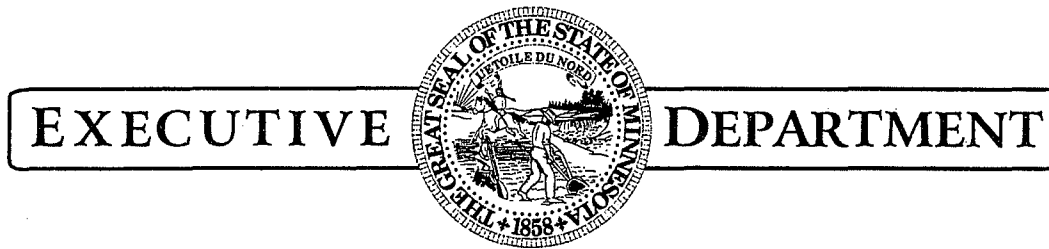


# STATE of MINNESOTA



**JESSE VENTURA**  
GOVERNOR

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 00-04  
DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY  
IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA**

I, JESSE VENTURA, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Emergency Executive Order:

WHEREAS, torrential rain that occurred on June 19, 2000, the continued heavy rain, and the forecast for continued heavy rain have created overland flooding which is closing roads, damaging crops and flooding homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, these events have inflicted widespread and considerable damage to the public infrastructure as well as to homes, farms, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, as a result, there is a threat to public safety for citizens in the counties of Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau; and

WHEREAS, the resources of local and county government have been exhausted in responding to the crisis;

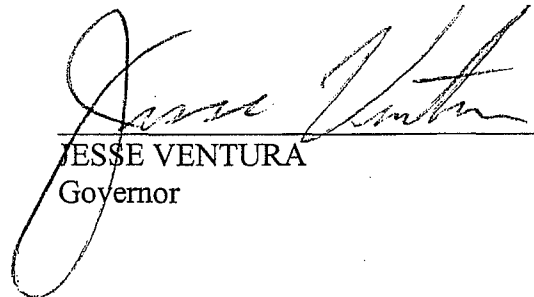
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

A State of Emergency exists in the State of Minnesota and do:

- Direct the Division of Emergency Management to continue the activation of the State Emergency Operations Plan, coordinate damage assessment, and determine the need for supplementary disaster aid;
- Direct all state agencies to provide assistance that is necessary to help local units of government respond to and recover from this emergency.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1998, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1998, Section 4.035, subd. 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this twenty-sixth day of June, 2000.

  
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JESSE VENTURA  
Governor

Filed According to Law:

  
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MARY KIFFMEYER  
Secretary of State

