

STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

Executive Department
State of Kansas
Topeka, Kansas

By the Governor

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Kansas Emergency Management Act, Chapter 48, Article 9, of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, to meet the inherent dangers of disasters to which the State and its citizens have been exposed, and upon advice of the State Adjutant General as the Director of the Division of Emergency Management, I hereby proclaim a State of Disaster Emergency as follows:

NATURE OF THE DISASTER:

In anticipation of a strong winter storm system that is forecast to move across the state beginning December 10, 2007, and continuing into December 12, 2007, I am activating the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) and the Kansas Response Plan. The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued warnings for most of the state today through Wednesday morning. Significant ice accumulations between ½ and 1 inch will be common. The area along the I-70 and I-35 coordinator is expected to be at the greatest risk for ice with accumulations of 1-2 inches possible. Travel will become impossible on Tuesday and is discouraged. A great threat of power outages is possible with downed trees and limbs. The structural integrity of communications towers is in question.

DATE THAT DISASTER AFFECTED THE AREA:

Entire 105 counties in Kansas.

AREA AFFECTED BY THE DISASTER:

I hereby proclaim, direct and order the Adjutant General of the State of Kansas to activate the disaster response and recovery portions of the Kansas Response Plan. Local and inter-jurisdictional disaster plans applicable to the political subdivisions of areas affected by this Proclamation shall be coordinated by the Adjutant General.

Any or all of the powers conferred upon the Governor by the Kansas Emergency Management Act may be delegated to the Adjutant General as deemed appropriate during this period of proclaimed State of Disaster Emergency. This may be delegated by written orders, or oral orders subsequently reduced to writing with reference to this Proclamation.

This Proclamation shall be filed promptly with the Division of Emergency Management, the Office of the Secretary of State and each city clerk or county clerk, as appropriate, in the area to which this Proclamation applies. Further dissemination of this Proclamation shall occur by means calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public.

DONE At the Capitol in Topeka
Under the Great Seal of the
State this 10th day of December
A.D., 2007

THE GOVERNOR:



Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State