



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

Event Name	18-0025 October Severe Weather
Date	October 24, 2018
Time	7:00 AM
Operational Period	October 23 – October 24, 2018
Report Number	8

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	1, 3, 6
DDCs Active	4B, 12, 16, 21

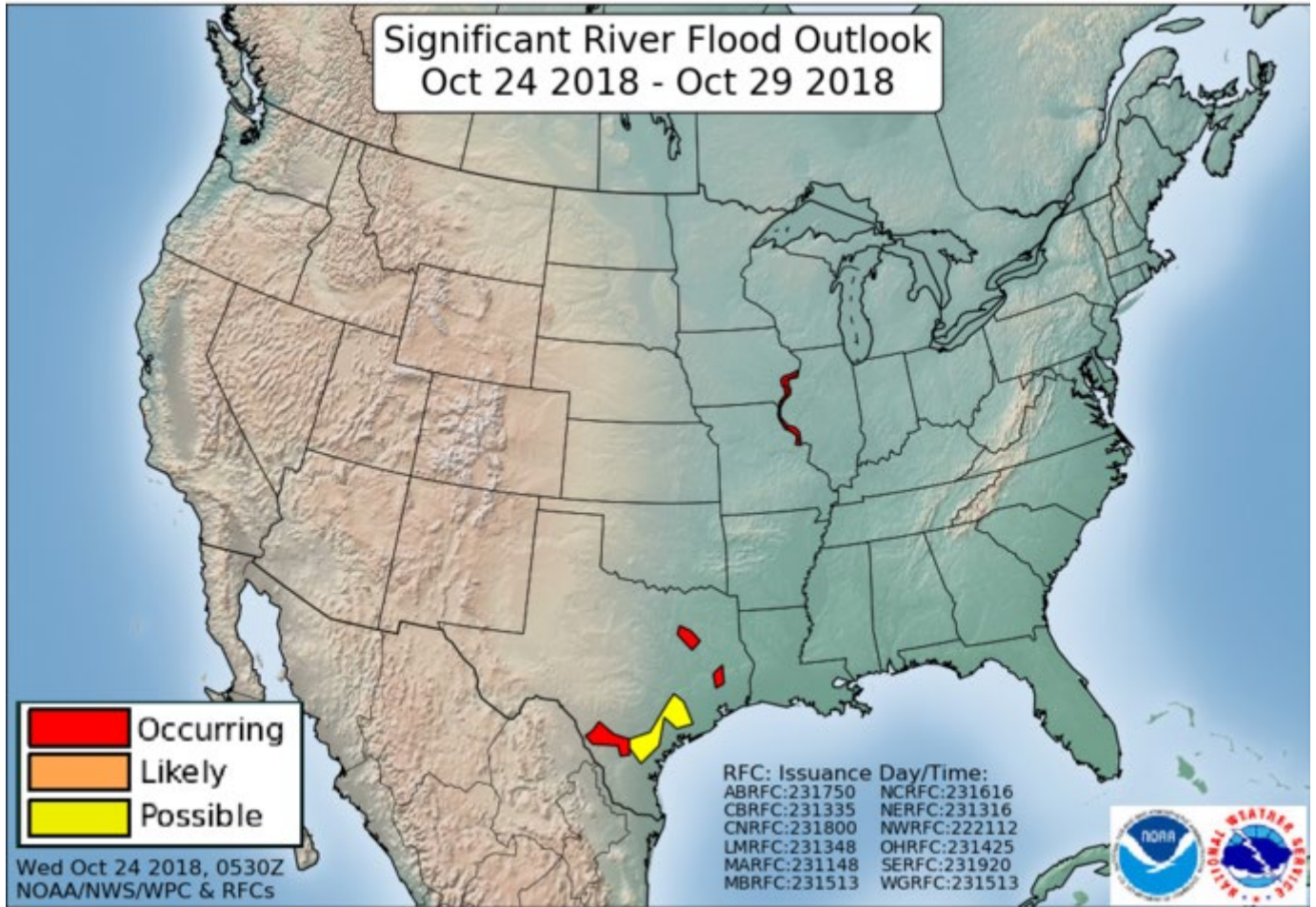
STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: The State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Readiness Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions). On October 19, 2018 the Governor amended the proclamation for the flooding event that began on October 7, 2018. There are now 54 counties listed on the proclamation. The affected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

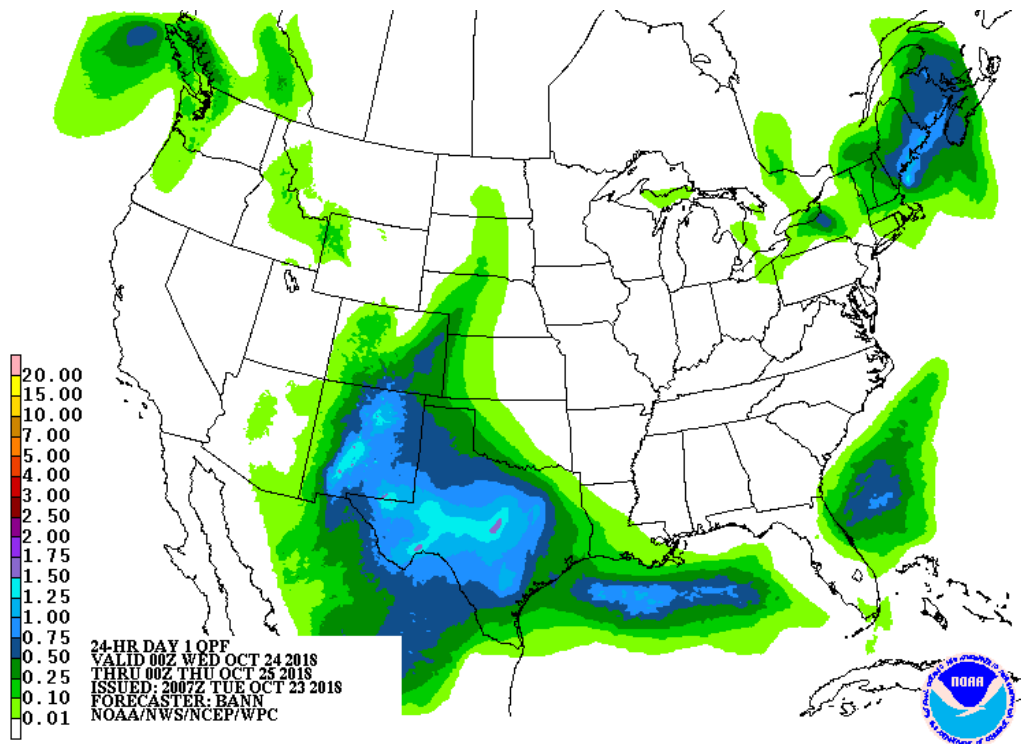
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

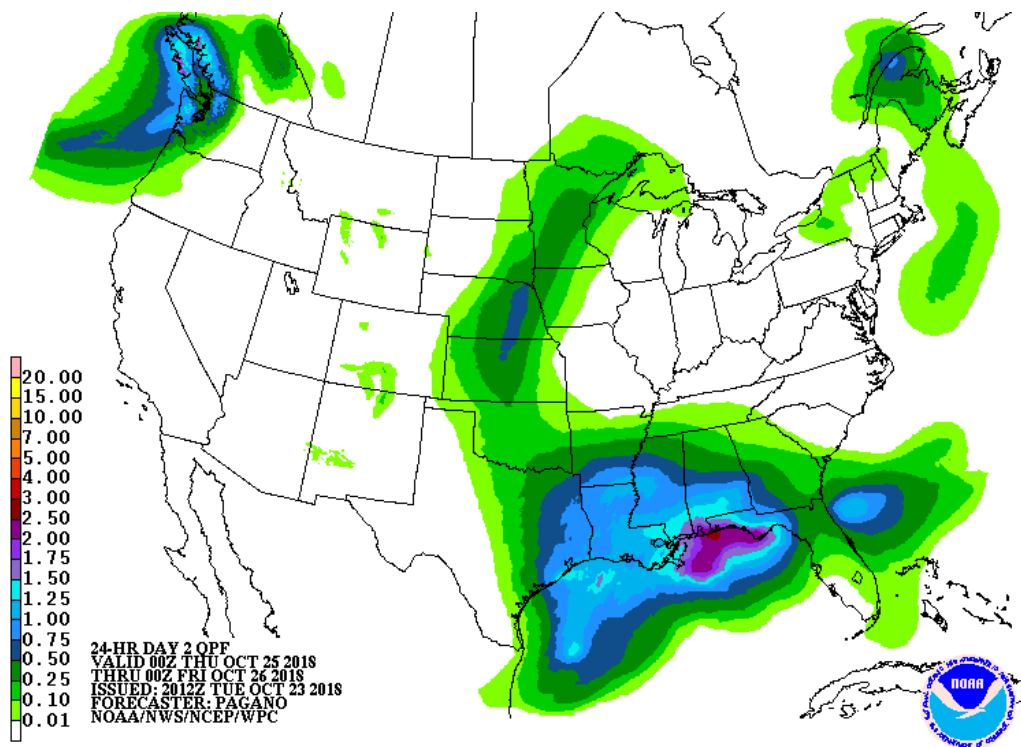
1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

Sections of the Nueces and Trinity Rivers remain in moderate to major flood stages. A *Flash Flood Watch* remains in effect for portions of South Central Texas today with an additional 1 to 2 inches of rain expected. Isolated higher amounts near 3 inches will be possible. Rainfall could elevate already swollen rivers, creeks, and lakes.





Day 1 - 24 Hour Precipitation from 0300 – 0300 CDT October 24 – 25, 2018



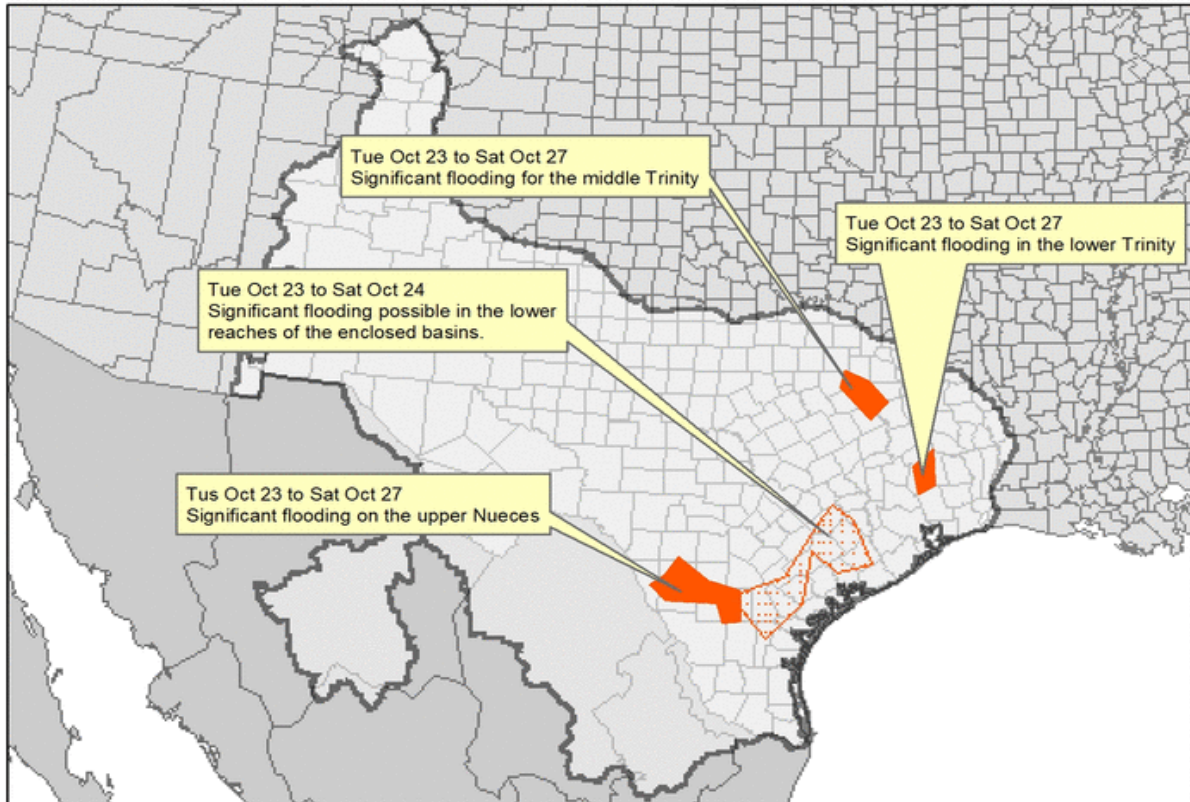
Day 2 - 24 Hour Precipitation from 0700 – 0700 CDT October 25 – 26, 2018



Significant River Flood Outlook

Valid: 10/23/2018 - 10/28/2018

West Gulf River Forecast Center 10/23/2018 10:12:37 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, Ellis, Kaufman and Navarro Counties remains at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

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.

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

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).

Travis County – The City of Austin 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.

The City of Austin and Travis County EOC activated.

The City of Austin and Travis County anticipate opening five Points of Distribution (POD)s. The City of San Antonio is providing a 5,000 gallon water tender to the City of Austin to assist in bulk water distribution. The City of Fort Worth is providing a 15,000 gallon water tender to the City of Austin to assist in bulk water distribution.

The City of Austin executed a contract with Grainger to supply one million gallons of water per day for local POD operations for the city and Travis County. The City of Austin and Travis County continue working with the various ISDs located in the affected area and have established a logistic plan to distribute pallets of water to the respective campuses. Austin ISD has contracted with the state to allow usage of the Delco Center for the state Resource Staging Area (RSA) operations. The Delco Center is designated as the state RSA for logistics commodity operations.

The Travis County Jail is currently receiving water deliveries.

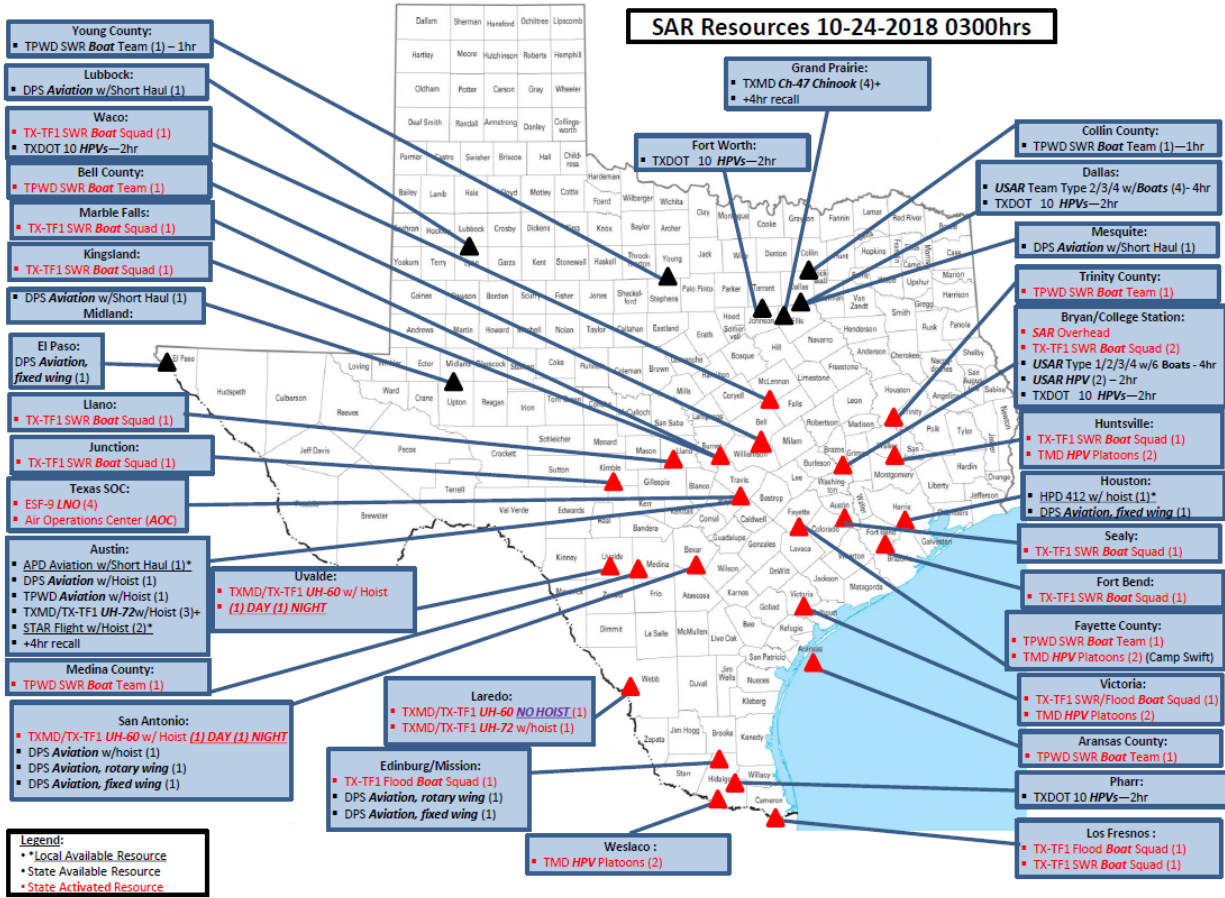
RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

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	5	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
HHSC	Regional Administrative Services	3	0	Assigned	Delco RSA Austin
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	4	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TFS	POD Support	4	0	Assigned	Kingsland
TFS	RSA Support	18	0	Assigned	Travis Co./

					Williamson Co. For Austin-area schools
TMD	SOC Support MRP	8	0	Assigned	Austin
TMD	Two Rotary Wing Mixed MRPs (four aircraft)	12	4	Assigned	San Antonio, Huntsville
TMD	UH60M	3	1	Assigned	Laredo
TMD	UH 72	3	1	Assigned	McAllen
TMD	Ground Transportation Company MRP (GTC-07)	60	29	Assigned	Huntsville, Bastrop
TMD	Ground Transportation Company MRP (GTC-09)	15	6	Assigned	Burnett HQ, Kingsland
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	1	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	Adaptive Battle Staff	2	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	Trinity Co.
TPWD	SAR Boat Squad	6	8	Activated	Bastrop Co.
TPWD	SAR Boat Squad	6	8	Activated	Bell Co.
TPWD	SAR Boat Squad	6	8	Activated	Aransas Co.
TPWD	SAR Boat Squad	6	8	Activated	Medina Co.
TPWD	PIO Game Warden	1	1	Activated	Uvalde County (Statewide)
TxDOT	SOC Liaison	2	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TxDOT	High Water Rescue Strike Teams	100	50	Standby	Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Bryan, Pharr and Laredo
TX-TF1	SOC Liaisons	4	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TX-TF1	Water Rescue Squads	93	29 boats	Assigned	Llano, Junction, Marble Falls, Kingsland, Waco, Huntsville, College Station, Wharton, Rosenberg, Bastrop,

					Victoria, Edinburg, Weslaco, Brownsville Laredo, Uvalde, Austin, and San Antonio
TX-TF1	Helicopter SAR Techs	11	TMD Aircraft	Assigned	
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



Agency	Rescues / Evacuations	Pets
TPWD	25/23	6
TX-TF1	9/25	3
TMD	22/1	0
Total	56/49	9

Texas Department of Public Safety (TXDPS): The Tactical Marine Unit (TMU) is on stand-by with flood water and swift water response capabilities. DPS Aircraft Division is on stand-by with helicopter and fixed wing assets. THP personnel are providing security at the Delco Center RSA. This currently consist of two day shift State Troopers and two night shift State Troopers. THP staff is currently maintaining a position at the Austin/Travis County EOC for situational awareness.

Texas Health and Humans Services Commission (HHSC):

HHSC Emergency and Risk Management (ERM): ERM has ordered:

- 5 TTL of Water for Dell Children's Hospital
- 3 TTL of Water for St David Warehouse
- 1 TTL to Granit Shoals
- 1 TTL to Travis County Jails
- 2 TTL to Kingsland

ERM ordered 25 TTL of Water to be delivered to Delco overnight as of 03:00 AM; 18 have been received and 14 distributed

Regional Administrative Services (RAS): Supporting water and ice distribution at the AISD Delco Center for the Austin boil water notice with staff positions supporting 24/7 operations.

HHSC Regulatory Facilities:

HHSC Disaster Behavioral Health Services (DBHS), HHSC Health & Specialty Care Systems Facilities Regulatory Services Division has contacted the licensed long term care facilities and they have no unmet needs. Austin State Supported Living Center and Austin State Hospital have activated their plans and have no unmet needs.

2-1-1 Texas: Austin 2-1-1 Area Information Center created a record for Austin's boil water notice yesterday morning, and it has been referred to 18 times as of 9am Yesterday.

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 the

Austin/Travis County EOC and elective surgeries are being cancelled. There are no known impacts to any ESF-8 infrastructure.

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: Camp of the Hills (Burnet County), and Channel Oaks (Burnet County). TCEQ staff continues 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 plant's ability to produce finished water going to storage and the distribution system. Fourteen purchase water customers that purchase water from the City of Austin are also on a precautionary Boil Water Notice. TCEQ staff continues to work with the City of Austin Water Utilities and will provide any technical assistance, as needed.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS) is providing support for the SOC in Austin, as well as assisting at Point of Distribution (POD) locations for distribution of ice and water in local community of Kingsland. RSA began operations on October 22, 2018 to assist in providing water for Austin-area school districts.

POD locations are as follows:

- One (1) POD in the City of Kingsland
 - o Address: 3435 Hwy 1431 @ First Baptist Church
 - o POD Hours will be 07:00 – 19:00

Resource Staging Area (RSA) is located at: Wilhelmina Delco Center, 4601 Pecan Brook Dr., Austin, TX 78724.

Texas Military Department (TMD): TMD is currently supporting the state with SOC support MRP's. Two Ground Transportation companies are staged in Huntsville, Bastrop, Weslaco and Victoria. One Ground Transportation Platoon is supporting POD operations in Kingsland. Two Rotary Wing MRP's (4 UH 60's) are stationed in San Antonio and Uvalde. One Rotary wing MRP is staged at Laredo. All aircraft will be paired with TX-TF1 rescue swimmers. An Air Operations Center (AOC) MRP has been activated, an Adaptive Battle Staff (Austin, Round Rock) as well as a Public Affairs Officer MRP in Austin.

Air Operations Center (AOC): Continuing to track Air assets in the state. TX-TF1/TMD air crews are staged in McAllen and San Antonio for the forecasted potential of heavy rain and flooding. Crews are split in San Antonio to cover day and night operation

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): Staffing SOC 24 hours. There are 40 roadways affected by high water, with 25 closures. TxDOT continues to support the POD location in Kingsland, the RSA at Delco Center and the SOC ice truck.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife): Current and continuous flooding issues across Texas with anticipated damages prompted TDEM to request activation of Texas A&M AgriLife County Extension Agents (CEA) to reach out to Mayors, County Commissioners and County Judges to assess costs of ongoing emergency services actions and report related damages to the TDEM Recovery Section. CEAs will also assess and report agricultural impacts related to ongoing severe weather.

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 Water Rescue Squads are assigned to south Texas to support local resource requests as necessary. TX-TF1 Helicopter SAR Technicians are supporting TMD helicopters with hoist-rescue and lift operations.

Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA): All floodgates at Buchanan, Wirtz and Starcke dams are now closed. Flood operations continue at Inks, Mansfield and Tom Miller dams.. Four floodgates remain open at Mansfield Dam as LCRA discharges water from the flood pool at Lake Travis. LCRA expects the four floodgates to remain open through the end of the month. Under current conditions, LCRA does not anticipate having to open additional floodgates on Mansfield Dam over the next few days. However, it is still in a dynamic situation, with additional rain in the forecast through tonight. If it becomes necessary to open additional floodgates, public and local officials will be notified immediately. Lakes Buchanan, Inks, LBJ, Marble Falls and Travis are closed to recreational use and will remain closed until at least Thursday, October 24, 2018.

American Red Cross (ARC): The Central and Southwest Region, Texas Gulf Coast Region, and the North Texas Region of the ARC has 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.

To date provided shelter support to nine facilities with 162 overnight shelter stays. Served 199 meals and 765 snacks at canteens; distributed more than 1219 relief items like rakes, shovels, bleach, and garbage bags, 330 clean up kits, 123 comfort kits and 179 cases of water.

Currently, 121 volunteers assigned and additional teams on standby throughout the state to support operations and are posturing to support Hurricane Willa due to make impacts later in

the week. Mental health workers have made 254 contacts and our health services workers have made 66 contacts.

Texas Baptist Men (TBM): TBM has deployed shower/laundry units, flood recovery units, box units, heavy equipment units, a feeding team and an incident command team to Kingsland. TBM is coordinating a large number of walk-on volunteers assisting in the work. All TBM volunteers are staying at First Baptist Church Kingsland. There have been 35 work requests processed, eight have been closed, and 27 remain open. There are currently 43 volunteers on site. The team has reported 168 volunteer days and 1,426 volunteer hours. The TBM box unit dispersed 1200 boxes with associated tape and packing material. The shelter support in Marble Falls and Llano has been completed.

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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