

# Executive Document

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## **Governor, Administration: Governor's Executive Order 2005-0011: Declaring a State of Emergency from Spring Storms and Rapid Snowmelt Flooding In Uintah County and Iron County**

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### EXECUTIVE ORDER

Declaring a State of Emergency from Spring Storms and Rapid Snowmelt  
Flooding In Uintah County and Iron County

WHEREAS, beginning in May 2005, Uintah County and Iron County  
experienced floods and rapid run-off as a result of extremely heavy rains and  
fast snowmelt.

WHEREAS, the peak flows on these rivers are at or near their historical highs;

WHEREAS, these floods have caused riverbank erosion and severe damage to  
public roads and bridges;

WHEREAS, as a consequence of the continuous threat of floods, immediate  
attention is necessary to alleviate the situation which threatens the safety,  
health, and welfare of the citizens of Uintah County and Iron County;

WHEREAS, these conditions satisfy the criteria for a disaster emergency  
within the Disaster Response and Recovery Act of 1981; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Governor of the State of Utah;

DO HEREBY ORDER that a "State of Emergency" exists due to the aforesaid  
spring storms and flooding in Uintah County and Iron County, and that such  
areas are declared to be a disaster requiring aid, assistance, and relief available  
pursuant to the provisions of State statutes, and the State Emergency  
Operations Plan, which is hereby activated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be  
affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah this 8th day of June, 2005.

(State Seal)

Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.  
Governor

ATTEST:

Gary R. Herbert  
Lieutenant Governor

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