

2023

TROPICAL CYCLONE IDALIA

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 7 days

46 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- Type 3 Water Capable Search and Rescue Team

Teams completed:

- 285 Searches

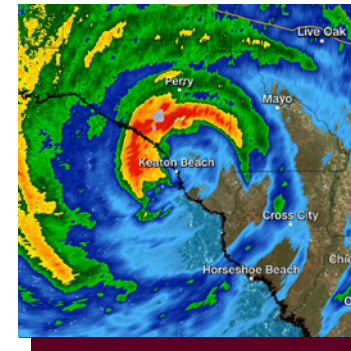
Type – **HURRICANE**



On August 28, 2023, Texas A&M Task Force 1 (TX-TF 1) was activated at the request of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in preparation for Tropical Cyclone Idalia which was expected to make landfall in the Big Bend area of Florida on August 30, 2023. TX-TF 1 was activated as a Type 3 Water Capable Search and Rescue Team and headed to Pensacola Beach, Florida on August 29, 2023 where they were briefed and assigned to a Branch with Tennessee Task Force 1 and Missouri Task Force 1. The teams remained staged at Pensacola Beach, Florida awaiting assignment.

Idalia made landfall near Keaton Beach, Florida as a Category 3 hurricane on August 30, 2023. On August 31, 2023, TX-TF 1 conducted multiple searches in Suwannee County, Florida throughout the day before being released to Panama City, Florida where they staged overnight. The team remained there following day, September 1, 2023, awaiting possible orders and preparing for demobilization.

On September 2, 2023, TX-TF 1 began the journey back to Texas. They returned to College Station, Texas on September 3, 2023 and were released to their home stations.



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