



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## PRELIMINARY DAMAGE ESTIMATES

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- According to preliminary figures made available to Senator Bob Dole, \_\_\_\_\_ county suffered \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in damage to public property, as a result of the recent storms in Kansas. Public property damage estimates for the State as a whole, based on initial damage surveys by federal officials, totals \$4,055,300.

Dole met in Salina Saturday afternoon with county and city officials from the six tornado stricken Kansas counties which had been the first declared eligible for federal disaster assistance. In discussion there with officials of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration's Topeka field office, Dole learned of these damage assessment figures.

The Kansas Senator says he intends to meet during the next two weeks with officials from the 26 other counties now on the list of those eligible for federal relief.

The meeting Saturday was held for the purpose of outlining the Federal Disaster programs.

In \_\_\_\_\_ county, the damage estimates break down as follows:

\$ _____	for debris removal
\$ _____	for costs of flood fighting
\$ _____	for damage to roads and bridges
\$ _____	for damage to dikes, levees, and drainage systems
\$ _____	for damage to public buildings
\$ _____	for damage to utilities

Dole stressed that these figures were preliminary, based on initial damage surveys. The figures could change.