



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	20-0013 August Tropical Weather
Date	September 15, 2020
Time	0800
Operational Period	September 14 to September 15, 2020
Report Number	23

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	2
DDCs Active	

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: Jurisdictions affected by Hurricane Laura continue with; repopulation of their residents and recovery activities.

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 these affected Louisiana parishes; Acadia, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Grant, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Sabine, Vermilion, Vernon and Winn.

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. Recovery
2. Sheltering and Mass Care
3. Points of distribution operations.
4. Damage assessments
5. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.

6. 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/>

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 Mass Care: [TDEM Mass Care continues to coordinate the state-supported non-congregate shelter mission. Evacuees remain in non-congregate shelters throughout the state. TDEM is working with the state of Louisiana on the repopulation of their residents that sought shelter in Texas.](#)

Sheltering (as of 11:00 am September 14)

- Total Sheltered (non-congregate): [7,062](#)
- Total Non-Congregate Shelters: [48](#)
- Total Rooms: [2,543](#)

Repopulation

- Repopulation totals to date: 117 buses / 2,148 passengers
- [Currently have 6 buses on standby: 3 in San Antonio and 3 in Arlington.](#)

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 Monday, September 14, 2020.](#)

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

- Of the 171 systems assessed, 160 are operational (4 are operational on generators) and 4 are non-operational.
- [22 systems are under a Boil Water Notice and 33 have been rescinded.](#)

[The TCEQ ER contractor \(CTEH\) is continuing to conduct air monitoring operations during daylight hours the areas of the facilities that are starting up operations. The latest air monitoring data from late afternoon of Sunday, September 13 through late afternoon Monday, September 14 indicate no readings above an action level. All were non-detect.](#)

Ambient Monitoring Stations: One station (Orange 1st Street) is without power.

The Beaumont Waste Section has approved 12 Temporary Debris Management sites which are located in Newton County (6 sites – 2 are TxDOT sites), Sabine County (2 TxDOT sites), Orange County (2 sites – 1 TxDOT site), and Jasper County (1 site). The region expects to be monitoring these sites over the next few months to assure that the waste is being properly managed.

Texas Military Department (TMD): TMD currently has 152 activated personnel in support of the August tropical weather response. TMD is supporting multiple shelter sites with ETN operations in the DFW Metroplex Area.

Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOADs):

American Red Cross (ARC): The ARC is providing dormitory management to multiple non-congregate hotel shelters across the state.

Southern Baptists of Texas Convention (SBTC): SBTC IMT is working out of the Liberty Baptist Church in Bridge City. SBTC to date, has provided: 1,104 showers, 762 loads of laundry, 278 homes completed, 349 total requests received, 162 generator hours, 117 heavy equipment hours, 10,556 total meals prepared and 10,840 volunteer hours.

Texas Baptist Men (TBM): TBM has two bases of operation. As of August 31, TBM has worked 19,752 volunteer hours, prepared 4,808 meals, distributed 432 boxes, provided 1,798 showers, completed 1,204 loads of laundry, processed 700 work requests, completed 468 assessments, completed 411 chainsaw jobs, completed 6 temporary roofing jobs, and worked 1,146 heavy equipment hours.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

BUSES	AMBULANCES
	
6	6 Ambulance (FEMA)
	6 Paratransit (FEMA)

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TMD	GSU HQ	4		Assigned	Dallas
TMD	MDC DDC 4A	2		Assigned	Fort Worth
TMD	MDC DDC 4B	2		Assigned	Dallas
TMD	ETN Teams	114		Assigned	Mesquite
TMD	Adaptive Battle Staff	30		Assigned	Various

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://tdem.texas.gov/situation-reports/>

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