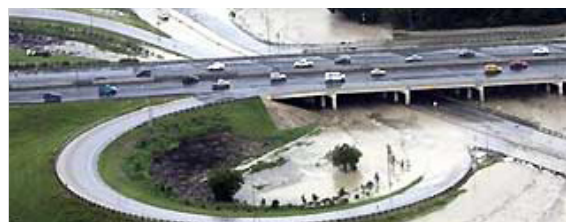
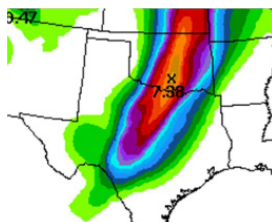
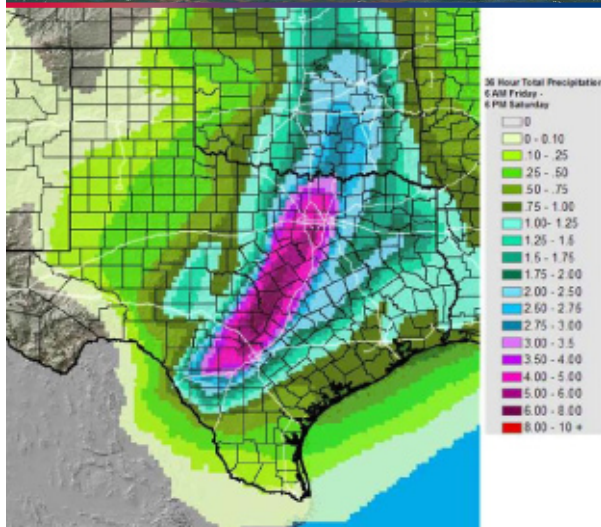


TX-TF1 DEPLOYS A TYPE III WATER TASK FORCE



On March 30, 2007, widespread flooding was expected throughout the Brazos and middle Trinity Rivers. A large upper-level storm system located over northwest Colorado was expected to produce excessive rainfall of 6 to 8 inches. Moderate to minor flooding was expected to occur with little notice in the Guadalupe, San Antonio, Lower Brazos, Trinity, Colorado and Nueces River Basins.



The Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM) requested Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) to activate a Type III Water Task Force. TX-TF1 was also requested to activate an ESF-9 Liaison Officer (LNO) to be staged in the San Antonio DDC and TX-TF1 swift water rescue swimmers to be staged with HH-60 helicopters in Austin and San Antonio. TX-TF1 also activated a Water Task Force logistics support trailer along with a Command Element and communications support to facilitate ground/air interoperability.

Deployment Statistics

• 35 personnel deployed for 2 days

- Type III Water Task Force
 - 3 swift water rescue teams (5 personnel per team)
 - 7 Command, Planning, Communications and Logistics Personnel
- 1 ESF-9 Liaison assigned to the San Antonio DDC
 - 2 HH-60s were located in San Antonio to provide search and rescue aviation assets
 - 4 TX-TF1 helicopter rescue swimmers were co-located with these HH-60 aircraft
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- 2 ESF-9 Coordinators assigned at the State Operations Center



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