



**09-003, Spring Flooding
March 25, 2009
7 a.m. CDT
Incident Summary Report #17**

Incident Overview

Updated information is in red.

The following is a summary of key issues related to the 2009 spring flood for the Red River of the North, Souris, Devils Lake, James and Missouri River Basins.

State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Activation – Level I (Full Activation)

Significant Events

- Deaths/Injuries
 - None Reported
- Evacuations/Sheltering

Burleigh County

- **Authorities issued a mandatory evacuation for Fox Island and Southport residents -- March 24**
- The American Red Cross is setting up a shelter at the Bismarck First Evangelical Free Church to house up to 200 people – March 24
- LaMoure County
- A voluntary evacuation of Nortonville is commencing because of Bone Hill Creek floodwaters – March 24

Morton County

- **A joint Burleigh-Morton shelter, managed by American Red Cross volunteers, is available at the Evangelical Free Church located in Bismarck on North Washington Street and 43rd Ave. near the Horizon Middle School. – March 24**
- Jetty Beach residents south of Mandan are asked to voluntarily evacuate – March 24
- Tokach Bottom residents are being evacuated due to Missouri River flooding – March 24
- City of Mandan residents living in subdivisions along the Missouri River may voluntary evacuate as a precaution – March 24

Stutsman County

- Eighty-eight children from the Anne Carlson Center for Children were evacuated with assistance from the American Red Cross (ARC) and Jamestown College volunteers to the Jamestown Hospital, Ave Maria Village and Hi-Acres Manor nursing homes, and the Jamestown Civic Center – March 24

➤ Flooding

▪ Burleigh County

- 300,000 sandbags from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), St. Paul District, are due to arrive the morning of March 25, along with two sandbag machines from the Kansas City District.
- An additional 500,000 sandbags are being sent from the USACE, Omaha District.
- The N.D. National Guard will deliver 200,000 sandbags from Jamestown. – March 25
- All sandbags and sandbag machines will be delivered to the Bismarck Civic Center.
- The USACE, Omaha District, is delivering 11 Crisafulli pumps to the Bismarck Public Works Building on Wednesday.
- Due to Ice jams on the Missouri River, city and county officials advise residents in areas south of the Bismarck Expressway and West of South Washington Street, south of Burleigh Ave from the Missouri River to Apple Creek, to prepare for potential flooding. The Bismarck storm drain channel through south Bismarck has been closed at the Washington Street bridge – March 24

▪ Grant County

- The Grant County Sheriff's office advises that Lake Tschida is at 2,078 feet within 20 feet of flooding a majority of area mobile homes.

▪ LaMoure County

- Flood waters from Bone Hill Creek is isolating the city of Nortonville. -- March 24.
- The City of Edgeley is experiencing backflow into streets, yards and homes.
- Culverts were blocked on the south side of ND Highway 13.
- City of Kulm and the city of Marion officials report major overland flooding.

▪ Morton County

- County and city officials issued a flood advisory for areas along the Missouri River south of the MDU Heskett Plant and east of 40th Avenue SE. Areas at risk due to ice jams on the Missouri River include the Riverbend, Captain's Landing, Bridgeview Bay, Marina Bay, Borden Harbor and Lakewood residential areas. – March 24
- The Missouri River at Mandan is currently 15.95 feet. Flood stage is at 19 feet. If the river reaches 16.7 feet, a voluntary evacuation notice will be issued. If the river's level reaches 18 feet, evacuation will be mandatory. – March 25
- Sand bags will be available through the night and Wednesday at the City of Mandan Shop. – March 25
- Snow removal in Mandan will begin once all flood preparation efforts are complete. – March 25

Richland County

- The Wahpeton Fire Department responded to a boil in the dike on 3rd Ave. N. with 600 sandbags and clay trucked in from Breckinridge. At 9:00 the problem had been rectified.– March 25
- The Wild Rice is currently bottlenecked 6 to 8 miles south of Abercrombie – March 24

▪ Walsh County

- Ice in the south branch of Park River is causing overland flooding.
- Overland flooding is occurring south of ND Highway 17 between the city of Minto and ND Highway 18.

Electrical Outages

▪ Dickey County

- Montana Dakota Utilities restored power to Fullerton – March 24

- Eddy County
 - The cities of New Rockford & Sheyenne had no power Tuesday night. Plans were to open a shelter at the New Rockford Fire/Ambulance – March 25
 - Power outages were reported in St. Petersburg – March 24.
- Grant County
 - Intermittent power outages are occurring throughout the county, impacting Mor-Gran-Sou and MDU customers.
- Hettinger County
 - Intermittent power outages are occurring throughout the county, impacting MDU and Slope Electric customers.
- LaMoure County
 - The City of LaMoure water system is out of service. Repairs should be made by Wednesday morning.
 - Power outages have occurred in the following towns: Nortonville, Kulm, and north of Jud. Utility crews are working on the problem. – March 25
- Logan County
 - The city of Napoleon is without electrical power. MDU technicians are attempting to determine the source of the outage. –March 24
- Morton County
 - Intermittent power outages are reported throughout the county – March 24
- Nelson County
 - Outages were reported in St. Petersburg – March 24.
- Pembina County
 - Intermittent power outages are reported throughout the county – March 24
- Wells County
 - Power lines are down on the Heaton Highway. Northern Plains Electric will send a crew. Wells and Eddy Counties are experiencing significant ice build up on power lines. – March 24

Roads

- Multiple no travel advisories were issued across the state Tuesday into Wednesday morning due to freezing rain and snow creating extremely icy conditions with limited visibility. Many county and township roads have been closed due to damage or inundation by flood water.- March 25
- I-94 is closed between Mandan and Dickinson - March 25.
- Grand Forks County
 - In the City of Grand Forks, the Point Bridge was closed March 24 and the Sorlie Bridge (Demers Ave.) was closed on March 25.
- Richland County
 - Traffic was blocked Tuesday evening from ND Highway 210 to 3rd Ave on 4th St N due to repair of a dike boil in Wahpeton– March 25
 - County 81 was closed Tuesday night just south of County Road 8. Sandbag volunteers in Abercrombie were recalled to prevent being trapped in the community – March 25
- Statewide
 - Weather and flooding conditions across the state have resulted in numerous road closures – March 24
- Pembina County
 - Water is threatening to top US Highway 81 one mile north of Glasston.

- Sioux County/Standing Rock Reservation
 - The bridge in Solen is closed because of possible damage on the south side.
 - ND Highway 24 on the west side of Solen is underwater and closed.
- Walsh County
 - US Highway 81 through the city of Minto has been closed. The county currently has 49 road closures with additional township closures throughout the county. – March 25

Dam Releases

- Garrison Dam: On March 24, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) lowered the outflows of the Garrison Dam from 6,000 cfs to 4,000 cfs.
- Heart Butte Dam:
 - The Bureau of Reclamation on March 23 reported inflow into Lake Tschida is 22,000 cfs. The outflow from the lake is 4,000 cfs, and this is very close to the maximum release.
- Baldhill Dam: USACE has increased releases to draw down water levels in the reservoir.
- Lake Traverse/Orwell Dam: On March 23, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), St. Paul District closed the Lake Traverse gate in an effort to reduce the crest at Wahpeton. The Orwell Dam will increase releases from 1,000 cfs releases to 1,600 cfs.
- Homme Dam: The reservoir is nearing full pool elevation, which will add additional water to the South Branch of the Park River in Walsh County in the next 24 hours.

➤ Damages to Homes/Businesses

LaMoure County

- City of Kulm residents are reporting water in basements.
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Richland County

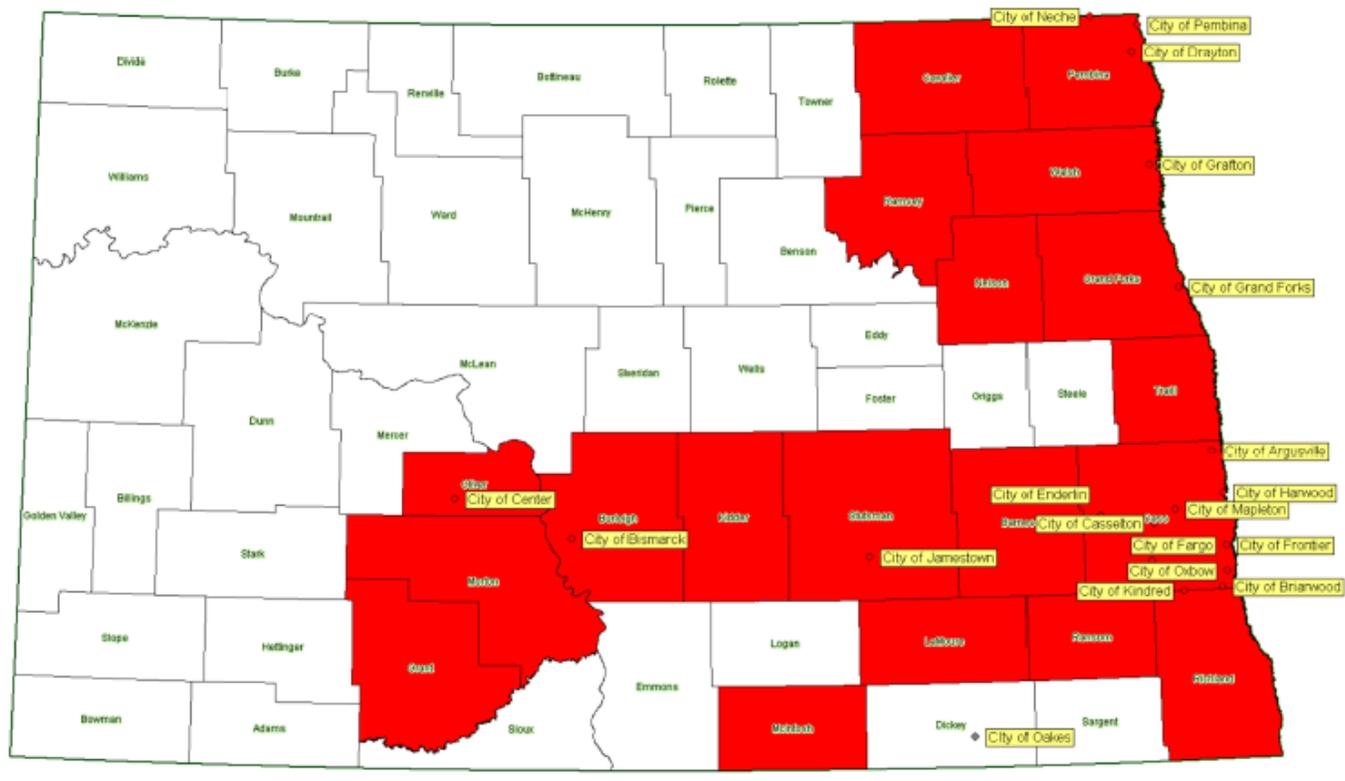
- A potential breach of a propane tank was reported in Lidgerwood after a wall from a burned building collapsed Tuesday night – March 25

Stutsman County

- A residence in the city of Kensal is uninhabitable due to basement collapse.

Declarations (See map)

- The state was granted a Presidential Disaster Declaration for 34 counties and two Tribal Nations in North Dakota. – March 25
- Governor John Hoeven issued a statewide emergency declaration on March 13.
- County Declarations – Barnes, Burleigh, Cass, Cavalier, Grand Forks, Grant, Kidder, LaMoure, McIntosh, Morton, Nelson, Oliver, Pembina, Ramsey, Ransom, Richland, Stutsman, Walsh.
- City Declarations – Argusville, Briarwood, Casselton, Center, Davenport, Drayton, Enderlin, Kindred, Fargo, Frontier, Grafton, Grand Forks, Harwood, Jamestown, Mapleton, Oakes, Oxbow, Neche and Pembina.



Weather Forecast: WESTERN AND CENTRAL NORTH DAKOTA:

Today - Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow. Highs 17 to 23. Northwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight- Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of snow. Lows around 10. North winds 15 to 20 mph.

Thursday - Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of snow. Breezy with highs in the mid 20s. Northwest winds 15 to 25 mph.

Thursday night - Mostly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Lows 5 to 10 above. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph decreasing to up 10 mph after midnight.

Friday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 20s to mid 30s. South winds around 10 mph.

Friday night - Mostly cloudy. Lows around 15.

Saturday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the 30s.

Saturday night - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s.

Sunday - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and snow. Highs in the mid 30s.

Sunday night - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of snow. Lows around 20.

Watches, Warnings and Advisories: WESTERN and CENTRAL NORTH DAKOTA:

Flood Warning: Continues for the Heart River near Mandan. At 8:15 pm Tuesday the stage was 18.5 feet.

Heart River at Mandan - - Stage Forecast - - Flood Stage is 17.0 feet.

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
21.6	19.8	16.7	11.2	9.4

Flood Warning: Continues for the Apple Creek near Menoken. At 6:00 pm Tuesday the stage was 15.0 feet. The river will continue rising to near 16.0 feet by early Thursday morning. The river will fall below flood stage early Friday morning.

Apple Creek River at Menoken - - Stage Forecast - - Flood Stage is 15.0 feet.

WED THU FRI SAT SUN
15.9 15.3 11.6 7.4 6.3

Flood Warning: Continues for the James River at LaMoure. At 9:00 pm Tuesday the stage was 14.3 feet. The river will continue rising to near 15.5 feet by Thursday early afternoon. The river will fall below flood stage Saturday morning.

James River at Lamoure - - Stage Forecast - - Flood Stage is 14.0 feet.

WED THU FRI SAT SUN
15.0 15.5 14.7 12.5 11.0

Flood Warning: Continues for the Knife River near Hazen. At 6:00 pm Tuesday the stage was 27.5 feet. Flood stage is 21.0 feet. The river will continue to fall to below flood stage by Friday evening.

Knife River at Hazen - - Stage Forecast - - Flood Stage is 21.0 feet.

WED THU FRI SAT SUN
26.8 25.1 21.0 9.7 6.3

Flood Warning: Continues for the Cannonball River at Breien. At 8:15 pm Tuesday the stage was 23.0 feet. Flood stage is 10.0 feet.

Cannonball River at Breien - - Stage Forecast - - Flood Stage is 10.0 feet.

WED THU FRI SAT SUN
22.5 20.5 14.2 10.0 7.5

Flood Warning: Continues for the Cedar Creek near Raleigh. At 8:00 pm Tuesday the stage was 18.8 feet. The river will continue to fall to below flood stage by Thursday early afternoon.

Cannonball River at Raleigh - - Stage Forecast - - Flood Stage is 12.0 feet

WED THU FRI SAT SUN
16.8 11.1 7.3 4.6 3.0

[Weather Forecast: EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA:](#)

Today: Snow and widespread blowing snow before 1pm, then snow likely and areas of blowing snow after 1pm. The snow could be heavy at times. High near 25. Blustery, with a northwest wind between 16 and 24 mph, with gusts as high as 37 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. Total daytime snow accumulation of 2 to 4 inches possible.

Tonight: Areas of blowing snow and a chance of snow before 1am, then a slight chance of snow after 1am. Cloudy, with a low around 16. Northwest wind between 11 and 14 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New snow accumulation of less than one inch possible.

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 29. North northwest wind between 13 and 17 mph, with gusts as high as 24 mph. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Thursday Night: A slight chance of snow before 1am, then a chance for flurries. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 15. North northwest wind between 9 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 28. North wind around 9 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 12.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 29.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 37.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22.

National Weather Service Watches, Warnings and Advisories: EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA:

Flood Warning: Continues for the Red River at Fargo. At 9:15 pm Tuesday the stage was 32.6 feet. Major flooding is occurring and major flooding is forecast. The river will continue rising to between 39 and 41 feet by Friday evening...then remain near the crest for at least several days.

Red River at Fargo - - Stage Forecast - - Flood Stage is 18.0 feet.

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
36.9	38.8	39.6	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0

Flood Warning: Continues for the Sheyenne River at West Fargo diversion. At 9:15 pm Tuesday the stage was 20.9 feet. Moderate flooding is occurring and major flooding is forecast. The river will continue rising to near 23.0 feet by Friday early afternoon then begin falling.

Sheyenne River at West Fargo- - Stage Forecast- - Flood Stage is 18.0 feet.

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
22.1	22.7	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.9

Flood Warning: Continues for the Red River at Wahpeton. At 6:00 am Wednesday the stage was 17.0 feet. Major flooding is occurring and major flooding is forecast. The river will continue to fall to a stage of 16.5 feet by tomorrow morning.

Red River at Wahpeton- - Stage Forecast- - Flood Stage is 10.0 feet.

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
16.6	16.2	15.7	15.2	14.8	14.6	14.5

Flood Warning: Continues for the Sheyenne River near Kindred. At 9:00 pm Tuesday the stage was 16.1 feet. Minor flooding is occurring and record flooding is forecast. The river will continue rising to near 22.4 feet by Friday early afternoon then begin falling.

Sheyenne River at Kindred- - Stage Forecast- - Flood Stage is 16.0 feet.

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
18.4	21.5	22.4	22.4	21.8	20.8	19.5

Flood Warning: Continues for the Sheyenne River at Harwood. At 8:00 pm Tuesday the stage was 889.8 feet. Moderate flooding is occurring and record flooding is forecast. The river will continue rising to near 892.3 feet by Friday early afternoon then begin falling.

Sheyenne River at Harwood- - Stage Forecast- - Flood Stage is 884.0 feet.

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
891.5	892.1	892.3	892.3	892.2	892.2	892.1

Flood Warning: Continues for the Maple River near Mapleton. At 9:15 pm Tuesday the stage was 909.6 feet. Moderate flooding is occurring and record flooding is forecast. The river will continue rising to near 909.8 feet by tomorrow morning then begin falling.

Maple River at Mapleton- - Stage Forecast- - Flood Stage is 905.0 feet.

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
909.8	909.8	909.5	909.1	908.6	908.2	907.5

Flood Warning: Continues for the Maple River near Enderlin. At 9:00 pm Tuesday the stage was 13.9 feet. Moderate flooding is occurring and major flooding is forecast. The river will continue rising to near 15.0 feet by early Thursday morning. The river will fall below flood stage early Monday morning.

Maple River at Enderlin - - Stage Forecast- - Flood Stage is 9.5 feet.
WED THU FRI SAT SUN MON TUE
14.9 14.5 13.1 11.4 9.9 8.9 8.5

Flood Warning: Continues for the Wild Rice River at Abercrombie. At 9:15 pm Tuesday the stage was 27.4 feet. Major flooding is occurring and record flooding is forecast. The river will continue rising to near 29.0 feet by Thursday morning then begin falling.

Wild Rice River at Abercrombie - - Stage Forecast- - Flood Stage is 10.0 feet.
WED THU FRI SAT SUN MON TUE
28.7 29.0 29.0 28.8 28.3 27.2 26.1

Flood Warning: Continues for the Red River at East Grand Forks. At 9:30 pm Tuesday the stage was 39.1 feet. Minor flooding is occurring and major flooding is forecast. The river will continue rising to between 50 to 53 feet by next Monday through Tuesday.

Red River at East Grand Forks - - Stage Forecast- - Flood Stage is 28.0 feet.
WED THU FRI SAT SUN MON TUE
44.8 47.6 49.8 50.9 51.4 51.5 51.6

Flood Warning: Continues for the Red River at Oslo. At 9:15 pm Tuesday the stage was 33.2 feet. Moderate flooding is occurring and major flooding is forecast. The river will continue rising to between 37 and 39 feet by Monday.

Red River at Oslo - - Stage Forecast- - Flood Stage is 26.0 feet.
Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun Mon Tue
36.1 36.9 37.4 37.8 38.0 38.1 38.1

Flood Warning: Continues for the Pipestem Creek near Pingree. At 3:15 am Wednesday the stage was 11.0 feet. The river will continue to fall to below flood stage by Saturday morning.

James River at Pingree - - Stage Forecast- - Flood Stage is 9.0 feet.
THU FRI SAT SUN MON
10.4 9.7 9.0 8.5

Flood Warning: Continues for the Sheyenne River at Valley City. At 9:00 pm Tuesday the stage was 14.8 feet

Sheyenne River at Valley City - - Stage Forecast- - Flood Stage is 15.0 feet.
WED THU FRI SAT SUN MON TUE
10.0 8.4 7.5 6.9 8.4 13.0 13.0

Flood Warning: Continues for the James River at Lamoure. At 9:00 pm Tuesday the stage was 14.3 feet. The river will continue rising to near 15.5 feet by Thursday early afternoon. The river will fall below flood stage Saturday morning.

James River at Lamoure - - Stage Forecast- - Flood Stage is 14.0 feet.
WED THU FRI SAT SUN
15.0 15.5 14.7 12.5 11.0

Resource/Assistance Requests

N.D. National Guard

- Transport demolitions from Camp Grafton, Devils Lake to Bismarck.
 - ACCEPTED - NDNG
- Mobilize the JFHQ reserve force which consists of the 816th and 818th Engineer Company. To support flood operations throughout the state. – March 25
 - ACCEPTED – NDNG
- Transportation and troops to bring 200,000 sandbags (18-20 pallets) from Jamestown to Bismarck - March 25
 - ASSIGNED – NDNG
- Transport 2,000 lineal feet of HESCO barriers from Fargo to Bismarck/Mandan. Erected HESCO barriers on the strip in Mandan and second structure location TBD. The Task Force is also hauling 500,000 sandbags to the Bismarck Civic Center. – March 25

Burleigh County/City of Bismarck

- Provide three high wheeled vehicles with operators to assist in evacuations for areas not accessible to normal vehicles.
 - ACCEPTED – NDNG; will coordinate with Bismarck PD.
- Eight personnel with two vehicles to support Burleigh Co. Sheriff with monitoring the ice jams
 - ACCEPTED - NDNG
- 5 pumps to pump overflow water into drainage.
 - ACCEPTED - NDNG
- 3 pumps with approximately 200 cfs capability each, to pump overflow water from inside city to drainage ditch.
 - ACCEPTED –SWC; will deliver 2 pumps to South Washington St. location.
- 24,000 sand bags needed
 - ACCEPTED – State Water Commission (SWC) Supplies will be staged at the Bismarck Civic Center.
- 50 Soldiers, 10 trucks, 2-3 loaders to respond to Missouri River flooding.
 - ACCEPTED - NDNG

Morton County

- Areas of rural Morton County are without power. Mor-Gran-Sou would like to inspect power lines in a helicopter.
 - STANDBY – Air Operations Branch -- Fixed and Rotary Wing aircraft are grounded due to limited visibility. Flights are planned for Wednesday morning, weather permitting.

Detailed Reports

Refer to previous Incident Summaries, as necessary.

Local

Cass County

- The city of Fargo is building/topping off earthen levees, building a sandbag dike and deploying Hesco flood protection (31,000 linear feet) – March 25
- Volunteers filled 450,000 sandbags in one day – March 25

- 1,000,000 sandbags have been distributed to rural residents by March 23.
- Water lines are again operational in the city of Harwood.
- The EOC is on 24-hour operation.

Emmons County

- Eighteen NDNG personnel continue to operate in Linton. One crew is monitoring check points and a second crew is assisting sandbagging efforts. Civilians are providing food and coffee in the Linton auditorium.

Grand Forks County

- The city of Grand Forks is providing bus transportation for volunteers who want to assist with flood efforts in Fargo – March 24.

Hettinger County

- The City of Mott Public Works Supervisor reported if power outages continue, public works will hand-pump water from the lift station to prevent renewed flooding in west Mott.

LaMoure County

- The EOC has opened at the court house.
- The Emergency Manager is coordinating a request from the City of LaMoure for more dump trucks to haul in material for dikes.
- Volunteers are currently working sand bag operations.
- A volunteer is calling rural residents along the James River to make sure they are aware of flood warnings.

McLean County

- The City of Washburn water quality is impacted by Garrison Dam outflows which may result in a BOIL ORDER for tap water – March 24

Richland County

- Wahpeton City Hall returned to regular hours and dismantled the Emergency Operations Center on Tuesday. The street department monitored conditions until midnight. The Dakota Avenue dike remains but the Beljo dike was removed. – March 25
- 6000 filled sandbags are ready to be loaded and staged at locations in the county – March 24
- Residents of the county and cities are advised to **not** pump water into the sanitary sewer systems. Residents are requested to conserve water – March 24

Walsh County.

- The city of Grafton completed work on the main levee and is working to place other temporary levees in low areas. March - 25
- Sandbags are being place around several low lying homes and are being used to secure plastic on several of the levees.
- City of Grafton officials continue to notify residents of current threat. On March 24, at 9:00 p.m. calls went out for volunteers to reinforce sandbagging operations.
- City of Minto flood fighters filled and placed about 11,000 sandbags today. – March 24
- The county emergency manager is urging City of Grafton residents to take precautionary measures as saturated materials were used in dike construction.
- The City of Adams is searching for additional pumps for its lift stations.

State

N.D. National Guard

- Summary of Air Operations Branch Significant Activities.
 - Coordinated charter air flight of demolition specialist from Pennsylvania to Bismarck for consultation regarding breaking up ice jams with explosives. Anticipated arrival in Bismarck at 11:00 p.m. March 24.

- Coordinated movement of 2- UH-1 rescue helicopters from the Minot AFB to Bismarck for use in case helicopters with a rescue hoist are needed for swift-water rescue. Projected arrival is Wednesday morning, March 25.
- Working with FEMA, USCBP, and FAA to expand the current UAS Course of Action to include the entire state of North Dakota.
- Established a temporary flight restriction over ice jams the vicinity of Bismarck. Four miles wide to an altitude of 5,000 feet msl.
- Set up CAP flights for tomorrow to provide demolition experts a view of ice jams near Bismarck, provide technicians from Mor-Gran-Sou a view of power line damage, and provide ice jam imagery and location pinpointing for the State Water Commission along the Missouri River from south of Bismarck to the Garrison Dam.
- Set up ice dusting operation between NDDOT and NDNG to commence at first light on March 25.
- On Tuesday the N. D. National Guard evacuated a family of eight 3-miles west of Abercrombie – March 25
- In Richland County, NDNG distributed about 200,000 sandbags and has 240,000 sandbags on hand. NDNG soldiers are on standby to assist with evacuations – March 24
- The National Guard Bureau (NGB) will deploy a JET (Joint Enabling Team) to the ND-JOC with arrival on March 23

N.D. Joint Operations Center

- Available Coast Guard Assets: by 25 March -- four 30-foot trailers with 3 flood punts divided into two Disaster Area Response Teams (DAR)T teams; by March 24 -- Air Boat in Fargo; by March 26 -- 3 air boats in Grand Forks; helo on location in Fargo and another by 26 March

N.D. Health Department

- The Richland County Health Department has available tetanus shots and kits to test bacterial or chemical contamination of water wells– March 25

N.D. Highway Patrol

- NDHP provided security for evacuation of 146 inmates from the Missouri River Correctional Center on Tuesday, and maintained security at the center through the night. – March 25
- Troopers are staffing the SEOC - March 24

N.D. Department of Transportation

- NDDOT Grand Forks District Engineer reported that Burlington Northern Sante Fe (BNSF) is closing the line from Fargo to Grand Forks and seeking bus routes to Minot – March 24
- NDDOT has requested assistance from the N.D. National Guard to monitor closure of I-29 when closure and detours are issued at 8 locations on a 24 hour basis. The barricades in three locations will also be manned by N.D. Highway Patrol Personnel.
- NDDOT issued a **No Travel Advisory** for SW North Dakota in the Bowman, Belfield, New England, Hettinger and Mott areas on March 23.
- The Department is monitoring water on the edge of ND Highway18 at mile point 184.
- NDDOT requested assistance to monitor ND Highway 200 north of Hazen and to staff the ND Highway 24 road closure west of Solen.

Federal

U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)

- USCG will be staging resources in the city of Fargo for mission response as needed.
 - Two helicopters

- Two Disaster Assistance Response Teams (DART)
- Air Boats

Federal Emergency Management Agency

- FEMA's Incident Management Assistance Team is coordinating with the State Emergency Operations Center.

Voluntary Agencies

American Red Cross

- The ARC is setting up a shelter to house 200 people at the Bismarck First Evangelical Free Church – March 24
- Staff assisted family of six in Kensal (Stutsman County) as home is uninhabitable due to basement collapse.
- Staff assisted the Anne Carlson Center for Children with evacuation.
- The ARC Requested a National ARC emergency vehicle to assist with small community feeding, delivery of clean up kits and additional feeding supplies.
- LaMoure County requested approximately 250 cleanup kits from ARC for the cities of Kulm and Marion.

Salvation Army

- **Clean up kits are being staged at City Hall in Wahpeton (642-6565) -- March 25**
- The voluntary agencies have ten canteens operating in Barnes, McHenry, Hettinger and Mercer counties.
- One is in Wahpeton/Breckenridge and has fed several hundred people. In the Fargo/Moorhead area 5,458 total number of people were served with 58 volunteers who worked 415 hours.
- Fargo/Moorhead has 250 clean up kits on hand.

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