

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 19 days

16 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 1 Water Mission-Ready Package

Teams completed:

- 112 Evacuations
- 38 Shelter-in-place

Type - **RAIN**



On September 11, 2018, FEMA activated TX-TF1 as a Water Mission Ready Package to North Carolina in preparation for the approaching hurricane. A 16 member team deployed to Raleigh, NC, then redirected to New Bern, NC on September 13.

Hurricane Florence made landfall over North Carolina on September 14, 2018, as a category 1 hurricane- weakening to a tropical storm by the end of the day. Florence was slow moving in its duration as a hurricane as well as a tropical depression, this caused persistent heavy rainfall throughout the Carolinas. With record rainfall, some areas recorded to have received over thirty inches. There were over a thousand roads blocked by floodwater.

TX-TF1 cooperated with local first responders to conduct damage assessments and reconnaissance of neighborhoods affected by Florence. Members with the Water Mission Ready Package in North Carolina assisted local responders with water rescues, evacuations and recon as rivers continued to rise and flash flooding remained an ongoing issue.

With no further requests for US&R resources from TX-TF1 or TX-TF2, all members were demobilized on September 29, 2018.

