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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 $2,050.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On June 12, 2026, the Ringgold Wildlife Management Area in Ringgold County was damaged by a flood. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA
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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 # 4399
TOS Job # ____

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September 17, 2026

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Executive Council

Subject: Flood Damage to Ringgold Wildlife Management Area, Ringgold County on June 12, 2026
Department of Natural Resources
Claim dated June 12, 2026
AOS Claim ID: 4399

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 $2,050.00, 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
Kara Bryant, Budget and Finance, Department of Natural Resources
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

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LT. GOVERNOR, CHRIS COURNOYER
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August 20, 2026

Auditor's Office, Executive Council

Subject: CLAIM ID #4399; Flood Damage – Ringgold Wildlife Management Area; Ringgold County

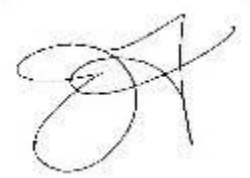
On June 12, 2026 you were notified of flooding damage at Ringgold Wildlife Management Area. After water receded, it was determined that flood waters had undermined a crossing on an access lane.

Our engineers have put together a repair estimate for needed repairs, with an estimate of $2,050. Please find that estimate enclosed, along with pictures of that site.

This information is being submitted to Executive Council as a request for an allocation of $2,050.

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
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ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COSTS
Project # TBD
Ringgold WMA Crossing
Ringgold County
Z. Gunsolley

		Full Project			
Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Cost
1	Mobilization & Dirtwork	1	LS	$700.00	$700.00
2	Erosion Stone	15	Ton	$45.00	$675.00
3	Class A Roadstone	15	Ton	$45.00	$675.00
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		**$2,050.00**

DNR Form 542-0700



Figure 1 Ringgold Crossing Damage



Figure 2 Ringgold Crossing Damage