

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:

A winter storm system with bands of heavy snow and strong winds moved eastward across the high plains November 17-18, which impacted portions of the northwest and southwest regions of the state. Snow combined with northwest winds of 20-30 mph with gusts to 50 mph prompted the national weather service to issue a blizzard warning for snow and blowing snow causing whiteout conditions. Snowfall accumulations of 8-14 inches with locally higher amounts occurred across much of the northwest region.

DATE THAT DISASTER AFFECTED THE AREA:

November 17-18, 2015

AREA AFFECTED BY THE DISASTER:

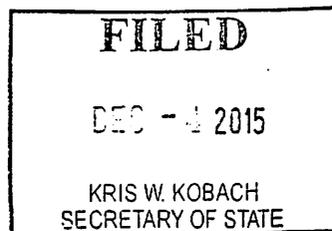
Cheyenne, Greeley, Logan, Rawlins, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, and Wichita Counties.

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 18th day of November
A.D., 2015



THE GOVERNOR:

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Secretary of State
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Assistant Secretary of State