

TX-TF1 Requested to Assist after Flash Flooding in Brazos and Victoria Counties



Throughout the month of April, the State of Texas experienced above-average rainfall resulting in significant ground saturation and many river and stream systems near flood stage. This environment created conditions for flash flooding and quick river level raises for Central, North, and East Texas.

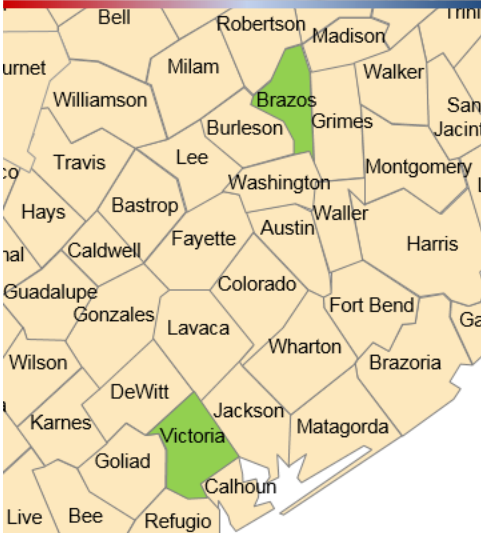


Beginning the week of May 15th, South and Southeast Texas began experiencing heavy rain from a slow moving low pressure system. As the rain continued through the week the National Weather Service issued Flash Flood Watches and Warning for Brazos and Victoria Counties.

May 19, at the request of the Texas Department of Emergency Management (TDEM), Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) activated at total of 3 Water Rescue Squads and positioned 2 Water Rescue Squads in College Station and 1 Water Rescue Squad in Victoria.

In the end TX-TF1 resources received no requests for assistance and conducted no support missions. As the weather system moved out of the area the flash flood threat diminished, TX-TF1 resources were demobilized on May 20th.

This event was a reminder of how flash flooding events can occur with little warning. As always, TX-TF1 was ready to respond at a moment's notice in support of the State of Texas



Deployment Statistics

- **Lasted a total of 2 days**
- **17 personnel activated which included:**
 - **3 Water Rescue Squads**

