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President Approves Nebraska Disaster Declaration

*Nebraska Congressional Delegation Letter Urged White House Support
for Governor Pillen's Request for Major Disaster Declaration*

WASHINGTON – Today, President Joe Biden issued a [major disaster declaration](#) for the state of Nebraska. The announcement comes as U.S. Senators Deb Fischer (R-Neb.) and Pete Ricketts (R-Neb.) and U.S. Representatives Mike Flood (NE-01), Don Bacon (NE-02), and Adrian Smith (NE-03) sent a [letter](#) to President Biden today voicing their support of Governor Jim Pillen's (R-Neb.) request for a major disaster declaration for the state of Nebraska.

The Governor's request came as a result of severe storms that struck the state between April 25-27, 2024.

In total, 42 tornado warnings were issued statewide. In Douglas and Washington Counties, the current estimate for public assistance damage is approximately \$8.1 million. Additional counties reported approximately \$3.4 million in estimated damage, for a total of \$11.5 million in statewide estimated damage.

Approval of the disaster declaration makes federal assistance available to areas affected by the storm.

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