



Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

Event Name	18-0024 October Severe Weather
Date	October 9, 2018
Time	7:00 AM
Operational Period	October 8 – October 9, 2018
Report Number	1

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	1, 3, 4, and 6
DDCs Active	None

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: Due to heavy rainfall which has produced flooding in West and Southwest Texas and heavy rain forecast as the weather front moves eastward, the State of Texas State Operations Center increased its readiness level to Level III, Increased Readiness at 12:00 PM, 8 October, 2018.

WEATHER:

NWS San Angelo: Heavy rainfall and a threat for flash flooding will be possible across the area through the morning hours, primarily over the Hill Country Counties. A Flash Flood Watch remains in effect for the Big Country, Concho Valley, Northern Edwards Plateau and Kimble and Menard counties until 7 AM Tuesday. A Flash Flood Watch is also in effect until 3 PM Tuesday for the Heartland counties and Mason County. A few strong to severe thunderstorms will be possible today for areas east of a Brownwood to Junction line. Damaging winds will be the main hazard.

NWS Fort Worth: Widespread thunderstorms are expected to affect the area today and tonight as one or more thunderstorm complexes traverses the region. Damaging winds will be the main threat with stronger thunderstorms, but an isolated tornado or hail would also be possible if any supercell thunderstorms are able to develop ahead of the storm complex. Depending on the speed of the complexes of storms, heavy rainfall may result in flash flooding or minor river flooding. The storms will exit the region to the east tonight.

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.

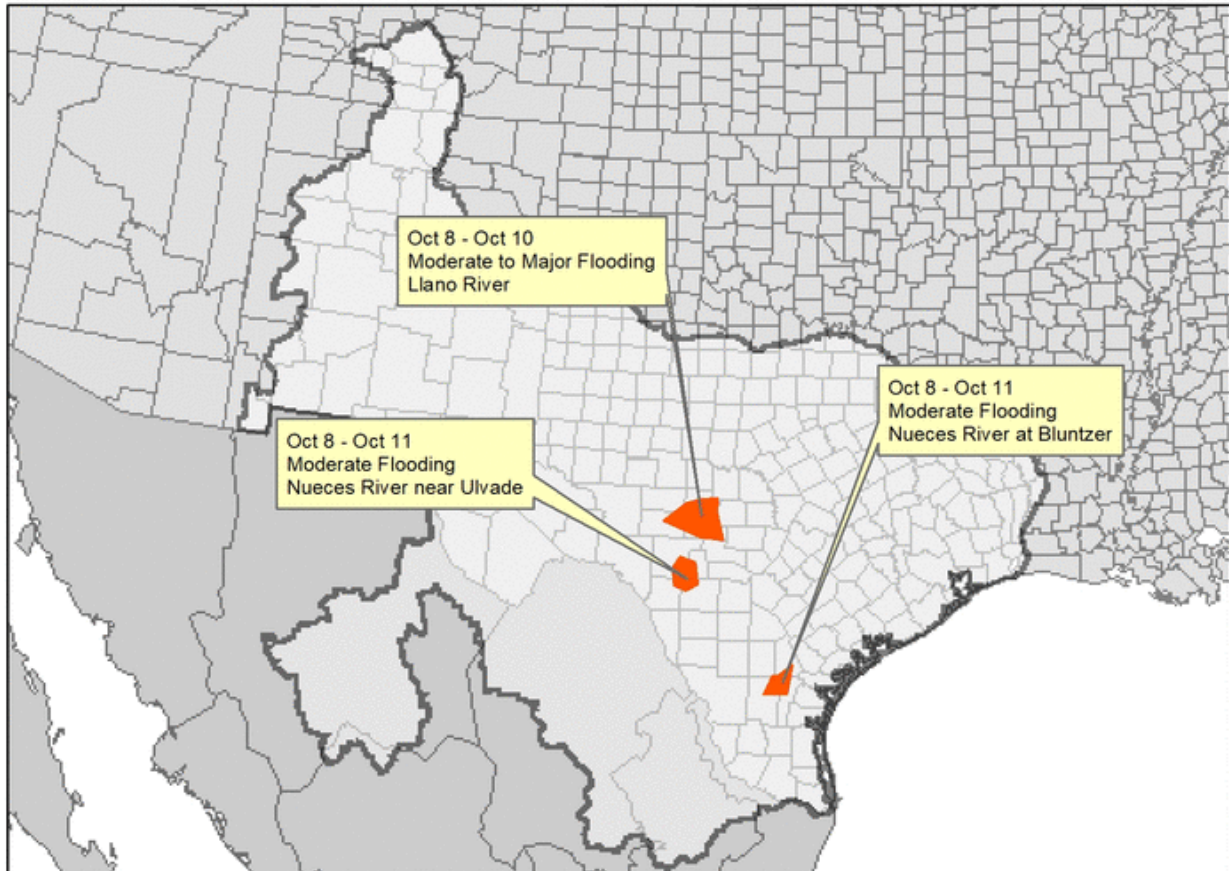


Significant River Flood Outlook



Valid: 10/8/2018 - 10/13/2018

West Gulf River Forecast Center 10/8/2018 11:20:11 AM



SIGNIFICANT RIVER FLOODING POSSIBLE.



SIGNIFICANT RIVER FLOODING LIKELY.



SIGNIFICANT RIVER FLOODING OCCURRING OR IS IMMINENT.

Significant River Flooding Impacts include:
Roads adversely affected. Residential, commercial, industrial, and/or agricultural areas affected. May require evacuation of people.

NOTE: Flash Flooding or Minor River Flooding will NOT be included in this outlook.

Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, and 22)

DDC 4 – Garland (Includes: Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro and Rockwall Counties) – Strong winds caused the collapse of a three story structure under construction in the City of Dallas injuring five construction workers. Additionally, multiple water rescues occurred Monday evening near Dallas Love Field Airport.

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

DDC 24 – Del Rio (Includes: Dimmit, Edwards, La Salle, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala Counties) – Officials in Camp Wood, Real County reported heavy rain and flooding emerging in town late on 7 October 2018. Sandbagging operations were being conducted for businesses likely to receive flood waters.

Region 4 (Includes DDCs 8, 9, and 10)

DDC 10 – San Angelo (Includes: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green Counties) – Fast rising water from the Llano River caused flooding along the banks in and near Junction in Kimble County. The river is forecast to crest at 33 feet. The majority of city infrastructure has not been affected.

Kimble County Sheriff's Office and Volunteer Fire Department responded to reports of flooding at the South Llano RV Park shortly after 4:00 AM Monday. Separately, 54 campers at the South Llano River State Park were briefly isolated by washed out roads. An Incident Command Post (ICP) was established at the intersection of Main and College Streets for ongoing rescue operations. Boat and helicopter crews rescued 19 people and one pet.

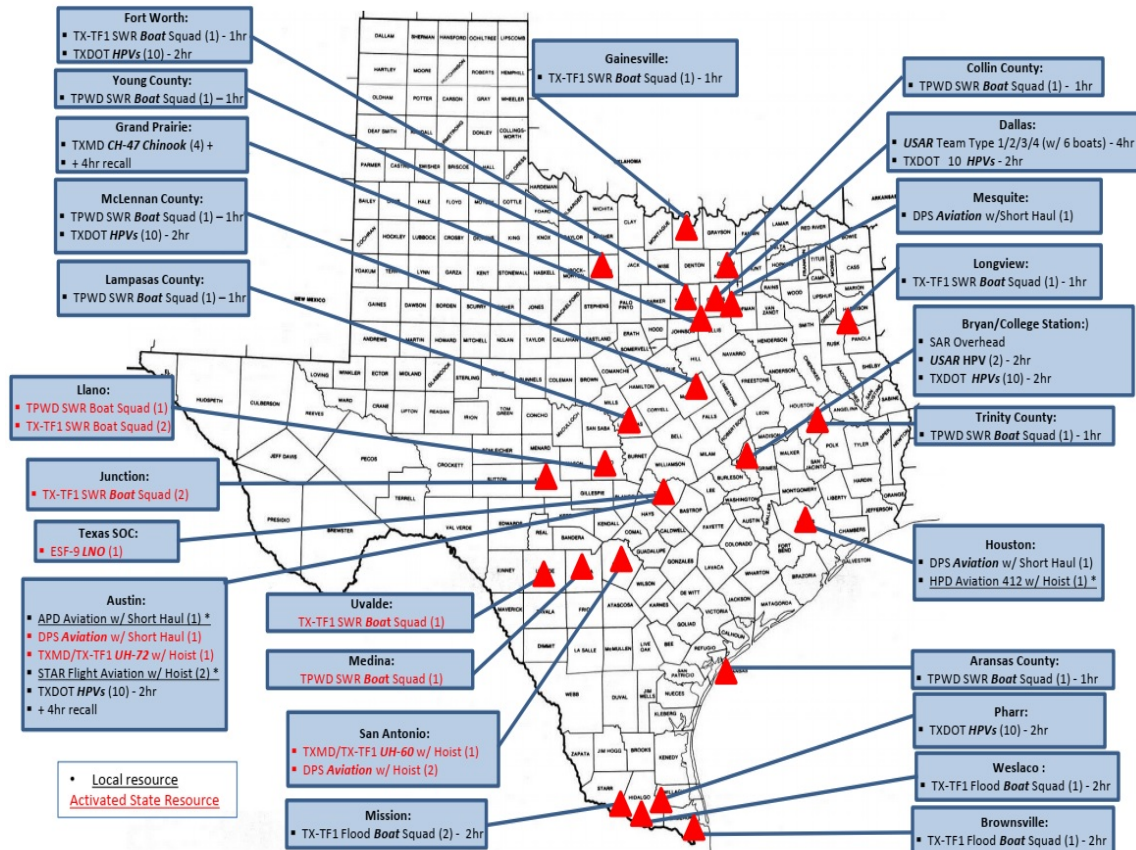
Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11, 12, 17, 18A, 18B, and 23)

DDC 12 – Austin (Includes: Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson Counties) – The Lower Colorado River Authority began floodgate operations for the Wirtz and Max Starcke Dams Monday. This will affect Lake Lyndon B. Johnson, Lake Marble Falls, and Lake Travis. Flooding is only expected for Lake Lyndon B. Johnson at Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 2900. See the latest on floodgate operations at <https://floodstatus.lcra.org/>.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Status	Resource Location
DSHS	Ambulance Strike Team	4	Activated	Rostered in Region
DSHS	Medical Incident Support Team	4	Activated	Rostered in Region
DSHS	SOC Liaison	2	Assigned	SOC Austin
TX-TF1	Swift Water Rescue Boat Squad	5	Assigned	Junction
TX-TF1	Water Rescue Manager	1	Assigned	Junction
TX-TF1	Rescue Swimmer	2	Assigned	Junction
TFS	Operational Planner	8	Assigned	Junction
TFS	SOC Liaison	2	Assigned	SOC Austin
DPS	Helicopter	2	Assigned	Junction
TxDOT	SOC Liaison	2	Assigned	SOC Austin
TMD	UH-72 w/Hoist	1	Activated	Austin
TMD	UH-60 w/Hoist	1	Activated	San Antonio
TPWD	Game Warden	9	Assigned	Kimble/Mason Co.
TPWD	SAR Boats	2	Assigned	Kimble/Mason Co.
TPWD	Rescue Swimmer	1	Assigned	Kimble/Mason Co.

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American Red Cross (ARC): ARC personnel are assisting flood victims in Junction.

Department of State Health Services (DSHS): Monitoring situation with regional ambulance strike teams and medical incident support teams on stand-by.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1): TX-TF1 is providing swift water rescue (SWR) boat squads have been assigned to Junction. Rescue swimmers are also assigned.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): Supporting with personnel as operational planners in Kimble County and SOC support.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): Texas Highway Patrol is providing troopers to assist with traffic control and road closures. DPS Aviation conducted hoist rescue operations in Junction.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): Monitoring roadways for flooding and assisting with traffic control, barricades, and detours. For more information on road closures please go to: <https://drivetexas.org/>. Turn Around Don't Drive.

Texas Military Department (TMD): TMD is providing resources in support of air rescue operations and personnel supporting the SOC.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD): TPWD is providing Game Wardens and SWR boat crews, and a rescue swimmer attached to DPS Aviation.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) increased the readiness level to readiness Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) at 12:00 PM on Monday. 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://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx>.

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