



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #107

**Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency
in Response to Widespread Flooding**

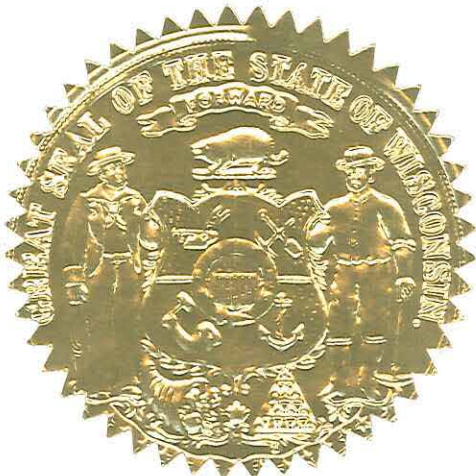
WHEREAS, commencing on June 21, 2013, torrential rainfall in areas currently saturated with continual spring rains has culminated in widespread flooding, washing out roads and bridges, downing power lines, forcing the evacuation of citizens, and imperiling structures as well as critical infrastructure in the counties of Ashland, Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Richland, St. Croix, and Vernon; and

WHEREAS, emergency responders from fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services responded to this flooding, including staff from Wisconsin Emergency Management, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the Wisconsin State Patrol; and


WHEREAS, additional personnel and resources are needed to expedite the response and recovery operations in the affected area.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, and specifically by Wis. Stat. §§ 321.39(1)(a), 323.10, 323.12(3), (4), do hereby:

1. Proclaim that a state of emergency exists in Ashland, Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Richland, St. Croix, and Vernon Counties; and
2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist the above referenced counties as appropriate in this response and recovery effort; and
3. Call to state active duty such elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as the Adjutant General deems necessary to assist civil authorities for purposes of assisting in the response and recovery efforts as well as providing security and other essential services; and
4. Authorize the Adjutant General to use personnel called to state active duty pursuant to this Order in emergency status.



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-sixth day of June, in the year two thousand thirteen.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor

The State of Wisconsin



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By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State