BRANSTAD REQUESTS DISASTER AID

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Governor Branstad has requested a federal disaster declaration for five northwest Iowa counties.

The five counties in the request are Sioux, Lyon, Dickinson, O'Brien and Osceola.

The Governor is making the request for public assistance funding in response to severe weather between April 9 and 11th that produced damaging winds, heavy rains, freezing rain, ice and snow that caused damage to utility lines, poles, trees and vegetation.

A preliminary assessment of the five counties found the severe weather caused an estimated \$6 million of damage that could be eligible for federal aid.