



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

Event Name	18-0025 October Severe Weather
Date	October 25, 2018
Time	7:00 AM
Operational Period	October 24 – October 25, 2018
Report Number	9

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

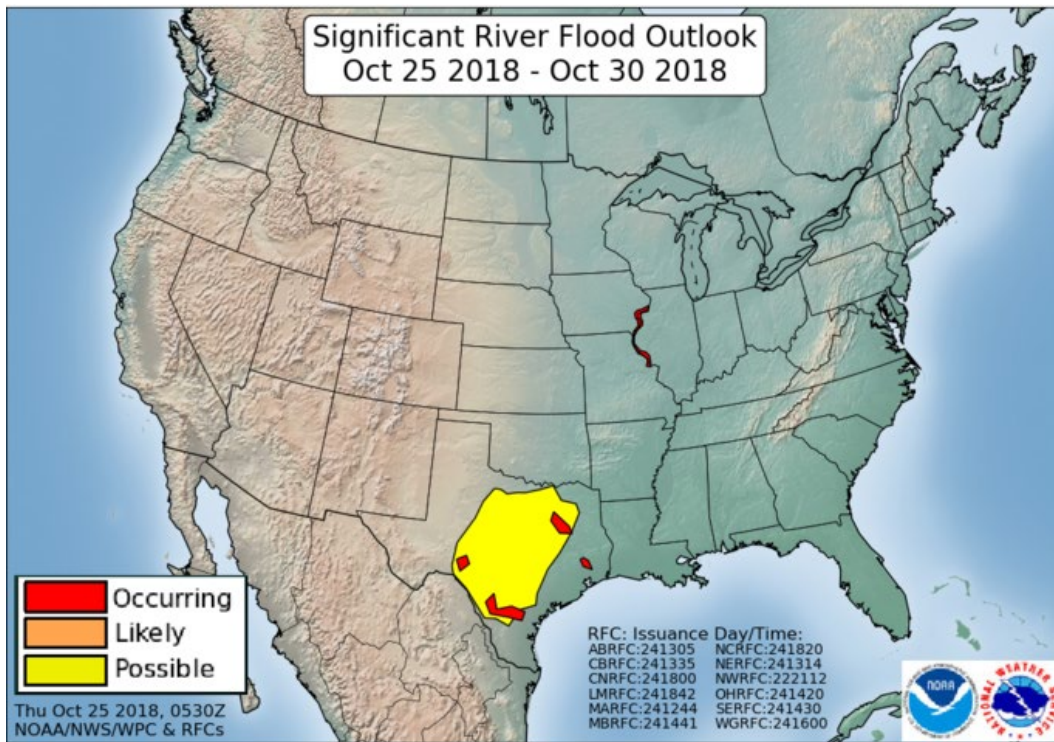
STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: The State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Readiness Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions). On October 19, 2018 the Governor amended the proclamation for the flooding event that began on October 7, 2018. There are now 54 counties listed on the proclamation. The affected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

To view Counties/Cities impacted by 18-0025 October Severe Weather go to:
<https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx>

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.

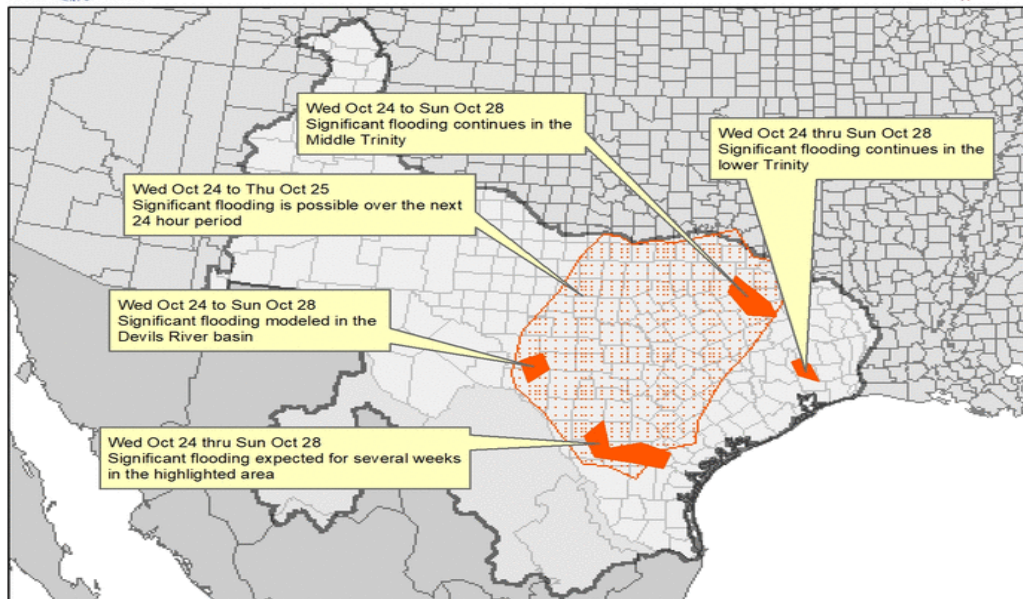
Sections of the Devils River basin, Nueces River, and Trinity River remain in moderate to major flood stages. The *Flash Flood Watch* has been cancelled for South Central Texas. The rain is coming to an end and drier weather is expected to continue to spread across the entire area throughout the day. Fog is expected across South Central Texas due to drier and cooler air mass.



Significant River Flood Outlook

Valid: 10/24/2018 - 10/29/2018

West Gulf River Forecast Center 10/24/2018 10:58:34 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: Erath, Denton, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise Counties) Firefighters rescued three children and their father whose car stalled in swift water in Sunset Acres west of Granbury on Wednesday.

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 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 remains at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions). The Boil Water Notice was lifted and the water system restored for the City of Leander. The water system in the City of Marble Falls is back on line. The water system for the City of Kingsland is at 70% and the Boil Water Notice was lifted.

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. Austin and Travis County continue to coordinate flood response operations and have begun conducting damage assessments. General water distribution is ongoing at five sites throughout the city. The City of Austin and Travis County continue working with the various ISDs located in the affected area and are executing a logistics 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.

LCRA is currently not planning to open additional floodgates at Mansfield Dam unless additional rain falls on the watershed.

Resources will be required for 20 schools within Round Rock ISD and five schools within Leander ISD.

City and county officials have made arrangements to provide extra water for those with special needs, who are unable to boil water, or need bottled water for work. Distribution sites have been established throughout Austin for residents in need of water for use outside the home/at work. Schools are providing water on site for students to use. The distribution sites will operate from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM and are located at:

Walnut Creek Park (12138 N Lamar Blvd)
 City of Austin Warehouse, formerly Home Depot (7211 N IH 35 SVRD NB)
 Roy G. Guerrero Park (400 Grove Blvd)
 Onion Creek Soccer Complex (5600 E William Cannon Dr.)
 Dick Nichols Park (8011 Beckett Rd)
 Kelley Reeves Athletic Complex (10211 W. Parmer Ln)
 Circuit of the Americas (9201 Circuit of the Americas Blvd)

Supplies are limited to one gallon of water per person and up to four gallons for a family of four. City of Austin volunteers will be staffing the water distribution sites. Pick up will be located at the driveway entrance of the sites.

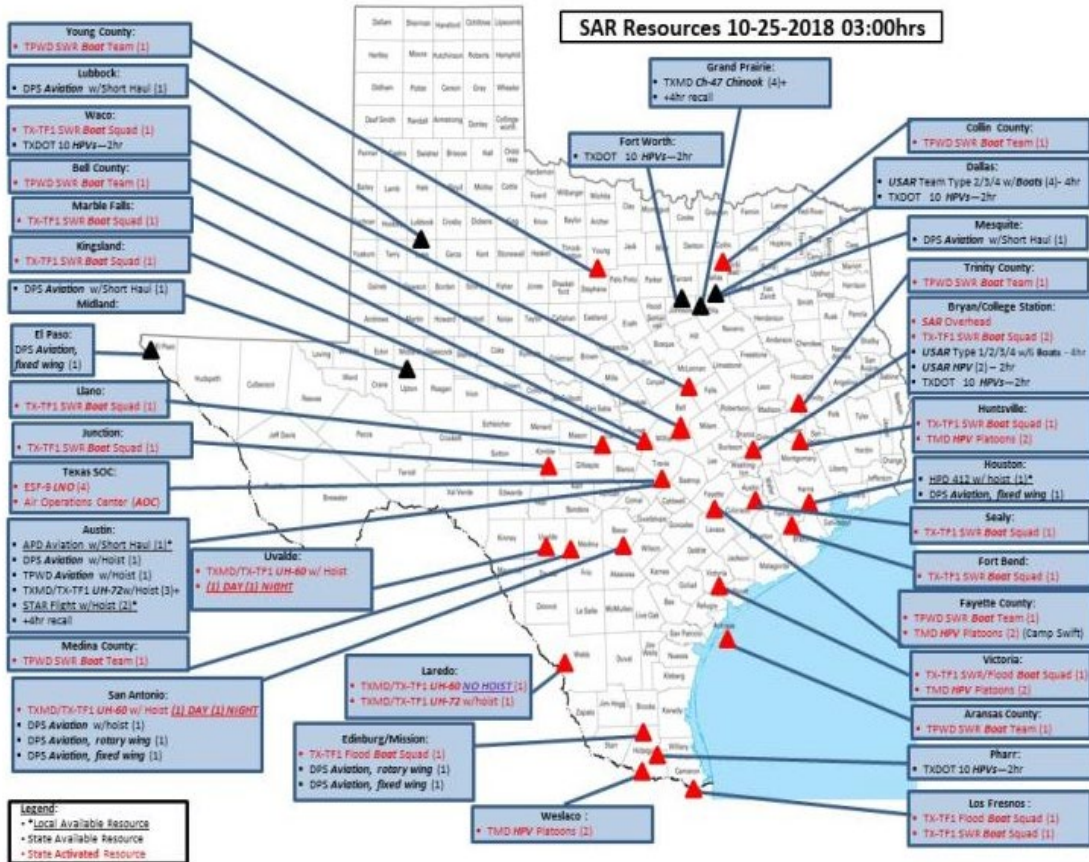
RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel #	Equipment #	Status	Resource Location
AgriLife	Personnel-Mgs & CEAs	227	0	Assigned	In County & District Offices
AgriLife	SOC & TAHC	3	3 vehicles	Assigned	SOC/Austin and TAMU Office at College Station
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	3	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	6	0	Assigned	Austin
TMD	Two Rotary Wing Mixed MRPs (four aircraft)	12	4	Assigned	San Antonio, Uvalde
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)	30	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	4	0	Assigned	Austin-JFHQ, Round Rock
TMD	CH47 Chinook	5	1	Assigned	Grand Prairie
TMD	POD Support MRP (TXSG)	15	0	Assigned	Kingsland
TPWD	SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TPWD	SAR Captain	1	1	Assigned	Austin (Statewide)
TPWD	SAR Boat Crew	3	4	Assigned	Trinity County
TPWD	SAR Boat Crew	3	4	Assigned	Bastrop County
TPWD	SAR Boat Crew	3	4	Assigned	Bell County
TPWD	SAR Boat Crew	3	4	Assigned	Aransas County
TPWD	SAR Boat Crew	3	4	Assigned	Medina County
TPWD	SAR Boat Crew	3	4	Assigned	Young County
TPWD	SAR Boat Crew	3	4	Assigned	Collin County
TPWD	PIO Game Warden	1	1	Activated	Uvalde County (Statewide)
TPWD	TPWD Helicopter	3	4	Assigned	Austin Airport
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



Agency	Rescues / Evacuations	Pets
TPWD	25/23	6
TX-TF1	10/36	3
TMD	22/1	0
TXDPS-TDEM	8/0	2
Total	65/60	11

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 Division of Emergency Management (TDEM): TDEM deployed a rescue boat to the Kingsland area in support of evacuations due to flooding. The TDEM Boat team evacuated seven adults and two pets by boat as well as one adult by vehicle.

Texas Health and Humans Services Commission (HHSC): HHSC activated emergency bottle water contracts and delivered 58 bringing a running total of 83 tractor trailer load (TTL) of water (3,179,232 bottles) and two TTL of bagged ice (8,400 bags).

HHSC Emergency and Risk Management (ERM): ERM ordered and provided 58 Tractor Trailer Loads (TTL) of Water (2,221,632) bottles of water. 25 TTL will be delivered to Delco overnight 10/24 for distribution.

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: Regulatory Services Division has contacted the licensed long term care facilities and they have no unmet needs.

HHSC Disaster Behavioral Health Services (DBHS), HHSC Health & Specialty Care Systems Facilities: Austin State Supported Living Center and Austin State Hospital have activated their emergency and continuity plans. They have no unmet needs.

2-1-1 Texas: Austin 2-1-1 Area Information Center created a record for Austin's boil water notice and are referring callers for more information.

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 and no unmet needs.

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: 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.

The West Travis County Public Utility Agency (PUA) issued a 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. Seventeen purchase water customers that purchase water from the West Travis County PUA are also on a Boil Water Notice.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): 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 23, 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 Military Desk and Food Unit MRPs. Two Ground Transportation Companies are staged in Huntsville, Bastrop, Weslaco and Victoria. A 15 member MRP is supporting POD Operations in Kingsland. Three Rotary Wing MRPs are stationed in San Antonio, Uvalde, McAllen and Laredo. All aircraft will be paired with TX-TF1 rescue swimmers. An Air Operations Center MRP (Austin) and TMD Adaptive Battle Staff (Austin, Round Rock) have been activated, as well as a Public Affairs Office MRP in Austin.

TMD 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 across Texas.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): TxDOT is providing support for 24 hour operations in the SOC. There are 45 roadways affected by high water, with 24 closures. TxDOT continues to support the POD location in Kingsland, the RSA at Delco Center and the SOC ice truck. Assisting local jurisdictions with damage assessments when requested.

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. Demobilized 25 CEAs in 25 counties due to completion of requested duties. Continue active duty for 200 CEAs across a 150-county impact zone to contact all city mayors, county elected officials and local EMCs in impacted jurisdiction to assist with assessing emergency services costs and identify Public Assistance related damage estimates. Continue active duty for 27 agency mid-managers for agency resource coordination and communications responsibilities. To date some EMCs are fulfilling responsibilities for compilation and reporting estimates of emergency services costs and PA damages to the Recovery Section at the State Operations Center. CEAs are assisting elected officials in counties where the EMC or elected officials need assistance to fulfill this compilation and reporting of damage estimates. 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 24 hour 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 455 meals and 765 snacks at canteens; distributed more than 1624 relief items like rakes, shovels, bleach, and garbage bags, 404 clean up kits, 130 comfort kits and 212 cases of water.

Currently, 122 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 266 contacts and our health services workers have made 72 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:
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