

**TEXAS TASK FORCE 1
 ACTIVATES DUE TO RAIN ACROSS THE STATE**

TX-TF1 Requested for the 4th time in 2 months for Severe Weather & Flooding in Texas



Beginning the morning of Thanksgiving, November 26, 2015, the State of Texas began experiencing severe weather and flooding conditions for the fourth time in less than 2 months. This severe weather, which was mostly affecting North and Central Texas, threatened surrounding residents with the possibility of overflow from the Trinity and Brazos River. In response to the severe weather, the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) activated The State Operations Center (SOC) and began to contact state response partners.



Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) activated 1 water rescue manager and 4 water rescue squads and mobilized them to Corsicana, Cleburne, and Gainesville. Each team had about a two hour radius call area in order to quickly respond to any necessary calls for assistance.

While these squads found themselves chasing flooding water along a large section of the OK/TX border and throughout a number of North Central Texas counties, they did not complete any rescues since other responding partners arrived on scene first and were able to complete the rescues before TX-TF1 teams arrived.



As the threat of flash flooding and river flooding passed, the TX-TF1 water squads and water rescue manager demobilized on November 28, 2015.

Deployment Statistics

- Incident involved Total of 25 personnel involved for 2 days
 - 4 water rescue squads
 - 1 water team manager deployed for 2 days



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