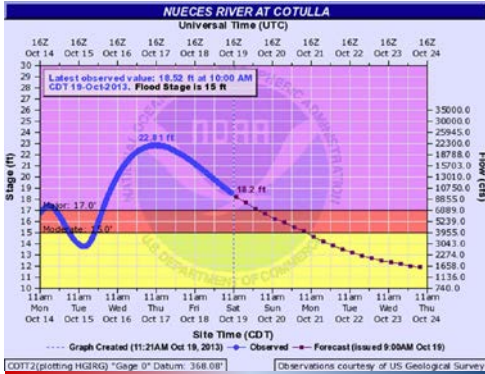


TX-TF1 Requested for Search Operations after Nueces River Flooding



On the morning of October 13, 2013, a complex of rainstorms began developing along the Atascosa River and Nueces River in southern Texas, from Three Rivers downstream to Lake Corpus Christi. The Nueces River crested at approximately 23 feet in Cotulla, TX on Thursday October 17, which is 8 feet above the flood stage. This is the fourth highest crest on record for the Nueces River. This created a dangerous life and property threat for all those along the river system.



On the early afternoon of October 18, TX-TF1 received a State of Texas Assistance Request (STAR) mobilizing two water rescue squads and personnel. TX-TF1 accepted the mission and sent squads from the nearest participating agencies that already had TX-TF1 boats pre-staged in their stations. The squads came from the South Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) and the San Antonio Fire Department.



The two water rescue squads remained deployed for three days assisting the jurisdiction of Live Oak County and conducting recon of low laying areas at the request of the locals, until both squads were demobilized on October 20.



Deployment Statistics

- Incident involved 13 people deployed for 3 days
- 2 Water Rescue Squads
 - 1 squad from STRAC
 - 1 squad from San Antonio FD

