



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

Event Name	18-0012 June Severe Weather
Date	June 22, 2018
Time	0800 – 0700
Operational Period	June 21, 2018 – June 22, 2018
Report Number	4

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 due to heavy rainfall that began on Tuesday, 6/19/18.

Governor Abbot has issued a disaster proclamation stating that the severe weather and flooding event that began on 6/19/18, has caused a disaster in Aransas, Cameron, Hidalgo, Nueces, San Patricio, and Willacy Counties.

WEATHER: A disturbance in the middle layers of the atmosphere over northeastern Mexico continues to drift slowly southwest away from Deep South Texas. However, tropical moisture and instability remaining over the region could still produce additional showers and thunderstorms tonight. Any additional heavy rainfall over the saturated soils could cause rapid runoff and the threat for flash flooding.

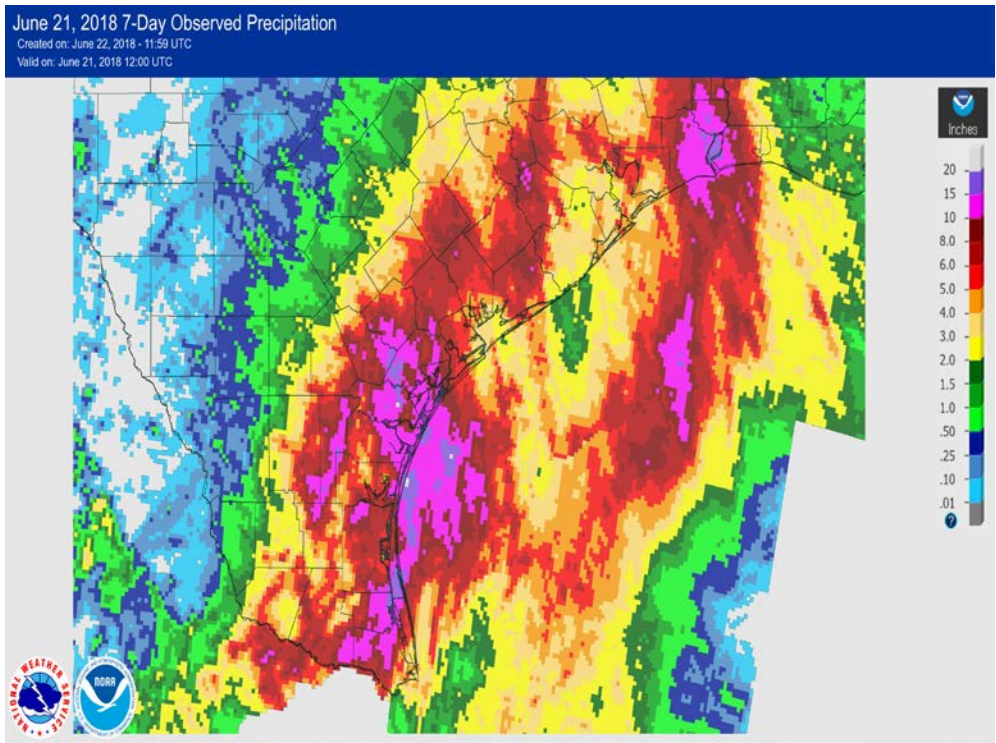
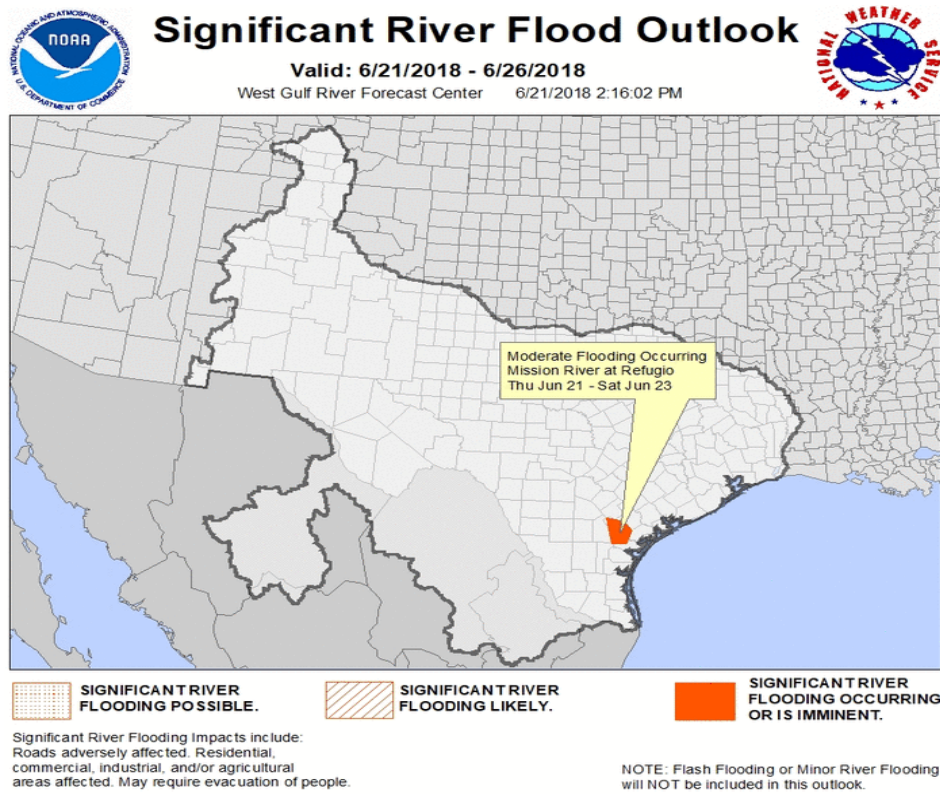


Figure 1. Previous 7 Day Rain Totals



OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid and 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 19 Laredo: (Includes: Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, and Zapata Counties)

Starr County:

Starr County submitted a Disaster Summary Outline (DSO) on 6/21/18.

Starr County had drainage issues in the La Victoria subdivision and is utilizing a back hoe to open a small trench to allow the water to recede from the affected the area.

City of Escobares reported eight homes in the Pena subdivision with water issues and anticipates sending in a disaster declaration.

City of La Rosita Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) conducted one water rescue.

City of Rio Grande City is still conducting sandbagging operations as needed.

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 6/20/18.

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 6/20/18.

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

The City of Harlingen submitted a Letter to the Governor and Disaster Declaration on 6/21/18.

Cameron County submitted a Letter to the Governor and a Disaster Declaration on 6/20/18.

Hidalgo County:

City of Hidalgo submitted a DSO on 6/21/18

City of Palmview submitted a Letter to the Governor and Disaster Declaration on 6/21/18

City of McAllen submitted a Disaster Declaration on 6/21/18

City of Pharr submitted a Letter to the Governor and Disaster Declaration on 6/21/18

City of Peñatas submitted a Letter to the Governor and Disaster Declaration on 6/21/18

City of Mission submitted a Letter to the Governor and Disaster Declaration on 6/21/18

Hidalgo County submitted a Disaster Declaration on 6/20/18

City of Donna submitted a Letter to the Governor and Disaster Declaration on 6/20/18
 City of Edinburg submitted a Letter to the Governor and Disaster Declaration on 6/20/18
 City of Mercedes submitted a Letter to the Governor and Disaster Declaration on 6/20/18
 City of Weslaco submitted a DSO on 6/20/18

Willacy County:

[Willacy County Navigation District submitted a Disaster Declaration on 6/21/18.](#)

Willacy County submitted a Disaster Declaration on 6/20/18.

City of Lyford submitted a Disaster Declaration on 6/20/18.

City of Raymondville submitted a Disaster Declaration on 6/20/18.

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 6/19/18.

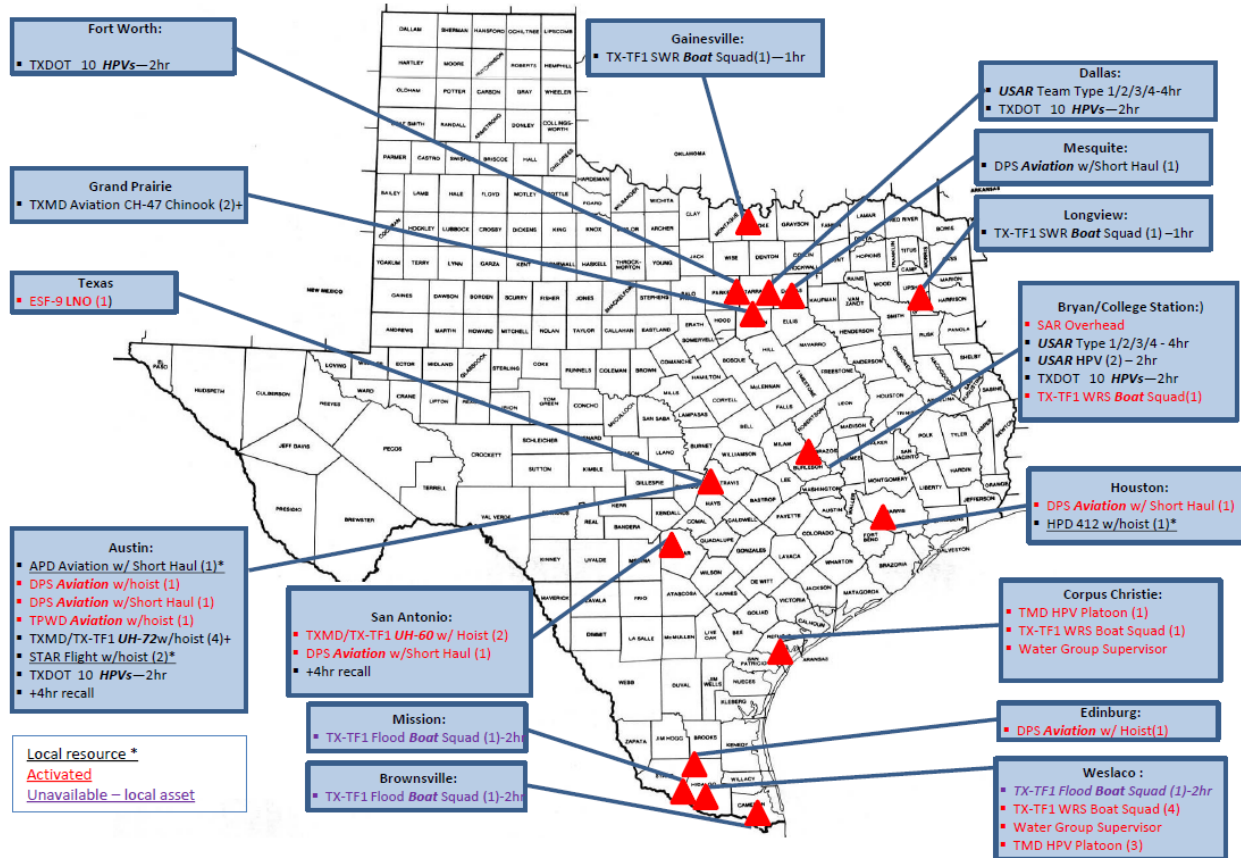
RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

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	Edinburg
DPS	Short Haul Aircraft	1	Staged	Houston
DPS	Short Haul Aircraft	1	Staged	Mesquite
DPS	Hoist Equipped Aircraft	1	Staged	San Antonio
TAHC	Local DDC Liaison	1	Assigned	DDC 21
TAHC	Animal Needs Assessment Team	2	Assigned	Region 3
TAHC	Agency SOC Representative	1	Assigned	Virtual
TFS	Strike Team 141 (1 Command Vehicle, 1 Ladder Truck, 3 Type 1 Engines)	1	Assigned	Weslaco
TFS	Strike Team 142 (1 Command Vehicle, 1 Ladder Truck, 3 Type 1 Engines and 1 Communications Unit)	1	Assigned	Mercedes
TMD	Public Affairs Officer	2	Assigned	Austin
TMD	Rotary Wing (LUH-72)	1	Released Pending Demob	Laredo
TMD	SOC Logistics – Food Unit	1	Assigned	Austin
TMD	SOC Military Desk	1	Assigned	Austin
TMD	Ground Transportation Company	1	Activated	Dallas area
TMD	Rotary Wing (UH-60)	1	Released Pending Demob	Laredo
TMD	Rotary Wing (UH-60)	2	Released	San Antonio

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Status	Resource Location
			Pending Demob	
TMD	Ground Transportation Company	1	Assigned	Houston/Corpus Christi/Weslaco
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1	Assigned	Weslaco
TMD	Immediate Response Authority	1	Assigned	Weslaco
TPWD	Hoist Equipped Aircraft	1	Standby	Austin
TPWD	SOC Staff (Day Shift)	1	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	DDC21 Staff (Day Shift)	1	Assigned	Weslaco
TPWD	SWR Boat	1	Assigned	McAllen
TPWD	Shallow Draft Boat	2	Assigned	McAllen
TPWD	Shallow Draft Boat	2	Standby	Port Arthur
TPWD	Airboat	2	Assigned	McAllen
TPWD	Airboat	8	Standby	McAllen
TPWD	LE Assistance	4	Staged	Rio Grande Valley
TxDOT	High Profile Vehicles	10	En Route	Pharr
TX-EMTF	Ambulance Strike Team	1	Assigned	Weslaco
TX-TF1	ESF9 SOC Liaison	2	Activated	Austin
TX-TF1	SAR Overhead	5	Activated	College Station
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad	6	Activated	College Station
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad	6	Activated	Corpus Christi
TX-TF1	Helicopter Rescue Swimmers	7	Activated	San Antonio
TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad	23	Activated	Weslaco
TX-TF1	Water Group Supervisor	2	Activated	Weslaco
TX-TF1	Water Group Supervisor	2	Activated	Corpus Christi
USAR	High Profile Vehicles	2	Staged	Bryan/College Station
USAR	Type 1/2/3/4	1	Staged	Bryan/College Station
USAR	Type 1/2/3/4	1	Staged	Dallas

SAR Resources 06-22-2018 0200 hours



SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS CONDUCTED TO DATE:

AGENCY	NUMBER OF RESCUES/EVACUATION ASSISTS
TPWD	250
TX-TF1	157
TMD	150

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): TxDOT personnel are monitoring conditions, assisting motorists, and placing traffic control devices on flooded routes. TxDOT is reporting 103 flooded roadways, 40 closed roadways, and 63 flooded but passable 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): TDEM personnel, State and District Coordinators are monitoring the situation.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Highway Patrol (THP): THP is currently assisting in the McAllen area with service road closures on Interstate Highway (IH) 2 and with Mission Police Department (PD) with flood related issues.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): Regional staff assessing wastewater facilities in affected areas, which are inundated, or experiencing heavy infiltration and inflow into collection systems.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): DSHS Public Health Region (PHR) 6/5S Regional Health and Medical Operations Center (RHMOC) stood down as of 15:30 on 6/21/18. PHR 11 RHMOC continues monitoring the situation.

Texas Engineering and 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 and two airboats w/crew in the Corpus Christi area in addition to those deployed. TPWD aviation (SAR and hoist capable helicopter - daytime hoist only) has returned to Austin and remains on standby with a hoist crew. Two airboats, two shallow water boats and one SAR swift water boat are currently conducting water evacuations/rescues in the Weslaco and McAllen area. The SAR swift water teams in Bastrop, Trinity and Victory have been demobilized.

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.

Texas Military Department (TMD): TMD has a total of 150 personnel mobilized under State Active Duty; not counting 18 Immediate Response Activation for a total of 168. Four hoist-equipped aircraft, two UH 60s in San Antonio and one UH-60 and LUH 72 forward deployed to Laredo, will be released and demobilized. Weather allowing, all aircraft will return to home station this morning. One Ground Transportation Company (GTC) with 22 HPVs in Dallas is activated; however they have been notified to demobilize this morning. Three of the GTC Platoons are at Weslaco and one is at Corpus Christi. Seven HPV are in movement from Ellington to Corpus Christi, three need service and may not be operational until after 6:30 AM today. There are eight additional HPV's responding in the RGV area under Immediate Response Authority (approximately 150 rescue/evacuations reported through June 21st, 2018) supporting local law enforcement. The Headquarters Section has arrived in Weslaco with 13 personnel. There are 2 personnel supporting the Military Desk in the State Operations Center (SOC) and a PAO MRP (2 PAX) one is currently staged in Austin, and one in Laredo. There are 2 personnel supporting the Logistics Food Unit in the State Operations Center (SOC). There is one Military District Coordinator (MDC) deployed in Weslaco.

Shelters:

Shelter	Headcount	Agency	Status
Los Fresnos Dome Shelter	23	ARC	Open
Donna Recreation Center	94	ARC	Open
First Baptist Church Weslaco	130	Local	Open

Sam Houston Elementary	100	ARC	Open
Salvation Army McAllen	0	Salvation Army	Open
SGT Chacon Middle School	90	Unknown	Open
Jaime Escalante Middle School	0	Unknown	Open
Veterans Memorial High School	0	ARC	Open
Monte Cristo Elementary	0	Unknown	Open
Alton Recreation Center	0	ARC	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. [The Salvation Army is supporting two Red Cross Shelters with food and hydration; one in Donna and one in Weslaco, providing 600 meals. Local volunteers are on stand-by to respond as needed.](#)

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): Regional personnel are in contact with local EOCs/DDCs to assist. All TAHC field personnel in affected Regions [are](#) 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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