

State Declares Disaster - June 2016

Written by Ashleigh Balog
Thursday, 30 June 2016 00:33 -



OFFICE OF GOVERNOR MARY FALLIN

MEDIA CONTACT
Michael McNutt, Communications Director
Michael.McNutt@governor.ok.gov
(405) 521-2200

Jay Marks, Deputy Communications Director
Jay.Marks@governor.ok.gov
(405) 521-2200

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 29, 2016

Governor Mary Fallin Requests Major Disaster Declaration for June Flooding

OKLAHOMA CITY – Governor Mary Fallin today announced the state of Oklahoma is requesting a major disaster declaration from the federal government related to the severe storms and flooding that began June 11.

Fallin requested individual assistance for homeowners, renters and business owners in the following counties: **Caddo, Comanche and Garvin.**

Preliminary assessments indicate 290 homes and businesses were damaged, including 100 that sustained major damage or were destroyed.

The storm also resulted in numerous road closures and dangerous travel conditions in several areas, as well as more than 150 water rescues by Oklahoma Highway Patrol and local law enforcement and police. Two deaths are attributed to the flooding.

If approved, additional counties may be added to the request at a later date should conditions warrant.

###

Web: www.governor.ok.gov
Facebook: www.facebook.com/GovernorMaryFallin
Twitter: www.twitter.com/GovMaryFallin

State Declares Disaster - June 2016

Written by Ashleigh Balog

Thursday, 30 June 2016 00:33 -
