



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER #300

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

**WHEREAS**, on July 27, 2026, severe storms swept southeastward across Northern Wisconsin into Eastern Wisconsin during the morning and early afternoon, resulting in high winds, hail, and tornadoes;

**WHEREAS**, the storms caused widespread and significant damages, including injuries, damage to homes and businesses, and power outages, especially in Outagamie, Winnebago, Forest, and Vilas counties;

**WHEREAS**, emergency responders from fire, law enforcement, emergency medical services, utilities, and emergency management responded as a result of the severe weather, including staff from Wisconsin Emergency Management, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the Wisconsin State Patrol;

**WHEREAS**, additional state assistance may be needed by the communities to respond and recover from the damage caused by the severe storms; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 321.39(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Governor may order such elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as may be necessary to assist with emergency 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 Outagamie, Winnebago, Forest, and Vilas counties.
2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist 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 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 caused my signature and 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 July in the year of two thousand twenty-six.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Sarah Godlewski".  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State