

Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	25-0039 17NOV Severe Weather
Date	December 1, 2025
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM November 30, 2025, to 8:00 AM December
	1, 2025
Report Number	12

TDEM Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 5, 6 & 7
DDs Active	None

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.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1): On November 25, TX-TF1 demobilized seven of eight Swift Water boat squads, all Helicopter Search and Rescue Swimmers (HSART) and the TX-TF2 Type 3 Water Capable Urban Search and Rescue Team.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):

One Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) Strike Team (ST) has activated and is prepositioned in Alice. The ST consists of 23 personnel, two Type 1 Engines, two Type 3 Engines, one 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.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):

DSHS has released the DSHS Liaison Officer (LNO), State Coordination Officer (SCO), and Medical Incident Support Team (MIST).

Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):

All EMTF assets demobilized on November 25.

Assets released for holiday and returning on 12/01/25. SMA extended to 01/10/26.

Texas Military Department (TMD):

TMD activated the following assets in support of TX-TF1: one Rotary Wing Medium Mission Ready Package (MRP) with hoist capability, one Ground Transportation Headquarters, and three Ground Transportation Platoons (GTP). TMD has activated 65 personnel, 21 vehicles, and two aircraft. TMD assets were released on November 25.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TX-TF1	WS STRAC	6	2	Assigned	Jim Wells Co.
TIFMAS	Strike Team Personnel	23	7	Assigned	Alice
TxDOT	EMC	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	SOC LNO	2	0	Assigned	SOC
TxDOT	District EM Staff	16	8	Activated	San Angelo
TPWD	SOC LNO	2	2	Assigned	SOC
TPWD	Aviation	2	3	Available	Austin
TPWD	SAR Boat Teams	30	45	Available	Statewide

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
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 (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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