

2018

JUNE SEVERE WEATHER

Severe weather causes flash flooding in Central Texas

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 3 days

39 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 6 Water Rescue Squads
- 2 Water Rescue Supervisors
- 6 Helicopter Search and Rescue Teams
- 1 Helicopter Search and Rescue Manager

Teams completed:

- 151 Evacuations +7 Dogs
- 53 Shelter-in-Place

Type - **RAIN**

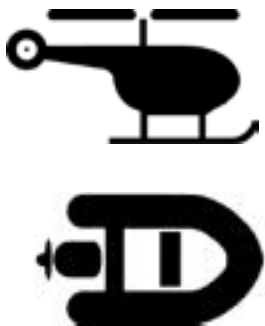


On Tuesday, June 19, 2018, after the State of Texas experienced significant rainfall as a tropical system entered the state from the Gulf of Mexico, bringing heavy rain and flooding, Texas A&M Task Force 1 was activated by the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). The deployment included 6 Water Rescue Squads, 2 Water Rescue Supervisors, 6 Helicopter Search & Rescue Technicians (HSART), 1 HSART Manager and 2 TX-TF1 staff to serve in the State Operations Center.

TX-TF1 teams immediately departed their home bases and staged in Austin, Brenham, College Station, and San Antonio. HSART staffed two Texas Military Department UH-60 Blackhawk hoist-capable helicopters and one LUH-72 Lakota hoist-capable helicopters on June 20.

As the severe weather continued to move through the state, teams contacted local jurisdictions to determine their needs. TX-TF1 teams worked to conduct evacuation, welfare checks, and reconnaissance missions throughout the impacted areas.

After three days, the system had fallen apart and sunny weather had returned to the coastal areas of the state. The teams were demobilized on June 22.



June 19-22