

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 2 days

39 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 6 Water Rescue Squads
- 2 Water Rescue Managers

Teams completed:

- Reconnaissance in low laying areas
- Coordination with local AHJs

Type - **RAIN**



On September 23, 2016, the NWS projected a significant rain event starting Saturday, September 24, over West Texas as a result of a strong cold front pushing from West Texas into Central Texas.

On September 25, at 0800 hours, TX-TF1 activated 6 Water Rescue Squads and 2 Water Rescue Managers to respond to West, South, and Central Texas. The Water Rescue Squads staged in Del Rio, Laredo, Uvalde, San Antonio, and Austin, as those locations were predicted by the NWS to receive as much as 8" of rain in a very short period of time. As the rain event continued, TX-TF1 Water Rescue Squads relocated to stage and ready their response at locations where the forecast predicted the greatest risk for Flash Flooding and River Flooding.

By the evening September 25, TX-TF1 Water Rescue Squads had conducted reconnaissance of low laying areas while Water Rescue Managers coordinated their presence and capabilities with local officials and fire departments.

By September 26, the NWS reported that the threat for heavy rain and flash flooding had passed, allowing all TX-TF1 Water Rescue Resources to demobilize and return home.

