR

ESF 13 – Public Safety and Security: NSTR

➤ Nevada Department of Public Safety: <http://dps.nv.gov/>

➤ Nevada Fusion Centers: <http://homelandsecurity.nv.gov/NevadaFusionCenter.htm>

ESF 14 – Community Recovery, Mitigation & Economic Stabilization: NSTR

ESF 15 – Emergency Public Information:

ESF 16 – Military Support: NSTR

➤ Nevada National Guard Joint Force Headquarters:
<http://www.nv.ngb.army.mil/eoc.cfm>

ESF 17 – Legal: NSTR

Calendar

Updated information in **red**:

TRAINING:

1. **DEM sponsored training:**
 - a. EOC Operations: December 8-10, 2009, Carson City
 - b. ICS/EOC Interface: December 16-17, 2009, Carson City
 - c. ICS 400: January 13-14, 2010, Carson City
 - d. HSEEP Training: January 5-7, 2010
 - i. http://www.dem.state.nv.us/training_calendar.shtml
2. **Grant Writing Best Practices:** November 9-10, 2009, Sparks, NV www.hdgrants.com

MEETINGS:

1. **Nevada Joint Information Center (JIC) Meeting:** November 17, 2009, Carson City
<http://www.nvstatejic.nv.gov/>
2. **Emergency Managers Directors Conference and TEPW:** December 2, 2009, Las Vegas
http://dem.state.nv.us/DEM_Calendars2.shtml
3. **Homeland Security Finance Committee Meeting:** February 3, 2010
http://homelandsecurity.nv.gov/HS_CommissionScheduledDates.htm
4. **Nevada Earthquake Safety Council:** February 10, 2010, Reno
<http://www.nbmj.unr.edu/nesc/index.html>
5. **Homeland Security Commission Quarterly Meeting:** February 24, 2010
http://homelandsecurity.nv.gov/HS_CommissionScheduledDates.htm

EXERCISES:

- Big Horn 2009:** Clark County – December 31, 2009
National Level Exercise 2010 (NLE 2010): May 17-24, 2010

Items of Interest...

Governor to present first two gold star license plates

GARDNERVILLE - Gardnerville resident Sally Wiley will receive the second gold star license plate issued in Nevada in a ceremony in Carson City 10 a.m. Monday.

Wiley's son Sean was killed Feb. 15 near As Salam, Iraq, when his vehicle was struck by an improvised explosive device.

Gov. Jim Gibbons will present the first two license plates to parents of two soldiers killed in action in Iraq. The presentation is at the Carson City Department of Motor Vehicles office, 555 Wright Way.

Roger Varela, a Fernley resident and the founder of the Gold Star Families of Northern Nevada, will be presented license plate 0001. Varela's son Ray was killed near Baghdad May 19, 2007 when his vehicle was struck by an improvised explosive device.

"The memory of those who fought and died for our safety and liberty must be remembered by all freedom-loving Nevadans," Gibbons said, "I hope family members who display these license plates do so with honor and pride."

The Gold Star plate, available statewide on Monday, was authorized by the Legislature last session and signed into law by Gibbons last May. Only immediate families and grandparents of service members killed in the line of duty while on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States qualify for the plate.

Former State Sen. Joe Heck, a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves, sponsored Senate Bill 139 that authorized the issuance of the Gold Star license plate. Sen. Dennis Nolan, R-Clark County, assumed sponsorship when Heck lost his re-election bid. The bill passed both houses without opposition.

"We recognize and honor the sacrifices made by service members killed in the line of duty," Heck said, "and the Gold Star



plate recognizes the ongoing sacrifice family members suffer after losing a loved one. The license plate is a public way of recognizing and honoring their loss.”

The Gold Star license plate does not raise funds for any organization. The cost for a set is \$1 which is the cost to produce the plate. The plate is coded “FV” which stands for “Fallen Veteran.” Details and the application form are available on the DMV’s Web site, www.dmvnv.com, under Military and Veterans License Plates.

<http://www.recordcourier.com/article/20091104/NEWS/911049976/1062&ParentProfile=1049>

Nevada Fault Line Map

RENO, NV - We’ve heard often enough that we live in one of the most active seismic areas in the US, but just where in our state is the earthquake danger highest?

The Nevada bureau of mines and geology has a new tool to help you find that answer: An earthquake fault map that take it down to the street level.

http://gis3.nbmgs.unr.edu/OF09_9/

We’re reminded from time to time the earth beneath Nevada is not at rest. Sometimes those reminders come with a damaging jolt--a pair of big quakes in 1954, the strongest, a 7.2 temblor caused damage in Fallon.

A smaller quake like the 6.0 in Wells in 2008 was strong enough to shake buildings and crack walls. Even the relatively minor quakes that hit the Verdi Mogul area the same year were enough to rattle nerves. So we know we’re earthquake prone, but where do we stand literally where we live and work?

The Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology unveiled a way for you to find out. It’s an interactive map of the state. It’s quake history. It turns out it’s all around us.

If you zoom into Truckee Meadows, you’ll see our valley from a seismologist’s point of view. A big orange swath traces a mile or two of South Virginia Street and adjacent neighborhoods. A quake as strong as the Wells temblor centered here would see the destruction of hundreds of buildings in the valley, serious damage to many others.

But it’s not a question of if that quake is coming, just when. State Geologist Dr. Jon Price says, “The probability of getting a 6.0 quake within the next 50 years is about 67 percent.”

Knowing just exactly where known faults lie can be helpful, if you’re planning to build or remodel. If it’s the home you’re living in now, there’s probably not much you can do about the structure itself, but Price recommends retrofitting, such as securing hot water heaters and moving heavy objects off the walls.

If you find your home or business lies outside those fault zones doesn’t necessarily mean you’re safe. As we saw in Wells, earthquakes can occur along faults that were previously unknown to scientists. And a significant quake can shake the ground a considerable distance from the fault. <http://www.kolotv.com/home/headlines/69007157.html>

’08 Reno quakes on National Geographic show Thurs.

Wednesday, November 4, 2009 3:35 PM PST

RENO (AP) — The mini-documentary on the series of earthquakes that rattled the Reno area last year will be featured Thursday night on the National Geographic Channel.

The swarm of more than 1,000 small quakes centered in the Mogul area just west of town shook the region from the end of February into May 2008.

The 4.7 magnitude temblor on April 26 was the Reno area’s largest in more than 50 years. It dumped cans off shelves, knocked pictures off walls and sent rocks off hillsides on the eastern front of the Sierra.

Two days earlier, a 4.2 magnitude quake shook downtown buildings, cracked windows and damaged roof tiles.

The “Naked Science” airs at 10 p.m. It includes interviews with researchers studying the unusual seismic activity at the University of Nevada, Reno.

http://www.elkodaily.com/articles/2009/11/04/news/breaking_news/doc4af20fc1caa90179641044.txt