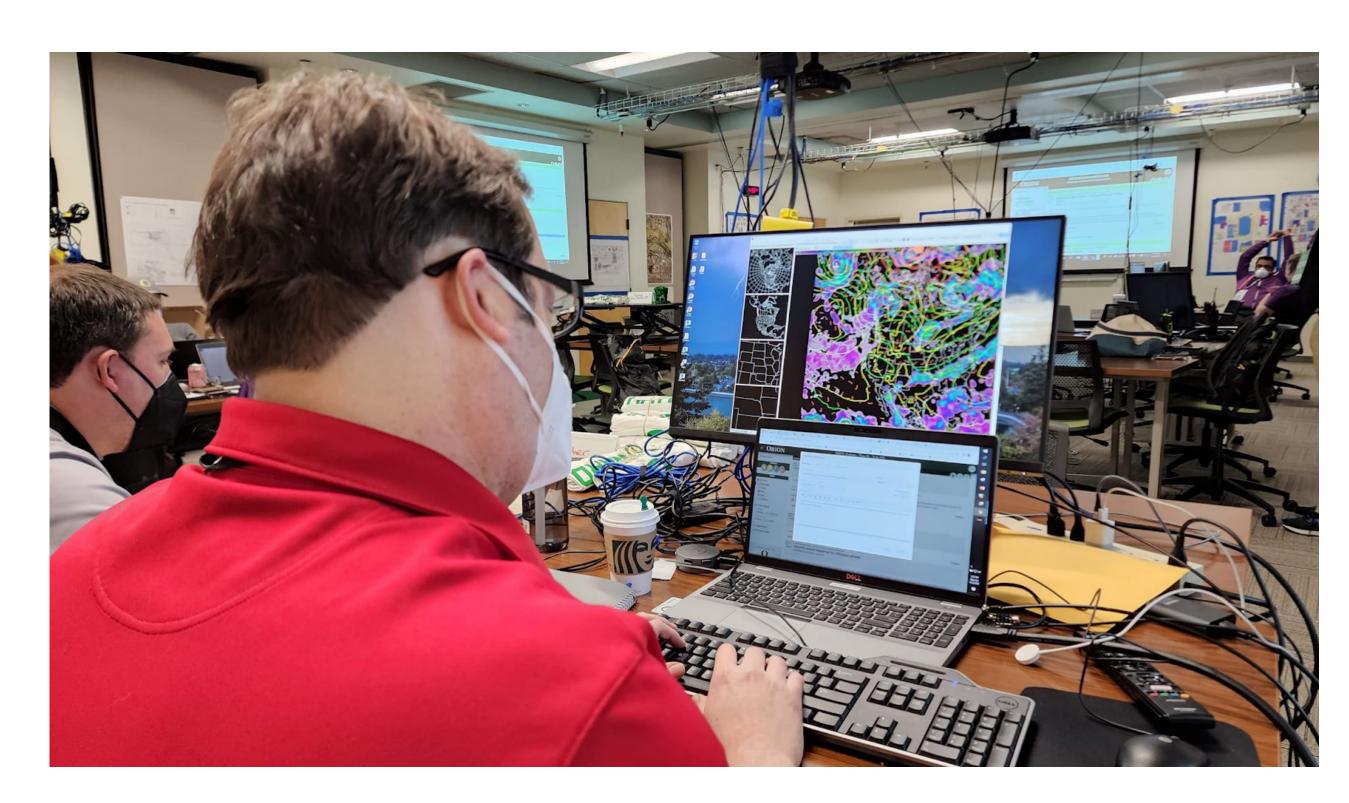
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NWS Western Region Support For Large Pre-Planned Events

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Being present in the room allows us to be part of the conversation as well as being able to quickly be called upon for any weather support needs rather than having to pick up the phone

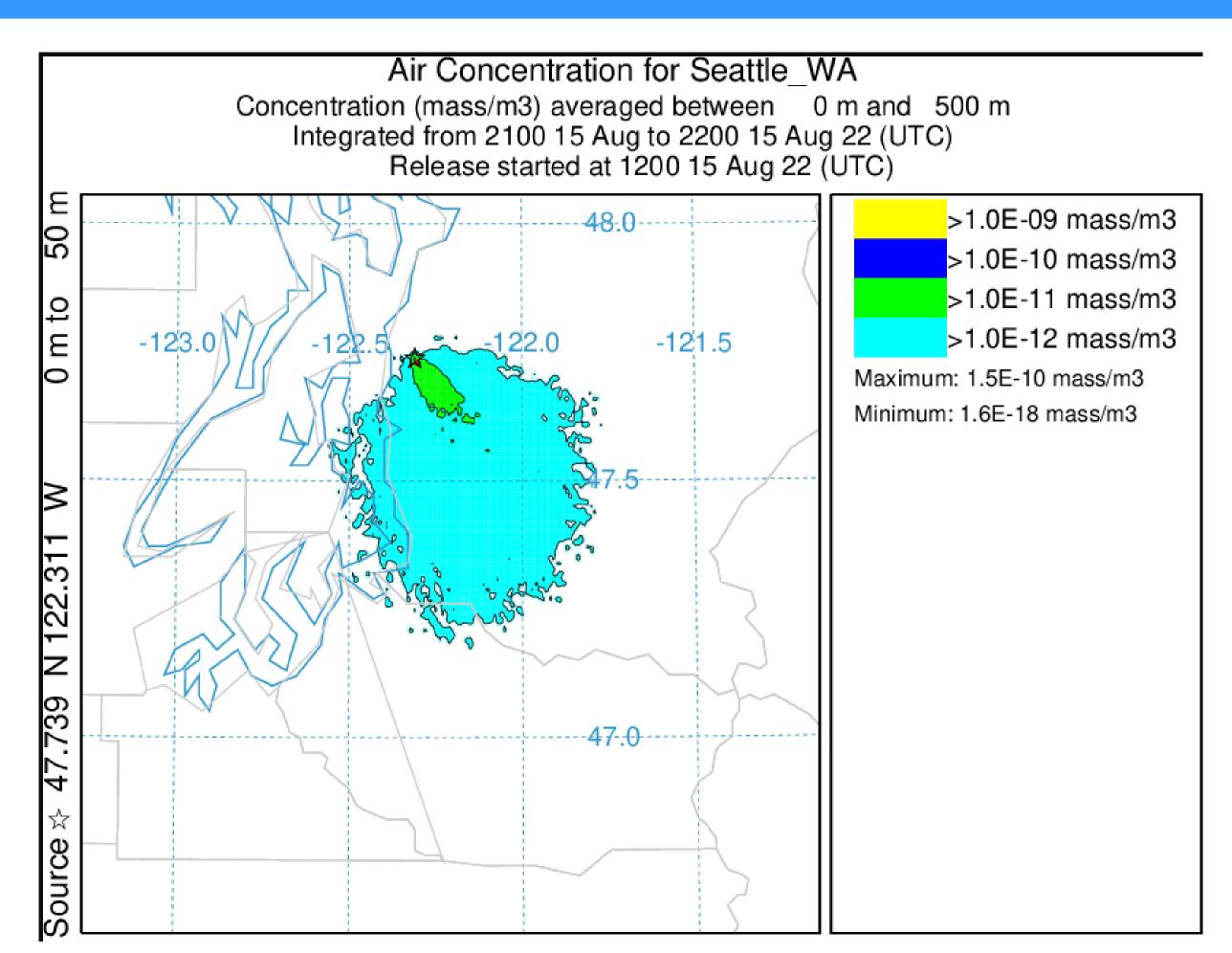
In Your Face



Perception of onsite support being a burden to the NWS is not the case



It is important to include NWS in planning process. This ensures the NWS can speak to support capabilities for each area of the event and in turn plan for what the support will look like.



"Quiet" weather doesn't mean NWS can't help. NWS plays a key role in supporting non weather events such as a HAZMAT incident



When only support option is virtual due to virtual EOC activations or space restrictions, NWS strives for a dedicated resource to support these activations