



**Texas Department of Public Safety
Texas Division of Emergency Management
State Situation Report**

Event Name	Tropical System Harvey
Date	August 25, 2017
Time	0700
Operational Period	0700 082417 to 0700 082517
Report Number	3

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	Regions 2, 3 and 6
DDC's Active	13, 14, 15, 16A, 16B, 16D, 17, 18B, 20 and 21

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: Hurricane Harvey is 130 miles southeast of Corpus Christi this morning as a Category 2 storm with 110 mph winds. Harvey will continue to move northwest today towards the middle Texas coast and is expected to strengthen further into a powerful Category 3 storm with 120 mph winds. Tropical Storm force winds will approach the Texas coast later this morning, and storm surge inundation will begin to occur, with the peak of storm surge values (6-12 feet) expected to be from the North entrance to Padre Island National Seashore to Sargent. Storm surge inundation will extend far beyond this outlined areas as well. As these bands move onshore and the center of Harvey moves towards the coast, there is also a threat of tornadoes to the right of center.

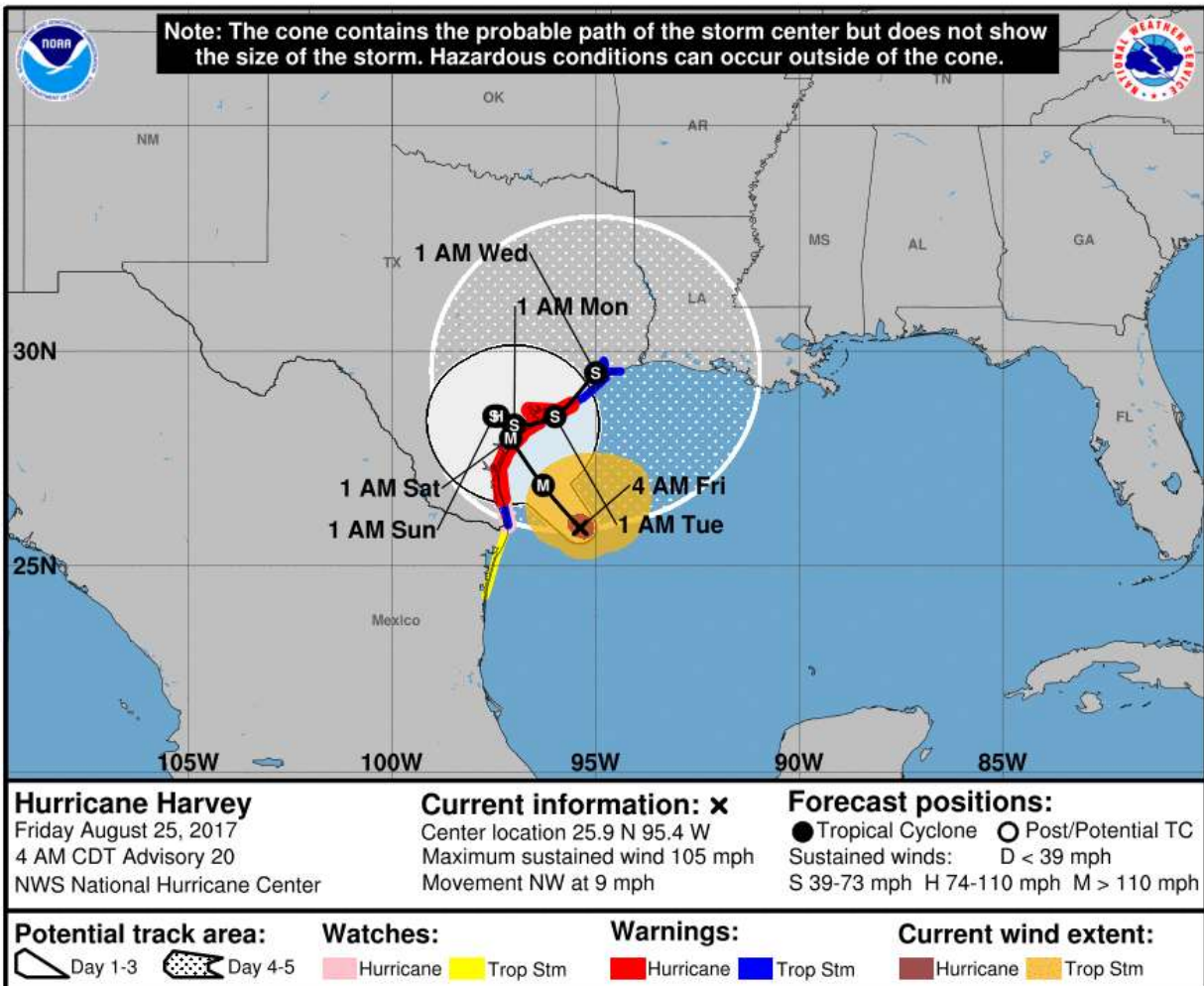
Outer bands of Harvey have already moved onshore overnight. Some areas have seen in excess of four inches of rainfall with these bands (mostly along the barrier islands). This heavy rainfall threat will be increasing today as Harvey moves towards the coast, and as Harvey slows significantly early Saturday after landfall, extreme rainfall amounts are expected over the middle Texas coast over the next several days. This will lead to devastating and life threatening flooding for this area.

There is low confidence in the forecast track beyond landfall. While it is expected that the storm will remain over the middle Texas coast for several days, there may be some movement eastward by early next week towards the upper Texas coast, which will expand the heavy rain threat into that area as well.

Governor Abbott has issued a disaster declaration for the counties of: Aransas, Austin, Bee, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Brazoria, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzalez, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Liberty, Live Oak, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Waller, Wharton, and Wilson on August 23, 2017.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.



Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and 16 Pierce)

DDC 13 Bryan – EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness). Grimes County submitted a DSO.

DDC 14 Lufkin – EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness). Jasper, Newton and Sabine Counties EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness). Jasper and Newton Counties submitted a Disaster Declaration.

DDC 15 Beaumont – EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness).

Jefferson County: EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness). City of Port Arthur issued a Voluntary Evacuation for Sabine Pass. Jefferson County and the City of Port Arthur submitted Disaster Declarations. Drainage District #7 has notified U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers (USACE) of floodwall failure near Taylor Bayou.

DDC 16A – Houston EOC increased to Level III (Increased Readiness).

Chambers County: Submitted a Disaster Declaration.

Harris County: City of Seabrook has issued a voluntary evacuation. Harris County Homeland Security & Emergency Management (HCOHSEM) EOC – Level I. Harris County and the City of Pasadena submitted a Disaster Declaration.

DDC 16B Texas City – Level II (Escalated Response Conditions).

Galveston County: Level III (Increased Readiness). Issued a voluntary evacuation of the Bolivar Peninsula, City of Galveston, Galveston County and Padre Island. City of Galveston EOC – Level II (Escalated Response Conditions). Submitted a Disaster Declaration for the City of Friendswood.

Brazoria County: EOC is at Level III (Increased Readiness). Brazoria County has issued a mandatory evacuation. City of Pearland EOC – Level III. State Highway 124 is preparing to close should high water impact the roadway. Disaster Declaration issued for the county. Cities of West Columbia and Richwood have issued a voluntary evacuation.

DDC 16D Pierce – EOC - Level III (Increased Readiness).

Matagorda County: Matagorda County and the City of Palacios have issued a mandatory evacuation. Bay City has issued a voluntary evacuation order.

Fort Bend County: EOC activated. Submitted a Disaster Declaration.

DDC 16C Conroe – Submitted a Disaster Declaration for Waller and Liberty Counties. The City of Liberty submitted a Disaster Declaration and a Letter to the Governor.

Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)

DDC 20 Corpus Christi – Level I (Emergency Conditions)

Aransas County: Aransas County, City of Port Aransas, City of Rockport and City of Aransas Pass have issued a mandatory evacuation orders. City of Aransas Pass EOC – Level III

(Increased Readiness). Disaster Declarations have been issued for Aransas County and the Town of Fulton.

Bee County: Bee County and the City of Beeville have issued voluntary evacuation orders.

Kleberg County: EOC is at Level III (Increased Readiness). The Cities of Richardo, Rivera and Kingsville have issued a voluntary evacuation order.

Nueces County: EOC is at Level III (Increased Readiness). Texas A&M Corpus Christi has issued a mandatory evacuation. City of Corpus Christi EOC – Level I (Emergency Conditions). City of Corpus Christi and Mustang Island have issued a voluntary evacuation orders. Nueces County, Cities of Agua Dulce and Bishop have submitted Disaster Declarations.

Refugio County: Refugio County and Town of Refugio have issued a mandatory evacuation.

San Patricio County: San Patricio County and the City of Ingleside have issued a mandatory evacuation. City of Ingleside EOC – Level III (Increased Readiness). The City of San Patricio has issued a voluntary evacuation order.

DDC 21 Weslaco – EOC - Level III (Increased Readiness).

Cameron County: EOC - Level III (Increased Readiness). Cameron County has closed access to public beaches and issued a voluntary evacuation order for recreational vehicles and camping trailers. South Padre Island has issued a voluntary evacuation order. Disaster Declaration submitted for Cameron County, Cities of: Brownsville, Harlingen, Los Fresnos, Palm Valley, Port Isabel, San Benito, Town of Combes, Los Indios and South Padre Island. Letters to the Governor submitted by the Cities of Brownsville, Harlingen, Los Fresnos, Palm Valley, Rio Hondo, San Benito, Townes of: Comes and Los Indios. DSOs submitted for the Cities of Brownsville. Cities of Brownsville, Palm Valley and South Padre Island EOCs – Level III (Increased Readiness).

Hidalgo County: City of Pharr EOC – Level III (Increased Readiness).

Willacy County: Willacy County and the City of Lyford submitted Disaster Declarations. City of Port Mansfield EOC – Level III (Increased Readiness).

Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11/23, 12, 17, and 18)

DDC Capital District – EOC Level III (Increased Readiness).

DC 12 Austin – EOC Level III (Increased Readiness).

Caldwell County – Disaster Declaration issued.

Fayette County – Disaster Declaration issued.

Travis County: Austin/Travis County EOC activated.

DDC 17 Victoria – EOC - Level III (Increased Readiness). Victoria County and the City of Victoria have submitted Disaster Declarations.

Calhoun County: EOC - Level III (Increased Readiness). Has issued a mandatory evacuation order.

Jackson County: EOC - Level III (Increased Readiness). Voluntary evacuation order issued.

Victoria County: EOC - Level III (Increased Readiness). Victoria County and the City of Victoria have issued mandatory evacuation orders.

DeWitt County – EOC Level III (Increased Readiness).

DDC 18 – AARC/Bexar County – Submitted a Disaster Declaration for Comal County.

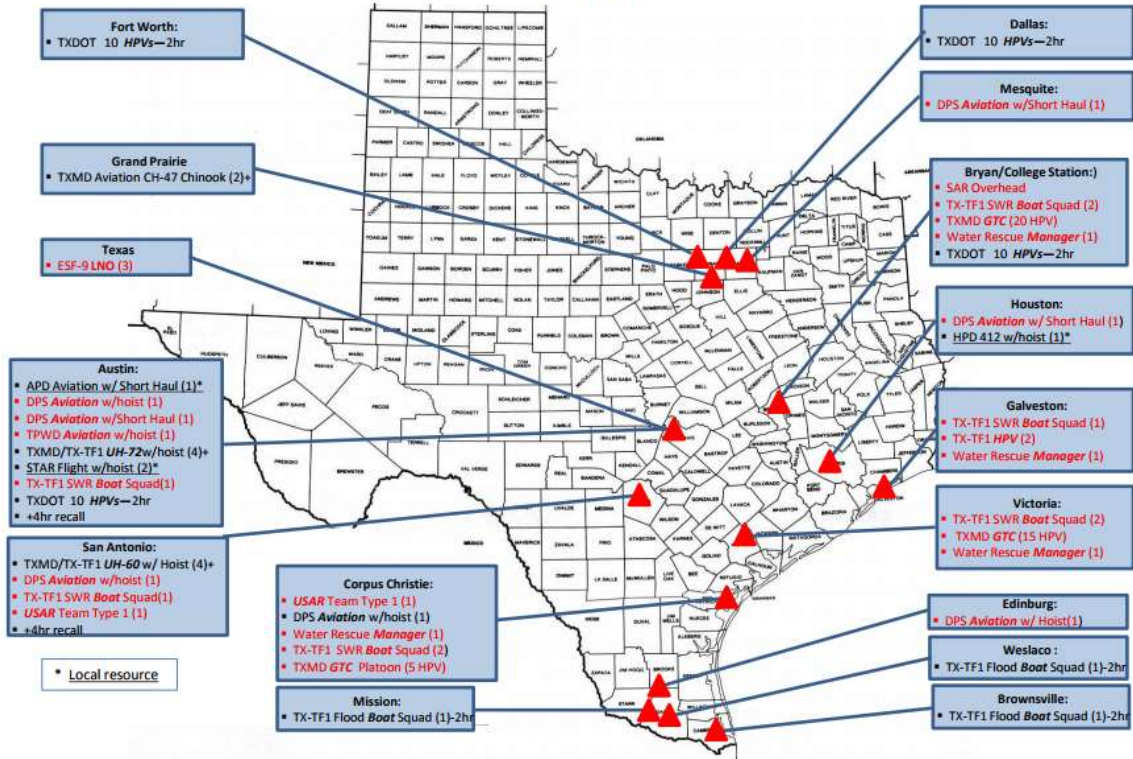
DC 18B ARCC/San Antonio – EOC - Level III (Increased Readiness).

Bexar County – EOC - Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Normal Operations- SAR Resources 08-24-2017
1800 hours



Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Status	Resource Location
DPS 100 / Air	1	Available	Austin
DPS 107 / Air	1	Available	San Antonio
DPS 108 / Air	1	Available	Edinberg
MPV 2-02 / AMBUS	1	On Alert	Flower Mound
MPV 2-03 / AMBUS	1	Mission Capable	Cedar Hill
MPV 2-01 / AMBUS	1	Mission Capable	Frisco
MPV 11-01 / AMBUS	1	Mission Capable	Weslaco
MPV 401	1	On Alert	San Antonio
TPWD N350PW / Air	1	Available	Austin
Travis County STAR Flight	3	Available	Austin/Travis County
Austin Police Department	1	Available	Austin (8 am – 4 am)
US Coast Guard MH65	2	Available	Houston
Texas Military Department Personnel	Up to 300 Total	Activated	Bryan/College Station, Victoria, Austin and Camp Swift
Texas Military Department Ground Support Company	2	Activated	Bryan/College Station, Victoria
Transportation Management Services Buses and Staff	250 Commercial Motor Coach Buses	Activated	San Antonio
SOC Military Desk Team Staff	2	Assigned	SOC Austin
SOC Intake Cell Support Team	11	Assigned	SOC Austin
Texas Emergency Tracking Network Teams/Staff	54	Activated	Camp Swift/ Bastrop, TX
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	59	Assigned	College Station
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	59	Assigned	Victoria
TXTF1 Joint Air/Ground Coordination Team	4	Assigned	College Station
Adaptive Battle Staff	12	Assigned	Austin
Military District Coordinators	3	Assigned	Victoria, Corpus Christi, Houston
Expedient Response	40	Assigned	San Antonio
SOC- Ops (DADS, DFPS)	1	Assigned	SOC Austin
SOC-Ops (HHSC)	1	Assigned	SOC Austin
SOC-Ops ESF11	1	Assigned	SOC Austin
National Shelter Trailer (ARC)	2	En-Route	Corpus
National Shelter Trailer (ARC)	1	En-Route	Humble
Kitchen Support Trailer (ARC)	1	En-Route	Humble
Bulk Distribution Trailer (ARC)	2	En-Route	Houston
Emergency Response Vehicles (ARC)	29	Activated	Varied
Disaster Services Technology Push Pack (ARC)	1	En-Route	Houston
Type I MFU (TSA)	18	Standby	Various
Type II MFU (TSA)	4	Standby	Various

Raid Response Unit (TSA)	5	Standby	Various
Type I Field Kitchen (TSA)	1	Standby	Arlington
Type IV Field Kitchen (TSA)	1	Standby	Arlington
Comms Unit (TSA)	1	Standby	Arlington
Laundry Unit (TSA)	1	Standby	Arlington
AMBUS (DSHS)	12	Activated	Various
Type IV AMBUS Staging Manager Teams (DSHS)	2	Activated	San Antonio
M-IST (DSHS)	24	Activated	San Antonio
Paramedics (DSHS)	8	Activated	San Antonio
Task Force Leader (DSHS)	1	Activated	San Antonio
Forward Operating Group Supervisor (DSHS)	2	Activated	San Antonio
TAHC SOC Ops ESF 11	2	Assigned	SOC Austin
TX-TF1	1	Activated	College Station
TX-TF2	1	Activated	Dallas
TX-TF1 SWR Boat Teams	9	En-Route	Robstown
TX-TF1/SWR Team Managers	4	En-Route	Robstown
TX-TF1/HSART	9	En-Route	Robstown
TX-TF1 Overhead Team	1	Activated	College Station
TX-TF1 LNO	4	En-Route	Robstown
SOC/ISD Personnel (LE)	35	Assigned	Statewide

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT)-1 and a FEMA Liaison Officer (LNO) are currently at the SOC.

National Weather Service (NWS) Southern Region: Level III (Basic Impact Operations).

Public Utilities Commission (PUC): South Texas Nuclear Project (NRG) was contacted to assess the capability to handle the anticipated weather; if winds are above 74 miles per hour (mph) they would forgo transmission due to NRC rules and contact the SOC if any new information is available.

American Electric Power (AEP) is present at the SOC ready to assist with storm preparations. AEP, Texas Electric Transmission & Distribution (TNMP), Entergy, Oncor, and CenterPoint continue to prepare for the storm. Frontier Communications is staging resources, and contacted information for the SOC.

Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) are in touch with Transmission/Distribution Service Providers (TDSPs) and generators in the general path and will continue to monitor their plans.

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Services: 68 AgriLife Extension Agents across 40 Texas counties supported TDEM and Local EOCs to disseminate family, small businesses and farmstead public information, perform Pre-storm crop assessments, and coordinate with County

EMCs to activate appropriate County Animal Response Plans. Three AgriLife Extension Specialists (subject matter experts) provided public information through radio, television, print, web-based and social media portals in preparation for multi-peril issues due to Hurricane Havel. Two AgriLife Extension mid-managers supported DDC and SOC activities.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX): Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1): is activated and mobilized to stage in Robstown. TX Task Force 2 is activated and mobilized to stage at the Freeman Center in San Antonio.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): Currently providing support at the SOC and standing by for additional needs. Provide Lone Star State Type II Incident Management Team support to Resource Staging Area located in San Antonio at Freeman Coliseum.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): Representative at the SOC. Personnel are making preparation and are on standby. Field personnel are in contact with DDCs and animal response partners in assigned areas; specifically in the coastal and southern regions.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ): All personnel are placed on notice to prepare for deployment.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): Coordinating with agency partners of the Natural Disaster Operational Workgroup (NDOW) to prepare for potential response activities and has their HAZMAT contractors on standby.

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA): Monitoring the situation and standing ready to respond to any assistance requests.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Texas Highway Patrol: Assisting HHSC transport patients from Corpus Christi State Supported Living Center (SSLC) to San Antonio SSLC.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): State Medical Operations Center (SMOC) and Regional Health & Medical Operations Center (RHMOC) 6 and 11 are activated. All hospitals on alert, none on divert or evacuations issued. RHMOC will work on immunizations as requests come in and send to DDC. Hospitals have been put on standby. San Antonio up and running; DDC and EOC are activated, making staging preparations. DSHS is establishing medical shelter hub in San Antonio with 500 bed capacity (currently 255 beds open). Some Emergency Medical Centers (EMC) activating, some on standby. Local health departments not activated in Brazoria, will work with their EMC – moving vaccines to locations with generators. Nursing homes and hospitals will shelter in place. East Houston Medical Center is still evaluating their plan. DSHS is supporting the coordination of ambulances and AMBUS for medical evacuations in Corpus Christi area (State school is being evacuated, completed CMCC Bay area hospital evac, completed Post Acute Medical South, almost completed Post Acute Medical North 15).

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): TxDOT has stood up two staging areas with 45 personnel, equipment and resources in San Antonio (Bexar County Metro) and Bryan (TxDOT HQ) to assist and support local affected TxDOT District personnel. Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) are activated along coastal highways notifying motorists that a storm is approaching and advising to fuel their vehicles. Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) are activated in

the remaining areas of the state notifying motorists of an approaching storm and to avoid coastal area travel. Coastal Districts are pre-staging barricades in known areas prone to flooding. Sand and sandbags being transported to be filled. Evacu-lanes opened on IH 37 in Corpus Christi.

Texas Education Agency (TEA): Education Service Centers (ESC) Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 have been contacted encouraging districts within the affected areas to shut down. ESC 2 has shut down.

Texas General Land Office (GLO): Secured state assets including boats and vehicles and has finished prepping response and communication equipment. Vehicles and fuel trailers have been topped off ensuring fuel availability. Coordination with TCEQ/EPA have begun ensuring EPA Response Manager is up to date and agency NDOW leads are communicating with state/federal partners. All debris removal contractors have been contacted and are standing by. Emergency Rules are being drafted with an estimated time of completion of August 25, 2017.

Port Lavaca and Corpus Christi Field Offices have relocated assets and closed down offices. The TGLO has encouraged employees in those areas to evacuate.

Regions remain on alert status, ready to provide support.

TGLO has activated their internal Storm Team and has completed their pre land fall objectives, and is in the response and recovery planning phase.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC): The Procurement team has been advised of potential water & ice requests for 20 TTL of water and 20 TTL of ice, vendors have been contacted and are ready to support orders as requested. No STAR has been received as of yet.

Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) staff in coastal areas are coordinating with conservatorship families and licensed facilities to request they review their emergency plans, follow local protective action guidance and monitor the weather situation.

Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) has not received any resource requests. DADS staff in the coastal areas are coordinating with licensed facilities to request they review their emergency plans, follow local protection action guidance and monitor the weather situation.

2-1-1 Texas Information & Referral Network (TIRN) has a 41% increase in calls. Since Monday, August 21, 2017 up through 3:00 PM today, 2-1-1 center have registered 1,019 through calls, emails, and faxes for the State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR). There have been an additional 464 who have self-registered (online).

HHS agencies are coordinating regional and field office preparations for coastal and inland impacts.

Corpus Christi State Supported Living Center (SSLC) is in the process of evacuating the facility residents and staff to the San Antonio State Supported Living Center. Resources to complete this transportation are onsite with the expectation of final vehicle departure this morning.

Texas Military Department (TMD): Currently has activated 783 personnel and 258 vehicles activated. TMD will have three GTC's and Liaison Officers (LNO's) in support of TXTF1. In addition, the Expedient Response MRP is activated in support of the ARC in San Antonio, four Texas Emergency Tracking teams, SOC intake cell team, SOC Texas Military Branch team, Adaptive Battle Staff, Military District Coordinators, and a TXTF1 Joint Ground and Air Coordination team. Prepared to activate additional Ground Transportation Companies, three Rotary Wing, and Air Operations Center MRPs.

Transportation Management Services (TMS): Two hundred-fifty (250) buses and Transportation Management Services (TMS) staff are activated at the SOC supporting evacuations. The buses and TMS staff will report to San Antonio for inspection and staging and will be available for tasking by noon.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD): Game Wardens statewide remain on standby with four wheel drive vehicles and boats for severe weather response. Staff in coastal areas is readied for immediate response (all divisions). Owned/leased State facilities and staff are taking appropriate actions for readiness and securing/evacuating as needed.

Four SAR Teams are on standby for water-related SAR, and are staged at locations listed herein. Aircrew (Pilot/TFO/Rescue Technician) on standby from Austin with three rescue swimmers available. Preparing for IRAT if requested. Game Warden strike team (level 1, 2, or 3) can be available via STAR process. Five SAR-capable K9 teams are available via STAR process.

Texas Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD): Conducting coordination conference calls and the Gulf Coast Regional VOAD will conduct Long Term Recovery Conference Calls today.

American Red Cross (ARC): Six shelters open, eight facilities will open and additional 20 are on standby. Shelter capacity is 7,638 spaces. Continue to reach out to both local VOAD and local Emergency Management partners for collaborative planning. Participated in the State VOAD call. Met with Sysco regarding potential feeding needs and available meal plans for kitchen activation. Working with FEMA partners deployed to Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) for Emergency Support Function (ESF)-6 planning and communication. Conducting call-downs for activation of staff and volunteer workforce. Shelter teams comprised of Shelter Managers, Shelter Workers, Health Services and Mental Health Services are being placed on standby in the surrounding states. Planning discussions occurred for Disability Integration at all service sites. Planning discussions to incorporate event based or spontaneous volunteers at service sites in the impacted areas. National logistics assets for Sheltering, Bulk Distribution, and Kitchen trailers are being deployed to staging areas (see below for complete list).

The Salvation Army (TSA): In communication with all local field units and have placed all feeding resources on stand-by for potential deployment to the affected areas. Convened local and territorial coordination calls with our local units to gather anticipated unmet needs. Bulk Distribution items have been inventoried and are ready to be deployed into the area. A truck loaded with water and clean up kits will be pre-positioned in Corpus Christi ahead of the storm to arrive Thursday as well as Galveston/Texas City. At the request of Brazoria County Emergency Management, TSA in Freeport will open up their shelter facility as well as their fellowship hall to

those needing to evacuate for emergency sheltering. TSA of Pasadena has agreed to open up its facility for emergency sheltering for those not able to evacuate. Four locations have been identified for TSA Incident Command Post (ICP); Corpus Christi, Houston, Galveston/Texas City and Brazoria. Incident Management Teams are being identified to support the ICP's. An Area Command in support of the local ICP's will be set up in Arlington at the Disaster Service Facility and will look to move down range once it's clear to do so. Continue to participate in coordination calls with Texas VOAD, Texas Feeding Task Force as well as all local and state agencies. TSA will continue to work with our partner agencies assisting with Mass Care Operations.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) as of 7:00 am on August 24, 2017. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

*This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at:
<https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx>*

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