



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather
Date	August 18, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM August 17, 2026, to 8:00 AM August 18, 2026
Report Number	37

TDEM Regions Affected	1, 5, 6, 7, & 8
Disaster Districts Activated	N/A

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: The Texas State Emergency Operations Center remains activated at Level II (Escalated Response) to support local flood response operations as flood threats continue across South Texas and recovery efforts remain ongoing across Southwest and South-Central Texas. Personnel continue to coordinate requests from local officials for the appropriate phase of the disaster. Recovery staff continue to provide cleanup assistance, and personnel are working to connect affected Texans with available resources. Staff across the state continue to encourage impacted individuals to report damage online at damage.tdem.texas.gov.

On August 13, Governor Greg Abbott amended and renewed the Governor Disaster Proclamation for this event, including 62 counties affected by the severe weather. This proclamation adds three new counties from the first proclamation.

On August 3, Governor Greg Abbott announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) received federal approval to extend the deadline for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients to apply for replacement benefits for food lost or destroyed during July's severe weather and flooding. HHSC also received approval to add two additional counties to the assistance list.

On July 24, Gov. Abbott visited Cotulla to assess flood damage and provided an update on the state's response to the recent severe flooding. During the visit, he credited local officials, first responders, volunteers, and residents for their swift actions, saying their efforts helped save lives. Additionally, Texas requested the addition of 30 counties to its Major Disaster Declaration request for FEMA Individual Assistance.

On July 22, Governor Greg Abbott announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) received federal approval to extend the time Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients can apply for replacement benefits for food lost or destroyed by recent flooding.

On July 20, Gov. Abbott surveyed flood-damaged communities by helicopter, then provided an update during a press conference in Kerrville on Texas' ongoing response to severe floods that impacted large parts of the state last week.

On July 17, Gov. Abbott requested a Presidential Disaster Declaration to support Texas' ongoing response and recovery efforts following severe weather and flooding impacting communities across the state. Gov. Abbott also visited Uvalde County to receive updates on flood conditions, survey damage, and meet with state and local officials coordinating the local response. This was followed by the Governor holding a press conference in the City of Uvalde.

On July 16, Gov. Abbott held a severe weather briefing and press conference at the State Operations Center in Austin to provide an update on the state's ongoing response to flooding across Texas. Response efforts continue while coordinating with local partners to provide assistance where it is needed most.

On July 14, Gov. 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.

Visit [DriveTexas.org](https://www.drive-texas.org) for real-time road conditions, find comprehensive severe weather information at [TexasReady.gov](https://www.texasready.gov), locate flood information online at [TexasFlood.org](https://www.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): DDEOC 1 remains activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) for 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 remains activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) for severe weather. DDEOC 2 is monitoring the weather for heat-related advisories and warnings to ensure district safety.

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 remains activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) for severe weather. DDEOC 7 is monitoring the weather for heat-related advisories and warnings to ensure district safety.

Region 5 (Includes DDs 19, 20, and 21)

Region 5 continues recovery and response operations in support of DDEOC 20 and Live Oak County. [As of August 17](#), per Water Data of Texas, Lake Corpus Christi is 91.8% full at 9:00 pm.

As of August 13, Live Oak County has fully transitioned to recovery, and with assistance from regional staff, damage assessments have been completed.

As of August 11, per the West Gulf River Forecast Center (WGRFC), the Nueces River is shown as No Flooding occurring or forecasted in Live Oak County.

DD 20 – Corpus Christi (Includes Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties): DDEOC 20 maintains Level IV (Normal Conditions) status.

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

The Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) 6 maintains a Level IV (Normal Conditions) status. Region 6 continues recovery and response operations along with coordinated efforts with the TDEM HQ Recovery Section. Overall, personnel remain focused on supporting survivors, strengthening local recovery partnerships, and preparing communities for the next phase of recovery.

Individual State of Texas Assistance Tool (iSTAT) assessments have been completed

for the following counties within the Region: Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Dimmit, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, McMullen, Real, Val Verde, and Zavala. Texans are encouraged to report damage to homes and businesses to inform officials of outstanding damage.

Public State of Texas Assistance Tool (pSTAT) has been completed for Bandera, Bexar, Dimmit, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, La Salle, McMullen, Real, Uvalde, and Val Verde Counties.

The following counties have met their thresholds for public assistance within the Region: Bandera, Dimmit, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, La Salle, McMullen, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala.

DD 18 – San Antonio (Includes Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson Counties): DDEOC 18 maintains a Level IV (Normal Conditions) status. Damage assessments are ongoing for homes, businesses, public facilities, and infrastructure.

Gillespie County: Gillespie County maintains Level IV (Normal Conditions) status. On August 3, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) authorized the Gillespie County Landfill as a temporary debris site.

Kendall County: Kendall County maintains Level IV (Normal Operations) status. [As of August 17](#), the county continues to focus on cleanup and recovery management activities following recent flood impacts. Local debris management operations remain ongoing, including dumpster pickup services for residents as recovery efforts progress.

Kerr County: Kerr County maintains Level IV (Normal Conditions) status. [As of August 17](#), the Long-Term Recovery Group (LTRG) is working with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOADS) to facilitate temporary gravel replacements until residents can complete their own repairs. Critical road and bridge repairs are ongoing. As of August 13, the county is continuing to verify the number of vehicles in the waterways.

Kerr County maintains a Call Center with Crisis Response Ministry and Kerr Together. Catholic Charities continues supporting disaster case management activities while community partners assess ongoing housing assistance needs. Disaster Assistance Centers (DACs) will be operational in both Center Point and Kerrville, with the Center Point location planning on closing on August 30. Long-term recovery efforts remain active, with Kerr Together providing community recovery support through the Texas Community Recovery (TCR) program. Private sector partners continue assisting with small business recovery.

DD 24 – Del Rio (Includes Dimmit, Edwards, La Salle, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala Counties): DDEOC 24 maintains Level IV (Normal Operations) status. DD 24 remains focused on recovery, damage assessments, resource coordination, and support to impacted local jurisdictions. Currently, DD 24 is still tracking three TXDOT road closures. Another three are damaged, but passable with caution.

La Salle County: La Salle County EOC maintains Level IV (Normal Operations) status.

As of August 17, recovery efforts remain focused on strengthening local capacity, coordinating partner resources, addressing survivor needs, and advancing fiduciary and Disaster Case Management structures to support sustainable, locally led long-term recovery.

Real County: Real County maintains Level IV (Normal Operations) status. As of August 17, the bypass road near Hackberry Rd to access Camp Eagle is still in use, as well as the one at River Rd to access Camp Wood Hills. The city of Camp Wood is still clearing debris inside the city limits.

Uvalde County: Uvalde County EOC maintains Level IV (Normal Operations) status. As of August 17, Farm to Market (FM) 481 remains closed due to the bridge being out of commission with no timetable for repair. Damage assessments will continue as previously inaccessible areas become more accessible.

As of August 14, Uvalde County continues sustained recovery. Recovery partners continue addressing interim and long-term housing requirements. As of August 13, the Uvalde County Call Center continues operations for assistance.

Zavala County: Zavala County maintains Level IV (Normal Operations) status. As of August 14, Meals are still being served at the nutrition center in Batesville.

As of August 17, debris operations have concluded in Zavala County. As of August 5, Zavala County continues strengthening sustained, locally led recovery. Long-term recovery efforts remain focused on strengthening the LTRC, establishing fiduciary and Disaster Case Management capabilities, and expanding partner participation. As of August 13, voluntary agencies continue with survivor assistance, residential cleanup, and unmet-needs support. The TDEM Region 6 Volunteer Agency Liaison (VAL) is coordinating with existing and prospective partners to expand recovery capabilities and address identified community needs.

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

DD 10 – San Angelo (Includes Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green Counties): DDEOC 10 maintains a Level IV (Normal Conditions) status.

Long Term Recovery coordination will continue until all needs are met.

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

DD 13 – Bryan (Includes Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, and Washington Counties)

Grimes County: Grimes County has met its disaster threshold for public assistance. Recovery Operations continue in Grimes County. The pSTAT has been completed in the county with estimated damage costs and supporting documentation for state assistance accompanying the assessments.

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.

Communications Coordination Group (CCG):

TDEM ESF 2 / Communications Coordination Group (CCG) partners are monitoring the situation and continue to prepare resources to respond as necessary.

As of August 6, Amateur Radio groups such as Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), are standing by to provide support in the affected areas if needed.

ESF-6 Mass Care ISTF:

TDEM Mass Care ISTF continues to monitor for the potential of 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.

Community Disaster Support

- Kerr County:
 - DAC: Center Point Area Historic Preservation Building, 301 RM 480, Center Point
 - Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 - DAC: 98 Coronado Dr. N, Kerrville
 - Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 - Call Center (Crisis Response Ministry/Kerr Together)
 - Hours: Monday – Saturday: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
 - Uvalde County: Call Center (Crisis Response Ministry/Uvalde County Emergency Management)
 - Hours: Monday – Saturday: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):

TCEQ has placed emergency management staff and emergency response hazmat contractors on heightened readiness for possible deployment to assist with any air/water/waste related issues including drinking water/wastewater issues and/or emergency response activities.

TCEQ will track additional new BWN for this event as they are identified. TCEQ has approved 10 temporary debris management sites.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):

As of August 7, TPWD has returned personnel to regular duty while having identified statewide resources that are ready to support as needed. These resources include swift water rescue boat teams, helicopters with hoist capabilities, and Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) teams.

Texas Cyber Command (TXCC):

As of August 7, 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.

Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA):

As of August 7, TDA maintains the Hay and Feed Hotline, a service for donating or requesting hay and other livestock feed resources, at (877) 429-1998. TDA also offers the AgriStress Helpline, offering confidential, professional mental health support to anyone seeking assistance at any time, at (833) 897-2474.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TCEQ	SOC Liaison	1	0	Available	Austin
TPWD	SOC Liaison	1	1	Available	Austin
TPWD	EOC Liaison	2	2	Available	Live Oak Co.
TPWD	Game Wardens/ State Park Police	500	500	Available	Statewide
TPWD	Aviation	2	3	Available	Nueces Co.

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TPWD	Game Wardens	1	2	Available	Live Oak Co.
TPWD	Game Wardens	2	3	Available	Refugio Co.
TxDOT	EMC	1	0	Available	Austin
TxDOT	SOC Liaison	2	2	Available	Austin
TxDOT	TxDOT local District/ Division Support	150	181	Available	Flood Impacted Districts
ARC	SOC Liaison	2	0	Available	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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