



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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| Event Name | 20-0016 Hurricane Delta |
| Date | October 13, 2020 |
| Time | 0800 |
| Operational Period | October 12 – October 13, 2020 |
| Report Number | 5 |

| Regions Affected | |
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| DPS Regions Affected | 2 |
| DDCs Active | 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 nursing home residents and 25 staff from Sulfur, Louisiana were relocated to the High Hope nursing home, a sister facility located in Brenham, TX.

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

Jefferson County:

City of Port Arthur: 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.

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 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): PSAPs in Jasper, Jefferson, Newton and Orange were temporarily on back up networks, but never lost 9-1-1 service. There were no interruptions of 9-1-1 service in the impacted areas.

Cellular service levels have been restored to above 90% in all impacted counties.

TDEM - 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 AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife): AgriLife deployed three DAR agents on Sunday, October 11 to support TDEM to assess damages in Jefferson County with TDEM personnel. DAR Agents were demobilized on Monday October 12.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): All TFS Resources have been released from their assignments 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. On Monday, staff conducted follow up calls to the drinking water systems in Jefferson and Orange Counties.

- Of the 79 systems assessed, 66 are operational, 3 are not operational and 5 are unknown (called but no contact).
- 5 of the operational systems are on generators.
- The 3 systems that are not operational are out due to loss of power.
- 8 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 31 systems assessed, 29 are operational, none are not operational and 2 are unknown (called but no contact).
- 3 of the operational systems are on generators.

The TCEQ Air Monitoring Survey Van conducted mobile surveys in the Orange area, with no concentrations of concern measured. TCEQ staff had three teams conducting Visible Emissions and Odor surveys today in the Beaumont Area, Port Arthur / Port Neches Area, and the Orange Area. No observations or readings of any significance were noted. Five Continuous Ambient Monitoring Stations remain without power.

Texas Public Utilities Commission (PUC): Entergy currently has over 2,000 resources engaged in restoration.

Power Outages: as of 4:00AM

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| Jefferson | 16,339 |
| Newton | 134 |
| Orange | 274 |
| Total | 16,747 |

*Source: Eagle-I

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

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| BUSES |
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| 2 |

| Agency | Resource Kind and Type | Personnel | Equipment | Status | Location |
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| AgriLife | DAR Agent Strike Team | 3 | 3 | Demobilized | Ford Park, Beaumont |
| TAMU TFS | Planning Module | 2 | | Released | Jefferson County EOC |

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) in support of COVID-19. 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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