

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 5 days

92 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- Type-I FEMA US&R Team
- FEMA US&R IST
- FEMA US&R IST Cache

Teams completed:

- 1 Rescue
- 1 Evacuation
- 1 Shelter-in-place
- Recon for mission size-up in the Baton Rouge Area
- Performed Search and Rescue and damage assessments in the Accession Parish

Type - **RAIN**



On August 11, 2016, the State of Louisiana began experiencing a series of thunderstorms that moved from the Gulf of Mexico dropping nearly 2-3 inches of rain an hour. By August 13, locations near Baton Rouge, Louisiana, saw as much as 31.39 inches of rain causing record-breaking river flooding and urban flooding. With the soil saturated and rivers and bayous filled to record levels, reports began to surface of over 20,000 people being rescued or evacuated and nearly 40,000 homes affected.

At 10:00 a.m. on August 17, 2016, FEMA activated a Type-I US&R Task Force from TX-TF1, the FEMA US&R IST Cache, the FEMA US&R Red IST with support personnel from TX-TF1, and the Hazardous Environment Push-Package (HEPP) Cache based with Indiana Task Force 1 (IN-TF1) to respond to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. These teams arrived late that evening and immediately began operations.

On August 18, 2016, TX-TF1 personnel began conducting reconnaissance for mission size-up and collecting information the state requested through the use of GeoSuite and Ironsites. On August 19-20, TX-TF1 worked alongside Louisiana Task Force 1 (LA-TF1), Louisiana Task Force 2 (LA-TF2), and Louisiana Task Force 3 (LA-TF3) to perform search and rescue operations and damage assessments over a very large and badly affected area. All personnel demobilized August 21 as the majority of water had receded from houses allowing the citizens and the state to begin the recovery process from this disaster.

