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## **Governor Doyle Declares State of Emergency for Trempealeau County**

MADISON – Governor Jim Doyle today declared a state of emergency in Trempealeau County following strong storms that caused flooding in the area. The flooding forced the evacuation of downtown Arcadia, washed out roads and bridges, downed power lines and damaged infrastructure in Trempealeau County. Heavy rains are expected to continue in the area throughout the day.

“After strong storms and heavy rains last night, I am declaring a State of Emergency in Trempealeau, and have directed state agencies to assist local governments in recovering from this natural disaster,” Governor Doyle said. “State Emergency Management and DNR officials are already on the ground, working with the National Guard to assist in recovery efforts. The State will continue to do everything we can to help the people and communities affected by last night’s storms make a quick recovery.”

Wisconsin Emergency Management personnel, as well as DNR staff and the National Guard were on the scene last night and this morning, working with local officials to begin assessing the damage and determining what resources would be needed to help speed recovery efforts.

To view the Executive Order, visit: <http://www.wisgov.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=20346>.