

STATE OF TEXAS, STATE OPERATIONS CENTER (SOC)

SUBJECT: Hurricane Ike

SITUATION REPORT #18

**DATE AND TIME COVERED: Tuesday, September 23, 2008, 6:00 p.m. through
Wednesday, September 24, 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, Kountze, and the Woodlands will be 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The following numbers are as of September 23.

County	MDRC/DRC Location	Date Opened	Cumulative # of Visits
Bexar	DRC #1 5455 Evers Road San Antonio, Texas 78238-1832	09/19	1041
Fort Bend	Fort Bend County Annex 4520 Reading Road, Rosenberg, TX 77471	09/24	0
Galveston	MDRC #9A MRIC Galveston Island City Hall	09/23	250
Galveston	MDRC #10A MRIC Galveston Island Ball High School	09/23	234
Galveston	MDRC #11A Galveston Island Community Center	09/23	277
Galveston	MDRC #12A MRIC Galveston Island Jamaica	09/23	21
Hardin	MDRC #3A 300 Monroe Highway 326 Kountze, Texas 77625	09/19	295
Harris	MDRC #4A Home Depot 11500 Chimney Rock, Houston, Texas 77035	09/19	895
Harris	MDRC #7A Home Depot 10707 North Freeway, Houston, Texas 77037	09/19	487
Harris	MDCR #8A Home Depot 6810 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas 77087	09/19	969
Harris	MDRC #1A Ellington Joint Reserve Base, Building 1383 14657 Sneider Street, Houston, Texas 77034	09/19	1504
Houston	MDRC #6A First Baptist Church 300 Carson, Kennard, TX 75847	09/19	203

Jefferson	MDRC #13A The Wright Building 1006 Port Neches, Port Neches, TX, 77651	09/24	0
Montgomery	DRC #5 Magnolia Community Development Building 422 Melton Street, Magnolia, TX 77354	09/23	0
Montgomery	South County Community Center 2235 Lake Robins Dr. The Woodlands, Texas 77380	09/24	0
Orange	MDRC #2A Orange County Courthouse 123 South 6 th Street, Orange, Texas 7763	09/19	370
Polk	DRC #4 First National Bank 1700 West Church Street, Livingston, TX 77351	09/23	18
Travis	DRC #3 Givens Recreation Center 3811 East 12 th Street, Austin, TX 78721	09/22	118
Tyler	MDRC #5A Tall Pines Plaza (Old Wal-Mart) South Magnolia, Woodville, Texas 75979	09/19	253
Waller	DRC #2 Knights of Columbus 22892 Mack Washington Lane Hempstead, Texas 77445	09/22	13
Total			6948

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.

Deaf Link: Deaf Link has relocated the Shelter Link service that was located at the George R. Brown (GRB) Convention center in Houston to the Auchan Shelter Operations at 6059 South Loop East Houston.

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

Points of Distribution (POD) continue to close as conditions in the area improve. The Interagency Type 1 team will continue to fill POD requests while making transition arrangements for remaining non-perishable commodities. The Interagency team is expected to be released by Friday and the Virginia Type 2 team and saw crews will be released today.

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

TFS personnel plan to transition operations with the Phoenix Fire Department personnel in the next few days, but will continue to provide oversight. 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

One TFS employee is assisting as a FEMA liaison and another as a liaison to the private sector, coordinating commodities distribution through the RSAs 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 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:

- Houston DDC - Three 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.

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
Polk County EOC – released
Hardin County EOC – released
ESF-9 Search and Rescue support - released

American Red Cross (ARC): At this time the American Red Cross is operating 29 shelters with a population of 3,518. There are 109 vehicles providing feeding, served 168,072 meals, 1,453,830 meals have been served to-date. There are 3,402 disaster workers providing these services.

Public Utilities Commission (PUC): Currently 507,607 customers are without electricity. Harris County has 401,190 customers out, Galveston county has 42,111 customers out and Brazoria county has 24,598 customers out.

Public Works Response Team (PWRT): Galveston has seven resource personnel from San Antonio Water Systems working to restore their main sewer plant. A team from Lubbock Public Works in Galveston is assisting with wastewater pumping. PWRT has deployed pump teams from San Antonio Water Systems to the cities of La Marque and Galveston. The Corps of Engineers is doing storm, sanitary sewer and 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 City of Bayou Vista has requested a PWRT Resource team to assist with water leaks and restoration of the Water and Sewer plant infrastructure. We have identified two teams available to deploy but have been put on hold by Bayou Vista pending further assessment of their needs.

City of Galveston has requested 100 each of licensed electrical inspectors and licensed plumbing inspectors to assist in the restoration effort. We are seeking these resources.

The SOC LNO team worked generator requests for Hospitals/Medical Facilities, Emergency Continuity of Government Facilities, Shelters and Water/Wastewater Systems. Currently, there are 299 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 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, in coordination with TCEQ. Many of these requests are being closed as electric power is restored to the area. New requests have slowed considerably.

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 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 continues to operate an AgPOD in Galveston County staffed with one (1) AgriLife Extension agent/staff. The agency's associate director for agriculture and natural resources sustains the activation 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 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://165.91.104.99/exchweb/bin/redir.asp?URL=http://texashelp.tamu.edu/>.

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

- Assessed 1,393 Public Water System (PWS) facilities in 10 counties. To date 904 facilities for 91.7 % of population served, reported as operational, 192 facilities for 1.7% of population served, reported as non-operational, and unable to establish contact with 297 facilities for 6.6% of population served.
- Assessed 739 Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) facilities in 10 counties. To date 447 facilities reported as operational, 153 reported as non-operational, and unable to establish contact with 139 facilities.
- Monitored 769 Boil water notices, of which approximately 105 have already been rescinded.

TCEQ Air Monitoring Update for 09/23/08:

All ozone, nitrogen oxide (NOx), volatile organic carbon (VOC), and particulate matter (PM2.5) monitors in the Beaumont TCEQ Region are up and operating. Five additional PM2.5 monitors have been deployed and are up and operating; three in Jefferson County, one in Brazoria County, and one on Galveston Island.

Update on the operational status of monitoring instruments by county:

- Harris: 5 ozone, 5 NOx, 4 PM2.5 up, and 4 VOC up.
- Brazoria: 2 each ozone and NOx up; 1 PM2.5 up.
- Montgomery: 1 each ozone, NOx, and PM2.5 up.
- Galveston: 1 PM2.5 up (data transmission is sporadic, but it is monitoring consistently).
- Jefferson: 4 ozone and 3 NOx up; 2 VOC and 5 PM2.5 up.
- Orange: 1 each ozone, NOx and PM2.5 up.

The network of stationary sites in these areas currently includes:

- Continuous Air Monitoring Stations (CAMS) -- ozone and nitrogen oxides (NOx).
- Automated gas chromatographs (AutoGCs) -- volatile organic compounds (VOCs).
- Automated continuous monitors (TEOM) for particulate matter (PM2.5).
- These instruments have not reported values exceeding any federal standards.

The TCEQ network hosts data from state-owned stations and stations funded by Harris County, Galveston County, the City of Houston, and industry. When these partner stations are operational, their data is factored into the Air Quality Index (AQI) posted on TCEQ's web page. (See http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/compliance/monops/texas_aqi.pl)

Some monitors in the Houston metropolitan area are recording PM values that result in a "moderate" AQI rating. However, only the Kingwood monitor in Northeast Houston is significantly elevated above background levels. Regional staff will be checking on the operating status of the monitor and if there are any activities in the area of the monitor that might be contributing to the elevated levels being measured.

Mobile monitoring teams have been deployed to measure PM at locations identified by the incident commands in the Houston and Beaumont TCEQ regions.

Beaumont TCEQ regional team was sent to do surveying in the neighborhoods in and around Port Arthur. They took the Total Vapor Analyzer (TVA) and Data Ram. They haven't seen any fires or smelled any VOC odors. No particulate measurements were taken.

Houston TCEQ regional team was sent to do surveying in the neighborhoods NW Houston around HWYs 290 and 1960. They saw one small smoldering pile of debris and took a sample downwind that measured 29 µg/m³. Unusually sensitive people, such as those with asthma, should consider limiting prolonged outdoor activity.

Strike Team activities from 09/22/08:

- Six teams conducted surveys of orphaned containers for final removal.
- Approximately 184 containers evaluated.
- Three teams conducted recovery activities of identified orphan containers.
- Approximately 119 containers were removed.
- One spill team responded to a spill from a 12,000 gallon Jet-A fuel tank in the vicinity of Schlitterbahn Park. Initial abatement work was completed. The tank was off-loaded, removed and site will be remediated by Evergreen Aviation.
- Team deployed to survey PWS/WWTF activity of West Galveston Island. All pumping and storage facilities surveyed from West Galveston, through Jamaica Beach, Terramar Beach to San Louis Pass served by a line from Galveston (Gulf Coast Water Authority) appeared to be intact. Most of PWS distribution systems on the gulf side of highway along most of the west side of the island past the seawall appear to be inoperable. Galveston MUD 6 indicated that all PWS were operational. Boil Water Notices have been lifted for the system which includes the Tiki Island area. City of Jamaica Beach WWTF was evaluated and should be able to treat wastewater once power is restored.

Houston TCEQ Region activities from 09/23/08:

- Conducted surface water sampling on Buffalo, Brays and White Oak Bayous
- Continued to coordinate with USCG Incident Command on Hazardous Materials and orphaned containers survey and response/recovery
- Ten teams assessed status of 45 PWS systems in Brazoria, Galveston, Liberty, Montgomery, Walker and San Jacinto Counties
- Ten teams (the same teams which assessed PSW systems) assessed status of 28 WWTP facilities in Brazoria, Galveston, Montgomery and Walker Counties
- Four teams assessed status of 12 Treatment Disposal Recycling Sites (TSDRs), 5 transfer stations, and 1 landfill in Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend and Montgomery Counties
- Continued to coordinate with Joint Incident Command (JIC) to plan operational activities to be conducted on Tuesday, September 23, 2008.
- Coordinated with Central Office regarding debris management and burning issues. Developed rapid complaints response team to respond to increasing number of complaints regarding burning. Contacted local entities regarding debris management plans and siting TSDRs.
- Coordinated with Monitoring Operations and EPA staff regarding air monitoring activities. Monitoring teams prepared for sampling activities on Tuesday, September 23, 2008.
- Visited all CAMS to return to operation all with reliable power sources. Worked with MonOps staff on installation of additional Continuous Air Particulate Monitors (TEOMs) and generator power at the Deer Park CAMS.

Beaumont TCEQ Region Activities from 09/22/08:

- Contained and recovered 23 orphaned containers and tanks using EPA contractor
- Surveyed and identified orphaned containers and tanks for recovery
- Assessed status of 140 PWS systems. See attached list for details.
- Continued to coordinate with Beaumont Region, Wyoming 84th CST, and EPA ESF-10 to plan operational activities to be conducted on Tuesday, September 23, 2008.
- Continued to provide logistical support for the Beaumont Regional Office.
- Integrated into Unified Command Structure with TGLO, TCEQ, USCG, and EPA.

- Conducted air monitoring in residential areas of Bridge City and the City of Orange.

Tyler Region TCEQ Activities from 09/23/08:

- Tyler Region personnel are continuing to receive operational status updates from water systems located in the following six counties located in the Beaumont Region: Angelina, Houston, Nacogdoches, Sabine, San Augustine, and Shelby.
- Contacted the Field Supt. for Lake Livingston Water Supply Corporation (WSC), to obtain information on operational status and needs of their 54 water systems located in Polk, Liberty, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, and Tyler Counties. Nine water systems still without power (Big Thicket Lake Est. 1 (1460025), Big Thicket Lake Est. 2 (1460007), Big Thicket Retreat (1000053), Eagles Nest (1870048), Hoop N Hollar (1460027), Horseshoe Lake Sunset (1460143), Lake Tejas (2040025), Sam Houston Lake Estates 1 (1460014), and Sam Houston Lake Estates 2 (1460038). Lake Livingston WSC reported that 7 generators are expected to be delivered today.
- Tyler TCEQ Region office contacted the Environmental Coordinator for SouthWest Water Company (Monarch Utilities). Water systems are located in Smith, Henderson, Marion, Brazoria, Polk, San Jacinto, Montgomery, Tyler, Trinity, Chambers, and Liberty Counties. All water systems are currently operational, 4 systems are still completely on generators, 2 systems are partially on generators, 6 systems are expecting to cancel BWN today (09-22-08), and 1 system Chesswood (1870088) tested positive for Total Coliforms. Operator is flushing lines and checking chlorine levels. Chesswood water system will be resampled.

Operational Status - Domestic WQ Facilities - 09-23-08

County	Facilities	Operational	Not Operational	Unable to Contact
Brazoria	52	43	9	0
Chambers	11	6	5	0
Ft. Bend	75	63	12	0
Galveston	22	13	5	4
Hardin	9	7	1	1
Harris	417	235	71	111
Jefferson	21	11	5	5
Liberty	13	8	5	0
Montgomery	98	49	33	16
Orange	21	12	7	2
TOTALS	739	447	153	139
Percentage		60.5%	20.7%	18.8%

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 and Orange County 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):

Essential services are being provided in Galveston offices, effective Wednesday September 24. DFPS staff are not in the city as the evacuation order has not been lifted; however, staff are working intakes and from/out of the nearby Texas City office, which is open. Caseworkers will be deployed back to Galveston as soon as the order is lifted. DFPS continues to plan for re-entry and demobilization. HHSC RAS teams continue assessing and determining the viability of agency offices in the affected areas. Alvin, Liberty and Conroe offices are now open. Other offices will open as power is restored and damages repaired. DFPS is continuing to refine the ongoing plan for providing essential services in the affected areas. DFPS continues to execute its existing disaster plan for locating and contacting evacuated clients.

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 September 20th.

SOC Duty is staffing the SOC 7/7.

Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS): The following DARS offices have been removed from the list of closed offices: Port Arthur DRS; Houston DBS Southeast; Houston East End DRS; Livingston DRS; Houston Regional DRS; Beaumont DBS; Beaumont DRS; Clear Lake DRS; Texas City DRS; and Tomball DRS. Restoration work continues at Alvin DRS Office.

The following DARS Division for Rehabilitation Service (DRS) and Division for Blind Services (DBS) offices are closed until further notice: Alvin DRS; Baytown DRS; Galveston DRS; Galveston Transitional Learning Community DRS; Houston Hobby DRS; and Liberty 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 (TFS) has requested the immediate installation 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 since stated that the local Central Office that services this area is completely out of service with no options for new service. DIR and AT&T are investigating other wireless options and their feasibility to accommodate TFS.

DIR is beginning the process of recovering communications equipment recently sent out to local/state agencies, as well as other first responders, in an effort to meet their communication needs. Brazoria County Sherriff's Office is our fist stop.

DIR is assisting in the relocation of communication capabilities for DEAF LINK in the Houston area. AT&T has been mobilized with Internet service available within the day.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC): HHSC continues to coordinate the delivery of ice and water to support pods and feeding kitchens.

HHSC has logistical staff at the Resource Staging Areas in Lufkin, Houston, Beaumont and San Antonio.

HHSC has hired and will continue to hire staff for the Other Needs Assistance program. HHSC has processed 2,168 people for ONA grants for losses due to Hurricane Ike.

HHSC has hired a field coordinator which has been deployed to the affected areas. They are hiring disaster assistance staff who will work in the Disaster Recovery Centers to assist the disaster victims with the Other Needs Assistance Program.

Texas Department of Insurance (TDI): All Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) field offices have reopened. TDI staff is providing insurance assistance at the Disaster Recovery Centers. TDI has issued several bulletins to the insurance industry relating to Hurricane Ike. The TDI Hurricane Ike resource page now includes a consumer alert regarding contractors and repairing or rebuilding one's home. That web page also 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 are deployed in Galveston to assist with the reentry of citizens.

The Department currently has fifty Troopers and five Sergeants deployed to Beaumont. An additional Sixty-seven troopers and seven sergeants are deployed to the Houston Area.

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; transporting feed and water to stranded animals, as capable; and identifying locations to the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for contracted 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) is continuing to work with the TAHC Area Command to coordinate sheltering support for small animals. 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. There are five TAHC Veterinarians, 13 TAHC Animal Health Inspectors, five USDA Health Technicians and 15 other TAHC and USDA personnel.

Texas Procurement & Support Services (TPASS): TPASS continues to be 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; an interim plan for the consolidation of MSN evacuees to San Antonio state hospitals has been proposed. Approximately 847 MSN evacuees remain in 18 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. The Austin MSN shelter is closing and all evacuees not obtaining FEMA vouchers for hotel stays will be going to San Antonio, Trinity Tripoint. All Louisiana evacuees have been returned except for three due to medical status.

MEDICAL ASSETS FOR UTMB: The mobile operating rooms will provide four to five recovery beds and seven to eight intensive care unity (ICU) beds, and OB support. Two teams will be providing services by 9-24-08, and one is expected to be operational by Friday 9-26-08.

TRANSPORTATION ASSETS: Current assets include 150 ambulances, 300 ParaTransit seats and air assets consisting of 2 rotor wing aircraft.

DISASTER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DBH) AND CRITICAL 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 DRC's. The FEMA crisis counseling program grant is being written by DBH staff with assistance from FEMA, CMHS (SAMHSA). The DBH priority is to ensure adequate resources are available to the Gulf Coast MHMR Center as it prepares for reentry of evacuees into Galveston today. Work with local providers to assist evacuees in general population shelters in effected areas with disaster behavioral and mental health issues.

VACCINE: DSHS continues to fill vaccine requests for regional and local health departments. At 1130 hours 9-24-08 5000 flu/ 5000 TDAP with syringes, alcohol wipes, and Sharps containers will be deployed to Galveston County HD, LaMarque. 300 TDAP, 100 TD, 50 HEP A, 50 HEP B Adult, 300 Flu, 50 Twinrix, will be deployed to City of Port Arthur Health Department. DSHS is currently processing a request for vaccine submitted by Brazoria County.

VECTOR CONTROL: The DSHS Vector Control Plan is operational. A contract for aerial spraying of affected areas is being negotiated and a waiver from the US Department of Agriculture has been granted for out-of-state applicators.

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 \$29 million.

MACC Safety: No accidents or injuries reported.

HSR 9/10 PRESIDIO FLOODING EVENT: DSHS continues to receive requests and respond to needs identified in HSR 9/10. Vector control chemicals for the area were ordered for continued operations.

Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT): TXDOT is in the process of removing debris from highway right of way. TXDOT continues to inspect roads and bridges for damage assessments and

monitor 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 operating in Harris and Galveston Counties will be monitoring ongoing pollution cleanup and sunken vessel removal operations in the Houston Ship Channel, Baytown, Clear Lake, Dickinson Bayou and the Old Brazos River.

Energy Resources: developing a "bubble map" to clearly indicate which wells in the area affected by Ike are shut-in, being brought back on-line, or have resumed production. At this time, one bay well and four Gulf wells have resumed production. No reported spills.

Coastal Resources Coastal Resources staff has a Beach Dune team member in Brazoria County will continue assisting the County with emergency permitting issues and will have another Beach Dune team member in Galveston County will continue to assist the 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.

Galveston Permitting Service Center staff will be housed out of the La Porte office for the time being and will be collecting equipment from the University beginning Thursday 9-25 and will continue to assist with damage assessments. PSC staff in Corpus Christi will be working with Oil Spill staff and TCEQ on the debris removal issue in the area.

Coastal Resources staff continues to work with GDEM and FEMA concerning issues associated with debris removal and County Road 257. Staff has also identified the CMP projects that need to be looked at and has prioritized the assessment of those projects.

Conducted inspections of timber tracts with Texas Forest Service staff in Polk County yesterday. Very little damage observed. Evaluations by Forest Service staff determined that overall production would not be impacted. Inspecting tracts in Tyler, Trinity and Angelina Counties today.

Commercial Leasing: Preparing approximately 2,100 letters allowing residential and commercial easement holders to rebuild. Copy of letter and FAQs will also be posted to <http://www.glo.state.tx.us>. Individual letters will be sent to PC holders based on today's inspection of the cabins. Reviewed commercial projects in the impacted area and identified the industrial projects. The majority of the industrial projects (outside of Sabine Pass) appeared to be operational or to have received minimal damage.

La Porte Field Office staff continue to process the damage assessment photos already generated. This work is currently being done for Dickinson Bay, Trinity Bay, and portions of Galveston Bay. Completed identification of leases in heavily damaged areas. This includes all lease types in certain waterbodies (LC's, PC's, CE's, SP's, SL's, CL's) such as: Galveston Bay, Dickinson Bay, East Bay, West Bay, Cold Pass, Trinity Bay, Clear Lake, Taylor Lake, Double Bayou, Sabine Lake, Sabine Pass, and Cow Bayou.

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. The 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. TXMF have supported bus staging areas, ground evacuation hubs, temporary fuel points, air evacuations hubs, ground/air SAR operations and shelter operations. TXMF is also planning on supporting re-entry operations (Mass Care Strike Teams Resource Staging Areas and Points of Distribution) and Task Force Ike operations.

Texas Office of Attorney General (OAG): A toll-free, emergency hotline number remains open to help Hurricane Ike evacuation shelters enforce their registered sex offender policies.

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 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.

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):

Eight Game Wardens with boats from Region 4 Houston continue day and night patrol shifts in West Bay Galveston until power is restored to Galveston. The purpose of these patrols is to deter criminal elements from using the waterways for their activities.

Four Game Wardens with boats from Region 4 Houston are patrolling Bolivar Peninsula searching out debris fields for victim recovery/missing persons.

Forty-six Game Wardens, three Captains, 1 Lieutenant, and 1 Major are currently deployed in cooperation with 100 DPS troopers in law enforcement and traffic control for the re-entry program for Galveston. Deployment assignments for day and night shifts began today at 6 a.m.

Texas Workforce Commission (TWC):

Status of office closures:

- Gulf Coast – 4 centers closed as of Wednesday (Astrodome, Liberty, Northeast, and Winnie).
- Winnie is scheduled to open on 9/25/08.
- Temporary sites have been established in Dayton, Winnie, and Freeport
- South East – two offices remain closed (Orange and Port Arthur). Port Arthur opened briefly on Tuesday, September 23, 2008, but due to unforeseen issues (mold being at least one the issues), had to close again until further notice.

Mobile Units:

- South East – their own unit is moving from Bridge City to a location in Orange. The Board 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 in order for them to be operational Monday.
- South Texas or UT Pan Am may serve as the 3rd mobile unit deployed to South East.
- Need Spanish speakers.
- Gulf Coast – Cameron's mobile unit being deployed to provide service on Galveston Island or Baytown

DRCs –

- Workforce Board/center staff is located at all established DRCs and continue to assist in shelters with significant numbers of evacuees. Continuing to coordinate with UI to place UI staff in operational DRCs to assist with taking DUA/UI claims.
- The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) has announced the 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.
- The 29 counties are: Angelina, Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Cherokee, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Waller and Washington.
- 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 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 LWDBs the location of Mobile DRC (MDRCs).
- WorkInTexas and Hurricane Clean Up Jobs
- TWC has created and will publicize a toll-free number for employers to call or be referred to in the event they have clean-up, recovery, and rebuilding jobs they wish to list with WorkInTexas.

Unemployment Insurance:

- UI staff continue working in shelters to take unemployment claims at the shelters in San Antonio, Dallas, Ft Worth and Austin.
- TWC has taken approximately 65,420 claims.(19,660 regular initial claims; 38,714 regular initial claims where the separation was listed as disaster impacted; 3,969 EUC initial claims and 2,972 DUA initial claims)
- TWC continues to extend office hours.
- Continue outreaching to heavily emphasize the need for employers to call the hotline to supply us with separation information.
- 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" link is now on our Home web page: <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/news/ikeinfo.html>

Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs (TDHCA): 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; Burlison; 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; Matagorda;

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; Hillshire Village.

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.

Chambers County currently has an 8pm-6am curfew. Liberty County has a dusk/dawn curfew. 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.

Power has been restored to 80-90 percent of the area. Most schools in area plan to open sometime next 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 San Antonio: The ARCC has begun to demobilize most operations. Demob will be complete Friday with the warehouse and shelter remaining operational. DDC-3B will demob on Friday. RLO-3B will continue to support ARCC operations.

Houston / Harris County, Orange, Liberty, Jefferson and Matagorda Counties are accepting general population evacuees.

Approximately 800 evacuees, in San Antonio, are from Galveston Island. We are waiting for accommodations to be established before returning these evacuees.

DSHS, STRAC and BCFS anticipate that 50 MSN persons will be repatriated today.

50 MSN evacuees are being transported from Austin shelters to San Antonio shelters.

Today 50 evacuees were bused to Port Arthur and 5 evacuees returned to Beaumont. 127 evacuees were en-route to Orange when we were informed that Orange could only accept a maximum of 35 evacuees. The rest of the evacuees were returned to the San Antonio shelter. Provision is being made for them to register at the DRC for possible motel accommodations in Orange.

Today 40 evacuees were returned, by bus, to Houston / Harris County.

The reception center has processed 11679 GP, 1363 MSN evacuees. The Reception Center has been closed.

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

The DRC located at 5455 Evers Road is the only DRC open. Bus transportation is being provided from the shelter to that DRC.

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.

RESPONDING AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS:

City of San Antonio, San Antonio Police Department, San Antonio Fire Department, Baptist Children and Family Services (BCFS), Baptist Men, Bexar County Sheriffs Office, Bexar County EOC, METRO Health, Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC), Coach USA, Sun Coast Resources, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Department of Transportation, Department of State Health Services, Texas Forest Service, Governor's Division of Emergency Management, American Red Cross, CERT

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.

The University of Texas Medical Branch opened four clinics on the mainland on 09/18/08, from which residents can obtain 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., (281-538-7735); Friendswood Pediatric, Adult and Specialty Care, 128 West Parkwood at the corner of 528 and 518, (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.

DPS provided an additional 30 troopers. TXMF continues to support the PODs.

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 working with State and Federal partners in assessing and repairing critical infrastructure.

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 opened Galveston Island on Wednesday to residents only. TFS and other agencies are standing by in anticipation to adapt to the changing conditions this may bring. Texas DPS has increased their presence with an additional 100 troopers today. Texas Parks and Wildlife added an additional 50 game wardens.

The Red Cross, Southern Baptist Convention, and Salvation Army are coordinating efforts to provide meals for residents and responders with 60 Trucks (Mobile Field Kitchen & Emergency Response Vehicles).

Curfews remain in effect in the City. Public water, sewer and electrical utilities are still limited. Sections of the city with partially restored water systems have not been cleared for potable water use. Sewer systems are partially functional in some areas due to the installation of temporary bypass pump stations. UTMB remains at a low level of functionality.

POD operations are ongoing. POD's reported smooth and uninterrupted operations, but have an increase of product being given away with an anticipated increase on Wednesday.

Laundry units are operational. Shower trailers are functional and being utilized. A second shower and laundry service was added today on the North Base Camp. Shower vendor estimates approximately 587 showers have been provided today.

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 as well as 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.

TPWD is engaged in security for Task Force Ike, assisting in traffic control and assisting in escorting of critical resources.

TXDOT is engaged in debris removal and road clearing and assisting local public works.

TCEQ has a team deployed to evaluate and remove hazardous materials in the Galveston area.

TXMF is providing chaplain services, supporting POD operations, and are operating a military field hospital.

San Antonio Water Systems are working to restore water & sewer services.

Southwest TX Regional Advisory Council is providing law enforcement support to base camp and conducting damage assessments.

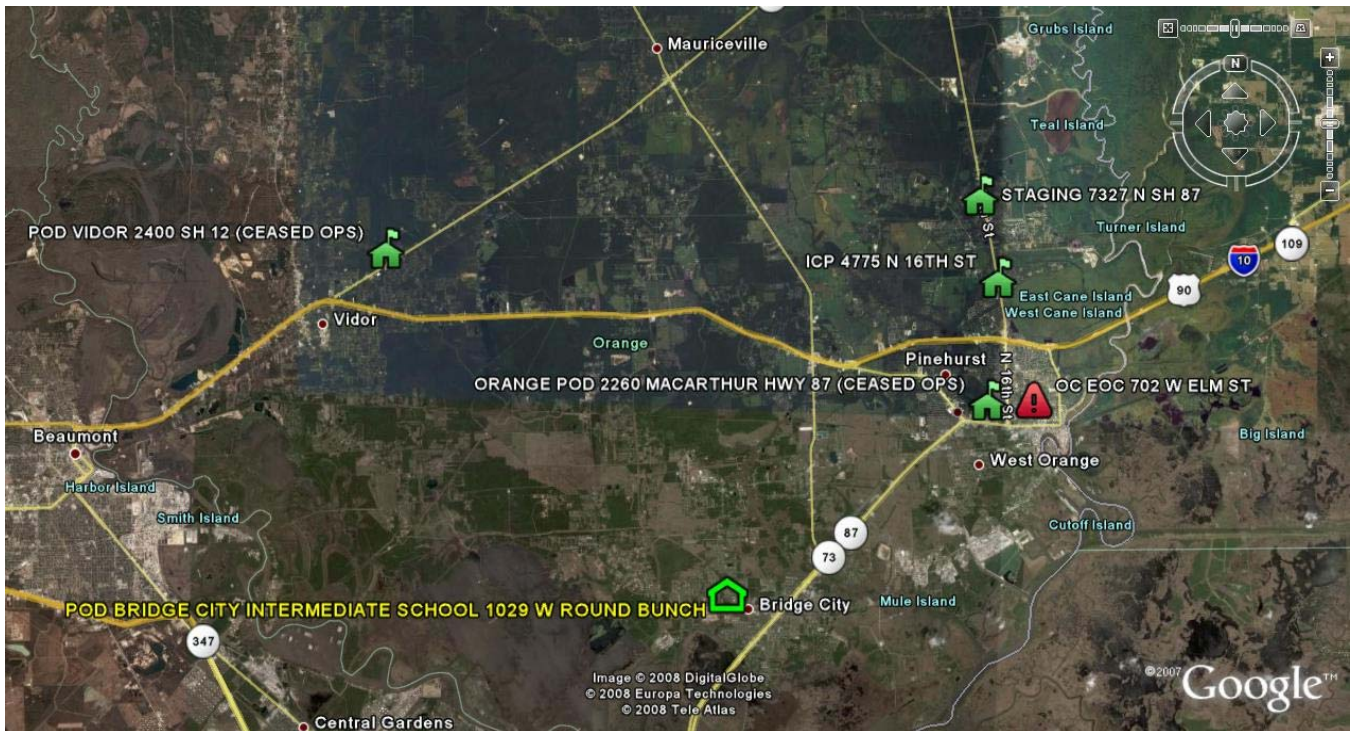
GDEM is providing support and coordination to the City of Galveston.

Natural Resource Conservation Service is providing for removal of hogs, cows and horses.

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.

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.



Re-entry sites have been established at the West Orange Middle School, West Orange High School, and Vidor Elementary. 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. An additional shelter was opened today by ARC at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall in Vidor.

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.

Repairs continue on all water and sewer systems that are not 100% operational.

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 7 trailers of ice, 7 trailers of water, and 2 trailers of MRE's. POD operations have been operational since 9/15/08. The Bridge City POD remains the sole POD in the county.

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 12,500 yards of debris. A City of Dallas Public works task force staged at Bridge City Intermediate School has five crews including dump trucks, claw trucks and bulldozers/tractors currently focusing on the commercial business debris removal, but with plans to move into residential areas as they complete their primary tasks. The Air Land Emergency Response Team (ALERT) continues to assist special needs citizens and the general population with moving debris, general cleaning and mud-out operations. County resources sprayed for mosquitoes today and will continue to do so in the coming days, with a request made for a C-130 flyover spray to be made in the area. A Victoria County Law Enforcement task force arrived to aid local police in patrolling for looters. Four 911 dispatchers are

scheduled to arrive 092408 to assist police dispatchers. Cedar Hill and Cleburne Fire Department TIFMAS resources demobilized today. Red Oak and Waxahachie Fire Department resources are scheduled to demobilize on 100308.

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 and will continue to be administered tomorrow from 0930 a.m. until 0300 p.m.

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 will begin classes 09/24/08.

Orange County Economic Development Corporation (EDC), Orange Chamber of Commerce and the Senior Corps of Retired Executives have opened a temporary location in the Northway Shopping Center in Orange to provide aid to local business owners. Services provided include internet, copy and fax services, as well as office work space.

Continuity of government is ongoing. The Orange Post Office has commenced operations and resumed mail deliveries. The Cities of Orange and Pine Forest have resumed regular garbage collection services. Health Inspections are being carried out throughout the county, with 70 restaurant/grocery businesses inspected. The Orange Public Library is now open with regular hours.

FEMA has established Mobile Disaster Recovery Center (MDRC) at the Bridge City High School in Bridge City High School and at the Orange County Courthouse in Orange. The hours of operation of these MDRCs will be Monday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The two fixed feeding sites American Red Cross (ARC) is operating in Orange are now serving 30,000 meals daily. In addition, ARC is operating mobile Emergency Response Vehicles distributing meals throughout Rose City and Bridge City and has opened a first aid station at Bridge City High School. The ARC Orange County Chapter is providing diapers and other personal care items. Salvation Army (SA) has established four fixed and mobile feeding sites in Orange, Bridge City, West Orange and Vidor.

Tyler County: 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.

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

Hurricane IKE Shelter Count Date/Time: 9/24/08 as of 0001hrs

Shelter Name	Address	City	County	Point of Contact	General Pop.	Rpndr	Special Needs	Total Pop.	Responder Total Pop.	ARC Managed
Bldg 1537/Rpndr	208 Robert Dover	San Antonio	Bexar	210-215-8243		170		0	2700	N
Emma Frey Elem	900 S. San Eduardo	San Antonio	Bexar	210-414-9699	0			600		Closed
Pfeiffer Acdmy	4451 Dietrich	San Antonio	Bexar	210-416-7539	0			750		Closed
Bldg 1536	601 Davy Crockett	San Antonio	Bexar	210-854-3603	854			8000		N
Bowie Elementary	439 Arbor Place	San Antonio	Bexar	210-215-1374	0			800		Closed
Seguin Coliseum	801 S. Austin	Seguin	Guadalupe	830-401-2416	0			350		Closed
Comal Complex	Several	New Braunfels	Comal	830-832-0412	0			2500		Closed
Willie DeLeon Civic Cntr	HWY 90	Uvalde	Uvalde	830-591-6724	0	0			200	Closed
Gonzales Complex	13 Locations	Various	Gonzales	830-672-2716	0			X		Closed
Alamo Hts Christian	6435 N. New Braunfels	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8611			0	150		Closed
Trinity Tripoint	3233 N. St. Mary's	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8611			109	250		N
Trinity Baptist	319 Mulberry	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8611			0	250		Closed
Alamo Hts UMC	825 E Basse Rd.	San Antonio	Bexar				0	90		Closed
NE Baptist Church	2930 E. Bitters Rd.	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8671			50	100		N
First Presbyterian	404 N. Alamo	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8671			0	58		Closed
Park Hills Baptist	17747 San Pedro	San Antonio	Bexar	210-336-5053			0	80		Closed
Churchill Baptist	12400 Vista View	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8671			0	85		Closed
Seguin UMC	710 N. Austin	Seguin	Guadalupe	210-535-0187			0	100		Closed
Shearer Hills	12615 San Pedro Ave.	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8741			0	100		Closed
Bandera Rd Community	9439 Bandera Rd	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8741			0	72		Closed
Primera Iglesia	201 Meredith	San Antonio	Bexar				0	80		Closed
Winn FMS	3505 Pleasonton Rd	San Antonio	Bexar	210-336-2486			76	250		N
Kelly 1536 Section D	143 Billy Mitchell Rd	San Antonio	Bexar	210-336-5101			108	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)	543 Personnel 7 Dozers 25 Loaders 3 Maintainers 310 Other vehicles or trailers 16 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)	150 Ambulances 2 Helicopters
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)	3 UH-60 Helicopters – San Antonio & Austin 150 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)

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