

TEAMS DEPLOY TO BEXAR, COMAL, BASTROP & WHARTON COUNTIES

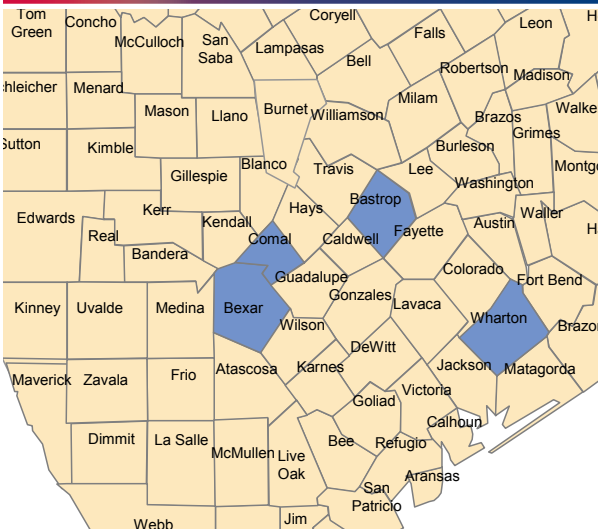


On Nov. 22nd, local officials in Comal and Bastrop counties requested assistance from the Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM) in the wake of flooding and severe storms striking throughout central and southeastern Texas. That same day, Gov. Rick Perry authorized the activation of two Flood Rescue Strike Teams from Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) to assist with rescues in those counties. The staging areas for the teams was in San Antonio and New Braunfels. Each team consists of 32 members, for a total of 64 personnel set for deployment.



The governor also authorized activation of three HH-60 helicopters for search and rescue operations in Bexar, Comal and Bastrop counties. The Texas Army National Guard helicopters were on stand-by in San Antonio and Austin until the weather cleared and flying conditions become safe.

TX-TF1 was demobilized at 8:30 a.m. on November 24th from assisting with statewide flood rescue operations. The team assisted local officials in Bexar, Comal, Bastrop, and Wharton Counties.



Deployment Statistics

• Incident involved 64 personnel deployed for 2 days

Flood Rescue Strike Team Alpha staged in New Braunfels:

- 4 water rescue squads (5 personnel per squad)
- Communications personnel and equipment
- Medical personnel and equipment

Flood Rescue Strike Team Bravo staged in Segin:

- 3 water rescue squads (5 personnel per squad)
- Communications personnel and equipment
- Medical personnel and equipment

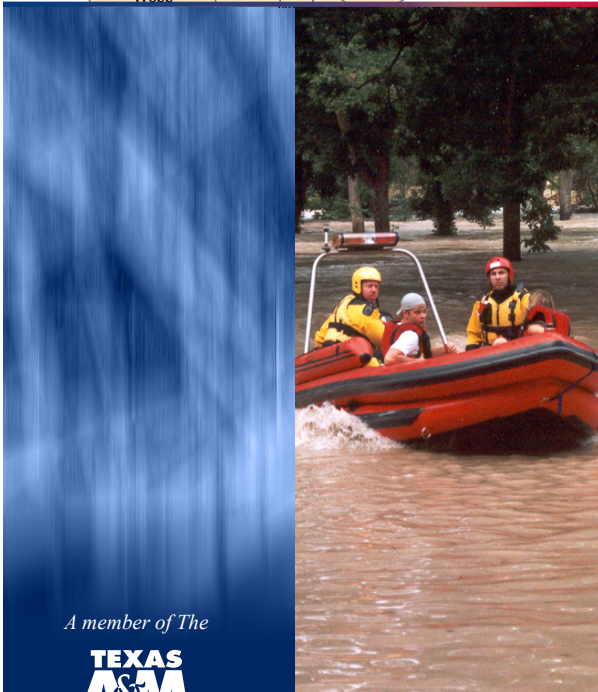
Swift water rescue logistics personnel with trailer and communications package were deployed with the Task Force

3HH-60's were located at the San Antonio National Guard facility

1 ESF-9 Coordinator assigned at the State Operations Center

1 ESF-9 Liaison assigned at the San Antonio DDC

1 ESF-9 Liaison assigned at the Pierce DDC



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