

2007

MAY FLOODS

Heavy rains cause flooding throughout Texas

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 4 days

8 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 4 Helicopter Search and Rescue Technicians

Teams completed:

- 13 Rescues

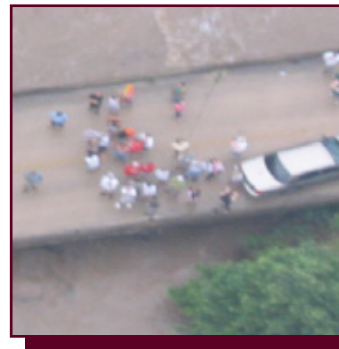
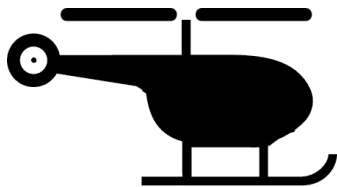
Type - **RAIN**



Heavy rains in May 2007 left many Texas rivers and lakes at capacity with minor to moderate flooding in some areas. On May 26, 2007, at 3:00 p.m., GDEM requested TX-TF1 activate 8 HSARTS. The teams forward-deployed to the New Braunfels area later that day and stood ready to support rescue operations in Central and South Texas.

During the deployment, a request from Comal County was sent via GDEM for assistance to rescue stranded citizens. TX-TF1 and TXMF assisted in the rescue of 13 persons trapped by rising waters on the Guadalupe River in New Braunfels. The rescue consisted of a UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter and TX-TF1 HSARTs working together to load and evacuate a family to safety.

Throughout the deployment teams stayed ready to respond at a moment's notice. Teams were deactivated and returned home on May 29 as flooding conditions abated.



May 26-29