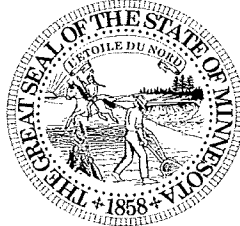


STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

Emergency Executive Order 11-28

Providing for Assistance to the Minnesota Interagency Fire Center

I, Mark Dayton, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Emergency Executive Order:

Whereas, a wildfire over 75,000 acres in size in St. Louis County is threatening property in the vicinity of Pagami Creek near Ely, MN; and

Whereas, the fire danger rating is very high in Northern Minnesota and is expected to remain very high for the next several days; and

Whereas, state agencies, the State Emergency Operations Center, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and the Minnesota Interagency Fire Center (MIFC) do not have adequate aviation resources for widespread wildfire suppression; and

Whereas, MIFC 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 September 13th 2011, 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 support wildfire suppression in Northern Minnesota.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract goods and services necessary to accomplish the mission.

