



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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| Event Name | 24-0015 17JUN Tropical Weather |
| Date | June 25, 2024 |
| Time | 10:00 AM |
| Operational Period | 8:00 AM June 24 to 8:00 AM June 25, 2024 |
| Report Number | 7 |

Regions Affected

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| TDEM Regions Affected | 5 |
| DDs Active | None |

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)

On June 24, DDEOC 19 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions).

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

On June 24, DDEOC 20 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions).

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

On June 24, DDEOC 21 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions).

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. [On June 24, EMTF demobilized five TX-TF1 Swiftwater Boat Squads.](#)

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS): [TAMFS has released all resources.](#)

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) were placed at a heightened activation level on June 19. [On June 24, EMTF demobilized five TX-TF1 Swiftwater Boat Squads.](#)

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 24, TxDOT has six state-maintained roads that are reported impacted by water on roadways and three roads remain closed due to prior storm damage. All TxDOT coastal districts have returned to normal operations.](#)

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 38 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 | 20 | 5 | Activated | Corpus Christi |
| DSHS | [1] SWPK | 21 | 5 | Activated | Laredo |
| DSHS | [1] MIST | 1 | 0 | Activated | Laredo |
| DSHS | [2] MIST | 2 | 0 | Activated | SOC |
| TX-TF1 | SWR boat squad | 6 | 2 | Released | Galveston County |
| TX-TF1 | SWR boat squad | 6 | 2 | Released | Webb County |
| TX-TF1 | SWR boat squad | 6 | 2 | Assigned | Alice |
| TX-TF1 | SWR boat squad | 6 | 2 | Released | Angleton |
| TX-TF1 | SWR boat squad | 6 | 2 | Released | Corpus Christi |
| TX-TF1 | SWR boat squad | 6 | 2 | Released | Cameron County |
| TX-TF1 | Water Supervisor Group | 2 | 1 | Assigned | Jim Wells County |
| TX-TF1 | ESF-9 Overhead | 4 | 0 | Assigned | Brazos County |
| TX-TF1 | ESF-9 SOC LNO | 1 | 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 | Released | Alice |
| TMD | Ground Transportation Company HQ (GTCHQ) A | 14 | 4 | Released | Victoria |

| Agency | Resource Kind and Type | Personnel | Equip | Status | Location |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|-------|----------|---------------|
| TMD | Ground Transportation Platoon (GTP) A-1 | 10 | 5 | Released | Brownsville |
| TMD | GTP A-2 | 10 | 5 | Released | Angleton |
| TMD | GTP A-3 | 10 | 5 | Released | Corpus Cristi |
| TMD | GTCHQ B | 14 | 5 | Released | Huntsville |
| TMD | GTP B-1 | 10 | 5 | Released | Alice |
| TMD | GTP B-2 | 10 | 4 | Released | Laredo |
| TMD | GTP B-3 | 10 | 5 | Released | La Marque |
| TMD | SOC Support | 9 | 0 | Released | Austin |
| TMD | LNOFST | 2 | 0 | Released | San Antonio |

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level III (Increased Readiness 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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