



STATE OF TEXAS WILDFIRE UPDATE

DR-4029-TX Wildfires

March 19-23, 2012

Incident Period: Aug. 30-Dec. 31, 2011

Joint Field Office (JFO) Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 7:30 am to 5:00 pm

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Timeline (Nov. 2010 – March 2012)

- Nov. 15** Texas wildland fire season begins.
- Dec. 21** The Governor issues initial proclamation for Wildfires for 244 counties
(Governor continues to issue monthly wildfire proclamation renewals from his initial Dec. 21 proclamation)
- Sep. 9** Governor requests disaster declaration for individual assistance
- Sep. 9** President approves declaration for FEMA-4029-TX with Individual Assistance (IA) for Bastrop County
- Sep. 10** Texas requests FEMA's Transitional Shelter Assistance (TSA) program
- Sep. 10** Texas requests IA program add-ons for Colorado, Houston, Leon, Travis and Williamson Cos.
- Sep. 10** State requests Hazard Mitigation statewide
- Sep. 10** Texas requests Public Assistance, Category A (debris) for Bastrop County and Category B (emergency protective measures) for Anderson, Bastrop, Bexar, Cass, Cherokee, Colorado, Coryell, Denton, Fayette, Grayson, Gregg, Grimes, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Houston, Hunt, Leon, Madison, Marion, Mason, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Rusk, Smith, Travis, Upshur, Van Zandt, Walker, Waller and Williamson Cos.
- Sep. 11** Texas requests IA add-ons for Gregg, Grimes, Montgomery, Walker and Waller Cos.
- Sep. 13** Texas requests IA add-ons for Cass and Marion Cos.
- Sep. 14** FEMA approves IA add-ons for Colorado, Houston, Leon, Travis and Williamson Cos.
- Sep. 15** Texas requests all categories of Public Assistance (A-G) for Bastrop County
- Sep. 16** FEMA approves IA add-ons for Gregg, Grimes, Montgomery, Walker and Waller Cos.
- Sep. 19** FEMA approves IA add-ons for Cass and Marion Cos.
- Sep. 20** Texas requests IA add-ons for Harrison, Palo Pinto, Smith, and Upshur Cos.
- Sep. 21** FEMA approves all categories of work (A-G), including direct federal assistance, for Bastrop County
- Sep. 21** FEMA approves Hazard Mitigation statewide
- Sep. 21** Texas requests FEMA's TSA for additional declared counties and 30-day extension for Bastrop
- Sep. 23** FEMA approves additional IA add-ons for Harrison, Smith, and Upshur Cos.
- Sep. 23** Texas requests IA add-ons for Anderson, Caldwell, Fayette, Henderson, Hill, and Rusk Cos.
- Sep. 23** Texas requests PA add-ons (all categories) for Colorado, Leon and Walker Cos.
- Sep. 23** Texas submitted Crisis Counseling Immediate Services Program (CCISP) grant application to FEMA.
- Sep. 24** Transitional Sheltering is approved for the additional 12 declared counties and 30-day extension for Bastrop until November 9
- Sep. 28** FEMA approves additional IA add-ons for Anderson, Caldwell, Fayette, Henderson, Hill, and Rusk Cos.
- Sep. 28** FEMA approves additional PA add-ons for Colorado, Leon and Walker Counties
- Sep. 30** Texas requests additional PA add-ons for Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Houston and Rusk Cos.
- Oct. 04** FEMA approves all categories of work (A-G), including direct federal assistance, for Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Houston and Rusk Cos.
- Oct. 04** Texas requests IA add-on for Navarro County.
- Oct. 07** FEMA approves IA add-on for Navarro County.
- Oct. 07** FEMA approved Crisis Counseling Immediate Services Program (CCISP) grant application from Texas.

- Oct. 13** FEMA approves all categories of work (A-G), including direct federal assistance, for Anderson, Henderson, Hill, Marion, Smith, and Upshur Counties.
- Oct. 14** Texas submitted request to FEMA to extend registration deadline until December 8, 2011.
- Oct. 14** Texas submitted request to FEMA to extend Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA) program until Dec. 9, 2011 for Bastrop, Cass, Marion, Montgomery, Travis and Waller Cos.
- Oct. 14** Texas submitted request to FEMA to extend Case Management for Bastrop, Cass, Marion, Montgomery, Travis and Waller Cos.
- Oct. 14** Texas submitted request to FEMA to change the incident period for DR-4029 from August 30, 2011 and continuing to August 15, 2011 and continuing.
- Oct. 17** FEMA approved extension of Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA) program to Dec. 9, 2011 for Bastrop, Cass, Marion, Montgomery, Travis, and Waller Cos.
- Oct. 19** Texas requested PA add-ons (all categories) for Cass, Morris, Navarro and Panola Cos.
- Oct. 20** FEMA approved extension of Case Management for Bastrop, Cass, Marion, Montgomery, Travis, and Waller Cos. to December 9, 2011
- Oct. 21** FEMA approved extension of IA registration deadline until December 8, 2011
- Oct. 25** FEMA approved additional PA add-ons for Cass, Morris, Navarro, and Panola Cos.
- Oct. 26** Texas requested PA add-ons for Briscoe, Clay, Coryell, Edwards, Hall, Howard, Kimble, Menard, Montague, Nolan, Sutton, and Wise Counties
- Nov. 03** FEMA approved PA add-ons for Briscoe, Clay, Coryell, Edwards, Hall, Howard, Kimble, Menard, Montague, Nolan, Sutton, and Wise Counties
- Nov. 08** Texas submitted Crisis Counseling Regular Services Program grant application to FEMA.
- Nov. 16** Texas submitted request to FEMA to extend IA registration until January 6, 2012
- Nov. 22** Texas submitted request to FEMA to extend Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA) to Jan. 8, 2012 for Bastrop, Cass, Marion, Montgomery, Travis, and Waller Counties.
- Nov. 28** FEMA denied IA add-on for Palo Pinto County.
- Nov. 30** FEMA approved extension for Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA) to Jan. 8, 2012 for Bastrop, Cass, Marion, Montgomery, Travis, and Waller Counties.
- Dec. 02** FEMA approved 30-day extension for IA registration deadline until Jan. 6, 2012.
- Dec. 19** Texas submitted Disaster Case Management (DCM) grant application to FEMA.
- Dec. 30** FEMA notified Texas that incident period for disaster is closed effective Dec. 31, 2011.
- Jan. 26** Texas submitted request for public assistance (RPA) for Rocksprings-Edwards Co. VFD.
- Jan. 27** FEMA approved request for public assistance (RPA) for Rocksprings-Edwards Co. VFD.
- Jan. 30** Texas submitted request to FEMA for all categories of Public Assistance (A-G) for the following counties: Bosque, Bowie, Caldwell, Camp, Crockett, Fayette, Foard, Franklin, Grayson, Grimes, Hardin, Hunt, Jefferson, Kendall, La Salle, Lee, Limestone, Matagorda, McCulloch, Newton, Orange, Pecos, Polk, Red River, Reeves, Roberts, San Augustine, Shelby, Titus and Tyler.
- Feb. 01** Crisis Counseling Regular Services Program (RSP) began.
- Feb. 01** FEMA approved request for Public Assistance to include all categories (A-G) for Bosque County.
- Feb. 01** FEMA approved request for Public Assistance (Category B) for the following counties: Bowie, Caldwell, Camp, Crockett, Fayette, Foard, Franklin, Grayson, Grimes, Hardin, Hunt, Jefferson, Kendall, La Salle, Lee, Limestone, Matagorda, McCulloch, Newton, Orange, Pecos, Polk, Red River, Reeves, Roberts, San Augustine, Shelby, Titus and Tyler.
- Feb. 06** Texas received notice that the Disaster Case Management (DCM) application was denied.
- Feb. 22** TDEM submitted request to FEMA to waive 30-day requirement to put a verbal Mutual Aid Agreement (MAA) in writing, when no agreement was in place, relating to DR-1999, DR-4029 and the 2011 FMAGs.
- Mar. 02** TDEM requested from FEMA an extension for the Disaster Case Management (DCM) appeal.
- Mar. 07** FEMA approved a two-week extension for the Disaster Case Management (DCM) appeal (verbal).

Individual Assistance (IA)

Ruby Dailey, IA Officer

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REGISTRATION CLOSED: January 6, 2012

TRANSITIONAL SHELTERING ASSISTANCE ENDED: January 8, 2012 in Bastrop, Cass, Marion, Montgomery, Travis and Waller Counties.

- DRCs saw a cumulative total 5,525 individuals.
- Crisis Counseling Regular Services Program (RSP) was approved and began Feb. 1, 2012.

	Last Reporting Period 3-1-12 thru 3-7-12	Current Reporting Period 3-8-12 thru 3-14-12	Cumulative for disaster
Total registrations	0	1	4,125
Housing Referrals	0	1	2875
Disbursed	\$17,777.54	\$48,992.00	\$11,320,227.26
ONA Referrals	0	0	1,893
Disbursed	\$15,771.77	\$4,784.58	\$2,715,249.87
SBA Apps. Received	3	0	194
SBA Disbursed	\$37,500.00	0	\$21,100,300.00
DUA Filed	0	0	191
DUA Disbursed	\$22,673.00	0	\$120,334.00
Disaster Recovery Centers			
Total Visits: 5,525			

Public Assistance (PA)

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Total number of declared counties for Public Assistance: **61**

Total number of Requests for Public Assistance (RPAs) received: **81**

Total number of Eligible Applicants: **78** (3 not participating)

Total number of Approved Applicants: **78** (includes 6 withdrawn)

Total number of completed Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs): **22**

(Anderson, Bastrop, Cass, Cherokee, Colorado, Coryell, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Houston, Leon, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Panola, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Walker and Waller Counties)

PDAs scheduled this week: **0**

(No further PDAs will be conducted for this disaster, as the deadline to request additional counties was January 30, 2012.)

Applicant briefings scheduled this week: **0**

(No further Applicants' Briefings will be conducted for this disaster as the deadline for submitting RPAs was March 2, 2012.)

Applicant briefings completed: **29**

(Anderson, Bastrop, Briscoe, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Colorado, Coryell, Edwards, Gregg, Hall, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Houston, Howard, Kimble, Leon, Marion, Menard, Montague, Morris, Navarro, Panola, Rusk, Smith, Sutton, Upshur, Walker, Wise, State Agencies and 8 online webinars)

Total Obligated Amount (as of March 15, 2012): **\$9,025,244.48**

Breakdown of approved funding (as of March 15, 2012)

Debris Removal	Emergency Protective Measures	Roads/ Bridges	Water Control Facilities	Buildings & Equipment	Utilities	Parks, Recreational Facilities & Other	State Management
\$4,934,962.28	\$1,459,694.42	\$146,705.92	\$0	\$554,807.04	\$1,591,443.46	\$10,404.36	\$327,227.00

Categories of Public Assistance to Eligible Applicants

Category B of assistance is available for the following counties: Bowie, Caldwell, Camp, Crockett, Fayette, Foard, Franklin, Grayson, Grimes, Hardin, Hunt, Jefferson, Kendall, La Salle, Lee, Limestone, Matagorda, McCulloch, Newton, Orange, Pecos, Polk, Red River, Reeves, Roberts, San Augustine, Shelby, Titus and Tyler.

All categories of assistance (A-G) are available for the following counties: Anderson, Bastrop, Bosque, Briscoe, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Colorado, Coryell, Edwards, Gregg, Hall, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Houston, Howard, Kimble, Leon, Marion, Menard, Montague, Morris, Navarro, Nolan, Panola, Rusk, Smith, Sutton, Upshur, Walker, and Wise.

Category	Description
A	Debris Removal – Clearance of trees and woody debris; building wreckage, sand, mud, silt and gravel; vehicles; and other material deposited on public and, in very limited cases, private property.
B	Emergency Protective Measures – Measures taken before, during and immediately after a disaster to save lives, protect public health and safety, and protect improved public and private property.
C	Roads and Bridges – Repair of roads, bridges, shoulders, ditches, lighting and signs.
D	Water Control Facilities – Repair of irrigation systems, drainage channels and pumping facilities; repair of levees, dams and flood control channels is eligible but limited.
E	Buildings and Equipment – Repair or replacement of public buildings, including contents and systems; heavy equipment; and vehicles.
F	Utilities – Repair of water treatment and delivery systems; power generation facilities and distribution lines; and sewage collection and treatment facilities.
G	Parks, Recreational Facilities, Other – Repair and restoration of parks, playgrounds, pools, cemeteries and beaches; work otherwise not covered in categories A-F.

Hazard Mitigation

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Hazard Mitigation funding is available statewide as a result of the Texas wildfires. Hazard Mitigation is sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and their property from hazards and their effects.

Mitigation Section Notice of Interest (NOI) deadline was Dec. 2, 2011. NOIs went to State Hazard Mitigation Team for review. Letters were mailed to applicants on February 1, 2012 to notify them if their proposed projects were likely, unlikely or ineligible to be funded.

An extension to the State Hazard Mitigation application deadline may be required due to the addition of 30 counties on February 1, 2012. Mitigation will conduct more outreach to the additional 30 counties.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program application deadline is March 23, 2012.

Donations Management and Long Term Recovery

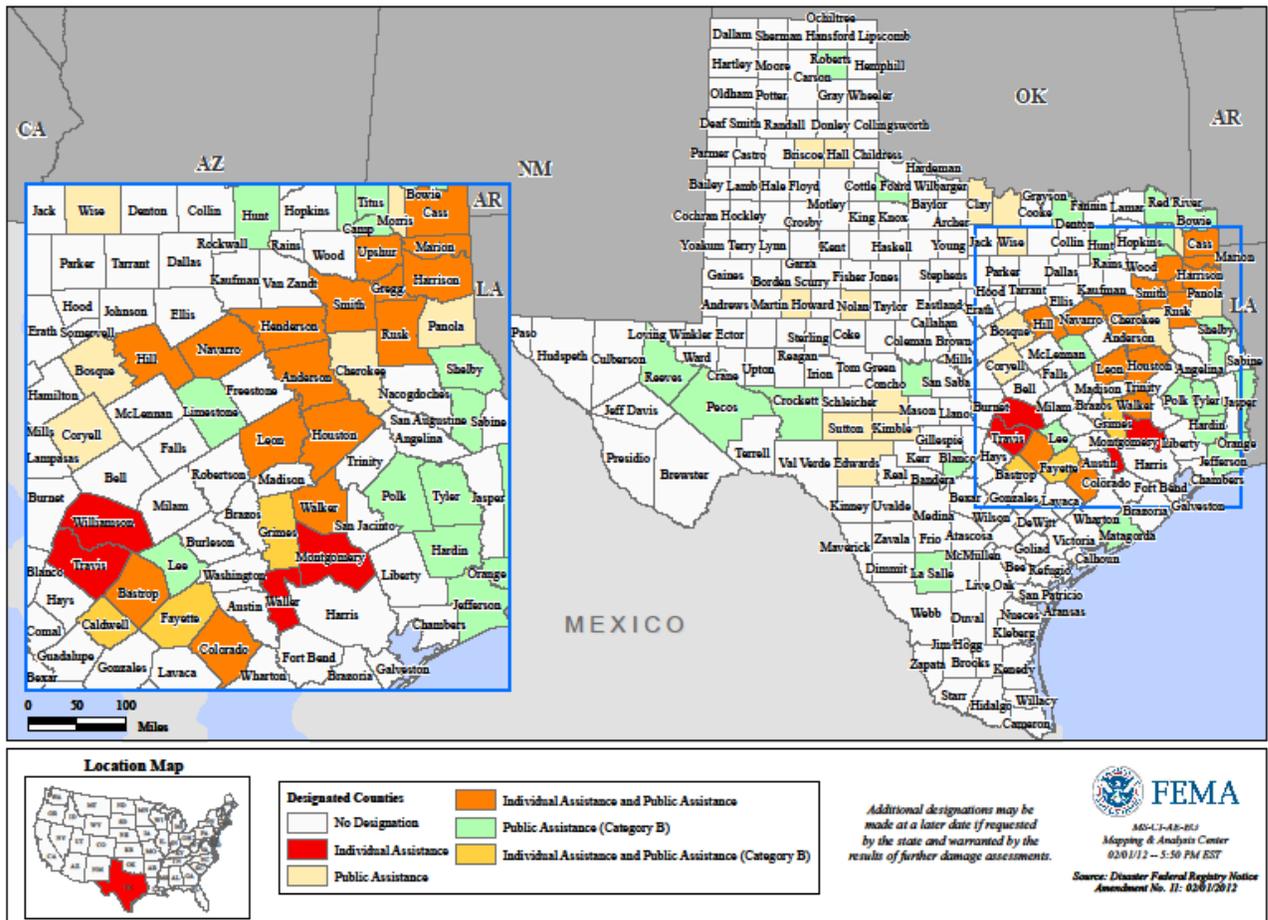
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VAL continues to monitor area Long Term Recovery Committees (LTRC) and assist them as needed. Currently operating LTRCs are Bastrop County Long Term Recovery Team (<http://www.bcltrt.org/>), Marion-Cass Alliance for Long-Term Recovery and Resilience (<http://www.facebook.com/MCALRR>), Montgomery County LTRC, Spicewood LTRC (<http://spicewoodltrc.org/>), Walker County LTRC, and Waller County Recovery Committee. VAL is also assisting with set up of Walker County VOAD.

Current Declaration Map

FEMA-4029-DR, Texas Disaster Declaration as of 02/01/2012



Note: The original PDF of this map may be accessed at: http://gis.fema.gov/maps/dec_4029.pdf.

This report covers DR-4029 (wildfires that occurred Aug. 30-Dec. 31, 2011).

For information about our other open disaster declaration, DR-1999 (wildfires that occurred Apr. 6-Aug. 29, 2011), please visit: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/documents/recovery/dr1999.htm>.