

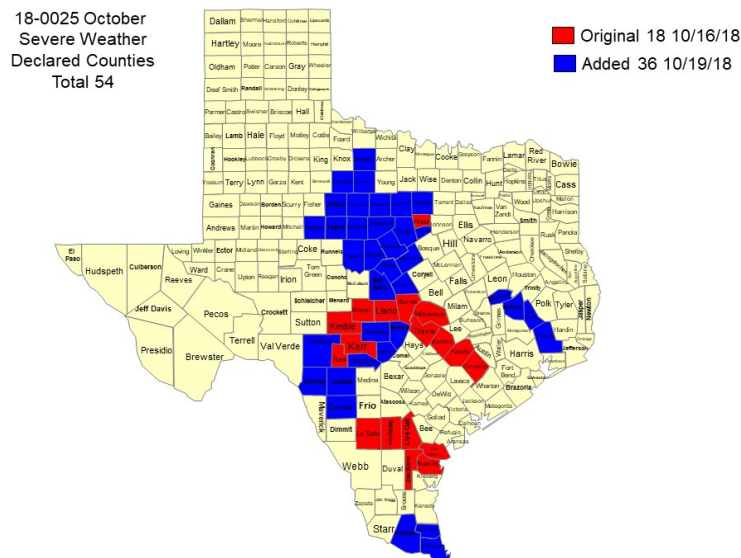


**Texas Department of Public Safety  
Texas Division of Emergency Management  
State Situation Report**

<b>Event Name</b>	18-0025 October Severe Weather
<b>Date</b>	October 19, 2018
<b>Time</b>	7:00 AM
<b>Operational Period</b>	October 19 – October 20, 2018
<b>Report Number</b>	4

Regions Affected	
<b>DPS Regions Affected</b>	1, 2, 5, 6
<b>DDCs Active</b>	4A, 4B, 12, 13

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** Governor Abbott issued an amended proclamation adding 36 additional counties, certifying that the severe weather and prolonged flooding event that began on October 7, 2018, has caused widespread and severe property damage, and threatens loss of life in the state. The affected counties include Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Blanco, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Cameron, Coleman, Colorado, Comanche, Eastland, Edwards, Erath, Fayette, Gillespie, Hamilton, Haskell, Hidalgo, Hood, Jim Wells, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, La Salle, Lampasas, Liberty, Live Oak, Llano, Madison, Mason, McMullen, Mills, Nolan, Nueces, Palo Pinto, Parker, Real, San Jacinto, San Patricio, San Saba, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Taylor, Throckmorton, Travis, Uvalde, Walker, Willacy, Williamson and Zavala Counties.



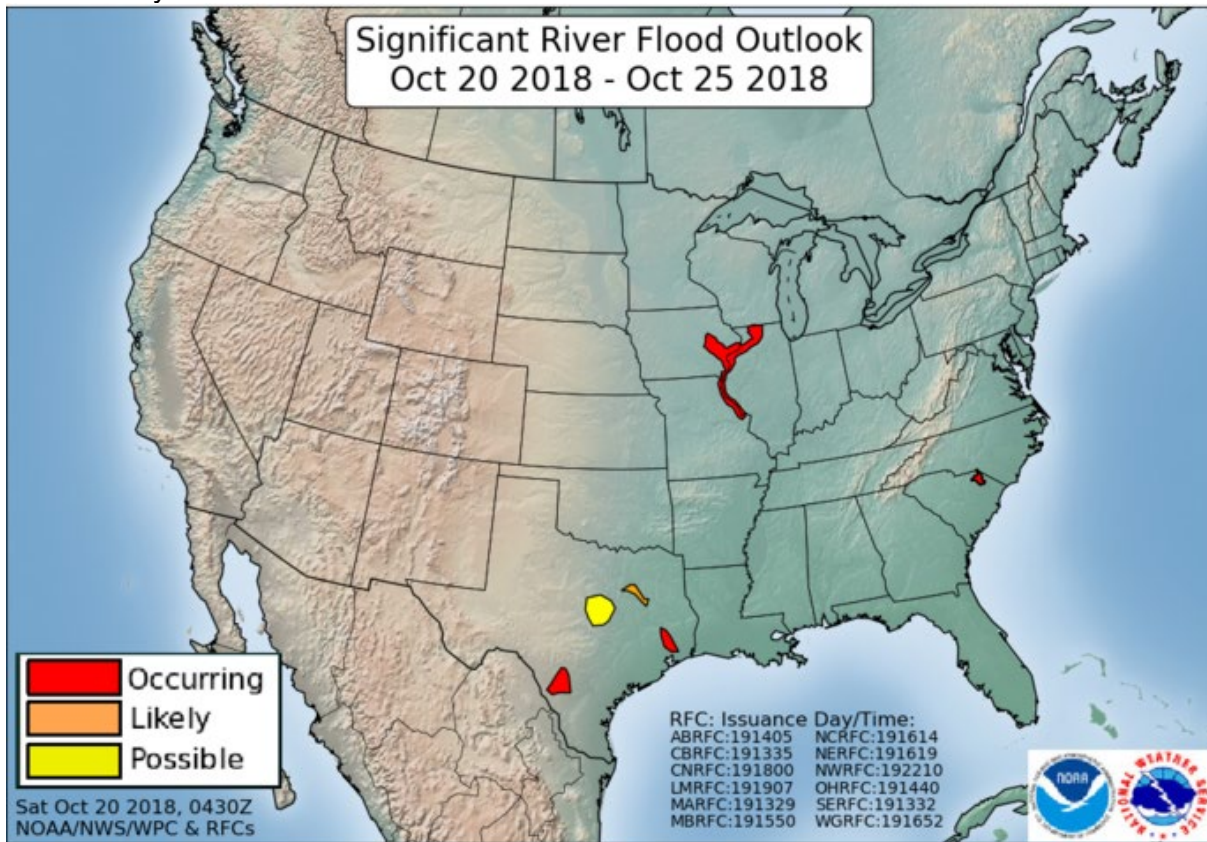
**WEATHER: NWS Corpus Christi:** Scattered showers will be possible through Sunday with a few embedded thunderstorms. Numerous to widespread showers with embedded thunderstorms can be expected on Sunday night into Monday. Heavy rainfall between 1 and 2 inches with locally higher amounts will be possible. Localized flooding will be possible as a result. Scattered to numerous showers with embedded thunderstorms are also expected Wednesday through Friday

**Rescues to date:**

Agency	Rescues / Evacuations	Pets
TPWD	25 / 23	6
TX-TF1	10/ 25	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>30 / 33</b>	<b>8</b>

**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.



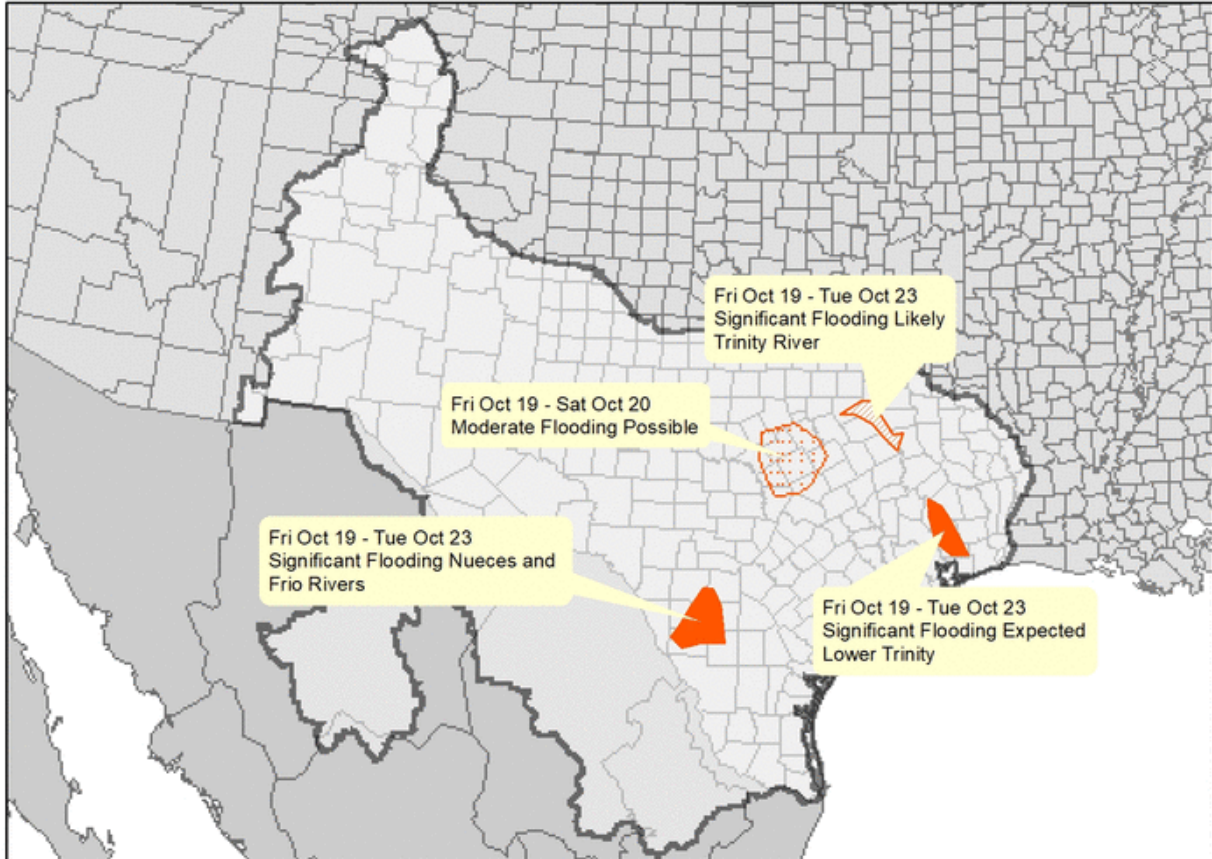


# Significant River Flood Outlook



Valid: 10/19/2018 - 10/24/2018

West Gulf River Forecast Center 10/19/2018 11:50:32 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 4A – Hurst** (Includes: Denton, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise Counties) DDC 4A remains at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

Parker County -- Submitted a Disaster Declaration on October 16, 2018.

Hood County – Hood County submitted a Disaster Declaration on October 17, 2018. Submitted two updated Disaster Summary Outlines on October 19, 2018.

Tarrant County – City of Fort Worth submitted a Disaster Summary Outline on October 19, 2018.

**DDC 4B – Garland** (Includes: Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro and Rockwall Counties) DDC 4B remains at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

Ellis County – Ellis County EOC remains at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

Kaufman County – Kaufman County EOC remains at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

Navarro County – Navarro County EOC remains at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

**Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and DDC Pierce)**

**DDC 13 – Bryan** (Includes: Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson and Washington Counties). DDC 13 returned to Level IV (Normal Operations) on Friday October 19, 2018.

Madison County – Madison County EOC is now at Level IV (Normal Operations). Submitted a Disaster Declaration on October 18, 2018. Pump operations continue to lower Lake Madison.

**DDC 14 – Lufkin** (Includes: Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity and Tyler Counties).

Polk County – Submitted a Disaster Declaration, Letter to the Governor and Disaster Summary Outline on October 19, 2018.

**DDC 16 – Conroe** (Includes: Liberty, Montgomery, Waller and Walker Counties). DDC 16 is at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)

Liberty County – Submitted a Disaster Summary Outline on October 19, 2018.

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

**DDC 21 – Weslaco** (Includes: Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties) DDC 21 increased its readiness level to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) on October 19, 2018.

Hidalgo County - City of Donna is conducting self-fill sand bag operations for the residents.

**DDC 24 – Del Rio** (Includes: Dimmit, Edwards, La Salle, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala Counties)

Edwards County – Submitted a Disaster Declaration and Letter to the Governor on October 18, 2018.

Kinney County – Submitted a Disaster Declaration and Letter to the Governor on October 19, 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 Summary Outline on October 19, 2018.

**DDC 7 – Abilene** (Includes: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton)

Callahan County – Submitted a Disaster Summary Outline on October 18, 2018.

Coleman County – Submitted a Disaster Declaration, Letter to the Governor and Disaster Summary Outline on October 19, 2018. An RV Park was evacuated due to flooding on October 18, 2018.

Jones County – Submitted a Disaster Declaration and Letter to the Governor on October 19, 2018.

Haskell County – Submitted a Disaster Declaration and Letter to the Governor on October 19, 2018.

Taylor County – Submitted a Disaster Declaration, Letter to the Governor and Disaster Summary Outline on October 19, 2018.

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

**DDC 11/23 – Waco** (Includes: Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Lampasas, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Mills and San Saba Counties)

San Saba County – Submitted a Disaster Summary Outline and Letter to the Governor on October 18, 2018.

**DDC 12 – Austin** (Includes: Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson Counties). DDC 12 is at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

Burnet County – The Marble Falls Wastewater Plant is stressed due to flooding, and the city is at Stage 5 Emergency Water Shortage, a Boil Water Notice has been issued. All residents and businesses were asked to minimize use of any activity that utilizes wastewater such as no laundry, no washing dishes, minimize toilet flushing and minimize showers. Burnet County submitted a Disaster Declaration on October 17, 2018. The City of Cottonwood Shores submitted a Disaster Summary Outline on October 19, 2018. The City of Highland Haven submitted a Disaster Summary Outline on October 19, 2018. City of Marble Falls submitted two updated Disaster Summary Outlines on October 19.

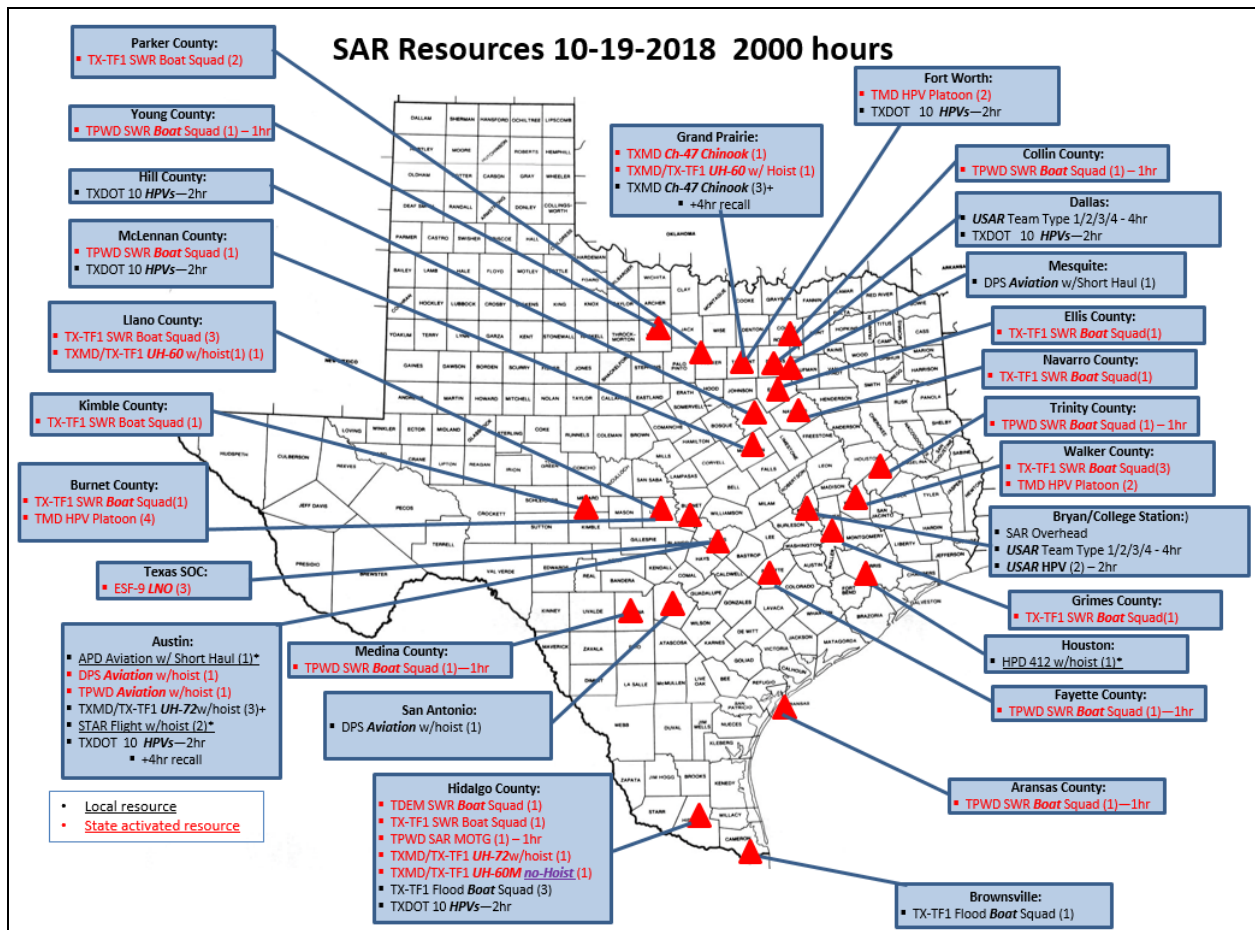
Fayette County – Submitted a Disaster Declaration on October 17, 2018.

Llano County – Llano County submitted a Disaster Declaration on October 17, 2018 and a Disaster Summary Outline on October 18, 2018. The POD in Llano will be closed on Saturday, October 20 and the commodities will be transferred to Kingsland. Llano County submitted an updated Disaster Summary Outline on October 19, 2018.

Travis County – Lake Travis is closed. Submitted a Disaster Declaration and a Disaster Summary Outline on October 18, 2018.

## RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

### STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED



Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel #	Equipment #	Status	Resource Location
ARC	Emergency Response Vehicle	4	2	Assigned	Llano County
ARC	Shelter Trailers	N/A	8	Activated	Central & North
ARC	Shelter Strike Teams	N/A	N/A	Activated	Central & North
ARC	Bulk Distribution Trailer	N/A	2	Assigned	Llano County
HHSC	Liaison	2	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin

Log CCG	Communication on Wheels	1	1	Activated	Llano County
TAHC	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TAHC	TAHC	15	0	Activated	Rockdale
TCEQ	SOC Liaison	2	0	Activated	SOC/Austin
TFS	SOC Liaison	3	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TFS	POD Support	9	0	Assigned	Llano
TFS	POD Support	9	0	Assigned	Kingsland
TFS	POD Support	1	0	Assigned	Marble Falls
TFS	POD Support	1	0	Assigned	Granite Shoals
TMD	SOC Support MRP	6	0	Assigned	Austin
TMD	Two Rotary Wing Mixed MRPs (four aircraft)	20	4	Assigned	Austin and San Antonio
TMD	UH60M	3	1	Assigned	McAllen
TMD	Ground Transportation Company MRP	55	29	Assigned	Huntsville
TMD	Ground Transportation Company MRP	62	29	Assigned	Burnet
TMD	Ground Transportation Company MRP	60	29	Assigned	Victoria
TMD	Public Affairs MRP	2	0	Activated	Austin
TMD	Air Operations Center MRP	3	0	Assigned	Camp Mabry/Austin
TMD	Adaptive Battle Staff	3	0	Assigned	Austin
TMD	CH47 Chinook	5	0	Assigned	Grand Prairie
TPWD	SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TPWD	Helicopter	3	1	Activated	Austin Airport
TPWD	SAR Captain	1	1	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	SAR Boat Squad	6	8	Demob	Northeast Texas
TPWD	SAR Boat Squad	6	8	Demob	Southeast Texas
TPWD	SAR Boat Squad	6	8	Demob	Northwest Texas
TPWD	SAR Boat Squad	6	8	Demob	Southwest Texas
TPWD	PIO Game Warden	1	1	Demob	Uvalde County
TxDOT	SOC Liaison	2	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TxDOT	High Water Rescue Strike Team	20	10	Standby	Dallas
TxDOT	High Water Rescue Strike Team	20	10	Standby	Fort Worth
TxDOT	High Water Rescue Strike Team	20	10	Standby	Waco
TxDOT	High Water Rescue Strike Team	20	10	Standby	Bryan

TxDOT	High Water Rescue Strike Team	10	5	Standby	Pharr
TxDOT	High Water Rescue Strike Team	10	5	Standby	Laredo
TX-TF1	SOC Liaisons	3	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TX-TF1	Water Rescue Squads	72	24	Assigned	Statewide
TX-TF1	Helicopter SAR Techs	11	TMD Aircraft	Assigned	Llano and Bexar Counties
TX-TF1	Water Group Supervisor	6	0	Assigned	Llano, Tarrant and Walker
TXDPS	SOC Liaison	1	0	Activated	SOC/Austin
TXDPS	Helicopter with Hoist	6	2	Assigned	Austin/San Antonio
TXDPS	Helicopter, C2 Scout	4	2	Assigned	Austin/San Antonio
TXDPS	Fixed Wing for Command & Control	2	1	Assigned	Austin
TXDPS	TMU Members attached to TDEM Zodiac	3	0	Assigned	Kingsland
TXDPS	TMU Aircraft Rescue Swimmers	6	0	Activated, if needed	Kingsland
TXDPS	TMU Swift Water Technicians	30	0	Activated, if needed	Kingsland
TXDPS	TMU Swift Water Boats	0	2	Activated, if needed	Kingsland

**Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC):** The TAHC is actively engaged in monitoring weather conditions across the State in response to ongoing rain and flooding events. Field staff are communicating with local animal stakeholders to help prepare for and respond to any animal issues which may arise.

Currently, there are no reported animal sheltering operations or other small animal needs. Support of livestock feeding operations in Walker County has been completed and TAHC field staff placed back on stand-by for any additional animal issues in the area.

All TAHC Regions are reaching out to local producers and ranchers located along flood zones across the state to ensure livestock are being relocated to high ground or evacuated, as possible. Contact is being made with local jurisdictions and animal response stakeholders to determine preparedness levels and maintain situational awareness for animal issues.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (TXDPS):** TXDPS is currently monitoring conditions in affected areas related to the devastating flooding. The Texas Highway Patrol (THP) has assigned a representative to the State Operations Center on a 24 hour basis to support this event. Texas DPS THP and Aircraft personnel in affected areas continue to assist local officials and citizens, as well as monitor local conditions.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):** DSHS continues monitoring the situation and has been in contact with the Preparedness and Response Managers in the affected Public Health Regions (PHRs).



**HHSC Emergency and Risk Management (ERM):** ERM activated emergency bottle water contracts and delivered six tractor trailer loads (TTL) of water (229,824 bottles) and one TTL of bagged ice (4,200 bags) to four locations in Llano, Kingsland, Granite Shoals and Marble Falls. Two additional TTLs of water bottles are on order to support the Marble Falls POD.

**Regional Administrative Services (RAS):** RSA staff is monitoring conditions and are on standby should any additional action be necessary.

**2-1-1 Texas:** 211 staff is providing disaster related information in support of emergency operations and has seen no significant increase in calls related to this event.

**Public Utility Commission (PUC):** No major outages have been reported. The PUC will continue to provide updates as information is received.

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):** TCEQ Staff continue to monitor drinking water and wastewater facilities in impacted areas and provide technical assistance, as needed. Informational e-mail notices were sent to all drinking water and wastewater facilities in the counties listed in the Disaster Declaration. Currently, the following public water systems are under a Boil Water Notice: the City of Kingsland, the City of Marble Falls, Camp of the Hills (Burnet County) and Channel Oaks (Burnet County).

TCEQ continues to provide technical assistance and guidance on debris management. Debris management, outdoor burning, household hazardous waste information as well as the new flood response flyer were sent directly to the known impacted cities and counties' EMCs in the TCEQ Austin Region. Additional, counties and cities along the downstream path of the flooding were also contacted in all Austin Region disaster declaration counties.

TCEQ staff attended a meeting in Burnet with Burnet County, state and local elected officials, Granite Shoals, Marble Falls, TDEM, TXDOT and FEMA to discuss and observe potential debris management sites. Staff continue to be on-site assisting local entities with debris management issues.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS):** Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS) is providing support for the State Operations Center in Austin, as well as assisting at Point of Distribution (POD) locations for distribution of ice and water in local communities of Llano, Kingsland, Marble Falls and Granite Shoals.

POD locations:

- One (1) POD in the City of Llano (will close Sat, Oct 20)
  - Address: 400 E.SH 71 @ Llano Junior High School
  - POD Hours will be 07:00 – 19:00
- One (1) POD in the City of Kingsland
  - Address: 3435 Hwy 1431 @ First Baptist Church
  - POD Hours will be 07:00 – 19:00
- One (1) Pod in the City of Granite Shoals@ Granite Shoals Fire Department
  - Address: 8410 Hwy 1431 W
  - POD Hours will be 07:00 – 19:00
- One (1) Pod in the City of Marble Falls @ Lake Shores Baptist Church

- Address: 700 US 281

**Texas Military Department (TMD):** TMD is currently supporting the state with SOC support MRPs. Two Ground Transportation Companies are active in Burnet, San Saba, Llano, Kingsland, DFW, Trinity River area, Huntsville, Victoria and Weslaco in support of TXTF1. Two Rotary Wing MRPs are activated in San Antonio, Llano, and McAllen. A CH47 Chinook has been activated and is in Grand Prairie. All aircraft will be paired with TXTF1 rescue swimmers. An Air Operations Center MRP has been activated, an Adaptive Battle Staff (Austin, Round Rock) as well as a Public Affairs Office MRP in Austin.

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):** TPWD game wardens responded to swift water rescue operations in Llano County following a large rain event that caused flash and river flooding on the Llano River. All game wardens and SAR assets were demobilized at 6:00 pm on 10/17/18.

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):** Staffing the SOC 24 hours. There are a total of 130 roadways affected by high water with 52 closures. Assisting Llano County and Madison County via STARs

TxDOT reports roads closed due to flooding in Concho, Coke, Coryell, Crockett, Dimmit, Edwards, Hamilton, Haskell, Hopkins, Jones, Kimble, Kinney, Llano Madison, McCulloch, Menard, Real, Schleicher, Sutton, Taylor, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavalla Counties.

TxDOT is reporting roads with water over the roadways in Aransas, Baylor, Bexar, Coke, Concho, Comanche Coryell, Dimmit, Frio, Gillespie, Jones, McCulloch, McLennan, Menard, Mills, Nolan, Navarro, Runnels, Schleicher, and Tom Green Counties.

For more information on road closures please go to: <https://drivetexas.org/>. Turn Around Don't Drown.

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1):** TX-TF1 ESF-9 Operations at the SOC is being staffed for 24 hour operations. Texas Task Force 2 is on alert. Swift Water Rescue/Flood Boats are assigned across Texas to support local resource request as necessary. HSART are supporting TMD helicopters with hoist-rescue operations

**Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA)** Six flood gates were closed on Friday leaving two opened Buchanan Lake dam. Lake Travis is expected to rise to 706 feet. Flood operations are underway at all of the dams along the Highland Lakes – Buchanan, Inks, Wirtz, Starcke, Travis and Tom Miller.

**American Red Cross (ARC):** Provided material support at 5 shelters; Llano, Marble Falls, Kingsland, Granite Shoals and Coldspring. Served 159 meals and 680 snacks. Bulk distribution and damage assessments continue in Llano and Burnet Counties. Bulk items distributed include 85 clean up kits, 26 cleaning products, and 81 cases of water. There are currently 41 volunteers assigned and additional teams on standby throughout the State to support operations. ARC is actively participating in planning meetings and in coordination with OEM in affected jurisdictions and State partners. Additional supplies available (not activated) throughout the State include

shelter support trailers, kitchen support trailers, shelf stable meals, bulk distribution trailers, comfort kits and Emergency Response Vehicles.

**Texas Baptist Men (TBM):** TBM deployed a shower/laundry unit to Marble Falls and Llano in support of shelter operations. TBM is deploying a shower/laundry unit, flood recovery units, heavy equipment units, a feeding team and an Incident Command team to Kingsland. The site should be operational on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) increased its readiness level to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) at 8:00 AM on October 16, 2018. 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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