

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

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:

Tropical moisture associated with the remnants of Hurricane Polo, combined with an early fall storm system, will affect Kansas on Wednesday, September 30, and Thursday, October 1, with rainfall expected to be complete by Friday morning. Widespread rainfall of one to three inches is forecast, with localized totals exceeding six inches. Rainfall over already saturated soils, particularly in northern Kansas, may cause flash flooding, river flooding, and the overflow of smaller streams and tributaries. Multiple rivers may reach minor to moderate flood stage. Brief tornadoes are also possible as the remnant circulation moves across the State. Although thunderstorms and rainfall are expected to end by Friday morning, river flooding may persist into the weekend because of continued runoff from rainfall received in Kansas and southern Nebraska.

DATE THAT DISASTER AFFECTED THE AREA:

September 30, 2026, and continuing

AREA AFFECTED BY THE DISASTER:

Brown	Clay	Cloud	Doniphan	Ellsworth	Gove	Greeley	Jewell
Lincoln	Logan	Marshall	Mitchell	Nemaha	Osborne	Phillips	Republic
Russell	Scott	Sheridan	Smith	Thomas	Wallace	Washington	Wichita

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 and to utilize all available resources of the state to cope with the disaster as necessary. The Adjutant General shall coordinate local and inter-jurisdictional disaster plans applicable to the political subdivisions of areas affected by this Proclamation.

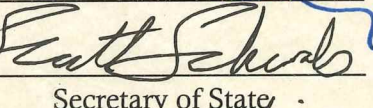
Any or all of the powers conferred upon the Governor by the Kansas Emergency Management Act may be delegated to the Adjutant General as deemed appropriate during this period of proclaimed State of Disaster Emergency. This may be delegated by written orders, or oral orders subsequently reduced to writing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

I hereby suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business, or the order or rules and regulations of any state agency which implements such statute, if strict compliance with the provisions of such statutes, order or rule and regulation would prevent, hinder, or delay in any way necessary action in coping with the disaster as set forth in KSA 48-925(c)(1).

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.

PROCLAIMED on the 30th day of September, and
MEMORIALIZED under the Great Seal of the State this 1st day of
October 2026.

BY THE GOVERNOR:


Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State

