

2006

HOUSTON FLOODS

Severe flooding affects the Houston area

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 3 days

50 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 9 Water Rescue Squads
- Air-ground Coordination Team
- 1 ESF-9 Coordinator
- 2 ESF-9 Liaison Officers

Type - **RAIN**



On June 19, 2006, Governor Rick Perry directed GDEM to activate TX-TF1 in response to the severe flooding conditions in the Houston area. As a result, 9 Water Rescue Squads, 1 ESF-9 Coordinator, 2 ESF-9 Liaison Officers, and an air-ground coordination team was activated to respond to the severe flooding.

Six of the Water Rescue Squads and the Air-Ground Coordination Team were staged at the team's headquarters in College Station, Texas, where they were available for immediate response at the request of local officials in and around the Houston area. The 3 remaining Water Rescue Squads were on standby throughout the state.

In addition to the Water Rescue Squads, TX-TF1 deployed 1 ESF-9 Coordinator to the SOC in Austin, TX, and 2 ESF-9 Liaison Officers to the Houston DDC headquarters and the Harris County EOC.

Throughout the 3 day deployment, there were little calls for assistance; therefore, the teams utilized this opportunity to conduct additional training in rescue techniques, global positioning systems, satellite communications, and boat operations.

Finally, on June 21, after 3 days of being deployed, GDEM demobilized all TX-TF1 resources allowing all personnel to return home.



June 19-21