

2016

APRIL SEVERE WEATHER

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 15 days

199 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 16 Water Rescue Squads
- 3 Water Rescue Managers
- 11 Helicopter Search and Rescue Technicians
- SAR Overhead Team
- 5 ESF-9 Liaison Officers
- Type-I US&R Task Force
- Type-IV US&R Task Force with Water Capabilities

Teams completed:

- 27 Rescues
- 5 Assists
- 453 Evacuations
- 253 Shelter-in-place

Type - **SEVERE WEATHER**



On April 16, 2016, the State of Texas began experiencing heavy rain over Central and North Texas. With the soil already saturated and many Texas river basins still near full from March's rainstorms, TDEM activated TX-TF1 in preparation for flooding conditions across the state.

This deployment occurred in 3 parts, with the first part occurring from April 16 to April 23. During this time, TX-TF1 activated a total of 12 Water Rescue Squads, a Type-IV US&R Task Force with Water Capabilities, 11 HSARTS, a SAR Overhead Team which included components of a JAGCT, and 5 ESF-9 Liaison Officers. As the rain dissipated, TX-TF1 resources were stood down. This deployment was the first time the US&R Type-IV Task Force had been deployed.

The second part of the deployment occurred from April 26 to April 27 as severe weather affected North Texas. This part of the deployment included the activation of a Type-I US&R Task Force with resources being demobilized on April 27 after no requests for assistance were made.

The third and final part of the deployment occurred from April 29 to April 30 as the NWS predicted another round of rainstorms. This final deployment lasted 2 days and included activation of 4 Water Rescue Squads and 1 Water Rescue Manager.



April 16-30