



**DALE SPURGIN  
JONES COUNTY JUDGE**

**ALECIA HANSEN  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

**DISASTER DECLARATION**

WHEREAS, the COUNTY OF JONES on the 4<sup>TH</sup> of JUNE, 2015, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from

HEAVY RAINS, HAIL, HIGH WINDS and FLOODING,

WHEREAS, the COUNTY JUDGE of JONES COUNTY has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF JONES COUNTY.

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for JONES COUNTY pursuant to §418.108(a) of the *Texas Government Code*.

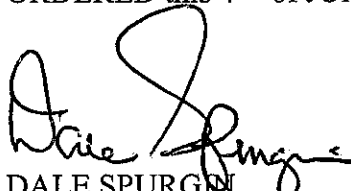
Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the *Texas Government Code*, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the COMMISSIONERS COURT of JONES COUNTY.

Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the COUNTY CLERK.

Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the COUNTY emergency management plan.

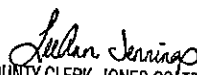
That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 4<sup>TH</sup> of JUNE, 2015.

  
DALE SPURGIN  
JONES COUNTY JUDGE

**FILED**  
AT 3:10 O'CLOCK P.M.

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COUNTY CLERK, JONES CO. TEXAS  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

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June 4, 2015

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
c/o Chief Texas Division of Emergency Management  
PO Box 4087  
Austin, Texas 78773-0001

Dear Governor Abbott;

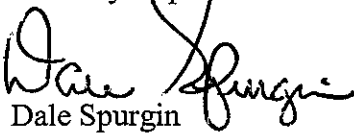
The COUNTY of JONES, Texas is facing significant threats to life, health and property due to: heavy rains, hail, high winds and flooding beginning on April 26, 2015, and continuing today and into the future.

The potential impact of this threat is: public safety related to road infrastructure damage and economic impact to property owners and agricultural producers attempting to harvest the wheat crop and plant cotton. A significant number of roads have been damaged to the extent that several rural homes were isolated during this weather event.

I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that an effective response is beyond the capability of the local jurisdiction to control. Pursuant to §433.001 of the *Texas Government Code*, I am requesting that you declare a state of emergency for the state of Texas and issue appropriate directives to deal with the emergency; including: State and/or Federal assistance considering Jones County does not have local funding available to make the needed repairs and to provide our citizens with effective relief.

Furthermore, I am asking that successive proclamations be issued and remain in effect until the threat of loss of life, injury, or damage property is contained.

A timely response to this request would be appreciated.

  
Dale Spurgin  
Jones County Judge