



**09-003, Spring Flooding  
May 1, 2009  
12:00 p.m. CDT  
Incident Summary Report #61**

**Incident Overview**

*Summaries are published after 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
The next Summary Report will be published Monday, May 4, 2009.*

***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 II (Partial Activation). The SEOC will be staffed daily from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. by the N.D. Division of Homeland Security (NDHLS). The Duty Officer will be responsible for incident-related calls between 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Significant Events

- **Deaths/Injuries/Illnesses** – as reported by the N.D. Department of Health (NDDoH) and the N.D. Highway Patrol (NDHP)
  - Deaths – 3; two were caused by cardiac arrest, as reported by NDDoH; the NDHP classified the third as a traffic fatality.
  - **Injuries – 249**
  - **Illnesses – 70**
- **Rescues**
  - Rescues – 139
  - Animal Rescues – 135
- **Confirmed livestock loss reports received from County Extension agents in 22 of 53 counties. – May 1**
  - **Calves – 19,051**
  - **Cattle – 4,200**
  - **Horses – 27**
  - **Other Livestock – 208**
- **Evacuations/Sheltering**
  - Local shelters on stand by
    - Oriska School

- Sacred Heart Church, Sanborn
- Lisbon School (independent shelter)
- Jamestown High School
- First Assembly of God (also backup registration center)
- State Shelters on stand by
  - 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
  - NDDoH Environmental Health Training Facility, Bismarck
  - Jamestown YMCA, Jamestown
- Pet Shelters
  - Four animal shelters are open; a total of 27 pets are being sheltered. – April 28
- Sewage System Problems
  - Ransom County
    - The city of Lisbon is using port-a-potties to aid in restricting water flow into the sewage system. Officials informed every citizen to restrict water usage. – April 30
  - Stutsman County
    - The city of Jamestown continues to experience high infiltration rates into its sanitary sewer system. Because the city's pumping capability peaked at 7.5 million gallons, it received permission from the N.D. Department of Health to pump three of its lift stations directly into the James River. Under normal conditions 1.5 million gallons is pumped through the system daily, which indicates current sewer water amounts being pumped into the river from the system are highly diluted by flood water.
    - Information has been distributed to the public to conserve water usage. – April 30
- Flooding
  - Ransom County
    - City of Lisbon personnel are working 24/7 to staff pumps and lift stations. The city had five pumps prior to flooding and purchased six additional pumps. High Sheyenne River levels, rainfall and a high water table are causing pooling and water backup, threatening homes and businesses. – April 30
- Dams –April 30
  - **Pipestem Dam:**
    - Current reservoir level – 1,490.7 feet (No change in the past 24 hours)
    - Spillway elevation - 1,496.3 feet
    - Spillway flows – None expected
    - Current reservoir inflow – 1,060 cfs
    - Current reservoir release – 1,400 cfs
  - **Jamestown Dam:**
    - Current reservoir level – 1,453.9 feet (no change last 24 hours)
    - Spillway elevation - 1,454 feet
    - Spillway flows – small spillway flows expected April 28 to May 10

- Current reservoir inflow – 1,560 cfs
- Current reservoir release – 1,800 cfs
- Combined releases into the James River are now 3,200 cfs
- **Baldhill Dam**
  - Current reservoir level – 1,266 feet.
  - Spillway elevation - 1,271 feet
  - Current reservoir inflow – 3,908 cfs
  - Current reservoir release – 4,280 cfs

➤ **Roads**

The following is the ND Department of Transportation road report as of April 30:

- The following highways are closed due to water damage:
  - ND-8 northeast of Hettinger 2.5 miles north of the junction of US-12 to the ND-21 junction.
  - 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.
  - ND-18 from the ND-5 junction to the Canadian border.
- 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 Jolliette from mile post 332 to 335.
- The following highways have water over the roadway but traffic is allowed.
  - ND-9 mile post 35 one mile west of Wimbledon.
  - ND-46 at mile post 6, four miles west of Gackle.
  - ND-13 three miles west of Verona.
  - ND-1 at the South Dakota border.
  - ND-20 one-half mile south of Webster.
- The following highways have water in one lane, reducing the roadway to one lane of traffic.
  - US-52 twelve miles east of Velva at mile post 129.5.
  - ND-13 two miles east of Lehr at mile post 244
  - ND-14 approximately four miles north of Upham

➤ **Damages to Homes/Businesses**

- No recent updates.

➤ **Railroads**

- No recent updates.

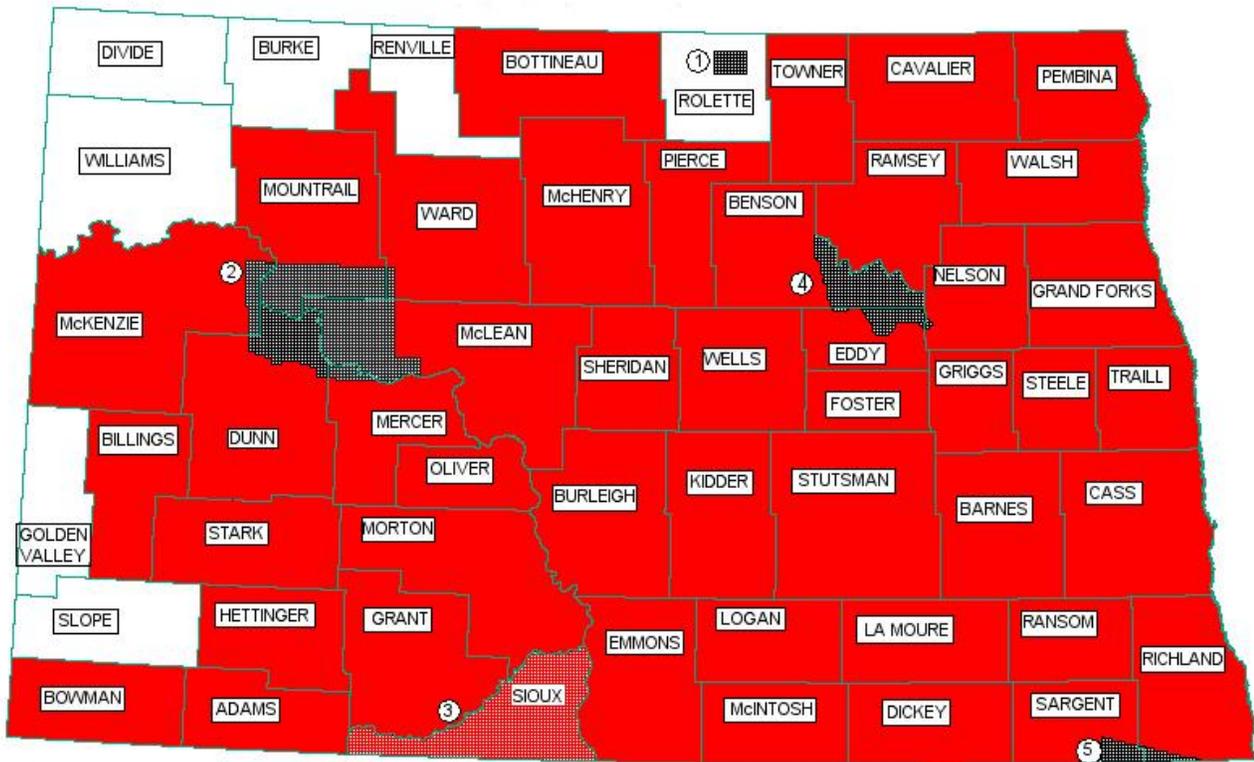
➤ **Declarations (See map)**

- 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
- On April 23, three counties were added to the Presidential Disaster Declaration for the Individual Assistance Program (IA): McHenry, Pierce and Ward. Four counties and two tribal nations already designated for emergency protective measures, category B, have also been added for IA (Grant, Oliver, Stark and Walsh, the Spirit Lake and Standing Rock Indian Reservations). Eight counties and one tribal nation have been added for the Public Assistance Program (PA): Bottineau, Bowman, Eddy, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Ward and Wells and the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation. Four counties already designated for IA have been added for PA (Griggs, Steele, Towner and Traill). Thirty-one counties and two tribal nations already designated for emergency protective measures have been added for PA {Categories A and C through G} : Adams, Barnes, Benson, Burleigh, Cass, Cavalier, Dickey, Dunn, Emmons, Foster, Grand Forks, Grant, Hettinger, Kidder, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, McKenzie, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Nelson, Oliver, Pembina, Ramsey, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Sioux, Stutsman and Walsh and the Spirit Lake and Standing Rock Indian Reservations. All counties in North Dakota are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). – May 1
- County Declarations – Adams, Barnes, Benson, Billings, Bottineau, Bowman, 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.

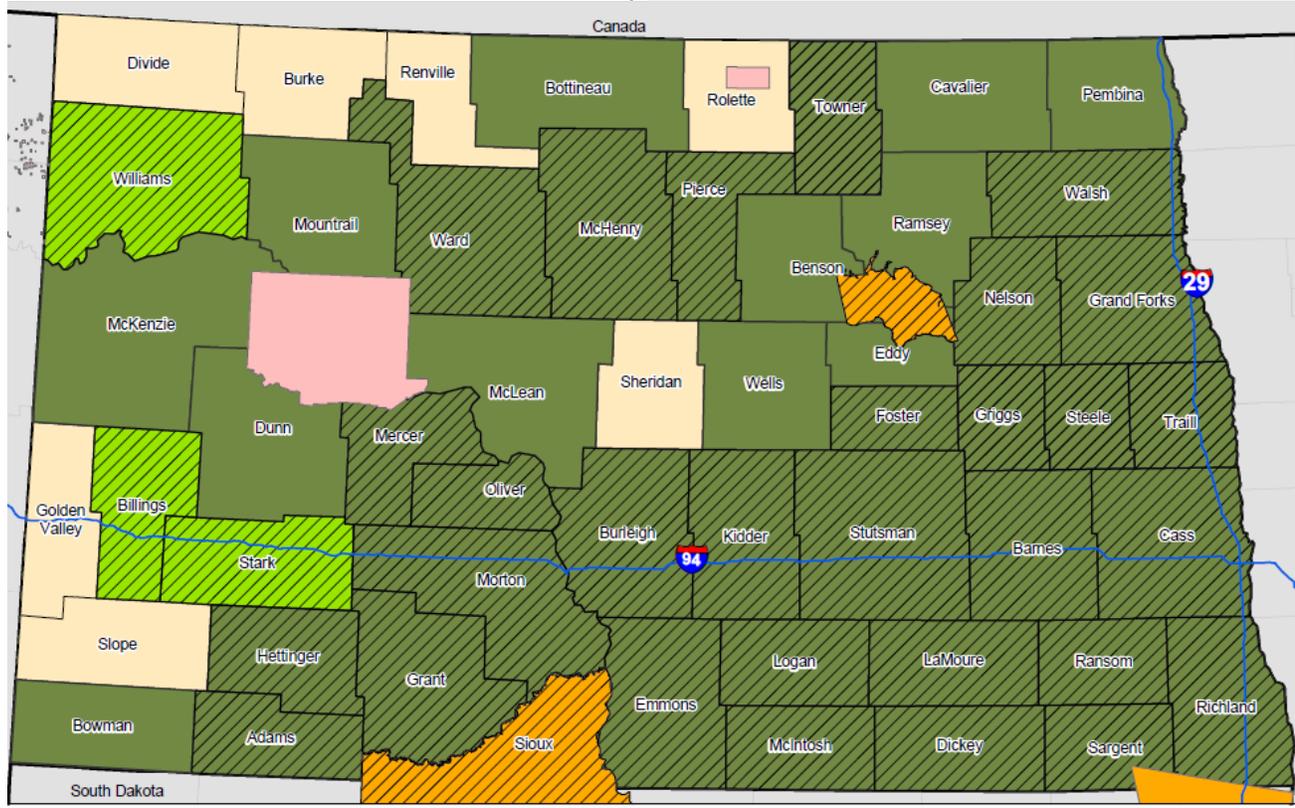
[Current County Declaration Map](#)



2009 Flood Declarations

- 1 Turtle Mountain
- 2 Three Affiliated Tribes
- 3 Standing Rock Sioux
- 4 Spirit Lake
- 5 Sisseton

## Current FEMA-DR-1829-ND Declaration Map



### Legend

- IA Declared
- Tribal
- Tribal Public Assistance
- Public Assistance (Category A-G)
- Public Assistance (Category B)
- North Dakota Counties

All counties in the State of North Dakota are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

[Weather Forecast: WESTERN AND CENTRAL NORTH DAKOTA:](#)

**Today:** Partly sunny, with a high near 56. West wind between 14 and 17 mph.  
**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 34. West wind between 7 and 13 mph.  
**Saturday:** Isolated showers after 1pm. Partly cloudy, with a high near 61. Wind chill values as low as 25 early. West wind between 8 and 13 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.  
**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 34. North wind between 5 and 11 mph.  
**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. West wind between 3 and 7 mph.  
**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.  
**Monday:** A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 66.  
**Monday Night:** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42.  
**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 69.  
**Tuesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42.  
**Wednesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 66.  
**Wednesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42.  
**Thursday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 65.

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

**Today:** Isolated showers after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 50. West northwest wind between 10 and 13 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.  
**Tonight:** Isolated showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34. Wind chill values as low as 27. West northwest wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.  
**Saturday:** Isolated showers after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 54. Wind chill values as low as 25 early. West northwest wind between 8 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.  
**Saturday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33. West northwest wind around 8 mph.  
**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 60. Northwest wind between 6 and 8 mph.  
**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 38.  
**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.  
**Monday Night:** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43.  
**Tuesday:** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 66.  
**Tuesday Night:** A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41.  
**Wednesday:** A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 63.  
**Wednesday Night:** A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41.  
**Thursday:** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 62.

[River Forecasts by River Basin – Listing Includes Rivers Above Flood Stage](#)

Rising= Steady= Falling=

Red River of the North

- Red River at Wahpeton  ————— 10.00 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Crested 15.2 ft on Apr 12
- Red River at Fargo  ————— 27.01 ft—Flood Stage 18 ft—Crested 34 ft on Apr 16
- Red River at Grand Forks  ————— 37.54 ft—Flood Stage 28 ft—Crested 44.27 ft on Apr 13
- Red River at Oslo  ————— 34.99 ft— Flood Stage 26 ft—Crested at 37.4 ft on Apr 13
- Red River at Drayton  ————— 40.95 ft—Flood Stage 32 ft—Crested at 43.09 ft Apr 16
- Red River at Pembina  ————— 49.95 ft—Flood Stage 42 ft—Crested at 52.57 ft Apr 16

## Pembina River

- Pembina River at Neche  — 20.28 ft—Flood Stage 18 ft—Crest 21.6 ft on Apr 22.

## Sheyenne River

- Sheyenne River at Valley City  —16.37 ft—Flood Stage 15 ft—Crested at 20.58 ft Apr 17
- Sheyenne River at Lisbon  —17.65 ft—Flood Stage 15 ft—Crested at 22.84 ft on Apr 16
- Sheyenne River at Kindred  —21.09 ft—Flood Stage 16 ft—Crested at 21.22 ft on Apr 27
- Sheyenne River at W.F. Div  — 22.19 ft—Flood Stage 18 ft—Crested 22.54 ft on Apr 13
- Sheyenne River at Harwood  —890.56 msl—Flood Stage 884 msl—Crested 891.25 Apr 13

## James River Basin

- James River at Kensal  — 16.31 ft—Flood Stage 9 ft—Crest (no forecast)
- Pipestem Dam  — 1490.02 msl—Spillway elevation is 1,496.3 msl.
- Jamestown Dam  —1,453.91 msl — Spillway elevation is 1,454 msl.
- James River at Jamestown  —14.19 ft—Flood Stage 12 ft—Crest (no forecast)
- James River at LaMoure  —14.34 ft—Flood Stage 14 ft—Crested at 17.3 ft on Apr 16
- James River at Ludden Dam  — 15.81 ft—Flood Stage 12 ft—Crest 18.2 ft on Apr 24

## Devils Lake Basin

- Devils Lake  — 1,449.38 ft — continuing its record rise.
- Stump Lake  —1,448.88 ft — continuing its record rise.

## Souris River Basin

- Souris River at Towner  — 54.0 ft— Flood Stage 52 ft – Crested at 55.1 ft on Apr 27
- Souris River at Bantry  —12.38 ft— Flood Stage 11 ft—Crest 14.4 ft Apr 21
- Willow Creek at Willow City  — 11.1 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Crested at 13.97 ft on Apr 16
- Souris River at Westhope  — 16.2 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Crest 16.2 ft on Apr 29

## Resource/Assistance Requests

### N.D. Board of Animal Health

- Aerial reconnaissance and photos from the confluence of the Cannonball and Missouri Rivers to 10 miles west of Breien to search for livestock carcasses. (#599)
  - ASSIGNED – SEOC Air Operations Branch
- Carcass removal and disposal operations in Cass, Kidder and Morton Counties. (#588)
  - ACCEPTED - NDNG

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

- One unit ministry team to work in the city of Jamestown up to two weeks to assist in ministry to troops. (#594)
  - ACCEPTED – EMAC

### N.D. State Emergency Operation Center (SEOC)

- The Homeland Security Director requested a search and rescue (SAR) helicopter to back fill the USCG helicopter in Jamestown. (#595)
  - ACCEPTED – SEOC –Air Operations

### Barnes County

- 60K generator to replace the current 100K generator; the 60K generator will be retained by Valley City State University until May 31. (#600)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG

### Ransom County

- Eight pumps and eight soldiers to operate and service pumps in Lisbon. Three pumps and two soldiers needed at Fort Ransom. (#601)
  - ASSIGNED - NDNG

### Renville County

- One Crisafulli pump to pump out Skophammer Dam to repair damage caused by recent flooding. (#602)
  - ACCEPTED - NDDOT

### Richland County

- City of Lidgerwood temporary dike removal. (#598)
  - ACCEPTED – USACE, St. Paul District

**Detailed Reports**

*Refer to previous Incident Summaries, as necessary.*

### LOCAL

#### Stutsman County

- Applicant Agent Briefings have been scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Farmers Union State Office Auditorium located at 1415 12 Ave SE in Jamestown.
- A table-top evacuation exercise is scheduled for Monday, May 4, 9:00 a.m. at the Jamestown Civic Center Exchequer Room. The exercise will deal with the largest of the 12 evacuation zones identified within the city of Jamestown and is based on a dike break with a river flow of 4,000 cfs. The exercise will include all agencies involved with evacuating special needs individuals, pets and transportation needs. It will also include N.D. National Guard resources and the N.D. Highway Patrol currently positioned in Jamestown. – April 30
- An Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) advisor attended the Stutsman County road meeting on April 27 and briefed participants on National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) requirements. The EHP advisor also discussed a process to clear any borrow pits needed to complete road repair. – April 29
- The emergency manager reported N.D. National Guard resources in place include 10 soldiers for public works support; 46 soldiers for dike patrol; 48 Quick Reaction Force members for potential evacuation; two Emergency Operations Center (EOC) liaison support personnel; 12 soldiers for logistical support; and 25 soldiers for river, dike patrol and inspection. – April 29

#### Walsh County

- The Park River Fire Department and Walsh County Sheriffs Office continue monitoring the Park River west of the city of Park River in an attempt to find a person missing since April 12 when the vehicle he was riding in was washed off a flooded Park River crossing four miles northwest of the city. The U.S. Border Patrol is conducting aerial reconnaissance of the area searching for the individual. – April 29

## **STATE**

### **N.D. Board of Animal Health**

- Veterinarians are coordinating carcass removal efforts in Morton County with the N.D. National Guard. – April 28

### **N.D. Department of Health (NDDoH)**

- The North Dakota Health Department offers free well testing. Websites for information are as follows: <http://www.ndhealth.gov/flood/well%20disinf.pdf> or <http://www.ndhealth.gov/flood/>. For instructions to disinfect wells and/or arrange for sampling, residents should contact the local health department. – April 29

### **State Historical Society**

- Public Assistance-eligible governments and agencies must notify the State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) before digging at any site associated with the federally funded project. SHPO contacts: Susan Quinnell, 701-328-357 or email [squinnell@nd.gov](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov); Paul Picha, 701-328-3574, email [ppicha@nd.gov](mailto:ppicha@nd.gov). – April 30

### **N.D. Division of Homeland Security (NDHLS)**

- The N.D. Division of Homeland Security has scheduled Public Assistance Program and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program applicant briefings as follows:

#### Monday, May 4

1:00-3:00 p.m., CDT  
Bismarck Public Library, Room A  
515 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Bismarck

#### Wednesday, May 6

9:00-11:00 a.m., CDT  
Farmers Union State Office  
1415 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Jamestown

#### Thursday, May 7

9:00-11:00 a.m., CDT  
Army National Guard Armory  
1501 48<sup>th</sup> Street S, Grand Forks

#### Thursday, May 7

3:00-5:00 p.m., CDT  
Minot Municipal Auditorium  
420 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SW, Minot

#### Friday, May 8

9:00-11:00 MST  
Grand County Fair Building  
220 South Main St., Carson

### **N.D. Department of Human Services (NDDHS)**

- On April 24, the department submitted a \$410,000 grant application requesting federal funds to assess needs and to provide confidential support and emotional care to affected

vulnerable individuals. A second grant to address identified needs in affected counties and reservations is due in early June. – April 30

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

- NDNG currently has 454 ND Soldiers & Airmen assigned to flood-threatened areas across the state and will drawdown forces as conditions merit, in coordination with local, state and federal authorities. NDNG continues monitoring flood situations across the state and will continue to reposition personnel and equipment to meet current threats. – May 1

#### N.D. Secretary of State

- Contractors who wish to obtain work in the recovery process are directed to the following website; [www.nd.gov/businessreg/](http://www.nd.gov/businessreg/). – April 29
- Contractors must register with the Office of the Secretary of State by calling 701-328-2836 whether they are in or out-of-state. After registration, the office of the Secretary of State will refer contractors to N.D. Job Service. – April 29

#### State Water Commission (SWC)

- SWC reported there are 30 stages of record currently reported across the state with a volume of water never seen before the 2009 flood event. This may affect flood plain management within the state. – May 1

### **FEDERAL**

#### U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

- Three options for long-term releases at the Pipestem and Jamestown reservoirs will be discussed at agency meetings next week.
  - Option 1 - maintain combined release at 3,200 cfs until all flood control storage is evacuated in early-July.
  - Option 2 - maintain combined release of 3,200 cfs until late May, then reduce the combined release to 1,800 cfs, with all flood storage being evacuated by late July.
  - Option 3 - reduce combined release to 1,800 cfs immediately, which would temporarily increase pool levels, and then result in all flood storage being evacuated by late August.
- Public comments concerning the plans being considered can be directed to Jill Solberg at the Corps' Emergency Operations Center in Jamestown, telephone: 402-779-1448 or via e-mail: [jill.c.solberg@usace.army.mil](mailto:jill.c.solberg@usace.army.mil). The Corps team may also be contacted via the Omaha District Web site at: <https://www.nwo.usace.army.mil>. – April 30

#### Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) – Small Business Administration (SBA)

- Disaster Recovery Centers are currently open in the following counties:
  - Barnes – Valley City Courthouse Basement, 230 4th Street NW, Valley City
  - Cass – Cass County Courthouse Annex, 1010 2nd Avenue South, Fargo
  - LaMoure – LaMoure City Civic Center, 33 Center Avenue E , LaMoure
  - Stutsman – Buffalo Mall, 2400 8th Avenue SW, Suite B, Jamestown
  - Traill – Mayville State University Campus Center, 330 3rd Street NE, Mayville
  - Ward – Minot Municipal Auditorium, 420 3rd Avenue SW, Room 201, Minot
- The Linton Disaster Recovery Center located at the Linton Community Center, 101 1st Street NE, Linton, will close on Saturday, May 2.
- The Bismarck Disaster Recovery Center will close on Friday, May 1.
- FEMA continues to assist North Dakotans who have not yet registered, or have questions about their application or FEMA programs by calling toll free at **1-800-621-FEMA** or **TTY 1-800-462-7585**, or go online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov). The registration line is open

daily from 6 a.m. – midnight CDT until further notice. The call is free. The registration deadline for disaster assistance is June 9. – April 29

- North Dakota senior citizens can take comfort knowing they will not sacrifice Social Security benefits, pay additional taxes, or give up income-based benefit programs if they apply for or receive disaster-related assistance. Once registered with FEMA, applicants may receive a U.S. Small Business Administration disaster loan application in the mail. It is vital that seniors fill out the loan application even if they do not want a loan. Completing it ensures that a disaster victim is not eliminated from consideration for other forms of disaster assistance.
- As of April 27, the cities of Argusville, Briarwood, Fargo, Fort Ransom, Grafton, Grand Forks, Harwood, and Lisbon, as well as Cass, Grand Forks, and Ward counties have requested USACE to conduct temporary levee removal operations. – April 29
- North Dakota has a Long Term Recovery Committee as well as other local unmet needs committees. North Dakota flood victims who have registered with FEMA and have exhausted other means can also call 2-1-1. In addition, local flood assistance hotlines for both volunteers and for those needing assistance include: Jamestown, 701-251-6241; Valley City, 701-845-8017; Fargo/Moorhead, 2-1-1; Emmons County, 701-254-4811; Mercer County, 701-873-4397 or 701-873-4348, and all others, 800-366-9841 (Lutheran Disaster Response). Individuals may also seek additional assistance from the United Way, American Red Cross or Salvation Army. These agencies can supply individuals with an application for consideration of Unmet Needs through the long term recovery process. – April 29

#### Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

- The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) representative arrived at the Joint Field Office (JFO) on April 28. The representative met with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development State Acting Director to discuss how to support efforts of the ND Housing Task Force. –April 30

### **VOLUNTARY AGENCIES**

#### The Salvation Army

- The Salvation Army of Bismarck has received \$18,000 to help newly unemployed community members pay for gas, food, utility bills and other basic needs. The money will be used exclusively for families and individuals who are in crisis as a result of unemployment occurring after Oct. 1, 2008. – April 29
- The Salvation Army continues to provide flood assistance for families and individuals affected by recent flooding. Each applicant must have a FEMA number when applying for assistance. To apply for assistance call Helen at 1-701-223-1889. Clean up kits are also available. [www.thesalarmy.org](http://www.thesalarmy.org). – April 29

Division of Homeland Security  
Greg M. Wilz, Director

Division of State Radio  
Mike Lynk, Director