STATE OF TEXAS, STATE OPERATIONS CENTER (SOC)

SUBJECT: Hurricane Ike

SITUATION REPORT # 9

DATE AND TIME COVERED: Sunday, September 14, 2008, 6:00 p.m. through Monday, September 15, 2008, 6:00 p.m.

1. CURRENT PRIORITIES:

- Complete SAR operations.
- POD operations.
- Power restoration.
- Transition to recovery operations.
- Sustain shelter operations.
- Mosquito control operations.

CURRENT SITUATION:

Texas Forest Service (TFS): Houston - Members of the Lone Star State Type II Incident Management Team (LSSIMT) are at Reliant Stadium in Houston setting up the Regional Staging Area (RSA) and establishing POD (Points of Distribution) operations in Harris, Galveston, Brazoria Montgomery, and Ft. Bend counties. The 30-member Georgia State Forestry Commission Type II Incident Management Team (IMT) deployed yesterday to the Reliant Center in Houston to provide incident management support to Texas Task Force One, which is conducting search and rescue operations in Southeast Texas.

Orange County - Twenty members from Type III regional teams, led by TFS managers, are at the Orange County EOC, to assist local government in re-establishing operations. The teams are gaining situational awareness in devastated areas, establishing a staging area, and providing communications equipment. A Type I Interagency Incident Management Team is in Beaumont and will be managing the local RSA and setting up POD in the Golden Triangle (Orange, Beaumont, Port Arthur).

Galveston - A Texas Forest Service manager is leading six Type III local government team members in tracking resources and providing situational awareness for the Galveston EOC. They established and managed a base camp for emergency responders on Galveston Island. A 40-member Florida Type I IMT is in route to Galveston Island. Two TFS employees assisted in establishing University of Texas Medical Branch hospital operations. Walk-up patient and 911 patient care has been turned over to the Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT).

Lufkin - Thirty additional members of the Lone Star State IMT are managing the Lufkin RSA and continue to receive dozens of truckloads with commodities of ice, sleeping cots, water, heater meals, and other essential items. These commodities are being used to supply evacuation centers throughout the state.

- ESF-9 Search and Rescue Support – Five TFS employees are assisting with aviation and logistical support to Texas Taskforce One in San Antonio.

- Houston DDC - Five TFS employees are assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking for the evacuation of citizens from UTMB.

- San Antonio DDC Support – One TFS employee is assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.
- Tyler Shelter Hub – Two Type III team members are assisting with planning and logistics for shelter operations.
- Texarkana Shelter Hub – Three TFS employees are assisting with planning and logistics for shelter operations.
- Harris County EOC - Two TFS employee are assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.
- Hardin County EOC – Two TFS employees are assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.
- Tyler DDC – Two TFS employees are assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.
- Polk County EOC -Five TFS employees are assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ):** TDCJ is currently supporting 21 facilities operating on generator power only.

- Plans are being generated to support laundry services for these facilities.
- The hospital in Galveston is being used by FEMA Disaster Medical Assessment Team (DMAT) and cannot be used by TDCJ until released by FEMA.
- The Texas City medical facility is being closely monitored for use and reentry by TDCJ which will help relieve some of the medical needs.
- All offenders that were moved from affected areas will remain at their host units until full power is restored at their original unit of assignment.
- The original vendor who was contracted for emergency port-a-potties was unable to deliver; therefore, alternate arrangements were made.
- 6,500 MRE’s have been requested through a 213 for the Beaumont facilities.
- 386 offenders from the Reed half-way-house were evacuated after the storm due to their facility being severely damaged. These offenders are currently being housed at the Terrell Unit Trustee Camp until further arrangements can be made.
- All support needs for all TDCJ facilities are currently being met and are being closely monitored by the TDCJ Central Command Center.

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):** TPWD and 30 Game Wardens have launched airboats at Highway124 (Winnie/Bolivar Island) for SAR. Second Strike Team (30 Game Wardens) have departed Camp Allen for Beaumont to relieve Wardens in place. Second Strike Team to arrive in Beaumont today.

- The captain and 10 Game Warden Strike Team have departed Camp Allen for Jasper.
- The captain and 10 Game Warden Strike Team is located in Angleton.
- 20 Game Wardens are currently at Camp Allen. Game Wardens conducting day and night shifts for LE patrol within Grimes County.
- Vidor has requested 10 Game Wardens out of the 20 stationed at Camp Allen.
- 50 Game Wardens from Region III (Rusk) are working affected counties in Southeast Texas.

- 55 Game Wardens from Region IV (Houston) are working affected counties from Houston/Galveston to Beaumont/Orange.


Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS): DARS service delivery staff and contractors have been identified and are standing by and available when requested through the SOC.

Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT): TXDOT is currently clearing debris on major routes to open roadways for emergency responders. TxDOT is inspecting roads and bridges for damage assessments and monitoring road conditions throughout the affected areas. Additional staff are supplementing the Road Conditions and Travel Information line during business hours. Road conditions continue to be updated on the TXDOT Website. TXDOT electronic message signs have changed to warn drivers of road closures and post messages about limited fuel.

General Land Office (GLO): Agency offices in Nederland and La Porte sustained minor damage and will be fully functional when power is restored. LaPorte office is currently working to install a generator.

Corpus Christi office is back in operation. Staff will be deployed to La Porte to transport supplies and assist with damage assessments.

Five agency personnel continue to support TTF-1 at Reliant Stadium in Houston. Oil Spill and Asset Inspections personnel have split into two operational areas: Houston/Galveston and Beaumont/Port Arthur/Orange. In the Houston area three two-man boat teams are out conducting pollution, sunken vessel and waterway safety assessments in the Houston Ship Channel and in Clear Lake. In Beaumont four three-man teams (2 GLO personnel and 1 USCG staffer) are conducting the same assessments in the Neches River and Inter-Continental Waterway (ICW). Two Oil Spill personnel continue to support command and control operations at Reliant. Deployed employees are overnighting at the La Porte field office and at the U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office location in Port Arthur.

Additionally, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) specialists are providing map generation capability at Reliant.

Three Coastal Resources staff are currently conducting over flights of the area to assess damage. Video and still photos of the area and will be taken/processed as soon as possible. Additional flights are scheduled throughout the week.

All Texas State Veterans Homes have resumed normal operations.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS): Significant Events/Activities:
- A complete listing of DFPS office closures is available on the website.
- Agency continues to plan for reentry and demobilization.

General Comments:
- Statewide intake evacuation hotline is up and taking calls.
- Regions report no unmet needs at this time.
- DFPS monitoring reports that involve children or elderly victims.
Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is coordinating status of hospitals in the impacted counties with the Texas Hospital Association (THA), including the FEMA mobile hospitals. THA concerns have been communicated to DSHS SOC and CMOC.

DSHS Repatriation Team continues to return Medical Special Needs (MSN) patients to their home counties or temporary medical facilities. Additional assets have been requested.

The DSHS Disaster Mortuary Team (DMORT) has deployed refrigerated trucks to affected counties upon request.

All ten FEMA supplied refrigerator trucks have been deployed to assist in body storage.
- Orange- arrived, 1 unit
- Beaumont- arrived, 2 units
- Crosby- arrived, 5 units. One unit may be deployed to Galveston
- Galveston- arrived, 2 units.

DSHS MACC continues to track all medical needs in impacted area and has deployed vaccines, trucks, equipment and supplies to impacted counties as requested.

Attachments included with updated information on MSN shelters, MSN evacuees and Hospital Status Report. Vector control plan complete and Houston, Galveston and Harris County all have viable vector control programs with staff who know the FEMA system and the requirements leading up to possible reimbursement.

Animal Bite Case Standard Operating Procedures and information on co sheltering and bus cleanup has been prepared by DSHS veterinarians. Texas federal assets total 921 personnel in 26 DMAT/Strike Teams (plus 3 DMORT) deployed statewide.

Resource requests: Dialysis
Requests for additional resources for End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) patients are being handled by DSHS at the Multi-agency Coordination Center.

Medical Special Needs shelters in El Paso, Amarillo, and Lubbock have been demobilized.

Requests for oxygen bottles/tanks are being processed as they come in to the ESF-8 desk. Other governmental agencies may be executing contracts for these resources as well.

A FEMA Action Request Form for 15 refrigerated trucks, currently in Dallas, to be deployed to San Antonio ARCC for staging is being generated by DSHS.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): The TCEQ Coastal Regional Offices are closed. Regional Offices Corpus Christi and south reopened on Sunday. TCEQ is part of the unified command for Texas Task Force Ike and the TCEQ Strike Team Mobil Command Post will be the Task Force Command Center in Galveston. TCEQ Teams have been set up to coordinate PWS/WWTP phone assessments, debris management (outdoor burning/carcaisses), SOC Operations, burn letters, chemical company and refinery notices of startup/shutdowns, enforcement discretion letters, fuel waivers, boil water notices, enforcement discretion reviews, Superfund site assessments, dam/levee assessments, landfill assessments, and on critical infrastructure maps and GIS needs of the SOC. TCEQ does not have jurisdiction over tree disposal.

- TCEQ is working with PWRT on generator needs throughout the impacted area.

- TCEQ is coordinating with Water Treatment Plants and Wastewater Treatment Plants for support and requests. Over 100 TCEQ volunteers made phone calls to assess PWS and WWTP facilities in the impact zone. 920 PWS facilities and 362 WWTP facilities were contacted (or attempted).
For the facilities that we were unable to contact, TCEQ will continue the daily phone assessments in addition to conducting field assessments, as appropriate.

- TCEQ is working with water districts regarding boiled water notices and with DEAFLINK for issuances of boiled water notices for the hearing impaired.
- TCEQ is working with TxDOT and Counties on management of storm debris.
- TCEQ is working with TAHC (Texas Animal Health Commission) on management of animal carcasses.
- TCEQ is working with Refineries on restart operations.
- TCEQ is working with various priority entities regarding drinking water and other water issues.
- TCEQ Strike Team deployed 4 surveillance teams and conducted overall reconnaissance of Galveston in order to provide more comprehensive information with regard to damage assessment, travel capability, hazardous material issues and public works infrastructure status. Investigated large bulk above ground storage tank that was observed to be smoldering by surveillance teams. Tank appeared to be venting possible hydrogen sulfide from a molten sulfur processing facility. Further investigation will be conducted to ensure tank is functioning properly.
- One Strike Team staff member participated in an aerial survey of Galveston Island to determine the scope, type, amount and extent of damage and debris as a result of the storm.
- The following cities are currently on a boil water notice due to Hurricane Ike: Sacul, Houston, Port Neches, Dickinson, Highlands, Raywood, and Groves.

Railroad Commission (RRC): The Houston District office is without electricity and sustained some water damage in several offices, and therefore will be closed until power is restored. The Houston office Assistant Director is in San Antonio office coordinating District-3 O&G activities. District Field Inspectors have been advised to initiate surveillance work in areas that may have been impacted by the storm, if safe access is available and adequate fuel supplies exist. Inspectors in areas not impacted by the storm will be performing normal work duties, and will be available to assist in other areas if necessary to respond to emergencies. RRC office staff remains in communication with local emergency management and their disaster district chairs. The Corpus Christi and San Antonio offices are open for business. The Kilgore office lost power over the weekend. Power has been restored but they are without phone and internet service this morning. The RRC website has been updated to advise industry and the general public of the District’s situation, and to provide alternative contact numbers.

Industry and Federal Partners have reported the following information to the RRC:

DOT Pipeline and Haz-Mat Safety Administration SW Region reports as of Sunday, September 14, 2008, 8:00 pm EDT the following summary:

- Pipeline operators and import facilities continue assessing the status of their systems. Reporting increased today, and will continue this week as operators are further able to safely enter previously flooded areas. We continue to receive encouraging news about pipeline damage assessments and restoration activities. PHMSA personnel in remote locations and headquarters continue to closely monitor recovery efforts and providing information to agency and departmental leadership.
- Energy Transfer – working with TGS crews, identified the loss of upstream gas supply on the pipeline that supplies gas to TGS for Galveston Island. Gas supply has been restored to the City gate station.
CenterPoint – Emergency response crews are continuing to assist Texas Gas Services with the Galveston water plant gas supply issue. CenterPoint crews continue to address leaks in the Houston and surrounding areas.

Texas Gas Service (TGS) – reports that they have prepared a re-pressurization plan to re-initiate gas into the Galveston Island system once Energy Transfer has been able to restore gas supply. TGS and CenterPoint have worked together to secure two (2) CNG trailers that will be used to supply natural gas to the generator that runs the Galveston Island water supply plant. The trailers were delivered late last night and were hooked up to the generator this morning. The City of Galveston is now overhauling the generator due to water damage. The water supply plant should be up and running soon. TGS work crews will now focus on restoring gas service to the entire Island which serves approximately 16,000 meters. TGS will maintain communication with RRC for reports of additional damage and progress on current issues.

Department of Information Resources (DIR): Brazoria County Sheriff's Dept. reported to DIR that their phones and radios were down because of equipment problems. A SatCOLT (Satellite Cellsite On Light Truck) is enroute, with a purchase requisition having been established for equipment/service set-up and turn-up. At this point, Brazoria County's Sheriff's Department is coordinating set-up and configuration efforts with technical staff for immediate turn-up.

Texas Forest Service is requesting 5 additional lines to Reliant Stadium for an RSA. SAR is also requesting several services for Reliant Stadium for SAR coordination. DIR is investigating the inclusion of an addendum to an existing contract between the State and Reliant Stadium for such services.

The State of Texas State Operations Center (SOC) received a report of telephone lines down at DPS Texas City, Galveston County. DPS Texas City has teletype capabilities; however, cannot receive inbound calls or make outbound calls. They are contacting the telephone company.

Texas Civil Air Patrol (CAP): TXCAP has 10 aircraft and crews flying photo recon for damage assessment.

Public Works Response Team (PWRT): Working 105 requests for big generators, 15KW up to 2000KW. This totals over 200 generators across a wide swath of East Texas and the upper coast. PWRT assessment team on the ground in Galveston, due to complete assessments today and move to Orange county. Hidalgo County and other jurisdictions have provided public works resources support in Galveston and other areas.

Office of Attorney General (OAG):
A toll-free, emergency hotline number has been established to help Hurricane Ike evacuation shelters better enforce their registered sex offender policies. Law enforcement officials manning the hotline will be able to inform shelters about whether they are housing registered sex offenders.

When shelter personnel contact the Safe Shelter Hotline at (866) 385-0333, law enforcement officials will access state databases of registered sex offenders and can inform callers whether any of the hurricane evacuees housed at the shelter are registered in the database. Callers need to provide the names, addresses and dates of birth of evacuees in order to ensure thorough database searches. Shelter managers can use this information as necessary to coordinate specialized housing arrangements for registered sex offenders at their facilities.

The Office of the Attorney General also announced extended hours during the emergency for its Consumer Complaint Hotline, (800) 252-8011. Consumers can call the hotline between the extended hours of 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. to report price gouging on necessities, including groceries, clothing, medical supplies, lodging, repair work and fuel during and after such crises. Complaints can be made on-line 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, on the OAG website. The Website can be accessed at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov.
Investigators have been dispatched in various areas of the state to follow up on price-gouging. Information from consumers regarding price-gouging on fuel is being shared with the fuel team for evaluation.

**Texas Education Agency (TEA):** TEA stands ready to assist school districts impacted by Hurricane Ike. Waivers for missed instructional days are available for both evacuating districts as well as districts that have facilities being used in shelter operations. The link to the application is available on TEA’s homepage at www.tea.state.tx.us. Additional hurricane related and guidance can be found at the site.

**Texas Department of Insurance (TDI):** TDI field offices in the storm-affected areas remain closed. TDI has issued several bulletins to the insurance industry relating to Hurricane Ike. TDI has updated its Hurricane Ike Consumer Resource Page on its website at http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/consumer/storms/cpmhurrike.html. This site contains information regarding the TDI bulletins, FEMA payments, the National Flood Insurance Program, safety tips for consumers concerning carbon monoxide and generators, mosquito control, and food contamination. In addition, TDI's toll-free Consumer Help Line (1-800-252-3439) is maintaining extended hours, operating Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday 1 to 7 p.m.

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**Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA):** TDA continues working on the planning and distribution of commodities to food banks near impacted areas. TDA is on standby to assist in distribution of water/ice to PODS. TDA continues assisting TAHC with animal issues and concerns. Hay Hotline is active and available on the TDA website at www.tda.state.tx.us. TDA Houston Regional office has no structural damage, but power is out. TDA Houston SNP office has significant structural/water damage and no power. TDA Corpus Christi office has minor water damage. All other TDA facilities seem to be okay. No known staff injuries or vehicle asset damages.

**Public Utilities Commission (PUC):** The PUC has been fielding calls with requests for when power will be restored in the affected counties. Currently, we have information on outages by counties and for Oncor and CenterPoint’s service areas by zip code. However, utilities are still assessing the damage, and we only have just started to receive some information on estimated restoration time. We hope to have more information tomorrow on estimated restoration time for affected counties. Utilities have been working hard and outage updates reflect that restoration is ongoing; however, currently we still have approximately 2.3 million customers without power.

**Texas Workforce Commission (TWC):** TWC is ready for post-event activation. TWC is available to respond to questions, coordinate communications, convey requests and reports as received. TWC has coordinated post-event activities to ensure employment and unemployment services are provided, working with Local Workforce Development Boards in response locations. TWC is prepared to support DRC’s as they come on line.

The Following TWC Tax Offices are without power and are closed: Houston; Pasadena; Beaumont; Lake Jackson and Shenandoah.

TWC will reroute the following main telephone numbers to other TWC Tax offices throughout the State: Houston; Pasadena; Beaumont and Shenandoah.

**Gulf Coast:** Board and workforce center offices other than those listed below will be closed Monday. The following centers will be open **Monday** (Additions will be made as other centers are reported open): Bay City, Baytown, Downtown, Northwest, Rosenberg, Sealy, Spring Branch, Southwest, Waller and Wharton.
South East Texas: Board and workforce center offices will be closed Monday.

Deep East Texas: Board and workforce center offices will be closed Monday, subject to change as electricity is restored and staffing arrangements can be made.

Golden Crescent: All workforce centers will be closed Monday

Coastal Bend: All offices open

Cameron County: All offices open

South Texas and Lower Rio Grande: All offices open

American Red Cross (ARC): At this time the ARC is operating 145 shelters with a population of 19,995. There are 105 vehicles providing feeding, served 36,238 meals, 68,284 meals have been served to-date. There are 1,230 disaster workers providing these services.

2-1-1: September 14, 2008, the 2-1-1 system handled 14,435 calls. Since September 9, 2008, the 2-1-1 Texas system has handled 96,823 calls.

Three gulf coast Area Information Centers (AICs) remain closed due to storm damage. Callers from those impacted areas are being assisted by AICs across the state. AICs across the state are contributing 100% of total staff and volunteers to respond to information and referral calls related to Hurricane Ike. All have extended business hours as needed. AICs will continue to work throughout the weekend with extended hours.

The 2-1-1 Texas system continues to receive volunteer support from individuals and multiple entities. At 10:30 a.m. today, our call volume was 5,549. The top caller needs identified for Hurricane Ike are as follows:

Re-entry Information; shelter; FEMA assistance; Special Medical assistance; financial assistance; hotel availability; Search and Rescue; food; gas money; ice; curfew; debris removal and evacuee location.

Deaflink: Deaf Link has added the capability of for all Deaf evacuees to be able to place Video Relay Interpreter (VRI) phone calls to friends and family through all our Shelter Link systems that are installed in the shelters and at the reception points.

Deaf Link continues to utilize the Accessible Hazard Alert System for all Warn2 weather alerts, PSAs for affected areas, sheltering areas and the state, such as, boil water notifications, travel restrictions, contact numbers to find family and weather updates. Deaf Link Volunteers are coordinated to assist with the San Antonio reception center and shelter.

Emergency Assistance Compact (EMAC): Texas activated the Emergency Assistance Compact (EMAC), a mutual aid compact created to provide State to State support during disasters. Texas has submitted 42 requests for assistance. The primary types of items requested were to support search and rescue (SAR) operations, Aeromedical evacuations (AE) and Incident Manage Teams (IMT). These requests included helicopters, airplanes, communications assets, and SAR personnel and assets. Additional resources will be requested to support upcoming Recovery operations.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): Due to damage; power outage; and/or roadway obstructions, the following DPS Offices will be closed on Monday, September 15, 2008: Angleton; Bay City; Baytown; Beaumont District Office; Beaumont CLE, Cleveland DL, Conroe, District Office, Conroe Area, Dacoma DL, Galveston DL, Gessner DL, Grant DL, Houston-Rosslyn Emissions, Humble, Liberty, Livingston DL, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Orange, Pasadena DL, Pearland Emissions, Port Arthur DL, Texas
Texas Highway Patrol has approximately 700 troopers deployed to the affected areas. THP personnel are actively involved in search and rescue missions, conducting door to door searches, managing traffic, conducting routine security patrols and restricting access to certain affected areas. Additional emphasis has been placed on providing security at the various points of distribution sites (PODS).

THP is currently replacing existing commissioned personnel that have been on duty for the last week. In addition to THP commissioned personnel, officers are being utilized from the Driver License, Criminal Law Enforcement, and Ranger Divisions.

Access to Galveston Island remains restricted to emergency responders only.

**DDC 1 AND 1A:** DDCs continue to work with local EOCs. Garland DDC will be operational from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. until further notice. It will be manned by DPS personnel and RLO, State and volunteer organizations which have assisted in DDC operations are readily available by phone.

**DDC 1B Tyler:** Tyler DDC is forwarding all requests for shelter supplies to Mass Care desk at SOC. No reports of casualties have been received by the DDC. The total number of people sheltered in DDC Tyler is 9022.

**DDC 2:** The following DPS offices will be closed Monday, September 15th; Angleton, Bay City, Baytown, Beaumont, Cleveland, Conroe, Dacona, Galveston, Gessner, Grant, Houston-Rosslyn Emissions, Humble, Liberty, Livingston, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Orange, Pasadena, Pearland, Port Arthur, Texas City, Tidwell, Townhurst, Vantage Parkway, Wallisville, Woodville, Webster, Houston

**DDC 2C Houston:** There are a large amount of road closures in the area, many are unreported or unconfirmed. SAR operations continue throughout the area. There have been two fatalities in the DDC area attributed to Ike. There are an unknown number of homes damaged by fire and flood waters throughout the DDC area.

**DDC 3B San Antonio:** The ARCC is receiving post impact evacuees and implementing the re-entry plan for evacuees from non-affected areas. DDC San Antonio is preparing to receive 1500 General Population and 900 MSN evacuees from Galveston. The reception center has processed a total of 6837 General Population and 461 MSN evacuees from the post-landfall areas. DPS regions 3A and 3C have requested the repatriation of citizens from San Antonio shelters, 64 evacuees have returned to the City of Robstown.

**DDC 6C Bryan:** The Bryan DDC EOC has been scaled back from 24 hour operations to regular operations from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. until further notice. Power outages continue in several counties in the DDC area. The total number of evacuees in shelters decreased by 50% from yesterday. There was 1 fatality attributed to Ike. Shelters at secondary education facilities in the Bryan and College Station Independent School Districts have been closed with the exceptions of College Station A&M Consolidated Middle School and Bryan’s Rudder High School. Populations in the two school districts’ shelters were transferred to other shelters within the Bryan-College Station area.

**2. AREAS AFFECTED:**

**Counties issuing disaster declarations:** Anderson; Brazos; Burleson; Caldwell; Collin; Denton; Ellis; Grayson; Houston; Henderson; Hunt; Kerr, Lamar; Leon; Limestone; Madison; McLennan; Menard; Navarro; Panola, San Jacinto; Tarrant
Cities issuing disaster declarations: Corsicana; Crockett; Grapeland; Kennard; Kosse; Latexo; Lovelady; Milano; Menard; Mt. Pleasant; Palestine; Rockdale; Texarkana; Thorndale; Waco

Galveston County: City of Galveston and Galveston County top priorities include:
- re-entry
- urban search and rescue
- aerial reconnaissance
- essential requests and public health and safety

5 confirmed fatalities.

Orange County: Orange County top priorities include:
- re-entry
- urban search and rescue
- aerial reconnaissance
- essential requests and public health and safety

SAR Operations are 60% complete. Citizens that are found and wish to evacuate are being taken to North Orange Baptist Church. PODs are being distributed throughout the County.

Harris County/City of Houston:

Matagorda County: All areas of Matagorda County are open to residents. Ninety percent of electric power has been restored.

3. MASS CARE: Shelter operations continue throughout central and eastern areas of Texas by the American Red Cross and local jurisdictions. There are 252 Shelters remaining open with a population of 38,764. The Salvation Army has 35 canteens with 1 kitchen. The Baptist Men and Southern Baptist Men are responding with 7 kitchens currently and are deploying 5 more. The Latter Day Saints are continuing to provide clean-up kits, hygiene kits, and food boxes.

4. SHELTER INFORMATION: Anyone requesting a shelter can phone 2-1-1 and the shelter information number, 214-653-7629, will be given to them. This number goes to the Dallas County Homeland Security Office which is maintaining the a-list of open shelters, space and rotation for receiving evacuees.
5. RESPONDING AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS AND RESOURCES COMMITTED:

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<td>10 UH-60 Helicopters – San Antonio &amp; Kingsville</td>
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Disability Services (DADS) | Needs numbers.
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US Border Patrol (USBP) | Standing by to assist with law enforcement support for contra-flow. The USBP will rotate 3 shifts with 4 agents per shift.
American Red Cross | Coordinating sheltering sites with local jurisdictions.

6. JURISDICTIONS ISSUING RE-ENTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Matagorda, Victoria, Jackson, Lavaca, Calhoun, Refugio, Aransas, Goliad, Dewitt, Bee, Live Oak, San Patricio, Nueces, Kleberg, Kennedy, Brooks, Jim Wells Duval,

7. SCHOOL DISTRICTS RE-OPENING:
- September 15th: Bay City, Tidehaven, Van Vleck

8. COMMENTS:
The Governor’s Division of Emergency Management is monitoring the situation and will issue additional reports as necessary. The Hurricane Ike conference calls will be conducted daily at 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. until further notice. The SOC is at Level I (Emergency Conditions) to support Hurricane Ike operations.

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)

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