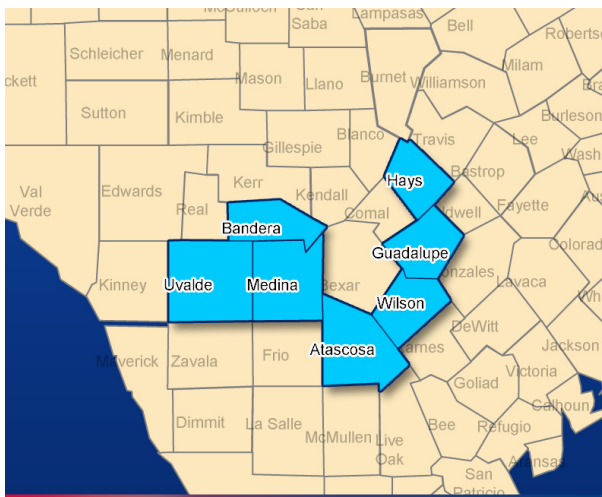


**TX-TF1 DEPLOYS LNO AND 2 SWIFT WATER RESCUE TEAMS**



Numerous showers and thunderstorms developed over the Hill Country on July 21, 2007, prompting the Uvalde County Judge to request a Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) ESF-9 Liaison Officer (LNO) to be staged at the county's Emergency Operations Center. The showers and thunderstorms over the previous days had produced 1 to 2 inches of rain per hour, and in some instances, 3 to 4 inches per hour. The hardest hit counties were Uvalde, Kinney, Medina and Maverick. Radar estimates indicated that over 12 inches of rain fell in some locations in Medina County.



This prompted the County Judge to request the ESF-9 LNO in the event that a coordinated swift-water rescue would be required. While the ESF-9 LNO was enroute to the Uvalde County EOC, 2 swift water rescue teams were staged and on standby in Bexar County for any possible swift water rescues. In Medina County, to the east of Uvalde County, the town of D'Hannis was heavily impacted by flash flooding of local tributaries, leaving the majority of the town under water. Swift water rescues were conducted throughout the day in Medina County.

**Deployment Statistics**

**• 1 person deployed for 1 day**

- 2 Swiftwater rescue teams staged in San Antonio / Bexar County
- ESF-9 LNO Officer assigned at the Uvalde County Emergency Operations Center (to support operations of 2 swift water teams staged in San Antonio as required)

