

# Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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

Event Name	25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather
Date	September 3, 2025
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM September 2, 2025, to 8:00 AM September 3, 2025
Report Number	62

Regions Affected	6, 7, and 8
DDs Active	None

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On September 2, Governor Greg Abbott announced that at his request, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has extended the Individual Assistance registration period for Texans impacted by flooding that occurred over Fourth of July weekend. Individuals who live in qualifying counties now have until September 28th to submit damages and make claims to FEMA.

On August 20, Governor Abbott <u>announced</u> that the federal government has updated President 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 <u>announced</u> the Governor's Small Business Disaster Recovery Fair in Kerrville 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 <u>directed</u> 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 <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.

#### **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.

#### RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

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

Demobilization efforts have begun, over 60 ISTF members have been deployed, providing support in Burnet, Kerr, San Angelo, San Saba, Tom Green, Travis, and Williamson counties.

#### Mass Care:

Long-Term Recovery Groups (LTRG) are 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):

AgriLife has received 522 entries from the State of Texas Assessment Tool portal from landowners with agricultural damage, with 185 requesting assistance from AgriLife. There are four Disaster Assessment and Recovery (DAR) personnel activated.

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Public Works Response Team (PWRT):** PWRT has three members in Kerrville 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):

TX-TF1 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 September 2, 16 personnel are deployed consisting of one TIFMAS Strike Team assisting TX-TF1 in Kerr County.

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

The Texas.gov homepage has been updated to include flood recovery resources and a link to the Kerr County Flood Relief Fund.

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

TCEQ has authorized 25 temporary debris management sites.

## **Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA):**

The Agri-Stress Helpline offers 24/7 assistance via call or text at 1-833-897-2474. 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 September 2, 50 DPS personnel are engaged with local, state, and federal partners in search and recovery, reunification centers, and providing security.

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

As of August 20, DSHS Command has approved extension of active EMTF assets through September 13.

## 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 36,837 encounters, 501 treated, 195 transported.

## Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA):

Three subrecipient agencies are closely working with their local partners in long-term recovery efforts in the 21-county area.

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

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

As of September 3, an SBTC laundry unit is supporting Texas Task Force 1 in Boerne and has provided 393 loads washed. To date, SBTC has provided 20,380 volunteer hours, and 1,919 ministry contacts.

#### STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
TDEM	ISTF Field Staff	5	5	Assigned	Field
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.
AgriLife	SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	SOC (REMOTE)
AgriLife	IMT Support	1	1	Assigned	Kerr Co.
AgriLife	DAR Specialist STAM	2	2	Assigned	Kerr Co.
AgriLife	DRC	2	2	Assigned	Kerr Co.

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AgriLife	DRC	2	2	Assigned	Leander/Round Mountain
CCG	COW		1	Activated	Kerr Co.
DSHS	SCO	1		Assigned	Travis County
DSHS	TFL	1		Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	MIST	3		Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Ambulance	10	5	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	AST-L	2		Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Paramedics	6		Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Truck and Trailer		6	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	UTV		3	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Peer Support Team Members	2	2	Assigned	Kerrville
DPS	Tactical Marine	4	4	Assigned	Kerr Co.
DPS	THP Troopers, CID Agents, Special Operations Group	46	46	Assigned	Kerr Co.
DPS	DPS Drone	1	1	Released	Kerr Co.
HHSC	Disaster Behavioral Health Coordination	1	0	Assigned	Kerr Co. Unified Command
HHSC	Emergency Management ONA	1		Assigned	Kerrville DRC
PWRT	PWRT Team 1	3	6	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TIFMAS	Strike Team Personnel	16	6	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TDLR	IMT Liaison	1	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.

**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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