

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**Office of the Governor**  
**Executive Order 2012-07**

**WHEREAS**, The State of South Dakota has been impacted by red flag fire conditions brought on by the lack of moisture, excessive heat, and low humidity; and,

**WHEREAS**, The fire which started near Dakota Point Recreation area near Sheridan Lake continues to grow and may threaten more than 500 hundred structures; and,

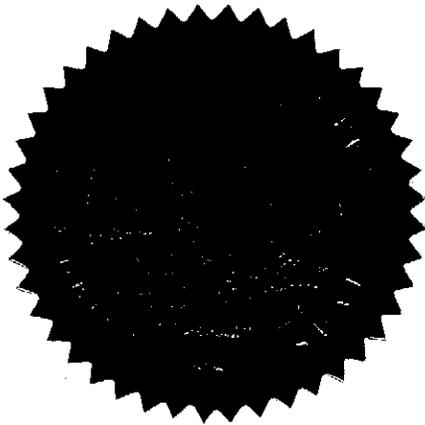
**WHEREAS**, Weather conditions are not favorable to contain the fire; and,

**WHEREAS**, Resources from the State will be needed to help combat the fire in order to get it controlled; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the State of South Dakota, under provisions of SDCL 34-48a, otherwise known as the Emergency Management law, do hereby declare a state of emergency to exist in Pennington County in the State of South Dakota.

**IT IS FURTHER DECLARED**, resources available within state government will be utilized under coordination of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Emergency Management, in support of local government efforts in the protection of lives and property in the affected counties.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota, this Twenty-seventh day of June, 2012.



*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Judy A. Larson, Exec. Asst.*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State