

# 2007

## JULY FLOODS

### Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 6 days

100 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 16 Water Rescue Squads
- 2 Helicopter Search and Rescue Technicians
- 6 ESF-9 Liaison Officer
- 2 ESF-9 Coordinator

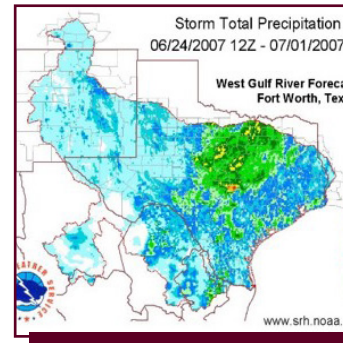
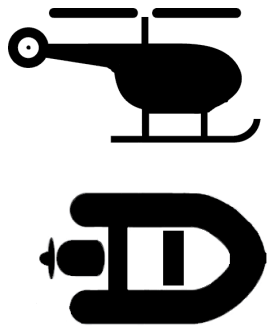
Type - **RAIN**



Throughout the months of May and June, Texas experienced heavy rain throughout North and Central Texas, with TX-TF1 responding twice thus far. On July 1, with the heavy rains predicted to continue for days to come, GDEM activated 4 Water Rescue Squads, 1 ESF-9 Liaison Officer assigned to Parker County EOC, and 1 ESF-9 Coordinator assigned to the SOC to assist with the continuing to worsen situation. Two of the Water Rescue Squads were staged in Parker County and 2 were staged in Eastland County, ready to respond at a moment's notice.

On July 4, as the storms moved across the state, TX-TF1 teams were repositioned to better respond to deteriorating situations and the areas most affected by the severe rain and flooding. As such, an additional 6 Water Rescue Squads, 2 HSARTS, and 5 Liaison Officers were activated. TX-TF1 now had 2 squads staged at the Three Rivers Area, 2 squads staged in Divine, 4 squads staged in San Antonio/Martindale Army Air Station, and 2 squads staged in Parker County. Assets remained in location for a day before being repositioned again on July 5, with an additional 6 Water Rescue Squads being activated, bringing the total to 16 Water Rescue Squads. New staging locations included 2 teams at San Antonio/Martindale Army Air Station, 2 teams in Beeville, 2 teams in Sealy, 2 teams in Victoria, and 8 teams in Corsicana.

Teams worked tirelessly for the 5 day deployment to ensure the safety of all citizens, with all teams demobilizing on July 6, as the heavy rains and flooding subsided.



July 1-6

Flooding continues requiring TX-TF1 to respond for the 3rd time in 2 months