

2023

APRIL SEVERE WEATHER #1

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 3 days

43 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 6 TX-TF 1 Swiftwater Rescue Squads
- 1 High Profile Vehicle Squad

Teams completed:

- 3 Rescues

Type – **RAIN**



On April 6, 2023, the Texas Division of Emergency Management activated Texas Task Force 1 in preparation for possible flash flooding. The activated resources included 6 Swiftwater Rescue Squads, 1 High Profile Vehicle Squad, and a Water Group Supervisor along with Support Specialists. The teams staged in Texas Regions 2 and 6 awaiting orders.

On April 7, 2023, the teams relocated to Beaumont to follow the flood risk and remain as backup for the local first responders. That afternoon 2 teenage boys and their father got lost down a flooded creek behind their home. TX-TF 1 searched the area and located the family. They were rescued and returned home safely.

On April 8, 2023, all resources were demobilized and returned to their home stations after no further requests for service.



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