



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

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<b>Event Name</b>	20-0016 Hurricane Delta
<b>Date</b>	October 12, 2020
<b>Time</b>	0800
<b>Operational Period</b>	October 11 – October 12, 2020
<b>Report Number</b>	4

Regions Affected	
<b>DPS Regions Affected</b>	2 & 3
<b>DDCs Active</b>	DDC 15

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) Disaster Recovery Task Force (DRTF) conducted rapid damage assessments with local officials on Sunday, it was determined minimal damage occurred in Texas as a result of Hurricane Delta, therefore the DRTF was demobilized.

**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.

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

**DDC 13 – Bryan** (Includes: Brazos, Burluson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson and Washington).

**Brazos County:** 15 large animals from Texas Coastal areas were boarded in a local facility.

**Washington County** – 68 residents and 25 staff from Sulfur, Louisiana were relocated to High Hope NH, a sister facility located in Brenham, TX.

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

**Jasper County:** Jasper County is activated at Level III. Jasper County has submitted a Disaster Declaration.

**Newton County:** Newton County has submitted a Disaster Declaration.

**Sabine County:** Sabine County has submitted a Disaster Declaration.

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

DDC 15 Beaumont is activated at Level III.

**Jefferson County:** Jefferson County submitted a Disaster Declaration & Letter to the Governor. Sandbags are available for citizens. Jefferson County EOC is activated at Level I.

[City of Beaumont submitted a Disaster Declaration and Disaster Summary Outline.](#)

City of Bevil Oaks submitted a Disaster Declaration & Letter to the Governor.

[City of China submitted a Disaster Declaration.](#)

City of Nederland submitted a Disaster Declaration.

City of Port Arthur: submitted a Disaster Declaration.

Pleasure Island and Sabine Pass issued voluntary evacuation orders.

The Mayor imposed a curfew effective Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 8:00 PM and stated it shall be unlawful for any person to remain, walk, run, stand, drive or ride upon any public place in the city between the hours of 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM during the state of emergency.

**Orange County:** Orange County submitted a Disaster Declaration. Sandbags are available for citizens.

Cities of Bridge City, Pinehurst and Vidor submitted Disaster Declarations.

The EOCs of the Cities of Pine Forest and Rose City are both activated.

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

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

**City of Port Aransas:** The City of Port Aransas submitted a disaster declaration & Letter to the Governor.

## **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, 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.

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):** AgriLife is standing ready to support TDEM, the Texas Animal Health Commission and local jurisdictions in Southeast Texas to provide assistance. AgriLife deployed three DAR agents on Sunday, October 11 to support TDEM to assess damages in Jefferson County with TDEM personnel.

**Texas Division of Emergency Management Communications Coordination Group (CCG):** CCG has alerted public, private and volunteer sector partners to be on alert for possible communications response due to Hurricane Delta.

TDEM ESF 2 / Communications Coordination Group is monitoring the situation and prepared resources in the event of communications outages. Our partners across the public, private and volunteer sectors daily assess and adjust their resources in accordance with the situation.

There were no reports of major communications outages / interruptions that were not due to power outages.

**Texas Division of Emergency Management Disaster Recovery Task Force (DRTF):** DRTF staff assisted Jefferson County with rapid damage assessments and VOAD engagement. It was determined there was minimal damage throughout the county and no identified unmet needs. DRTF requested Agrilife DAR agents to demobilize from Jefferson County on Monday, October 12.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS):** TFS has one (1) Incident Management Team (IMT) assigned to the Jefferson County EOC for Hurricane Delta Response.

#### **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): Drinking Water Systems Assessments -**

Phone assessments have been completed for all 79 drinking water systems in Jefferson and Orange Counties (Six systems no longer meet the definition of a Public Water System\*\*).

- Of the 79 systems assessed, 40 are operational, eight (8) are not operational and 25 are unknown (called but no contact).
- Seven (7) of the operational systems are on generators.
- The eight (8) systems that are not operational are out due to loss of power.
- Six (6) systems are under a Boil Water Notice.

#### **Wastewater Facilities Assessments -**

Phone assessments have been completed for the 28 of the 31 wastewater systems in Jefferson and Orange Counties.

- Of the 28 systems assessed, 19 are operational, Two (2) are not operational and seven (7) are unknown (called but no contact).
- Eight (8) of the operational systems are on generators.
- Assessments still need to be completed for three (3) systems.

TCEQ Air Monitoring Survey Van conducted mobile surveys in Port Arthur and Beaumont areas, with no concentrations of concern measured. TCEQ had three teams conducting air monitoring surveys with handheld monitors in the Beaumont, Port Arthur/ Port Neches, and Orange areas today. No readings of any significance were noted. Six Continuous Ambient Monitoring Stations remain without power.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):** DSHS provided a SOC Liaison to support operations as the SOC responds to Hurricane Delta.

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)** TxDOT is standing by to assist with any requests and crews are prepared to respond to any highway condition related issues.

- There are currently two locations on state roadways with flooding, one of which is closed.
- TxDOT Digital Message Signs are providing shelter information to Louisiana evacuees.
- TxDOT is staffing the SOC virtually on a 24-hour basis.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (TXDPS):** TXDPS has rostered and staged Texas Highway Patrol (THP), Aircraft Operations Division (AOD), and THP Tactical Marine Unit (TMU) personnel and equipment. Southeast Texas Region (STR) is patrolling area of responsibility monitoring the storm and standby ready to respond.

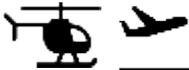
**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):** TPWD boat crews deployed to support water rescue operations. HPV, Swift Water Rescue Squads and Type 3 Water Capable rescue assets are prepositioned along the projected path of Hurricane Delta to support local jurisdictions.

**Power Outages:** as of 0430

Hardin	25
Jefferson	28,364
Liberty	12
Newton	135
Orange	3,558
Tyler	957
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,051</b>

\*Source: Eagle-I

**STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED**

BUSES	AIRCRAFT
	
2	6

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
AgriLife	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC
AgriLife	Administration	2	0	Assigned	College Station
AgriLife	DDC liaison	1	0	Assigned	Houston/Harris
AgriLife	DAR Agent Strike Team	3	3	Enroute	Ford Park, Beaumont
TEEX	SOC Liaisons	2		Activated	Remote SOC, Austin, TX
TAMU TFS	Planning Module	2		Assigned	Jefferson County EOC
TAMU TFS	Saw Team			Released	Statewide
TAMU TFS	Incident Management Team			Released	Statewide
DSHS	SOC Liaison	1		Deployed	SOC
TxDOT	SOC Liaison	2		Assigned	Virtual
TXDPS	Helicopter with Hoist	9	3	Assigned	Austin Houston McAllen
TXDPS	Fixed Wing	6	3	Assigned	Austin Houston McAllen
TXDPS	TMU Boat / Trucks / Fuel Tankers / UAS	19		Assigned	Rockport Port Lavaca Weslaco
TXDPS	TMU Dive Team/ Personnel / Boats / Trucks	7	2	Assigned	Southeast and South Texas
TXDPS	THP Commissioned Personnel and Vehicles	62	62	Assigned	Central and South Texas

**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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