



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On April 27, 2011, severe storms moved into the State of Georgia producing tornadoes, hail, and damaging winds which caused extensive damage in Bartow, Catoosa, Coweta, Dade, Floyd, Green, Lamar, Meriwether, Monroe, Morgan, Pickens, Polk, Rabun, Spalding, Troup, and Walker Counties; and

WHEREAS: It is necessary to amend the State of Emergency issued on April 28 to include the following counties Butts, Cherokee, Gordon, Habersham, Haralson, Harris, Heard, Lumpkin, Newton, Upson, White; and

WHEREAS: In light of these circumstances and with the authority vested in the Governor by virtue of Article 3, Section 38-3-51, of the Georgia Emergency Management Act of 1981, as amended to issue reasonable orders, rules and regulations as are deemed necessary to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to bring the emergency situation under control within the acknowledged limitations of the powers of the Governor.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That a State of Emergency exists in the above mentioned counties, and that all resources of the State of Georgia be made available to assist in the response and recovery activities currently being undertaken in the above mentioned counties, and that the Georgia Emergency Management Agency activate the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan.

This Executive Order shall be valid for fourteen (14) days from this date.

This 2nd day of May, 2011, at 11:00am.

GOVERNOR