

**State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor
Executive Order 2014-07**

WHEREAS, The state of South Dakota has been impacted by a series of severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes; and

WHEREAS, The severe storms, tornadoes, and subsequent flooding caused significant damage to homes, businesses, and public infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, Homeowners and businesses incurred unexpected losses and costs to rebuild their lives; and

WHEREAS, Governmental entities incurred unexpected costs for debris removal and road repairs; and,

WHEREAS, The severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes interrupted the normal flow of emergency, mail, and commerce traffic; and,

WHEREAS, Substantial state and local government resources have been committed to help alleviate the effects of the series of severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes; and,

WHEREAS, Federal, State, and local officials have assessed the damage to individual homes and business and verified the damage reported by local governments;

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 disaster to exist in Jerauld, Lincoln, and Union counties for three months from the date of this executive order unless further extended by a subsequent executive order.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED, federal resources are needed to help alleviate the impacts of the severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes to State, Tribal, and local governments.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of July, 2014.



Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Patricia K Miller Deputy
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State