

Flood

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- Fort Peck, continuing at 25,000 cfs with its reservoir falling 1/10 to 2/10 foot per day;
- Garrison, reduced from

90,000 cfs to 80,000 cfs with its reservoir falling 2/10 to 3/10 foot per day;

- Oahe and Big Bend, continuing at 130,000 cfs with the Oahe reservoir continuing to fall 1/10 to 2/10 foot per day.

As far as the reduced releases, the public will see more changes in the dropping of water

off the flood plain rather than dramatic changes in the river on any given day, Ruch said.

"You will see a pretty steady and gradual decline. Early on, we said 10,000 cfs was about a 7/10 to 9/10 of a foot drop," he said.

"About 85,000 cfs is supposed to put the river back in its banks. Whatever is left on the flood

plain and levees has to come off, then it falls very quickly."

The downstream states won't see dramatic drops in their flood levels for some time, said Col. Tony Hoffman, commander of the Corps' Kansas City District.

"The 5,000 cfs drop (from Gavins Point Dam) is good news, but we won't see any effect for 10

to 14 days down in the lower basin," he said.

In addition, the Corps announced Wednesday a combined release of 2,050 cfs for the James River on the Jamestown and Pipestem reservoirs.

Rainfall influences river levels, and thunderstorms are forecast this afternoon for southeast

South Dakota and northeast Nebraska. The extended forecast for the Yankton area calls for a chance of thunderstorms through Saturday.

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offered them the courtesy of saving face, but we don't want to get entrapped by a time period. This is a civic duty, a responsibility to the democratic society. It is just necessary to preserve what we have got."

Althoff said he has made numerous attempts during the last several months to gain access to information he feels should be made available to the public. He also said he would drop his legal case if the district would allow him access to the documents.

"It is an understanding that it is a citizen's right," he said. "Even if they give the document, then we are going to get another game. ... They don't have to charge for access. Under the circumstances, it would be better for them to just lay (the documents) out there."

When asked why he is pursuing this action, Althoff said it was so that district personnel understand they have a responsibility to the public.

"People have a right to participate in the entire democratic policy," he said. "(We can't) allow the bureaucracy to take that away. They have done tremendous harm to the citizens already. They have been usurping (power) because no one has held them accountable or expressed an interest. The bureaucracy is way out of whack. People have been assuming they are looking after the people's rights."

Greenway said that she is satisfied that they district is following the intent of the law established by the state.

"Legal counsel advised us against releasing the requested information and the state agreed with that, not once but twice," she said. "Mr. Althoff is within his rights if he wishes to appeal that."

The Yankton School Board has called a special session on Friday, Aug. 19. The only agenda item is in closed session to discuss legal matters. Gertsema said he expects there to be no public discussion.

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Webster Residents To Vote On MMA Ban

Voters in Webster will have their chance to keep ultimate fighting, or mixed martial arts, out of the city-but won't have the chance to decide until next April.

Monday, Webster City Council members approved a petition signed by over 130 registered voters to prohibit ultimate fighting events from being held in the city. The council decided not to hold a special election for the issue, choosing instead to add the issue to April's municipal election ballot.

"The council has no choice but to react, meaning we have to take it to the people," said Webster Mayor Mike Grosek. "The council voted 6 to 0 to put it with the regular city elections."

Grosek said the council chose not to hold a special election because it would cost the city approximately \$1,500.

The issue follows the Aug. 13 ultimate fighting event promoted by Fury Fights of Watertown held in the Webster Armory.

Chris Spiering, manager of The Decoy Bar in Webster, said the weekend was a success.

"It went very smooth. We never ran into any altercations," he said. "The revenue the first event brought to the city was worth it. We were packed. It was standing room only in here after the event on Saturday."

Grosek attended the near-capacity event in the armory and said there were no problems during or after the fights.

"It went fine. There were no altercations or arrests," he said. "I thought it was professionally run."

Council members approved the event at their July meeting pending school board approval for use of the armory, which was granted, and approved the sale of alcohol at the event in August.

A group in opposition of the event and the sale of alcohol at the event attended the August meeting. Rev. John Hesel spoke on the group's behalf, which he said did little to change the minds of council members.

"It was in one ear and out the other," said Hesel. "Unfortunately, we had no impact."

Hesel, a pastor at the United Methodist Church in Webster, circulated the petition calling for the ban and submitted it to City Hall on Thursday. He believes the number of residents who signed the petition shows the strong support for banning MMA.

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