



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather
Date	July 15, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM July 14, 2026, to 8:00 AM July 15, 2026
Report Number	3

TDEM Regions Affected	1, 6, 7, 8
Disaster Districts Activated	7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 18, 23, 24

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On July 14, Governor Greg Abbott issued a [disaster declaration](#) for 59 Texas counties as severe storms continue to threaten the state. Additional counties may be added as conditions warrant. The Governor also directed the Texas State Emergency Operations Center (SOC) to continue 24-hour operations at Level II (Escalated Response) to support the state's ongoing response to severe storms and flash flooding.

On July 12, Gov. 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.

Region 1 (Includes Disaster District (DD) 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): DDEOC 7 activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) under 26-0013 18MAY Severe Weather and remains activated under 26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather.

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

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 II (Escalated Response Conditions) on July 14.

DD 24 – Del Rio (Includes Dimmit, Edwards, La Salle, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala Counties): DDEOC 24 activated to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) on July 14.

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

DD 8 – El Paso (Includes Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, and Presidio Counties): DDEOC 8 activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) on July 14.

DD 9 – Midland/Ft. Stockton (Includes Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler Counties): DDEOC 9 activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) on July 14.

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 (Increased Readiness Conditions) on July 14.

Region 8 (Includes DDs 11, 12, 13, and 23)

DD 12 – Austin (Includes Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, and Williamson Counties): DDEOC 12 activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) on July 14.

DD 13 – Bryan (Includes Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, and Washington Counties): DDEOC 13 activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) on July 14.

DD 23 – Killeen (Includes Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills, and San Saba Counties): DDEOC 23 activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) on July 14.

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.

ESF-5 Incident Support Task Force (ISTF):

The TDEM ISTF has 28 members on standby to deploy to areas of the state affected by severe weather and flooding. A total of 57 members can deploy from July 14-July 24.

ESF-6 Mass Care ISTF:

TDEM Mass Care ISTF continues monitoring for potential mass care activities. There have been no requests for mass care coordination; however, partner agencies remain on standby and are prepared to provide support to Texas Communities.

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

On July 14, TX-TF1 activated two additional Swift Water Rescue (SWR) boat squads and one Type 3 Water Capable (WC) Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) with four high-profile vehicles (HPV) and 10 Overhead personnel. Boat squads have been shifting locations to meet the needs as the rain moves across the state. To date, total contacts include high water rescues of five people.

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

On July 13, TX-TF2 activated a Type 3 WC US&R.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service – Public Works Team (TX-PWRT):

On July 14, TX-PWRT activated in support and coordination of operations from the SOC and monitor for any requests for assistance.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):

As of July 14, TAMFS has two TIFMAS All Hazard (AH) Strike Teams assigned to AH Group Alpha in San Antonio and assigned to AH Group Bravo in College Station.

Texas Department of State Health Services (Texas Emergency Medical Task Force):**Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):**

HHSC began staffing the SOC in support of emergency weather response operations on July 14. Ice, water, and freight vendors are on standby to respond as needed.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):**

DPS is providing resources in support of heavy rainfall and flash flooding affecting multiple regions across Texas.

Texas Highway Patrol (THP) Austin District has personnel staffing DDEOC 12 in Cedar Park. THP San Antonio has personnel staffing the New Braunfels Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) and Troopers are monitoring traffic and roadway conditions. Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) San Antonio has personnel conducting Level 1 inspections on commercial buses assigned to assist with evacuations to help ensure the safety of passengers.

THP Del Rio has personnel staffing the Uvalde EOC. Additionally, THP Uvalde is assisting Uvalde County Sheriff's Office with security at a shelter location. THP Tactical Marine Unit (TMU) has seven zodiac boats in Calhoun (3) and Uvalde (4) counties available for swift water response. TMU also has a representative deployed to the Uvalde County EOC for coordination efforts. Additionally, TMU Rescue Specialist made three rescues in Uvalde County (eight people and five pets).

DPS Aircraft Operations has helicopters with hoist capabilities and rescue specialists in Uvalde, Del Rio, San Antonio, and Houston, with two additional helicopters with hoist capabilities and rescue specialist in Austin. Aircraft operations also have a representative deployed to the State Operations Center to coordinate with the Joint Air Coordination Team.

THP Chief's office is providing personnel at the State Operations Center for staffing.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):

TPWD Game Wardens have identified statewide resources, ready to support response operations as needed due to severe weather. These resources include swift water rescue boat teams, helicopters with hoist capabilities, and UAS teams.

Texas Game Wardens and SAR Boat Teams have responded to numerous calls for service in Uvalde County and surrounding areas. TPWD SAR Boat Teams are working closely with Task Force operators to coordinate response efforts. One TPWD helicopter is being deployed to Uvalde and will be supporting as needed.

Overnight, TPWD SAR boat teams rescued a stranded motorist from a tree south of Utopia. Also, boat teams attempted to reach occupants of a commercial vehicle on State Highway 55 along with local responders. The local fire department rescued the occupants. To date, TPWD has assisted in 10 rescues.

Garner State Park is closing due to current weather conditions; State Park Police Officers are on standby and ready to respond as needed. TPWD State Parks staff are updating and notifying park visitors of the local weather situation. State Park PIOs are updating the public through social media, in person, and through the TPWD website.

Texas Military Department (TMD):

TMD has two Ground Transportation Platoons (GTP), and **two** Rotary Wing Medium and one Rotary Wing Heavy Mission Ready Packages (MRP) supporting State Agency partners. TMD has activated **41** personnel, 10 vehicles, and **three** rotary wing aircraft.

Texas Cyber Command (TXCC):**American Red Cross (ARC):**

The ARC is pre-staging supplies in threat-prone areas across the state and is rostering available volunteers to serve as shelter support and feeding teams.

As of July 14, ARC has six shelters on standby in Edwards, Real, Terrell, Uvalde, and Val Verde counties.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TDEM	ISTF SOC Liaison	2	0	Assigned	Austin
TX-TF1	WS Gainesville	6	2	Activated	Kimble Co.
TX-TF1	WS San Antonio	6	2	Activated	Uvalde Co.
TX-TF1	WS Bryan/ ATCEMS	6	2	Activated	Val Verde Co.
TX-TF1	WS Fort Worth	6	2	Activated	Real Co.
TX-TF1	WS El Paso	6	2	Activated	Pecos Co.
TX-TF1	WS Dallas	6	2	Activated	Uvalde Co.
TX-TF1	WS Longview	6	2	Activated	Brazos Co.
TX-TF1	WS/WC Conroe	6	2	Activated	Liberty Co.
TX-TF1	WS Bedford/HC	6	2	Activated	Medina Co.
TX-TF1	WS Denton/STRAC	6	2	Activated	Comal Co.
TX-TF1	Type 3 WC US&R	38	6	Activated	Brazos Co.
TX-TF1	HSART Swimmers	2	0	Activated	Bexar Co.
TX-TF1	HSART Swimmers	2	0	Activated	Travis Co.
TX-TF2	Type 3 WC US&R	45	6	Activated	Dallas Co.
TX-TF3	WS RGV	6	2	Activated	Maverick Co.
TAMFS	Overhead	1	1	Assigned	DDEOC 24
TIFMAS	AH Strike Team 6	23	7	Assigned	San Antonio
TIFMAS	AH Strike Team 8	23	7	Assigned	College Station
TX-PWRT	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TMD	UH-60	5	1	Assigned	Hondo
TMD	UH-60	3	1	Assigned	Hondo
TMD	CH-47	13	1	Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	GTP 1-2	10	5	Assigned	College Station
TMD	GTP H-1	10	5	Assigned	Eagle Pass
DPS	SOC Support	3	3	Assigned	Austin
DPS	TMU-Swift Water Team	8	4	Activated	Uvalde Co.
DPS	TMU-Swift Water Team	8	3	Activated	Calhoun Co.
DPS	Helicopter w/hoist & rescue specialist	18	6	Activated	Bexar, Harris, Travis, Uvalde & Val Verde Co.
DPS	CVE Personnel	3	3	Assigned	San Antonio

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TPWD	SOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	PIO	1	1	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	DDEOC 12 Liaison	1	1	Assigned	Cedar Park
TPWD	EOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	New Braunfels
TPWD	EOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	Medina Co.
TPWD	EOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	Uvalde
TPWD	Game Wardens/ State Park Police	500	500	Available	Statewide
TPWD	SAR Boat Teams	14	21	Assigned	Medina, Val Verde, Kinney, Tom Green, Uvalde, McLennan & Kerr Co.
TPWD	Aviation	2	3	Assigned	Uvalde
TPWD	UAS Pilots	40	80	Assigned	Statewide
HHSC	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	Austin

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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