



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather
Date	October 19, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM October 12, 2026, to 8:00 AM October 19, 2026
Report Number	421

Regions Affected	6, 7, 8
DDs Active	None

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: The Texas Disaster Portal at disaster.texas.gov remains an available tool for affected Texans to locate information and resources related to this incident.

On July 16, Governor Greg Abbott amended and renewed the Disaster Declaration for Bandera, Bexar, Burnet, Caldwell, Coke, Comal, Concho, Edwards, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Menard, Real, Reeves, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, Travis, Uvalde, and Williamson Counties.

On June 16, Governor Greg Abbott amended and renewed the Disaster Declaration for Bandera, Bexar, Burnet, Caldwell, Coke, Comal, Concho, Edwards, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Menard, Real, Reeves, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, Travis, Uvalde, and Williamson Counties.

On May 17, Gov. Abbott amended and renewed the Disaster Declaration for Bandera, Bexar, Burnet, Caldwell, Coke, Comal, Concho, Edwards, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Menard, Real, Reeves, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, Travis, Uvalde, and Williamson Counties.

On April 17, Gov. Abbott amended and renewed the Disaster Declaration for Bandera, Bexar, Burnet, Caldwell, Coke, Comal, Concho, Edwards, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Menard, Real, Reeves, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, Travis, Uvalde, and Williamson Counties.

On March 18, Gov. Abbott amended and renewed the Disaster Declaration for Bandera, Bexar, Burnet, Caldwell, Coke, Comal, Concho, Edwards, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Menard, Real, Reeves, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, Travis, Uvalde, and Williamson Counties.

On September 15, Gov. Abbott announced that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved his request for a rural area disaster declaration for the catastrophic flooding that took place in July. The Texas counties included in the rural area disaster declaration are Coke, Concho, Kendall, Mason, and Sutton.

On September 11, Gov. Abbott requested an SBA rural area disaster declaration for the catastrophic flooding that took place over the July 4th weekend across the state. The counties requested in the declaration are Coke, Concho, Kendall, Mason, and Sutton.

On September 5, Gov. Abbott announced that the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) has received federal approval to extend the deadline for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) applications relating to severe flooding that occurred over the Fourth of July weekend. Individuals who may be eligible for DUA now have until September 29, 2025, to apply for assistance.

On September 2, Gov. Abbott announced that at his request, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) extended the Individual Assistance registration period for Texans impacted by flooding that occurred over the Fourth of July weekend. Individuals who live in qualifying counties now have until September 28th to submit damages and make claims to FEMA.

On August 20, Gov. Abbott announced that the federal government has updated President Trump's Major Disaster Declaration to include Uvalde County in response to a request from Texas following the recent flooding across the state.

On August 20, Gov. Abbott announced the Governor's Small Business Disaster Recovery Fair in Kerrville where he delivered keynote remarks. Texas continues to help communities recover and rebuild following the flooding in July. The Governor's Small Business Disaster Recovery Fair brought together state and federal agency partners and resource providers to share information, resources, and assistance for small businesses impacted by historic floods.

On August 12, Gov. Abbott directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to request that Uvalde County be added to President Trump's Major Disaster Declaration following last month's flooding across Texas.

On July 30, Gov. Abbott announced 10 additional Texas counties have been added to President Trump's Major Disaster Declaration following recent flooding across the

state. Those counties include Edwards, Guadalupe, Kimble, Lampasas, McCulloch, Menard, Real, Reeves, Schleicher, and Sutton.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

- Protect life and property.
- Support rapid and effective responses.
- 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):

Recovery efforts are being supported by the Long-Term Recovery Groups (LTRGs). TDEM personnel remain connected to local officials to support recovery processes.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):

After January 31, 2026, Disaster Assessment and Recovery (DAR) assistance will be available on call to assist with any requests.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):

The Texas A&M Forest Service continues to support search, rescue, and recovery efforts in the affected regions.

As of September 16, there are three Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) firefighters and one Type-6 engine supporting operations in Kerrville.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):

TCEQ has authorized 32 temporary debris management sites.

Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA):

The Agri-Stress Helpline provides 24/7 support at 1-833-897-2474.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):

As of February 11, DPS is managing all resource needs through the local Kerr County Sergeant areas. Personnel are no longer assigned to specific static posts.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):

As of October 11, one ambulance remains deployed in support of operations in Kerr County and is scheduled to remain on assignment through November 7.

DSHS Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):

EMTF continues to provide Force Protection during search and recovery operations. The total patient encounters during this incident are 93,010.

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA):

Three subrecipient agencies are working on long-term recovery in the 21-county area.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
CCG	COW	0	1	Activated	Kerr Co.
DSHS	Ambulance	2	1	Activated	Kerr Co.
TIFMAS	TIFMAS Strike Team/Type-6 Engine	3	1	Assigned	Kerr Co

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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