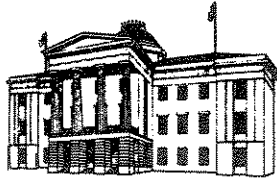


# State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY  
GOVERNOR

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 142 PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Section 1. I have determined that a state of emergency, as defined in Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes, exists in Hyde, Tyrrell, and Washington counties, due to a wildfire, which began on June 1, 2008, and which has threatened the health, safety, and protection of citizens and produced hazardous travel conditions.

Section 2. Pursuant to Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes, I, therefore, proclaim the existence of a state of emergency in Hyde, Tyrrell, and Washington counties.

Section 3. I hereby order all state and local government entities and agencies to cooperate in the implementation of the provisions of this proclamation and the provisions of the North Carolina Emergency Operations Plan.

Section 4. I hereby delegate to Bryan E. Beatty, Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, and/or his designee, all power and authority granted to me and required of me by Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes for the purpose of implementing the said Emergency Operations Plan and to take such further action as is necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the populace in the declared counties.

Section 5. Further, Bryan E. Beatty, Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, as chief coordinating officer for the State of North Carolina, shall exercise the powers prescribed in N.C.G.S. § 143B-476.

Section 6. I hereby order this proclamation: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) unless the circumstances of the state of emergency prevent or impede, to be promptly filed with the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, the Secretary of State, and the clerks of superior court in the counties to which it applies; and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to assure proper implementation of this proclamation.

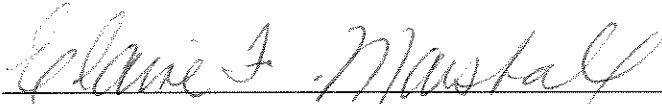
Section 7. This proclamation shall become effective immediately and shall continue until it is terminated in writing.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this sixth day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.



  
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Michael F. Easley  
Governor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Elaine F. Marshall  
Secretary of State