



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

Event Name	18-0012 June Severe Weather
Date	June 21, 2018
Time	1800 – 0800
Operational Period	June 20, 2018 – June 21, 2018
Report Number	3

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	2, 3 and 6
DDCs Active	DDC 17, DDC 21

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: Ten State agencies and volunteer organizations active in disaster (VOAD) have activated and deployed resources in support of the flooding occurring in the coastal plains and the Rio Grande Valley due to heavy rainfall that began on Tuesday, 6/19/18.

WEATHER: FLASH FLOOD WATCH IN EFFECT THROUGH THURSDAY AFTERNOON FOR MUCH OF SOUTH TEXAS.

Plentiful tropical moisture due to a mid-level and surface trough over the area has produced areas of heavy rainfall. Persistent heavy rainfall has resulted in significant flooding across the region. Most of the region has already received 5 to 10 inches with isolated higher amounts of rain over the last couple of days, allowing our soils to fully saturate. Any additional rainfall tonight and tomorrow morning would quickly lead to flash flooding and river flooding.

The Flash Flood Watch is now in effect through Thursday afternoon for a portion of south Texas, including the following areas, Aransas Islands, Coastal Aransas, Coastal Kleberg, Coastal Nueces, Coastal Refugio, Coastal San Patricio, Duval, Inland Kleberg, Inland Nueces, Inland Refugio, Inland San Patricio, Jim Wells, Kleberg Islands, and Nueces Islands. A Flash Flood Watch is also in effect for Deep South Texas, including the following areas, Brooks, Coastal Cameron, Coastal Kenedy, Coastal Willacy, Inland Cameron, Inland Kenedy, Inland Willacy, Jim Hogg, Northern Hidalgo, Southern Hidalgo, Starr, and Zapata counties.

Persistent heavy rainfall due to tropical moisture has led to flash flooding over the watch area. On top of the 5 to over 10 inches of rainfall some areas will have received over the last several days, rainfall rates of 1 to 3 inches per hour or higher will likely cause water to rapidly accumulate over some areas.

Additional amounts of 1 to 3 inches can be expected across the Coastal Bend and Victoria Crossroads area tonight through Thursday afternoon. As with nearly all flash flood events, locally higher amounts can be expected.

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.

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

DDC 20 Corpus Christi: (Includes: Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties)

Nueces County: The City of Aransas Pass submitted a Disaster Declaration on 06/20/18

DDC 21 Weslaco: (Includes: Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties)

DDC 21 increased their readiness level to Readiness Level II (Escalated Response) at 12:00 PM 06/20/18.

Cameron County: Sustained localized flooding resulting in the evacuation of two residences in the City of La Feria.

Cameron County submitted a Letter to the Governor and a Disaster Declaration on 06/20/18.

Hidalgo County: TPWD Game Wardens assisted in water related rescues in the Chapa Sub Division Weslaco. Two Air boats and one jet boat were utilized in this operation. Successfully conducted 250 water related rescues.

The City of Donna submitted a Letter to the Governor & Disaster Declaration on 06/20/18.

The City of Edinburg submitted a Letter to the Governor & Disaster Declaration on 06/20/18.

The City of Mercedes submitted a Letter to the Governor & Disaster Declaration on 06/20/18.

The City of Weslaco submitted a Disaster Summary Outline (DSO) on 06/20/18.

Willacy County:

The Willacy County Judge submitted a Disaster Declaration on 06/20/18.

The City of Lyford submitted a Disaster Declaration on 06/20/18.

The City of Raymondville submitted a Disaster Declaration on 06/20/18.

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

DDC 17 – Victoria (Includes: Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Lavaca, Jackson and Victoria Counties) DDC 17 and DeWitt County EOC increased readiness level to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) as of 12:00 PM on 06/19/18.

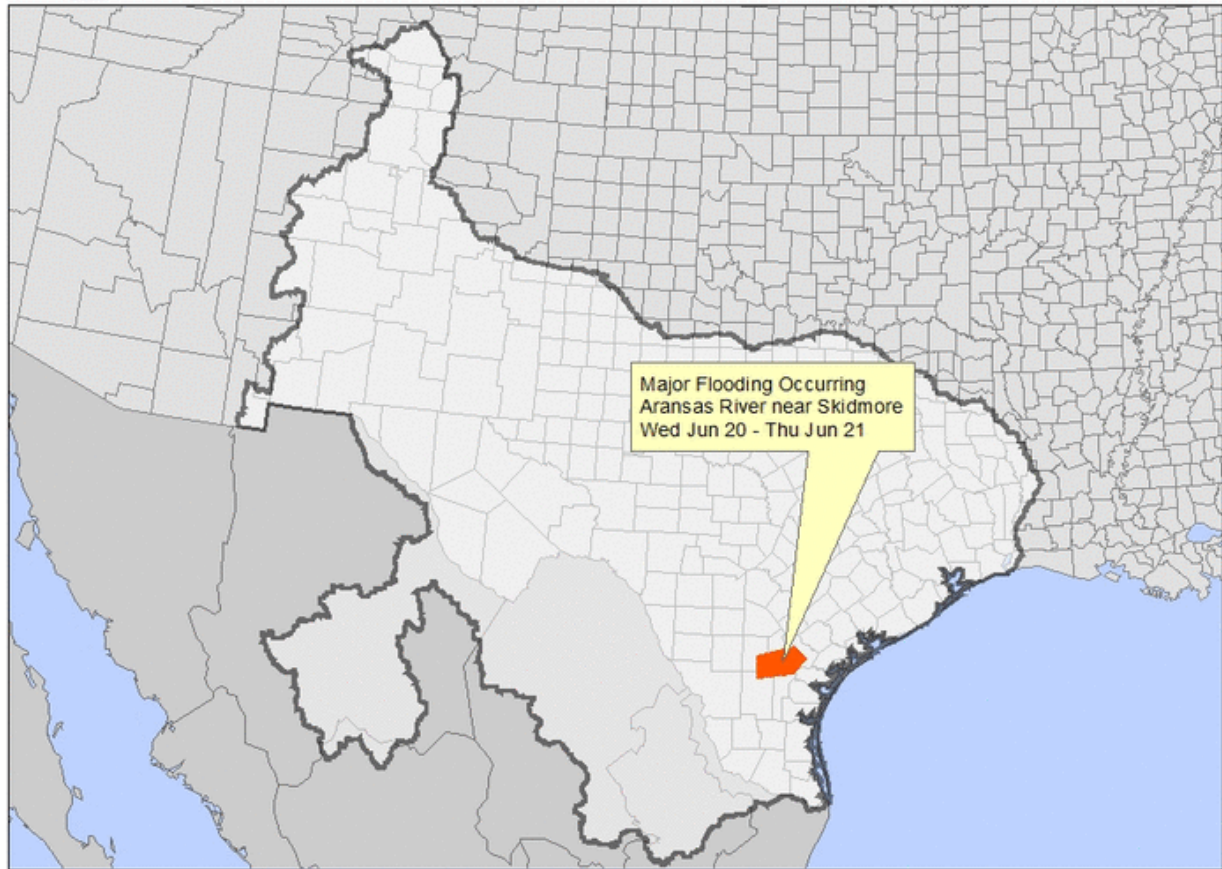


Significant River Flood Outlook



Valid: 6/20/2018 - 6/25/2018

West Gulf River Forecast Center 6/20/2018 11:40:18 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.

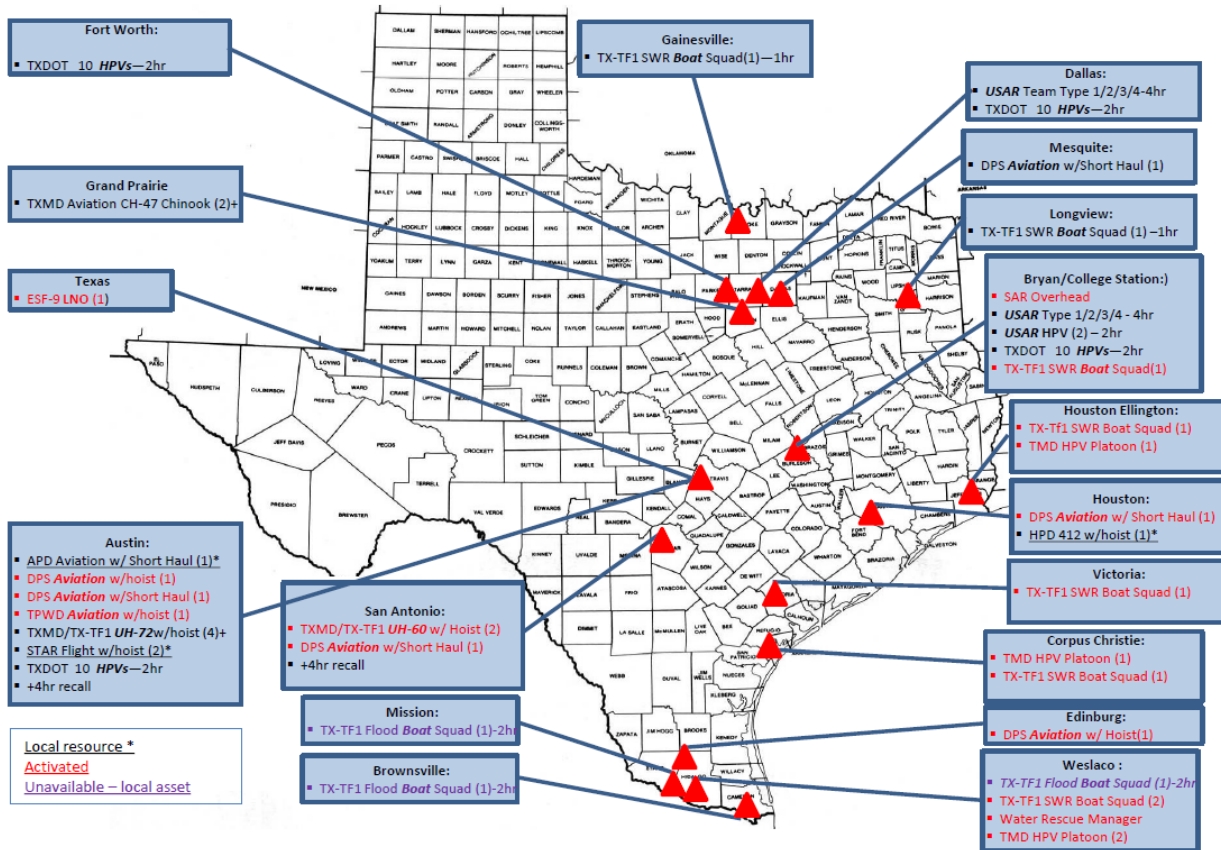
RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Status	Resource Location
DPS	Hoist Equipped Aircraft	1	Staged	Austin
DPS	Short Haul Aircraft	1	Staged	Austin
DPS	Hoist Equipped Aircraft	1	Staged	San Antonio
DPS	Hoist Equipped Aircraft	1	Staged	Edinburg
DPS	Short Haul Aircraft	1	Staged	Houston
DPS	Short Haul Aircraft	1	Staged	Mesquite
TAHC	Agency SOC Representative	1	Assigned	Virtual
TAHC	Local DDC Liaison	1	Assigned (On Call)	DDC 21
TAHC	Animal Needs Assessment Team	2	Assigned	Region 3
TMD	SOC Military Desk	5	Assigned	Austin
TMD	Ground Transportation Company	1	Assigned	South Texas/ Upper Gulf Coast
TMD	Rotary Wing (UH-60)	2	Assigned	Laredo
TMD	Rotary Wing (UH-60)	1	Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	Rotary Wing (LUH-72)	1	Assigned	Austin
TMD	Public Affairs Officer	3	Assigned	Austin
TMD	Ground Transportation Company	1	Activated	Dallas/Ft Worth
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1	Assigned	Weslaco
TPWD	SOC Staff (Day Shift)	1	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	DDC21 Staff (Day Shift)	1	Assigned	Weslaco
TPWD	Hoist Equipped Aircraft	1	Staged	Austin
TPWD	Airboat	2	Assigned	Weslaco
TPWD	Airboat	8	Staged	Weslaco
TPWD	SWR Boat Squad	1	Assigned	Hidalgo
TPWD	SWR Boat Squad	2	Staged	Bastrop County
TPWD	SWR Boat Squad	1	Staged	Trinity County
TPWD	SWR Boat Squad	3	Staged	Central / South Texas
TPWD	Shallow Draft Boat	1	Assigned	Weslaco
TPWD	Shallow Draft Boat	2	Staged	Port Arthur
TPWD	LE Assistance	4	Staged	Rio Grande Valley
TxDOT	High Profile Vehicles	10	Staged	Austin
TxDOT	High Profile Vehicles	10	Staged	Bryan/College Station
TxDOT	High Profile Vehicles	10	Staged	Dallas
TxDOT	High Profile Vehicles	10	Staged	Fort Worth
TX-EMTF	Ambulance Strike Team	1	Assigned	Weslaco
TX-TF1	ESF9 SOC Liaison	1	Activated	Austin
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad	2	Activated	Weslaco
TX-TF1	Water Rescue Manager	2	Activated	Weslaco
TX-TF1	Water Rescue Manager	2	Activated	Victoria
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad	1	Activated	Corpus Christi
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad	1	Activated	Victoria

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Status	Resource Location
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad	1	Activated	Ellington Field, Houston
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad	1	Activated	College Station
TX-TF1	Helicopter Rescue Swimmers	8	Activated	Laredo/McAllen
USAR	Type 1/2/3/4	1	Staged	Bryan/College Station
USAR	High Profile Vehicles	2	Staged	Bryan/College Station
USAR	Type 1/2/3/4	1	Staged	Dallas

SAR Resources 06-21-2018 0200 hours



SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS CONDUCTED TO DATE:

AGENCY	NUMBER OF RESCUES/EVACUATION ASSISTS
TPWD	250
TTF	79
TMD	150

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): TxDOT is providing high profile vehicles in support of high water rescue operations. TxDOT is reporting 39 flooded roadways and 25

closed roadways throughout the Coast Bend Region. For the most current information on Texas road conditions go to: www.Drivetexas.org.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) personnel, State and District Coordinators are monitoring the situation.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): DSHS Public Health Region (PHR) 6/5S Regional Health and Medical Operations Center (RHMOC) has activated to limited readiness and PHR 11 RHMOC is monitoring the situation. [DSHS is providing one Ambulance Strike Team with AMBUS.](#)

Texas Engineering & Extension Service (TEEX) Texas Task Force One (TX-TF1) TX-TF1 has strategically staged/deployed resources in the affected areas to support local jurisdictions.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD): Coastal area Texas Game Wardens are on standby for flood rescue needs to include five airboats with crew in the Houston/ Galveston/ Beaumont area [two airboats and one jet boat w/crew are assigned in Weslaco, and two airboats w/crew in the Corpus Christi area.](#) TPWD aviation (SAR and hoist capable helicopter. Daytime hoist only) has returned to Austin and remains on standby with a hoist crew. One SAR swift water team staged in Weslaco. Two SAR swift water teams staged in the Bastrop County area and one SAR swift water team staged in Trinity County.

TPWD State Parks Law Enforcement have two shallow draft boats and an airboat in the Houston/Port Arthur area and four officers on standby along the central coast and Rio Grande Valley for LE assistance. To date, TPWD has conducted 250 water rescues in the RGV area.

Texas Military Department (TMD): TMD has 140 personnel mobilized. To date, a Ground Transportation Company has assisted in 150 water rescues in the Rio Grande Valley area.

Shelters:

Shelter	Headcount	Agency	Status
Los Fresnos Dome Shelter	23	ARC	Open
W.A. Todd Middle School	0	ARC	Open
Donna Recreation Center	94	ARC	Open
First Baptist Church	130	Local	Open
Sam Houston Elementary	100	ARC	Open
Salvation Army	0	Salvation Army	Open

American Red Cross (ARC): [A shelter in the City of Orange remains on stand-by.](#)

The Salvation Army (TSA): TSA Liaison has deployed to the Corpus Christi EOC. Emergency shelter stood up in McAllen / Hidalgo County. On standby to support with Mass Care services as needed.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): [Regional personnel are in contact with local EOC's/DDC's to assist.](#) All TAHC field personnel in affected Regions have been assigned or placed on standby to respond to local requests.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State of Texas State Operations Center (SOC) increased the readiness level to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) as of 10:00 AM on June 19, 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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