



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

Event Name	18-0025 October Severe Weather
Date	November 02, 2018
Time	3:00 PM
Operational Period	October 09 – October 31, 2018
Report Number	Final

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

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: The State Operations Center (SOC) has returned to Readiness Level IV (Normal 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 18-0025 October Severe Weather go to:
<https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx>

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Transition to recovery
2. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
3. Debris removal.
4. Continue to track incident/recovery costs.

Provided below is a summary of the state's response activities:

**STATE OPERATIONS CENTER (SOC) ACTIVATION
TIMELINE:**

- October 16, 2018 – SOC increased readiness level to Level III Increased Readiness Conditions due to flooding occurring in the Texas Hill Country.
- October 16, 2018 – Heavy rainfall caused flash flooding on the Llano River in Llano and Burnet Counties resulting in major river flooding.
- October 16, 2018 – Ranch to Market Road (RM) 2900 bridge over the Llano River collapsed due to flooding.
- October 16, 2018 – Governor Abbott issued a proclamation certifying that the severe weather and prolonged flooding event that began on October 7, 2018, has caused widespread and severe property damage, and threatens loss of life in 18 Counties.
- October 19, 2018 – Governor Abbott issued an amended proclamation adding 36 additional counties.
- October 22, 2018 – The City of Austin issued a boil water notice to 950,000 citizens in Travis County.
- October 23, 2018 – State established Resource Staging Area (RSA) to support bottle water distribution as needed by the City of Austin and other communities impacted by boil water notices.
- October 28, 2018 – The boil water notice for the City of Austin was rescinded.
- November 01, 2018 – SOC returned to Level IV Normal Conditions.

RESPONSE AGENCIES REPRESENTED IN THE SOC:

American Red Cross	Texas Department of Transportation
Federal Emergency Management Agency	Texas Division of Emergency Management
Public Utility Commission	Texas Engineering Extension/TXTF1
State Communications Coordination Group	Texas Health and Human Services Commission
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas Military Department
Texas A&M Forest Service	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Texas Animal Health Commission	University of Texas at Austin - Center for Space Research
Texas Baptist Men	US Army Corps of Engineers
Texas Commission of Environmental Quality	Costco
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts	HEB
Texas Department of Family & Protective Services	Texas Food & Fuel Association
Texas Department of Public Safety	Walmart
Texas Department of State Health Services	

SUMMARY OF RESPONSE OPERATIONS:

Search and Rescue:

- Rescues: 65
- Evacuations: 60
- Animal Rescues: 11

Commodity Distribution:

- Health and Humans Services Commission (HHSC): 60 trailers (2,661,120 bottles of water)
- Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM): 87 trailers (3,858,624 bottles of water)

Resource Staging Areas

One resource staging area (RSAs) was opened.

Points of Distribution

Three points of distribution (PODs) were opened.

Human Services (Mass Care):

Sheltering

Six shelters were open at the peak of the incident.

Feeding

Texas Feeding Task Force provided:

- American Red Cross
 - 567 clean up kits
 - 4626 bulk clean up items (rakes, shovels, bleach, etc)
 - 139 comfort kits
 - 297 cases of water
 - 478 meals
 - 827 snacks
 - 207 cases opened
 - 415 clients served in cases
 - 160 disaster health contacts
 - 408 disaster mental health contacts
- Texas Baptist Men
 - 592 Volunteer days
 - 5,491 Volunteer hours
 - 769 Meals - Volunteers
 - 114 property assessments completed
 - 47 tear out jobs completed
 - 17 power wash jobs completed
 - 65 mold remediation jobs completed
 - 55 showers – Volunteers and shelter support
 - 121 laundry loads – Volunteers and shelter support
 - 1,200 boxes and packing material distributed.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

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. Staff continues to be available to assist local entities with debris management issues, outdoor burning, and household hazardous waste information.

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

Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief (TBM): TBM deployed shower/laundry units, flood recovery units, box units, heavy equipment units, a feeding team and an Incident Command team to Kingsland. TBM coordinated a large number of walk-on volunteers assisting in the work with all TBM volunteers staying at First Baptist Church Kingsland. All TBM activities in Kingsland are expected to be completed by Friday, November 2, 2018.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) returned to Readiness Level IV (Normal Conditions) as of 11:30 AM on November 01, 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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