

Executive Orders

The governor has the authority to issue written statements of orders, called Executive Orders, as well as Emergency Executive Orders. The governor's authority is specified in the *Constitution of the State of Minnesota*, Article V, and in *Minnesota Statutes* 4.035. Emergency Executive Orders, for protection from an imminent threat to health and safety, become effective immediately, are filed with the secretary of state, and published in the *State Register* as soon as possible after they are issued. Other Executive Orders become effective 15 days after publication in the *State Register* and filing with the secretary of state. Unless otherwise specified, an executive order expires 90 days after the date the governor who issued the order vacates office.

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order # 02-03 Providing for Assistance to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

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, due to high risk conditions such as tinder dry fuel load and gusting winds, numerous wildfires are burning throughout portions of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has requested fire suppression assets from the Minnesota National Guard;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about May 31, 2002, 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 wildfire suppression throughout the State of Minnesota.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract goods or services necessary to accomplish the mission.
3. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in *Minnesota Statutes* 2000, Sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51 and 192.52.

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 2000, 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 5th day of June, 2002.



JESSE VENTURA
Governor

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MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State