



## Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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### New Information is in Blue Text

Event Name	20-0016 Hurricane Delta
Date	October 14, 2020
Time	0800
Operational Period	October 13 – October 14, 2020
Report Number	6

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	2
DDCs Active	DDC 15

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** Power restoration continues in the areas affected by Hurricane Delta, with Jefferson County almost complete. All State resources have demobilized from the area and returned to normal operations.

#### 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 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.

### **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. Five Continuous Ambient Monitoring Stations remain without power.

**Texas Public Utilities Commission (PUC):** Entergy Texas currently has over 2,000 resources engaged in power restoration. [Entergy is reporting they should have all power restored by Thursday October 15.](#)

#### **Power Outages:** as of 4:00AM

County	Customers w/o Power
<a href="#">Jefferson</a>	5,380

\*Source: *Eagle-1*

**STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED**

<b>BUSES</b>

2

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
AgriLife	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Austin

**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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