



## 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>	July 02, 2018
<b>Time</b>	0700 – 0700
<b>Operational Period</b>	July 01, 2018 – July 02, 2018
<b>Report Number</b>	14

Regions Affected	
<b>DPS Regions Affected</b>	3
<b>DDCs Active</b>	DDC 21

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** Governor Abbott 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 continue in the impacted areas of the Rio Grande Valley. Impacted local jurisdictions have begun damage assessments.

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

**WEATHER: NWS Brownsville:** Another hot summer day will be expected across Deep South Texas under mostly clear to partly cloudy skies. Heat indices or "feels like" temperatures will climb up to between 105 and 110 degrees this afternoon.

### 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 **remains** 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	Demob	Pharr
TxDOT	Small Water Pumps	6	Assigned	Pharr
TEMAT	Public Works Response Strike Teams (City of Austin/San Antonio Water System)	2 Teams (12 personnel)	Demob	Cameron County
TEMAT	Damage Assessment Team	1 Team (6 personnel)	Assigned	Various locations in RGV
HHSC	HHSC RAS (IAPDA)	3 personnel	Assigned	Weslaco
TDEM	PA PDA Team	3 personnel	Assigned	RGV
<b>3 Agencies</b>	<b>6 Pieces of Equipment</b>	<b>12 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):** One highway section **remains** fully closed due to flooding in Hidalgo County. TxDOT is supporting the pumping operations and the pump staging area in Pharr. 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 recovery operations continues. The State Operations Center (SOC) has processed 50 State of Texas Assistance Requests (STARs) and 85 actions for the June Severe Weather Incident.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Texas Highway Patrol (THP):** THP continues to assist local law enforcement with increased patrols of the affected areas.

**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 resources have demobilized returning to their home stations and returned to normal operations.

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

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

**Shelters:**

Shelter Location	Headcount	Agency	Status
Mercedes Community Recreation	17	ARC	Open
First Baptist Church Weslaco	66	ARC	Open
Jaime Escalante Middle School	10	ARC	Open
<b>Total Shelters: 3</b>	<b>93</b>		

**American Red Cross (ARC):** To date; ARC has opened and operated a total of six shelters with 1,585 overnight stays, 20,673 meals and snacks served from six Emergency Response Vehicles (ERV's), distributed 2,393 clean up kits, 720 comfort kits, and 3,384 bulk items. Opened 437 cases serving 362 individuals, 1,067 mental health contacts, and 195 volunteers responded.

**The Salvation Army (TSA):** TSA is supporting three shelters (in Weslaco, Pharr, and Mercedes) with food by providing meals, cases of water and volunteers. TSA has positioned a laundry unit at the Baptist Church in Weslaco for client usage.

**Southern Baptist Texas Convention (SBTC):** SBTC remains based at the First Baptist Church in McAllen, Hidalgo County, with 4 IMT Members, 1 laundry unit with 2 members, 5 feeding team members and a Cleanup/Recovery Unit with 14 members. Ninety-four mud-out requests have been received, 18 have been assessed and ready to work and 12 homes were completed.

**Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief (TBM):** TBM currently has an Incident Management Team (IMT) with the TBM command bus located in Weslaco, with two shower/laundry units, one box unit, assessors, Chaplains and three Flood Recovery units.

**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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