

STATE OF TEXAS, STATE OPERATIONS CENTER (SOC)

SUBJECT: Hurricane Ike

SITUATION REPORT #17

**DATE AND TIME COVERED: Monday, September 22, 2008, 6:00 p.m. through
Tuesday, September 23, 2008 6:00 p.m.**

1. CURRENT PRIORITIES:

- Return of evacuees
- Essential services on Galveston Island
- Return of residents to Galveston Island
- Transition to Recovery

2. CURRENT SITUATION:

Response operations are beginning to transition to recovery operations. Effective September 23, 2008, the hours for all DRCs and MDRCs will change. New hours for all centers except Kennard and Kountze will be 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

County	MDRC/DRC Location	Date Opened	Cumulative # of Visits
Bexar	5455 Evers Road San Antonio, Texas 78238-1832	09/19	783
Fort Bend	Fort Bend County Annex 4520 Reading Road, Rosenberg, TX 77471	09/24	0
Hardin	300 Monroe Highway 326 Kountze, Texas 77625	09/19	205
Harris	Home Depot 11500 Chimney Rock, Houston, Texas 77035	09/19	776
Harris	Home Depot 10707 North Freeway, Houston, Texas 77037	09/19	365
Harris	Home Depot 6810 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas 77087	09/19	632
Harris	Ellington Joint Reserve Base, Building 1383 14657 Sneider Street, Houston, Texas 77034	09/19	1144
Houston	First Baptist Church 300 Carson, Kennard, TX 75847	09/19	164
Jefferson	The Wright Building 1006 Port Neches, Port Neches, TX, 77651	09/24	0
Montgomery	Magnolia Community Development Building 422 Melton Street, Magnolia, TX 77354	9/23	0
Orange	Orange County Courthouse 123 South 6 th Street, Orange, Texas 7763	09/19	278
Polk	First National Bank 1700 West Church Street, Livingston, TX 77351	9/23	0
Travis	Givens Recreation Center 3811 East 12 th Street, Austin, TX 78721	09/22	71
Tyler	Tall Pines Plaza (Old Wal-Mart) South Magnolia, Woodville, Texas 75979	09/19	189
Waller	Knights of Columbus 22892 Mack Washington Lane Hempstead, Texas 77445	09/22	3
Total			4610

2-1-1: September 22, 2008, the 2-1-1 system handled 13,738 calls. This is more than double the amount of calls handled the previous day. Since September 9, 2008, the 2-1-1 Texas system has handled 212,716 calls.

The Area Information Centers (AIC's) in Beaumont remains closed due to storm damage. The Disaster Kit remains operational until 11:00 p.m. and reopens each morning at 7:00 a.m. It is staffed by volunteers from across state agencies, contract staff, community volunteers and Alliance of Information System volunteers from across the United States. At 10:30 a.m. today, call volume was 3,680.

Deaflink: Deaf Link will be relocating the Shelter Link service currently located at the George R. Brown (GRB) Convention center in Houston where Shelter Operations 6059 South Loop East Houston to the Auchan Shelter. Deaf Link's installation crew is on stand-by and will install equipment at this location after broadband connectivity is in place.

Deaf Link's Remote Interpreter Access service is still operational at the Disaster Recovery Center in San Antonio (107 Duncan).

Texas Forest Service (TFS): Texas Forest Service has incident management teams in many of the hard hit counties and cities in the State.

HOUSTON

Members of the Lone Star State Incident Management Team (LSSIMT), the Georgia Forestry Commission Type II Incident Management Team (IMT), the Atlanta NIMO team and the South Carolina Forestry Commission IMT have formed a unified command at Reliant Stadium in Houston where they are managing a Regional Staging Area (RSA) and supporting various POD (Points of Distribution) operations in Harris, Galveston, Brazoria Montgomery, and Ft. Bend counties. Three Regional IMT members are providing planning support at the Harris County Office of Emergency Management (OEM).

ORANGE COUNTY

A Regional local government IMT and TIFMAS personnel led by a TFS manager are in Orange County assisting local governments with continuity of government issues. A major aspect of the team's mission is to manage a county staging area and points of distribution (POD). Two members of the team continue to be embedded with the Orange County EOC assisting in plans and logistics. In addition, two IMT personnel are assigned to Bridge City to help local officials with planning support.

BEAUMONT

Due to decreasing needs, the Interagency Type 1 team and the Virginia Type 2 team have consolidated in order to streamline the mission of points of distribution (POD) support. In addition to POD support, saw crews continue to work in Brazoria County.

TFS continues to respond through coordinated efforts with Governor's Division of Emergency Management representatives, the Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol and the Beaumont Disaster District Chairman at a separate facility.

GALVESTON

Two TFS personnel are working to prepare for the Galveston Island residents to "return-look-and-leave" beginning tomorrow. A 40-member Florida IMT is managing base camp operations and is making preparations for the population of the camp by Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD), 100 DPS officers, 50 game wardens and 40 Salvation Army members. A TFS manager is supporting the Galveston DDC. The Regional local government IMT has been released.

LUFKIN

Sixteen additional members of the Lone Star State IMT are managing the Lufkin RSA and continue to receive dozens of truckloads with commodities such as ice, cots, water, heater meals, and other essential items. These commodities are being used to supply evacuation shelter center and PODs throughout the state.

ACROSS TEXAS

Several 20-person saw crews have completed their missions in southeast Texas. One TFS employee is serving as a FEMA liaison and another as a liaison to the private sector, coordinating commodities distribution through the RSA's at the SOC. Two TFS GIS Specialists are assisting with mapping needs for the state. An additional TFS employee is serving as the TFS ESF-4 liaison.

The TFS EOC has been coordinating with Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) and has sent out 236 personnel; 61 ground resources, including 23 engines, 20 ambulances, 8 water tenders and 10 support units. These personnel and supplies have gone to support efforts in Bexar, Chambers, Galveston, Harris and Orange counties.

Texas Forest Service is participating in the following missions as directed by the Governor's Division of Emergency Management:

- 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 - Four TFS employees are assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.
- San Antonio DDC Support – One TFS employee is assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.
- Hardin County EOC – Two TFS employees are assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.
- Polk County EOC – Three TFS employees are assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.

Additional TFS missions that have been completed or cancelled:

Corpus Christi DDC - released

McAllen DDC – released

Bryan DDC – released

Walker County EOC Support – released

Victoria DDC – released

Tyler Shelter Hub – released

Texarkana Shelter Hub – released

Tyler DDC – released

American Red Cross (ARC): At this time the American Red Cross is operating 32 shelters with a population of 3,533. There are 109 vehicles providing feeding, served 230,817 meals during the report period, 1,285,758 meals have been served to-date. There are 3,382 disaster workers providing these services.

Public Utilities Commission (PUC): Currently, 625,722 customers remain without electricity. CenterPoint Energy is reported outages of 564,884. Entergy reports outages totaling 29,951. Currently, 98,473 customers are without landline service. AT&T Texas reports outages totaling 75,513. Verizon Southwest reports that 6,740 customers are without telecommunications service. Entergy reports 71,856 customers out (18.17%) down from 395,000 which was nearly 100% of its customers. Entergy is talking to TXDOT regarding building along the right of way along SH 87 and SH 124 on the Bolivar Peninsula.

Public Works Response Team (PWRT): Galveston still has seven resources from San Antonio Water Systems working to restore their main sewer plant. There is also a team from Lubbock Public Works in Galveston assisting with wastewater pumping. Also deployed are pump teams from San Antonio Water Systems to the cities of La Marque and Galveston assisting with lift station pumping. Galveston is bringing in contractors to complete restoration of the Corps of Engineers is doing storm and sanitary sewer assessment in addition to traffic signal assessments.

PWRT has provided the City of Galveston with a list of contractors who can provide services to assist in the recovery of their public works infrastructure. In addition, a point of contact has been provided to FEMA Public Assistance.

The SOC LNO team works generator requests for Hospitals/Medical Facilities, Emergency Continuity of Government Facilities, Shelters and Water/Wastewater Systems. Currently, there are over 298 requests totaling over 1,300 individual generators in the 15 KV to 2 MW size range (skid/trailer mount up to tractor-trailer rig size). Smaller units requested are generally purchased or leased locally. The Corps of Engineers has provided most of the large generators for hospitals, shelters, emergency facilities and some water/wastewater facilities; many of the water and wastewater requests have been filled through TXWARN and other industry associations, and in coordination with TCEQ. Many of these requests are being closed as electric power is restored to the area. New requests have slowed considerably.

We are developing a database of Texas Building Inspectors to assist in inspection of the thousands of buildings damaged during Hurricane Ike. So far we have over 625 names on the list.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ): All TDCJ facilities, with the exception of UTMB Galveston, are running on normal power and are in the process of resuming normal activities.

- Several Parole Offenders are still in the processes of being moved back to their home jurisdictions from several areas around the state.
- TDCJ is diligently working on restoring normal operations though out the system as it relates to releases, court appointments, scheduled medical appointments, and receiving offenders from county jails etc.
- The Central Command Center in Huntsville is standing down. However, all emergency management issues are being monitored and worked through TDCJ Incident Manager.

United States Coast Guard (USCG): The U.S. Coast Guard has established a command center at the Nassau Bay Hilton (3000 NASA Parkway) and is operating a significant incident command (IC) system in support of their maritime operations covering the entire State of Texas coastline along with port and inland waterways. USCG is also supporting environmental operations of the TCEQ.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service: Texas AgriLife Extension Service deployed a team of 6 AgriLife Extension agents on 15Sept08 (this is a corrected date) to continue operation of the horse and livestock feed Resource Staging Area (RSA) for "Operation No Fences" near Anahuac, Texas in Chambers County. The agency has also stood up AgPOD in Orange and Galveston on Saturday September 20 and staffed each AgPOD with one (1) AgriLife Extension agent/staff. The agency's associate director for agriculture and natural resources has activated 28 Extension specialists serving on Incident Resource Teams to assess, research and apply knowledge based solutions to the agricultural soil, livestock, crops and water situations brought by Hurricane Ike.

Four additional AgriLife Communications news network specialists are activated to support GDEM public information and education via print and electronic media; 17 Extension family and consumer sciences and 4-H youth specialists serving on the agency's Incident Resource Teams are activated to support 18 local Extension agents in local jurisdictions, 1 AgriLife Extension specialist serves agency liaison services at the SOC, the agency's Headquarters Operation Center (HOC) is fully activated with 31 Extension management personnel; 6 AgriLife Communications personnel in College Station for printing and distribution of recovery educational materials; Public household and farmstead mitigation and recovery information are available at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu> <<http://texashelp.tamu.edu>> .

22Sep08 demobilization:

1 of 2 AgriLife Extension specialists serving as agency liaison at the SOC has been demobilized.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): TCEQ currently:

- Assessed 1,394 Public Water System (PWS) facilities in 10 counties. To date 848 facilities were reported as operational, 220 were reported as non-operational, and TCEQ was unable to establish contact with 326 facilities.
- Assessed 739 Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) facilities in 10 counties. To date 430 facilities were reported as operational, 159 were reported as non-operational, and TCEQ was unable to establish contact with 150 facilities.
- Monitored 509 Boil water notices, of which approximately 101 have already been rescinded.
- Of the 13 refineries that reported shutdowns for Hurricane Ike, 5 have reported startup activities. Of 48 chemical facilities that reported shutdowns, 5 have reported startup activities. Of ten miscellaneous facilities that have reported shutdowns, 3 have reported startup activities.
- Received reports about Ike storm debris washing ashore in the Port Aransas area. The debris consists of pieces of homes, washers, dryers, refrigerators, hot tubs, boats, etc. It is starting to come into the Port Aransas jetties and San Patricio County beaches. TCEQ will assist in determining the extent of debris. In addition, TCEQ has have been in contact with local jurisdictions to see what impact they have experienced thus far and will ask them to submit Damage Summary Outline (DSO) reports to their local DDC. TCEQ is sending a team to conduct surveillance of the beaches for incoming debris.

Beaumont Office:

All TCEQ Regional staff is back in the region Tuesday. Returning staff is being incorporated into operations, allowing rest for the others.

Yesterday's (9-21) activities:

- Teams in field:
 - Contained & recovered 18 high-priority leaking containers using EPA contractor
 - Surveyed & identified 60 containers & tanks for recovery
- Overflights
 - Sabine Pass--found significant damage (e.g. compressor station gone)
 - Trinity Bay--found no issues with canal system; can be used
 - Chambers Co (Anahuac and north side of bay)--found significant debris, tanks, and the big oil field close to Anahuac was demolished with tanks scattered across fields
 - Beaumont TCEQ wants to offer Houston TCEQ help in Chambers Co, in conjunction with the CST that is deployed here until October 4, as there is 2-3 times as much to deal with as in R10 counties.
 - Team including CST to go to Veolia today to sample mud in neighborhood houses
 - Veolia had empty roll-off boxes outside of their dike that washed away; people from neighborhood are complaining about getting sores in noses. Roll-off boxes were RCRA empty. Beaumont TCEQ has no knowledge of what they contained.
 - Beaumont TCEQ and CST, knowing Veolia handles VX, previously did VOC & WMD analysis of water, with detection limits down to parts per trillion--results non-detect.
 - Will advise of results of yesterday's sampling
- Teams in field on 9/21
 - 1 survey
 - 1 rapid response team
 - 1 Water Supply/Wastewater team
 - Teams in yesterday, 9/22 (with CST assistance)
 - 5 Water Supply/Wastewater teams--with this number of teams, should be able to complete today or tomorrow contacting water systems that we haven't been able to reach before
 - 1 survey/recon team
 - Recovery teams picking up containers
 - 1 spill team

- 1 rapid response team
- 6 staff will be coming in tomorrow from other regions to assist. Regional staff previously assisting (except Jan) will return home.
- Has fuel for 2 more days
- Houston Office:
 - Today is the first day Houston TCEQ has been fully staffed
 - Activities 9/21
 - Responded to fish kill on Vince Bayou. Collected 5 samples, analyzed using CST portable gas chromatograph (GC) instrument--no chemicals of concern were detected
 - CST is now setting up at Joint Incident Command (JIC)/Unified Command (UC) in Pasadena
 - Teams in field
 - 4 teams assessing water systems in Liberty, San Jacinto, Chambers, and Galveston Counties
 - Activities yesterday 9/22
- Teams in field
 - 4 Municipal Solid Waste
 - 5 teams assessing water systems
 - Field sampling of streams
 - Complaints
 - Staff from Monitoring Operations at Houston TCEQ are coordinating Particulate Matter (PM) monitoring and assessing & restoring Continuous Air Monitoring Systems (CAMS), some of which were damaged
 - Need computers and phones
 - Activities at Unified Command/Joint Incident Command (UC/JIC)
 - Houston TCEQ met with EPA and Pasadena to set up staging area
 - Greatest challenge at UC/JIC is space & parking problems
 - To meet with local Fire Departments tomorrow
 - To meet with USCG Wednesday
 - To meet with EPA Thursday

HazMat survey/recon teams in San Leon, Kemah & Seabrook. Teams include TCEQ, CST, and EPA START. A large number of targets have been located. TCEQ meeting with NOAA, USCG & EPA today to prioritize removal

EPA contractor would not fill TCEQ fuel tank at UC/JIC to be filled because the tank was neither double-walled nor had secondary containment. Frank will follow up; contractor has 1000 gal double-walled tank that could be put in place.

- Strike Team Galveston:
 - Activities yesterday, 9-21
 - Evaluated 215 containers
 - Removed 115 containers
 - Teams in field: 3 surveys; 3 recoveries & 1 spill response
 - Activities today 9-22
 - Teams in field: 6 survey & 6 recovery
 - Are responding to a spill of 1000 gal of jet fuel from a container with a broken valve on Galveston Island by the airport
 - 2 staff rotating out yesterday, 1 today, Tuesday
 - Are expecting 5 regional relief staff Tuesday
 - There was a Critical Infrastructure meeting yesterday with federal & state representatives; notes to be sent to HQ & Houston Regional TCEQ Director
 - Attendees: City of Galveston; Forest Service; EPA Region 6

- Forest Service is pulling together the most recent data on critical infrastructure status for Galveston Island, and will provide a report of the status of all water & wastewater systems, including lift stations and pump stations Wednesday, 9-24.
- Current Water Status: all areas east of 81st Street currently are back online
- Current Sewer Status: all areas east of 8 Mile Road are back online
- Generators are now moving to lift stations west of the above listed locations in an effort to get the western area of island back online by Wednesday (return date for all Galveston Island residents)

State of Texas Public Works Response Team (PWRT) is currently activated. The PWRT has been an invaluable resource in getting Galveston's water and sewer back online.

Houston will provide supply of water, Gatorade, MRE's & toilet paper that they have on hand to Beaumont, where it's needed. Rendezvous point for supply run tomorrow will be Houston regional office

Tyler

- Power is coming on line all over
- Will send water systems information they collected to TCEQ coastal director

Headquarters

- Held coordination/planning meeting with key staff involved in the Hurricane Ike preparation, response & recovery activities.

Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA): All TDA programs will be preparing to provide services to Galveston once they open. TDA continues to work closely with TAHC and AgriLife with livestock issues and concerns. TDA is supplying staffing to White Memorial Park for no fences operations. TDA is also coordinating with other agencies the relocation of stranded cattle to include on going care and veterinarian services. TDA is relocating Food and Nutrition Program in Houston, due to water damage to current office. Food & Nutrition continues working with Mass Care providing USDA commodities.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS):

- DFPS response on Galveston Office's ability to provide essential services by Wednesday September 24 is still being worked out within the agency. DFPS continues to plan for re-entry and demobilization.
- HHSC RAS teams are assessing agency offices in the affected areas and determining the viability of offices.
- Nine offices in affected regions are closed. Other offices will open as power is restored and damages repaired.
- DFPS is working on plans for providing essential services in the affected areas.

General Comments:

- The Statewide intake evacuation hotline continues to receive calls.
- DFPS Regions report no unmet needs at this time.
- Disaster efforts are now in the Recovery Phase which began at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS): Progress continues to be made. Plans are for additional DARS offices to re-open on Monday. Restoration work continues at the Alvin DRS Office and is reported to have begun at the Beaumont DRS Office. The below list reflects the removal of Houston East End DRS and Livingston DRS offices from previous lists. HHSC has announced that the Port Arthur DRS Office will be open on Monday; however, the DRS staff considers this to be conditional on the restoration of electrical power prior to Monday (there is currently no power to this facility) and the lifting of the mandatory evacuation orders which are still in effect for Beaumont and Port Arthur.

The following DARS Division for Rehabilitation Service (DRS) and Division for Blind Services (DBS) offices are closed until further notice: Alvin DRS; Baytown DRS; Beaumont DBS; Beaumont DRS; Clear

Lake DRS; Galveston DRS; Galveston Transitional Learning Community DRS; Houston DBS/DRS; Houston DBS Southeast; Houston Hobby DRS; Houston North DRS; Houston Regional DRS; Lake Jackson DRS; Liberty DRS; Port Arthur DRS; Texas City DRS; and Tomball DRS.

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS): Power Restoration to the nursing homes in Jefferson, Montgomery and Tyler counties should be available from Entergy by 9:30 a.m. Select Harris and Fort Bend Counties facilities restored. Buckingham Nursing facility in Houston, 8530 Woodway Drive Houston 77063, does not have power, even though they are on the power restoration list.

Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR): Texas Forest Service has requested the immediate install of 5 voice lines and 2 FAX lines at the TFS base camp near Shoal Airport. This is being treated as a "very high urgency" request as these lines are to accommodate the imminent return of thousands of residents due to begin Wednesday (9/24) morning. AT&T has committed to a 9/24 install date; however, DIR is pursuing a better date - today.

DIR recently received a request from Sherry Decker, 911 coordinator in Fort Worth, to send additional TERT personnel to relieve dispatchers in Bridge City, Texas. A processed/signed 213 has been faxed to her for her immediate deployment of staff.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC): HHSC has arranged for 1322 truckloads of water (47,972,736 bottles) and 1161 truckloads of ice (53,638,200 lbs of ice).

- HHSC has logistical staff at the Resource Staging Areas in Lufkin, Houston, Beaumont and San Antonio.
- HHSC is hiring staff for the Other Needs Assistance program and preparing to process disaster grants for losses due to Hurricane Ike.
- HHSC has hired a field coordinator to be deployed to the affected areas and will staff the Disaster Recovery Centers to assist the disaster victims with assistance that is available.

Texas Department of Insurance (TDI): All Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) field offices have reopened. TDI staff is providing insurance assistance at Disaster Recovery Centers located in Houston, San Antonio, Woodville, Kountze, Orange, Kennard, Austin and Hempstead. TDI has issued several bulletins to the insurance industry relating to Hurricane Ike. The TDI Hurricane Ike resource page contains information regarding the TDI bulletins, FEMA payments, the National Flood Insurance Program, claim forms for the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA) and the Texas FAIR Plan, safety tips for consumers. 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. TDI encourages consumers to be alert to all forms of insurance fraud; report insurance fraud toll-free by calling 888-327-8818. TDI has updated its Hurricane Ike Consumer Resource Page on its website at <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/consumer/storms/cpmhurrike.html>.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): Houston Police Department has requested 100 troopers to assist their officers with traffic control. An additional 100 troopers, eight sergeants, and two lieutenants have been scheduled to deploy to Galveston to assist when the citizens are allowed to return to the city. 152 troopers and 12 sergeants have been scheduled to deploy to Beaumont to relieve existing troopers.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): Approximately 18 TAHC and USDA-APHIS-VS personnel are currently deployed to Beaumont, while over 20 personnel continue to staff applicable DDC's, the SOC, and the TAHC Area Command in the Austin Central Office to assist with recovery operations in identifying livestock concentrations and assessing needs and locations for carcass disposal. TAHC and the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) continue to work with AgriLIFE Extension to obtain donations of fencing supplies, water troughs, portable panels, livestock transport vehicles, and cowboys to provide care for displaced livestock. Personnel from New Mexico and Florida have demobilized per the EMAC agreement. The Executive Director of the Texas State Animal

Resource Team (TXSART), assisted by personnel from the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), is working in the TAHC Area Command to coordinate sheltering support for small animals in Texas City, Anahuac, and Beaumont. The combined, three-agency agriculture consortium (TDA, AgriLIFE, and TAHC) developed a plan and asked for federal assistance to relocate approximately 20,000 head of domestic livestock, from the areas severely damaged by the hurricane, to grazing lands with sufficient water and forage for an approximate 6-9 month period, or longer.

Texas Procurement & Support Services (TPASS): TPASS continues to coordinate bus transport assets from state contracted bus operators. TPASS is also in contact with contingency contract holders to ensure delivery of goods/services at the RSA's, shelters, kitchens, refueling points and POD sites. TPASS is currently coordinating with contractors to receiver items from locations that are demobilizing.

Sun Coast: Sun Coast Resources continues to provide fuel support for the RSA's, refueling points, kitchens, bus staging sites and POD sites.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):

Texas Department of State Health Services continues to provide assistance to State, Regional, and local health departments to meet their public health needs.

MSN SHELTERS: DSHS continues to develop Hurricane Ike Mid- to Long-Term MSN Sheltering Options. Approximately 1100 MSN evacuees remain in MSN shelters, based on verification of MSN Shelter Census and preparation of hospital reports for USPHS/FEMA.

MSN REPATRIATION/ TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS: The DSHS Repatriation Team is currently assessing transportation asset needs for the long term relocation and return of evacuees. Approximately 1100 medical special needs evacuees still require relocation. All but three Louisiana evacuees have been returned.

MEDICAL ASSETS FOR UTMB: Two or three trailers with 2 operating rooms and intensive care units will be delivered to Galveston Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. The trailers will include labor and delivery space.

TRANSPORTATION ASSETS: We have approximately 250 ambulances, 600 ParaTransit Seats and air assets consisting of 1 fixed wing and 2 rotor wing aircraft.

DISASTER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DBH) AND CRITIAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT (CISM) SUPPORT: The Behavioral Health Plan is operational and includes the following strategies: coordinating mental health, disaster behavioral health (DBH) and critical incident stress management (CISM); coordinating efforts with mental health and substance abuse (MHSA) and CISM; and providing support for CISM. Disaster Behavioral Health staff began maintaining a full-time presence at the FEMA Joint Field Office. DBH staff are working closely with State Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) group to ensure DBH coverage of DRCs. The FEMA crisis counseling program grant is being written by DBH staff with assistance from FEMA, CMHS (SAMHSA). The DBH priority is ensuring adequate resources are available to Gulf Coast MHMR Center as it prepares for reentry of evacuees into Galveston on 9-24-2008.

VACCINE: Tetanus and Tdap vaccines are being provided to affected areas in Chambers and Galveston Counties.

VECTOR CONTROL: The DSHS Vector Control Plan is operational. Discussions are underway to identify and resolve outstanding issues with federal, regional, and local partners. A Vector Control conference call was held 9-22-2008 with the DSHS MACC, FEMA, CDC, and South East Texas to discuss current vector conditions, FEMA reimbursement process, and jurisdiction issues.

APPLIED PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM (APHT): Applied Public Health Teams are conducting community assessments and providing essential public health functions in Liberty, Manvel, Orange, and Port Arthur.

Teams include epidemiologists and environmental health specialists. In addition a strike team of environmental specialists will be providing technical assistance and guidance in Liberty County.

FINANCE: Expenses are being monitored by DSHS Finance Section. As of this date total estimated costs are at \$22 million.

HSR 9/10 PRESIDIO FLOODING EVENT: DSHS continues to receive requests and respond to needs identified in HSR 9/10.

Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT): TXDOT is clearing debris on major routes to open roadways for emergency responders and the general public. TXDOT is also inspecting roads and bridges for damage assessments and monitoring road conditions throughout the affected areas. Road conditions continue to be updated on the TxDOT Web site. Dynamic Message Signs on major highways to Houston are activated to display a message about storm damage, for people returning to Galveston and travelers coming through Houston.

Texas General Land Office (GLO): Oil Spill personnel in Jefferson and Orange Counties are transitioning back into normal operations. The Nederland field office is scheduled to reopen today. Personnel operating in Harris and Galveston counties continue to monitor vessel salvage operations and cleanups along the Houston Ship Channel and on Goat Island.

Coastal Resources staff has a Beach Dune team member in Brazoria County assisting the County with emergency permitting issues and will have another Beach Dune team member in Galveston County today to assist with emergency permitting issues. The Galveston team member will work out of the Justice Center with City officials. The County is working out of League City, but does not expect to issue any emergency permits in the immediate future. The team member in Brazoria County will be headquartered in the Brazoria County Courthouse.

All of the local governments have been given the latest information on the possibility that debris fields in the Gulf may be showing up on the beaches. Contacts included- Mustang Island, Aransas Wildlife Refuge, Padre Island National Seashore and the Bass family on San Jose Island as well as the City of Rockport.

Galveston Permitting Service Center staff will be housed out of the La Porte office for the time being until more information is available regarding the university (where they normally office).

Coastal staff will be in contact with the USACE concerning issues surrounding emergency dredging of the GIWW and placement of the materials.

Staff is working on plan to fly post storm photography.

Field inspections of timber tracts in Polk and Trinity Counties continue this week. Report from the Texas Forest Staff and our hunting lessees indicate that there was very little damage to the majority of our timber tracts.

Commercial Leasing:

Based on initial estimates from the City, the Packery Channel project had \$10 million in storm damage. The northern bulkhead was breached and washed out portions of the large boat ramps. Many of the granite stones on the jetty were washed away or relocated.

Rebuild Letter and Rent Abatements currently evaluating possibility of rebuild letters to CE's, SP's, and LCs in the following counties: Orange, Jefferson, Chambers, Harris, Galveston, and portions of Brazoria.

The following bodies of water were assessed for damage during the week:

Live Oak Bayou (Chinquapin), the lower reaches of the Colorado River, Caney Creek, Bastrop Bayou, and the San Bernard River, the beaches of Surfside and Brazoria County, the Old Brazos River (Freeport), Highland Bayou, Dickinson Bay, Clear Lake, Taylor Lake, and portions of Galveston Bay.

Notice has been sent to energy operators in Galveston Bay and the upper Gulf of Mexico to provide 72-hour notice to the GLO prior to start-up of production. One gas well in State Tract 307, Galveston Bay, has been restored to production.

Texas Military Forces (TXMF): TXMF were activated on 07 September 2008 at the request of the Governor in support of Hurricane Ike. TXMF has been tasked to activate up to 7,500. TXMF have supported the following coastal communities: Victoria, Bay City, Galveston, Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur, Vidor, Port Neches, Pasadena, Houston, Columbus, Lufkin, Carthage, Madisonville, Tyler, DFW, Garland, San Antonio, Minneola, Marshall, Longview and Coastal Bend area. They have supported bus staging areas, ground evacuation hubs, temporary fuel points, air evacuations hubs, ground/air SAR operations and shelter operations. TXMF is also supporting re-entry operations (Mass Care Strike Teams Resource Staging Areas and Points of Distribution) and Task Force Ike

Texas Office of Attorney General (OAG): A toll-free, emergency hotline number remains open 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 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., 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 will 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 continues to operate 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 to various areas of the state to follow up on complaints of price-gouging.

Since Friday, September 12th, the Office of the Attorney General has received 529 consumer complaints. One hundred six of the complaints were in reference to consumables. Fifty-two of these complaints were referred for further investigation. There have been 261 complaints regarding fuel issues. Fifty-nine of these complaints are being investigated further. There have been eighty-two complaints about lodging. Sixty-nine of these complaints have been referred for further investigation. There have been eighty other miscellaneous complaints, forty-five of which are being investigated.

Information from consumers regarding price-gouging on fuel is being shared with the fuel team and Texas Department of Agriculture for evaluation.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):

Galveston Wave One

50 Game Wardens are proceeding to DPS Headquarters (Houston). All members of Wave One are expected to be at the DPS location by 3PM today.

Orange County:

The day boat patrol is back at the Beaumont SAR. There is a team of two boats and four Game Wardens patrolling the Sabine River tonight.

Vidor and Rose City:

The 213 for these patrol areas ended yesterday and had no significant reportable problems.

Hardin County:

Hardin County team reported no major activity and ceased operations at 4 am on September 22, 2008.

Chambers County:

Operations using Cadaver Dogs continued yesterday until 5:00 pm and will cease until further notice or information. No storm victims were located.

Beaumont Command Center:

The Command Center shutdown at noon yesterday and all of the strike teams returned to their respective Region. All operations will return to normal as our Wardens in the impacted area attempt to take care of their own.

Texas Workforce Commission (TWC):

Status of office closures –

- Gulf Coast – 5 centers closed as of Monday.
- Galveston will open in some capacity Wednesday (9/24/08), and Winnie is scheduled to open on 9/25/08.
- Temporary sites have been established in Dayton, Winnie, and Freeport
- South East – one office remains closed (Orange). Port Arthur will re-open today. Mobile Units
- In use – South East's mobile in Bridge City (may be temporarily suspended – notice posted on website)
- South East – has requested 3 more units to begin operations next Monday (9/29/08).
- North Texas and Upper Rio are coordinating with South East to send their mobile units.
- South Texas or UT Pan Am may serve as the 3rd mobile unit deployed to South East.
- Spanish speakers have been asked for staffing the mobile units.
- Gulf Coast – Cameron mobile unit is being deployed to provide services on Galveston Island DRCs –
- Workforce Board/center staff is located at all established DRCs and continue to assist in shelters with significant numbers of evacuees. Currently, coordinating with UI to place UI staff in the DRCs opened in Gulf Coast (2) and South East (1) to assist with taking DUA/UI claims.
- The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is anticipating approval from the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) for a \$15.9 million National Emergency Grant (NEG) to fund 600 temporary jobs in the 29 Texas counties impacted by Hurricane Ike.
- Once approved Workforce Solutions Brazos Valley, Deep East Texas, Gulf Coast and Southeast Texas, the local workforce development boards funded by TWC, will coordinate with local and county governments to provide the temporary jobs. Efforts will include performing demolition work, and cleaning, repair, renovation or reconstruction of damaged and destroyed public structures, facilities, and land located within the designated disaster area.
- TWC continues to communicate to impacted LWDB's the location of Mobile DRC (MDRC's)

Unemployment Insurance:

- UI staff continue working in Shelters to take unemployment claims at the Shelters in San Antonio, Dallas, Ft Worth and Austin.
- The 1-866 employer dedicated number is working well for getting employer responses
- TWC has taken approximately 55,142 claims.(17,277 regular initial claims; 32,056 regular initial claims where the separation was listed as disaster impacted; 3,418 EUC initial claims and 2,391 DUA initial claims)
- During the week we are open 8 am to 7 pm and on Saturday 8 am to 5 pm
- Continue outreaching to heavily emphasize the need for employers to call the hotline to supply us with separation information. Very often individuals may still be on the employers payroll.
- To clarify for all concerned:

- Regular UI Claims for the affected area have an Incident Period effective date of 9/7/08
- Per US DOL, DUA claims have an effective date of 9/14/08
- US DOL forwarded TWC's request for DUA to FEMA on 9/17. We have not received approval from FEMA for funding DUA and this may cause a delay in claimants receiving payment in a timely manner.

A "Hurricane Ike" web-page is now on our web (one click off of our front page): <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/news/ikeinfo.html>

The Texas Workforce Commission wants you to know you may be eligible for disaster-related unemployment benefits. Individuals who are self-employed also may be eligible for disaster-related unemployment benefits. To apply, file online www.texasworkforce.org or call TWC UI Tele-center at: Austin, (512) 340-4300; Dallas, (972) 339-6200; El Paso, (915) 832-6400; San Antonio, (210) 258-6600; Fort Worth, (817) 420-1600; Houston, (281) 983-1100; McAllen, (956) 984-4700 or (800) 939-6631.

Texas Department of Housing & community Affairs (TDHCA): TDHCA continues to work with FEMA and GDEM to manage transitional housing issues. TDHCA personnel continue to staff the SOC as well as the FEMA Joint Field Office. Hurricane housing resources for individuals and communities are on the agency's website. Community action agencies within the affected counties have been contacted and advised that they may be called upon to serve additional persons based on transpiring events. TDHCA is reminding all affordable housing rental owners statewide to keep their apartment vacancy information current as they supply that information to TDHCA. Information is ready for local communities regarding possible post-disaster housing assistance and will provide any technical assistance necessary to help these communities apply for post-disaster housing funds.

3. AREAS AFFECTED:

Counties issuing disaster declarations: Anderson; Brazos; Burleson; Caldwell; Chambers; Collin; Denton; Ellis; Fort Bend; Galveston; Grayson; Grimes; Gregg; Harris; Harrison; Henderson; Houston; Hunt; Jasper; Jefferson; Kerr, Kirbyville; Lamar; Leon; Liberty; Limestone; Madison; McLennan; Menard; Navarro; Newton; Panola, San Jacinto; Smith; Tarrant; Upshur; Walker; Waller; Washington; Wood;

Cities issuing disaster declarations: Brazoria; Brenham ; Bryan, Cleveland; Corsicana; Crockett; Gladewater; Grapeland; Jasper; Kennard; Kilgore; Kosse; Lakeport; LaMarque; Latexo; Liberty; Longview; Lovelady; Menard; Milano; Mt. Pleasant; Newton; Palestine; Port Arthur; Rockdale; Taylor Lake Village; Texarkana; Thorndale; Waco; White Oak;

DDC Beaumont: The Disaster District Committee is continuing operations and responding to requests to support PODs, to provide food, water, and ice, and also requests for tarps. POD operations are ongoing under the supervision of the Texas Forest Service and operated by Texas Military Forces and supported by other assisting agencies.

Jefferson, Hardin and Orange counties have lifted their curfews as of 9/21/08. Tyler County lifted its curfew on 9/19/08. Chambers County currently has an 8pm-6am curfew. Liberty County has a dusk/dawn curfew however the incorporated areas of Liberty County no longer have curfews as of 9/21/08. The Cities of Beaumont and Port Arthur have an 11pm-5am curfew in place. Bridge City has a 7pm-6am curfew.

Groves, Sabine Pass, Port Neches and numerous other small communities have boil water notices in place. Other than a few small municipalities Orange County has lifted its boil water notice. Beaumont, Nederland, and Port Arthur have lifted their boil water notices.

The repatriation of the Beaumont and Orange County special needs population began today. Approximately 75-80 buses filled with special needs individuals have arrived @ the Beaumont Municipal Sports Complex for processing.

Power has been restored to 80-90 percent of the area. All hospitals are up and running. All major hospitals are up and running on commercial power. Local governments and law enforcement are up and running as well. Most schools in area plan to open sometime next week.

All roads in area are clear. Highway 73 in Jefferson County is closed due to a barge blocking the highway. The barge is expected to be cut off by mid to end of week. Highway 87 in Galveston County has limited access due to debris and severe erosion.

Local, state and federal assets are on the ground and are working in a coordinated effort to provide for the safety and security of residents as well as responders. The situation continues to improve as power is restored to several areas throughout the entire area.

DDC Lufkin: As of 7:00 p.m. on 7/22/08, DDC Lufkin stood down. DPS personnel will continue to monitor activity through the Sub-District Office in Lufkin.

DDC San Antonio: The ARRC is continuing to scale back operations utilizing 74 personnel. Houston/Harris County is accepting general population (GP) evacuees repatriation. 169 evacuees (4 buses) were sent to Houston/Harris County Monday.

Warehouse operations are continuing to support shelter operations. Shelter operation (GP) is being scaled back and has been consolidated into one location. The Reception Center has processed 11,679 GP and 1,363 Medical Special Needs (MSN) evacuees. The Reception Center has been closed. New GP and MSN evacuees are routed to Building 1536.

Staging has 40 commercial buses, 35 wheelchair vans, and 20 ambulances.

DSHS Region 8 continues to repatriate MSN evacuees and assist San Antonio Metro Health in surveillance of epidemiology issues.

A FEMA DRC is open to serve the local shelter population. Another DRC (Loop 410) is also open to serve evacuees in the general San Antonio area.

Please comply with officials when requested NOT to return to impacted areas. FEMA assistance can be reached by calling or via the internet. Please be patient when calling, due to high call volume. Contact FEMA at 1-800-621-3362 or fema.gov.

DDC Tyler: DDC 1B ceased Hurricane Ike operations as of 1700 9/22/08. Tyler still has two Medical Special Needs shelters. DSHS personnel will handle MSN transports as they arise. DPS personnel will continue to monitor activity through the District Office in Tyler. This is the FINAL situation report from DDC Tyler, regarding Hurricane Ike operations.

- DPS District 1B deployed 3 Sergeants and 30 Troopers to stage in Houston on Thursday, September 11. These troopers returned to District 1B as of 9-18-08
- District 1B has 3 Sergeants and 50 troopers deployed to Beaumont area starting 9-16-08.
- District 1B has 1 sergeant and 10 troopers deploying to Houston area starting 9-23-08
- Senior District 1B personnel are working in the Galveston area starting 9-21-08
- Smith Co EOC deactivated as of 0700 9-15 at the 911 Center and reactivated at the Smith County EOC Command Post at 106 Elm Street in Tyler. New Contact numbers are 903-590-2652 or 2653.
- Smith County Judge issued a continuation of local state of disaster for Smith County.
- As of 1200 9-21-08, all Atlanta/Cass County shelters are closed.

- As of 1200 9-21-08 all Texarkana/ Bowie County shelters are closed
- Beaumont will start accepting Medical Special Needs evacuee patients on Tuesday 9-23-08
- Canton shelters repatriated evacuees to Jasper County, Anahuac, Winnie and Mount Bellevue on 9-20-08 and all shelters closed as of 9-21-08
- National Guard forces in Canton released from Shelter duty as well as duty in Tyler DDC.
- Gregg County ordered Disaster Declaration for Gregg County and the Cities of Longview, Kilgore, Gladewater, White Oak, and Lakeport effective 9-16-08
- Urban tree damage assessment shows relatively light damage in the city of Texarkana
- Cherokee County Electric Coop reports about 99% of the households with power restored in Cherokee, Smith, Rusk and Nacogdoches counties
- Panola Harrison Electric Coop reports NO homes without power.
- Bowie-Cass Rural Electric Coop reports 64 homes without power.
- Upshur Rural Electric estimates over 27,000 members were affected in their service area at the height of Hurricane Ike.
- Texas State Guard will have representative in DDC 1B starting 9-17-08
- Red Cross representatives busy in DDC updating shelter information, assisting local jurisdictions with requests for water, food and ice, providing meals to DDC, helping shelter managers place additional evacuees both general population and special needs.
- TAHC continues to address animal issues resulting from Ike. TAHC staff members as well as APHIS Field personnel are prepared to respond to Beaumont. Animal shelter numbers are still being tallied at this time. TAHC will receive reports from vet practitioners with post storm conditions and needs. USDA is furnishing trained personnel from Florida and New Mexico to assist in animal care issues through EMAC system.

Brazoria County:

The City of Freeport reported their POD has been established and operational. They still are searching for generators and a site for debris burning. Chain saw crews are working in their area. An assessment of the electrical outage in the City will begin on September 20, 2008.

The City of Danbury reported they received ice and water as requested. Their water and sewer systems still are on generator power. The generator for City Hall and the fire department has cratered. Angleton offered the use of a generator they no longer were using. The City received MRE's on 09/19/08 for distribution to residents.

The University of Texas Medical Branch opened four clinics on the mainland on 09/18/08, from which residents can obtain their medications. They are: Texas City Clinic at 6400 Memorial Drive at the intersection of HWY 3 and Memorial (409-938-8466); League City Pediatrics and Family HealthCare, 6465 South Shore Blvd., Suite 500 at the intersection of HWY 96 and South Shore Blvd., directly behind Kroger (281-538-7735); Friendswood Pediatric, Adult and Specialty Care, 128 West Parkwood at the corner of 528 and 518, next to 24 Hour Fitness (281-482-5695); and After Hours Pediatric Urgent Care, 3023 Marian Bay Blvd., League City, TX (281-334-6578). Open weekdays from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and weekends, from noon until 8 p.m.

The Blue Roof Program has been set up at temporary offices at the courthouse; they hope to begin taking applications on Sunday, September 21, 2008. They will contact the EOC to advise the estimated start date and the EOC will provide this information as soon as possible.

DPS will be providing an additional 30 troopers. TXMF will continue to supporting the PODs. Industry representative reported no environmental issues; no gas releases. Actions, Inc. reported they are delivering meals and provided transportation from the Hubs on September 19, 2008.

Chambers County: Chambers County continues to successfully coordinate three PODs. The Sheriff's Department is coordinating with several State and Federal agencies to assist with animal issues. Public Works is also working with State and Federal partners in assessing and repairing critical infrastructure. The County is continuing to secure shelter resources for displaced citizens.

Galveston County: City of Galveston and Galveston County top priorities include:

- Return of essential services
- return of evacuees
- return of residents to their homes

Local officials will open Galveston Island on Wednesday, September 24, 2008, to residents only. TFS and other agencies are standing by in anticipation, to adapt to the changing conditions this may bring. Electrical service has been restored in parts of the City.

Limited water and sewer services have been restored as well. Increasing number of local businesses are re-opening and providing services to responders and to the public. Very limited medical capability is still an issue due to no power and water service.

POD operations are ongoing. Again, PODs have reported a slower distribution rate over the last period, likely due to other services being made available, as retail business locations re-open. PODs report smooth and uninterrupted operations. 2,239 cases of water, 6,400 bags of ice, and 2,239 cases of MREs have been distributed at two POD locations.

Laundry units arrived and should be operational by mid-day tomorrow. Shower trailers are functional and being utilized. Shower vendor estimates approximately 520 showers have been provided. Kitchen has been supplied and provides three meals per day.

The Salvation Army continues to provide drinks, snacks, and meals to workers and residents.

Local, State, and Federal assets are on the ground and are continually working in a coordinated effort to provide for the safety and security of residents and responders.

DPS is providing the following: security for Taskforce Ike; assistance in traffic control; assistance in escorting of critical resources; maintaining command and control of State assets; maintaining information flow to City, County, and State Officials; and POD support and security.

TXDOT is engaged in debris removal and road clearing and assisting local public works. TFS is providing the following: resource management and situational awareness to TXDPS Captain Vargas; support to the Florida Type Two team for base camp operations; POD support; and coordination with the Lone Star Incident Management Team for RSA/POD Operations.

TXMF is supporting POD operations established and are operating a military field hospital.

DSHS is providing health and safety checks on residents and supporting Baptist Children and Family Services (BCFS).

TEEX is supporting local public utilities.

Southwest TX Regional Advisory Council is supporting BCFS.

TSA is providing meals to responders and evacuees.

BCFS is providing the following: local 9-1-1 EMS support; patient transport services; medical support to SAR groups and task forces; medical support to command and staging area; POD support; and high-visibility patrols.

EPA is supporting TCEQ.

Civil Support Team 6th HAZMAT Recon is support TCEQ.

Florida Type II Incident Management Team is managing base camp operations.

Hidalgo Public Utilities Strike Force is working to restore water and sewer services, and traffic control devices, and also working to clear roadway and public access areas.

There is limited access to IH45, SH6, SH87, and SH146 in Galveston.

Harris County/City of Houston:

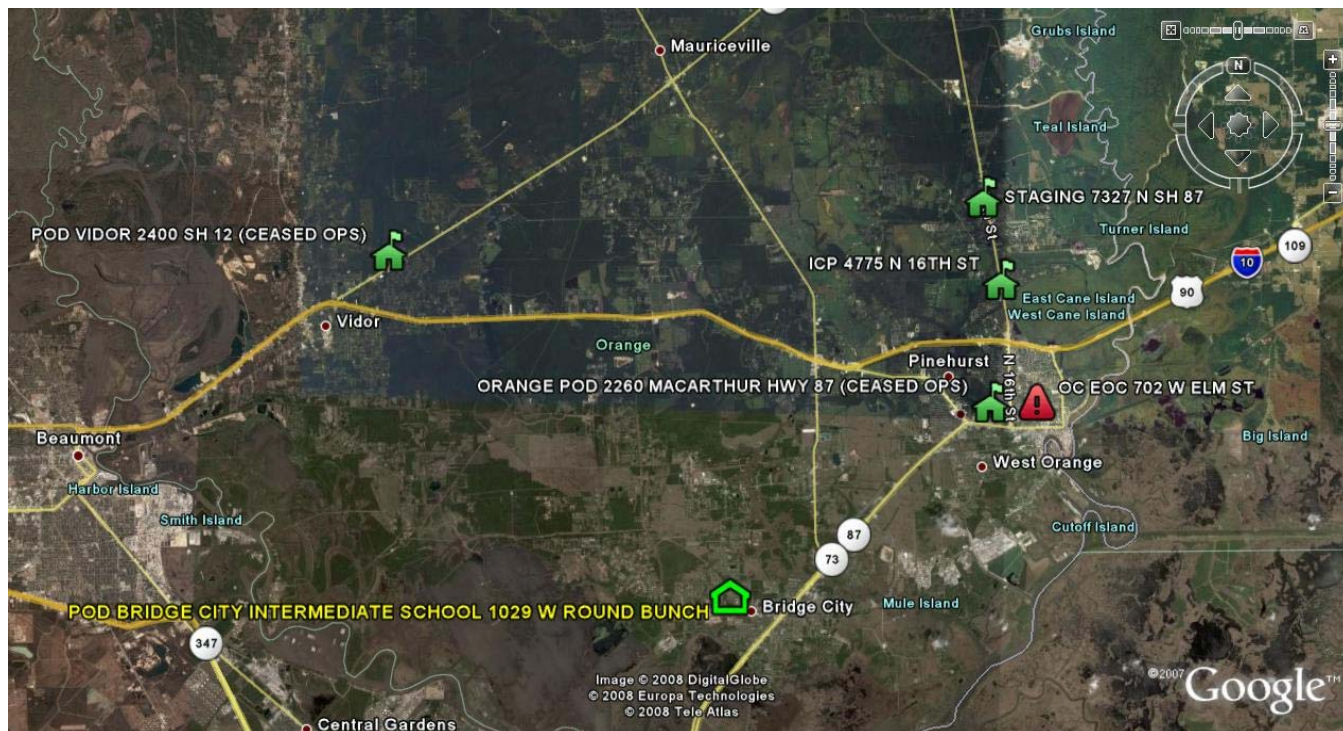
The DDC has transitioned a recovery and re-entry operation with most of the emergency response operations being released. Most requests being received at this time are related to generator request for public resources. The remainder consists of additional law enforcement, fire support, and mass care commodity request.

Announcement for Harris County

Judge Don Stricklin has advised that, because of the ongoing problems the citizens of Harris County are experiencing in the aftermath of Hurricane Ike, the jury calls for the entire week of September 22-26, 2008 have been cancelled.

Depending on the speed of recovery, we anticipate that the jury call will resume Monday September 29, 2008.

Orange County: Agencies remain engaged in support of all Orange County jurisdictions. Due to LCM High School opening for classes on 9/25/08, the Incident Command Post (ICP) has relocated to the North Orange Baptist Church, 4775 N. 16th Street, Orange. Staging continues to be located at the LCM High School, Highway 87 North, Orange. Following is a map showing the location of the ICP, staging, all PODs, and the County EOC.



Repatriation sites have been established at the West Orange Middle School, West Orange High School, and Vidor Elementary. Efforts have begun to relocate Special Needs residents to Orange County from hosting jurisdictions. In conjunction with repatriation efforts, American Red Cross (ARC) has established a shelter at West Orange Middle School to provide feeding, shower facilities, and sleeping quarters for returning evacuees.

Countywide curfews remain in effect. The Bridge City curfew is from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The remainder of Orange County is under a midnight to 6 a.m. curfew.

Most public water and wastewater systems have stabilized. In accordance with TCEQ recommendations, a boil water notice remains in effect for the water system supplying Bridge City.

Rose City continues to have no water or sewer services; however, according to the Rose City Mayor, both are anticipated to be operational tonight or tomorrow. Crews that were awaiting parts have now begun rebuilding the water system.

The Orange County/Little Cypress Staging Area has received 181 truckloads of commodities for distribution since 9/15/08: 58 water, 38 MRE's, and 85 ice. Current commodity inventory in staging is 13 trailers of ice, 13 trailers of water, and 3 trailers of MRE's. POD operations have been operational since 9/15/08. The County Judge, after consultation with elected officials in Orange and Vidor, approved closure of the Orange and Vidor POD at 7 p.m. Monday.

Type 3 IMT personnel continue to assist Orange County EOC with planning, resource and request tracking and development of an incident action plan.

Two IMT members continue assisting Bridge City officials with assessment and planning. Facilities have been established for Bridge City EOC and first responder personnel to include sleeping quarters, shower facilities and laundry. Communications services have been established to include landline phone service, radio communications and mobile phone communications. Debris removal crews have removed approximately 8000 yards of debris. A City of Dallas Public works task force staged at Bridge City Intermediate School is working with crews on commercial business debris removal. The Air Land Emergency Response Team (ALERT) is in place assisting Special Needs citizens and the general population with moving debris. The pace of power restoration continues to quicken. The local power provider now projects power restoration to the Orange and Vidor area to be 100% by 9/26/08.

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has completed providing Hepatitis A, flu and TDAP immunizations to 200 first responders and essential personnel in the Bridge City area. TDAP immunizations are now being made available to the general public at the Bridge City Community Center. Today the CDC administered 163 immunizations and will continue providing this service tomorrow.

Orange County school districts have set dates to reopen schools. Little Cypress-Mauriceville ISD will start classes 9/25/08. Vidor and Orangefield ISD's will begin classes 9/29/08. Bridge City ISD will begin classes 10/06/08. West Orange ISD officials met Monday at 10 a.m. and a re-opening date of 9/24/08 was set for West Orange schools.

Tyler County: Tyler County Judge rescinded the mandatory evacuation order effective September 15th. A Modification of Emergency Curfew Order was made effective September 18, 2008. A mandatory curfew was ordered for the general population. The mandatory curfew was rescinded effective 1:00 PM, September, 19, 2008.

Citizens are encouraged to take advantage of the free Blue Roof Program run by the Army Corps of Engineers which is set up at Bayshore Baptist Church located at 11315 Spencer Hwy from 8am - 6 pm to get assistance which includes the installation of commercial grade tarps for homes that have suffered roof damages during the hurricane. The number is 1-888-766-3258.

The La Porte Library located at 600 S. Broadway will be open Friday and Saturday from 10 am - 5:00 p.m. with 25 computers that citizens can use to apply for FEMA assistance.

4. SHELTER INFORMATION: Anyone requesting a shelter can phone 2-1-1.

Region 3B Hurricane IKE Shelter Count Date/Time: 9/23/07 as of 0700 hrs									
Shelter Name	City	County	Point of Contact	General Pop.	Rpndr	Special Needs	Total Pop.	Responder Total Pop.	ARC Managed
Bldg 1537/Rpndr	San Antonio	Bexar	210-215-8243		170		0	2700	N
Emma Frey Elem	San Antonio	Bexar	210-414-9699	0			600		N
Pfeiffer Acdmy	San Antonio	Bexar	210-416-7539	0			750		N
Bldg 1536	San Antonio	Bexar	210-854-3603	854			8000		N
Bowie Elementary	San Antonio	Bexar	210-215-1374	0			800		N
Seguin Coliseum	Seguin	Guadalupe	830-401-2416	0			350		Closed
Comal Complex	New Braunfels	Comal	830-832-0412	0			2500		Closed
Willie DeLeon Civic Cntr	Uvalde	Uvalde	830-591-6724	0				200	Closed
Gonzales Complex	Various	Gonzales	830-672-2716	0			X		Closed
Alamo Hts Christian	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8611			0	150		Closed
Trinity Tripoint	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8611			116	250		N
Trinity Baptist	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8611			0	250		Closed
Alamo Hts UMC	San Antonio	Bexar				0	90		Closed
NE Baptist Church	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8671			52	100		N
First Presbyterian	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8671			0	58		Closed
Park Hills Baptist	San Antonio	Bexar	210-336-5053			22	80		N
Churchill Baptist	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8671			0	85		Closed
Seguin UMC	Seguin	Guadalupe	210-535-0187			0	100		Closed
Shearer Hills	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8741			0	100		Closed
Bandera Rd Community	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8741			0	72		Closed
Primera Iglesia	San Antonio	Bexar				0	80		Closed
Winn FMS	San Antonio	Bexar	210-336-2486			117	250		N
Kelly 1536 Section D	San Antonio	Bexar	210-336-5101			120	250		N
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5. RESPONDING AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS AND RESOURCES COMMITTED:

Agency/Organization	Resources Committed
Texas Forest Service (TFS)	3 Type 3 Regional Incident Management Teams deployed Personnel to support shelter operations Lone Star State Incident Management Team Personnel to various DDC's & EOC's 3 LNO's stationed in the SOC
Texas Department of Public Safety (TXDPS)	950 Highway Patrol Troopers 4 Helicopters 42 Sergeants, 12 Lieutenants, 7 Captain Communication Command One Trailer
Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ)	LNO's stationed in the SOC Providing Shelter for 100 DPS Officers in Beeville
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)	50 Game Wardens – Galveston
Coca-Cola	67 Trailers of Water
Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT)	633 Personnel 7 Dozers 25 Loaders 1 Maintainer 374 Other vehicles or trailers 26 Portable Changeable Message Signs 4 Permanent Dynamic Signs
Health & Human Services Commission (HHSC)	1322 truck loads of water 1161 truck loads of ice
Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)	500 Ambulances 140 Ambulances 7 Fixed Wing aircraft 13 Helicopters – San Antonio 19 Strike Teams w/Task Force Ike
Public Works Response Team (PWRT)	2 LNO stationed in Austin at the SOC 3 Assessment Teams in Orange 2 Resource Teams in Galveston 100+ Members plus vehicles and equipment
Sun Coast	Providing fuel support for San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Lufkin & Beeville
Texas Military Forces (TXMF)	10 UH-60 Helicopters – San Antonio & Kingsville 5 OH-58 Helicopters – San Antonio 5 C130 Aircraft – Corpus Christi High Profile Vehicles – Port Arthur, Lufkin, Beaumont, Orange, Brazoria & Galveston County Personnel – Coastal Bend & San Antonio
Texas Engineering & Extension Service/Texas Task Force One (TEEX/TX-TF1)	ESF-9 Overhead Team - Houston Joint Air-Ground Coordination Team with LNO's - Houston TX-TF1 Type 1 US& R Team - Houston TX-TF2 Type III US&R Team - Houston Quick Response Force – San Antonio TX-TF1 Swiftwater Teams – San Antonio & Houston

	TX-TF1 Helicopter Rescue Specialists - Austin EMAC Swiftwater Teams – San Antonio & Houston FEMA US&R Teams - Houston
Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)	Assisting DSHS in monitoring Medical Special Needs numbers.
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.
Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC)	TAHC Veterinarians - 5 TAHC Animal Health Inspectors - 13 USDA Animal Health Technicians - 5 Other TAHC & USDA Personnel 15

6. COMMENTS:

The Governor's Division of Emergency Management is monitoring the situation and will issue additional reports as necessary. 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)

This Situation Report can be found on the DEM Homepage at www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem

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