



## Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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<b>Event Name</b>	<b>19-0029 September Severe Weather Incident</b>
<b>Date</b>	September 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019
<b>Time</b>	
<b>Operational Period</b>	0800 September 21 – 0800 September 22, 2019
<b>Report Number</b>	6

<b>Regions Affected</b>	
<b>TDEM Regions Affected</b>	1 and 2
<b>DDCs Active</b>	14, 15, 16A, 16C, 16D

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** As a result of continued flooding caused by Tropical Depression Imelda, the State of Texas Operations Center (SOC) remains at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) as of 0700 Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

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 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Current Weather Situation:**

Isolated showers and thunderstorms will be possible across the coastal waters today and tonight with dry conditions prevailing Monday through Thursday.

### **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.

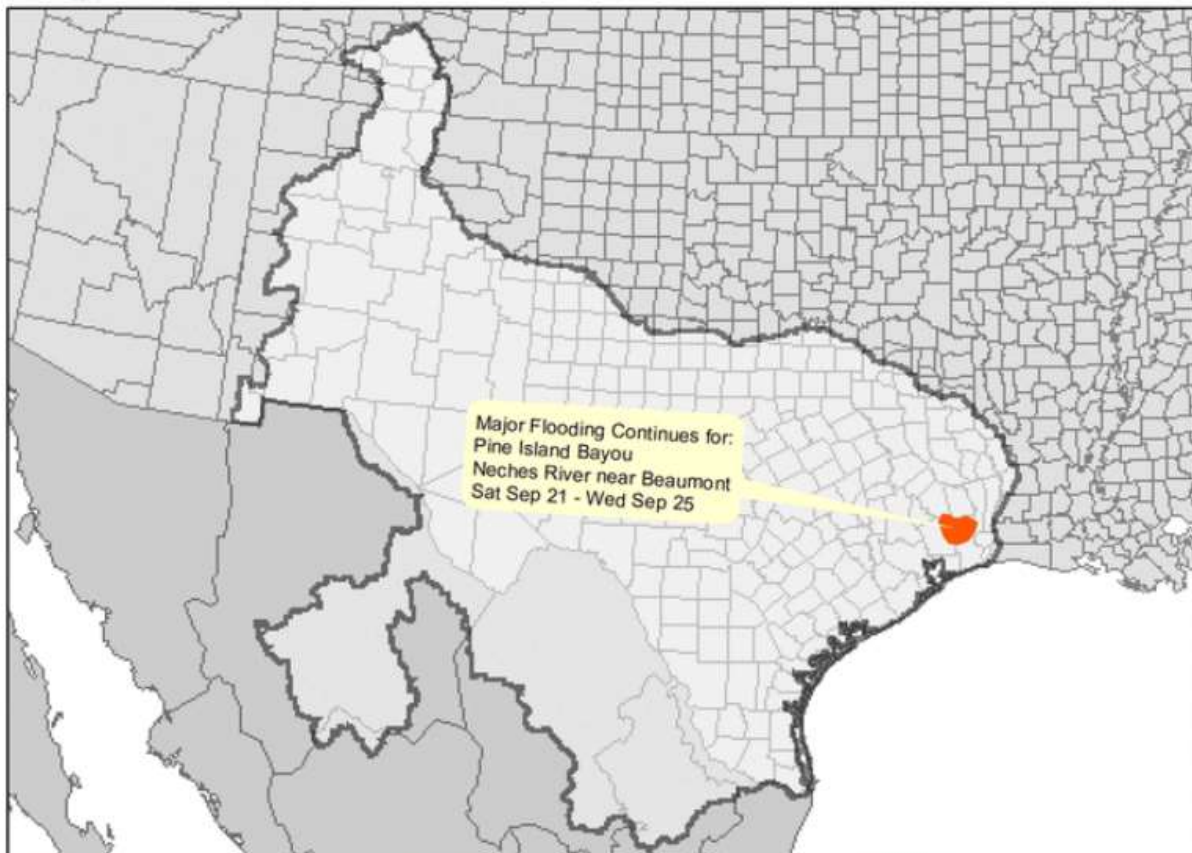


# Significant River Flood Outlook



Valid: 9/21/2019 - 9/26/2019

West Gulf River Forecast Center 9/21/2019 10:07:21 AM



**SIGNIFICANT RIVER FLOODING POSSIBLE.**



**SIGNIFICANT RIVER FLOODING LIKELY.**



**SIGNIFICANT RIVER FLOODING OCCURRING OR IS IMMINENT.**

Significant River Flooding Impacts include:  
Roads adversely affected. Residential, commercial, industrial, and/or agricultural areas affected. May require evacuation of people.

NOTE: Flash Flooding or Minor River Flooding will NOT be included in this outlook.

To see the national product...click [here!](#)

## 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 activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on 9/19/19. Jasper County issued a Disaster Declaration on 9/19/19 and a Disaster Summary update on 9/21/19. Newton County issued a Disaster Declaration on 9/19/19. City of Port Arthur issued a Disaster Declaration on 9/19/19. City of

Pinehurst issued a Disaster Declaration on 9/19/19. San Jacinto County issued a Disaster Declaration on 9/19/19. The Sabine River at Deweyville is in minor flood stage and receding.

**DDC 15 – Beaumont** (Includes: Hardin, Jefferson and Orange Counties. The City of Beaumont submitted a Disaster Summary Outline update on 9/21/19. The City of Kountze submitted a Disaster Summary Outline on 09/21/19. The City in Orange submitted a Disaster Summary Outline on 9/21/19. The Pine Island Bayou at Hwy 326, Sour Lake and near Bevil Oaks is in major flood stage. Neches River at Neches River Saltwater Barrier remains in moderate flood stage and is expected to go into major flood stage. The river is at 7.8 feet and will continue to rise to near 8.6 feet by early Tuesday morning and then begin falling. At 7 feet, water begins to go over Bigner Road into the Saltwater Barrier and cuts off most access to the Four Oaks Ranch Road downstream of Four Oaks boat launch. At 8 feet, widespread flooding especially in Northwest Orange County from Lake View downstream to the Saltwater Barrier can be expected. City of Kountze submitted a Disaster Summary Outline on 9/21/19. Neches River near Beaumont remains in minor flood stage and moderate flood stage is forecast. The river will continue to rise to near 8.1 feet by early Tuesday and then begin falling.

**DDC 16A – Houston** (Includes: Chambers and Harris Counties) –Interstate Highway (IH) 10 east and westbound is closed at the Crosby Lynchburg Road Bridge in Harris County due to a loose barge from the Houston Ship Channel striking the bridge causing significant damage. The roadway will remain closed until the bridge can be inspected. The San Jacinto River near Sheldon is in major flood stage and is receding. The East fork of the San Jacinto River near Caney is in moderate flood stage and is receding. Harris County submitted a Disaster Summary Outline on 9/20/19. The City of Houston issued a Disaster Declaration and submitted a Letter to the Governor on 9/20/19.

**DDC 16B – Texas City** (Includes: Brazoria and Galveston Counties) –Galveston County submitted a Disaster Summary Outline on 9/20/19 and issued a Disaster Declaration on 9/21/19. The City of Lake Jackson submitted a Disaster Summary Outline on 9/20/19.

**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 9/17/19. The Trinity River near Moss Bluff is in minor flood stage and receding. Liberty County issued a Disaster Declaration and a letter to the Governor, 9/21/19. City of Liberty issued a Disaster Declaration on 9/21/19. City of Ames issued a Disaster Declaration on 9/21/19. City of Hardin issued a Disaster Declaration on 9/21/19. City of Dayton issued a Disaster Declaration on 9/21/19. City of Devers issued a Disaster Declaration on 9/21/19. Montgomery County issued a Disaster Declaration on 9/21/19. City of Conroe issued a Disaster Declaration on 9/21/19.

**DDC 16D – Rosenberg** (Including Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Matagorda and Wharton Counties) DDC 16D Rosenberg has activated to Level III (Increased Readiness) on Thursday, 9/19/19.

## **RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS**

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS):** TFS is currently providing staffing of the SOC to support the ongoing activation. One short type-3 incident management team (IMT) assigned to the Hardin County Office of Emergency Management, one Short Type 3 Incident Management Team to

Jefferson County Emergency Operations Center, and one planning module assigned to DDC 15-Beaumont. The Planning Module supporting DPS ROC in DDC 16A was demobilized. One All-Hazard Incident Management Team (AHIMT) and three chainsaw teams are also available for this incident.

**Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS)** had nine high profile vehicles assigned to Hardin and Jefferson Counties for rescue and evacuation operations. Those resources have a combined 21 rescues, 40 evacuations, and 6 transfers to medical providers. TIFMAS has assigned one engine and one water tender to Orange County to support the City of Vidor Fire Department from flood damaged equipment with one additional engine requested today. A strike team leader is also being added and those resources. TIFMAS has three water tenders enroute to Galveston County to support firefighting missions, starting 9/22/19.

**Texas A&M Task Force 1 (TX-TF1):** Ongoing mission planning for additional resources with state partners. TX-TF1 released the aircraft on standby and the aircraft that were deployed were sent back to their home station but will remain activated. The two TMD platoons activated 9/19/19 were released to be reassigned to TFS in support of PODS. TX-TF1 has rescued 406 individuals, evacuated 1205 individuals and 38 animals throughout southeast Texas. Additionally TX-TF1 has conducted 535+ shelter in place checks. Search and Rescue (SAR) hoist aircraft that are deployed are being sent back to the station, but will remain activated until 1700 hours. The two TMD platoons activated 9/19/19 are being swapped with TMD high profile vehicle platoons in Winnie and Beaumont. Platoons that were relieved are being returned to TMD JOC. TX-TF1 swift water squads assisted with hay delivery in Jefferson and Chambers County. TX-TF1 swift water boat squads and TX-TF1 high profile vehicles repositioned to Gateway, their home station. SAR resources will activate in support of local requests as needed.

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (Agrilife):** AgriLife Extension deployed a strike team to support two animal shelter operations with Extension Agents in Chambers and Jefferson Counties. Two agents are assigned to Jefferson County and three agents are located in Chambers County. County Extension Agents in Orange, Montgomery, Liberty and Harris Counties are assessing needs in those counties. Extension personnel were in contact with agency partners, stakeholders, NGO partners and the TAMU VET to determine capabilities and respond to post-storm issues. Five Extension Agents have been requested to assist with windshield surveys of damage for preliminary damage numbers in Orange County.

**Texas A&M Veterinarian (VET):**

**Veterinary Medical Statistics**

County	Rescue Type	Horses	Cattle	Dogs	Cats
Chamber	Admission	32	8	45	2
	Discharges				
Jefferson	Admission	5			
	Discharges				
Total	Admission	37	8	45	2
	Discharges				

**Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM):** The TDEM State Operations Center conducted a tropical weather conference call on Saturday with the local, state and federal partners. Conference calls will transition to response recovery coordination calls on Sunday 09/22/2019.

**TDEM Recovery Unit:** The TDEM Recovery Unit is reviewing the Disaster Summary Outlines and preparing TDEM staff to coordinate and conduct Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) in the affected areas. The Disaster Support and Recovery Taskforce has rostered available personnel and are standing by to support requests from local jurisdictions that are received in the SOC.

**Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC):** TAHC emergency management, regional, and administrative personnel across the state continued to monitor weather and field conditions across the state. All field personnel were on stand-by status to respond to local requests in their assigned jurisdictions. TAHC regional staff were assigned to local/regional jurisdictions in support of animal issues committees and response efforts in the affected areas. TAHC representative staffed the SOC during the day-shift and on-call during the night shift to help coordinate state-wide animal issues operations. TAHC staff is in contact with local animal care and sheltering facilities and organizations to determine operational status and needs. TAHC personnel were in contact with agency partners, stakeholder, NGO partners, and various veterinary organizations to determine capabilities and respond to post-storm animal issues. Texas A&M Veterinary Emergency Team was assigned to Chambers County to treat and access the medical needs of livestock and small animals (cats and dogs) sheltering at Whites Park and Ford Park. TAHC communications department monitored social media, updated the TAHC website with information regarding livestock & small animal flooding resources, and shared this information with our agriculture partners and stakeholders. TAHC is working cooperatively with TMD, Air Operations Center (AOC), and TX-TF1 to coordinate air drops of hay to stranded cattle in Chambers and Jefferson Counties.

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. The animal shelter is open at Whites Park in Chambers County in support of the Red Cross shelter at the same location; the current number of animals being sheltered: 32 horses, 8 cattle, 45 dogs, and 2 cats. Ford Park in Jefferson County has opened to shelter rescued animals. The current number of animals being sheltered is 6 rescued horses. East Montgomery County Senior Center in New Caney is a human shelter, also sheltering pets. The current number of animals sheltered is 34 dogs and cats. Total livestock: 46 Total small animals: 81. 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. A Texas A&M Veterinary Emergency Team (VET) has arrived at Whites Park in Chambers County. They are settling in and are accessing the situation. VET has reported that the animals sheltering at Whites Park are in good condition. A second TAMU VET team has traveled to and arrived at Ford Park in Jefferson County. At the end of the operational period, the SOC received a STAR requesting the TAMU VET team to assist at Ford Park in Jefferson County. Texas A&M AgriLife SOC rep has been coordinating with their county agents to support the animal shelters at Chambers and Jefferson Counties. Texas Department of Agriculture-Hay Hotline has been working to locate hay resources to fill incoming STAR requests. The initial delivery of 600-700 bales of hay was delivered to Whites Park on Saturday morning. An initial delivery for Jefferson County of 27

round bales and some additional squares are expected to be delivered tomorrow morning (9/22). TDA is trying to locate additional hay sources to send to Ford Park. TAHC field staff worked to support the operations at Whites Park moving and preparing the hay for distribution and helicopter pickup. TAHC PIOs have updated TAHC's website with livestock and animal flooding resource information and is monitoring social media. The assigned TAHC representative in the SOC is coordinating with TAHC representatives at the DDC level, agriculture partner organizations, NGO partners, and other stakeholders to fill STARS from affected regions.

STARS were received from both Jefferson and Chambers counties, each for (1) Chinook helicopter and support crew to assist with dropping hay for livestock in areas where they cannot be reached by roads due to flooding. STARS were approved and filled with a Mission Ready Package of (2) Chinooks and support crews staffed by (2) TX-TF1 boat squads. The Chinooks arrived and were able to complete hay drops to all four locations. Operations have concluded for the night and resume in the morning. TAHC SOC rep is coordinating operation details with field/county contacts, Air Ops, and TX-TF1. A shareable map with real-time data was created to record data and show operation progress. Four STARS received during this operational period, 12 total.

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):** TCEQ staff continue to contact drinking water and wastewater treatment plants to assess operational impacts. City of Rose City (Orange County) has issued a boil water notice. TCEQ HAZMAT contractors have been placed on stand-by to respond, if needed. Staff conducted air reconnaissance in the areas of the major refineries and chemical plants. TCEQ is in communications with the US Coast Guard concerning the barges in the San Jacinto River under the IH-10 bridge. The EPA has indicated that the potential responsible parties are working with the USCG and a private entity on moving the barge that is near the cap of the San Jacinto Waste Pits. Staff are assessing state superfund sites in the affected areas, as conditions permit.

**Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA):** TDA is facilitating the movement of hay bales to feed cattle and horses in Chambers and Jefferson County. 600 to 700 square bales of hay are coordinated for delivery to Chambers County on Saturday, 9/21. Additionally, TDA continues to search for additional hay for Ford Park in Jefferson County. Chambers County hay transport has been delivered and confirmed at 11:30 am, 9/21/19. TDA is still coordinating efforts to get more hay to Jefferson County. Currently, there is a load of hay scheduled for delivery to the Ford Park drop off this morning.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):** DPS, Texas Highway Patrol (THP) is currently providing staffing at the SOC in support of the ongoing activation. The THP Tactical Marine Unit (TMU) and DPS aircraft returned to normal operations.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):** There were no known impacts to ESF-8 infrastructure and no unmet needs. Emergency Medical Task Force assets are on standby for mission tasking to support the incident. DSHS is supporting the SOC during their activation due to Tropical Depression Imelda. Tdap vaccines will be delivered on Tuesday, 9/24/19 via FedEx from DSHS Central Office Pharmacy in Austin. Vaccines will be sent out on Monday and received on Tuesday. Regional Immunization Managers have confirmed they have storage and monitoring capability devices.

**DSHS Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (TX EMTF):** TX EMTF is currently supporting local EMS/FD with surge and or backfill, 911 coverage, evacuations, triage and transports of rescued evacuees. TX EMTF evacuated one nursing home. TX EMTF is currently supporting Hardin, Chambers, Jefferson and Orange Counties. TX EMTF conducted 49 EMS transport missions. The total patient encounters are at 182.

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):** TxDOT is providing staffing at the SOC, monitoring this system and is prepared to assist as needed. TxDOT is actively updating drivetexas.org with road condition changes. Interstate Highway (IH) 10 westbound and eastbound from east of the San Jacinto River bridge to the Texas/Louisiana state line will reopen this morning. Local TxDOT offices are providing courtesy patrol to assist stranded motorists and are providing alternate routes for IH 10 motorists. Crews continue to monitor flooded roadways and provide traffic control and detour assistance. USCG along with the barge company will attempt to remove the barge this morning during daylight hours. Bridge Engineers are standing by to assess the condition of the bridge on IH-10 at the San Jacinto River after removal of the barge. Currently there are 28 roadways affected by high water and an additional 21 roadway closures due to flooding.

**Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):** The HHSC SOC Liaison is collecting, documenting and sharing situational awareness information, responding to inquiries, and monitoring state requests for HHSC-provided assets. HHSC has received nine State of Texas Assistance Request (STARs) for water/ice. Two are on hold pending further instructions. The remaining seven are being worked and have been/will be fulfilled according to requested timelines. All programs are currently monitoring this situation. ERM continues to staff the HHSC SOC Liaison position today. Night shift is not expected to activate at this time.

Three (3) truckloads of water were delivered to Galveston County 9/21/19. Ice and water trucks destined for Jefferson County are scheduled to arrive on 9/22/19 to support POD operations. Ice and water trucks destined for Orange County are scheduled 9/22/19 to support POD operations. Evacuated long term care facilities began repatriating on 9/20/19. Several individuals in the Home and Community-based Services program evacuated their homes during flooding; situation being monitored. Disaster Behavioral Health Tri-County Services (Liberty, Montgomery, & Walker Counties) are responding to mental health needs in local shelters. Agency is collecting documentation and initiating planning to apply for relevant waivers and to potentially initiate DSNAP in affected counties. HHSC is assessing damage at agency facilities.

**Texas Information and Referral Network (2-1-1 TIRN):** The Southeast Regional Planning Commission (SERPC) was closed 9/19/19 and 9/20/19 but plan to re-open 9/23/19, at which time the 2-1-1 TIRN Network will have returned to full operational capacity. Other 2-1-1 call centers are taking calls on behalf of SERPC. There has been virtually no impact to call volume. Other 2-1-1 call centers are taking calls on behalf of SERPC and UWGH and therefore there has been a limited to no impact. United Ways of Greater Houston (UWGH) has returned to full or near to full operational capacity. As of 9/20/19, 2-1-1 TIRN received a 14% increase in calls (an additional approximately 1,000 calls) over last Friday but average wait time to answer has only increased by approximately 20 seconds suggesting that the Network is handling the increased volume. State office remains in communication with the Network and its call specialist to ensure up-to-date, accurate and comprehensive information and referral are being provided. 9/20/19 Top Five Referrals provided: Shelters (220), Crisis Clean-Up Line (105), Rumor Control (88), Crowd Relief (60), and Disaster Relief (33). Top Five Counties calling: Harris (44%),

Jefferson (31%), Montgomery (7%), Orange (5%), Liberty (5%). The 2-1-1 TIRN team is actively monitoring telephony statistics to ensure adequate Network call taking capacity and is communicating with the Network providers and call specialists. SOC Call Reminder: Emergency Management Coordinators, please continue to work with your local 2-1-1 contact to update service information and assist with addressing unmet needs.

**Texas Military Department (TMD):** TMD has activated 159 personnel in support of the September Severe Weather response. TMD has one Ground Transportation Company headquartered in Wertheimer, with elements operating in Winnie, Beaumont or staged in Huntsville. TMD also has three Rotary Wing MRPs in support of TX-TF1 staged in Austin and San Antonio. TMD has two Rotary Wing Aircraft supporting Jefferson County and the TAHC. TMD has one Military District Coordinator supporting DDC 15 and two State Operations Center Support Teams. Six Expedient Response Teams have been activated to operate Points of Distribution in Jasper and Orange Counties. TMD has one Ground Transportation Company of four platoons operating in Jasper County.

**Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC):** The PUC continues to monitor outages in the affected areas.

#### **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.

Fixed feeding is occurring at all shelter locations. Working with the Texas Baptist Men's to set up a kitchen in Nederland (Jefferson County). The kitchen capacity is 15,000 per day or 7,500 per meal. We are meeting with the Feeding Taskforce to have strategic planning discussions for future community feeding needs. Family reunification services are available through our Safe and Well website, <https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>, to date we have received 15 registrations. ARC is delivering clean up kits to Liberty County today.

**Feeding Texas:** Feeding Texas has five-member food banks that serve the effected counties. They are responding to their respective community needs. Feeding Texas member food banks mission is to provide food assistance to those who need it. To date food banks have distributed 25,435 pounds of food, snacks and water for disaster response above their normal distributions in Brazoria, Chambers, Harris, Liberty and Jefferson Counties. To date the Houston Food Bank has distributed 678 prepared meals in support of shelters in Chambers County.

**The Salvation Army (TSA):** TSA is monitoring the flooding occurring due to TD 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. TSA continues to support local emergency management with resource request and continues to coordinate with local and state VOAD partners identifying resources for the affected community. We are engaged with the Texas Feeding Task Force coordination



calls to identify potential gaps in feeding and to determine mobile and fixed feeding sites. In Harris County, TSA of Houston, with the NW Corps feeding unit, provided meals, hydration and clean up kits to the areas of Kingwood and along Westheimer & Hampstead. Disaster Workers will continue to provide outreach to the affected communities providing meals and bulk distribution where needed. The Conroe Canteen is roving the Kingwood and surrounding areas providing hot meals to survivors and First Responders.

In Hardin County, TSA provided 200 clean up kits to the City of Kountze. In Orange County, TSA is supporting POD locations in Mauriceville and Vidor with blankets. They also provided 1,000 clean up kits and a pallet of paper towels to the Orange Disaster Assistance Group who is supporting the local community with clean up via local churches and other civic organizations.

In Jefferson County, TSA received 100 individuals for shelter at their gym in support of county evacuations.

In Galveston County, TSA Disaster Support teams have been moving relief supplies (clean-up kits, MRE's, Hygiene Kits) into the cities of Winnie, Stowell and Anahuac, along with snacks and hydration.

In Montgomery County, TSA of Conroe continues to support the Bull Salas Community Center with daily hot meals. They also sheltered a total of 243 individuals that were evacuated due to flooding.

Service Delivery as of 9/20/19: 1,955 meals; 4,840 snacks and drinks; 1,200 clean-up kits and 500 hygiene kits.

### RESCUES AND EVACUATIONS

Agency	Rescue	Evacuations	Shelter in Place Checks	Pets/Animals
TAMUS TX-TF1	399	1027	500+	38
TAMUS TFS	21	40		
DPS (THP/TMU)	48			
TPWD	389	228		27
TMD	147	742		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>500+</b>	<b>65</b>

### ACTIVATED SHELTERS

County	Shelter Name	Address	Capacity	Pop
Chambers	White's Park Community Building	225 White Park Dr., Anahuac, TX 7714	154	49
Hardin	YYAFA	170 Highway 418, Silsbee, TX., 77656	300	5
Jefferson	First Baptist Church Hamshire	24304 TX-124, Hamshire, TX 77622		113
Jefferson	Grace Community Baptist Church	22044 Burell-Wingate Rd., Beaumont, TX 77705		38
Jefferson	Central High School	88 Jaguar Dr. Beaumont, TX., 77702		105
Montgomery	MCTX East Montgomery County Senior Center	21679 McCleskey Rd., New Caney, TX 77357	147	50
Orange	Orange County Convention and Expo Center	11475 FM 1442, Orange, TX 77630	194	18
Harris	House of Mercy	1126 Cypress St., Baytown, TX., 77520		3
Harris	New Light Christian Center - East	7313 E Houston Rd., Houston, TX., 77028	166	76
Liberty	Calvary Baptist Church	816 N. Blair Ave., Cleveland, TX., 77327	257	30
Liberty	Jack Hartel Building	318 San Jacinto St., Liberty, TX., 77575		11
		<b>Shelter Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>498</b>

## STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Qty	Status	Resource Location
TAHC	SOC Liason	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TAHC	Region Field Supervisors	2	Assigned	Rockdale
TAHC	Regional Field Staff	1	Assigned	Rockdale
TAHC	Region Field Staff	2	Assigned	Chambers County
TAHC	Region Field Staff	2	En-route	Chambers County
TAHC	Region Field Staff	3	En-route	Jefferson County
TAHC	Portable Corral	1	Assigned	Chambers County
TAHC	PIO	1	Assigned	Austin
TAHC	Region Field Staff with Portable Corral	1	En Route	Chambers County, Whites Park
TAMU	TAMU VET Team	20	Assigned	Chambers County
TAMU	TAMU VET Team	5	Assigned	Jefferson County
TAMUS AGRILIFE	Extension Agents	15	Assigned	Jefferson/Chambers/Montgomery/Harris
TAMUS AGRILIFE	SOC Liaison	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TAMUS AGRILIFE	Specialists/Admin	12	Activated	College Station
TAMUS AGRILIFE	Extension Agents	5	Assigned	Orange County
TAMUS TFS	All-Hazards Incident Management Team (Personnel: 8)	1	Standby	State
TAMUS TFS	Chainsaw Teams (Personnel: 6)	3	Standby	State
TAMUS TFS	Planning Module (Personnel: 8)	1	Assigned	Beaumont DDC
TAMUS TFS	Short Type 3 Incident Management Team (Personnel: 5)	1	Assigned	Hardin County OEM
TAMUS TFS	Short Type 3 IMT (Personnel: 3)	1	Assigned	Jefferson County EOC
TAMUS TFS	SOC Liaisons (Personnel: 5)	5	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TAMUS TFS	High Profile Vehicles (TIFMAS) (Personnel: 12, Equipment: 5)	5	Assigned	Hardin County
TAMUS TFS	High Profile Vehicles (TIFMAS) (Personnel: 16, Equipment: 4)	4	Assigned	Jefferson County
TAMUS TFS	Engine (TIFMAS) (Personnel: 3, Equipment: 1)	1	Activated	Orange County
TAMUS TFS	Water Tender (Personnel: 2, Equipment: 1)	1	Assigned	Orange County
TAMUS TFS	Water Tender (Personnel: 6, Equipment: 3)	3	Enroute	Galveston County

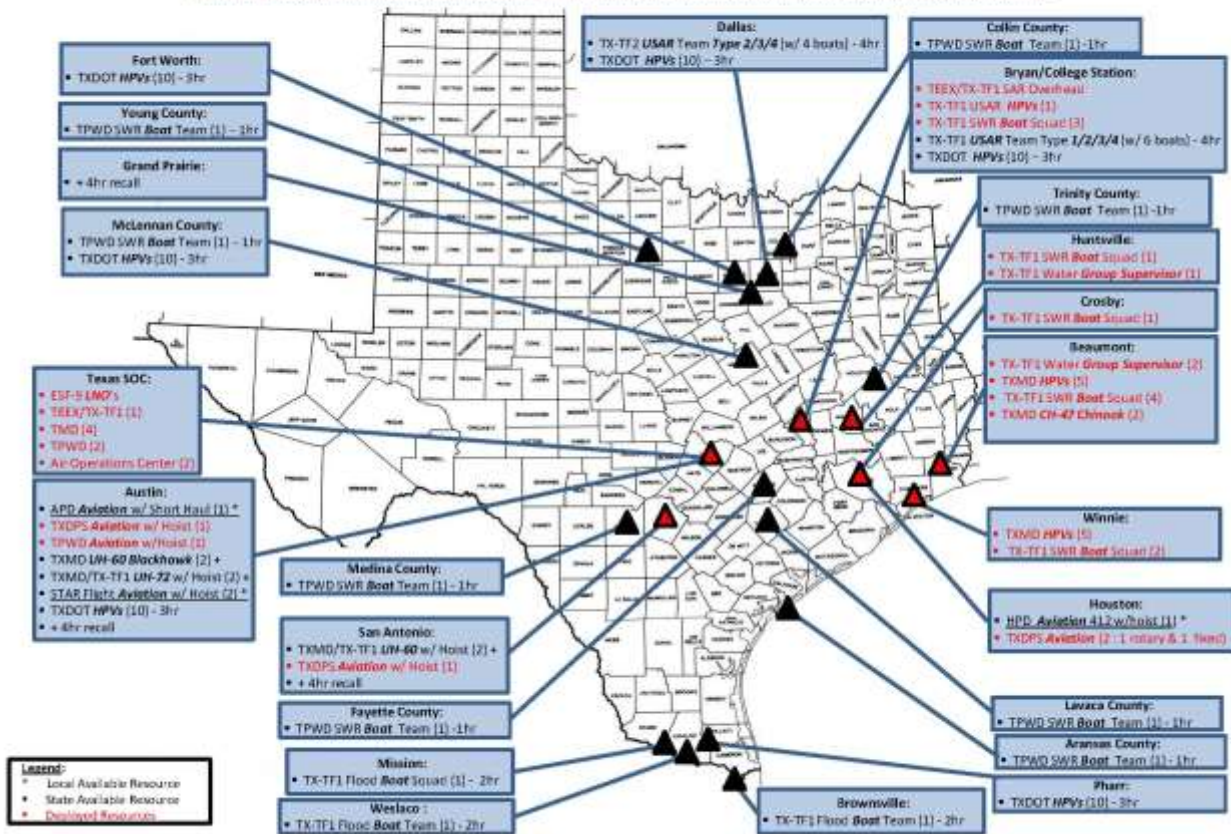
TAMUS TFS	Engine (TIFMAS) (Personnel: 4)	1	Activated	Orange County
TAMUS TFS	Strike Team Leader (TIFMAS) (Personnel: 2)	1	Activated	Orange County
TAMUS TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad (Personnel: 6 Equipment: 2)	1	Activated	Huntsville
TAMUS TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad (Personnel: 36, Equipment: 12)	6	Activated	Jefferson County
TAMUS TX-TF1	High Profile Vehicles (HPV)(6 Personnel, Equipment 2)	2	Activated	Jefferson County
TAMUS TX-TF1	Water Rescue Managers with Tech (Personnel: 4, Equipment:2)	2	Activated	Jefferson County
TAMUS TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad (Personnel: 12, Equipment: 4)	2	Activated	Liberty County / Chambers County
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 County
TAMUS TX-TF1	SWR Boat Squad (Personnel: 6, Equipment: 2)	1	Activated	Montgomery County
TAMUS TX-TF1	Helo SAR Techs (Personnel: 3)	1	Activated	Austin
TAMUS TX-TF1	SAR Overhead Team (Personnel: 4)	1	Activated	College Station
TAMUS TX-TF1	AOC (Personnel: 1)	1	Released	Austin - SOC
TAMUS TX-TF1	SOC Liaison	2	Assigned	Austin - SOC
DPS (Aircraft)	Fixed-Wing (Personnel: 4, Equipment: 2)	1	Released	Houston/Beaumont Areas
DPS (THP)	SOC Liaison (Personnel: 2, Equipment: 2)	2	Assigned	SOC/Austin
DPS (THP/TMU)	Helicopter with Hoist	2	Released	Houston/Beaumont
DPS (THP/TMU)	Rescue Swimmers	6	Released	Houston/Beaumont
DPS (THP/TMU)	Flood Boat Teams (Personnel: 12, Equipment: 5)	5	Released	Jefferson/Chambers Counties
DPS (THP/TMU)	Fuel Trailer	1	Released	Standby
DSHS	AMBUS (MPV-603) (Personnel: 7, Equipment: 1)	1	Demob	Cy-Fair Staging
DSHS	AMBUS (MPV-801) (Personnel: 6, Equipment: 1)	1	Demob	Cy-Fair Staging
DSHS	Ambulance Strike Team (AST 6- 10) (Personnel: 11; Equipment: 6)	1	Assigned	Hardin County

DSHS	Ambulance Strike Team (AST 6-20 Hvy) (Personnel: 13; Equipment: 6)	1	Demob	Sour Lake and Lumberton FDs
DSHS	Ambulance Strike Team (AST 6-30 Hvy) (Personnel: 9; Equipment: 5)	1	Demob	
DSHS	Ambulance Strike Team (AST 7-10) (Personnel: 11; Equipment: 6)	1	Assigned	Hampshire FD
DSHS	Ambulance Strike Team (AST 8-10) (Personnel: 11; Equipment: 6)	1	Assigned	Orange County EOC, Orange FD Released 3 units
DSHS	Ambulance Staging Management Team (Personnel: 2, Equipment: 1)	1	Demob	Cy-Fair Staging
DSHS	Medical Intake Support Team (MIST) (Personnel: 5, Equipment: 4)	1	Demob	DDC-15 Beaumont, Orange Co EOC
DSHS	EMTF Coordinator (Personnel: 1, Equipment: 1)	1	Assigned	Cy-Fair Staging
DSHS	Forward Operations Group Supervisor (Personnel: 1)	1	Assigned	MEDCOM, San Antonio
HHSC	SOC Liaison	1	Activated	SOC/Austin
TMD	Ground Transportation Platoons. (Personnel: 22, Equipment: 12)	2	Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	Ground Transportation Platoon. (Personnel: 12, Equipment: 6)	1	Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	Ground Transportation Platoon. (Personnel: 12, Equipment: 6)	1	Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	Ground Transportation Platoon Headquarters Element (Personnel: 12, Equipment 5)	1	Assigned	Wertheimer / Houston
TMD	Rotary Wing (Personnel: 7, Equipment 2)	1	Assigned	Tomball
TMD	UH 60 Slick (Personnel: 4, Equipment: 1)	1	Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	CH-47 (Personnel: 4, Equipment: 2)	2	Available	Grand Prairie
TMD	SOC Support Personnel	6	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	Military District Coordinator for DDC 15	1	Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	Expedient Response Teams	60	Assigned	Jasper
TMD	Expedient Response Teams	30	Assigned	Orange
TPWD	SOC Liaison (Personnel: 2, Equipment: 2)	2	Demob	SOC/Austin
TPWD	Capt. Game Warden (Personnel 3, Equipment: 3)	3	Demob	Region 2 AOR

TPWD	Captain – State Parks Police Officers (Personnel: 1, Equipment: 1)	1	Demob	Region 2 AOR
TPWD	Game Wardens (each with a 4x4 Truck) (Personnel: 18, Equipment: 18)	18	Demob	Region 2 AOR
TPWD	State Parks Police Officers(each with a 4x4 Truck) (Personnel: 6, Equipment: 6:	6	Demob	Region 2 AOR
TPWD	Airboats	8	Demob	Region 2 AOR
TPWD	Flat-Bottom Boats	4	Demob	Region 2 AOR
TPWD	Public Information Officer	1	Demob	Various
TxDOT	SOC Liaison	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TXOAG	SOC Liaison	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin
PUC	Emergency Management Coordinator	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin
PUC	Entergy Manager of Regulatory Affairs	1	Demob	SOC/Austin

### SAR Resources 9-21-2019 1800 hrs

This map depicts a snapshot in time. Resource locations are fluid based on response needs. Use normal resource request process for SAR assistance.



**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Readiness Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) as of 7:00 AM, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 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)

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