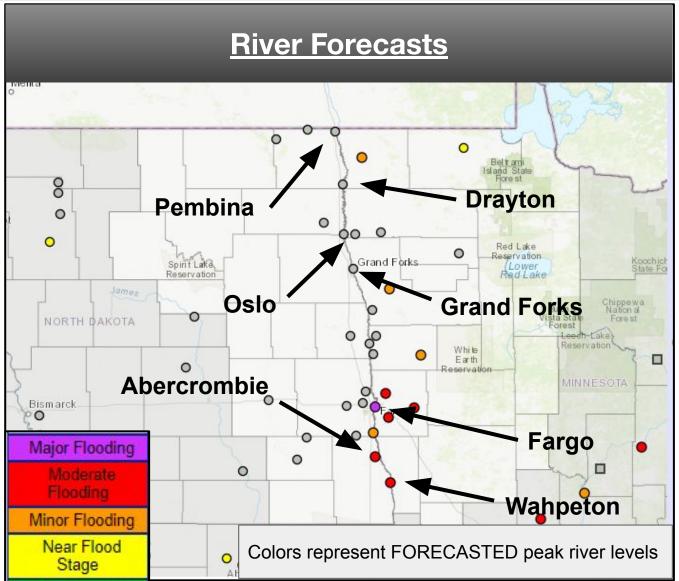


#### Rivers Responding



## **Key Messages**

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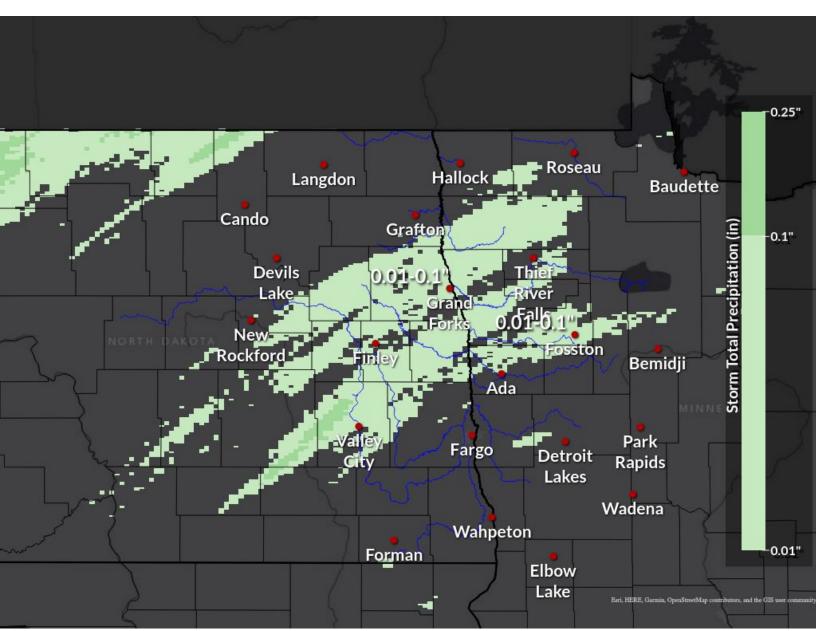
#### **Basin Details:**

- Red River Mainstem:
  - Southern Mainstem: Melt has been delayed from within the basin and upstream contributing basins. Crest heights remain uncertain and may not be in the 7-day forecast window at this time.
  - Central/Northern Mainstem: Rises are expected with the anticipated warm period but no flood thresholds are expected to be crossed in the next 7 days (hence no forecasts yet for these areas).
- MN Tributaries:
  - Southern Tributaries: Due to the potential for high variability in forecast temperatures, there is a fair amount of uncertainty with crest forecasts.
  - Northern Tributaries: Rises are expected over the next 7 days. Flooding thresholds look to be met at a handful of points across the weekend and into early next week, but uncertainty in crest levels remains.
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# Observed precipitation over the past 24 hours (7 AM Wed April 12th through 7 AM Thu April 13th)

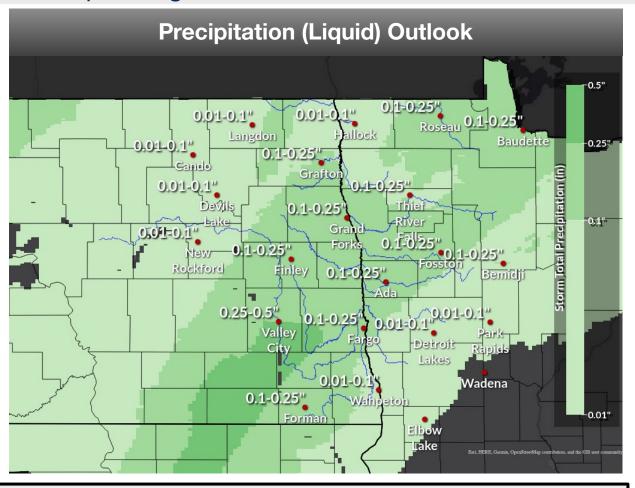




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Forecast precipitation included in today's river forecasts

(7 AM April 13th to 7 AM April 14th)



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

Legend	Date	Туре	0.01 - 0.25"	0.26 - 0.50"	0.51 - 1.00"	1.00" +
100%	Fri, April 14	T-storms/Rain	High	Medium	Low	-
High	Sat, April 15	T-storms/Rain	High	Medium	Low	-
70%	Sun, April 16	T-storms/Rain/ Snow	Low	Low	Low	-
Medium 40%	Mon, April 17	-	-	-	-	-
Low	Tue, April 18	Rain/Snow	Low	-	-	-
10%	Wed, April 19	Rain/Snow	Medium	Low	Low	-





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#### 7-Day Temperature Outlook

Forecasted temperatures will depend on how much snowpack remains

Day of the Week	Highs	Lows (Overnight)
Friday, April 14	40 - 65	20 - 35
Saturday, April 15	30 - 45	15 - 30
Sunday, April 16	35 - 45	15 - 25
Monday, April 17	40 - 50	20 - 30
Tuesday, April 18	45 - 60	30 - 40
Wednesday, April 19	45 - 60	25 - 35
Thursday, April 20	40 - 55	25 - 35



## **Upcoming Weather and Potential River Impacts:**

- Rapid melting will continue due to ongoing above freezing high temperatures.
- Chances for precipitation continue today and into the weekend. Several scenarios still exist, including rain or snow with varying amounts. Thunderstorms also remain a potential scenario, although coverage is uncertain.
- Another round of precipitation will be possible early to mid next week, but high uncertainty in impacts remain.
- Precipitation impacts to river levels are possible but exact responses remain uncertain at this time.



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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.

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