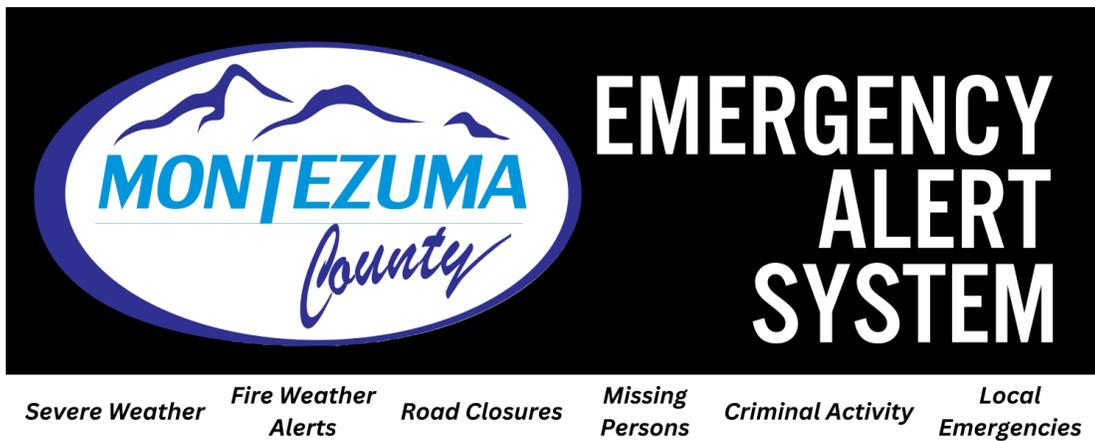


Montezuma County Office of Emergency Management
March 2024
Monthly Situation Report



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EOC/DOC ACTIVATIONS

County EOC:

- EOC currently not activated.
- All Lifelines are at "Green" Status. WebEOC reporting monthly.

Disaster Emergency Declarations:

- On 5/26/21 Ute Mountain Ute Tribe declared a drought disaster and it is still in effect.

Fire Situation:

- No fire restrictions in Montezuma County

COUNTY LIFE LINES

Meaning of key Lifeline colors:

- Green** stabilization;
- Yellow** solution ID and plan of action in progress;
- Red** services disrupted.

Safety and Security – Green

- Law Enforcement: Normal Operations
- Search and Rescue: Normal Operations
- Fire Services: Normal Operations
- Community Safety: Stabilized.

Food, Water and Shelter – Green

- Food: Normal Operations.
- Agriculture: Normal Operations.
- Water: Normal Operations
- Shelter: Normal Operations

Health and Medical - Green

- Medical Care: Normal Operations.
- Patient Movement: Normal Operations.
- Public Health: Normal Operations
- Hospital: Normal Operations.
- EMS: Normal Operations.

Energy, Power and Fuel – Green

- Power (Grid): Normal Operations.
- Fuel: Normal Operations.
- Natural Gas: Normal Operations.
- Propane: Normal Operations.
- C02: Normal Operations.

Communications – Green

- Alerts, Warnings, and Messages: Normal Operations
 - IPAWS tested on 4/2/24.
 - Everbridge system is up and running. **The old Nixle system will be deactivated April 19, 2024. Be sure to sign up for the new alert and warning system.**
- 911 Dispatch: Normal Operations.

- Responder Communications: Normal Operations.
- Finance Services: Normal Operations.
- Public Information: Normal Operations.
- Infrastructure: Normal Operations.

Transportation- Green

- Transit: Normal operations.
- Railway: None
- Aviation: Normal operations.
- Maritime: Normal operations.
- Airport: Normal operations.

Hazardous Materials - Green

- Facilities: Normal Operations.
- Hazmat, Pollutants, and Contaminants: Normal Operations.



STATE LIFE LINES

State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Status Level 3

SEOC continues to support of the following: Southwest Border Migrant Sheltering Support and DR4731 June Storms Recovery.

SEOC is operational Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Migrant Support

Information links for Denver area migrant support.

- [Migrant Support in Denver Overview Webpage](#)
- [Denver Dashboard for Migrant Support](#)
- [Donations Information for Denver Migrant Support](#)



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG):

- 2023 EMPG Grant was officially awarded 9/14/23 for \$25,656.
- 2023 reimbursement - \$23,457.34
- 2024 EMPG Grant was submitted for \$27,695 on 01/12/24 for approval.

Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)

- EM beginning the 3-year revision plan of the previous Oct 2021 Plan. This will be a 10-month process with numerous stakeholder meetings for the federal mandatory update. Completion date estimated December 2024.
- EM completed the EOP Evaluation Tool and submitted the results to the state.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP):

- County generators grant project approved.
 - Total Project Cost is \$170,486.40, with the FEMA Federal Share amount of \$154,249.60. Here is the breakdown:
 - \$146,131.20 (Federal Share)
 - \$8,118.40 (Subrecipient Management Costs (SRMC) at 100% Federal Share)
 - \$16,236.80 (Local Share)
 - Final approval was given on 12/12/23. Final grant agreements were signed by the BOCC 02/27/24. We will begin the procurement process in April.
- The County will update the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) beginning in October of 2024 with a completion date of December 2025. This occurs every 5 years. The Grant Notice of Intent (NOI) was submitted for \$50,000 for a planning grant.

Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) and Training and Exercise Plan (TEP)

- 3-year plans for 2024-2026 for the County were submitted to the state in 2023 and approved. EM submitted the 2025-2027 revised plan to the stakeholders for review.

Local Emergency Planning Committee (From LEPC Chair):

- The Tier II Reports are arriving for the 2024 (2023 quantities) year. Industry's deadline to submit the reports was March 1st, but it's never too late to submit!
- The LEPC, EM and Fire District will visit these facilities during the second and third quarter of 2024 to gather information for the Emergency Action Plan generation.
- Tier II Reports will continuously be sent out by the State as they are submitted.

LOR Foundation

- EM received for a grant of \$9,830 to assist the CERT Program in equipment needs. This has no match and no cost to the County.

Memo of Understanding (MOU):

- Omnibus agreement (MOU) for the County and Municipalities was signed by Cortez, Dolores, and Mancos. It was presented to the BOCC and they are in discussion on the matter.

Public Information Coordinator (PIO):

- Working to promote the new Everbridge Emergency Alert System through press releases, media interviews, flyers, and personal demonstrations, as well as normal, daily duties.
- JIC meeting in March was cancelled. Next meeting is scheduled in April.
- Assisted EM and County Admin with administrative duties and trainings.

Southwest Regional Communications Committee (SWRCC):

- SW Regional Tactical Interoperability Communications (TIC) Plan is being revised by the EM from the 2019 Version 7 plan to the new 2024 Version 8 plan based on the November 2023 exercise and all the After-Action Reviews (AAR). Final draft for Version 8 will be finalized before 06/01/24.
- EM is the Chairperson of the Consolidated Communications Network of Colorado (CCNC) Training committee. A new training web site was developed by the Committee and it went live this month. More details and documents will be reviewed by the Committee and they will be placed on the web page in the coming months. We are trying to make it a one-stop-shop for education and training for communication needs in the state.
<https://ccncinc.org/education-and-training-copy-2-copy-2/>

Southwest All Hazards Advisory Council (SWAHAC):

- Community Preparedness & Resilience Grant was approved for the Montezuma/Dolores County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) for \$14,000 for supplies (manuals, printing, instructors, training, etc.) This project will develop a program to train volunteers from Montezuma and Dolores Counties. Approximately 20 volunteers are anticipated to participate in the first session. The project will support planning and training costs for the three 12-week sessions.
- The multi-purpose training/COOP/EOC facility project received \$25,000 funding for an upgrade to the Fairgrounds upper meeting rooms. An additional funding of \$4,919.89 was awarded to the EM to supplement the project. The BOCC will be briefed on the EOC project in the coming months once we have all the information and plans completed.
- Communication tower sites request was approved for security fence, video surveillance, physical access control, and security gates for radio tower sites. The award was for \$54,000.
- NOTE: These all have no match and no cost to the County and the funding does not go through the County finance.

Training/Drills:

- The EM presented 3/1/24 to the National Weather Service Workshop in Grand Junction on 2023 Water Runoff
- EM and PIO attended the Business Fair on 3/5/24 at the fairgrounds and presented to numerous Highschool students.
- IPP Training on 3/6/24
- EOC Staff training on 03/13/24 with PIO and JIC training and an exercise on active shooter reunification.
- EM and PIO presented to Leadership Montezuma on 3/14/24
- EM and PIO attended the Airport NTAS Tabletop exercise on 3/19/24
- EM and PIO attended the SW ICS Instructor team meeting to develop training for 3 years.
- “Crafting your Legacy” presentations were held at the Ute Mountain Ute Casino March 27, 28, 29, and 30, a total of 6 – three-hour sessions. Over 80 people attended.
- EM instructed an Active Shooter training for the 2nd Floor Admin with practical. Other buildings and departments are in progress.
- EM assisted RE-1 school district and SROs in tabletop exercises on 3/29/24.

2024 Current Stats Report

- Total calls assigned – 7
- Total declarations County wide – 0

- Total fire bans - 0
- Total deployments for EM and PIO – 0
- Total EOC activations – 0
- Total Alert and Warnings/Weather sent out – 164
- Total SAR missions - 4
- Total LEPC facilities inspected – 0
- Total Biomass facilities inspected - 1

- Total training held – 9
- Total EOC trainings held - 2
- Total exercises/tabletops – 4
- Total training certificates received – 1

- Total planning/stakeholder meetings – 116
- Total Committees / Boards representing - 19
- Total MOU, IGA, MMAs completed – 1
- Total plans/policies written – 3

- Total grants involved in – 11
- Noted Achievements –
 - Total grant funding acquired and/or requested \$554,837 – 1 from LOR, 5 from SWAHAC, 1 from EMPG, 2 from FEMA, 2 from Congress.

END OF REPORT