



## 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 03, 2018
<b>Time</b>	0700 – 0700
<b>Operational Period</b>	July 02, 2018 – July 03, 2018
<b>Report Number</b>	15

<b>Regions Affected</b>	
<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):** Hot once again across Deep South Texas under mostly clear to partly cloudy skies. Heat indices or "feels like" temperatures will generally reach near 105 degrees this afternoon across much of the region except along the immediate coast.

### **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)

**Hidalgo County:** Pumping operations continue in the cities of Edinburg and McAllen.

## RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

### STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Status	Resource Location
TxDOT	Small Water Pumps	6	Assigned	Pharr
TEMAT	Damage Assessment Team	1 Team (6 personnel)	Assigned	Various locations in RGV
TDEM	PA PDA Team	3 personnel	Assigned	RGV
<b>3 Agencies</b>	<b>6 Pieces of Equipment</b>	<b>9 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 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, federal agencies, as well as volunteer partners as recovery operations continue. The State Operations Center (SOC) has processed 52 State of Texas Assistance Requests (STARs) and 85 actions for the June Severe Weather Incident. The TDEM Recovery Team began conducting Public Assistance (PA) Primary Damage Assessments (PDA) on Monday in Cameron County and will continue on Tuesday 07/03/18.

**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.

**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) completed support to Individual Assistance - Preliminary Damage Assessments (IAPDA) in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties.

**Shelters:**

Shelter Location	Headcount	Agency	Status
Mercedes Community Recreation	17	ARC	Open
First Baptist Church Weslaco	64	ARC	Open
Jaime Escalante Middle School	6	ARC	Open
<b>Total Shelters: 3</b>	<b>87</b>		

**American Red Cross (ARC):** To date, ARC has opened and operated a total of six shelters with 1,678 overnight stays, 21,794 meals and snacks served from six Emergency Response Vehicles (ERV's), distributed 2,679 clean up kits, 938 comfort kits and 3,659 bulk items. Opened 517 cases serving 292 individuals, 1,155 health and mental health contacts and 202 volunteers responded.

**The Salvation Army (TSA):** TSA continues 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 four IMT Members, two laundry units with two members, one Chaplain, two feeding team members and two Cleanup/Recovery Units with 10 members. Ninety-seven 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):** TMB has responded to both Weslaco and Orange areas. In Weslaco; the following assets are deployed, an Incident Management Team (IMT), three Flood Recovery units, two shower/laundry units, and assessors and chaplains. To date, 261 work requests have been received, 65 have been assessed and 40 have been closed. 250 volunteer days and 2,193 volunteer hours have been recorded. Oklahoma Flood Recovery teams are expected next week. In Orange most work will be handled by local volunteers.

**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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