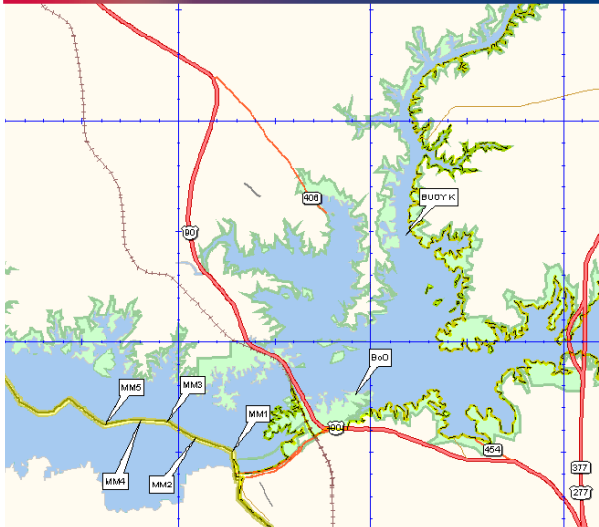


**TX-TF1 ASSISTS NATIOAL PARK SERVICE ALONG THE U.S BORDER**



On June 1st, 2006, the Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM) requested Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) to assist along the Texas/Mexico Border. TX-TF1 was requested to provide water rescue capabilities, on-water visibility, and safety observation/reconnaissance at Lake Amistad, Amistad National Recreation Area, Del Rio. Operation Del Rio was a coordinated effort between National Forest Service (NPS), the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TXPD), and TX-TF1.



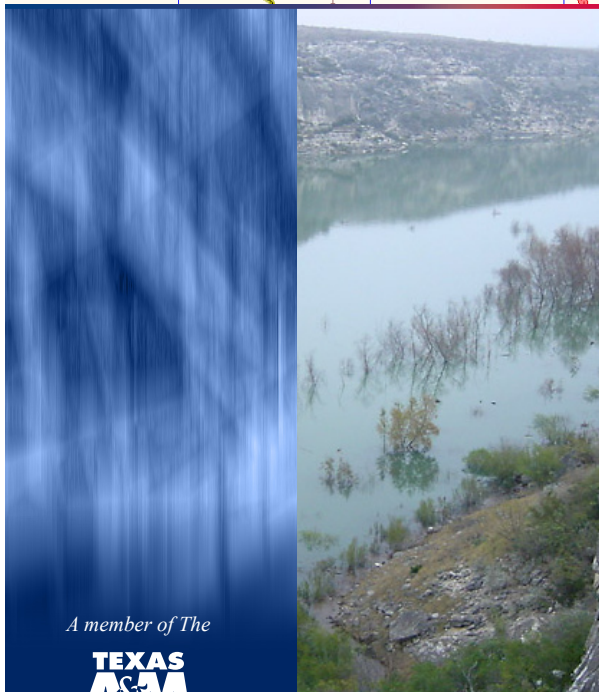
The task force was activated and travelled to Del Rio on June 1st. Upon arrival in Lake Amistad, TX-TF1 command personnel met with the National Parks Service (NPS) at their headquarters to develop an operational plan. TX-TF1 boat squads were stationed on Lake Amistad and provided support to the NPS and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD). While deployed to the Lake Amistad area, the task force conducted operations from 0600 hrs to 2100 hrs from June 2nd through June 4th. During the course of the deployment, TX-TF1 personnel logged over 1100 miles using response vehicles and 225 hours of boat operations on the water. TX-TF1 was demobilized on June 5th and returned to College Station.

**Deployment Statistics**

**• Incident involved 20 personnel deployed for 5 days**

**Water Task Force**

- 3 water rescue squads (5 personnel on each squad)
- Command staff and support personnel
- Swift water rescue logistics personnel with trailer and communications package were deployed with the Water Task Force



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