



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #138

**Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency
Due to Severe Weather and Flooding**

WHEREAS, beginning on June 16, 2014, widespread and continuing thunderstorms producing severe rain, winds, hail, and tornadoes have caused extensive damage and flooding in the counties of Grant, Green, and Dane, amounting to a natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, emergency responders from fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services need to respond as a result of this severe weather, including staff from Wisconsin Emergency Management, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, the Wisconsin State Patrol, and the Wisconsin National Guard; and

WHEREAS, additional personnel and resources are needed to expedite and enhance the response and recovery operations as well as to pre-position assets due to National Weather Service forecasts of continuing severe weather in the affected areas;

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(1)(a), 323.10 and 323.12(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in Dane, Grant, and Green Counties;
2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist the above-referenced counties as appropriate in this response and recovery effort;
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 aiding 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 twentieth day of June in the year two thousand fourteen.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State