

# 2007

# JUNE FLOODS

## Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 5 days

47 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 7 Water Rescue Squads
- 2 Helicopter Search and Rescue Technicians
- 1 ESF-9 Coordinator
- 1 ESF-9 Liaison Officer

Teams completed:

- 78 Rescues

Type - **RAIN**

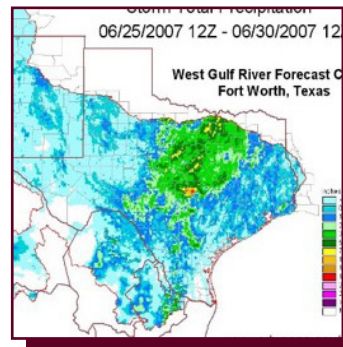
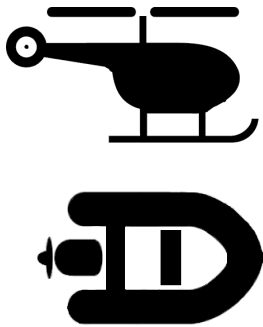


During the months of May and June, North and Central Texas received repeated bouts of thunderstorms and heavy rains. This caused much of the region to be at a high risk of flash flooding and sustained flooding due to the saturated ground. As a result, on June 18, 2007, GDEM requested TX-TF1 place Water Rescue Squads and search canine assets on standby.

On June 25, Governor Rick Perry directed that search and rescue resources be brought to a high level of readiness and that appropriate elements be pre-deployed in order to provide a rapid response capability. As a result, TX-TF1 activated 2 Water Rescue Squads with logistical support and a command element. Eventually, additional resources were activated to include 2 HSARTS, 1 ESF-9 Coordinator, 1 ESF-9 Liaison Officer, and an additional 5 Water Rescue Squads, bringing the total to 7 Water Rescue Squads.

Teams responded to the Dallas/Fort Worth and San Antonio areas, with over 70 flooded roadways, with water only continuing to rise.

During response operations, TX-TF1 teams conducted a total of 78 water rescues throughout Texas. All resources demobilized on June 29, as water levels subsided.



June 25-29

Continued heavy rains creates a high risk of flash flooding and sustained flooding