

Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

New Information in Blue Text

Event Name	24-0004 21JAN Severe Weather
Date	February 9, 2024
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM February 8 to 8:00 AM February 9, 2024
Report Number	18

Regions Affected	
TDEM Regions Affected	None
DDs Active	None

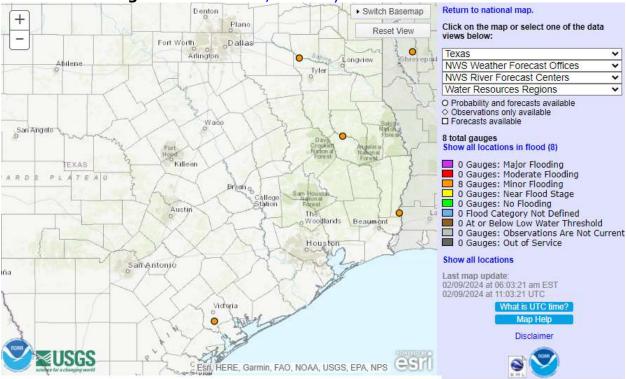
STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to urge Texans to report property damage by submitting an online damage assessment survey.

Texans can report weather damage to homes and businesses using the Individual State of Texas Assessment Tool (iSTAT) damage survey. The iSTAT damage survey can be filled out in English and Spanish online by visiting damage.tdem.texas.gov and clicking on "January 21st - Ongoing Flooding Event." The details provided to TDEM in the iSTAT damage survey help emergency management officials gain an understanding of damages that have occurred and identify any immediate resource needs. Survey information also aids officials in determining whether the state meets federal requirements for various forms of disaster assistance.

Reporting damage through the iSTAT tool is a voluntary activity and is not a substitute for reporting damage to your insurance agency. It does not guarantee disaster relief assistance. English and Spanish tutorial videos explaining how to fill out iSTAT surveys are available at <u>https://damage.tdem.texas.gov/</u>.

Texans are encouraged to remain prepared and informed, continue to monitor local weather reports, and follow instructions from local officials. Texans can access additional flood safety information by visiting <u>www.TexasReady.gov</u>.

Texas communities and property owners may view the latest flood gauge data by visiting <u>www.TexasFlood.org</u>.



NWS Flood Gauges: as of 5:00AM, February 9.

River Flooding:

A minor flood stage continues to be reported along the Angelina, Guadalupe, Neches, and Sabine rivers.

The San Jacinto River Authority is discharging 1063.0 cubic feet per second from the Lake Conroe Dam.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

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

FINAL COMMENTS: The remains on SOC activation Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) and 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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