



## Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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### New Information is in Blue Text

Event Name	20-0013 August Tropical Weather
Date	September 2, 2020
Time	0800
Operational Period	September 1 to September 2, 2020
Report Number	10

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	2
DDCs Active	DDC's 14 & 15

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** Jurisdictions affected by Hurricane Laura continue with; repopulation of their residents, disaster assessments, Points of Distribution operations and recovery activities.

FEMA has approved the emergency declaration for the State of Texas (FEMA-3540-EM) for the counties of Anderson, Angelina, Aransas, Bexar, Bowie, Brazoria, Calhoun, Cameron, Camp, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Dallas, Ellis, Fort Bend, Franklin, Galveston, Gregg, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Houston, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Marion, Matagorda, Montgomery, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Panola, Polk, Red River, Refugio, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Shelby, Smith, Tarrant, Titus, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Wharton, Willacy and Wood for reimbursement for eligible emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct Federal assistance and reimbursement for mass care including evacuation and shelter support.

### OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Transition to Recovery
2. Power restoration
3. Sheltering and Mass Care
4. Points of distribution operations.
5. Damage assessments
6. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
7. 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 4B – Garland** (Includes: Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro and Rockwall Counties)

#### **Dallas County:**

**City of Mesquite:** Mesquite Reception Center (MRC) is located at 15515 IH-20, Mesquite, TX 75181. It is operational 24 hours; 7:00AM – 7:00PM; 7:00PM – 7:00AM. On August 29, 2020 a total of 272 vehicles and 1,282 people have been processed as of 7:30 PM. A POD is being established at the location.

The Texas Military Department (TMD) processed approximately 6,839 people since the start of the operation. Processed 1,300+ people during this reporting period.

### **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)

As of August 31, all Points of Distribution (PODs) sites are open and operational in Jasper, Newton and Sabine counties.

On August 31, TDEM Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) teams were in the affected areas in the tri-county area (Jasper, Newton and Sabine Counties) and were conducting preliminary damage assessments. Jasper County Judge with Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted an aerial damage assessment.

**Jasper County** – Jasper County issued a Curfew Order on August 27, 9:00PM to 6:00AM daily.

**Newton County** – Toledo Village WSC issued a Boil Water Notice on August 27. Curfew began for all of Newton County Thursday, August 27, between the hours of 10:00PM and 6:00AM each day, until terminated.

**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)

**Hardin County:** A curfew for Hardin County was ordered, effective August 26 from 8:00PM to 6:00AM daily until terminated.

**Jefferson County:** Re-entry operations continued for the City of Port Arthur. Re-entry Reception Center has been established at the Bob Bowers Civic Center, 3401 Cultural Center Drive, Port Arthur. They are assisted by TMD ETN teams and TMD personnel to assist in off-

loading evacuees. They will continue operations through Wednesday September 2 with medical evacuees scheduled to return then.

Beginning September 2, the Cities of Nederland, Port Neches and Groves will begin their Re-entry operations at the Fellowship Baptist Church, 1315 S 27th St, Nederland, TX.

The City of Port Neches issued a Boil Water Notice on August 26.

There are still some Beaumont evacuees being identified and sent to the Beaumont Civic Center.

Curfew began Wednesday, August 26, between the hours of 10:00pm and 6:00am each day, and continuing until further orders are issued or this order is terminated.

### **Orange County:**

The Long Term Recovery Group "Orange County Disaster Rebuild" A mechanism for volunteer and donation management will be determined following the damage assessments and the scope of need is identified.

The City of Bridge City issued a Boil Water Notice on August 26. Orange County and the City of Rose City issued Boil Water Notices on August 27.

Orange County provided data collection assistance in the self-reporting survey, TX VOAD coordination, damage assessment support and training, recovery planning. Orange County responders distributed 1,144 meals and 3 pallets of water.

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

**Galveston County:** The City of Galveston issued curfew on August 25.

### **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.

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

**Region 6 Repopulation Report:** On September 1, there was a total of 882 people staying in the two hotels housing evacuees in San Antonio. Three buses departed San Antonio for Port Arthur with a total of 54 evacuees.

The City of Austin has one hotel open and housing 75 evacuees. There is an increase in the number of Louisiana evacuees showing up the reception center. It is likely that the ARC will open a second hotel at some point tonight to house the additional evacuees. Seven Port Arthur residents will be repatriated back home Tuesday morning.

## 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.

Charter Communications: Charter Communications is experiencing service outages in Jefferson and Orange counties. Outages are primarily a result of power outages and cut fiber lines. Charter is coordinating with the electric utilities regarding power restoration and repair operations.

Sprint/T-Mobile/Verizon: Cellular providers continue to complete any repairs to local networks. State level support operations have ceased. Assets continue to support recovery operations in neighboring States as required.

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

#### Orange County:

- DRTF, COST, and AgriLife Agents conducting damage assessments throughout the county.
- Coordinated VOAD deliveries and scheduled replacement supplies.
- Conducted field training for damage assessments training with TDEM GIS for COST and AgriLife team.
- Prioritized infrastructure damage assessments for Public Assistance (PA).
- Secured PWERT team for Orangefield Water System to assist with damage repair.
- Assisting the Executive Director of Long Term Recovery (LTR's) in Orange and Hardin County with streamlining resources for disaster survivors.

#### Jasper County:

- Damage Assessment conducted for PA with minimal damage documented.
- Individual Assistance (IA) damage assessments on going with the self-reporting survey, supplemented by AgriLife DAR Agents conducting field assessments.
- Salvation Army supporting feeding operations.
- EOC continues daily coordination activities with neighboring counties.
- Power restoration continues with a limited impact area still without power.

#### Newton County:

- PWERT assisted in damage assessment operations.
- COST continued tracking process for state requested goods and coordinated IA-PA evaluations countywide.
- PWERT will be deployed to Orange County for a major water system repair 9/2.
- Newton County is 75% still without power.
- Sewer and water in Kirbyville are now operational on generated power.
- Deweyville and Toledo Village water systems are still off the power grid but operational.
- South Walton sewer system is off the grid, but now operational.
- Newton City has 3 operational gas stations and 2 grocery stores.
- Trash Compaction services countywide were restored with small generated power systems.
- Damage assessments underway for both IA and PA.
- DSO now estimated at \$10 million in losses (including debris) - valued estimate.
- The Newton Elementary School sustained mild damage in the front of the building where an awning collapsed at the front of the auditorium. The back of the school, a rear structure received roof damage in which part of the roof was laying on the ground near the building.
- The City of Deweyville has sustained damage in several areas to residential structures and other businesses. The majority, if not all, of the city remain without power. The United Pentecostal Church in Deweyville suffered major damage to the side of the building and to the roof which has been temporarily patched.
- Bon Wier has several businesses that appear to have been damaged severely. This includes a gas station, other businesses, and minor damage to the sign of the US Post Office in the area.
- Throughout the county on every major road in the county, there are multiple areas where power lines are laying on the shoulder of the roadway, across the roadway, and low hanging over the roadway. Multiple power poles can be seen broken in half and laying on the shoulder of the roadways. In other cases, large trees have been observed to have fallen onto the power lines and resting there without the power lines completely falling to the ground.
- The Burkeville  structures sustained substantial damage including severe roof damage resulting in flooding as well as other structural damage throughout the campus. This  campus houses students in grades K-12 as well as the athletic complex for Burkeville .

#### Sabine County:

- DRTF members working out of Sabine EOC to assist with the coordination of damage assessments and EOC support.
- Provided training to local canvassing teams and assisted in collection of field data for the Rapid Damage Assessment.

- Provided trainings, resources and materials for OEM development and EOC management for EMC and Staff.
- Developed capability and capacity document for local jurisdiction in response and recovery.
- DRTF met with the County Auditor do quantify response and recovery activities.
- Provided support and guidance to local jurisdiction for contacting local churches to determine any individual and community unmet needs, and response activities.
- Salvation Army and Southern Baptists supporting feeding operations.
- Power restoration continues with a limited impact area still without power.
- Deep East Texas COOP reported ~3800 remaining outages.
- County unmet needs - Tarps / cleanup kits requested with STAR.
- Coordinated VOAD deliveries for scheduled replacement supplies.
- Noted Damage Assessment challenges:
  - Several areas are heavily wooded, and plots/lots were hard to see due to fallen trees.
  - Some neighborhoods are difficult to navigate due to debris piles.
  - Electric crews actively working in affected areas

#### Damage Assessments:

- Rapid Damage Assessment
  - Redistributing the PA and IA field survey directly to the EMCs in affected jurisdictions as many advised they never received the original distribution
  - Organizing RDA Teams for Jasper, Newton, and Sabine

#### Self-Reported Damage Assessments:

- Redistributing the Self-Reporting Damage Survey to affected jurisdictions with information on the benefits for both Disaster Survivors and local government.

#### Activated Staff and Members:

- DRTF – Section Chief, Infrastructure Unit Chief, Community Unit Chief, VAL, DRTF RC 2, DRTF RC 4, DRTF 6, RDFC 2
- PWERT: Six teams of five individuals specializing in water, sewer, storm sewer, debris removal, and general labor. Providing various sizes of hoses, portable generators, and water pumps.
- Emergency Management Support: Two teams of four individuals specializing in EOC support, damage assessment, debris management, and general labor.

**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. [All congregate shelters have been closed and shelter guests transitioned to non-congregate shelters.](#)

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service:** Six AgriLife Agents were requested to assist with Damage Assessments beginning September 1 in Orange, Newton, Sabine and Jasper

Counties. Extension DAR Agents arrived on Monday night, August 31, and attended orientation on September 1 at the Orange EOC.

The Brazos County small animal shelter closed on Monday, August 31.

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 Forest Service (TFS):** TFS currently has 84 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.

The TFS Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS): Two Saw Squads were demobilized on August 31 and traveled to their home jurisdictions on September 1. Five Saw Squads remain assigned to Jasper and Newton Counties to perform saw work. Saw Squads have been extended until September 7.

**Public Utilities Commission of Texas (PUC):** Continues to monitor the restoration of infrastructure and the power outages caused by Hurricane Laura.

**Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC):** The TAHC is virtually activated to the SOC and continues to monitor the evolving sheltering situation and participate in recovery calls. The TAHC continues to field calls related to animal volunteer management, donation management and shelter needs, but has not needed to deploy resources to respond at this time.

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

Drinking Water Systems: Drinking Water System Assessment data pulled from the Natural Disaster Operations Workgroup (NDOW) Response Manager Database as of 5:30 PM Monday, August 31.

Phone assessments are being conducted for 171 drinking water systems in seven counties including: Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, Sabine and San Augustine.

- Assessments have been completed for 171 systems.
- Of the 171 systems assessed, 128 are operational (47 are operational on generators) and 26 are non-operational.
- 32 systems are under a Boil Water Notice.

Wastewater Facilities: Wastewater Facility Assessment data pulled from the NDOW Response Manager Database as of 5:30 PM Monday, August 31.

Phone assessments are being conducted for 58 wastewater systems in seven counties including: Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, Sabine and San Augustine.

- Assessments have been completed for 58 systems.
- Of the 58 systems assessed, 53 are operational (34 with no issues, 19 are operational on generators), two are partially operating, and three are non-operational.

TCEQ's mobile air monitoring survey van continued to conduct additional surveys in [the Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Groves areas with no concentrations of concern](#). TCEQ staff are conducting air monitoring surveys using hand-held monitors in the [Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Orange areas](#).

At TCEQ's request, the EPA TAGA bus was conducting air monitoring in the [Beaumont and Port Arthur areas](#). More information can be found on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) – Hurricane Laura webpage: ([https://response.epa.gov/site/site\\_profile.aspx?site\\_id=14896](https://response.epa.gov/site/site_profile.aspx?site_id=14896))

The Texas 6th Civil Support Team (CST) continue to assist by conducting air monitoring in the Orange County area and the Port Arthur area for chlorine due to the concerns related to the fire in Lake Charles, Louisiana which involved a release of chlorine gas. There will be two teams conducting night monitoring.

Ambient Monitoring Stations in the Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange area have been assessed for damage and those with power were brought back online. Five stations (two in Beaumont-Port Arthur and three in Orange) are without power. All TCEQ monitoring stations in Houston are now back online.

One Temporary Debris Management Site (TDMS) in Newton County has been authorized.

Staff are available to provide guidance on debris management and available to review and authorize temporary debris management sites, as needed.  
<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/response/hurricanes/hurricane-laura>

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):** [September 1, DPS Aviation fixed wing aircraft transported Sabine County Judge and Emergency Management Coordinator as aircraft conducted aerial surveillance of damage from Hurricane Laura in Sabine County.](#)

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):**  
ESF-8 Activities:

#### Medical Shelter Operations

- Total Medical Shelter Census: [104 \(Includes both patients and guests\)](#)
- Number of medical shelters opened: [1](#)
- Number of medical staff working in medical shelters: [353](#)
- Palmer Events (Austin) Medical Shelter repopulated all patients and closed on August 29
- Total possible capacity of Medical Shelters: [181](#)
- DSHS and BCFS worked to repopulate 86 medical shelter patients to date

#### Hurricane Response and Recovery Efforts

- Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) Assets were deployed to support evacuations
- Number of EMTF personnel deployed: [218](#)
- Number of medical patients transported: [897](#)
- Number of hurricane evacuation missions: [254](#)
- [676](#) oxygen cylinders have been deployed to support staging and shelters

- The Regional Medical Operations Center (RMOC) in San Antonio and Catastrophic Medical Operations Center (CMOC) in Houston are activated and coordinating medical response efforts.
- State Medical Operations Center (SMOC) and Regional Health and Medical Operations Centers (RHMOCC) in all Public Health Regions (PHR) were activated for COVID, prior to Hurricane Laura, and are currently activated and supporting their respective Disaster District Chairs (DDCs).
- BCFS is conducting case management for medical shelter residents and is coordinating with EMTF and CMOC for repopulation of these patients beginning August 29.
- DSHS is coordinating interstate medical patient repopulation efforts with Louisiana officials.
- All hospitals that evacuated have returned to normal status.
  - [One freestanding ER in Orange County had power restored and is now listed as open.](#)

**Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):** Currently, HHSC has one liaison 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.

**Texas Military Department (TMD):** TMD currently has activated [861](#) personnel, [52](#) HPVs, 13 HMMWVs, 10 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, TMD is supporting seven ETN sites and conducting shelter operations in eight shelters. TMD is currently operating 15 POD sites and have distributed [121](#) pallets of ice, [263](#) pallets of MREs, and [217](#) pallets of water to date.

#### **Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOADs):**

**Adventist Community Services:** Adventist Community Services has provided 400 hygiene kits in Beaumont.

**All Hands and Hearts:** Will be staging in Newton County for cleanup efforts.

**Americares:** Remote mobilization, providing water, medicines and medical supplies for charitable clinics, also possible grants to help to re-open. Mental Health and IPC training available.

**American Red Cross (ARC):** The American Red Cross has established a disaster relief operation (DR 538-21) in support of Hurricane Laura across Texas. They have established districts in North Texas, Central Texas, and Southeast Texas. They are in close coordination with the Louisiana operation to support requests.

There is one congregate shelter reported open in the National Shelter System with 15 clients. There are 48 non-congregate shelters open with 11,696 clients. Total sheltered: 11,711

- The ARC operated one new congregate sheltering site in Beaumont on August 31 and provided dormitory management to multiple non-congregate hotel shelters across the state.
- Feeding: 1,800 total hot meals were planned for August 31 (lunch and dinner) at four fixed sites: Market Basket in Orange, Church of God in Orange, First Baptist Church of Kirbyville, and the Deweyville Fire Department. There is one mobile feeding route in the City of Fairmount in Sabine County. In addition to meals they will also have heater meals, water, and snacks at these sites. The total number of meals/snacks/cases of water/heater meals served to date is 23,279.
- Distribution of Emergency Supplies: the total number of cleanup supplies distributed is 7,530.
- Damage Assessment: teams are in the field assessing homes in Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, and Orange Counties. ARC provided the State CIS team with a link to view data in real time. As of 7:00 PM on August 31, ARC captured the following assessments: 26 destroyed, 315 major, 535 minor, and 872 affected.
- Disaster Health, Mental Health, Disability Care, and Spiritual Care contacts to date are 3,575.

**Church of Latter-Day Saints:** Is on standby and ready to respond with cleanup efforts when requested.

**Crisis Cleanup:** Requests for assistance are currently low in Texas. Anticipate an uptick once survivors go home. Crisis Cleanup number: 844-956-1386.

**Crisis Response Ministries:** Provided in person emotional and spiritual care to evacuees at shelter in Fort Worth. Provided clothing for evacuees at the shelter in McKinney. Total of 102 volunteer hours for this incident to date.

**Crowd Source Rescue:** Deployed to Jefferson County prior to landfall. Assisting in Port Arthur and Louisiana.

**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 here is the food banks projected work schedule:
  - 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. One 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.
- 3) The food bank did not receive any damage and for the most part roads in Beaumont are passable.
    - Staff are returning to the area and the food bank will open Friday, August 28.

#### Montgomery County Food Bank:

- 1) Services Montgomery County only
- 2) Had a large mobile distribution
- 3) Are coordinating possible water distribution for shelters in the area if needed
- 4) Has returned to normal operations
- 5) Is assisting Southeast Texas Food Bank with response efforts in their service territory

#### 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 5,000 people 2 meals a day.
- 6) Has returned to normal operations
- 7) Is assisting Southeast Texas Food Bank with response efforts in their service territory

#### Galveston County Food Bank

- 1) Services Galveston County only
- 2) Has pushed food out to their 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) Galveston County Food Bank was open today. Montgomery County Food Bank and Southeast Texas Food Bank anticipate opening August 28.
- 6) Has returned to normal operations
- 7) Is assisting Southeast Texas Food Bank with response efforts in their service territory

#### 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
- Central Texas Food Bank provided a total of 585 meals to American Red Cross for distribution
- Central Texas Food Bank has provided 451 pounds in snacks and water which converts to 375 meals at 1.2 pounds per meal
- 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

- Has provided snacks and beverages totaling 11,680 pounds which converts to 9,733 meals at 1.2 pounds of food per meal
- 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
- Central Texas Food Bank, (Austin) has prepared 585 meals to date for American Red Cross to deliver.
- Central Texas Food Bank (Austin) has served the equivalent of 2,659 meals as of August 31
- San Antonio Food Bank has prepared 36,713 meals to date.

#### 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.

**Global Citizen USA:** Has bleach available to location jurisdictions in need.

**Good360:** Are assisting Hardin and Orange Counties in locating needed relief items.

**Houston Responds:** Collecting relief supplies for Hurricane Laura survivors in Texas and Louisiana. Will be made available to affected communities as requested.

**Islamic USA:** Assisting Red Cross with damage assessments. Has the ability to tarp roofs. Has safety kits and funding for unmet needs.

**ITDR:** Assisting with connectivity in Beaumont and Orange area. Can provide connectivity and technology when needed.

**Lutheran Social Services:** Are located in Louisiana, are monitoring needs and coordinating efforts.

**Lutheran Church Missouri Sinead, Texas District:** Chainsaw teams and supplies deployed to Southeast Texas.

**National Baptist:** Standing up location for cleanup in Beaumont area.

**OneStar Foundation:** Staff are prepared to provide technical assistance support to local jurisdictions in the administration and distribution of monetary donations for relief and recovery activities. Staff are also prepared to facilitate engagement of available national service assets as needed to support state and local response and recovery efforts.

**Southern Baptists of Texas Convention (SBTC):** SBTC IMT is working out of the First Baptist Church in Kountze, Hardin County. [SBTC to date has provided: 424 showers, 96 loads of laundry, 20 homes completed, 20 total requests received, 2,993 total meals prepared and 2,990 volunteer hours.](#)

**The Salvation Army (TSA):** Coordination calls with local, state, and federal partners to include VOAD partner agencies have commenced. TSA SOC 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
- IMT has been mobilized and is coordinating operations from the Salvation Army of Beaumont
- Mass feeding operations commenced August 28 and are focused within Bridge City, Orange, Vidor, and Port Arthur.
- Mass feedings continue in Bridge City, Deweyville, Port Arthur, the Salvation Army Corps of Orange, Newton, and Huntsville
- Tarps, cleanup kits and other resources continue to be distributed in Newton, Jasper, and other affected areas.
- Feeding operations are increasing. The Field Kitchen is fully functional and is capable of 10,000 meals per day.
- The feeding site in Huntsville supported by the Austin Canteen has completed operations and demobilized.
- A partnership was planned with Pilgrim's Pride for the distribution of meals in Orange to be allocated to survivors through September 7.
- IMT is planning and coordinating the establishment of multiple event sites to disseminate food boxes, meals, and other vital resources to survivors in all of our current feeding operations
- On August 31, TSA supplied 13,344 meals, 9,765 drinks, and 2,807 snacks. Cumulatively they have supplied 47,941 meals, 38,121 drinks, and 18,616 snacks.

**Tarrant County VOAD:** Adventists are supplying hygiene kits to shelters. The United Way is providing laundry coins to disaster survivors in shelters.

**Team Rubicon:** Team Rubicon established a forward operating base (FOB) in the Lake Charles area. Intend to expand operations and FOBs, capability into the Orange County AO once footprint is established in Lake Charles.

**Texas Baptist Men (TBM):** TBM has set up two bases of operation:

- North Orange Baptist Church in Orange County: the site is operational with an Incident Management Team, Shower/Laundry Unit, Feeding Team, Assessors, Chaplains, Box unit and Chainsaw units.
- East Texas Baptist Camp in Newton County: the site will be operational beginning Wednesday, September 2 with an Incident Management Team, Laundry Unit, Assessors, Chaplains, and Chainsaw units. The camp is feeding the volunteers and providing shower facilities.
- As of August 31, TBM have prepared 340 meals, working 1,263 volunteer hours, provided 90 showers, completed 40 loads of laundry, processed 56 work requests, completed 21 chainsaw jobs.

**Points of Distribution (PODs):**

<b>Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Hours of Operation</b>
Angelina River Fire Department	Jasper	11818 Hwy 63W Jasper, TX 75951	Open	7:00AM – 7:00PM
Buna High School	Jasper	711 County Road 734 Buna, TX 77612	Open	7:00AM – 7:00PM
First Baptist Church, Kirbyville	Jasper	105 N. Barrows Avenue Kirbyville, TX 75956	Open	7:00AM – 7:00PM
Jasper Co Economic Development	Jasper	1 Parkway Blvd (may search as Airport Blvd) Jasper, TX 75951	Open	7:00AM – 7:00PM
Toledo Bend Volunteer Fire Department	Newton	8663 RR 255 Burkeville, TX 75932	Open	7:00AM – 7:00PM
Cade Building	Newton	142 Hwy. 63E Burkeville, TX 75932	Open	7:00AM – 7:00PM
Deweyville High School	Newton	171 Hwy 87 South Orange, TX 77612	Open	7:00AM – 7:00PM
Newton Municipal Airport	Newton	800 CR 1011 Newton, TX 75966	Open	7:00AM – 7:00PM
Market Basket- Mauriceville	Orange	11816 Hwy 62 N Orange, TX 77632	Open	10:00AM – 6:00PM
Orange Boat Ramp-Orange	Orange	609 Pier Road Orange, TX 77630	Open	10:00AM – 6:00PM
Turning Point Church-Vidor	Orange	3600 N. Main Vidor, TX 77662	Open	10:00AM – 6:00PM
Bridge City Intermediate School	Orange	1029 West Roundbunch Bridge City, TX 77611	Open	8:00AM – 6:00PM
6 Mile Fire Department	Sabine	9200 SH 87 Hemphill, TX 75948	Open	7:00AM – 7:00PM
Sabine History Center	Sabine	235 North Texas Street	Open	7:00AM – 7:00PM

		Hemphill, TX 75948		
Holly Park Marina	Sabine	3000 East Carter Ferry Rd Milam, TX 75959	Open	7:00AM – 7:00PM

**STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED**

AMBULANCES	BUSES	AIRCRAFT	HIGH-PROFILE
			
<b>56</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>163</b>

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TDEM	DRTF Staff	18		Assigned	SE Texas
TDEM	PWERT	30		Assigned	SE Texas
TDEM	EM Support	12		Assigned	SE Texas
AgriLife A&M	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
AgriLife A&M	Administration	2		Assigned	College Station
AgriLife A&M	DAR Agent Strike Team	6	6	Assigned	Orange
TFS A&M	TFS/ESF 4 Representatives	3		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TFS A&M	TFS EOC Support	10		Assigned	College Station
TFS A&M	Logistical Support (RSA/PODs)	2		Assigned	Austin/SOC
TFS A&M	TIFMAS Liaison	1		Assigned	Remote
TFS A&M	All-Hazards Planning Module	1		Assigned	DDC 4A Hurst
TFS A&M	All-Hazards Planning Modules	1		Assigned	DDC 15 Beaumont
TFS A&M	All-Hazards Planning Modules	5		Assigned	Jasper County
TFS A&M	RSA/POD IMT & Logistical Support	35		Assigned	Ford Park RSA

TFS A&M	TIFMAS Saw Squads	25	7	Assigned	Jasper and Newton Counties
TFS A&M	Reception Center Logistics	1		Assigned	Mesquite Reception Center, DDC4B
TAHC	SOC Representative	1		Assigned, On-Call	Austin/SOC (Virtual)
DSHS	EMTF Command Team	2		Activated	ARCC San Antonio
DSHS	Ambulance Staging Management Teams	28		Activated	ARCC San Antonio
DSHS	State Ambulance Strike Teams	99	45	Activated	Ford Park
DSHS	AMBUS	56	8	Activated	Ford Park
DSHS	Paramedics	15		Activated	Ford Park
DSHS	Medical Incident Support Team (MIST)	18		Activated	Ford Park
HHSC	SOC Liason	1		Assigned	Austin/Alt SOC
HHSC	Regional Disaster Assistance Coordinator	2		Assigned	DDC 14
TMD	GTCHQ	31	12	Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	BDEMC	13		Assigned	Bryan
TMD	BNMC	23		Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	GSUHQ	4		Assigned	Jasper
TMD	GSUHQ	4		Assigned	Port Arthur
TMD	GSU	15		Assigned	Newton
TMD	GSU	15		Assigned	Hemphill
TMD	GSU	62		Assigned	Buna
TMD	GSU	30		Assigned	Port Arthur
TMD	GSU	30		Assigned	Orange
TMD	GTP	43	16	Assigned	South Hemphill
TMD	GTP	60	40	Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	GTP	10	5	Assigned	Vidor
TMD	GTP	10	5	Assigned	Orange
TMD	Rotary Wing MRP	126	10	Demobilized	Austin
TMD	Airlift MRP	108	4	Demobilized	Fort Worth
TMD	Airfield C2 Team	50		Demobilized	Beaumont
TMD	SOC Mil Desk	2		Assigned	Austin
TMD	SOC LOGS	5		Assigned	Austin
TMD	MDC DDC 4A	2		Assigned	Fort Worth
TMD	MDC DDC 16A	1		Demobilized	Houston/Westheimer

TMD	MDC DDC 16D	1		Demobilized	Houston/Pierce
TMD	MDC DDC 4B	1		Assigned	Dallas
TMD	MDC DDC 15	2		Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	MDC DDC 14	1		Assigned	Lufkin
TMD	TICPs	4		Assigned	Bryan
TMD	TICPs	8		Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	ETN Teams	7		Assigned	Dallas
TMD	ETN Teams	26		Assigned	Mesquite
TMD	ETN Teams	7		Assigned	Houston NRG
TMD	ETN Teams	7		Assigned	Walker County
TMD	GMT	9		Assigned	Walker County
TMD	TACP (TC3) & TACP (TRE)	11		Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	TMD ABS	30		Demobilized	Austin
TMD	Shelter OPS	18		Demobilized	Huntsville
TMD	Shelter OPS	21		Assigned	Dallas
TMD	JTFLNO	7		Assigned	College Station
TMD	PAO	2		Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	PODS	28		Assigned	Jasper
TMD	PODS	13		Assigned	Hemphill
TPWD	SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	Austin/SOC
TPWD	Game Wardens			Demobilized	Southeast Texas
TxDOT	SOC Liaisons	2		Assigned	SOC/Virtual
VOAD ARC	Kitchen Support Trailer		1	Assigned	Orange County
VOAD ARC	Bulk Distribution Trailer		2	Assigned	Lufkin/Houston Warehouse
VOAD ARC	ERVs	8	4	Assigned	SE Texas
VOAD ARC	Volunteers	406		Assigned	Statewide (Virtual)

**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)

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