

Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	25-0039 17NOV Severe Weather
Date	November 21, 2025
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM November 20, 2025, to 8:00 AM November
	21, 2025
Report Number	2

TDEM Regions Affected	2, 6 & 7
DDs Active	4, 8, 10, 18, 22, & 24

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On November 19, Governor Greg Abbott directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to increase the readiness level of the Texas State Emergency Operations Center (SOC) to Level III (Increased Readiness) in preparation for severe storms threatening the state.

On November 18, Governor Abbott <u>directed</u> TDEM to activate state emergency response resources ahead of potential severe weather expected to affect large areas of the state.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

- 1. Protect life and property.
- 2. Support rapid & effective response.
- 3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
- 4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

Region 2 (Includes DDs 3, 4, and 22)

DD 4 – Dallas/Ft. Worth (Includes Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant, and Wise Counties): On November 19, Disaster District Emergency Operations Center (DDEOC) 4 activated to Level III.

DD 22 – Sherman (Includes Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson Counties): On November 19, DDEOC 22 activated to Level III.

Region 6 (Includes DDs 17, 18, and 24)

DD 18 – San Antonio (Includes Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson Counties): On November 19, DDEOC 18 activated to Level III.

DD 24 – Del Rio (Includes Dimmit, La Salle, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala Counties): On November 21, DDEOC 24 returned to Level IV.

Region 7 (Includes DDs 8, 9, and 10)

DD 8 – El Paso (Includes Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, and Presidio Counties): On November 21, DDEOC 8 returned to Level IV.

DD 10 – San Angelo (Includes Coke, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green Counties): On November 19, DDEOC 10 activated to Level III.

Menard County: On November 20, Menard County faced flash and river flooding, prompting the County Judge to order mandatory evacuations from the RV Park and Baptist Encampment, affecting approximately 20 individuals. A shelter was activated until occupants returned to their homes.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1): TX-TF1 activated eight Swift Water Rescue boat squads, two Water Group Supervisors, and six Helicopter Search and Rescue swimmers.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):

One Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) Strike Team (ST) is activated and prepositioned in Kerrville. The ST consists of 22 personnel, two Type 1 Engines, two Type 3 Engines, two Type 6 Engines, and one Tender.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):

TPWD has prepared and identified Statewide resources consisting of Texas Game Wardens and State Park Police Officers ready to support as needed in response to the increased Severe Weather Threat affecting the State of Texas. Resources include Swift Water Rescue boat teams, helicopters with hoisting capabilities, and UAS teams. TPWD Game Wardens are working closely with TDEM and other partners through the State Operations Center to ensure TPWD resources and first responders are available should they be needed.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):

TxDOT is working to maintain safe roadways for the traveling public. As of 2:55 AM on November 21, six state-maintained road locations are closed due to flooding, in Kimble, Menard, and McCulloch Counties.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):

DSHS was requested to provide a DSHS Liaison Officer (LNO) and a State Coordination Officer (SCO) and a Medical Incident Support Team (MIST).

Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):

EMTF assets have been activated to Kerr Co. to support the current incident 25-0039. They join EMTF assets already in Kerr Co. for incident 25-0026 who continue to work alongside state partners for search and recovery efforts. EMTF has prepositioned EMTFs 2, 4, and 7 with Severe Weather Packages (SWX PKG).

Texas Military Department (TMD):

TMD has activated one Rotary Wing Medium Mission Ready Package (MRP) with hoist capability in support of TX-TF1. TMD has activated 65 personnel, 20 vehicles, and two aircraft.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TX-TF1	WS Dallas	6	2	Assigned	Taylor Co.
TX-TF1	WS Conroe	6	2	Assigned	Navarro Co.
TX-TF1	WS Fort Worth	6	2	Assigned	Kimble Co.
TX-TF1	WS Killeen	6	2	Assigned	Lampasas Co.
TX-TF1	WS STRAC	6	2	Assigned	Edwards Co.
TX-TF1	WS San Antonio	6	2	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TX-TF1	WS El Paso	6	2	Assigned	El Paso Co.
TX-TF1	WS Euless/HC	6	2	Assigned	Val Verde Co.
TX-TF1	HSART Swimmers	2	1	Assigned	Bexar Co.
TX-TF1	HSART Swimmers	2	1	Assigned	Travis Co.
TX-TF1	HSART Swimmers	1	1	Assigned	Dallas Co.
TIFMAS	Strike Team Personnel	22	7	Assigned	Kerr Co.
DSHS	TFL	1	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
DSHS	MIST	2	2	Assigned	Kerr Co.
DSHS	AMBUS	6	1	Assigned	Kerr Co.
DSHS	AST	10	5	Assigned	Kerr Co.
DSHS	AST-L	1	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
DSHS	Tech Specialist	1	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
DSHS	SCO	1	0	Assigned	SOC

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
DSHS	MIST	1	0	Assigned	SOC
DSHS	SOC LNO	2	0	Assigned	SOC
TxDOT	EMC	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	SOC LNO	2	0	Assigned	SOC
TxDOT	District EM Staff	16	8	Activated	San Angelo
TMD	UH-60	8	1	Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	UH-60	4	1	Assigned	Austin
TMD	GTCHQ	14	5	Activated	DFW
TMD	GTP	10	5	Activated	DFW
TMD	GTP	10	5	Activated	DFW
TMD	GTP	10	5	Activated	DFW
TMD	SOC Support	9	0	Activated	SOC
TPWD	SOC LNO	2	2	Assigned	SOC
TPWD	Aviation	2	3	Available	Austin
TPWD	SAR Boat Teams	30	45	Available	Statewide
TPWD	Game Wardens/ State Park Police	60	100	Available	Statewide
TPWD	Drone (UAS) Pilots	40	80	Available	Statewide

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level III (Normal 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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