



**09-003, Spring Flooding
August 12, 2009
12:00 p.m. CDT
Incident Summary Report #86**

Incident Overview

Summaries are published after 12:00 p.m. every Wednesday until further notice. Information related to the Dickinson tornado is recorded in the 09-025, Statewide Summer Storms, Incident Summary.

Updated information is in red.

The following is a summary of key issues related to the 2009 spring flood of the Red River of the North, Souris, Devils Lake, James and Sheyenne River Basins.

State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Activation – Level III (Monitoring Activation). N.D. Division of Homeland Security (NDHLS) personnel staff the SEOC daily from 8:00 a.m. until to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The NDHLS Duty Officer has responsibility for incident-related calls between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. and on weekends and holidays.

Significant Events

➤ **Dams**

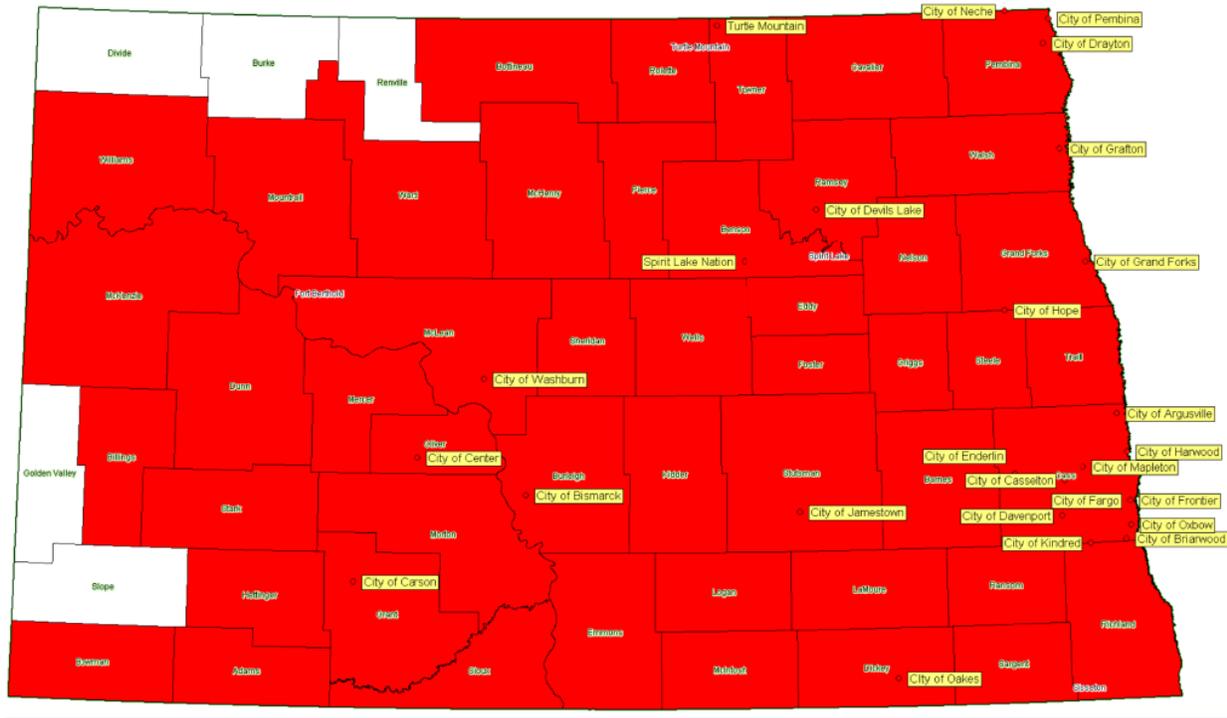
- **Pipestem and Jamestown Dams** – August 11
- **Pipestem Reservoir:**
Current Reservoir Release – 245.3 cfs
- **Jamestown Reservoir**
Current Reservoir Release - 101 cfs
- Current reservoir level along with inflow and outflow rates can be found at the following website: www.usbr.gov/gp/lakes_reservoirs/north_dakota_lakes.htm

➤ **Declarations (See map)**

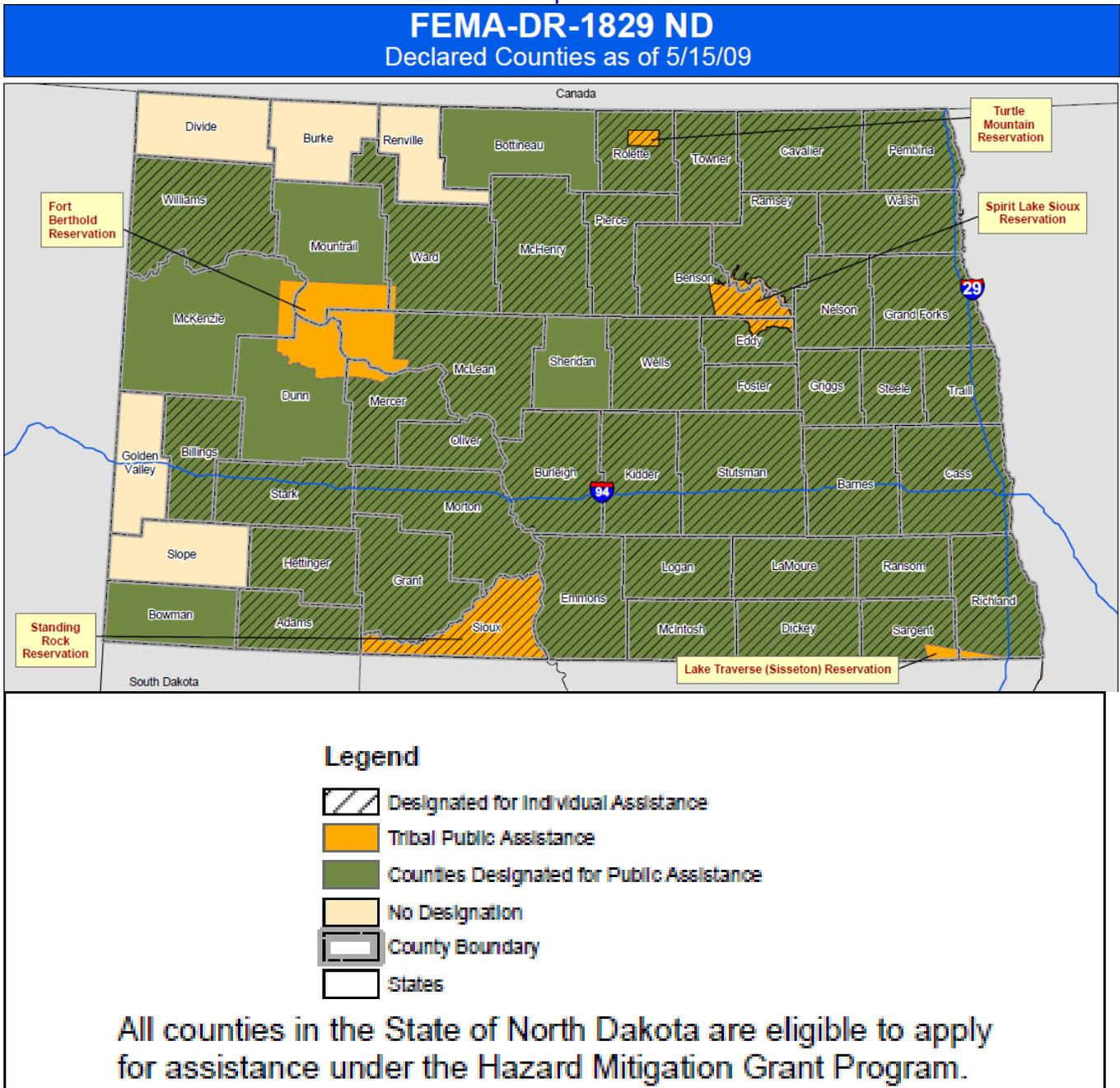
- The incident period for DR-1829-ND closed August 10, 2009, which coincides with the deadline for applying for individual assistance and takes into account additional flood damage expected in the Devils Lake area.
- Governor John Hoeven issued a statewide emergency declaration on March 13.
- The state was granted a Presidential Disaster Declaration for 34 counties and two Tribal Nations on March 24.
- Public Assistance: The declaration was subsequently amended and now includes 48 counties and 4 tribal reservations.
- Individual Assistance: 41 counties and 3 tribal reservations.
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP): All declared counties and tribes are eligible

- County Declarations – 48
- City Declarations – 41
- Tribal Declarations - 2 tribal nations

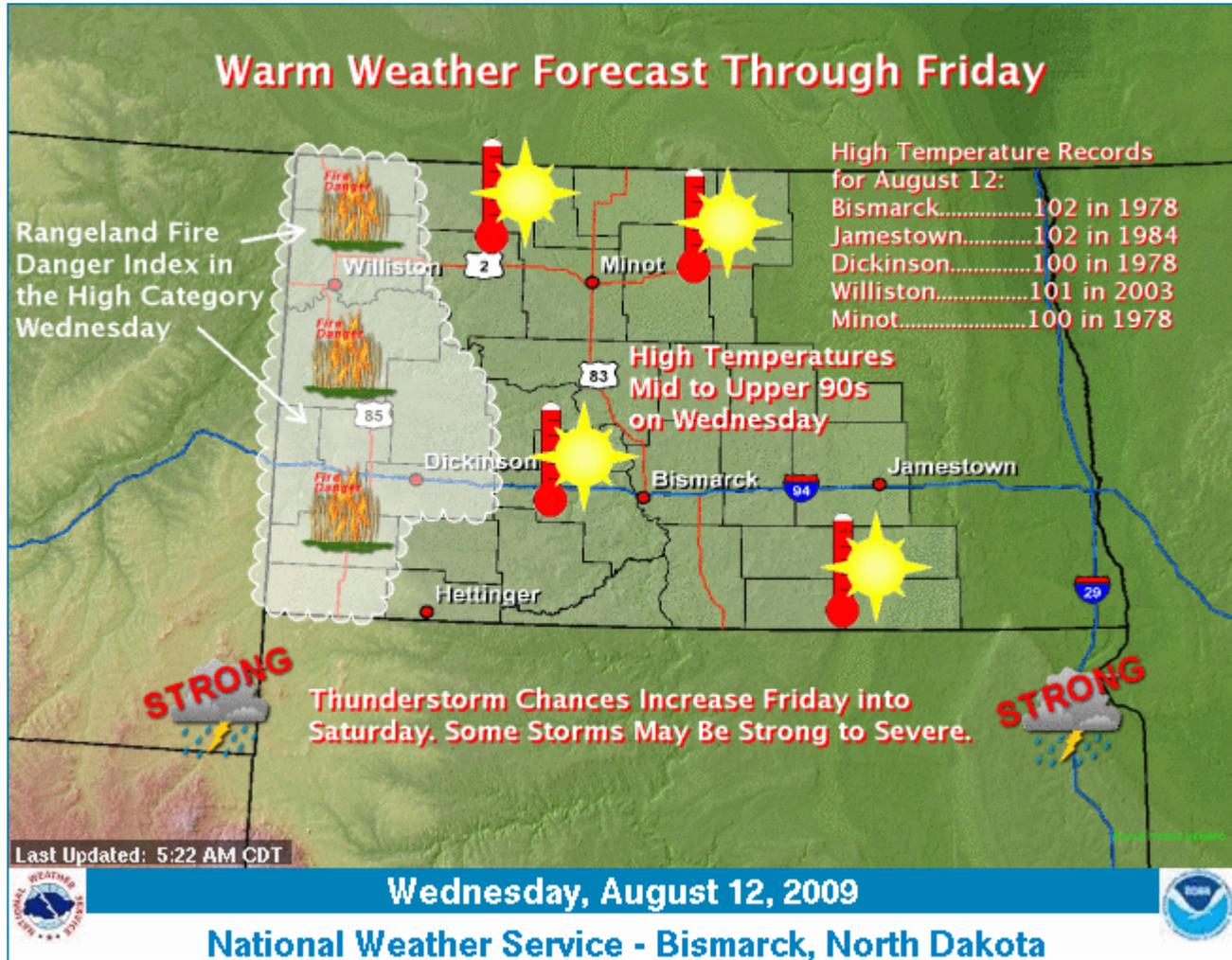
➤ Current County Declaration Map



➤ Current FEMA-DR-1829-ND Declaration Map



Weather Forecast for WESTERN North Dakota:



Warm weather will continue through Friday across western and central North Dakota. Temperatures are forecast to reach the mid to upper 90s across the area on Wednesday. Temperatures in the 90s will continue south of Highway 200 through Friday. Thunderstorm chances increase on Friday and Saturday. Some storms may be strong to severe on Friday.

Today: Sunny and hot, with a high near 98. South wind between 6 and 13 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. South wind around 11 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. South wind around 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. East wind between 9 and 13 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. Breezy, with a east wind 9 to 12 mph becoming south between 20 and 23 mph. Winds could gust as high as 28 mph.

Friday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a low around 64.

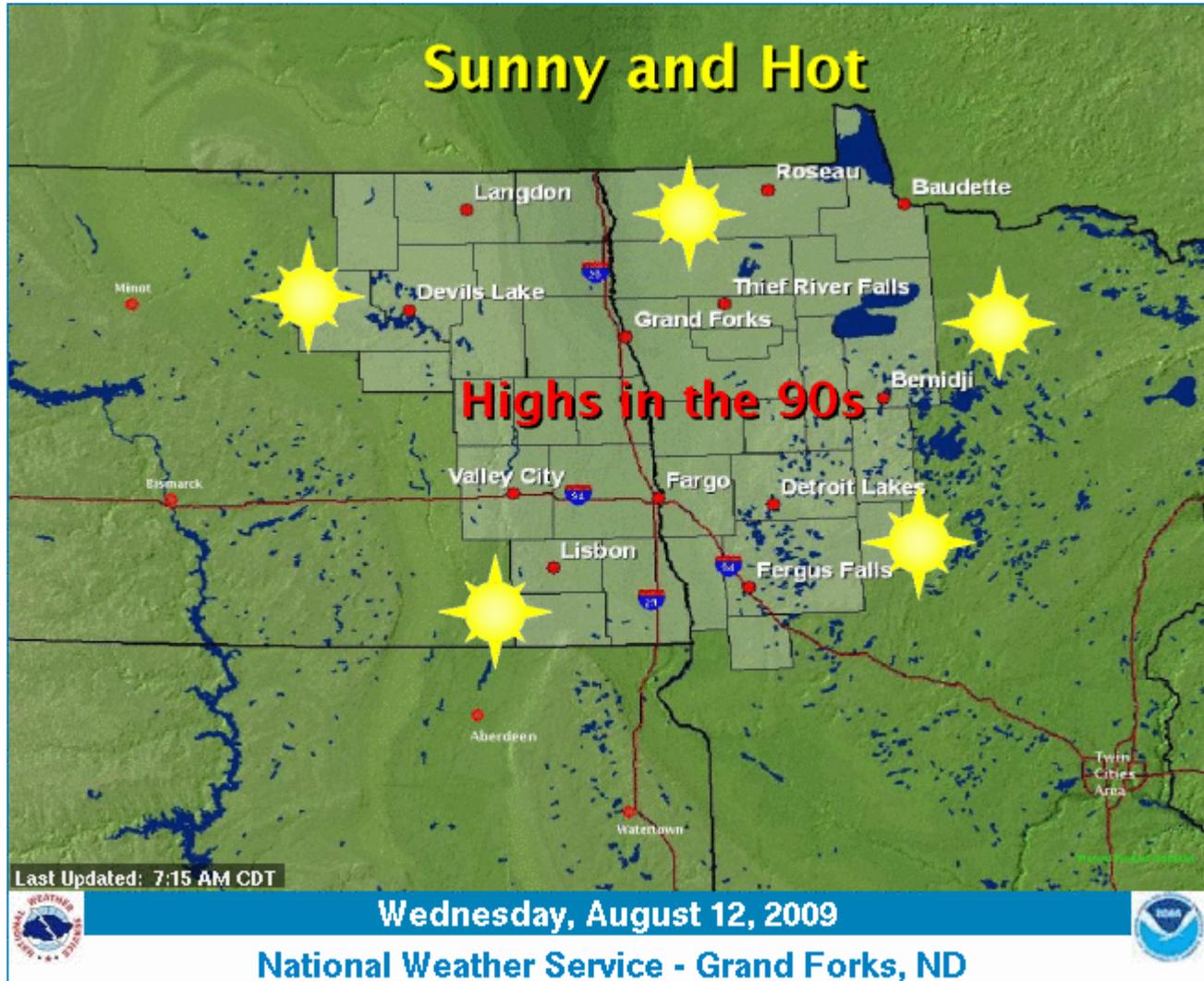
Saturday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a high near 80.

Saturday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a low around 57.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 76.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Weather Forecast for EASTERN North Dakota:



Look for sunny and hot conditions over the northern plains today with high temperatures in the 90s.

Today: Sunny and hot, with a high near 94. South southwest wind around 11 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind between 9 and 11 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 91. South wind between 8 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1:00 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. South southeast wind between 6 and 14 mph. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny and hot, with a high near 90. Southeast wind between 7 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Friday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a low around 66. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Saturday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a high near 81.

Saturday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a low around 58.

Sunday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a high near 76.
Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy with a low around 53.

River Forecasts by River Basin – Listing Includes Rivers Above Flood Stage

Rising= Steady= Falling=

James River Basin

- **Ludden Dam** —11.75 ft— has dropped below the 12 foot flood stage.

Devils Lake Basin

- **Devils Lake**  — 1,450.32 ft. The lake reached a record crest of 1,450.72 ft. on June 27.
- **Stump Lake** —1,450.29 ft.

Resource/Assistance Requests

- The State Emergency Operations Center has processed 628 requests for assistance since March 12, 2009.

Detailed Reports

Refer to previous Incident Summaries, as necessary.

LOCAL

- No local reports have been submitted to the State Emergency Operations Center.

STATE

N.D. Department of Emergency Services (NDDDES)

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) applications have been emailed to entities that submitted Notices of Intent (NOIs). Applications were sent to those jurisdictions that have potentially eligible project considerations. HMGP applications are due back to NDDDES by November 13, 2009.

FEDERAL

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

- **The FEMA helpline can be reached at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**
- SBA disaster help and information is available by calling SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800- 659-2955, emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov, or visiting SBA's Web site at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.
- **FEMA Cumulative Individual Assistance Registrations: 7,328 – August 11**
 - **Small Business Administration (SBA) Approvals: 394**
 - Disaster Unemployment Assistance Claims received: 1,734
 - Eligible Requests for Public Assistance: 365
 - **Obligated Project Worksheets: 272**
- **Dollar Amounts Approved: - August 11**
 - **Individual and Household Assistance: \$7,549,652**
 - Disaster Unemployment Assistance: \$1,148,864
 - **SBA Applications: \$13,346,400**
 - **Public Assistance Obligated: \$14,160,987**

- Floodplain Management and Insurance:
 - Insurance Claims: 1,360 totaling \$13,000,000
 - Total flood insurance policies in effect in-state: 13,360
 - The number of policy holders has increased 722.65 percent since the previous year.

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