

2007

MARCH HILL COUNTRY FLOODING

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 2 days

35 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- Type-III US&R Task Force with Water Capabilities
 - 3 Water Rescue Squads
 - 7 Command, Planning, Communications, and Logistics Personnel
- 8 Helicopter Search and Rescue Technicians
- 2 ESF-9 Coordinator
- 1 ESF-9 Liaison Officer

Type - **RAIN**

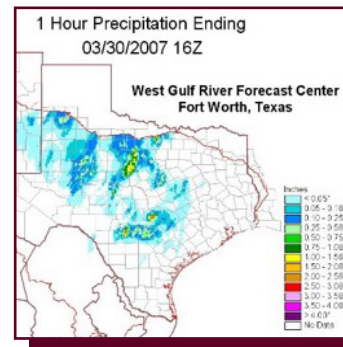
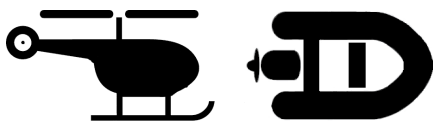


On March 29, 2007, a large upper-level storm system, located over northwest Colorado was expected to move towards Texas and produce excessive rainfall of 6 to 8 inches. Moderate to minor flooding was expected to occur with little notice in the Guadalupe, San Antonio, Lower Brazos, Trinity, Colorado, and Nueces River Basins.

As a result, on March 30, GDEM activated TX-TF1. TX-TF1 deployed a Type-III US&R Task Force with water capabilities, 8 HSARTS to be staged with UH-60 helicopters in Austin and San Antonio, 2 ESF-9 Coordinators to be staged at the SOC, and 1 ESF-9 Liaison Officer to be staged at the San Antonio DDC.

Widespread flooding was reported from Del Rio to Houston, receiving around 2 to 4 inches of rain; however, the heaviest rainfall occurred just south of Dallas with approximately 10 to 15 inches of rain falling throughout the area. This caused hundreds of road closures, 18 bridges to become damaged, and affected numerous homes and business. In total, 4 people perished during this flood related incident.

On March 31, after the flooding had finally subside and all missions were completed, all TX-TF1 resources were demobilized and returned home.



March 30-31