



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

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<b>Event Name</b>	18-0012 June Severe Weather
<b>Date</b>	June 27, 2018
<b>Time</b>	0700 – 0700
<b>Operational Period</b>	June 26, 2018 – June 27, 2018
<b>Report Number</b>	9

Regions Affected	
<b>DPS Regions Affected</b>	3
<b>DDCs Active</b>	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 ongoing 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:** (NWS Brownsville): Partly cloudy with highs in the upper 90s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. The highest heat index readings from 108 to 109 can be expected in the afternoon. Wednesday night forecast for partly cloudy skies with lows in the upper 70s southeast winds around 10 mph until early morning becoming light. Heat index readings are expected to be from 100 to 105.

### **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	Assigned	Pharr
TFS	IMT – DDC 21	1	Assigned	Weslaco
TFS	IMT – Hidalgo	3	Assigned	Weslaco
TEMAT	Public Works Response Strike Teams (City of Austin/San Antonio Water System)	2 Teams (12 personnel)	Assigned	Weslaco/Mercedes
TEMAT	Damage Assessment Team	1 Team (6 personnel)	Assigned	Various locations in RGV
<b>3 Agencies</b>	<b>8 Pieces of Equipment</b>	<b>22 Personnel</b>		

#### SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS CONDUCTED TO DATE:

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

**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. Six highway sections are fully closed due to flooding. TxDOT is supporting pumping operations and the pump staging area.

For the most current information on Texas road conditions, go to [www.Drivetexas.org](http://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 the transition to recovery have begun. The State Operations Center (SOC) has processed 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 assess drinking water and wastewater facilities in impacted areas to determine operational status and address any significant incidents.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS):** TFS is providing one person for the planning component to DDC 21. Three IMT members remain assigned to support operations from 06/26/18 to 06/28/18.

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

**Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):** HHSC Regional Administrative Services (RAS) has provided three staff members to assist with Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessment (IAPDA) in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties.

**Shelters:**

Shelter Location	Headcount	Agency	Status
Mercedes Community Recreation	20	ARC	Open
First Baptist Church Weslaco	88	ARC	Open
Jaime Escalante Middle School	12	ARC	Open
Los Fresnos Dome Shelter	10	ARC	Open
<b>Total Shelters: 4</b>	<b>130</b>		

**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.

**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 three shelters with food and hydration; one in Pharr, one in Weslaco and one in Mercedes providing meals, cases of water, and volunteers. TSA of McAllen partnered with Catholic Charities providing clothing and other relief items to those affected. TSA has positioned a laundry unit at the Baptist Church in Weslaco for client usage.

**Southern Baptist Texas Convention (SBTC):** SBTC has staged at the First Baptist Church in McAllen, Hidalgo County, with four IMT Members, four assessors, one Chaplain, four Feeding Team members and one Cleanup/Recovery Unit with six members.

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State of Texas State Operations Center (SOC) returned to Level IV (Normal Operations) at 6:00 PM on June 25, 2018. 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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