

2024

TROPICAL STORM BERYL

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 17 days

116 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- Type 1 Urban Search & Rescue Team
- 6 Type 3 Swiftwater Rescue Squads
- 5 Helicopter Search & Rescue Technicians

Teams completed:

- 2 Rescues
- 6 Evacuations

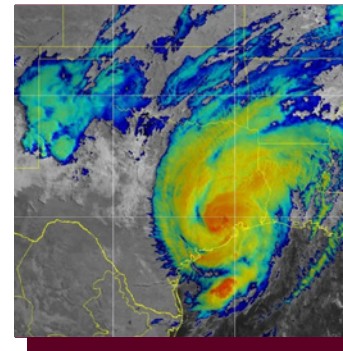
Type – **TROPICAL STORM**



On July 6, 2024, the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) activated Texas A&M Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) and Texas Task Force 2 (TX-TF2) along with 6 Swiftwater Rescue Squads in preparation for Tropical Storm Beryl, which was expected to make landfall on the Texas coast. Both teams prepositioned in San Antonio, Texas at the Martindale Army Airfield, while the water squads strategically spread in counties across South Texas and along the coast to monitor the storm. The following day, July 7, 2024, TDEM activated 5 Helicopter Search and Rescue Technicians (HSART) to join the teams.

On July 8, 2024, Beryl made landfall as a Category 1 Hurricane in the early morning hours near Matagorda. The teams were strategically repositioned throughout the day assisting the locals and assessing needs in areas that the storm passed through. The teams received calls for service in TDEM Regions 3, 4, and 8 and completed 2 rescues and 6 evacuations. TX-TF2 responded to stabilize a tree that fell through a house and also removed 1 human remains.

On July 10, 2024, all resources were demobilized except for 5 Support Specialists, who stayed behind to assist the locals. These members remained active until July 22, 2024, when they returned to College Station.



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