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ICYMI: Governor Walker Tours Flood-Damaged Areas of Dane County

[Madison, Wis.] – After declaring a state of emergency in Dane County on Tuesday, Scott Walker toured the flood damage and reiterated his previous commitment that Wisconsin is prepared to assist in recovery efforts to restore the flood-damaged areas.

The governor thanked local law enforcement and first responders for their tireless efforts to restore safety to the area and is touring the areas again today.

Read more from the Associated Press and Wisconsin Public Radio [here](#) or find excerpts below:

Walker Tours Dane County Flood Damage After Declaring State of Emergency

Associated Press and Wisconsin Public Radio staff

From the air Wednesday afternoon, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker viewed flood damage in Dane County, where more than 11 inches of rain fell Monday night through Tuesday in the area, according to the National Weather Service.

The Wednesday tour comes the day after Walker [declared](#) a state of emergency in the [flood-stricken county](#).

"Right now, our declaring emergency more than anything is about securing the safety of our citizens and making sure that people first and foremost are safe, and subsequently do all that we can to endure that property is safe," he said at a Wednesday visit to the State Emergency Operations Center in Madison.

On Tuesday, Walker said the state is ready to assist in recovery efforts after torrential rains prompted evacuations and left at least one person dead in the south-central Wisconsin county. ...

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