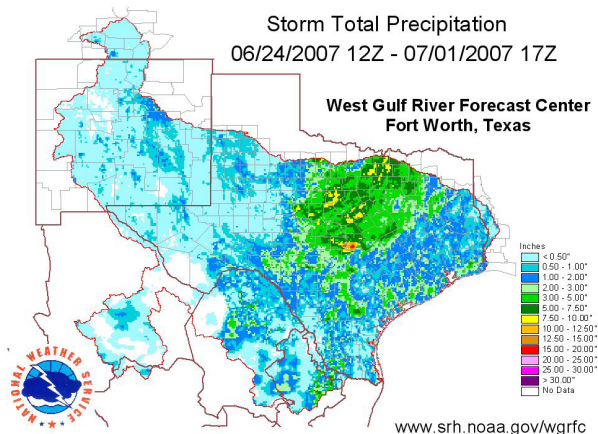
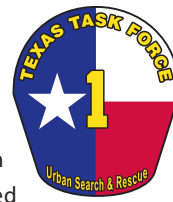


## TX-TF1 REDEPLOYS SWIFT WATER RESCUE TEAMS ACROSS TEXAS



In response to widespread flooding, Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) Swift Water Rescue Teams had been deployed in central Texas since June 18th, 2007. The Governor's Division of Emergency Management requested a redeployment of swift water rescue boats to north Texas on July 1st. Two teams were staged in Eastland County, and an additional two teams were staged in Parker County. The Leon River area in Eastland County was predicted to flood, and significant flooding was expected along the Brazos River in Parker County. The continuation of heavy rain over the next five days expanded the threat of flooding statewide.



### Deployment Statistics

#### • Incident involved 100 personnel deployed for 5 days

##### - July 1 – 3 flooding:

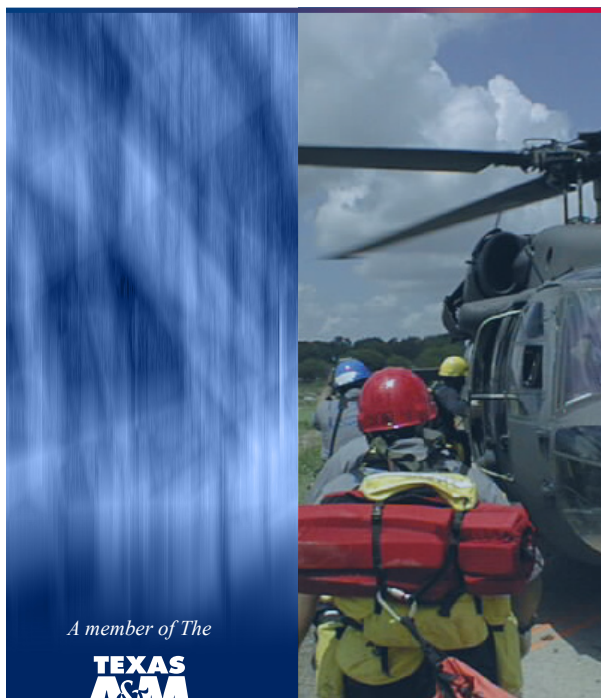
- 4 Swift Water Rescue Teams (5 personnel per team)
  - 2 teams staged in Parker County
  - 2 teams staged in Eastland County
- 1 ESF-9 Liaison was assigned to Parker County EOC
- 1 ESF-9 Coordinator assigned at the State Operations Center

##### - July 4 redistribution of resources:

- 6 Swift Water Rescue Teams (5 personnel per team)
  - 2 teams staged in Three Rivers Area
  - 2 teams staged in Divine
  - 4 teams staged in San Antonio/Martindale Army Air Station
  - 2 teams staged in Parker County along with communications and logistics trailer
- 1 ESF-9 Task Force Leader assigned to San Antonio EOC
- 4 ESF-9 Liaison officers assigned to various DDC and EOC's around the state
- 1 ESF-9 Air/Ground Coordination Liaison assigned to San Antonio/Martindale area
- 2 HH-60's were located at Martindale Army Air Station provide search and rescue aviation assets.
  - 2 TX-TF1 helicopter rescue swimmers were co-located with these HH-60 helicopters
- 2 ESF-9 Coordinators assigned at the State Operations Center

##### - July 5 redistribution of resources:

- 6 Swift Water Rescue Teams (5 personnel per team)
  - 2 teams staged in San Antonio/Martindale Army Air Station
  - 2 teams staged in Beeville
  - 2 teams staged in Sealy
  - 2 teams staged in Victoria
  - 8 teams staged in Corsicana along with communications and logistics trailer
- 1 ESF-9 Task Force Leader assigned to San Antonio EOC
- 4 ESF-9 Liaison officers assigned to various DDC and EOC's around the state
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