



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather
Date	July 16, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM July 15, 2026, to 8:00 AM July 16, 2026
Report Number	4

TDEM Regions Affected	1, 6, 7, 8
Disaster Districts Activated	7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 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 returned to Level IV \(Normal Conditions\) on July 15.](#)

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 36 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.

To Date Coordination of Mass Care Resources:

- **ARC Sheltering:**
 - Sites: 1
 - Population: 9
- **Independent (City/County) Sheltering:**
 - Sites: 3
 - Standby Sites: 1
 - Temporary Evacuation Point (TEPS) Sites: 1

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

On July 15, four additional HSART swimmers were activated to pair with two additional aircraft from the TMD. Flooding is continuing and crews are responding to calls for assistance, although no citizen contact has occurred.

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 15, TX-TF2 assessed minor tornado damage in Bexar County. 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 A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):

AgriLife has the Disaster Assessment and Recovery (DAR) unit monitoring the weather situation from the flooding in South and Southwest Texas. Weather information has been pushed out, and contact has been made with officials in affected counties.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):

DPS continues to support statewide response operations related to the severe weather impacting portions of Texas. Resources have been identified and strategically positioned across the affected areas for rapid deployment, including Tactical Marine Unit (TMU) swift water rescue boat teams, Aviation Operations helicopters hoist capabilities, and Special Operations Group (SOG) Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) teams.

Troopers, TMU swift water rescue boat teams, and Aviation Operations personnel have responded to numerous calls for service in Uvalde and surrounding communities. Responses have included rescuing residents from flooded homes, assisting occupants of vehicles stranded or submerged in floodwaters, and responding to vehicles swept from roadways. TMU personnel are working closely with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department partners and Task Force personnel to coordinate response efforts and meet ongoing operational needs.

Aviation Operations deployed a helicopter to conduct aerial reconnaissance of the Leon Creek Dam following reports of a possible breach. The reconnaissance confirmed that the dam remained intact. Aviation personnel continue to receive requests from local

EOCs for rescue and aerial reconnaissance missions. SOG UAS teams are supporting aerial reconnaissance in affected areas and assisting Swift Water Rescue Boat Teams.

Total contacts for this incident include rescue of 81 people and five pets.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) (Texas Emergency Medical Task Force):

As of July 15, the DSHS State Medical Operations Center (SMOC) is at Limited Activation and is actively monitoring and supporting severe weather operations. DSHS will continue active SOC LNO coverage for 24-hour shifts beginning July 14.

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 Department of Transportation (TxDOT):

As of July 16, TxDOT is reporting 54 state-maintained road segment closures located across the Central and South Texas flood-impacted counties. Additionally, TxDOT is reporting 23 state-maintained roadways with patches of floodwater. Current major highway segment closures include SH 39 (Kerr), US 90 (Uvalde), SH 55 (Uvalde and Edwards), US-83 (Uvalde), US-377 (Kimble), and segments of US-57 in Frio, Kinney, and Zavala counties.

TxDOT crews worked through the night clearing downed trees and debris from roadways, providing traffic control, monitoring low-water crossings and road closures, and assessing damages. Reports of pavement damage and pavement washouts are being identified and repaired.

TxDOT is in the process of moving portable message boards used for World Cup events and strategically placing them in the flood-impacted counties to increase public safety messaging.

TxDOT EOC and local EOCs in impacted areas are activated and are closely monitoring the severe weather threats, statewide. TxDOT reps are also staffing activated DDEOCs. TxDOT ESF-1 is staffing the State Operations Center during the 24-hour activation.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):

Texas Game Wardens and Texas Game Warden Search and Rescue Boat Teams deployed two Swift Water Boat Teams to Guadalupe County to help with any requests for assistance due to cresting of rivers expected in early hours.

Texas Game Warden Aviation helicopter rescued a man and his dogs, assisted with EMS call for service and conducted a medical transport to a local hospital. The helicopter will remain in Uvalde overnight for additional requests for service.

Texas Game Wardens assisted with clearing RV Parks in Bandera County, and with a request to contact and inform all camps in Kerr County of flooding conditions.

Game Warden, supported by a UAS team, evacuated two adult females and three children, and several pets from the affected area, delivered to shelter in Medina County.

The TPWD State Parks Division is closely monitoring the severe weather conditions across the state. Government Canyon State Natural Area monitored the Tornado Warning in the area. They contacted campers on site who were fine.

One Texas Game Warden helicopter is deployed, actively assisting with flooding rescues and call response for assistance near Uvalde and Hondo. Game Warden UAS teams are supporting damage assessments for emergency management officials. Game Wardens actively assisted TDEM with evacuations in Kerrville along the river.

To date, TPWD has assisted in 44 rescue operations and 11 voluntary evacuations for this response.

Texas Military Department (TMD):

TMD has activated three Ground Transportation Platoons (GTP), one Battalion Mission Command (BNMC), six Ground Support Unit Hybrids (GSU-H), two Ground Support Unit Headquarters (GSU-HQ), two ETN teams, and one Liaison Officer (LNO). Also, TMD has activated four Rotary Wing Medium and one Rotary Wing Heavy Mission Ready Packages (MRP) supporting State Agency partners. TMD has activated 322 personnel, 70 vehicles, and 10 rotary wing aircraft.

As of July 15, TMD has assisted in one rescue, including pets.

Texas Cyber Command (TXCC):

The TXCC is monitoring the weather situation and is ready to support the state's response efforts. TXCC is using cybersecurity tooling and threat intelligence feeds.

There are no cyber threats related to this event.

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 15, ARC has one shelter opened in Uvalde County that has nine clients.

As of July 14, ARC had 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
TDEM	VAL	2	0	Assigned	Austin
TX-TF1	WS Gainesville	6	2	Activated	Kendall 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	Uvalde Co.
TX-TF1	WS El Paso	6	2	Activated	Kimble Co.
TX-TF1	WS Dallas	6	2	Activated	Uvalde Co.
TX-TF1	WS Longview	6	2	Activated	Mason 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	34	4	Activated	Bexar Co.
TX-TF1	HSART Swimmers	4	0	Activated	Bexar Co.
TX-TF1	HSART Swimmers	4	0	Activated	Medina Co.
TX-TF1	HPV	6	2	Activated	Kendall Co.
TX-TF1	Overhead	10	0	Activated	Various
TX-TF2	Type 3 WC US&R	45	6	Activated	Bexar Co.
TX-TF3	WS RGV	6	2	Activated	Maverick Co.
TAMFS	Overhead	1	1	Assigned	DDEOC 24
TIFMAS	AH Strike Team 6	46	14	Assigned	TDEM Reg 6
TX-PWRT	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TMD	UH-60 SHNR 01	3	1	Assigned	Hondo
TMD	UH-60 SHNR 04	4	1	Assigned	Hondo

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TMD	UH-60 ALAMO 01	4	1	Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	UH-60 ALAMO 02	3	1	Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	UH-60 ALAMO 03	3	1	Assigned	Austin
TMD	UH-60 SHNR 07	7	1	Assigned	Austin
TMD	UH-60 SHNR 03	3	1	Assigned	Austin
TMD	UH-60 SHNR 03	3	1	Assigned	Austin
TMD	CH-47 TAND 05	6	1	Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	CH-47 TAND 06	5	1	Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	GTP 1-2	10	5	Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	GTP H-1	10	5	Assigned	Eagle Pass
TMD	GTP	10	5	Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	BNMC	36	14	Activated	Dallas
TMD	GSU-H (6X)	180	30	Activated	DFW/ Central Texas
TMD	GSU HQ (2X)	24	0	Activated	Fort Worth
TMD	ETN 2 Team	14	0	Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	LNO	1	0	Activated	Austin
DPS	SOC Liaison	4	4	Assigned	Austin
DPS	TMU-SWR Team/ Rescue Specialist	8	4	Assigned	Uvalde Co.
DPS	TMU-SWR Team/ Rescue Specialist	9	3	Assigned	Kendall Co.
DPS	Helicopter w/hoist & Rescue Specialist	18	6	Assigned	Travis, Uvalde & Val Verde Co.
DPS	CVE Personnel	3	3	Assigned	San Antonio
DPS	EOC Liaison	1	1	Available	Cedar Park
DPS	EOC Liaison	4	4	Assigned	New Braunfels
DPS	EOC Liaison	4	4	Assigned	Uvalde
DPS	AOD SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	Austin
DPS	AOD Liaison	1	1	Assigned	Uvalde
DPS	Troopers/Supervisors	40	40	Assigned	Uvalde
DPS	UAS Pilots	11	11	Assigned	Uvalde
DPS	Homeland Security Analyst	1	1	Assigned	New Braunfels
TPWD	SOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	PIO	1	1	Assigned	Austin

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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	Game Wardens	40	46	Assigned	Uvalde, Medina, Kerr & Bandera Co.
TPWD	Game Warden K9	1	1	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TPWD	SAR Boat Teams	22	25	Assigned	Medina, Val Verde, Kinney, Tom Green, Uvalde, McLennan & Kerr Co.
TPWD	Aviation	2	3	Assigned	Uvalde
TPWD	UAS Pilots	8	16	Assigned	Uvalde, Kerr, Val Verde, Medina & San Saba Co.
HHSC	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	Austin
AgriLife	DDEOC 24 Liaison	1	1	Assigned	DDEOC 24
AgriLife	SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	Austin
DSHS	SOC Liaison	2	0	Assigned	Austin
DSHS	SCO	1	1	Assigned	Austin
DSHS	MIST	1	1	Assigned	Austin
DSHS	SCO	1	0	Assigned	Bexar Co.
DSHS	SXWG Alpha	22	11	Assigned	Bexar Co.
DSHS	SWXG Bravo	22	11	Assigned	Uvalde Co.
DSHS	SWXG Charlie	22	11	Assigned	Bexar Co.
DSHS	SWXG Delta	22	11	Assigned	Bexar Co.
DSHS	SWXG Yankee	22	11	Assigned	Bexar Co.
DSHS	SWXG Zulu	22	11	Assigned	Bexar Co.
DSHS	ASMT	14	0	Assigned	Bexar Co.
TxDOT	EMC	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	SOC Liaison	2	0	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	TxDOT local District/ Division Support	227	164	Assigned	Flood 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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