

The State of Wisconsin



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 61

Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency
in Executive Orders Nos. 54 and 57

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency was declared in Executive Orders Nos. 54 and 57 in Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green Lake, Jefferson, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Vernon and Winnebago counties in the state of Wisconsin due to severe storms that resulted in record rainfall and caused rivers and streams to reach or exceed flood stage and waters levels to be extremely high; and

WHEREAS, additional storms and tornado touchdowns have posed a threat to the citizens of Adams, Jackson, Juneau, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Outagamie, Portage, Sauk, Waupaca and Waushara counties and have caused damage to public and private property and threatened public safety; and

WHEREAS, local and county agencies and impacted citizens are taking all necessary precautions in response to this event, such as conducting search and rescue operations, clearing debris from roadways, and restoring essential services; and

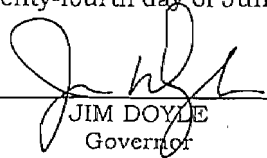
WHEREAS, Wisconsin Emergency Management is closely monitoring the situation in conjunction with local and county officials;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, and specifically by Wis. Stat. § 166.03(1)(b)(1), do hereby:

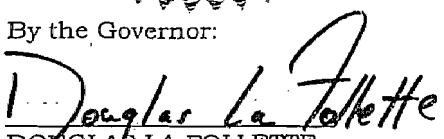
- (1) proclaim that a state of emergency exists in Adams, Jackson, Juneau, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Outagamie, Portage, Sauk, Waupaca and Waushara counties;
- (2) proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green Lake, Jefferson, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Vernon and Winnebago counties; and
- (3) direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist the above referenced counties as appropriate in this flood-fighting and storm response effort.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-fourth day of June, 2004.


JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State