

Montezuma County Office of Emergency Management
January 2025
Monthly Situation Report



Snowy roads with vehicles

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COUNTY LIFE LINES

Meaning of key Lifeline colors:

Green stabilization;

Yellow solution ID and plan of action in progress;

Red services disrupted.

EOC/DOC ACTIVATIONS

County EOC:

- EOC was 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

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.
- CO2: Normal Operations.

Communications – Green

- Alerts, Warnings, and Messages: Normal Operations
 - 14 notifications went out this month
- 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 is operational Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Community Animal Response Team (CART)

- CSU, Public Health and the EM are beginning discussions on building a cart for Dolores/Montezuma Counties. Planning team has been

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

- Members are attending various trainings/exercises in Dolores/Montezuma County.
- Next team training will be February 13th on Medical Triage at the EMS Station.

Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP).

- Finishing up the COOP for Annex 3. Should be done and approved mid-February. Beginning the COOP for the Administration Building.

Communications

- Inspection of the Dolores Tower site 5/10/24 for infrastructure upgrades. Documents submitted to USDA-FS are approved. Homeland Security Grant approval obtained. Moving forward with the project in the Spring.
- County project to reprogram all 800MHz radios in the Montezuma County, Dolores County and Ute Mountain Ute Tribe began 4/1/24. Update: Vendor was selected. Working on logistics. This project should be completed by 03/31/25, depending on the scheduling, weather, and availability of equipment.
- Grant funding has been approved for a mobile Star Link system for response to areas where there is no communication service.
- Secure Rural Schools Program funding for \$43,636.49 was approved by the BOCC for Emergency Management Communication Equipment. We will begin the purchasing procedure in February 2025.

Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG):

- 2024 EMPG Grant 4th Qtr. submitted for \$29,518.50 on January 9, 2025 has been approved. Waiting on reimbursement.
- 2025 EMPG Grant application was submitted for \$57,103. Waiting on Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to come out for the grant in 2025.

Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)

- EM and Public Health EM completed the 3-year revision plan of the previous Oct 2021 EOP. Completed and approved December 10th, 2024. Ongoing updates will continue as needed for the next 3 years.

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. End date on the grant is 2/01/27. Reimbursement requests for \$125,060.62 have been submitted awaiting approval.
- The County has begun the process to update the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). This process occurs every 5 years. Actual costs were collected on the planning grant for 2025. BOCC determined a cost, and the final budget documents were completed. Waiting on Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to come out for the grant in 2025.

Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)

- The 3-year plan for 2025-2027 for the County was finalized and submitted to the state and stakeholders on 4/16/24.
- EM is now beginning the process on updating the IPP to 2026-2028.

Local Emergency Planning Committee (From LEPC Chair):

- EHS facility tours will begin in a few months for the generation of this year's EAP.

Public Information Coordinator (PIO):

- Continuing to assist the public in getting signed up for Everbridge.
- Assisted County Admin with administrative duties.

Southwest All Hazards Advisory Council (SWAHAC):

- EM has been approved for no-match grants. Status on the projects are:
 - A Star Link mobile communication system and service – in progress.
 - Antennas and radio base station for EOC - in progress.
 - Communication Towers Infrastructure - in progress.
 - EOC electronics - in progress.
 - Radio re-programing – in progress

Training/Drills:

- EOC/ESF training and exercise on evacuations completed 1/8/25
- EM attended Cyber Training by FEMA on 1/10/25
- EM attended TLO Training on Organized Retail and Property Crimes on 1/15/25
- EM attended Alert and Warning Communications Training on 1/29/25

2025 Stats Report

- Total calls assigned – 11
- Total declarations County wide – 0
- Total fire bans - 0
- Total deployments for EM Staff – 0
- Total EOC activations – 0
- Total Alert and Warnings/Weather sent out – 14
- Total SAR missions - 0
- Total LEPC facilities inspected – 0
- Total Biomass facilities inspected - 2
- Total trainings held – 1
- Total EOC trainings held - 1
- Total exercises/tabletops – 1

- Total training certificates received – 3
- Total planning/stakeholder meetings – 43
- Total Committees / Boards representing - 27
- Total MOU, IGA, MMAs completed – 0
- Total plans/policies written – 0
- Total grants involved in – 12

END OF REPORT