



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	25-0019 01APR Severe Weather
Date	April 17, 2025
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM April 16, 2025, to 8:00 AM April 17, 2025
Report Number	12

TDEM Regions Affected	None
DDs Active	None

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On April 9, Governor Abbott announced that he [directed](#) the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to request that officials from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) join state and local partners in conducting joint preliminary damage assessments in Northeast Texas communities impacted by recent severe storms. These assessments will help determine whether Texas meets the federal threshold for disaster assistance.

On April 4, Governor 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.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF): [As of April 17, SWX PKG Teams have had 328 encounters, treated 270 individuals, and have had 196 transports.](#)

Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD):

American Red Cross (ARC): ARC continues to have resources on standby to respond to humanitarian needs arising from expected severe weather and other disasters in Texas. Food and Disaster Emergency Services (DES) distribution operations are ongoing in Cameron, Pharr, and Hidalgo Counties. Additionally, the ARC has initiated client casework and is distributing Immediate Assistance to those affected. [The ARC is currently operating two shelters in Bowie and Cameron Counties, providing shelter for six individuals.](#)

Texans On Mission (TXM): TXM deployed local teams to assist with clearing tree debris from homes. Two additional chainsaw/HE teams arrived at Lakeview Assembly Camp to begin operations at the camp and surrounding areas, with a site coordinator on location to oversee efforts. [To date, TXM has completed 29 chainsaw jobs and logged 160 hours of heavy equipment operation. A total of 33 work orders were processed with TXM completing 31 and the remaining were declined, cancelled, or completed by others.](#)

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
EMTF	SWX PKG	11	6	Demobed	Cameron County
EMTF	MIST	1	0	Demobed	RELLIS-Brazos

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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