

## Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

### **New Information is in Blue Text**

| Event Name                | 24-0016 06JUL Tropical Weather           |
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| Date                      | July 17, 2024                            |
| Time                      | 10:00 AM                                 |
| <b>Operational Period</b> | 8:00 AM July 16 to 8:00 AM July 17, 2024 |
| Report Number             | 12                                       |

| Regions Affected             |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>TDEM Regions Affected</b> | 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 |
| DDs Active                   | 5 & 16            |

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** On July 15, Governor Abbott and Chief Kidd toured a Hurricane Beryl resource staging area and thanked responders who worked around the clock to assist fellow Texans.

On July 14, Governor Abbott <u>directed TDEM</u> to request additional counties be added to the federal disaster declaration for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Individual Assistance programs. The additional counties include Austin, Bowie, Shelby, Trinity, and Waller.

On July 13, Governor Abbott <u>announced</u> 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.

On July 12, Acting Governor Patrick <u>announced</u> 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 <u>announced</u> 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 <u>announced</u> 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 <u>Major Disaster Declaration</u> 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 <u>81 counties</u> 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 <u>issued a disaster proclamation</u> 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, lifethreatening 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 <u>directed</u> 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 <u>directed TDEM</u> 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, <u>TDEM urged</u> 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 decisionmaking.
- 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 <u>city of Port Arthur issued a voluntary evacuation</u> <u>notice</u> 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 <u>city of Galveston issued a voluntary evacuation</u> <u>notice</u> for the island's west end. On July 7, the <u>city of La Marque issued a voluntary</u> <u>evacuation notice</u> 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 <u>Mandatory Evacuation Order</u> 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 lowlying 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):** As of July 16, in the State of Texas Assessment Portal there were 389 AgSTAT submissions with 98 of those requesting AgriLife assistance so we will be working with the county extension agent to follow up with those landowners. Two damage assessment teams (eight personnel total) remain in Brazoria County and two teams remain in Fort Bend County conducting iSTAT and pSTAT assessments. AgriLife also has one DAR Agent supporting the IST, three members staffing the SOC, two DAR Agents (DA Team 4) and one Area Chief at the Port of Houston supporting staging efforts.

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Public Works Response Team** (**TEEX/PWRT**): On July 16, the PWRT strike team in Surfside Beach worked on cleaning and restoring the city's wastewater system, as well as helping with critical infrastructure assessments with AgriLife and TDEM. One PWRT member continues to move commodities at NRG, and one is acting as a liaison at FEMA's Generator Staging Base in Angleton.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):** TAMFS continues to support Hurricane Beryl Response. TAMFS personnel and Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) personnel continue to support damage assessments and saw team requests throughout multiple counties in TDEM Region 4. TAMFS Personnel, TIFMAS Strike Teams (ST) and All Hazard Incident Management Team (AHIMT) personnel are supporting tracking, delivery and distribution of commodities at RSA and POD sites. TIFMAS teams are also supporting 911 response in Sargent and Fire Watch for Matagorda County debris sites. TAMFS continue to support the State Operations Center, IST RELLIS, and DDEOC 16.

# **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 16, there were about 106k hurricane related outages remaining in the state with more than 2.6 million customers restored after Hurricane Beryl made landfall. There are approximately 96k outages in the CenterPoint service territory, Entergy is reporting about 4,500 and TNMP reports about 3,000.

**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 poststorm. 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 mobile air monitoring, water, and waste teams to conduct environmental surveys in the storm-impacted areas.

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 78 temporary debris management sites.

As of July 16, TCEQ is tracking 183 drinking water systems that are on a Boil Water Notice (BWN) serving a population of 94,694. TCEQ is tracking 8 drinking water systems and 2 wastewater treatment facilities that are non-operational.

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

**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 <u>Suspension of Motor</u> <u>Carrier Vehicle Hours and Service Requirements</u>.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):** The State Medical Operations Center (SMOC) is activated with 36 people supporting impacted areas of Southeast Texas. DSHS continues to work with the Catastrophic Medical Operations Center (CMOC) and Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) on resource requirements to support facilities in the impacted areas. There is one health care facility in the Houston area on internal disaster. EMTF resources continue to assist

at Houston area hospitals with receiving and providing basic care to patients arriving by ambulance while waiting for a bed. 7 End Stage Renal Disease facilities are closed in Houston and Fulshear areas, with 3 on diversion status in Houston and Tyler areas. There are no unmet needs or resources required for these locations. Continue to support with oxygen at the NRG staging area and have deployed equipment for hospitals and local general population sheltering operations.

As of July 16, the medical shelter at NRG Arena census is 39 medical guests. A total of 126 guests have been admitted into the medical shelter since it opened. DSHS is working to downsize the medical shelter from 250 beds to 125 beds. DSHS has received three State of Texas Assistance Requests (STAR) for mosquito abatement and are working with Brazoria, Galveston, and Liberty Counties according to our technical guidance document to ensure criteria is met, prior to providing state support. CMOC and EMTF are contacting 60 nursing homes and assisted living centers that are without power to ensure that they have no unmet needs. Texas Rapid Response Team (TRRT) activated on July 16 to support region 6/5 and to ensure food coming onto the markets is safe for consumption. EMTF has completed to date the following missions: 1,593 total encounters, 958 treated, 791 patients transported.

**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.

No state-maintained roads are impacted by weather. TxDOT now has ~800 working the Hurricane Beryl event, including deployed crews from outside impacted areas and support and contracted personnel. TxDOT continues to staff the SOC and TxDOT-HQ and Houston District have 24-hour EOCs activated. TxDOT's Houston Equipment Shop is on 24-hour operations with mechanics to support equipment needs.

Houston District returned to normal operations on July 15 except for activated EOC staff and disaster recovery activities. TxDOT is coordinating with the city of Houston and addressing city signal outages. TxDOT is providing staff to oversee generators within the city of Houston and is also providing contracted off-duty police officers to assist with mission. TxDOT is providing semi haul trucks w/drivers to transport water/ice to support TDEM RSA distribution points in Houston and providing message boards for TDEM's medical site at NRG Stadium.

TxDOT is providing portable message boards to support TDEM's NRG Stadium medical site. TxDOT is providing the vacant Brazoria Maintenance facility yard for

generator mission. TxDOT engineers met with City of Lake Jackson to provide guidance/expertise re: damaged signal and mast arm issues. TxDOT is providing the city of Surfside Beach 100 barricades and 100 traffic cones.

**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. The results are below

Nursing Facilities: Five facilities are running on generators with HVAC. Another five facilities are running on generators and HVAC is not on generator backup. One facility has partially relocated some residents. There are 88 facilities fully operational.

Assisted Living Facilities: Ten facilities have relocated. Four facilities are without power and do not have generators. Forty-nine facilities running on generators with HVAC. Ten facilities are running on generators and HVAC is not on generator backup. Twenty-five facilities are pending status confirmation. There are 175 facilities fully operational.

Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability (ICF/IID): Fourteen facilities have relocated. One facility has relocated due to structural damage. One facility is running on generators. There are 65 facilities fully operational.

Home and Community-Based Services (HCS): A total of 48 providers have been impacted. Twelve homes have relocated. Thirty homes are without power and are sheltering in place. Three homes are operating on generators. Twenty-seven homes are pending status confirmation. There are 116 homes fully operational.

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 activated six General Support Units (GSUs), one General Support Unit Headquarters (GSUHQ), and one Ground Transportation Company Headquarters (GTCHQ) staged at NRG in Houston in support of Tropical Weather and associated power outages. TMD activated a SOC Support Team in Austin supporting the tropical weather incident. TMD activated Liaison Officers (LNO) for situational awareness and communication support for IST

RELLIS. TMD activated personnel to support Base Camp Operations at the TDEM RELLIS Campus. TMD activated an ABS in Austin for administrative support.

TMD has activated up to 119 personnel 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 <u>Find Open</u> <u>Shelters</u> website. ARC delivered food and water to the Houston Food Bank on July 15. ARC started preliminary Disaster Assessments on July 14. To date, 12,000 meals have been served, and performed 5,128 home damage assessments.

**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 41,030 meals and 2,016 bottles of water, 428 showers, and 386 loads of laundry. TOM has completed 100 assessments, 153 chainsaw and heavy equipment jobs, and four temporary roofs for a total of 6,189 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 17 feeding units serving meals in Brazoria, Harris, and Montgomery Counties. Field kitchen operations in Houston anticipate 8,000-8,500 daily. To date, TSA has provided 62,073 meals, 55,161 drinks, and 9,386 snacks.

| Agency | Resource Kind and<br>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<br>3/4/5/6 |
| EMTF   | MIST (SCO)                                      | 2         | 0     | Assigned  | Austin                  |
| EMTF   | SOC LNO   | 3         |       | Assigned  | Austin                  |
| EMTF   | IST MIST  | 2         |       | Assigned  | RELLIS                  |
| EMTF   | Type II Ambulance<br>Staging<br>Management Team | 26        | 0     | Assigned  | NRG Houston             |
| EMTF   | Paramedics                                      | 10        | 0     | Assigned  | NRG Houston             |
| EMTF   | Ambulance Strike<br>Team (AST)                  | 217       | 99    | Assigned  | NRG Houston             |
| EMTF   | AMBUS   | 45        | 8     | Assigned  | NRG Houston             |
| EMTF   | Task Force Leaders                              | 4         | 0     | Assigned  | NRG Houston             |
| EMTF   | MIST  | 40        | 0     | Available | NRG Houston             |
| DSHS   | SMOC  | 37        | 0     | Assigned  | Austin                  |
| DSHS   | Medical Shelter                                 | 157       | 0     | Assigned  | NRG Stadium             |
| DSHS   | Medical Shelter<br>Management Team              | 6         | 0     | Assigned  | NRG Stadium             |
| DSHS   | NEMR LNO  | 1         | 0     | Assigned  | SMOC                    |
| DSHS   | SCO   | 1         | 0     | Assigned  | SMOC                    |
| DSHS   | SOC SCO   | 1         | 0     | Assigned  | Austin                  |
| TCEQ   | SOC Liaison                                     | 2         | 0     | Assigned  | Austin                  |
| TCEQ   | Staff   | 10        | 0     | Assigned  | Houston                 |

### STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

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| Agency   | Resource Kind and<br>Type   | Personnel | Equip | Status    | Location                                    |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|---|
| TxDOT    | SOC Liaison                 | 2         | 0     | Activated | Austin                                      |
| TxDOT    | Field Staff                 | 550       | 340   | Assigned  | Houston District                            |
| TxDOT    | Field Staff                 | 150       | 140   | Assigned  | AUS, SAT, LFK, BMT,<br>TYL                  |
| TxDOT    | Support Staff               | 100       | 0     | Assigned  | Statewide                                   |
| TMD      | SOC Support                 | 8         | 5     | Assigned  | Austin                                      |
| TMD      | GSUHQ                       | 6         | 0     | Assigned  | NRG Houston                                 |
| TMD      | LNOFST                      | 2         | 5     | Assigned  | RELLIS                                      |
| TMD      | GSU MRPs                    | 30        | 5     | Assigned  | NRG Houston                                 |
| TMD      | GTCHQ B/POD                 | 20        | 0     | Assigned  | Angleton                                    |
| TMD      | GSU B/POD                   | 24        | 0     | Assigned  | Highlands                                   |
| TMD      | GSU iSTAT                   | 27        | 0     | Assigned  | Spring/Woodlands                            |
| TMD      | Base Camp Team              | 5         | 0     | Assigned  | RELLIS                                      |
| TMD      | ABS                         | 7         | 0     | Assigned  | Austin                                      |
| TMD      | GSU MRP                     | 90        | 0     | Enroute   | Camp Mabry                                  |
| AgriLife | IST Support                 | 1         | 1     | Assigned  | College Station                             |
| AgriLife | SOC Liason                  | 2         | 1     | Assigned  | Austin                                      |
| AgriLife | Extension<br>Administration | 3         | 0     | Activated | College Station                             |
| AgriLife | Staging Area                | 3         | 5     | Assigned  | Houston                                     |
| AgriLife | DAR Agents                  | 8         | 8     | Assigned  | Brazoria & Fort Bend<br>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,<br>Edinburg, San<br>Antonio |
| TAMFS    | SOC LNO                     | 1         | 0     | Available | Austin                                      |
| TAMFS    | TIFMAS ST 166               | 21        | 6     | Available | TDEM Region 4                               |
| TAMFS    | TIFMAS ST 167               | 20        | 6     | Available | TDEM Region 4                               |
| TAMFS    | TIFMAS ST 168               | 22        | 6     | Available | TDEM Region 4                               |
| TAMFS    | TIFMAS ST 169               | 22        | 6     | Available | TDEM Region 4                               |
| TAMFS    | TIFMAS Saw Team<br>ST 170   | 4         | 0     | Available | TDEM Region 4                               |
| TAMFS    | TIFMAS Saw Team<br>ST 171   | 4         | 0     | Available | TDEM Region 4                               |
| TAMFS    | TIFMAS Saw Team<br>ST 172   | 5         | 0     | Assigned  | TDEM Region 4                               |
| TAMFS    | TIFMAS Saw Team<br>ST 173   | 5         | 0     | Assigned  | TDEM Region 4                               |

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| TAMFS  | High Profile Vehicle<br>ST 174    | 7         | 3     | Assigned  | TDEM Region 4      |
| TAMFS  | TIFMAS ST 175                     | 8         | 0     | Assigned  | TDEM Region 4      |
| TAMFS  | TIFMAS ST 176                     | 12        | 0     | Assigned  | TDEM Region 4      |
| TAMFS  | Strike Team Leader<br>with Aid    | 2         | 0     | Assigned  | TDEM Region 4      |
| TAMFS  | TAMFS<br>Operational<br>Personnel | 52        | 0     | Assigned  | TDEM Region 4      |
| TAMFS  | AHIMT                             | 9         | 0     | Assigned  | TDEM 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<br>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<br>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<br>Management      | 2         | 0     | Available | Virtual            |
| TSA    | SOC LNO                           | 1         | 0     | Assigned  | Austin             |
| TSA    | IMT                               | 8         | 0     | Assigned  | Houston            |
| TSA    | Mobile Feeding Unit               | 4         | 2     | Assigned  | Brazoria County    |
| TSA    | Mobile Feeding Unit               | 4         | 2     | Assigned  | Matagorda County   |
| TSA    | Mobile Feeding Unit               | 23        | 9     | 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         | 2     | Assigned  | RELLIS             |
| PWRT   | PWRT 1                            | 1         | 1     | Assigned  | Angleton           |
| PWRT   | PWRT 2                            | 1         | 1     | Assigned  | Houston            |
| PWRT   | PWRT 3                            | 5         | 6     | Assigned  | Surfside Beach     |

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| 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)              |

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