

**State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor
Executive Order 2014-05**

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota has been impacted by heavy rainfall beginning June 13, 2014, and continuing; and

WHEREAS, Flooding caused widespread damage to road infrastructure and interrupted the normal flow of emergency, mail, business, and farm traffic; and,

WHEREAS, Flooding has caused widespread basement flooding; and

WHEREAS, Emergency shelters may need to be established to house citizens that may be displaced by the devastation of the flooding; and

WHEREAS, Sandbagging of critical infrastructure will likely be needed to assist local governments in protecting property:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the State of South Dakota, under provisions of SDCL 34-48A, otherwise known as the Emergency Management law, do hereby declare a state of emergency to exist in the State of South Dakota.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED, Resources available within state government will be utilized under coordination of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Emergency Management, in support of local government efforts in the protection of lives and property in the affected counties.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota, this Seventeenth Day of June, 2014.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Patricia K Miller Deputy

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State

