

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

Whereas, a continuing period of dry weather and drought conditions is endangering the health and safety of a significant number of Nebraska citizens by threatening public water supplies, adversely affecting production agriculture, increasing the dangers from elevated fire risk, and may create other related problems greater in scope that local governments alone may resolve; and

Whereas, in accordance with statutory weather monitoring requirements the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, following a review of climatic, hydrologic, and water supply conditions, indicates the existence of a potential for drought related emergencies in Nebraska, and

Whereas, conservation or other measures are or may become necessary to reduce the severity of these water shortfalls and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected citizens in Nebraska;

Now Therefore, under the provisions of R.R.S. 81-829.40 that confers emergency responsibilities and powers upon the Governor, I Dave Heineman, as Governor of the State of Nebraska, do declare that a State of Emergency exists within the State beginning July 2, 2012 and continuing.

Also, I hereby authorize the Nebraska Adjutant General as the State Emergency Management Director to activate provisions of the State Emergency Operations Plan with full power to address those unmet needs brought about by the drought.

I further direct or request, State and appropriate Federal agencies to cooperate with and support the Adjutant General upon his request, as may be appropriate and lawful.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this 2nd day of July 2012.

Done at the State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska, this Second day of July, Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve.

Handwritten signature of Dave Heineman in cursive.

Dave Heineman
Governor
State of Nebraska

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of John A. Gale in cursive.

John A. Gale
Secretary of State

