

## Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 9 days

86 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 11 Swiftwater Rescue Squads
- 1 High Profile Vehicle Squad
- 2 HSART Rescue Swimmers

Teams completed:

- 3 Rescues
- 92 Evacuations

Type – **RAIN**



The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) activated 4 Swiftwater Rescue squads on May 9, 2023, in preparation for possible flash flooding. The teams staged in Texas regions 2, 3, and 6 awaiting orders for a few days.

On May 12, 2023, 6 additional Swiftwater Squads were activated by TDEM along with 1 High Profile Vehicle squad. They were followed by 2 Helicopter Search and Rescue Technicians (HSART) Rescue Swimmers, and one additional Swiftwater Squad on May 13, 2023. The HSART members staged at Bergstrom Airport with 2 helicopters awaiting orders.

Over the next few days the squads were called to assist with 2 people in a vehicle stranded in water, evacuated 2 people and 1 dog from a home, and rescued a horse caught in barbed wire. On May 15, 2023, a squad was called to assist in a large evacuation including 8 people, 68 sheep, 2 goats, 2 dogs, 1 cat, 3 horses, 2 cows, and 3 dove from flood waters.

The teams repositioned and monitored conditions over the next several hours. On May 17, 2023, with flood waters receding and no further requests for service, all resourced were released.

