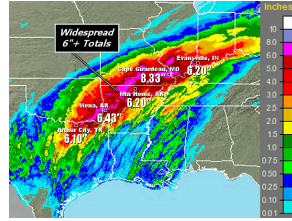


SEVERE WEATHER AND TORNADO ACTIVITY PREDICTED IN TEXAS



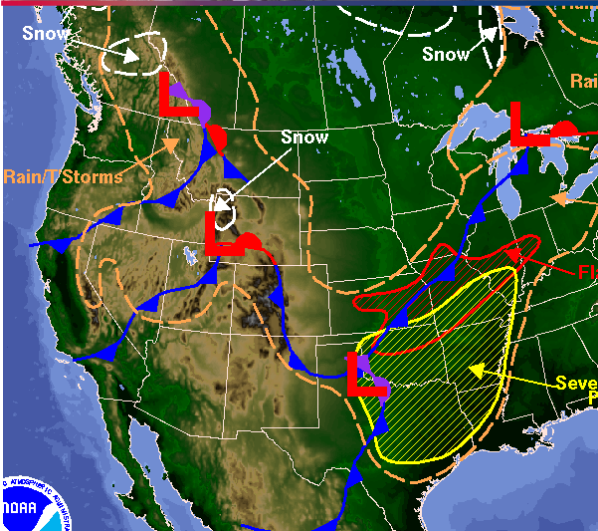
On May 6th, 2008, the Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM) directed Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) to prepare to deploy for possible severe weather. The National Weather Service (NWS) predicted a series of potential severe weather events across north east Texas. The most severe weather was predicted beginning on Wednesday, May 7th from approximately 9 am through 6 pm.



In advance of the severe weather and possible tornados, TX-TF1 deployed ESF-9 Liaisons across the state. Personnel were deployed to the regional emergency operation centers in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Waco, Tyler, and Bryan/College Station.

On May 7th and 8th, this weather system extended across the central United States through eight states, including Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Tennessee, Mississippi, South Dakota, and Iowa. The weather system spawned half a dozen tornados, claiming the lives of 27 and injuring dozens more.

On the morning of May 8th, after the threat of tornados and flooding in north east Texas had subsided, GDEM released the Task Force personnel to return to College Station



Deployment Statistics

• Incident involved 4 personnel deployed for 2 day

- 1 ESF-9 Coordinator assigned to the Dallas/Ft. Worth DDC
- 1 ESF-9 Coordinator assigned to the Waco DDC
- 1 ESF-9 Liaison assigned to the Tyler DDC
- 1 ESF-9 Liaison assigned to the Bryan/College Station DDC

High Profile Vehicles from the Texas Military Forces on standby

ESF-9 Coordination Center in College Station was activated for this deployment



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