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NEW FLOOD AND TORNADO DAMAGE IN KANSAS

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole said today he had been in contact with Federal Disaster Assistance officials in Washington and Kansas and had talked with many local officials about the extent of new flood and tornado damage in the State.

Dole said that early information indicated there had been significant damage in many areas including some counties which had not previously been included in the State's list of counties requested for eligibility for federal disaster relief.

"I have talked with officials on the scene. I am confident that damage estimates will be obtained as quickly as possible. Once they are, if a supplemental request for designation of additional counties is sent to Washington I am sure that federal officials will move quickly to determine eligibility," Dole said.