



## Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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### New Information is in Blue Text

<b>Event Name</b>	<b>24-0015 17JUN Tropical Weather</b>
<b>Date</b>	June 20, 2024
<b>Time</b>	10:00 AM
<b>Operational Period</b>	8:00 AM June 19 to 8:00 AM June 20
<b>Report Number</b>	2

### Regions Affected

<b>TDEM Regions Affected</b>	5
<b>DDs Active</b>	17, 19, 20 & 21

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** On June 19, Governor Greg Abbott [issued a disaster declaration](#) for 51 Texas counties as Tropical Storm Alberto moves through the Gulf of Mexico with impacts expected to continue across the southern half of Texas.

On June 18, Governor Abbott [directed](#) the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to increase the readiness level of the Texas State Emergency Operations Center to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) to begin 24-hour operations ahead of tropical weather hazards expected to impact the state.

This tropical system, according to the National Weather Service, is expected to further develop and cause potentially dangerous rainfall and flooding across large areas of the state. The areas of concern include South Texas, Coastal Bend, and Southeast Texas.

On June 17, Governor Abbott [directed](#) TDEM to activate state emergency response resources ahead of impacts from tropical weather threats.

### OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & 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 5 (Includes DDs 19-21)**

DD 19 – Laredo (Includes Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, and Zapata, Counties)  
[DDECOC 19 is at Level III Increased Readiness](#)

DD 20 – Corpus Christi (Includes Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties)

On June 18, Disaster District Emergency Operations Center (DDEOC) 20 is at Level II activation (Escalated Response) and will maintain 24-hour staffing in response to the anticipated tropical weather.

DD 21 – Weslaco (Includes Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties)

On June 18, DDEOC 21 (Weslaco) is at Level II (Escalated Response) and will maintain 24-hour staffing in response to the anticipated tropical weather.

## **RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS**

### **STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED**

**Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas A&M University System (TDEM):**

**Communications Coordination Group (CCG):** [Amateur Radio operators \(RACES/ARES\) have begun to determine resources and personnel that may be required for the incoming tropical weather.](#)

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):** [AgriLife Disaster Assessment and Recovery \(DAR\) Unit is monitoring the weather situation from Tropical Storm Alberto affecting South Texas. AgriLife DAR Agents have pushed out weather information, iSTAT and pSTAT submissions and have been in contact with officials in affected counties to monitor needs and provide support. County extension agents continue to notify landowners to move livestock and equipment out of flood prone areas. AgriLife continues to monitor the situation and is ready to respond with partners.](#)

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) and Texas Task Force 2 (TX-TF2):** On June 17, TX-TF1 activated a Type 3 Water Capable Urban Search and Rescue team, six Type 3 Swift Water Rescue boat squads, and one Water Group Supervisor package with a team of five personnel. On June 18, TX-TF2 activated a Water Capable Type 3 Urban Search and Rescue team.

TEEX resources are positioned in TDEM regions 4,5,6 and 8 in anticipation of the incoming tropical weather along the Texas Gulf Coast.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):** TAMFS continues to monitor the weather and maintains situational awareness for tropical weather threats. TAMFS has activated four All Hazard TIFMAS Strike Teams and has them positioned in San Antonio, Victoria, Corpus Christi, and Weslaco.

**Texas Military Department (TMD):** TMD has activated [six](#) Ground Transportation Platoons (GTPs), [two](#) Ground Transportation Company Headquarters (GTCHQ), Rotary Wing Heavy Mission Ready Package (MRP), and Rotary Wing Medium MRP and the State Operations Center (SOC) Support Team. GTPs are staged in Houston, Angleton, and Victoria, the Rotary Wing Heavy MRP is staged at Grand Prairie, the Rotary Wing Medium MRP is staged at Martindale with two TX TF-1 Rescue Swimmers on each aircraft and the SOC support team is deployed in Austin. [TMD has activated a total of 116 personnel, 40 vehicles and four aircraft in support of the incoming tropical weather.](#)

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):** TPWD is ready to respond to the incoming tropical weather and support rescue and evacuation operations. TPWD has prepared department resources consisting of Texas Game Wardens and State Parks Police Officers equipped with 4x4 patrol vehicles, swift water boats, shallow water boats, and a rescue helicopter to support boat rescue operations. TPWD currently has representatives at the SOC and DDEOC 20 Corpus Christi.

[On 6/19/24 Aransas County dispatched a tornado warning stating trees were down and one home was damaged in Rockport. TPWD Game Wardens responded and provided assistance as needed.](#)

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):** [TxDOT has 25 district crews ready to provide 24-hour support. On June 19, 45 state-maintained roads were impacted including eight roads closed due to current flooding and four Farm to Market roads closed due to prior storm damage repairs. TxDOT is closely monitoring tropical weather threats and has identified staff and equipment available for emergency deployment, if needed. Crews are patrolling roads to ensure drainage ways are clear and have pre-staged barricades at known flood prone locations. TxDOT Travel Division opened two additional phone lines to Travel Information Centers and have extended hours.](#)

[DMS messaging is alerting motorists in Corpus Christi and Houston Districts. TxDOT has identified scour critical bridge locations and crews will closely monitor. Galveston Ferry Operations were suspended at approximately due to safety concerns resulting from high tides. Ferry vessels will remain non-operational until deemed safe to carry crews and passengers. Aransas Pass Ferry is currently operational.](#)

DriveTexas.org is being updated to ensure motorists have access to current road safety advisories.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):** DSHS continues sharing information with public health regions and partners. DSHS has liaisons at the SOC, with Public Health Region 8 (San Antonio), Public Health Region 6/5 (Houston) and Public Health Region 11 (Harlingen) are at a heightened activation level and coordinating with their respective districts.

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
DSHS	SOC LNO	2		Assigned	Austin
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DSHS	MIST	2		Activated	San Antonio
DSHS	SWPK	21	6	Activated	Corpus Christi
DSHS	SWPK	21	6	Activated	Weslaco
TX-TF1	ESF-9 SOC LNO	2		Assigned	Austin
TX-TF1	Type 3 US&R	51	12	Available	Corpus Christi
TX-TF1	SWR boat squad 2	12	4	Available	College Station
TX-TF1	SWR boat squad	6	2	Available	Victoria
TX-TF1	SWR boat squad	6	2	Available	Conroe
TX-TF1	SWR boat squad	6	2	Available	Angleton
TX-TF1	SWR boat squad	6	2	Available	Corpus Christi
TX-TF1	Rescue Swimmers	6	0	Available	San Antonio
TX-TF1	Supervisor Water Group	6	1	Assigned	Brazos County
TX-TF1	ESF-9 Overhead	4		Assigned	Brazos County
TX-TF2	Type 3 US&R	32	12	Available	Pharr
<a href="#">ESF9</a>	<a href="#">IST LNO</a>	<a href="#">1</a>		<a href="#">Assigned</a>	<a href="#">San Antonio</a>
<a href="#">TXEMTF</a>	<a href="#">EMTF 1 SWX PKG</a>	<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">Assigned</a>	<a href="#">San Antonio</a>
<a href="#">TXEMTF</a>	<a href="#">EMTF 2 SWX PKG</a>	<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">Assigned</a>	<a href="#">Hidalgo County</a>
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TPWD	SOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	Game Wardens	55	55	Assigned	TDEM Region 5
TPWD	Game Wardens	66	66	Activated	TDEM Region 4
TPWD	Game Warden SAR	12	18	Activated	Milam, Polk, Hamilton, Hidalgo, McLennan, Live Oak
TPWD	Shallow/Swift Water Boats	0	8	Activated	TDEM Region 5
TPWD	Shallow/Swift Water Boats	0	1	Activated	TDEM Region 4
TPWD	Airboats	0	9	Activated	TDEM Region 5

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
TPWD	Airboats	0	7	Activated	TDEM Region 4
TPWD	DDEOC 20 Liaison	2	2	Assigned	Corpus Christi
TPWD	Helicopter	2	1	Activated	Austin
AgriLife	IST Support	1	1	Assigned	San Antonio
AgriLife	SOC Liaison	2	0	Assigned	Austin
AgriLife	Extension Admin	2	0	Assigned	College Station
HHSC	SOC LNO	1		Assigned	Austin
TXDOT	SOC LNO	1	0	Activated	Austin
TXDOT	EMC	1	1	Assigned	Austin
TXDOT	District Personnel	317	197	Assigned	Corpus Christi and Pharr Districts
TAMFS	TIFMAS Strike Team (ST)	22	6	Enroute	San Antonio
TAMFS	TIFMAS ST	22	6	Enroute	Victoria
TAMFS	TIFMAS ST	22	6	Enroute	Corpus Christi
TAMFS	TIFMAS ST	22	6	Enroute	Weslaco
TMD	Ground Transportation Company HQ (GTCHQ) A	14	4	Assigned	Victoria
TMD	Ground Transportation Platoon (GTP) A-1	10	5	Assigned	Victoria
TMD	GTP A-2	10	5	Assigned	Angleton
TMD	GTP A-3	10	5	Assigned	Corpus Cristi
TMD	GTCHQ B	14	4	Activated	Huntsville
TMD	GTP B-1	10	5	Activated	Huntsville
TMD	GTP B-2	10	5	Activated	Houston
TMD	GTP B-3	10	5	Activated	Houston
TMD	UH-60	4	1	Assigned	Martindale
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TMD	CH-47F Chinook	4	1	Assigned	Grand Prairie
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TMD	SOC Support	8		Assigned	Austin
TMD	LNOFST	4	0	Activated	San Antonio

**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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