

On July 23, 2024, the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) activated 3 Texas A&M Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) Type 3 Swiftwater Squads and one Water Group Supervisor package in preparation for possible flash flooding. The squads positioned overnight in New Braunfels, San Antonio, and Washington County.

On July 24, 2024, a fourth Water Squad was brought on to help cover impacted areas. The squads positioned overnight in Beaumont, Victoria, Washington County, and Liberty County. On July 25th, the State Operations Center activated a fifth Water Squad to stage in Killeen. Over the following days, the squads strategically repositioned as needed based on the weather and carried out reconnaissance in their respected areas.

On July 28, 2024, based on the weather forecast 3 of the Water Squads were demobilized and returned to their home stations to rehabilitate their boats and equipment. The remaining squads maintained a ready status and prepared for any orders.

On July 29, 2024, after no overnight requests for service and the flash flooding threat lifted, TDEM released all remaining resources back to their home stations.



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