



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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| Event Name | 26-0003 20JAN Winter Weather |
| Date | February 5, 2026 |
| Time | 10:00 AM |
| Operational Period | 8:00 AM February 4, 2026, to 8:00 AM February 5, 2026 |
| Report Number | 14 |

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| TDEM Regions Affected | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 |
| DDs Active | None |

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 returned 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 returned to Level IV - Normal Conditions on February 4.](#)

DD 12 – Austin (Includes Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, and Williamson Counties): DDEOC 12 returned to Level IV - Normal Conditions on February 2.

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 4, PWRT continues to staff the generator staging area (GSA) with three staging personnel. Three team leads were demobilized on February 3. One SOC liaison continues to support the deployment.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):

As of February 4, all resources have resumed normal operations.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):

As of February 4, TCEQ is tracking 20 drinking water systems on a Boil Water Notice (BWN) serving a population of 18,611. TCEQ has authorized seven temporary debris management sites.

Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR):

As of February 4, DIR has resumed normal operations.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):

THP Troopers have returned to their regular duty schedules and will continue to monitor roadways and respond to calls for assistance.

At this time, THP supervisors are providing staffing support at Fort Worth and Mt. Pleasant DDEOCs.

On February 3, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration [issued](#) an extension of

emergency declaration to continue emergency relief granted from certain regulatory requirements.

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):

EMTF demobilized all assets in support of this incident on January 31.

EMTF response totals for this incident were 279 total first responders treated, including 91 aided, 17 treated, and 16 transported.

Texas Military Department (TMD):

As of February 4, TMD has released all Winter Weather Mission Ready Packages (MRPs).

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):

As of January 28, all TPWD resources are back to normal duties.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):

As of February 4, there are no state-maintained road closures or road impacts due to weather. All TxDOT Districts have returned to normal operations.

American Red Cross (ARC):

As of February 2, the ARC has resumed normal operations.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

| Agency | Resource Kind and Type | Personnel | Equipment | Status | Location |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| ESF-6 Mass Care | SOC | 1 | 0 | Assigned | SOC (Remote) |
| ISTF HQ Staff | SOC | 1 | 0 | Assigned | SOC (Remote) |
| VOAD | SOC | 1 | 0 | Released | SOC (Remote) |
| TX-PWRT | SOC LNO | 1 | 0 | Assigned | SOC (Remote) |
| TX-PWRT | Staging Team | 3 | 0 | Assigned | RELLIS GSA |
| TX-PWRT | Generator Task Force Lead | 3 | 3 | Released | RELLIS GSA |
| TEEX | SOC | 2 | 0 | Assigned | Austin |

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| TAMFS | TIFMAS Strike Team | 21 | 6 | Released | Mt. Pleasant |
| TAMFS | Overhead | 4 | 0 | Released | Various |
| TAMFS | Saw Personnel | 25 | 0 | Released | Various |
| TAMFS | Field Operations | 4 | 0 | Released | Various |
| TAMFS | DDEOC | 1 | 0 | Released | Mt. Pleasant |
| DIR | SOC Liaison | 1 | 0 | Released | SOC (Remote) |
| DSHS | SOC LNO | 1 | 0 | Activated | SOC (Remote) |
| DSHS | EMTF SCO | 1 | 0 | Activated | SOC (Remote) |
| DSHS | SOC IT Support | 1 | 0 | Activated | SOC (Remote) |
| DSHS | SMOC | 5 | 0 | Activated | Austin |
| TEA | SOC LNO | 3 | 0 | Activated | SOC (Remote) |
| TMD | BNMC | 38 | 16 | Released | San Marcos |
| TMD | GSU HQ A | 14 | 4 | Released | Duncanville |
| TMD | GSU HQ B | 12 | 3 | Released | Mt Pleasant |
| TMD | WWMRP A-1 | 18 | 8 | Released | Gainesville |
| TMD | WWMRP B-1 | 18 | 8 | Released | Joaquin |
| TMD | GTP B-2 | 10 | 6 | Released | Tyler |
| TMD | GSU-G-3 | 30 | 9 | Released | Mount Pleasant |
| TMD | MDC-A | 1 | 0 | Released | Fort Worth |
| TMD | MDC-B | 1 | 0 | Released | Mount Pleasant |
| TMD | MDC DDC-14 | 1 | 0 | Released | Kingwood |
| TMD | MDC DD-5 | 1 | 0 | Released | Mount Pleasant |
| TMD | MDC DD-6 | 1 | 0 | Released | Tyler |
| TPWD | SOC Liaison | 2 | 2 | Released | SOC (Remote) |
| TxDOT | EMC | 1 | 1 | Released | Austin |
| TxDOT | SOC Liaison | 1 | 0 | Released | SOC (Remote) |
| TxDOT | Winter Weather Crews | 1,687 | 1,502 | Released | Statewide |
| PUC | SOC LNO | 3 | 0 | Assigned | SOC (Remote) |
| DPS | SOC LNO | 5 | 5 | Assigned | SOC (Remote) |
| DPS | THP Supervisor | 1 | 1 | Assigned | DDEOC Fort Worth |
| DPS | THP Supervisor | 1 | 1 | Assigned | DDEOC Mt. Pleasant |
| AgriLife | SOC Liaison | 2 | 1 | Assigned | SOC (Remote) |
| AgriLife | AgriLife Admin | 2 | 0 | Activated | College Station |

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|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 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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