



**09-003, Spring Flooding  
April 23, 2009  
1:00 p.m. CDT  
Incident Summary Report #54**

**Incident Overview**

*Summaries are published once daily after 1:00 p.m.*

*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 – 235
  - Illnesses – 67
- **Rescues**
  - Rescues – 139
  - Animal Rescues – 135
- **Livestock Losses – estimated losses reported by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) County Emergency Boards.**
  - Calves – 71,823
  - Cattle – 19,107
  - Horses – 180
  - Other Livestock – 2,948
  - 390 producers may be requesting assistance with carcass disposal. (Some producers may not meet eligibility – above normal death loss - for assistance requests) –April 19
- **Carcass Removal**
  - Kidder County
    - Officials located approximately 75 livestock carcasses for transport and disposal. - April 22
  - Cass County
    - Officials located approximately 25-30 livestock carcasses for transport and disposal. – April 22
- **Evacuations/Sheltering**
  - Valley City – 250 Evacuees
  - Open Shelters
    - **There are no American Red Cross (ARC) managed or partner shelters open.**

- **Local shelters on stand by - April 23**
  - Oriska School
  - Sacred Heart Church, Sanborn
  - Lisbon School (independent shelter)
  - Jamestown High School
- **State Shelters on stand by -April 20**
  - Horizon Middle School
  - Charity Lutheran Church
  - Century High School
  - Hughes Administration Building
  - Simile Middle School
  - Bismarck High School
  - Mandan Jr. High School
  - Mandan High School
- **State Reception Center on Stand-By – April 17**
  - NDDoH Environmental Health Training Facility, Bismarck
- **Pet Shelters**
  - **Fifty-one pets are currently being sheltered.**
  - **Five animal shelters are open. – April 23**
- **Sewage System Failure**
  - No recent updates.
- **Dike Reports**
  - **Stutsman County**
    - **The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and N.D. National Guard (NDNG) continue to monitor the city of Jamestown levee system and the James River.**
- **Flooding**
  - **Bowman County**
    - **Scranton City has significant water flow through the city limits within the dike along Buffalo Creek. Floodwaters are impacting a residence on the south side of town where inadequate drainage is trapping water between the dike, a new road overpass and railroad tracks.**
    - **Overland flooding is spreading across the golf course before entering into the dike system in the northwest part of town. The water has moved walking bridges at the golf course and spread debris into this area.**
  - **Stutsman County**
    - **McElroy Park located in the southeast part of Jamestown is flooding. City employees and National Guard soldiers are responding. – April 22**
- **Dams**
  - **Baldhill Dam (Barnes County)**
    - **The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, reduced water discharge to 4,600 cubic feet per second (cfs) today at Baldhill Dam. Discharges will be evaluated on a daily basis by USACE water control hydrologists. – April 23**
  - **Cedar Dam (Slope County)**
    - **A North Dakota Game and Fish Warden notified Slope County officials that Cedar Dam may be eroding; water was flowing over the southern part of the dam on April 18. Officials notified the Adams County Emergency Manager for down-stream resident notification. – April 23**

- Jamestown – Pipestem Dams (Stutsman County)

- The USACE decreased releases from Jamestown Dam by 600 cfs at 11 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, to help city of Jamestown crews repair a section of storm sewer. They were returned to 1,800 cfs at 4 a.m. on Thursday, April 23. Releases are expected to increase to 2,000 cfs this afternoon.
- The USACE increased releases from at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, April 23, from 800 cfs to 1,000 cfs. The total from the two dams will be 3,000 cfs.
- With inflows slowing into Jamestown, the start of spillway flows are now expected to begin Monday, April 26. The reservoir is forecast to peak at 1,455 feet on May 2, 1 foot above the spillway crest.

- **Roads**

- ND Department of Transportation road report as of April 23:
- The following highways are closed due to water damage:
  - ND-8 between the junction of US-12 and ND-21 at mile post 16.
  - ND-9 nine miles west of Kensal.
  - ND-200 near Hazen from the junction of ND-200A to the junction of ND-1806.
  - ND-46 one mile west of Kindred at mile marker 110.
- The following highways are closed due to water over the roadway:
  - ND-27 directly east of the junction of ND-32 in Lisbon.
  - ND-66 from ND-44 to the Red River crossing.
  - ND-54 from I-29 to the Red River.
  - ND-17 bridge over the Red River east of Grafton at mile post 138.
  - ND-5 from I-29 to the Red River east of Joliette from mile post 332 to 335.
  - ND-1 at the South Dakota border.
  - ND-18 from the junction of ND-5 to the Canadian border.
  - ND-20 one-half mile south of Webster.
- The following highways have water over the roadway, traffic is allowed.
  - I-29 southbound lanes at exit 215 near the Pembina interchange.
  - ND-9 mile post 35, 1 mile west of Wimbledon, speeds reduced to 25 mph.
  - ND-14 from the junction of US 2 to the junction of US 52.
  - ND-1 one-half mile west of Ludden.
  - ND-13 three miles west of Verona.
  - I-29 south bound at mile post 72 south of Harwood.
- The following highways have water in one lane reducing the roadway to one lane of traffic.
  - ND-9 at mile post 41 south of Wimbledon.
  - I-29 southbound lane from Manvel exit 152 to the Grafton Interchange.
  - ND-46 westbound lane at mile post 6 four miles west of Gackle.
  - US-52 twelve miles east of Velva at mile post 129.5.
  - ND-18 four miles south of the junction of ND 46.

- **Damages to Homes/Businesses**

- No recent updates.

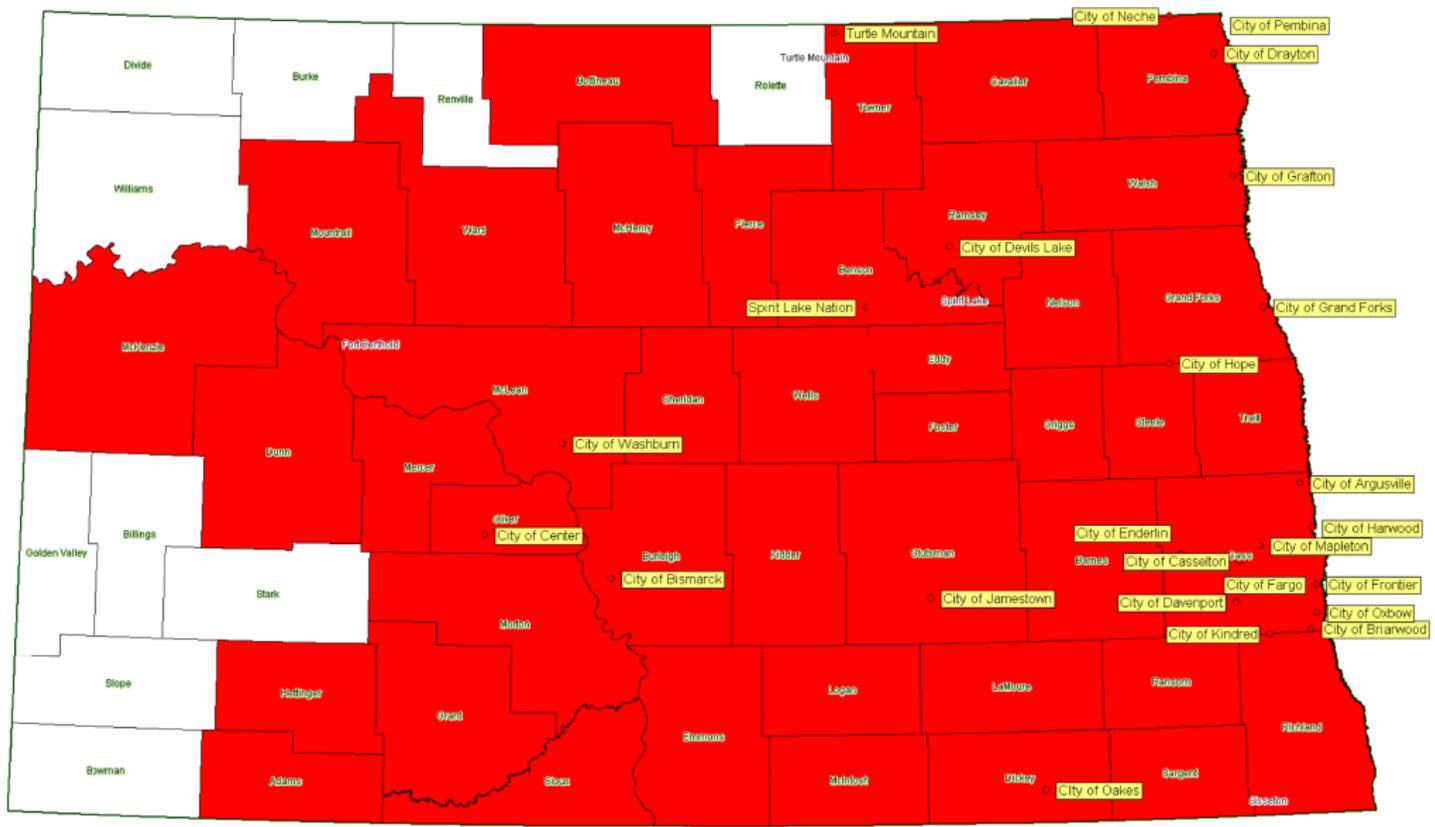
- **Railroads**

- No recent updates.

- **Declarations (See map)**

- Governor John Hoeven issued a statewide emergency declaration on March 13.
- The state was granted a Presidential Disaster Declaration for 34 counties and two Tribal Nations in North Dakota. – March 25

- 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
- An additional 22 counties were added to the Presidential Disaster Declaration on April 10, 2009. Griggs, Steele, Towner and Traill were also added for Individual Assistance only. – April 22
- 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, Sheridan, 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:** A 20 percent chance of showers and mostly cloudy, with a high near 71. Expect an east wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north.

**Tonight:** Rain showers likely before 1:00 a.m. then rain and snow showers likely. Expect it to be mostly cloudy, with a low around 37 and breezy, with a north wind between 16 and 21 mph.

**Friday:** A chance of rain and snow showers before 1:00 p.m. then a chance of rain showers. Expect it to be mostly cloudy, with a high near 45 and a north wind around 16 mph.

**Friday Night:** A chance of rain and snow showers before 1:00 a.m. then a chance of snow showers. Expect a low around 28 and a north wind between 10 and 13 mph becoming light.

**Saturday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 50 and a south wind between 6 and 15 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30.

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

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

**Monday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 55.

Weather Forecast: EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA:

**Today:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms after 1:00 p.m. with a high near 70. Expect a south wind 10 to 17 mph becoming west. Winds could gust as high as 26 mph.

**Tonight:** A chance of rain showers before 1:00 a.m. then rain and snow showers likely. Some thunder is also possible. Expect a low around 40 and breezy, with a north wind between 17 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Snow accumulation of less than a half inch is possible.

**Friday:** A chance of rain and snow showers before 1:00 p.m. then a chance of rain showers. Expect a high near 46 and breezy, with a north wind between 15 and 20 mph. Snow accumulation of less than a half inch is possible.

**Friday Night:** A chance of rain and snow showers before 1:00 a.m. then a chance of snow showers. Expect a low around 30 and a north northwest wind between 5 and 14 mph.

**Saturday:** A chance of rain and snow showers before 1:00 p.m. then a slight chance of rain showers. Expect a high near 51 and an east wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

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

**Sunday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 54.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32.

**Monday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 54.

River Forecasts

Rising= Steady= Falling=

**Major Flood Stage**

Red River Basin

- Red River at Fargo  —31.34 ft—Flood Stage 18 ft—Crested 34 ft on Apr 16
- Sheyenne River at W.F. Div  —22.38 ft—Flood Stage 18 ft—Crested 22.54 ft on Apr 13
- Red River at Harwood  —891.01 msl—Flood Stage 884 msl—Crested 891.25 Apr 13
- Red River at Oslo  —36.51 ft— Flood Stage 26 ft—Crested at 37.4 ft on Apr 13
- Red River at Drayton  —42.10 ft—Flood Stage 32 ft—Crested at 43.09 ft Apr 16
- Pembina River at Neche  —21.52 ft—Flood Stage 18 ft—Crest 21.6 ft on Apr 22.

Sheyenne River Basin

- Sheyenne River at Valley City  —18.76 ft—Flood Stage 15 ft—Crested at 20.58 ft Apr 17
- Sheyenne River at Lisbon  —21.02 ft—Flood Stage 15 ft—Crested at 22.84 ft on Apr 16

James River Basin

- James River at Kensal  —15.88 ft—Flood Stage 9 ft—Crest (no forecast)
- Pipestem Dam  —At Record Stage—1,453.34 msl

- Jamestown Dam  —At Record Stage—1,452.00 msl

#### Souris River Basin

- Souris River at Towner  —55.80 ft— Flood Stage 52 ft—Cresting today
- Souris River at Bantry  —13.51 ft— Flood Stage 11 ft—Crest 14.4 ft Apr 21

#### Devils Lake Basin

- Devils Lake  — 1,448.66 ft — continuing a steady rise—Record is 1449.2 ft
- Stump Lake  — 1,448.44 ft — continuing its record rise.

### **Moderate Flood Stage**

#### Red River Basin

- Red River at Pembina  —51.99 ft—Flood Stage 42 ft—Crested at 52.57 ft Apr 16
- Red River at Wahpeton  —12.38 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Crested 15.2 ft on Apr 12
- Red River at Grand Forks  —41.02 ft—Flood Stage 28 ft—Crested 44.27 ft on Apr 13

#### Souris River Basin

- Souris River at Westhope  —14.53 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Crest 16.1 ft on Apr 22

#### Sheyenne River Basin

- Sheyenne River at Kindred  —21.28 ft—Flood Stage 16 ft—Steady at 21 ft thru Apr 24

#### James River Basin

- James River at Ludden Dam  — 16.36 ft—Flood Stage 12 ft—Crest 18.2 ft on Apr 24

### **Minor Flood Stage**

#### Red River Basin

- Maple River at Mapleton  —907.93msl —Flood Stage 905 msl—Crested at 908.54 Apr 17
- Maple River at Enderlin  —10.03 ft —Flood Stage 9.5 ft—Crested 13.02 ft on Apr 14
- Wild Rice River at Abercrombie  —11.36 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Crested 20.32 ft on Apr 13
- Pembina River at Walhalla  —14.95 ft—Flood Stage 11 ft—Crest today at 16.9 ft

#### James River Basin

- Pipestem Creek at Pingree  —9.35 ft—Flood Stage 9 ft — Crested Apr 15 at 13.41 ft
- James River at Jamestown  —14.02 ft—Flood Stage 12 ft—Crest (no forecast)
- James River at LaMoure  —15.19ft—Flood Stage 14 ft—Crested at 17.3 ft on Apr 16

#### Souris River Basin

- Wintering River at Karlsruhe  — 7.33 ft—Flood Stage 7ft—Crested at 9.19 ft on Apr 17
- Willow Creek at Willow City  —11.81 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Crested at 13.97 ft on Apr 16

#### Missouri River Basin

- Apple Creek at Menoken  —15.16 ft— Flood Stage 15 ft—Crested at 17.23 ft on Apr 14
- Little Missouri at Medora  —13.89 ft—Flood Stage 15 ft —Crest 17 ft on Apr 19

### **Near Flood Stage**

#### Red River Basin

- Park River at Grafton  —9.32 ft—Flood Stage 12 ft— Crested 15.85 ft. on Apr 16.
- James River at Grace City  —11.08 ft —Flood Stage 12 ft—Crested at 17.47 ft on Apr 17

### Resource/Assistance Requests

#### **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)
  - ACCEPTED – NDNG

#### **N.D. Department of Homeland Security**

- Aerial reconnaissance and photography in Pembina County and Renwick Dam. (#559)
  - ACCEPTED – SEOC AIR OPERATIONS

#### **N.D. State Water Commission**

- ASSIGNED – NDNG

- Operators for county equipment at Lake LaMoure. (#522)
  - ACCEPTED – NDNG

#### Barnes County

- Four ambulances have been requested to be added to a resource list. The ambulances are not needed at present, but must be able to respond immediately if requested. Barnes County Ambulance has requested a list of available ambulances throughout the region. (#548)
  - ACCEPTED – NDDoH
- Emergency repairs to several Valley City streets. (#532)
  - ACCEPTED - NDDOT
- NDNG mobile shower (bathing) unit for residents. (#530)
  - ACCEPTED – NDNG

#### Benson County

- Transfer two truck loads of filled sandbags from Jamestown to Leads. (#573)
- ASSIGNED - NDDOT

#### Cass County

- USACE assistance to remove temporary levees and dikes in the city of Harwood. (#557)
  - ASSIGNED - USACE, St. Paul District
- The city of Argusville requested USACE assistance in the removal of temporary levees and dikes. (#554)
  - ACCEPTED – USACE, St. Paul District

#### Grand Forks County

- Requested Army Corps of Engineer assistance to remove temporary levees and dikes in the city of Grand Forks. (#572)
  - ASSIGNED - USACE, St. Paul District
- The city of Grand Forks is requesting technical assistance to evaluate the means and methods of clay removal and disposal from the levee. (#568)
  - ASSIGNED - USACE, St. Paul District
  - Requested assistance from the USACE to remove temporary levees and dikes. (#553)
  - ACCEPTED – USACE, St. Paul District

#### LaMoure County

- 200 1-ton sandbags to be used at Lake LaMoure. (#549)
  - ACCEPTED – ND JOC
- Blackhawk to place 1-ton sandbags at LaMoure Lake spillway. (#541)
  - ASSIGNED - NDNG
- Assistance from the USACE at Lake LaMoure emergency spillway. (#526)
  - ASSIGNED -- USACE - Omaha District

#### Pembina County

- Transfer of a 6 inch pump from the Pembina City Shop to the south side of Pembina. (#569)
  - ASSIGNED -- USACE - St. Paul District
- 125 gpm pump in Neche to be moved one mile west of town to prevent flooding near a local residence. (#558)
  - ASSIGNED - NDNG
- Dozer and operator to repair the city of Neche dike. (#555)
  - ACCEPTED – NDNG
- Ten to 12 soldiers to patrol dikes surrounding the city of Neche. (#552)
  - ASSIGNED - NDNG
- Two trucks from the National Guard to assist with dike re-enforcement. (#536)
  - ASSIGNED - NDNG

- Three 3-inch pumps and one, 4-inch pump to the city of Neche. (#533)
  - [ACCEPTED - NDNG](#)
- Ten soldiers for Quick Response Force; three soldiers for traffic control points; and twelve soldiers for dike patrol. (#524)
  - [ACCEPTED – NDNG](#)

#### Ransom County

- A mobile FEMA Assistance Unit to assist elderly and citizens unfamiliar with FEMA processes. (#561)
  - [ASSIGNED – DES RECOVERY GROUP](#)

#### Stutsman County

- Transportation of 27,000 sandbags from Minot to Jamestown (#550)
  - [ACCEPTED – ND DOT](#)
- Two state epidemiologists and one public information officer to the city of Jamestown. (#546)
  - [ACCEPTED – Regional Coordinator](#)
- Thirty 2-inch water pumps to the city of Jamestown. (#544)
  - [ACCEPTED - NDNG](#)
- National Guard to preposition 12 one-ton sandbags at the Jamestown Municipal Airport (#535)
  - [ASSIGNED – NDNG](#)
- Four public information officers to assist the County Public Information Center. (#525)
  - [ACCEPTED - FEMA](#)
- National Guard to assist in various aspects of the flood fight to include: dike patrol, liaison, traffic control, and a quick reactionary force. (#519)
  - [ASSIGNED – NDNG](#)



[Refer to previous Incident Summaries, as necessary.](#)

#### **LOCAL**

##### Barnes County

- The city of Valley City has decided to allow businesses to open contingent on alternate methods of water use by the businesses. A sewer bypass project has been completed. – April 22

##### Bowman County

- **McGee and Bagley crossings on the Little Missouri River remain closed. – April 23**

##### Cass County

- **Eight to nine Oxbow residents have agreed to a buy-out process. The contract has been signed by the county with Lake Agassiz Regional Council to assist the county through the acquisition process.**
- **A press conference was held by the mayor of Fargo to address public questions regarding clean up. Dike clean up will start on April 23 and continue for 21 days. The plan is to refill the borrow pits at Centennial and Discovery Schools first. Signed release of information forms are needed from residents to allow the USACE access to private property. The mayor warned there is no reimbursement if a resident contracts privately for clean-up work. There will be a \$25 charge for sandbags brought to landfill by residents. –April 23**

- The mayor reminded residents the South Side Project was only meant to protect those in the Wild Rice area. Two permanent plans have been submitted to the USACE. – April 23
- Concern with the railroad tracks that cross drain 34 south of Davenport. Should drain 34 collapse at this location, County Road 16 will be closed on the east side of Davenport leaving no access to the city. – April 22

#### Dickey County

- National Guard personnel and equipment currently assigned to Oakes will be released no later than April 24. – April 23
- The county emergency manager reported flood waters have started to recede. Flood water along ND Highway 11 currently measures eight inches deep and if water levels continue to drop the highway may be reopened this evening. Debris is being cleared from roadways where water is receding. Protective sandbag levees will stay in place. – April 21

#### LaMoure County

- Lake LaMoure water levels were slightly down. A controlled access day has been scheduled for April 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for residents to examine damages. A rule sheet will be distributed to residents when they enter the area and National Guard and local law enforcement will control and monitor access. Entry to the lake will remain closed for at least two weeks. – April 22
- The majority of dikes will remain in place until the major water releases have concluded or it can be ascertained there no further negative impact on cities. – April 22

#### Logan County

- National Guard equipment currently assigned to Gackle will be released no later than April 24. – April 23

#### Ransom County

- National Guard equipment currently assigned to Lisbon will be released no later than April 24. – April 23

#### Slope County

- Overland and isolated flooding occurred on March 15. A Bowman resident reported water in the basement and requested sandbags.
- Bowman and Slope County Emergency Board officials met on April 14 to determine a preliminary Livestock Loss Assessment Report.
- Bowman Hospital sent an ambulance and crew to Fargo to assist with potential needs. – April 23

#### Stutsman County

- A public information announcement is forthcoming to inform residents to plug their floor drains and sanitary lines. This applies to residents living south of the railroad tracks, west of the James River and north of Pipestem Creek. – April 22

#### Ramsey County

- ND Hwy 20 south of Webster remains closed. A highway department official reports numerous township road closures. Devils Lake elevation is at 1448.64 feet and rising, 1449.2 feet is the record high. – April 22

#### Walsh County

- Search efforts continue for a man who was reported missing on April 12 when the vehicle in which he was traveling stalled at a low water crossing. The U.S. Border Patrol conducted a search and rescue flight yesterday. Officials are continuing ground searches. – April 23

## **STATE**

### **Civil Air Patrol**

- Images taken of northern Pembina County, Neche, Walhalla, Pembina, Drayton, Oslo, Jamestown Dam, Pipestem Dam, Clausen Springs Dam, Tomahawk Dam and Cottonwood Creek Dam at LaMoure are available for viewing at <http://tinyurl.com/nd09flood>. - April 22

### **N.D. Job Service**

- Individuals whose employment was affected by the severe storms and flooding beginning March 13 and continuing may apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA). The deadline to apply is May 13. An application for DUA may be filed by completing forms found under the Disaster Unemployment link on [www.jobsnd.com](http://www.jobsnd.com). Forms should be returned to Job Service by mail to Job Service North Dakota, Benefits Unit, P.O. Box 5507, Bismarck, ND 58506-5507 or faxed to 701-328-2728. 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. DUA is available to individuals who:
  - Can no longer work or perform services because of physical damage or destruction to the place of employment as a direct result of the disaster;
  - Establish they can no longer perform the work that was their primary source of income;
  - Do not qualify for regular unemployment benefits from any state;
  - Cannot perform work or self-employment because of an injury as a direct result of the disaster;
  - Became the breadwinner or major support of a household because of the death of the head of household, or
  - Cannot reach their place of employment as a direct result of the disaster.

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

The following is a summary of recent activities:

- Upon request from Stutsman County, the National Guard will provide additional National Guard personnel for evacuation purposes if the original Quick Reaction Force (QRF) members are overwhelmed with response. – April 22
- Released the Minnesota National Guard and associated equipment from flood operations in Jamestown as of April 24. – April 22
- Released the Minnesota National Guard and associated equipment from flood operations in Fargo as of April 24. – April 22.
- Released one UH-60 assigned to the rescue standby mission. – April 22
- Released one CH-47 from flood operation mission requirements. –April 22

### **N.D. State Tax Commission**

- Tax Commissioner Cory Fong announced today that townships and cities affected by the spring flooding have extra time to conduct their board of equalization meetings. State law requires township boards of equalization to provide the assessments to the county auditor by the fourth Monday in April. Cities have ten days after completion of equalization to deliver their assessments to the county auditor – April 23

## **FEDERAL**

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

- The FEMA Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) is now open at the Barnes County Courthouse in Valley City. It is not necessary to visit a center to receive disaster assistance. The fastest way to register with FEMA is by phone or online. Residents are urged to register for assistance before visiting the DRC and may do so by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362), TTY 1-800-462-7585 or visiting [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) online. The registration line is open daily from 6:00 a.m. to midnight CDT until further notice. The Disaster Recovery Center in Valley City will be open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. until further notice. – April 22

## **VOLUNTARY AGENCIES**

### **Clearing House**

- 2-1-1 ND has been asked to act as a "clearing house" of information for people who need information and referrals related to the flood. – April 22

**Division of Homeland Security  
Greg M. Wilz, Director**

**Division of State Radio  
Mike Lynk, Director**