

Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

New Information is in Blue Text

| Event Name | 25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date | September 17, 2025 | | | | | |
| Time | 10:00 AM | | | | | |
| Operational Period | 8:00 AM September 16, 2025, to 8:00 AM September 17, 2025 | | | | | |
| Report Number | 76 | | | | | |

| Regions Affected | 6, 7, and 8 |
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| 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 <u>requested</u> an 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 <u>announced</u> 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 <u>announced</u> 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 <u>qualifying counties</u> 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 is underway, with over 60 ISTF members supporting operations in Burnet, Kerr, San Angelo, San Saba, Tom Green, Travis, and Williamson counties.

Mass Care:

Long-Term Recovery Groups (LTRGs) are forming to shift communities from VOAD-led response to sustainable, local recovery.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):

AgriLife logged 522 damage reports, 185 requesting aid, with four DAR staff activated.

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

TX-TF1 continues debris removal and search/rescue in the Guadalupe River Basin.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):

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

Department of Information Resources (DIR):

Texas.gov now features 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

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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):

DSHS has approved the extension of active EMTF assets through October 13.

Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):

In Kerr County, ESF-9 and EMS supported search and recovery operations, with 46,457 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, a laundry unit is supporting TX-TF1 in Boerne providing 556 loads washed and has logged 20,700 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. |

| Agency | Resource Kind and Type | Personnel | Equip | Status | Location |
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| 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 | 5 | 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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