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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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DOLE REQUESTS SPECIAL FHA DROUGHT SURVEY

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole today requested that the Farmers Home Administration conduct a "special survey of the drought conditions throughout the State and continue to monitor the situation until drought conditions are relieved or the Governor requests an emergency disaster declaration."

In a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, Dole said lack of moisture in Kansas during the past forty-five days is causing critical drought conditions. "It is my belief that emergency conditions may already exist in some areas of the State," Dole added.