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DOC Crews Assisting with Flood Clean Up

Pierre, S.D.- Gov. Dennis Daugaard has authorized the use of DOC inmates and staff members to assist communities in southeastern South Dakota with flood mitigation and clean up efforts following this week's storm.

A crew of 50 minimum-security inmates from Unit C in Sioux Falls and an additional crew of 50 inmates from the Yankton Minimum Unit are being deployed to assist in Union County this afternoon.

The crews are working under the direction of the South Dakota Office of Emergency Management.

Follow the DOC Twitter account (@SouthDakotaDOC) for updates on the DOC crew assignments.

For more information on the DOC Emergency Response program, visit the DOC website at <http://doc.sd.gov/adult/work/emergency.aspx>.

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