



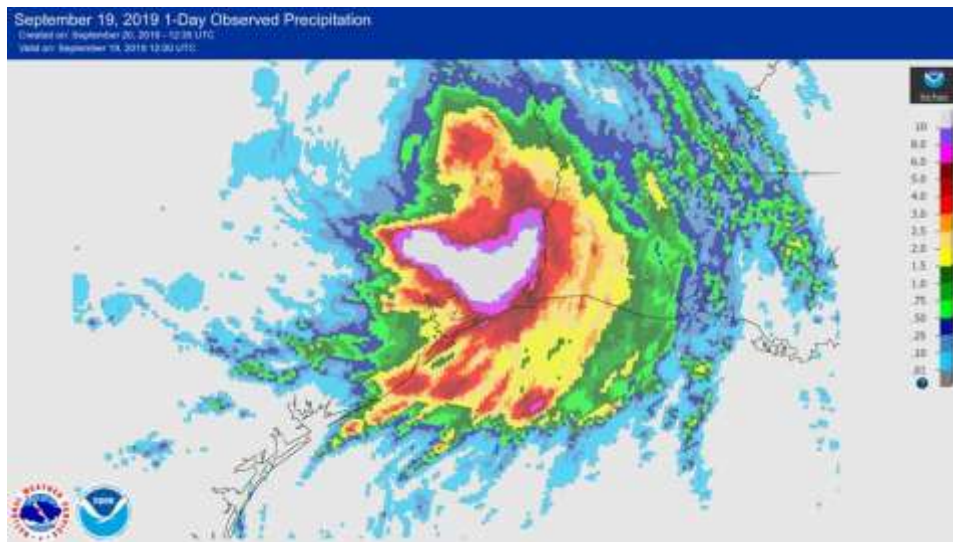
Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

Event Name	19-0029 September Severe Weather Incident
Date	September 20 th , 2019
Time	1000
Operational Period	0800 September 19 – 0800 September 20, 2019
Report Number	4

Regions Affected	
TDEM Regions Affected	1, 2 and 6
DDCs Active	4B, 14, 15, 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: As a result of continued flooding from Tropical Depression Imelda, the State of Texas Operations Center (SOC) increased readiness from Level III (Increased Readiness) to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) as of 0700 Thursday, September 19th.

Governor Abbott declared a State of Disaster for Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, and San Jacinto counties on Thursday, September 19th.

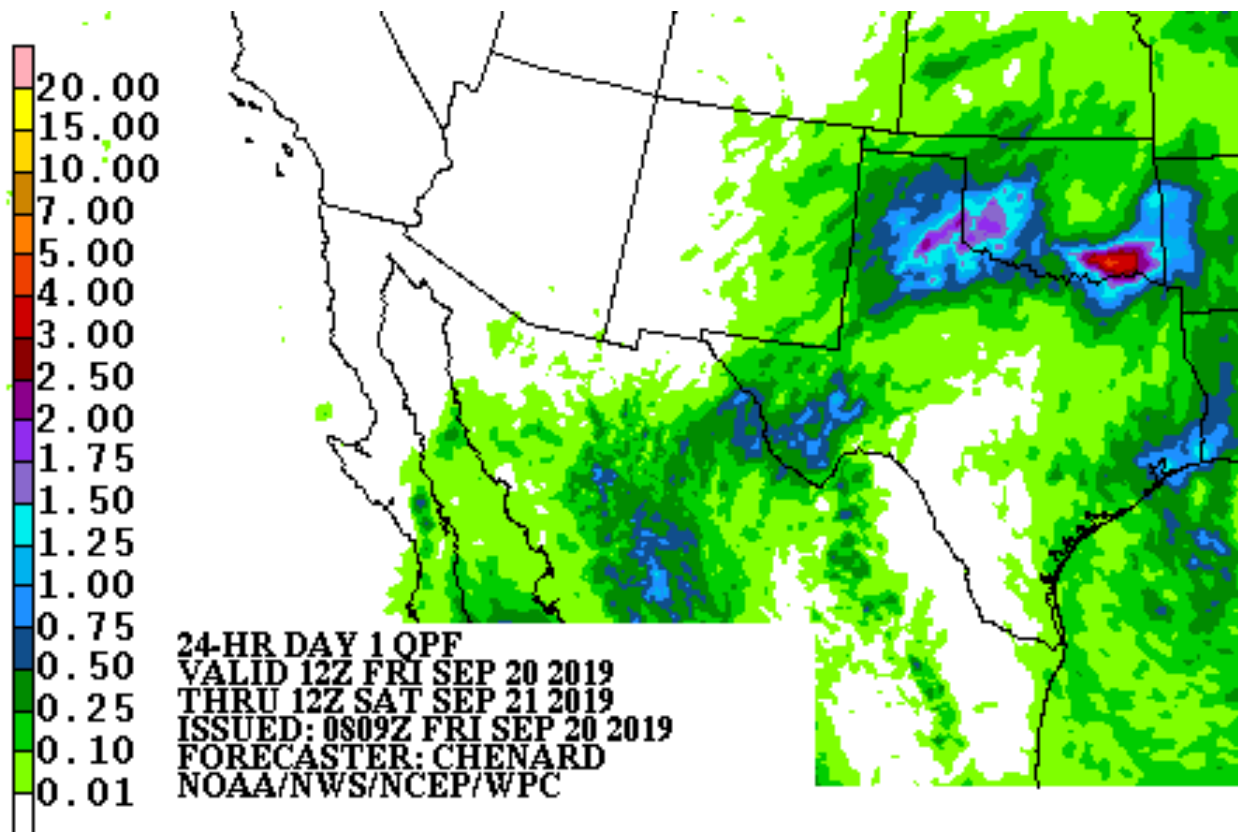


Current Weather Situation:

Tropical Depression Imelda has dissipated, but its remnants will still bring heavy rain and possible flash flooding to portions of the Southern Plains and Arklatex region today. A Slight Risk of excessive rainfall is in effect, where 1 to 3 inches of rain is forecast. This comes after over 40 inches of rain fell in parts of southeast Texas during the last four days. Please refer to WPC's latest storm summary for a list of the highest rainfall totals from the storm.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately, track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.



Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 22)

DDC 4B – Garland (Includes Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro and Rockwall Counties) - DDC 4B Garland has activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on Thursday, September 19th.

Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and 16 Rosenberg)

DDC 14 – Lufkin (Includes: Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity and Tyler Counties) – DDC 14 Lufkin has activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on Thursday, September 19th. Jasper County issued a Disaster Declaration on Thursday, September 19th. Newton County issued a Disaster Declaration on Thursday, September 19th. City of Port Arthur issued a Disaster Declaration on Thursday, September 19th. City of Pinehurst issued a Disaster Declaration on Thursday, September 19th.

DDC 15 – Beaumont (Includes: Hardin, Jefferson and Orange Counties) – DDC 15 Beaumont has activated to Level II (Elevated Response) on Wednesday, September 18th. Jefferson County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on Tuesday, September 17th. Hardin County EOC activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on Wednesday, September 18th. Orange County EOC activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on Wednesday, September 18th. The City of Orange in Orange County, EOC activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on Wednesday, September 18th. Hardin County issued a Disaster Declaration on Wednesday, September 18th. Hardin County issued a mandatory evacuation order, effective at 9:00 AM., September 19, 2019, specifically includes the neighborhoods of Pinewood Estates and Countrywood Estates located in Sour Lake, Hardin County, as well as the Town of Rose Hill Acres, Keith Road and Cooks Lake Road, Lumberton. Jefferson County issued a mandatory evacuation order, effective at 9:00AM., September 19, 2019, specifically includes the neighborhoods of Gilbert Lakes Estates located in West Jefferson County. Orange County issued a Disaster Declaration on Thursday, September 19th.

DDC 16A – Houston (Includes: Chambers and Harris Counties) – DDC 16A Houston has activated to Level III (Increased Readiness). Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HCOHSEM) EOC activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on Tuesday, September 17th. The City of West University Place in Harris County, EOC activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on Tuesday, September 17th. The City of Bellaire in Harris County, EOC activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on Tuesday, September 17th. The City of Baytown in Harris County, EOC activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on Tuesday, September 17th. The City of Houston in Harris County, EOC activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on Tuesday, September 17th. Chambers County issued a Disaster Declaration and activated the Chambers County Emergency Response Plan on Wednesday, September 18th. Riceland Medical Center in the town of Winnie has been evacuated due to flooding. The City of Dickinson issued a Disaster Declaration on Thursday, September 19th. Harris County issued a Disaster Declaration on Thursday, September 19th. Interstate Highway (IH) 10 east and westbound closed at the Crosby Lynchburg Road Bridge in Harris County due to a loose barge from the Houston Ship Channel striking the bridge. The roadway will remain closed until the bridge can be inspected. At 2:45 AM Houston Fire Department (FD) had been dispatched to 1,990 emergency incidents, 132 high water rescues performed after midnight and 5 fires.

DDC 16B – Texas City (Includes: Brazoria and Galveston Counties) – Galveston County EOC activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on Tuesday, September 17th. Brazoria County EOC activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on Tuesday, September 17th. The City of Kemah in Galveston County EOC activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on Tuesday, September 17th. The City of Galveston in Galveston County, EOC activated to Level III (Increased

Readiness) on Tuesday, September 17th. The City of Texas City in Galveston County, EOC activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on Tuesday, September 17th. The City of Angleton in Brazoria County, EOC activated to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) on Tuesday, September 17th. There were reports of flooded streets throughout the City of Angleton in Brazoria County as the storm impacted the city's pumps. Galveston County issued a Disaster Declaration on Thursday September 19th.

DDC 16C – Conroe (Includes: Liberty, Montgomery, Walker and Waller Counties) – DDC 16C Conroe has activated to Level III (Increased Readiness). Walker County EOC activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on Tuesday, September 17th.

DDC 16D – Rosenberg (Including Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Matagorda and Wharton Counties) DDC 16D Rosenberg has activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on Thursday, September 19th

Region 6 (Includes DDC 11, 12, 17, 18 San Antonio, 18 ARCC/Bexar and 23)

DDC 18B – ARCC/Bexar (Including Atascosa, Bexar, Karnes, McMullen and Wilson Counties) – City of San Antonio – Crews worked through the storm to ensure everyone was safe after a scaffolding fell off a building downtown. No injuries were reported.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): TFS is providing support to the SOC in Austin, the DPS ROC, Beaumont DDC, Hardin County OEM and has Saw Squads and Short IMTs rostered on standby for response.

Texas A&M Task Force 1 (TX-TF1): TX-TF1 has water rescue resources activated at the request of TDEM to support local partners. Mission planning is on-going for additional resources with state partners. TX-TF1 has sent 16 boats with 2 high profile vehicles to assist in evacuation efforts into the Winnie area. TX-TF1 has rescued 334 individuals, evacuated 818 individuals and 6 animals throughout southeast Texas. Additionally TX-TF1 has conducted 50 shelter in place checks.

Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM): The State Operations Center (SOC) conducted a tropical weather conference call on Thursday with the local, state and federal partners, and will continue conducting conference calls until this system no longer poses a threat to the State of Texas. The SOC continues to facilitate information dissemination, coordinating resource requirements, and processing resource requests.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): DPS Texas Highway Patrol Tactical Marine Unit (THP/TMU) rostered/identified flood boat rescue teams, placing them on standby in response to the severe weather. Additionally, THP/TMU rescue swimmers are assigned to DPS Aircraft for callout. THP is providing staffing at the SOC during the activation. DPS Aircraft has been requested to provide 2 helicopters with hoist capability and rescue swimmers. One helicopter will be in route from Austin and one from San Antonio. On the authority of the Regional Director, the DPS - Southeast Texas Region stood up the Regional Operations Centers in areas affected by Imelda as of Thursday, September 19th. DPS has assigned two helicopters with

rescue swimmers to support the Houston/Beaumont areas. Five Flood Boat Teams have also been provided to support the Houston/Beaumont areas.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): DSHS is monitoring TD Imelda. There are no known impacts to ESF-8 infrastructure and no unmet needs. Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) assets are on standby for mission tasking to support the incident. DSHS is supporting the SOC during Level 2 Activation due to Tropical Depression Imelda.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): TxDOT is providing staffing at the SOC and monitoring the system and prepared to assist as needed. TxDOT continues to update the www.drivetexas.org website as road conditions change. TxDOT is reporting 91 Roadways affected with flooding and 33 Closures. IH 10 Katy to Beaumont has various closures, IH 45 has water over road in various locations from Houston to Conroe, IH 69 Humble to Cleveland has water over road in various locations.

Texas Military Department (TMD): TMD has activated 87 personnel in support of the September Severe Weather Response. TMD has two Ground Transportation Platoons that are staging in Huntsville ISO TxTF1 boat squads. TMD also has three Rotary Wing MRPs ISO TX-TF1 in Jefferson and Chambers County. In addition, TMD has one Military District Coordinator supporting DDC 15 and two State Operations Center Support Teams. We are currently activating two additional Ground Transportation Platoons with a Headquarters element. TMD has rescued 130 and evacuated 739 individuals throughout southeast Texas.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD): TPWD Game Wardens with SAR capabilities, local Game Wardens, State Parks Police officers and a Game Warden Strike team responded to the SE Texas area in response to severe weather associated with Tropical Depression Imelda. Teams are working in response to State of Texas Assistance Request (STAR) from local active DDC's and EOC's. Teams have also been engaged in numerous rescues between STAR deployments. TPWD has rescued 381 individuals, evacuated 195 individuals and 25 animals throughout southeast Texas.

Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC): The PUC is monitoring outages in the affected areas. The current rain bands on the south side of the disturbance have basically set up in Entergy Texas' service area. Entergy will be activating their mutual assistance agreements, and should have resources inbound to the state as soon as there is a disaster declaration.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission: HHSC SOC Liaison is collecting, documenting, and sharing situational awareness information, responding to inquiries, and monitoring state requests for HHSC-provided assets. HHSC has made contact with vendors for ice/water/freight to be on standby. All programs are currently monitoring this situation.

Texas Office of Attorney General (TXOAG): TXOAG is providing legal support and authority for the State and citizens of Texas, to aid local and state law enforcement agencies with safeguarding lives and property as requested, investigating and addressing any complaint of price gouging that occurs in the State following a disaster declaration by the Governor, and maintain safe evacuation shelters.

Texas Information and Referral Network (2-1-1 TIRN): The 2-1-1 TIRN call center at the Southeast Regional Planning Commission (SERPC) is closed today. Other 2-1-1 call centers

are taking calls on behalf of SERPC. There has been virtually no impact to call volume. There have been 31 referrals to the Tropical Depression Imelda 2-1-1 social services resource records which include; shelters, weather information, and school closures. There have also been 51 referrals to 9-1-1.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): Regional and Central Office Staff activated to support local and DDC animal sheltering operations, as needed. Coordinating with local and regional contacts to assess availability, capability, and operational status of large animal holding facilities and animal shelters in the affected area. Currently, 1 animal shelter is open at Whites Park in Chambers County in support of the Red Cross shelter at the same location. Additional animal shelter locations for Montgomery and Jefferson Counties have been identified and are on standby. These shelter locations are beginning preparations, but are not open yet. All of these counties are aware of animal issues but there is no access to where the animals are located due to extremely high water.

Volunteer Agencies Active in Disaster (VOAD):

American Red Cross (ARC): ARC has initiated the Tropical Storm Imelda response and are staffing with leadership teams. Many ARC volunteers are ready to respond. Teams conducted volunteer call downs and have mass care teams on standby status through the state. ARC is supporting various EOCs virtually and in person. Inspecting shelter trailers across the state and crews are on standby to move when activated. Shelter trailers are stocked to support a 50-100 person shelter and are strategically stationed throughout the potentially affected area. Water and cleanup is being provided by mobile routes in Sargent and Bay City. The ARC has licensed trained health and mental health professionals working to assist with the replacement of medication and equipment at shelter locations.

The Salvation Army (TSA): TSA is monitoring the flooding occurring due to Tropical Storm Imelda moving through SE Texas. They have been in contact with their Salvation Army units around the state and have put several mobile feeding units on standby in anticipation of feeding needs in the affected communities. Salvation Army facilities outside the affected area are open for evacuees looking for shelter. Volunteers have been put on alert. Currently, TSA is providing hydration and snacks at the North Orange Baptist Church and have bulk supplies positioned in Beaumont and Houston.

RESCUES AND EVACUATIONS

Agency	Rescue	Evacuations	Shelter in Place	Pets/Animals
TAMUS TX-TF1	334	818	50	6
TPWD	381	195		25
TMD	130	739		
Total	845	1,752	50	31

ACTIVATED SHELTERS

County	Shelter Name	Address	Capacity	Pop
Chambers	White's Park Community Building	225 White Park Dr., Anahuac, TX 7714	154	120
Chambers	McLoud Park	10717 Langston Rd., Baytown, TX, 77523	154	45
Hardin	YYFA	170 Highway 418, Silsbee, TX 77656	300	14
Jefferson	Beaumont Civic Center	701 Main Street, Beaumont TX, 77701	300	182
Jefferson	First Baptist Church Hamshire	24304 TX-124, Hamshire, TX 77622		315
Jefferson	Grace Community Baptist Church	22044 Burell-Wingate Rd., Beaumont, TX 77705		0
Montgomery	Saint Simon and Saint Jude	26777 Glen Loch Road, The Woodlands, TX 77381	150	29
Montgomery	MCTX East Montgomery County Senior Center	21679 McCleskey Rd., New Caney, TX 77357	147	115
Montgomery	Wildwood United Methodist Church	8911 FM 1488, Magnolia, TX 77354	143	4
Orange	Orange County Convention and Civic Center	11475 FM 1442, Orange, TX 77630	194	117
Orange	North Orange Baptist Church	4775 N. 16 th St., Orange, TX., 77632	188	90
Harris	St. Timothy Lutheran Church	14225 Hargrave Rd., Houston, TX. 77070	182	0
Harris	Kingwood Baptist Church	3500 Woodland Hills Dr., Kingwood TX	200	7
Harris	Crosby United Methodist Church	1334 Runneburg Rd., Crosby TX 77532		21
Harris	House of Mercy	1126 Cypress St., Baytown, TX., 77520		0
Harris	New Light Christian Center East	1535 Greensmark Dr., Houston, TX., 77067	166	30
Liberty	Sanctuary Church of Cleveland	100 E. Hanson St., Cleveland, TX., 77327		140
Liberty	Calvary Baptist	15 CR 129, Liberty, TX.,	257	0

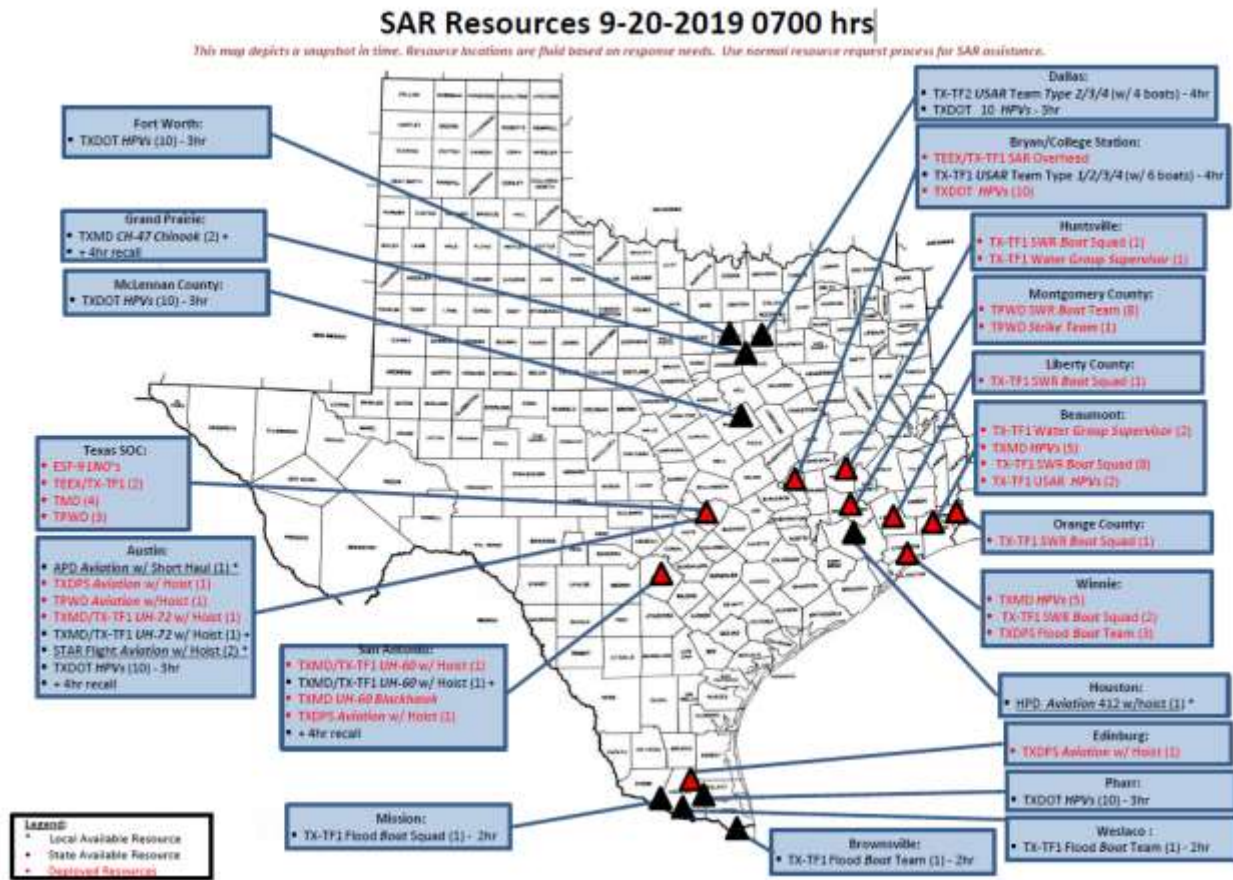
	Church	77575		
		Shelter Totals	18	1,229

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Qty	Status	Resource Location
TAHC	SOC Liason	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TAHC	Regional Field Staff	2	Assigned	Rockdale
TAHC	PIO	1	Assigned	Austin
TAMUS TFS	Incident Management Teams (13 Personnel)	3	Standby	Various Locations
TAMUS TFS	SAW Crews(6 Personnel)	3	Standby	Various Locations
TAMUS TFS	Planning Module	1	Assigned	Beaumont
TAMUS TFS	Short Type 3 Incident Management Team	1	Assigned	Hardin
TAMUS TX-TF1	SOC Liaison (2 Personnel)	2	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TAMUS TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad (Personnel: 6 Equipment: 2)	1	Assigned	Huntsville
TAMUS TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad (Personnel: 36, Equipment: 12)	6	Activated	Jefferson
TAMUS TX-TF1	High Profile Vehicles (HPV)(6 Personnel, Equipment 2)	2	Activated	Jefferson
TAMUS TX-TF1	Water Rescue Managers with Tech (Personnel: 6, Equipment:3)	3	Activated	Jefferson
TAMUS TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad (Personnel: 12, Equipment: 4)	2	Activated	Liberty
TAMUS TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad (Personnel: 12, Equipment: 4)	2	Activated	Winnie
TAMUS TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad (Personnel: 6, Equipment: 2)	1	Activated	Orange
TAMUS TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad (Personnel: 6, Equipment: 2)	1	Activated	Montgomery
TAMUS TX-TF1	Helo SAR Techs	1	Activated	Austin
TAMUS TX-TF1	Helo SAR Techs	2	Activated	San Antonio
TAMUS TX-TF1	SAR Overhead Team (3 Personnel)	1	Activated	College Station
DPS (THP)	SOC Liaison	2	Assigned	SOC/Austin
DPS (THP/TMU)	Helicopter with Hoist	2	Activated	Houston/Beaumont

DPS (THP/TMU)	Rescue Swimmers	6	Activated	Houston/Beaumont
DPS (THP/TMU)	Rescue Flood Boat Team (4 Boats per Team)	5	Available	Various Locations
DPS (THP/TMU)	Fuel Trailer	1	Available	Standby
DSHS	Task Force Leaders	4	Available	Statewide
DSHS	Medical Intake Support Teams (MIST)	2	Available	Statewide
DSHS	AMBUSs	4	Available	Statewide
DSHS	Ambulance Strike Team Manager	1	Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	EMTF Coordinator	1	Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	Forward Operations Group Supervisor	1	Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	Ambulance Strike Teams	4	Available	Statewide
HHSC	SOC Liaison	1	Activated	SOC/Austin
TMD	Ground Transportation Platoons. (Personnel: 12, Equipment: 6)	1	Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	Ground Transportation Platoons. (Personnel: 12, Equipment: 6)	1	Assigned	Beaumont/Winnie
TMD	Rotary Wing	1	Assigned	Conroe/College Station
TMD	UH 60 Slick	1	Assigned	Spring
TMD	CH-47	2	Available	Grand Prairie
TMD	TMD Boats	2	Assigned	Woodville - Orange
TMD	SOC Support Personnel	7	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1	Assigned	Beaumont
TPWD	SOC Liaison	2	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TPWD	SAR Captain	1	Activated	Austin (Statewide coordination)
TPWD	Game Warden Swift Water Rescue Boat Teams (Personnel: 10, Equipment: 5)	10	Activated	Statewide
TPWD	Major Game Warden	1	Activated	SE TX
TPWD	Capt. Game Warden	4	Activated	SE-TXt
TPWD	Lt. Game Warden	2	Activated	SE-TX
TPWD	Captains – State Parks Police Officers	8	Activated	SE TX
TPWD	Local Game Wardens (each with a 4x4 Truck)	54	Activated	SE TX
TPWD	State Parks Police Officers(each with a 4x4 Truck)	8	Activated	SE TXt
TPWD	Airboats	10	Activated	SE TX
TPWD	Flat-Bottom Boats	1	Activated	SE TXt
TPWD	Fuel Trailer	2	Activated	SE TX

TPWD	Incident Command Trailer	1	Activated	SE TX
TPWD	TPWD AirBus AS350 Hoist Equipped Helo (Personnel: 3, Equipment: 1)	1	Activated	Austint
TPWD	Public Information Officer	1	Activated	Various
TxDOT	SOC Liaison	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TxDOT	High profile vehicle Water Rescue	10	Activated	Bryan
TXOAG	SOC Liaison	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin



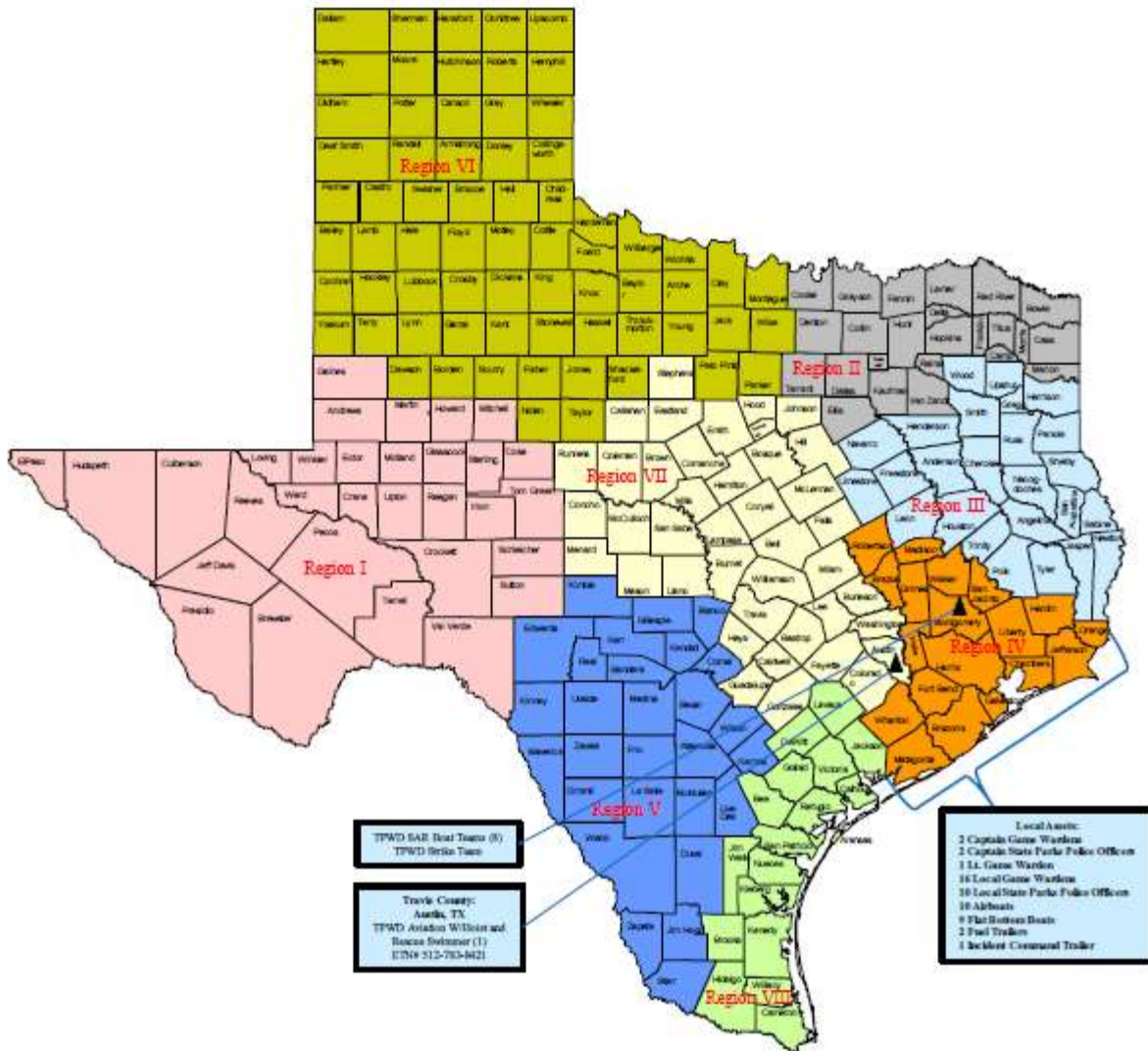
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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
 Law Enforcement Division



Search and Rescue Command
 Major of Special Operations - Brent Satsky
 Search and Rescue Captain - Andrew Alexander



Legend:

- Available Resources: ▲
- Assigned Resources: ▲

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) increased readiness level to Readiness Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) at 7:00 AM, September 19th, 2019. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (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: <https://tdem.texas.gov/>

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