

# 2023

## MAY FLOODING

### Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 18 days

28 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 4 Swiftwater Rescue Squads
- 1 Overhead Team

Teams completed:

- 7 Rescues
- 85 Evacuations
- 4 Pet Evacuations
- 328 Assists

Type – **RAIN**

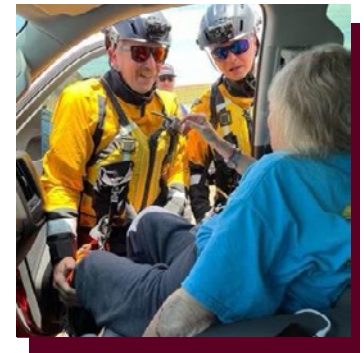


On May 27, 2023, Part One of this deployment began with the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) activating 2 Swiftwater Rescue Squads to report to Texas Region 5 for flash flooding. The teams repositioned over the next few days awaiting requests for service, and were released on May 30, 2023 following clear skies.

On June 2, 2023, Part Two began when TDEM activated 2 Swiftwater Rescue Squads along with an Overhead Team to once again respond to Region 5 for flash flooding. The teams worked along side local resources from Randall County and Levelland. Due to the flat terrain in the area and poor storm water drainage, this was a major 50-year flood event.

Over the next few days the teams repositioned several times and assisted the locals. On June 7, 2023, the squads evacuated an elderly woman who was stranded in her vehicle in high water. The following day, June 8, 2023, the teams responded to Amarillo for major flooding and launched a boat to rescue residents in an apartment building.

In the following days from June 9-June 13, 2023, the teams completed several rescues, evacuations, and welfare checks. After no further requests for service all resources were demobilized on June 14, 2023.



**MAY 27-JUNE 14**