



**The Minnesota National Guard is conducting flood fighting operations in order to support civil authorities along the Red River Valley**

More than 500 **Minnesota National Guard** Soldiers are currently supporting the flood fight.

The **Minnesota Air National Guard** is supporting flood fight with two Joint Communications Platform (JCP) trailers. The trailers provide satellite, telephone, radio, data, and wireless capabilities.

**Minnesota National Guard by county**

**Wilkin County: 0 personnel and 0 vehicles**



Wilkin County Task Force operations have ended and all personnel and vehicles have moved to Clay County.

**Clay County: 339 personnel and 118 vehicles**



Clay County Task Force is currently conducting Quick Reaction Force operations consisting of two reaction forces equipped with capabilities to respond to citizen evacuation and dike breaches. Roving patrols, pump monitoring and sandbag operations are ongoing in Moorhead. Minnesota National Guard trucks are staging sandbags 24 hours a day in preparation for sandbagging crews.

**Norman County: 82 personnel and 22 vehicles**

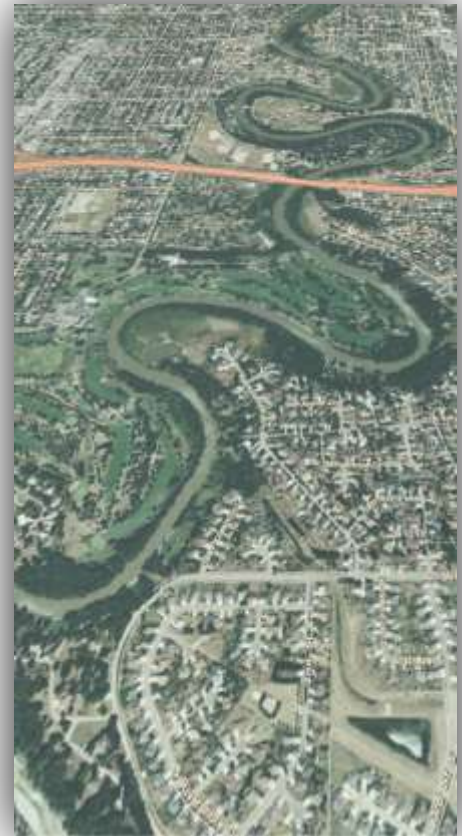


Norman County Task Force is providing dike patrols, sandbag movement and the monitoring and securing of pumps within the cities of Perly, Hendrum and Halstad.

**Polk County: 77 personnel, 18 vehicles**



Polk County Task Force staged in Crookston Armory, conducting route reconnaissance in Polk County. A Joint Communications Platform (JCP) trailer staged in Crookston for potential communications back up. The task force continues sand bag site security in the city of East Grand Forks and have distributed 8000 sandbags.



The Minnesota National Guard, under the direction of the Governor, will continue to provide assistance to civil authorities in support of flood fighting efforts.

**Minnesota National Guard equipment in use**

- 4– UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters (2 with hoist capabilities)
- 2– CH-47 Chinook helicopters
- 1 – Joint Communication Platform trailer in Crookston
- 1 – Joint Communication Platform trailer in Moorhead
- 2 – forklifts
- More than 150 military vehicles

**Minnesota National Guard in the next 24 hours**

2-136 IN (CAB) **Wilkin County** Task Force operations have ended and all personnel and vehicles have moved to Clay County.

2-136 IN (CAB) continues to support **Clay County** with Quick Reaction Force operations consisting of two reaction forces equipped with capabilities to respond to citizen evacuation and dike breaches. Roving patrols and pump monitoring is being conducted throughout Moorhead and sandbag operations are ongoing throughout Moorhead. Minnesota National Guard trucks are staging sandbags in specific locations 24 hours a day in preparation for sandbagging crews.

2-136 IN (CAB) continues to support **Norman County** with dike patrols, sandbag movement and the monitoring and securing of pumps within the cities of Perly, Hendrum and Halstad.

2-136 IN (CAB) continues to support **Polk County** with route reconnaissance. The task force continues sand bag site security in the city of East Grand Forks and have distributed 8000 sandbags.

Soldiers from the Duluth-based 1st Squadron, 94th Cavalry have been activated to support local flood response efforts in the Red River Valley. The 50 soldiers traveled to Camp Ripley, MN where they are staged and prepared to assist when needed.

133rd Airlift Wing and 148th Fighter Wing continue to support the flood fight with specialized Joint Communications Platform (JCP) trailers in Crookston and Moorhead.

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