



## 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 04, 2018
<b>Time</b>	0700 – 0700
<b>Operational Period</b>	July 03, 2018 – July 04, 2018
<b>Report Number</b>	16

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):** Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop during the afternoon hours, generally along and east of the Interstate 69C corridor, with scattered showers and thunderstorms over all of Deep South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley tonight. Any of the heavier or slower-moving showers and thunderstorms will have the ability to produce locally heavy rainfall with nuisance flooding in low-lying and poorly-draining areas.

### **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
TDEM	PA PDA Team	3 personnel	Assigned	RGV
<b>2 Agencies</b>	<b>6 Pieces of Equipment</b>	<b>3 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 53 State of Texas Assistance Requests (STARs) and 85 actions for the June Severe Weather Incident. The TDEM Public Assistance (PA) Primary Damage Assessments (PDA) Team continued assessments in Cameron County 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.

#### Shelters:

Shelter Location	Headcount	Agency	Status
First Baptist Church Weslaco	63	ARC	Open
Mercedes Community Recreation	17	ARC	Open
<b>Total Shelters: 2</b>	<b>80</b>		

**American Red Cross (ARC):** To date, ARC has opened and operated a total of six shelters with 1,771 overnight stays, 22,445 meals and snacks served from six Emergency Response Vehicles (ERV's), distributed 3,365 clean up kits, 1,324 comfort kits and 4,145 bulk items. Opened 652

cases serving 2,591 individuals, 1,264 health and mental health contacts and 215 volunteers responded.

**The Salvation Army (TSA):** TSA continues to support sheltering operations in Weslaco and Mercedes as well as recovery operations with supplies. To date TSA has served 2,677 meals, 7,885 snacks/drinks, 3,564 clean up kits, 480 mold sprayers with solution and 300 tarps. TSA has logged over 1,000 volunteer hours. TSA will continue to support recovery operations in conjunction with the other Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) partners providing support in those areas.

**Southern Baptist Texas Convention (SBTC):** SBTC remains based at the First Baptist Church in McAllen, Hidalgo County, with three IMT Members, two assessors, two laundry units with two members, one Chaplain, two feeding team members and two Cleanup/Recovery Units with 12 members. Ninety-seven mud-out requests have been received, 21 have been assessed and ready to work and 15 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 assessed, and 40 closed. 250 volunteer days and 2,193 volunteer hours have been recorded. Oklahoma Flood Recovery teams are expected next week.

**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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