



# 2023 STORMS UPDATE

January 26, 2024

# January 2023 Storm

## Deployed Resources

### Pre-Storm Preparation

- Initiated new process for sandbag access after hours
- Extended hours for sandbag access by the public
- Deployed portable pumps
- Opened beach drains
- Public notifications via social media

### Staffing

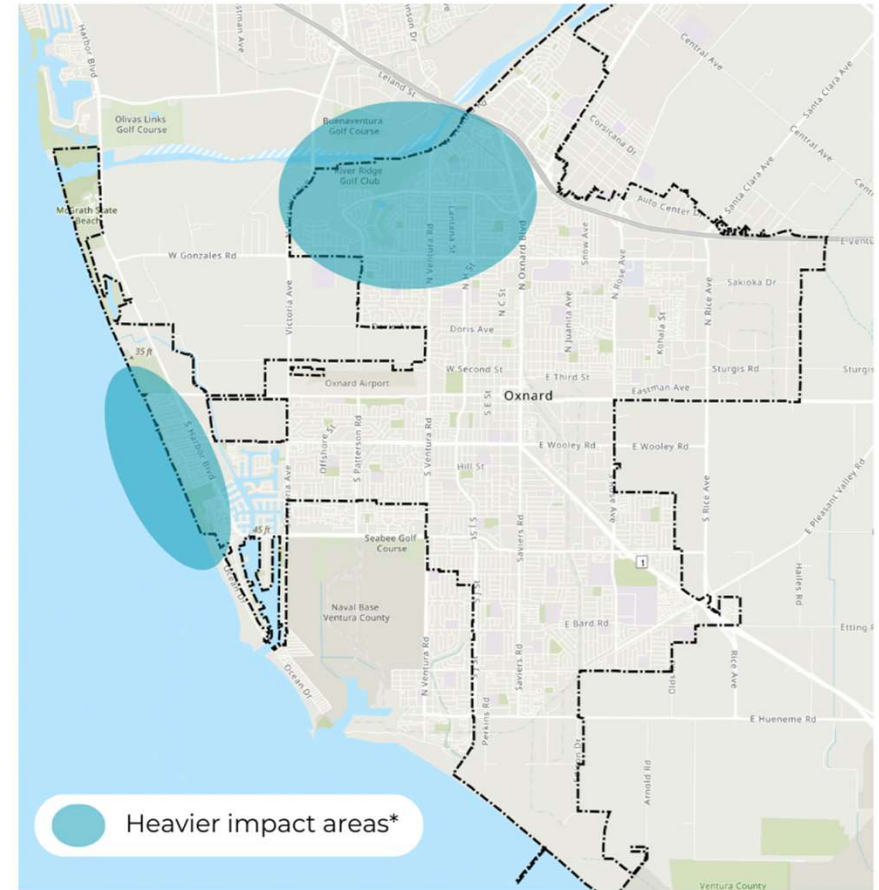
- Stand-by Traffic Signal, Streets, Parks, & Facilities maintenance staff
- Two storm drain crews scheduled to cover 24 hours

### Post-Storm

- Debris removal

## Storm Impacts

- Santa Clara River overtopped putting debris on Ventura Rd
- Major flooding and debris on Ventura Rd., closure
- River Ridge Golf Club & surrounding neighborhood
- Oxnard beach wood/debris



\*GIS DATA NOT AVAILABLE

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# December 2023 Storm

## Deployed Resources

### Pre-Storm Preparation

- Extended hours for public access to sandbags & stored 200 sandbags
- Deployed portable pumps & opened beach drains on Dec. 18
- Public notifications via social media

### Staffing

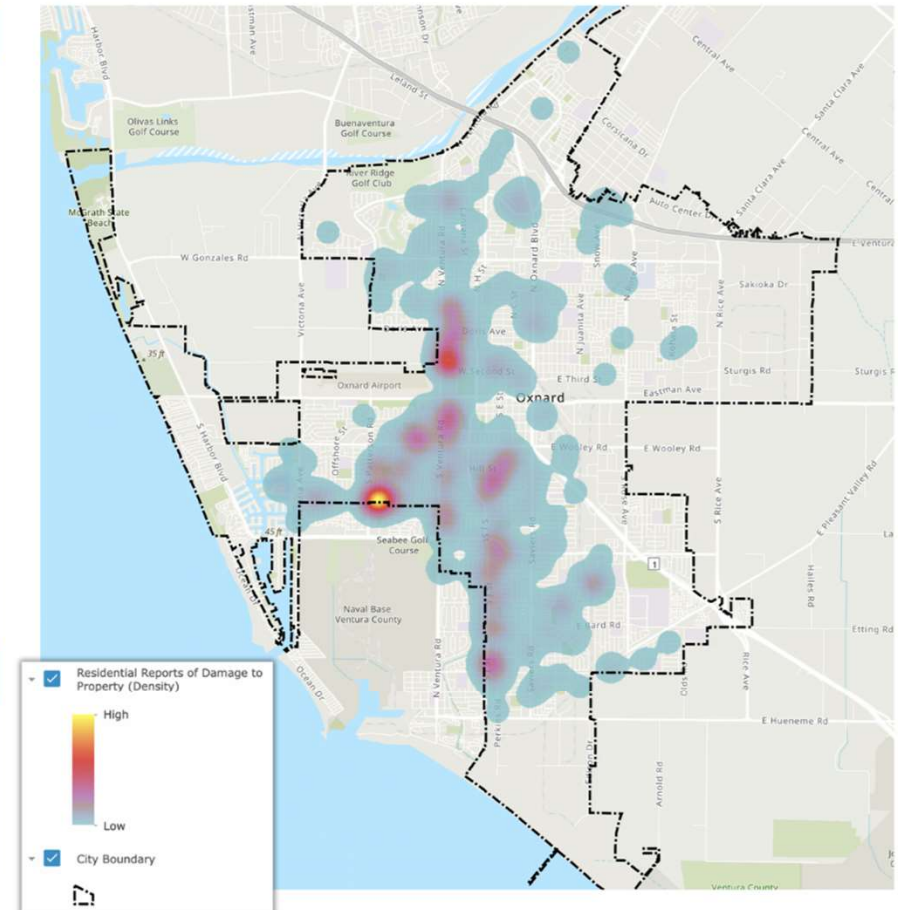
- Added 12 additional fire personnel (ACs, BC, Swift Water team, and Fire Engine)
- Two storm drain crews scheduled to cover 24 hours (12/20 & 12/21)
- Stand-by Traffic Signal, Streets, Parks, & Facilities maintenance staff
- Activated and staffed EOC to coordinate field crews during 12/21

### Post-Storm

- Deployed street sweepers operating in the impacted areas
- Deployed roll off containers to impacted areas to aid cleanup
- Deployed damage assessment teams

## Storm Impacts

- High surf & severe flooding in several neighborhoods
  - Initial damage reports to 196 structures and 379 vehicles
- Displaced trash carts
- Riverpark Basin Trail washed out



# December 2023 Storm





# December 2023 High Tides

## Deployed Resources

### City Preparation

- Closed beach drains on Dec. 26 to prevent reverse flow in storm drains
- Deployed portable pumps
- Installed sand berm on Dec. 29 - 30
- Closed City beaches from Dec. 29 - Dec. 31
- Public notifications via social media

### Fire Personnel

- Patrolled area beaches; contacted 60+ individuals regarding adverse conditions & worked to keep swimmers & surfers out of water Dec. 29 - 30
- Monitored conditions for possible flooding in adjacent streets
- Continuous monitoring of manufactured berms that stretched the length of Oxnard beaches
- On Dec. 30, Oxnard resources were absorbed into Ventura County OES pre-position resources for countywide Coastal Incidents (with Oxnard remaining a priority for Oxnard Ocean Rescue Team)

### Post-Storm

- Temporary berm in place; removal date TBD

### Storm Impacts

- No major damage or cleanup



**Hazardous Surf, Dangerous Rip Currents, & Minor Coastal Flooding**

**ALL COASTAL LOCATIONS AT RISK:**  
Diminishing through this evening

**HIGH RISK - Take Action**

**HAZARDOUS BEACH CONDITIONS THROUGH THIS EVENING**

- Central Coast: 10-14 ft waves (ends by 17:00)
- Ventura County Coast: 8-12 ft waves (ends by 18:00)
- Santa Barbara South Coast & L.A. County Coast: 6-10 ft waves (ends by 19:00)
- Additional Coastal Flooding possible with high tides around midday today

**RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:**

- Evacuate out of and away from the water due to high surf & dangerous rip currents
- Additional advise via water flooding is possible, especially in low lying areas (including beaches/bayfronts) & at high tide
- Stop off roads, bridges & drive near the water to enjoy the view of disaster areas (usually much larger waves)
- NEVER TURN YOUR BACK TO THE OCEAN

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