



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	26-0010 09 APR Severe Weather
Date	April 30, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM April 29, 2026, to 8:00 AM April 30, 2026
Report Number	1

TDEM Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 8
Disaster Districts Activated	4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 13, 22

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On April 28, Governor Greg Abbott announced that he issued a disaster declaration for three North Texas counties impacted by severe storms that continue to affect homes and businesses in the region. The counties included in the Governor's declaration are Lamar, Parker, and Wise. Additional counties may be added as conditions warrant.

On April 10, Gov. Abbott announced that he directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to activate state emergency response resources in anticipation of severe weather expected to impact multiple regions of Texas over the next several days.

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 1 (Includes DDs 1, 2, and 7)

DD 7 – Abilene (Includes Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, and Taylor Counties) Disaster District Emergency Operations Center (DDEOC) 7 activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) on April 11.

Region 2 (Includes DDs 3, 4, and 22)

DD 4 – Dallas/Ft. Worth (Includes Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant, and Wise Counties): On April 26, DDEOC 4 decreased from Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions). On April 26, Disaster Declarations were received from Parker and Wise Counties.

Palo Pinto County: On April 28, an EF-3 tornado with winds up to 145 mph occurred in Mineral Wells according to NWS preliminary reports. Support local recovery efforts by donating to the Mineral Wells Disaster Relief Fund, managed by the Envision Mineral Wells Foundation, Inc.

Parker County: Six shelters have been opened in Parker County. The First United Methodist Church, Hilltop Family Church, Springtown Church of Christ, Legacy Church, and the Springtown Baptist Temple.

Wise County: Emergency supplies have arrived in the impacted area and are being distributed - Fixed site at 138 Port O' Call, Runaway Bay, TX - providing work gloves, trash bags, masks, shovels, rakes, and tarps.

DD 22 – Sherman (Includes Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson Counties): DDEOC 22 activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) on April 24.

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 activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) on April 24.

DD 6 – Tyler (Includes Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood Counties): DDEOC 6 activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) on April 27.

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) on April 28.

DD 13 – Bryan (Includes Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, and Washington Counties): DDEOC 13 activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) on April 28.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas A&M University System (TDEM): As of April 27, Incident Support Task Force (ISTF) team members reported to Parker County EOC to perform damage assessments, debris management, sheltering operations, volunteer management, and donations management. Regional staff also remain engaged in support of local partners. Personnel have also assisted local officials with public messaging needs.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas A&M Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1): At the request of TDEM, TX-TF1 has activated two additional Swiftwater boat squads and a water group supervisor. Pre-position locations will be in TDEM Region 6. All resources will monitor incoming weather statewide and prepare to assist in any request.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 2 (TEEX/TX-TF2): On April 26, Texas Task Force 2 (TX-TF2) completed their Wise County Search and returned to their pre-position location in Dallas County to monitor the weather. In total, 56 structures were searched, 27 of those being considered destroyed or severely damaged.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS): TAMFS activated three Saw Teams in Parker and Wise Counties. There are 13 personnel committed to this event.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): TxDOT continues to closely monitor severe weather. As of April 30, no state-maintained roads have been closed due to severe weather. TxDOT crews have been working on clearing debris and downed trees from state-maintained roadways. Check DriveTexas.org for the most current road safety advisories.

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTERS (VOAD)

Southern Baptists of Texas Convention Disaster Relief (SBTC): SBTC is responding to the storms that struck Runaway Bay and Springtown area. SBTC Disaster Relief has provided 23 showers, completed 11 clean-up and recovery requests, provided 135 meals, made 132 spiritual/emotional care contacts, and provided 600 volunteer hours as of April 30. Assessors arrived in Palo Pinto and Johnson Counties on April 29.

American Red Cross (ARC): ARC is assisting with operating two shelter locations in Parker and Palo Pinto Counties. As of April 30, there is a population of five clients.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TEEX	Boat Squad (WS El Paso)	6	2	Activated	Val Verde Co.
TEEX	Boat Squad (WS San Antonio)	6	2	Activated	Uvalde Co.
TEEX	Boat Squad (WS Conroe)	6	2	Activated	Lampasas Co.
TEEX	TX-TF2 Type 3 US&R	36	12	Activated	Dallas Co.
TEEX	TX-TF1 Type 3 US&R	40	12	Activated	Brazos Co.
TEEX	Boat Squad (WS Denton)	6	2	Activated	Brazos Co.
TEEX	Boat Squad (WS Killeen)	6	2	Activated	Shelby Co.
TEEX	Boat Squad (WS WCEMS)	5	2	Activated	Harrison Co.
TEEX	Water Group Supervisor	2	1	Activated	TDEM Region 6
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TAMFS	Saw Personnel	13	0	Assigned	Parker and Wise Counties

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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