



Courtesy photo provided by Brad Durick

Waiting on Warm. Larger channel cats have been a bit sluggish, but there are a few that will take a well placed bait with the proper sit times on the Red River of the North.

# Brad's Bites: Nothing But Neutral

By Brad Durick

The big cold front that rolled through the Red River Valley last weekend has set things back when it comes to this spring's catfishing. The water temperatures on the Red River dropped from 60 degrees down to 56 as a result and the sustained cooler temperatures have put big fish near neutral. Falling water levels have not helped either to pull fish in.

The numbers of channel cats remain pretty good but with lots and lots of small

fish in the mix. The big fish just have not moved into high gear. If you put in the time, there are big fish to be caught, just not in the numbers we like for this time of year. Hits come fairly quickly when you land on fish, so long sits are not a huge deal. I have been sitting 20 to 45 minutes per spot, mostly due to the unrelenting wind making moving around on the river difficult. Try some different baits to see what the fish want.

Heat is finally in the forecast for next week, so I expect

the next report to not be as depressing as this one. It's May in the north, this is how the fishing plays out sometimes. With that said and a good outlook approaching, I am currently taking bookings beginning May 28 and on through the summer.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ISSUANCE OF EDUCATION FACILITIES REVENUE BONDS UNDER THE MUNICIPAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ACT (UNIVERSITY OF MARY PROJECT)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Braddock, North Dakota, will meet on June 8, 2026, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Braddock Community Center, 107 Mitchell Street N, Braddock, North Dakota, for the purpose of holding a public hearing on a proposal that the City issue revenue bonds, in one or more series, under the Municipal Industrial Development Act, Chapter 40-57, N.D.C.C., in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 (the "Bonds"), in order to finance the Project described below.

The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned by the City to the University of Mary, a North Dakota nonprofit corporation (the "University") for the following purposes:

(1) to refund and refinance a short term bank loan issued on May 14, 2026, the proceeds of which were used

to currently refund and refinance the outstanding principal balance of the County's Education Facilities Revenue Bonds (University of Mary Project) Series 2016 (the "Refunding Project"), the proceeds of which were previously used to finance certain capital projects at the University's campus, located at 7500 University Drive, Bismarck, North Dakota (the "Campus"); and

(2) to finance certain costs of planning, permitting, constructing, improving, furnishing and/or equipping additional capital projects located on the Campus (the "Improvement Project"), including but not limited to (a) a new athletics complex and related master landscaping, (b) a new campus welcome center, (c) a new residence hall, (d) various functionally related and subordinate facilities, and (e) reimbursement of the University for certain costs previously incurred by the University with respect to the Improvement Project (the Refunding Project and the Improvement Project being collectively the "Project"); and

(3) to pay the costs of issuing the Bonds.

The Project being financed,

refinanced, or reimbursed from the proceeds of the Bonds will be owned and operated by the University and used in an integrated operation of the University. The Bonds will be issued as qualified 501(c)(3) bonds under Section 145 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The bonds shall be limited obligations of the City payable solely from the revenue provided by the University and pledged to the payment thereof. No holder of any such bonds shall ever have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing power of the City to pay the bonds, or the interest thereon, nor to enforce payment against any property of the City.

The University is an institution of higher education with facilities in Bismarck, North Dakota, and competitors are hereby notified of that fact pursuant to Chapter 40-57, N.D.C.C. All persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above or may submit their views in writing prior to the time specified for the public hearing.

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