



## Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

### New Information is in Blue Text

<b>Event Name</b>	<b>26-0006 01MAR Severe Weather</b>
<b>Date</b>	March 20, 2026
<b>Time</b>	10:00 AM
<b>Operational Period</b>	8:00 AM March 19, 2026, to 8:00 AM March 20, 2026
<b>Report Number</b>	15

<b>TDEM Regions Affected</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8
<b>DDs Active</b>	None

**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://TexasReady.gov), check road conditions at [DriveTexas.org](https://DriveTexas.org), and access all-hazards preparedness tips at [tdem.texas.gov/prepare](https://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.

### RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

#### Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):

TAMFS has moved all assets assigned to this event to the 26-0001 Wildfire Season

2026 event.

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):**

TPWD has released all personnel but will remain ready to respond if needed.

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):**

As of March 11, 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 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
TIFMAS	Strike Team	21	5	Released	Midland
TIFMAS	Strike Team	20	5	Released	Amarillo
TIFMAS	Strike Team	20	5	Released	Vernon
TxDOT	EMC	1	1	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	SOC LNO	1	0	Assigned	SOC (Remote)
TPWD	SOC Liaison	2	2	Released	Austin
TPWD	Aviation	2	3	Released	Austin
TPWD	Game Wardens	350	350	Released	Statewide
TPWD	SAR	8	12	Released	Lampasas, Bastrop, Tyler, McLennan

**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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