

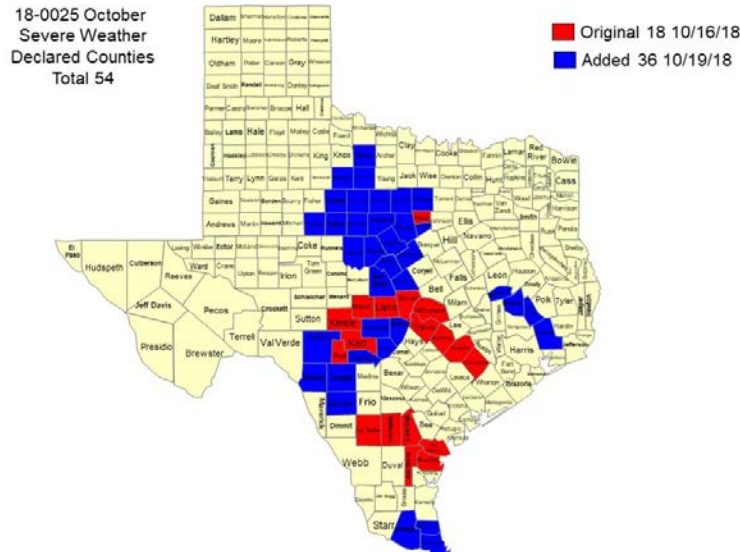


**Texas Department of Public Safety
Texas Division of Emergency Management
State Situation Report**

Event Name	18-0025 October Severe Weather
Date	October 20, 2018
Time	7:00 AM
Operational Period	October 20 – October 21, 2018
Report Number	4

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	1, 2, 5, 6
DDCs Active	4B, 12, 13

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: The State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Readiness Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions). On October 19, 2018 the Governor amended the proclamation for the flooding event that began on October 7, 2018. There are now 54 counties listed on the proclamation. 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.



NWS Austin/San Antonio: Relatively dry conditions Sunday will be replaced by increasing rain chances Monday through Wednesday, with periods of locally heavy rain will be possible during this time. Rivers and lakes will remain elevated for the next several days.

NWS Corpus Christi: With a high pressure system building over South Texas, slightly drier and cooler conditions are expected into Sunday morning across the area. Showers and a few embedded thunderstorms will remain possible across the coastal waters and Southern Coastal Bend. A little drier Sunday in the wake of the cold front; however, rain chances increases in both coverage and intensity by Sunday night and Monday. Some of this rain will be heavy at times and may produce localized flooding, especially for coastal areas. Rain chances will persist through the end of the week as moisture remains in the area.

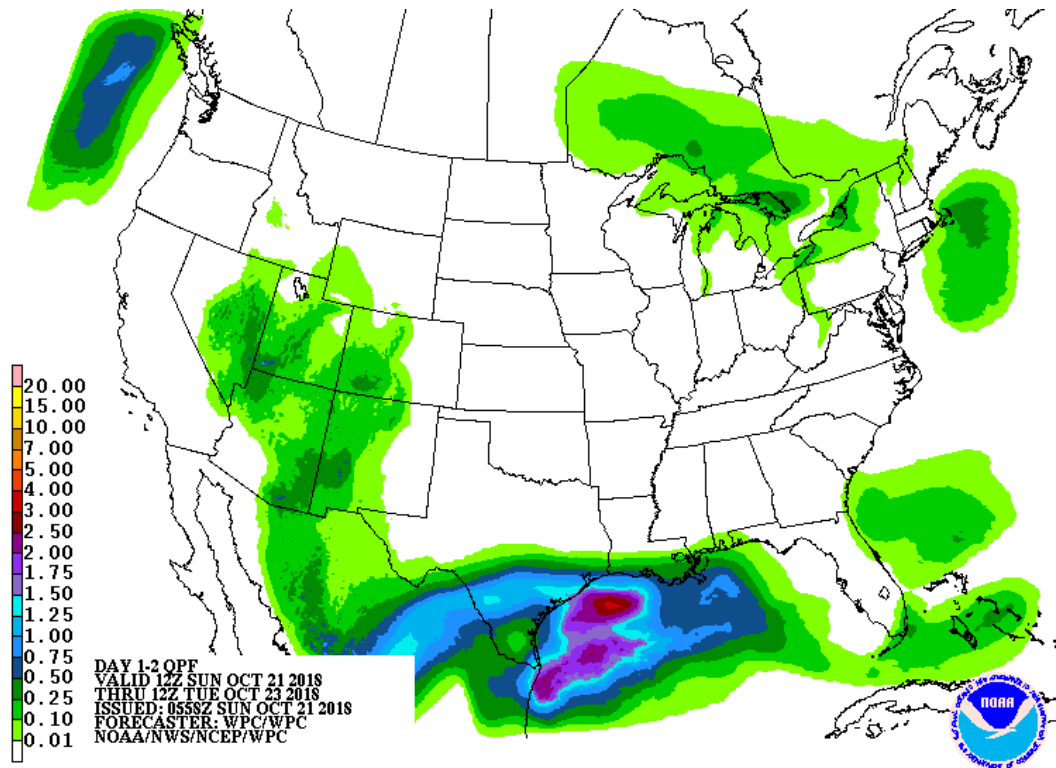
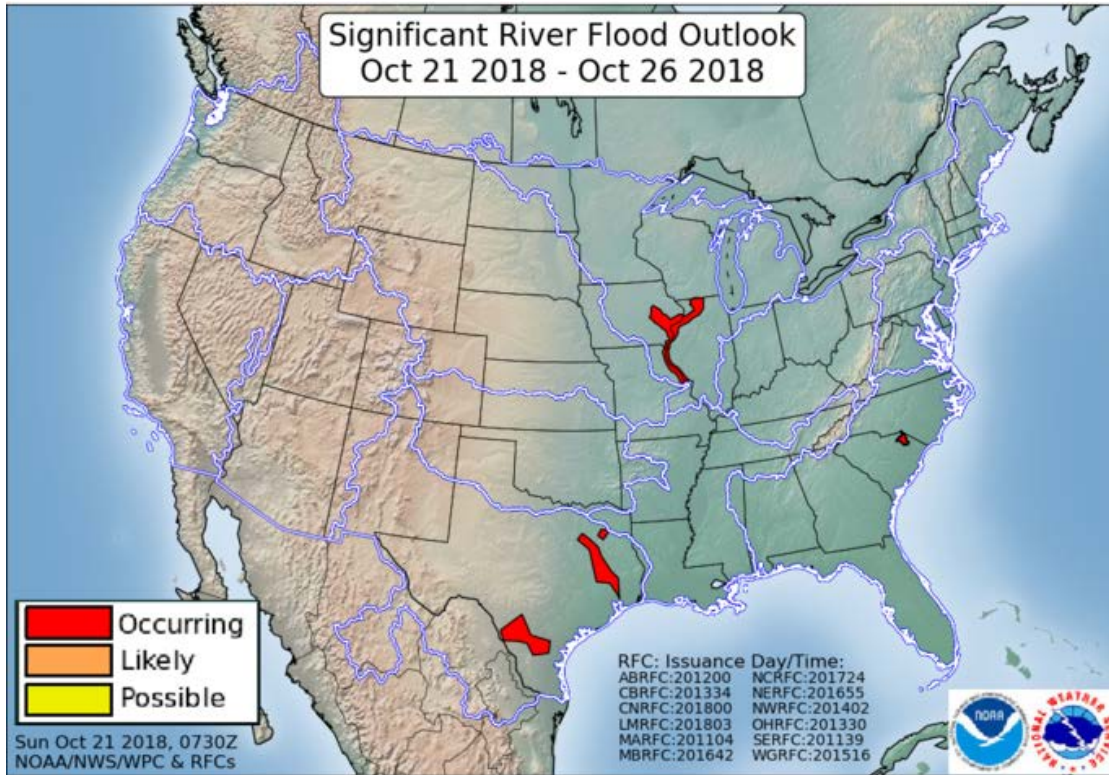
NWS San Angelo: There will be a slight chance of showers Sunday afternoon and evening for parts of Crockett and Sutton Counties.

Rescues to date:

Agency	Rescues / Evacuations	Pets
TPWD	25/23	6
TX-TF1	10/25	3
TMD	22/1	0
Total	57/49	9

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.



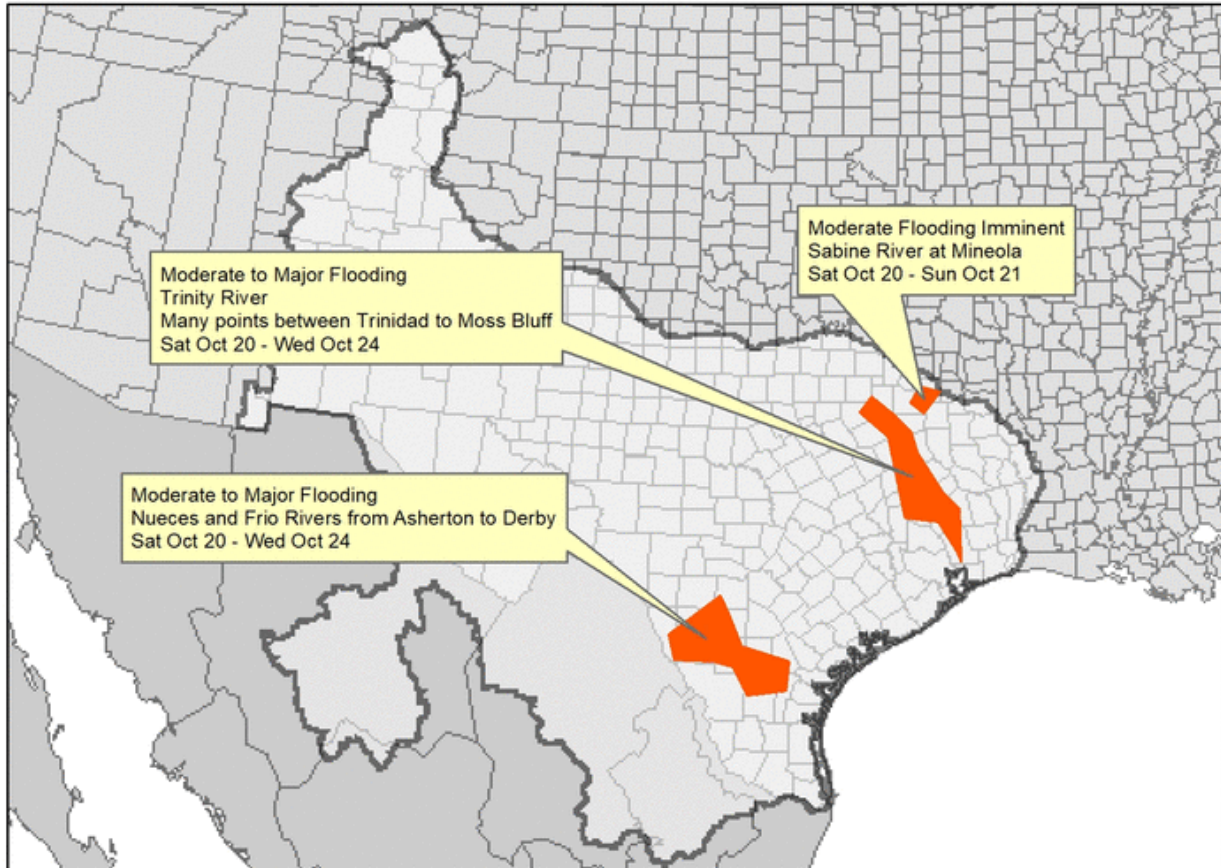
24 Hour Precipitation from 0700 – 0700 October 21 – 22, 2018.



Significant River Flood Outlook

Valid: 10/20/2018 - 10/25/2018

West Gulf River Forecast Center 10/20/2018 10:15:19 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 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) on Saturday.

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).

Madison County – Submitted a Disaster Declaration on October 18, 2018.

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.

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.

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. A Disaster Summary Outline was submitted on October 20, 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 – 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, 2018.

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

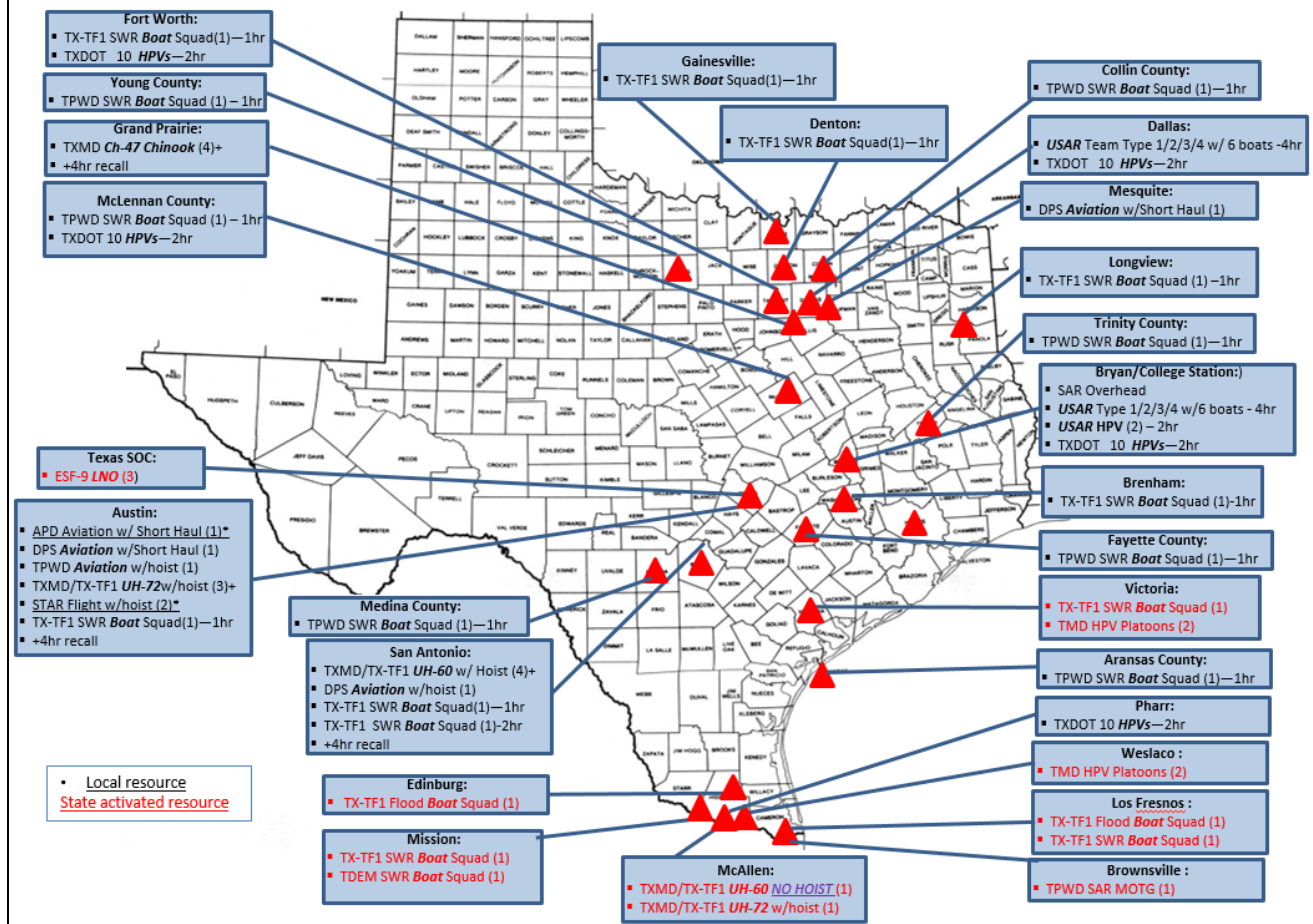
Llano County – Llano County submitted a Disaster Declaration on October 17, 2018 and a Disaster Summary Outline on October 18, 2018. The POD in Llano will be closed on Saturday, October 20 and the commodities will be transferred to Kingsland. Llano County submitted an updated Disaster Summary Outline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

SAR Resources 10-20-2018 1800hrs



Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel #	Equipment #	Status	Resource Location
ARC	Emergency Response Vehicles	N/A	3	Assigned	N/A
ARC	Shelters (6)	N/A	N/A	Assigned	Granite Shoals, Marble Falls, Llano, Kingsland, Lakeway, Cold Spring
HHSC	Liaison	2	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
HHSC	Refrigerated Trailer	2	2	Assigned	Kingsland
Log CCG	Communication on Wheels	1	1	Activated	Llano County
TAHC	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TAHC	Local Liaison	18	0	Activated	Rockdale, Beeville, Laredo

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
TFS	PIO Support	1	0	Assigned	Llano County
TMD	SOC Support MRP	6	0	Assigned	Austin
TMD	Two Rotary Wing Mixed MRPs (four aircraft)	20	4	Assigned	Grand Prairie, Llano, McAllen
TMD	UH60M	3	1	Assigned	McAllen
TMD	Ground Transportation Company MRP (GTC-05)	55	29	Assigned	Huntsville, Trinity River, Fort Worth
TMD	Ground Transportation Company MRP (GTC-09)	62	29	Assigned	Burnet, Kingsland, Llano, San Saba
TMD	Ground Transportation Company MRP (GTC-04)	60	29	Assigned	Victoria, Weslaco
TMD	Public Affairs MRP	2	0	Assigned	Austin
TMD	Air Operations Center MRP	3	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	Adaptive Battle Staff	3	0	Assigned	Austin-JFHQ, Round Rock
TMD	CH47 Chinook	5	1	Assigned	Grand Prairie
TPWD	SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TPWD	Helicopter	3	1	Assigned	Austin Airport
TPWD	SAR Captain	1	1	Assigned	Austin (Statewide)
TPWD	SAR Boat Squad	6	8	Activated	Northeast Texas
TPWD	SAR Boat Squad	6	8	Activated	Southeast Texas
TPWD	SAR Boat Squad	6	8	Activated	Northwest Texas
TPWD	SAR Boat Squad	6	8	Activated	Southwest Texas
TPWD	PIO Game Warden	1	1	Activated	Uvalde County (Statewide)
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	30	10	Assigned	Hidalgo, Cameron, and Victoria Counties
TX-TF1	Helicopter SAR Techs	2	TMD Aircraft	Assigned	Hidalgo County
TXDPS	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TXDPS	Helicopters with Hoist	6	2	Available	Austin/San Antonio
TXDPS	C2 Scout	3	1	Available	RGV
TXDPS	TMU Boats	12	4	Available	RGV
TXDPS	TMU Boats	6	3	Available	Port Lavaca/Rockport

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): 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 or large animal needs. 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 and providing support in affected areas related to the devastating flooding. 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): Delivered eight tractor trailer loads (TTL) of bottled water (306,432 bottles) and one TTL of bagged ice (4,200 bags) to four points of distribution (POD) locations in Llano, Kingsland, Granite Shoals, and Marble Falls.

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 continues to monitor drinking water and wastewater facilities in impacted areas and provide technical assistance as needed. Currently, the following public water systems are under a Boil Water Notice: the City of Kingsland, Camp of the Hills (Burnet County), Smithwick Mills Community (Burnet County), and Channel Oaks (Burnet County).

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. Staff continues to be on-site assisting local entities with debris management issues. Three temporary debris management sites were approved.

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 Points 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
 - 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
- Local jurisdictions' PODs are located at Granite Shoals Fire Department (8410 FM 1431 West) and Lake Shores Church in Marble Falls (700 US 281).

Texas Military Department (TMD): TMD is currently supporting the state with SOC support MRPs. Three Ground Transportation Companies are active in Burnet, San Saba, Llano, Kingsland, DFW, and the Trinity River area, Huntsville, Weslaco and Victoria. Two Rotary Wing MRPs are activated in San Antonio, Llano, and McAllen with a single UH-60(M) at McAllen. A CH47 Chinook has been activated and is in Grand Prairie. All aircraft will be paired with TX-TF1 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 are pre-positioned across the state to respond to potential SAR operations due to the ongoing rain and flash/river flooding event that is affecting multiple areas around the Texas.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): Assisting Llano County and Madison County via STARS.

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 operations at Level III. TX-TF1 & 2 are on alert status.

Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA): Based on current conditions, LCRA projects that Lake Travis will stabilize between 704 to 706 feet above mean sea level between Saturday and Sunday. Those projections could change if additional rain falls in the Lower Colorado River basin.

Additional rainfall could cause LCRA to open up to four additional floodgates at Mansfield Dam to move floodwaters downstream. If that happens, LCRA will alert the public and local officials immediately.

- **Mansfield Dam / Lake Travis** - There are currently four floodgates open at Mansfield Dam, which forms Lake Travis. LCRA is making controlled releases from the flood pool of Lake Travis to manage river levels downstream of Mansfield Dam. Weather forecasts call for additional rain over the next several days, which could cause a significant increase in storm runoff, which may result in the need to open or close floodgates in the coming days.
- **Buchanan Dam / Lake Buchanan** - One floodgate is open at Buchanan Dam. Flood releases from Lake Buchanan have been reduced as inflows to Lake Buchanan have declined. Based on current conditions; LCRA projects that Lake Buchanan will gradually rise within a range of 1,018 to 1,020 feet msl early Sunday morning and then be gradually drawn down by continuing floodgate releases. Forecasts for Lake Buchanan and gate operations at Buchanan Dam may change with additional rainfall.
- **Highland Lakes** - Flood operations are underway at all of the dams along the Highland Lakes – Buchanan, Inks, Wirtz, Starcke, Travis and Tom Miller. Flooding rains and historic inflows into the lakes early in the week of October 15 continue to cause fast, high flows on lakes Inks, LBJ, Marble Falls and Austin as well as lakes Buchanan and Travis. Anyone nearby should be extremely careful. Because of the dangerous conditions on the lakes, LCRA has closed lakes Buchanan, Inks, LBJ, Marble Falls and Travis until further notice.

American Red Cross (ARC): Responding to flooding by providing feeding, sheltering, bulk distribution and mental health care to those that need it. ARC has served 166 meals, 707 snacks, 128 cases of water, 148 clean up kits and 210 bulk items with 58 volunteers currently active and many more on standby throughout the state. ARC has met with 70 mental health contacts.

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 21st.

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