

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 12 days

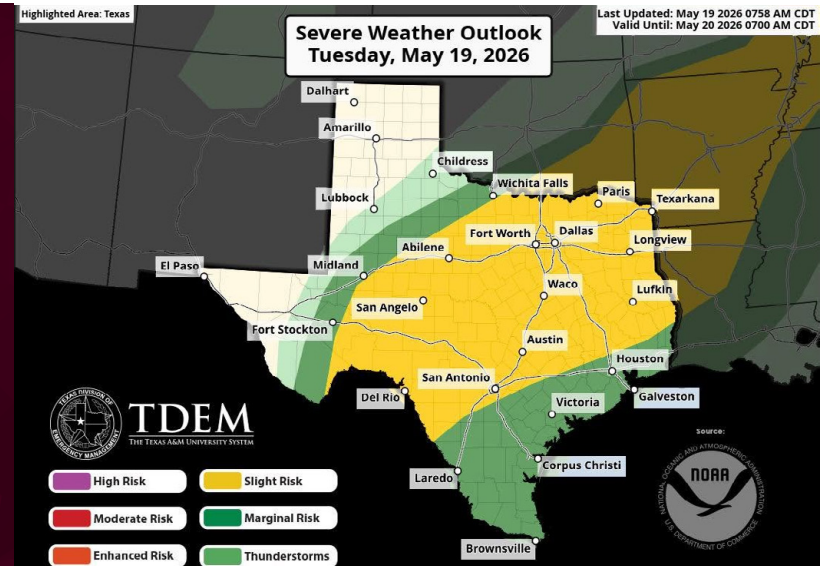
132 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 1 Type 3 Water Capable US&R Team
- 14 Swiftwater Rescue Boat Squads
- 2 Water Group Supervisor (WGS) Packages
- 4 Helicopter Search & Rescue Technicians (HSART)
- 1 HSART Manager

Teams Completed:

- 4 Rescues
- 140 Evacuations

Type – **RAIN**



On May 18, 2026, at the request of the State Operations Center (SOC), Texas Task Force 2 (TX-TF2) activated a Type 3 Water-Capable Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Team to stage in Grand Prairie in preparation for severe weather. The SOC also requested that Texas A&M Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) roster 5 Swiftwater Rescue Boat Squads and a WGS Package to activate the following day. On May 19, TX-TF1 activated 3 additional squads. On May 20, TX-TF1 activated 4 HSART and 1 HSART Manager along with 1 additional Swiftwater Boat Squad and 1 Floodwater Boat Squad. The HSART teams staged in Austin (Shiner 01) and San Antonio (Alamo 01). On May 21, WS-RGV and WS-Gainesville/Bryan both responded to assist local fire departments with stranded vehicles.

On May 22, TX-TF1 activated 3 additional Swiftwater Boat Squads. Over the following days, some squads were strategically repositioned based on the weather forecast. On May 24, 5 water squads, 1 WGS package, all HSART personnel, and the TX-TF2 team were demobilized. On May 25, TX-TF1 activated 2 more Swiftwater Boat Squads.

On May 26, late that evening, WS-Longview responded with Cedar Park Fire Department to a report of a vehicle beign swept off the road. They continued working into the morning of May 27, when they arrived on scene and recieved a report of mulitple victims in the trees. The squad was unable to access the victims due to the swift water, so WS-Fort Worth responded with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and Williamson County Rescue. Starflight hoisted out 1 victim before passing them off to WS-Fort Worth, who assisted them to an ambulance. The squad then assisted TPWD with rescuing 2 other victims by boat and getting them to an ambulance. After clearing the scene, WS-Longview reported to Shady River & Good Water RV Parks to assist with evacuation efforts, where they assisted with door-to-door evacuation of approximately 140 residents. They then responded to a report of a driver trapped in a vehicle in the water and got the victim to dry land with the assitance of the Georgetown Fire Department. Later, WS-Euless/Haltom City completed 2 assists in Corpus Chrisiti along with local resources. On may 28, 1 water squad was demobilized. On May 29, all remaining resources were demobilized and returned to their home stations.

