



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	25-0019 01APR Severe Weather
Date	April 18, 2025
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM April 17, 2025, to 8:00 AM April 18, 2025
Report Number	13

TDEM Regions Affected	None
DDs Active	None

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On April 17, Governor Abbott announced today that he [requested](#) a disaster declaration from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for Northeast Texas communities impacted by severe weather, including tornadoes, earlier this month. If approved, the SBA declaration will make federal assistance available through disaster loans for Morris County and its contiguous counties.

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): The American Red Cross continues to coordinate with local emergency managers to identify unmet community needs. One shelter remains open with a population of two in Bowie County. The Cameron County shelter has closed, concluding mass care services for the Rio Grande Valley. Client casework and Immediate Assistance distribution are ongoing.

Texans On Mission (TXM): Operations are currently focused on reviewing and assessing work requests in preparation for the arrival of four flood recovery units. All activities will pause for Easter weekend and resume on April 21. As of April 17, TXM has processed 451 work orders, with 179 remaining. The team has completed 127 damage assessments, 14 tear-outs, and 15 mold remediation jobs. Additionally, TXM has provided 237 volunteer showers, 609 volunteer meals, and processed 152 loads of laundry for volunteers.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
None					

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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