

Jo Daviess County Disaster Declaration

Description of the event

During the period of July 19, 2017 through July 25, 2017 Jo Daviess County, Illinois, received extreme amounts of rainfall. One Village, Stockton, Illinois received 8.5 inches overnight. This resulted in major roadways being flooded; six bridges damaged, railroad crossings made impassable and hundreds of homes being flooded. Water filtration plants also overflowed resulting in contamination. Power outages also occurred throughout the county. All county agencies were in service to assist those in need.

Therefore, the Chair of the Jo Daviess County Board has declared a state of emergency under authority of the Illinois Emergency Management Act (20 ILCS 3305/11) on behalf of Jo Daviess County, and will execute for and on behalf of the citizens of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, the expenditure of emergency funds from all available sources and the invoking of mutual aid agreements, and any other resources deemed necessary.



Chairman Jo Daviess County Board

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office.

This 24th day of July, 2017



