



**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 29, 2018
<b>Time</b>	7:00 AM
<b>Operational Period</b>	October 28 – October 29, 2018
<b>Report Number</b>	13

<b>Regions Affected</b>	
<b>DPS Regions Affected</b>	1, 2, 3 and 6
<b>DDCs Active</b>	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.

The Boil Water Notice for the City of Austin was rescinded on October 28, 2018. TCEQ's samples met the regulatory criteria to rescind the boil water notice.

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.

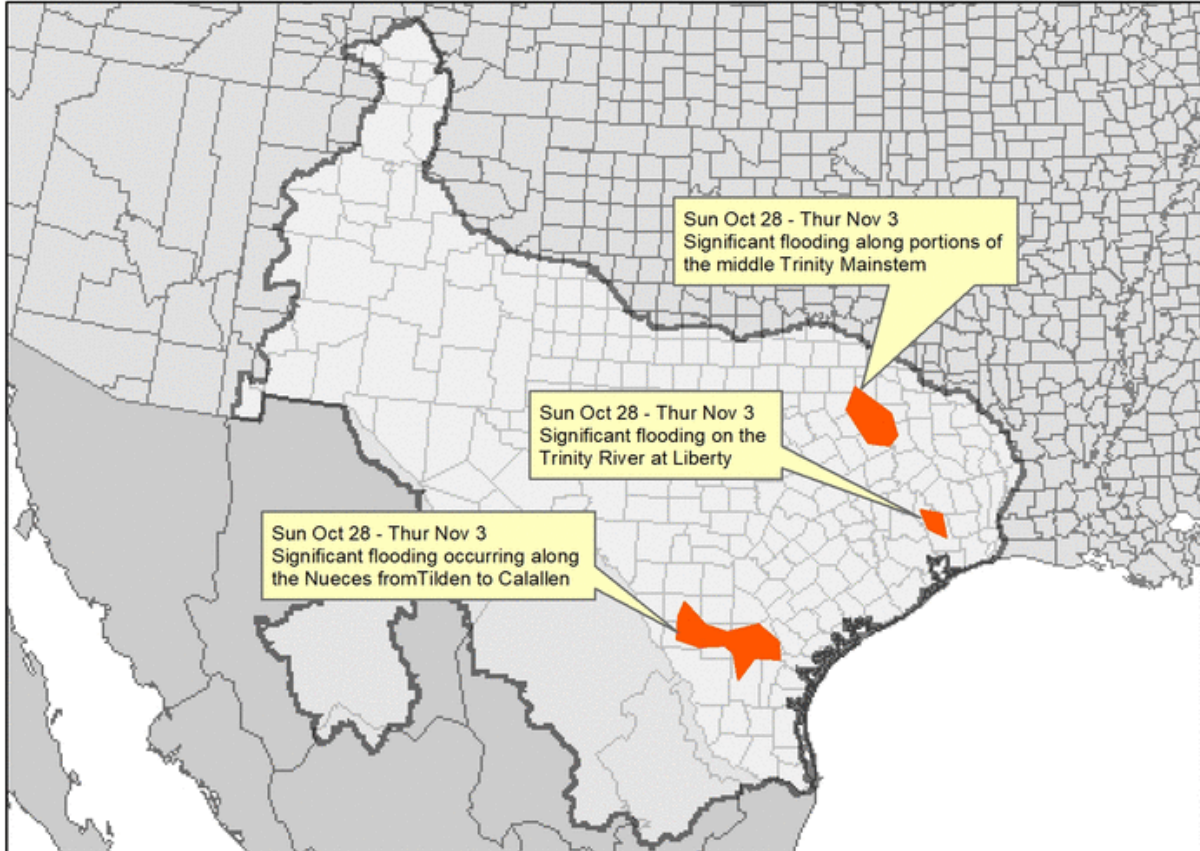
Significant flooding continues for the Trinity River at Liberty and the Nueces River from Cottula to Calallen.



# Significant River Flood Outlook

Valid: 10/28/2018 - 11/2/2018

West Gulf River Forecast Center 10/28/2018 10:53:30 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).

**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	Bulk Distribution Trailer (280/trailer)	N/A	2	Assigned	Llano
HHSC	SOC Agency Representative	1	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
HHSC	Regional Administrative Services Staff	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	2	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TFS	POD Support	2	0	Assigned	Kingsland
TFS	RSA Support	17	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

**Texas Department of Public Safety (TXDPS):** THP personnel are providing security at the Delco Center RSA. This currently consists 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 distribution at the Wilhelmina Delco Center RSA.

**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 confirmed the City of Austin and West Travis County Public Utility Agency (PUA) have met regulatory criteria to rescind their boil water notices. TCEQ staff continues to monitor drinking water and wastewater facilities in impacted areas and provide technical assistance, as needed. Currently, the Camp of the Hills (Burnet County) public water system is under a Boil Water Notice. Staff continues to be available to assist local entities with debris management issues, outdoor burning, and household hazardous waste information.

**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 the community of Kingsland. The RSA began operations on October 23, 2018 to assist in providing water for Austin-area school districts.

**POD locations are as follows:**

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

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

**Texas Military Department (TMD):** TMD is currently supporting the state with SOC Military Desk and Food Unit Mission Ready Packages (MRPs), an MRP continues supporting the POD Operations in Kingsland and has an Adaptive Battle Staff MRP activated in Austin.

**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. For up to date information on the condition of the Texas roadways please go to: [www.drivetexas.org](http://www.drivetexas.org)

**American Red Cross (ARC):** ARC is coordinating with local partners in monitoring the weather hazards throughout the region with a focus specifically on Llano, Burnet, Travis and Madison Counties. There are several areas around Lake Travis and Trinity River that are still inaccessible due to flooding. ARC is currently present in three counties across the Hill Country Region including Llano, Burnet, and Travis Counties. More than 148 ARC disaster workers are supporting relief efforts across these three counties. ARC has distributed more than 4,552 relief items like rakes, shovels, bleach, garbage bags, 489 clean up kits, 138 comfort kits, 267 cases of water, and more than 1,220 meals and snacks. ARC has supported three Multi Agency

Resource Centers (MARC) with casework to help people create recovery plans, complete paperwork and find help from other agencies. ARC has provided Damage Assessments for more than 1,100 homes and opened 153 cases to help begin the recovery process. The Lago Vista and surrounding area's Service Delivery Site will be open Monday, October 29, from 11:00 AM-7:00 PM; at the Casa Mexico, 7610 Lohman Ford Road in Lago Vista. The Granite Shoals MARC will be open Wednesday, October 31, 10:00 AM-7:00 PM at the First Baptist Church Granite Shoals, 505 S. Phillip Ranch Road in Granite Shoals. The Marble Falls MARC will be open Thursday, November 1, 10:00 AM-7:00 PM; at the Boys and Girls Club of Marble Falls, 1701 Broadway in Marble Falls. To ensure visitors receive the help they need, they should bring a utility bill, driver's license or other document showing they live in the flood-affected home.

**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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