



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	26-0018 14JUN Severe Weather
Date	June 18, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM June 17, 2026, to 8:00 AM June 18, 2026
Report Number	3

TDEM Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Disaster Districts Activated	1, 2, 7, 14, 15, 20, 21

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On June 15, Governor Greg Abbott announced that he issued a disaster declaration for 101 Texas counties as severe storms continue to threaten the state. Additional counties may be added as conditions warrant.

On June 15, Gov. Abbott announced that he directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to activate additional state emergency response resources as severe weather and flood threats continue across large portions of Texas this week. Additionally, the Governor directed TDEM to implement 24-hour operations at the Texas State Emergency Operations Center (SOC) to support requests for state assistance from local officials.

Visit DriveTexas.org for real-time road conditions, find comprehensive severe weather information at TexasReady.gov, locate flood information online at TexasFlood.org, and access all-hazards preparedness tips at tdem.texas.gov/prepare.

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 (Increased Readiness Conditions) under 26-0013 18MAY Severe Weather and remains activated under 26-0018 14JUN Severe Weather.

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 (Increased Readiness Conditions) under 26-0013 18MAY Severe Weather and remains activated under 26-0018 14JUN Severe Weather.

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 (Increased Readiness Conditions) under 26-0013 18MAY Severe Weather and remains activated under 26-0018 14JUN Severe Weather.

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

DD 14 – Lufkin (Includes Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, and Tyler Counties): DDEOC 14 is activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

DD 15 – Beaumont (Includes Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties): DDEOC 15 is activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

Region 5 (Includes DDs 19-21)

DD 19 – Laredo (Includes Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, and Zapata, Counties): [DDEOC 19 returned to Level IV \(Normal Conditions\)](#).

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

DD 21 – Weslaco (Includes Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties): DDEOC 21 is

activated to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions).

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 \(Normal Conditions\)](#).

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).

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

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

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas A&M University System (TDEM):

ESF-6 Mass Care/Incident Support Task Force (ISTF):

ISTF is monitoring for potential Mass Care activities with the primary objectives of coordinating mass care resources and emergency assistance resources.

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

[On June 17, one boat squad was moved, and two Helicopter Search and Rescue Technicians \(HSART\) swimmers were demobilized. There have been no assistance requests.](#)

On June 14, TX-TF1 transitioned Swift Water Rescue (SWR) boat squads from 26-0017 to response under 26-0018. There have been no requests for service. Additional boat squads have been activated by TX-TF1 and TX-TF3. Overnight, the squads were very active assisting local authorities with rescue, assists, and investigations. More movement occurred during the day, and two Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) mission ready packages (MRP) and four high-profile vehicles (HPV) were activated.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):

TAMFS continues to support search, rescue, and recovery efforts related to severe weather conditions. There are two Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) All Hazard (AH) Strike Teams, along with two AH Group Supervisors, and two AH Group Supervisor Aides assigned to this response.

Texas Military Department (TMD):

TMD has activated two Ground Transportation Platoons (GTP) and 1.5x Rotary Wing Medium (RWM) Hoist Capable MRP in support of State Agency Partners. TMD has 30 personnel, 10 vehicles, and three aircraft activated for this response.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):

DPS is closely monitoring the severe rain weather event expected to impact multiple DPS Regions across the state. DPS Regions have been in contact with their respective TDEM DDEOCs and will provide personnel to staff those DDEOCs as they increase their readiness levels. The Texas Highway Patrol (THP) Chief's Office is providing staffing support at the SOC. DPS will continue to work closely with TxDOT to assess road conditions.

DPS Aircraft has helicopters with hoist capabilities in Austin ([two](#)), Dallas, San Antonio, Edinburg, Lubbock, and Alpine. These assets are available to respond upon request and have been coordinating with the Air Operations Group at the SOC to ensure operational readiness and resource integration.

DPS Tactical Marine Unit Rescue Specialists relocated to Winnie on June 16 along with two SWR boat teams and one flood recovery boat. Additionally, there are two SWR boat teams and one flood recovery boat in Port Lavaca. Highway Patrol McAllen are providing staffing at DDEOC 21 Weslaco effective June 15.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):

The Texas Game Wardens identified Statewide resources ready to support as needed in response to the increased Severe Weather Threat affecting Texas. These resources include Swift Water Rescue boat teams, helicopters with hoisting capabilities, and UAS teams.

[As of June 17, TPWD has returned to normal operations and is monitoring weather conditions and is ready to support as needed.](#)

TPWD State Parks Division does not have full park closures. Eight parks have affected

amenities, campsites, and facilities. State Park visitors may check online at <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/parks-map>.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):

TxDOT works to maintain safe roadways for the traveling public during adverse conditions.

As of June 17, TxDOT had 13 road segments impacted by floodwater, including three road segment closures statewide due to flooding. TxDOT coastal districts have staged barricades and signage in flood-prone areas for the next round of severe weather and potential impact from Tropical Storm Arthur.

As of June 15, the TxDOT Pharr District activated their EOC staffing the SOC. TxDOT crews worked overnight in impacted areas monitoring roadways, clearing debris from drainage systems, barricading flooded road segments, and assisting with traffic control.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):

The DSHS State Medical Operations Center (SMOC) remains activated at Increased Readiness in support of 26-0018 14JUN Severe Weather, 26-0013 New World Screwworm, and 26-0002 FIFA World Cup.

DSHS priorities include coordinating with state partners for any public health or medical needs, monitoring healthcare facilities operational status, identifying Youth Summer Camps in the region with operational status and capacity, and activating four Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) Severe Weather Packages (SWX PKG).

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):

HHSC started staffing the SOC in support of emergency weather response operations on June 16. HHSC is actively monitoring the situation and will remain at the SOC for the duration of the incident.

Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)

American Red Cross (ARC):

As of June 17, one ARC managed shelter was closed, and nine shelters are on standby in the Gulf Coast Region.

In Waco, the Waco-McLennan County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) opened a [Disaster Assistance Center \(DAC\)](#). ARC volunteers are handling distribution

of emergency supplies (DES) and feeding, and resource lists from ARC, and flyers from partners Habitat for Humanity and Salvation Army to individuals that submitted verified iSTAT reports. ARC is providing individual disaster care as unmet needs are identified (replacing medications, glasses/prosthetics, and mental health/spiritual care).

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One ARC managed shelter is open in Cameron County; 17 shelters are on standby in the Gulf Coast Region. ARC is moving pre-staged supplies in threat-prone areas to higher ground along the Gulf coast. Volunteers are being rostered, identifying those available to serve in shelter support and feeding teams.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TDEM	Mass Care	1	0	Activated	Austin
TDEM	ISTF	1	0	Activated	Austin
TDEM	VOAD	1	0	Activated	Austin
TAMFS	Overhead	1	1	Assigned	TDEM Region 8
TIFMAS	Overhead	3	3	Assigned	TDEM Regions 5, 8
TIFMAS	Strike Teams	39	12	Assigned	TDEM Regions 5, 8
TX-TF1	WS El Paso	6	2	Activated	Jim Wells Co.
TX-TF1	WS Dallas	6	2	Activated	Brazoria Co.
TX-TF1	WS Euless/Bedford	6	2	Activated	Guadalupe Co.
TX-TF1	WS Austin	6	2	Activated	Austin Co.
TX-TF1	WS Conroe	6	2	Activated	Liberty Co
TX-TF1	WS Longview	6	2	Activated	Hardin Co.
TX-TF1	WS San Antonio	6	2	Activated	Montgomery Co.
TX-TF3	WS RGV	6	2	Activated	Hidalgo Co.
TX-TF1	WS Gainesville	6	2	Activated	Angelina Co.
TX-TF1	WS Killeen	6	2	Activated	Galveston Co.
TX-TF1	ATCEMS	6	2	Activated	Victoria Co.
TX-TF1	WMRP	16	4	Activated	Brazos Co.
TX-TF2	WMRP	20	4	Activated	Dallas Co.
TX-TF1	HPV	6	2	Activated	Brazos Co.
TX-TF1	HSART Swimmers	4	2	Activated	Bexar Co.
OK-TF	WS OK	6	2	Activated	Brazos Co.
DPS	SOC LNO	4	4	Assigned	Austin
DPS	DDEOC Support	2	2	Assigned	Hidalgo Co.
DPS	SWR Boat Team	6	2	Assigned	Winnie

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
DPS	Flood Recovery Boat	2	1	Assigned	Winnie
DPS	SWR Boat Team	6	2	Assigned	Port Lavaca
DPS	Flood Recovery Boat	2	1	Assigned	Port Lavaca
DSHS	SOC LNO	2	0	Assigned	Austin
DSHS	SWX Alpha	21	10	Assigned	Bryan Co.
DSHS	SWX Bravo	22	11	Assigned	Jim Wells Co.
DSHS	SWX Charlie	22	11	Assigned	San Antonio
DSHS	SWX Delta	22	11	Assigned	Victoria
DSHS	SCO	1	1	Assigned	Austin
DSHS	MIST	1	1	Assigned	Austin
TMD	GTP 1-1	10	5	Activated	San Antonio
TMD	GTP 1-2	10	5	Activated	Fort Worth
TMD	UH-60 Alamo01	3	1	Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	UH-60 Alamo02	4	1	Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	UH-60 Shinr01	3	1	Assigned	Austin
HHSC	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	SOC Liaison	2	2	Available	Austin
TPWD	DDEOC Liaison	2	2	Available	DDEOC 21
TPWD	Aviation	2	3	Available	Austin
TPWD	SAR Boat Team	18	27	Available	Burleson, Falls, Milam, Montgomery, Jack, Denton, Smith, and Hamilton Co.
TPWD	Game Wardens	300	320	Available	Statewide
TPWD	UAS Drone Pilots	40	80	Available	Statewide
TxDOT	EMC	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	Local District support	279	140	Assigned	Impacted Districts

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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