



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

Event Name	18-0024 October Severe Weather
Date	October 10, 2018
Time	7:00 AM
Operational Period	October 9 – October 10, 2018
Report Number	2

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	1, 3, 4, 5 and 6
DDCs Active	4B

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: The State of Texas State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Readiness Level III due to the heavy rainfall across Texas producing flash flooding in low lying areas and some river flooding is on-going. Most of the severe rains have transitioned to the east-northeast out of the state allowing the local jurisdictions to transition from response to recovery as they assess the affected areas.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

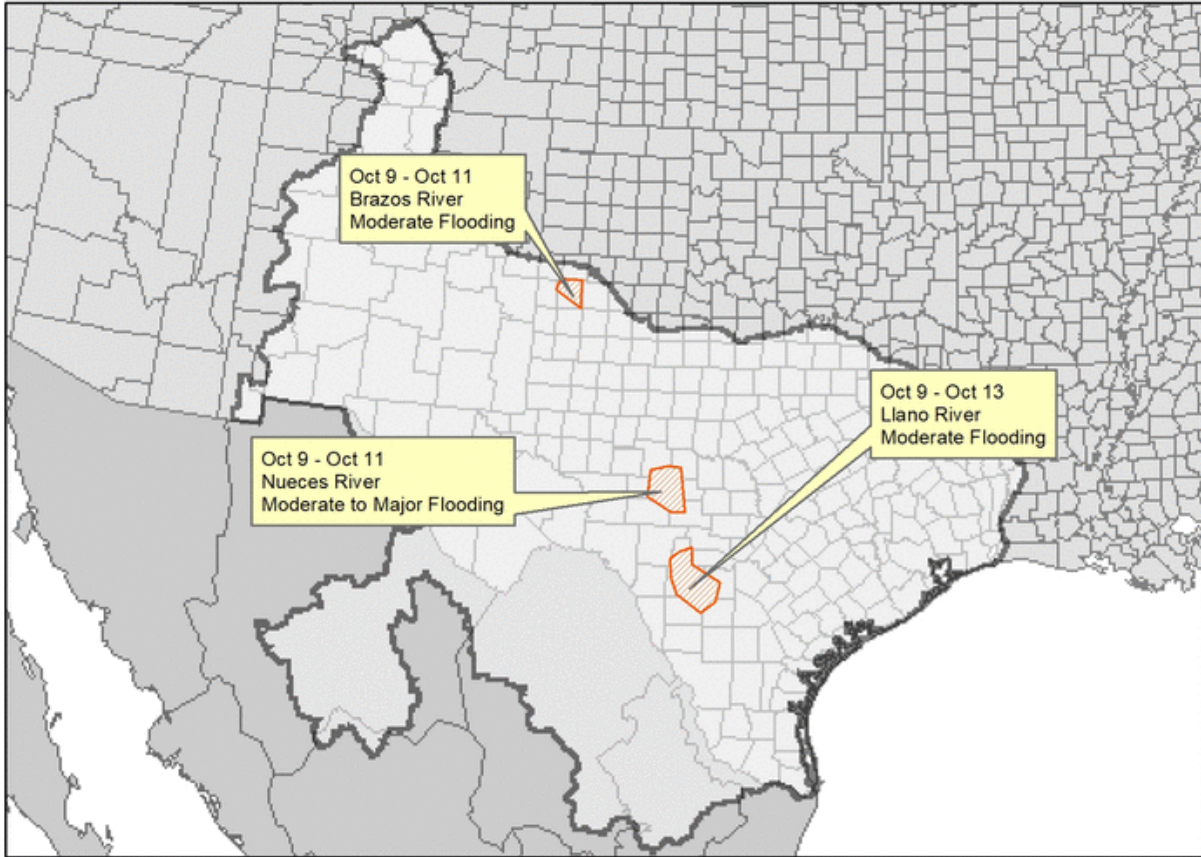
1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.



Significant River Flood Outlook

Valid: 10/9/2018 - 10/14/2018

West Gulf River Forecast Center 10/9/2018 10:35:29 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 4B – Garland (Includes: Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro and Rockwall Counties) – DDC 4B increased its readiness level to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) on Tuesday.

DDC 6 – Tyler (Includes: Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood Counties) – Upshur County received storm damage and power outages due to the weather causing tree limbs, debris, and damage to transmission poles, lines and transformers.

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): Real County submitted a Letter to the Governor on October 9, 2018. The City of Camp Wood in Real County submitted a Disaster Declaration on October 8, 2018.

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): A significant rain event caused flooding along the Llano River at Junction which swept many people and vehicles down the river from a campground and park area. Forty people were evacuated by local law enforcement, while nineteen others were rescued by search and rescue boats and helicopters. Four individuals remain missing and search efforts continue. A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) was issued in Kimble County for the Llano River between the Cities of Junction and Mason from October 9, 2018 until October 13, 2018.

Region 5 (Includes DDCs 1, 2, 3, and 7)

DDC 3 – Wichita Falls (Includes: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties) – Baylor County submitted a Disaster Declaration, Disaster Summary Outline (DSO) and Letter to the Governor on October 9, 2018.

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

DDC 11 – Waco (Includes: Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone and McLennan Counties) – There was a confirmed tornado Tuesday morning in the McGregor and Valley Mills area, where no damages or injuries were reported.

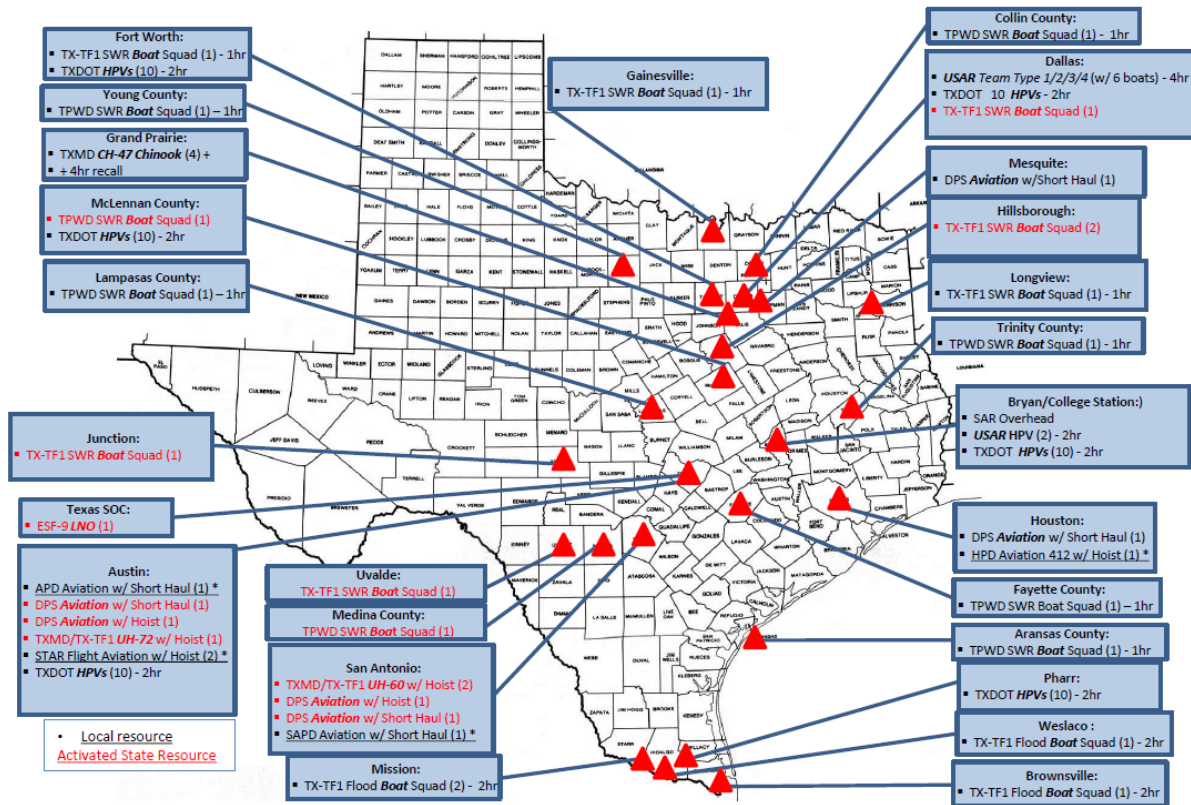
DDC 12 – Austin (Includes: Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson Counties) – The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) began floodgate operations for the Wirtz and Max Starcke Dams Monday. This affects Lake Lyndon B. Johnson, Lake Marble Falls, and Lake Travis. 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	Water Rescue Squad	5	Assigned	Junction
TX-TF1	Water Group Supervisor	1	Assigned	Junction
TX-TF1	HSART	2	Assigned	Junction
TFS	Operational Planner	8	Assigned	Junction
TFS	SOC Liaison	2	Assigned	SOC Austin
TFS	Short Planning Team	4	Activated	Uvalde Co.

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
TMD	SOC Support MRP	3	Assigned	Austin/SOC
TMD	Logistics Food Unit Leader MRP	3	Assigned	Austin/SOC
TPWD	Game Warden	9	Activated	Kimble/Mason Co.
TPWD	SAR Boats	2	Assigned	Kimble/Mason Co.
TPWD	SAR Boat Crews	6	Assigned	Kimble/Mason Co.
TPWD	SOC Liaison	1	Assigned	Austin/SOC
TPWD	SAR Captain	1	Activated	Austin
TPWD	Game Warden K9	1	Activated	Austin

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American Red Cross (ARC): ARC personnel are assisting flood victims in Junction. ARC continues to evaluate the need for mass care in areas of severe weather by staying in contact with local emergency managers, monitoring social media, and checking the census information to figure out where damage can be expected.

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

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1): TX-TF1 is providing water rescue squads and HSARTs that have been assigned to Junction.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): Supporting with personnel as operational planners in Kimble County, a short Incident Management Team (IMT) in Uvalde and SOC support.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): Texas Highway Patrol (THP) is providing State 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. TxDOT reported 124 roads affected by high water and 44 of these roads are closed as of 3 PM on Tuesday. For more information on road closures please go to: <https://drivetexas.org/>. Turn Around Don't Drown.

Texas Military Department (TMD): TMD is providing resources in support of air rescue operations and personnel supporting the SOC. Two Rotary Wing aircraft are stationed in San Antonio and Austin and all aircraft are paired with TX-TF1 HSART.

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

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Readiness Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) since 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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