

## Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Status

Facilities designated as primary and alternate EOC locations serve day-to-day functions such as meeting and conference rooms, training facilities, etc. Typically these facilities will be in one of three status levels: Cold, Warm or Hot. Ross's EOC is normally in "cold" status and, prior to activation, must be reconfigured to accommodate EOC activities.

Status	Activation Level	EOC Staffing Level	Activities	Notes
Cold	N/A	None	Stand-By	EOC is not set up or configured for operations
Warm	N/A	None	Stand-By	EOC is set up but not staffed
Hot	See Below	See Below	See Below	EOC is set up and staffed as noted below.

### SEMS and NIMS Activation Levels:

SEMS and NIMS utilize the following criteria to identify activation levels:

What	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
NIMS	Full – All Personnel	Partial – Key personnel and personnel from responding agencies	Monitor – Key personnel only
SEMS	Minimal – EOC Director and P/I Coordinator	Partial – EOC Director, Section Coordinators, Branch and units as needed	Full – All EOC positions

### EOC Activation Levels Examples:

The Town of Ross Emergency Operations Plan shall utilize the SEMS criteria for identifying EOC activation levels. The town shall also utilize standard operating procedures established by Police, Fire and Public Works for conduct routine monitoring of events to determine appropriate actions prior to activating the EOC.

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Hot	See Below	See Below	See Below	EOC is set up and staffed as noted below.
Hot	Level 1 (Minimal)	1 person (EOC Director)	Stand-By To monitor a developing emergency or due to a declared	Examples: Severe Weather or Tsunami Warning; Significant Incidents involving Two or More Cities; Earthquake Advisory Level I.

			"Warning"	
Hot	Level 2 (Partial)	EOC Director, Planning/Intelligence & Logistic Coordinators	<p>Potential wide spread and/or long duration emergency needing support and coordination.</p> <p>Determine specific General or Management Staff positions per anticipated emergency needs.</p>	<p>Examples: Severe Weather or Tsunami Warning; Earthquake with Substantial Local damage reported; Earthquake Advisory Level II or III; Major rain or Wind Storm with Damage; Two or More large Incidents involving Two or More Cities; Wildfire affecting Developed Area; Major Scheduled Event; Incident involving large-scale or possible large-scale evacuations.</p>
Hot	Level 3 (Full)	All listed EOC positions indicated in the EOP	Major incident or event obvious damage or when a Proclamation of a Local Emergency is needed	<p>Examples: Major town or regional emergency - multiple areas with heavy resource involvement; Earthquake with Severe Damage</p>