



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	24-0015 17JUN Tropical Weather
Date	June 24, 2024
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM June 23 to 8:00 AM June 24, 2024
Report Number	6

Regions Affected

TDEM Regions Affected	5
DDs Active	19, 20 & 21

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On June 19, Governor Abbott issued a disaster declaration for 51 Texas counties as Tropical Storm Alberto moves through the Gulf of Mexico with impacts expected to continue across the southern half of Texas.

On June 18, Governor 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, was expected to further develop and cause potentially dangerous rainfall and flooding across large areas of the state. The areas of concern included 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 19 – Laredo (Includes Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, and Zapata, Counties)

DDEOC 19 is at Level III (Increased Readiness).

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

DDEOC 20 is at Level III (Increased Readiness).

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

DDEOC 21 is at Level III (Increased Readiness).

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas A&M University System (TDEM):

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. Amateur Radio services have established an emergency communications net and are monitoring calls for assistance. In Jim Wells County, a 9-1-1 outage was reported but the Commission on State Emergency Communications (CSEC) has confirmed that 9-1-1 service has been restored. In Jim Hogg County, a tornado siren was reported damaged, and efforts are being made to repair or find a replacement. AT&T is monitoring their networks and teams are on standby.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife): AgriLife Disaster Assessment and Recovery (DAR) Unit is monitoring the weather situation from Tropical Storm Alberto affecting South Texas. AgriLife DAR Agents have pushed out weather information, iSTAT and pSTAT submissions and have been in contact with officials in affected counties to monitor needs and provide support. County extension agents continue to notify landowners to move livestock and equipment out of flood prone areas. AgriLife continues to monitor the situation and is ready to respond with partners.

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. On June 20, TX-TF1 Urban Search and Rescue assisted Corpus Christi Fire Department (FD) with evacuations from flooded areas. [On June 22, TX-TF1 assisted Corpus Christi FD with evacuations of 53 people and five animals. 548 citizens have been affected by flooding.](#)

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 Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) Strike Teams (ST) and has them positioned in Alice, Victoria, Weslaco, and Corpus Christi.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): TCEQ has staff available to respond to air and water issues including drinking water and wastewater.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): DSHS has liaisons at the SOC, with Public Health Region 8 (San Antonio), Public Health Region 6/5 (Houston) and Public Health Region 11 (Harlingen) are at a heightened activation level and coordinating with their respective districts.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): TxDOT has 25 district crews ready to provide 24-hour support. Direct Message Service (DMS) is alerting motorists in TxDOT Corpus Christi and Houston Districts. TxDOT has identified scour critical bridge locations and crews will closely monitor.

As of June 21, 45 state-maintained roads are impacted including eight roads closed due to current flooding and four roads closed due to prior storm damage repairs.

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

Texas Military Department (TMD): TMD has activated six Ground Transportation Platoons (GTPs), two Ground Transportation Company Headquarters (GTCHQ), and the State Operations Center (SOC) Support Team. TMD has activated a total of 99 personnel and 37 vehicles.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD): As of June 20, TPWD has resumed normal operations but remains ready to respond.

American Red Cross (ARC): On June 22, the ARC closed the Corpus Christi Natatorium shelter. In Rockport, one home was found with minor damage, and damage assessments will begin in North Beach, Corpus Christi, as soon as waters recede.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
DSHS	SOC LNO Day/Night	1	0	Assigned	Austin
DSHS	SCO Day/Night	1	0	Assigned	Austin
DSHS	[1] MIST	1	0	Activated	IST San Antonio
DSHS	[1] SWPK	21	5	Activated	IST San Antonio
DSHS	[1] SWPK	21	5	Activated	Corpus Christi
DSHS	[1] MIST	1	0	Activated	Weslaco Armory
DSHS	[2] MIST	2	0	Activated	Weslaco, Hidalgo County
DSHS	[2] MIST	2	0	Activated	Austin
TX-TF1	Type 3 US&R	51	12	Assigned	Corpus Christi
TX-TF2	Type 3 US&R	32	12	Assigned	Pharr
TX-TF1	SWR boat squad	6	2	Assigned	College Station
TX-TF1	SWR boat squad	6	2	Assigned	Victoria
TX-TF1	SWR boat squad	6	2	Assigned	Alice
TX-TF1	SWR boat squad	6	2	Assigned	Angleton
TX-TF1	SWR boat squad	6	2	Assigned	Corpus Christi
TX-TF1	SWR boat squad	6	2	Assigned	Three Rivers
TX-TF1	Water Supervisor Group	2	1	Assigned	Nueces County
TX-TF1	ESF-9 Overhead	4	0	Assigned	Brazos County
TX-TF1	ESF-9 SOC LNO	2	0	Assigned	Austin
TX-TF1	Rescue Swimmers	5	0	Assigned	San Antonio
ESF9	IST LNO	1	0	Assigned	San Antonio
TXEMTF	EMTF 1 SWX PKG	3	2	Assigned	Corpus Christi
TXEMTF	EMTF 2 SWX PKG	3	2	Assigned	Hidalgo County
TXEMTF	EMTF 1 MIST	3	2	Assigned	San Antonio
TXEMTF	EMTF 2 MIST	3	2	Assigned	Hidalgo County
TXEMTF	EMTF 9 MIST	1	0	Assigned	Travis County
TPWD	SOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	Game Wardens	55	55	Assigned	TDEM Region 5
AgriLife	IST Support	1	1	Assigned	San Antonio
AgriLife	SOC Liaison	2	0	Assigned	Austin
AgriLife	Extension Admin	2	0	Assigned	College Station
HHSC	SOC LNO	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TCEQ	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TXDOT	SOC LNO	1	0	Activated	Austin
TXDOT	EMC	1	1	Assigned	Austin
TXDOT	District Personnel	201	139	Assigned	Corpus Christi and Pharr Districts
TAMFS	TIFMAS ST 162	20	6	Available	Alice
TAMFS	TIFMAS ST 163	22	6	Available	Victoria

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
TAMFS	TIFMAS ST 165	21	6	Available	Weslaco
TAMFS	TIFMAS ST 164	22	6	Available	Corpus Christi
TMD	Ground Transportation Company HQ (GTCHQ) A	14	4	Assigned	Victoria
TMD	Ground Transportation Platoon (GTP) A-1	10	5	Enroute	Brownsville
TMD	GTP A-2	10	5	Assigned	Angleton
TMD	GTP A-3	10	5	Assigned	Corpus Cristi
TMD	GTCHQ B	14	5	Assigned	Huntsville
TMD	GTP B-1	10	5	Assigned	Alice
TMD	GTP B-2	10	4	Assigned	Alice
TMD	GTP B-3	10	5	Assigned	La Marque
TMD	SOC Support	8	0	Assigned	Austin
TMD	LNOFST	2	0	Assigned	San Antonio

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-3>

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