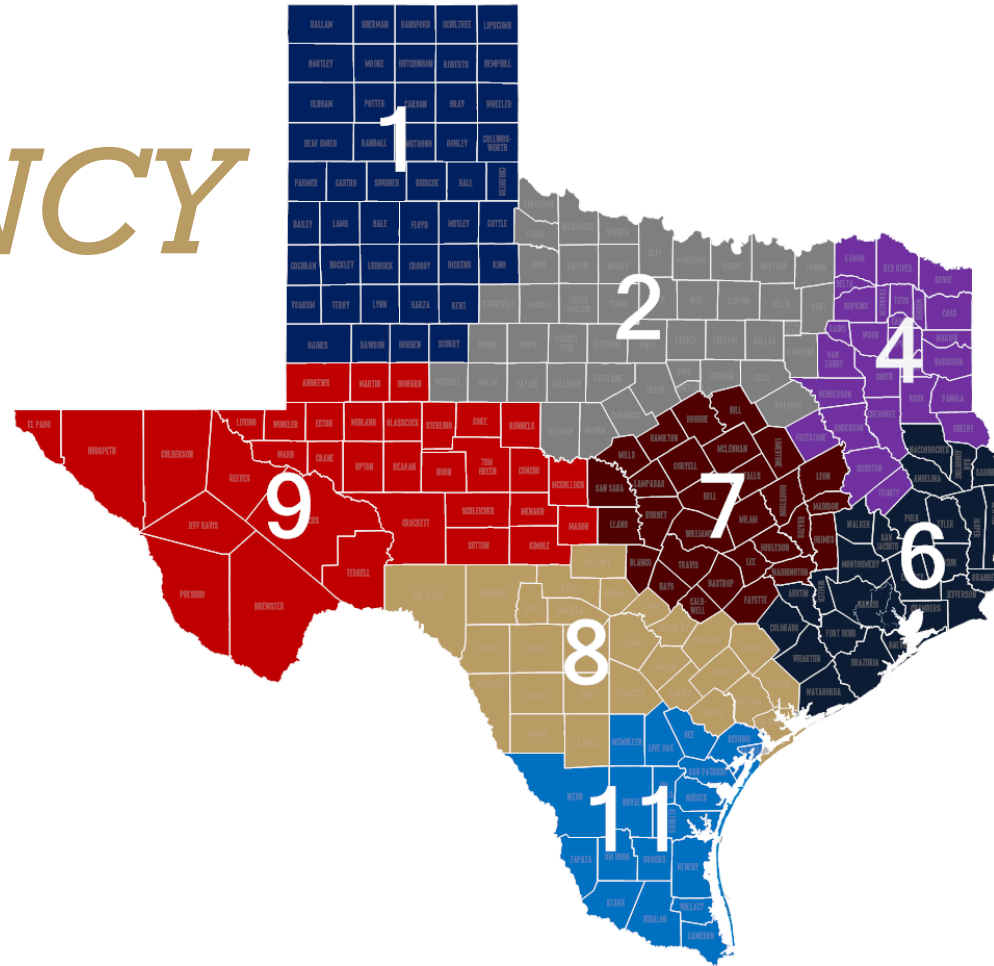
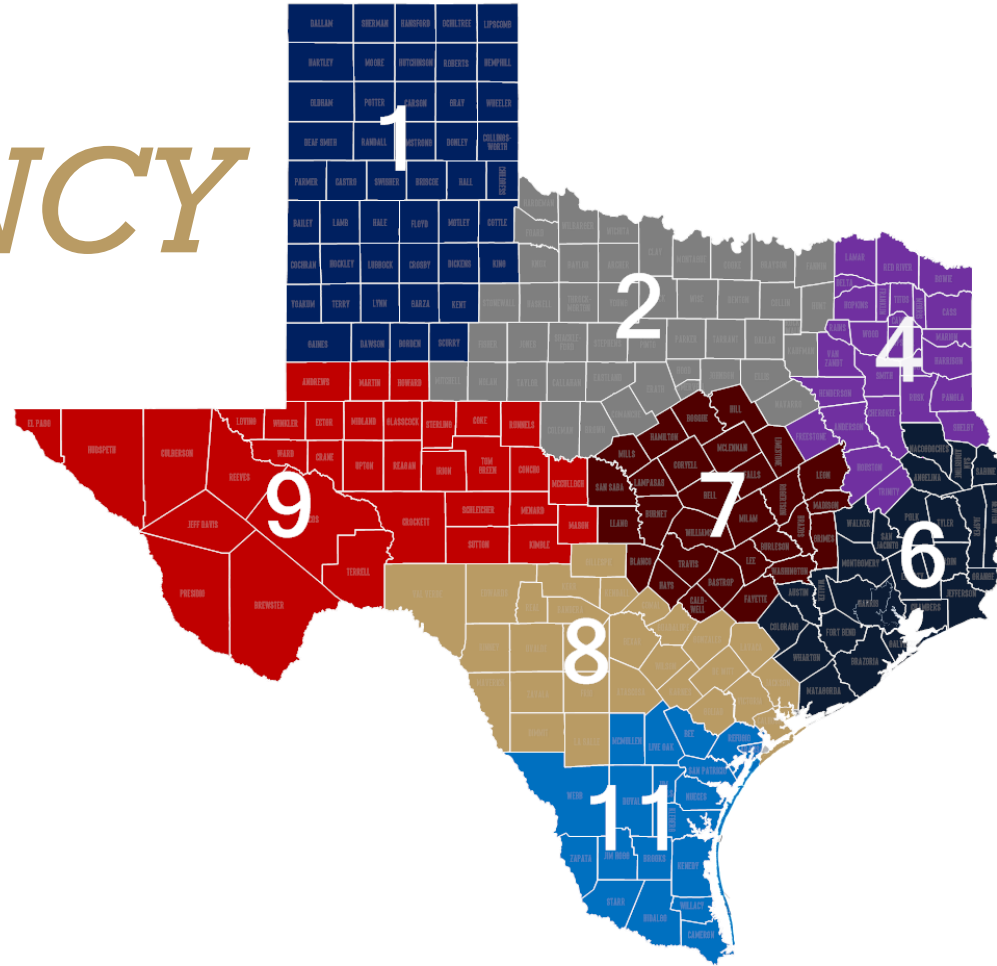


TEXAS EMERGENCY MEDICAL TASK FORCE



Response Overview
July 2025 – Ongoing.

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Victor Wells
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TX Emergency Medical Task Force – 8 (STRAC)

July 4th, 2025. At 5:45 AM Request for Assistance Received by:

STRAC's MEDCOM Regional Medical Operations Center (RMOC)

Resulted in: Immediate Activation of Level 3 Regional Mass Casualty Incident plan



Regional MCI Alarm (RMA)

To activate a Regional MCI, contact
MEDCOM 24/7 (210) 233-5815

Levels of MCI

LEVEL ONE NOTIFICATION

- 5-8 Patients on Scene (or number of patients exceeds local capabilities).
- Local Mutual Aid response only, no regional assets deployed unless requested (cafeteria plan).
- Notification to effected areas as needed (MEDCOM notification to receiving hospitals).



LEVEL TWO NOTIFICATION

- 9-40 Patients on Scene or at Multiple Locations.
- Standard Package RMA, Auto-Dispatch one package, additional packages if requested by Incident Command.



LEVEL THREE NOTIFICATION

Auto-Dispatch 2 Pkgs

- >40 Patients on Scene or at Multiple Locations.
- Standard Package RMA, Auto-Dispatch two packages, additional packages if requested by Incident Command.

Number of packages
requested determined by
Authority Having Jurisdiction
(AHJ)

Level 1: Auto-
Dispatch 0 Package

1 Package if requested
by Incident Command

Level 2: Auto-
Dispatch 1 Package

1 Package Auto-
Dispatched, Additional
packages if requested
by Incident Command

Level 3: Auto-
Dispatch 2 Package

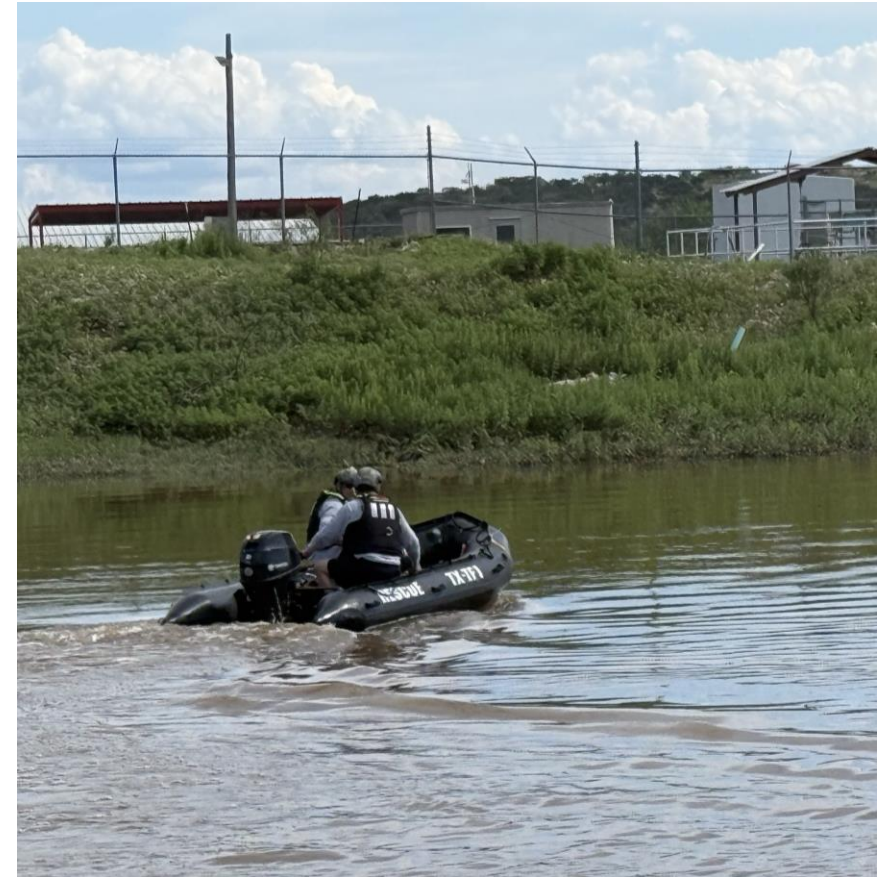
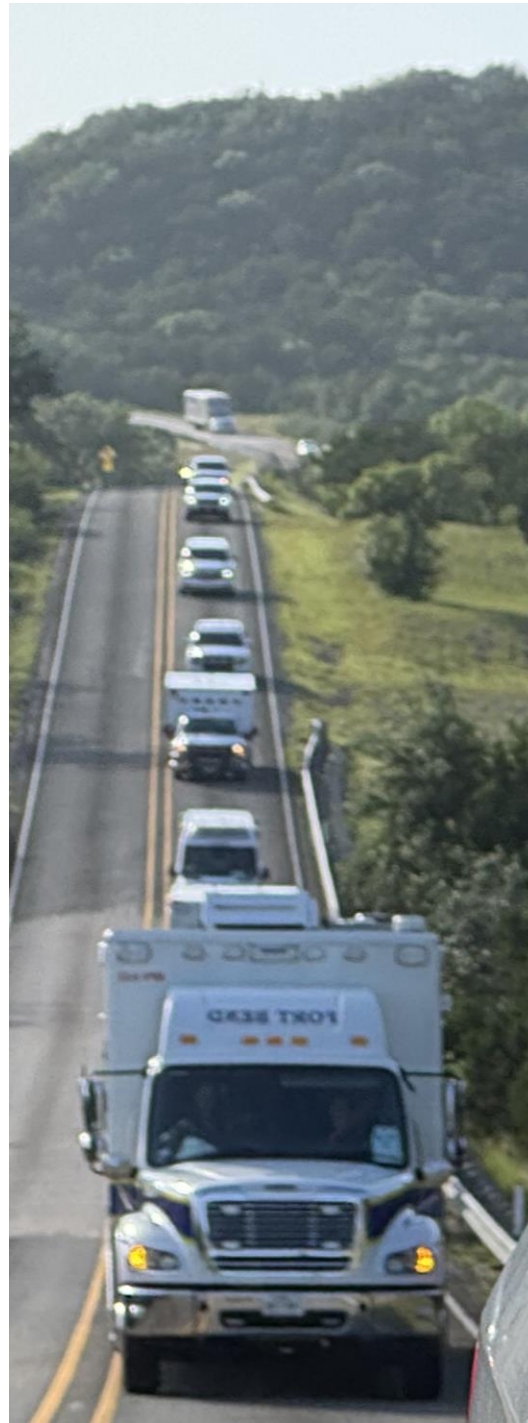
2 Package Auto-
Dispatched, Additional
packages if requested
by Incident Command

Response Packages

STANDARD RMA PACKAGE

Package put together for "most"
responses; agency can request specific
assets (cafeteria plan).

- ☐ 1 – Ambulance Strike Team (AST) and 1 Ambulance Strike Team Leader (ASTL)
- ☐ 1 – AMBUS
- ☐ 4 – Medical Incident Support Team (MIST) Personnel
- ☐ Optional: 1 MCI Whole Blood Pushpack on standby
- ☐ Optional: 1 Heat Response (TEMP bags / ice)
- ☐ Optional: 1 Air Medical Strike Team (AMST) and 1 Air MIST



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July 4th, 2025.

6:21 AM TXEMTF was Requested to Activate 3 Severe Wx Packages:

We deployed 3-TFL, 6-MISTs, 25-Ambulances with Leaders, & 3 AMBUS'.
2 additional SWX Packages were placed on Standby then later Activated.

EMTF State Coordination Officers were immediately enroute to the State Operations Center in Austin.

By 08:30: Texas EMTF was Full Integrated into the State Operations Center in Austin.

By the End of Day 1 (July the 4th): **169** EMTF personnel and **78** assets had been deployed,
with **63** personnel **33** assets on standby.

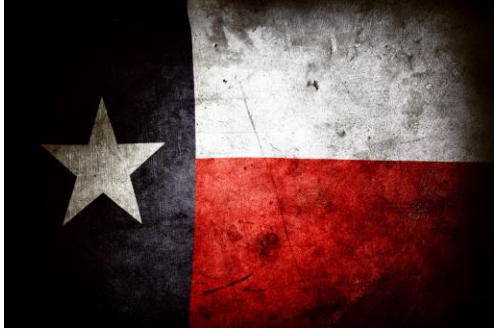
On Day 2: A 6 member TMORT Team Arrived On-Scene to support local JPs & Authority having jurisdiction and All teams were fully Operational.

The Days to follow: 2 Mobile Medial Units, Peer Support, CISD Teams & UTV-Medics were Activated



TX Emergency Medical Task Force

July 4th Flooding Response.



Areas of Operations were across Central & South Texas Counties

Operations include:

Rescue Operations Support (Wide Area Search, DIVE OPS),
1st Responder Force Protection including 2 Mobile Medical Units Staffed with Nurses, Drs, Paramedics.
Local EMS and Fire Department 911 Support,
Mass Fatality Operations Support with TMORT & aligned the Region 8 Public Health, DSHS, & TFDA.
Hospital Interfacility Transfers,
Responder Vaccine Clinics,
Cooling and Rehabilitation Support,
Peer Support including a dedicated Peer Support Lounge.

Today is Day 108: Operations are On-going and are expected for the foreseeable future.

As of 9/30/25: We had 54,434 encounters, Treated 510 persons, & Transported 195.

Patient Tracking: We use PULSARA as our communications and patient counts data source.

STATS: At our Peak we had 279 personnel & 136 asset deployed and have utilized over 695 personnel & equipment from more than 113 agencies.

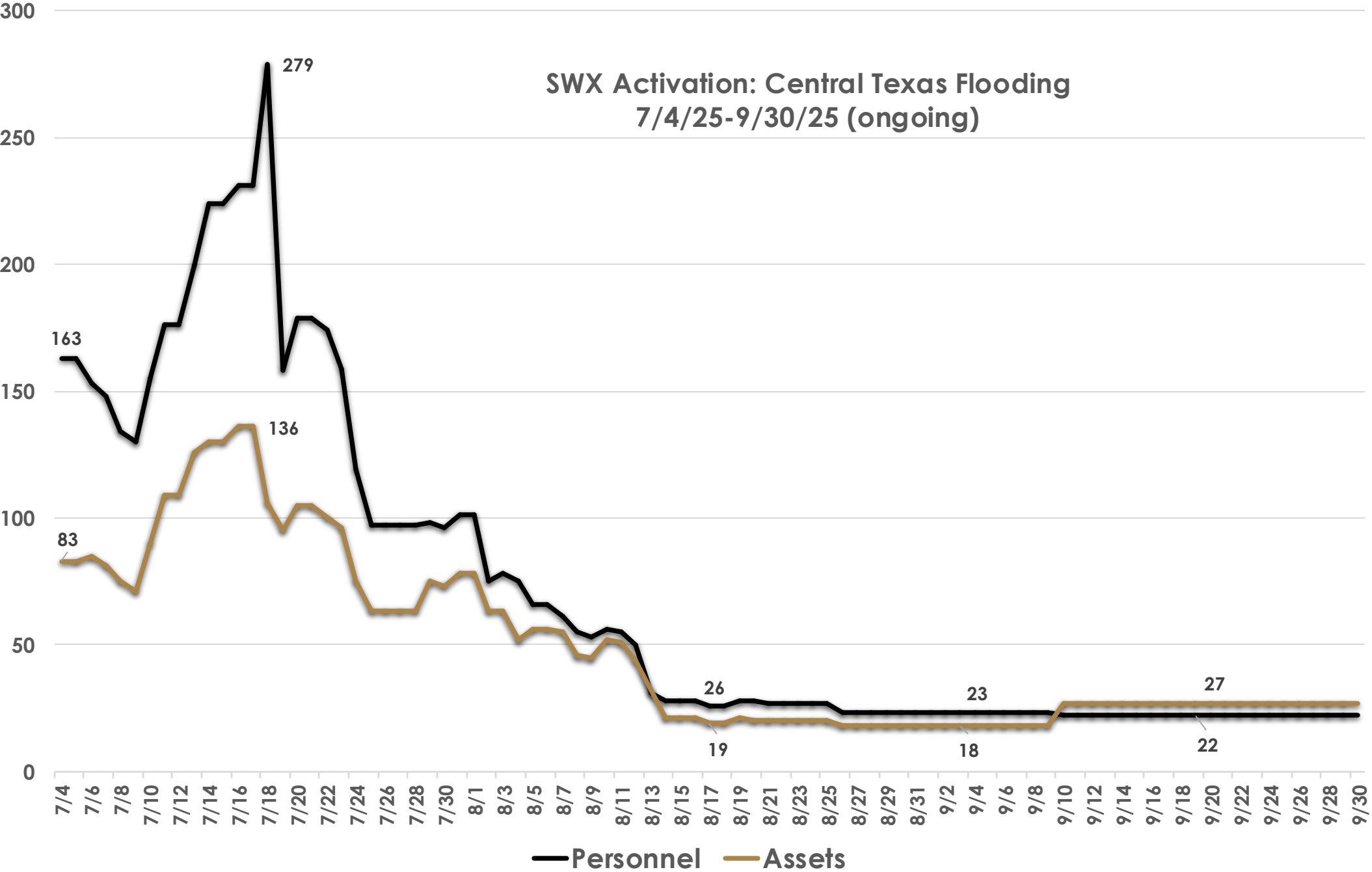
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Activated Components:





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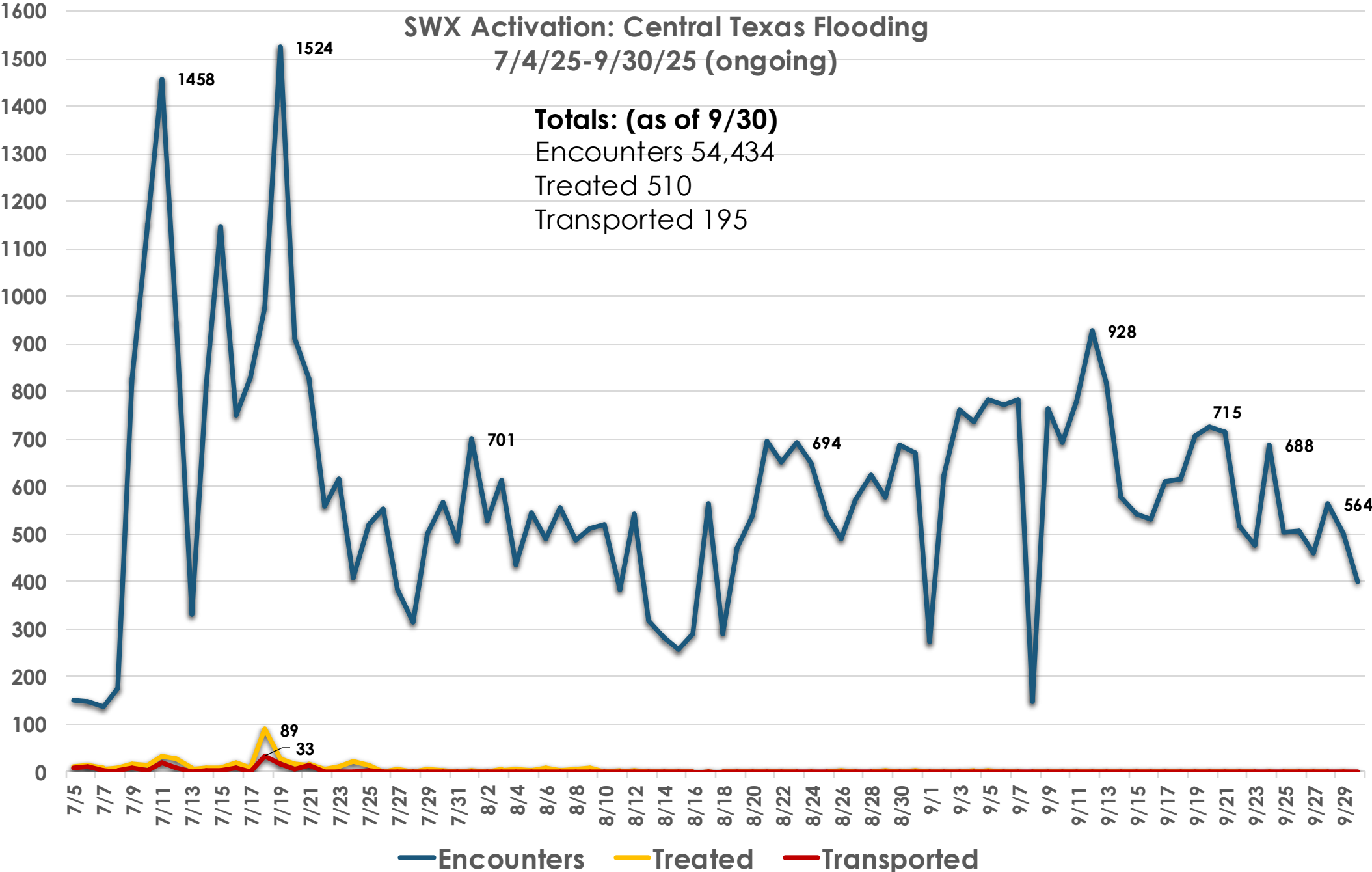




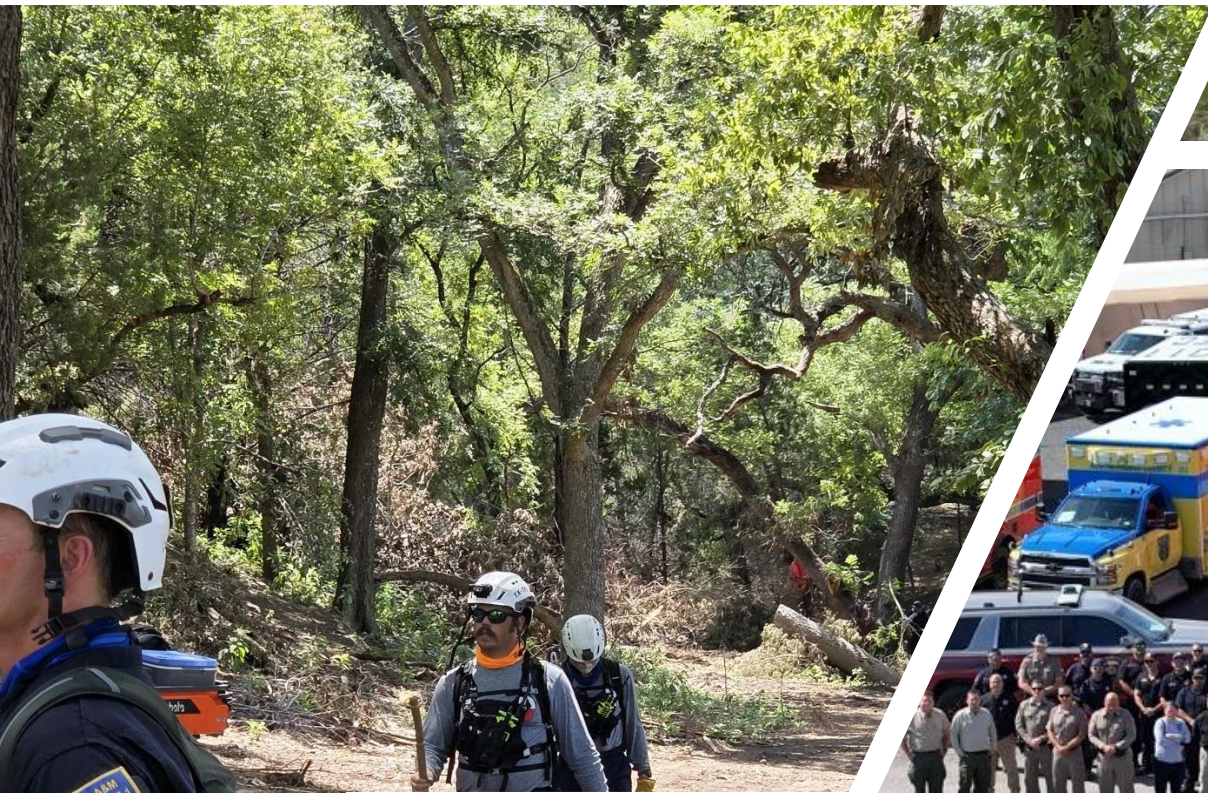
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SWX Activation: Central Texas Flooding
7/4/25-9/30/25 (ongoing)

Totals: (as of 9/30)
Encounters 54,434
Treated 510
Transported 195









Texas Emergency Medical Task Force Response Overview

(as of 09/30)

Central TX Flooding

ACTIVATED 07/04/2025 – ongoing (89+ days)

At height of OPS: [5] TFL, [23] MIST,
[9] AST + [2] Ambulance(=47), [4] AMBUS,
[6] TMORT Personnel, [1] Type IV Ambulance
Staging, [2] Type VI MMU, [6] Peer Supports

- [54,434] Total Encounters
- [510] Total Patients Treated
- [195] Total Patient Transports

[113] Total Member Agencies

[695] Total Members

Tropical Weather

ACTIVATED 7/17/25 – 7/19/25 [2 Days]

SWX PKG assigned to Brazos County

- [0] Total Encounters

[11 Total Member Agencies

[34] Total Members*

*PKG reassigned from Williamson County and completed crew swaps.

Tropical Weather

ACTIVATED 7/24/25 – 7/27/25 [3 Days]

[1] SWX PKG assigned to Bryan County

- [0] Total Encounters

[7] Total Member Agencies

[21] Total Members

Tropical Weather

ACTIVATED 8/14/25 – 8/16/25 [2 Days]

[1] SWX PKG assigned to Jim Wells County

- [0] Total Encounters

[8] Total Member Agencies

[20] Total Members

Wildland Fire Support

ACTIVATED 9/24/25 – ongoing (7+ days)

[2] SWX PKG assigned Merkel & Seguin.

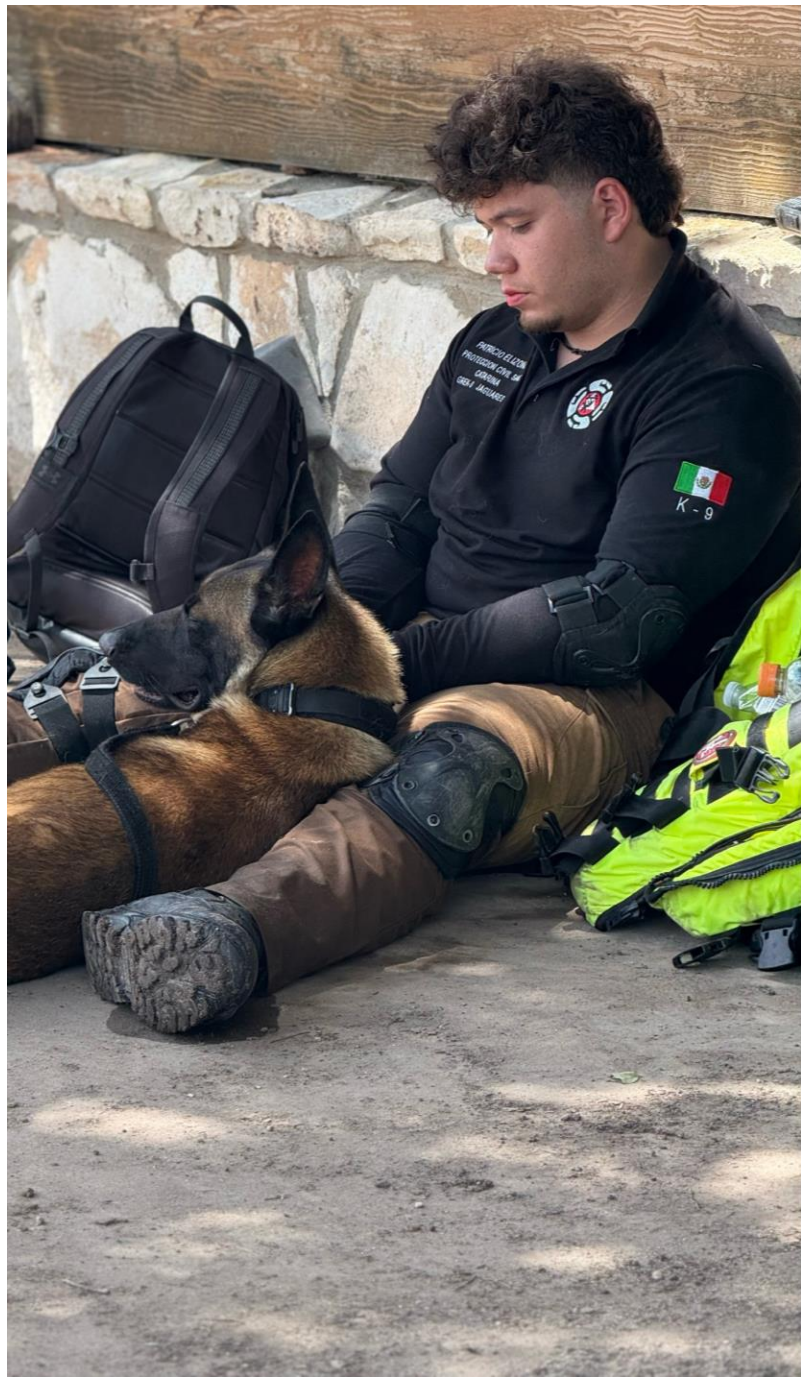
- [0] Total Encounters

[5] Total Member Agencies

[12] Total Members

*PKGs reassigned as needed. (Data as of 09/30/2025)







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Central Texas Flooding Mission Highlights:

- Ongoing Force Protection Missions supporting Search and Recovery Teams
- Peer Support Teams continue to support our responders
- TDEM IMT MIST remain a best practice
- TMORT LNO/SMEs supported local JP(s)
- Pulsara use case expanded, new modules developed with future fine-tuning planned
 - Tracking of non-medical: evacuees, re-population
 - Decedent tracking

- **TXEMTF AAR TBD**







Texas Emergency Medical Task Force Response Overview

Are you READY?

WebEOC Training:

2nd Thursday of the month

@ 14:00 & 18:00

Pulsara Training:

4th Thursday of the month

@ 1400

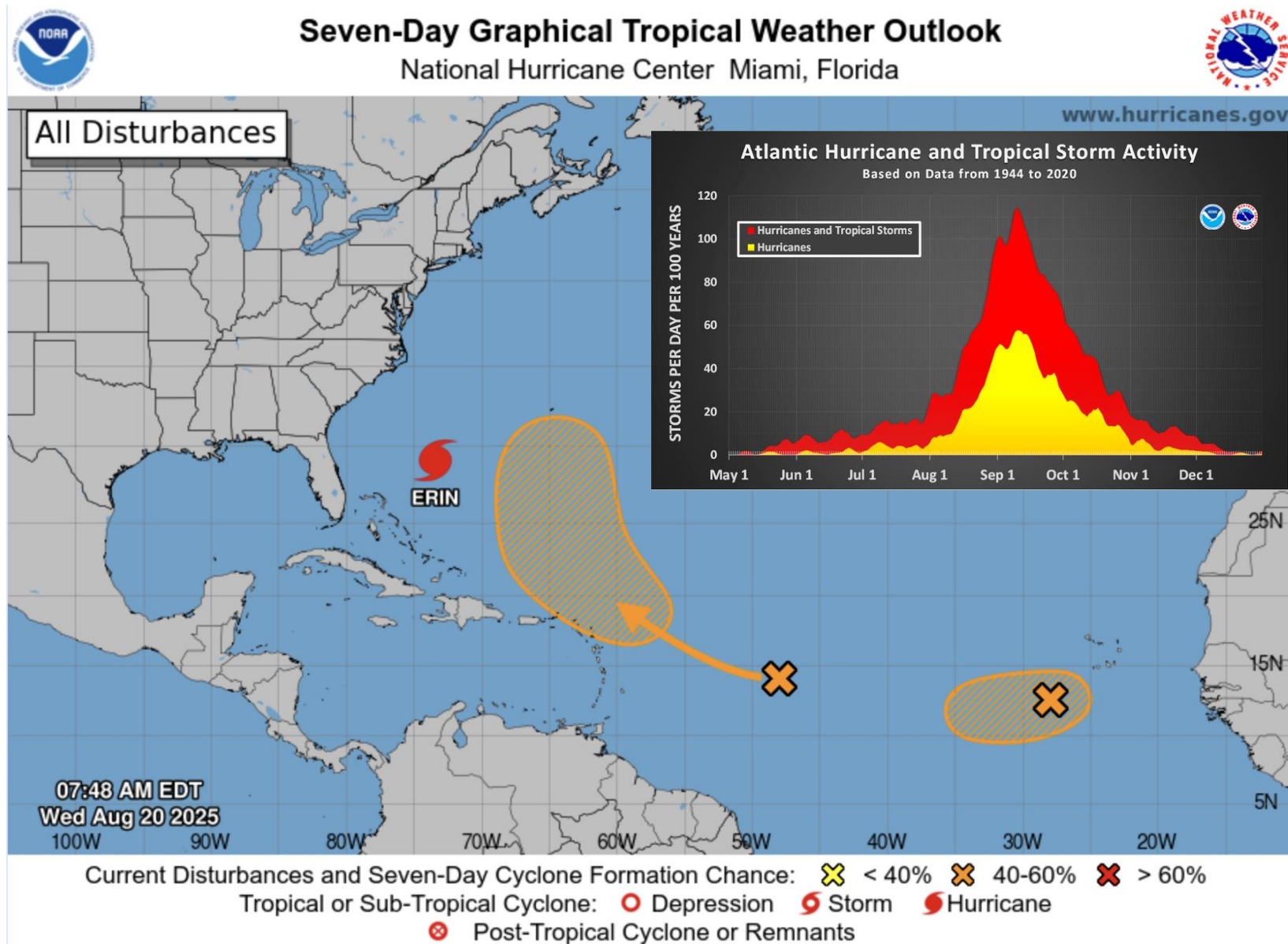
WAVE Drill

4th Thursday of the month

@ 1500

MSAT Drill:

Quarterly.

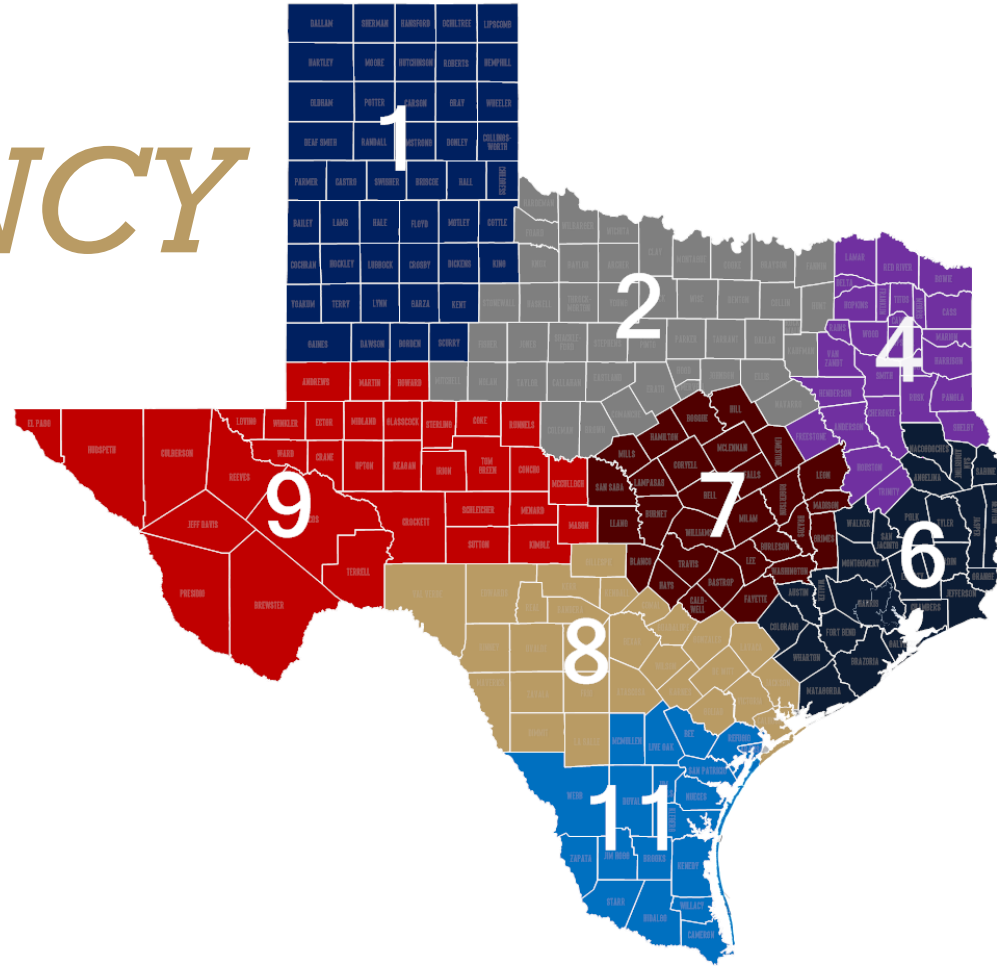


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Questions...



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Thank you for your time.



Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (TX EMTF)

Activated Assets

as of 7/18/2025 0700



July Flooding Incidents
Activated 7/4/2025
Total Personnel: 158
Total Assets: 95



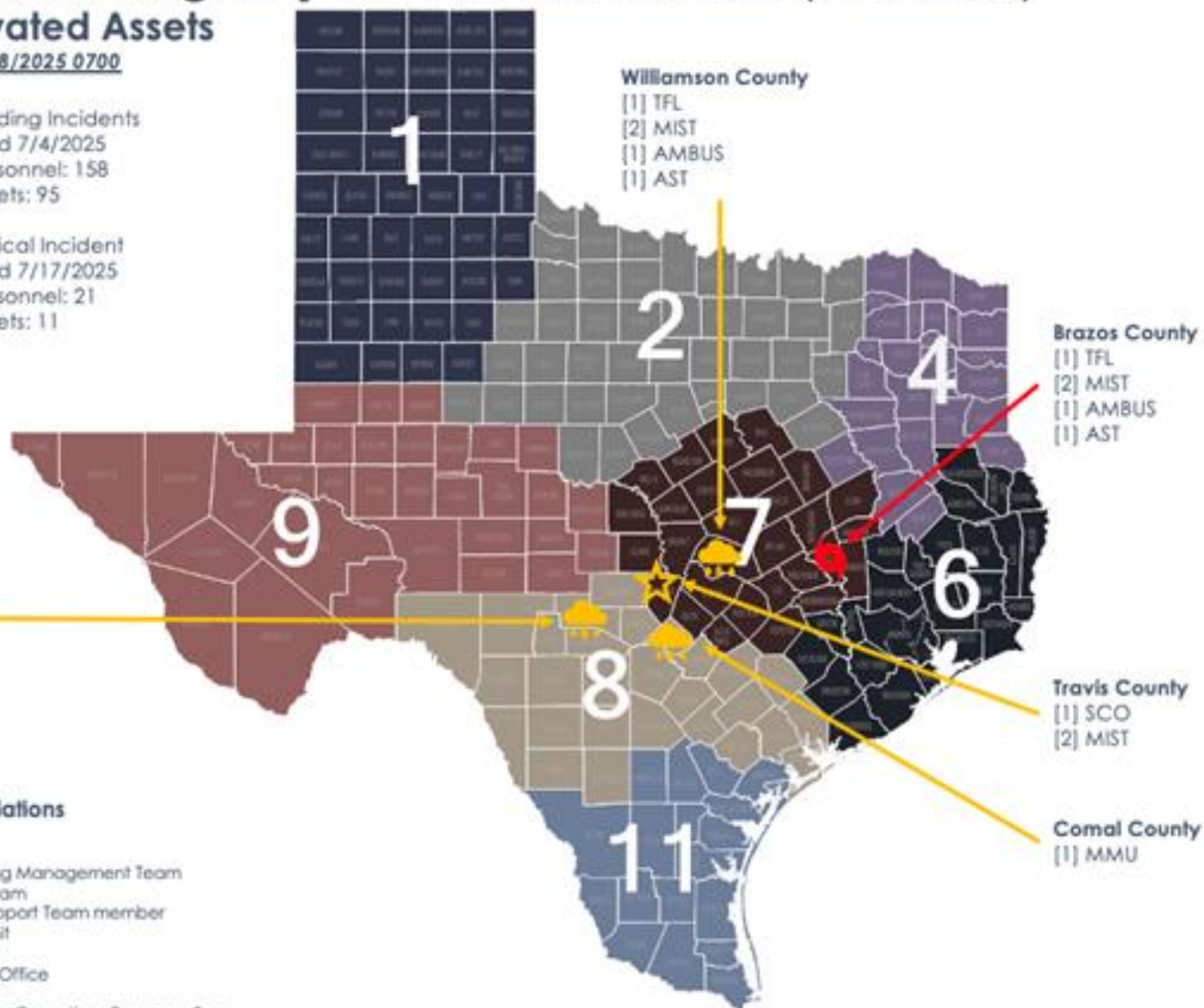
July Tropical Incident
Activated 7/17/2025
Total Personnel: 21
Total Assets: 11

Kerr County

[3] TFL
[18] MIST
[1] ASMT
[2] AMBUS
[7] AST
[1] MMU
[1] PST
[2] TMORT

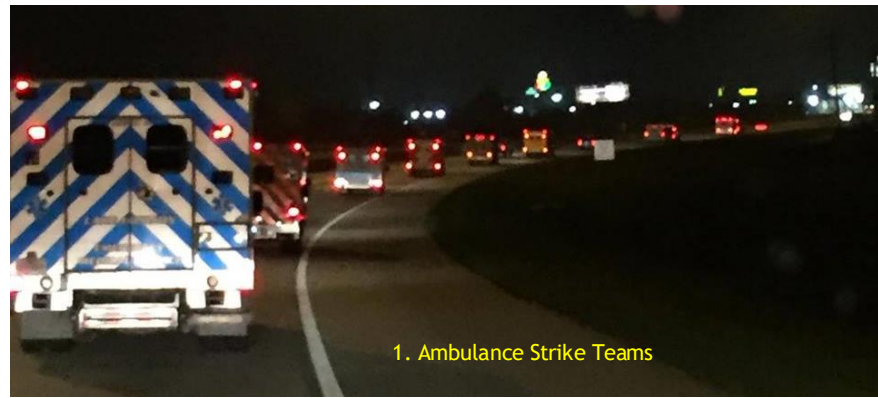
Acronyms / Abbreviations

AMB – Ambulance
AMBUS – Ambulance Bus
ASMT – Ambulance Staging Management Team
AST – Ambulance Strike Team
MIST – Medical Incident Support Team member
MMU – Mobile Medical Unit
PST – Peer Support Team
SCO – State Coordination Office
TFL – Task Force Leader
TMORT – Texas Mass-fatality Operations Response Team



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12 Components:



1. Ambulance Strike Teams



2. Wildland Fire Support Teams



3. TX Mortuary Operations Response Teams - TMORT

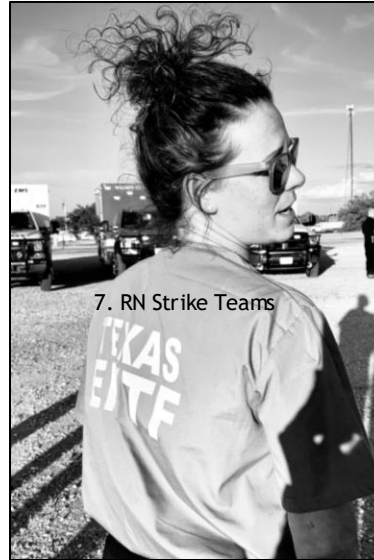


5. TAC MED Teams

4. Radiological Response Unit



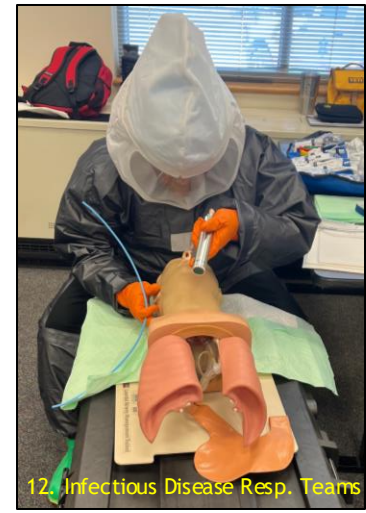
6. Air Medical Strike Teams



7. RN Strike Teams



8. Mobile Medical Units



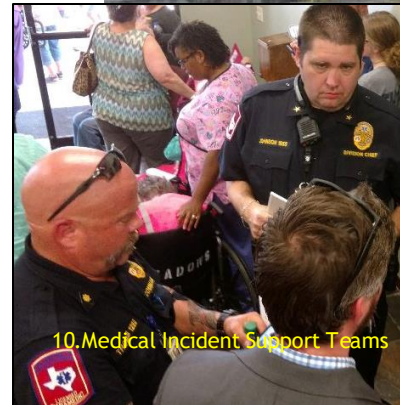
12. Infectious Disease Resp. Teams



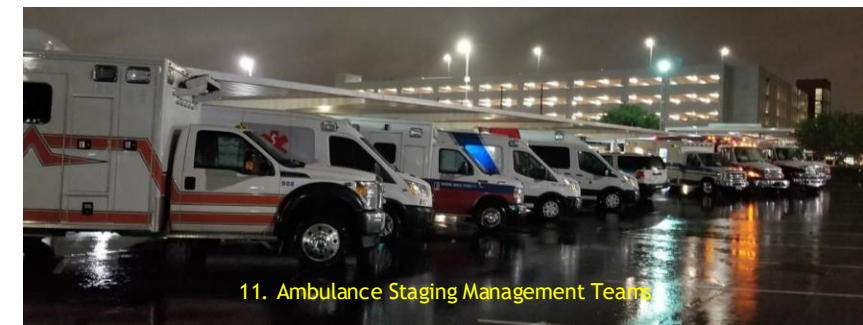
9. AMBUS Response Teams



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10. Medical Incident Support Teams



11. Ambulance Staging Management Teams