

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 2 days

4 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 2 ESF-9 Coordinators
- 2 ESF-9 Liaison Officers
- ESF-9 Coordination Center

Type - **SEVERE WEATHER**



On May 6, 2008, GDEM alerted TX-TF1 to prepare for possible severe weather. The NWS predicted a series of potential severe weather events across Northeast Texas. The most severe weather was predicted beginning on Wednesday, May 7, from approximately 9:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m.

On May 7, in advance of the severe weather and possible tornados, TX-TF1 deployed 2 ESF-9 Coordinators and 2 Liaison Officers across the state to assist with local emergency operations. Personnel were deployed to the Regional Emergency Operation Centers in Dallas/Fort Worth, Waco, Tyler, and Bryan/College Station.

On May 7 and 8, the weather system extended across the central United States through 8 states, including Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Tennessee, Mississippi, South Dakota, and Iowa. The weather system spawned half a dozen tornados, claiming the lives of 27 and injuring dozens more.

On the morning of May 8, after the threat of tornados and flooding in Northeast Texas had subsided, GDEM released the task force personnel to return to College Station.

