



**09-003, Spring Flooding  
April 16, 2009  
1:30 p.m. CDT  
Incident Summary Report #47**

**Incident Overview**

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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.

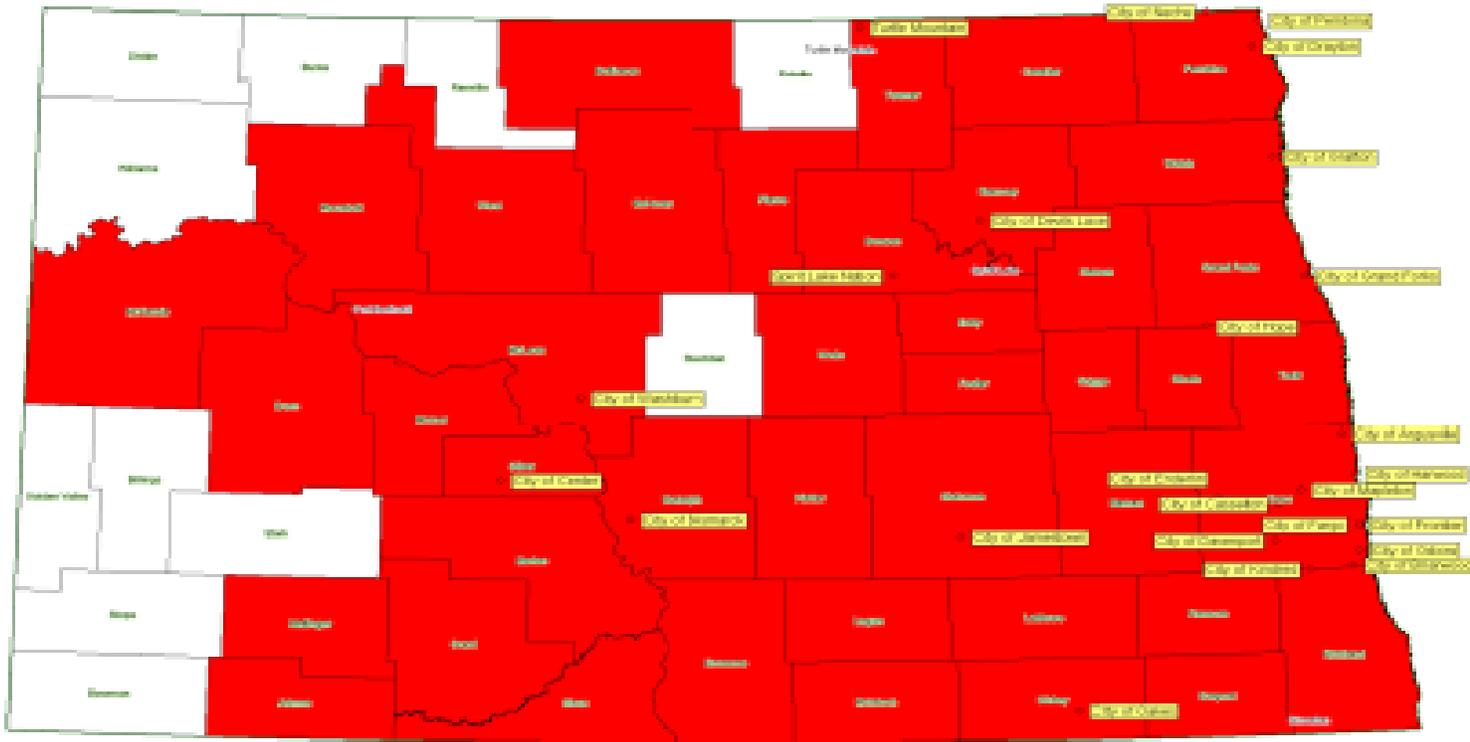
State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Activation – Level I (Full Activation)

Significant Events

- **Deaths/Injuries** – as reported by the N.D. Department of Health
  - Deaths – 2
  - Injuries – 223
  - Illnesses – 62
- **Rescues**
  - Rescues – 136
  - Animal Rescues – 133
- **Evacuations/Sheltering**
  - Barnes County
    - Six people were sheltered last night at the Maple Valley School District in Oriska. – April 6
    - City of Kathryn residents have been requested to voluntarily evacuate due to spillway erosion at the Clausen Springs Dam. A shelter has been opened at the Oriska School. – April 15
  - Ransom County
    - Mandatory evacuation began in Lisbon in the area of Fifth Street due to dike seepage. The evacuees are reporting to the the school which is staffed by Social Services and Public Health. The U.S. Coast Guard has a boat team in the area of evacuation. – April 15
    - The county emergency manager reported the voluntary evacuation (precautionary in nature) in the city of Lisbon affected 57 households. Nineteen households observed the evacuation request and the others remained in their homes. – April 15
  - Statewide
    - Animal Shelters currently open – 7
    - Animals presently sheltered - 200 – April 14

- **Dike Reports**
  - **Ransom County**
    - The 5th Avenue dike in Lisbon was reported at extreme risk. The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) requested helicopter sandbag drops. Secondary ring dikes have been constructed in areas of seepage. – April 15
- **Flooding**
  - **McHenry County**
    - The county emergency manager reported the city of Karlsruhe is experiencing some basement and sump pump issues. Water was pumped from a yard in Balfour and trenching through town was implemented. The emergency manager is aware of 8 or 9 residences isolated by flood waters – April 15
  - **Pembina County**
    - The county emergency manager reported water leaking through several cracks in the city of Pembina dike and it is no longer safe for patrolling dike. FEMA officials are on-scene assessing dike stability. – April 15
- **Dam Releases**
  - Releases were increased at Jamestown Dam to 1,200 cfs, current pool level is 1,446.61 feet.  With Pipestem releases at 600 cfs, this gives a combined release of 1,800 cfs at the confluence. Current level is 1,485.28  – April 15
  - **Baldhill Dam**  Releases will remain at 6,500 cfs until further notice. – April 15
- **Roads**
  - The following Highways are closed: April 15
    - **US Highway 2 between Highway 14 and Highway 41**
    - ND Highway 18, the Port of Entry at Neche is closed to all truck traffic.
    - ND 59 the Red River crossing is closed east of Pembina.
    - 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 ND1806.
  - **Burleigh County**
    - **Lincoln Road** remains closed until further notice. Engineers observed structural failures through the road base along several culverts. Thorough inspection and repairs will take place after the water recedes. – April 15
  - **Dickey County**
    - **County Road 3** is closed. Kindle Bridge on County Road 3 is water damaged. The only east-west road currently open in Dickey County is Highway 11. – April 15

- LaMoure County
  - The county Sheriff advised no travel on all township and county roads due to flooding. North Dakota Highway 13 west of LaMoure to the junction of North Dakota Highway 281 is closed. – April 15
- Damages to Homes/Businesses
  - Ward County
    - The county emergency manager reported flood damage occurred in the Burlington Project Road area; Eastside Estates; Meadowbrook, Logan and Chaparral subdivisions. Ten to 20 homes were affected and residents are encouraged to contact the American Red Cross Call Center to report damages. – April 15
- 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, Nelson, Oliver, Pembina, Pierce, Ramsey, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Sioux, Steele, Stutsman, Traill, Walsh, Ward and Wells.
  - City Declarations – Argusville, Bismarck, Briarwood, Casselton, Center, Davenport, Devils Lake, Drayton, Enderlin, Frontier, Fargo, Frontier, Horace, Grafton, Grand Forks, Harwood, Hope, Jamestown, Kindred, Leonard, Mapleton, Napoleon, North River, Prairie Rose, Oakes, Oxbow, Neche, Pembina, Reiles Acres, Towner, Valley City, Wahpeton, Great Bend, Mooreton, Walcott, Barney, Fairmount, Dwight, Wyndmere, and Lidgerwood.
  - Tribal Declarations - Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa and Standing Rock Indian Reservation.



Weather Forecast: WESTERN AND CENTRAL NORTH DAKOTA:

**Today:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms with a high near 56. Expect a south wind between 10 and 13 mph.

**Tonight:** A slight chance of showers and mostly cloudy, with a low around 37. Expect a west wind between 8 and 13 mph with a 20% chance of precipitation.

**Friday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 49 and a north wind between 8 and 10 mph.

**Friday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32 and a north wind between 6 and 10 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 51 and a north wind between 7 and 10 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 56.

Weather Forecast: EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA:

**Today:** Scattered showers with a high near 58 and a south wind between 14 and 17 mph, with gusts as high as 24 mph. Expect between a tenth and quarter inch of precipitation.

**Tonight:** A 20 percent chance of showers and mostly cloudy, with a low around 40. Expect a southwest wind between 9 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Friday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 54 and a northwest wind between 9 and 11 mph.

**Friday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35 and a north northwest wind between 8 and 10 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 49 and a north wind between 7 and 10 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and mostly cloudy, with a low around 34.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and mostly cloudy, with a high near 49.

## River Forecasts

Rising= Steady= Falling=

### Major Flood Stage

#### Red River Basin

- Red River at Fargo—33.96 ft—Flood Stage 18 ft—Crest 35.5 ft on Apr 18
- Sheyenne River at W.F. Div—22.38 ft—Flood Stage 18 ft—Crested 22.54 ft on Apr 13
- Red River at Harwood—891.10 msl—Flood Stage 884 msl—Crested 891.25 Apr 13
- Red River at Oslo—37.12 ft—Flood Stage 26 ft—Crested 37.4 ft on Apr 13
- Red River at Drayton—43.09 ft—Flood Stage 32 ft—Crest 43.10 ft thru Apr 17
- Red River at Pembina—52.54 ft—Flood Stage 42 ft—Crest 53 ft Apr 18
- Wild Rice River at Abercrombie—18.58 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Crested 20.32 ft on Apr 13.
- Park River at Grafton—15.83 ft—Flood Stage 12 ft—Crested 15.85 ft. on Apr 16.
- Pembina River at Neche—21.49 ft—Flood Stage 18 ft—Crest 21.5 ft on Apr 17.

#### Sheyenne River Basin

- Sheyenne River at Valley City—20.41 ft—Flood Stage 15 ft—Crest 21.5 ft Apr 20
- Sheyenne River at Lisbon—22.82 ft—Flood Stage 15 ft—Crest 22.82 ft on Apr 16

#### James River Basin

- James River at Grace City—16.70 ft—Flood Stage 12 ft—Crest (no forecast)
- James River at Kensal—13.24 ft—Flood Stage 9 ft—Crest (no forecast)
- James River at LaMoure—17.27 ft—Flood Stage 14 ft—Crest 18.3 ft on Apr 16

#### Devils Lake Basin

- Devils Lake—1448.12 ft—continuing a slow steady rise—Record is 1449.2 ft
- Stump Lake is at a record stage of 1,448.17 msl—Crest 1,449.1 on Apr 21

### Moderate Flood Stage

#### Red River Basin

- Red River at Wahpeton—13.70 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Crested 15.2 ft on Apr 12
- Red River at Grand Forks—43.58 ft—Flood Stage 28 ft—Crested 44.27 ft on Apr 13
- Maple River at Mapleton—908.40 msl—Flood Stage 905 msl—Crest 909.5 Apr 17
- Maple River at Enderlin—12.57 ft—Flood Stage 9.5 ft—Crested 13.02 ft on Apr 14

#### Sheyenne River Basin

- Sheyenne River at Kindred—21.18 ft—Flood Stage 16 ft—Steady at 21 ft thru Apr 23

#### James River Basin

- Pipestem Creek at Pingree—10.92 ft—Flood Stage 9 ft—Gauge may be damaged
- James River at Ludden Dam—15.77 ft—Flood Stage 12 ft—Crest 17.3 ft on Apr 19

#### Souris River Basin

- Souris River at Towner—54.5 ft—Flood Stage 52 ft—Crest 56.7 ft Apr 18
- Wintering River at Karlsruhe—Gauge damaged—Flood Stage 7ft—Crest 12 ft on Apr 16
- Willow Creek at Willow City—13.98 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Crest 14.8 ft on Apr 18

#### Missouri River Basin

- Apple Creek at Menoken—16.86 ft—Flood Stage 15 ft—Crested at 17.23 ft on Apr 14
- Beaver Creek at Linton—12.29—Flood Stage 9 ft—Crested 14.9 ft on Apr 12
- Knife River at Hazen—24.14 ft—Flood Stage 21 ft—Crested 21.94 ft Apr 13

### Minor Flood Stage

#### Red River Basin

- Goose River at Hillsboro—12.62 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Crested 21.91 ft on Apr 15
- Pembina River at Walhalla—15.43 ft—Flood Stage 11 ft—Crested 15.6 on Apr 15

## James River Basin

- James River at Grace City  —12.73 ft—Flood Stage 12 ft—Crest 15.1 ft on Apr 17
- James River at Jamestown  —12.11 ft—Flood Stage 12 ft—Crest (no forecast)

## Souris River Basin

- Souris River at Velva  — 1,508.85 msl— Flood Stage 1,505 msl—Crested 1509.15 Apr 15
- Souris River at Sawyer  — 23.65 ft—Flood Stage 22 ft—Crested 24.47 ft on Apr 15
- Souris River at Logan  — 35.99 ft—Flood Stage 34 ft—Crested 36.2 ft on Apr 14
- Souris River at NW Minot  —14.58 ft—Flood Stage 14 ft—Crested at 14.81 ft on Apr 14
- Souris River at Westhope  —11.79 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Crest 14.3 ft on Apr 19

## Missouri River Basin

- Cannonball River at Breien  —17.80 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Gauge Damaged
- Little Muddy River at Williston  —10.34 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—At Crest
- Heart River at Mandan  — 17.59 ft—Flood Stage 17 ft—Crested 21.71 ft on Apr 14

## **Near Flood Stage**

### Red River Basin

- Forest River at Minto  — 5.23 ft—Flood Stage 6 ft—Crest 7.6 ft on Apr 18

### Souris River Basin

- Souris River at Bantry  — 10.27 ft — Flood Stage 11 ft —Crest 13.6 ft on Apr 18
- Souris River at Westhope  — 11.86ft — Flood Stage 10 ft —Crest 14.0 ft on Apr 19

## Resource/Assistance Requests

### U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – St. Paul District

- Aerial photos of the Clausen Springs Dam.(#467)
  - ASSIGNED – SEOC AIR OPERATIONS

### N.D. Board of Animal Health

- Collect and dispose of deceased animals. Life saving and property protection efforts will be accomplished before animal recovery.(#470)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG

### N. D. Department of Human Services

- Shelter management, meals, and water for shelters to be opened in Bismarck for evacuees from the James and Sheyenne River floods.(#434)
  - ASSIGNED – American Red Cross
- 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

### ND State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)

- Two HEMTT fuelers filled with MOGAS to the Valley City Armory. (#450)
  - ACCEPTED - NDNG
- One fork lift and one operator, two semi loads of sand bags, and 100 empty pallets. (#397)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG

### N.D. State Water Commission

- Air reconnaissance of Pembina County (#430)
  - ACCEPTED – SEOC AIR OPERATIONS

### Barnes County

- Transportation of fifty, 1 ton sandbags. (#456)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG
- Twenty, 1 ton sandbags needed for Clausen Springs Dam. (#464)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG

- Two soldiers and 1 vehicle needed to patrol the dam at Clausen Springs. (#462)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG
- Secure and transport 50 one-ton sandbags to Valley City. (#456)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG
- Two soldiers to provide security for the town of Kathryn. (#453)
  - ACCEPTED - NDNG
- One gurney to Valley City. (#451)
  - ASSIGNED - NDDOH ICC
- Drop 1-ton sandbags on the Clausen Springs Dam spillway erosion. (#449)
  - ACCEPTED - SEOC AIR OPERATIONS
- Three Advanced Life Support and three Basic Life Support ambulances. (#443)
  - ACCEPTED – NDDoH
- National Guard assistance to evacuate the city of Kathryn. The Clausen Springs spillway has eroded and the residents of Kathryn are in danger. (#442)
  - ACCEPTED - NDNG
- EMS Rapid Response Team. (#424)
  - ASSIGNED – NDDOH ICC
- 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

#### Cass County

- Two Soldiers for dike patrol in the city of Harwood. (#458)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG
- Four boat operators from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. (#457)
  - ASSIGNED – FEMA
- 10 guard personnel to help shore up a levee (#416)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG

#### Dickey County

- Three 4-inch pumps, 30 feet of 4 inch suction hose and 1,200 feet of 4 inch discharge hose. (#471)
  - ACCEPTED / IN PROGRESS – NDNG
- Two semi-loads of filled sandbags to Oakes. – (#466)
  - ASSIGNED – NDDOT
- Two 300-gpm pumps with 4 personnel for each setup, one 5-ton truck, and one Humvee (#463)
  - ACCEPTED / IN PROGRESS – NDNG
- Two handicap accessible port-potties, three 4-inch pumps, 30 feet of 4-inch suction hose, 1,200 feet of 4-inch discharge hose, 2,000 feet of polyurethane, two 36- inch "mini-ball" inflatable sewer plugs, one 24-inch "mini ball" inflatable sewer plug. (#441)
  - SEOC / AWAITING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
- Two pallets of water and 200 prepackaged meals for feeding responders and dike workers. (#435)
  - AWAITING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### Eddy County

- 50,000 empty sandbags from Burleigh County. – (#445)
  - ACCEPTED – Burleigh County EM

#### LaMoure County

- 4,000 filled sandbags. (#459)

- COMPLETED – SEOC
- 50 soldiers for dike patrol. (#454)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG
- Airboat from Kulm Fish and Wildlife Service (#421)
  - ASSIGNED – SEOC - Air Operations Branch
- 30,000 empty sandbags from the USACE and any available transportation. (#429)
  - ASSIGNED -- USACE - Omaha District

#### Logan County

- Two 3 or 4-inch pumps to pump out a manhole in the city of Gackle. (#444)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG

#### Pembina County

- Five soldiers for flood support operations. (#469)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG
- Technical assistance from the USACE for dikes developing boils and leaks. (#468)
  - ASSIGNED -- USACE – St. Paul District

#### Ransom County

- Twenty head of cattle and four horses stranded south of Lisbon. (#455)
  - ASSIGNED – ND Board of Animal Health
- Two 600-gpm pumps and two Tricon containers. (#461)
  - ACCEPTED/IN PROGRESS – NDNG
- Helicopter sandbag placements at the dike in Lisbon. (#452)
  - ACCEPTED - NDNG
- 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)
  - ON STAND BY - 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

- 50,000 filled sandbags for the city of Jamestown. (#448)
  - ASSIGNED – ND DOT
- Four airboats and two 14 to 16 foot Jon boats with jet drive outboard motors. (#419)
  - ASSIGNED – SEOC - Air Operations Branch

#### Ward County

- Two 6-inch pumps with hose. (#460)
  - ASSIGNED – USACE, St Paul District
- Two 12-inch and one 6-inch pump and personnel to operate equipment. (#426)
  - ASSIGNED – USACE, St. Paul District
- Twelve soldiers for dike patrol. (#427)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG

#### Wells County

- USACE Technical Assistance. (#439)
  - ASSIGNED – USACE, St. Paul District



## Detailed Reports

*Refer to previous Incident Summaries, as necessary.*

### **LOCAL**

#### **Barnes County**

- The USACE is examining options for the Clausen Springs Dam. Helicopters placed one-ton sandbags as a temporary measure. It may not be possible to get equipment and materials to the site to conduct repairs on the dam until flood waters recede. – April 16
- The Valley City Fire Chief estimates the need for another 30,000 to 40,000 filled sandbags. – April 16
- Forty portable radios and repeaters were delivered to the Barnes County EOC. A radio communications tower is being installed near the airport terminal. – April 15
- Barnes County has a technician at the Valley City Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) who is repairing the generator for the phone system. Valley City / Barnes County will be transferring 9-1-1 calls to State Radio until the generator is operational. – April 16
- Barnes County and Valley City will operate a joint EOC located at the Barnes County Highway Department building. – April 15
- At the request of ND Department of Emergency Services, the Burke County Sheriff and Emergency Manager have been assigned to Valley City to assist the Barnes County Emergency Manager. – April 15

#### **Benson County**

- Overland flooding continues with numerous washouts reported. A culvert area collapsed while a road worker was evaluating the area. – April 15
- Numerous roads throughout the county, damaged due to flooding, have been flagged with reflectors or blocked with barriers. Some families are isolated due to washed out roads. The Sheyenne River and feeder coulees in the southwest corner of the county are running very high. – April 15

#### **Cass County**

- All assets assigned to Cass County are staged and officials are prepared to respond to flood emergencies. Assets are being directed based on the needs and circumstances of the requesting agency. – April 15
- The Fargo Dome is emptying its sand bag inventory. All remaining sandbags are being loaded, stored and staged by Industrial Builders of Fargo. Some palletized sandbags are still available from Public Works. – April 15
- The Emergency Operations Center is closed and coordination meetings have been discontinued. Levees and dikes will remain in place until the Red River declines sufficiently to begin clean up efforts. – April 15

#### **Eddy County**

- Otter Tail Power Company's New Rockford substation was sandbagged. – April 15
- Water restrictions have been issued in the city of New Rockford. A sandbag dike is under construction. Manhole covers on 5th Street were closed to keep flood water out of the sewer system. – April 15

#### **McHenry County**

- The county emergency manager reported sandbagging efforts at Camp Bentley are complete. April 15

## Pembina County

- Canadians have 3 to 4 bulldozers elevating the roadbed bordering ND and Canada just west of the city of Pembina. Canadian officials may be implementing the same road re-enforcement one mile east of Neche where water had been reported flowing north. – April 15

## Ransom County

- Ringdahl Ambulance Service of Fergus Falls has repositioned eight ambulances to the Advanced Life Support operation in Lisbon. – April 15
- The county emergency manager coordinated with the local electrical power company to shut down the power on the east half of town, as requested by USACE. – April 15

## Stutsman County

- The Jamestown Reservoir is expected to reach 1,454 feet at which point water begins to flow over the spillway. The Bureau of Reclamation is declaring Response Level 3 in accordance with the Emergency Action Plan. The county emergency manager and the National Weather Service have been notified. – April 16
- National Guard soldiers assigned to Jamestown and Stutsman County will place 2,500 linear feet of Hesco Bastion materials to dike around a motel and a greenhouse. – April 15

## Walsh County

- The Walsh County Extension office reported five cows and 12 calves dead from flooding. – April 15

## STATE

### N.D. Department of Health

- The EMS staging area remains at the Youth Sport Complex and the pre-hospital staging area remains at the Jefferson School in Valley City. Air transports will be initiated from the Valley City Airport, which is 3/4 mile away from Jefferson School. – April 15
- There are 28 ambulance services in North Dakota that are on standby to respond to medical and care evacuations. – April 15

### N.D. Department of Human Services

- South Central Human Service Center located in Jamestown will be closed temporarily beginning April 15, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. due to the construction of a dike. Plans are to resume services at another location as quickly as possible. Individuals in crisis can still reach staff by calling the Crisis Line at 701-253-6304 or toll free 1-800-260-1310. – April 15
- The Developmental Center in Grafton is preparing to shelter a new group of flood evacuees. The North Dakota Veterans Home in Lisbon plans to transfer 36 veterans who usually reside in its basic care unit along with 12 staff to the Developmental Center's New Horizons building. An advance team from the Veterans Home has arrived in Grafton. Families and guardians of veterans temporarily relocated to the Grafton facility can call 701-352-4327 or 701-352-4265 for information or to talk with patients. – April 15

### N.D. Highway Patrol

- Burlington Northern Railroad officials reported to the NDHP there is a 1,000-gallon propane tank floating in the Heart River two miles west of Mandan. By late afternoon the tank had reached the Missouri River; county emergency managers down stream were warned. Also alerted were the USACE, U.S. Coast Guard and South Dakota officials.– April 15

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

The following is a summary of recent activities:

- Provided two soldiers and one vehicle for 24 hour security operations to Barnes County.
- Provided one 350-GPM pump with 20 ft suction hose and 80 ft discharge hose, 4 soldiers, one 5-ton dump truck and 1 HMMWV to the city of Oaks.
- Provided three 600-GPM pumps and two Trycons to Lisbon. –April 15

- Transported Hesco Bastion from Fargo to the city of Lisbon.
- Provided one liaison officer to the Barnes County Emergency Operation Center.
- Provided one 957 Bridge Recon Team to Barnes County.
- Transported personnel by helicopter from Bismarck to Valley City.
- Relocated one UH-60 helicopter with hoist to Bismarck.
- Provided eight trucks with trailers attached to support haul missions.
- Transported 4,500 filled sandbags from the Fargo Dome to the city of Lamoure.
- Provided one HYEX track-hoe and operator to remove debris from bridges in the city of Lisbon.
- Provided forty soldiers to the city of Grand Rapids.
- Provided ten soldiers to the city of Harwood. – April 15

#### **N.D. State Tax Commission (NDSTC)**

- Tax Commissioner Cory Fong announced additional taxpayers and relief workers affected by the recent severe storms and flooding will qualify for an extension to file their state individual and business income tax returns with the Tax Department. The extension provides additional time to file without incurring late filing or late payment fees and interest. The announcement followed a similar action taken by the IRS on Monday, April 13. According to Fong, four counties, Griggs, Steele, Towner, and Traill have been added to the list of counties in which taxpayers have until May 15, 2009 to file their state and federal individual income tax returns. Thirty-four counties and two Indian Reservations were already granted the one-month extension for filing state and federal individual income returns. For further information visit the IRS web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or call the IRS at 800.829.1040. For business-related tax questions call the IRS at 800.829.4933. – (April 14)

#### **N.D. State Emergency Operations Center (NDSEOC)**

- A letter from Major Gen Sprynczynatyk, dated April 14, 2009, requesting Griggs, McHenry, Steele, Towner, Traill and Ward Counties be added to FEMA Disaster DR-1829-ND for category "B" has been submitted to FEMA Region VIII – April 14

#### **N.D. State Water Commission (NDSWC)**

- **The ND State Water Commission is evaluating the Clausen Spring Dam and the Cottonwood Dam on Lake LaMoure. – April 15**
- The NDSWC safety inspector surveyed the Harvey Dam. He reported that the reservoir was even with the top of the concrete on the front of the intake structure. The walkway over the intake is just under water. The normal pool elevation is 1,550.0 feet. The top of the walkway is five feet above pool elevation so current reservoir elevation is 1,555 feet. The elevation of the top of dam is 1,560.4 feet. On the downstream side, the railroad culvert is backing up water and there is standing water at the toe of the dam. Estimates are the water may be 20 feet deep at the outlet. The outlet of the principal spillway is completely under water. There is about 20 feet from the top of the water to the top of the dam on the downstream side. Erosion on the dam is not visible however; there may be erosion on the railroad embankment. It appeared that the dam was handling the flow. – April 15

### **FEDERAL**

#### **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

- **North Dakota Department of Emergency Services (NDDSES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have established a FEMA Disaster Recovery Center in Fargo at the Cass County Courthouse Annex. – April 15**
- **FEMA has assigned four U.S. Coast Guard helicopters, each with three crewmembers, to perform 24/7 operations. – April 15**

- FEMA sent several truckloads of mass care supplies to the Cass County Operations Center; there is enough to supply 1,500 people for three days:
  - 4,050 blankets
  - 1,636 cots
  - 15,552 liters of water
  - 50,400 meals
- Other mass care supplies remain at the Federal Staging Area in Grand Forks; there is enough food and water to support 23,500 people for three days. Supplies in Bismarck are enough to support 5,000 people for three days. – April 15

#### United States Coast Guard (USCG)

- The USCG has the following assets located in Fargo, Valley City, and the cities of La Moure and Lisbon. Federal assets, including equipment and crews to operate them, continue to be dispatched to locations throughout the state and include:
  - Two U.S. Coast Guard Disaster Assistance Response Teams (DART) consisting of three rescue boats, each with six crew members
  - Four U. S. Coast Guard airboats, each with seven crew members
  - Two U.S. Coast Guard 21-foot utility boats, each with two crew members
  - Two U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) airboats, each with four crew members – April 15

#### United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

- The USACE has also activated a five-person Power Response Team with a FEMA pack of 50 generators ready to respond to state requests for emergency power. – April 15

### **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. – April 14

#### Donations

- A fund drive is underway to benefit Linton and other area communities that need help. Furniture, small appliances, electronics and monetary donations will be accepted at two locations for Linton area residents. In Bismarck, donations can be left at the Jobbers Moving and Storage trailer in the Kmart parking lot. In Steele, donations can be delivered to BEK Communications from noon to 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday April 24 & 25.

#### The Salvation Army

- The Salvation Army has offered to place Valley City residents in hotels, if needed. – April 14

#### Volunteer Appreciation

- The First-Link Volunteer Center and the Red River Zoo are hosting a community volunteer appreciation event on April 23 from 3-8 pm. Volunteers are welcome to come enjoy the zoo at a reduced rate of \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Refreshments and treats will be provided. This is open to any community volunteer who assisted with flood efforts, and those who support local non-profit organizations throughout the year. – April 14

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