

**TX-TF1 Requested to assist with search and rescue efforts 'flood of record' events across State**



Starting on May 26<sup>th</sup>, a severe weather system moved over the state of Texas dropping as much as 18" of rainfall in six hours in some locations. The heavy rain resulted in deadly flash flooding and historic river flooding across the State, with several counties experiencing 100-year floods.

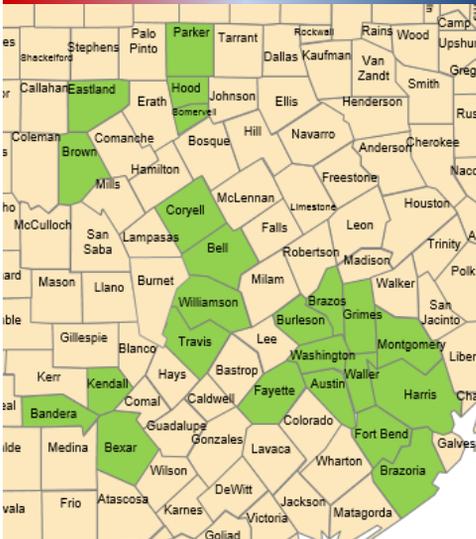


As a result of the river and flash flooding, Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) was activated to respond to numerous counties requesting state resources. TX-TF1 assisted with water rescues in Central, North, and South East Texas, as flash flooding occurred with little notice. Meanwhile, other TX-TF1 resources supported a large number of evacuations in counties experiencing 'flood of record' conditions along the San Jacinto and Brazos Rivers. TX-TF1 resources were supported by state response partners Texas Military Department (TMD), Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, and the Texas A&M Forest Service during these operations.



On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, a heavy rain storm produced flash flooding on the US Army Fort Hood base, where a vehicle carrying troops that were training was washed away. TX-TF1 responded to support the US Army and Fort Hood responders in the search for those missing troops.

In all, TX-TF1 resources provided much needed assistance to Texas, helping 19 counties and countless cities and jurisdictions with rescues, evacuations, and shelter-in-place welfare checks. Additionally, TX-TF1 and TMD helped with the rescue and evacuation of a large number of animals, pets, and livestock.



**Deployment Statistics**

- Lasted a total of 17 days
- 184 personnel activated which included:
  - 12 Water Rescue Squads
  - 3 Water Rescue Managers
  - 2 Type-IV US&R Task Forces (water capable)
  - 1 Search Team with Canines
  - 7 Helicopter Search & Rescue Technicians
  - 1 Search & Rescue Overhead Team
  - 1 Joint Air Ground Coordination Team
  - 5 ESF-9 Liaisons
- Teams Completed:
  - 43 Rescues, 467 Assists, 1,447 Evacuations, 635 Shelter-in-Place welfare checks



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