



**Texas Division of Emergency Management
State Situation Report**

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Event Name	20-0013 August Tropical Weather
Date	September 4, 2020
Time	0800
Operational Period	September 3 to September 4, 2020
Report Number	12

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.

On September 2, The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) announced the opening of a virtual shelter reception center to aid Hurricane Laura evacuees. Prior to landfall of Hurricane Laura, the State of Texas, in partnership with local officials in San Antonio, Austin, and Mesquite operated evacuee reception centers to ensure residents of Texas and Louisiana have a safe place to stay. With the closure of in-person reception centers, assistance to evacuees will continue with the virtual shelter reception center.

Evacuees seeking assistance should call 1-888-991-5229, and be prepared to provide documentation, over the phone and upon arrival, demonstrating residency in one of the affected Texas counties or Louisiana parishes listed below.

Eligible Texas Counties: Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange and Sabine.

Eligible Louisiana Parishes: Acadia, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Grant, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Sabine, Vermilion, Vernon and Winn.

Individuals from outside the impacted areas will not be eligible for sheltering assistance but will be provided additional information on alternative resources. Those individuals should call 2-1-1 for assistance.

As of September 2, the State of Texas continues to provide non-congregate sheltering for over 10,000 evacuees in more than 3,500 hotel rooms. The Texas Division of Emergency

Management will continue to work in coordination with our partners in Louisiana as both states recover from Hurricane Laura.

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:

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.

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

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.

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 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 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:

- Damage Assessments 100% complete for IA, PA, and Business countywide
- County Maintenance validated PA damage assessments
- Liaison COST team, Executive Director & State Val meeting for drive-thru MARC
- Facilitate County DSO paperwork – meeting with EMC, and staff for estimates
- Post RDA completion, demobilized two of the three COST Teams and release AgriLife Agents to Sabine
- DSO updated and submitted
- Assisted in the planning of the 'drive-thru' MARC scheduled for late next week
- Updated the press release for the link to collect volunteer hours
- Provided documents to the recovery finance team working in Orange EOC
- Conducted a presentation to debrief County Judge, & EMC on Task Force survey numbers, self-report and field assessments, reviewing dashboard numbers.

Jasper County:

- Damage Assessment conducted yesterday for PA with minimal damage documented
- Provided self-reporting survey results with a request to discuss needs for further assessments
- Local jurisdiction submitted a STAR for door to door damage assessments
- Salvation Army supporting feeding operations
- Worked with EMC and Judge on Long Term Recovery Group planning and integration
- Identified unmet needs and relay requests for assistance to the TX VOAD community
- Conducted pre-deployment planning meeting for damage assessments Salvation Army supporting feeding operations

Newton County:

- PWERT completed PA assessments supplemented with COST teams
- Two of three Standing Teams - COST teams demobilized from Orange County
- One Standing Team - COST continued tracking process for state requested goods. Multiple sites are still operating on generated power including water systems, sewer lift stations, and trash compaction stations – power outages are still a critical issue countywide
- Demobilized all COST and TMAT Teams

- PWERT demobilized on September 3
- Compiling a transition plan for the county for long-term recovery
- Beginning the financial programs collection for the jurisdiction
- Newton still has two significant populated areas without power
- Nursing facility running on emergency power. Facility requiring ice and water due to non-potable water supply
- Completing transition plan for the county for long-term recovery
- VOAD coordination beginning for the Jasper - Newton community. The LTR is going to activate for local needs
- RDFC arrived and began transition to recovery phase of the event

Sabine County:

- Completed damage assessments throughout the county
- Facilitated DSO Workshop to EMC/Judge and County Commissioners
- Assisted EMC with navigating TDEM Self-Reporting Survey in WebEOC and DSO submission
- Provided training on PA Donated Resources Policy on Volunteer Labor and shared TDEM Volunteer reporting link to help aid the local jurisdiction to capture and backlog Hurricane Laura Volunteer Hours
- DRTF met with the County Auditor to quantify response and recovery 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 ~2800 remaining outages as of September 2 at 4PM.
- County unmet needs-Tarps / cleanup kits requested with STAR
- 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
- Updated and submitted DSO data
- Identified several potential recovery specialists
- Worked with County Auditor to determine financial documents needed for submission

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 5, DRTF 6, RDFC 2

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 have been assisting with Damage Assessments since September 1 in Orange, Newton, Sabine and Jasper Counties. Extension DAR Agents arrived on Monday night, August 31, attended orientation on September 1 at the Orange EOC. They have conducted assessments in Orange County and will move on to other counties when completed.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): TFS currently has 78 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.

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 2:00 PM [Wednesday](#), September 2, 2020.

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, 141 are operational (48 are operational on generators) and 23 are non-operational.
- 35 systems are under a Boil Water Notice.

Wastewater Facilities: Wastewater Facility Assessment data pulled from the NDOW Response Manager Database as of 2:00 PM [Wednesday](#), September 2, 2020.

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, 54 are operational (38 with no issues, 16 are operational on generators), one is partially operating, and three are non-operational.

TCEQ's mobile air monitoring survey van continued to conduct additional surveys in the Beaumont and Port Arthur 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)

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

Three Temporary Debris Management Site (TDMS) in Newton County have been authorized. Staff continue to provide guidance on debris management and are available to review and authorize temporary debris management sites, as needed.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):

ESF-8 Activities:

Medical Shelter Operations

- Total Medical Shelter Census **17** (Includes both patients and guests)
- Number of medical shelters opened: 1
- Number of medical staff working in medical shelters: 310
- Total possible capacity of Medical Shelters: **279**
- DSHS and BCFS worked to repopulate **192** medical shelter patients to date
- 676 oxygen cylinders have been deployed to support staging and shelters

Hurricane Response and Recovery Efforts

- Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) Assets were deployed to support evacuations
- Number of EMTF personnel deployed: 204
- Number of medical patients transported: **1,082**
- Number of hurricane evacuation missions: **361**
- DSHS is coordinating interstate medical patient repopulation efforts with Louisiana officials.
- There are currently 200 doses of Tdap enroute to Port Arthur Health department

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 622 personnel, **51** HPVs, and 13 HMMWVs in support of the August Tropical Weather Response. TMD deployed contingency forces to protect life and property. TMD is supporting four ETN sites and conducting shelter

operations in two cities. TMD is currently operating 15 POD sites and have distributed 312 pallets of ice, 573 pallets of MREs, and 492 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: Engaging in Newton County for cleanup efforts. Working closely with Jasper-Newton Long Term Recovery. Additionally, planning a forward operating base in LA and moving crews there. Current plan is to bring in a chainsaw crew into Newton and move them into a LA FOB. Will bring in another chainsaw crew to backfill behind them to continue in Newton. Receiving referrals from the Jasper/Newton LTRG on priority chainsaw sites to complete them during deployment. They anticipate ADRT and have them continue longer-term here in Newton while All Hands and Hearts coordinate for them.

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 1 congregate shelter with 85 clients open in NSS.
- There are 42 non-congregate shelters open with 9,694 clients. Total clients in shelters is 9,782.
- The American Red Cross is operating are providing dormitory management to multiple non-congregate hotel shelters across the state.
- The total number of meals/snacks/cases of water/heater meals served to date is 27,296.
- Distribution of Emergency Supplies: the total number of clean up supplies distributed is 11,986.

Beaumont Rotary Club: Available to assist with locating resources.

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: CRM is continuing to supply clothing needs in Collin County as requested by Emergency Management in McKinney and continuing to offer stress management, emotional and spiritual care as requested. We are also reaching out to partnering agencies. Can also provide materials on Adult and Children's Mental Health during a Crisis. 154 volunteer hours for the incident.

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

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.

Heart to Heart International: HHI has virtual Infection Prevention Control training for organizations responding and/or congregate shelters, clean-up teams, etc. 105 hygiene kits currently positioned in Houston, TX but additional kits can be shipped in overnight.

Houston Responds: Collecting relief supplies for Hurricane Laura survivors in Texas and Louisiana. Will be made available to affected communities as requested. [Continues to meet with Orange, Jasper and Newton groups to assess needs and fill requests with available resources.](#)

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 communications and technology when needed.

Lutheran Church Missouri Sinead, Texas District: [Three chainsaw teams staged at Beaumont for the next three weeks. Pulling work orders from Crisis Cleanup. Opening up new site in Orange to run crews from both locations.](#)

Mission Presbytery: Have 2,500 box fans available.

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.

Orange County Meals on Wheels: [Discussed the need for volunteers to deliver meals on Southeast Texas VOAD call. On average, they serve 170 hot meals daily. DRTF suggested contacting Crowd Source to fill this need.](#)

Samaritan's Purse: Samaritan's Purse has four responses in Louisiana. One of those sites is in Dequincy, LA. That site will be able to help in the Deweyville/Newton County area and have been in contact with a local Pastor.

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: 571 showers, 259 loads of laundry, 39 homes completed, 136 total requests received, 6,438 total meals prepared and 4,660 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 [September 2](#), TSA supplied [10,661](#) meals, [6,240](#) drinks and [4,672](#) snacks. Cumulatively they have supplied [69,862](#) meals, [50,101](#) drinks and [25,731](#) 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: Operations have kicked off in Lake Charles. Flights have been initiated in the flights ops to sustain approximately 100 volunteers per day starting Saturday for an undetermined time. The Texas FOB will be based in Orange. Approximately 30 gray shirts will be on ground by the weekend to begin relief efforts for a 14 day deployment with ability to extend.

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

- North Orange Baptist Church in Orange County: [22 teams and units including an Incident Management Team, Shower/Laundry Unit, Feeding Team, Heavy Equipment Skid Steer Units, Heavy Equipment Man Lift Units, Chainsaw Units, Box Unit, Assessor Teams, and Chaplains.](#) There are approximately 102 volunteers on site. The teams have processed [361 work requests](#) and have [282](#) remaining.

- East Texas Baptist Camp in Newton County: 14 teams and units including Incident Management Team, Laundry Unit, Feeding Team, Heavy Equipment Skid Steer Units, Heavy Equipment Man Lift Units, Chainsaw Units, Assessor Teams, and Chaplains. There are approximately 37 volunteers on site. The teams have processed 32 work requests and have 29 remaining.
- As of August 31, TBM have prepared 1,420 meals, working 4,429 volunteer hours, provided 375 showers, completed 232 loads of laundry, processed 393 work requests, completed 82 chainsaw jobs.

United Way: Publicizing locations of local resources on their Facebook page.

World Renew: Connected with Orange, Jasper, Newton recovery groups to coordinate ways to support recovery efforts.

Points of Distribution (PODs):

Name	County	Address	Status	Hours of Operation
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
6 Mile Fire Department	Sabine	9200 SH 87 Hemphill, TX 75948	Open	7:00AM – 7:00PM
Sabine History Center	Sabine	235 North Texas Street Hemphill, TX 75948	Open	7:00AM – 7:00PM

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

AMBULANCES	BUSES	HIGH-PROFILE
		
48	65	52

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TDEM	DRTF Staff	23		Assigned	SE Texas

TDEM	PWERT	10		Assigned	SE Texas
TDEM	EM Support	4		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	2		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	TFS TIFMAS Liaison	1		Assigned	Remote
TFS A&M	All-Hazards Planning Module	1		Assigned	DDC 4A Hurst
TFS A&M	All-Hazards Planning Module	1		Assigned	DDC 15 Beaumont
TFS A&M	All-Hazards Planning Modules	4		Assigned	Jasper County
TFS A&M	RSA/POD IMT & Logistical Support	32		Assigned	Ford Park RSA
TFS A&M	TFS TIFMAS Saw Squads	25	8	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	Task Force Leaders	2	2	Activated	Statewide
DSHS	Medical Incident Support Team (MIST)	18	3	Activated	Statewide
DSHS	Ambulance Staging Management Team (ASMT)	28	2	Activated	Statewide
DSHS	Paramedics	15	1	Activated	Statewide
DSHS	State Ambulance Strike Teams	99	9	Activated	Statewide
DSHS	AMBUS	42	6	Activated	Statewide
HHSC	SOC Liason	1		Assigned	Austin/Alt SOC

HHSC	Regional Disaster Assistance Coordinator	2		Assigned	DDC 14
TMD	GTCHQ	30	13	Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	BDEMC	13		Assigned	Fort Worth
TMD	BNMC	23		Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	GSUHQ	3		Assigned	Jasper
TMD	GSUHQ	4		Assigned	Orange
TMD	GSUHQ	4		Assigned	Garland
TMD	GSUHQ	4		Assigned	Mesquite
TMD	GSU	37		Assigned	Jasper
TMD	GSU	30		Assigned	Garland
TMD	GSU	60		Assigned	Orange
TMD	GSU	58		Assigned	Mesquite
TMD	GSU	25		Assigned	Hemphill
TMD	GTP	123	54	Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	MDC DDC 4A	2		Assigned	Fort Worth
TMD	MDC DDC 4B	1		Assigned	Dallas
TMD	MDC DDC 15	1		Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	MDC DDC 14	1		Assigned	Lufkin
TMD	TICPs	8		Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	ETN Teams	17		Assigned	Dallas
TMD	ETN Teams	27		Assigned	Mesquite
TMD	ETN Teams	12		Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	ETN Teams	6		Assigned	Port Arthur
TMD	Shelter OPS	14		Assigned	Jasper
TMD	Shelter OPS	15		Assigned	Mesquite
TMD	NOC	4		Assigned	Camp Mabry
TMD	Adaptive Battle Staff	32		Assigned	Various
TMD	T3 Support	13		Assigned	Various
TMD	JTFLNO	6		Assigned	Fort Worth
TMD	PAO	1		Assigned	Various
TMD	PODS	29		Assigned	Jasper
TMD	PODS	13		Assigned	Hemphill
TMD	PODS	6		Assigned	Taylor
TPWD	SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	Austin/SOC
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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