

2014

AUSTIN-TRAVIS COUNTY FLOODING

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 2 days

29 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:
• 5 Water Rescue Squads

Type - **RAIN**

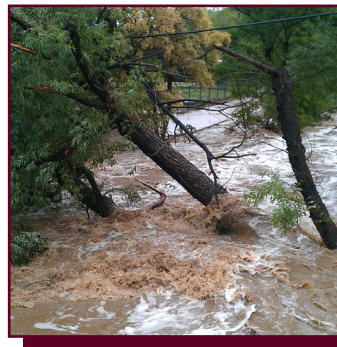
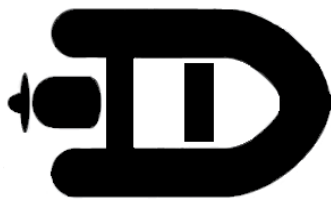


On September 18, 2014, the Austin/Travis County area received heavy rainfall in the early morning causing parts of the city to be underwater. The area received between 5 to 7 inches of rain in only a matter of hours causing about 2,500 residents to be without power by 8:30 a.m. and a number of low road crossings to go underwater.

TX-TF1 received activation orders from TDEM to provide assistance to local agencies in response to the flooding. A total of 5 Water Rescue Squads were deployed to the City of Austin and the surrounding Travis County.

TX-TF1 conducted reconnaissance of low laying areas where there was a potential for flooding and coordinated requests of assistance with local responders. In the end, TX-TF1 resources were not used by the locals but the squads were available should local responders have needed support or assistance in protecting the residents of the City of Austin and Travis County.

TX-TF1 was demobilized on September 19, with the threat of heavy rains and flash flooding having passed out of the region.



September 18-19