

RESOLUTION 25 - 90

**BONNER COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
DECLARATION OF A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY
IN BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO
Flooding December 11, 2025**

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 46-1011 - LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCIES states as follows:

- (1) A local disaster emergency may be declared only by a mayor or chairman of the county commissioners within their respective political subdivisions. It shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven (7) days except by or with the consent of the governing board of the political subdivision. Any order or proclamation declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the local county recorder.
- (2) The effect of the declaration of a local disaster emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder.
- (3) No intergovernmental agency or official thereof may declare a local disaster emergency, unless expressly authorized by the agreement pursuant to which the agency functions. However, an intergovernmental disaster agency shall provide aid and services in accordance with the agreement pursuant to which it functions.

WHEREAS, there is a threat to life and property in Bonner County due to snow melt, warming temperatures and rain resulting in flooding; and

WHEREAS, flooding has the potential to cause mudslides and damage to roads and levees; and

WHEREAS, rising lakes, rivers and streams have the potential to endanger life, property, and structures; and

WHEREAS, planning and mitigation efforts may result in the immediate work effort to minimize the threat; and

WHEREAS, Bonner County Chairman Brian Domke made a verbal declaration on Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 4:06 a.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Bonner County Board of Commissioners, by virtue of the authority vested in Section 46-1011 of the Idaho Code, do hereby find and declare a local disaster emergency exists in Bonner County, Idaho. This declaration is due to threat to life and property in Bonner County as the result of snow melt, warming temperatures and rain resulting in flooding in Bonner County.

ADOPTED as a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho upon a majority vote on the 16th day of December, 2025.

BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Brian Domke, Chairman



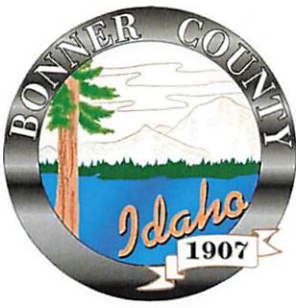
Asia Williams, Commissioner



Ron Korn, Commissioner

ATTEST: Michael W. Rosedale

By 
Deputy Clerk



Bonner County

Board of Commissioners

Brian Domke

Asia Williams

Ron Korn

12/16/2025

Memorandum

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT Item #1

To: Commissioners

From: Bonner County Emergency Management

Re: Disaster Declaration

Bonner County Emergency Management is requesting the Board of County Commissioners to sign a written disaster declaration during this emergency.

Due to extreme weather conditions, snowmelt, and heavy rain, flooding has caused the closure of the East Spring Creek and Lightning Creek roads. A verbal disaster declaration was made by Bonner County Chairman Brian Domke at 4:06 AM on Thursday, December 11, 2025.

Auditing Review: _____

Email is attached verifying that auditing has verified that the funds to cover this item are within the budget; this is required for any expenditure/budget adjustment request.

Risk Review: _

If applicable, email is attached verifying that all Risk questions/concerns have been resolved and that it has been approved. This includes new equipment/assets to be insured or contracts requiring insurance for review.

Legal Review: _____

Email is attached verifying that all legal questions/concerns have been resolved and that it has been approved.

Distribution: _____ Original to
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A suggested motion would be: **Based on the information before us, I move to approve a disaster declaration for all of Bonner County due to the extreme weather and potential danger to life, property, and structures.**

Recommendation Acceptance: ☒ yes ☐ no


Brian Domke, Chairman

Date: 12/16/25