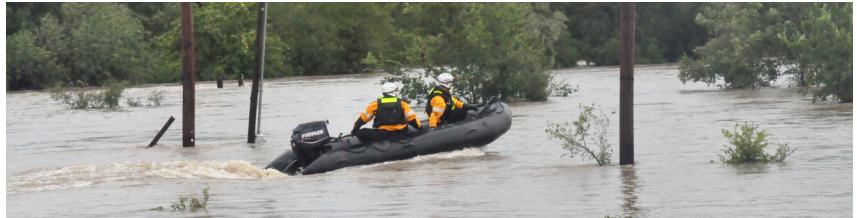
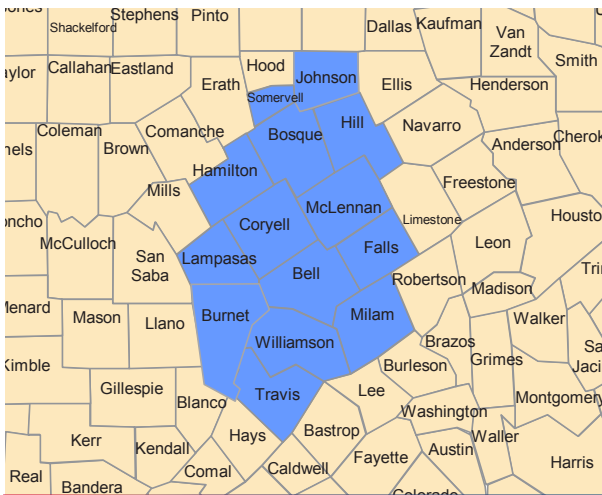


SEVERE WEATHER AND HEAVY RAIN QUICKLY DEVELOP OVER CENTRAL TEXAS



At approximately 2:00 a.m. on September 8, 2010, Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) was activated by the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to due to extensive flooding from heavy rains across central Texas. TX-TF1 activated four water rescue teams and forward deployed those teams across central Texas. Two teams were deployed to Williamson County and two teams were deployed to Hill County. The teams were centrally located and able to assist multiple jurisdictions with boat based rescues. The teams worked in the towns of Rio Vista, Covington, and Georgetown.



The Task Force also mobilized two Helicopter Search and Rescue (SAR) Technicians in Austin. At approximately noon the two helicopter teams were forward deployed to Temple, TX to be closer to the impacted area. The helicopter teams and water rescue teams worked with local officials throughout the event to provide assistance to jurisdictions when requested.

On the evening of September 8, after the threat of flooding across Texas had subsided, TDEM demobilized all TX-TF1 personnel.

Deployment Statistics

- Incident involved **27 personnel deployed for 1 day**
 - 4 Water Rescue Teams (consisting of 21 personnel)
 - 2 Teams staged in Williamson County
 - 2 Teams staged in Hill County
 - 2 UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters staged in Austin
 - 4 TX-TF1 helicopter SAR technicians staged in Austin
 - ESF-9 Coordination Center in College Station was activated for this deployment

