Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 3 days

26 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

4 Water Rescue Squads

Teams completed:

- 2 Rescues
- 57 Evacuations



Type - RAIN

On September 21, 2018, members of Texas Task Force 1 deployed to various communities across the state of Texas in response to heavy rains and flooding. Four Water Rescue Squads and one Water Division/Group Supervisor were activated and were positioned in Wichita Falls, Brownwood, Decatur, and Fort Worth to support local first responders and the impacted communities.

TX-TF1 resources assisted local first responders in water rescues, water evacuations, and water searches as heavy rains impacted West, Central, and North Texas. Local and regional first response organizations, as well as, a TX-TF1 Water Rescue Squad were able to guide 61 people to safety. The teams also conducted numerous searches and damage assesments.

TX-TF1 personnel demobilized on September 23 and returned to College Station, Texas after the heavy rain and flash flood threats across the state had passed. These weather conditions set the record for the wettest September in the Fort Worth area to date.





