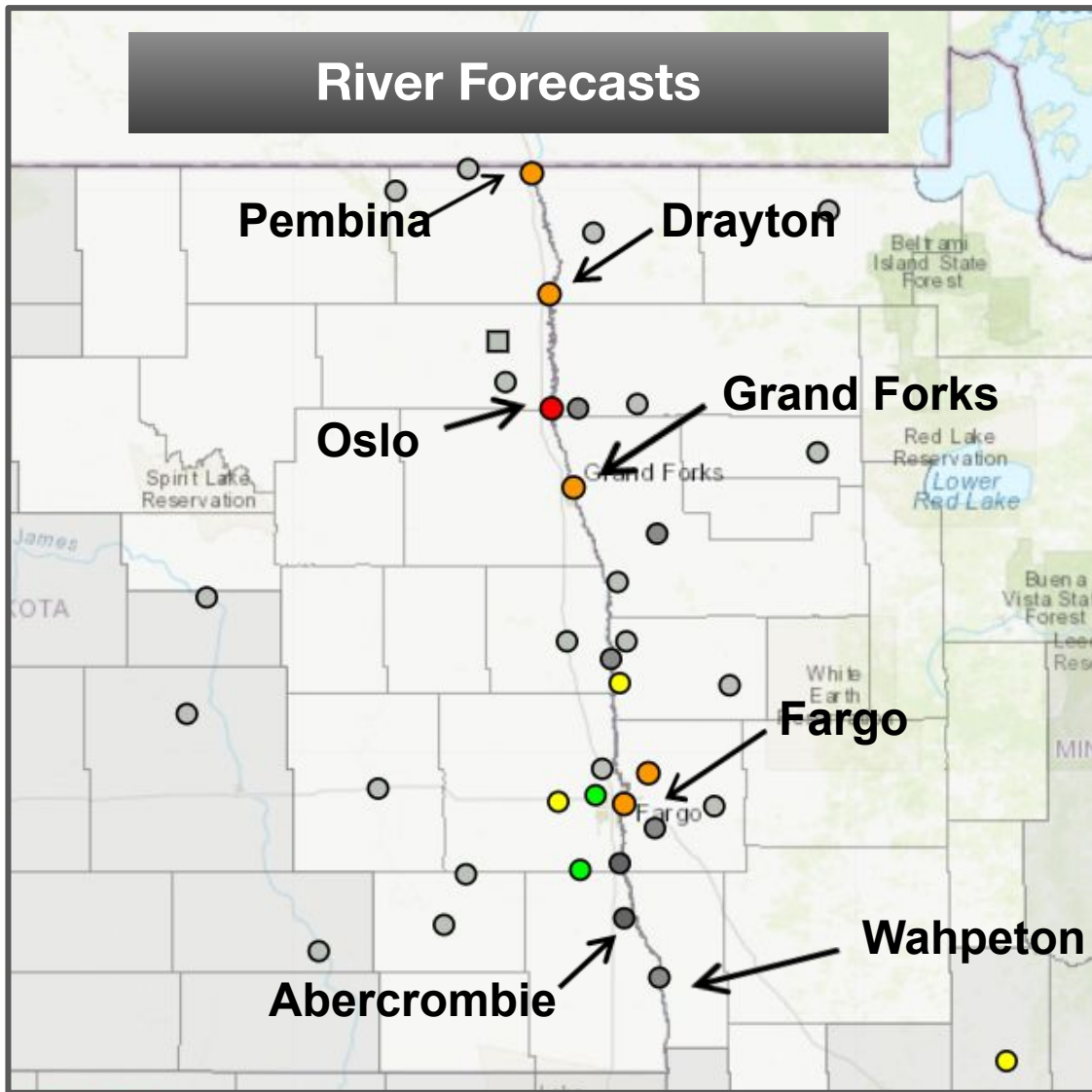




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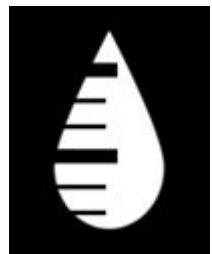
### Impacts:

- A few township and county roads are closed due to water over roads, mainly across northwestern Minnesota.



### Basins Impacted:

- *Red River Mainstem:* Grand Forks/East Grand Forks is expected to crest today. Points further north continue to see minor flooding and rising river levels (with the exception of moderate flooding at Oslo).
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- *ND Tributaries:* All points are on their way down and/or remain well below action stage. The only exception is the Sheyenne River at the West Fargo Diversion which may see levels fluctuate a bit due to some ice jamming.



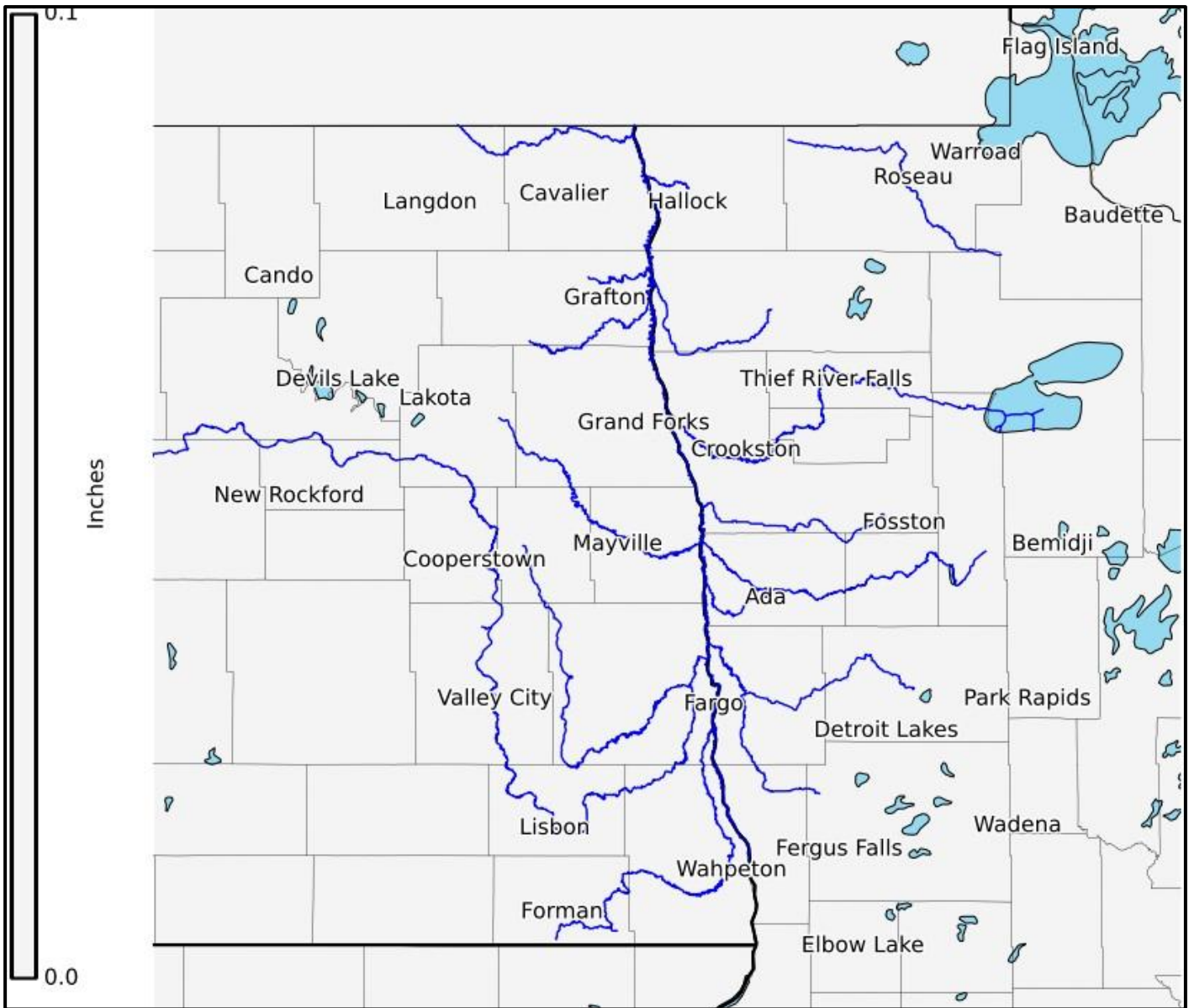
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## Recent Precipitation included in the River Model (7 AM March 27 through 7 AM March 28)





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## 7-Day Temperature Outlook

Day of the Week	Highs	Lows (Overnight)
Monday, March 28	33 - 47	20 - 34
Tuesday, March 29	37 - 48	21 - 31
Wednesday, March 30	29 - 37	17 - 25
Thursday, March 31	30 - 38	12 - 22
Friday, April 1	38 - 48	20 - 28
Saturday, April 2	36 - 50	18 - 28
Sunday, April 3	40 - 53	21 - 32





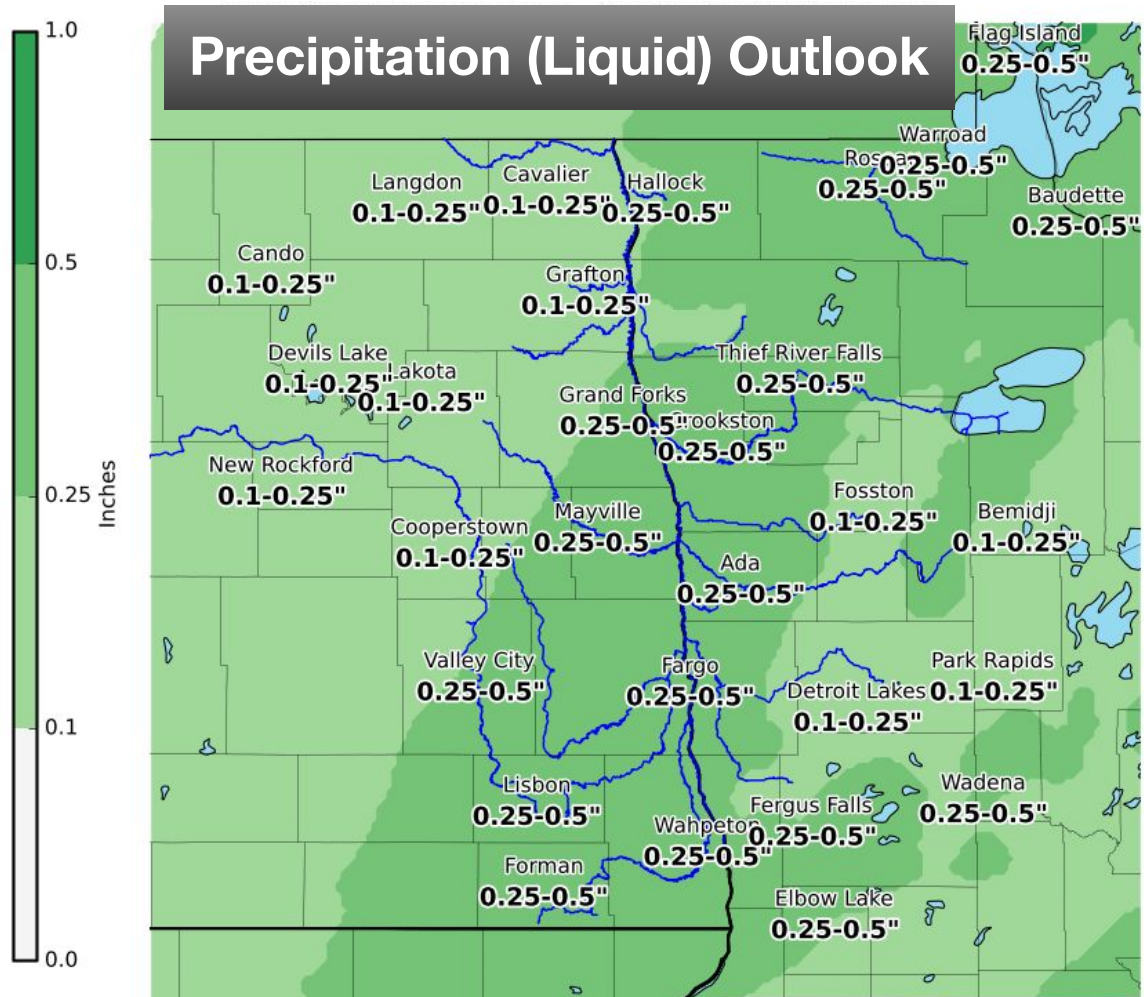
# 2022 Spring Flood Update

3/28/2022  
11:40 AM

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**Forecast precipitation included in today's river forecasts**

**(7 AM March 28th to 7 AM March 30th)**



Precipitation amounts beyond the river model forecast precipitation period are denoted by low, medium, or high chances of receiving the amounts indicated below.

Date	Type	0.01 - 0.25"	0.26 - 1.00"	1.00" +
Wednesday, March 30	Rain/Snow	High	Medium	-
Thursday, March 31	Rain/Snow	Low	-	-
Friday, April 1	None	-	-	-
Saturday, April 2	None	-	-	-
Sunday, April 3	None	-	-	-
Monday, April 4	None	-	-	-

High	100%
Medium	70%
Low	40%
	10%



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#### **Quick facts you should know about flooding:**

- Flooding can be caused by heavy rain, rapid snow melt, ice jamming, levee overtopping, dam failure, or from wastewater systems.
- It only takes six inches of fast-moving water to knock you off your feet
- A car can be moved in as little as two feet of water.
- 90% percent of all U.S. natural disasters declared by the President involve flooding.

#### **Preparedness:**

- **Know your risk:** Are you in a flood-prone area? Know your zone: <https://www.fema.gov/glossary/flood-zones>
- You must purchase separate flood insurance for your home. There is a 30-day waiting period between when you buy a flood insurance policy and when it goes into effect.

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