



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	26-0013 18MAY Severe Weather
Date	May 21, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM May 20, 2026, to 8:00 AM May 21, 2026
Report Number	2

TDEM Regions Affected	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Disaster Districts Activated	5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On May 19, Governor Greg Abbott directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to increase the readiness level of the Texas State Emergency Operations Center (SOC) to Level II (Escalated Response) for severe weather threats in the Texas forecast.

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.

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 on May 19.

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 on May 19.

DD 6 – Tyler (Includes Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood Counties): DDEOC 5 activated to Level III on May 19.

Region 4 (Includes DDs 16)

DD 16 – Houston (Includes Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton Counties): DDEOC 16 activated to Level III on May 19.

Region 5 (Includes DDs 19, 20, and 21)

DD 19 – Lardo (Includes Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, and Zapata Counties): [DDEOC 19 activated to Level III on May 20.](#)

DD 20 – Corpus Christi (Includes Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties): DDEOC 20 activated to Level III on May 19.

DD 21 – Weslaco (Includes Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties): [DDEOC 21 activated to Level III on May 20.](#)

Region 6 (Includes DDs 17, 18, and 24)

DD 17 – Victoria (Includes Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Lavaca, Jackson, and Victoria Counties): DDEOC 17 activated to Level III on May 19.

DD 18 – San Antonio (Includes Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson Counties): DDEOC 18 activated to Level III on May 19.

DD 24 – Del Rio (Includes Dimmit, Edwards, La Salle, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala Counties): DDEOC 24 activated to Level III on May 19.

Region 7 (Includes DDs 8, 9, and 10)

DD 10 – San Angelo (Includes Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green Counties): DDEOC 10 activated to Level III on May 19.

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 on May 19.

DD 12 – Austin (Includes Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, and Williamson Counties): DDEOC 12 activated to Level III on May 19.

DD 13 – Bryan (Includes Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, and Washington Counties): DDEOC 11 activated to Level III on May 19.

DD 23 – Killeen (Includes Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills, and San Saba Counties): DDEOC 23 activated to Level III on May 19.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1):
TX-TF1 has activated [eight](#) Swiftwater Rescue (SWR) boat squads.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 2 (TEEX/TX-TF2):
TX-TF2 has activated a Type 3 water capable Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) and rescue team.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 3 (TEEX/TX-TF3):
[TX-TF3 has activated a Flood Water Rescue \(FWR\) boat squad to rendezvous with a TMD Ground Transportation Platoon on May 21. Four Helicopter Search and Rescue Team \(HSART\) swimmers were activated to join Texas Military Department \(TMD\) aircraft on May 21.](#)

Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC):

[The PUC has been in communication with utilities and is currently staffing the SOC. The PUC will continue to monitor storm-related outages.](#)

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):

DSHS provided an Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) State Coordinating Office

(SCO), a Medical Incident Support Team (MIST), and an SOC Liaison Officer (LNO). Two Severe Weather Packages (SWX PKG) are on standby. [All Hazards Package \(AH PKG\) Alpha](#) was transferred from 26-0001 to this incident.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):

As of May 20, there were two state-maintained road closures due to flooding. (SH-359 in San Patricio Co. and FM-3404 in Llano Co.). The segment of SH-29 at SH-95 in Williamson Co. that was closed was reopened on May 20. TxDOT crews in storm-impacted areas worked overnight monitoring roadways and providing traffic control. TxDOT crews are monitoring state-maintained roads and drainage systems.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):

HHSC began staffing the SOC in support of emergency weather response operations on May 19.

Texas Military Department (TMD):

TMD is supporting state agency partners in response to severe weather. TMD has activated 78 personnel and 27 vehicles. Four Ground Transportation Platoons (GTP) and one Company Headquarters (GTC HQ) are deployed to support the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). One Rotary Wing Medium (RWM) Hoist Capable MRP is deployed to support TX TF-1. One State Operations Center (SOC) Support MRP is activated.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):

TPWD has prepared department resources ready to support as needed in response to the increased Severe Weather threat. TPWD continues to work closely with TDEM and other state/federal partners through the State Operations Center to ensure TPWD resources and first responders are available should they be needed.

Texas Cyber Command (TXCC):

TXCC is monitoring the situation. No requests for network or technology have been made at this time. No cyber threats have been identified.

Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)

American Red Cross (ARC):

ARC is prestaging supplies statewide and rostering volunteers to handle sheltering and feeding operations.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TEEX	TX-TF1 WS Dallas	6	2	Activated	Titus Co.
TEEX	TX-TF1 WS Conroe	6	2	Activated	Uvalde Co.
TEEX	TX-TF1 WS Gainesville	6	2	Activated	McLennan Co.
TEEX	TX-TF1 WS WCEMS	6	2	Activated	Taylor Co.
TEEX	TX-TF1 WS Austin	6	2	Activated	Kerr Co.
TEEX	TX-TF1 WS El Paso	6	2	Activated	Pecos Co.
TEEX	TX-TF1 WS Euless	6	2	Activated	Brazoria Co.
TEEX	TX-TF1 WS Fort Worth	6	2	Activated	Liberty Co.
TEEX	TX-TF2 Type 3 US&R	43	6	Activated	Dallas Co.
TEEX	TX-TF3 WS RGV	6	2	Activated	Jim Wells Co.
DSHS	SOC LNO	1	0	Assigned	Travis Co.
DSHS	SCO	1	0	Assigned	Travis Co.
DSHS	MIST	1	0	Assigned	Travis Co.
DSHS	SWX PKG	22	11	Available	TBD
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DSHS	AH PKG Alpha	22	12	Assigned	Brazos Co.
HHSC	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC
PUC	SOC Liaison	1	1	Activated	SOC
TMD	GTCHQ-A	14	5	Activated	Fort Worth
TMD	GTP-A-1	10	5	Activated	Fort Worth
TMD	GTP-A-2	10	5	Activated	Fort Worth
TMD	GTP-A-3	10	5	Activated	Fort Worth
TMD	GTP-A-4	10	5	Activated	Fort Worth
TMD	RWM w/Hoist	15	2	Activated	Austin/ San Antonio
TMD	SOC Support MRP	9	0	Assigned	SOC

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TPWD	SOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	SOC
TPWD	DDEOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	DDEOC 18/24 (Remote)
TPWD	Aviation	2	3	Available	San Antonio
TPWD	Game Wardens	350	350	Available	Statewide
TPWD	SAR Team	18	27	Available	TDEM Regions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
TxDOT	EMC	1	1	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	SOC LNO	1	0	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	TxDOT local District/ DDEOC	18	11	Assigned	Austin District
TXCC	Personnel	2	0	Assigned	SOC

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level II (Escalated Response 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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