

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 8 days

110 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- TX-TF1 Type 3 Urban Search & Rescue Team
- TX-TF2 Type 4 Urban Search & Rescue Team
- 6 Swiftwater Rescue Squads

Teams completed:

- 9 Rescues
- 42 Evacuations

Type – **RAIN & TORNADOES**



On April 8, 2024, due to potential severe weather and a risk of tornadic activity, the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) activated Texas Task Force 2 (TX-TF2) as a Type 4 Urban Search and Rescue team. On the following day, Texas A&M Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) was activated as a Type 3 Urban Search and Rescue Team to further support operations. TX-TF1 also deployed 4 Swiftwater Rescue Squads along with the team.

Throughout the day on April 10, 2024, the water squads were extremely busy after receiving over 12 inches of rainfall. In response to the increased weather threats, TDEM activated 2 more Swiftwater Rescue Squads. The squads completed numerous rescues and evacuations of people and their pets. On April 11, 2024, the teams had some time for rehabilitation after 24 hours of work, they also completed small reconnaissance missions in TDEM Regions 3 and 4.

On April 12, 2024, the Water Squads experienced another increase in calls for assistance, including 2 more rescues. That afternoon, Type 4 Team from TX-TF2 was deemed as excess resources and released back to their home stations. On April 13, 2024, TX-TF1 was also demobilized after receiving no further orders and headed back to College Station, Texas. Over the next few days the Water Squads continued to monitor the weather, perform reconnaissance, and assist as needed.

On April 16, 2024, with the severe weather leaving the state, the remaining water squads were released.

