



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

Event Name	18-0012 June Severe Weather
Date	July 05, 2018
Time	0700 – 0700
Operational Period	July 04, 2018 – July 05, 2018
Report Number	17

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	3
DDCs Active	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): Scattered showers and thunderstorms are forecast. Any of the showers or heavier showers and thunderstorms will have the ability to produce ponding of water on roads and nuisance flooding in low-lying or poor-drainage 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
2 Agencies	6 Pieces of Equipment	3 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 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

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	66	ARC	Open
Mercedes Community Recreation	14	ARC	Open
Total Shelters: 2	80		

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. One hundred one mud-out requests have been received, 23 have been assessed and ready to work and 20 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), two Flood Recovery units, two shower/laundry units, and assessors and chaplains. To date, 265 work requests have been received, 104 assessed, and 61 closed. 314 volunteer days and 2,726 volunteer hours have been recorded. Oklahoma Flood Recovery teams are expected 07/08/18.

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)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at:
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