



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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| Event Name | 25-0019 01APR Severe Weather |
| Date | April 7, 2025 |
| Time | 10:00 AM |
| Operational Period | 8:00 AM April 6, 2025, to 8:00 AM April 7, 2025 |
| Report Number | 3 |
| TDEM Regions Affected | 1 |
| DDs Active | None |

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: [Decreased to level IV \(Normal Conditions\) on April 6.](#)

[On April 6, the Amarillo Area OEM reported that the overnight warming center provided shelter for 89 individuals and 14 dogs.](#)

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

DDEOC 2 Lubbock: Decreased to level IV (Normal Conditions) on April 6.

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: Decreased to level IV (Normal Conditions) on April 6.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1) & Texas Task Force 2 (TEEX/TX-TF2): On April 2, 2025, the State Operations Center activated Texas A&M Task Force 1, deploying four Swift Water Rescue boat squads and one Type 3 Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Team in response to forecasted severe weather. These teams are mobilized to their assigned locations and remain in place. Texas Task Force 2 also activated a Type 3 Water-Capable USAR team, currently staged in Dallas. All resources are actively monitoring conditions and remain ready to respond.

On April 4, two boat squads assisted local authorities with vehicle rescues from flooded roadways, the only service calls received that day. As of April 5, three boat squads have been repositioned, while all other resources remain at their current locations. TX-TF teams have successfully completed two rescue operations.

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): On April 6, Texas Game Wardens in Van Zandt County assisted local first responders in rescuing an individual from a vehicle swept into a rushing creek. In Cass County, Game Wardens successfully evacuated two occupants from a vehicle stranded in high water. All Texas Parks and Wildlife Department resources have since been released from the response. TPWD teams have

conducted one rescue, evacuated seven individuals, and assisted with the evacuation of one pet.

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 |
|--------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| TEEX | SWR Boat Squad El Paso | 6 | 4 | Assigned | Titus County |
| TEEX | SWR Boat Squad Austin | 6 | 4 | Assigned | Harrison County |
| TEEX | WGS Abney | 2 | 1 | Assigned | Titus County |
| TEEX | SWR Boat Squad San Antonio | 6 | 4 | Assigned | Nacogdoches County |
| TEEX | SWR Boat Squad Gainesville | 5 | 4 | Assigned | Bowie County |
| TEEX | TX-TF1 Type 3 US&R | 44 | 12 | Activated | Brazos County |
| TEEX | TX-TF1 OHT | 2 | | Activated | Brazos, Travis County |
| TEEX | TX-TF2 Type 3 US&R team | 43 | 12 | Activated | Dallas County |
| 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 |

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| 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 | Assigned | Lubbock |
| TMD | WW 02 | 18 | 8 | Assigned | Abilene |
| TMD | GTP 01 | 10 | 5 | Assigned | El Campo |
| TMD | GTP 02 | 10 | 5 | Assigned | Angleton |
| TMD | GTP 03 | 10 | 5 | Assigned | Corsicana |
| TMD | GTP 04 | 10 | 5 | Assigned | Huntsville |
| TMD | LNO | 1 | 0 | Assigned | College Station |
| TMD | SOC Support Team | 8 | 0 | Assigned | Austin |

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-2>

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