

SEVERE WEATHER AND HEAVY RAIN PREDICTED ACROSS CENTRAL TEXAS



At approximately 1227 p.m. on May 14, 2010, Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) was activated by the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to prepare for severe weather and heavy rains across central Texas. The National Weather Service (NWS) predicted severe weather and heavy rain activity along the Interstate 35 corridor from San Antonio to Corpus Christi, moving eastward through the afternoon of the May 15 and continuing into the morning of May 16.



The Task Force mobilized four water rescue teams to San Antonio along with a logistics manager and technical information specialist. Additionally, the Task Force mobilized and pre-staged four Helicopter Search and Rescue (SAR) Technicians in Austin and San Antonio. TX-TF1 also mobilized one Helicopter SAR manager who was staged in San Antonio to provide command and control. The SAR personnel and water rescue teams worked with local officials throughout the event to provide assistance to jurisdictions when requested.

On the afternoon of May 16, after the threat of flooding across Texas had subsided, TDEM released all TX-TF1 personnel from standby status.



Deployment Statistics

- Incident involved **29 personnel deployed for 2 days**
 - 4 Water Rescue Teams staged in San Antonio
 - 1 Rescue Manager
 - 1 Logistics Manager
 - 1 Technical Information Specialist
- 2 UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters staged in San Antonio
- 4 TX-TF1 helicopter SAR technicians staged in San Antonio
- 1 TX-TF1 helicopter SAR manager staged in San Antonio
- 1 ESF-9 Coordinator forward deployed to the San Antonio DDC
- ESF-9 Coordination Center in College Station was activated for this employment

