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Arkansas Requests Federal Disaster Declaration for 31 Counties

CAMP JOSEPH T. ROBINSON, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR – Governor Asa Hutchinson has submitted his request for a Federal disaster declaration to President Trump for 31 Counties in Arkansas due to severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding that began in late April.

Preliminary damage assessments estimate more than \$13 million in damages. The request is for Public Assistance services and Individual Assistance services from the federal government. These services could include: direct funding for affected counties and/or individuals, hazard mitigation funds, and Small Business Administration disaster loans.

Governor Hutchinson requested the declaration for Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Clay, Cleburne, Conway, Craighead, Cross, Faulkner, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Mississippi, Montgomery, Newton, Ouachita, Perry, Poinsett, Prairie, Pulaski, Randolph, Saline, Washington, White, Woodruff and Yell counties.

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