



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

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<b>Event Name</b>	16-0010 August Severe Weather
<b>Date</b>	08/21/16
<b>Time</b>	7:00 AM
<b>Operational Period</b>	8:00 PM 08/20/16 – 7:00 AM 08/21/16
<b>Report Number</b>	1

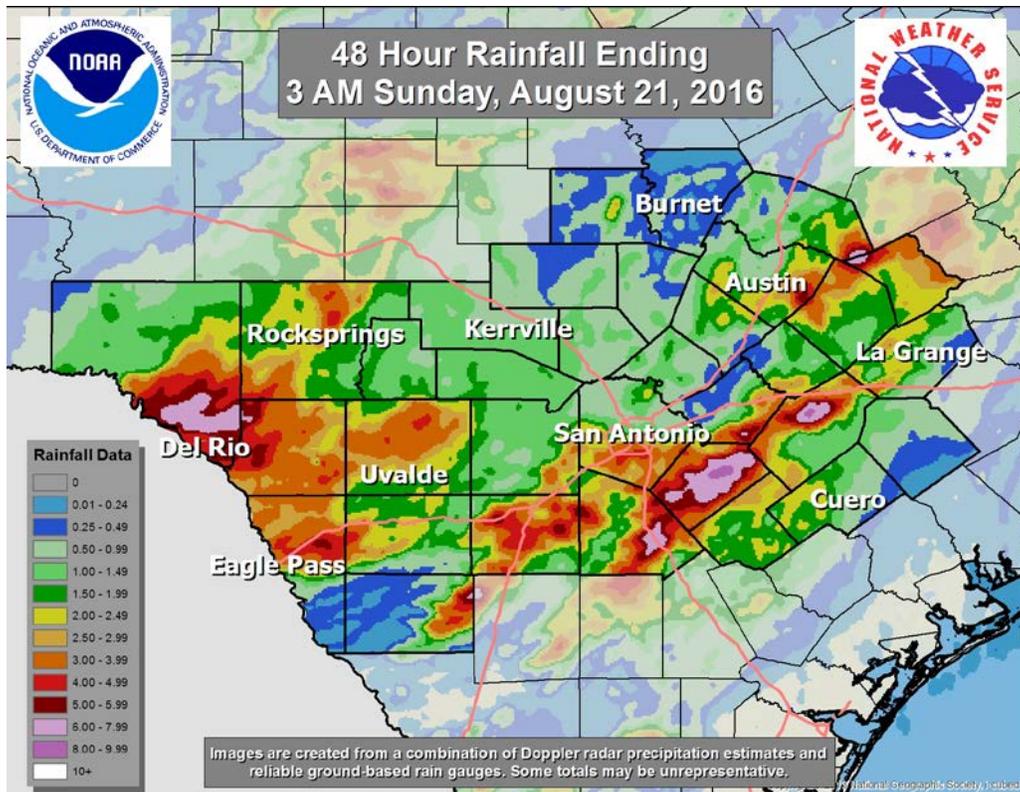
Regions Affected	
<b>DPS Regions Affected</b>	1, 3, 5 & 6
<b>DDC's Active</b>	

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding is expected to continue in Southwest Texas and parts of North Texas into Sunday. Central Texas has a high risk of Flash Flooding near the San Antonio/Austin area into Sunday. A moderate risk of Flash Flooding is expected northward through the IH-35 corridor. Sunday the threats will be moderate for Flash Flooding and a slight risk for river flooding. Monday threats will be marginal for Flash/River Flooding. Locally heavy rainfall will affect the Brazos, Colorado, Guadalupe, San Antonio and Nueces River Basins. Thunderstorms moving up out of Mexico will impact Deep South Texas.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is reporting many highways and roadways affected by the heavy rains on Saturday and Sunday morning. Water has been reported over the roadways in low lying areas in the following counties: Atascosa, Coryell, Hays, Kinney, Llano, Mason, Maverick, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wilson and Zavala.

### **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.





## Heavy Rain Expectations Today...

National Weather Service Austin / San Antonio 8/21/2016 3:37 AM

**Heavy Rainfall Threat**

Lesser → Greater

Flash Flood Watch Through 7 PM CDT

**Expectations:**

- An additional 1-2 inches of rainfall will be possible today with isolated 4-6 inches
- Areas of concern:
  - Austin/San Antonio
  - East of I-35 corridor
  - Wilson/Atascosa & Gonzales Counties
- Additional rainfall may contribute to persistent issues in areas that are already experiencing flooding impacts.**





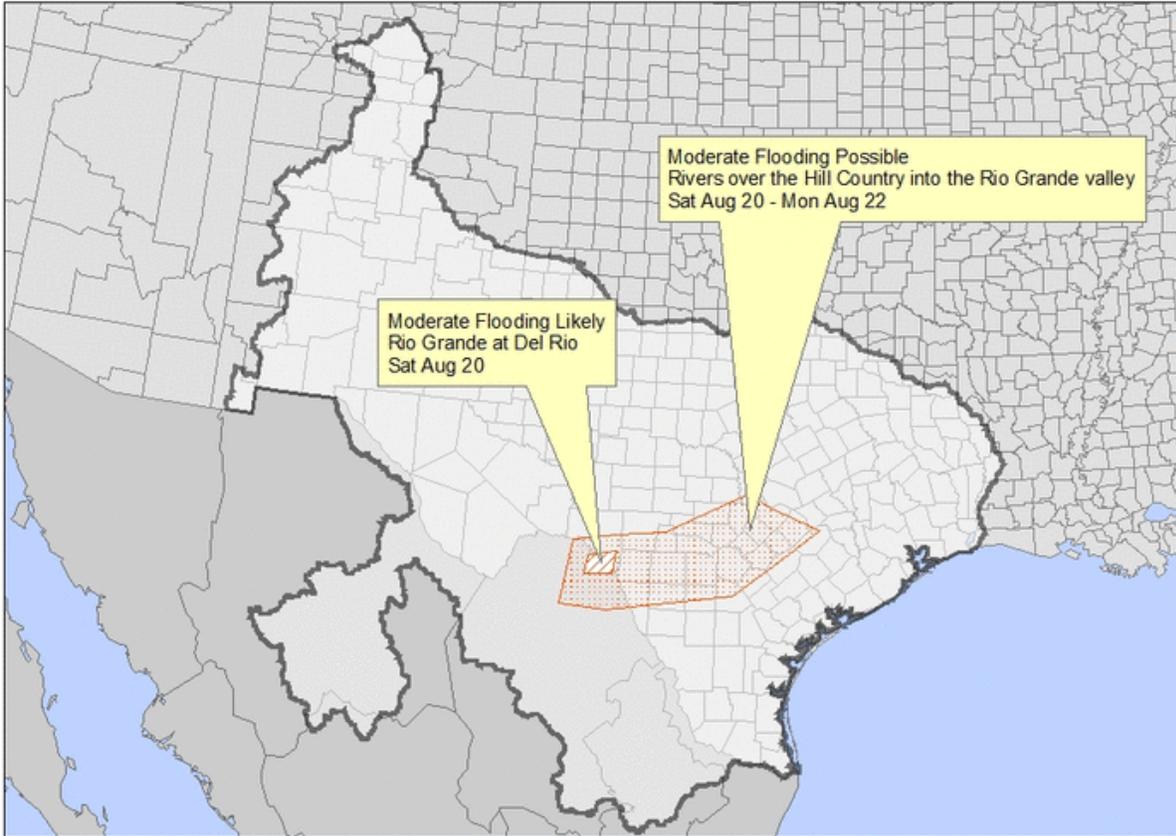
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# Significant River Flood Outlook

Valid: 8/20/2016 - 8/25/2016

West Gulf River Forecast Center 8/20/2016 12:22:52 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.

## Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, and 22)

**DDC 4 – Hurst** (Includes: Denton, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise Counties)

**Denton County:** Denton Creek near Justin is at minor flood stage and continues to recede.

**Wise County:** The West Fork of the Trinity River near Boyd, is at minor flood stage and continues to recede.

## Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)

**DDC 24 – Del Rio** (Includes: Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit and La Salle Counties)

**Kinney County:** Farm to Market Roads (FM) 674 and 1908 were closed due to flash flooding on Saturday, 8/20/16 after heavy rains passed through the area.

**Region 5 (Includes DDCs 1, 2, 3, and 7)**

**DDC 3 – Wichita Falls** (Includes: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties)

**Jack County:** The West Fork of the Trinity River near Jacksboro, is at minor flood stage and continues to recede.

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

**DDC 12 – Austin** (Includes: Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson Counties)

**Bastrop County:**

- Big Sandy Creek near Elgin is at minor flood stage.
- Walbarger Creek at Elgin is at minor flood stage.

**Travis County:**

- Barton Creek near Loop 360 in Austin, Travis County has receded below minor flood stage.
- Onion Creek at US 183 in Austin, Travis County has receded below minor flood stage.

**DDC 18 – AARC/Bexar County** (Includes: Atascosa, Bexar, Karnes, McMullen and Wilson Counties) Water rescues reported in Atascosa and Wilson Counties. DC requested a boat crew from TX-TF1.

**Wilson County:** The San Antonio River is at minor flood stage and is receding after the heavy rains overnight.

**RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS**

**STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED**

<b>Resource Kind and Type</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Number of Personnel</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Resource Location</b>
UH-72 Aircraft	1	2	Activated	Austin
Rescue Swimmer	1	1	Activated	Austin
SAR Manager	2	2	Activated	TBD
Swift Water	6	36	Activated	TBD

Rescue Boat Squad				
SAR Boat	2	4	Stand-by	Austin
SAR Boat	2	4	Stand-by	Ft. Worth
SAR Boat	3	6	Stand-by	San Antonio
SAR Boat	1	2	Stand-by	Del Rio
Rescue Swimmer	1	1	Stand-by	San Antonio

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):** TPWD has personnel and assets ready to respond to the areas of operation requested. TPWD is providing personnel in support of the SOC.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS):** TFS is providing personnel in support of the SOC.

**Texas Military Department (TMD):** TMD is providing personnel in support of the SOC. A STAR was submitted for a Military Desk Team to the SOC. A STAR was submitted for a UH-72 Aircraft (TEEX TX-TF1 is supplying a rescue swimmer.)

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):** Providing personnel in support of the SOC. TxDOT crews continue to support local jurisdictions, providing barricades to block of flooded roadways.

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) Texas Task Force One (TX-TF1):** Providing personnel in support of the SOC. Providing a rescue swimmer for the UH-72 aircraft. A STAR was submitted for six Swift Water Rescue Boat Squads.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (TXDPS):** Providing personnel in support of the SOC. Texas Highway Patrol (THP) has a rescue swimmer assigned to DPS Aviation-Austin and available for response. DPS Aviation-San Antonio is available for callout with a TPWD rescue swimmer assigned to it.

**Mass Care:** Providing personnel in support of the SOC.

**Region VI FEMA:** Providing personnel in support of the SOC at 8:00 AM 8/21/16.

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) was activated to Level III (Increase Readiness) at 8:00 PM on 8/20/16. 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: [www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem).*

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