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Prepare for the Start of Monsoon Season

BOULDER CITY – While Boulder City has been hit by excessive heat in recent days, this is a good time to start thinking about rain and storms. This year’s monsoon season runs from June 15 to September 30. The National Weather Service says the Las Vegas area has already beat the yearly average total for 2019. The average rainfall is 4.2 inches, but the valley has received more than 4.7 for the year so far.

Forecasters with the National Weather Service’s Las Vegas office say they have yet to see signs of the monsoonal pattern forming in our area, and probably won’t until early July, so there is no way to accurately predict how much precipitation the area might receive this season. In 2018, the area received .87 inches, slightly below the 1.01-inch average for the 108-day period.

When the rain does start, City of Boulder City Fire Chief Kevin Nicholson warns that washes, flood control channels and detention basins can turn deadly in a matter of seconds, no matter how safe they may look.

Attempting to drive across flooded roadways is a bigger threat Nicholson explained, because people feel safer with a car around them and are more likely to take unnecessary risks. “People who drive through flood waters are balancing the temporary convenience of getting somewhere faster with the permanent inconvenience of dying,” he noted. “Don’t try it. It’s not worth the risk.”

To receive emergency alert notifications by text or email, visit the City of Boulder City’s website at www.bcnv.org/list.aspx.

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), 1984 was the wettest monsoon season on record in the Las Vegas area, bringing 4.16 inches of rain.

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