



# Extreme Heat Emergency Response Plan Activation Levels



	PURPOSE	ACTIVATION RESPONSE	DURATION
<b>WATCH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saskatoon EMO and members monitor emerging events improving situational awareness.</li> <li>Member organizations follow normal operational procedures in ensuring individuals have information about cooling locations, water access, and emergency shelter.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine Staffing. Routine Operations in each member organization.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing.</li> </ul>
<b>EOC ACTIVATION LEVELS</b>			
<b>LEVEL I Elevated Watch</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air temperature of +30C for 2 days according to <a href="#">ECCC</a> website hourly forecast page.</li> <li>When the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) reaches level 7 or higher for 2 days according to the <a href="#">ECCC</a>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level I EOC alert to all members through notifynow.</li> <li>Members activate their organization's response.</li> <li>401s forwarded to <a href="mailto:emo.eoc@saskatoon.ca">emo.eoc@saskatoon.ca</a> <b>IF</b> member organization is experiencing out of the normal operational requirements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short (1-2 Operational Periods).</li> <li>1 or 2 days.</li> </ul>
<b>LEVEL II Response</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temperature of +32C AND a minimum overnight temperature of more than +16C for 3 days - 7 days.</li> <li>When the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) reaches level 7 or higher for 3 - 7 days according to the <a href="#">ECCC</a>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level II EOC alert issued to all members through notifynow.</li> <li>401s required from all member organizations within 2 hours of receiving Level II EOC alert.</li> <li>401s required for each operational period.</li> <li>501s shared with all members during each operational period.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More than two Operational periods (2 days).</li> </ul>
<b>LEVEL III Complex Response</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temperature of +32C AND a minimum overnight temperature of more than +16C for more than 7 days.</li> <li>When the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) reaches level 7 or higher for more than 7 days according to the <a href="#">ECCC</a>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full scale activation of all members.</li> <li>401s required from all member organizations within 2 hours of receiving a Level III EOC Alert.</li> <li>501s shared with all member organizations.</li> <li>Task force and command virtual meetings in set operational periods.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long-term activation through recovery operations.</li> </ul>