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SEE ATTACHED MAP OF SANDBAG SITE

Photos from Cannonball River basin can be accessed at

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1t9IL2EeP6SJZVM-QGMxN3HLtRZjxkkt?usp=sharing>

Breien to expect flooding impacts from Cannonball River

Mandan, N.D. – Morton County Emergency Management delivered 3,000 sandbags and a load of sand this morning for a self-fill sandbag site on the Paul Weinberger property at 7134 25th Ave near Breien, ND to assist the citizens along the Cannonball River Basin.

In addition, through a mutual aid agreement, our office provided approximately 7,000 sandbags to Sioux County for residents that are and will be affected by rising water on the Cannonball River. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Emergency Manager also requested 10,000 sandbags from Morton County and those will also be available today.

The Cannonball River at Breien is expected to crest tomorrow around noon at 20.6 feet. With significant snow pack along the Cannonball River Basin, the river will continue to rise due to runoff from today's warmer weather. Cedar Creek which runs into the Cannonball River is seeing increased river flows and potential of additional ice entering the Cannonball River, thus impacting the river levels at Breien.

Earlier this morning, our office sent a CodeRED message to all residents of Breien and homes near the Cannonball River in Morton County advising them of the situation with precautionary measures for personal, livestock and property safety.

In addition, the bridge on the southern part of County Road 81 leading into Solen has been closed due to ice jams and will not reopen until the state Department of Transportation can inspect it and deem it safe to do so.

The water level along the Heart River is declining, and will continue that downward trend over the next few days, even with the runoff from the melting. We continue to monitor the ice jams at the mouth of the Heart River into the Missouri River.

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