

Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

New Information in Blue Text

Event Name	24-0002 07 JAN Severe Weather
Date	January 24, 2024
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM January 23 to 8:00 AM January 24, 2024
Report Number	15

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

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: Conditions continue to improve in affected 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) as they continue to work on bringing affected water systems back on-line.

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 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).

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): As of January 23, TCEQ is tracking 47 drinking water systems with boil water notices that serve a population of 83,789. There have been 95 boil water notices that have been rescinded.

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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