



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather
Date	January 17, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM January 16, 2026, to 8:00 AM January 17, 2026
Report Number	198

Regions Affected	6, 7, and 8
DDs Active	None

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On December 18, Gov. Abbott extended the Disaster Declaration for Bandera, Bexar, Burnet, Caldwell, Coke, Comal, Concho, Edwards, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Menard, Real, Reeves, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, Travis, Uvalde, and Williamson Counties.

On September 15, Gov. 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, Gov. Abbott requested 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, Gov. 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 until September 29, 2025, to apply for assistance.

On September 2, Gov. 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, Gov. 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, Gov. Abbott announced the Governor's Small Business Disaster Recovery Fair in Kerrville where he delivered keynote remarks. Texas continues to help communities recover and rebuild following the flooding in July. The Governor's Small Business Disaster Recovery Fair brought together state and federal agency partners and resource providers to share information, resources, and assistance for small businesses impacted by historic floods.

On August 12, Gov. 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, Gov. 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

Mass Care:

Recovery efforts are being supported by the Long-Term Recovery Groups (LTRGs).

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):

One TIFMAS All-Hazard Team consisting of 19 personnel are assisting TX-TF1 in Kerr County.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):

TCEQ has authorized 32 temporary debris management sites.

Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA):

The Agri-Stress Helpline provides 24/7 support at 1-833-897-2474.

<https://texasagriculture.gov/Grants-Services/Rural-Economic-Development/State-Office-of-Rural-Health/SORH-Programs/AgriStress-Helpline>

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):

10 DPS personnel are engaged in providing security.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):

On January 7, EMTF assets in Kerr County were extended until February 28.

Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):

On January 5, EMTF assets in Kerr County reactivated after the Holiday Break.

In Kerr County, ESF-9 and EMS supported operations, [with an incident total of 1,515 responders, aid to 344](#), 519 treated, and 199 transported.

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA):

Three subrecipient agencies are working on long-term recovery in the 21-county area.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
TX-TF1	Overhead	2	0	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TX-TF1	Type IV 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.
DPS	THP Troopers	10	10	Assigned	Kerr Co.
EMTF	TFL	1		Assigned	Kerr Co.
EMTF	MIST	1		Assigned	Kerr Co.
EMTF	Ambulance	8	4	Assigned	Kerr Co.
EMTF	AST-L	1	1	Assigned	Kerr Co.
EMTF	Peer Support	1		Assigned	Kerr Co.

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EMTF	UTV (WPU)	6	6	Assigned	Kerr Co.
TIFMAS	Strike Team Personnel	19	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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