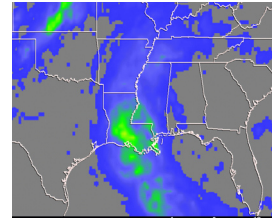
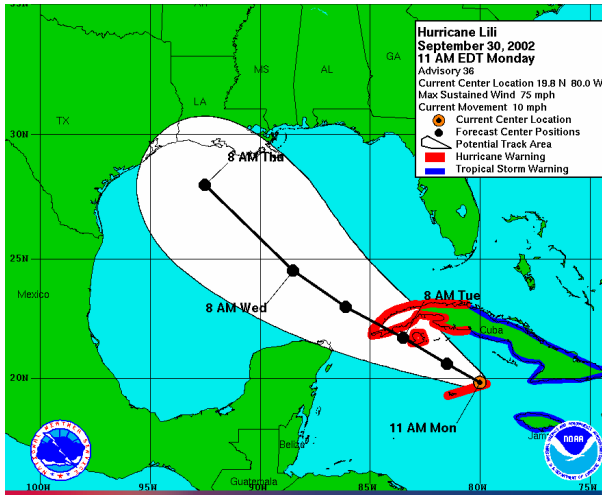


**TX-TF1 ACTIVATES TWO FLOOD RESCUE STRIKE TEAMS**



On October 2nd, Texas Task Force One (TX-TF1) was activated by the Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM) to prepare to conduct safe and effective search and rescue operations along the upper Texas coast impacted by Hurricane Lili.



Two teams comprising a modular sub-component of TX-TF1, the Flood Rescue Strike Team, began duty at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2. Each team is comprised of 24 members. The Alpha team was forward deployed to Houston and the Bravo team was stationed in Beaumont. The Flood Rescue Strike Teams included emergency responders from Austin, Bryan-College Station, Fort Worth, and San Antonio.

Other state resources activated by GDEM included the Texas Army National Guard, Texas Forest Service, Texas Joint Air/Ground Coordination Team, Texas Department of Health, and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.



**Deployment Statistics**

**• Incident involved 48 personnel deployed for 2 day**

**Flood Rescue Strike Team Alpha staged in Houston**

- 4 water rescue squads
- Communications personnel and equipment
- Medical personnel and equipment

**Flood Rescue Strike Team Bravo staged in Beaumont**

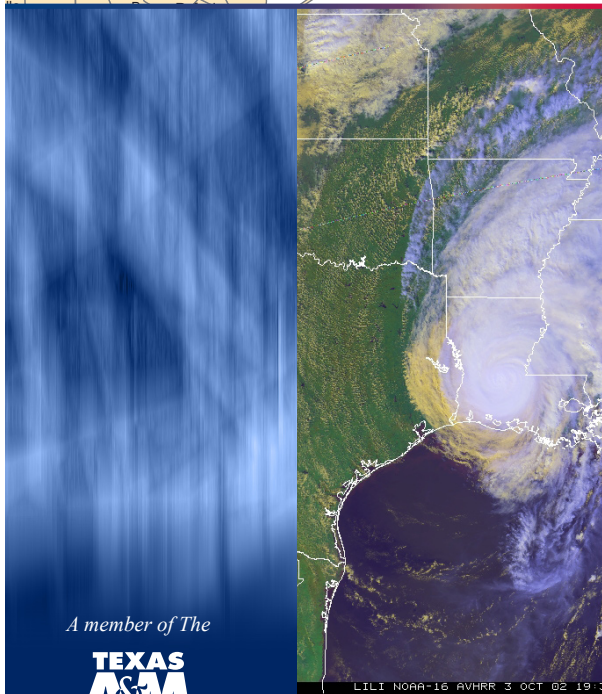
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**Swift water rescue logistics personnel with equipment trailer was deployed with the Task Force**

**1 ESF-9 Coordinator assigned at the State Operations Center**

**1 ESF-9 Liaison assigned at the Beaumont DDC**

**1 ESF-9 Liaison assigned at the Air/Ground Coordination Team**



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