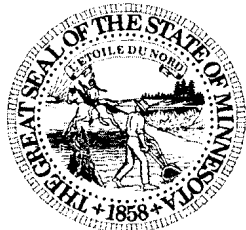


STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

Emergency Executive Order 12-02

Providing Assistance for 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 Executive Order:

Whereas, a wildfire over 1,000 acres in size is threatening property in Wadena County; and

Whereas, the fire danger rating is at Red Flag, with extreme conditions statewide, 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 support throughout the state; and

Whereas, MIFC has requested fire suppression and support assets from the Minnesota National Guard; and

Now, Therefore, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about April 9, 2012, 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 Minnesota;
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract goods and 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 2010, Sections 192.49 subdivisions 1 and 2, 192.52, and 192.54, and as otherwise permitted by law.


Under Minnesota Statutes 2010, Section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Executive Order is effective immediately, must be filed with the Secretary of State, and published in the State Register as soon as possible after its issuance. It will remain in effect until the conclusion of the emergency.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand on April 9, 2012.



Mark Dayton
Governor

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Secretary of State

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