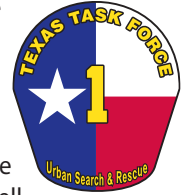


TEAMS DEPLOY TO PARKER AND WISE COUNTY

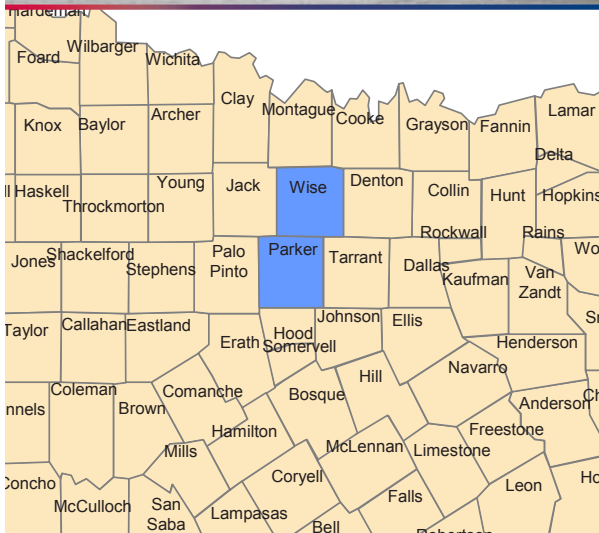


On June 9th, local officials in Parker County requested assistance from the Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM) in the wake of flooding and severe storms throughout the county. That same day, Gov. Rick Perry authorized the activation of a flood rescue strike team from Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) to assist with rescues in Parker County. Water Strike Team 1 consisted of four swift water rescue boat squads as well as logistics and communications personnel.



The governor also authorized activation of a HH-60 Blackhawk helicopter and TX-TF1 rescue swimmer to assist with search and rescue operations. The Texas Army National Guard helicopter crew and TX-TF1 rescue swimmer were on stand-by at Bergstrom Airport in Austin.

Later in the day, TX-TF1 mobilized a second water strike team and placed the boat squads on standby in College Station, Austin, and STRAC. The team staged in Weatherford, TX and assisted local officials in Parker and Wise County.



Deployment Statistics

• Incident involved 80 personnel deployed for 3 days

Water Rescue Strike Team 1 staged in Weatherford

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

Water Rescue Strike Team 2

- 2 water rescue squads staged in College Station
- 1 water rescue squads staged in Austin
- 1 water rescue squads staged at STRAC
- Communications personnel and equipment
- Medical personnel and equipment

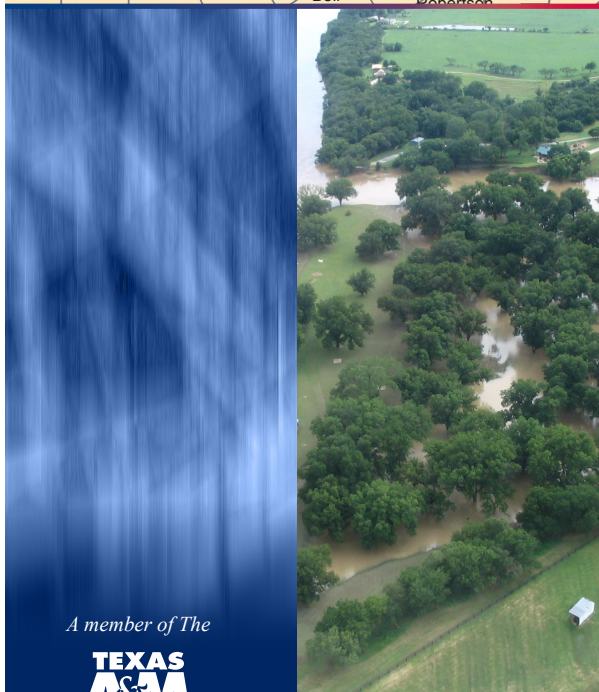
1 HH-60 Blackhawk helicopter was located at Bergstrom Airport in Austin

- 1 TX-TF1 helicopter rescue swimmer was co-located with this helicopter

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

1 ESF-9 Coordinator assigned at the State Operations Center

1 ESF-9 Liaison assigned at the San Antonio DDC



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