



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

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<b>Event Name</b>	18-0025 October Severe Weather
<b>Date</b>	October 23, 2018
<b>Time</b>	7:00 AM
<b>Operational Period</b>	October 22 – October 23, 2018
<b>Report Number</b>	7

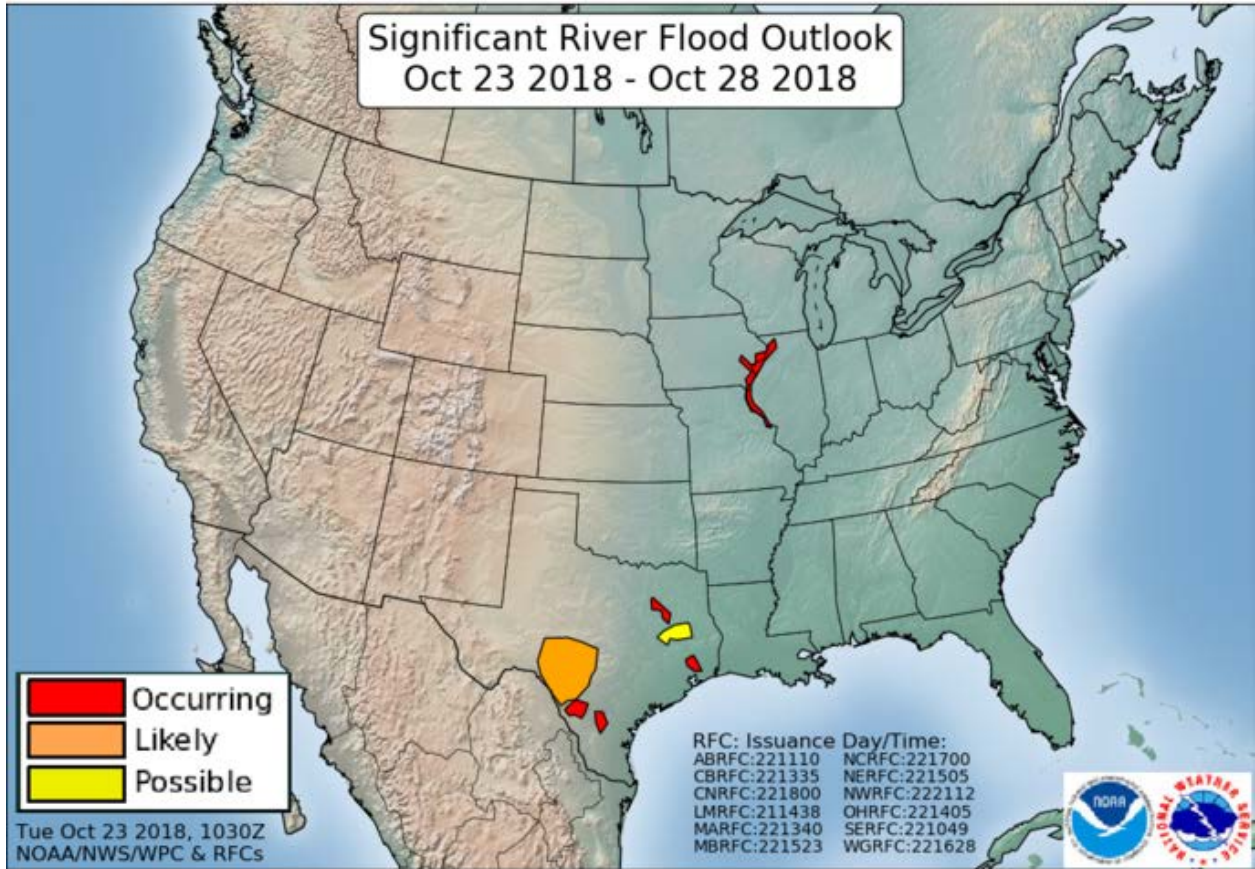
<b>Regions Affected</b>	
<b>DPS Regions Affected</b>	1,2,3,4,5,6
<b>DDCs Active</b>	4B, 12, 13

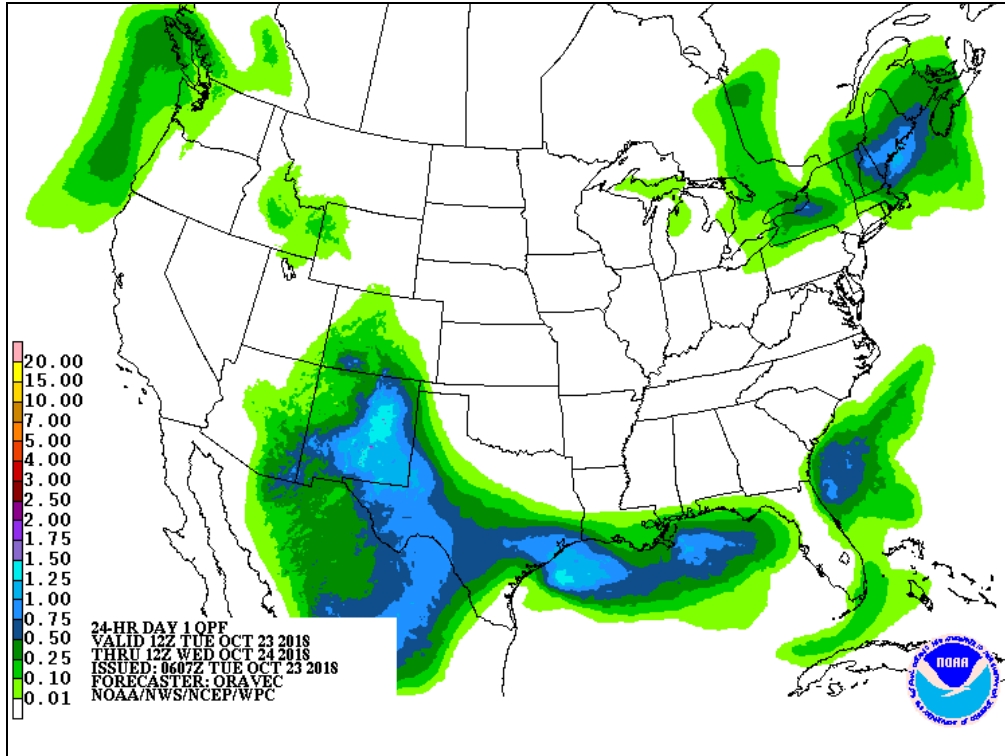
**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** The State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Readiness Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions). On October 19, 2018 the Governor amended the proclamation for the flooding event that began on October 7, 2018. There are now 54 counties listed on the proclamation. The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

Sections of the Nueces and Trinity Rivers remain in moderate to major flood stages. There is a potential for heavy rain on Wednesday as the remnants of the now Major Hurricane Willa in the East Pacific move through Central and Coastal Regions. The upper level disturbance will bring expected 1 to 3 inches of rain, with isolated pockets up to 4 inches, across Coastal and Central Texas. Already saturated soils and swollen creeks and rivers will lead to renewed flash flooding and river flooding concerns.

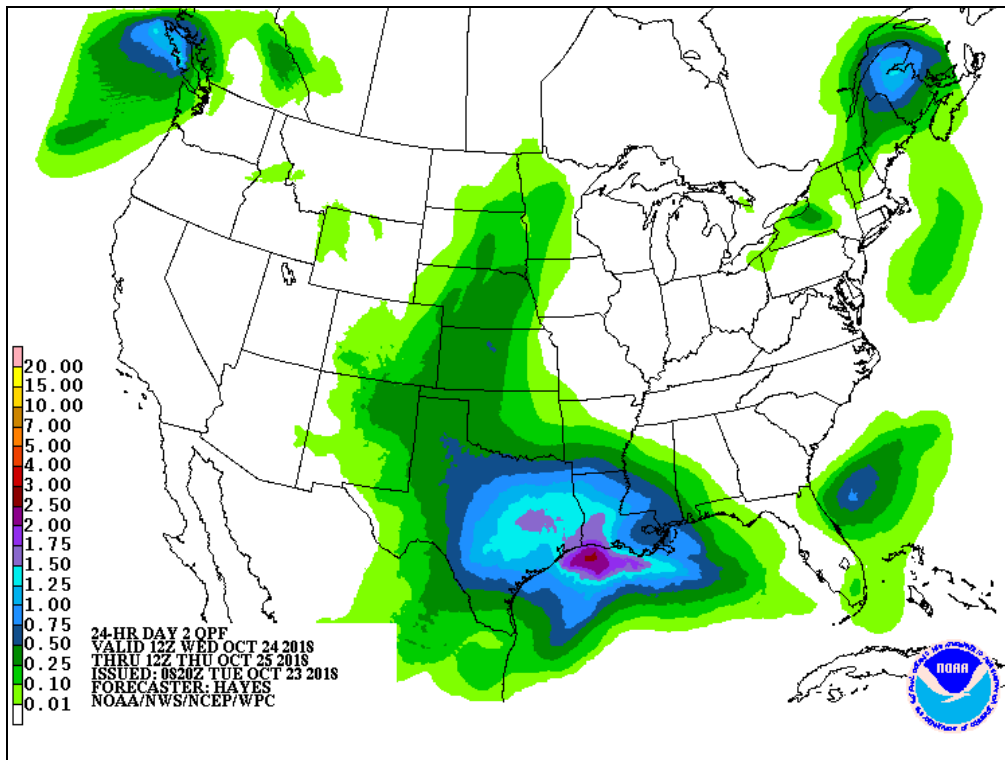
**OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:**

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 CDT October 22 – 23, 2018



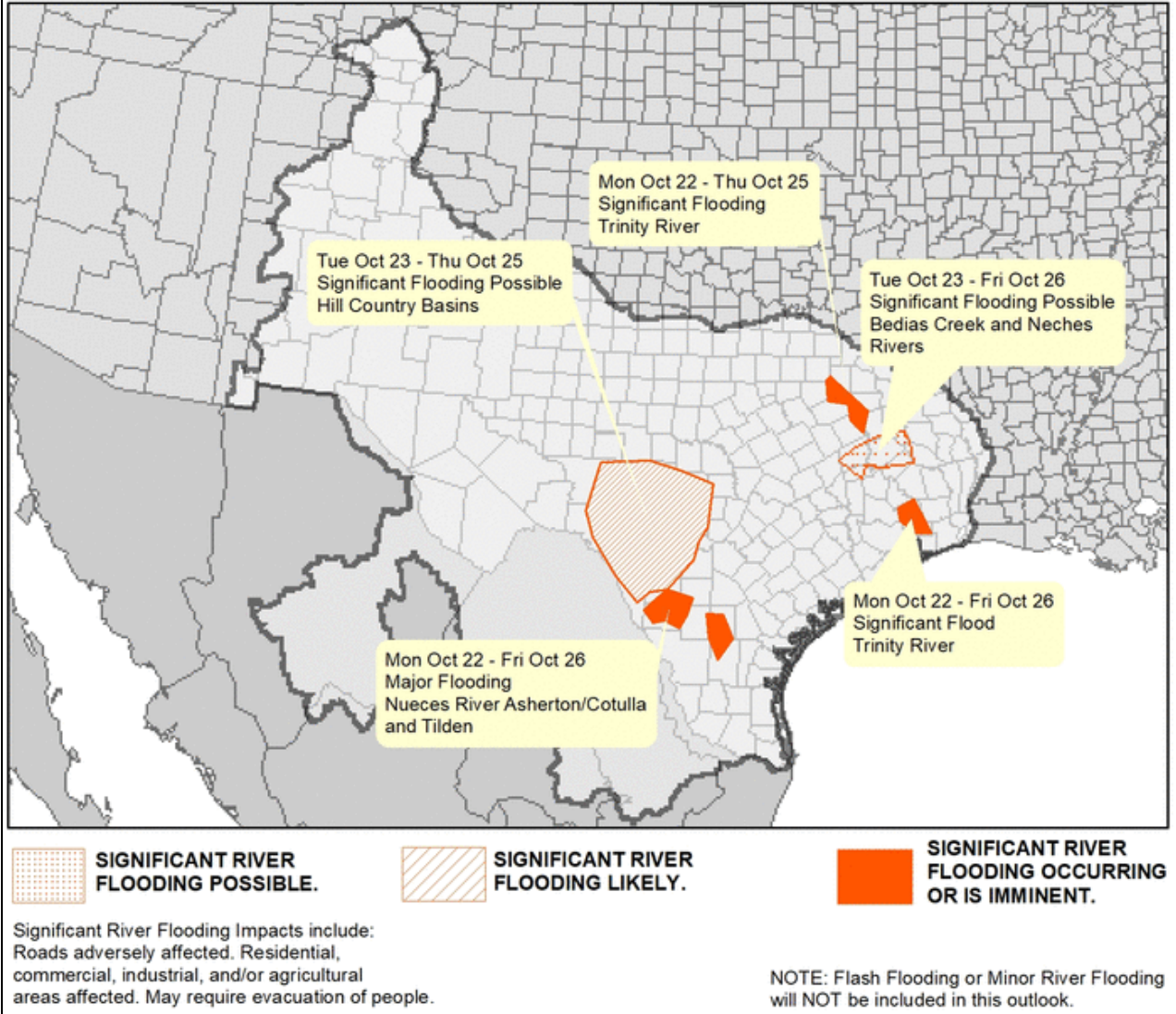
Day 2 - 24 Hour Precipitation from 0700 – 0700 CDT October 24 – 25, 2018



# Significant River Flood Outlook

Valid: 10/22/2018 - 10/27/2018

West Gulf River Forecast Center 10/22/2018 11:26:25 AM



## 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)

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

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

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

Fort Worth is providing a 15,000 gallon water tender to the City of Austin to assist in bulk water distribution. Anticipated delivery at 7 AM on Tuesday October 23.

**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 16 Pierce)**

**DDC 13 – Bryan** (Includes: Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson and Washington Counties).

Madison County – Submitted a Disaster Declaration on October 16, 2018. A Disaster Summary Outline (DSO) was submitted on October 15, 2018 with an updated DSO submitted on October 18 and another updated DSO submitted on October 22, 2018

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

Houston County - Submitted a Disaster Summary Outline on October 22, 2018.

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 remains at Readiness Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) since 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 4 (Includes DDCs 8, 9A, 9B and 10)**

**DDC 10 – San Angelo** (Includes: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green Counties)

Kimble County- Submitted a Disaster Summary Outline, Disaster Declaration and Letter to the Governor on October 22, 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. Submitted a Disaster Declaration and a Letter to the Governor on October 22, 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. Jones County also submitted a Disaster Summary Outline on October 22, 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.

Knox County - Submitted a Disaster Declaration and Letter to the Governor on October 22, 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)

Hill County – Submitted a Letter to Governor on October 22, 2018.

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. City of Horseshoe Bay submitted a Disaster Summary Outline on October 21, 2018.

Travis County – The City of Austin has issued a city-wide boil water notice on Monday October 22, 2018 for all 950,000 customers of Austin Water Utility. The notice is being issued as the utility works to stabilize the water treatment system.

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

The City of Austin and Travis County EOC activated.

The City of Austin is currently working on a contract to supply one million gallons of water per day for local POD operations to the city and Travis County. City and County anticipate opening five PODs sometime Tuesday, October 23.

Travis County Jail is currently receiving water deliveries per the request submitted to the SOC

The City of Austin and Travis County are currently working with the various independent school districts located in the affected area to establish a logistic base to off load the commodity trailers and then transport the pallets of water to the respective campuses.

Austin ISD has coordinated with the State to allow the usage of the Delco Center for the State resource staging area (RSA) operations.

**DDC 18 – AARC/Bexar County** (Includes: Atascosa, Bexar, Karnes, McMullen and Wilson Counties)

Bexar County - The City of San Antonio is providing a 5,000 gallon water tender from the city to the City of Austin to assist in bulk water distribution. Delivery expected Monday, October 22.

## **RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS**

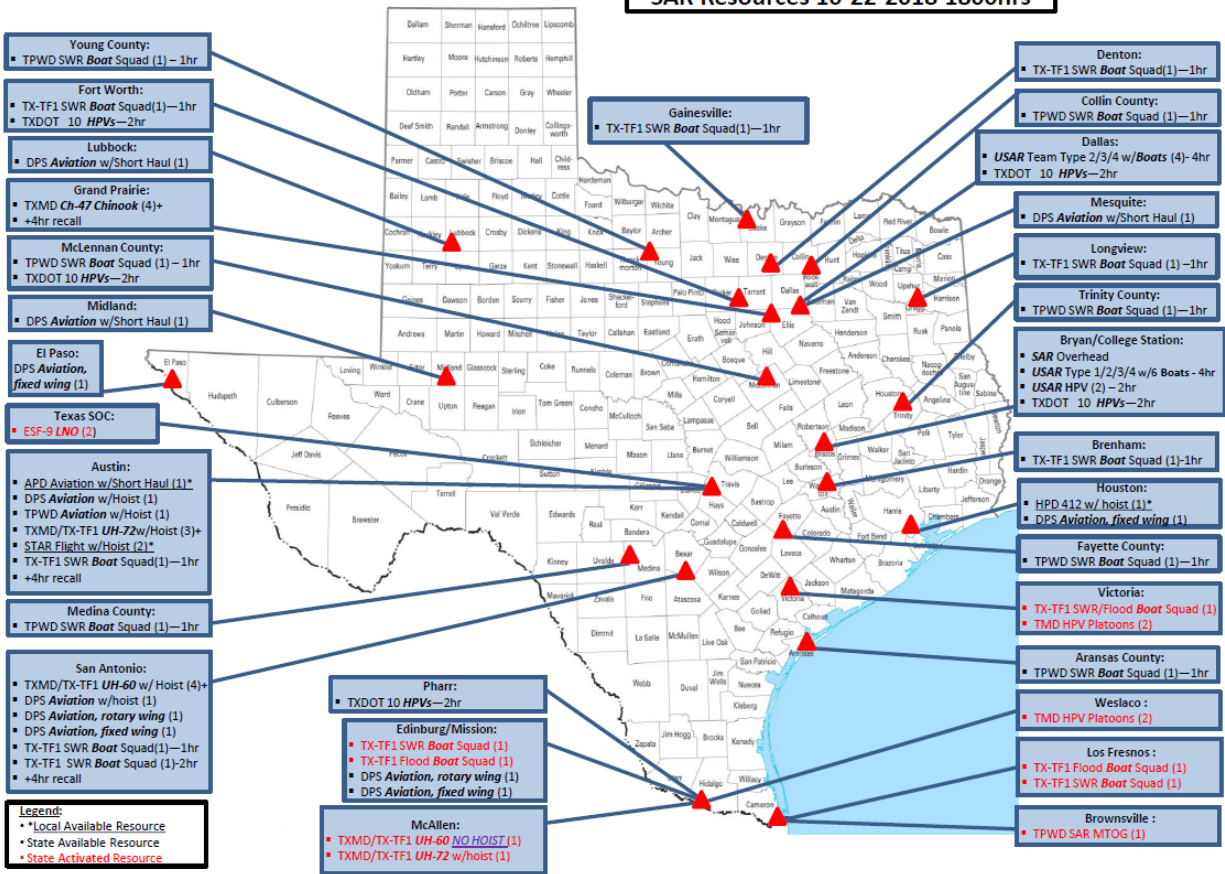
## STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel #	Equipment #	Status	Resource Location
ARC	Emergency Response Vehicles	6	3	Assigned	Llano County
ARC	Shelter Trailers	N/A	8	Activated	Central and North Texas
ARC	Shelter Strike Teams	N/A	N/A	Activated	Central and North Texas
ARC	Bulk Distribution Trailer (280/trailer)	N/A	2	Assigned	Llano
HHSC	Liaison	1	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	2	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
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	5	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	2	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TX-TF1	Water Rescue Squads	30	24	Assigned	Hidalgo, Cameron, and Victoria Counties
TX-TF1	Helicopter SAR Techs	3	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
AgriLife	Extension Agents	240	NA	Activated	Statewide

**SAR Resources 10-22-2018 1800hrs**



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

**Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC):** Actively engaged in monitoring the 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 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 to monitor the situation and need for potable water at medical facilities in and around Travis and Williamson Counties. DSHS is in contact with Public Health Region (PHR) 7 Temple, Capital Area Trauma Regional Advisory Council (CATRAC) and End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), network to review their current plans and identify any potential issues or requests. Hospitals have representation at Austin EOC and elective surgeries are being cancelled. There are no known impacts to ESF-8 infrastructure and no unmet needs at this time.

- **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 continue 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). Staff continue to be available to assist local entities with debris management issues, outdoor burning, and household hazardous waste information.

The City of Austin issued a precautionary Boil Water Notice due to high turbidity that was significantly reducing the water treatment plants ability to produce finished water going to storage and the distribution system. TCEQ staff are embedded with City of Austin Water Utilities and will provide any technical assistance, as needed.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS):** TFS is providing support for the SOC 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 Kingsland

- Address: 3435 Hwy 1431 @ First Baptist Church
- POD Hours will be 07:00 – 19:00

Local jurisdictions' PODs

- Granite Shoals Fire Department
  - Address 8410 FM 1431 West

- Lake Shores Church in Marble Falls
  - Address 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 AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):** Activated 240 County Extension Agents (CEA) across a 160-county impact zone to contact all city Mayors, county elected officials and Emergency Management personnel in the impacted jurisdictions to assess emergency services costs and identify Public Assistance related damage estimates. Thirty-one agency personnel have been activated for SOC for agency resource coordination and communications responsibilities. To date CEAs submitted early estimates of emergency services costs and PA damages to the Recovery Section at the SOC. CEAs are also assessing farm and ranch losses related to this severe weather event.

**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):**

**Mansfield Dam / Lake Travis -** Lake Travis reached a peak level of 704.39 on Saturday, October 20. Based on current conditions, LCRA projects that Lake Travis will fall in a range of 703 to 701 feet above mean sea level (msl) between, Monday and Tuesday. Those projections could change if additional rain falls in the Lower Colorado River Basin.

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.

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

public and local officials immediately. Anyone downstream of Mansfield Dam should remain prepared for the potential that additional floodgates may be needed.

**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 the floodgate operations at Buchanan Dam will continue through Tuesday, to gradually lower Lake Buchanan to near 1,018 feet msl. Forecasts for Lake Buchanan and gate operations at Buchanan Dam may change with additional rainfall.

**Highland Lakes** - Unscheduled releases from the Highland Lakes dams may occur suddenly and unexpectedly at any time due to emergency hydroelectric generation or other reasons. The public should exercise caution and avoid being in the water near the dams at all times.

**American Red Cross (ARC):** The Central and Southwest Region and North Texas Region of ARC have activated in response to flooding in the Central and Northern portions of the state. ARC stood up a statewide disaster relief operation DR 759-19 and assigned a leadership table of organization to coordinate relief efforts. The ARC provided shelter support to nine facilities with 160 overnight shelter stays.

There are currently two shelters open; FBC Granite Shoals (Independent) and San Jacinto (ARC managed). The overnight population was 2 at the San Jacinto shelter. ARC has served 189 meals, 755 snacks, 159 cases of water, 264 clean up kits, 123 comfort kits, 995 relief items like rakes, shovels, bleach, and garbage bags, with 106 volunteers assigned and additional teams on standby throughout the state.

The Red Cross will begin casework in two locations this week, one in Llano and the other in Kingsland. The Llano MARC will be open October 22-23, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM at the JL Kuykendall Events Center 2200 West RR 152 Llano and the Kingsland MARC will be open October 24 – 25, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM at the Kingsland Community Center 3451 Rose Hill Kingsland.

**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 was operational on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**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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