



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	26-0003 20JAN Winter Weather
Date	February 3, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM February 2, 2026, to 8:00 AM February 3, 2026
Report Number	12

TDEM Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
DDs Active	11, 12

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On January 27, the State Operations Center (SOC) returned to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

On January 25, Governor Greg Abbott today amended the state's disaster declaration for the ongoing winter storm to include 85 additional counties facing impacts from winter weather.

On January 22, Governor Greg Abbott issued a disaster declaration for 134 counties due to severe winter weather. Governor Abbott directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to increase the readiness level of the Texas State Operations Center to Level II (Escalated Response).

On January 20, Governor Abbott announced that he directed TDEM to activate state emergency response resources ahead of potential winter weather impacts expected across the state beginning Thursday.

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 3 (Includes DDs 5, 6, 14, and 15)

DD 5 – Mt. Pleasant (Includes Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River, and Titus Counties): DDEOC 5 returned to Level IV - Normal Conditions on January 31.

DD 6 – Tyler (Includes Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood Counties): DDEOC 6 moved to Level IV - Normal Conditions on January 30.

DD 14 – Lufkin (Includes Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, and Tyler Counties): DDEOC 14 returned to Level IV - Normal Conditions on January 31.

Region 8 (Includes DDs 11, 12, 13, and 23)

DD 11 – Waco (Includes Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone, and McLennan Counties): DDEOC 11 activated to Level III - Increased Readiness Conditions at 5:00 PM, January 22.

DD 12 – Austin (Includes Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, and Williamson Counties): DDEOC 12 activated to Level III - Increased Readiness Conditions on January 22.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas A&M University System (TDEM):

TDEM is maintaining contact with their public university system partners.

Communications Coordination Group (CCG):

As of January 29, repairs have been completed in Cherokee and Nacogdoches counties and services have been restored. Repairs continue in Leon County. During this event, eight storm-related Integrated Public Alert Warning System (IPAWS) Alerts were broadcast. There are no active IPAWS Alerts in the State. All storm related Amateur

Radio nets have been concluded.

Incident Support Task Force (ISTF):

The Local Shelter and Seasonal Relief Center Map is being updated continuously as local jurisdictions report site activations, openings, and readiness posture for the coming days.

Mass Care:

Mass Care is coordinating resources for 31 total shelter sites, including 28 warming centers and 3 Emergency and General Population Shelters. A total of 9 residents are being sheltered as of January 30.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas AgriLife (AgriLife):

Disaster Assessment and Recovery (DAR) staffing continues with 25 Specialists and four Area Chiefs available to support ESF 11 operations.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Public Works Response Team (PWRT):

As of February 1, one liaison PWRT remains at the SOC. Three team leads continue to monitor and lead the generator operations at RELLIS with three staging personnel at the GSA.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):

TAMFS deployed nine Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) All-Hazard Strike Teams to assist with winter weather. A Saw Team was identified for each region. Three motor graders with operators were activated. TAMFS has personnel staffing DDEOCs in seven districts. In total, 59 personnel are currently committed to this event.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):

As of February 1, TCEQ is tracking 39 drinking water systems on a Boil Water Notice (BWN) serving a population of 52,071. TCEQ has authorized six temporary debris management sites.

Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR):

DIR is monitoring the situation using cybersecurity tooling and threat intelligence feeds. No cyber threats related to this weather event have been identified.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):

Statewide, Troopers worked on more than 130 weather-related crashes on January 24-

25 and continue to monitor roadway conditions and assess traffic impacts. The number of vehicle accidents has decreased since January 24. THP troopers have assisted TxDOT with de-icing and many of the THP districts have returned to normal operations.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):

The State Medical Operations Center remains activated and continues to monitor weather and healthcare facility conditions.

DSHS Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):

There are a total of 38 personnel and 17 assets assigned to this incident as of January 30. EMTF response totals for this incident are 194 first responders treated, 78 aided, 17 treated, and 16 transported.

Texas Military Department (TMD):

TMD has two Winter Weather (WW) Mission Ready Packages (MRP), one Battalion Mission Command (BNMC), two Ground Support Units (GSU) HQs, one Ground Transportation Platoon (GTP), one General Support Unit, and five Military District Coordinators (MDC) to assist stranded motorists and conduct welfare checks on selected motorways.

The WW MRPs, GSU HQs, GTP, and MDCs are staged in Mt. Pleasant, Duncanville, Gainesville, Joaquin, and Tyler. Military District Coordinators are located in Ft Worth, Mt Pleasant, Kingwood, and Tyler. The SOC Support Team supports the State Operations Center in Austin for the Winter Weather event. TMD has activated 154 personnel and 53 vehicles in support of winter weather.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):

TPWD has assisted motorists, local law enforcement and fire departments in Baylor, Calhoun, Crockett, Edwards, Hardeman, Henderson, Jones, Limestone, Mitchell, Ochiltree, Palo Pinto, Panola, Sutton, Tom Green, and Williamson Counties.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):

TxDOT works to maintain safe roadways for the traveling public during adverse conditions. As of January 30, there were 596 state-maintained roads impacted by snow and ice. No roads are closed due to snow or ice.

Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC):

As of January 29, there are 2,800 power outages remaining in Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative and 1,800 in Rusk County Electric Cooperative. Complete restoration is still

expected by February 1.

American Red Cross (ARC):

ARC is supporting multiple EOCs across the state virtually and in-person. ARC operations across Texas remain steady, with five open shelters supporting 16 clients.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
ESF-6 Mass Care	SOC	1	0	Assigned	Austin
ISTF HQ Staff	SOC	1	0	Assigned	Austin
VOAD	SOC	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TX-PWRT	SOC LNO	1	0	Assigned	SOC
TX-PWRT	Staging Team	3	0	Assigned	RELLIS GSA
TX-PWRT	Generator Task Force Lead	3	3	Assigned	RELLIS GSA
TEEX	SOC	2	0	Assigned	Austin
TEEX	LNO	1	0	Assigned	Mount Pleasant
TAMFS	TIFMAS Strike Team	21	6	Assigned	Mt. Pleasant
TAMFS	Overhead	4	0	Assigned	Various
TAMFS	Saw Personnel	25	0	Assigned	Various
TAMFS	Field Operations	4	0	Assigned	Various
TAMFS	DDEOC	5	0	Assigned	Various
DIR	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC
DSHS	SOC LNO	1	0	Activated	SOC
DSHS	EMTF SCO	1	0	Activated	SOC
DSHS	SOC IT Support	1	0	Activated	SOC
DSHS	MIST	1	0	Activated	SOC
DSHS	SMOC	5	0	Activated	Austin
EMTF	SWX	22	6	Activated	Hopkins Co.
TCEQ	Staff	0	0	Assigned	SOC
TEA	SOC LNO	3	0	Activated	SOC
TMD	BNMC	38	16	Assigned	San Marcos
TMD	GSU HQ A	14	4	Assigned	Duncanville
TMD	GSU HQ B	12	3	Assigned	Mt Pleasant

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TMD	WWMRP A-1	18	8	Assigned	Gainesville
TMD	WWMRP B-1	18	8	Assigned	Joaquin
TMD	GTP B-2	10	6	Assigned	Tyler
TMD	GSU-G-3	30	9	Assigned	Mount Pleasant
TMD	MDC-A	1	0	Assigned	Fort Worth
TMD	MDC-B	1	0	Assigned	Mount Pleasant
TMD	MDC DDC-14	1	0	Assigned	Kingwood
TMD	MDC DD-5	1	0	Assigned	Mount Pleasant
TMD	MDC DD-6	1	0	Assigned	Tyler
TMD	SOC Support	9	0	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	SOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	SOC
TPWD	DDEOC Liaison	8	8	Assigned	DDEOC 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 14, 18
TPWD	Game Wardens/ State Park Police	500	500	Available	Statewide
TPWD	TPWD Drone Pilots	30	60	Available	Statewide
TPWD	All-Terrain Vehicles	0	20	Available	Statewide
TxDOT	EMC	1	1	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	Winter Weather Crews	1,687	1,502	Assigned	Statewide
PUC	SOC LNO	3	0	Assigned	SOC
DPS	SOC LNO	5	5	Assigned	SOC
DPS	THP Supervisor	1	1	Assigned	DDEOC 4
DPS	THP Supervisor	1	1	Assigned	DDEOC 5
DPS	THP/CVE Troopers	40	40	Available	Statewide
AgriLife	SOC Liaison	2	1	Assigned	SOC
AgriLife	AgriLife Admin	2	0	Activated	College Station
AgriLife	Marketing and Comms	1	0	Activated	College Station
AgriLife	DAR Specialists and Area Chiefs	29	15	Activated	Statewide
AgriLife	DDEOC Representatives	20	0	Activated	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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