



**09-003, Spring Flooding  
April 14, 2009  
1:10 p.m. CDT  
Incident Summary Report #45**

**Incident Overview**

*Summaries are published once daily approximately at noon. Continuous evaluation of operations will take place to determine required publication changes in the future.*

***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, Sheyenne and Missouri River Basins.

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

Significant Events

- **Deaths/Injuries** – as reported by the N.D. Department of Health
  - Deaths – 2
  - Injuries – **223**
  - Illnesses – **62**
- **Rescues**
  - Rescues – 132
  - Animal Rescues – 33
- **Search Missions**
  - Walsh County
    - **The Walsh County Emergency Manager reported three individuals in a vehicle attempted crossing flood waters at an unpaved road north of the city of Park River. The vehicle was washed off the road. Two individuals are safe but a third person was reported missing. Searches conducted by officials of the Park River Fire Department, Park River Ambulance, Walsh County Sheriff's Office, ND Highway Patrol, and the U.S. Border Patrol were unsuccessful in locating the 27-year-old man. The search continued on Monday. – April 13**
- **Evacuations/Sheltering**
  - Barnes County
    - **The Valley City Mayor has requested a voluntary evacuation for special needs individuals and populations living in the 500-year floodplain in Valley City. This will affect approximately 1,431 residences within the city. The Mayor asked that the evacuation take place by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15. The Valley City Police Chief of Police has requested citizens to stay at home; only essential traffic is allowed. – April 14**

- Valley City officials issued a voluntary evacuation of approximately 700 residents after problems developed with the southwest portion of the Valley City dike.—April 13
- About 20 families were evacuated when a portion of the Valley City dike began seeping Sunday afternoon. A voluntary evacuation was ordered at 5:53 p.m. when the dike started to seep. At 6:11 p.m. mandatory evacuation was issued to residents as a precautionary measure.
- The American Red Cross established a shelter at the Eagles Club.
- As a precautionary measure, Mercy Hospital relocated or discharged eight patients as follows:
  - 2 -- Patients were discharged to their homes
  - 1 -- Sheyenne Care Center
  - 3 -- Jamestown Hospital
  - 2 -- Oakes Community Hospital
- Hettinger County
  - Hettinger County evacuated residents from West Mott at 9:30 am. – April 13
- Kidder County
  - Four homes were evacuated in the City of Tappen due to flooding. – April 13
- Statewide
  - Animal Shelters currently open – 7
  - Animals presently sheltered - 200 – April 14
- Dike Reports
  - Cass County
    - County officials received a report that the Absaraka Dam has a boil. The situation is being monitored by the State Water Commission. The dam is in stable condition. – April 13
- Flooding
  - Cass County
    - The county sheriff reported water from the Sheyenne River Diversion at West Fargo is topping roads and overland flooding is occurring one mile south of I-94 near the Maple River. – April 13
  - Hettinger County
    - The county emergency manager reported the Cannonball River in Regent crested at 18 feet. At Mott, the river has receded three inches and is expected to drop to 14 feet by Tuesday. Flooding is still occurring on Main Street. West Mott residents received two to four feet of water in their basements. – April 13
  - Logan County
    - City of Gackle officials reported the city lagoon was inundated by Logan Lake and there could be sewage backup problems. City officials notified the N.D. Department of Health. – April 13
  - Kidder County
    - Four homes were evacuated south of the railroad tracks in the city of Tappen due to flooding. – April 13
  - Ramsey County
    - On Monday, the Ramsey County Emergency Manager reported:
      - ✓ Devils Lake Basin Coulee water flows have increased;
      - ✓ High water flows have been reported on Mauvis Coulee system north of Lake Ervine;
      - ✓ Morrison Outlet south of Webster has high coulee flow causing farmland flooding and potential road closures;

- ✓ Starkweather Coulee south of Garske has a rapid flow of water out of its banks;
- ✓ Little Coulee by Brinsmade is running full;
- ✓ Devils Lake elevation is 1447.9 ( 2009-1/2ft rise);
- ✓ Ramsey County Highway 3 has water on roadway north of Rohrville.

- Renville County

- The Renville County Water Resource Board and county emergency manager requested stop logs be installed near the Mouse River Park. – April 13

- Stutsman County

- The city of Ypsilanti experienced overland flooding the afternoon of April 12. Three houses were threatened by flood waters. Volunteers assisted with the placement of sandbags to channel the water away from the homes. – April 13
- There is overland flooding in multiple locations and township roads inundated with water. – April 13

- Walsh County

- Volunteers from the Mennonite Community assisted a neighboring rural resident with sandbagging. Sand and sandbags were delivered by the Walsh County Highway Department. – April 13

➤ Dam Releases

- At 9:15 a.m. April 12, releases from Pipestem Dam were reduced from 400 cfs to 200 cfs. At 1 p.m. April 12, releases from Jamestown Dam were reduced from 600 cfs to 400 cfs. These reduced totals of 600 cfs allows for up to 1200 cfs to be added through the city of Jamestown from snow melt run off for a combined total of 1800 cfs. - April 12

- Pipestem Reservoir  April 14, 2009

- Current reservoir level – 1,475.63 feet 
- Forecast reservoir level – 1,487 feet to 1,497 feet
- Forecast crest – Last week of April 2009
- Current Reservoir Release – 200 cfs 

- Jamestown Reservoir  April 13, 2009

- Current reservoir level – 1,442.57 feet 
- Forecast reservoir level – 1,453 feet to 1,458 feet
- Forecast crest – Last week of April 2009
- Current Reservoir Release – 400 cfs 

➤ Roads

- I-94 from Steele to Jamestown reopened at 8:30 a.m. to truck traffic and the eastbound lane reopened to all traffic at 9:00 a.m. – April 14

- The following highways are closed due to water over the roadway: - April 14

- ND Highway 200 from Bowdon to the Junction of ND Highway 52.
- ND Highway 27 directly east of ND Highway 32 Junction in Lisbon.
- ND Highway 13 from Lamoure to the Junction of ND Highway 1.
- I-29 Alexander Henry Rest Area east of Grafton.
- ND Highway 66 from ND Highway 44 to the Red River crossing.
- ND Highway 54 from I-29 to the Red River.
- US Business Loop 2 at the Sorlie Bridge in Grand Forks.
- ND Highway 17 at the bridge over the Red River east of Grafton.
- ND Highway 5 from I-29 to the Red River east of Joliette.
- ND Highway 200 near Hazen from the Junction of ND 200-A to the Junction of

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- Cass County
  - Water on I-94 between Tower City and Oriska. – April 13
- Burleigh County
  - Burleigh County Highway Department officials report a large number of roads closed. There is a high probability of future road closures including: ND Highway 10 near McKenzie Slough and Lincoln Road. – April 14
- Kidder County
  - Many primary roads in Kidder County are in poor condition. Secondary roads are worse and no travel is advised. – April 13
- LaMoure County
  - ND Highway 46 east of Gackle has water on the roadway. – April 14
  - No travel is advised on county and township roads. – April 14
- Mercer County
  - No travel is advised on secondary roads due to flooding. –April 14
- McHenry County
  - County officials have advised no travel on secondary roads.
- Morton County
  - No travel is advised in western Morton County due to water over the roadways and some washouts. – April 12
- Wells County
  - No travel is advised on Townships Roads due to flooding.
  - ND-200 1.5 miles east of Bowdon is closed due to water over the road.
  - County Highway 5 West of Hamburg closed due to water over the road.
  - The paved road between Heaton and ND Hwy 200 is closed due to water over the road.
  - Old Hwy 52 between Fessenden and Harvey is closed due to water on the road.
- Williams County
  - Several roads are washed out, particularly in the northern portion of the county where snow was heavier. The Winter Township Chair identified two in his township; roads have been signed. The Little Muddy River rose substantially, contributing to damages. – April 11
- Damages to Homes/Businesses
  - Kidder County
    - Four homes were evacuated south of the railroad tracks in the city of Tappen, due to flooding. – April 13
- Declarations (See map)
  - The Presidential Disaster Declaration, issued March 24, has been expanded to include FEMA Individual Assistance (IA) for eligible applicants in the following counties: Adams, Barnes, Billings, Burleigh, Cass, Dickey, Emmons, Foster, Grand Forks, Griggs, Hettinger, Kidder, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Mercer, Morton, Nelson, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, Stutsman, Towner, Traill and Williams. Other counties may be added for Individual Assistance after further evaluation. – April 10
  - 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 – Adams, Barnes, Benson, Bottineau, Burleigh, Cass, Cavalier, Dickey, Dunn, Eddy, Emmons, Foster, Grand Forks, Grant, Griggs, Hettinger, Kidder, LaMoure, Logan, McHenry, McIntosh, McKenzie, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Mountrail,



**Friday:** A 50 percent chance of showers and cloudy, with a high near 50.

**Friday Night:** A chance of showers and cloudy, with a low around 37.

**Saturday:** A chance of rain and mostly cloudy, with a high near 50.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 52.

Weather Forecast: EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA:

**Today:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 62 and a south wind between 11 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 38 and a south southeast wind around 10 mph.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 63 and breezy, with a south wind between 11 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers after 1:00 a.m. and mostly cloudy, with a low around 42. Expect a south wind between 13 and 16 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.

**Thursday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and cloudy, with a high near 57. Expect a south wind between 13 and 16 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph. Expect new rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

**Thursday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. Expect new rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

**Friday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and cloudy, with a high near 54.

**Friday Night:** A chance of showers and cloudy, with a low around 37.

**Saturday:** A chance of showers and cloudy, with a high near 52.

**Saturday Night:** A chance of rain and snow showers and mostly cloudy, with a low around 32.

**Sunday:** A slight chance of rain showers and mostly cloudy, with a high near 51.

River Forecasts

Rising= Steady= Falling=

### Major Flood Stage

#### Red River Basin

- Red River at Wahpeton —14.50 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Crest 15 ft on Apr 13
- Red River at Fargo —32.98 ft—Flood Stage 18 ft—Crest 39.3 ft on Apr 15
- Sheyenne River at W.F. Div —22.45 ft—Flood Stage 18 ft—Crest 23 ft on Apr 15
- Red River at Harwood —891.20 msl—Flood Stage 884 msl—Crest 892 Apr 14-18
- Red River at Oslo —37.28 ft— Flood Stage 26 ft—Crest 37.9 ft on Apr 18
- Red River at Drayton —43.19 ft—Flood Stage 32 ft—Crest 43+ ft thru Apr 18
- Red River at Pembina —53.28 ft—Flood Stage 42 ft—Crest 52.5 Apr 15-19
- Wild Rice River at Abercrombie —20.02 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Crest 26 ft on Apr 14.

#### Sheyenne River Basin

- Sheyenne River at Valley City —20.55 ft—Flood Stage 15 ft—Crest 22.2 ft Apr 14-16

#### Missouri River Basin

- Beaver Creek at Linton — 14.80 ft—Flood Stage 9 ft — Crest 15.5 ft on Apr 12

### Moderate Flood Stage

#### Red River Basin

- Red River at Grand Forks —44.07 ft—Flood Stage 28 ft—Crest 50 ft on Apr 18
- Maple River at Mapleton —908.19 msl —Flood Stage 905 msl—Crest 909.5 Apr 14-18
- Maple River at Enderlin —12.95 ft —Flood Stage 9.5 ft—Crest 14.5 ft on Apr 14

#### Sheyenne River Basin

- Sheyenne River at Lisbon —20.65 ft—Flood Stage 15 ft—Crest 22.6 ft on Apr 18
- Sheyenne River at Kindred —21.13 ft—Flood Stage 16 ft—Crest 22 ft Apr 14-19

#### James River Basin

- Pipestem Creek at Pingree↑ —12.53 ft—Flood Stage 9 ft — Crest 11.7 ft on Apr 12
- James River at Ludden Dam↑ — 15.02 ft—Flood Stage 12 ft—Crest 14.8 ft on Apr 13-16

#### Souris River Basin

- Willow Creek at Willow City↑ —15.14 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Crest 16 ft on Apr 15

### **Minor Flood Stage**

#### Red River Basin

- Goose River at Hillsboro↑ —12.32 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft —Crest 15 ft on Apr 15

#### James River Basin

- James River at Kensal ↑ — 11.19 ft—Flood Stage 9 ft—Crest (no forecast)

#### Missouri River Basin

- Apple Creek at Menoken↑ —17.50 ft—Flood Stage 15 ft—Crest 16.8 ft on Apr 15
- Cannonball River at Breien ↑ —18.30 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Crest 15.6 ft on Apr 12
- Little Muddy River at Williston↑ —10.34 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—At Crest
- Knife River at Zap↑ — 15.20 ft — Flood Stage 14 ft — Crest 16 ft on Apr 13

### **Near Flood Stage**

#### Red River Basin

- Park River at Grafton ↑ —14.11 ft—Flood Stage 12 ft— Crest 15.5 ft. on Apr 15
- Forest River at Minto ↑ — 5.39 ft—Flood Stage 6 ft—Crest 8 ft on Apr 15

#### James River Basin

- James River at Grace City ↑ —12.73 ft —Flood Stage 12 ft—Crest 15.9 ft on Apr 15
- James River at Jamestown↑ —11.52 ft— Flood Stage 12 ft—Crest ( no forecast)
- James River at LaMoure↑ —16.03 ft— Flood Stage 14 ft—Crest 18 ft on Apr 15
- Heart River at Mandan ↑ — 18.8 ft— Flood Stage 17ft—Crest 19 ft by Apr 14

#### Souris River Basin

- Souris River at Westhope↑ — 9.65ft — Flood Stage 10 ft —Crest 10.6 ft on Apr 14

#### Devils Lake Basin

- Stump Lake↑ is at a record stage of 1,448.04 msl—Crest 1,448 on Apr 17

### **Most Likely Effects on Flooding**

- Daytime highs generally ranging in the 50s with nighttime lows starting to remain above freezing will increase the rate of snowpack melt. This will increase local flows from the tributaries into the main river valleys causing these areas to begin to rise.

### **Most Dangerous Effects on Flooding**

- The current projections are modeled using only a snowmelt forecast scenario without figuring additional precipitation. Significant rain could make many areas vulnerable to additional flooding and increase projected crests considerably; influencing new record levels of flooding throughout many areas of North Dakota.

### Resource/Assistance Requests

#### N.D. National Guard

- Requested 290 soldiers, 15 HMMWV, five 20-ton dump trucks, four 5-ton dump trucks, two Light Medium Tactical Vehicles (LMTVs), one Blackhawk helicopter and one Chinook helicopter. (#356).
  - ASSIGNED – EMAC (Minnesota)
- Resources from the Cass County Sheriff's Department needed for water rescue. The Cass and Barnes County Sheriffs agreed upon what is needed. (#380)
  - ASSIGNED – Cass County Sheriff

- Twenty soldiers and two HEMMTs to assist with security, dike patrol, and extrication; for the duration of the flooding. (#369)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG
- ND National Guard Quick Response Forces (QRF) for evacuation, rescue and support. Additional resources needed include: three LCTV Troop transport vehicles (deuce and a half) and one medical equipped Huumvee.
  - ND National Guard assets to be assigned to the Cass County Sheriff's Office Tactical Operations Center to be used as Quick Response Forces (QRF) for evacuation, rescue and support: six additional LCTV troop transport vehicles (deuce and a half).
  - Request the following personnel be assigned to the Cass County operations: Captain Grant Larson assigned to the Sheriff's Office Tactical Operations Center; Major Greg McDonald assigned to the Cass County EOC. (#320)
- ASSIGNED – NDNG
- North Dakota National Guard preparations to execute evacuations of isolated farmsteads (possibly up to 10) along the Sheyenne River, downstream of Valley City. In addition, be prepared to assist with destruction and/or removal of ice jams on the Sheyenne River. (#303)
  - ON STAND BY – NDNG

#### ND State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)

- N.D. State Water Commission (SWC) engineer to assess Cottonwood Dam in LaMoure County to evaluate the erosion of the emergency spillway. (#403)
  - ASSIGNED – SWC
- 6,000 lineal feet of Hesco Bastion from the manufacturer in Louisiana. The Hesco Bastion will be delivered to the Valley City Armory. (#402)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG
- Relocate the commodities staged in Valley City to the State Hospital in Jamestown. (#399)
  - ASSIGNED – FEMA
- Two to three high clearance vehicles for the city of LaMoure for potential evacuation of rural residents. (#396)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG
- One fork lift and one operator, two semi loads of sand bags, and 100 empty pallets. (#397)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG

#### Barnes County

- Fifteen, 4-inch pumps and twenty 6-inch pumps. (#401)
  - ON STAND BY - NDNG
- Assets for water rescue along with command staff. (#380)
  - ASSIGNED – SEOC – Air Operations Branch

#### Burleigh County

- Aerial reconnaissance of the Missouri River to check flooding conditions. (#403)
  - COMPLETE – SEOC – Air Operations Branch

#### Cass County

- USACE technical assistance to evaluate emergency protective measures in the Davenport area. (#410)
  - ASSIGNED – USACE, St. Paul District

#### LaMoure County

- Soldiers to pick up and haul 4,500 filled sandbags to the city of LaMoure. (#409)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG
- 4,500 filled sandbags. (#408)
  - ACCEPTED – City of Fargo EM

- Two additional semi loads of filled sandbags transported from Fargo to the LaMoure County Road Shop. (#400)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG
- One semi load of filled sandbags be transported from Fargo to Adrian. (#398)
  - COMPLETED – ND DOT
- USACE to enhance dike construction in the city of LaMoure. (#348)
  - ASSIGNED – USACE, Omaha District

#### Mercer County

- Twelve barricades with flashing lights for various locations. (#378)
  - ACCEPTED / In Progress – NDDOT

#### Pembina County

- Eight soldiers to help with sand bagging. (#404)
  - ASSIGNED - NDNG

#### Ransom County

- Eight 3-inch pumps, eight 2-inch pumps, one 4-inch trailer mounted pump, 20 feet of suction hose, 100 feet discharge hose, 1,000 feet 3-inch discharge hose, and 2,000 feet of 2-inch discharge hose. (#412)
  - ASSIGNED - NDNG
- National Guard grader to remove debris from the bridges in Lisbon. (#411)
  - ASSIGNED - NDNG
- Three law enforcement officers and two patrol vehicles from the Cass County Sheriff's Office. (#407)
  - ACCEPTED IN PROGRESS – Cass County Sheriff's Office
- One tanker of 91 octane fuel to be positioned in Enderlin for USCG Rescue Boats. (#370)
  - ASSIGNED – SEOC - Air Operations Branch
- Ten humvees, ten soldiers with gear/road guard vests, life vests; ten soldiers for evacuation purposes only; eight 5-ton trucks or 2.5-ton trucks for evacuation and medical attention; (2-4) medics; (2-4) Joint Tactical Operations Center (JTOC) personal; and ten military police. (#361)
  - ASSIGNED - NDNG
- One commander, one field supervisor, ten deputies, and any available boats and marine equipment from the Cass County Sheriff's Department as needed in the event of evacuation. (#351)
  - ASSIGNED – CASS COUNTY EM

#### Stutsman County

- National Guard assistance for 24 hour dike patrol for 3 to 4 days. (#371)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG
- Requested a representative of the National Guard to attend an interagency planning meeting. (#372)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG

**Detailed Reports**

*Refer to previous Incident Summaries, as necessary.*

#### LOCAL

### Barnes County

- The County Emergency Operations Center will be moved from the Barnes County Court House to the Barnes County Highway Department. - April 14

### Dickey County

- Ambulances are assisting in returning evacuated vulnerable populations to Fargo. - April 13
- The James River emergency release protection is complete. - April 13
- Efforts continue to re-open roads and bridges and assist with providing access to homes in the central and west regions of the county. – April 13

### Morton County

- Water level on Sweet Briar Creek is nearing the top of the bridge. A USGS gauging station recorded almost 12 feet which indicates a near record. - April 13

### McLean County

- The city of Washburn has been advised USACE may reduce releases from Garrison Dam to 5,000 cfs due to potential flood issues downriver. Washburn city officials indicate a “boil order” would have to be re-issued. Such a reduction could expose the water intake structure at Washburn. City officials requested Garrison releases be maintained. (on April 14, USACE reduced releases to 5,000 cfs). – April 13

### Pembina County

- Readings on the National Weather Service gauges at Walhalla and Neche have risen quickly. Walhalla is above flood stage at 13.93 feet and projected to crest at 14.7 feet Monday or Tuesday. Neche is above flood stage at 18 feet and projected to crest and hold at 20.8 feet in the next few days. - April 13

### Stutsman County

- This weekend, two railroad bridges downstream from Jamestown, were filling with debris. Red River Valley and Western Railroad crews cleared the debris. – April 13
- A private bridge owned by the Jamestown Country Club, downstream of Jamestown, accumulated debris causing a backwater effect. Stutsman County and the city of Jamestown provided 140,000 sandbags to Homer Township and assisted with volunteers and equipment. – April 13

### Ward County

- Residents of Eastside Estates requested sandbags. Water across County Road 19 and Highway 52 was reported. Soldiers were deployed to bring sandbags to residents. – April 13
- The Foxholm ice jam was cleared. - April 13
- State Fair: Sand Bag production operations terminated at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Apr 11, 2009.

## **STATE**

### Civil Air Patrol (CAP)

- Air crews report the Souris River is overflowing its banks from Minot to Velva. Images are posted on the web site. – April 13
- Air crews report the Cannonball River is within its banks with no visible ice from the Missouri River to Breien. Images of the area are posted on the website. – April 13
- The Red River is overflowing its banks from Grand Forks to Grafton. – April 13
- All CAP images from the flood disaster have been consolidated into a single site. All images can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/nd09flood>.

### N.D. Department of State Agriculture

- N.D. Agriculture Commissioner announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved \$750,000 in emergency livestock assistance for North Dakota. These funds will help in-state

producers with emergency needs until the Livestock Forage Disaster and Emergency Livestock Assistance programs are available. – April 13

#### N.D. Highway Patrol (NDHP)

- Fargo and Jamestown NDHP units are on scene in Valley City. Units are directing traffic in Valley City, on i-94, or assisting the police department within Valley City.–April 13

#### N.D. Job Service (JSND)

- Job Service North Dakota (JSND) has issued eligibility requirements for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) for the Presidential declared disaster. Applications for DUA can be filed either by completing the form(s) that are under the Disaster Unemployment link on [www.jobsnd.com](http://www.jobsnd.com); claims may also be filed by calling Job Service North Dakota at 701-328-1630, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – April 14

#### N.D. National Guard (NDNG)

- Provided eight soldiers to the city of Pembina to assist with sand bag operations. – April 14
- Provided twenty 1- ton empty sand bags to the city of Lisbon. – April 14
- Will provide eight 6-inch 600 GPM pumps, seven 4-inch 350 GPM pumps, and nine 2-inch 125 GPM pumps to the city of Valley City. – April 14
- Provided one driver and a vehicle to transport the Adjutant General. - April 13
- Provided one UH-60 helicopter to transport the Adjutant General from Bismarck to Valley City to Lisbon and back to Bismarck. – April 13
- Provided fifty soldiers and one 35-passenger bus to Valley City for flood support. - April 13

### **FEDERAL**

#### Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

- A FEMA / ND Department of Emergency Services Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) was established at the Gateway Mall in Bismarck; and additional DRCs will be opened in other counties later this week. The DRC has recovery program representatives available to help answer questions about assistance and to help individuals register for FEMA and state disaster assistance. Individuals may also call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362), TTY 1-800-462-7585 or visit [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov). —April 13
- FEMA approved \$1.3 million in public assistance to reimburse the North Dakota National Guard and the city of Fargo for costs incurred. FEMA reimburses states, tribal and local governments for 75 percent of eligible costs for emergency protective measures. – April 13
- FEMA, along with state and local officials, are conducting preliminary damage assessments in the flood impacted areas of Adams, Billings and Hettinger counties – April 13

#### United States Coast Guard (USCG)

- The USCG continues to maintain a safety zone on the Red River from Cass and Wilkin counties to Pembina and Kittson counties. All water-borne traffic, including canoes, is restricted from transiting the Red River, except for search and rescue and law enforcement vessels due to safety concerns and flooding. – April 14
- Coast Guard assets in North Dakota include:
  - In Tower City:
    - 1 Disaster Area Response Team(DART) from Sector Upper Mississippi (Saint Louis), includes 3 flood punts.
    - 1 cutter-based 21 foot utility boat from USCGC SANGAMON
    - 1 Coast Guard Air Boat from Coast Guard(CG) STATION(STA) SAGINAW
    - 1 Coast Guard Air Boat from CG STA MARBLEHEAD
    - 2 US Fish and Wildlife Service Air Boats
    - 1 US Fish and Wildlife Service Supervisor

- In Enderlin:
  - 1 Disaster Area Response Team(DART) from Sector Upper Mississippi (Saint Louis), includes 3 flood punts.
  - 1 cutter-based 21 foot utility boat from USCGC SCIOTA
  - 1 Coast Guard Air Boat from CG STA SAULT STE MARIE
  - 2 US Fish and Wildlife Service Air Boats
  - 1 US Fish and Wildlife Service Supervisor
  
- In Fargo:
  - 1 Coast Guard Air Boat from CG STA STURGEON BAY
  - 2 US Fish and Wildlife Service Air Boats
  - 2 US Coast Guard Helos (HH65, MH65)
  - 2 US Coast Guard Helos In Transit to Fargo
  - 1 Joint USFW/USCG Command Control Team (2 persons)
  - 1 US Coast Guard Helo Command Control Team (2 persons)
  - 1 US Coast Guard Helo Standby Crew
  - 1 additional US Coast Guard Helo Standby Crew requested
- Each DART consists of three flat-bottom boats, known as flood punts, capable of navigating in shallow flood waters and are accompanied by eight crewmembers trained in flood response.
- For up-to-date information on the Coast Guard's response go to: [www.uscgfloodwatch.com](http://www.uscgfloodwatch.com).  
– April 14

**VOLUNTARY AGENCIES**

**American Red Cross - ARC**

- The Sheyenne Care Center in Valley City received cots from the American Red Cross for employees to stay on site.

**The Salvation Army**

- The Salvation Army has offered to place Valley City residents in hotels, if needed.

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