



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	26-0006 01MAR Severe Weather
Date	March 21, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM March 20, 2026, to 8:00 AM March 21, 2026
Report Number	16

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

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):

As of [March 20](#), there were no roadways closed or impacted due to weather or wildfires.

TxDOT has a State Operations Center (SOC) Liaison Officer (LNO) supporting in Austin.

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
TxDOT	EMC	1	1	Released	Austin
TxDOT	SOC LNO	1	0	Assigned	SOC (Remote)

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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