



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #207**

**Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in  
Response to Flooding and Amending Executive Order #202 and  
Incorporating Executive Order #205**

**WHEREAS**, beginning on July 11, 2016, widespread and continuing severe thunderstorms producing torrential rain, damaging winds, large hail and tornadoes have forced the evacuation of persons, downed trees and power lines, and caused flash flooding damaging roads and bridges in northern Wisconsin amounting to a natural disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, ongoing disaster recovery efforts to this weather event have revealed the following affected counties of Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Florence, Iron, Price, Sawyer, and Washburn, and the tribal nation of Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians; and

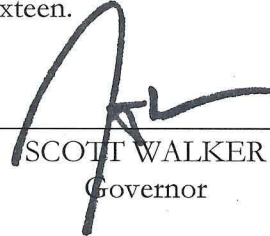
**WHEREAS**, as a result of this severe weather event, emergency responders from fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services need to respond to expedite repair and remediation operations in the affected areas, including staff and resources from Wisconsin Emergency Management, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, the Wisconsin State Patrol Wisconsin, the Department of Transportation, and the Wisconsin National Guard;

**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 Sections 321.39, 323.10, and 323.12 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

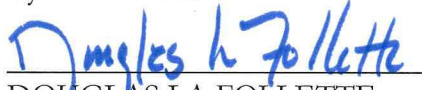
1. Incorporate the provisions of Executive Order #205 into this order; and
2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist the above referenced counties and tribal nations as appropriate in this response and recovery effort; and
3. Call to state active duty such elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as the Adjutant General deems necessary to assist civil authorities for purposes of assisting in response and recovery 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-eighth day of July in the year two thousand sixteen.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State