2015

NOVEMBER SEVERE WEATHER II

Deployment Statistics
Lasted a total of 2 days

25 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:
• 4 Water Rescue Squads
• 1 Water Rescue Managers

Type - RAIN

Beginning the morning of Thanksgiving, November 26, 2015, the State of Texas began experiencing severe weather and flooding conditions for the fourth time in less than 2 months. This severe weather, which was mostly affecting North and Central Texas, threatened downstream residents with the possibility of overflow from the Trinity and Brazos River. In response to the severe weather, TDEM activated The SOC and began to contact state response partners.

TX-TF1 activated 1 Water Rescue Manager and 4 Water Rescue Squads and mobilized them to Corsicana, Cleburne, and Gainesville. Each team had about a 2 hour radius call area in order to quickly respond to any necessary calls for assistance.

While these squads found themselves chasing flooding water along a large section of the Oklahoma/Texas border and throughout a number of North Central Texas counties, they did not complete any rescues since other responding partners arrived on scene first and were able to complete the rescues.

As the threat of flash flooding and river flooding passed, the TX-TF1 Water Rescue Squads and Water Rescue Manager demobilized on November 28.