

# 2023

## OCTOBER SEVERE WEATHER

### Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 8 days

37 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- 6 Type 3 Swiftwater Rescue Squads

Teams completed:

- 23 Evacuations
- 4 Rescues

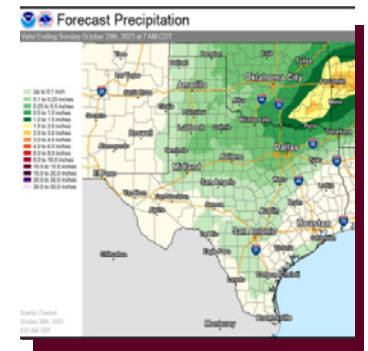
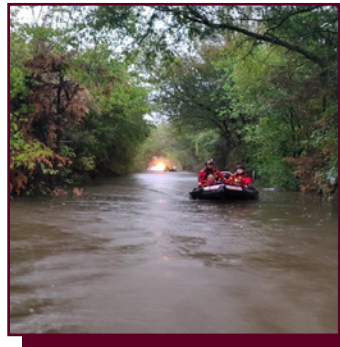
Type – **RAIN**



On Monday, October 23, 2023, the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) requested Texas Task Force 1 to activate 2 Type 3 Swiftwater Rescue Squads in anticipation of flash flooding. The teams remained staged in TDEM Regions 1 & 7 for the next 48 hours awaiting requests for service. On Wednesday, TDEM activated 4 more Swiftwater Squads positioned across Regions 2,6,7, and 8. Over that night and into Thursday morning, TX-TF 1 responded to requests from locals for assistance. The squads evacuated 2 adults in Bosque County from a car submerged in water. The squads then relocated west of I-35 to get ahead of the oncoming rain.

On Friday, October 27, 2023, 2 Swiftwater Squads were released due to predicted precipitation amounts, while the remaining squads staged overnight in TDEM Regions 3, 4, and 8. The following morning, October 28, 2023, the team was met with multiple requests for assistance including rescues, evacuations, and reconnaissance. The following day, October 29, 2023, the requests quieted down, but the teams remained in contact with the local agencies having jurisdiction.

On Monday, October 30, 2023, TDEM released all TX-TF 1 resources after the heavy rains exited the state. While demobilizing, the squads completed one more evacuation request- 2 children. Following the last request, all resources returned to their home stations.



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