



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	26-0003 20JAN Winter Weather
Date	February 9, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM February 8, 2026, to 8:00 AM February 9, 2026
Report Number	18

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 has demobilized all shelters, and staff has returned to normal operations as of February 2.

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

Disaster Assessment and Recovery staff supporting ESF 11 operations returned to normal operations on January 29, 2026.

As of February 6, there are 38 entries from the State of Texas Assessment Tool portal from landowners with agricultural damages to fencing, crops, livestock and equipment. 13 of those are requesting assistance from the AgriLife Extension Service. County Extension Agents in those affected counties have been notified to contact the requesting landowners to provide relief assistance.

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

As of February 6, PWRT has demobilized all personnel supporting this incident.

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 6, TCEQ is tracking 13 drinking water systems on a Boil Water Notice (BWN) serving a population of 16,268. 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 returned to normal operations on January 30.

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
TEA	SOC LNO	3	0	Activated	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

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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