

2025

MARCH 26 SEVERE WEATHER TX-TF1

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 7 days

55 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 6 Swiftwater Rescue Squads
- 1 Floodwater Rescue Squad
- 2 Water Group Supervisor Packages

Type – **RAIN**

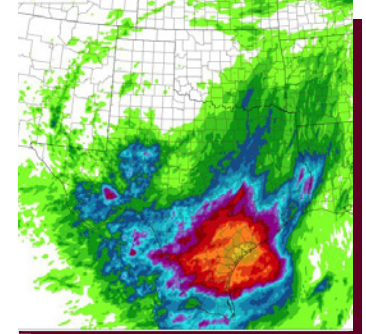


On March 26, 2025, TDEM activated TX-TF1 for possible flash flooding in south Texas. Initially the resources included 3 Swiftwater Rescue Squads and 1 Water Group Supervisor(WGS) package. As weather conditions developed, Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) requested another Swiftwater Rescue Squad and 1 Floodwater Rescue Squad. On March 27, 2025, WS-TX3 and WS-San Antonio responded to calls involving vehicles trapped in flooded roadways and a school beginning to flood. That evening the squads also completed multiple evacuations of several adults and dogs from both flooded houses and stranded vehicles.

On March 28, 2025, due to the increasing severity of the incident, 2 more Swiftwater Squads and another Water Group Supervisor were activated. That morning WS-TX3 responded to multiple evacuations including adults, infants, and dogs. That afternoon WS-Fort Worth assisted in recovering a deceased young adult caught in brush. After shifting command to allow downtime for the other squads, WS-San Antonio and WS-Conroe began responding to several calls for evacuations from houses and cars, including one medical evacuation of an elderly female with a suspected femur fracture. The teams worked well into the evening and in total completed 41 evacuations, 20 pet evacuations, 3 rescues, and 11 searches.

On March 29, 2025, WS-TX3 immediately began responding to evacuation calls. That afternoon, 3 Swiftwater Squads and 1 Water Group Supervisor were demobilized. Totals for the day included 3 evacuations and 2 rescues. On March 30, 2025, 2 more Swiftwater squads were demobilized. That evening WS-TX3 completed evacuations of 11 adults, 5 children, and 15 pets and assisted with 2 medical events. On March 31, 2025, WS-TX3 conducted ground reconnaissance and monitored water levels in their assigned area. The remaining Swiftwater squad was demobilized, and WS-TX3 continued to monitor weather conditions overnight.

On April 1, 2025, with the water levels lowering and weather conditions significantly improved, WS-TX3 was demobilized.



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