Texas Division of Emergency Management

State Situation Report

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Event Name	**26-0029 06NOV Severe Weather**
Date	November 09, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM November 08, 2026, to 8:00 AM November 09, 2026
Report Number	02

TDEM Regions Affected	1 and 5
Disaster Districts Activated	7, 20, and 21

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: Heavy rainfall and flash flooding threats continue across large portions of South Texas. State emergency response resourced remain deployed to support local storm response operations.

On November 6, Governor Greg Abbott announced that he directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to mobilize additional state emergency response resources in anticipation of rain and flooding expected to impact the state this weekend.

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 3)

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 is activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) as of November 7.

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

DD 20 – Corpus Christi (Includes Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties): DDEOC 20 is activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) as of November 6.

Jim Wells County has increased readiness to Level II (Escalated Response).

U.S. Highway (US) 281 was closed for rising floodwaters for approximately six hours. The closure extended from Farm to Market (FM) Road 3066 in Brooks County to south of FM 141 in Jim Wells County. Firefighters assisted six individuals stranded in their vehicles.

DD 21 – Weslaco (Includes Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties): DDEOC 21 is activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) as of November 6.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

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

The SOC is directing interagency coordination to maintain unified communication, deploy necessary resources, and support response operations in affected regions across Texas.

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

TX-TF1 has activated for potential severe weather. Three Swift Water Rescue (SWR) Boat Squads, two Water Group Supervisors, and a High-Profile Vehicle Mission Ready Package (HPV MRP) are located in Regions 5 and 6. TX-TF1 teams successfully completed at least one evacuation as water levels in creeks and rivers began to rise across Region 5.

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

TX-TF3 has activated for potential severe weather. One SWR is located in Hidalgo County.

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

The DSHS State Medical Operations Center is at limited activation for the threat of severe weather in Central and South Texas. One EMTF Severe Weather Package, including an all-terrain vehicle, will be in Alice as part of the All-Hazards Task Force. EMTF 7, 8, and 9 are on standby and maintaining situational awareness and monitoring.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TX-TF1	Overhead	4		Assigned	Brazos County
TX-TF1	LNO	1		Assigned	Travis County
TX-TF1	WGS	2		Assigned	Victoria County
TX-TF1	WS Gainesville	6	2	Assigned	Webb County
TX-TF1	WS Longview	6	2	Assigned	Kleberg County
TX-TF1	WS Dallas	5	2	Assigned	Duval County
TX-TF1	HPV MRP	6	2	Assigned	Jim Wells County
TX-TF1	WS Pleasanton	6	2	Assigned	Atascosa County
TX-TF1	WS Corpus Christi	6	2	Assigned	Nueces County
TX-TF3	WS RGV	6	2	Assigned	Hidalgo County
DSHS	LNO	1		Assigned	Travis County
DSHS	SWX PXG	22	6	Assigned	Jim Wells County

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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