



**09-003, Spring Flooding
March 24, 2009
12:00 p.m. CDT
Incident Summary Report #15**

Incident Overview

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 and Missouri River Basins.

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

Significant Events

➤ Deaths/Injuries

- None Reported

➤ Evacuations/Sheltering

Burleigh County

- Residents in the Fox Island area are being asked to voluntarily evacuate as a precautionary measure due to rising waters in the Missouri River, possibly due to a developing ice jam.

Dickey County

- **County officials are evaluating evacuation of the city of Fullerton due to electrical outage.**

Morton County

- On March 23rd residents in the Jetty beach area just south of Mandan are being asked to voluntarily evacuate as a precautionary measure due to rising waters in the Missouri River, possibly due to a developing ice jam.
- **One person reported stranded along Sweet Briar Creek with rescue efforts made by the Sheriff and the Morton County Dive Team.**

Richland County

- **A medical evacuation was required in the city of Dwight. An 8-year-old child with an ear infection (bleeding from both ears) required transport to a medical facility. Ambulance access to County Road 10 was restricted because of flood conditions. The ambulance crew responded with a National Guard HumVee. The N.D. Highway Patrol staged on I-29 to aid in emergency access to the city.**
- The city of Dwight may require evacuation; water is flowing over numerous roads in the county.

Stutsman County

- The Anne Carlson Center for Children was evacuated with assistance from the American Red Cross (ARC) to area nursing homes.

➤ Flooding

▪ Burleigh County

- Ice jams on the Missouri River continue to create rapid rises in river levels. City and county officials are advising residents in areas south of the Bismarck Expressway and West of South Washington Street, as well as areas south of Burleigh Ave from the Missouri River to Apple Creek, to prepare for potential flooding. The Bismarck storm drain channel through south Bismarck has been closed at the Washington Street bridge.
- On March 23 the Missouri River is continuing to rise near the Fox Island area, indicating a possible ice jam.

▪ Grant County

- The Grant County Sheriff's office advises that Lake Tschida is at 2,078 feet within 20 feet of flooding a majority of area mobile homes.

▪ LaMoure County

- The City of Edgeley had large amounts of water flowing into the city from the west and south resulting in the creek backing up into streets, yards and homes.
- Culverts were blocked on the south side of ND Highway 13.
- City of Kulm reports major overland flooding.
- City of Marion reported overland flooding.
- Some people have raised concerns over the amount of water coming into Bone Hill Creek from the Jud area.

▪ Morton County

- The Heart River is flooding. The city of Mandan is currently protected by the dike system.
- On March 23, water was threatening a residence at the Jetty Beach area due to an ice jam on the Missouri River south of Mandan.
- The Missouri River is continuing to rise near the Jetty Beach area, indicating a possible ice jam on March 23.

▪ Ransom County

- The City of Enderlin began sandbagging operations due to flooding on the south branch of the Maple River on March 22.

▪ Walsh County

- Ice in the south branch of Park River is causing overland flooding.
- Overland flooding is occurring south of ND Highway 17 between the city of Minto and ND Highway 18.

Electrical Outages

▪ Dickey County

- Dakota Valley Electric of Gwinner advised the outage in the city of Fullerton will last for several days. Power poles are not accessible due to poles surrounded by water. Authorities are attempting to locate an electrical generator from MDU to provide power.

▪ Grant County

- Intermittent power outages are occurring throughout the county, impacting Mor-Gran-Sou and MDU customers.

▪ Hettinger County

- Intermittent power outages are occurring throughout the county, impacting MDU and Slope Electric customers.

Roads

- Adams County
 - On March 23, county officials advised no travel due to icy roads and sleet.
- Barnes County
 - Kathryn Road, south of Valley City, near the Sheyenne River has been overtopped by flowing water.
- Benson County
 - Snow melt is causing water to over-flow roads in the central and eastern Benson County.
- Bowman County
 - Officials have issued no travel advisories due to icy roads and high winds.
- Dickey County
 - Dickey County Road 3 from US Highway 281 to Oakes is closed due to flooding.
 - Dickey County Road 8, from Dickey County Road 3 to the LaMoure County Line is closed due to flooding.
 - Dickey County Road 10 is closed with culverts out.
 - Dickey County Road 6 is closed due to downed power lines crossing the road. Dakota Valley Electric has been notified and is responding.
- Emmons County
 - US Highway 83 at the north junction of N.D. Highway 13 is closed at Linton due to water on the roadway.
 - ND Highway 13 is closed at the north junction of U.S. Highway 83.
 - ND Highway 34 is also closed due to water over the roadway in 3 locations approximately 6, 9 and 11 miles east of Hazelton.
 - ND Highway 3 has been designated as the alternate route.
- Grant County
 - Officials advise no travel due to saturated roads and water overtopping road surfaces.
- Hettinger County
 - On the evening of March 23, officials were advising no travel in Hettinger County due to icing conditions.
- Kidder County
 - County officials posted a no travel advisory for rural Kidder County. Many roads have been flooded and others are severely damaged.
- LaMoure County
 - Numerous county and township roads are underwater and are closed and signed.
 - Township roads are being flagged.
 - A travel advisory was issued due to flooding of county, township and secondary roads.
- Mercer County
 - All rural roads along the Knife River are closed due to flooding.
 - ND Highway 49 from Interstate 94 to Beulah is closed due to water on the roadway.
 - Water on N.D. Highway 200A at mile post 909.5 is covering the east-bound lane to the center of the highway.
 - Water is crossing the road on Highway 200A at MM 910 and 911. The road is still open to traffic at this time.
- McIntosh County

- Officials have issued a No Travel Advisory for all county roads and secondary/gravel roadways for a minimum of the next 48 hours.
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- Morton County
 - On March 21, County Road 139 east of the city of Hebron to I94 Exit 102 was closed. Detour route to enter the city of Hebron will be I94 Exit 97.
 - County Road 134 southeast of Flasher has been closed due to flooding and may be washed out.
- Pembina County
 - **Water threatening to top US Highway 81 one mile north of Glasston.**
 - Water is overtopping the road at near the junction of 102nd St NE and County Road 2 in the Felson Township since yesterday.
 - Water is alongside the road on County Road 3, which runs west and east on the north side of the city of Mountain.
- Ransom County
 - Heavy rain and snow melt is causing several roads to be closed.
 - The Sheriffs department is out patrolling and reporting water over numerous roadways.
 - County Highway Department is out posting road closed signs.
 - The Sheriff's Department closed Valley Road or West Helle Parkway Road from the Ft. Ransom State Park and north for two miles due to flooding.
- Richland County
 - ND Highway 18 at Wyndmere is closed due to water on the roadway.
- Sargent County
 - Road damages consisting of gravel and culvert washouts and erosions of road shoulders around culverts are occurring throughout the county.
 - The county is experiencing flash flooding and numerous roads being overtopped by water.
- Sioux County/Standing Rock Reservation
 - The bridge in Solen is closed with possible damage on the south side.
 - ND Highway 24 on the west side of Solen is underwater and closed.
- Walsh County
 - **Twenty-seven township roads have been closed due to water over the roads.**
- Dam Releases
 - Garrison Dam: The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers on March 23 reduced outflow from the Garrison Dam from 11,000 cfs to 4,000 cfs. It will take two days for this reduced flow on the Missouri River to reach Bismarck.
 - Heart Butte Dam:
 - The Bureau of Reclamation on March 23 reported inflow into Lake Tschida is 22,000 cfs. The outflow from the lake is 4,000 cfs, and this is very close to the maximum release.
 - Water began spilling over the Glory Hole Saturday morning, March 21 creating increased flow down the Heart River in Morton County which may impact downstream residents and communities.
 - Baldhill Dam: USACE has increased releases to draw down water levels in the reservoir.
 - Lake Traverse/Orwell Dam: On March 22, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), St. Paul District closed the Lake Traverse gate in an effort to reduce the crest at Wahpeton.

- Jamestown/Pipestem Dams: The USACE, Omaha District, releases from the dams could be as high as a combined 1,800 cubic feet per second (cfs) through the city of Jamestown. The river channel in many areas of the city still cannot efficiently handle a release of 1,800 cfs.
- Homme Dam: The reservoir is nearing full pool elevation, which will add additional water to the South Branch of the Park River in Walsh County in the next 24 hours.

➤ **Damages to Homes/Businesses**

LaMoure County

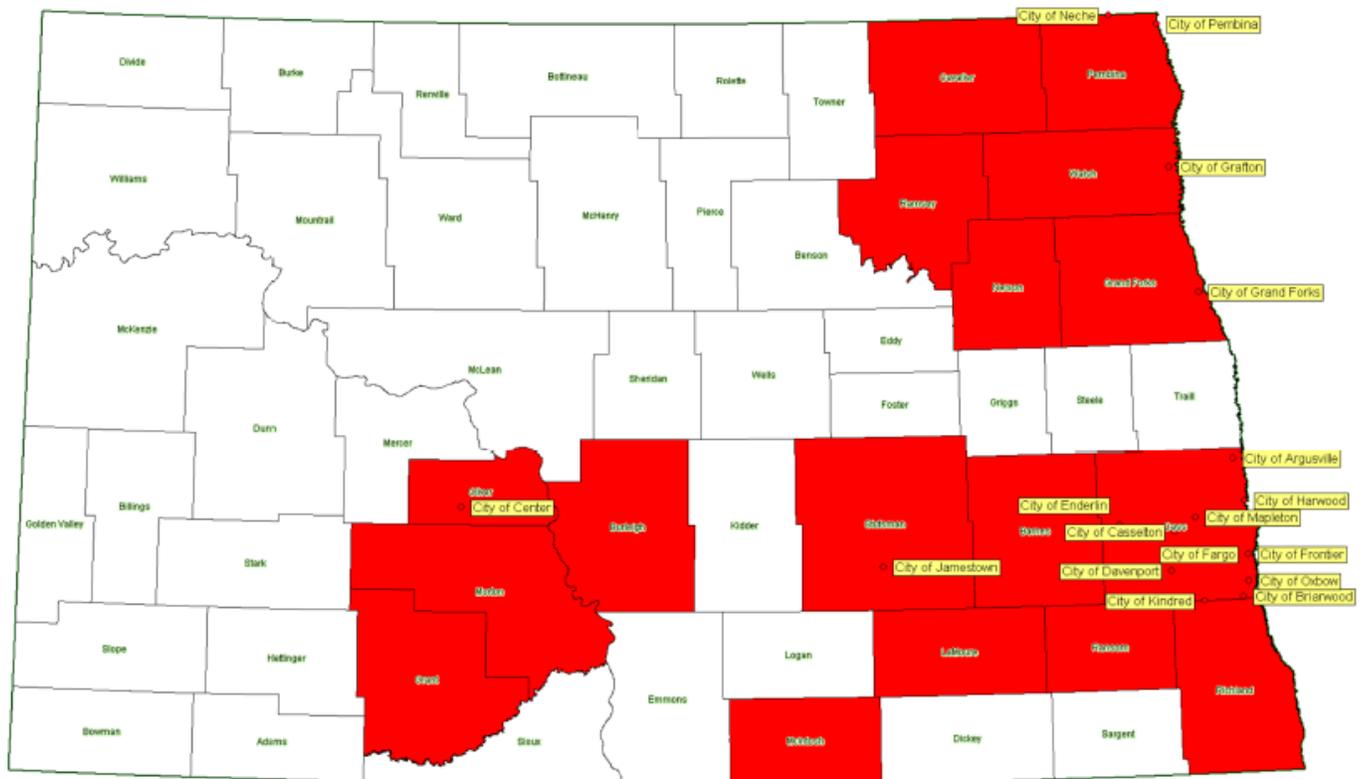
- City of Kulm residents are reporting water in basements.
- City of LaMoure residents are reporting water in basements.

Stutsman County

- A residence in the city of Kensal is uninhabitable due to basement collapse.

Declarations (See map)

- Governor John Hoeven issued a statewide emergency declaration on March 13.
- County Declarations – Barnes, **Burleigh**, Cass, Cavalier, Grand Forks, **Grant**, LaMoure, **McIntosh**, **Morton**, Nelson, **Oliver**, Pembina, Ramsey, Ransom, Richland, Stutsman, Walsh. City Declarations – Argusville, Briarwood, Casselton, Center, Davenport, Enderlin, Kindred, Fargo, Frontier, Grafton, Grand Forks, Harwood, Jamestown, Mapleton, Oxbow, Neche and Pembina.



Weather Forecast: Western and Central North Dakota:

A strong winter storm causing blizzard conditions in parts of central and western North Dakota today. Heavy snow is expected to continue today over southwestern, south central and parts of north central North Dakota. A mix of rain, freezing rain and sleet over eastern portions of central North Dakota this morning is expected to change to all snow this afternoon. Strong

northwesterly winds of 25 to 40 mph with gusts to 50 mph are expected to continue with this storm. Blizzard conditions already occurring over southwestern and parts of central North Dakota will spread east with visibilities near zero at times. Current indications are that the heaviest band of snow will stretch from Hettinger to Fort Yates to Dickinson and; Bismarck to Garrison and McClusky, where total accumulations from yesterday and today should be 8 to 14 inches. Lesser accumulations are expected in northwestern North Dakota where a Winter Weather Advisory for snow and blowing snow continues. From Jamestown and south, a **Winter Storm Warning** is in effect. A mix of rain, freezing rain, snow and sleet over eastern portions of central North Dakota this morning is expected to change to all snow this afternoon.

[National Weather Service Watches, Warnings and Advisories: WESTERN and CENTRAL NORTH DAKOTA:](#)

- **Flood Warning:** continues for the Cannonball river at Breien until late Saturday night or until the warning is cancelled. At 3:15 A.M. Tuesday the stage was 21.9 feet. Flood stage is 10.0 feet. The river forecast is to continue rising to near 22.0 feet by this morning. The river will fall below flood stage Saturday afternoon.

Cannonball River basin at Breien – Stage Forecast – Flood Stage is 10.0 feet

WED	THU	FRI	SAT
20.9	17.4	14.0	11.0

- **Flood Warning:** continues for the Heart River near Mandan from after midnight this morning until Friday afternoon. At 1:00 A.M. Tuesday the stage was 23.4 feet. Moderate flooding is forecast. Flood stage is 17.0 feet. The river forecast is to continue near 23.4 feet this morning. The river will remain in minor flood at least through Friday afternoon.

Heart River Basin at Mandan – Stage Forecast – Flood Stage is 17.0 feet.

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
22.1	20.3	18.7	13.1	

- **Flood Warning:** continues for the Apple Creek near Menoken until Friday evening or until the warning is cancelled at 9:00 A.M. Tuesday the stage was 13.8 feet. Flood stage is 15.0 feet. The river forecast is to continue to rise above flood stage by late this morning and continue to rise to near 16.1 feet by early Thursday morning. The river will fall below flood stage by late Friday morning. This crest compares to a previous crest of 15.0 feet.

Apple Creek river basin at Menoken – Stage Forecast – Flood Stage is 15.0 feet.

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
16.0	16.1	15.2	10.3	

- **Flood Warning:** continues for the Spring Creek at Zap until Wednesday evening or until the warning is cancelled. At 5:00 P.M. Monday the stage was 21.2 feet. The river forecast is to continue to decrease on a more rapid rate to below flood stage on Wednesday morning. Flood stage is 14.0 feet.

Knife River Basin at Zap – Stage Forecast – Flood Stage is 14.0 feet.

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
21.2	16.8	11.9	9.0	7.0

- **Flood Warning:** continues for the Knife River near Hazen until late Thursday night or until the warning is cancelled. At 2:00 P.M. Monday the stage was 27.1 feet. The river forecast is to continue to slowly decrease through the week but will remain above flood stage through at least Thursday afternoon. Flood stage is 21.0 feet. This crest compares to a previous crest of 26.9 feet.

Knife River Basin at Hazen – Stage Forecast – Flood Stage is 21.0 feet.

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27.1	26.1	24.5	19.9	15.0

- **Flood Warning:** Flood warning extended until Sunday morning for the Pipestem Creek near Pingree until Sunday morning or until the warning is cancelled. At 9:15 A.M. Tuesday the stage was 11.7 feet. Flood stage is 9.0 feet. The river will continue rising to near 11.8 feet by this evening. The river will fall below flood stage Saturday before midnight. This crest compares to a previous crest of 10.8 feet.

James River Basin at Pingree – Stage Forecast – Flood Stage is 9.0 feet.

WED	THU	FRI	SAT
11.8	11.4	10.8	9.7

- **Flood Warning:** continues for the James River at Lamoure from this afternoon to Saturday afternoon or until the warning is cancelled. At 9:00 am Tuesday the stage was 13.1 feet. Flood stage is 14.0 feet. The river will continue to rise above flood stage by late this afternoon and continue to rise to near 15.5 feet by Thursday evening. The river will fall below flood stage by Saturday morning. This crest compares to a previous crest of 13.7 feet.

James River at Lamoure– Stage Forecast – Flood Stage is 14.0 feet.

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
14.6	15.3	15.2	13.8	11.8

- **Flood Warning:** The flood warning continues for the Cedar Creek near Raleigh. until Wednesday evening or until the warning is cancelled. At 9:00 am Tuesday the stage was 18.8 feet. Flood stage is 12.0 feet. The river will continue to fall to below flood stage by tomorrow morning. This crest compares to a previous crest of 17.0 feet.

Cedar Creek near Raleigh– Stage Forecast – Flood Stage is 12.0 feet.

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
12.0	10.3	7.7	4.5	3.0

Weather Forecast: Eastern North Dakota:

The potential continues for heavy snowfall across portions of the Devils Lake basin today. Rain will change over to snow and could become heavy at times. Total accumulations could exceed six inches. Elsewhere areas of light rain will gradually become mixed with light snow this afternoon as colder air filters into the region. Minor accumulations are possible. Tonight snow may become more widespread. The remainder of the week will be relatively dry and significantly cooler. Flood warnings continue for the entire state with a **Winter Storm Warning** east central through northeast today.

National Weather Service Watches, Warnings and Advisories: EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA:

- **Flood Warning:** The flood warning continues for the Red River at Wahpeton. At 9:00 P.M. Monday the stage was 17.2 feet. Major flooding is occurring and major flooding is forecast. Flood stage is 10.0 feet. The river forecast is to continue rising to between 18.0 and 19.5 feet by late Tuesday afternoon...when the crest is expected.

Red River at Wahpeton – Stage Forecast – Flood Stage is 10.0 feet

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
19.0	18.5	18.2	17.5	16.2	15.3	14.9

- **Flood Warning:** The flood warning continues for the Red River at Fargo. At 9:15 P.M. Monday the stage was 27.9 feet. Moderate flooding is occurring and major flooding is forecast. Flood stage is 18.0 feet. The river forecast is to continue rising to between 39.0 and 41.0 feet by Saturday morning. This range of levels is the expected crest.

Red River at Fargo – Stage Forecast - Flood Stage is 18.0 feet.

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
33.0	37.2	39.0	39.8	40.0	40.0	40.0

- **Flood Warning:** continues for the Red River at Oslo until the warning is cancelled. At 9:15 pm Monday the stage was 29.5 feet. Minor flooding is occurring and major flooding is forecast. Flood stage is 26.0 feet. The river forecast is to continue rising to between 36.0 and 38.0 feet by Monday evening, March 30th. This range of levels is the expected crest.

Red River at Oslo – Stage Forecast – Flood Stage is 26.0 feet

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
31.5	33.6	35.3	36.4	37.3	37.7	38.0

- **Flood Warning:** continues for the Wild Rice River at Abercrombie. At 2:15 A.M. Tuesday March 24th, the stage was 25.4 feet. Major flooding is occurring and record flooding is forecast. Flood stage is 10.0 feet. The river forecast is to continue rising to near 29.0 feet by Thursday morning then begin falling. Expected crest range is from 27.0 feet to 29.0 feet.

Wild Rice River at Abercrombie – Stage Forecast - Flood Stage is 10.0 feet.

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
27.7	28.7	29.0	29.0	28.4	27.5	26.3

- **Flood Warning:** continues for the Sheyenne River near Kindred. At 9:00 P.M. Monday the stage was 14.5 feet. Flood stage is 16.0 feet. The river forecast is to rise above flood stage by early Tuesday morning March 24, then continue rising to between 22 and 23 feet by Thursday. This is the forecast crest for this event.

Sheyenne River at Kindred – Stage Forecast - Flood Stage is 16.0 feet

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
20.2	22.3	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.2

- **Flood Warning:** The flood warning continues for the Maple River near Mapleton. At 2:15 A.M. Tuesday March 24, the stage was 908.5 feet. Moderate flooding is occurring and record flooding is forecast. Flood stage is 905.0 feet. The river forecast is to continue rising to near 909.6 feet by tomorrow evening then begin falling.

Maple River at Mapleton – Stage Forecast - Flood Stage is 905.0 feet

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
909.1	909.6	909.2	908.6	907.9	907.2	906.7

- **Flood Warning:** The flood warning continues for the Sheyenne River at Harwood. At 12:00 A.M. Tuesday March 24, the stage was 887.2 feet. Moderate flooding is occurring and record flooding is forecast. Flood stage is 884.0 feet. The river forecast is to continue rising to near 892.2 feet by Friday early afternoon then begin falling. Expected crest range is from 891.0 feet to 892.5 feet.

Sheyenne River at Harwood – Stage Forecast - Flood Stage is 884.0 feet

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- **Flood Warning:** The flood warning continues for the Sheyenne River at West Fargo diversion. At 8:15 P.M. Monday the stage was 18.5 feet. Minor flooding is occurring and major flooding is forecast. Flood stage is 18.0 feet. The river forecast is to continue rising to between 22.0 and 24.0 feet by Friday morning. This is the forecast crest for this event.

Sheyenne River at West Fargo – Stage Forecast - Flood Stage is 18.0 feet.

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
21.5	22.3	22.8	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.7

- **Flood Warning:** The flood warning continues for the Maple River near Enderlin until Monday March 30 or until the warning is cancelled. At 8:00 P.M. Monday the stage was 11.5 feet. Minor flooding is occurring and major flooding is forecast. Flood stage is 9.5 feet. The river forecast is to continue rising to near 15.0 feet by early Thursday morning. This is the forecast crest for this event.

Maple River at Enderlin – Stage Forecast - Flood Stage is 9.5 feet.

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
13.7	14.9	14.6	13.0	11.3	9.7	8.6

- **Flood Warning:** The flood warning continues for the Red River at East Grand Forks. At 9:30 P.M. Monday the stage was 33.3 feet. Minor flooding is occurring and major flooding is forecast. Flood stage is 28.0 feet. The river forecast is to continue rising to between 38.5 and 52.5 feet by early Tuesday. This range of levels is the expected crest.

Red River at East Grand Forks – Stage Forecast - Flood Stage is 28.0 feet.

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
36.9	41.3	45.1	48.2	49.9	50.8	50.9

- **Flood Warning:** The flood warning continues for the Park river at Grafton until late Saturday night or until the warning is cancelled. At 8:00 P.M. Monday the stage was 12.3 feet. Minor flooding is occurring and major flooding is forecast. Flood stage is 12.0 feet. The river forecast is to continue rising to between 13.5 and 15.5 feet by Wednesday evening. This is the forecast crest for this event.

Park River at Grafton – Stage Forecast - Flood Stage is 12.0 feet.

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
13.9	14.5	14.1	13.1	11.6	10.6	10.2

- **Flood Warning:** continues for the Forest River at Minto until the warning is cancelled. At 8:15 P.M. Monday the stage was 6.0 feet. Flood stage is 6.0 feet. The river forecast is to continue rise above flood stage by this evening and continue to rise to between 8.0 and 10.0 feet by Thursday evening.

Forest River at Minto – Stage Forecast - Flood Stage is 6.0 feet.

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
7.6	8.6	9.0	8.7	7.9	7.0	6.0

- **Flood Warning:** continues for the Red River at Drayton from Tuesday evening until the warning is cancelled. At 9:00 P.M. Monday the stage was 27.8 feet. Flood stage is 32.0 feet. The river forecast is to continue to rise above flood stage by tomorrow late evening and continue to rise to near 41.9 feet by Monday evening. Additional rises are possible thereafter.

Red River at Drayton – Stage Forecast - Flood Stage is 32.0 feet.

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
31.4	34.6	37.1	38.9	40.3	41.4	41.9

- **Flood Warning:** continues for the Sheyenne River at Valley City until Wednesday afternoon or until the warning is cancelled. At 9:00 P.M. Monday the stage was 14.3 feet. Flood stage is 15.0 feet. The river forecast is to continue to rise above flood stage by early Tuesday morning and continue to rise to near 18.5 feet by Tuesday evening. The river is expected to crest between 17.5 and 19.5 feet.

Sheyenne River at Valley City – Stage Forecast - Flood Stage is 15.0 feet.

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
18.5	9.4	8.6	13.5	13.1	12.7	12.6

Resource/Assistance Requests

NDDIS Operations:

- Request staging area for in-state U.S. Coast Guard operations.
 - ACCEPTED - NDNG

Barnes County:

- Baldhill Dam/Valley City – Technical assistance, sandbags.
 - ACCEPTED – USACE, St. Paul District
 - USACE is providing technical assistance and working with local officials and contractors on planning for the construction of temporary dikes, etc. The USACE is staging 200,000 sandbags and rolls of poly in Valley City.

Burleigh County/City of Bismarck

- 50 Soldiers, 10 trucks, 2-3 loaders to respond to Missouri River flooding.
 - ACCEPTED - NDNG

Cass County/City of Fargo:

- Coordinate delivery of HESCO barriers
 - ACCEPTED – NDNG
 - Delivery to Fargo Armory is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. March 24.
- 20 Security Forces to assist local law.
 - ACCEPTED - NDNG
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- Twelve dump trucks and two dozers to assist with earthen dike construction in the city of Fargo.
 - ACCEPTED - NDNG
- City of Fargo - 100 Additional NG soldiers (in addition to 200 on ground for a total of 300) and hauling assets to augment city and volunteer sandbagging effort.
 - ACCEPTED - NDNG
- City of Fargo – 20 soldiers for traffic control and security detail in select neighborhoods to work with and fill shortfalls in local law enforcement.

- ACCEPTED – NDNG

Emmons County:

- 15 NDNG Soldiers, 3 trucks to help sandbag distribution, sandbagging, evacuation
 - ACCEPTED - NDNG
- Six gas powered reverse flow pumps (2-inch or 4-inch) for Linton lift stations.
 - AWAITING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
 - NDNG indicated there are 4 65-gallon 1-1/2 inch pumps available in Bismarck and 20 -125-350 gallon 4-inch pumps available at Camp Grafton.
- 20 NDNG soldiers and 2 high wheeled vehicles to assist with traffic control and evacuations.
 - ACCEPTED - NDNG
 - 18 Guard personnel, 4 HumVees, and 2 LMTVs arrived at Linton on 23 March 2009. Mission is estimated to not last more than 24 hours.

Mercer County

- One person to monitor the Knife River Bridge located approximately 2-3 miles north of the junction of ND Highway 200a (crossroads) in Mercer County.
 - COMPLETED – N.D. Highway Patrol
 - Highway Patrol unit on site reported the Knife River flowing rapidly but freely. No signs of ice dams.

Ransom County

- 20 soldiers for traffic control during dike construction in Lisbon.
 - ACCEPTED – NDNG

Richland County

- Aerial reconnaissance over Wahpeton/Breckinridge.
 - ASSIGNED - CAP
- Sander with shoot attachment for filling sandbags in the city of Wahpeton.
 - ACCEPTED - NDDOT
- Request central sand bagging operational area for the city of Wahpeton and adjacent areas in Richland County
 - ACCEPTED - NDNG
 - NDNG Armory in Wahpeton as soon as it can be opened.
 - On site in the city of Wahpeton.
- 30 additional NDNG troops to be sent to Wahpeton for sandbagging operations
 - ASSIGNED - NDNG
 - Soldiers are requested to stage at the Wahpeton Middle School.
- Three 20-ton dump trucks to be stationed at the city of Wahpeton.
 - ACCEPTED – NDNG
 - Pre-positioned on standby for emergency measures in Wahpeton.
- City of Abercrombie - Two 12-inch Crisafulli pumps with 50 feet of hose and one 4-inch trash pump
 - ASSIGNED – USACE, St. Paul District
- Officials requested USACE support for the following missions:
 - City of Dwight – Lift Station Protection,
 - City of Lidgerwood – Dike construction for protection from overland flooding,
 - City of Great Bend – Increase grade elevation of road to protect the town and lift station,
 - City of Fairmount – Dike to protect well system and lift station,
 - City of Wahpeton – Moving clay to do enclosures and increase dike elevations and dike patrol when river elevations reach 15 feet.

ACCEPTED – USACE, St Paul District

- The USACE has accepted the Richland County missions as Richland County has exhausted local resources.

Stutsman County:

- In response to anticipated high releases from the Jamestown and Pipestem Dams, the USACE has been requested to provide technical and material assistance.
 - ACCEPTED – USACE, Omaha District

Walsh County:

- 6 six-inch trash pumps (or larger) with hose to provide additional water pumping capabilities for city of Grafton.
 - ACCEPTED – USACE, St. Paul District
- County officials are requesting technical assistance from the USACE during reinforcement of the city of Grafton dikes.
 - ACCEPTED – USACE, St. Paul District

Detailed Reports

Refer to previous Incident Summaries, as necessary.

Local

Cass County

- 1,000,000 sandbags have been distributed to rural residents by March 23.
- Water lines are again operational in the city of Harwood.
- EOC on 24 hour operation.

Dickey County

- The Emergency Manager reported power is out in the City of Fullerton. The utility company (Dakota Valley Electric of Gwinner) has advised the outage will last for several days as power poles are in water. Dickey County is evaluating whether they can evacuate or who to evacuate.

Emmons County

- Eighteen NDNG personnel continue to operate in Linton. One crew is monitoring check points and a second crew is assisting sandbagging efforts. Civilians are providing food and coffee in the Linton auditorium.
- The EM reported Beaver Creek on the east edge of the county is anticipated to reach flood stage within a day or two. Minor flooding is expected in west Linton and residents are sandbagging at this time.

Hettinger County

- The City of Mott Public Works Supervisor reported if power outages continue, public works will have to hand-pump water from the lift station to prevent renewed flooding in west Mott.

LaMoure County

- The EOC has opened at the court house.
- The Emergency Manager is coordinating a request from the City of LaMoure for more dump trucks to haul in material for dikes.
- Volunteers are currently working sand bag operations.
- A volunteer is calling rural residents along the James River to make sure they are aware of Flood Warnings.

- The Edgeley fire department, city public works, local farmers and local businesses have shored up a road to stop the water flow into town.
- The city of Edgeley secured 5,000 sandbags and may need 5,000 more.
- Sandbagging efforts are underway to reinforce the city of Edgeley dike.
- City of Kulm public works crews are working to keep drains open.
- City of LaMoure officials are planning dike construction along 5th St NW.
- City of Marion public works crews are working to open drainage systems.
- Sandbags are being distributed from the county road shop in LaMoure.
- LaMoure County Public Health has ordered extra Tetanus vaccines.

Ransom County

- The city of Enderlin has a sandbagging operation due to flooding on the South Branch of the Maple River.

Richland County

- The County EM contacted the SEOC and indicated that there might be the possibility of having to evacuate the City of Dwight as water is flowing over numerous roads in the county.

Walsh County

- Sandbags have been distributed to 29 locations throughout the county.
- The County Emergency Manager is urging City of Grafton residents to take precautionary measures as saturated materials were used in dike construction.
- The City of Adams is searching for additional pumps for its lift stations.

State

N.D. Board of Animal Health

- The Board of Animal Health is coordinating with organizations willing to support animal sheltering issues.

N.D. National Guard

- The National Guard Bureau (NGB) is deploying a JET (Joint Enabling Team) to the ND-JOC with arrival on March 23. The JET will establish a direct link between NGB and North Dakota Joint Field Headquarters (JFHQ-ND) and to provide NGB expertise and liaison to the JFHQ-ND JOC staff.
- A three-member liaison team and four soldiers will provide technical assistance to the State Emergency Operations Center.

N.D. Division of Homeland Security (NDHLS)

- On March 23, NDHLS will begin Level 1 activation with State Radio, NDHLS and state agencies with specific roles as identified in the State Emergency Operations Plan staffing the SEOC. The Incident Command Structure (ICS) has been expanded to include an Air Operations Branch, as well as an Advance Planning Unit. Liaisons from FEMA and USACE will be staffing the SEOC.
- NDDDES Regional Coordinators are coordinating with local emergency managers throughout the state in response to flood fight efforts.
- Federal and state agency liaisons are coordinating assistance in response to flood support requests.
- The SEOC received a FEMA approval letter for the expansion of air space for the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) to fly unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) reconnaissance missions in advance of forecasted significant spring flooding.

N.D. Highway Patrol

- Troopers are providing traffic control during temporary road closures and detours and patrolled threatened areas.

N.D. Department of Human Services (NDDHS)

- Two West Central staff members are assisting Linton residents.

State Water Commission

- SWC is providing staff to the SEOC to provide technical input for local, state and federal agencies.

N.D. Department of Transportation

- NDDOT has requested assistance from the N.D. National Guard to monitor closure of I-29 when closure and detours are issued at 8 locations on a 24 hour basis. The barricades in three locations will also be manned by N.D. Highway Patrol Personnel.
- NDDOT issued a **No Travel Advisory** for SW North Dakota in the Bowman, Belfield, New England, Hettinger and Mott areas on March 23.
- The Department is monitoring water on the edge of ND Highway 18 at mile point 184.
- NDDOT requested assistance to monitor ND Highway 200 north of Hazen and to staff the ND Highway 24 road closure west of Solen.

Workforce Safety and Insurance

- The department is addressing workers compensation coverage issues concerning the use of university and other school students as volunteers to support flood fight efforts.

Federal

U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)

- USCG will be staging resources in the city of Fargo for mission response as needed.
 - Two helicopters
 - Two Disaster Assistance Response Teams (DART)
 - Air Boats

Federal Emergency Management Agency

- FEMA's Incident Management Assistance Team is coordinating with the State Emergency Operations Center.

Voluntary Agencies

American Red Cross

- Staff assisted family of six in Kensal (Stutsman County) as home is uninhabitable due to basement collapse.
- Staff assisted the Anne Carlson Center for Children with evacuation.
- The ARC Requested a National ARC emergency vehicle to assist with small community feeding, delivery of clean up kits and additional feeding supplies.
- LaMoure County requested approximately 250 cleanup kits from ARC for the cities of Kulm and Marion

LaMoure County

- The Lutheran Church in LaMoure is coordinating youth volunteers to help the elderly with sandbagging.

Salvation Army

- Currently have ten canteens operating in Barnes, McHenry, Hettinger and Mercer counties.
- One is in Wahpeton/Breckenridge and has fed several hundred people. In the Fargo/Moorhead area 5,458 total number of people were served with 58 volunteers working 415 hours.
- Fargo/Moorhead has 250 clean up kits on hand.

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