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May 1, 2024

The Honorable Joseph Biden
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D. C. 20500

Through: Regional Administrator Andrea Spillars
FEMA Region VII
Kansas City, Missouri, 68114

Dear President Biden:

Under the provisions of Section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207 (Stafford Act), and implemented by 44 CFR § 206.36, I request that you declare a major disaster for the state of Nebraska as a result of statewide severe weather including severe thunderstorms, high winds, hail, heavy rain, and tornadoes for the incident period of April 25 through April 27, 2024.

I am requesting Individual Assistance and Public Assistance Categories A & B for the counties of Douglas and Washington. Additionally, I request Hazard Mitigation for the entire state.

I declared (verbally) a state of emergency on April 27 and signed the Declaration on April 28 for an incident period of April 25 through 27, 2024 (see Attachment A).

The following counties in Nebraska have also declared a state of emergency:

Douglas, Greeley, Howard, Lancaster, Sherman, Washington, and the
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska (as a pre-emptive measure)

Damages within the state include, but are not limited to, significant damage to homes and businesses, electrical distribution infrastructure and facilities, primarily in the form of electrical lines and power poles. There is significant damage to trees and structures along the tornado path. Measures to address debris management issues were initiated in communities and associated costs are being identified. The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska submitted a disaster declaration pre-emptively but have not yet identified damages. The State will continue to work with the Ponca Tribe to ensure any damages are included in a federal request.

Nebraska has exceeded the State threshold for requesting a federal disaster. The current estimate for public assistance damage in Douglas and Washington Counties is \$8.1 million. In coordination with FEMA, there is an estimated cost of approximately \$2.5 million on debris clean-up based on GIS evaluation of damaged areas. Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) serves both Washington and Douglas counties and has provided a very preliminary estimated damage cost of \$3 million in Douglas County and \$2.6 million in Washington County. The other counties that have submitted local declarations have provided very preliminary damage estimates adding approximately \$3.4 million to the total incurred in Douglas and Washington. The preliminary total estimate for this incident period is \$11.5 million. While it is known that the state has exceeded the threshold for the Public Assistance Program, the State and FEMA would like to better assess the damages and provide more accurate cost estimates before adding the other categories of work and additional counties to the Declaration.

Douglas and Washington county officials utilized staff trained in individual assistance damage assessment to conduct an assessment and identify the number of impacted homes. Currently, they have identified 166 destroyed homes, 196 homes with major damage, 144 with minor damage, and 264 affected.

The American Red Cross also utilized trained individuals to complete field assessments in Douglas and Washington counties; their preliminary damage assessments are not final but validate the other assessment(s).

FEMA and NEMA staff conducted a preliminary damage assessment for Individual Assistance by flying over the impacted areas of Douglas and Washington counties to view damaged homes. Additionally, NEMA provided imagery of home damage in Douglas and Washington counties to FEMA Region 7 which was reviewed and validated. Below is a chart breaking down the FEMA validated damages by county and by category.

Total Individual Assistance Validated Home Damages

| Damage Level | Washington Validated | Douglas Validated | Total Validated |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Destroyed | 25 | 134 | 159 |
| Major | 18 | 31 | 49 |
| Minor | 14 | 57 | 71 |
| Affected | 12 | 76 | 88 |
| Totals | 69 | 298 | 367 |

Impacts:

Beginning on April 25, severe storms began impacting portions of the state. Subsequently, on April 26, tornado watch 140 was issued for 30 counties in eastern/northeastern Nebraska at 12:53 pm (also included multiple counties in Iowa). About that time severe thunderstorms began developing southwest of Lincoln near the Kansas and Nebraska border. The storms quickly became severe resulting in numerous reports of large hail, funnel clouds, torrential rainfall, and tornadoes lasting throughout the night. Tornado warnings were issued by 1:43 pm. There were 42 tornado warnings issued by the National Weather Service on April 26 for Nebraska counties. Below are impacts from just four of the 42 tornado warnings issued in the state.

At 2:42 pm a funnel cloud was reported west/southwest of the city of Lincoln, the funnel cloud was reported over downtown Lincoln. There was a brief tornado touchdown on the northwest edge of Lincoln, however, the main tornado was on the northeast side of Lincoln. This tornado damaged public and private property as soon as it touched down and traveled 8.6 miles to the northeast (See Attachment C-1). A steel transmission powerline structure owned by the Lincoln Electric System was toppled almost immediately; power infrastructure was damaged along the tornado path. There were at least two businesses and 10 homesteads that sustained damages from the tornado. One business (Garner Industries) is a large manufacturing facility that had 70 employees inside the facility when the tornado struck. The roof collapsed on over half of the facility. County Emergency Management Officials initially requested Task Force 1 – Urban Search and Rescue but all employees were accounted for, and the request was cancelled. Interstate commerce was also impacted as multiple vehicles were blown over on Interstate 80 and a BNSF train had multiple rail cars pushed off the tracks as the tornado directly hit the train.

Approximately 40 minutes earlier, a tornado warning was issued for Greeley and Boone counties, two hours northwest of Lincoln. This EF-2 tornado was on the ground for 27.5 miles and the warning lasted one hour and six minutes and damaged homes and power infrastructure (See Attachment C-2). Public power districts in these two counties have reported an estimated \$2.1 million in damages. As tornado warnings continued to be issued across the eastern part of the state, damage to public and private infrastructure continued to increase.

At 3:30 p.m., a tornado warning was issued for Douglas and Washington counties. This tornado warning extended for 59 minutes in total, and the EF-3 Tornado traveled 31.2 miles (See Attachment C-3). This wedge tornado had a maximum width of one mile and traveled through Elkhorn, near Bennington (Douglas County) and between Kennard, Fort Calhoun, and Blair in Washington County. Although no community in Washington County was directly impacted, the path of the tornado traveled through residential areas. It is estimated that up to 450 residential structures in these two counties have been severely damaged or are destroyed. OPPD estimates \$3.6 million in damage in Douglas County and \$2 million in damage in Washington County. Debris clean-up just for Elkhorn has been estimated to be \$2.5 million, as stated previously.

At 4:58 p.m. another tornado warning was issued for eastern Douglas County and two counties in Iowa. This tornado formed and significantly impacted Eppley Airfield destroying four aircraft hangers and 31 planes on the east side of the airport (see Attachment C-4). The Airport Authority provided very rough estimate of several million in replacement costs. There will be some insurance coverage, but the coverage amount is not yet known. Because of the unknown estimate amount – nothing has been included for costs. There will be costs identified in the future.

These are just four of the tornadoes that impacted Nebraska during this event. The current estimated damage to public infrastructure across the state is approximately \$11.5 million. The costs will inevitably increase as debris removal as well as power district costs are more accurately gathered. The cost of the damaged or destroyed homes is many times higher than the estimated public infrastructure damage. The economic impact to Douglas and Washington counties will be tremendous due to the number and value of homes destroyed by the tornadoes. Most of the homes have very high market values and obviously high tax values that will be lost from each of the county's tax revenues until replacement homes can be built if they are rebuilt.

The other counties involved but not included yet in the Federal Disaster request have been impacted by multiple disasters over the years and are still working to recover from the financial impact of those events along with multiple events not included in a federal disaster declaration. The Public Power Districts other than Omaha Public Power are located in areas of the state with significantly lower populations. The significant damages and disaster costs puts substantially more pressure on them and often they are forced to pass the costs on to their rate payers – negatively impacting the population of the counties they serve.

Disaster History:

Nebraska has suffered five federally declared disasters since 2019, including the states' largest disaster DR 4420 declared in 2019 and COVID-19 (DR 4521). As a result of those disasters, the state has a current fiscal obligation of just under \$30,000,000 as a state match of those disasters. Nebraska is in the process of conducting PDA's with FEMA Region VII for an event that occurred April 6th and 7th. That event has an estimated total of \$8,472,653. Since 2020, Nebraska has also incurred over \$8M in costs responding to wildfires that were not declared as FMAGs.

An Individual Assistance PDA in Nebraska was last requested in March 2019 for what was declared as DR 4420. Individual Assistance was declared in 29 counties across the state, representing over 7,028 registrations and over \$51 million in assistance to Nebraska citizens. Subsequently, a Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster declaration was also requested and granted with 6,483 loans totaling \$49,112,300 approved. Additionally, the National Flood Insurance Program received 1,026 claims, representing \$39,673,497 disbursed.

Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs):

On April 28, I requested Individual Assistance PDAs for damages potentially eligible under the Individual Assistance Program in Douglas and Washington counties. The assessments were completed on May 1, 2024. A team consisting of FEMA and Nebraska Emergency Management staff conducted the PDAs. More thorough public assistance damage assessments will be conducted in the near future.

Local Response:

City and county law enforcement officials responded to the event by providing traffic control as required, especially in communities with power loss. They have been controlling ingress and egress to the impacted areas. Local utility departments, public works, and road departments worked overtime, removing and clearing debris from streets, as well as restoring power and providing assistance to impacted citizens. Local entities have worked tirelessly to provide assistance to those impacted by the tornado events.

State Response:

Nebraska Emergency Management (NEMA) partially activated the State Emergency Operations Center bringing in some NEMA Staff. ESF Coordinators monitored the situation virtually and

responded to requests/needs as they arose. Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy worked with local officials on debris removal operations as well as with utilities as necessary for restoring power systems. Nebraska State Patrol has and is providing assistance to local law enforcement with security and traffic control. Nebraska Department of Transportation has provided barricades and traffic control devices. Nebraska National Guard will be providing up to at least 70 soldiers to assist with access control and traffic flow in impacted areas. Other state agencies have been working to provide assistance to the impacted local jurisdictions.

Category A – There is approximately \$2,500,000 in Category A work. This includes debris removal activities.

Category B – unknown amount at this point in time but anticipated to be significant.

Category C – not identified at this time.

Category D – damage incurred but no estimates available at this time.

Category E – damages incurred but no estimates available at this time.

Category F – significant amounts, but, will be more thoroughly evaluated.

Category G – damages incurred but no estimates available at this time.

It is anticipated that all of these numbers will increase once a declaration is received.

Due to the information in this letter and from the Preliminary Damage Assessment, I respectfully request a Major Declaration of Disaster for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance Categories A and B for the following counties in Nebraska: Douglas and Washington.

Sincerely,



Jim Pillen
Governor

Enclosures:

FEMA Form 010-0-13

A: State of Nebraska Emergency Proclamation

B: Nebraska Geospatial Damage Assessment sheet

C: National Weather Service Event Summary pages

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Federal Emergency Management Agency
REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION
MAJOR DISASTER OR EMERGENCY

OMB Control Number 1660-0009
Expires 06/30/2026

1. Request Date May 1, 2024

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Completion of this form including applicable attachments satisfies legal requirements for emergency and major disaster declaration requests under 42 U.S.C. §§ 5170 and 5191, respectively, as implemented at 44 C.F.R. §§ 206.35 and 206.36. Failure to use this form may result in a failure to meet these requirements and/or a delay in processing the request.

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| 2a. Name of State (as defined in Stafford Act 102, 42 U.S.C. § 5122) or Indian tribal government requesting declaration. State of Nebraska | 2b. Population (as reported by 2020 Census) or estimated population of Indian tribal government's damaged area(s). <u>1,961,504</u> |
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| 3. Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's Name Jim Pillen | 4. Designation of State or Tribal Coordinating Officer upon declaration (if available) and phone number Lexy Hindt, 402-471-7182 |
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5. Designation of Governor's Authorized Representative or Tribal Chief Executive Representative upon declaration (if available) and phone number
 Ervin L. Portis, 402-471-7410

6. Declaration Request For: Major Disaster (Stafford Act Sec. 401) Emergency (Stafford Act Sec. 501 (a))

7. Incident Period: Beginning Date Apr 25, 2024 End Date Apr 27, 2024 or Continuing

If requesting a "continuing" incident period, enclose an official statement from a qualified Federal Government agency acknowledged as a national authority in a specific incident field (e.g., United States Geological Survey for seismic incidents, the National Weather Service for flooding).

7b. Type of Incident (Check all that apply)

Drought Earthquake Explosion Fire Flood Hurricane Landslide Mudslide
 Severe Storm Snowstorm
 (rain, high water, wind-driven, rain, hail, lightning) (Must include Enclosure D: Historic and Current Snowfall Data) Straight-Line Winds
 Tidal Wave Tornado Tropical Depression Tropical Storm Tsunami Volcanic Eruption Winter Storm
 Other (please specify) _____

8. Description of damages (Short description of impacts of disaster on affected area and population). Include additional details in enclosed Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's cover letter.
 During the period from the afternoon of April 25th through April 27th severe storms producing multiple large and strong tornadoes which caused extensive damage to both public and private property. Hundreds of homes and businesses have been severely damaged or destroyed leaving citizens in need of a new place to live. Homeowners have to take time away from work to search for belongings and cleanup what used to be their home and local governments are providing as much assistance as possible. Significant amounts of power infrastructure were destroyed by the tornadoes. In the aftermath of the tornadoes; there are enormous amounts of debris to be cleaned up. Numerous Public Power districts, communities and residents in NE sustained damages from the storms and tornadoes.

9. Description of the nature and amount of State and local or Indian tribal government resources which have been or will be committed. Include additional details in enclosed Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's cover letter.
 State: NEMA partially activated the SEOC April 26 and 27 and is staying in contact with Local EMs, monitoring and providing assistance as needed. Nebraska State Patrol supporting local law enforcement with needs they have including traffic control and security. Nat Guard providing soldiers for security. NDOT providing road barricades and traffic signals and clean up. NE Dept of Environment and Energy is providing assistance to locals communities for debris cleanup/staging locations as well as utility assistance as needed. Local: City and County law enforcement and Fire officials have and are responding by providing traffic control, search and rescue, safety and security operations in area. Community utility departments, public works and road departments are working significant hours assisting with clearing debris from roadways allowing emergency responders access to areas and are providing debris cleanup assistance as well as restoring damaged/destroyed infrastructure.

10. Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment*

Individual Assistance Dates Performed **Requested** Apr 28, 2024 **Start** Apr 30, 2024 **End** May 1, 2024

Individual Assistance Accessibility Problems (Areas that could not be accessed, and why)

Due to Magnitude of impacts in highly populated areas of the State and the expediency at which the declaration request is needed to be made; more rural areas of the state were not able to be assessed in person. Those rural areas will be assessed and if a disaster declaration is received a request will be made to add those areas on.

Public Assistance Dates Performed **Requested** Apr 28, 2024 **Start** Apr 30, 2024 **End** Apr 30, 2024

Public Assistance Accessibility Problems (Areas that could not be accessed, and why)

Again, Due to magnitude of impacts in highly populated areas of the state and the expediency at which the declaration request is needed to be made; permanent work categories of assistance have not been assessed. Staying out of the way of cleanup efforts for now.

11. Programs and Areas Requested

Individual Assistance N/A Individuals and Households Program Crisis Counseling Program Disaster Unemployment Assistance

All Disaster Case Management Disaster Legal Services Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Assistance

For the following jurisdictions, specify programs and areas (counties, parishes, independent cities; for Indian tribal government, list tribe(s) and/or tribal area(s)) If additional space is needed, please enclose additional documentation).

For the Counties of Douglas and Washington the State is requesting ALL individual Assistance programs be activated.

For States, identify Federally-recognized Tribes in the requested counties (if applicable).

Please see **Enclosure A: Supplemental Information for Individual Assistance** for additional information in support of this request*.

**Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request*

11. Programs and Areas Requested (Continued)

Public Assistance N/A Debris Removal (Category A) Emergency Protective Measures (Category B) Permanent Work (Categories C-G)* (not available for Emergency Declaration Requests)

For the following jurisdictions, specify programs and areas (counties, parishes, independent cities; for Indian tribal government, list tribe(s) and/or tribal area(s)). If additional space is needed or your request includes different categories of work for different jurisdictions; please enclose additional documentation.

Category A and B is being requested for Douglas and Washington Counties.

For States, identify Federally-recognized Tribes included in the requested counties (if applicable).

Please see **Enclosure B: Supplemental Information for Public Assistance** for additional information in support of this request*.

Indemnification for Debris Removal Activity

I do not anticipate the need for debris removal.

I anticipate the need for debris removal, which poses an immediate threat to lives, public health and safety. Pursuant to Sections 403 and 407 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5170b & 5173, the State or Indian tribal government agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United States of America for any claims arising from the removal of debris or wreckage for this disaster. The State or Indian tribal government agrees that debris removal from public and private property will not occur until the landowner signs an unconditional authorization for the removal of debris.

Request for Direct Federal Assistance

I do not request direct Federal assistance at this time.

I request direct Federal assistance for work and services to save lives and protect property, and:

a. I request the following type(s) of assistance:

b. List of reasons why State and local or Indian tribal government cannot perform, or contract for, required work and services.

c. In accordance with 44 C.F.R. § 206.208, the State or Indian tribal government agrees that it will, with respect to direct Federal assistance: (1) Provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements, and rights-of-ways necessary to accomplish the approved work; (2) Hold and save the United States free from damages due to the requested work, and shall indemnify the Federal Government against any claims arising from such work; (3) Provide reimbursement to FEMA for the non-Federal share of the cost of such work in accordance with the provisions of the FEMA-State or FEMA-Tribe Agreement ; and (4) Assist the performing Federal agency in all support and local jurisdictional matters.

Request for Snow Assistance

N/A I request snow assistance.

Snow assistance for the following jurisdictions (Specify counties, independent cities or tribes and/or tribal areas).

Please see **Enclosure D: Historic and Current Snowfall Data** for additional information in support of this request*.

*Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request

11. Programs and Areas Requested (Continued)

Hazard Mitigation* Statewide **OR**

For the following specific counties, parishes, independent cities or tribes and/or tribal areas.

12. Mitigation Plan Information*

a. Mitigation Plan Expiration Date January 27th, 2026 b. Type of Plan Enhanced Standard

13. Other Federal Agency Programs

I do not anticipate requirements from Other Federal Agencies I do anticipate requirements from Other Federal Agencies

Please see **Enclosure C**: Requirements for Other Federal Agency Programs for additional information in support of this request*.

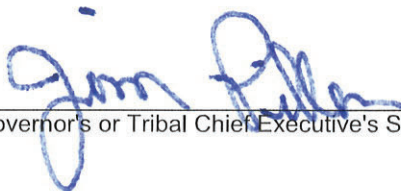
14. Findings and Certifications

I certify the following:

- a. I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and the affected local government or Indian tribal government and that supplementary federal assistance is necessary.
- b. In response to this incident, I have taken appropriate action under State or tribal law and have directed the execution of the State or Tribal Emergency Plan on Apr 27, 2024 in accordance with the Stafford Act.
- c. The State and local governments, or Indian tribal government will assume all applicable non-Federal share of costs required by the Stafford Act.

15. List of Enclosures and Supporting Documentation

- Cover Letter Enclosure A (Individual Assistance)* Enclosure B (Public Assistance)*
- Enclosure C (Requirements for Other Federal Agency Programs) Enclosure D (Historic and Current Snowfall Data)
- Additional Supporting Documentation State Disaster Proclamation, NWS Tornado Reports



Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's Signature

5/1/2024

Date

If anyone except the Governor or Tribal Chief Executive signs this document, please provide the documentation that establishes that this individual has the legal authority to act on behalf of the Governor or Tribal Chief Executive.

*Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Beginning on the 25th day of April, 2024, and continuing through the 27th day of April, 2024, a series of strong storms moved across Nebraska. These severe storms brought thunderstorms, strong winds, multiple tornados, and heavy rains. The storms have caused significant damage to private and public property and infrastructure in the counties of Douglas, Lancaster, and Washington, necessitating an emergency response beyond the resources of the affected area.

WHEREAS,

The actions necessary to assist in meeting the emergency conditions and subsequent impacts of these events present a burden on the storm impacted areas and required state resources.

NOW, THEREFORE,

Under the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-829.40, which confers emergency responsibilities and powers upon the Governor, I, Jim Pillen, as Governor of the State of Nebraska, do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists within the storm affected or impacted areas in the state of Nebraska.

I HEREBY DIRECT,

The Nebraska Adjutant General, who also serves as State Disaster Coordinator, to activate appropriate State emergency plans and to take such steps as he deems necessary to meet this emergency, and to continue these actions until such time as the threat to life and property created by this situation has been alleviated.

**I FURTHER DIRECT
OR REQUEST**

State and appropriate federal agencies to cooperate with and support the the Adjutant General of Nebraska upon his request, as may be appropriate and lawful.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE,

The Adjutant General of Nebraska to activate such elements of State Government and Emergency Management resources as are appropriate to deal with this emergency and to expend such funds, within the limitations of availability, from the Governors Emergency Fund to support these actions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this the 28th day of April 2024.

Done at the State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska, and this 28th day in April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-four.



Attest:

*Robert B. Evnen, Secretary of State
State of Nebraska*

*Jim Pillen, Governor
State of Nebraska*

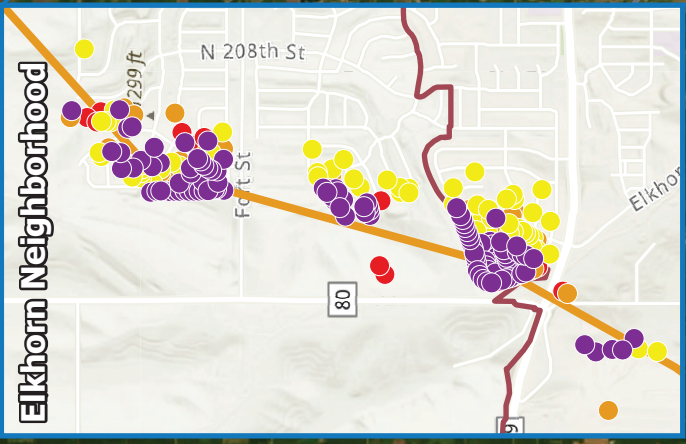
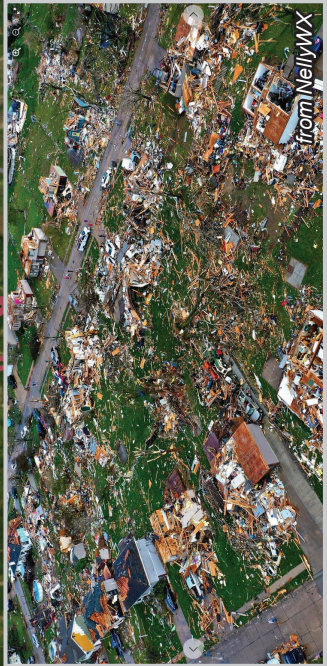
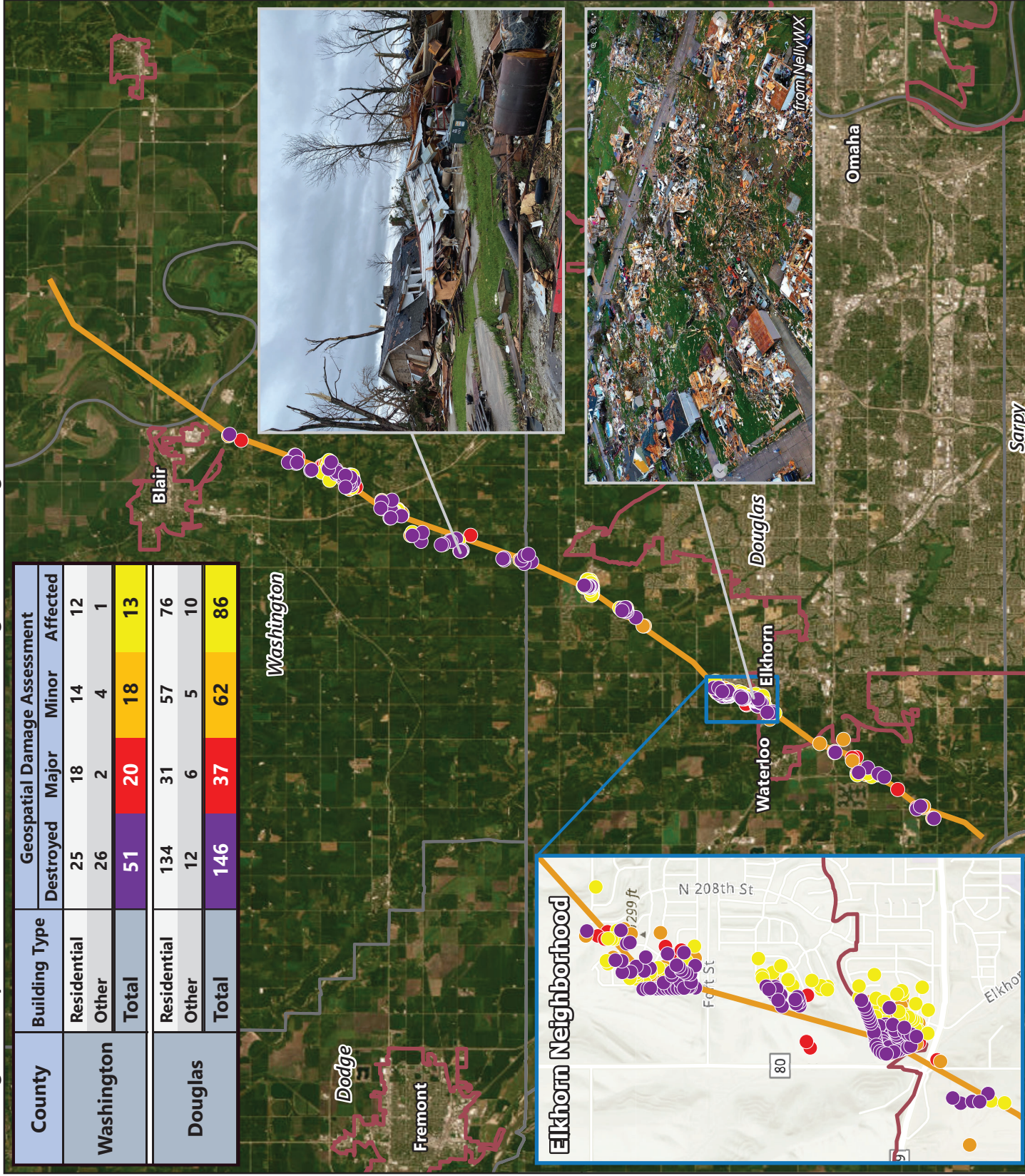
Geospatial Damage Assessments for Nebraska

FEMA Region 7; April 2024 Tornado Incident; Washington and Douglas Counties



FEMA

| County | Building Type | Geospatial Damage Assessment | | | |
|------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Destroyed | Major | Minor | Affected |
| Washington | Residential | 25 | 18 | 14 | 12 |
| | Other | 26 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| | Total | 51 | 20 | 18 | 13 |
| Douglas | Residential | 134 | 31 | 57 | 76 |
| | Other | 12 | 6 | 5 | 10 |
| | Total | 146 | 37 | 62 | 86 |



- Geospatial Damage Assessments**
- Destroyed
 - Major
 - Minor
 - Affected
- NWS Preliminary Tornado Damage Line**
- EF3
 - Urban Areas

Geospatial Damage Assessments are an initial damage summary derived from visual imagery.



Data Sources:
FEMA, ESRI

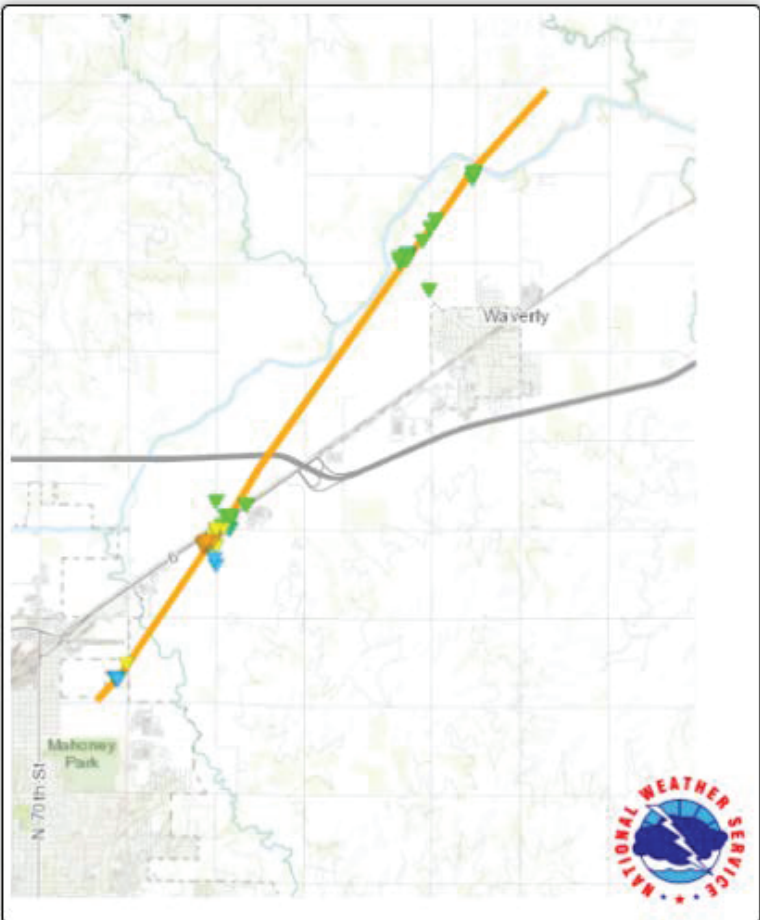
Tornado - Lincoln / Waverly Areas

Lancaster County

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Date | 4/26/2024 |
| Time (Local) | 2:52 - 3:04 pm |
| EF Rating | EF-3 |
| Est. Peak Winds | 158 mph |
| Path Length | 8.6 miles |
| Max Width | 700 yards |
| Injuries/Deaths | 3 / 0 |

Summary:
 This tornado tracked from northeast Lincoln to north of Waverly.

Track Map



- EF0
- EF1
- EF2
- EF3
- EF4
- EF5
- TSTM
- UKN

Downloadable KMZ File



Downed Power Lines North of 84th and Havelock in Lincoln
NWS Damage Survey



Damage to Manufacturing Facility Between Lincoln and Waverly
NWS Damage Survey



Cars Flipped Between Lincoln and Waverly
NWS Damage Survey



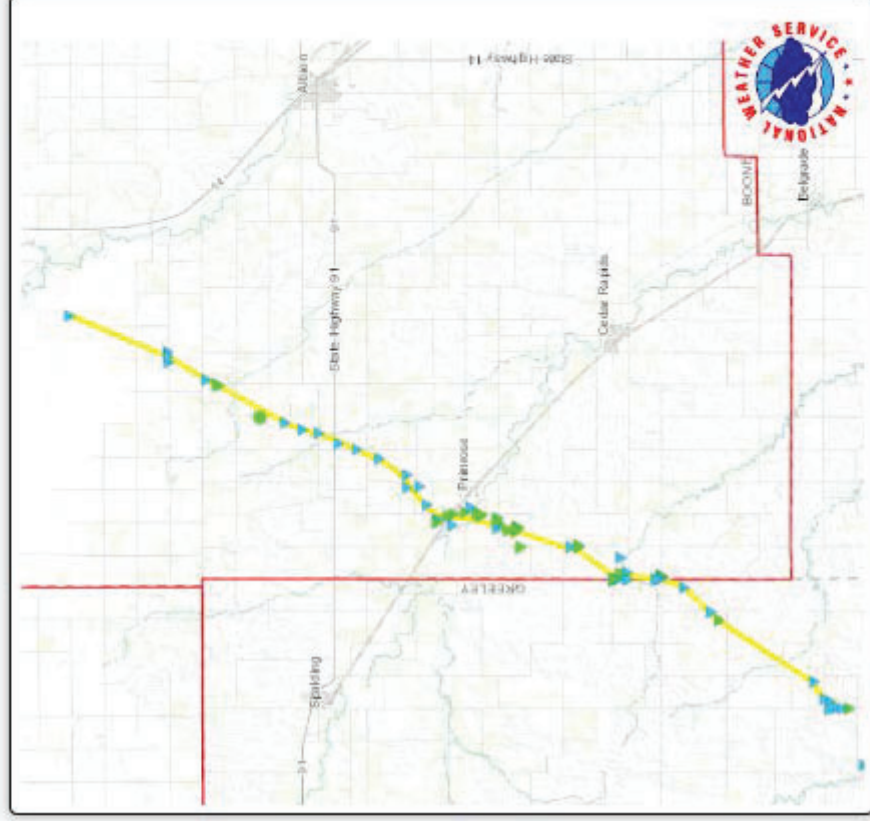
Derailed Train Between Lincoln and Waverly
NWS Damage Survey

Tornadoes

Tornado - Wolbach / Primrose Areas Greeley and Boone Counties

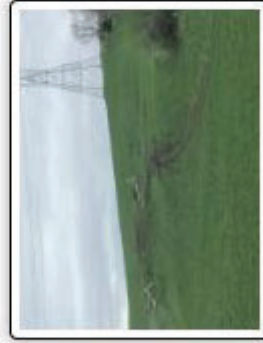
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|------------------------|--|
| Date | 4/26/2024 |
| Time (Local) | 2:04 - 3:10 pm |
| EF Rating | EF-2 |
| Est. Peak Winds | 130 mph |
| Path Length | 27.5 miles |
| Max Width | 500 yards |
| Injuries/Deaths | Unknown / 0 |
| Summary: | This tornado developed in rural southeast Greeley County before tracking north-northeast to just west of Primrose before ending in rural Boone County southwest of Petersburg. |

Track Map



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Downloadable KMZ File



Broken Power Poles Near Primrose
NWS Damage Survey



Damage to Home Near Primrose
NWS Damage Survey



Damage Around 10 Miles West-Northwest of
Albion
NWS Damage Survey

Tornado - Elkhorn / Bennington / Blair Areas

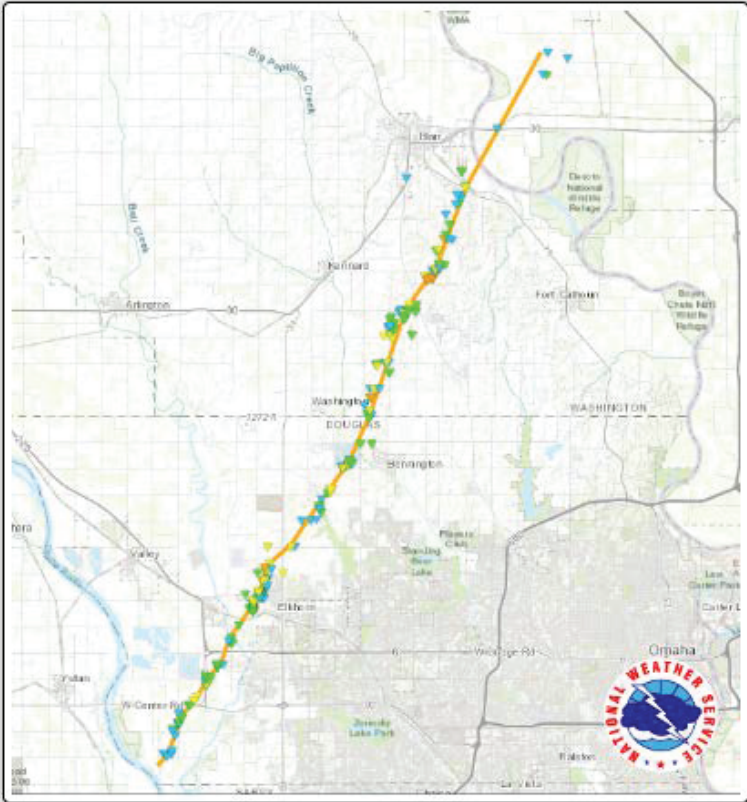
Douglas, Washington, and Harrison Counties

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Date | 4/26/2024 |
| Time (Local) | 3:30 - 4:29 pm |
| EF Rating | EF-3 |
| Est. Peak Winds | 165 mph |
| Path Length | 31.2 miles |
| Max Width | 1 mile or (1760 yards) |
| Injuries/Deaths | Unknown / 0 |

Summary:

This tornado developed in western Douglas County, south of West Center Rd and tracked northeast through the northwest part of the Omaha metropolitan area, and then to the immediate south of Blair before crossing the Missouri River prior to dissipating southwest of Modale, IA.

Track Map



▼ EF0
 ▼ EF1
 ▼ EF2
 ▼ EF3
 ▼ EF4
 ▼ EF5
 ● TSTM
 ⊗ UKN

Downloadable KMZ File



Elkhorn - 216th and West Maple
NWS Damage Survey



Elkhorn - 216th and West Maple
NWS Damage Survey



Elkhorn - 216th and West Maple
NWS Damage Survey



Elkhorn - 216th and West Maple
NWS Damage Survey



Tornado - Eppley Airfield / Crescent IA Areas

Douglas, Pottawattamie, and Harrison Counties

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Date | 4/26/2024 |
| Time (Local) | 4:58 - 5:27 pm |
| EF Rating | EF-3 |
| Est. Peak Winds | 152 mph |
| Path Length | 16.1 miles |
| Max Width | 516 yards |
| Injuries/Deaths | unknown / 0 |

Summary:

This tornado developed at Omaha's Eppley Airfield and moved northeast to just east of Crescent, IA before dissipated just north of the Harrison-Pottawattamie County line.

Track Map



Downloadable KMZ File



Eppley Airfield
NWS Damage Survey



Eppley Airfield
NWS Damage Survey



Eppley Airfield
NWS Damage Survey



Eppley Airfield
NWS Damage Survey