



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather
Date	July 31, 2025
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM July 30, 2025, to 8:00 AM July 31, 2025
Report Number	28

Regions Affected	
TDEM Regions Affected	6
DDs Active	18

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On July 30, Governor Greg Abbott announced 10 additional Texas counties have been added to President Donald J. Trump's Major Disaster Declaration following recent flooding across the state. Those counties include Edwards, Guadalupe, Kimble, Lampasas, McCulloch, Menard, Real, Reeves, Schleicher, and Sutton.

On July 24, Governor Abbott directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to request Real County be added to President Trump's Major Disaster Declaration following the recent catastrophic flooding that impacted communities across the state.

On July 23, Governor Abbott updated his disaster declaration following recent catastrophic flooding across Texas to include Edwards, Kinney, Real, and Schleicher counties, bringing the total to 30 counties. Additionally, the Governor directed TDEM to request that additional counties be added to President Trump's Major Disaster Declaration.

On July 22, Governor Abbott thanked his fellow Governors across the country for providing critical emergency response and recovery resources to Texas following a request for support after devastating flooding across the state.

On July 19, Governor Abbott announced that the federal government has updated President Trump's Major Disaster Declaration to include Hamilton and Travis counties in response to the recent flooding across Texas.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

- Protect life and property.
- Support rapid & effective response.
- Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
- Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

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

DD 18 – New Braunfels (Includes Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson Counties):

On July 6, DDEOC 18 activated to Level III.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM): Communications Coordination Group (CCG):

As of July 19, CCG partners across the public, private and volunteer sectors continue to assess the situation and adjust their response, as necessary. Cellular providers have provided cellphone charging accessories that include wall and car charging adapters, portable batteries, and headlamps. T-Mobile has provided a Command Trailer to support operations at the Unified Command Center. The Mobile Connectivity Center (MCC) provided by AT&T will remain at the Hunt Store located at 1634 TX-39, from 10:00AM to 3:00PM.

The Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) SOC Support team continues to provide Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOM) support for the CCG. The team provides coordination of Amateur Radio field operations as well as resource tracking of CCG assets. Due to the stability in overall communications, the plan is to reduce the size of the Communications Team supporting the Incident Management Team (IMT).

Incident Support Task Force (ISTF):

As of July 28, the ISTF continues to assist jurisdictions across the state through coordination and resource alignment. Demobilization efforts have begun. To date, a total of 55 ISTF members have deployed, providing support in Burnet, Kerr, San Saba, Tom Green, Travis, and Williamson counties.

Mass Care:

Sheltering:

As of July 30, 12 shelters are operational across the affected areas in Texas, with a population of 239 people and 35 pets.

Feeding:

To date, over 577,412 hot meals have been served across multiple counties through the support and collaboration of our feeding partners (Operation BBQ Relief, The Salvation

Army, Mercy Chefs, Southern Baptist Men, World Central Kitchen, H-E-B, Feeding Texas, American Red Cross).

Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) is supporting efforts at the reunification centers (Team Rubicon, Global Empowerment Mission, Convoy of Hope, ITDRC).

The ISTF Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) team remains actively engaged in community response efforts, including volunteer and donations management, residential debris cleanup, and survivor services. Support is being provided across multiple sites such as Family Assistance Centers (FACs), Multi-Agency Resource Centers (MARC), Volunteer Reception Centers (VRCs), and Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC). Coordination continues to be a priority to align efforts, close service gaps, and advance long-term recovery goals. A Volunteer Reception Center is located at 855 Hays St., Kerrville, TX Disaster Funds:

Statewide: [OneStar Foundation](#)

Region 6: [Community Foundation of the Hill Country](#)

Region 7: [San Angelo Area Foundation](#)

Region 8: [ARK of the Highland Lakes](#)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):

As of [July 30](#), there are 13 Damage Assessment and Recovery (DAR) personnel activated. There were [490](#) entries from the State of Texas Assessment Tool portal from landowners with agricultural damage to fencing, crops, livestock, and equipment and [170](#) of those are requesting assistance from AgriLife. DAR Specialists and County Extension Agents (CEA) are assigned to the DRCs. DRC representatives have provided Ag recovery information to over 470 landowners.

One DAR Specialist and the TAMU VET demobilized and returned to College Station. Another DAR Specialist transferred to Kerrville to support staging operations. There are three DAR logistics personnel positioned at the Lancer TDEM warehouse in San Antonio. Five AgriLife DAR specialists will remain in Kerr County to support staging operations.

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

As of July 22, all PWRT resources have demobilized, except for the SOC Liaison.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1):

On July 29, ESF 9 resources continued search and rescue missions in the Guadalupe River basin, searching debris piles with the assistance of TAMFS saw teams and private contractors. SWR boat squads remain in Amarillo, Tyler, and Lufkin due to forecast severe weather.

On July 23, resources continued search and rescue missions in the Guadalupe River Basin. Three K9 HRD teams, one from California, one from Wisconsin, and one from

South Carolina demobilized. Two SWR boat squads shifted from TDEM Region 7 to TDEM Region 1 due to the forecast of severe weather. Four additional SWR boat squads were activated to be positioned in TDEM Regions 3, 4, and 8 on July 24.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):

As of July 30, a total of 135 personnel have been committed to this event. Two TAMFS squads are assisting with search and recovery operations. TAMFS has deployed one Skid Steer, five Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) Strike Teams in Kerr County, two mobile command posts, and two Heavy Equipment Bosses (HEQB). Additionally, the TAMFS EOC is staffed with multiple personnel assigned to state IMTs, and a Critical Incident Stress Management Team for first responder mental health support.

Department of Information Resources (DIR):

DIR is continuing to monitor the situation using cybersecurity tooling and threat intelligence feeds. No cyber threats related to this weather event have been identified. The Texas.gov homepage banner has been updated to include flood recovery resources and a link to the Kerr County Flood Relief Fund.

Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC):

As of July 12, the PUC reported no significant power outages. One LNO remains assigned to the SOC and will support 24-hour operations if needed.

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC):

Fourteen of TABC's Special Response Team (SRT) members are working alongside Texas DPS and TPWD in checkpoint, and search and recovery operations. Twenty SRT members remain on standby and are ready to respond if needed. Additional law enforcement personnel are available if more are needed if all SRT resources are used.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):

TCEQ has staff available to respond to any air, water, and waste-related issues. TCEQ has authorized 17 temporary debris management sites.

Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA):

TDA is staffing shifts at the SOC to monitor unmet needs in the agricultural community. The free, confidential Agri-Stress Helpline offers 24/7 support via call or text for those experiencing stress or loss. Staffed by trained professionals, it serves the agriculture, forestry, and fishing sectors, providing support and referrals to local mental health resources. So far, it has helped over 285 Texans in 114 counties. Call or text 1-833-897-2474 for assistance.

TDA's Hay Hotline is open for those wishing to donate hay. Donors can register at <https://texasagriculture.gov/Home/Production-Agriculture/Hay-Hotline> and will be contacted if requests are received.

TDA's State of Texas Agriculture Relief (STAR) Fund is accepting applications from those who suffered agricultural losses due to the recent weather event. Funds may be used for rebuilding fences, restoring operations, and other disaster-related costs. Applicants in counties included in the Texas Governor's disaster declaration have 90 days from the proclamation date to apply. The deadline is November 4, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Apply at <https://texasagriculture.gov/Home/Production-Agriculture/Disaster-Assistance/STAR-Fund/Severe-Weather>.

Through the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), TDA food bank contractors distribute USDA-donated food to emergency feeding organizations. Texans can access this food via on-site meals or take-home packages.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):

As of July 19, DPS continues assisting Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) search teams with searches along the river and tributaries in Region 6. The Driver License Division's disaster recovery mobile unit was requested to assist with issuing replacement identification. Over 300 DPS personnel are actively working in coordination with local, state, and federal partners in search and recovery efforts, assisting at evacuation shelters, reunification centers, and providing security.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):

As of July 30, there have been 1,729 vaccines provided to first responders, 869 Tdap and 860 Hepatitis A. A Wildland Paramedic Unit (WPU) was added to support SAR operations with two paramedics, a truck and trailer, and ATV. On July 26 Public Health Region (PHR) 8 assigned personnel and assets to Grimes Funeral Home along with the Texas Funeral Directors Association who continue to support operations with three personnel. DSHS is coordinating with TDEM on decontamination and demobilization of all assets located at the Grimes Funeral Home; PPE and body bags have been returned to the TDEM warehouse in San Antonio. All trailers are expected to be offsite by the end of day on July 28. Decontamination of the funeral home should be completed by July 30. The Peer Support Team in Kerr County has demobilized.

Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):

Search and recovery operations continued with ESF-9 assets, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and Medical Examiner (ME) to support Kerr and Burnet Counties. Texas Mass Fatality Operations Response Team (TMORT) personnel were demobilized. The total patient contacts for this activation are 19,059 encounters, 448 treated, 194 transported.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):

As of July 29, TxDOT had five locations on state-maintained roads closed due to flood damage. TxDOT liaisons are meeting daily with TDEM, TCEQ, and local authorities to coordinate debris management. As of July 28, TxDOT debris contractors have hauled over 33,800 cubic yards of debris from state-maintained right-of-ways in Kerr County.

As of July 22, TxDOT has contracted pilots to fly fixed-wing aircraft to re-map Cow Creek and Post Oak Creek to aid in recovery efforts. TxDOT is also coordinating to contract a pilot to map 100 miles of Guadalupe River to aid recovery efforts. TxDOT crews and contractors continue to clear debris and perform road, pavement, and bridge repairs in the flood impacted areas. TxDOT is coordinating to build pad sites for an approved temporary debris site in Kerr Co. TxDOT has received over 80 requests to inspect bridges.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):

As of July 25, one Other Needs Assistance (ONA) member has been deployed to each of the Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) located in Burnet, Georgetown, Hunt, Kerrville, Leander, San Angelo, and San Saba.

Texas Military Department (TMD):

As of July 30, TMD has activated 93 personnel, seven vehicles, and four aircraft in support of our state partners. TMD has activated 1.5 Rotary Wing Medium Mission Ready Package (MRP), and a Rotary Wing Heavy MRP. There is an SOC Support Team in Austin, a Search and Extraction (SAE) MRP, Fatality Search and Recovery (FSRT) MRP, and a General Support Unit have been deployed to provide support for search and recovery operations.

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA):

TDHCA is actively supporting the state's response to the severe weather event by supporting its community action agency partners at the local level and coordinating resources with HUD at the federal level.

The following partners are collaborating with local officials to identify and assist impacted households with immediate food/gas/hotel needs.

- Tom Green County: Concho Valley Community Action Agency
- Kerr County: Community Council of South-Central Texas
- Guadalupe County: Community Council of South-Central Texas
- San Saba County: Hill Country Community Action Association

American Red Cross (ARC):

As of July 30, there are 12 ARC-managed shelters in Burnet, Kimble, Tom Green, and Williamson counties. ARC has provided 344 meals in Tom Green and Williamson counties with 148 clean-up kits.

ARC continues delivering support to families of the hospitalized, missing, or deceased at the Kerrville Family Assistance Center (FAC). Personnel staffed the DRC with support for canteen operations, Individual Disaster Care (IDC), and webform enrollment. In Tom Green, Kimble, and Williamson Counties, ARC continued Shelter Resident Transition (SRT) casework, and feeding operations.

The Salvation Army (TSA):

The TSA is supporting feeding operations and Emotional and Spiritual Care in Ingram (City West Church). In Kerrville, the San Antonio Canteen is at the Wal-Mart providing drinks, snacks, and distributing relief supplies. A volunteer reception center is set up in the Kerrville Social Services Building. The San Angelo canteen is at Hargraves Auto and is serving first responders and survivors. The Big Lake RRU are patrolling neighborhoods to provide food, hydration, and snacks. TSA has provided 6,877 meals, 32,366 drinks, 27,691 snacks, 1,438 hygiene kits, 998 clean up kits, 324 cleaning supplies, and 1,229 articles of clothing.

Southern Baptists of Texas Convention Disaster Relief (SBTC):

SBTC responded to two locations in the recent Central Texas Floods: Kerrville and Leander. In Kerrville, a Quick Response Feeding Unit (QRU), IMT, chaplains, shower/laundry units, and assessors are operational at First Baptist Church Kerrville. In Leander, a laundry unit deployed in support of TDEM Point of Distribution (POD) at Round Mountain Baptist Church. SBTC has provided 19,110 volunteer hours, 1,658 ministry contacts, and 13,959 meals.

Texans on Mission (TXM):

On July 27, TXM stood down operations in Kerrville and San Angelo. TXM provided 21,777 volunteer hours, prepared 6,339 meals, 205 assessments, and 282 heavy equipment hours.

State Resources Committed

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
TDEM	Mass Care ESF 6	1	1	Assigned	SOC
TDEM	ISTF HQ Staff	7	7	Assigned	SOC
TDEM	ISTF Field Staff	12	12	Assigned	Field
TDEM	VOAD	1	1	Assigned	SOC
TDEM	IMT	1	1	Assigned	IMT
TMD	UH-60 RWA	12	3	Assigned	Bexar/Travis Co.
TMD	CH-47 RWA	5	1	Assigned	Dallas
TMD	GSU	30	7	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TMD	SOC Support	7	0	Assigned	Austin
TMD	FSRT	10	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TMD	SAE	29	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TxDOT	EMC	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	District Staff	30	15	Assigned	TxDOT Districts
TX-TF3 WS TX3	SWR Boat Squads	6	2	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TX-TF1	Overhead	11	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.

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TX-TF1 WS Denton	SWR Boat Squads	6	2	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TX-TF1	HSART	3	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TX-TF1	Type I TF	87	6	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TX-TF2	Type III TF	48	6	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TX-TF1 WS Dallas	SWR Boat Squads	6	2	Assigned	Lubbock Co.
TX-TF1 WS Conroe	SWR Boat Squads	6	2	Assigned	Wichita Co.
TX-TF1 WS San Antonio	SWR Boat Squads	6	2	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TX-TF1 WS Longview	SWR Boat Squads	6	2	Assigned	Childress Co.
TX-TF1 WS Ft Worth	SWR Boat Squads	6	2	Assigned	Randall Co.
FL-PCSO (EMAC)	Canine Search Group	5	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
OR-SAR (EMAC)	Canine Search Group	5	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
NC-SBI (EMAC)	Canine Search Group	5	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
NY State (EMAC)	Canine Search Group	5	0	Assigned	Travis Co.
LA-TF1 (EMAC)	Type III TF USAR	32	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
Multi-State (DFA)	Team Force Protection	63	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
Blue Team (DFA)	IST	40	0	Assigned	Bexar Co
AgriLife	SOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	SOC
AgriLife	IMT Support	1	1	Assigned	Kerrville
AgriLife	DAR Specialist STAM	5	5	Assigned	Kerr Co.
AgriLife	DAR Logistics	3	3	Assigned	TDEM Warehouse
AgriLife	DRC	2	2	Assigned	Kerr Co.
AgriLife	DRC	2	2	Assigned	Williamson Co.
AgriLife	DRC	1	1	Assigned	San Saba Co.
AgriLife	DRC	1	1	Assigned	Burnet
CCG	COW		2	Activated	Burnet Co.

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
CCG	COW		8	Activated	Kerr Co.
CCG	COW		3	Activated	Kendall Co.
CCG	COW		1	Activated	Travis Co.
CCG	TERT Call Takers/ Dispatchers	0	3	Activated	Kerr Co. PD
CCG	Mobile Repeater		1	Assigned	Burnett
CCG	Wi-Fi Trailer (T-Mobile)		1	Assigned	Kerr
CCG	Mobile Connectivity Center (MCC) (AT&T)		1	Assigned	Kerr
CCG	Starlink		2	Assigned	Kerr
DSHS	DSHS LNO	2	2	Assigned	SOC
DSHS	SCO	2	1	Assigned	SOC
DSHS	MIST	1	1	Assigned	SOC
DSHS	Area Commander	1	1	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Deputy Area Commander	1	1	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Operations Manager	2	2	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Plans Manager	2	2	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Ambulance Staging Manager	2	2	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	ASM	1		Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Deputy ASM	1	1	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Vehicle Staging Technician	2	2	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Accountability Technician	1	1	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Comms Tech	1	1	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Group Supervisor	2	2	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	MD	2	2	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	RN	2	2	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Paramedics	2	2	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Logistical Support	2	2	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	TFL	1	1	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Area TFL	2	2	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	MIST	16	16	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	AMBUS	5	1	Assigned	Kerrville

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DSHS	AMBUS Support	1	1	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Ambulance	50	25	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	AST-L	5	5	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	WPU	2	3	Assigned	Kerrville
DPS	SOC Support	1	1	Assigned	SOC
DPS	Tactical Marine Unit	9	8	Assigned	Kerr Counties
DPS	Tactical Marine	4	4	Assigned	Kerr Co.
DPS	THP Troopers, CID Agents, Rangers, PIO	333	333	Assigned	Kerr Co.
DPS	DPS Aviation	2	3	Assigned	Kerr Co.
DPS	GIS	2	0	Assigned	SOC and DPS Office
DPS	Aviation	10	1 helo w/ hoist	Assigned	San Antonio
HHSC	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC
HHSC	Disaster Behavioral Health Coordination	4	0	Assigned	Kerr Co. Unified Command
HHSC	Emergency Management ONA	1		Assigned	Kerrville DRC
HHSC	Emergency Management ONA	1	0	Assigned	Tom Green DRC
HHSC	Emergency Management ONA	1	0	Assigned	Georgetown DRC
HHSC	Emergency Management ONA	1	0	Assigned	San Saba DRC
HHSC	Emergency Management ONA	1	0	Assigned	Burnet DRC
HHSC	Emergency Management ONA	1	0	Assigned	Leander DRC
HHSC	Emergency Management ONA	1	0	Assigned	Hunt DRC
PUC	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC
PWRT	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC
TAMFS	Overhead	33	32	Assigned	Regions 6 & 8
TAMFS	Saw Personnel	9	7	Assigned	Region 6
TIFMAS	Overhead	3	3	Assigned	Region 6
TIFMAS	Strike Team Personnel	90	30	Assigned	Regions 6

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TAMU	Veterinary Response Team	12	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TCEQ	Staff	1	0	Assigned	SOC
TCEQ	Staff	1	0	Assigned	DDEOC 18
TDLR	IMT Liaison	1	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TABC	SOC Support	1	1	Assigned	SOC
TABC	SRT	14	14	Assigned	Kerrville
TABC	SRT	20	20	Activated	Statewide

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level III (Increased 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 II	(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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