

On November 29, 2023, the Texas Division of Emergency Management requested Texas Task Force 1 to activate 2 Swiftwater Rescue Squads due to expected flash flooding across Regions 3, 4, and 8. The resources were positioned in Brenahm and College Station overnight awaiting requests for service.

The following day, November 30, 2023, the squads moved south as the threat for flooding moved toward Beaumont and Galveston. While in the area the squads maintained contact with the local agencies and monitored the weather and water levels. One squad assisted the Galveston Fire Department in evacuating 2 adults and 1 child from stalled vehicles.

Finally, on December 1, 2023, all resources were demobilized and returned to their home stations with the weather and flash flood threat clearing the state and no requests for service.



