

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 9 days

157 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 2 Type 3 Water Capable USAR Teams
- 8 Swiftwater Rescue Squads
- 1 Floodwater Rescue Squad
- 3 Water Group Supervisor (WGS) Packages
- 4 Helicopter Search & Rescue Technicians (HSART)
- 1 HSART Manager

Type – **RAIN**



On March 4, 2026, at the request of the State Operations Center (SOC), Texas A&M Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) activated a Type 3 Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) team, 4 Swiftwater Rescue squads, and 1 WGS package. Texas Task Force 2 (TX-TF2) also activated a Type 3 Water Capable USAR team. Personnel staged across the State of Texas in anticipation of severe weather. On March 5, 2026, TX-TF1 activated 4 additional Swiftwater Rescue squads and 2 additional WGS packages. Throughout the event, the water squads were strategically repositioned each day around the state based on the weather forecast.

On March 7, 2026, TX-TF1 activated 4 HSART on 2 Texas Military Department UH-60 helicopters, 1 HSART Manager, and 1 Floodwater Rescue squad to further support rescue operations.

On March 9, 2026, WS-Longview rescued a steer that was stuck in the mud along the riverbank of the Toledo Bend River Channel. WS-RGV traveled to Pharr to assist with the removal of human remains out of an irrigation canal. The remains were removed by the local agency with no intervention from the water squad.

On March 11, 2026, 2 of the water squads and 1 WGS package were demobilized. All other personnel remained staged and ready for any requests for service.

On March 12, 2026, all resources were released by the SOC. All personnel returned to their home stations for boat and equipment rehabilitation.

