



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	26-0006 01MAR Severe Weather
Date	March 9, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM March 8, 2026, to 8:00 AM March 9, 2026
Report Number	4

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

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.drivetexas.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)

Region 1 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on March 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 has returned to Level IV (Normal Operations) on March 6.

DD 2 – Lubbock (Includes Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum Counties) DDEOC 2 returned to Level IV-Normal Conditions on March 7.

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 returned to Level IV-Normal Conditions on March 7.

Region 3 (Includes DDs 5, 6, 14, and 15)

DD 5 – Mt. Pleasant (Includes Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River, and Titus Counties) DDEOC 5 activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) on March 6.

DD 6 – Tyler (Includes Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood Counties) DDEOC 6 activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) on March 6.

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 8.

DD 13 – Bryan (Includes Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, and Washington Counties): DDEOC 13 returned to Level IV-Normal Conditions on March 8.

DD 23 – Killeen (Includes Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills, San Saba): DDEOC 23 returned to Level IV-Normal Conditions on March 6.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1):
[On March 7-8, TX-TF1 relocated water squads \(WS\) for storm concentrations in the](#)

San Antonio, Victoria, and Houston corridor, and assigned four Helicopter Search and Rescue Technicians (HSART). On March 5, TX-TF1 relocated three of eight activated WSs 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 A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 3 (TEEX/TX-TF3):
On March 7, TX-TF3 activated one WS.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):

The Texas A&M Forest Service has activated two Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) All-hazard Strike Teams (ST) in response to forecasted severe weather. The STs are currently located in Hillsboro and Abilene, TX. In total, TAMFS has 41 personnel committed to the event.

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), two Military District Coordinators (MDC), 1.5 Rotary Wing Mission Ready Packages (MRP) with crews to include two UH-60s, a CH-47, and two Liaison Officers (LNO) in the SOC. **TMD has also activated a SOC Support MRP.** TMD has activated 61 personnel, three aircraft, and 13 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	WS Denton	6	2	Assigned	Walker Co.
TX-TF1	WS Gainesville	6	2	Assigned	Navarro Co.
TX-TF1	WS Dallas	6	2	Assigned	Harrison Co.
TX-TF1	WS Longview	6	2	Assigned	Jasper Co.
TX-TF1	WS Conroe	6	2	Assigned	Victoria Co.
TX-TF1	WS WCEMS	6	2	Assigned	Taylor Co.
TX-TF1	WS Killeen	6	2	Assigned	Lubbock Co.
TX-TF1	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.
TX-TF1	HSART	2	0	Assigned	Travis Co.
TX-TF1	HSART	2	0	Assigned	Bexar Co.
TX-TF3	WS RGV	6	2	Assigned	Hidalgo Co.
TMD	GTP-A-1	10	5	Assigned	Huntsville
TMD	GTP-A-2	10	5	Assigned	Dallas
TMD	LNO-A	1	0	Assigned	Kerrville
TMD	LNO-B	1	0	Assigned	Hillsboro
TMD	GTC HQ-A	12	3	Assigned	Dallas
TMD	UH-60	5	1	Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	UH-60	3	1	Assigned	Austin
TMD	CH-47	11	1	Assigned	Grand Prairie
TMD	SOC Support	8	0	Assigned	Austin
TIFMAS	Strike Team	21	5	Assigned	Hillsboro
TIFMAS	Strike Team	20	5	Assigned	Abilene
TxDOT	EMC	1	1	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	SOC LNO	1	0	Assigned	SOC (Remote)
DSHS	SWX PKG	22	11	Assigned	Kerr County
DSHS	SWX PKG	22	11	Assigned	Hill County
DSHS	SCO	1	0	Assigned	Travis County
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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