



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

Event Name	18-0012 June Severe Weather
Date	June 26, 2018
Time	0700 – 0700
Operational Period	June 25, 2018 – June 26, 2018
Report Number	8

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	3
DDCs Active	DDC 21

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: Governor Abbot issued a disaster proclamation stating that the severe weather and flooding event that began on 06/19/18, has caused a disaster in Aransas, Cameron, Hidalgo, Nueces, San Patricio and Willacy Counties. Water removal operations are on-going in impacted areas of the Rio Grande Valley. Impacted local jurisdictions have begun damage assessments.

A list of Local Disaster Declaration and Disaster Summary Outlines received by the SOC can be found at: <https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx>

WEATHER: Isolated mainly morning and early afternoon thunderstorms will produce occasional cloud to water lightning and a brief downpour reducing visibility to 1 nautical mile in stronger cells Tuesday through Thursday.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Transition to Recovery
2. Collection of local jurisdictional damage assessments.
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 21 Weslaco: (Includes: Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties)
DDC 21 is at Level III (Increased Readiness)

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Status	Resource Location
TxDOT	Large Water Pumps	2	Assigned	Pharr
TxDOT	Small Water Pumps	6	En Route	Pharr
TFS	IMT – DDC 21	3	Assigned	Weslaco
TFS	IMT – Hidalgo	1	Assigned	Weslaco
TFS	IMT – Hidalgo	3	Assigned	Pharr
TEMAT	Public Works Response Strike Teams (City of Austin/San Antonio Water System)	2 Teams (24 personnel)	Assigned	Weslaco/Mercedes
TEMAT	Damage Assessment Team	1 Team (6 personnel)	Assigned	Various locations in RGV
3 Agencies	8 Pieces of Equipment	37 Personnel		

SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS CONDUCTED TO DATE:

AGENCY	NUMBER OF RESCUES/EVACUATION ASSISTS
TPWD	315
TX-TF1	151
TMD	150
Total	616

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): TxDOT personnel are monitoring conditions, assisting motorists and placing traffic control devices on flooded routes. Currently there are 13 state highway sections affected by high water. A total of 11 highway sections are fully closed and two roadway sections flooded but passable. TxDOT is supporting pumping operations and the pump staging area. Currently transporting pumps to TxDOT Pharr HQ pump staging area.

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): Field Response continues to work with local, state, and federal agencies, as well as volunteer partners as transition to recovery begins. The State Operations Center (SOC) has processed a total of 46 State of Texas Assistance Requests (STARs) and 84 actions for the June Severe Weather Incident.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): Regional staff continues to conduct assessments of drinking water and wastewater facilities in impacted areas to determine operational status and address any significant incidents. On June 24, 2018, the TCEQ received notice that Port Mansfield had approximately 28 hours of drinking water remaining as they had not been able to receive drinking water via their interconnect from their North Alamo Water Supply Corporation (NASC). On June 21, 2018, the TCEQ Harlingen Region Office received notice that NAWSC had suffered a line break in a drinking water line servicing the interconnect

to Port Mansfield and downstream lines to the towns of San Perlita and Willamar in Willacy County. The line break was repaired by June 23, 2018. However, due to the leak, the elevated storage tank (200,000 gal. capacity) that serves San Perlita and Willamar was depleted and in need of refilling. On June 24, 2018, NAWSC provided Port Mansfield with water for several hours and they are reportedly at 75% of their overall storage capacity (~600,000 gallons capacity). There is confidence that Port Mansfield will be able to have an adequate supply of water as long as NAWSC continues to provide water. The TCEQ Harlingen Region will continue to maintain communication with NAWSC and Port Mansfield and track the status of the water flow to both service areas.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD): Demobilized on 24 June 2018.

Shelters:

Shelter Location	Headcount	Agency	Status
Donna Recreation Center	17	ARC	Open
First Baptist Church Weslaco	98	Local	Open
Jaime Escalante Middle School	26	Unknown	Open
Los Fresnos Dome Shelter	15	ARC	Open
SGT Chacon Middle School	8	Unknown	Open
Total Shelters: 5	164		

American Red Cross (ARC): Continues to support shelter operations in the impacted areas by distributing emergency supplies and ERV's in Jefferson and Orange Counties. ARC is operating two shelters in the Rio Grande Valley (RGV).

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. TSA is supporting two Red Cross Shelters with food and hydration; one in Donna, and one in Weslaco, providing meals, cases of water, and volunteers. TSA of McAllen is partnering with Catholic Charities providing clothing and other relief items to those affected.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): Regional personnel demobilized on Saturday, 06/23/18 and continue to make themselves available to the local jurisdictions.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): Seven IMT members continue supporting operations through the end of the operational period on 06/25/18. One member will be supporting resource tracking of pumps & hoses at TxDOT Pharr District HQ (600 West Expressway 83 Pharr 78577); three personnel are at the DDC-21 in Weslaco and three members are supporting the City of Weslaco.

Three members of the TFS IMTs demobilized to return to their home duty stations on Monday, 06/25/2018.

Four IMT members are expected to remain assigned to support operations on 06/26/18 (through 06/28/18 at the latest); one supporting the City of Weslaco in planning and three supporting resource tracking of pumps and hoses at the TxDOT District Office in Pharr.

Department of State Health Services (DSHS): DSHS is coordinating with local jurisdictions who have requested assistance with mosquito control.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State of Texas State Operations Center (SOC) returned to Level IV (Normal Operations) at 6:00 PM on June 25, 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)

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