

On November 1, 2024, at the request of the State Operations Center(SOC) Texas A&M Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) activated 3 Swiftwater Rescue Squads and a Water Group Supervisor Package for potential severe weather in north Texas. The squads staged that evening in Childress, Abilene, and Lubbock, Texas, and repositioned a squad the following day to Wichita Falls.

On November 3, 2024, the SOC activated Texas Task Force 2(TX-TF2) as a Type 3 US&R Team for the potential severe weather and tornadic activity. The team prepositioned at Hensley Field in Grand Prairie, Texas to monitor the weather and await orders. Over the following days the TX-TF1 water squads strategically repositioned based on weather conditions and the TX-TF2 team remained ready to respond. On November 5, 2024, the SOC authorized the demobilization of the TX-TF2 Type 3 team and one of the TX-TF1 water squads was also demobilized.

On November 6, 2024, an additional swiftwater squad was activated at the request of the SOC. On the following day, November 7, 2024, WS-EI Paso responded to a report of a vehicle stranded in water in San Angelo and 1 Adult was rescued. Over the next few days the squads tactically repositioned throughout north Texas completing reconnaissance and awaiting any requests for service.

On November 20, 2024, with the weather event leaving the state and no further needs, the water squads were authorized to demobilize.



