

Hurricane Dorian was the strongest hurricane to have hit the Bahamas since records began in 1851, causing devastating destruction and loss of life. After tearing through the Bahamas, the storm began its path toward Florida, Georgia, and the Carolinas. The storm caused detrimental damage across these states with record rainfall and flash floods.

On August 30, 2019, TX-TF1 deployed a FEMA Type-3 Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Task Force that was water capable to assist Florida with possible flooding, strong winds, and tornadoes. TX-TF1 members were also staged in Florida and Georgia to work alongside state response partners to support communities impacted by the Hurricane.

From August 31-September5, the teams relocated numerous times to different locations across Florida, Georgia, and North Carolina to assist local jurisdicitons as the storm changed directions. The teams rode out the only United States landfall of the hurricant in Kinston, North Carolina.

On September 7, the Type III Water Capable team was demobolized after Dorian left the Eastern United States. With the threat of tropical systems being alleviated, all personnel and resources were demobilized on September 9, 2019.







