

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Beginning on the 22nd day of June 2024 and continuing, unprecedented high rainfall amounts in the Missouri River Basin combined to create a situation which resulted in severe flooding conditions along the entire Missouri River below Gavins Point Dam in Nebraska. The flooding conditions have or are anticipated to occur in the counties adjoining the Missouri River in eastern Nebraska. The flood conditions are endangering the health and safety of a number of Nebraska citizens as well as damaging public and private property. The flooding has or is expected to create problems greater in scope than local governments alone may resolve; and

WHEREAS,

The actions necessary to assist in meeting the emergency conditions and dangers present a burden to the counties and citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE,

Under the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-829.40, which confers emergency responsibilities and powers upon the Governor, I, Jim Pillen, as Governor of the State of Nebraska, do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists within the counties contiguous to the Missouri River in the state of Nebraska.

I HEREBY DIRECT,

The Nebraska Adjutant General, who also serves as State Disaster Coordinator, to activate appropriate State emergency plans and to take such steps as he deems necessary to meet this emergency, and to continue these actions until such time as the threat to life and property created by this situation has been alleviated.

**I FURTHER DIRECT
OR REQUEST**

State and appropriate federal agencies to cooperate with and support the Adjutant General of Nebraska upon his request, as may be appropriate and lawful.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE,

The Adjutant General of Nebraska to activate such elements of State Government and Emergency Management resources as are appropriate to deal with this emergency and to expend such funds, within the limitations of availability, from the Governors Emergency Fund to support these actions.



Attest:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this the 24th day of June 2024.

Done at the State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska, and this Twenty-fourth Day in June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-four.

Callen Ryshick, Chief Deputy
Robert B. Evnen, Secretary of State
State of Nebraska

Jim Pillen
Jim Pillen, Governor
State of Nebraska