

On June 1, 2006, GDEM activated 3 Water Rescue Squads and command personnel from TX-TF1 to assist along the Texas/Mexico Border. TX-TF1 was requested to provide water rescue capabilities, on-water visibility, and safety observation/reconnaissance at Lake Amistad near Amistad National Recreation Area in Del Rio, Texas.

Upon arrival in Lake Amistad, TX-TF1 command personnel met with NPS at their headquarters to develop an operational plan. TX-TF1 Water Rescue Squads were stationed on Lake Amistad and provided support to NPS and TPWD. While deployed to the Lake Amistad area, the task force conducted operations from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. from June 2 through June 4. During the course of the deployment, TX-TF1 personnel logged over 1100 miles using response vehicles and 225 hours of boat operations on the water. TX-TF1 was demobilized on June 5 after their mission was complete and returned to College Station.







