



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

Event Name	18-0025 October Severe Weather
Date	October 27, 2018
Time	7:00 AM
Operational Period	October 26 – October 27, 2018
Report Number	11

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	1, 2 and 6
DDCs Active	4B, 12 and 16C

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.

Major flooding continues for the Trinity River at Liberty and the Nueces River from Cottula to Calallen

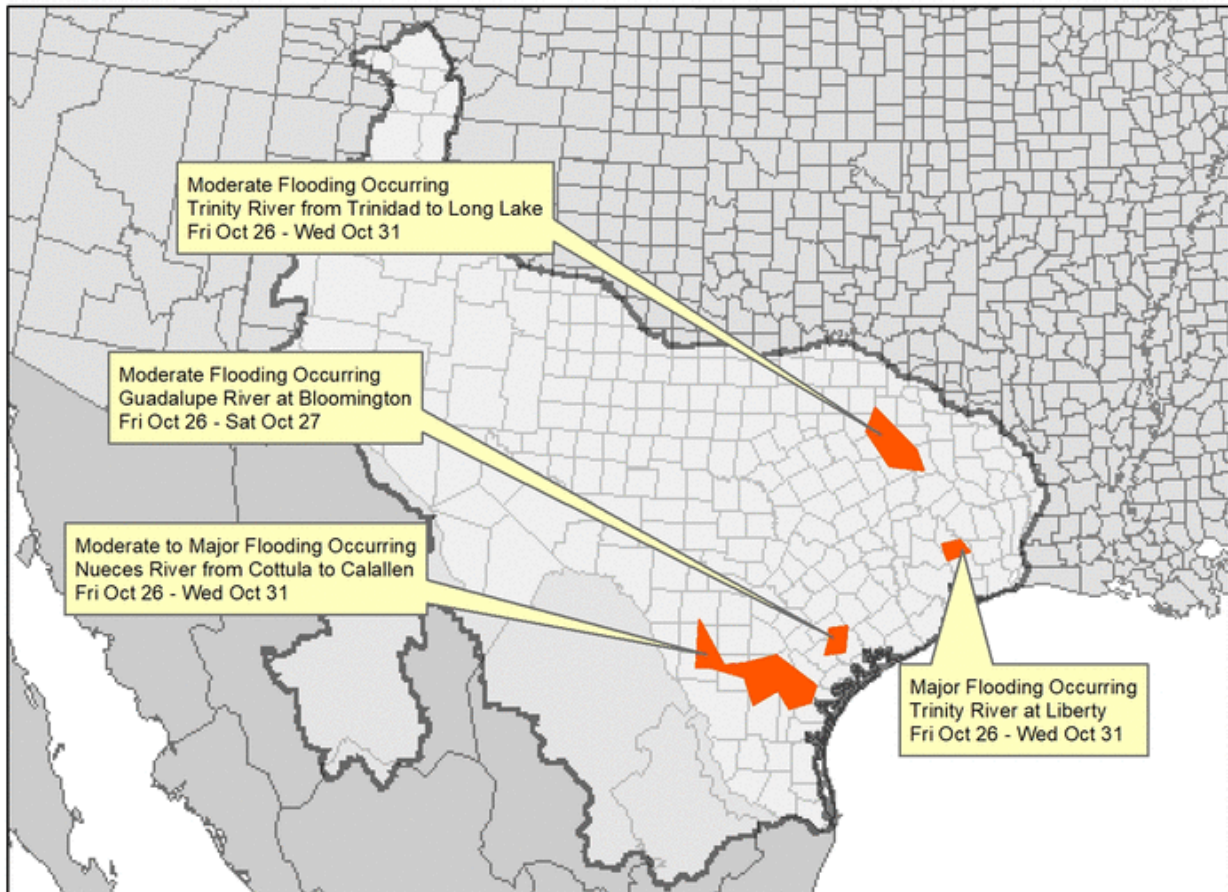


Significant River Flood Outlook



Valid: 10/26/2018 - 10/31/2018

West Gulf River Forecast Center 10/26/2018 11:50:51 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 EOC’s remain at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

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

DDC 16 – Conroe (Includes: Liberty, Montgomery, Walker and Waller Counties) – DDC 16C 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 and the City of Austin/Travis County combined EOC remains 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 was issued as the utility continues working to stabilize the water treatment system.

Travis County and the City of Austin continue to coordinate flood response operations and have begun damage assessments and continue working with the various ISDs located in the affected area and are executing a logistic plan to distribute pallets of water to the respective campuses.

General water distribution is ongoing at five sites throughout the city. San Antonio is providing a 5,000-gallon water tender to the City of Austin to assist in bulk water distribution and Fort Worth has provided a 15,000 gallon water tender to the City of Austin to assist in bulk water distribution. Operations continue at the State Managed RSA for logistics commodity operations.

Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) is not currently planning to open additional floodgates at Mansfield Dam unless additional rain falls on the watershed.

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
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	3	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
HHSC	Regional Administrative Services	1	0	Assigned	Delco RSA Austin
Log CCG	Communication on Wheels	1	1	Activated	Llano County
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	Adaptive Battle Staff	2	0	Assigned	Austin-JFHQ, Round Rock
TMD	POD Support MRP (TXSG)	15	0	Assigned	Kingsland
TX-TF1	SOC Liaisons	1	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin

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): 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): Ordered and provided a total of 83 Tractor Trailer Loads (TTL) of Bottled Water (3,179,232 bottles).

Regional Administrative Services (RAS): Supporting water and ice distribution at the AISD Delco Facility.

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 for an extended outage. Hospitals have representation at Austin EOC and elective surgeries are being cancelled. At this time, Austin Public Health (APH) syndromic surveillance is not indicating any outbreak of gastroenteritis due to the Austin Water Boil Advisory.

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 Mission Ready Packages (MRPs). An MRP is supporting POD Operations in Kingsland and has an Adaptive Battle Staff (Austin) activated.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): 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 as requested.

TxDOT is reporting roads with water over the roadways in Bailey, Ellis, Haskell, Kaufman, Lamb, McLennan, Navarro, Schleicher and Uvalde counties.

American Red Cross (ARC): The ARC is currently present in 3 counties across the Hill Country Region including Llano, Burnet, and Travis County. To date more than 148 ARC disaster workers have distributed more than 3,367 relief items like rakes, shovels, bleach, garbage bags, 468 clean up kits, 133 comfort kits, 264 cases of water and more than 1,220 meals and snacks. ARC has supported 2 Multi Agency Resource Centers (MARC) with caseworkers to help people create recovery plans, complete paperwork and find help from other agencies. ARC has provided Damage Assessment to more than 1,100 homes and opened 124 cases helping to begin the recovery process to those affected.

ARC will assist with casework in Burnet and Llano Counties at the MARCs in Granite Shoals, Marble Falls and Sunrise Beach Village. The Sunrise Beach Village MARC, located at Sunrise Beach Federated Church, 105 E. Lake Shore Dr will be open Sunday, October 28, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The Granite Shoals MARC, located at First Baptist Church Granite Shoals, 505 S. Phillip Ranch Road will be open Wednesday, October 31, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM. The Marble Falls MARC, located at the Boys and Girls Club of Marble Falls, 1701 Broadway will be open Thursday, November 1, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM.

Mental health workers have made 266 contacts and our health services workers have made 72 contacts. Currently, 122 volunteers are assigned and additional teams are on standby throughout the state to support operations.

Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief (TBM): TBM has deployed a shower/laundry unit, flood recovery units, a box unit, 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 94 work requests processed, 60 have been closed, and 34 remain open. There are currently 46 volunteers on site. The teams have reported 420 volunteer days and 3,427 volunteer hours. The TBM box unit dispersed 1,200 boxes with associated tape and packing material.

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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