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Governor Culver Issues Disaster Proclamation for Appanoose County

DES MOINES – Governor Chet Culver today issued a disaster proclamation for Appanoose County in response to recent flash flooding. The proclamation allows state resources to be utilized to help local officials and residents deal with the impacts of any flooding occurrences.

“People in Southeast Iowa continue to be affected by extremely heavy rains, with some areas receiving up to 8 inches in the past 4 days,” Governor Culver said Tuesday. “This rain closely follows river crests above flood stage throughout the Des Moines River basin, putting stress on storm sewers, water systems, bridges, some roads and other critical infrastructure. We’re monitoring the situation closely along with the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and making the appropriate declarations as needed.”

The following 37 counties are also under state disaster proclamations from earlier storms in June and July: Black Hawk, Buena Vista, Butler, Clay, Davis, Emmet, Fayette, Hamilton, Howard, Humboldt, Jasper, Jefferson, Kossuth, Lee, Lucas, Lyon, O’Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Van Buren, Webster, Cherokee, Decatur, Franklin, Hancock, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Polk, Ringgold, Shelby, Sioux, Taylor, Union, Wapello, Warren, and Wright.

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