

EVACUATION ROUTES:

Austin – SR305 North, US 50 West, US50/SR305 South, US50 East

Battle Mountain – I-80 East and West, SR305 South. Battle Mountain is at risk from flooding of the Humboldt, which runs north northeast of town. In severe flooding that occurred in the early 60's, much of Battle Mounain flooded and some sections of US 40 were under water. Evacuation route SR 305 South from Battle Mountain runs along the Reese River and could potentially be affected by flooding.

SHELTER LOCATIONS:

AUSTIN

Austin Schools (Elementary and High School)	Austin Senior Center
200 Highway 305 North	151 Main Street

BATTLE MOUNTAIN

Battle Mountain High School	Battle Mountain Junior High School
435 Weaver Avenue	650 Altenburg Avenue
Battle Mountain Civic Center	Lander County Senior Center
625 South Broad Street	365 East 4th Street
Eleanor Lemaire Elementary School	Eliza Pierce Elementary School
985 W. Humboldt	330 E. 6th South
Mary S. Black Elementary School 450 E. 6th South	

If an evacuation is needed in your community, you might hear about it during a routine radio or television news broadcast, or through the Emergency Alert System (EAS) which broadcasts critical information on local radio and television stations and local cable providers as well as on NOAA Weather Radios. Where available, officials might use telephone notification systems such as Reverse 911 or community sirens. Sometimes officials will go door-to-door, in which case they will have proper identification so that you will know the evacuation order is accurate.

The evacuation order message will be brief and include basic instructions on what to do, and possibly some information about the threat. There may not be enough time for a lot of details so it is important to follow the instructions as quickly as possible and then look for more information from local radio or television stations over battery powered receivers or car radios.

When an evacuation involves a school, school officials will work with the local media to inform parents about when and where to pick up their children. If available, school officials will also use a telephone notification system to inform parents about the evacuation.

When the emergency that led to evacuation order is over, officials will provide information to the local media and to the agencies operating local shelters about the conditions for returning to the area. You may be able to return home without any restrictions but in some cases, there may be damage to roads or other travel problems. Utility services such as electricity or telephone may not be available. In some cases, officials may determine that the damage is so extensive that you can't stay in the area for any length of time. You may have a chance to determine the condition of their property and possibly search for and retrieve belongings. No matter what the situation is, the official instructions for returning to the area are developed to keep you safe.

The EAS Local Primary stations in Nevada are the "entry points" for warning messages about local or regional emergencies. These stations will be the first to broadcast these warnings. All other radio and television stations and cable operators in Nevada participate in the Emergency Alert System although they may not carry all local or regional warnings. You should contact your favorite radio or television station or cable provider and ask them about their level of participation in the Emergency Alert System.

The National Weather Service also carries EAS messages on their NOAA Weather Radio stations in Nevada. If you are considering a weather radio, be sure it has the "Public Alert" function. That means it has a setting that will sound an alarm if an EAS activation has been issued, even if it is turned off. NOAA Weather Radio can be heard in Nevada on 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz and 162.550 MHz.

The EAS Local Primary Stations

In an emergency tune to:	KKOH 780 AM
	KWNA 1400 AM
	KUNR 89.9 FM (Lovelock translator)