



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

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<b>Event Name</b>	18-0024 October Severe Weather
<b>Date</b>	October 11, 2018
<b>Time</b>	7:00 AM
<b>Operational Period</b>	October 10 – October 11, 2018
<b>Report Number</b>	FINAL

Regions Affected	
<b>DPS Regions Affected</b>	3 – 6
<b>DDCs Active</b>	None

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** The State of Texas State Operations Center (SOC) decreased its Readiness Level to Level IV (Normal Conditions) at 12:00 PM on Wednesday. Flooding is expected to continue on the Nueces River in South Texas through the beginning of next week. Most points on the Llano and Frio Rivers will drop below flood stage today. Search and Recovery operations continue in the affected counties.

#### **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.

#### **RESPONSE AGENCIES REPRESENTED IN THE SOC:**

American Red Cross  
Health and Human Services Commission  
Texas A&M Forest Service  
Texas Baptist Men (TBM)  
Texas Department of Public Safety  
Texas Department of Transportation  
Texas Military Department  
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department  
Texas Task Force One (TX-TF1)

## SUMMARY OF RESPONSE OPERATIONS:

### Search and Rescue:

- Rescues: 18
- Animal Rescues: 1

### Feeding

Texas Feeding Task Force provided more than 9,983 meals. The task force is comprised of the following organizations:

- American Red Cross
- Texas Baptist Men

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

**DDC 4B – Garland** (Includes: Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro and Rockwall Counties) – DDC 4B decreased its readiness level to Level IV (Normal Conditions).

### 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. The missing person in Uvalde County has been recovered.

### 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 Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) was issued in Kimble County for the Llano River between the Cities of Junction and Mason on October 9, 2018 and had been extended from October 10, 2018 until October 14, 2018. Two of the four missing victims have been recovered and search efforts are continuing as weather conditions permit.

### 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.

## RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Status	Resource Location
TX-TF1	Search Mission Ready Package	2	Assigned	Junction
TX-TF1	Boat Squad	1	Assigned	Junction
TPWD	SAR Captain	1	Activated	Kimble/Mason Co
TPWD	Game Warden Canine Team	1	Activated	Kimble/Mason Co
VET	Type III VET personnel	11	Activated	Junction

**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.

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1):** TX-TF1 are providing two search mission ready packages and one boat squad.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS):** Continues supporting with personnel as operational planners in Kimble County, and an Incident Management Team (IMT) in Uvalde.

**Texas A&M Veterinary Emergency Team (VET):** Continued operations in Kimble County providing veterinary medical support for four search dogs deployed with Texas Task Force 1 in the City of Junction. VET will maintain a continued focus on preventive care.

**Texas Baptist Men (TBM):** The feeding team provided 9,983 meals for volunteers and local residents. A shower/laundry unit is set up in Junction to support local volunteers and first responders.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):** Texas Highway Patrol (THP) continues providing State Troopers to assist with traffic control and road closures.

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):** TXDOT Gainesville has pre-positioned road barricades to close turn around under the Red River I-35 Bridge, if required. All stakeholders continue to monitor the location for a 6 foot rise overnight. No request for assistance or unmet needs.

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

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):** TPWD is providing search canine team support in Mason County.

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) decreased its Readiness Level to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on 12:00 PM on Wednesday. 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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