



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

Event Name	18-0025 October Severe Weather
Date	November 1, 2018
Time	7:00 AM
Operational Period	October 31- November 1, 2018
Report Number	15

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	1, 2, 3 and 6
DDCs Active	None

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: The State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Readiness Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions). On October 30, 2018 the Governor amended the proclamation for the flooding event that began on October 7, 2018. There are now 111 counties listed on the proclamation. The affected counties include Aransas, Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Brazoria, Brazos, Brooks, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Cameron, Chambers, Coleman, Colorado, Comal, Comanche, DeWitt, Dimmit, Duval, Eastland, Edwards, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Fayette, Fort Bend, Frio, Galveston, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Harris, Haskell, Hays, Hidalgo, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Jones, Karnes, Kenedy, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Kleberg, Knox, La Salle, Lampasas, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Live Oak, Llano, Madison, Mason, Matagorda, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Mills, Montgomery, Nolan, Nueces, Palo Pinto, Parker, Polk, Real, Refugio, San Jacinto, San Patricio, San Saba, Shackelford, Somervell, Starr, Stephens, Sutton, Tarrant, Taylor, Throckmorton, Travis, Trinity, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Zapata and Zavala.

To view Counties/Cities impacted by 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 Sabine River, Trinity River, and Neches River. Moderate to major flooding continues for the Nueces River from Tilden to Calallen. Flooding is expected to continue for these rivers for the next few days.

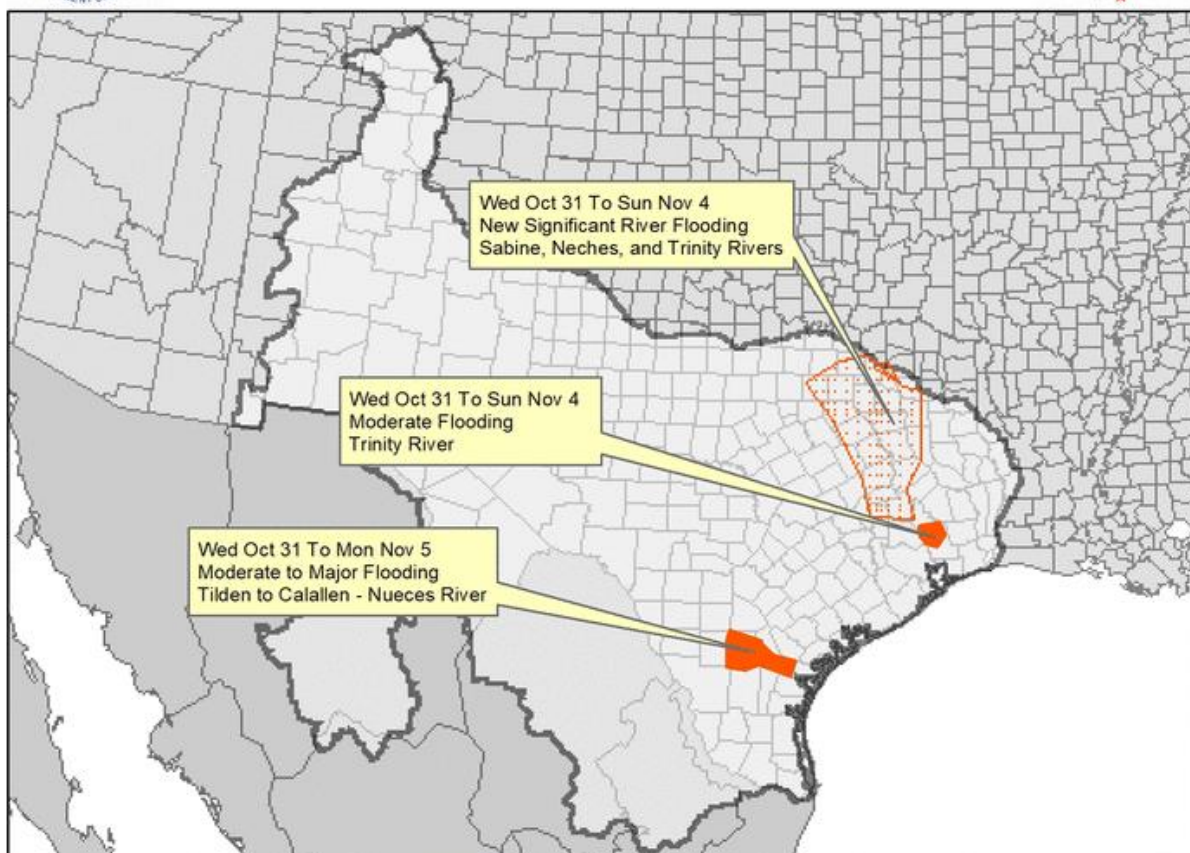


Significant River Flood Outlook




Valid: 10/31/2018 - 11/5/2018

West Gulf River Forecast Center 10/31/2018 10:23:27 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 have returned to Readiness Level IV (Normal Conditions).

DDC 6 – Tyler (Includes: Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Woods and Van Zandt Counties)

TxDOT is reporting a bridge located on CR 2140 at CR 2100 washed out in Henderson County.

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 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions).

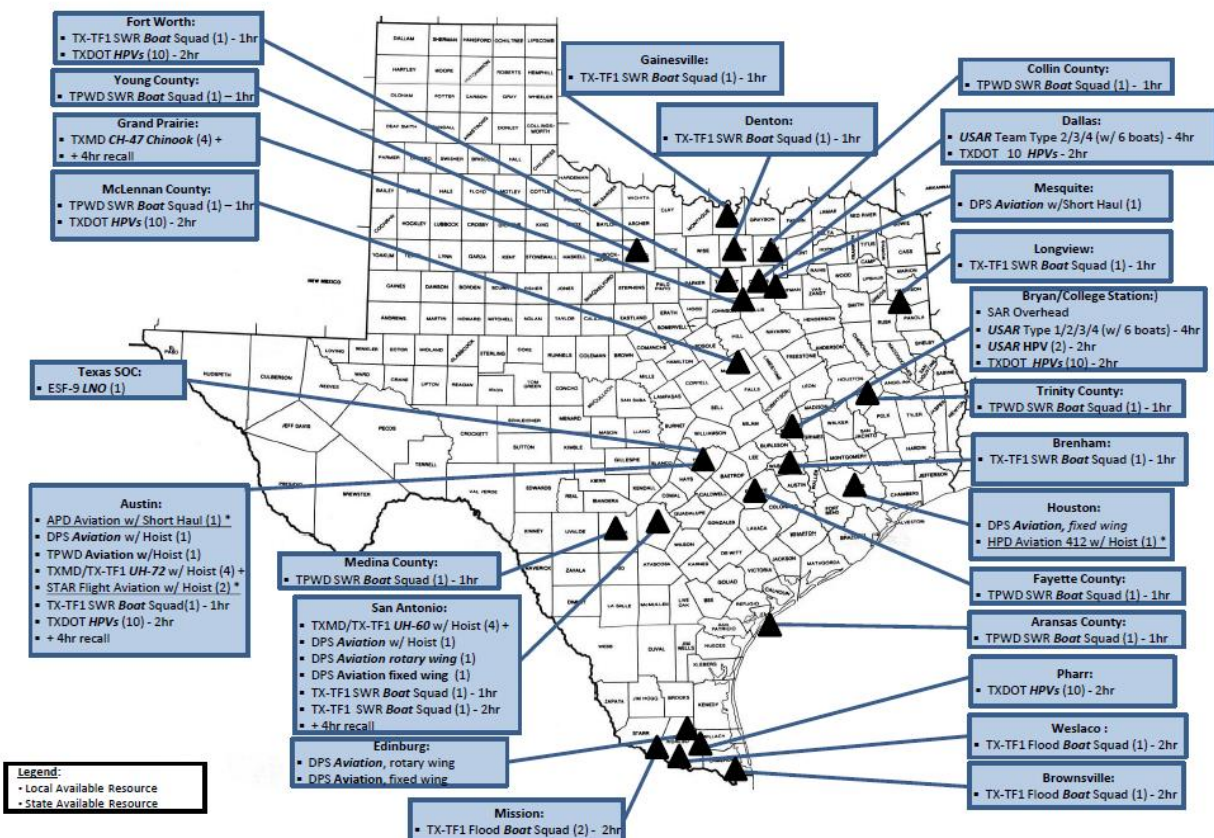
Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11, 12, 17, 18A, 18B, and 23)

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 returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions).

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Normal SAR Resources 10-30-2018 1200 hrs



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	0	0	Released	SOC/Austin
HHSC	Regional Administrative Services Staff	0	0	Released	Delco RSA Austin
Log CCG	Communication on Wheels	1	1	Activated	Llano County
TCEQ	SOC Liaison	0	0	Released	SOC/Austin
TFS	SOC Liaison	0	0	Released	SOC/Austin
TFS	POD Support	0	0	Released	Kingsland
TFS	RSA Support	0	0	Released	Travis Co./Williamson Co. For Austin-area schools
TMD	SOC Support MRP	0	0	Released	Austin
TMD	Adaptive Battle Staff	0	0	Released	Austin-JFHQ, Round Rock
TX-TF1	SOC Liaisons	0	0	Released	SOC/Austin

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): All TFS resources have been released.

Points of Distribution (POD): All POD operations have ceased and personnel and equipment have been demobilized.

Texas Military Department (TMD): All TMD resources have been released.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): TxDOT continues 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

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.

Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief (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 with all TBM volunteers staying at First Baptist Church Kingsland. There have been 124 work requests processed, 95 have been closed, and 29 remain open. Work requests continue to be received. There are currently 24 volunteers on site. The teams have reported 592 volunteer days, 5,491 volunteer hours, 769 Meals, 114 property assessments completed, 17 power wash jobs completed, 55 showers, 121 laundry loads and 1,200 boxes and packing material distributed. All TBM activity in Kingsland is expected to be completed by Friday, November 2, 2018.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) continues 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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