

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 12 days

103 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 15 Swiftwater Rescue Squads

Teams completed:

- 4 Rescues
- 1 Evacuation

Type – **RAIN**



On August 14, 2022, the Texas Division of Emergency Management activated Texas A&M Task Force 1 to prepare for potential severe weather and flash flooding across South Texas due to a Tropical Disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico. TDEM initially activated 4 Swiftwater Rescue Squads along with 1 Water Group Supervisor, Support Specialists, and some TDEM Staff. The teams worked for 4 days serving as backup for local responders in Regions 3 and 6 coordinating 3 Rescues and reconnaissance of multiple low water crossings. On August 17, 2022, after the skies cleared, all TX-TF 1 resources were demobilized and returned to their home stations.

On August 19, 2022, TDEM again activated TX-TF 1 to prepare for more severe weather across the State of Texas. This second response consisted of 11 Swiftwater Rescue Squads with 3 Water Group Supervisors, Support Specialists, and some additional TDEM Staff. The teams were stationed across Texas and assisted the local responders for the next few days completing 1 rescue, 1 evacuation, 4 pet evacuations, and reconnaissance of multiple low water crossings. 5 of the Swiftwater Squads were demobilized on August 23, 2022, leaving the remaining squads in regions 2 and 6.

After a quiet 24 hours and no further requests for service, all remaining resources were demobilized and returned to their home stations on August 25, 2022.

