

STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
Executive Department

State of Kansas
Topeka, Kansas

By the Governor

Haskell County and Stevens County Wildfire

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 large grassland wildfire immediately affecting Haskell County and Stevens County, in Southwest Kansas. The grassland wildfire originated in Stevens County, approximately 4 miles Southwest of Haskell County and crossed into Haskell County. The grassland wildfire remained uncontained, continued to burn, and threatened residents in rural Haskell County and the City of Satanta for an extended period of time. Voluntary evacuations in the path of the fire occurred in rural portions of the Haskell County and in the City of Satanta. The grassland wildfire burned an area of approximately 9,600 acres before being extinguished.

DATE THAT DISASTER AFFECTED THE AREA:

April 3, 2011

AREA AFFECTED BY THE DISASTER:

Haskell and Stevens County, Kansas

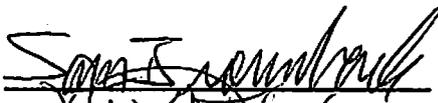
I hereby proclaim, direct and order the Adjutant General of the State of Kansas to activate the disaster response and recovery portions of the Kansas Response Plan. Local and inter-jurisdictional disaster plans applicable to the political subdivisions of areas affected by this Proclamation shall be coordinated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

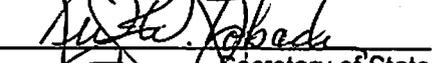
Any or all of the powers conferred upon the Governor by the Kansas Emergency Management Act may be delegated to the Adjutant General as deemed appropriate during this period of proclaimed State of Disaster Emergency. This may be delegated by written orders, or oral orders subsequently reduced to writing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

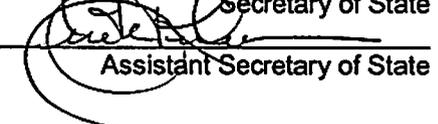
This Proclamation shall be filed promptly with the Division of Emergency Management, the Office of the Secretary of State and each city clerk or county clerk, as appropriate, in the area to which this Proclamation applies. Further dissemination of this Proclamation shall occur by means calculated to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

DONE At the Capitol in Topeka
Under the Great Seal of the
State this 7th day of April
A.D., 2011

THE GOVERNOR:





Secretary of State


Assistant Secretary of State