

Termination of State of Emergency by Minister
(subsection 18(1) of the *Emergency Management Act*)

Emergency area:

On July 22, 2023 at 4:00 pm, a State of Emergency in response to a rainfall event was declared for all of Nova Scotia.

Nature of the emergency:

Historic rainfall amounts and lightning activity within the last 24 hours had created widespread flooding, washouts, loss of power, and damage to properties across the Province. Mandatory evacuations had been ordered in some areas and many roads were closed or impassable. That event required prompt coordinated action or regulation for a Province-wide response and recovery, and for the protection of property and for the health and safety of persons in Nova Scotia.

I am satisfied that the emergency, as defined in clause 2(b) of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1990, the *Emergency Management Act*, created as a result of the above rainfall event, no longer exists in the Province.

Therefore, I hereby terminate the State of Emergency, issued in response to the above rainfall event, for all of the Province, effective on and after **6:00 pm on Wednesday, July 26, 2023**.

Dated July 26, 2023, at Halifax, Nova Scotia,

Original signed by

Hon. John Lohr
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing