



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

Event Name	May Severe Weather
Date	June 11, 2016
Time	0700 – 0700
Operational Period	06/10/2016 – 06/11/2016
Report Number	16

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	2 and 6
DDCs Active	13–Bryan, 16C–Conroe, 16D–Pierce

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: Some rainfall was reported as a result of minor upper air disturbances that moved across Colorado and New Mexico along with localized heavy rainfall mainly in Southeast Texas along and near the Gulf coast due to land/sea interactions. The heaviest rainfall total of 1.90 inches in the past 24 hours fell in the City of Frelsburg in Colorado County, TX. A ridge of high pressure will dominate the weather across most of the area over the upcoming weekend resulting in mostly dry and pleasant weather. However, scattered showers will continue along and near the Gulf coast where the weakness in the upper air pattern and land/sea interactions will persist. The remainder of the area will continue to see dry weather through the weekend into early next week. The chances for rain may increase over North Texas by early next week as the latest storm system passes off to our north.

A total of 46 counties thus far have been declared disaster areas by the Governor's Proclamation. They include: Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Brazoria, Brazos, Brown, Burleson, Caldwell, Callahan, Clay, Coleman, Colorado, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Falls, Fayette, Fort Bend, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Hidalgo, Hood, Houston, Jasper, Kleberg, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Lubbock, Madison, Montgomery, Palo Pinto, Parker, Polk, Robertson, San Jacinto, Somervell, Stephens, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Waller, Washington and Wharton Counties.

Please visit www.DriveTexas.org or call 1-800-452-9292 for the most updated road conditions.

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.

River Basins:

Brazos Basin: Major Flooding – River levels on the upper Brazos River system continue to fall. For the lower Brazos, the Flood Wave continues to slowly recede at Richmond and Rosharon and recently crested at West Columbia. River levels are forecast to continue slowly falling as warmer, drier weather is expected. However, some localized rain in amounts of 1-1.5 inches fell in and around the West Columbia watershed adding slightly to the ponding and slow moving waters within the floodplain. Regulation releases have begun at every flood control reservoir within the Brazos River System, as they evacuate their flood pools according to downstream flow controls, which will not exacerbate existing flood conditions along the lower mainstream Brazos River.

Guadalupe Basin: Moderate Flooding – As Canyon Lake continues releases to evacuate high pool levels several points downstream remain at elevated flows. Victoria and Bloomington still run minor to moderate flood levels as the flood waters continue to arrive from upstream.

Trinity Basin: Moderate Flooding – The Trinity Flood Wave continues to move through Long Lake downstream. Upstream flood control reservoirs are beginning to evacuate floodwaters which sustain flows downstream until the reservoirs reach their conservation pools.

Neches Basin: Moderate Flooding – Minor flooding continues across many basins upstream of Steinhagen and Sam Rayburn. Downstream, moderate flooding is receding at Beaumont.

Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe and DDC Pierce): The last Ambulance Strike Team, a Texas Military Department (TMD) Platoon and a Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) boat squad were released on 06/11/16. One TX-TF1 boat squad and a TMD Platoon with a Headquarters Unit and MDC remain on site. The remainder of the state resources will be released Saturday, 06/11/16. Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Highway Patrol (HP) and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Game Wardens will adjust and rotate out personnel in line with adjusted access points on roadways. DC 15-Beaumont will be released Saturday, 06/11/16. Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) DC 17-Victoria will remain through the weekend with a possible release after 12:00 PM on Monday, 06/13/16. The DPS Mobil Command Platform has been requested to remain on site at the Brazoria County Emergency Operations Centers (EOC) location through Tuesday, 06/14/16. Anticipate releasing the asset on Wednesday, 06/15/16

DDC 16 – Texas City (Includes: Brazoria and Galveston Counties) DDC 16–Texas City is co-located at Brazoria County EOC and have returned to Level IV (Normal Operations).

Brazoria County: The County EOC has returned to Level IV (Normal Operations). Several roads remain closed due to flooding.

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

DDC 12 – Austin (Includes: Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson Counties) The Austin Fire Chief has extended waterway restrictions until noon, Monday, 06/13/16 due to continued water releases by the LCRA.. The restrictions will be reevaluated at that time. The specific ban areas are: Lake Austin, Lady Bird Lake and Colorado River downstream of Longhorn Dam.

Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA): Reopened lakes Travis, Marble Falls, Inks and LBJ to recreational boating at noon on Friday, 06/10/16. Flows throughout the Highland Lakes remain strong and anyone boating or swimming should use caution and be on the lookout for debris and submerged objects. Water continues to flow over the spillway at Inks Dam, which has no floodgates.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD): Game Warden Strike Teams with boats are deployed to Brazoria County supporting evacuations, rescue and law enforcement operations. Five Boats and 10 Game Wardens are deployed to Angleton to assist with flooding in the Brazoria County area and 10 Game Wardens with vehicles continue to support Angleton to assist Law Enforcement road blocks in the Brazoria County area.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1): One boat squad remains in Brazoria County.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): DriveTexas.org indicates a total of 42 roadways that are either flooded or closed due to flooding or wash-out. Districts continue to work on repairs to damaged roads and are in the process of preparing and executing Emergency Maintenance Contracts for repairs that are beyond their forces. Bridge inspectors are assessing bridge structures as necessary.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): TCEQ has been notified of 18 public drinking water systems that have issued boil water notices in the flood impacted areas. Staff members are available to provide technical assistance/guidance concerning debris management operations in the impacted areas.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): Assisting with road closures across the state as necessary.

Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM): TDEM State and District Coordinators are providing resource coordination and processing requests for assistance.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): One Ambulance Strike Team (AST) was demobilized on Friday, 06/10/16.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ): The waste water treatment plant and two unit water wells remain offline. Until the treatment plants and wells are repaired and pass the required tests, repopulation of the units will not occur. Offender work crews will be housed in area units and bussed in to assist. The remaining evacuated offenders will be assigned to units across the state. Assessment crews will enter additional areas where the water has receded for further assessment. Staff, offender and public safety continues to be our highest priority.

The Salvation Army (TSA): Increased its resources in the affected areas to support response efforts across Texas with mobile feeding units, a field kitchen and Rapid Response Units to support feeding and hydration for first responders and residents affected in Brazoria County, Fort Bend County and Harris County.

The American Red Cross (ARC): The Central and Southwest Region and Texas Gulf Coast Region of the ARC has been active since the beginning of the May Severe Weather outbreak providing disaster relief to residents affected by devastating flooding and tornado damage. The ARC is now operating four districts for this relief operation in 29 counties: District 1 (Austin); District 2 (Houston); District 3 (Fort Worth); and District 4 (Harlingen).

Shelter Operations: There currently 12 shelters open with a population of 342. Continuing to serve as reception centers for evacuees and licensed trained health workers assist with replace medications and durable medical equipment at all shelter locations. These shelters will be open 24 hours a day, providing a place to stay, food, child care, supporting access and functional needs, animal care and emotional support for area residents who are not able to remain at their homes due to storms and flooding.

Feeding Operations: ARC has partnered with the Southern Baptist Convention and Texas Baptist Men to operate two kitchens in Fort Bend and Montgomery Counties with meal distribution and financial support. The food is distributed by mobile Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) in Austin, Brazoria, Harris and Fort Bend, Montgomery, Waller Counties and at fixed feeding sites at all shelters (served a total of 38,375 meals and 43,442 snacks).

Bulk Distribution of Cleaning Supplies: ARC has distributed 45,997 bulk items; 4,941 clean-up kits and 723 comfort kits. Bulk items distributed include: shovels, sunscreen, tarps, clean up kits, bleach, containers, coolers, flashlight, work gloves, hand sanitizer, insect repellent, dusk mask, rakes, trash bags and bottled water. Mobile routes active include: Fort Bend, Harris, Kleberg and Waller Counties.

Disaster Health Services: Daily reporting of shelter census and Public Health surveillance to the Texas Public Health Epidemiologist. The Disaster Health Services team is active in the following areas with casework teams: Fort Bend, Montgomery and Liberty Counties.

Damage Assessment: Total number of homes 3,945 includes 1,214 homes destroyed, 1,161 with major damage, 1,068 with minor damage and 502 affected. Damage assessment are currently being completed in Eastland, Washington, Travis, Tyler, Fort Bend, San Jacinto, Montgomery, Liberty, Hood and Parker Counties.

Recovery Services: ARC has opened 680 cases serving 2,037 people. The service centers provide bulk items for cleanup, disaster health services, disaster mental health support and recovery services to include developing personal recovery plans, identify housing resources and sharing information on community resources and faith based assistance. Client Casework mobile outreach is currently located in Brazos, Travis, Liberty, Taylor, Cameron, Hidalgo and Kleberg Counties. The ARC has established a hotline for affected residents to sign up for client casework appointments by calling 855-224-2490. The ARC is partnering with our government officials attending planning meetings at EOC's in affected cities, counties and at the state level.

Shelters:

DDC	County	Address	Population
12 – Austin	Lee	Immanuel Lutheran School 382 Grimes, Giddings	26
16 – Conroe	Liberty	Calvary Baptist Church North Blair Avenue, Cleveland	13
16 – Conroe	Liberty	Liberty Community Center 318 San Jacinto St, Liberty	11
16 – Conroe	Montgomery	Sacred Heart Catholic Church 109 N. Frazier St, Conroe	52
16 – Conroe	Waller	Bible Fellowship Baptist Church 1214 FM 359, Brookshire	7
16 – Houston	Harris	New Light Christian Church 1535 Greens Mark, Houston	15
16 – Pierce	Fort Bend	First Baptist Church 502 S. 5 th St., Richmond	35
16 – Texas City	Brazoria	Christ Lutheran Church 86 Plantation Drive, Lake Jackson	17
16 – Texas City	Brazoria	Angleton ISD Shelter 1800 S. Downing St., Angleton	140
16 – Texas City	Brazoria	First Baptist Church 16211 2 nd Street, Rosharon	25
16 – Texas City	Brazoria	Columbia High School 521 S. 16 th Street, West Columbia	1

FINAL COMMENTS: The SOC returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) at 12:00 PM on 06/09/16 and all Emergency Management Council agencies have been demobilized. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation. Additional situation reports will be issued 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: www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

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