



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather
Date	July 6, 2025
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM July 5, 2025, to 8:00 AM July 6, 2025
Report Number	3

Regions Affected	
TDEM Regions Affected	1, 6, 7, 8
DDs Active	10, 12, 13, 18, & 23

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:

On July 5, Governor Greg Abbott held a press conference with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Kristi Noem to provide an update on the ongoing response to severe flooding impacting the Texas Hill Country. The Governor also expanded the number of counties included in his disaster declaration and requested a federal disaster declaration.

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On July 4, Governor Abbott provided an update during a press conference at the Hill Country Youth Event Center on Texas' response to severe flooding impacting Kerr County and surrounding communities.

On July 3, TDEM increased the readiness level of the Texas State Emergency Operations Center (SOC) to Level II (Escalated Response) and activated additional state emergency response resources as portions of West and Central Texas prepared for continued heavy rainfall and flash flooding threats heading into the holiday weekend.

On July 2, TDEM activated state emergency response resources in anticipation of increased threats of flooding in parts of West and Central Texas heading into the holiday weekend.

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 6 (Includes DDs 17, 18, and 24)

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

As of July 5, Disaster District Emergency Operation Center (DDEOC) 18 remains activated to Level II.

Comal County:

In Comal County evacuations were conducted along river road, below the Canyon Lake Dam. Heavy rains forced evacuations along the lower-lying homes of the Guadalupe River, but residents have been allowed to return home.

Guadalupe County:

In Guadalupe County, eight inches of rain fell early in the morning on July 5th. The rain caused flooding along the roadways and eight vehicles were flooded requiring water rescues.

Kerr County:

A family reunification center is located at Trinity Baptist Church on 800 Jackson Road in Kerrville. The American Red Cross has a shelter located at Calvary Baptist Church on 113 Methodist Encampment Road in Kerrville and a medical is located at Kerrville First United Methodist Church on 321 Thompson Drive in Kerrville.

Region 8 (Includes DDs 11, 12, 13, and 23)

DD 12 – Austin (Includes Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, and Williamson Counties):

As of July 5, DDEOC 12 activated to Level III.

Near historic rainfall impacted Travis, Burnet, and Williamson Counties during the night and first responders conducted dozens of water rescues.

Burnet County:

Crews from Travis County extended their response into Burnet County, where they coordinated with local responders, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Task Force, and Texas Department of Public Safety boats to rescue dozens of people in Burnet, Marble Falls, and other areas of the county.

Travis County:

Rainfall started in Travis County with water rescues reported early in the morning hours. Emergency Services Districts (ESDs) and Austin units managed the rescues. The city of Austin requested boat squads at approximately 3:00 AM due to neighborhoods being impacted by fast moving water. Travis County aviation assets worked directly with the SOC to dispatch local and state aircraft to assist throughout the day.

Travis County requested a wide area search team to assist with recovery in a neighborhood where fatalities were reported. A Texas Task Force 2 (TXTF 2) Type 3 team located in Llano was moved to Travis County to meet this need.

Williamson County:

Flooding in Williamson County started in the Leander area, moved to Liberty Hill and to surrounding cities and communities. An apartment complex was evacuated along the San Gabriel River near downtown Georgetown due to rising waters. Numerous roads are closed in Williamson County due to damage from flooding and water on the roadways, with one railroad bridge destroyed. Several RV parks have been evacuated ahead of rising waters, and some evacuations were conducted with boats.

DD 13 – Bryan (Includes Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, and Washington Counties):

On July 6, DDEOC 13 returned to Level IV.

DD 23 – Killeen (Includes Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills, and San Saba Counties):

On July 4, DDEOC 23 activated to Level III.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM):

Communications Coordination Group (CCG):

The Communications Coordination Group (CCG) and its partners are actively monitoring the situation and preparing resources for potential response. Public, private, and volunteer sectors are assessing and adjusting their resources as needed. The Commission on State Emergency Communications (CSEC) has contacted 9-1-1 centers in affected areas, confirming no current issues with 9-1-1 systems and coordinating requests for dispatch personnel.

Cellular providers are taking proactive measures: AT&T FirstNet has deployed a Cell on Wheels (COW) to San Saba and Kerrville, while Sprint-T-Mobile has two COWs on standby, and Verizon has SATCOLTs staged in Plano. Cellular providers have also offered cellphones, charging stations, and accessories for reunification centers and have implemented refueling/backup power operations. While some cell tower repairs are underway, overlapping coverage prevents major outage issues.

The Texas Department of Public Safety's Office of the Statewide Interoperable Communications (SWIC) is identifying available COMLs (Communications Unit Leaders) for potential support. Amateur Radio services have activated local nets, providing backup emergency communication and localized reports. Federal partners are monitoring and ready to assist upon request. Finally, the Texas Telecommunicator Emergency Response Taskforce (TXTERT) is monitoring the situation and rostering personnel to support dispatch centers if required.

Incident Support Task Force (ISTF):

ISTF members have been deployed to TDEM Region 5. ISTF Regional Volunteer Agency Liaison (VAL) team is supporting community response and identifying key recovery needs, such as food access, debris removal, and muck-outs. There have been 1,300 requests for Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) cleanup assistance have been submitted through iSTAT.

On July 5, five ISTF members deployed to the Kerrville area. ISTF has members rostered and pending a second wave deployment.

Mass Care:

Shelters and reunifications centers have started being set up today. There will not be an official count of shelter activities until tomorrow morning. VOADs are reaching out to support feeding and are on standby for supplies and clean up. Feeding Operations continue to scale with anticipated needs. There are currently 10 feeding sites, fixed and mobile, that has served a total of 8,850 meals as of July 4.

There are three feeding sites, fixed and mobile, that have served a total of 1650 meals, 19 shelter sites are open with a population of 235, and 12 buses being utilized for transporting rescues.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):

AgriLife Disaster Assessment and Recovery (DAR) Unit is monitoring the flooding in Tom Green, Kerr, Bandera, Coke, Comal, Concho, Gillespie, Kendall, Kimble, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reeves, and San Saba Counties. AgriLife DAR Agents have disseminated weather information and have been in contact with officials in the affected counties. AgriLife has a SOC Liaison at the SOC. A DAR Area Chief has reported to the Incident Management Team (IMT) for assistance and another DAR Area Chief is assisting Red Cross in the city of San Saba. DAR PIO has been sharing

weather safety information via social media channels and is working with other state agency partners with message delivery.

The Gillespie County AgriLife office is being used by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) for staging. Additionally, a Type 3 Veterinary Emergency Team and two DAR agents have been requested to assist Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) and TX-TF2 with 12 Search and Rescue (SAR) canines. AgriLife currently has two DAR agents assisting a Type 3 Vet Team in Kerr County. Evacuees from the Tom Green County flood that were at the AgriLife Extension & Research facility have been relocated to a nearby church.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Public Works Response Team (PWRT):

On July 5, PWRT was requested to send a team to Kerrville. The PWRT team arrived at the Kerrville IMT with plans to assist at the Surface Water Treatment Plant tomorrow.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1):

TEEX activated seven Texas A&M Task Force 1 Type 3 Swiftwater/Flood Rescue Teams consisting of six personnel and two inflatable rescue boats each. A Water Group Supervisor (WGS) Package with two personnel coordinates the TX-TF1 SAR response to assist with any search and rescue incidents related to the forecasted potential severe weather and flooding forecasted within the State. Five of the teams and the WGS were prepositioned on July 3.

On July 5, TX-TF1 began operations in Burnet and Western Travis Counties. TX-TF1 and TX-TF2 have continued operations in Regions 6 and 8, conducting search and rescue operations and evacuations. TX-TF1 Water Squads and Water Group Supervisors have also pivoted resources to Comal and Guadalupe Counties due to heavy rainfall in the area. TX-TF1 & TX-TF2 have conducted a total of 312 evacuations, 43 rescues, and 40 calls of assistance from other first responders.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):

TAMFS has activated four All-Hazard Strike Team, seven Saw Teams and two mobile command posts. There are two Liaison Officers (LNO's) at SOC, one LNO and one Staging Area Manager (STAM) with the Incident Management Team (IMT). TAMFS has sent six personnel to assist with logistics and coordination in Disaster District Emergency Operations (DDEOC) 10. The TAMFS Taskforce from Alice is transporting a Bearcat from Laredo to Kerrville. Two Saw Teams are engaged in Kerrville and five are enroute. An additional seven Saw Teams have been rostered and will arrive in Kerrville on July 6.

Department of Information Resources (DIR):

DIR is monitoring the situation using cybersecurity tooling and threat intelligence feeds. No cyber threats related to this weather event have been identified. The Texas.gov homepage banner has been updated to include flood recovery resources and a link to the Kerr County Flood Relief Fund.

Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC)

PUC has two Liaison Officers (LNO) assigned to the SOC and will support 24-hour operations if needed.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):

TCEQ has staff available to respond to any air/water/waste related issues, drinking water/wastewater issues, and emergency response.

As of July 5, TCEQ is tracking three drinking water systems that are on a Boil Water Notice (BWN) serving a population of 2,664.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):

DPS has personnel actively responding in support of the increased severe weather threat and flooding in Kerr County. Resources are deployed from the San Antonio District to include Troopers from the Texas Highway Patrol (THP), Criminal Investigation Division (CID) agents, Texas Rangers - Special Response Team, and Aviation assets from across the state. The THP Chief's office is providing SOC support.

As of July 4, THP, CID, DPS Aircraft, Public Information officer (PIO), and Texas Rangers from the Central Texas Region responded to the Kerr County area to assist with evacuation operations due to the flooding. Troopers are being assigned to provide traffic control, manage road closures, and work at the Disaster Mortuary (DMORT). Troopers are also providing security at a funeral home in Kerrville. DPS CID are assisting with processing and badging evacuees at a reunification center and two shelters located in Kerr County.

San Antonio Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) Troopers are conducting bus inspections at the Lancer Warehouse to ensure safety and readiness of buses for transportation operations.

Aviation assisted with rescues and hoist operations in impacted areas. An Aviation Captain was deployed to the SOC for Air/Ground Coordination along with other representatives who have air assets engaged in the response.

Infrastructure Operations Division (IOD) personnel with Victim and Employee Support Services responded to Kerrville. Communications personnel responded to assist DPS field personnel. DPS Tactical Marine Unit deployed five Zodiac boats and 18 boat crew personnel to Burnet County. Eight DPS Dive Team members have been placed on standby and are available to deploy upon request.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):

A SOC Coordination Officer (SCO) and (LNO) have been sent to the SOC and the State Medical Operations Center (SMOC) has activated for 24-hour operations. DSHS initiated mortality surveillance operations and Public Health Region 8 is deploying one Mortuary Enhanced Remains Cooling System and Morgue trailer to support with fatality management. Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) has activated multiple assets for this incident. [The Texas Mass Fatality Operations Response Team \(TMORT\) has been activated and is supporting the jurisdiction with six personnel. An additional DSHS morgue trailer deployed to Kerrville on July 5.](#)

Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) deployed two Mortuary Enhanced Remains Cooling System, and the San Antonio Regional Medical Operations Center has been activated to support operations.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):

[On July 5, TxDOT has 52 locations of state-maintained roads impacted by floodwaters including El Paso and Odessa Districts, with 33 locations closed on state-maintained roads across the Lubbock, San Antonio, Austin, Brownwood, and San Angelo Districts, due to highwater.](#)

TxDOT crews have been monitoring roads, clearing debris, cleaning drainage areas, and providing traffic control. State Highway (SH) 29 in Burnet County has reopened, and temporary main-lane closures were in place the last several days to provide egress to firefighting equipment. TxDOT crews and emergency staff are rostered and are on standby to respond. TxDOT has 24/7 staffing in the SOC.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):

Texas HHSC sent staff to the SOC and personnel will remain for the duration of the incident. The Longterm Care Regulation section reports no impacted facilities. The Kerrville State Hospital reports no major impacts. Ice, water, and freight vendors are on standby to respond as needed.

[A long-term care \(LTC\) facility in Burnet County was evacuated. Other LTC facilities have reported impacts from the severe weather but are able to shelter in place. A residential childcare facility in Liberty Hill was evacuated, and the children were moved into a stable environment. Two intermediate care facilities in Seguin have been relocated to hotels.](#)

Texas Military Department (TMD):

TMD has activated [three](#) Ground Transportation Platoons (GTP), 3.5 Rotary Wing Medium MRPs, a SOC Support Team, Air Operations Center Representatives, a Rotary Wing Heavy MRP, a Tactical Air Control Party (TACP), two Shelter Teams, Remote Piloted Aircraft, and two Electronic Tracking Network (ETN) Teams have been activated. TMD has activated [137](#) personnel, [13](#) vehicles, and [nine](#) aircraft.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):

TPWD has Texas Game Wardens and State Park Police Officers prepared to respond and support operations. TPWD has the following resources available: two liaisons at the SOC, two helicopters in Austin, State Game Wardens and State Park Police Officers, Search and Rescue (SAR) Boat Teams, All-Terrain Vehicles, [K9 Teams](#), and [Peer Support Team](#). [As of July 6, TPWD has performed 22 rescues, 414 evacuations, and rescued six pets.](#)

American Red Cross (ARC):

The ARC has shelters open in Kerr, San Saba, Tom Green, and Williamson Counties. Kerr County: The First United Methodist Church (Shelter with Medical Support), 321 Thompson Drive, Kerrville, TX, and Calvary Temple Church 3000 Loop 534, Kerrville, TX. San Saba County: Mill Pond Park, 110 Thomas Stewart Dr, San Saba, TX 76877. Tom Green County: The Clarion Hotel (No Pets Authorized), 441 Rio Concho Dr., Bldg. A San Angelo, TX 76903, and the Red Roof Inn (Pet Shelter), 4205 S. Bryant Blvd, San Angelo, TX 76903. [Williamson County: Cross Tracks Church, 101 Church St, Liberty Hill, TX 78642.](#)

The ARC has distributed 480 bottles of water, 200 Comfort Kits, 226 cots, and 270 blankets.

State Committed Resources

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TDEM	Mass Care	2		Assigned	SOC
TDEM	ISTF	1		Assigned	SOC
TDEM	VOAD	1		Assigned	SOC
TMD	Ground Transportation Platoon A3	10	3	Assigned	San Saba
TMD	Ground Transportation Platoon A2	10	4	Assigned	Kerrville
TMD	Ground Transportation Platoon B3/4	10	6	Assigned	Marble Falls
TMD	RWM 01	8	2	Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	RWM 02	8	2	Assigned	Leander
TMD	RWM 03	4	1	Activated	San Antonio
TMD	RWM 04	8	2	Activated	Kerrville
TMD	RWH 01	5	1	Activated	Kerrville
TMD	TACP	5	2	Assigned	Kerrville

TMD	Two Shelter Teams	30		Activated	Kerrville
TMD	Two ETN Teams	14		Activated	San Antonio
TMD	AOC Rep	2		Assigned	Austin
TMD	Remote Polit Aircraft	15	1	Assigned	Houston
TMD	SOC Support	8		Assigned	Austin
TPWD	SOC Liaison	4	4	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	DDEOC/EOC	6	6	Assigned	Comal, Ingram, Kendall, Kerrville, and San Antonio
TPWD	Aviation	6	8	Available	Austin
TPWD	State Park Police	124	124	Assigned	TDEM Regions 6, 7, 8
TPWD	Peer Support	5	5	Assigned	TDEM Regions 6, 7, 8
TPWD	SAR Boat Teams	4	6	Available	Kerrville, Ingram, Hunt, Comfort, San Angelo & Menard
TPWD	K9 Team	6	6	Assigned	TDEM Region 6, 7, 8
TPWD	Drone Pilots	10	20	Assigned	Kerrville, Marble Falls, Bend, Lampasas
TxDOT	EMC	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	SOC Liaison	2	1	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	TxDOT District Staff	56	41	Assigned	TxDOT Districts
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squads	6	4	Assigned	Brown County
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squads	5	4	Assigned	Llano County
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squads	6	4	Assigned	Comal County

TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squads	6	4	Assigned	Tom Green County
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squads	6	4	Assigned	Kimble County
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squads	6	4	Assigned	Kerr County
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squads	6	4	Assigned	Uvalde County
TX-TF1	Overhead	2	1	Assigned	Gillespie County
TX-TF1	Overhead	2	1	Assigned	Kerr County
TX-TF1	Rescue Swimmers	4		Assigned	Kerr County
TX-TF1	Type III TF	50	14	Assigned	Kerr County
TX-TF2	Type III TF	45	14	Assigned	Llano County
HHSC	SOC Liaison	2		Assigned	SOC
TCEQ	Staff	1		Assigned	SOC
TCEQ	Staff	1		Assigned	DDEOC 18
AgriLife	SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	SOC
AgriLife	DAR Specialist	2	2	Assigned	Kerr County
AgriLife	Area Chief	1	1	Assigned	San Saba
AgriLife	Area Chief	1	1	Assigned	IMT
PUC	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC
TDEM	Mass Care ESF 6	1		Assigned	SOC
TDEM	ISTF HQ Staff	1		Assigned	SOC
TDEM	VOAD	1		Assigned	SOC
TDEM	IMT	3		Assigned	IMT
DSHS/EMTF	MIST Member	2		Activated	SOC
DSHS/EMTF	Additional Ambus	7	1	Activated	Kerrville
DSHS/EMTF	Additional Ambulances	16	8	Activated	Kerrville
DSHS/EMTF	Ambulance Strike Team Leader	4	4	Activated	Kerrville
DSHS/EMTF	SWX PKG	2	1	Enroute	Kerrville
DSHS/EMTF	TMORT		6	Enroute	Kerrville
DSHS/EMTF	SWX PKG		2	Enroute	Bexar County
DSHS/EMTF	MIST/IMT		1	Assigned	San Antonio IMT

DSHS/EMTF	SWX PKG		1	Enroute	Llano County
DSHS/EMTF	Ambulance		1	Enroute	Llano County
DSHS/EMTF	SWX PKG		2	Assigned	Bexar County
DSHS/EMTF	SWX PKG		2	Assigned	Leander
DSHS/EMTF	IMT MIST		1	Assigned	RELLIS
DSHS/EMTF	State Coord Officer	1		Activated	SOC
DSHS	LNO	2		Activated	SOC
DSHS	RMOC			Activated	San Antonio
DSHS	MERC	6	3	Activated	Kerrville
DSHS	Morgue Trailer	2	1	Enroute	Kerrville
DSHS	TFL	2	2	Activated	Kerrville
DSHS	MIST	4	4	Activated	Kerrville
DSHS	AMBUS	21	3	Activated	Kerrville
DSHS	Ambulance	42	21	Activated	Kerrville
DSHS	TFL	1		Enroute	Kerrville
DSHS	MIST	2	1	Enroute	Kerrville
DSHS	AMBUS	8	1	Enroute	Kerrville
DSHS	AST-L	1	1	Enroute	Kerrville
DSHS	Ambulance	10	5	Enroute	Kerrville
DSHS	TFL	1	1	Enroute	Llano
DSHS	MIST	1	1	Enroute	Llano
DSHS	AMBUS	7	1	Enroute	Llano
DSHS	AST-L	1	1	Enroute	Llano
DSHS	Ambulance	10	6	Enroute	Llano
DSHS	TFL	2	2	Available	Lancer
DSHS	MIST	4	4	Available	Lancer
DSHS	AMBUS	14	2	Available	Lancer
DSHS	AST-L	2	2	Available	Lancer
DSHS	Ambulance	20	10	Available	Lancer
DPS	SOC Support	4	4	Assigned	SOC
DPS	Aviation	17	9	Assigned	Travis & Kerr Counties
DPS	THP Troopers, CID Agents, Rangers, PIO	115	115	Assigned	Kerr County
DPS	Tactical Marine Unit	17	5	Assigned	Burnet County
DPS	Tactical Marine Unit	8	8	Assigned	Burnet County

TAMFS	SOC LNO	3	2	Assigned	SOC
TAMFS	TIFMAS	87	24	Rostered	Region 6
TAMFS	IMT	11	11	Assigned	Region 6
TAMFS	Dispatch	2		Assigned	Region 8
TAMFS	EOC	2		Assigned	Region 8
TAMFS	Saw Teams	19	11	Assigned	Region 6
TAMFS	RELLIS	1	1	Assigned	Region 8
TAMFS	Command Support	3	6	Assigned	Region 6
TDLR	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC
PWRT	SOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	SOC
PWRT	PWRT Team	7	7	Assigned	Kerrville
CCG	Cell on Wheels (COW)		1	Active	San Saba County
CCG	COW		1	Active	Kerr County
CCG	COW/SATCOLT		2	Staging	Lancer RSA

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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