



**More than 750 Minnesota Guardsmen are conducting flood fight operations in the Red River Valley and in North Dakota and we are prepared to stand up additional forces if necessary.**

**Minnesota National Guard by county**

**Clay County: 372 personnel and 147 vehicles**



The 2nd Battalion, 136th Combined Arms Battalion is continues to support local authorities with 24-hour dike patrols, traffic control checkpoints, and one QRF (Quick Reaction Force) element, while also conducting recovery operations and preparing to conduct stand-down operations.

**Norman County: 0 personnel and 0 vehicles**



The 849th Mobility Augmentation Company is on stand-by and prepared to provide assistance in support of civil authorities.

**Polk County: 6 personnel, 2 vehicles**



849th Mobility Augmentation Company operations continue in Crookston. The 849th MAC is conducting route reconnaissance and water level measurements.

**Marshall County: 17 personnel, 4 vehicles**



The 849th Mobility Augmentation Company is conducting dike patrols in Oslo and traffic control point operations east of Oslo.



**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**

- 2– UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters
  - 2– CH-47 Chinook helicopters
  - 2 – forklifts
  - 28 – generators
- More than 150 military vehicles

## **The Emergency Management Assistance Compact ( EMAC )**

On April 13, 2009, more than 300 Minnesota National Guard personnel were activated and sent to North Dakota to provide additional support for flood fighting efforts.

The Guard members were activated and sent via EMAC, which is arranged through each state's emergency management agency. EMAC was developed to allow disaster-impacted states the ability to request and receive assistance from other member states quickly and efficiently. This is the first time that the Minnesota National Guard has deployed to North Dakota under this mutual aid compact.

Soldiers from the following Minnesota National Guard units were sent to North Dakota:

- approximately 150 Soldiers from A Co., 2nd Battalion, 135th Infantry
- approximately 130 Soldiers from the 850th Horizontal Engineer Company
- approximately 20 Soldiers from 2nd Battalion, 147th Assault Helicopter Battalion

Soldiers from the following units remain on state active duty in the Red River Valley:

- approximately 350 Soldiers from 2nd Battalion, 136th Combined Arms Battalion
- approximately 100 Soldiers from the 849th Mobility Augmentation Company, 682nd Engineer Battalion

The 148th Fighter Wing continues to provide equipment and support as needed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on the state of Minnesota's disaster relief and recovery efforts visit [www.MinnesotaRecovers.org](http://www.MinnesotaRecovers.org).

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