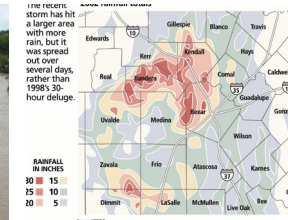
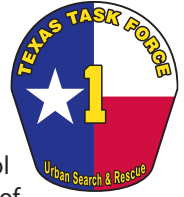


## TEAMS STAGED IN NEW BRAUNFELS AND SEGIN

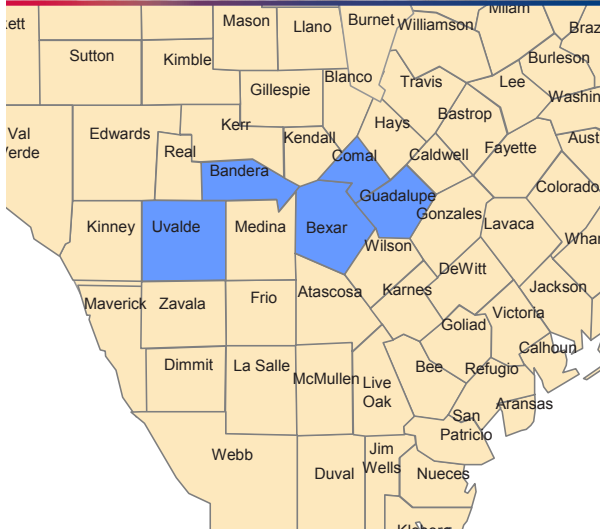


On July 2, the Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM) activated Texas Task Force One (TX-TF1), specifically requesting the forward deployment of two Flood Rescue Strike Teams. TX-TF1 deployed and established a base of operations (BoO) at the Texas Army National Guard facility in San Antonio. The Strike Teams were then staged at New Braunfels High School and Texas Lutheran University in Seguin. Each team consists of 24 members, with an additional 10 support personnel for a total of 58 personnel set for deployment.



TX-TF1 Flood Rescue Strike Teams utilized inflatable rescue boats and coordinated with HH-60 Blackhawk helicopters in Uvalde, Bandera, Seguin, and New Braunfels to rescue 28 flood victims, evacuate 58 residents and 12 animals, and transport 7 injured victims to the hospital.

The TX-TF1 Flood Rescue Strike Team had conducted extensive specialized aquatic-helicopter training with the Texas Army National guard over the past year and was able to provide two rescue swimmers/paramedics on each of three HH-60 Blackhawk helicopters, capable of providing advanced life support care for victims.



### Deployment Statistics

#### • Incident involved 58 personnel deployed for 7 day

Flood Rescue Strike Team staged at New Braunfels High School

- 4 water rescue squads (5 personnel per squad)

Flood Rescue Strike Team staged at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin

- 4 water rescue squads (5 personnel per squad)

Swift water rescue logistics personnel with trailer and communications package were deployed with the Task Force.

3 HH-60's were located at the San Antonio National Guard Facility

- 6 TX-TF1 helicopter rescue swimmers were co-located with the HH-60's

1 ESF-9 Coordinator assigned at the State Operations Center

1 ESF-9 Liaison assigned at the San Antonio DDC



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