

Flood Swells in Minot, North Dakota

Swollen water of the Souris River has urged the authority to order evacuation of approximately 12,000 residents in the city of Minot, North Dakota, and nearby areas that may be affected. The swelling water can be attributed to heavy area rains and dam releases. By Wednesday the 22nd, evacuation in the affected areas should be completed. The river at Minot currently standing at 1,555 feet above sea level is forecast to rise to a record breaking height by the weekend.