



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	25-0019 01APR Severe Weather
Date	April 15, 2025
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM April 14, 2025, to 8:00 AM April 15, 2025
Report Number	11

TDEM Regions Affected	None
DDs Active	None

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On April 9, Governor Abbott announced that he [directed](#) the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to request that officials from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) join state and local partners in conducting joint preliminary damage assessments in Northeast Texas communities impacted by recent severe storms. These assessments will help determine whether Texas meets the federal threshold for disaster assistance.

On April 4, Governor Abbott directed TDEM to [activate](#) additional state emergency response resources ahead of increased threats of severe weather and flash flooding in large portions of the state beginning today through the weekend, as well as snow potential in the Panhandle.

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.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF): As of April 14, SWX PKG Teams have had 295 encounters, treated 240 individuals, and have had 173 transports.

Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD):

American Red Cross (ARC): The American Red Cross continues to have resources on standby to respond to humanitarian needs arising from expected severe weather and other disasters in Texas. Food and Disaster Emergency Services (DES) distribution operations are ongoing in Cameron, Pharr, and Hidalgo Counties. Additionally, the ARC has initiated client casework and is distributing Immediate Assistance to those affected. The American Red Cross is currently operating two shelters in Bowie and Cameron Counties, providing shelter for 10 individuals.

Texans On Mission (TXM): In response to the spring storms and the Lone Star Tornado, TXM deployed local teams to assist with clearing tree debris from homes. Two additional chainsaw/HE teams arrived at Lakeview Assembly Camp to begin operations at the camp and surrounding areas, with a site coordinator on location to oversee efforts. To date, TXM has completed 16 chainsaw jobs and logged 122 hours of heavy equipment operation. A total of 31 work orders have been processed, with 18 remaining.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
EMTF	SWX PKG	11	6	Assigned	Cameron County
EMTF	MIST	1	0	Assigned	RELLIS-Brazos
TxDOT	TxDOT District Staff	70	42	Assigned	TxDOT Districts

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://tdem.texas.gov/response/state-operations-center#tab-3>

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