



**FEMA**

Houston County is one of 17 being paid a visit to today by folks from FEMA.

They are assessing damage from severe storms and flash flooding that hammered a wide swath of the state the third week of June.

They are trying to determine if statewide damage meets the \$7.3 million threshold for federal assistance. Winona Senator, Jeremy Miller says indications are that it will. If so, then Governor Dayton would likely ask President Obama for a disaster declaration.

If approved, federal aid would be available, but state matching dollars would also be required. Whether a special session would be called to approve that funding is still up in the air.