

2010

MAY CENTRAL TEXAS FLOODS

Severe weather and heavy rains cause flooding in Central Texas

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 2 days

29 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 4 Water Rescue Squads
- 4 Helicopter Search and Rescue Technicians
- 1 Helicopter Search and Rescue Technician Manager
- 1 ESF-9 Coordinator
- ESF-9 Coordination Center

Type - **RAIN**

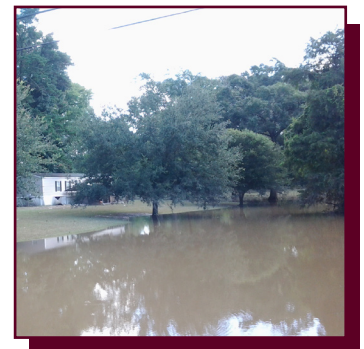
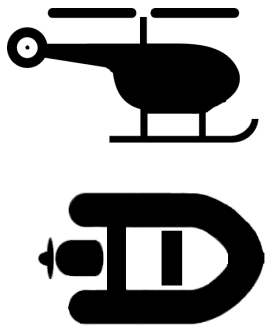


At approximately 12:27 p.m. on May 14, 2010, TX-TF1 was activated by TDEM to prepare for severe weather and heavy rains across Central Texas. The NWS predicted severe weather and heavy rain activity along the I-37 corridor from San Antonio to Corpus Christi, moving eastward through the afternoon of May 15 and continuing into the morning of May 16.

As a result, TX-TF1 mobilized 4 Water Rescue Squads and staged them in San Antonio along with a Logistics Team Manager and a Technical Information Specialist. TX-TF1 also mobilized and pre-staged 4 HSARTS and 1 HSART Manager supporting 2 UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters and staged them in San Antonio. Additionally, 1 ESF-9 Coordinator was also mobilized and deployed to the San Antonio DDC to support local operations, and the ESF-9 Coordination Center was activated in College Station to support all deployed resources.

All teams and personnel worked with local officials throughout the event to provide assistance to jurisdictions when requested.

On the afternoon of May 16, after the threat of flooding across Texas had subsided, TDEM released all TX-TF1 personnel.



May 15-16