

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 2 days

30 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 4 Water Rescue Squads
- 3 Helicopter Search and Rescue Technicians
- 10 Support staff for the ESF-9 Command Team
- 2 ESF-9 Coordinators
- 2 ESF-9 Liaison Officers
- ESF-9 Coordination Center

Type - **SEVERE WEATHER**



At 3:00 a.m. on August 19, 2008, TX-TF1 was activated by GDEM to respond to the heavy rains and severe weather affecting North Texas. As a result, TX-TF1 deployed 4 Water Rescue Squads, command, and logistical support to Wichita County. TX-TF1 also activated 3 HSARTS to stage with TXMF helicopters in Austin, 10 support staff for the ESF-9 Command Team, 2 ESF-9 Coordinators, and 2 ESF-9 Liaison Officers.

TX-TF1 Water Rescue Squads worked with Wichita County emergency responders and TPWD personnel to rescue individuals near the Wichita River. TX-TF1 personnel also conducted airborne assessments of the area with local officials aboard a DPS aircraft to determine the extent of the flooding.

At 11:00 a.m. on the morning of August 20, after the water had receded and the threat of flooding in the area had subsided, GDEM released all TX-TF1 personnel to demobilize and return home.

