



## Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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| <b>Event Name</b>       | <b>26-0016 New World Screwworm Response</b>     |
| <b>Date</b>             | July 22, 2026                                   |
| <b>Time</b>             | 4:00 PM                                         |
| <b>Reporting Period</b> | 2:00 PM July 21, 2026, to 2:00 PM July 22, 2026 |
| <b>Report Number</b>    | 46                                              |

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| <b>TDEM Regions Affected</b>        | 5, 6, 7 |
| <b>Disaster Districts Activated</b> | 18, 24  |

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** The Texas Disaster Portal continues to be updated regularly with the latest guidance, resources, and information from state agencies engaged in the response to New World Screwworm. The one-stop-shop portal, located on the Texas Division of Emergency Management website, can be accessed online at [screwworm.texas.gov](https://screwworm.texas.gov).

The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) continues to conduct livestock inspections, pre-movement certifications, treatment compliance activities, outreach, and larval sampling across infested and adjacent zones, with field operations and roadside checkpoints supporting NWS detection and compliance efforts. On July 21, NWS was detected in a goat in Sutton County, resulting in the designation of portions of Schleicher and Sutton Counties as Infested Zone 14.A.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) continues NWS response efforts through statewide animal investigations, surveillance, and extensive outreach to cooperators and permit holders. Efforts to contact cooperators and landowners within Infested and Surveillance Zones continue, while outreach continues to cooperators outside designated zones across South Texas, the Edwards Plateau, and the Trans-Pecos region to promote awareness and ongoing surveillance.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service continues to support NWS preparedness by offering Livestock Inspection Preparedness and Response Education Course through AgriLife Learn, with continued participation and completion of the training by livestock stakeholders.

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) continues NWS preparedness and response coordination across affected areas, including planning meetings and briefings on procedures, reporting, and NWS information. DSHS has also provided NWS test kits to animal control officers, and remains available for stakeholder support while maintaining continuity of operations.

On June 19, Governor Greg Abbott announced the launch of an enhanced website that offers comprehensive information for Texans related to the New World Screwworm (NWS). Located in TDEM's Disaster Portal, Texans can visit [screwworm.texas.gov](https://screwworm.texas.gov) to access a "one-stop shop" of information and resources from state agency partners engaged in NWS response.

State agencies are working closely with local, state, and federal partners in the field and at the State Emergency Operations Center. State partners have contacted thousands of landowners and stakeholders and remain engaged and prepared to support response operations as efforts continue to prevent further spread of NWS.

On June 8, Governor Abbott directed TDEM to activate the Texas State Emergency Operations Center to Level II (Escalated Response) to support the state's New World Screwworm response operations.

Resources from multiple state agency partners and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) are being leveraged in response to this parasite detection.

On June 5, following confirmation of NWS detection in Texas, Gov. Abbott received a briefing and provided an update to Texans on the state's response at the Texas State Emergency Operations Center. The Governor also issued an updated state disaster declaration to address NWS and prioritize operations in Uvalde and Zavala counties.

On January 26, Gov. Abbott issued a statewide disaster declaration certifying that the spread of NWS threatened Texas's livestock industry and economy and posed an imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage for all Texas counties. The declaration also authorized the use of all available resources of the state government to cope with this disaster and allowed for the allocation of state resources to address the spread of the parasite to the Texas NWS response team.

On June 25, 2025, Gov. Abbott directed the Texas Animal Health Commission and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to establish a joint Texas New World Screwworm Response Team to lead the state's prevention and response efforts.

For more than 18 months since being informed of a positive case of NWS in Mexico, the USDA has been working to combat the impacts in coordination with state and local partners. Such measures by the USDA include importing and dispersing sterile flies in South Texas, outreach with local producers, and building a facility to assist with sterile

fly operations.

The Texas Emergency Management Council continues to monitor developments.

#### **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 6 (Includes DDs 17, 18, and 24)**

Region 6 has contacted every County Judge in the region regarding the outbreak, status, and anticipated future briefings. Region 6 is coordinating and communicating with local officials and state and federal partners. Currently, personnel are assisting with the needs of the unified command post located in Eagle Pass.

DD 18 – New Braunfels (Includes Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson Counties): Disaster District Emergency Operations Center (DDEOC) 18 is activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

DD 24 – Del Rio (Includes Dimmit, Edwards, La Salle, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala Counties): DDEOC 24 is activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

#### **RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS**

##### **Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM):**

On June 8, the State Operations Center (SOC) activated to Level II (Escalated Response) in support of the New World Screwworm incident. The SOC continues directing interagency coordination to maintain unified communication, deploy necessary resources, and support response operations in affected regions across Texas.

## Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC):

### NWS Statistics

as of 7/22/26 at 2:00 pm:

Total Confirmed Cases in Texas: 41

| Counties affected | Total positive cases | Species affected     |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Crockett          | 3                    | goats, sheep, cattle |
| Brewster          | 2                    | cattle               |
| Sutton            | 2                    | canine, goat         |
| Pecos             | 2                    | sheep                |
| Starr             | 1                    | cattle               |
| Counties affected | Total inactive cases | Species affected     |
| Zavala            | 3                    | cattle               |
| Sutton            | 1                    | sheep                |
| La Salle          | 2                    | cattle               |
| Gillespie         | 1                    | goats                |
| Pecos             | 1                    | canine               |
| Crockett          | 8                    | sheep, cattle        |
| Edwards           | 6                    | cattle, goats, sheep |
| Tom Green         | 1                    | cattle               |
| Terrell           | 4                    | cattle, goats        |
| Medina            | 1                    | cattle               |
| Jim Hogg          | 1                    | cattle               |
| Schleicher        | 1                    | sheep                |
| Uvalde            | 1                    | cattle               |

### NWS Certified Inspector Program Statistics

As of 7/22/26 at 2:00 PM

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Application in Process | 2   |
| Certified Inspectors   | 744 |

*\*TAHC expanded eligible applicants to include emergency management personnel. As the program rolls out, TAHC is evaluating expansion of the program to additional groups*

## Mission Information and Details

- To date, TAHC has inspected 19,420 animals in the infested zones, and 737 certificates have been issued for movement out of the infested zones.
- TAHC inspectors have been mobilized to conduct animal inspection/movement/outreach within the identified infested and adjacent zones. These groups will conduct inspections of livestock to identify myiasis, assist producers with topical/systemic treatments, and collect larval samples for official laboratory identification. Additionally, they will perform pre-movement inspections, ensure proper treatment compliance, and issue official NWS movement certificates as quickly as possible.
  - On July 21, a total of 29 inspections were completed on 313 animals moving out of the infested zones. The number of inspections is being impacted by inclement weather.
- TAHC compliance and checkpoint strike teams are operating roadside checkpoints. Roadside checkpoints have been established within the infested and adjacent zones to ensure NWS guideline compliance.
  - On July 21, with the assistance of TAMFS, a total of 17 stops were completed; 10 stops were provided for education/outreach, and 7 verified NWS guideline compliance.
- Livestock Market inspections are being conducted to screen livestock for signs of myiasis and verify that all animals entering a market from an Infested Zone possess a valid NWS movement certificate. Animals moving to slaughter are monitored to ensure they enter proper slaughter channels, and any changes to a non-slaughter status are confirmed to receive immediate treatment at the market.
- TAHC Regional Staff are working with local producers in the region to answer questions and assist with the coordination of local jurisdictions and assets.
- NWS Identification Specialists, located at the NVSL Mobile Lab and USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Lab, are screening suspect larval and fly submissions from the infested and adjacent zones for rapid identification. One (1) TAHC entomologist has been assigned to the mobile laboratory to assist.
- Providing information, outreach, and education to industry, animal owners, stakeholders, and the public about NWS to encourage surveillance and proper reporting.
- The [TAHC New World screwworms webpage](#) is updated regularly to provide information and resources, as it becomes available.

The situation is evolving, and new information will be provided as investigations continue.

Executive Director Orders identifying Infested Zones remain in effect, pursuant to Texas Agriculture Code, Chapters 161 – 168, and applicable regulations found in Title 4 of the Texas Administrative Code, Part 2, Chapters 31-60. This order remains in effect until

the quarantine is released by the Commission.

## July 22

- On July 21, 2026, NWS was detected in a goat in Sutton County. Due to the new detection of NWS in Sutton County, areas of Schleicher and Sutton Counties are designated as Infested Zone 14.A.

### **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):**

To protect the State's natural resources, including fish and wildlife, through land-based and marine patrol, TPWD will serve as a force multiplier responding to requests for support from our federal, state, and local partners to prevent, detect, control, or eradicate parasitic disease outbreaks. TPWD will deploy coordinated resources to prevent, detect, control, and eradicate parasitic disease within the Texas-Mexico Border region.

TPWD staff will continue to coordinate native wildlife surveillance efforts, which will include:

- Working with landowners to organize active wildlife surveillance on their properties
- Inspection of hunter-harvested carcasses when necessary, including animals harvested in State Parks and Wildlife Management Areas.
- Inspection of recently road-killed wildlife.
- Inspection of animals is handled as part of routine wildlife handling, whether that is by agencies, researchers, or other entities that encounter wildlife on a regular basis.
- Reporting from wildlife rehabbers, private practice vets, law enforcement, taxidermists, game processors, and the public.

## July 22

- TPWD staff have investigated 4,820 animals statewide and investigated 49 animals of interest.
- To date, TPWD staff have contacted 6,826 TPWD cooperators and permit holders to notify them of the NWS situation and promote surveillance; 2,781 of those contacts have been to landowners and permit holders within IZs or SZs.
- Approximately 99% of cooperating landowners located inside all active IZs and SZs (2,682) have received phone calls and updates on the NWS situation in their area.
- In addition to cooperators located in a zone, TPWD staff are also contacting all available TPWD cooperators that are currently not in a zone in South Texas,

Edwards Plateau, and Trans Pecos counties. As of this report, 4,044 TPWD cooperators on that list have been contacted.

### **Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):**

Currently, the AgriLife Extension SOC liaison, Public Information Officer (PIO), Disaster Assessment and Recovery (DAR) Team Members, DAR Administration, Extension Administration, and County Extension Agents are monitoring NWS movement and conditions, SOC response activity, and participating in weekly communication calls with Extension Administration, Entomologists, and Livestock Specialists. Disaster Assessment and Recovery Specialists are on standby to support County Extension Agents and ESF-11 partners with public education, animal response, and recovery efforts as requested. PIO continues to develop educational and outreach materials for publication and continues to participate in daily Joint Information Center activities.

Since June 2025, leading up to the first confirmed NWS case in Texas, AgriLife has:

- Conducted educational programs on NWS reaching over 21,200 participants.
- Established an 18-member working group of Extension Specialists across livestock, wildlife, and human disciplines focused on the development of educational information, outreach techniques, and resources for use by County Extension Agents and other appropriate Extension personnel across Texas.
- Two internal staff NWS webinar trainings completed by 500 AgriLife Extension and AgriLife Research personnel, were conducted with training support from the TAHC and TPWD.
- Hosted a hands-on professional development NWS workshop hosted at the San Antonio Livestock Show Ground for 126 AgriLife Extension and AgriLife Research personnel. In addition to others in attendance at this workshop, County Extension Agents (CEAs) from 48 of the southern and western Texas Counties were in attendance.
- Developed a County Extension NWS Educational Tool kit, complete with videos and PowerPoint Slide Decks for use in local producer and community educational outreach efforts.
- Through a grant from USDA-APHIS, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension has distributed 1,000 NWS larva collection kits among the Southern and Western County Extension offices for use in NWS detection and identification.
- AgriLife Extension is wrapping up the development of a course that will train people on what to do and expect related to the occurrence of NWS. AgriLife Extension will provide maintenance and management of this course.
- Provided expertise with local and state government representatives to better inform their preparation should an incident occur.
- Texas A&M AgriLife Extension livestock entomology specialist conducted an



NWS awareness training during the monthly meeting of the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) Agricultural Committee, as well as more in-depth training during the May 2026 EDEN webinar hosted by the EDEN professional development committee.

- The Ag Alert pest and disease alert system has seen a 600% increase in subscribers since the first detection of NWS on June 3. As of July 13, there were 1,698 subscribers. NWS cases are being posted on the site, along with other animal and plant pest and disease cases.
- As of July 13, 2026, the following online printable resources are now available through the AgriLife Extension New World screwworm hub:
  1. The AgriLife Extension pocket guide is available as a printable resource on the AgriLife website. The pocket guide provides basic information about New World screwworm, available treatment options, and general resources for Texans.
  2. A Field Guide for Beef Cattle Producers provides early detection information, reporting, sample collection, submission, and treatment information. This resource is also available on the AgriLife Extension NWS hub.

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- [The New World Screwworm Preparedness and Response Education Course for Livestock Inspection remains available on AgriLife Learn website.](#) As of 8:30 am on July 22, 5,630 individuals had enrolled, with 2,620 completing the modules and earning completion certificates.

## **Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL):**

The Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) has deployed one laboratory professional to the Texas Animal Health Commission's (TAHC) Pleasanton office to join the United States Department of Agriculture mobile detection unit deployed from USDA's National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL). The lab is now operational and accepting samples for identification. A second professional remains stationed in the State Operations Center (SOC) in Austin.

TVMDL is educating clients to contact TAHC for triage of a suspected fly or larvae instead of direct submission to TVMDL. However, TVMDL Client Services staff review every daily submission and flag any cases submitted for fly/larvae ID. Laboratorians who have passed the USDA proficiency test for NWS identification stand ready to review submissions and will immediately contact TAHC and USDA should a suspect case be identified. Suspect samples will be routed as directed by TAHC and USDA.

Staff participate in the TAHC Virtual Joint Information Center daily calls.

Laboratory personnel at all four agency locations are on standby to support ESF-11 partners as needed.



TVMDL veterinarians are assisting the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in producing screwworm collection kits.

TVMDL is working to validate high-throughput testing, should the need arise.

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With support from TVMDL, the NVSL mobile lab reviewed 1 submission on July 21, 2026. TVMDL received 0 submissions from private citizens and 6 submissions from USDA traps on July 21, 2026; 1 of the 6 submissions was partially reviewed on 7/21 and will be completed on July 22 (this case is not included in the below count). In total, 6 submissions were received by TVMDL College Station on July 21, 2026, with 5 submissions reviewed in totality, and represent the following totals:

**Table 1. Attributes of NWS submissions received/reviewed by TVMDL**

| Type            | Case Count | # Traps  | # Eggs   | # Larvae | # Adult flies |
|-----------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Private Citizen | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0             |
| USDA Traps      | 5          | 25       | 0        | 0        | 56            |
| TDA Traps       | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0             |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>      |

#### **Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):**

DSHS State Medical Operations Center (SMOC) is at Increased Readiness in support of this incident. DSHS continues working with state partners and lead agencies to ensure ESF-8's ongoing support.

DSHS is prepared to support, as needed, to assist in protecting the Texas livestock industry and wildlife. DSHS is ready to respond to human cases, should that occur.

#### **July 22 – Ongoing Coordination**

- **DSHS Public Health Region – 7 (Central Texas Area)**
  - PHR 7 Zoonosis Control program and the Preparedness and Epidemiology program will be meeting on July 28 to discuss NWS procedures and reporting.
  - PHR 7 Preparedness and Epidemiology program is setting up meetings with the regional public health nurses and social workers regarding NWS details.
- **DSHS Public Health Region – 8 (Bexar / San Antonio / Uvalde area)**
  - PHR8 staff conducted a shelter visit in Gillespie County and provided 4 NWS test kits to ACOs.

DSHS staff across regional offices continue reaching out to partners to ensure animal control officers, veterinarians, local health departments, county judges, tribal nations, and other regional partners have the latest guidance and resources for identification, sampling, and reporting NWS.

#### **Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA):**

The Texas Department of Agriculture continues to conduct surveillance, gather intelligence, collect evidence, and monitor any signs of the New World Screwworm fly in relevant portions of the state. Traps specific for the New World Screwworm have been deployed and are continually monitored, with all suspect samples sent to our state and federal partners for identification of suspect fly species.

To further support agricultural producers during this emergency, TDA maintains the Hay and Feed Hotline, a service for donating or requesting hay and other livestock feed resources. TDA also offers the AgriStress Helpline, offering confidential, professional mental health support to anyone seeking assistance at any time.

#### **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):**

TCEQ continues to closely monitor the NWS response and will coordinate with state and federal partners to provide technical assistance and guidance on carcass disposal.

#### **Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) continues to support the New World Screwworm response by providing logistical assistance, supporting State Operations Center operations, coordinating compliance checkpoint locations with TAHC, and sharing daily response updates and educational information statewide to maintain operational awareness and readiness.

#### **Texas Military Department (TMD):**

The Texas Military Department (TMD) is supporting state agency partners in response with a SOC support team. TMD has activated an Aerial Dispersal Team in South Texas to assist partners with sterile fly dispersal.

#### **Texas Cyber Command (TXCC):**

TXCC is monitoring the situation and stands ready to support the state's response efforts. TXCC is monitoring the situation using cybersecurity tooling and threat intelligence feeds. No cyber threats related to this event have been identified.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):**

As DPS continues to support NWS response, the updated checkpoints for La Salle, Edwards, Gillespie, Tom Green, Crockett, Medina, Jim Hogg, and Brewster Counties have been distributed to DPS field personnel. THP personnel continue to patrol the affected areas identified by TAHC in Zavala, La Salle, Edwards, Gillespie, Tom Green, Sutton, Crockett, Terrell, Medina, Jim Hogg, and Brewster Counties. THP is available to respond to requests for assistance if needed.

**Texas A&M Veterinary Emergency Team (VET):**

On June 18, VET returned from an assigned status in the field to an available status from home stations and remains available on an as-needed basis.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):**

TAMFS is providing agency personnel to assist TAHC as checkpoint investigators in the screwworm-infected zones and PIO support at the State Operations Center and Command Post.

## STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

| Agency   | Resource Kind and Type            | Personnel | Equipment | Status    | Location                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TDEM     | ICP Liaison                       | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Eagle Pass                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| TDEM     | SOC Support                       | 13        | 0         | Activated | SOC                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| AgriLife | SOC Liaison                       | 2         | 2         | Assigned  | Austin                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| AgriLife | Administration                    | 3         | 3         | Activated | College Station                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| AgriLife | SMEs                              | 16        | 16        | Activated | Statewide                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| AgriLife | PIO                               | 1         | 1         | Activated | Austin                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| AgriLife | DAR Specialists/<br>Area Chiefs   | 18        | 18        | Assigned  | Statewide                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| AgriLife | DAR Livestock<br>Inspection Teams | 12        | 12        | Assigned  | San Angelo,<br>Fredericksburg,<br>Mason, Uvalde,<br>Pearsall, Hondo,<br>Ozona, Hebbronville                                                                                                            |
| AgriLife | County Extension<br>Agents        | 15        | 15        | Assigned  | Zavala, LaSalle,<br>Gillespie, Edwards,<br>Tom Green, Sutton,<br>Terrell, Medina,<br>Crockett, Jim Hogg,<br>Pecos, Uvalde,<br>Brewster, <a href="#">Starr</a> ,<br><a href="#">Schleicher</a> Counties |
| AgriLife | County Extension<br>Agents        | 250+      | 0         | Activated | Statewide                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| DPS      | THP<br>Trooper/Corporal           | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Pleasanton ICP                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| DSHS     | SOC Liaison                       | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | SOC                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| DSHS     | PIO                               | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | SOC                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| DSHS     | Veterinarian                      | 1         | 0         | Activated | Atascosa Co                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| DSHS     | Veterinarians/Entom<br>ologists   | 20        | 0         | Assigned  | Austin/Public Health<br>Regions                                                                                                                                                                        |

| Agency        | Resource Kind and Type  | Personnel | Equipment | Status    | Location                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| DSHS          | Animal Health Inspector | 2         | 0         | Activated | Tom Green Co                     |
| DSHS          | Animal Health Inspector | 1         | 0         | Activated | Brewster Co                      |
| DSHS          | Animal Health Inspector | 2         | 0         | Activated | Crockett Co                      |
| DSHS          | Regional Staff          | 66        | 0         | Assigned  | All Public Health Regions        |
| DSHS          | Meat Safety Assurance   | 118       | 0         | Assigned  | Statewide                        |
| TAHC          | Administration          | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | Remote                           |
| TAHC          | IMT                     | 8         | 0         | Assigned  | Jourdanton                       |
| TAHC          | Response Staff          | 37        | 62        | Assigned  | Infested Zones                   |
| TAHC          | SOC Liaison             | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | SOC                              |
| TAHC          | General Council LNO     | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | SOC                              |
| TAHC          | TAHC PIO                | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | JIC                              |
| TAMFS         | Field Operations        | 2         | 2         | Assigned  | Statewide                        |
| TDA           | SOC Liaison             | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | Austin                           |
| TDA           | JIC PIO                 | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | SOC                              |
| TDA           | Inspector               | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Cameron County                   |
| TDA           | Inspector               | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Zapata County                    |
| TDA           | Inspector               | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Harris County                    |
| TDA           | Inspector               | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Galveston County                 |
| Texas A&M VET | Type 3 VET              | 15        | 12        | Available | Fredericksburg/ Gillespie County |
| TMD           | SOC Support MRP         | 12        | 0         | Assigned  | Austin                           |
| TMD           | Aerial Dispersal Team   | 10        | 0         | Assigned  | Edinburg                         |

| Agency | Resource Kind and Type             | Personnel | Equipment | Status    | Location                     |
|--------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|
| TPWD   | SOC Liaison                        | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | SOC                          |
| TPWD   | JIC Liaison                        | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | JIC Austin                   |
| TPWD   | Game Wardens/<br>State Park Police | 500       | 500       | Available | Statewide                    |
| TPWD   | Game Wardens                       | 3         | 3         | Assigned  | TDEM Region 6/<br>Zavala Co. |
| TPWD   | Wildlife Biologists                | 11        | 3         | Assigned  | TDEM Region 6                |
| TPWD   | State Parks Staff                  | 2         | 0         | Assigned  | Statewide                    |
| TXCC   | SOC Liaison                        | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | SOC                          |
| TxDOT  | EMC                                | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | Austin                       |
| TxDOT  | SOC Liaison                        | 2         | 0         | Assigned  | Austin                       |
| TVMDL  | SOC Liaison                        | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Austin                       |
| TVMDL  | TVMDL<br>Administration            | 3         | 3         | Activated | College Station              |
| TVMDL  | Sample Review /<br>Processing      | 7         | 7         | Activated | College Station              |
| TVMDL  | Parasite ID SMEs                   | 1         | 1         | Activated | Pleasanton/<br>Jourdan       |
| TVMDL  | Parasite ID SMEs                   | 6         | 6         | Activated | College Station              |
| TVMDL  | Veterinary<br>Diagnostics          | 3         | 3         | Activated | College Station /<br>Canyon  |
| TVMDL  | High Throughput<br>Testing         | 3         | 3         | Activated | College Station              |
| TVMDL  | Communications                     | 1         | 1         | Activated | College Station              |
| TVMDL  | Quality Assurance                  | 2         | 2         | Activated | College Station              |

| Agency | Resource Kind and Type | Personnel | Equipment | Status    | Location       |
|--------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| TVMDL  | Field Veterinarian     | 1         | 1         | Activated | Jourdanton/ICP |

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) is currently operating 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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