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WASHINGTON, D.C., APR. 27, 1973 -- Senator Bob Dole today requested President Nixon to expedite his consideration of federal relief for 60 Kansas counties damaged by recent flooding.

Dole requested that these counties be declared eligible for federal disaster assistance as soon as possible.

Dole said that Kansas communities and individuals affected by flooding are experiencing major hazards to health, safety and economic interests which require immediate action.