



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #232**

**Declaring a State of Emergency in Response to Severe Weather**

**WHEREAS**, beginning on June 21, 2024, and continuing through June 25, 2024, severe weather, including hail, heavy rain, high winds, thunderstorms, and tornadoes, affected large portions of the State of Wisconsin;

**WHEREAS**, the severe weather included 10 confirmed tornadoes in Dane, Grant, Jefferson, Lafayette, Kenosha, Menominee, Oconto, Rock, and Walworth counties, and rainfall of five to six inches in some areas;

**WHEREAS**, the severe weather caused widespread and significant damage throughout the state, including tree and structural damage, road washouts, power outages, and flooding;

**WHEREAS**, emergency responders from fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services, among others, need to respond as a result of the severe weather, including staff from Wisconsin Emergency Management, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, 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 in the affected areas.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of this State, specifically Sections 321.39(1)(a), 323.10, and 323.12(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Wisconsin.
2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist as appropriate in the response and recovery effort.
3. Call to state active duty such elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as the acting Adjutant General deems necessary to assist civil authorities for purposes of assisting in response and recovery efforts, as well as providing security and any other essential services.
4. Authorize the Adjutant General to utilize 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 June in the year of two thousand twenty-four.

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State