

Office of the Governor

**STATE OF WYOMING
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE ORDER**

Order 2015-1

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the State of Wyoming is currently experiencing flood conditions or predicting severe weather conditions, including spring rains, snow melt runoff, main stream and tributary river flooding, flash flooding, mudslides, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the current conditions around the State may produce significant flooding with the possibility of continued rain, late season snow melt, along with progressive runoff could potentially present flood conditions to include mudslides and landslides throughout Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the impending weather conditions and flood conditions may require state assistance to county, tribal and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the impending weather and flood conditions may make it difficult or impossible for citizens to obtain the necessities of life, as well as essential services such as police, fire and first aid; and

WHEREAS, the impending weather, flood conditions, mudslides and landslides could constitute an imminent hazard that threaten and endanger the health, safety and resources of residents of this State; and

WHEREAS, this situation may become too large in scope to be handled by the normal county and municipal operating services in some parts of this State, and this situation may spread to other parts of the State; and

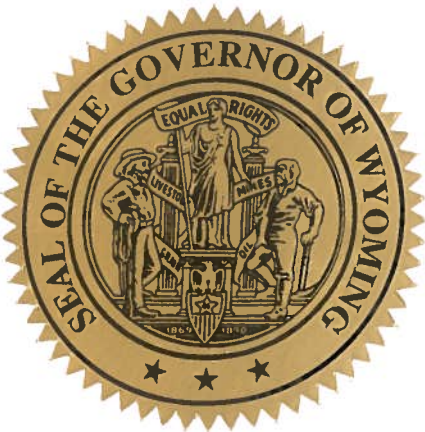
WHEREAS, the Constitution and statutes of the State of Wyoming, particularly Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 19-13-102 and § 19-13-104, and all amendments and supplements thereto, confer upon the Governor of the State of Wyoming and the authority and responsibility of carrying out the provisions of the Wyoming Homeland Security Act.


NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the laws of the State of Wyoming, I, Matthew H. Mead, do hereby order and direct:

1. The Director of the Office of Homeland Security, in accordance with the homeland security plan and program for this state, to take all appropriate and necessary actions, including but not limited to, the partial or full mobilization of homeland security organizations and personnel in advance of actual disaster, to insure the furnishing of adequately trained and equipped forces of homeland security personnel in time of need.
2. The Adjutant General, in accordance with Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 19-9-207(a)(iii), to order the state active duty members of the Wyoming Army National Guard who, in the Adjutant General's judgment, are necessary to provide aid to those localities where there is a threat or danger to the public health, safety and welfare and to authorize the employment of any supporting vehicles, equipment, communications, or supplies as may be necessary to support the members so ordered.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time it is rescinded.

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Wyoming this 5 day of June 2015.




Matthew H. Mead
Governor