

## Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 12 days

143 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 7 Helicopter Search and Rescue Technicians
- 18 Water Rescue Squads

Teams completed:

- 2 Rescues
- 57 Evacuations

Type - **RAIN**



A cold front system with potential to produce heavy rains and flash flooding in West and Central Texas began to move through the state, and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) activated Texas A&M Task Force 1 water rescue resources on September 7, 2018.

TX-TF1 deployed Water Rescue Squads, Helicopter Search & Rescue Technicians (HSART), 1 HSART Manager, and 1 Water Division Group Supervisor to support local communities experiencing heavy rain or flash flooding. On Sept. 8, TX-TF2 Type 2 team was also put on alert status.

Highly trained water search and rescue personnel and equipment were deployed and positioned to support the areas of Abilene, Austin, Brownwood, Llano, San Antonio, Stephenville, and Denton Texas, should local first responders require additional support.

TX-TF1 responded to flash floods and missing persons in Central Texas.

All teams were demobilized on September 23, 2018.

