



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

New Information in Blue Text

Event Name	24-0002 07 JAN Severe Weather
Date	January 23, 2024
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM January 22 to 8:00 AM January 23, 2024
Report Number	14

Regions Affected	
TDEM Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
DDs Active	21

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: Local jurisdictions, with the assistance of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the Texas A&M Engineering and Extension Service (TEEX) Public Works Response Team (PWRT) continue to work on bringing affected water systems back on-line. Many of the seasonal relief centers that were identified by local authorities to be opened during the freezing temperatures have returned to normal operations, with the exception of those which provide comfort to those in need, year-round.

Texans are urged to make an emergency plan, follow instructions from local officials and first responders, and keep an emergency supply kit. Texans can access weather safety information by visiting [TexasReady.gov](https://www.texasready.gov), locate seasonal relief centers at tdem.texas.gov/warm, check road conditions at [DriveTexas.org](https://www.drive-texas.org), and obtain flood tracking information at [TexasFlood.org](https://www.texasflood.org).

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid and effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

Region 3 (Includes Disaster Districts (DD) 5, 6, 14, and 15)

DD 5 – Mt. Pleasant (Includes Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River, and Titus Counties)

Hopkins County: On January 18, the city of Cumby issued a local disaster declaration.

Region 5 (Includes DDs 19-21)

DD 19 – Laredo (Includes Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, and Zapata, Counties)

Webb County: On January 18, the city of Laredo issued a local disaster declaration.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Division of Emergency Management:

Seasonal Relief Centers: Many of the seasonal relief centers that were identified for the winter/freezing weather have returned to normal operations, with the exception of those which provide comfort for those in need, year-round.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service - Texas Public Works Response Team (TEEX/TX-PWRT): The TEEX LNO is working with TCEQ with water outages and Boil Water Notice's (BWN) and TEEX Extension Managers have contacted the services with water outages.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): TCEQ is tracking 64 drinking water systems with boil water notices that have affected 106,392 residents. As of January 23, 78 boil water notices have been rescinded.

Texas Military Department (TMD): On January 21, TMD released the six personnel assigned to the SOC Support Team.

Texas Salvation Army (TSA): TSA has Seasonal Relief Centers open across the State of Texas.

Texas Baptist Men (TBM): On January 21, the TBM Feeding Unit discontinued the feeding mission.

- Volunteer Hours: 990
- Meals Prepared: 20,865
- Showers Provided: 32
- Laundry Loads: 21

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TMD	SOC MRP	6	0	Released	Austin

FINAL COMMENTS: On January 18, the SOC reduced the activation level from Level II (Escalated Response) to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions). The SOC will continue to provide 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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