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Kingman County signs local disaster declaration

The Kingman County Commission today signed a local disaster declaration for damage from heavy rainfall received May 10-12.

Several areas in the county received 5 inches of rain or more in a short period of time, said Emergency Manager Fred Simon. Some areas also received hail.

He said he has received damage estimates from five townships (Allen, Bennett, Dale, Evans and Vinita) totaling approximately \$200,000. Most of the damage is to roads and culverts. More damage estimates are expected. The county's damage threshold to declare a local disaster is \$28,367.38.

A local declaration is just the first step in possibly receiving federal disaster funds. The next step would be for the State of Kansas to declare a disaster. The state's threshold is \$4,079,958.74.

A Presidential disaster declaration also would have to be made before federal money would possibly be available.

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