



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #234**

**Declaring a State of Emergency in Response to Widespread Flooding**

**WHEREAS**, on July 5, 2024, the counties of Waupaca, Outagamie, Calumet, and Winnebago experienced heavy rainfall, receiving between four and six inches of rain in some areas;

**WHEREAS**, the heavy rainfall led to significant flooding of homes and businesses throughout Waupaca, Outagamie, Calumet, and Winnebago counties, causing substantial property damage;

**WHEREAS**, emergency responders from fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services, among others, need to respond as a result of this severe weather, including staff from Wisconsin Emergency Management, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, 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 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 Waupaca, Outagamie, Calumet, and Winnebago counties.
2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist the above referenced counties as appropriate in the response and recovery effort.
3. Call to state active duty such elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as the acting 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 acting 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 twelfth day of July in the year of two thousand twenty-four.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

*Sarah Goolewski*  
SARAH GOOLEWSKI  
Secretary of State