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Washington-Rep. Bob Dole (r.Kansas) stated today he has contacted officials of the State Disaster committee and also officials in the USDA to urge approval of some nearly 30 Kansas counties as disaster areas for purposes of the Emergency Grazing Program.

Dole was informed it is hoped early designation can be given to permit grazing on soil bank land and acreage diverted under wheat and feed grain programs.

In view of feed and grass shortages, because of prolonged drouth, it is believed grazing of such acreages may, in many cases, provide important relief for farmers having cattle herds.

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called UPI and AP, both in Kansas City
(no answer AP in wichita)