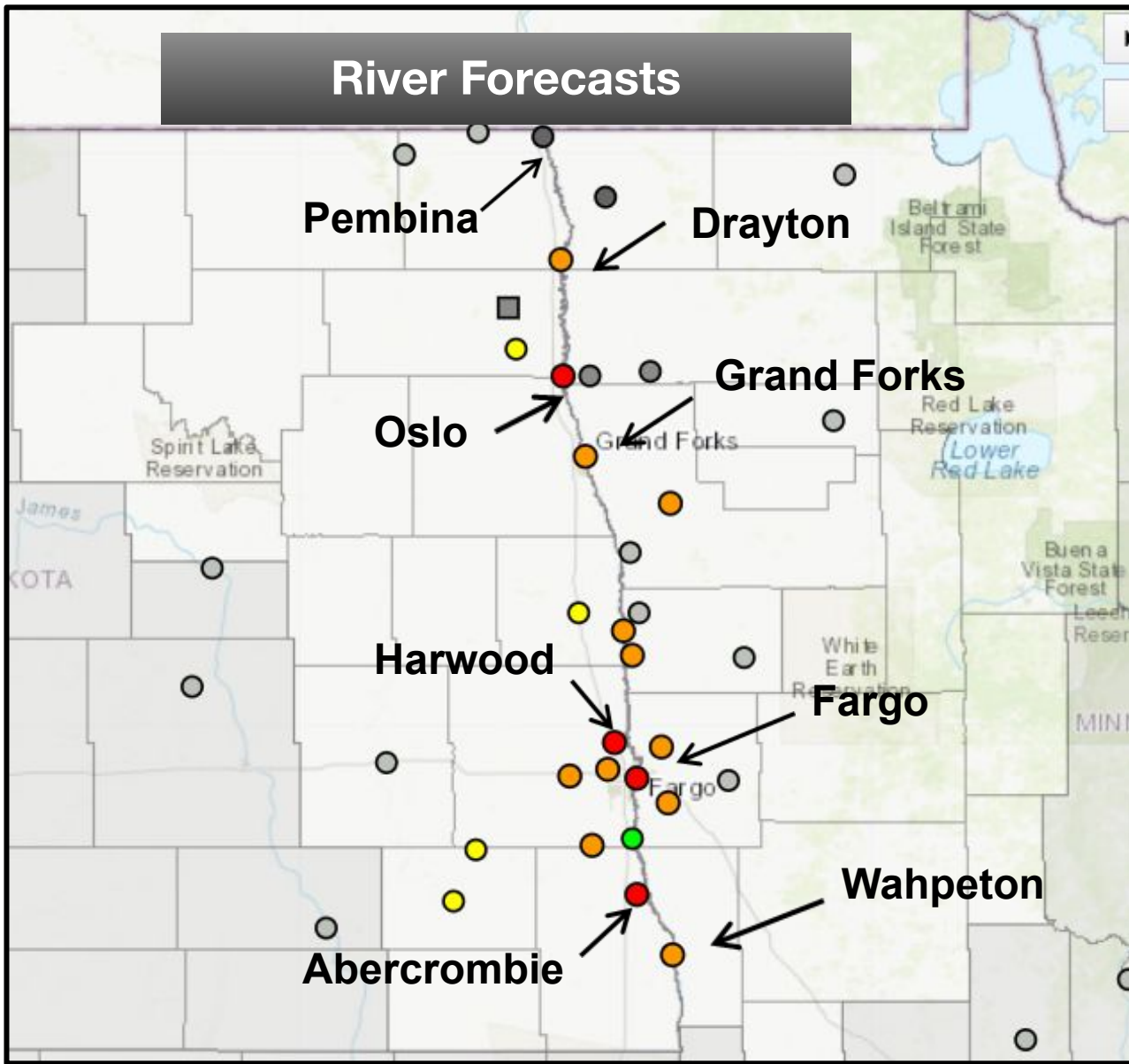




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Impacts:

- A few township and county roads closed due to water over roads in both Minnesota and North Dakota.
- Minimal overland flooding due to soil absorption.



Basins Impacted:

- *Red River Mainstem:* Overall, minor flooding in the southern valley. Oslo and Fargo currently expected to reach into moderate flood.
- *ND Tributaries:* Minor flooding is expected at Enderlin, Mapleton, Kindred, and West Fargo. Moderate flooding in Abercrombie and Harwood.
- *MN Tributaries:* Minor flooding expected at Crookston, Hendrum, Dilworth, and Sabin.



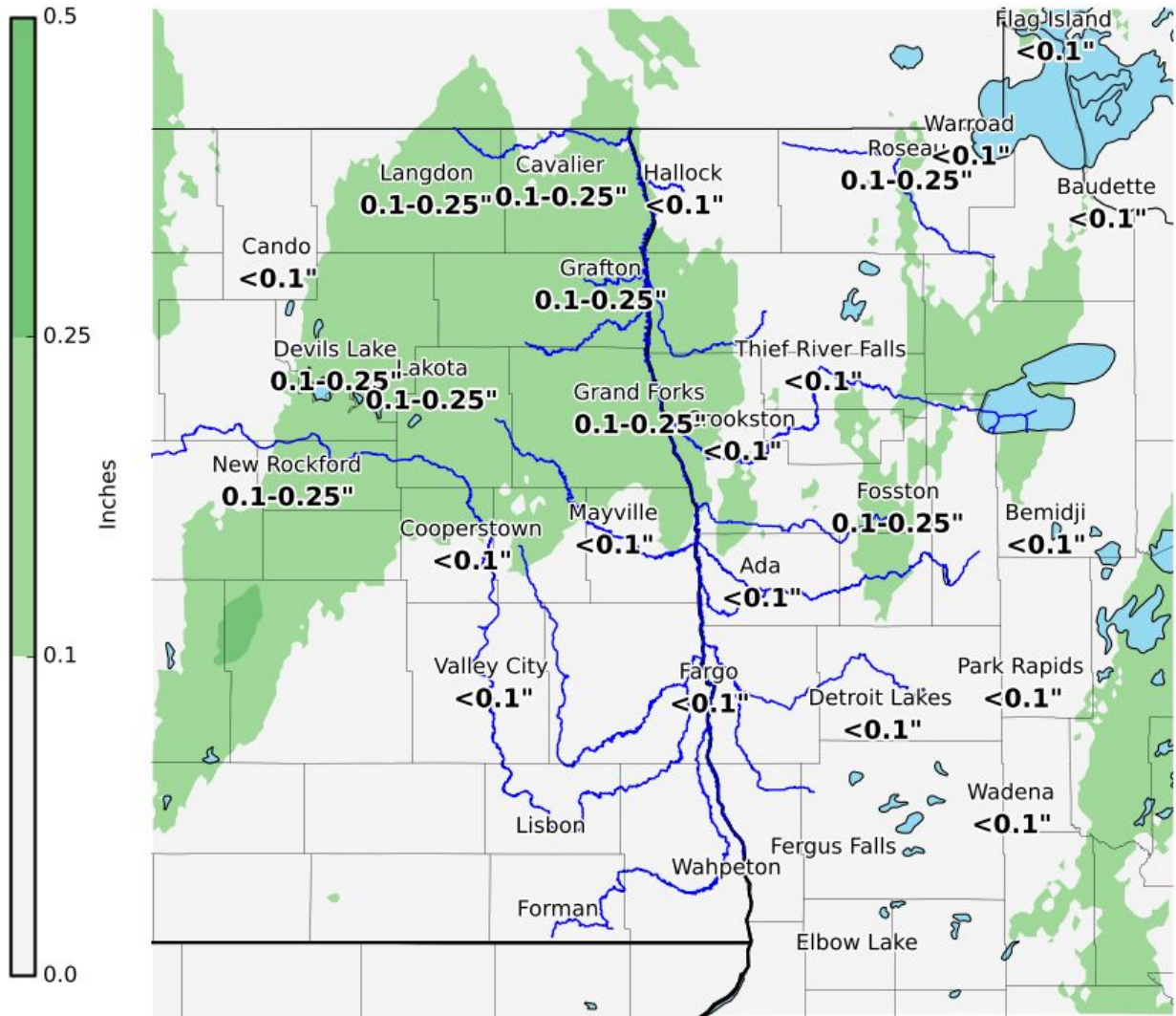
Upcoming Weather and Potential River Impacts:

- Possibility for more precipitation Thursday night, Friday, and early next week. These are not included in the current river forecasts. At this time, amounts look to be minimal and likely to have very little, if any, effect on river levels.
- Temperature trends on par with what we have been seeing the past few days.



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Recent Precipitation included in the River Model (7 AM March 21 through 7 AM March 22)





7-Day Temperature Outlook

Day of the Week	Highs	Lows (Overnight)
Tuesday, March 22	38-49	25-34
Wednesday, March 23	35-42	21-30
Thursday, March 24	41-51	27-35
Friday, March 25	33-46	13-23
Saturday, March 26	28-43	10-25
Sunday, March 27	31-48	15-29
Monday, March 28	35-50	22-33





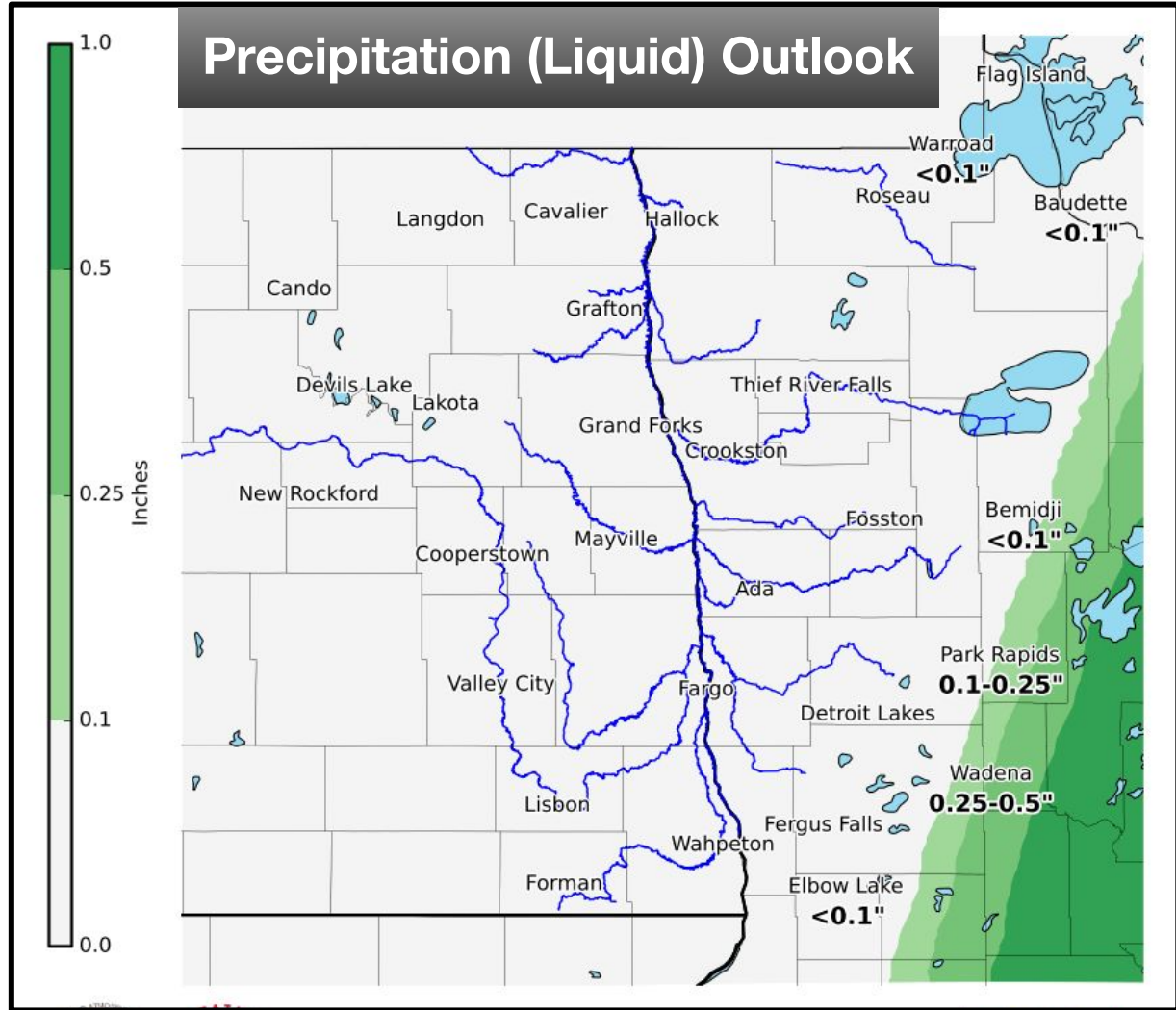
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Forecast precipitation included in today's river forecasts

(7 AM Tuesday, March 22nd to 7 AM Thursday, March 24th)



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" +
Thursday, March 24	None	-	-	-
Friday, March 25	Rain/Snow	Low	-	-
Saturday, March 26	None	-	-	-
Sunday, March 27	None	-	-	-
Monday, March 28	Rain/Snow	Medium	Low	-
Tuesday, March 29	Rain/Snow	Medium	Low	-

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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