



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	26-0018 14JUN Severe Weather
Date	July 5, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM July 4, 2026, to 8:00 AM July 5, 2026
Report Number	20

TDEM Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Disaster Districts Activated	1, 2, 5, 7

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 Disaster District (DD) 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 5 – Mt. Pleasant (Includes Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River, and Titus Counties). DDEOC 5 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on June 26.

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 26, TX-TF2 Type 3 US&R team, and WS Austin and Denton were demobilized.

On June 26, WSater Squad (WS) Dallas was demobilized; and WS Gainesville and

Longview were demobilized on June 25.

On June 23, two additional water squads were activated and responded to requests for rescues and evacuations in Cass, Lamar, and Marion Counties. One water squad was demobilized; the five remaining squads are monitoring the weather for responses. Event total contacts include five rescues, four evacuations, 94 reported sheltering in place, and five animal evacuations.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):

On June 18, all resources were demobilized for this event.

Texas Military Department (TMD):

TMD has activated one Ground Transportation Platoon (GTP) in support of State Agency Partners. TMD has 10 personnel and five vehicles 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, 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):

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. 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 public traveling during adverse conditions.

As of June 18, TxDOT has 25 road segments impacted by floodwater, including four 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.

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).

As of June 18, all DSHS assets were demobilized from this incident.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):

HHSC was demobilized from State Operations Center (SOC) operations on June 18.

Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)**American Red Cross (ARC):**

As of June 25, there are no open ARC shelters. The shelter in Blossom at the Blossom Elementary School closed June 24.

In Waco, McLennan County, ARC staff and volunteers are deployed to support the city of Waco at the local library to distribute Disaster Emergency Supplies. Damage Assessment training was conducted with three Waco Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members, who then accompanied ARC volunteers to conduct assessments. A total of 55 assessments were completed, with five showing major damage and 45 showing minor damage.

In the Texas Gulf Coast Region, a shelter site has been identified in Harris County and remains available should an activation be required.

ARC assets were demobilized after June 18.

Texans on Mission (TXM):

By request of TDEM, TXM deployed to Robinson in response to the flooding in the Waco area. A full IMT was set up: electronic support, shower/laundry unit, box unit, asset protection, electrical unit, electronic support, assessment, volunteer feeding and flood recovery unit. Of the 50 work orders received, five were completed by TXM - four flood recovery and one chainsaw. The remaining were completed by others, declined, businesses or rentals. The site will shut down on June 23 with the remaining teams returning home. Event totals include 269 meals, seven assessments, 28 laundry loads, 58 showers, and 1,079 volunteer hours.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TX-TF2	US&R Team	35	0	Available	Potter Co.
DPS	SOC LNO	4	4	Assigned	Austin
DPS	DDEOC Support	2	2	Assigned	Hidalgo Co.
DPS	SWR Boat Team	6	2	Assigned	Winnie
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
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	265	22	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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