



## Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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### New Information is in Blue Text

Event Name	25-0003 20JAN Winter Weather
Date	January 27, 2025
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM January 26 to 8:00 AM January 27, 2025
Report Number	7

TDEM Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
DDs Active	None

### STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:

On January 22, Governor Abbott urged Texans impacted by winter weather to document and report any property and agricultural damages sustained from ice, snow, and freezing temperatures by utilizing the Texas Division of Emergency Management's online, [self-reported damage assessment tool](#).

### 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 14 – Lufkin (Includes Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, and Tyler Counties): Disaster District Emergency Operations Center (DDEOC) 14 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on January 22

DD 15 – Beaumont (Includes Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties): DDEOC 15 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on January 23.

### Region 4 (Includes DDs 16)

DD 16 – Houston (Includes Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton Counties): DDEOC 16 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on January 23.

### **Region 5 (Includes DDs 19-21)**

DD 19 – Laredo (Includes Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, and Zapata, Counties) DDEOC 19 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on January 22.

DD 20 – Corpus Christi (Includes Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties): DDEOC 20 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on January 22.

DD 21 – Weslaco (Includes Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties): DDEOC 21 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on January 22.

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

DD 17 – Victoria (Includes Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Lavaca, Jackson, and Victoria Counties): DDEOC 17 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on January 21.

DD 18 – San Antonio (Includes Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson Counties): DDEOC 18 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on January 21.

DD 24 – Del Rio (Includes Dimmit, Edwards, La Salle, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala Counties): DDEOC 24 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on January 21.

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

### **STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED**

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

**Incident Support Task Force (ISTF):**

The ISTF is on standby.

**Mass Care:**

As of January 22, 466 warming centers and 50 general population shelters were opened.

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):**

AgriLife has deactivated from this incident.

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) Texas A&M Public Works Response Team (PWRT):**

PWRT has deactivated from this incident.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):**

TAMFS has heavy equipment, operators, and overheads available to support TDEM Regions 3, 4, 7, and 8.

**Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC):**

PUC has deactivated from this incident.

**Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC):**

TAHC staff returned to normal operations on January 23.

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):**

As of January 25, TCEQ is currently tracking 9 drinking water systems that are on a Boil Water Notice (BWN).

**Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR):**

DIR is monitoring the situation using cybersecurity tooling and threat intelligence feeds.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):**

DPS has deactivated from this incident.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):**

DSHS has deactivated from this incident.

**Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):**

EMTF has deactivated from this incident.

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):**

TxDOT has deactivated from this incident.

**Texas Military Department (TMD):**

TMD has deactivated from this incident.

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):**

As of January 22, all TPWD Field Offices have returned to normal operations.

**Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)**

**American Red Cross (ARC):**

All ARC supported and managed shelters have closed.

**Texans on Mission (TXM):**

TXM has deactivated from this incident.

**The Salvation Army (TSA):**

TSA locations with warming center services will operate according to local protocols and procedures. TSA Houston Area Command has provided Outreach Teams to the Fonde Community Center warming operations.

**STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED**

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
TAMFS	Heavy Equipment	12	3	Available	TDEM Region 1
TAMFS	TAMFS Crew	7	0	Available	TDEM Region 2
TAMFS	DDEOC Liaison	7	0	Available	TDEM Region 3
TSA	Outreach Team	5	0	Assigned	Harris County

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level III (Increased Readiness 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://www.tdem.texas.gov/response/state-operations-center#tab-3>

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