



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	24-0015 17JUN Tropical Weather
Date	June 19, 2024
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM June 18 to 8:00 AM June 19
Report Number	1

Regions Affected

TDEM Regions Affected	3, 4, 5, 6, & 8
DDs Active	17, 20, & 21

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On June 18, Governor Greg Abbott [directed](#) the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to increase the readiness level of the Texas State Emergency Operations Center to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) to begin 24-hour operations ahead of tropical weather hazards expected to impact the state.

This tropical system, according to the National Weather Service, is expected to further develop and cause potentially dangerous rainfall and flooding across large areas of the state. The areas of concern include South Texas, Coastal Bend, and Southeast Texas.

On June 17, Governor Abbott [directed](#) TDEM to activate state emergency response resources ahead of impacts from tropical weather threats.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

Region 5 (Includes DDs 19-21)

DD 20 – Corpus Christi (Includes Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties)

On June 18, Disaster District Emergency Operations Center (DDEOC) 20 is at Level II activation (Escalated Response) and will maintain 24-hour staffing in response to the anticipated tropical weather.

DD 21 – Weslaco (Includes Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties)

On June 18, DDEOC 21 (Weslaco) is at Level II (Escalated Response) and will maintain 24-hour staffing in response to the anticipated tropical weather.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Communications Coordination Group (CCG): Amateur Radio operators (RACES/ARES) have begun to determine resources and personnel that may be required for the incoming tropical weather.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) and Texas Task Force 2 (TX-TF2): On June 17, TX-TF1 activated a Type 3 Water Capable Urban Search and Rescue team, six Type 3 Swift Water Rescue boat squads, and one Water Group Supervisor package with a team of five personnel. On June 18, TX-TF2 activated a Water Capable Type 3 Urban Search and Rescue team. TEEX resources are positioned in TDEM regions 4,5,6 and 8 in anticipation of the incoming tropical weather along the Texas Gulf Coast.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS): TAMFS continues to monitor the weather and maintains situational awareness for tropical weather threats. TAMFS has activated four All Hazard TIFMAS Strike Teams and has them positioned in San Antonio, Vicotria, Corpus Christi, and Weslaco.

Texas Military Department (TMD): TMD has activated three Ground Transportation Platoons (GTPs), one Ground Transportation Company Headquarters (GTCHQ), Rotary Wing Heavy Mission Ready Package (MRP), and Rotary Wing Medium MRP and the State Operations Center (SOC) Support Team. GTP's are staged in Houston, Angleton, and Victoria, the Rotary Wing Heavy MRP is staged at Grand Prairie, the Rotary Wing Medium MRP is staged at Martindale with two TX TF-1 Rescue Swimmers on each aircraft and the SOC support team is deployed in Austin. TMD has activated a total of 68 personnel, 19 Vehicles and four aircraft in support of the incoming tropical weather.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD): TPWD is ready to respond to the incoming tropical weather and support rescue and evacuation operations. TPWD has prepared department resources consisting of Texas Game Wardens and State

Parks Police Officers equipped with 4x4 patrol vehicles, swift water boats, shallow water boats, and a rescue helicopter to support boat rescue operations. TPWD currently has representatives at the SOC and DDEOC 20 Corpus Christi.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): TxDOT is staffing the SOC for dayshift and virtually for nightshift and has 25 district crews ready to provide 24-hour support. TxDOT districts began preparing for the tropical weather by cleaning out culverts and inlets, re-grading ditches, and has staged barricades at known flooding locations. TxDOT Aransas Pass and the Galveston Ferry Operations are monitoring tide levels and prepping vessels for the incoming weather.

DriveTexas.org is being updated to ensure motorists have access to current road safety advisories.

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
DSHS	SOC LNO	2		Assigned	Austin
DSHS	SCO	2		Assigned	Austin
DSHS	[2] MIST	2		Activated	San Antonio
DSHS	[1] SWPK	21	6	Activated	Corpus Christi
DSHS	[1] SWPK	21	6	Activated	Weslaco
TX-TF1	Type 3 US&R	51	12	Available	Corpus Christi
TX-TF2	Type 3 US&R	32	12	Available	Pharr
TX-TF1	SWR boat squad 2	12	4	Available	College Station
TX-TF1	SWR boat squad	6	2	Available	Victoria
TX-TF1	SWR boat squad	6	2	Available	Conroe
TX-TF1	SWR boat squad	6	2	Available	Angleton
TX-TF1	SWR boat squad	6	2	Available	Corpus Christi
TX-TF1	Rescue Swimmers	6	0	Available	San Antonio
TX-TF1	Supervisor Water Group	6	1	Assigned	Brazos County
ESF-9	Overhead	4		Assigned	Brazos County
ESF-9	SOC LNO	2		Assigned	Austin
TPWD	DDEOC 20 Liaison	2	2	Assigned	Corpus Christi
TPWD	SOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	Game Wardens	55	55	Activated	TDEM Region 5

TPWD	Game Wardens	66	66	Activated	TDEM Region 4
TPWD	Game Warden SAR	12	18	Activated	Milam, Polk, Hamilton, Hidalgo, McLennan, Live Oak
TPWD	Shallow/Swift Water Boats		8	Activated	TDEM Region 5
TPWD	Shallow/Swift Water Boats		1	Activated	TDEM Region 4
TPWD	Airboats		9	Activated	TDEM Region 5
TPWD	Airboats		7	Activated	TDEM Region 4
TPWD	Helicopter	2	1	Activated	Austin
HHSC	SOC LNO	1		Assigned	Austin
TXDOT	SOC LNO	1	0	Activated	Austin
TXDOT	EMC	1	1	Assigned	Austin
TXDOT	District Personnel	114	91	Assigned	Corpus Christi and Pharr Districts
TAMFS	TIFMAS Strike Team	22	6	Enroute	San Antonio
TAMFS	TIFMAS Strike Team	22	6	Enroute	Victoria
TAMFS	TIFMAS Strike Team	22	6	Enroute	Corpus Christi
TAMFS	TIFMAS Strike Team	22	6	Enroute	Weslaco
TMD	Ground Transportation Platoon A	10	5	Activated	Houston
TMD	Ground Transportation Platoon B	10	5	Activated	Angleton
TMD	Ground Transportation Platoon C	10	5	Activated	Victoria
TMD	Ground Transportation Company HQ	14	4	Activated	San Antonio
TMD	UH-60	4	1	Assigned	Martindale
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TMD	CH-47F Chinook	4	1	Assigned	Grand Prairie

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TMD	SOC Support	8		Assigned	Austin

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions). The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

*This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at:
<https://tdem.texas.gov/response/state-operations-center#tab-2>*

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