



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather
Date	September 16, 2025
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM September 15, 2025, to 8:00 AM September 16, 2025
Report Number	75

Regions Affected	6, 7, and 8
DDs Active	None

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On September 15, Governor Greg Abbott announced that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved his request for a rural area disaster declaration for the catastrophic flooding that took place in July. The Texas counties included in the rural area disaster declaration are Coke, Concho, Kendall, Mason, and Sutton.

On September 11, Governor Abbott requested a U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) rural area disaster declaration for the catastrophic flooding that took place over the July 4th weekend across the state. The counties requested in the declaration are Coke, Concho, Kendall, Mason, and Sutton.

On September 5, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) has received federal approval to extend the deadline for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) applications relating to severe flooding that occurred over the Fourth of July weekend. Individuals who may be eligible for DUA now have an additional 25 days-until September 29, 2025-to apply for assistance.

On September 2, Governor 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 announced 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 announced 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 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.

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 (LTRGs) are forming to help communities transition from VOAD-led response efforts to sustainable, community-based recovery.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):

AgriLife received 522 agricultural damage reports through the State Assessment Tool, with 185 requesting assistance; four DAR personnel are activated.

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 27 temporary debris management sites.

Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA):

The Agri-Stress Helpline provides 24/7 support at 1-833-897-2474. Hay donors may register online and will be contacted if requests arise.

<https://texasagriculture.gov/Home/Production-Agriculture/Hay-Hotline>

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):

As of September 15, 50 DPS personnel are engaged with local, state, and federal partners in search and recovery, and providing security.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):

As of September 9, DSHS has approved extension of active EMTF assets and two additional Medical UTVs through October 13.

Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):

In Kerr County, ESF-9 and EMS supported search and recovery operations, with 45,384 patient contacts, 508 treated, and 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.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):

Personnel are in the field supporting recovery efforts at the DRCs.

Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)**Southern Baptists of Texas Convention Disaster Relief (SBTC):**

As of [September 16](#), an SBTC laundry unit is supporting Texas Task Force 1 in Boerne and has provided [550](#) loads washed. To date, SBTC has provided [20,680](#) volunteer hours.

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.
AgriLife	DRC	2	2	Assigned	Leander/Round Mountain
CCG	COW	0	1	Activated	Kerr Co.
DSHS	SCO	1	0	Assigned	Travis County
DSHS	TFL	1	1	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	MIST	3	3	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Ambulance	10	4	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	AST-L	2	2	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Paramedic	10	5	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Truck and Trailer	0	10	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	UTV	0	5	Assigned	Kerrville
DSHS	Peer Support Team Members	2	0	Assigned	Kerrville
DPS	Tactical Marine	4	4	Assigned	Kerr Co.
DPS	THP Troopers, CID Agents, Special Operations Group	46	46	Assigned	Kerr Co.
HHSC	Emergency Management ONA	1	0	Assigned	Kerrville DRC
HHSC	Emergency Management ONA	1	0	Assigned	Tom Green DRC
HHSC	Emergency Management ONA	1	0	Assigned	San Saba
TIFMAS	Strike Team Personnel	16	6	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TMD	UH-60 RWM	5	1	Assigned	San Antonio
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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