



**09-003, Spring Flooding  
May 5, 2009  
12:45 p.m. CDT  
Incident Summary Report #63**

**Incident Overview**

*Summaries are published after 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.*

*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 III (Monitoring Activation). The SEOC will be staffed daily from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by N.D. Division of Homeland Security (NDHLS) personnel. The Duty Officer will be responsible for incident-related calls between 5:00 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
  - No current updates
- **Sewage System Problems**
  - LaMoure County
    - On May 4, sewer use restrictions were placed upon residents and businesses in the city of LaMoure due to an electrical power outage at the city's lift station. Power has been restored but sewer restrictions remain in place until the system has a chance to catch up, which is anticipated by 3:00 p.m. today. Residents are encouraged to continue to conserve water. – May 4
- **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 –May 3**
  - **Pipestem Dam:**
    - Current reservoir level – 1,488.2 feet (-0.5 ft / 24 hours)
    - Spillway elevation - 1,496.3 feet
    - Spillway flows – None expected
    - Current reservoir inflow – 622 cfs
    - Current reservoir release – 1,400 cfs
  - **Jamestown Dam:**
    - Current reservoir level – 1,453.6 feet (minimal change last 24 hours)
    - Spillway elevation - 1,454 feet
    - Spillway flows – small spillway flows expected May 3 to May 10
    - Current reservoir inflow – 1,288 cfs
    - Current reservoir release – 1,800 cfs
  - Combined releases into the James River are currently 3,200 cfs
  - **Baldhill Dam**
    - Current reservoir level – 1,268.43 feet.
    - Spillway elevation - 1,271 feet
    - Current reservoir inflow – 2,654 cfs
    - Current reservoir release – 3,280 cfs

## ➤ Roads

The following is the ND Department of Transportation road report as of May 5:

- The following highways are closed due to water damage:
  - 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.
  - US-2 east bound lanes, 12 miles west of Devils Lake at mile post 257.
- 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.

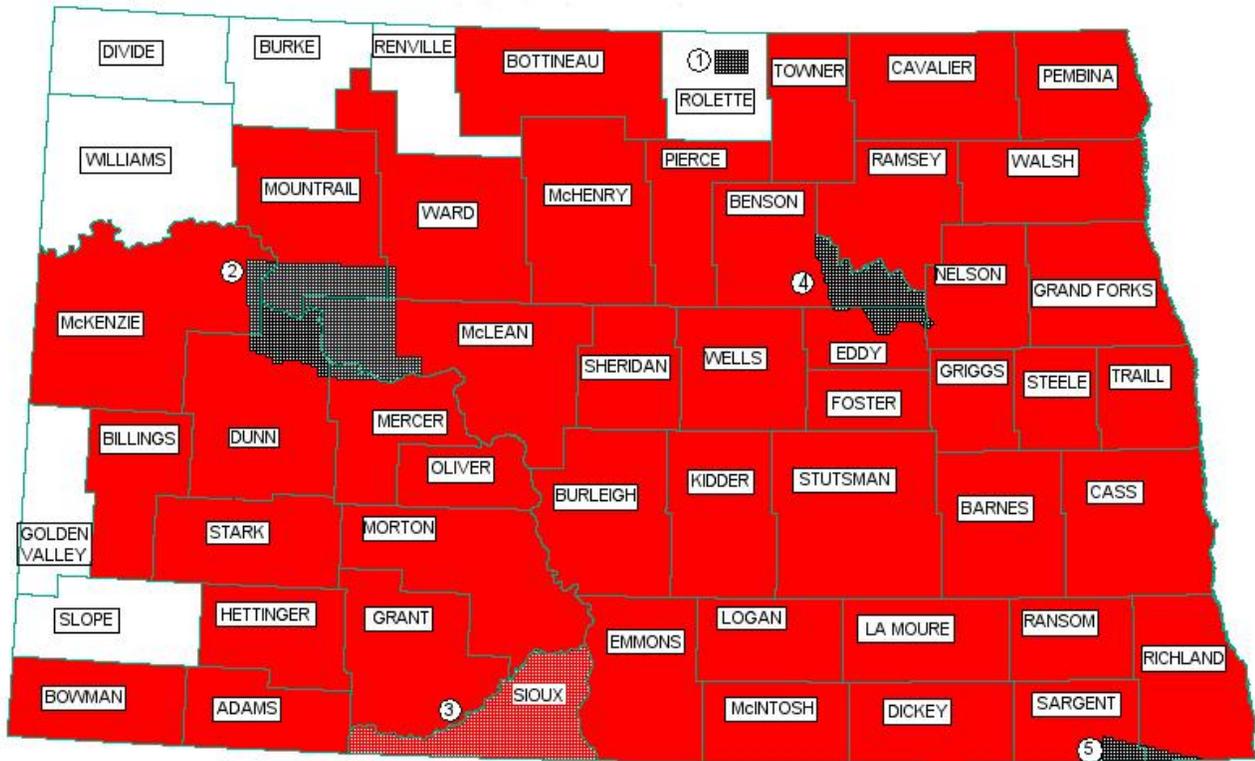
## ➤ Declarations (See map)

- 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



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

**This Afternoon:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. West wind between 15 and 17 mph.

**Tonight:** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44. West wind between 7 and 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Wednesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 69. Breezy, with a west wind 11 to 14 mph increasing to between 20 and 23 mph. Winds could gust as high as 33 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40. West wind between 7 and 17 mph, with gusts as high as 28 mph.

**Thursday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 70. West wind between 9 and 14 mph.

**Thursday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40.

**Friday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58.

**Friday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 63.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 39.

**Sunday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 65.

**Sunday Night:** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41.

**Monday:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 62.

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

**This Afternoon:** Partly sunny, with a high near 61. Southwest wind around 9 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42. Southwest wind between 6 and 10 mph.

**Wednesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 67. West wind between 7 and 17 mph, with gusts as high as 23 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers before 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44. West northwest wind between 7 and 16 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.

**Thursday:** A slight chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 61. Northwest wind between 7 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Thursday Night:** A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Friday:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 54.

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

**Saturday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 58.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.

**Sunday:** A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 65.

**Sunday Night:** A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

**Monday:** A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 66.

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

Rising= Steady= Falling=

Red River of the North

- Red River at Fargo  23.72 ft—Flood Stage 18 ft—Crested 34 ft on Apr 16
- Red River at Grand Forks  36.08 ft—Flood Stage 28 ft—Crested 44.27 ft on Apr 13
- Red River at Oslo  34.13 ft—Flood Stage 26 ft—Crested at 37.4 ft on Apr 13
- Red River at Drayton  40.36 ft—Flood Stage 32 ft—Crested at 43.09 ft Apr 16
- Red River at Pembina  49.11 ft—Flood Stage 42 ft—Crested at 52.57 ft Apr 16

### Pembina River

- Pembina River at Neche  — 17.19 ft—has dropped below 18 ft flood stage—Crest 21.6 ft on Apr 22.

### Sheyenne River

- Sheyenne River at Lisbon  — 16.16 ft—Flood Stage 15 ft—Crested at 22.84 ft on Apr 16
- Sheyenne River at Kindred  — 20.9 ft —Flood Stage 16 ft—Crested at 21.22 ft on Apr 27
- Sheyenne River at W.F. Div  — 22.07 ft—Flood Stage 18 ft—Crested 22.54 ft on Apr 13
- Sheyenne River at Harwood  — 889.85 msl—Flood Stage 884 msl—Crested 891.25 Apr 13

### James River Basin

- James River at Kensal  — 16.04 ft—Flood Stage 9 ft—Crest (no forecast)
- Pipestem Dam  — 1488.17 msl—Spillway elevation is 1,496.3 msl.
- Jamestown Dam  — 1,453.61 msl — Spillway elevation is 1,454 msl.
- James River at Jamestown  — 13.81 ft—Flood Stage 12 ft—Crest (no forecast)
- James River at LaMoure  — 14.05 ft— Flood Stage 14 ft—Crested at 17.3 ft on Apr 16
- James River at Ludden Dam  — 15.64 ft—Flood Stage 12 ft—Crest 18.2 ft on Apr 24

### Devils Lake Basin

- Devils Lake  — 1,449.63 ft — continuing its record rise.
- Stump Lake  — 1,449.08 ft — continuing its record rise.

### Souris River Basin

- Souris River at Towner  — 53.2 ft— Flood Stage 52 ft – Crested at 55.1 ft on Apr 27
- Souris River at Bantry  — 11.63 ft— Flood Stage 11 ft—Crest 14.4 ft Apr 21
- Willow Creek at Willow City  — 10.55 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Crested at 13.97 ft on Apr 16
- Souris River at Westhope  — 15.53 ft—Flood Stage 10 ft—Crest 16.2 ft on Apr 29

### Resource/Assistance Requests

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

- Carcass removal and disposal operations in Cass, Kidder and Morton Counties. (#588)
  - ACCEPTED - NDNG

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

- Removal of Missouri Valley Petroleum's liquid propane tank from a sand bar on the Missouri River south of Mandan. (#608)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG, Awaiting Additional Information

#### N.D. Department of Transportation

- 6,000 linear feet of HESCO barrier to be placed at Geskes Curve in Ramsey County. (#605)
  - ASSIGNED - 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

#### Cass County/city of Fargo

- Removal of NDDOT Jersey Barriers at I-94 and 5th Street South in the city of Fargo. (#606)
  - ASSIGNED - NDDOT

#### Nelson County

- Protection of Stump Lake Park utilizing HESCO barrier placement by the NDNG. (#604)
  - ASSIGNED – NDNG, Awaiting Additional Information

#### Ransom County

- Three 3-inch Grainger pumps from the NDNG to be operated by city of Lisbon personnel. (#607)
  - ASSIGNED - NDNG
- Eight pumps and eight soldiers to operate and service pumps in Lisbon. Three pumps and two soldiers needed at Fort Ransom. (#601)
  - ACCEPTED - 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

#### Stutsman County

- Current NDNG missions in Jamestown are as follows:
  - 8 personnel for public works support - assigned to Public Works (a reduction of 2)
  - 48 personnel for dike patrol ( an increase of 2)
  - 54 personnel for Quick Reactionary Force/Evacuation (an increase of 5)
  - 8 personnel for Logistical Support (checking pumps, etc., a reduction of 4)
  - 6 personnel for traffic control - a new mission (an increase of 6)
 The staffing for these missions represents a net reduction of 20 soldiers or a total of 124. (#603)
  - ACCEPTED – ASSIGNED - NDNG

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## Detailed Reports

*Refer to previous Incident Summaries, as necessary.*

The following is a summary of available assistance for individuals, businesses and communities in addition to FEMA Public Assistance programs.

### U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA):

- Low-interest disaster loans for a residence (even if it is located on a farm or ranch) and, in some cases, for the privately owned road leading to the primary residence.
- Economic Injury Disaster Loans for small agricultural cooperatives and most private, non-profit organizations to meet financial obligations that cannot be met as a direct result of the disaster.
- Low-cost disaster loans for non-agricultural businesses run from the farm or ranch, as long as their financial records are separate from the agricultural enterprise.
- For more information, call **1-800-659-2955**. Hearing-impaired individuals may call **1-800-877-8339**. Or go online at [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance).

### Disaster Unemployment Assistance:

- Farm and ranch hands who lost work because of the flooding and who do not qualify for regular state unemployment through Job Service North Dakota.
  - The deadline for filing is May 13 in the following counties: Adams, Barnes, Billings, Burleigh, Cass, Dickey, Emmons, Foster, Griggs, Grand Forks, Hettinger, Kidder, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Mercer, Morton, Nelson, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, Stutsman, Towner, Traill and Williams.
  - The deadline for filing is May 28 for the following counties: Grant, McHenry, Oliver, Pierce, Stark, Walsh and Ward, and the Spirit Lake and Standing Rock Indian Reservations.
  - Applicants can file on line at [www.jobsnd.com](http://www.jobsnd.com), or by calling **701-328-1630**, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CDT Monday through Friday.

### Federal Emergency Management Agency:

- Individual Assistance – a wide range of programs for home repair, temporary disaster housing, replacement grants for serious disaster-related needs and expenses not covered by insurance or assistance programs.
- Homeowners of flood-damaged wells and septic systems may receive funds to pump a septic tank, perform required repairs or even replace them if the damage is permanent. Homeowners with private wells that were left useless may be eligible for assistance if the well is their sole source of water.
- Grants could be available for repair or replacement of a sole-access driveway owned by an individual.
- Register by calling **800-621-FEMA (3362)** or **TTY 800-462-7585** from 6:00 a.m. to midnight (CDT), seven days a week, or online anytime at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov).

### US Department of Agriculture:

- Farm Service Agency (FSA):
  - The Emergency Conservation Program provides emergency funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters;
  - The Livestock Indemnity Program compensates livestock producers for deaths in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather;
  - Low-interest emergency loans for eligible farm operators who may borrow up to 100 percent of actual production or physical losses up to \$500,000. Operators who do not qualify for emergency loans may be eligible for an FSA operating loan.
  - USDA has extended until May 15 the emergency use of Conservation Reserve Program land for North Dakota livestock producers facing losses from continued flooding. This enables some ranchers to place or move livestock from flooded land onto dry grazing land.
  - For more information call the FSA at 701-239-5224.
- National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS):
  - The Emergency Watershed Protection Program provides 75 percent of the construction cost of emergency measures taken to relieve imminent hazards to life and property caused by floods, fires, windstorms, and other natural occurrences. All projects must be sponsored by a city, county, general improvement district, or conservation district, and benefit more than one person.
  - The Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) recently announced that \$2 million is now available to help pay for repairs or replacement of fences, dams, watering tanks and certain other structures originally funded by the EQIP program and damaged in recent floods.
  - For more information, call the NRCS at 701-530-2000.
- Rural Development:
  - USDA Rural Development has grant and loan funds available to rural communities to provide housing and shelter, public safety, health care and community facilities and business recovery assistance.
  - The programs include grants and/or low-interest loans for people 62 and older on fixed incomes for home repair and some furnishings.
  - For more information, call Rural Development at 701-530-2054.

### North Dakota Agencies:

- The Bank of North Dakota offers low-interest disaster loans for farmers and ranchers who experienced extraordinary losses as a result of recent weather events. Available through local community financial institutions, the loans are intended to restructure and refinance farm debt.
  - Contact the local financial institution.
- The State Department of Agriculture Mediation Service (AMS) provides confidential assistance and advice regarding agricultural loans, wetlands issues, compliance with farm programs, including conservation programs; rural water, grazing and pesticide issues, crop insurance and rural housing.
  - The AMS toll-free hotline is 1-800-642-4752.

- The state also administers a \$750,000 USDA grant program to provide livestock feed to individual producers.

## **LOCAL**

### **Wells County**

- The City of Cathay Mayor reported a broken water main, found April 22, under the Rocky Run Creek. The city of Carrington continues to truck water to the city of Cathay water tank. Cathay residents have been advised to conserve water. USDA Rural Development and NDHLS are checking for programs that may provide aid for repairs to the water system. – May 3

## **STATE**

### **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 MDT, Grand County Fair Building, 220 South Main St., Carson

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

- Missouri Valley Petroleum has requested the assistance of the NDNG in the removal of a liquid propane tank from a sand bar on the Missouri River south of Mandan. The tank was deposited on the sand bar during recent flooding of the Heart River west of Mandan. MVP hopes to have the tank vented by late Tuesday. – May 4

## **FEDERAL**

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

- FEMA mitigation experts are offering home improvement advice and general disaster recovery information every day this week at Lowe's Home Improvement Center in Bismarck. The FEMA mitigation outreach team will set up exhibits, hand out printed materials and talk one-on-one with people at the Lowes store, 1401 W. Century Ave., 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday, May 4, through Saturday, May 10, and noon to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, May 11. Subjects the mitigation experts are prepared to discuss include:
  - How to get back safely into your home;
  - Pumping out a flooded basement;
  - Repairing a flood-damaged home;

- Elevating electrical outlets, water heaters and other utilities in flood-prone areas, and
  - The importance of flood insurance.
- The Lisbon Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), located at the Fair Grounds Expo Center and operated by the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services (NDDDES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), has opened providing recovery program representatives to help answer questions about assistance to those impacted by flooding. Residents can register for assistance by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY 1-800-462-7585 or visiting [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) online. The registration line is open daily from 6 a.m. – midnight CDT until further notice. The call is free. The Lisbon DRC’s operational hours will be Monday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., and Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. until further notice. The DRC is located at Ransom County Fair Grounds Expo Center, 612 Prospect Street, Lisbon, ND. Customer service representatives from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will also be available to answer questions about the SBA disaster-loan program and assist with disaster loan applications. FEMA mitigation specialists are scheduled to be on hand at the DRC to provide information and answer questions about cost-effective rebuilding and repair techniques to reduce property damage in future disasters. – May 5
  - There are seven federal/state Disaster Recovery Centers currently operating in North Dakota to help people find out about their registration status, obtain recovery or mitigation program information, or help filling out SBA packets. – May 5
  - Since the disaster was declared, more than \$10.6 million has been approved in North Dakota loans or grants to individuals and to state, local and tribal governments and certain private nonprofit organizations suffering damage in the disaster. In addition, FEMA has obligated \$19.2 million in 118 Mission Assignments to other federal agencies, including funding for USACE to remove temporary flood protection measures. – May 5

**VOLUNTARY AGENCIES**

No current updates

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