

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 5 days

61 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 2 Type-III US&R Teams
- 2 Water Rescue Squads

Teams completed:

- 2 Assists

Type - **RAIN**



A strong weather front from Texas into Minnesota produced severe weather including numerous tornadoes, damaging winds and hail across areas of the Texas Panhandle, North and East Texas.

On May 17, 2019, the Texas Division of Emergency Management activated Texas Task Force 1 to prepare for possible flash flooding and severe weather across the state of Texas. They activated two Water Rescue Squads, one Water Group Supervisor, and one Support Specialist to be staged in Abilene and San Angelo.

On May 18, after tornadoes and severe weather occurred overnight, TDEM activated two Type III Urban Search and Rescue Teams with Texas 1 staged in College Station and Texas 2 staged in Grand Prairie. On May 20, Water Rescue Squads were relocated to Abilene, Levelland, and Grand Prairie after more storms.

At the request of the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), all TX-TF1 and TX-TF2 resources were demobilized and returned to home bases on May 21. The deployment consisted of damage assesment of structures, multiple low-water crossing checks, and assisting local responders with two vehicle searches.

