Texas Division of Emergency Management

State Situation Report

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Event Name	**26-0029 06NOV Severe Weather**
Date	November 17, 2026
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM November 16, 2026, to 8:00 AM November 17, 2026
Report Number	10

TDEM Regions Affected	1 and 5
Disaster Districts Activated	None

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.

Regional recovery personnel remain engaged to support ongoing local recovery needs.

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 and 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 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on November 12.

Jim Wells County remains at Level III (Increased Readiness) Conditions.

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

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):

As of November 17, TxDOT reported six locations with water on roadways. U.S. Highway (US) 377 has been reopened. Road crews continue to patrol roadways and clear debris, as needed

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

On November 12, all resources demobilized from this event.

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

On November 12, all resources demobilized from this event.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):

On November 12, the TIFMAS All Hazards (AH) Strike Team (ST) was released from this incident.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):

On November 12, the DPS TMU was released from this incident.

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))

On November 12, all EMTF resources were released from this event.

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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