



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	25-0003 20JAN Winter Weather
Date	January 25, 2025
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM January 24 to 8:00 AM January 25, 2025
Report Number	5

Regions Affected	
TDEM Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
DDs Active	None

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:

On January 22, Governor Greg Abbott urged Texans impacted by this week's winter weather to document and report any property and agricultural damages sustained from ice, snow, and freezing temperatures by utilizing the Texas Division of Emergency Management's online, [self-reported damage assessment tool](#).

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 1 (Includes DDs 1, 2, and 7)

DD 1 – Amarillo (Includes Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler Counties)

DD 2 – Lubbock (Includes Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum Counties)

DD 7 – Abilene (Includes Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, and Taylor Counties)

Region 2 (Includes DDs 3, 4, and 22)

DD 3 – Wichita Falls (Includes Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young Counties)

DD 4 – Dallas/Ft. Worth (Includes Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant, and Wise Counties)

DD 22 – Sherman (Includes Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson Counties)

Region 3 (Includes DDs 5, 6, 14, and 15)

DD 5 – Mt. Pleasant (Includes Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River, and Titus Counties)

DD 6 – Tyler (Includes Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood Counties)

DD 14 – Lufkin (Includes Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, and Tyler Counties): Disaster District Emergency Operations Center (DDEOC) 14 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on January 22

DD 15 – Beaumont (Includes Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties): DDEOC 15 has returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on January 23.

Region 4 (Includes DDs 16)

DD 16 – Houston (Includes Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton Counties): DDEOC 16 has returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on January 23.

Region 5 (Includes DDs 19-21)

DD 19 – Laredo (Includes Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, and Zapata, Counties) returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on January 22.

DD 20 – Corpus Christi (Includes Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties): DDEOC 20 has returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on January 22.

DD 21 – Weslaco (Includes Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties): DDEOC 21 has returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on January 22.

Region 6 (Includes DDs 17, 18, and 24)

DD 17 – Victoria (Includes Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Lavaca, Jackson, and Victoria Counties): DDEOC 17 has returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on January 21.

DD 18 – San Antonio (Includes Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson Counties): DDEOC 18 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on January 21.

DD 24 – Del Rio (Includes Dimmit, Edwards, La Salle, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala Counties): DDEOC 24 has returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on January 21. Interstate Highway (IH) 35 in La Salle County is closed due to multiple vehicle collisions.

Region 7 (Includes DDs 8, 9, and 10)

DD 8 – El Paso (Includes Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, and Presidio Counties):

DD 9 – Midland/Ft. Stockton (Includes Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler Counties):

DD 10 – San Angelo (Includes Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green Counties):

Region 8 (Includes DDs 11, 12, 13, and 23)

DD 11 – Waco (Includes Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone, and McLennan Counties):

DD 12 – Austin (Includes Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, and Williamson Counties):

DD 13 – Bryan (Includes Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, and Washington Counties):

DD 23 – Killeen (Includes Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills, and San Saba Counties):

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

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

Incident Support Task Force (ISTF):

The ISTF is on standby.

Mass Care:

As of January 22, 466 warming centers and 50 general population shelters were opened. Warming centers continue to open in expectation of the cold weather.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):

[AgriLife has deactivated from this incident.](#)

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) Texas A&M Public Works Response Team (PWRT):

[PWRT has deactivated from this incident.](#)

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):

TAMFS has heavy equipment, operators, and overhead available to support TDEM Regions 3, 4, 7, and 8.

Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC):

[PUC has deactivated from this incident.](#)

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC):

TAHC staff returned to normal operations on January 23.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):

As of January 24, TCEQ is currently tracking 13 drinking water systems that are on a Boil Water Notice (BWN).

Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR):

DIR is monitoring the situation using cybersecurity tooling and threat intelligence feeds. No cyber threats related to this weather event have been identified, and there are no requests for network or technology.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):

DPS has deactivated from this incident.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):

DSHS has deactivated from this incident.

Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):

EMTF has deactivated from this incident.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):

TxDOT has deactivated from this incident.

Texas Military Department (TMD):

TMD has deactivated from this incident.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):

As of January 22, all TPWD Field Offices have returned to normal operations.

Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)

American Red Cross (ARC):

All ARC supported and managed shelters have closed.

Texans on Mission (TXM):

TXM is assisting with breakfast and dinner meals for the warming shelters in the Dallas area. TXM has provided 592 volunteer hours, 14,500 meals, 40 showers, and 17 laundry services.

The Salvation Army (TSA):

TSA locations with warming center services will operate according to local protocols and procedures. TSA Houston Area Command has provided Outreach Teams to the Fonde Community Center warming operations.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
TAMFS	DDEOC Liaison	1	0	Released	DDEOC 16
TAMFS	Heavy Equipment	12	3	Available	TDEM Region 1
TAMFS	TAMFS Crew	7	0	Available	TDEM Region 2

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
TAMFS	DDEOC Liaison	7	0	Available	TDEM Region 3
TAMFS	DDEOC Liaison	1	0	Released	Virtual
TSA	Outreach Team	5	0	Assigned	Harris County

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://www.tdem.texas.gov/response/state-operations-center#tab-3>

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