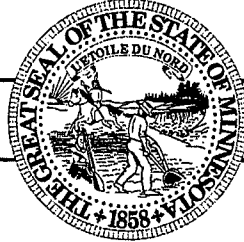


STATE of MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE



DEPARTMENT

JESSE VENTURA
GOVERNOR

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 00-09
PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES,
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
THE MINNESOTA INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER**

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 Executive Order:

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2000, a metro area wildfire in and around the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area in Central Minnesota and multiple other wildfires throughout the State are burning out of control; and

WHEREAS, there is an extreme threat for wildfires statewide; and

WHEREAS, State agencies, the State Emergency Operations Center, the DNR and the Minnesota Interagency Fire Center (MIFC) have exhausted all possible resources;

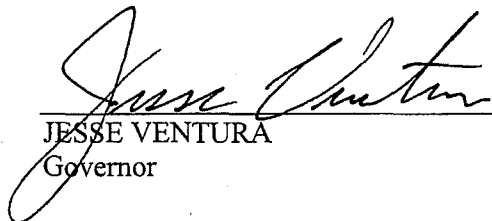
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about October 20, 2000, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required and for such period of time as necessary to assist and support fire suppression activities throughout Minnesota in response to wildfires.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract goods or services necessary to accomplish the mission.

The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay and allowances of said individuals shall by defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1998, Sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51 and 192.52.

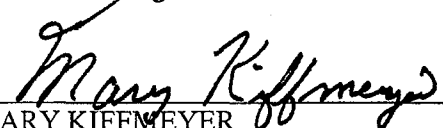
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1998, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this twentieth day of October, 2000.



JESSE VENTURA
Governor

Filed According to Law:



MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

