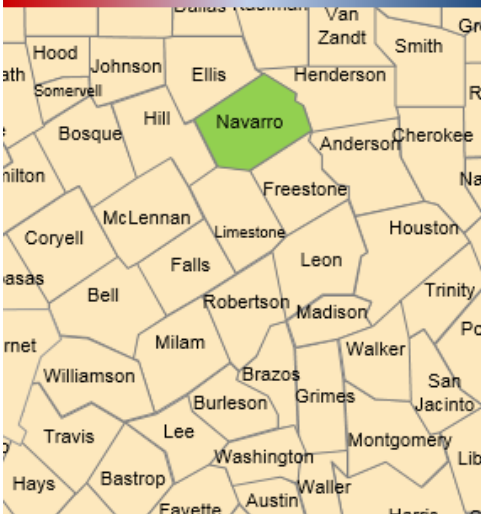


TX-TF1 Requested to Assist in Corsicana after Local Water Rescue Resources were Compromised



Late in the evening of June 12, a line of thunderstorms moved its way through North Texas with Corsicana, TX receiving more than 8” of rain in 6 hours. During the previous flash flooding event, many of the local resources damaged their water rescue boats, leaving Corsicana residents vulnerable. As a result, Corsicana requested assistance from Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1), in which they responded by deploying 2 Water Rescue Squads and 1 Water Rescue Manager.



These Water Rescue Squads arrived early the morning of June 13 and met with the Navarro Office of Emergency Management to coordinate and plan responses to life safety threats in Navarro County and its local jurisdictions. During this deployment, squads monitored local flooding reports, prepared to respond to any calls for assistance. Flooded areas in Corsicana included an eight-mile stretch of Interstate 45.

During this deployment, TX-TF1 resources responded to one call of assistance regarding a woman and a small child in water near a gas station. TX-TF1 assisted by ensuring the safety of these individuals and collaborating with the local fire department to assist in the evacuation of the stranded motorists.

Fortunately, no additional calls were requested and no residents were harmed, allowing Corsicana to release and demobilize all TX-TF1 resources the following day on June 13th.

Deployment Statistics

- Lasted a total of 2 days
- 13 personnel activated which included:
 - 2 Water Rescue Squads
 - 1 Water Rescue Manager
- Teams Completed:
 - 1 Evacuation

