

On May 25, 2013, the San Antonio International Airport recorded nearly 10 inches of rain in a 24 hour period. Flash flooding began to occur across the area, leaving many residents requiring assistance. On the afternoon of May 25, TDEM activated TX-TF1 to assist with water search and rescue in the San Antonio and the surrounding area. As a result, TX-TF1 deployed 2 Water Rescue Squads which remained deployed and active for 2 days.

TX-TF1 assisted local fire departments in performing reconnaissance of low water crossings and helped rescue over 200 people in the time they were deployed. TX-TF1 demobilized at 7:00 p.m. on May 26.

The San Antonio Flooding Event is an illustration of how flooding can occur in the State of Texas with little or no warning and dissipate just as easily.







