



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	26-0006 01MAR Severe Weather
Date	March 6, 2025
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM March 4, 2026, to 8:00 AM March 6, 2026
Report Number	1

TDEM Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8
DDs Active	1, 2 & 7

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On March 4, Governor Greg Abbott announced that he directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to activate state emergency response resources ahead of a severe weather threat expected to impact portions of Texas beginning March 4 and continuing through the weekend.

Texans can find flood and severe weather safety information at [TexasReady.gov](https://www.texasready.gov), check road conditions at [DriveTexas.org](https://www.drive-texas.org), and access all-hazards preparedness tips at tdem.texas.gov/prepare.

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) [Disaster District Emergency Operations Center \(DDEOC\) 1 activated to Level III \(Increased Readiness Conditions\) on March 5.](#)

DD 2 – Lubbock (Includes Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum Counties) [DDEOC 2 activated to Level III \(Increased Readiness Conditions\) on March 5.](#)

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 activated to Level III \(Increased Readiness Conditions\) on March 5.](#)

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

DD 11 – Waco (Includes Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone, and McLennan Counties): [DDEOC 11 returned to Level IV \(Normal Conditions\) on March 5.](#)

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

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

[On March 5, TX-TF1 relocated three of eight activated boat squads to match the predicted weather threat. A TX-TF1 Type 3 Urban Search and Rescue \(US&R\) Team is also assigned.](#)

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 2 (TEEX/TX-TF2):

[On March 4, TX-TF2 activated a Type 3 US&R Team.](#)

Texas Military Department (TMD):

[TMD is supporting state agency partners for potential severe weather. TMD has activated two Ground Transportation Platoons \(GTP\), one Ground Transportation Headquarters \(GTC HQ\), and two Military District Coordinators \(MDC\). TMD has activated 34 personnel and 14 vehicles.](#)

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):

[As of March 4, there were no roadways closed or impacted due to weather or wildfires. TxDOT has an Emergency Management Coordinator \(EMC\) and a State Operations Center \(SOC\) Liaison Officer \(LNO\) supporting in Austin. TxDOT continues to coordinate with Texas A&M Forest Service \(TAMFS\) for Dynamic Message Sign \(DMS\)](#)

wildfire messaging, if needed.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):

As of March 5, DSHS EMTF activated a State Coordination Officer (SCO) and Liaison Officer (LNO). Two severe weather packages have been activated and staged.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TX-TF1	Boat Squad (WS Denton)	6	2	Assigned	Wichita Co.
TX-TF1	Boat Squad (WS Gainesville)	6	2	Assigned	Grayson Co.
TX-TF1	Boat Squad (WS Dallas)	6	2	Assigned	Titus Co.
TX-TF1	Boat Squad (WS Longview)	6	2	Assigned	Harrison Co.
TX-TF1	Boat Squad (WS Conroe)	6	2	Assigned	Navarro Co.
TX-TF1	Boat Squad (WS WCEMS)	6	2	Assigned	Taylor Co.
TX-TF1	Boat Squad (WS Killeen)	6	2	Assigned	Lubbock Co.
TX-TF1	Boat Squad (WS Austin)	6	2	Assigned	Hill Co.
TX-TF1	Type 3 US&R	42	6	Assigned	Brazos Co.
TX-TF2	Type 3 US&R	48	6	Assigned	Dallas Co.
TMD	GTP-A-1	10	5	Assigned	Huntsville
TMD	GTP-A-2	10	5	Assigned	Dallas
TMD	MDC	1	0	Enroute	Lubbock
TMD	MDC	1	0	Enroute	Abilene
TMD	GTC HQ-Alpha	12	4	Assigned	Dallas
TxDOT	EMC	1	1	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	SOC LNO	1	0	Assigned	SOC (Remote)
DSHS	SWX PKG	22	11	Assigned	Taylor County
DSHS	SWX PKG	22	11	Assigned	Lubbock County
DSHS	SCO	1	0	Assigned	Travis County

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DSHS	SOC LNO	1	0	Assigned	Travis County

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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