



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	25-0019 01APR Severe Weather
Date	April 6, 2025
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM April 6, 2025, to 8:00 AM April 7, 2025
Report Number	2
TDEM Regions Affected	1
DDs Active	2

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On April 4, Governor Greg Abbott directed TDEM to [activate](#) additional state emergency response resources ahead of increased threats of severe weather and flash flooding in large portions of the state beginning today through the weekend, as well as snow potential in the Panhandle.

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)

DDEOC 1 Amarillo: Activated to Readiness Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) on April 4.

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

DDEOC 2 Lubbock: Activated to Readiness Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) on April 4.

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)

DDEOC 7 Abilene: Activated to Readiness Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) on April 2.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): TxDOT crews and emergency staff are rostered and prepared to respond statewide. Crews continue clearing debris, managing drainage, repairing damaged roadways, and providing traffic control. TxDOT is supporting response efforts by staffing the State Operations Center during the activation. [As of April 5, TxDOT reports 15 state-maintained road closures due to flooding. Several additional roadways across the Rio Grande Valley and northern regions of the state remain impacted by floodwaters. Amarillo has 56 roadway locations impacted by ice and snow conditions. The Texas A&M Forest Service \(TAMFS\) provided a motor grader to assist in clearing snow from both eastbound and westbound I-40, west of Amarillo.](#)

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD): Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has prepared department resources consisting of Texas Game Wardens and State Park Police Officers ready to support as needed in response to the increased Severe Weather threat. TPWD continues to work closely with TDEM and other state/federal partners through the State Operations Center to ensure TPWD resources and first responders are available should they be needed. TPWD personnel are continuously being advised of the current weather conditions and maintaining a state of readiness.

TPWD has Texas Game Wardens and State Park Police Officers ready to support operations as needed and is currently staffing the State Operations Center during the Level II Escalated Response activation. TPWD has positioned statewide resources to support ongoing response efforts. Currently, one liaison is assigned to the State Operations Center. Assets include a helicopter based in Austin, State Game Wardens, State Park Police Officers, Search and Rescue (SAR) boat teams, as well as 4x4 vehicles and both swift water and shallow-running boats, ready for deployment as needed.

[On April 5, TPWD Game Wardens assisted in locating a vehicle washed off the road in Morris County. They also supported local agencies with traffic incidents along I-40 west of Amarillo. TPWD continues to maintain resources ready to respond to severe weather impacts statewide. TPWD teams have evacuated 5 individuals and 1 pet/animal.](#)

Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF): EMTF assets currently activated in support of the severe weather response include: one SWX Package with an Ambulance Strike Team (AST) in Cameron County, one MIST deployed to the RELLIS campus in Brazos County, one SWX Package at Hensley Field in Dallas County, and one SCO and one MIST supporting operations at the State Operations Center in Travis County. As of April 5, EMTF 2 and 7 are on awareness, while SWX Packages EMTF 4 and 6 are on standby.

Texas Military Department (TMD): As of April 6, The Texas Military Department (TMD) has activated multiple resources in support of TDEM for ongoing incidents including two Winter Weather Mission Ready Packages (MRPs) staged in Lubbock and Abilene, and four Ground Transport Platoon MRPs positioned in Corsicana, Huntsville, and the Houston area. One Liaison Officer MRP is assigned to the Texas A&M RELLIS Campus. A SOC Support Team is active in Austin. In total, TMD has activated up to 86 personnel and 36 vehicles in response to the severe weather incident.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
DSHS	SOC Liaison	2	0	Assigned	Austin
DSHS	SCO	1	0	Assigned	Austin
EMTF	SOC Liaison	2	0	Assigned	Austin
EMTF	SWX PKG	11	8	Assigned	Cameron County
EMTF	SWX PKG	21	5	Activated	Hensley Field
EMTF	MIST	1		Assigned	Rellis – Brazos
EMTF	MIST	1		Assigned	SOC
TxDOT	SOC liaison	1	1	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	TxDOT District Staff	70	42	Assigned	TxDOT Districts
TPWD	SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	SOC
TPWD	TPWD Aviation	2	3	Available	Austin
TPWD	Game Wardens/State Park Police	35	35	Available	TDEM Regions 1, 2 & 3
TPWD	SAR Boat Teams	10	15	Available	McLennan, Trinity, Montgomery, Tyler & Smith

TMD	WW 01	18	8	Activated	Lubbock
TMD	WW 02	18	8	Activated	Abilene
TMD	GTP 01	10	5	Enroute	El Campo
TMD	GTP 02	10	5	Enroute	Angleton
TMD	GTP 03	10	5	Activated	Corsicana
TMD	GTP 04	10	5	Activated	Huntsville
TMD	LNO	1		Assigned	College Station
TMD	SOC Support Team	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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