

# Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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

Event Name	25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather
Date	August 04, 2025
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM August 03, 2025, to 8:00 AM August 04, 2025
Report Number	32

Regions Affected	
TDEM Regions Affected	6
DDs Active	18

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** On July 30, Governor Abbott <u>announced</u> 10 additional Texas counties have been added to President 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 <u>directed</u> 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 <u>updated</u> 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 <u>request</u> that additional counties be added to President Trump's Major Disaster Declaration.

On July 22, Governor Abbott <u>thanked</u> 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 <u>announced</u> 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, 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.

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

As of July 31, 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:

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):

On August 3, additional Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) will be opened in Menard and Leander from August 4 to August 8 providing landowner recovery resources.

As of August 2, there are five Damage Assessment and Recovery (DAR) personnel activated. There were 499 entries from the State of Texas Assessment Tool portal from landowners with agricultural damage to fencing, crops, livestock, and equipment and 175 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.

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 August 3, resources continued search and rescue missions in the Guadulupe River basin. Crews are performing wide area searches along steep elevation areas using canines as needed. Swift Water Rescue boat squads were positioned in Amarillo, Lubbock. College Station. Wichita Falls. Lufkin. Abilene. Weatherford. Corsicana.

Lubbock, College Station, Wichita Falls, Lufkin, Abilene, Weatherford, Corsicana, Sherman, Tyler, and Mt. Pleasant to aid if needed due to the forecast of severe weather.

On July 31, Search and Rescue (SAR) missions continue in the Guadelupe River basin searching the debris piles and line searching steep elevation areas using K9s as needed.

# Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):

As of August 3, a total of 107 personnel has 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):**

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.

## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):

TCEQ has staff available to respond to any air, water, and waste-related issues. TCEQ has authorized 18 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. 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 <a href="https://texasagriculture.gov/Home/Production-Agriculture/Hay-Hotline">https://texasagriculture.gov/Home/Production-Agriculture/Hay-Hotline</a> and will be contacted if requests are received.

## **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):**

On August 2, a total of 1,758 vaccines has been provided to first responders; 880 Tdap and 878 Hepatitis A. On August 1, a Peer Support Team, which is comprised of one Medical Incident Support Team (MIST) and four Peer Support Team Members were added to support operations. A Wildland Paramedic Unit (WPU) was added to support SAR operations with two paramedics, a truck and trailer, and ATV.

## Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):

Search and recovery operations continued with ESF-9 assets and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Support in Kerr and Burnet Counties. The total patient contacts for this activation are 19,626 encounters, 450 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.

## 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 August 3, TMD has activated 75 personnel, seven vehicles, and three aircraft in support of our state partners. TDM has activated one Rotary Wing aircraft. 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

#### Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD)

Texas Game Warden Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) pilots are supporting the recovery and debris removal missions in the Kerr County area and will continue to support response operations as needed.

#### American Red Cross (ARC):

As of August 4, there are 4 ARC-managed shelters in Tom Green and Williamson counties with a total of 69 clients. ARC provided 12,286 meals in Burnet, Tom Green, and Williamson counties. Additionally, ARC has distributed 1066 clean-up kits.

ARC continues delivering support to families of the hospitalized, missing, or deceased at the Kerrville Family Assistance Center (FAC). In Tom Green, Kimble, and Williamson Counties, ARC continued Shelter Resident Transition (SRT) casework, and feeding operations. The Virtual Family Assistance Center (VFAC) is operating daily from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM to provide support to families of individuals who are deceased, missing, or hospitalized.

#### The Salvation Army (TSA):

TSA has provided 6,877 meals, 32,366 drinks, 27,691 snacks, 1,438 hygiene kits, 1,066 clean up kits, 324 cleaning supplies, and 1,229 articles of clothing.

## **Southern Baptists of Texas Convention Disaster Relief (SBTC):**

The Kerrville site is closing August 2. One laundry unit will be reassigned to Boerne to continue support of Task Force 1. SBTC responded to the Central Texas Floods in Leander. A laundry unit deployed in support of TDEM Point of Distribution (POD) at Round Mountain Baptist Church. SBTC has provided 19,550 volunteer hours, 1,692 ministry contacts, and 14,458 meals.

#### **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	13	14	Assigned	Field
TDEM	VOAD	1	1	Assigned	SOC
TDEM	IMT	0	0	Assigned	IMT
TMD	UH-60 RWA	4	1	Assigned	Kerr/Bexar/Travis Co.
TMD	GSU	30	7	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TMD	FSRT	10	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TMD	SAE	24	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TMD	SOC Support	7	0	Assigned	Austin
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	9	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TX-TF1 WS Denton	SWR Boat Squads	6	2	Assigned	Grayson Co.
TX-TF1	HSART	2	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TX-TF1	Type I TF	40	6	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TX-TF2	Type III TF	47	6	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TX-TF1 WS RGV	SWR Boat Squads	5	2	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TX-TF1 WS Austin	SWR Boat Squads	6	2	Assigned	Navarro Co.
TX-TF1 WS STRAC	SWR Boat Squads	6	2	Assigned	Smith Co.
TX-TF1 WS Dallas	SWR Boat Squads	6	2	Assigned	Lubbock Co.
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squads	6	2	Enroute	Brazos Co.

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WS Conroe					
TX-TF1 WS Denton	SWR Boat Squads	6	2	Enroute	Wichita Co.
TX-TF1 WS Bedford/ Haltom	SWR Boat Squads	6	2	Enroute	Jones Co.
TX-TF1 WS San Antonio	SWR Boat Squads	6	2	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TX-TF1 WS Longview	SWR Boat Squads	6	2	Assigned	Titus 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	1	1	Assigned	SOC
AgriLife	IMT Support	1	1	Assigned	Kerrville
AgriLife	DAR Specialist STAM	3	3	Assigned	Kerr Co.
AgriLife	DRC	2	2	Assigned	Kerr Co.
AgriLife	DRC	4	4	Assigned	Leander and Round Mountain
AgriLife	DRC	1	1	Assigned	San Saba Co.
AgriLife	DRC	1	1	Assigned	Burnet
CCG	COW		2	Activated	Burnet Co.
CCG	COW		8	Activated	Kerr Co.
CCG	COW		3	Activated	Kendall Co.
CCG	COW		1	Activated	Travis Co.

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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	17	17	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	AMBUS	5	1	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	AMBUS Support	1	<u>·</u> 1	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Ambulance	40	<u> </u>	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	AST-L	5	5	Assigned	Kerrville

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DSHS	WPU	2	3	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Peer Support Members	4	4	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	8	8	Assigned	Region 6
TAMFS	Saw Personnel	7	6	Assigned	Region 6
TIFMAS	Overhead	2	2	Assigned	Region 6
TIFMAS	Strike Team Personnel	90	32	Assigned	Region 6
TAMU	Veterinary Response Team	12	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TCEQ	Staff	1	0	Assigned	SOC

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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
TPWD	SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	UAS Operator	2	2	Assigned	Kerr 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 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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