



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

Event Name	May Severe Weather
Date	June 12, 2016
Time	0700 – 0700
Operational Period	06/11/2016 – 06/12/2016
Report Number	17

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

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: Isolated showers continue to move inland from the Texas Gulf coast along and near the Texas-Louisiana coast and Deep South Texas. In addition, a couple of weak disturbances are generating isolated showers and thunderstorms across the region's area today. Rainfall from this convection is not expected to be widespread.

Through the remainder of the weekend, continue to expect scattered daytime showers and thunderstorms as this initial convection creates lingering outflow boundaries. As a low pressure system to our north moves eastward by later Sunday into Monday, the chances of isolated rain showers continue for the northern and eastern sections of the region's area. Once again, this rainfall will be localized.

A ridge of high pressure will once again dominate the weather across most of the region's area by mid-week, resulting in mostly dry conditions.

Regardless, most of the region's area will continue to see relatively dry weather...less than 0.50 inches...throughout the remainder of the weekend into early next week. The chances for more appreciable rainfall are higher the northern and eastern sections of Texas.

Governor Abbott requested and the President approved federal disaster assistance for Individual Assistance funding for Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Fort Bend, Grimes, Hidalgo, Hood, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Travis, Waller and Washington counties as a result of the severe storms and flooding that began on May 26, 2016.

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:

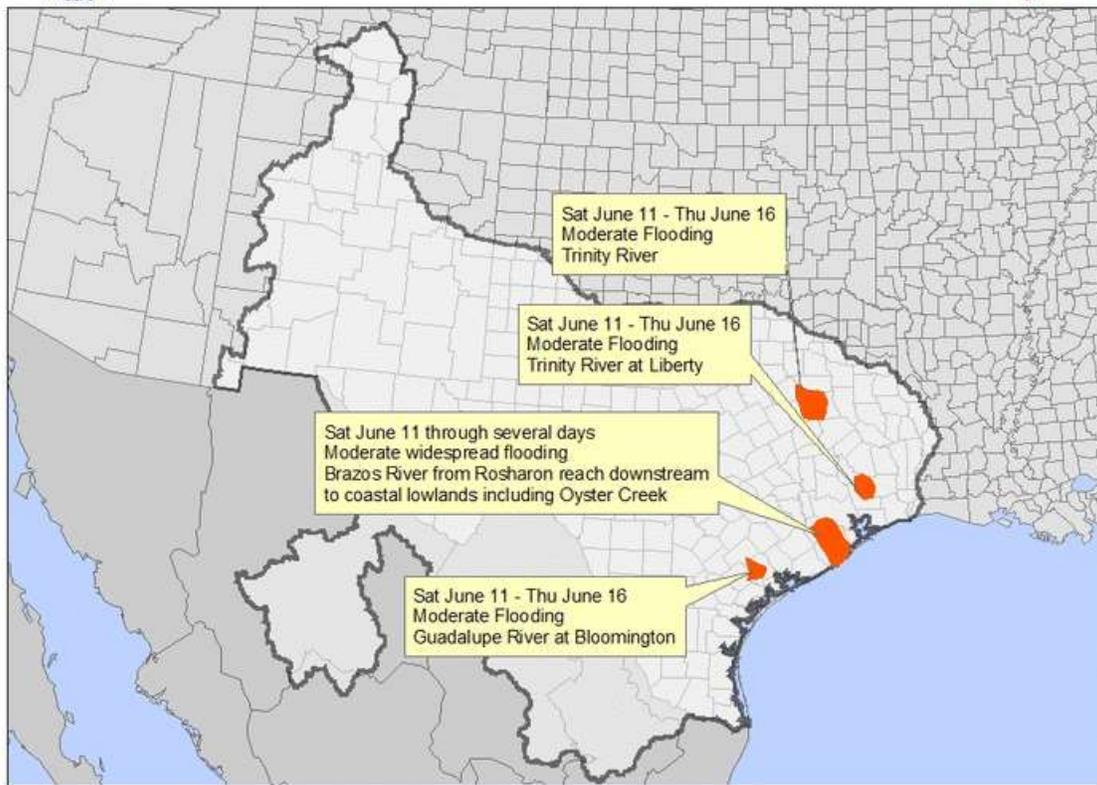
1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.



Significant River Flood Outlook

Valid: 6/11/2016 - 6/16/2016

West Gulf River Forecast Center 6/11/2016 1:07:25 PM



**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.

River Basins:

Trinity Basin: Moderate Flooding - The Trinity flood wave continues to move through Long lake downstream. Upstream flood control reservoirs are beginning to evacuate flood storage which will sustain flows downstream until the reservoirs reach their conservation pools.

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 rub minor to moderate flood levels as the flood waters continue to arrive from upstream.

Brazos Basin: Moderate 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. The rate of river recession at Rosharon has increased over the last 48 hours and is expected to continue a steady decline. Warmer, drier weather is expected over the period that should help increase evapotranspiration rates to accelerate drying over inundated areas where ponding and slow moving water within the floodplain continues.

Neches Basin: Minor Flooding – Minor flooding continues across many basins upstream of Steinhagen and Sam Rayburn. Downstream, moderate flooding has receded into minor at Beaumont.

Sabine Basin: Minor Flooding - River levels are still slowly rising on parts of the upper Sabine River system. Mineola and Hawkins have crested and Gladewater will rise into this week. For the lower Sabine, Toledo Bend Reservoir continues making releases, keeping river levels at higher than normal levels. Minor flood levels should recede for the Sabine River at Deweyville.

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

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 the Colorado River downstream of Longhorn Dam.

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 17 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 Saturday, 06/11/16.

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 the highest priority.

The Salvation Army (TSA): 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 American Red Cross 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 American Red Cross 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 are currently 11 shelters open with an overnight population of 341. Our sites continue to serve as reception centers for evacuees but not all clients are staying the night. We have licensed trained health workers to assist with replacement medications and durable medical equipment at all shelter locations.

These shelters will be open 24 hours a day, providing a warm, dry 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:

The ARC is partnering with the Southern Baptist Convention and Texas Baptist Men to operate two kitchens in Fort Bend and Montgomery Counties. At these kitchen sites the Red Cross is supporting by meal distribution and financially by purchasing wrap around support capabilities as well as food. This food is then distributed by Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) in Austin, Brazoria, Harris, Fort Bend, Montgomery and Waller counties and at fixed feeding sites at all shelters. Meals Served: 44,653; Snacks: 50,714

Bulk Distribution of Cleaning Supplies:

The ARC distributed 51,966 bulk items; 5,279 Clean Up kits, and 995 Comfort Kits to date. Bulk items distributed include: Shovels, Sunscreen, Tarps, Clean up kits, Bleach, Containers, Coolers, Flashlights, Work Gloves, Hand Sanitizer, Insect Repellant, Dust Masks, Rakes, Trash Bags, and Bottled Water. *Mobile Routes Active today:* Fort Bend County, Kingwood in Harris County, Kleberg County, and Pinehurst in Waller County.

Damage Assessment:

Total number of homes 4,642 includes 1,394 homes destroyed, 1,417 with major damage, 1,197 with minor damage and 634 affected. Damage assessments are currently being completed in Montgomery, Fort Bend, Liberty, Wharton, Harris, and San Jacinto Counties.

Recovery Services:

ARC has opened 830 cases serving 2,528 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	11
16 – Conroe	Liberty	Calvary Baptist Church North Blair Avenue, Cleveland	11
16 – Conroe	Liberty	Liberty Community Center 318 San Jacinto St, Liberty	11
16 – Conroe	Montgomery	Sacred Heart Catholic Church 109 N. Frazier St, Conroe	77

16 – Conroe	Waller	Bible Fellowship Baptist Church 1214 FM 359, Brookshire	3
16 – Houston	Harris	New Light Christian Church 1535 Greens Mark, Houston	17
16 – Pierce	Fort Bend	First Baptist Church 502 S. 5 th St., Richmond	31
16 – Texas City	Brazoria	Christ Lutheran Church 86 Plantation Drive, Lake Jackson	10
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	30
16 – Texas City	Brazoria	Columbia High School 521 S. 16 th Street, West Columbia	0

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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