



**Texas Division of Emergency Management  
State Situation Report**

**New Information is in Blue Text**

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| <b>Event Name</b>         | <b>25-0008 17FEB Severe Weather</b>              |
| <b>Date</b>               | February 24, 2025                                |
| <b>Time</b>               | 10:00 AM   |
| <b>Operational Period</b> | 8:00 AM February 23 to 8:00 AM February 24, 2025 |
| <b>Report Number</b>      | 7  |

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| <b>TDEM Regions Affected</b> | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 |
| <b>DDs Active</b>            | 22                      |

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:**

The State of Texas State Operations Center (SOC) has downgraded to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

**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): [Disaster District Emergency Operations Center \(DDEOC\) 22 has returned to Level IV \(Normal Conditions\) on February 24.](#)

**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)

DD 15 – Beaumont (Includes Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties)

**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)

**Region 5 (Includes DDs 19-21)**

DD 19 – Laredo (Includes Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, and Zapata, Counties)

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

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

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

DD 17 – Victoria (Includes Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Lavaca, Jackson, and Victoria Counties)

DD 18 – San Antonio (Includes Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson Counties)

DD 24 – Del Rio (Includes Dimmit, Edwards, La Salle, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala Counties)

**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):** ISTF has submitted their final report and with improving weather conditions, resources are scaling down. The American Red Cross has completed its sheltering mission and has closed two shelters.

**Mass Care:** As of February 22, there were 392 warming centers open, and four general population shelters open with a total population of 138 people and four pets.

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):** AgriLife has two SOC liaisons monitoring weather conditions, and 26 Disaster Assessment and Recovery (DAR) specialists and County Extension Stake Teams on standby. AgriLife Marketing and Communications has distributed preparedness information and educational resources to support county agents and specialists.

**Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC):** Utilities continue normal operations and ERCOT's weather watch expired as of noon, February 21.

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):** TCEQ has agency staff and emergency response hazmat contractors on heightened readiness for deployment to assist with any air/water/waste related issues including drinking water/wastewater issues and/or emergency response activities. [As of February 23, TCEQ is tracking ten drinking water systems that are on a Boil Water Notice \(BWN\) serving a population of 8,173.](#)

**Texas Department of Public Safety (TXDPS):** On February 19, TXDPS Director Martin issued an [emergency declaration](#) for property-carrying vehicles.

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):** [As of 4:00 PM on February 23, there were no road closures due to the weather. TxDOT has returned to normal operations.](#)

**Texas Education Agency (TEA):** As of February 21, severe weather impacted two school districts, Rising Star ISD and Woodson ISD.

**Texas Military Department (TMD):** TMD has released all personnel.

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):** TPWD has submitted their final report and continues to work closely with TDEM to ensure TPWD resources are available.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):** DSHS has released all personnel.

**Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):** EMTF has released all personnel.

**Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):** HHSC is monitoring the current weather conditions and impacts to state operated facilities.

### Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)

**American Red Cross (ARC):** The American Red Cross has completed their sheltering mission and support for this event.

**Texans On Mission (TXM):** Due to freezing temperatures, on Feb 18<sup>th</sup> TXM began assisting with meals for warming centers and shelters in the Dallas area. Cumulative Meals Distributed 9200, at 1 Fixed Feeding Site.

### STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

| Agency   | Resource Kind and Type     | Personnel | Equip | Status    | Location        |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------------|
| AgriLife | SOC Liaison                | 2         | 2     | Released  | SOC             |
| AgriLife | AgriLife Administration    | 2         | 2     | Activated | College Station |
| AgriLife | Marketing & Communications | 1         | 0     | Assigned  | College Station |
| AgriLife | DAR Specialist             | 26        | 15    | Activated | Statewide       |
| HHSC     | SOC Liaison                | 1         | 0     | Released  | SOC             |
| PUC      | SOC Liaison                | 1         | 0     | Released  | SOC             |
| TCEQ     | SOC Liaison                | 1         | 0     | Released  | SOC             |
| TEA      | SOC Liaison                | 2         | 0     | Released  | SOC             |
| TxDOT    | EMC                        | 1         | 0     | Released  | SOC             |

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|--------|------------------------|-----------|-------|----------|-----------|
| TxDOT  | SOC Liaison            | 1         | 0     | Released | SOC       |
| TxDOT  | District Staff         | 221       | 0     | Released | Statewide |

**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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