Texas Division of Emergency Management

State Situation Report

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Event Name	**26-0029 06NOV Severe Weather**
Date	November 12, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM November 11, 2026, to 8:00 AM November 12, 2026
Report Number	05

TDEM Regions Affected	1 and 5
Disaster Districts Activated	20

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: Severe weather conditions significantly impacted roadway access in areas of Jim Wells County, temporarily restricting residents' ability to leave their homes. Local and state response partners coordinated emergency operations, welfare assessments, and temporary sheltering to support affected residents.

State emergency response resources remain deployed to support ongoing local response operations as needed.

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 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on November 9.

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 remains at Level III (Increased Readiness) Conditions.

On November 10, a Local Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was established at the Premont Police Department in response to severe weather conditions. Construction-related conditions, combined with adverse weather, significantly impacted roadway access, temporarily preventing residents from leaving their homes. A total of 56 residences, representing approximately 168 residents, were affected. Local and state response partners coordinated welfare assessments, emergency access, resource deployment, and sheltering operations. A temporary shelter was established to assist displaced residents, accommodating five individuals.

As of 9:43 PM on November 10, the affected area had been cleared, no additional evacuations were required. Hotel accommodations were arranged for a displaced family of four. No power outages or disruptions to water or wastewater services were reported.

On November 11, disaster declarations have been issued for Jim Wells County and the City of Premont.

A meeting between the contractor and engineer took place to develop a solution for the ongoing road closures impacting residents and their ability to access their homes. The three primary objectives identified are: covering three manholes, completing milling operations, and installing barricades. The City of Premont EOC moved to Level III. State assets returned to the staging area in Alice. TDEM will maintain availability to support the county as needed.

DD 21 – Weslaco (Includes Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties): DDEOC 21 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) as of November 10.

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.

Department of Transportation (TxDOT):

TxDOT is closely monitoring the weather, as well as river rises. Local crews have been responding and will continue to respond and monitor roadway conditions.

On November 9, TxDOT reports 26 locations along state-maintained roadways impacted by floodwaters, including 18 road segment closures.

On November 10, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) reported multiple closures along U.S. Highway (US) 377 due to high water at low-water crossings.

Road crews have conducted roadway patrols, cleared debris, and repositioned barricades as needed to maintain roadway safety.

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

On November 8, TX-TF1 teams successfully completed at least one evacuation as water levels in creeks and rivers began to rise across Region 5.

On November 9, TX-TF1 mobilized additional resources including 3 Swift Water Rescue Boat Squads, 2 Water Group Supervisors, and a High-Profile Vehicle Mission Ready Package, located in Regions 5 and 6.

On November 10, Texas Task Force (TX-TF1) Swiftwater Boat Squads from Longview, Gainesville, Dallas, San Antonio and the HPV MRP were demobilized.

As of November 11, Two TX-TF1 SWR boat squads remain activated and are positioned in TDEM Regions 4 and 6.

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

On November 10, TX-TF3 Floodwater Rescue boat squad is activated in Jim Wells County in support of the current severe weather response.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):

As of November 11, TIFMAS has one All Hazards (AH) Strike Team (ST) package supporting operations in Jim Wells County.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):

On November 10, the DPS Texas Highway Patrol Tactical Marine Unit (TMU) received a request to assist with response efforts for flooding in Jim Wells County.

As of November 11, DPS TMU resources remain on standby in Jim Wells County.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):

On November 11, TPWD resources returned to normal operations and will remain available if the need for additional support arises.

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.

On November 9, EMTF resources were prepositioned in Alice Texas to provide responder force protection, evacuation assistance, and support for local 911 systems. Additional resources include one Task Force Leader, one Technical Specialist, two MIST, one Ambulance Strike Team, and one Medical Utility Vehicle.

As of November 11, one EMTF Severe Weather package remains activated in Region 5 in support of ongoing response efforts.

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	Kleberg County
TX-TF1	WS WCEMS	6	2	Assigned	Atascosa County
TX-TF1	WS Conroe	6	2	Assigned	Nueces County

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TX-TF3	WS RGV	6	2	Activated	Jim Wells County
TIFMAS	Strike Team	22	11	Activated	Jim Wells County
DPS	TMU	6	2	Activated	Jim Wells County
DSHS	LNO	1		Assigned	Travis County
DSHS	SWX PXG	22	12	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:
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