



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	26-0013 18MAY Severe Weather
Date	May 28, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM May 27, 2026, to 8:00 AM May 28, 2026
Report Number	9

TDEM Regions Affected	1, 3, 5
Disaster Districts Activated	1, 2, 5, 7, 19

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 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 on May 26.

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 on May 26.

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 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 returned to Level IV on May 24.

DD 15 – Beaumont (Includes Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties): DDEOC 15 activated to Level III on May 23.

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. DDEOC 16 returned to Level IV on May 25.

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. DDEOC 20 returned to Level IV on May 25.

DD 21 – Weslaco (Includes Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties): DDEOC 21 returned to Level IV on May 24.

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

DD 17 – Victoria (Includes Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Lavaca, Jackson, and Victoria Counties): [DDEOC 17 returned to Level IV on May 27.](#)

DD 18 – San Antonio (Includes Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson Counties): [DDEOC 18 returned to Level IV on May 27.](#)

DD 24 – Del Rio (Includes Dimmit, Edwards, La Salle, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala Counties): [DDEOC 24 returned to Level IV on May 27.](#)

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 returned to Level IV on May 24.

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 24.

DD 12 – Austin (Includes Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, and Williamson Counties): DDEOC 12 returned to Level IV on May 24.

DD 13 – Bryan (Includes Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, and Washington Counties): DDEOC 13 returned to Level IV on May 24.

DD 23 – Killeen (Includes Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills, and San Saba Counties): DDEOC 23 returned to Level IV on May 24.

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):

Overnight on May 27, TX-TF1 boat squads tracked storms and responded to multiple calls. WS Fort Worth and WS Longview responded to three rescue calls, but victims had already been saved upon arrival. WS Longview conducted a flooded house welfare check, helped evacuate 140 people from two RV parks, and assisted in rescuing one person from a submerged vehicle. WS E/HC assisted two people in a vehicle and aided six people sheltering in place across three other vehicles.

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):

On May 24, DSHS demobilized all assets.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):

As of May 27, there are 11 state-maintained roads impacted and/or closed due to flooding. TxDOT crews and emergency staff are rostered and ready to respond statewide. 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 74 personnel and 22 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 resources remain ready to respond to requests for service.

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):**

On May 26, the ARC reported no activity in the final report for this incident.

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 WS Fort Worth	6	2	Activated	Jefferson Co.
TEEX	TX-TF1 WS E/HC	6	2	Activated	Brazoria Co.
TEEX	TX-TF1 WS Conroe	6	2	Activated	Montgomery Co.
TEEX	TX-TF1 WS Longview	6	2	Activated	Austin Co.
TEEX	TX-TF1 WS Killeen	6	2	Activated	Liberty Co.
TEEX	TX-TF1 WS San Antonio	6	2	Activated	Victoria Co.
HHSC	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC
PUC	SOC Liaison	1	1	Activated	SOC
TMD	GTCHQ-A	10	3	Activated	Huntsville
TMD	GTP-A-1	12	5	Activated	Beaumont
TMD	GTP-A-2	10	5	Activated	Huntsville
TMD	GTP-A-3	10	3	Activated	Victoria
TMD	GTP-A-4	10	4	Activated	Alice
TMD	RWM w/Hoist	6	1	Activated	San Antonio
TMD	RWM w/Hoist	7	1	Activated	Austin
TMD	SOC Support MRP	9	0	Assigned	SOC
TxDOT	EMC	1	1	Released	Austin
TxDOT	SOC LNO	1	0	Assigned	SOC (Remote)

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TxDOT	TxDOT local District/ DDEOC	18	11	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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