



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #47

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

WHEREAS, beginning on September 24, 2019, thunderstorms producing torrential rain, damaging winds, and tornadoes have caused extensive damage in the counties of Chippewa, Clark, and Dunn, amounting to a natural disaster;

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 Health Services, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 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 laws of this state, and specifically by Sections 321.39(1)(a), 323.10, and 323.12(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, hereby:

1. Proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in Chippewa, Clark, and Dunn 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 with response and recovery efforts as well as providing security and 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-fifth day of September in the year of two thousand nineteen.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State