



STATE of MINNESOTA

Executive Department

Governor Tim Walz

Emergency Executive Order 25-04

Providing Assistance to the Minnesota Interagency Fire Center

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following executive order:

On May 11, 2025, the Camp House wildfire started in Saint Louis County in northern Minnesota. As of today, that wildfire has grown to 750 acres and is zero percent contained. The Camp House fire has led to evacuations and has destroyed property in the impacted areas of Minnesota.

This spring, unusually dry and windy weather conditions have resulted in elevated fire danger conditions throughout Minnesota. A majority of Minnesota counties have active Red Flag Warnings, and elevated fire danger conditions exist for the remaining counties. We expect these conditions to continue for the next several days.

First responders, including multiple fire departments, law enforcement, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and the Minnesota Interagency Fire Center do not have adequate resources to meet the demands caused by the wildfire or the threat to life and property that it poses. The Minnesota Interagency Fire Center has requested fire suppression assets from the Minnesota National Guard.

For these reasons, I order as follows

1. The Adjutant General is authorized to order to state active duty the personnel, equipment, facilities, and resources needed to provide assistance throughout Minnesota.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to procure the goods and services needed to accomplish the mission.
3. The costs of this assistance shall be paid from the general fund as allowed by Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 192.52.

This Executive Order is effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 4.035, subd. 2, and remains in effect until the emergency conditions caused by the wildfire threats subside or until it is rescinded by proper authority, whichever occurs first.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.



Signed on May 12, 2025.

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Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

Filed According to Law:

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Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE

May 12, 2025
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State
Steve Simon