

Hurricane Harvey-Texas Updated September 18, 2017

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Update September 15, 2017: The counties of Milam and San Augustine have been added to the Governor's disaster proclamation for a total of 60 counties affected.

As of August 28, 2017, Governor Abbott has declared a State of Disaster for the following counties: Angelina, Aransas, Atascosa, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Brazoria, Brazos, Burlison, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Colorado, Comal, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kerr, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Live Oak, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Refugio, Sabine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Trinity, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton Willacy, and Wilson.

For the most recent press releases, please visit: <https://www.gov.texas.gov/news>

For a list of areas still under mandatory and voluntary evacuations orders, please view the most current situation report by visiting:

<https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx>

Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM)

5805 North Lamar Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78752
(512) 424-2208

<https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/index.htm>

<https://twitter.com/TDEM>

Update September 15, 2017: Flood warning continues for Sabine River near Newton County; severe thunderstorm warning for Dallam, Hansford, and Ochiltree counties.

As of August 28, 2017, tropical storm warnings remain in effect. Expect catastrophic heavy rain/flash flooding across coastal plains and throughout southeast Texas and southern Louisiana, and isolated severe storms with damaging winds and tornadoes across southeast Texas.

To view updated reports with more detail, visit:

<https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx>

Texas Department of Transportation

125 East 11th Street

Austin, Texas 78701

(512) 463-8588

<https://www.txdot.gov>

<https://www.facebook.com/TxDOT>

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Visit Drive Texas at: <http://www.drivetexas.org> or call (800) 452-9292 for updated travel conditions and road closures.

Evacuation routes from the Texas coast are available for Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Houston, Pharr and Yoakum. The Hurricane Information website also provides guides for travelling on major highways during an evacuation. To view guides, visit:

<http://www.txdot.gov/driver/weather/hurricane.html>

The American Red Cross of Central & South Texas Region,

2218 Pershing Drive

Austin, TX 78723

(512) 928-4271

<http://www.redcross.org/local/texas/central-and-south-texas>

<https://www.facebook.com/CentralTexasRedCross>

<https://twitter.com/CenTexRedCross>

For updates on shelter availability, please visit: <http://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter>

As of August 28, 2017, the American Red Cross has 50 shelters open near areas affected by the storm.

United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please call and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals.

From all local numbers, dial 2-1-1.

From all other numbers, dial (877) 541-7905.

Resource assistance is also available from the website at: <http://www.211texas.org>

NATIONAL RESOURCES:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

500 C Street SW

Washington, DC 20472

(800) 621-3362

<http://www.fema.gov>

<https://www.facebook.com/FEMA>

<https://twitter.com/fema>

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit <http://www.fema.gov/apply-assistance> to apply online.

For information on Hurricane Harvey, visit: https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-harvey?utm_source=hp_promo&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=disaster

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Weather alerts by state are available at <http://www.weather.gov/alerts>

For information on Tropical Storm Harvey, visit: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov>

The National Weather Service and the National Hurricane Center are reporting catastrophic flooding across parts of Fort Bend, Harris, Brazoria, and Galveston Counties. Addicks and Barker Reservoirs are now in operation as pool elevations continue to rise to possible record flooding.

THE WEATHER CHANNEL

Local forecasts and severe weather alerts, available at <http://www.weather.com>

For information on Tropical Storm Harvey, visit:

<https://weather.com/storms/hurricane/news/hurricane-harvey-forecast-gulf-coast-texas-louisiana>

DISASTERASSISTANCE.GOV

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov>

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit <http://www.fema.gov/emergency-management-agencies>

AMERICAN RED CROSS SAFE AND WELL LIST

<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>

Residents affected can notify their friends and family that they are safe by visiting the website and selecting "*List Myself as Safe and Well.*" Individuals can also search for loved ones by selecting "*Search Registrants.*"