



## Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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<b>Event Name</b>	20-0013 August Tropical Weather
<b>Date</b>	27 August 2020
<b>Time</b>	0800
<b>Operational Period</b>	August 26 to August 27, 2020
<b>Report Number</b>	4

<b>Regions Affected</b>	
<b>DPS Regions Affected</b>	2
<b>DDCs Active</b>	DDC's 14 & 15

### STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:

On August 26, Governor Abbott held a press conference in Austin where he provided an update on the state's ongoing response to Hurricane Laura, which is expected to make landfall this evening as a Category 4 hurricane with catastrophic storm surge, extreme winds, heavy rain, river flooding, and flash flooding throughout Southeast Texas. The Governor urged Texans in the path of the storm to evacuate if they have not already done so, and stressed the projected devastation of this storm. The press conference followed a briefing with the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), state agency directors, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The Governor noted that in addition to the pre-positioned resources announced yesterday, the State of Texas has deployed 400 buses, 38 aircraft, 82 boats, 202 high-profile vehicles, and 60 ambulances ahead of Hurricane Laura's landfall. Governor Abbott stressed that power outages are likely, and urged Texans to avoid bringing generators into their homes due to the high risk of carbon monoxide poisoning. The Governor also announced that the counties of Camp, Ellis, and Tarrant have been added to his State Disaster Declaration and has requested that the federal government add these counties to the Presidential Disaster Declaration. Governor Abbott also discussed planned recovery efforts, and noted that TDEM Recovery personnel, damage assessment platforms, and volunteer organizations are already in place for deployment post-landfall.

Hurricane Laura is projected to make landfall as a major hurricane in Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana just after midnight tonight. Unsurvivable storm surge is projected to cause catastrophic damage from Sea Rim State Park in Texas into Louisiana. Tropical storm force winds will move into Jefferson and Orange counties around 7:00 PM this evening, and hurricane force winds will be possible just after midnight. Rain bands will begin moving towards the Texas

coast this afternoon and will move through East Texas after midnight into Thursday. East Texas is also projected to experience hurricane force winds as the storm travels north.

On August 26, Governor Abbott waived several regulations related to commercial vehicles to assist in Texas' response to Hurricane Laura. The suspensions include waiving certain size and weight permitting requirements, which will help expedite the delivery of food, water, equipment, medical supplies, and other resources to help communities impacted by the storm. These waivers were requested by and will be coordinated through the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

Three types of regulations are suspended, subject to federal law and DMV safety limitations:

The oversize and overweight permitting requirements under Transportation Code, Chapters 621 through 623, as well as Title 43, Chapter 219 of the Texas Administrative Code, for all divisible and non-divisible vehicles and loads;

The International Registration Plan (IRP) vehicle registration under Transportation Code § 502.091 and 43 Tex. Admin. Code § 217.56, as long as the vehicle is registered in one of the 48 contiguous states of the United States; and

The 72-hour and 144-hour temporary registration permits under Transportation Code § 502.094 and 43 Tex. Admin. Code § 217.40(b)(3), as long as the vehicle is registered in one of the states of the United States.

On August 25, Governor Abbott held a press conference at the Alternate State Operations Center in Austin where he provided an update on the State's response to Hurricane Laura. This hurricane is expected to impact the Texas coast and Southeast Texas as early as Wednesday and bring heavy rainfall, flooding, high winds, and storm surge. The Governor also received a briefing from the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), which included an update on response and preparedness efforts from State agency directors and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Additionally, the Governor announced that he has added 36 counties to his State Disaster Declaration due to the threat of severe rain, wind, and flooding.

During the press conference, Governor Abbott discussed the threat of high winds as well as life-threatening storm surge where Hurricane Laura makes landfall. The Governor also discussed evacuation efforts throughout the State, and announced that reception centers in San Antonio, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Austin will open on August 25. The State is providing buses to transport Texans that are evacuating. There are also over 225,000 hotel rooms available across the State to provide shelter to evacuees. A full list of mandatory and voluntary evacuations can be found on the Texas Hurricane Center web page. Governor Abbott urged Texans to take action now to protect themselves and their property.

Additional state resources have been rostered to help respond to Hurricane Laura. TDEM has activated the following resources and personnel:

- Texas A&M Forest Service: Incident management teams, chain saw crews, firefighting strike teams, and water evacuation and rescue teams.
- Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service: Urban search and rescue teams and swift water rescue teams, including Texas A&M Task Force 1 and 2.

- Texas A&M Agrilife: Agents positioned to support emergency operations centers and disaster finance teams.
- Texas Military Department: High profile water rescue vehicles, airplanes and helicopters for evacuation and rescue, shelter management teams, evacuee tracking network teams, 6<sup>th</sup> Civil Support Team available for HAZMAT response.
- Texas Department of Public Safety: Rescue helicopters, command and control airplanes, swift water rescue boat teams, flood response boat teams, dive boat teams, as well as Troopers, agents, and Rangers to assist local Law Enforcement with evacuation and securing evacuated areas.
- Texas Parks and Wildlife: Game Wardens, State Park Police, swift water rescue boats, shallow water evacuation boats, air boats, incident management teams, and a helicopter rescue team.
- Texas Department of State Health Services: Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) AMBUS's, EMTF ambulances, EMTF medical incident management and support teams.
- Texas Department of Transportation: High profile water rescue vehicles, traffic control devices, and flood protection barriers.
- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality: Water and waste water monitoring teams and HAZMAT response teams.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission and the Public Utility Commission are also assisting in response efforts. For more information on the state's response to Hurricane Laura, as well as resources for those impacted by the storm, visit the [Texas Hurricane Center](#).

**Reception Centers for Evacuees:**

San Antonio (Opened at 3:00 PM CT August 25)  
 254 Gembler Road  
 San Antonio, TX 78219

Austin (Opened at 4:00 PM August 25)  
 Circuit of the Americas  
 9201 Circuit of the Americas Boulevard  
 Austin, TX 78617

Dallas Fort-Worth (Opened at 7:00 PM August 25)  
 Mesquite Reception Center  
 15515 E. IH-20  
 Mesquite, TX 75181

Ellis County (Opened at 7:00 PM August 25)  
 Knights of Columbus Hall  
 850 S IH-45  
 Ennis, TX 75119

On August 24, at the order of Governor Abbott, more than 70 members with the Texas Army, Air National Guards, and Texas State Guard with the Texas Military Department (TMD) have been activated and are prepositioning throughout the state of Texas ahead of Hurricane Laura. Additional personnel remain ready to respond in impacted areas as needed.

Multiple Texas Army National Guard ground transportation teams with high profile vehicles are currently moving to support local and state agencies. Currently, UH-60 Blackhawks and UH-72 Lakota air crews have been alerted at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport and San Antonio to assist with any emergency search and rescue or emergency evacuations. Additionally, Texas State Guard service members stand ready to provide assistance with local shelter and logistical operations in the affected counties.

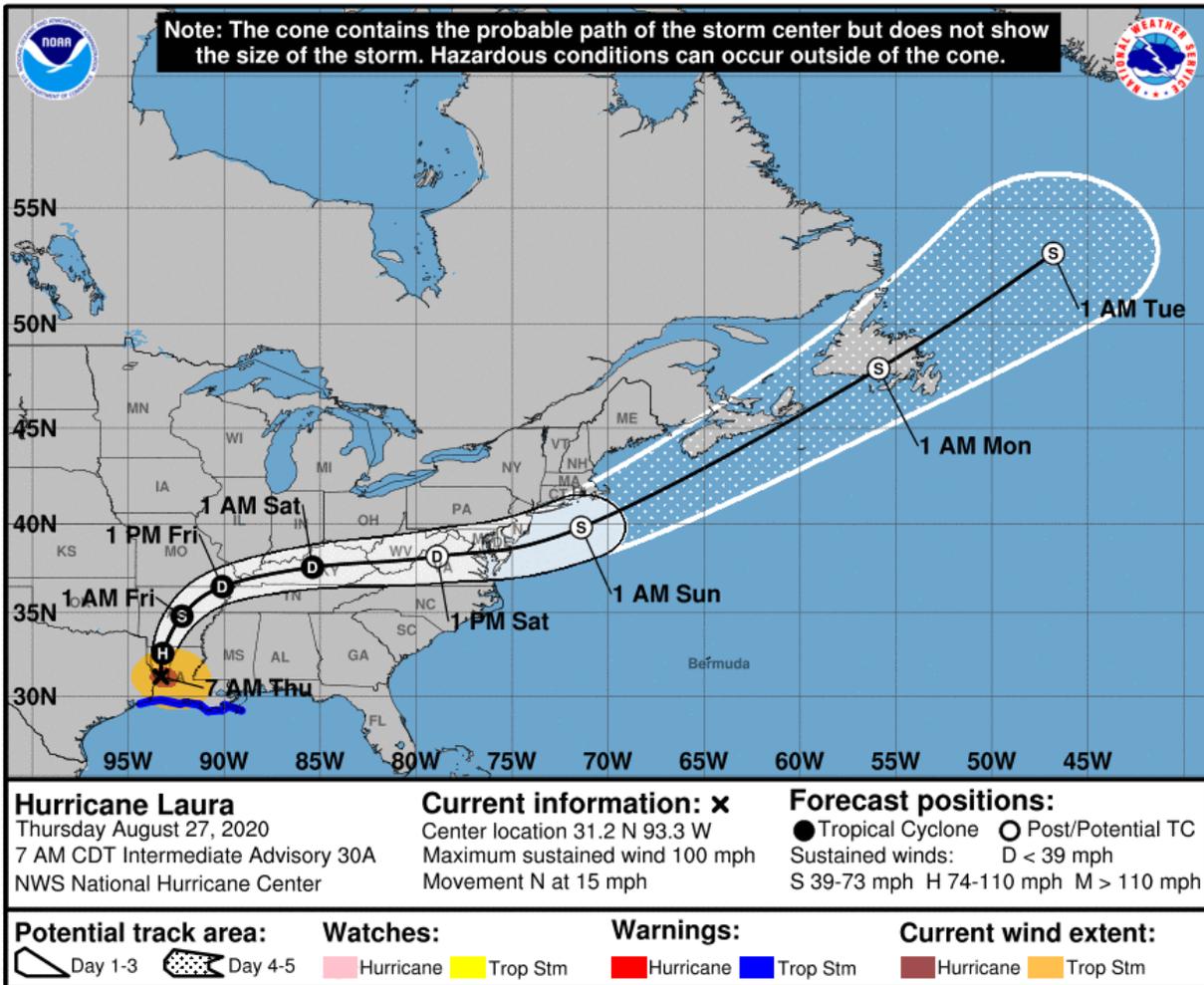
TMD has trained for rescue operations in a COVID-19 environment has strategically placed personal protective equipment (PPE) with aviation assets around Texas. TMD will continue to work with local and state agencies by providing additional personnel and equipment as needed.

In accordance with 49 CFR § 390.23, the Regional Field Administrators for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) Southern and Western Service Centers hereby declare that an emergency exists that warrants issuance of a Regional Emergency Declaration.

On August 24, Governor Abbott announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and President Trump have granted a Federal Emergency Declaration request for Public Assistance Category B (Emergency Protective Measures). Specifically, FEMA is authorized to provide emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct Federal assistance and reimbursement for mass care including evacuation and shelter support at 75 percent federal funding. The Governor submitted this request yesterday.

On August 23, Governor Abbott held a press conference at the Alternate State Operations Center in Austin where he provided an update on the State's response to Hurricane Laura, both of which are forecast to impact parts of the Texas Coast and East Texas in the coming days. Prior to the press conference, the Governor received a briefing from the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), as well as an update on response and preparedness efforts from State agency directors and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**Weather:** (National Weather Service (NWS) National Hurricane Center NHC)



At 7:00 AM CDT (1200 UTC), the center of Hurricane Laura was located near latitude 31.2 North, longitude 93.3 West. Laura is moving toward the north near 15 mph (24 km/h) and this motion should continue through the day. A northeastward to east-northeastward motion is expected tonight and Friday. On the forecast track, Laura will move northward across western and northern Louisiana through this afternoon. The center of Laura is forecast to move over Arkansas tonight, the mid-Mississippi Valley on Friday, and the mid-Atlantic states on Saturday.

Maximum sustained winds are near 100 mph (160 km/h) with higher gusts. Rapid weakening is forecast, and Laura is expected to become a tropical storm later today.

Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 60 miles (95 km) from the center and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 175 miles (280 km). An observing site in Alexandria, Louisiana, recently reported a wind gust to 74 mph (119 km/h).

The estimated minimum central pressure is 970 mb (28.64 inches).

**Storm Surge:** The combination of a dangerous storm surge and the tide will cause normally dry areas near the coast to be flooded by rising waters moving inland from the shoreline. The water could reach the following heights above ground somewhere in the indicated areas if the peak surge occurs at the time of high tide.

Johnson Bayou to Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge including Calcasieu Lake 15-20 ft.

Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge to Intracoastal City 10-15 ft.

Intracoastal City to Morgan City including Vermilion Bay 8-12 ft.

Sea Rim State Park to Johnson Bayou including Sabine Lake 4-8 ft.

Morgan City to Mouth of the Mississippi River 4-7 ft.

High Island to Sea Rim State Park 2-4 ft.

Mouth of the Mississippi River to Ocean Springs including Lake Borgne 1-3 ft.

Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Maurepas 1-3 ft.

The deepest water will occur along the immediate coast near and to the right of the landfall location, where the surge will be accompanied by large and destructive waves.

Life-threatening storm surge with large and destructive waves will continue within the Storm Surge Warning area this morning. This surge could penetrate up to 40 miles inland from the immediate coastline, and flood waters will not fully recede for several days after the storm.

Surge-related flooding depends on the relative timing of the surge and the tidal cycle, and can vary greatly over short distances. For information specific to your area, please see products issued by your local National Weather Service forecast office.

**Wind:** Hurricane-force winds and damaging wind gusts are also expected to spread well inland into portions of eastern Texas and western Louisiana this morning. Tropical storm conditions will spread northward within the warning areas through the day.

**Rainfall:** Through Friday, Laura is expected to produce the following rainfall totals:

Across portions of Louisiana, Mississippi, across Arkansas: 6 to 12 inches with isolated totals of 18 inches.

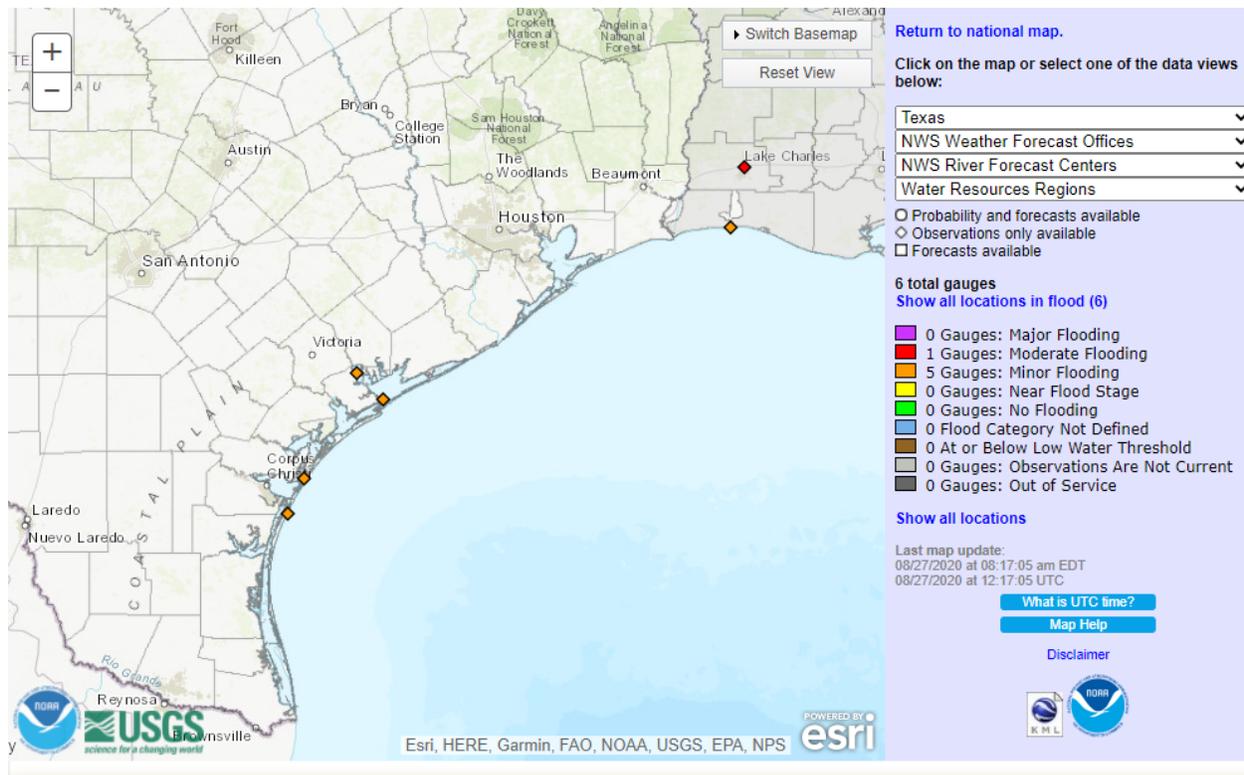
This rainfall will cause widespread flash and urban flooding, small streams and creeks to overflow their banks, and minor to moderate freshwater river flooding.

Through Saturday, Laura is expected to produce 1 to 3 inches with isolated maximum amounts of 5 inches across the mid-Mississippi Valley and portions of the Tennessee and Lower Ohio Valley, the central Appalachians and the Mid-Atlantic States.

This rainfall may lead to flash and urban flooding and rapid rises on small streams.

**Tornadoes:** Tornadoes are possible today and tonight over parts of Louisiana, Arkansas, and western Mississippi.

**Surf:** Swells produced by Laura are affecting the U.S. Gulf coast from the west coast of Florida to Texas and northeastern Mexico. These swells are likely to cause life-threatening surf and rip current conditions. Please consult products from your local weather office.



**Current preparations for Hurricane Laura include:**

- TDEM activated the Alamo Regional Command Center (ARCC)
- TDEM has ordered 100 buses to arrive at the ARCC.
- TDEM activated the state contract for fuel and hygiene services.
- TDEM Mass Care is working with VOADs regarding shelter capacity, feeding, and other support operations. Capacity to shelter 5,000 evacuees has been identified
- TDEM has packaging shelter sanitation kits ready for deployment.
- TDEM has relocated one tractor trailer of MREs to the State warehouse in San Antonio.
- TEEX has rostered two each Type 3 (35 person) search and rescue teams, pre-positioning eight swift water boat squads along the Texas coast, and has three high profile vehicles.
- TFS has identified saw crews to support response.
- TFS has identified incident management teams (IMTs).
- DSHS has activated EMTF severe weather packages.
- DSHS has activated 50 ambulances, staging manager, and medical incident support personnel.
- DSHS has identified two current warm status COVID ACS facilities that can be converted to medical shelters; one in San Antonio and one north of the Houston area.
- DSHS has alerted BCFS on the possible need to establish a Medical Shelter Task Force.
- TxDOT is standing by to help with any requests.
- TxDOT crews are prepared to respond to any highway condition related issues.
- TxDOT has identified 15 high-profile vehicles and crews to support.
- TxDOT has seven miles of water barrier as well as contractors on-call in the event flooding occurs on IH-10 @ Winnie to remove concrete highway barriers.

- TxDOT is staffing the SOC on a 24 hour basis.
- The following Districts have been put on notice for a possible response including the Austin, Brownwood, Dallas, Laredo, San Antonio, San Angelo, Tyler and Waco Districts. This would bring in an additional 120 employees for incident response.
- TxDOT is currently working through M-Sat checks agency-wide.
- TxDOT is checking IRAT plans to prepare for possible crew assignments.
- HHSC has activated the state ice and water contract.
- DPS-THP has rostered their marine unit swift water rescue teams (four boat squads; two in Weslaco and two in Rockport) and helicopters with hoist capability, as well as 1,000 Highway Patrol Troopers as needed.
- TMD has activated one Ground SAR transportation packages beginning Monday (08/24) and have identified available helicopters with hoist capability (three UH-60 in San Antonio and one Lakota in Austin).
- TMD has identified shelter teams and embarkation hub teams (ETN Teams).
- TPWD has activated their SAR shallow bottom boats and teams to support water rescue operations, an aircraft with hoist capability and helo rescue swimmer; 10 drone teams, and 100 Game Wardens.

**OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:**

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

To view the summaries of disaster declarations, letters to the Governor or Disaster Summary Outlines go to: <https://tdem.texas.gov/disaster-summary-outline-2/>

**Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4A, 4B Garland, 5, 6 and 22)**

**DDC 4A – Hurst** (Includes Denton, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, Wise Counties)

DDC 4A EOC activated to Level II on August 26.

**DDC 4B – Garland** (Includes: Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro and Rockwall Counties)

DDC 4B EOC activated to Level I on August 26.

DDC 4B provided the following information on evacuation shelters:

Name	Address	Capacity	Census	Status
Wyndham Dallas Garden North	2645 LBJ FWY, Farmers Branch	300 rooms	Pending	Open
Sheraton DFW	4400 West John Carpenter FWY, Irving	300 rooms	Pending	Open

Double Tree by Hilton DFW	4441 West John Carpenter Freeway Irving	300 rooms	Pending	Open
AC by Marriott	4343 Frisco Green Ave., Frisco	100 rooms	Pending	Open
Residence Inn	4343 Frisco Green Ave., Frisco	50 rooms	Pending	Open
Canopy by Hilton	4455 Frisco Green Ave., Frisco	50 rooms	Pending	Open
Embassy Suites	600 Commerce St., Ft Worth	60 rooms	Pending	Open
Sheraton Hotel	1701 Commerce St., Ft Worth	200 rooms	Pending	Open

The DFW Regional Shelter HUB has been activated by the State in preparation to receive hurricane evacuees. So far the Mesquite Reception Center (MRC) has been activated and will be operational by 19:00 on August 25<sup>th</sup>.

A self-evacuee reception center is being established at the Knights of Columbus off of I-45 in Ennis. They are actively working with the county and city partners to establish non-congregate sheltering options within the district.

**Dallas County** – Dallas County submitted a Disaster Declaration on August 25.

**DDC 6 – Tyler** (Includes: Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood Counties)

**Smith County** – US Coast Guard (USCG) forward Incident Command Post is being set up at the Courtyard on S. Broadway in the City of Tyler.

**Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and 16 Rosenberg)**

**DDC 14 – Lufkin** (Includes: Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity and Tyler Counties)

DDC 14 EOC activated to Level I (Emergency Response Conditions) on August 25.

Angelina, Jasper, Newton, Nacogdoches, Sabine, **Polk and Tyler** Counties, as well as the **Alabama Coushatta Tribe and the Cities** of Lufkin and **Livingston**, EOCs are activated.

DDC 14 provided the following information on evacuation shelters:

Shelter	Address	Capacity	Count
Dunbar Gym	1103 Dunbar Ave, Livingston, TX 77351		
Polk County Commerce Center	1017 Hwy 59 Loop N, Livingston, TX 77351		
Clawson Assembly of God	5569 N Hwy 69, Pollok, TX		
Free People Church	921 Ellis Ave, Lufkin, TX 75901		
Nacogdoches County Expo Center	3805 NW Stallings, Nacogdoches, TX 75964		73
Pitser Garrison Convention Center	601 N 2 <sup>nd</sup> St, Lufkin, TX 75901	100	
First United Methodist Church	201 E Hospital St, Nacogdoches, TX 75961		
Cornerstone Baptist Church	1600 S Pine St, Kountze, TX 77625		

**Jasper County** – Jasper County issued a mandatory evacuation order on August 25.

**Newton County** – Newton County issued a mandatory evacuation order on August 25.

**Polk County** – Polk County issued a voluntary evacuation order on August 25.

One Assisted Living Facility was evacuated in Polk County.

**Tyler County:** A mandatory curfew order was issued for Tyler County from 10:00PM – 6:00AM daily effective August 26.

**DDC 15 – Beaumont** (Includes: Hardin, Jefferson and Orange Counties)

DDC 15 EOC activated to Level I (Emergency Response Conditions) beginning Tuesday, August 25 at 6:00 AM.

Hardin County EOC was activated to Level III (Elevated Response Conditions). Jefferson and Orange Counties EOCs and the Cities of Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange, Pine Forest and Rose City EOCs were activated to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions).

**Hardin County:** A curfew for Hardin County was ordered, effective August 26 from 8:00PM to 6:00AM daily until terminated. Hardin County issued a mandatory evacuation order for all residents on August 25.

Two Nursing Facilities and two Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities were evacuated in Hardin County.

**Jefferson County:** Curfew began Wednesday, August 26, 2020 between the hours of 10:00pm and 6:00am each day, and continuing until further orders are issued or this order is terminated. Jefferson County issued a mandatory evacuation order for all residents.

The City of Port Arthur issued a mandatory evacuation order for the entire city effective Tuesday August 25 at 6:00 AM. Emergency evacuation operations will begin at 8:00 AM at the Port Arthur Civic Center.

Six Nursing Facilities, one Assisted Living Facilities and 22 Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities were evacuated in Jefferson County.

**Orange County:** Orange County issued a mandatory evacuation order for the entire county effective Tuesday August 25 at 6:00 AM.

Two Nursing Facilities and one Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities were evacuated in Orange County.

**DDC 16A – Houston** (Includes: Chambers and Harris Counties):

Harris and Chambers Counties, as well as the Cities of Houston and Mont Belvieu, EOCs were activated.

DDC 16A provided the following information on evacuation shelters:

Shelter	Address	Capacity	Count
Forge for Families	3435 Dixie Dr	50	5
Chavez High School	8501 Howard	50	0
North Forest High School	10726 Mesa Dr	50	0

**Chambers County** –Chambers County issued a voluntary evacuation order for persons living in flood-prone and low-lying areas.

**Harris County** – City of Nassau Bay Mayor Mark Denman issued a voluntary evacuation recommendation for Nassau Bay’s most vulnerable residents including the disabled and those with medical needs.

The City of Baytown issued a voluntary evacuation order for all persons within zip codes 77520 and 77523.

The City of El Lago issued a voluntary evacuation order on August 25.

The City of Shoreacres issued a voluntary evacuation order on August 25.

Harris County issued a voluntary evacuation order for Coastal Harris County on August 25.

The City of Pasadena issued a voluntary evacuation order on August 25.

The Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO) will suspend operations of all transit services on Wednesday, August 26.

**DDC 16B – Texas City** (Includes: Brazoria and Galveston Counties)

RSA deactivated at this time. DDC16B-Texas City supporting evacuations in designated areas prior to storm impact.

**Brazoria County:** Brazoria County issued a voluntary evacuation order on August 25.

**Galveston County:** The City of Galveston issued a mandatory evacuation order and curfew on August 25.

The City of Jamaica Beach issued a mandatory evacuation order on August 25.

The City of Tiki Island issued a mandatory evacuation order on August 25.

Bolivar Peninsula and low lying areas in Galveston County issued a voluntary evacuation order on August 25.

The City of Dickinson issued a voluntary evacuation order on August 25.

Two Nursing Facilities and nine Assisted Living Facilities were evacuated in Galveston County.

**DDC 16C – Conroe** (Includes: Liberty, Montgomery, Walker and Waller Counties)

**Liberty County:** On August 26 a curfew was ordered from 8:00PM to 6:00AM daily. Liberty County issued a voluntary evacuation order on August 25.

**Walker County:**

Walker County provided the following information on evacuation shelters:

Shelter	Address	Count	Notes
Walker County Storm Shelter	455 SH 75 N. Huntsville, 77340	102	
Health and Kinesiology Center	801 Bowers Blvd Huntsville, 77340	40	
Huntsville High School	513 FM 2821 Huntsville, 77340	251	
Walker County Fairgrounds	63925 SH 30 Huntsville, 77340	10	Isolated from General Population due to previous Positive COVID 19 Results
Mance Park Middle School	1010 8 <sup>th</sup> St. Huntsville, 77340	39	
Sam Houston State Univ	Johnson Coliseum, 1964 Bobby Marks Dr. Huntsville	16	Currently housing Texas State Guard Shelter Teams
WC Animal Issues Committee		10 dogs	Animals being handled (feeding and caged)

**Region 3 – (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21 and 24)**

**DDC 20 – Corpus Christi** (Includes: Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio Counties)

DDC 20 EOC activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on August 26.

**Region 6 – (Includes DDCs 11, 12, 17, 18 San Antonio, 18 ARCC/Bexar and 23)**

**DDC 12 – Austin** (Includes: Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson Counties)

DDC 12 EOC activated to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) on August 25 with the sheltering operations in Austin and surrounding counties.

Circuit of the Americas (COTA) was set up as a reception center on August 25. Seventeen buses with 20 persons each were processed from Galveston into non-congregate shelters. City of Austin was granted permission by the State to establish a congregate shelter at the Austin Convention Center.

DDC 12 provided the following information on evacuation shelters:

Shelter	Address	Count
Hampton Inn Austin South	4141 Governors Row, Austin	24
Omni Austin Hotel at Southpark	4140 Governors Row, Austin	120
Hilton Garden Inn NW/Arboretum	11617 Research Blvd., Austin	34
Hilton Garden Inn Austin Downtown	500 N IH 35, Austin	300
The Fairmont Hotel Downtown Austin	101 Red River St. Austin	142
The W Downtown Austin	200 Lavaca St. Austin	220
River Forest Inn	1414 E Sixth Avenue, Belton	35
Motel 6	5163 Overpass Rd, Buda	45
Hampton Inn and Suites	327 Ed Schmidt Blvd, Hutto	15
Studio 6	1701 N IH -35, San Marcos	25
Motel 6	1321 N IH -35, San Marcos	120

**Travis County:** Travis County and the City of Austin EOCs are activated.

City of Austin activated the Capitol Area Shelter Hub Plan (CASHP) to receive people evacuating from Southeast Texas.

**DDC 17 – Victoria** (Includes: Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Lavaca and Victoria Counties)

[DDC 17 EOC activated to Level III \(Increased Readiness\) on August 26.](#)

**DDC 18B – ARCC/Bexar** (Includes: Atascosa, Bexar, Karnes, McMullen and Wilson Counties)

DDC 18B sent 50 buses to Ford Park (Beaumont) and 50 buses to Texas City; 100 buses were ordered to backfill. Sun Coast refueling on-site and operational. United Services delivered 15 portable toilets. Ambulance task force activated at the LSA. Reception center is operational.

[Received overnight-29 buses, 268 private vehicles, evacuees arrived from Orange, Jefferson, Galveston, Newton, Harris, Hardin and Calcasieu Parrish in Louisiana and placed in 16 hotels and in a total of 577 rooms.](#)

[Pre-planning for air operations from impacted area to the city of San Antonio. Reaching out to surrounding counties to determine hotel availability.](#)

**Evacuations:**

County	Jurisdiction	Effective Date	Type
Brazoria	Brazoria County	08/24/2020	Voluntary
Chambers	Chambers County	08/25/2020	Mandatory
Galveston	Bolivar Peninsula	08/25/2020	Voluntary
Galveston	City of Clear Lake Shores	08/25/2020	Mandatory
Galveston	City of Dickinson	08/25/2020	Voluntary
Galveston	City of Galveston	08/24/2020	Mandatory
Galveston	City of Jamaica Beach	08/25/2020	Mandatory
Galveston	City of La Marque	08/25/2020	Voluntary
Galveston	City of Tiki Island	08/25/2020	Mandatory
Hardin	Hardin County	08/25/2020	Mandatory
Harris	Harris County	08/25/2020	Voluntary
Harris	City of Baytown	08/25/2020	Voluntary
Harris	City of El Lago	08/25/2020	Voluntary
Harris	City of La Porte	08/25/2020	Voluntary
Harris	City of Pasadena	08/25/2020	Voluntary
Harris	City of Shoreacres	08/25/2020	Voluntary
Harris	City of Nassau Bay	08/24/2020	Voluntary
Harris	City of Seabrook	08/24/2020	Voluntary

County	Jurisdiction	Effective Date	Type
Harris	City of Webster	08/25/2020	Voluntary
Jasper	Jasper County	08/25/2020	Mandatory
Jefferson	Jefferson County	08/25/2020	Mandatory
Jefferson	City of Port Arthur	08/25/2020	Mandatory
Liberty	Liberty County	08/25/2020	Voluntary
Newton	Newton County	08/25/2020	Mandatory
Orange	Orange County	08/25/2020	Mandatory
Polk	Polk County	08/25/2020	Voluntary
Tyler	Tyler County	08/26/2020	Mandatory

## RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

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

The State of Texas State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Readiness Level II Escalated Response Conditions. The Daily Operations staff continues to process disaster declarations, letters to the Governor, Disaster Summary Outlines, State of Texas Assistance Requests (STARs), as well as disseminating severe weather messages, preparing Snapshots and the State SITREP. The State Management Team (SMT) continues conducting operations in the alternate State Operations Center, working together with activated members of the State's Emergency Management Council. TDEM District Coordinators are working closely with their local emergency management partners to assist with any unmet needs and resources.

**TDEM Communications Coordination Group (CCG):** The CCG has alerted public, private and volunteer sector partners to be on alert for possible communications response due the tropical systems threatening the State.

Amateur Radio: Amateur Radio operators have begun preparing for post landfall response if requested. Multiple Amateur radio groups across the state are monitoring the situation and preparing to establish emergency communications nets as required. Local repeater networks are being integrated to provide communications through the East Texas areas, with links back into Central Texas.

### AT&T / FIRSTNET:

The following preparatory actions are in progress:

- Alignment with FirstNet ROG (Response Operations Group) continuing
- 3 pronged NDR (National Disaster Recovery) response
- West assets will stage in Spring TX and Eules TX
- Eastern assets will stage in Hattiesburg MS
- Central Assets will stage in location between Little Rock & Oklahoma City
- Also 5 staging location in Texas with staged Generators to respond to power outages.

DHS Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA): CISA has issued additional letters for essential workers supporting disaster operations. CISA requests any courtesy that can be extended to essential workers involved in communications infrastructure operations, maintenance and restoration.

Commission on State Emergency Communications (CSEC): There are 572 Public Safety Alerting Points (PSAP) in Texas. CSEC is monitoring the status of the 257 Public Safety Alerting Points (PSAP) under their jurisdiction. The remaining PSAPs fall under the purview of the Emergency Communications Districts, which have local administration of 9-1-1 systems. CSEC is closely coordinating the districts regarding 9-1-1 status and operations.

FEMA Region 6: Conducted multiple coordination conference calls with federal, state and private sector partners to assess state's needs and federal and private sector telecommunications response. FEMA is coordinating with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), regarding pre-landfall and post-landfall assessments of the radio frequency (RF) spectrum, to help determine the impact of the storm on cellular, radio, TV and infrastructure.

Multiple Federal, State and Private Sector Agencies: Multiple governmental and non-governmental agencies are staging communications platforms and personnel in preparation to deploy into the impacted areas, post-landfall.

Sprint/T-Mobile: Preparing resources to deploy for post landfall response. The resources can be used to support Voice, Data and cellular activities for those responding to the incident or for other supporting agencies. Resources include:

Infrastructure:

- Mobile infrastructure for cellular service –
  - COW/COLT/SATCOLT/Small Cell solutions
- IP infrastructure for data Support –
- Donor Device Program
  - Basic Phones
  - Smartphones
  - Hotspots
  - Cradlepoint Router
- Mobile Command Trailers
- Mutualink Interoperability solution

Verizon: COWs (Cell on Wheels) / COLTS (Cell on Light Trucks), as well as portable generators, have been pre-staged in state, with additional national assets on standby.

**TDEM Disaster Recovery Task Force (DRTF):** The DRTF continues engaging with local jurisdictions, providing financial guidance and discussing sheltering and post landfall operations.

**TDEM Mass Care:** With the use of Non-Congregate sheltering, most jurisdictions are locating single sites to send evacuees that need COVID-19 isolation and quarantine with the proper support personnel. They are not being tested. With congregate sheltering, areas are set aside away from other general population evacuees.

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service:** Until activated, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is standing ready to support the Texas Division of Emergency Management, the Texas Animal Health Commission, TAMU VET and local jurisdictions in Southeast Texas to provide assistance with sheltering.

AgriLife Communications has distributed disaster hurricane preparedness information to news media and on social media. They have also promoted the Texas Extension Disaster Education Network (Texas EDEN) on social media for disaster preparedness information for the public. [An article on Water Well Testing after Flooding was posted on the AgriLife Today news feed on August 25.](#)

[Extension is deploying 4 DAR agents and 2 CEA's-AG on Thursday morning, August 27 to support the TAMU Veterinary Emergency Team and the Texas Animal Health Commission with animal sheltering and supply point operations at Ford Park in Jefferson County.](#)

[Two DAR agents have been assigned to transport and set up a Zumro tent for COVID testing for personnel escorting Governor Abbott to view damage post storm. All other DAR Agents are on standby at the Armories to assist with distribution of PPE and other supplies to first responders, government entities, assisted living facilities and communities.](#)

[The Livestock Management Donations Hotline will go live the afternoon of Thursday, August 27 to accept feed and hay donations for livestock relief.](#)

Extension personnel are in contact with agency partners, stakeholders and NGO partners to determine capabilities and respond to post-storm issues. Extension is monitoring status of evacuation hubs for people and animals with the Texas Animal Health Commission.

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Texas Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1):** TX-TF1 ESF-9 Operations at the SOC is being staffed for 24-hour operations.

- Type-1 SAR Team rostered and activated,
- Type-3 SAR Team rostered and activated,
- SWR Squads and SWR Managers rostered and activated,
- Overhead Team rostered and activated,
- Beaumont Disaster District (DC-15) LO rostered and activated

San Antonio SWR Boat Squad assisted the Galveston Fire Department evacuate 47 people from Gulf Coast Health Facility in Galveston to a San Antonio facility.

[SAR Resources are waiting for winds to get below 40 MPH then they will assist local jurisdiction as needed for Search and Rescue efforts.](#)

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS):** TFS currently has [202](#) personnel assigned and numerous resources rostered to assist with needs relating to August Tropical Weather response. TFS is currently providing planning and logistical support, and other functional areas as needed, to TDEM and local entities. Response activities include Situation Reports, STAR Processing, logistical support for shipping and receiving medical and sheltering supplies, and incident management support.

**Public Utilities Commission of Texas (PUC):** As of Tuesday; 7,000+ across the Entergy (Beaumont) system, 6,500 for Texas and this number is expected to grow to over 8,000.

**Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC):** The TAHC is maintaining situational awareness of the evolving weather situation. TAHC is virtually activated to the SOC, is monitoring weather

calls, and coordinating with TAHC Regional Offices and animal response partners at the local, state, and federal level for support of local jurisdictions. TAHC is coordinating with AgriLife Extension to gather animal shelter information and provide information to the 2-1-1 operators. The TAHC is conducting coordination calls internally and with response partners to address information and resource needs. The AROCC will be activated for support of Hurricane Laura response at 6:30 AM on August 27, 2020.

SOC Representative is virtually monitoring the situation, calls, WebEOC, and creating shelter and situational reports. TAHC Regional staff is maintaining situational awareness and is in contact with local jurisdictions for support of animal issues/Animal Issues Committees. TAHC Public Information Officer released a press release for animal shelter, transportation, and evacuation information. Coordination calls with ESF-11 and other animal response partners are being conducted. Point-to-Point shelters have been activated in Walker County for several evacuating jurisdictions and two animal shelters are stood up in support. TAHC is coordinating with partners for any STAR requests: to date, STARs for TAMU VET support, a large animal shelter support team, and kennels have been received. TAHC field staff are pre-staged for deployment after landfall in support of Animal Needs Assessments and any local jurisdictional requests.

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):**

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/response/hurricanes/hurricane-laura>

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ):** The TDCJ established a command center on August 24, 2020, to monitor the impact of Hurricane Laura. TDCJ is evacuating three secure facilities and a portion of a fourth facility, and three residential facilities in the Beaumont and Jasper areas.

The evacuation of the Leblanc, Gist, Goodman, and part of the Stiles units will include approximately 3,400 offenders. Offenders are being relocated to units in Huntsville, Woodville, Lovelady and Henderson. The evacuation of the residential facilities will include approximately 200 clients, who are being relocated to a secure facility in Richmond.

District parole offices have identified high risk parolees in the area and are making arrangements to move those individuals to secure facilities out of the path of the storms, in the event a mandatory evacuation order is issued. Local community supervision (probation) offices and facilities in the areas of projected impact have been contacted and are receiving assistance in the placement of probationers who need housing.

All units located in the area of projected impact as well as those receiving evacuated offenders have staffing, supplies, and sufficient space to maintain operations while continuing with the agency's COVID-19 mitigation efforts. Food, water, ice, personal protective equipment, and essentials are being monitored continuously and will be replenished as needed. Offenders being transported will be provided an N95 mask and Vital Oxide foggers will be used to disinfect buses in between transports to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

The agency will continue to operate a 24-hour command center at the Huntsville headquarters and will provide periodic updates.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):** DPS has rostered and staged Texas Highway Patrol (THP), Criminal Investigations Division (CID), Texas Ranger Division (TRD), Aircraft Operations Division (AOD), THP Tactical Marine Unit (TMU), and Infrastructure Operations Division (IOD) personnel in support of the Hurricane Laura response.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):**

Health and Medical Actions started Monday evening August 24:

- Preparing to activate medical shelter at Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio (280 patients, decision on August 24)
- Assets in place, staff on standby in San Antonio
- Preparing to activate medical shelter at Austin Convention Center (50 patients, decision on August 24)
- Assets moving on order August 24
- Staff rostered and started deploying Sunday night (August 23) to be ready for mission assignment
- EMTF rostering all available resources and sending to staging at Ford Park (Ambulance, AMBUS, MIST)
- Assessing hospital plans for evacuation in SE Texas (Port Arthur, Beaumont & Galveston)
- Currently only one hospital Port Arthur evacuating COVID vent patients to Houston. Plan is to utilize local air ambulance assets. EMTF air assets are being identified if needed.
- Working with HHSC to determine medical transportation assets required for nursing home evacuations
- Alerting O2 contractors for potential support to medical shelters, general population shelters and medical transportation staging

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):** TxDOT is standing by to help with any requests. Crews are prepared to respond to any highway condition related issues. Five HPV crews are on standby in Bryan for deployment with TX-TF1. Ten HPV crews remain rostered in Houston and Waco. Seven miles of water barrier have been pre-staged along the coastal districts for post incident deployment. Austin, Brownwood, Dallas, Laredo, San Antonio, Tyler and Waco Districts have been put on notice for a possible response, which would bring an additional 120 employees for incident response. TxDOT is currently working through M-Sat checks agency-wide, and is checking IRAT plans to prepare for possible crew assignments. TxDOT Courtesy Patrol is providing assistance to motorists on State roadways in Southeast Texas. Evacuation lanes are being used on US 69, SH 87, and SH 321 to help relieve evacuation congestion. [Ferry operations at Galveston – Bolivar Island were suspended at 21:00 last night.](#) TxDOT and Louisiana DOT are working together using Digital Message Signs to suggest truck and through travelers use IH 20 to avoid congesting the evacuation routes along IH 10. TXDOT and Partner toll agencies waived all tolls 8/25/20 in response to evacuations.

**Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):** The EMTF has activated and staged emergency medical response resources in San Antonio, Ford Park and La Marque.

**Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):** Currently, HHSC has two liaisons present at the SOC. they are collecting, documenting, and sharing situational awareness information, responding to inquiries, and monitoring state requests for HHSC-provided assets. On August 24, 4:00 PM, HHSC received STAR for activation of emergency ice, water and freight contracts. To date the agency has received 8 STARs for ice and water needs.

There are no unmet needs at this time. All programs are currently monitoring this situation. HHSC will continue to staff and support day shift; night shift beginning August 26.

- Provided 1 trailer of water/1 trailer of ice to Walker County – delivery confirmed.
- Currently working 2 STARs for ice and water to be delivered post landfall to Jefferson County staging location.
- Working 4 STARs for ice to be delivered post landfall to Jefferson County Correctional Facility and Polk, Liberty, and Leon Counties.
- A total of 71 Long Term Care facilities have or are in the process of evacuating.
- A total of 10 regulated health care facilities have closed, including: chemical dependency treatment facilities, free-standing emergency centers, and end-stage renal disease (dialysis) facilities.
- State Supported Living Centers and State Hospitals that may experience impacts from the storm have implemented preparedness activities and plan to shelter in place. No unmet needs at this time.
- Providing 24-hour Regional Disaster Assistance Coordinator support for DDC14 Beaumont

HHSC has provided information on the number of closed or evacuated care facilities by county:

<b>All Long Term Care Facilities (LTCFs)</b>	
Galveston	14
Hardin	5
Harris	3
Jasper	1
Jefferson	34
Orange	6
Polk	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Assisted Living Facilities (ALF)</b>	
Galveston	11
Harris	2
Jefferson	3
Orange	2
Polk	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Nursing Facilities (NF)</b>	
Galveston	3
Hardin	3
Harris	1
Jasper	1

Jefferson	9
Orange	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF)</b>	
Hardin	2
Jefferson	22
Orange	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>

**Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS):** The Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) currently has 99 personnel on 31 pieces of equipment rostered and deploying to support Hurricane Laura operations.

Two TIFMAS Strike Teams consisting of two Type 3 Engines, two Water Tenders, one High Profile Vehicle, and one Strike Team Leader each were ordered for Hardin County on August 25, 2020.

One TIFMAS Strike Team consisting of three High Profile Vehicles and one Strike Team Leader were ordered for Hamshire VFD (Jefferson County ESD 4) on August 25, 2020.

One TIFMAS Strike Team consisting of one High Profile Vehicle and one Strike Team Leader were ordered for Jefferson County ESD 1 on August 25, 2020.

One TIFMAS Strike Team consisting of five Type 1 Engines, one Aerial Ladder Truck (Quint), and one Strike Team Leader were ordered for the City of Port Arthur on August 26, 2020.

One TIFMAS Strike Team of Rescue Boats and one Strike Team Leader were ordered for the City of Port Arthur on August 26, 2020.

Strike Teams were authorized for deployment to staging at NRG Stadium, Gate 10, on the afternoon of August 26. Strike Teams that were unable to deploy on August 26 were authorized to deploy on August 27 with reporting locations determined while en route to the affected areas.

**Texas Military Department (TMD):** TMD currently has activated up to 800 personnel, 32 HPVs and 8 Rotary and 4 fixed-wing Aircraft in support of the August Tropical Weather Response. The State Air Operations has been activated at Camp Mabry, Austin. TMD deployed contingency forces to protect life and property. TMD is supporting TX-TF1 with search, rescue, embarkation hubs, ETN, evacuee shelters and other missions.

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):** TPWD has rostered Texas Game Wardens and State Park Police Officers equipped with swift water boats, shallow water boats, and a rescue helicopter with swimmer to support boat rescue operations in areas affected by Hurricane Laura.

**Federal Communication Commission (FCC)** The FCC has activated their EOC, with particular interest in the status of Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) in the path of either tropical system.

**Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOADs):** Many local and statewide VOADs are on standby ready to provide assistance where and when needed.

**Feeding Texas:** Feeding Texas is a statewide network of food banks leading a unified effort to end hunger in Texas. Preparing food banks and food pantries to be able to respond after landfall.

The following Members of Feeding Texas are responding to 20-0013 August Tropical Weather Event:

#### Southeast Texas Food Bank

- 1) Services Orange, Jefferson, Hardin, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, and Sabine counties.
- 2) Due to the mandatory evacuation order for Jefferson and Orange counties that went into effect this morning here is the food banks projected work schedule:
  - Today, August 25th, they will continue securing our facility, attending to deadline driven matters affected by the storm's timing, and making any last local disaster product deliveries we can among evacuation traffic flow.
  - Wednesday and Thursday, August 26-27th, the food bank will be closed. 1 Executive staff member will remain at the food bank, during the storm. This will allow for food assistance if needed to those that are in the immediate area. Due to potential flooding the food bank and surrounding area tends to become an island after a hurricane, therefore the staff to service the area.
  - Friday, August 28th, plan to open and begin relief and recovery follow through.

#### Montgomery County Food Bank:

- 1) Services Montgomery County only
- 2) Had a large mobile distribution today
- 3) Are coordinating possible water distribution for shelters in the area if needed
- 4) Closed at 3:30 today and plans to reopen on Friday morning, August 17th

#### Houston Food Bank:

- 1) Services Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Austin, Waller, Walker, San Jacinto, Liberty, Chambers and Trinity counties
  - Will provide additional support to Galveston County Food Bank if needed
- 2) Trucks loaded and staged for disaster response in multiple high ground locations
- 3) 63 partners who committed to being disaster distribution sites
  - Committed to stay open to assist with disaster response
- 4) Obtained extra warehouse space for receiving and distribution of product
- 5) Our kitchen has the capacity to prepare 5000 people 2 meals a day.

#### Galveston County Food Bank

- 1) Services Galveston County only
- 2) Has pushed food out to their agencies designated first line agencies.
- 3) Their trucks are loaded and ready to deploy after landfall.
- 4) Staff have been issued identification badges to facilitate ease of movement if necessary.
- 5) Closed August 26, 2020 at noon and plans to reopen Friday morning, August 28th

Shelter Hub Support

Central Texas, North Texas and San Antonio Food Banks:

- Have been on coordination calls regarding sheltering hubs in their cities
- Central Texas Food Bank is providing 150 meals twice a day to American Red Cross for distribution
- North Texas Food Bank is supporting two reception centers in the DFW area.
- Provided 1,500 snack bags and 2,000 bottles of water yesterday and today
- San Antonio Food Bank prepped 680 meals for 2 shelters that opened last night
- San Antonio Food Bank is looking to support in Central Texas Food Bank coordination with American Red Cross with shelter meals if needed

Feeding Texas Network support

- Working with Feeding America, HEB and state food banks to get more ready to eat type food boxes ready to send into the area if needed.
- Coordinating with TDEM ESF 6, Texas Feeding Taskforce, and Texas VOAD
- In communication with TDA, HHSC, DSHS regarding D-SNAP, Household commodities and various information and waivers needed once a presidential declaration is issued.

**Southern Baptist Texas Convention (SBTC) Disaster Relief:** SBTC is currently reporting 7 volunteers are supporting an incident management team, 2 shower units and 1 55 kW Generator unit, for 120 volunteer hours.

**The Salvation Army:** TSA has been in communication with all affected field units and placed several feeding units on standby for staging. Coordination calls with local, state, and federal partners to include VOAD partner agencies have commenced. All teams will be adhering to safety protocols put into place due to COVID19, wearing PPE and social distancing where applicable. The Salvation Army State Operations Center Liaison will be supporting virtually.+ Ten mobile feeding units (capacity: 1,500 meals per day per feeding unit) in Texas and an IMT have been placed on standby for staging. Meals are being delivered to the Ford Park RSA for first responders. TSA is coordinating with the Texas City RSA and will begin feeding first responders on August 25. A third feeding operation is being staged in Huntsville as the first of the major shelter hubs. Five additional mobile feeding units have been placed on standby.

**STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED**

AMBULANCES	BOATS	BUSES	AIRCRAFT	HIGH-PROFILE
				
56	95	399	22	59

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
AgriLife A&M	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
AgriLife	Administration	2		Assigned	College Station

A&M					
AgriLife A&M	DDC Liaison	1		Assigned	Houston/Harris County
AgriLife A&M	DAR Agent Strike Team	6	6	Activated	Ford Park, Beaumont
TFS A&M	TFS/ESF 4 Representatives	3		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TFS A&M	TFS EOC Support	7		Assigned	College Station
TFS A&M	TIFMAS Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TFS A&M	TIFMAS Liaison	2		Assigned	Remote
TFS A&M	All-Hazards Planning Module	1		Assigned	DDC 4A Hurst
TFS A&M	All-Hazards Planning Modules	5		Assigned	DDC 14 Lufkin
TFS A&M	All-Hazards Planning Modules	2		Assigned	DDC 15 Beaumont
TFS A&M	All-Hazards Planning Modules	3		Assigned	DDC 16A Houston
TFS A&M	All-Hazards Planning Modules	2		Assigned	DDC 16B Texas City
TFS A&M	All-Hazards Planning Modules	2		Assigned	DDC 17 Victoria
TFS A&M	All-Hazards Planning Modules	3		Assigned	Hardin County
TFS A&M	All-Hazards Planning Modules	2		Assigned	Jasper County
TFS A&M	All-Hazards Planning Modules	4		Assigned	Jefferson County
TFS A&M	All-Hazards Planning Modules	2		Assigned	Port Arthur
TFS A&M	RSA/POD IMT & Logistical Support	7		Assigned	Ford Park RSA
TFS A&M	RSA/POD IMT & Logistical Support	7		Assigned	Texas City RSA
TFS A&M	All-Hazards Planning Module	2		Assigned	DPS Regional Command
TFS A&M	Strike Teams (TIFMAS)	38	12	Activated	Hardin County
TFS A&M	Strike Teams (TIFMAS)	13	6	Activated	Jefferson County
TFS A&M	Strike Teams (TIFMAS)	46	7	Activated	Port Arthur
TFS A&M	Saw Crews	50		Activated	NRG/TBD
TEEX	SOC Liaisons	3		Assigned	SOC/Austin

TX-TF1					
TEEX TX-TF1	DDC15 Liaison	1		Activated	Beaumont
TEEX TX-TF1	Over Head Team	2		Activated	College Station
TEEX TX-TF1	Texas A&M Task Force #1 (Type-1)	77	7	Activated	Ford Park Beaumont
TEEX TX-TF1	Texas A&M Task Force #2 (Type-3)	40	6	Activated	Lumberton
TEEX TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squads and SWR Managers	73	31	Activated	Beaumont (Ford Park), Lumberton, Huntsville, College Station, Galveston, Orange, Winnie, Deweyville
TAHC	SOC Representative	1		Assigned	Austin/SOC (Virtual)
TAHC	TAHC AROCC staff	15		Available	Virtual AROCC/calls
TAHC	TAHC Regional Field Staff	14	3	Available	TAHC Sulphur Springs Region, Beeville Region, Rockdale Region
TIFMAS	Engine, Type 3	15	4	Activated	Hardin County
TIFMAS	Water Tender	14	4	Activated	Hardin County
TIFMAS	High Profile Vehicle	5	2	Activated	Hardin County
TIFMAS	Strike Team Leader	4	2	Activated	Hardin County
TIFMAS	High Profile Vehicle	8	3	Activated	Jefferson County (ESD 4)
TIFMAS	Strike Team Leader	1	1	Activated	Jefferson County (ESD 4)
TIFMAS	High Profile Vehicle	3	1	Activated	Jefferson County (ESD 1)
TIFMAS	Strike Team Leader	1	1	Activated	Jefferson County (ESD 1)
TIFMAS	Engine, Type 1	20	5	Activated	Port Arthur
TIFMAS	Aerial Ladder (Quint)	4	1	Activated	Port Arthur
TIFMAS	Strike Team Leader	2	1	Activated	Port Arthur
TIFMAS	Rescue Boat with Trailer	18	5	Activated	Port Arthur

TIFMAS	Strike Team Leader	2	1	Activated	Port Arthur
TIFMAS	TIFMAS SOC Representative	1		Activated	Collin County (Remote)
TIFMAS	TIFMAS SOC Representative	1		Activated	Travis County (Remote)
DPS	Helicopter with hoist	12	4	Activated	Southeast Texas
DPS	Helicopter for recon.	3	1	Activated	Southeast Texas
DPS	Helicopter for recon.	6	2	Activated	Austin
DPS	Cessna 208 fixed wing	2	1	Activated	Southeast Texas
DPS	PC12 fixed wing	2	1	Activated	San Antonio
DPS	Aircraft fuel trailer	2	2	Activated	Southeast Texas
DPS	TMU Boat	8	3	Activated	Winnie
DPS	TMU Boat	3	2	Activated	Victoria
DPS	TMU Boat	1	1	Activated	Texas City
DPS	TMU Boat	1	1	Activated	Conroe
DPS	TMU UAS	1	1	Activated	Winnie
DPS	TMU Boat fuel trailers	2	2	Activated / Staged	Southeast Texas
DPS	TMU personnel/boats	12	5	Activated / Staged	Southeast Texas
DPS	THP Commissioned personnel and vehicles	766	766	Activated / Staged	Southeast Texas, Nacogdoches, Beaumont, Austin
DPS	CID commissioned personnel and vehicles	154	154	Activated / Staged	Southeast Texas
DPS	TRD commissioned personnel and vehicles	88	88	Activated / Staged	Southeast Texas/ statewide
DPS	TRD Zodiac		2	Activated / Staged	Southeast Texas
DPS	TRD Safe boat		1	Activated / Staged	Southeast Texas/ Statewide
DPS	TRD Armored Personnel Carriers		9	Activated / Staged	Southeast Texas/ Statewide

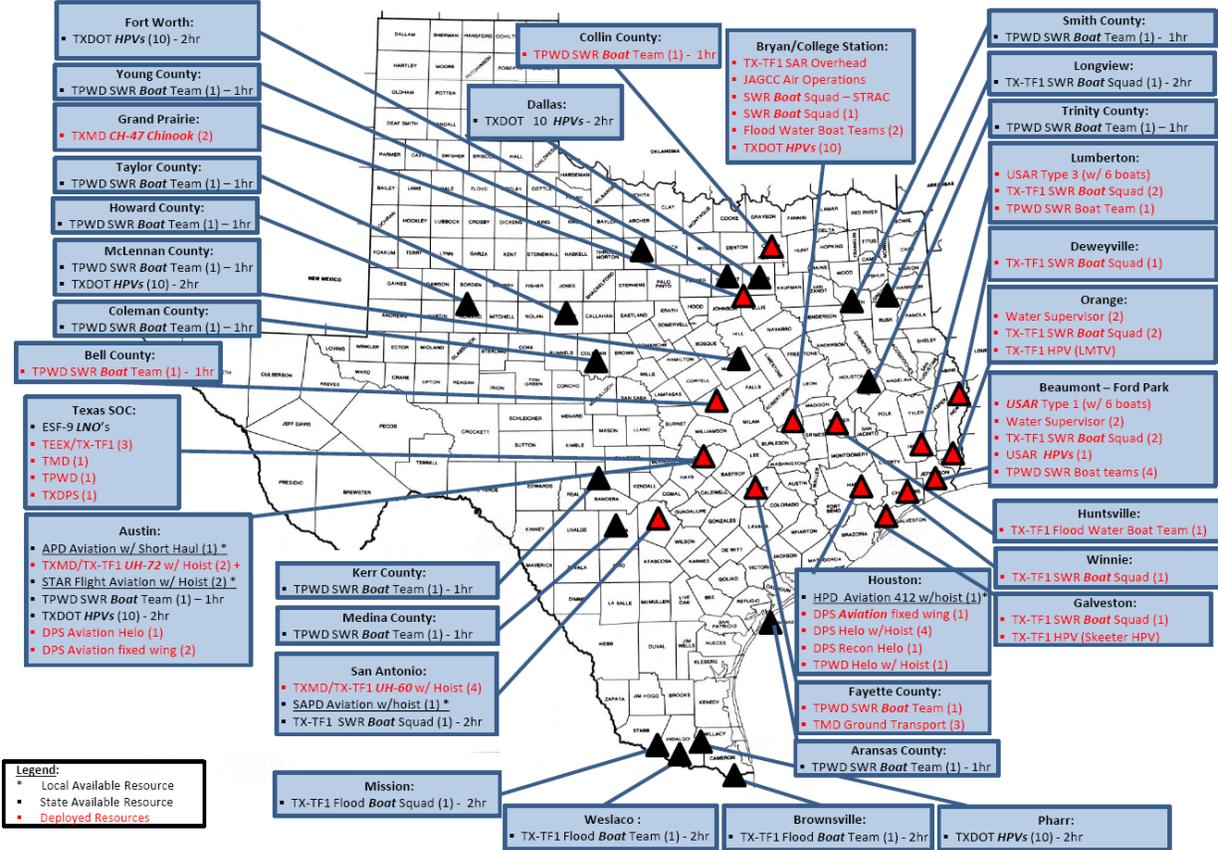
DPS	IOD LEC command trailers		4	Activated / Staged	Austin, Abilene, Weslaco
DPS	IOD LEC CEO Teams	12		Activated / Staged	Statewide
HHSC	SOC Liason	2	0	Assigned	Austin
TX-EMTF	EMTF Command Team	2		Activated	ARCC San Antonio
TX-EMTF	Ambulance Staging Management Team	6		Activated	ARCC San Antonio
TX-EMTF	Ambulance Staging Management Team			Activated	Beaumont
TX-EMTF	Ambulance Staging Management Team			Activated	Texas City
TX-EMTF	Ambulance Strike Teams (AST)	110	50	Activated	ARCC San Antonio
TX-EMTF	AMBUS	60	10	Activated	ARCC San Antonio
TX-EMTF	Paramedics	15		Activated	ARCC San Antonio
TX-EMTF	Medical Incident Support Team (MIST)	18		Standby	Various
TX-EMTF	Mobile Medical Units (MMU)		2	Assigned	Various
TX-EMTF	Air Medical Strike Teams		2	Assigned	Various
TMD	ALFT		4	Assigned	Fort Worth
TMD	TF Eagle	57		Assigned	Fort Worth
TMD	RWH	14	2	Assigned	Grand Prairie
TMD	RWM	14	2	Assigned	Austin
TMD	RWM	28	4	Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	TACPT3	7		Activated	TBD
TMD	Ground Transportation HDQTRs (GTCHQ) x7	230	8	Activated	Statewide
TMD	Ground Transportation Platoons (GTP)	18	13	Activated	Port Arthur, Nederland
TMD	GTP x3	30	12	Activated	Beaumont
TMD	GSUHQ	12		Activated	Camp Bowie
TMD	GSUX2	60		Activated	Camp Bowie

TMD	BDEMC	66		Activated	Bryan
TMD	TICP x2	8			Beaumont
TMD	SOC Mil Desk	2		Activate	Austin
TMD	SOC LOGS	5		Activated	Austin
TMD	SOT x14	24		Activated	Austin
TMD	SOT x14	18		Assigned	Huntsville
TMD	SOT x14	12		Activated	Beaumont
TMD	BNMC	12		Activated	Beaumont, Rosenberg
TMD	MDC DDC 14	1		Activated	Lufkin
TMD	MDC DDC 16A	1		Activated	Houston
TMD	MDC DDC 16D	1		Activated	Pierce
TMD	MDC DDC 4B	1		Activated	Dallas
TMD	MDC DDC 15	1		Activated	Beaumont
TMD	MDC DDC 16B	1		Activated	Texas City
TMD	MDC DDC 4A	2		Activated	Hurst
TMD	MDC DDC 4A	2		Activated	Fort Worth
TMD	TETN	18		Activated	Fort Worth/Mesquite
TMD	MDC DDC 16B	1		Assigned	Texas City
TMD	TETN x4 16B	14		Activated	Galveston
TMD	TETN x4 16B	14		Activated	Port Arthur
TMD	TETN x4 16B	14		Activated	Orange
TMD	TETN x4 16B	7		Activated	Beaumont
TMD	TETN x4 16B	7		Assigned	Silsbee
TMD	TETN x4 16B	9		Assigned	Dallas
TMD	TETN x4 16B	14		Activated	Mesquite
TMD	TETN x2 4B	0		Assigned	Dallas
TMD	TETN 4B	14		Activated	Mesquite
TMD	GMT 16C	0		Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	Ground Search & Rescue	12		Activated	
TMD	SOC Military Desk	2		Activated	Austin
TMD	SOC Logistics	5		Activated	Austin
TMD	GSU	30		Activated	
TPWD	SOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	Austin/SOC
TPWD	Game Wardens	35	35	Activated	Lumberton
TPWD	Game Wardens	25	25	Activated	Newton/Jasper/Sabine
TPWD	SAR Game Wardens	9	9	Activated	Beaumont
TPWD	UAS Game Warden	2	2	Activated	Lumberton
TPWD	Aviation Game Wardens	4		Activated	Houston
TPWD	SAR Game Wardens	2	2	Activated	Collin County
TPWD	SAR Game Wardens	2	2	Activated	Fayette County
TPWD	SAR Game Wardens	2	2	Activated	Bell County

TPWD	State Parks Police	12	12	Activated	Livingston
TPWD	Swift Water Boat		1	Activated	Lumberton
TPWD	Swift Water Boats		4	Activated	Beaumont
TPWD	Swift Water Boat		1	Activated	Collin County
TPWD	Swift Water Boat		1	Activated	Fayette County
TPWD	Swift Water Boat		1	Activated	Bell County
TPWD	Air Boats		9	Activated	Lumberton
TPWD	Air Boat		1	Activated	Livingston
TPWD	Air Boat		1	Activated	Newton/Jasper/Sabine
TPWD	Shallow Draft Boats		4	Activated	Livingston
TPWD	Shallow Draft Boats		8	Activated	Newton/Jasper/Sabine
TPWD	Unmanned Aerial System		2	Activated	Lumberton
TPWD	Incident Command Trailer		1	Activated	Livingston
TPWD	500 Gallon Fuel Tank		1	Activated	Livingston
TPWD	Helicopter		1	Activated	Houston
TxDOT	HPV Team	10	5	Rostered	Houston
TxDOT	HPV Team	10	5	Rostered	Waco
TxDOT	HPV Team	10	5	Standby	Bryan
TxDOT	SOC Liaisons	3	0	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	Incident Response	120		Standby	Statewide

## SAR Resources 08-27-2020 0300 hrs

This map depicts a snapshot in time. Resource locations are fluid based on response needs. Use normal resource request process for SAR assistance.



**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) remains 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://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx>.

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