



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather
Date	August 21, 2025
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM August 20, 2025, to 8:00 AM August 21, 2025
Report Number	49

Regions Affected	
TDEM Regions Affected	6
DDs Active	

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On August 20, Governor Greg Abbott announced that the federal government has updated President Donald J. Trump's Major Disaster Declaration to include Uvalde County in response to a request from Texas following the recent flooding across the state.

On August 20, Governor Abbott announced the Governor's Small Business Disaster Recovery Fair in Kerrville on Thursday, August 28, where he will deliver keynote remarks. As Texas continues to help communities recover and rebuild following the devastating flooding in July, the Governor's Small Business Disaster Recovery Fair will bring together state and federal agency partners and resource providers to share information, resources, and assistance for small businesses impacted by the historic floods.

On August 12, Governor Abbott directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to request that Uvalde County be added to President Trump's Major Disaster Declaration following last month's flooding across Texas.

On July 30, Governor Abbott announced 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 directed 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 August 15 at 12:00 PM, DD 18 returned to Level IV- Normal Conditions.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Incident Support Task Force (ISTF):

The ISTF continues to assist jurisdictions across the state through ongoing coordination and resource alignment. Demobilization efforts have begun. To date, over 60 ISTF members have been deployed, providing support in Kerr, Burnet, Williamson, Travis, San Saba, San Angelo, and Tom Green counties. ISTF members have provided support across multiple areas, including Finance, EOC support, Planning, VAL support, Documentation, Recovery, Donation Management, and overall ISTF coordination.

Mass Care:

Long-term recovery operations are underway, with Long-Term Recovery Groups (LTRG) being established to support local communities. Ongoing efforts are concentrated on facilitating a seamless transition of Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)-led community response activities into sustainable, community-based recovery initiatives beyond the initial response phase.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife): There are six Disaster Assessment and Recovery (DAR) personnel who are activated.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Public Works Response Team (PWRT): A team of four PWRT members continues assisting TX-TF 1 in the drone mission over the Guadalupe River.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1): On August 5, seven of eight SWR boat squads, TX-TF2, and HSART rescue swimmers demobilized. TX-TF1 and TX-TF2 personnel continue to assist in debris removal and search and rescue missions in the Guadalupe River Basin.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS): As of August 14, 16 personnel are deployed consisting of one TIFMAS Strike Team and one Drone team assisting TX-TF1 in Kerr County.

Department of Information Resources (DIR): 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 Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): TCEQ has authorized 20 temporary debris management sites.

Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA): 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 <https://texasagriculture.gov/Home/Production-Agriculture/Hay-Hotline> and will be contacted if requests are received.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): Over 300 DPS personnel worked 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 August 18, all DSHS SOC LNOs have been released. No change to vaccine administration. An additional UTV with two paramedics and an Ambulance Strike Team Leader were activated to support ground operations. As of August 14, a total of 1,859 vaccines has been administered to first responders including 929 Tdap and 930

Hepatitis A. On August 4, a Wildland Paramedic Unit (WPU) was added to support SAR operations with two paramedics, a truck and trailer, and UTV.

Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):

Search and recovery operations continued with ESF-9 assets and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) support in Kerr County. The total patient contacts for this activation are 29,096 encounters, 494 treated, 195 transported.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):

As of August 13, TxDOT debris contractors have hauled 77,044 cubic yards of debris. TxDOT debris contracts are hauling debris in Burnet, Llano, and Mason counties, and will begin operations in other impacted areas as soon as all permitting requirements are approved.

Texas Military Department (TMD):

As of August 20, TMD has activated four personnel and one aircraft in support of our state partners.

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA):

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.

Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)

Southern Baptists of Texas Convention Disaster Relief (SBTC):

As of August 17, an SBTC laundry unit is supporting Texas Task Force 1 at Tapatio Hill Country Resort, Boerne. To date, SBTC has provided 20,100 volunteer hours, and 1,795 ministry contacts.

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	3	3	Assigned	SOC
TDEM	ISTF Field Staff	5	5	Assigned	Field

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
TDEM	VOAD	4	4	Assigned	SOC
TMD	UH-60 RWA	4	1	Assigned	Travis/Kerr Co.
TMD	SOC Support	1	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-TF1	Overhead	2	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TX-TF1	Type III TF	42	6	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TX-TF2	Swiftwater Boat Squad	10	4	Assigned	Kerr Co.
AgriLife	SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	SOC
AgriLife	IMT Support	1	1	Assigned	Kerr Co.
AgriLife	DAR Specialist STAM	2	2	Assigned	Kerr Co.
AgriLife	DRC	2	2	Assigned	Kerr Co.
AgriLife	DRC	2	2	Assigned	Leander and Round Mountain
AgriLife	DRC	1	1	Assigned	San Saba Co.
AgriLife	DRC	1	1	Assigned	Burnet Co.
AgriLife	DRC	1	1	Assigned	Menard Co.
AgriLife	DRC	1	1	Assigned	McCullough Co.
AgriLife	DRC	1	1	Assigned	Guadalupe Co.
CCG	COW		2	Activated	Burnet Co.
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 Co.
CCG	Mobile Connectivity Center (MCC) (AT&T)		1	Assigned	Kerr Co.
CCG	Starlink		2	Assigned	Kerr Co.
DSHS	SCO	1		Assigned	SOC
DSHS	Truck and Trailer		6	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	UTV	6	6	Assigned	Kerrville

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
DSHS	Paramedics	6		Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	TFL	1	1	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	MIST	2	2	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Ambulance	14	7	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	ASTL	2	2	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Peer Support Team Members	2	2	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	Released	SOC
HHSC	Disaster Behavioral Health Coordination	1	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	Released	Leander DRC
HHSC	Emergency Management ONA	1	0	Released	Hunt DRC
PUC	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC
PWRT	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC
PWRT	PWRT 1	4	6	Assigned	EOC - Kerrville
TAMFS	Overhead	2	1	Assigned	Region 6

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
TIFMAS	Strike Team Personnel	14	6	Assigned	Region 6
TAMU	Veterinary Response Team	12	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TCEQ	Staff	1	0	Assigned	SOC
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 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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