



**Texas Division of Emergency Management
State Situation Report**

Event Name	19-0029 September Severe Weather Incident
Date	September 27, 2019
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM September 26 – 8:00 AM September 27
Report Number	11

Regions Affected	
TDEM Regions Affected	2
DDCs Active	14, 15, 16A, 16C

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: As the residents and local jurisdictions continue to assess their damages, Texas Volunteer Agencies Active in Disaster (VOADs) are busy assisting the affected residents of the communities with food, water, cleaning supplies and any other unmet needs that are available. The State of Texas State Operations Center (SOC) along with the Texas Emergency Management Council remains at Level III (Increased Readiness) as of 1900 9/23/19 providing the needed assistance to the local jurisdictions. 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 9/19/19.

Current Weather Situation: The Texas South Plains Region:

A mid-level short-wave trough now over the lower Colorado River Valley/northern Gulf of California vicinity is forecast to move steadily eastward, just north of the international border today. As the feature crosses New Mexico overnight, a few storms may develop as ascent increases over portions of western Texas, where ample instability atop a weakly stable boundary layer is expected to reside. As flow aloft increases in conjunction with the approaching upper feature, a stronger storm or two -- capable of producing severe weather primarily in the form of hail -- may evolve during latter stages of the period.

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.

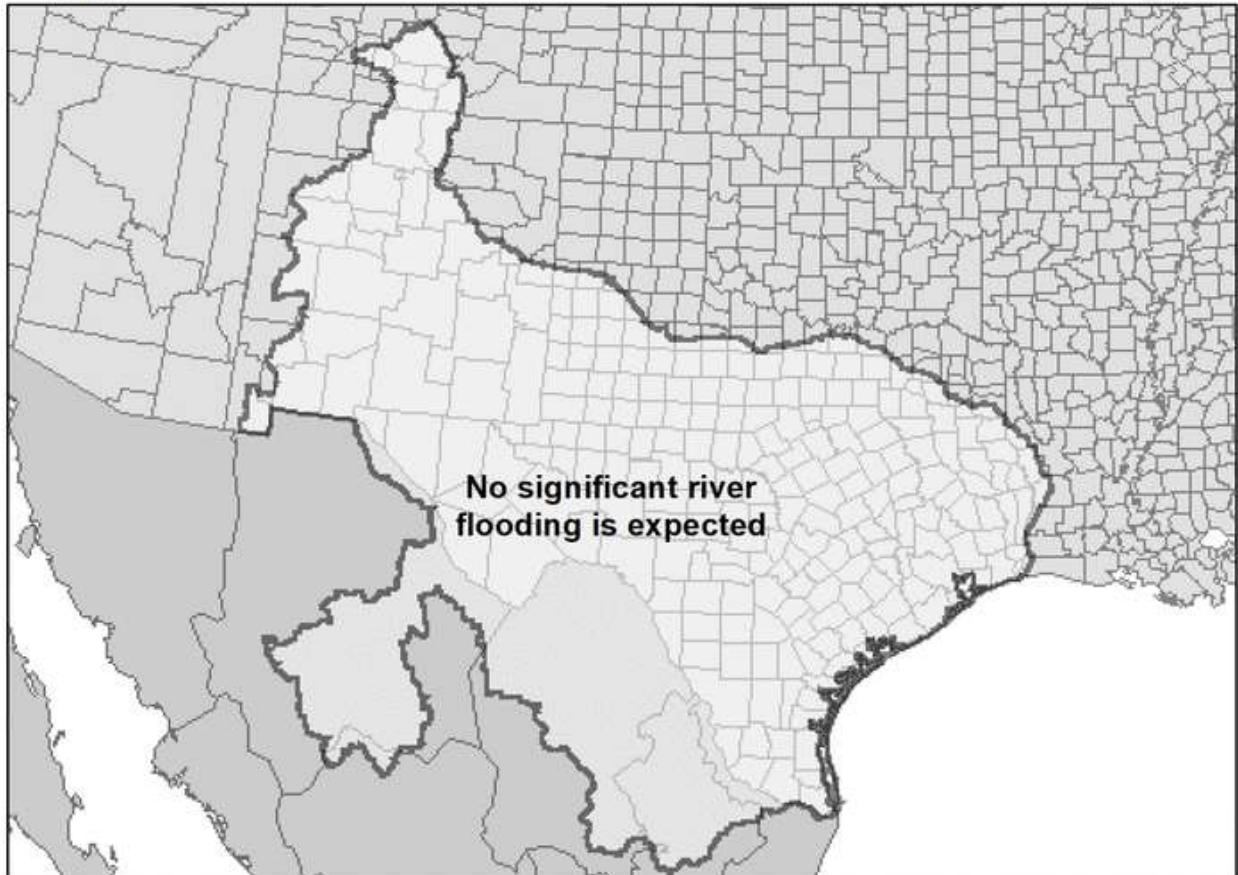


Significant River Flood Outlook



Valid: 9/26/2019 - 10/1/2019

West Gulf River Forecast Center 9/26/2019 10:07:11 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.

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) – Newton County issued a Disaster Declaration (DD) on 9/19/19, submitted a Disaster Summary Outline (DSO) update #1 on 9/25/19. DDC 14 – Lufkin resumed Level IV (Normal Conditions) on 9/26/19. Jasper County issued a DD on 9/19/19 and submitted DSO update #1 on 9/21/19. San Jacinto County issued a DD on 9/20/19 and submitted DSO update #3 on 9/26/19. TDEM and FEMA Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) were completed for Jasper and Newton Counties on 9/26/19. TDEM Recovery PDA will start on 9/27/19 in San Jacinto County.

DDC 15 – Beaumont (Includes Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties) – Hardin County issued a DD on 9/19/19 and submitted update #3 to the DSO on 9/26/19. The Cities of Nederland and Port Arthur issued DDs on 9/19/19. Jefferson County submitted DSO update #1 on 9/22/19. The City of Beaumont submitted DSO update #7 on 9/24/19. DC 20 – Corpus Christi is assisting at the Jefferson County EOC. Orange County issued a DD on 9/19/19 and DSO update #3 on 9/25/19. The City of Pinehurst issued a DD and submitted a letter to the Governor on 9/19/19, and submitted DSO update #1 on 9/25/19. The City of West Orange issued a DD on 9/19/19. The City of Orange submitted a DSO #1 on 9/24/19. The City's emergency curfew remains in effect with revised times of 11 PM to 5 AM. DC 4A - Hurst is assisting at the Orange County EOC. DC 13 – Bryan will be demobilizing from the EOC 9/25/19. The City of Beaumont submitted a DD on 09/26/2019. Hardin County submitted DSO update #3 on 09/26/2019. TDEM and FEMA Recovery IA PDA completed on 9/26/19 for Hardin County. Jefferson County TDEM Recovery PDA are ongoing. Orange County TDEM Recovery PDAs are ongoing.

DDC 16A – Houston (Includes Chambers, and Harris Counties) -Chambers County issued a DD on 9/18/19, submitted a Letter to the Governor on 9/19/19 and DSO #8 on 9/26/19. An emergency overnight curfew was issued for the Winnie-Stowell area from 10 PM to 6 AM Chambers County EOC will be closing at 1700 hours on 9/27/19. EOC operations will return to regular duties and any Recovery will be handled through the County Emergency Management Office. Harris County issued a DD on 9/19/19 and submitted DSO update #2 on 9/24/19. The City of Bellaire submitted a DSO on 9/19/19.-The Cities of Baytown and Bunker Hill Village submitted DSOs on 9/23/19. The City of Houston issued a DD, submitted a letter to the Governor on 9/20/19 and DSO update #3 on 9/24/19. The City of Mont Belvieu issued a DD on 9/26/19 and submitted a DSO on 9/24/19. TDEM Recovery PDAs are ongoing.

DDC 16B – Texas City (Includes Brazoria and Galveston Counties) – The City of Lake Jackson submitted a DSO on 9/20/19. The City of Freeport submitted a DSO on 9/24/19. The City of Angleton submitted a DSO on 9/23/19. County Judge declined public/ individual assistance on 9/24/19. Galveston County issued a DD on 9/19/19 and submitted a DSO on 9/20/19. The City of Dickinson issued a DD on 9/17/19. The City of Galveston submitted DSO update #1 on 9/21/19. DDC 16B – Texas City resumed Level IV (Normal Conditions) on 9/26/19. The city of Freeport submitted update #1 to the DSO on 9/26/2019. Galveston County TDEM Recovery IA PDAs will start on 9/27/19.

DDC 16C – Conroe (Includes Liberty, Montgomery, and Walker Counties) –Liberty County issued a DD on 9/19/19 and submitted a DSO on 9/21/19. The Cities of Liberty, Ames and Devers issued DDs and submitted letters to the Governor on 9/19/19. The Cities of Cleveland, Dayton, and Hardin issued DDs on 9/19/19. The Cities of Ames, Cleveland, Liberty, and Plum Grove submitted DSOs on 9/23/19. Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) activated the Montgomery County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) to assist with local shelter operations. They are primarily utilizing medical volunteers, supplemented by volunteers of all backgrounds. Montgomery County issued a DD 9/21/19 and submitted a DSO update #1 on 9/25/19. The City of Conroe issued a DD on 9/21/19. The City of Plum Grove in Liberty County submitted a DSO Update #1 on 09/26/2019. The City of Daisetta submitted a DSO on 9/25/19. The City of Dayton in Liberty County submitted a DSO on 9/26/2019. TDEM and FEMA Recovery have completed the IA PDAs on 9/26/19. Montgomery County issued a DD 9/21/19 and submitted a DSO update #2 on 9/26/19. TDEM and FEMA Recovery Public Assistance (PA) PDA starting on 9/27/19. TDEM and FEMA Recovery have completed the IA PDA on 9/25/19

DDC 16D – Rosenberg (Includes: Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Matagorda and Wharton Counties) - Matagorda County submitted a Disaster Summary Outline on 9/24/19.

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 IMT assigned to Jefferson County EOC and one planning module remain assigned to DDC 15-Beaumont. Additionally, TFS is providing management and support for POD operations in Jefferson and Orange counties.

TFS - Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS): The TIFMAS Strike Team of three (3) Engines and one (1) Strike Team Leader assigned to Hardin County was demobilized 9/26/19.

Texas A&M Task Force 1 (TX-TF1): SOC liaison remains activated in support of TDEM recovery efforts. Draft debris burning guidelines have been submitted.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (Agrilife): Cattle were expected to be moved out yesterday (Thursday) from the livestock shelter. Animals continue to exit shelters as flood waters recede. Expectations are for the Chambers County shelter to close by week's end. The hay inventory is approximately 100 square bales remaining. The Extension publication entitled "Shock Chlorination of Water Wells" was routed to TDEM to include on the TDEM website in anticipation of water well contamination issues post flood. Agrilife has activated three Extension agents to assist TDEM by making on site observations and completing PDAs for Hardin County during this operational period.

Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM): The TDEM State Operations Center conducted a response and recovery conference call on Thursday and will continue conducting conference calls as needed. TDEM District Coordinators from unaffected areas of the state have deployed into Region 2 to assist the local jurisdictions either at the DDC level or within the local EOCs. The SOC continues to support Recovery Operations.

TDEM Recovery Unit: The TDEM Recovery Unit is reviewing the DSOs and preparing TDEM staff, coordinating and conducting PDAs in the affected areas. Individual Assistance (IA) / Small Business Administration (SBA) PDAs began on 9/22/19. The Disaster Support and Recovery Task Force has rostered available personnel and are standing by to support requests from local jurisdictions that are received in the SOC. PDA teams started operations on Monday, 9/23/19 for Jefferson and Orange Counties. Montgomery and Chambers Counties PDAs began Tuesday, 9/24/19. Harris County and Liberty County PDAs began on Thursday, 9/26/19.

IA Preliminary Damage Assessments

County	Destroyed	Major	Minor	Affected
Hardin		6	52	1
Jasper		1	14	17
Liberty		31	42	
Montgomery		53	8	2

*Note: Numbers reflect Uninsured only

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): TAHC has demobilized all field personnel as of 15:00 Thursday, 9/26/19. Texas A&M Veterinary Emergency Teams demobilized on Thursday 9/26/19.

Jefferson County: The final delivery of hay was confirmed as being completed. The Field Team is working with owners and county officials to manage the carcasses found.

Chambers County: 23 horses and 10 cattle are at the White Park. The owners cannot move them at this time but private arrangements have been made with the fairgrounds to keep the animals sheltered and under owner care. TAHC field teams are demobilizing from Chambers County.

13 total animal related STARs received (11 have been filled, 2 cancelled)

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): Staff contacted 367 wastewater treatment plants and 80 drinking water plants. The City of Rose City, Sun Chase, Harris County MUD 54, Derwood Subdivision, Crystal Forest Subdivision, Maywood Acres, Dow Freeport and Harris County MUD 21 remains under a boil water notice. Nineteen orphaned containers will be picked up in Jefferson County and east Chambers County. The region is also tracking the remediation of 14 spills in the area. TCEQ HazMat contractors initiated the clean-up procedures for an oil spill that originated from a facility in Orange County. Staff continues to assess any issues with drinking water and wastewater treatment plants. Parkview Water Supply (Orange County) is currently offline. Spills are being investigated. TCEQ HazMat contractors initiated the clean-up process for an oil spill that originated from a facility in Orange County. Staff is on stand-by to assist local governments with temporary debris management sites (TDMS). Currently, one TDMS has been authorized.

Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA): TDA continues coordinating the delivery of hay to feed cattle and horses in Jefferson and Chambers Counties. In the early evening Tuesday, 9/24/19 upwards of 300-400 cattle emerged from a pasture in Jefferson County. A STAR request was received for additional bales of hay. A financial request by TAHC with TDEM was made for additional hay. TDEM granted the request to purchase 700 square bales Wednesday morning and it will be shipped directly to Ford Park. Estimated delivery time is Friday 9/27/19 the primary point of interest is the disposal of carcasses.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): DPS, Texas Highway Patrol (THP) is currently providing staffing at the SOC in support of the ongoing activation.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): STAR 16C-69352 for 100 TDAP is being processed. All other vaccine STARs have been filled. STAR 16C-69264 - Public Health Region 6/5 is working with Liberty County to determine if recovery efforts are ongoing and being hindered by an increase in mosquitoes. STAR 16B-69263- Galveston County Health District (GCHD) met with Galveston County OEM and Galveston County Mosquito Abatement on Tuesday 9/24/19 to review DSHS requirements for aerial spraying in order to assess and collect data points to see whether they will meet the requirements. There are currently no recovery efforts being hindered by mosquitoes. STAR 14-69255 (Jasper) & STAR 14-69271 (Newton). PHR 4/5 will coordinate with EMC to determine if DSHS can close the STAR.

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. TxDOT is currently working to secure an agreement with Hardin County for debris removal assistance in their local communities. TxDOT is also supporting impacted jurisdictions with requested emergency repair road materials.

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 19 State of Texas Assistance Request (STARs) for water/ice. ERM continues to staff the HHSC SOC Liaison position on day shift. HHSC is collecting documentation and initiating planning to apply for relevant waivers and to potentially initiate DSNAP in affected counties. Three HHSC staff members are supporting Individual Assistance / Small Business Administration Preliminary Damage Assessments in Montgomery, Harris Orange and Chambers Counties.

Texas Information and Referral Network (2-1-1 TIRN): 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. All 2-1-1 Area Information Centers are fully operational.

Wednesday, 9/25/19, 2-1-1 TIRN received an 8% increase in calls (an additional approximately 1,000 calls) over Wednesday, September 11th and average wait time to answer is up approximately 10 seconds suggesting that the Network is handling the increased volume. State office remains in communication with the Network and its call specialists to ensure up-to-date, accurate and comprehensive information and referral are being provided.

Wednesday, 9/25/19 Overall Disaster-related inquiries are no longer in the top ten needs reported by callers. Top Five Disaster-Related Needs: Disaster Related Case Management (50), Post Disaster Cleanup Crews (47), Post Disaster Crisis Counseling (39), Disaster Food Stamps (37) and Food Pantries (37)

Top Five Disaster-Related Referrals: Recovery Centers - Harris County (70), Imelda Recovery Assistance (62), Crisis Cleanup Line (46), SNAP (33), Flood Reporting Hotlines - Hardin, Jefferson and Orange Counties (26)

Texas Military Department (TMD): TMD currently has activated 141 personnel in support of the September Severe Weather response. TMD has one Ground Transportation Company with two platoons conducting Point of Distribution commodities distribution missions in Jefferson County. Six Expedient Response Teams (EXR) are assigned to operate six Points of Distribution (POD) in Jefferson (4) and Orange (2) Counties in support of TFS. TMD has one Military District Coordinator supporting DDC 15 and two teams supporting the State Operations Center.

Texas Civil Air Patrol (TxCAP): The CAP is providing support to TDEM in response to Tropical Storm Imelda. The CAP has been tasked with documenting High Water Marks (HWM) and conducting aerial photography in the affected counties.

CAP Ground Teams conducted familiarization training on the HWM Application and completed several of the HWM points in Hardin County. Additional, Ground Teams assigned to this mission were re-tasked for a Search and Rescue mission in South Houston. The Ground Team has been signed back into the mission and will remain overnight and available for tasking tomorrow.

CAP Texas Wing aircrews conducted several aerial photography sorties over targets requested by the TDEM and several Points of Distribution.

A total of two HWM sorties have been conducted and completed a total of 19 HWMs.

A total of 93 aerial photography sorties have been conducted.
A total of 152.2 flight hours have been conducted.
A total of 28.178 aerial photographs have been taken.
A total of 72 man hours documenting HWM have been conducted.

Volunteer Agencies Active in Disaster (VOAD):

Texas Voluntary Organizations in Disaster (TXVOAD): TXVOAD is the Texas affiliate of National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD). TXVOAD consists of organizations that have a role in one or more phases of disaster throughout the State, each of whom agrees to adhere to the 4C's of NVOAD – cooperation, communication, coordination, and collaboration. These principles serve as the foundation for TXVOAD as it works collaboratively with local, regional and national nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and governmental partners to coordinate disaster relief, response, and recovery.

TXVOAD currently has over 40 entities providing assistance with feeding, sheltering, muck/gut of homes, debris removal, shower units, emotional and spiritual support, animal assistance, and other support/recovery services in the affected areas.

American Red Cross (ARC): Fixed feeding is occurring at all shelter locations. The ARC is operating a kitchen in partnership with Texas Baptist Men. The kitchen is based in Nederland, and is servicing multiple counties. ARC produced 2,000 hot meals for dinner Wednesday based upon community assessment/needs. The number of meals for dinner will be determined by ongoing needs assessments. Mobile teams are operating in Jefferson and Orange Counties providing and distributing clean up kits and water. There are 15 Damage Assessment Teams in Liberty, Montgomery, Harris, Jefferson, Chambers and Orange Counties. Mobile feeding routes for 15 ERVs have been established: Orange County, Mauriceville, Orange, Jefferson County, Port Neches, Nederland, Vidor, Pine Forrest, Beaumont and NE Jefferson County.

The ARC casework team had a productive day yesterday meeting with clients, assessing needs, and identifying solutions. There are approximately 120 households that are working with a caseworker and that number will continue to grow as our work evolves. The homeless and precariously housed population is 55.

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Feeding Texas: To date; the Houston Food Bank has distributed 678 prepared meals in support of shelters in Chambers County.

Food Bank Distribution

Resource Type / Kind	Current Location	Food, Water and Snacks Distributed (Pounds)	Volunteers	
			Personnel	Hours
Houston Food Bank / Warehouse & Distribution	Houston / Harris	349,752	1,148	4,660
Southeast Texas Food Bank / Warehouse & Distribution	Beaumont / Jefferson	77,610	134	1,480
Montgomery County Food Bank / Warehouse & Distribution	Conroe / Montgomery	116,764	98	302
Galveston County Food Bank / Warehouse & Distribution	Texas City / Galveston	39,865		
	TOTAL	584,021	1,380	6,442

Southern Baptists of Texas Convention (SBTC): SBTC has 17 units activated and has accumulated 2,240 volunteer hours.

The Salvation Army (TSA): TSA is continuing to coordinate with all community, state, and local partners as we support local recovery and clean-up efforts. We are participating in the State Recovery calls as well as the Texas VOAD Recovery Coordination calls.

In Liberty County, TSA service unit, in coordination with local partners, has provided clean-up kits, food boxes and other relief supplies for those in affected communities. Starting Thursday 9/26/19 they are partnered with St Vincent DePaul (SVDP) and are supporting their Disaster Assistance Centers at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in the City of Raywood with Clean-up kits, food boxes. The Salvation Army of Granbury Rapid Response Unit (RRU) will provide Snacks, Drinks, and Emotional & Spiritual Care.

In Chambers County, as of 9/26/19, Salvation Army and SVDP have activated the community service center with snacks, emotional/spiritual care, food boxes and clean-up kits within Winnie, TX. The assistance center is planned to be operational for 10 days at minimum. Community needs will continue to be analyzed to project the center deactivation date at a later point in time. TSA will also have the TSA of Bryan College Station canteen onsite providing snacks and hydration.

In Harris County, TSA with the NW Corps feeding unit provided meals, hydration and clean up kits to the areas of Kingwood and along Westheimer and Hampstead. Salvation Army of Houston continues to reach out to affected communities and provide clean-ups kits and water as needed. Salvation Army of Houston continues to reach out to affected communities and provide clean-up kits and water as needed.

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. Salvation Army RRU continues to roam the affected communities

providing food, hydration and emotional and spiritual care. Focused efforts have been particularly concentrated in the Mauriceville/Vidor areas of service.

In Jefferson County, Salvation Army of Beaumont continues to support the local surrounding communities with relief supplies out of our Beaumont Disaster warehouse as needed (including supporting the distribution efforts of Grace Community Baptist Church.) A canteen has been roving the various communities providing meals, hydration and supplies.

In Montgomery County, Salvation Army of Conroe continues to monitor and assess local needs, as well as providing clean-up kits and water as needed, with one particular area of focus being the Patton Village and Kingwood areas.

Service Delivery as of 9/26/19: 2,674 meals; 6,817 snacks and drinks; 3,710 clean-up kits, 370 food boxes, 380 infant supplies, 600 hygiene kits and 1 shower unit.

RESCUES AND EVACUATIONS

Agency	Rescue	Evacuations	Shelter in Place Checks	Pets/Animals
TAMUS TX-TF1	406	1,208	551	38
TAMUS TFS	21	40		
DPS (THP/TMU)	56			
TPWD	389	228		27
TMD	147	742		
Total	1,019	2,218	551	65

ACTIVATED SHELTERS

Shelters Activated: Open Status

County	Shelter Numbers	Pop
Chambers	1	14
Hardin	1	78
Jefferson	2	47
Montgomery	1	40
Orange	1	22
Harris	2	108
Liberty	2	52
	Shelter Totals	361

Points of Distribution:

County	POD Numbers	Water Distributed	Ice Distributed
Jefferson	6	126 Pallets	42 Pallets

County	POD Numbers	Water Distributed	Ice Distributed
Orange	2	87 Pallets	34 Pallets

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED				
Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Qty	Status	Resource Location
TAHC	SOC Liason	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TAHC	Region Field Staff	1	Demob	Chambers County
TAHC	Region Field Staff	3	Demob	Jefferson County
TAMUS Agrilife	SOC	1	Assigned	Austin
TAMUS Agrilife	Extension Agents	5	Released	Newton County
TAMUS Agrilife	Extension Agent	3	En-Route	Hardin County
TAMUS Agrilife	Extension Agents	6	Released	Jasper County
TAMUS Agrilife	Extension Agent	2	Released	Jefferson County
TAMUS Agrilife	Extension Agent	5	Released	Orange County
TAMUS Agrilife	Specialists/Admin	12	Released	College Station
TAMUS Agrilife	Extension Agents	15	Assigned	Jefferson/Chambers/Montgomery/Harris
TAMUS TFS	All-Hazards Incident Management Team (Personnel: 8)	1	Stand-By	State
TAMUS TFS	Chainsaw Teams (Personnel: 6)	3	Stand-By	State
TAMUS TFS	Planning Module (Personnel: 5)	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: 4)	1	Assigned	Jefferson County EOC
TAMUS TFS	POD Support (TFS)	8	Assigned	Jefferson/Orange Counties
TAMUS TFS	SOC Liaisons (Personnel: 4)	4	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TAMUS TFS	Engine (TIFMAS) (Personnel: 4, Equipment: 1)	1	Demob	Hardin County
TAMUS TFS	Strike Team Leader (TIFMAS) (Personnel: 2, Equipment: 1)	1	Demob	Hardin County
TAMUS TFS	Engine (TIFMAS) (Personnel: 6, Equipment: 2)	2	Assigned	Orange County

TAMUS TFS	Water Tender (TIFMAS) (Personnel: 3, Equipment: 1)	1	Assigned	Orange County
TAMUS TFS	Strike Team Leader (TIFMAS) (Personnel: 2, Equipment: 1)	1	Assigned	Orange County
TAMUS TFS	Water Tender (TIFMAS) (Personnel: 7, Equipment: 3)	3	Assigned	Galveston County
TAMUS TFS	Engine (TIFMAS) (Personnel: 12, Equipment: 3)	3	Assigned	Jefferson County
TAMUS TFS	Water Tender (TIFMAS) (Personnel: 9, Equipment: 3)	3	Assigned	Jefferson County
TAMUS TFS	Strike Team Leader (TIFMAS) (Personnel: 2, Equipment: 1)	1	Assigned	Jefferson County
TAMUS TX-TF1	SOC Liaison	1	Demob	Remote
TDEM	Region 2 Recovery Grant Coordinators	3	Assigned	Liberty County
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TDEM	DSRTF Liaison	2	Assigned	Orange County
TDEM	SOC Liaison	3	Assigned	Austin
TDEM	TDEM Grant Coordinator	3	Assigned	Orange County
TDEM	DSRTF Liaison	2	Assigned	Chambers County
TDEM	DSRTF Liaison	1	Assigned	DDC 15
TDEM	Grant Coordinators	2	Demob	Beaumont County
TDEM	Grant Coordinators	3	Assigned	Orange County
TDEM	Grant Coordinators	1	Demob	Liberty County
TDEM	TDEM RDFC	2	Assigned	Chambers County
TDEM	TDEM RDFC	2	Assigned	Orange County
DPS (THP)	SOC Liaison (Personnel: 2, Equipment: 2)	2	Assigned	SOC/Austin
HHSC	SOC Liaison	2	Activated	SOC/Austin
TMD	Ground Transportation Co and 2 Platoons 10-1/10-2 (Personnel: 36; Equipment 17)	1	Assigned	China/Boyt
TMD	SOC Support Personnel	2	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	Military District Coordinator for DDC 15	1	Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	LNOFST	4	Assigned	Woodville
TMD	TEOC	2	Assigned	Austin
TMD	Expedient Response Teams 1, 2, 3 & 6 (Personnel: 64; Equipment: 8)	4	Assigned	Jefferson County PODs
TMD	Expedient Response Teams 4 & 5 (Personnel: 32 Equipment: 2)	2	Assigned	Orange County PODs
TMD	TEOC	2	Assigned	Austin
TxDOT	SOC Liaison	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin

FINAL COMMENTS: State of Texas State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Readiness Level III (Increased Readiness) as of 1900 9/23/19 in support of the incident. 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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