



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	26-0026 27SEP Severe Weather - FINAL
Date	October 9, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM October 8, 2026, to 8:00 AM October 9, 2026
Report Number	11
TDEM Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7
Disaster Districts Activated	None

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: State emergency response resources remain deployed to support local rain and flood response operations throughout impacted areas.

On September 28, Governor Greg Abbott held a severe weather briefing and press conference at the Texas State Emergency Operations Center (SOC) to provide an update on the state's preparations for increased heavy rainfall and flooding threats expected to impact large portions of Texas over the next several days. Governor Abbott also directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to activate additional state emergency response resources. The SOC began 24/7 operations effective 7 AM Tuesday September 29.

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 Disaster District (DD) 1, 2, and 7)

DD 1 – Amarillo (Includes Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler Counties): DDEOC 1 returned to Level IV (Normal Operations) on October 5.

DD 2 – Lubbock (Includes Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum Counties): DDEOC 2 returned to Level IV (Normal Operations) on October 5.

DD 7 – Abilene (Includes Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton Counties): DDEOC 7 returned to Level IV (Normal Operations) on October 5.

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

DD 3 – Wichita Falls (Includes Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young Counties): DDEOC 3 returned to Level IV (Normal Operations) on October 5.

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): As of October 5, DDEOC 4 returned to Level IV (Normal Operations).

DD 22 – Sherman (Includes Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson Counties): DDEOC 22 returned to Level IV (Normal Operations) on October 5.

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

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 Operations) on October 3.

Region 5 (Includes DDs 19-21)

DD 19 – Laredo (Includes Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, and Zapata, Counties): DDEOC 19 returned to Level IV (Normal Operations) on October 3.

DD 20 – Corpus Christi (Includes Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties): DDEOC 20 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on October 7.

DD 21 – Weslaco (Includes Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties): DDEOC 21 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on October 8.

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

DD 18 – San Antonio (Includes Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson Counties): DDEOC 18 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on October 2.

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

The Region 7 Region Emergency Operations Center (REOC) returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) October 2.

DD 8 – El Paso (Includes Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, and Presidio Counties): As of October 1, DDEOC 8 maintains to Level IV (Normal Conditions).

DD 9 – Midland/Ft. Stockton (Includes Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler Counties): On October 1, DDEOC 9 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions).

DD 10 – San Angelo (Includes Coke, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green Counties): DDEOC 10 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on October 2.

Region 8 (Includes DDs 11, 12, 13, 23, and 25)

The Region 8 Region Emergency Operations Center (REOC) returned to Level IV (Normal Operations) on October 3.

DD 11 – Waco (Includes Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone, and McLennan Counties): As of October 3, DDEOC 11 returned to Level IV (Normal Operations).

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 October 2.

DD 23 – Killeen (Includes Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills, and San Saba Counties): As of October 3, DDEOC 23 returned to Level IV (Normal Operations).

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

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

The State Operations Center (SOC) has activated to Level II (Escalated Response) in support of this severe weather incident. The SOC is directing interagency coordination to maintain unified communication, deploy necessary resources, and support response operations in affected regions across Texas.

Communications Coordination Group (CCG):

On October 6, all CCG partners have returned to normal operations.

ESF-5 Incident Support Task Force (ISTF):

On October 3, ISTF staff demobilized from the SOC and there were no ISTF members deployed during this event.

ESF-6 Mass Care ISTF:

No requests for Mass Care services or coordination have been received at this time. Partner agencies remain on standby and are prepared to support identified community needs. Mass Care resources are staged and ready to support transportation, accountability, and tracking operations as requested.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1):

[On October 8, all TEEX/TX-TF1 resources were released.](#)

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 2 (TEEX/TX-TF2):

As of October 4, TX-TF2 US&R has been released.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 3 (TEEX/TX-TF3):

[On October 8, all TEEX/TX-TF3 resources were released.](#)

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):

[On October 8, the Texas A&M Forest Service has released all remaining resources assigned to this incident.](#)

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)

DPS has released all resources activated for this incident.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) (Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF)):

On October 8, DSHS and EMTF have released all remaining resources activated for this incident.

On September 27, the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) State Medical Operations Center (SMOC) activated to a Limited Activation in support of severe weather.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):

As of October 9, TxDOT has released all remaining resources activated for this incident.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):

On October 6, TPWD released all resources activated for this incident.

Texas Military Department (TMD):

As of October 7, TMD has released all remaining resources committed to this incident.

Texas Cyber Command (TCC):

Texas Cyber Command is monitoring the situation and stands ready to support the state's response efforts. No cyber threats related to this event have been identified.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TX-TF1	Water Group Supervisor	1	0	Released	Cameron County
TX-TF1	ESF-9 LNO	1	0	Released	Remote
TX-TF1	Overhead	3	0	Released	Brazos County
TX-TF3	WS RGV	6	2	Released	Cameron County
TIFMAS	ST Engine/Tender	20	5	Released	Cameron County

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
DSHS	SOC LNO	1	0	Released	Austin
DSHS	AH (EMTF IMT) Group Supervisor + Tech Specialist	2	0	Released	Cameron County
DSHS	AH Group Victor	21	10	Released	Harlingen
TXDOT	SOC Liaison	2	0	Released	Remote

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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