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The Executive Council, in a meeting held on this date, approved the Department of Natural Resources' request for an emergency allocation in the amount of \$14,364.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On May 19, 2026, the Kirke Woods Wildlife Management Area and the Dekalb Wildlife Management Area sustained storm damages. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Kristi Onstot

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Executive Secretary

cc: Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources
Mike Cox, Bureau Chief, Forests and Preserves Bureau, Department of Natural Resources
Kara Bryant, Budget and Finance, Department of Natural Resources
Matt Bender, Department of Management
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AOS Claim # 4374
TOS Job # _____



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August 14, 2026

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Executive Council

Subject: Storm Damage at the Kirke Woods Wildlife Management Area and the Dekalb
Wildlife Management Area on May 19, 2026
Department of Natural Resources
Claim dated May 19, 2026
AOS Claim ID: 4374

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damage. It is our conclusion that the above damage incurred by the Department of Natural Resources is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation in the amount of \$14,364.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources
Jessica Flatt, Land Management Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources
Kelly Smith, Habitat Conservation Programs Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources
Kara Bryant, Budget and Finance, Department of Natural Resources
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

July 28, 2026

Auditor's Office, Executive Council

Subject: CLAIM ID #4374; Flood damage in Ringgold, Madison, and Decatur Counties

On May 21, 2026 you were sent notification of flooding damage to infrastructure at Kirke Woods Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Madison County, Dekalb WMA in Decatur County, and Mt. Ayr WMA in Ringgold County. It was determined that the repairs needed at Dekalb WMA in Decatur County were minor and could be handled by local staff.

Our Engineers have put together repair estimates for Kirke Woods WMA and Mt. Ayr WMA, with a total project cost of \$14,364. Please find that estimate enclosed, along with pictures of each site.

This information is being submitted to Executive Council as a request for a total allocation of \$14,364.

I thank you and the Executive Council members for your time and consideration of this request. Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Jessica Flatt, Executive Officer II
Wildlife Bureau

ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COSTS

Project # TBD
 Kirke Woods WMA
 Madison County
 Z. Gunsolley

		Full Project			
Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Cost
1	Erosion Stone	70	Ton	\$45.00	\$3,150.00
2	Mobilization, Clearing, Grading, Placing Stone	1	LS	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
3		0		\$0.00	\$0.00
4		0		\$0.00	\$0.00
5		0		\$0.00	\$0.00
6		0		\$0.00	\$0.00
7		0		\$0.00	\$0.00
8		0		\$0.00	\$0.00
9		0		\$0.00	\$0.00
10		0		\$0.00	\$0.00
Estimate					\$6,150.00

DNR Form 542-0700

ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COSTS

Project # TBD
 Mt Ayr WMA
 Ringgold County
 Z. Gunsolley

		Full Project			
Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Cost
1	24"x30" Alz CMP Pipe (Delivered)	24	Ft	\$61.00	\$1,464.00
2	CMP Removal and Installation, Dirtwork	1	LS	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
3	Class D Rip Rap	45	Ton	\$70.00	\$3,150.00
4	Mobilization	1	LS	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
5		0		\$0.00	\$0.00
6		0		\$0.00	\$0.00
7		0		\$0.00	\$0.00
8		0		\$0.00	\$0.00
9		0		\$0.00	\$0.00
10		0		\$0.00	\$0.00
Estimate					\$8,214.00

DNR Form 542-0700



Figure 1. Kirke Woods WMA Crossing



Figure 2. Kirke Woods WMA Crossing



Figure 3. Kirke Woods WMA Crossing



Figure 4. Mt Ayr WMA Pipe



Figure 5. Mt Ayr WMA Pipe



Figure 6. Mt Ayr WMA Pipe