



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather
Date	July 13, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM July 12, 2026, to 8:00 AM July 13, 2026
Report Number	1

TDEM Regions Affected	1, 6, 7
Disaster Districts Activated	None

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On July 12, Governor Greg Abbott directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to activate state emergency response resources ahead of severe weather and flash flooding threats expected to impact multiple regions of Texas over the next several days.

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.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

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

The State Operations Center (SOC) has activated to Level II (Escalated Response) in support of this severe weather incident. The SOC is directing interagency coordination to maintain unified communication, deploy necessary resources, and support response operations in affected regions across Texas.

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

On July 12, TX-TF1 activated five Swift Water Rescue boat squads. Resources were in place by 10 PM in TDEM Regions 1, 6, and 7. On July 13, four Helicopter Search and Rescue Team (HSART) Swimmers will be activated and paired with aircraft in TDEM Regions 6 and 8.

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

TX-TF2 has rostered a Type 3 Water Capable Urban Search and Rescue Team.

Texas Military Department (TMD):

TMD has rostered two Ground Transportation Platoons (GTP) and two rotary aircraft in support of local severe weather operations.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TX-TF1	WS Gainesville	6	2	Activated	Taylor Co.
TX-TF1	WS San Antonio	6	2	Activated	Uvalde Co.
TX-TF1	WS Bryan/ ATCEMS	6	2	Activated	Uvalde Co.
TX-TF1	WS Fort Worth	6	2	Activated	Kimble Co.
TX-TF1	WS El Paso	6	2	Activated	Pecos Co.

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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