



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	24-0016 06JUL Tropical Weather
Date	July 15, 2024
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Regions Affected

TDEM Regions Affected	3, 4, 5, 6, and 8
DDs Active	5 & 16

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On July 13, Governor Abbott announced that the federal government has updated the Major Disaster Declaration for Hurricane Beryl to include 17 Texas counties now eligible for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Individual Assistance program. Texas may request additional counties for federal assistance based on completion of damage assessments in impacted communities.

Qualifying Texans in the following counties are eligible for FEMA's Individual Assistance program: Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, Walker, and Wharton counties. Texans can apply for FEMA disaster assistance online at disasterassistance.gov or by calling 800-621-3362.

On July 12, Acting Governor Patrick announced today that, at his request, FEMA has amended the Major Disaster Declaration for Hurricane Beryl to include 15 Texas counties he requested for FEMA's Individual Assistance program.

Additionally, Acting Governor Patrick directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to request the inclusion of Fort Bend and Nacogdoches counties to FEMA's Individual Assistance programs.

On July 11, Governor Abbott announced that Texas has requested FEMA Individual Assistance program for 15 counties; Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Orange, Polk, San

Jacinto, Walker, and Wharton. Additional counties may be requested at a later date as damage assessments are completed.

Acting Governor Patrick announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) received federal approval allowing recipients of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to apply for replacement benefits for food lost or destroyed from Hurricane Beryl. The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is also replacing food and formula benefits lost during the hurricane.

On July 10, Governor Abbott announced that 67 Texas counties have been approved for federal disaster assistance as part of a Major Disaster Declaration approved by the President following impacts to the state from Hurricane Beryl.

On July 9, Governor Abbott provided an update on the ongoing response effects to Hurricane Beryl in Texas. TDEM and state agency partners remain in constant contact with local officials throughout the response and recovery from Beryl to ensure all needs are met.

Acting Governor Patrick spoke with President Biden and requested a federal disaster declaration through the FEMA. The President granted the state's request. The Major Disaster Declaration allows for reimbursement for up to 75 percent of costs associated with expenses for debris management and emergency protective measures. The State of Texas may make additional requests as damage assessments are completed.

On July 6, Acting Governor Patrick added 81 counties to the state's Hurricane Beryl added 81 counties to the state's Hurricane Beryl Disaster Declaration as storm forecasts have shifted the expected landfall north and east of previous projections.

On July 5, Acting Governor Patrick issued a disaster proclamation certifying that Hurricane Beryl poses a threat of imminent disaster, including widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to widespread flooding, life-threatening storm surge, damaging wind, and heavy rainfall in Atascosa, Bee, Bexar, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, DeWitt, Dimmit, Duval, Frio, Goliad, Gonzales, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Live Oak, Matagorda, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Uvalde, Victoria, Webb, Wharton, Willacy, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavala Counties.

On July 4, Governor Abbott directed TDEM to increase the readiness level of the State Emergency Operations Center to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) effective at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 5. The Governor also instructed TDEM to begin readying state emergency response resources for potential deployment ahead of Hurricane Beryl.

On July 3, Governor Abbott directed TDEM to issue an advisory notice to the 39 Texas Emergency Management Council Agencies to prepare to support hurricane response and recovery efforts and develop 24/7 staffing plans for the State Emergency Operations Center should the forecast track for Hurricane Beryl further materialize with expected impacts to the Texas Gulf Coast.

On July 2, TDEM urged Texans that live in and are visiting coastal communities for the Fourth of July holiday to keep an eye on the Gulf, heed warnings of local officials, and have a plan in place should tropical weather impacts reach the Texas coast.

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 3 (Includes DDs 5, 6, 14, and 15)

DD 5 – Mt. Pleasant (Includes Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River, and Titus Counties): DDEOC 5 Mt. Pleasant is activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

DD 14 – Lufkin (Includes Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, and Tyler Counties): DDEOC 14 is at Level IV (Normal Operations) as of 8:00 am on July 14.

DD 15 – Beaumont (Includes Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties)

Jefferson County: On July 7, the city of Port Arthur issued a voluntary evacuation notice for Sabine Pass and the Pleasure Island areas.

Region 4 (Includes DD 16)

DD 16 – Houston (Includes Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton Counties): DDEOC 16 Houston is activated at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions).

Galveston County: On July 6, the city of Galveston issued a voluntary evacuation notice for the island's west end. On July 7, the city of La Marque issued a voluntary evacuation notice for Omega Bay and all areas outside of the levee system.

Matagorda County: On July 7, the city of Bay City issued a city-wide curfew for 11:00 PM.

Region 5 (Includes DDs 19-21)

DD 19 – Laredo (Includes Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, and Zapata, Counties): District Chief (DC) 19 engaged with the City of Laredo for planning sheltering operations and monitoring hotel availability.

Hidalgo County: Shelters locations for out-of-town evacuations; The LBJ 9th Grade Campus, 5511 St. Luke Dr., Laredo Tx. 78046 and Laredo College, 1 West End Washington St., Laredo, TX., 78040 – POC – Chris Niles (956-285-2113).

DD 20 – Corpus Christi (Includes Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties): DC 20 established communications with the Corpus Christi State Supported Living Center (SSLC), local jurisdictions, and elected officials to identify potential needs.

Aransas County: On July 6, county officials issued a Voluntary Evacuation Order for residents living in low-lying areas or with special needs. The order was rescinded on July 8.

Kleberg County: On July 4, Kleberg County issued a Voluntary Evacuation Order for Loyola Beach, Baffin Bay, and all low-lying areas across Kleberg County. FEMA opened the Safety Shelter Dome, located behind the H.M. King High school, on July 6. The Kleberg County Human Services Department was available to provide transportation for those in need. On July 8, Kleberg County rescinded the voluntary evacuation order and closed the emergency shelter.

Nueces County: On July 7, a Mandatory Evacuation Order was issued. The order was rescinded on July 9.

Refugio County: On July 6, a Mandatory Evacuation Order was issued due to limited emergency services and inundated highways. The order was rescinded on July 9.

San Patricio County: On July 6, the city of Ingleside issued a Voluntary Evacuation Order for residents living in low-lying areas of the city, residents with special needs that require extended time to leave, or residents housed in recreational vehicles (RV).

DD 21 – Weslaco (Includes Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties): DC 21 established communications with the Rio Grande State Hospital, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, and the Incident Support Team (IST) San Antonio.

Cameron County: On July 3, Cameron County issued a Voluntary Evacuation Order for RV and other high-profile vehicles for guests staying at the following

county parks; Isla Blanca Park, Andy Bowie Park, and Adolph Thomae, Jr. Park in Arroyo City.

Willacy County: On July 5, a Voluntary Evacuation Order was issued for RV and other high-profile vehicles for guests staying at Port Mansfield.

Region 6 (Includes DDs 17, 18, and 24)

DD 17 – Victoria (Includes Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Lavaca, Jackson, and Victoria Counties)

Calhoun County: On July 5, Calhoun County issued a Voluntary Evacuation for low-lying and flood prone coastal areas. On July 8, the voluntary evacuation was rescinded.

Jackson County: On July 5, Jackson County issued a Voluntary Evacuation for low-lying and flood prone coastal areas. On July 8, the voluntary evacuation was rescinded.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

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

Communications Coordination Group (CCG): CCG Partners, TDEM, the Commission on State Emergency Communications (CSEC), Texas Department of Public Safety Office of the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC), FEMA Region 6, and CISA are having daily communication coordination calls. CISA will provide temporary access to Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) and Wireless Priority Service (WPS) cellular calling cards, and the cellular calling cards will be good for the duration of this hurricane season. CISA will also provide access letters for personnel to reenter storm areas if there is a need to provide repairs to damaged critical infrastructure. FEMA and CISA will identify services they can provide under the current Governor's declaration. The Texas Association of Broadcasters (TAB) is developing a list of counties to submit to the (FCC) for pre-landfall analysis of radiofrequency (RF) spectrum. Repeaters, VHF, and UHF networks are being established to provide critical communications links for RELLIS at College Station, East Texas, and coastal areas.

On July 8, Amateur Radio Hurricane networks went live, and Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) are providing support to the DDEOCs. The Statewide Satellite Initiative (SSI) network has alerted the satellite network providers to increase satellite bandwidth if necessary. CSEC reported that the Refugio Public Service Access Point (PSAP) was evacuated, and 911 calls re-routed to the Bee County Sheriff's Office.

Multiple counties were impacted by cellular outages and interruptions. A cellular Mini-SAT was deployed to the Matagorda County EOC, and a SATCOLTs were

deployed Matagorda and Fort Bend Counties. The Harris County T-Mobile Mobile Switching Office (MSO) is damaged and operating on generator power. Major carriers have deployed representatives to the SOC. T-Mobile is coordinating with the city of Houston for distribution of cellular charging stations at cooling centers. FEMA has deployed a Disaster Emergency Communications (DEC) Group Supervisor to the SOC to support ESF 2 response. Amateur Radio Emergency Communications (EMCOM) nets continue to provide backup communications for multiple local EOCs.

AT&T FirstNet and Verizon have deployed mobile cellular platforms to the city of Surfside Beach to support local government operations. The FCC completed its second day of the cellular survey and areas are showing good signal levels but signal quality needs improvement in Harris and Galveston counties. Brazoria is scheduled to be surveyed next.

CSEC provided an overview of the PSAP structure in Texas and there are discussions within the state on developing a system to help differentiate between a 911 work-around versus a 911 outage. ESF 2, ESF 8, ESF 12, federal partners, and Lumen are working to identify critical infrastructure to be prioritized during the power restoration operations.

Incident Support Task Force (ISTF): As of July 14, ISTF is right-sizing resources and mass care needs from the community and the partners supporting operations. Partners continue to support shelters, cooling centers, and supply requests. TDEM Regions 4, 5, and 6 counties evaluated impacts from the weather track in counties with damaging winds and flooding. Power outages displaced some citizens that remained in their homes. Evacuations were completed on July 7. Repopulation transport from Webb County back to Aransas and Refugio Counties was completed on July 8.

ISTF is tracking 17 shelters with a total population of 709. There are 45 feeding sites and mobile areas in operation. To date, 76,215 meals have been served, and 12 food pallets and 13 water pallets distributed.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1): On July 6, TX-TF1 activated a Type 1 Water Capable Urban Search and Rescue Team (USAR), a Type 3 Water Capable USAR Team, four Swift Water Rescue (SWR) Boat Squads, a Water Group Supervisor package, and an overhead team. The two SWR Boat Squads activated to assist New Mexico were redirected to join four SWR Boat Squads in Texas.

On July 7, Resources from TX-TF1 were moved towards northeast Texas as Hurricane Beryl moved to the east. TX-TF1 boat squads conducted joint training with Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS), and Texas Military Department (TMD) on possible storm scenarios. On July 8, as the storm passed teams coordinated with local jurisdictions to provide support.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife): AgriLife has been in contact with officials in affected counties to monitor needs and provide support. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension continues to maintain representation at DDEOC 16 with two County Extension Agents rotating shifts.

On July 7, the SOC Liaison and Public Information Officer (PIO) for AgriLife conducted interviews with KXAN (Austin) and KBTX (Bryan & College Station) while also fielding other media requests.

On July 11, Agrilife Disaster Assessment & Recovery (DAR) Unit sent out five damage assessment teams to Harris County in response to Hurricane Beryl incident and has worked with Harris County to assign each damage assessment team with a specific grid assignment of the county to cover. AgriLife also provided two more personnel to assist TDEM logistics at the State Operations Center.

AgriLife continues to work with the Texas Animal Health Commission and Texas Department of Agriculture on any unmet needs pertaining to agricultural or animal issues.

On July 13, has one DAR Agent supporting the IST, two members staffing the SOC, and one AgriLife Extension Area Chief at the port of Houston supporting staging efforts.

As of July 14, there are three damage assessment teams in Brazoria County and two teams repositioned to Fort Bend County. The AgriLife Command Trailer and an ATV arrived in the Port of Houston for use in staging efforts.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Public Works Response Team (TEEX/PWRT): On July 11, TX-PWRT deployed three members to Angleton to prepare for the arrival of FEMA generator trailers from Seguin. TX-PWRT will aid and function as liaisons with the US Army Corps of Engineers, FEMA, and the State Operations Center. Additionally, TX-PWRT has been tasked with assisting in the movement of commodities from NRG Stadium in Houston.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS): Four TIFMAS All Hazard Strike Teams (ST) mobilized on July 6 and are assigned to the Westheimer Armory in Houston, the Jim Wells County Fair in Alice, the TDEM Warehouse in San Antonio, and RELLIS in Bryan. TAMFS has sent staff to the State Operations Center (SOC), TDEM IST, DD 16, DD 20, and DD 21.

TIFMAS All Hazard ST were mobilized and are positioned at NRG Stadium in Houston. In Matagorda County, TAMFS saw crews are finishing road clearing operations. ST 175 has six members at NRG stadium and two members at Bay City assisting with Point of Distribution (POD). TAMFS and TIFMAS have personnel staffing the State Operations Center, RELLIS, and DDEOC16. TAMFS teams without an assignment are pre-positioned at NRG Stadium.

Other State Agencies

Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT): Outages surpassed 2.5 million on July 8 due to Hurricane Beryl. The overwhelming majority of these are in the CenterPoint territory. As of July 13, over 2 million residents have had power restored with 511,335 outages remaining; CenterPoint has 459,989 power outages, Entergy has 26,872 power outages, and Sam Houston Electric Coop has 675 power outages.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): TAHC has been in communication with animal control shelters with outdoor facilities to make appropriate accommodations for the incoming weather. The Nueces County Animal Shelter worked to clear out their shelter to make room for animals that may come in post-storm. Nueces County requested assistance for transporting animals to the Williamson County Animal Shelter, but Williamson County has limited space. Both animal shelters are working together to find additional locations to move the animals.

On July 8, TAHC was notified of a barn collapse in the city of Sealy. A local vet from the city of Columbus was notified to help support response efforts/rescue of three horses.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): TCEQ has deployed emergency response staff and Mobile Air Monitoring Teams to conduct environmental surveys and air monitoring in storm-impacted areas. TCEQ Field Teams are also conducting visits to inoperable drinking water and wastewater facilities to provide technical assistance.

TCEQ staff are available to provide technical assistance and guidance on debris management and are available to process temporary debris management site applications. TCEQ has authorized 55 temporary debris management sites.

TCEQ is tracking 220 drinking water systems that are on a Boil Water Notice (BWN) serving a population of 114,289. TCEQ is tracking 9 drinking water systems and 10 wastewater treatment facilities that are non-operational.

TCEQ has created Hurricane Beryl Response link on the agency webpage: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/response/hurricanes/hurricane-beryl>

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): DPS is providing resources in support of Hurricane Beryl and Texas Highway Patrol (THP) are actively monitoring traffic patterns and conditions. DPS in Corpus Christi, Weslaco, and the McAllen Border Districts reported THP will be staffing the Disaster District Emergency Operations Centers (DDEOC) in their respective areas and are in communication with TDEM field personnel. DPS in Houston, DPS personnel are staffing the DDEOC and THP is monitoring traffic and roadway conditions. Troopers are patrolling neighborhoods in Houston where there is no power. Conroe and Rosenberg will

assist with staffing the DDEOC in Beaumont. DPS in Beaumont ran the evacuation routes, reviewed plans, and monitored the weather prior to landfall. THP troopers in the DPS Houston and Weslaco regions patrolled evacuation routes and other highways and adjusted assignments as the weather changed. THP continues to staff the DDEOC in Victoria. DPS in San Antonio received a request to assist with conducting Level 1 bus inspections for potential evacuations. Bus inspections were conducted at the TDEM warehouse in San Antonio. DPS Aviation repositioned a helicopter from Austin to Houston on July 9. DPS Aviation has helicopters, with hoist capabilities and rescue specialist, in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, and Edinburg are available. Personnel are coordinating at the Houston DDEOC.

DPS Director McCraw issued an emergency declaration, a [Suspension of Motor Carrier Vehicle Hours and Service Requirements](#).

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): The State Medical Operations Center (SMOC) is fully activated with 37 personnel. Seven Public Health Regions-Regional Health and Medical Operations Centers are at increased activation level. DSHS is aware of power issues and other facility issues in Sweeney, Angleton, Lake Jackson, Katy, Houston, Baytown, Sugar Land, and Bay City that may require evacuation support. Coordination is ongoing with the Catastrophic Medical Operations Center (CMOC) and the Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) on resource requirements to support these facilities.

DSHS is tracking issues affecting an additional 19 locations including emergency rooms, hospitals, and disease unit/facilities. There are no unmet needs or resources required for these locations.

[DSHS is also tracking 17 End Stage Renal Disease facilities closed in Houston and Fulshear areas, with four on diversion status in Houston, Fulshear, and Tyler areas.](#) These facilities arranged to dialyze patients prior to landfall and plan to resume dialysis services upon reopening.

DSHS has been in communication with their Public Health Regions, hospital preparedness program partners, and vendors. The Public Health Regions have been in contact with their TDEM counterparts. Post tropical weather mosquito abatement guidance and first responder immunization guidance has been disseminated.

Resources from EMTF and the National Emergency Management Response were reallocated to support the evacuations of Refugio and Aransas. In Schertz, a 50-bed medical shelter was established. Twenty oxygen concentrators and 20 oxygen cylinders were sent to the Laredo shelters. DSHS has activated their pharmacy contracts for evacuated residents, and first responders have received immunization guidelines.

All EMTF resources arrived at their new staging areas in NRG Houston, Corsicana, Lufkin, and Jasper/Beaumont. The two patients in the Schertz medical shelter were transported back to their families on July 9.

EMTF is supporting the TDEM IST, TX-TFs 1 and 2, four multi-discipline state response task forces, and conducting ongoing operations to support impacted ESF-8 entities from staging sites in Lufkin and Houston. Operational tempo is increasing and EMTF is seeing an increase in O2 needs, wellness checks on long term care facilities due to storm damage and widespread power outages compounded by high heat indices and increased 911 call volumes.

A medical shelter at NRG area is fully operational with 250 beds. 24-hour security has been requested from TDEM for the NRG medical shelter and currently has census of 63. More space is being requested to accommodate billeting for staff. A State of Texas Assistance Request (STAR) for saline for Montgomery County hospital is currently being filled. Additional oxygen resources are being moved to NRG staging. EMTF resources were deployed to 13 hospitals in the Houston area to receive and provide basic care for patients arriving by ambulance while waiting for a bed. Oxygen resources were demobilized from the Laredo general population shelter. Directional signage has been requested from TxDOT to assist patients driving into the NRG Medical Shelter. Additional Oxygen resources are being staged at the NRG staging area.

As of July 14, EMTF has conducted 289 Oxygen deliveries and eight wellness checks, assisted three facilities with evacuations, had eight ASTs supporting 911 and have staged ambulance crews at various hospital emergency departments across the Houston metro to assist with getting EMS units back into service.

DSHS has deployed 153 oxygen concentrators to the medical shelter at NRG arena in Houston which is currently treating 54 patients. EMTF has provided 639 patient transports from 911 calls, 18 patients were transported from evacuation operations, 753 patients were treated but not transported, and 193 patient contacts from emergency department support operations.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): All 25 TxDOT districts closely monitored all weather threats, implementing hurricane response plans, and stood up Emergency Operation Centers (EOC). TxDOT crews checked and cleared drainage features, sweeping evacuation lanes, clearing evacuation routes, and TxDOT contractors were given notice of possible impacts from the weather. All coastal districts and one district inland rostered crews to respond to the weather and the southern coastal districts worked throughout the July 5 weekend implementing response plans. On July 7, TxDOT activated their EOCs in the impacted areas.

The Maintenance (MNT) Division has been conducting statewide TxDOT weather coordination calls and staffing the SOC. The Fleet Operations rented loaders, pumps, and generators. The Galveston ferry returned to normal operations on July 13. Ferry operations will be closely monitored and adjusted in coordination with the US Coast Guard. The Traffic Division posted tropical warning messages on the Direct Messaging System (DMS) in areas within the path of the storm. The

Communications Division shared tropical awareness messages and the Travel Division rostered additional staff to oversee any influx of calls.

As of July 13, there are no state-maintained roads closed due to damage by Hurricane Beryl. Crews previously stationed in San Antonio arrived at the Base Camp in Sugar Land and have begun repairs. Three Traffic Signal crews that were deployed to Yoakum started signal repairs; they expect to complete repairs before July 12. [All three TxDOT Houston District facilities had power restored on July 13.](#) TxDOT is coordinating with the city of Houston to aid with signal repairs. TxDOT continues to provide four semi haul trucks w/drivers to transport water/ice to support TDEM RSA distribution points in Houston. TxDOT has been broadcasting on social and new media to give public crews space as they work and treat all traffic stops without power as four way stops. TxDOT has over 700 personnel working, [including deployed crews from outside the impacted areas.](#) [TxDOT is coordinating to fulfill STARS for a generator mission and a Traffic Engineer with crew.](#)

Texas Health and Human Services Commission: (HHSC): As of July 8, HHSC Health & Specialty Care System (HSCS) reported impacts to State Supported Living Centers (SSLC). As of July 11, power has been restored to both Richmond and Brenham SSLC. HHSC Disaster Behavioral Health Coordination has reached out to Local Mental and Behavioral Health Authorities (LMHA) in the anticipated impacted areas.

HHSC Regulatory Services has communicated to all licensed facilities within the impacted counties and has conducted call downs to all Long-term Care (LTC) facilities in impacted areas. [Facilities evacuated](#) include [11](#) assisted living facilities (ALF), [32](#) intermediate care facilities (ICF), and [19](#) Home and Community-Based Services (HCS) homes. [Facilities without power and on generators](#) include [10](#) NFs, [89](#) ALFs, two ICFs, and one Hospice provider. [Facilities without power or generator](#) include [23](#) HCS.

HHSC has received federal approval allowing recipients of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to apply for replacement benefits. The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is replacing food and formula benefits lost during the hurricane.

HHSC has activated contingency contracts for ice and water to support the resource staging area (RSA) and has purchased [117](#) truckloads of ice and [124](#) truckloads of water as of [July 14](#).

Texas Military Department (TMD): TMD has activated three Ground Transportation Platoons (GTPs), one Ground Transportation Company Headquarters (GTCHQ), two CH-47 helicopters and three aircraft with TX-TF1 rescue swimmers, the Air Operations Center at Camp Mabry, four ETN Teams, 10 personnel for GPS Installation, four Ground Support Units (GSUs), a Ground Support Unit Headquarter (GSUHQ), the SOC Support Team, one LNO to support the IST in RELLIS, one LNO to support the DPS Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) in response to

the tropical weather, and one Base Camp Team. TMD has activated an ABS in Austin for Administrative Support. TMD has reassigned one GSUHQ as a GSU for POD Operations. TMD activated a Shelter Support team in Rosenberg and has five GSUs and a GSUHQ at NRG Stadium Houston for POD Operations.

In the last 24 hours, TMD supported Points of Distribution in Angleton, New Caney, Livingston, Spring, San Jacinto, Thicket, and Coldsprings. Up to date, TMD has distributed 10,384 cases of water, 10,923 bags of ice, and 6,130 cases of Meals-Ready-To-Eat.

TMD has activated up to 229 personnel and 20 Vehicles in support of 24-0016 06JUL Tropical Weather.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD): TPWD prepared a strike team consisting of 14 Game Wardens, 14 4x4 vehicles, one airboat, and five shallow running boats. An additional Incident Command Unit (ICU), one bulk fuel trailer, one cargo trailer, and one radio trailer were made available in Houston. TPWD continues to work closely with TDEM to ensure SAR resources and first responders are available. All TPWD resources returned to normal operations on July 9.

Federal Agencies

Navy Region Southeast (Corpus Christi): The Commander ordered the Tropical Cyclone Condition of Readiness Three for the Coastal Bend area to the Mexican Border.

United States Coast Guard (USCG) Port of Corpus Christi: The USCG Captain of the Port (COTP) set Port Condition Zulu on July 5 from the Colorado Locks to the U.S.-Mexico border, including the Port of Corpus Christi.

United States Coast Guard (USCG) Sector Houston-Galveston: USCG COTP rescinded Port Conditions on July 11 for the ports of Houston, Galveston, Freeport, Texas City, and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway from the Colorado Locks going east to High Island Bridge.

Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)

American Red Cross (ARC): ARC staged relief supplies and brought in resources for feeding and sheltering needs. [ARC continues to support shelter, cooling center, and supplies requests.](#) Open shelters can be located on the Red Cross [Find Open Shelters](#) website. [ARC started preliminary Disaster Assessments on July 14.](#) To date, 11,790 meals have been served.

Southern Baptists of Texas Convention (SBTC): SBTC and out of state partners are responding to recovery needs, primarily chainsaws, in Jasper, Spring, and Texarkana. SBTC is supporting a shelter at the Galveston County Fairgrounds with

a shower unit. To date, SBTC has provided 15,211 meals and 91 showers, and dedicated 1100 volunteer hours.

Texans on Mission (TOM): Only July 9, the Mass Feeding Unit has been deployed to the North Houston Salvation Army Warehouse. TOM teams are arriving at the Brazoria First Baptist Church (FBC) for recovery operations. The Incident Management Team (IMT), shower and laundry, feeding, electronic support and asset protection teams are on site. Five chainsaw and heavy equipment teams will arrive soon.

To date, TOM has provided 8,000 meals and 2,016 bottled water, 85 showers, and 61 loads of laundry. TOM has completed 20 assessments, 12 chainsaw and heavy equipment jobs, and three temporary roofs for a total of 1,075 volunteer hours.

The Salvation Army (TSA): TSA has one Incident Management Team (IMT) activated, in conjunction with SBTC and Texans on Mission (TOM) to provide field kitchens and disaster support teams in Harris County. IMT operations in Wharton concluded at the end of day, July 14.

TSA has nineteen feeding units serving meals in Brazoria, Matagorda, Harris, San Jacinto, Montgomery, Galveston, and Liberty Counties. Field kitchen operations in Houston anticipate 8,000-8,500 daily. To date, TSA has provided 54,812 meals, 44,759 drinks, and 7,454 snacks.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
TDEM	Mass Care ESF 6	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TDEM	ISTF HQ Staff	2	0	Assigned	Austin
TDEM	VOAD	4	0	Assigned	Austin
TDEM	ISTF Region Staff	11	0	Assigned	TDEM Regions 3/4/5/6
EMTF	MIST (SCO)	2	0	Assigned	Austin
EMTF	SOC-LNO	4		Assigned	Austin
EMTF	IST MIST	2		Assigned	RELLIS
EMTF	Task Force Leaders	4	0	Assigned	NRG Houston
EMTF	2 x MIST	2	0	En Route	NRG Houston
EMTF	AMBUS	7	2	En Route	NRG Houston
EMTF	Ambulance Strike Team (AST)	11	6	En Route	NRG Houston
EMTF	Type II Ambulance Staging Management Team	26	0	Assigned	NRG Houston
EMTF	Paramedics	10	0	Assigned	NRG Houston
EMTF	AST	217	99	Assigned	NRG Houston
EMTF	AMBUS	45	8	Assigned	NRG Houston
EMTF	MIST	40	0	Available	NRG Houston

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
DSHS	SOC Liaison	3	0	Assigned	Austin
DSHS	SMOC	37	0	Assigned	Austin
DSHS	Medical Shelter	157	0	Assigned	NRG Stadium
DSHS	NEMR LNO	1	0	Arrived	SMOC
DSHS	MIST SCO	2	0	Arrived	SMOC
DSHS	Medical Shelter Case Management Team	6		Assigned	NRG Stadium
TCEQ	SOC Liaison	2	0	Assigned	Austin
(arc	Staff	40	0	Assigned	Houston
TxDOT	SOC Liaison	2	0	Activated	Austin
TxDOT	Field Staff	506	307	Assigned	Houston District
TxDOT	Field Staff	51	50	Assigned	AUS, SAT, LFK, BMT, TYL
TMD	GTCHQ B	6	0	Assigned	NRG Houston
TMD	SOC Support	8	5	Assigned	Austin
TMD	LNOFST	2	5	Assigned	RELLIS
TMD	GSU MRPs	120	5	Assigned	NRG Houston
TMD	GSU/POD	18	0	Assigned	Angleton
TMD	GSU/POD	19	0	Assigned	New Caney
TMD	GSU/POD	37	0	Assigned	Rosenberg
TMD	Base Camp Team	5		Assigned	RELLIS
TMD	ABS	7	0	Assigned	Austin
AgriLife	IST Support	1	1	Assigned	College Station
AgriLife	SOC Liaison	2	1	Assigned	Austin
AgriLife	Extension Administration	3	0	Activated	College Station
AgriLife	Staging Area Manager	1	1	Assigned	Houston
AgriLife	DDEOC 16 LNO	2	2	Released	Houston
AgriLife	DAR Agents	10	10	Assigned	Brazoria & Fort Bend Counties
AgriLife	DAR Agents	16	16	Assigned	Statewide
AgriLife	Area Chiefs	2	2	Assigned	Statewide
DPS	SOC Support	2	2	Assigned	Austin
DPS	Tactical Marine Unit	7	3	Activated	Alice
DPS	Tactical Marine Unit	9	3	Activated	Victoria
DPS	Helicopter w/Hoist	12	4	Activated	Austin, Dallas, Edinburg, San Antonio
TAMFS	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TAMFS	TIFMAS ST 166	22	6	Available	Houston
TAMFS	TIFMAS ST 167	20	6	Available	Houston

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
TAMFS	TIFMAS ST 168	22	6	Available	Houston
TAMFS	TIFMAS ST 169	22	6	Available	Houston
TAMFS	TDEM IST Liaison	1	0	Assigned	RELLIS
TAMFS	EOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	DD 16
TAMFS	TIFMAS Saw Team 170	4	0	Available	Houston
TAMFS	TIFMAS Saw Team 171	4	0	Available	Houston
TAMFS	TIFMAS Saw Team 172	5	0	Assigned	Matagorda County
TAMFS	TIFMAS Saw Team 173	5	0	Assigned	Matagorda County
TAMFS	9 TAMFS Saw Teams	16	0	Assigned	Region 4
TAMFS	High Profile Vehicle Team 174	8	0	Assigned	Houston
TAMFS	ST 175	8	0	Assigned	Houston
TAMFS	Pod/RSA Staffing	24	0	Assigned	Region 4
TAMFS	Strike Team Leader with Aid	2	0	Available	Region 4
TAMFS	Damage Assessment Team	8	0	Assigned	RELLIS
TAMFS	AHIMT	9	0	Assigned	Region 4
TAMFS	Local TFS	9	0	Assigned	Region 4
TX-TF1	Type 1 US&R	68	25	Assigned	Jasper
TX-TF2	Type 3 US&R	62	17	Assigned	Tyler
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad	5	2	Assigned	Liberty
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad	5	2	Assigned	Houston
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad	6	2	Assigned	Victoria
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad	6	2	Assigned	Huntsville
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad	6	2	Assigned	Corsicana
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad	6	2	Assigned	Washington County
TX-TF1	Water Group Supervisor	2	1	Assigned	Alice
TX-TF1	ESF9 Overhead	4	0	Assigned	College Station
TX-TF1	ESF9 LNO	2	0	Assigned	SOC
TX-TF1	TX-TF1 HSART Rescue Swimmers	5	0	Activated	Sugarland
TX-TF1	ESF9 IST LNO	1	0	Assigned	College Station
TAHC	SOC LNO	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TAHC	TAHC Emergency Management	2	0	Available	Virtual
TSA	SOC LNO	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TSA	IMT	8	0	Assigned	Houston

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TSA	Mobile Feeding Unit	4	2	Assigned	Brazoria County
TSA	Mobile Feeding Unit	4	2	Assigned	Matagorda County
TSA	Mobile Feeding Unit	6	1	Released	Wharton County
TSA	Mobile Feeding Unit	23	11	Assigned	Harris County
TSA	Mobile Feeding Unit	6	3	Assigned	Liberty County
TSA	Mobile Feeding Unit	4	1	Assigned	Montgomery County
TSA	Mobile Feeding Unit	2	1	Assigned	San Jacinto County
TSA	Mobile Feeding Unit	2	1	Assigned	Galveston County
PUCT	SOC LNO	2	0	Assigned	Austin
PWRT	SOC LNO	1	1	Assigned	Austin
PWRT	ESF 3 Rep	1	3	Assigned	RELLIS
PWRT	PWRT 1	1	1	Assigned	Angleton
PWRT	PWRT 2	1	1	Assigned	Houston
HHSC	SOC LNO	1	0	Assigned	Austin
HHSC	DDEOC 16 LNO	1	0	Assigned	Houston

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions). 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:
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