



**More than 600 Soldiers and Airmen are conducting flood fight operations in the Red River Valley, and are prepared to stand up additional forces if necessary.**

**Minnesota National Guard by county**

**Clay County: 294 personnel and 106 vehicles**



Clay County Task Force completed dike monitoring patrols and pump monitoring in the city of Moorhead. Water levels continue to decline. Although operations ended in Clay County, Soldiers will still be operating from the Moorhead Training and Community Center. Currently no troops remain in the city of Georgetown. Forty Soldiers from Grand Rapids and 13 Soldiers from Bemidji have been released from active duty.

**Norman County: 29 personnel and 7 vehicles**



Norman County Task Force is providing dike patrols and monitoring and securing of pumps within the cities of Perley, Hendrum, and Halstad. Conditions continue to improve as water levels continue to decline.

**Polk County: 21 personnel, 6 vehicles**



Polk County Task Force conducted 3 route observation patrols. Overland flooding continues to be the primary issue with flooding moving from east to west. Forty Soldiers on reserve were released from active duty.

**Marshall County: 16 personnel, 4 vehicles**



Overland flooding has caused the road to wash out east of Oslo closing it to all military and civilian traffic. MNDOT is currently on scene evaluating the situation and making repairs. Currently the 16 Soldiers are isolated in the city of Oslo, however the city remains dry at this time. National Guard analysis predicted this situation as Oslo generally becomes surrounded on an annual basis.

**Kittson County: 8 personnel, 4 vehicles**



Kittson County Task Force is conducting sandbag movement operations from Kennedy to Hallock. No additional missions are expected at this time.



**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– CH-47 Chinook helicopters (Both have hoist capabilities)  
1 – Joint Communication Platform trailer in Crookston  
1 – Joint Communication Platform trailer in Moorhead  
2 – forklifts  
32 – generators  
More than 150 military vehicles

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

The 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 136th Infantry Regiment, or 2-136 IN (CAB), continues to support **Clay County** with a Quick Reaction Force (QRF) consisting of two reaction forces equipped with capabilities to respond to citizen evacuation and dike breaches. Observation patrols continue in Moorhead.

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

Soldiers from 2-136 IN (CAB) will continue to support **Polk County** and is providing route reconnaissance over 62 miles of Polk County. A Joint Communications Platform (JCP) trailer is staged in Crookston for potential communications back up. The task force continues sand bag site security in the city of East Grand Forks.

Soldiers from 2-136 IN (CAB) will continue to support **Marshall County** by conducting dike patrols and traffic control points in the city of Oslo.

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