



## Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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| <b>Event Name</b>         | <b>26-0013 18MAY Severe Weather</b>           |
| <b>Date</b>               | May 23, 2026                                  |
| <b>Time</b>               | 10:00 AM                                      |
| <b>Operational Period</b> | 8:00 AM May 22, 2026, to 8:00 AM May 23, 2026 |
| <b>Report Number</b>      | 4   |

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| <b>TDEM Regions Affected</b>        | 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8                         |
| <b>Disaster Districts Activated</b> | 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24 |

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** On May 19, Governor Greg Abbott directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to increase the readiness level of the Texas State Emergency Operations Center (SOC) to Level II (Escalated Response) for severe weather threats in the Texas forecast.

### OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

- Protect life and property.
- Support rapid & effective response.
- Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
- Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

### Region 1 (Includes DDs 1, 2, and 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). Disaster District Emergency Operations Center (DDEOC) 7 activated to Level III on May 19.

### 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 on May 19.

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 on May 19.

#### **Region 4 (Includes DDs 16)**

DD 16 – Houston (Includes Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton Counties): DDEOC 16 activated to Level III on May 19.

#### **Region 5 (Includes DDs 19, 20, and 21)**

DD 19 – Lardo (Includes Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, and Zapata Counties): DDEOC 19 activated to Level III on May 20.

DD 20 – Corpus Christi (Includes Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties): DDEOC 20 activated to Level III on May 19.

DD 21 – Weslaco (Includes Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties): DDEOC 21 activated to Level III on May 20.

#### **Region 6 (Includes DDs 17, 18, and 24)**

DD 17 – Victoria (Includes Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Lavaca, Jackson, and Victoria Counties): DDEOC 17 activated to Level III on May 19.

DD 18 – San Antonio (Includes Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson Counties): DDEOC 18 activated to Level III on May 19.

DD 24 – Del Rio (Includes Dimmit, Edwards, La Salle, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala Counties): DDEOC 24 activated to Level III on May 19.

#### **Region 7 (Includes DDs 8, 9, and 10)**

DD 10 – San Angelo (Includes Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green Counties): DDEOC 10 activated to Level III on May 19.

### **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 on May 21.

DD 12 – Austin (Includes Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, and Williamson Counties): DDEOC 12 activated to Level III on May 19.

DD 13 – Bryan (Includes Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, and Washington Counties): DDEOC 13 returned to Level IV on May 21.

DD 23 – Killeen (Includes Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills, and San Saba Counties): DDEOC 23 activated to Level III on May 21.

## **RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS**

### **Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM):**

#### **Incident Support Task Force (ISTF):**

The ISTF continues to monitor for potential Mass Care activities over the coming operational periods. At this time, no requests for Mass Care services or coordination have been received. Partner agencies are on standby and remain prepared to support community needs and requests for assistance as they are identified.

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

TX-TF1 has activated eight Swiftwater Rescue (SWR) boat squads. Four Helicopter Search and Rescue Team (HSART) swimmers were activated to join Texas Military Department (TMD) aircraft on May 21. [TX-TF1 activated an 11th Swift Water Rescue boat squad.](#)

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

TX-TF2 has activated a Type 3 water capable Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) and rescue team.

#### **Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 3 (TEEX/TX-TF3):**

TX-TF3 has activated a Flood Water Rescue (FWR) boat squad to rendezvous with a

TMD Ground Transportation Platoon on May 21.

**Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC):**

The PUC has been in communication with utilities and is currently staffing the SOC. The PUC will continue to monitor storm-related outages.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):**

DSHS provided an Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) State Coordinating Office (SCO), a Medical Incident Support Team (MIST), and an SOC Liaison Officer (LNO). Two Severe Weather Packages (SWX PKG) are on standby. [All Hazards Package \(AH PKG\) Alpha was transferred from 26-0001 to Rellis, in Brazos County.](#)

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

As of May 21, there are nine state-maintained road closures due to flooding in Central and South Texas. TxDOT crews in storm-impacted areas worked overnight monitoring roadways and providing traffic control. TxDOT crews are monitoring state-maintained roads and drainage systems. TxDOT Emergency Management is staffing the SOC.

**Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):**

HHSC began staffing the SOC in support of emergency weather response operations on May 19.

**Texas Military Department (TMD):**

TMD is supporting state agency partners in response to severe weather. TMD has activated 69 personnel and 21 vehicles. Four Ground Transportation Platoons (GTP) and one Company Headquarters (GTC HQ) are deployed to support the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). One Rotary Wing Medium (RWM) Hoist Capable MRP is deployed to support TX TF-1. One State Operations Center (SOC) Support MRP is activated.

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

TPWD has prepared department resources ready to support as needed in response to the increased Severe Weather threat. TPWD continues to work closely with TDEM and other state/federal partners through the State Operations Center to ensure TPWD resources and first responders are available should they be needed.

**Texas Cyber Command (TXCC):**

TXCC is monitoring the situation. No requests for network or technology have been made at this time. No cyber threats have been identified.

## Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)

### American Red Cross (ARC):

ARC is prestaging supplies statewide and rostering volunteers to handle sheltering and feeding operations. [Red Cross staff and volunteers stand by, ready to support.](#)

### STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

| Agency               | Resource Kind and Type                    | Personnel         | Equipment         | Status                    | Location                      |
|----------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ISTF                 | Mass Care (ESF-6)                         | 3                 | 0                 | Activated                 | SOC                           |
| ISTF                 | HQ Staff                                  | 3                 | 0                 | Activated                 | SOC                           |
| ISTF                 | VOAD                                      | 2                 | 0                 | Activated                 | SOC                           |
| TEEX                 | TX-TF1<br>WS Dallas                       | 6                 | 2                 | Activated                 | Shelby Co.                    |
| TEEX                 | TX-TF1<br>WS Conroe                       | 6                 | 2                 | Activated                 | Uvalde Co.                    |
| TEEX                 | TX-TF1<br>WS Gainesville                  | 6                 | 2                 | Activated                 | McLennan Co.                  |
| TEEX                 | TX-TF1<br>WS WCEMS                        | 6                 | 2                 | Activated                 | Taylor Co.                    |
| TEEX                 | TX-TF1<br>WS Austin                       | 6                 | 2                 | Activated                 | Kerr Co.                      |
| TEEX                 | TX-TF1<br>WS El Paso                      | 6                 | 2                 | Activated                 | Tom Green Co.                 |
| TEEX                 | TX-TF1<br>WS Euless                       | 6                 | 2                 | Activated                 | Brazoria Co.                  |
| TEEX                 | TX-TF1<br>WS Fort Worth                   | 6                 | 2                 | Activated                 | <a href="#">Jefferson Co.</a> |
| TEEX                 | TX-TF1<br>WS Killeen                      | 6                 | 2                 | Activated                 | Victoria Co.                  |
| TEEX                 | TX-TF1<br>WS Longview                     | 6                 | 2                 | Activated                 | Liberty Co.                   |
| TEEX                 | TX-TF1<br>HSAR Swimmers                   | 2                 | 0                 | Activated                 | Travis Co.                    |
| TEEX                 | TX-TF1<br>HSAR Swimmers                   | 2                 | 0                 | Activated                 | Bexar Co.                     |
| <a href="#">TEEX</a> | <a href="#">TX-TF1<br/>WS San Antonio</a> | <a href="#">6</a> | <a href="#">2</a> | <a href="#">Activated</a> | <a href="#">Brazos Co.</a>    |
| TEEX                 | TX-TF2                                    | 43                | 6                 | Activated                 | Dallas Co.                    |

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|--------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|
|        | Type 3 US&R                    |           |           |           |                                  |
| TEEX   | TX-TF3<br>WS RGV               | 6         | 2         | Activated | Jim Wells Co.                    |
| DSHS   | SOC LNO                        | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | Travis Co.                       |
| DSHS   | SCO                            | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | Travis Co.                       |
| DSHS   | MIST                           | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | Travis Co.                       |
| DSHS   | SWX PKG                        | 22        | 11        | Available | TBD                              |
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| DSHS   | AH PKG Alpha                   | 22        | 12        | Assigned  | Brazos Co.                       |
| HHSC   | SOC Liaison                    | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | SOC                              |
| PUC    | SOC Liaison                    | 1         | 1         | Activated | SOC                              |
| TMD    | GTCHQ-A                        | 12        | 4         | Activated | Huntsville                       |
| TMD    | GTP-A-1                        | 10        | 5         | Activated | Beaumont                         |
| TMD    | GTP-A-2                        | 10        | 5         | Activated | Huntsville                       |
| TMD    | GTP-A-3                        | 10        | 2         | Activated | Victoria                         |
| TMD    | GTP-A-4                        | 10        | 4         | Activated | Alice                            |
| TMD    | RWM w/Hoist                    | 5         | 1         | Activated | San Antonio                      |
| TMD    | RWM w/Hoist                    | 6         | 1         | Activated | Austin                           |
| TMD    | SOC Support MRP                | 9         | 0         | Assigned  | SOC                              |
| TPWD   | SOC Liaison                    | 2         | 2         | Assigned  | SOC                              |
| TPWD   | DDEOC Liaison                  | 2         | 2         | Assigned  | DDEOC 18/24<br>(Remote)          |
| TPWD   | Aviation                       | 2         | 3         | Available | San Antonio                      |
| TPWD   | Game Wardens                   | 350       | 350       | Available | Statewide                        |
| TPWD   | SAR Team                       | 18        | 27        | Available | TDEM Regions<br>3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 |
| TxDOT  | EMC                            | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Austin                           |
| TxDOT  | SOC LNO                        | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | Austin                           |
| TxDOT  | TxDOT local District/<br>DDEOC | 14        | 14        | Assigned  | Austin District                  |
| TXCC   | Personnel                      | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | SOC                              |

**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-3>

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