

STATE OF TEXAS, STATE OPERATIONS CENTER (SOC)

SUBJECT: Hurricane Ike

SITUATION REPORT #22

DATE AND TIME COVERED: Monday, September 29, 2008, 6:00 p.m. through Tuesday, September 30, 2008 6:00 p.m.

1. CURRENT PRIORITY:

- Recovery
- Debris Removal

2. CURRENT SITUATION:

Hours for all DRCs and MDRC's, with the exception of Kennard, Kountze and the Woodlands, will be 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The following numbers are as of September 29, 2008.

County	MDRC/DRC Location	Date Opened Date Closing	Cumulative # of Visits
Brazoria	MDRC #22A Sherwood Village Shopping Center 3216 East Broadway Pearland, TX 77581	09/29	60
Chambers	MDRC #17A American Legion Hall 1704 S. Main St. Anahuac, Texas 77514	09/26	175
Galveston	MDRC #9A MRIC Galveston Island City Hall	09/23	448
Galveston	MDRC #12A MRIC Galveston Island Jamaica	09/23	192
Galveston	MDRC #14B San Leon, Bacliff		542
Hardin	MDRC #3A 300 Monroe Highway 326 Kountze, Texas 77625	09/19	737
Harris	MDRC #16A Cedar Bayou		281
Harris	MDRC #4A Home Depot 11500 Chimney Rock, Houston, Texas 77035	09/19-10/2	1161
Harris	MDRC #7A Home Depot 10707 North Freeway, Houston, Texas 77037	09/19-10/2	1305
Harris	MDCR #8A Home Depot 6810 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas 77087	09/19	2390
Harris	MDRC #1B African America Chamber of Commerce 6112 Wheatley Street Houston, TX 77091	09/26	113
Harris	MDRC #14B Giao Xu Duc Me La Vang Church Pavilion Our Lady of Lavang Church	09/28	256

	12311 Old Foltin Road Houston, Texas 77086		
Harris	MDRC #20A La Porte		206
Harris	MDRC #19A Rex Meador Park 2100 Meyer Road Seabrook, Texas 77586	09/27	186
Harris	MDRC #21A Wal-Mart Parking Lot 1107 Shaver Blvd Pasadena, Texas 77506	09/28	112
Houston	MDRC #6B Weches Fire Station 19638 State Highway 21 East Weches, TX 75844	09/29 – 10/01	13
Houston	MDRC #1B Wheatlley		113
Jefferson	MDRC #13A The Wright Building 1006 Port Neches, Port Neches, TX, 77651	09/24	507
Jefferson	MDRC # Judge Chesson's Office 19217 Hwy 365 Fannett, Texas 77705	09/30	0
Neches	MDRC #13A Jefferson Port		507
Orange	MDRC #2A Orange County Courthouse 123 South 6 th Street, Orange, Texas 7763	09/19	924
Tyler	MDRC #5A Tall Pines Plaza (Old Wal-Mart) South Magnolia, Woodville, Texas 75979	09/19	548
Walker	MDRC #18A Walker County Storm Shelter 455 Ave Q (SH 75N) Huntsville, Texas 77342	09/28	22
Austin	DCR #3 Givens		327
Bexar	DRC #1 5455 Evers Road San Antonio, Texas 78238-1832	09/19	1593
Fort Bend	DRC #7 Fort Bend County Annex 4520 Reading Road, Rosenberg, TX 77471	09/24	140
Galveston	DRC #12 Galveston Island Community Center 4700 Broadway Galveston, County	09/28	179
Harris	DRC #11 Baytown2		92
Harris	DRC #15 Ellington Joint Reserve Base, Building 1383 14657 Sneider Street, Houston, Texas 77034	09/19	778
Jasper	DRC #9 Central Baptist Church	09/26	94

	33814 US 96 S Buna, Texas 77612		
Jefferson	DRC #10 Port Arthur		368
Montgomery	DRC #5 Magnolia Community Development Building 422 Melton Street, Magnolia, TX 77354	09/23	334
Montgomery	DRC #6 South County Community Center 2235 Lake Robins Dr. The Woodlands, Texas 77380	09/24	320
Newton	DRC #8 Walthall		130
Polk	DRC #4 First National Bank 1700 West Church Street, Livingston, TX 77351	09/23	460
Travis	DRC #3 Givens Recreation Center 3811 East 12 th Street, Austin, TX 78721	09/22	327
Waller	DRC #2 Hempstead		80
Total			16,020

Deaf Link: Deaf Link continues to provide communication access for evacuees who are deaf at Port San Antonio Shelter. On 9/29/08 the scheduled AT&T installation of the DSL at the Auchan Shelter in Houston was delayed and on-site interpreter services were provided at the shelter by Deaf Link staff for persons who are deaf at this location. Deaf Link services will also be provided at the Ellington DRC in Houston.

American Red Cross (ARC): The American Red Cross is operating 26 shelters with a population of 2,500. There are 143 vehicles providing feeding, served 140,743 meals, 2,541,180 meals have been served to-date. There are 3,117 disaster workers providing these services.

Public Utilities Commission (PUC): Currently, the only company that still has electric outage from Hurricane Ike is Centerpoint Energy, reporting 115,087 customers remain without service.

Public Works Response Team (PWRT): Galveston still has resources from San Antonio Water Systems working to restore their main water and sewer plants and repair water leaks.

City of Galveston has requested licensed electrical inspectors and licensed plumbing inspectors to assist in the restoration effort. PWRT has received and deployed 19 resources from the Cities of Arlington, Austin, Benbrook, Burnet, Frisco, Hutchings, Killeen, Lago Vista, Montgomery, Temple, and Wichita Falls. PWRT has provided Galveston with a list of contractor/inspectors to use at their discretion.

PWRT has worked 304 requests totaling over 1300 generators for Hospitals/Medical Facilities, Nursing Homes, Emergency Continuity of Government Facilities, Shelters and Water/Wastewater Systems along the upper Texas coast and throughout east Texas. Requests were for 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 many water/wastewater facilities; some 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 and generators are being released.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service: Texas AgriLife Extension Service continues activation of a team of 6 AgriLife Extension agents for operations and management of the horse and livestock feed Resource

Staging Area (RSA) called "Operation No Fences" near Anahuac, Texas in Chambers County. The agency 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.

Additional 4 AgriLife Communications news network specialists are activated to support GDEM public information and education via print and electronic media; the agency's Headquarters Operation Center (HOC) is fully activated with 31 Extension management personnel; Public household and farmstead mitigation and recovery information are available at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu> .

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): TCEQ has assessed 1,385 (revised from 1386) public water system facilities in 10 counties. All facilities have been contacted and their operational status assessed. To date 1,272 facilities for 99.2% of population served, reported as operational and 113 facilities for 0.8% of population served, reported as non-operational. TCEQ will continue monitoring and reporting the status of those facilities reported as non-operational.

TCEQ is currently assessing 734 (revised from 737) waste water treatment plant facilities in 10 counties. To date 712 facilities reported as operational, 19 reported as non-operational, and unable to establish contact with 3 facilities.

Currently TCEQ is monitoring 961 Boil Water Notices with 330 approximately 34% being reported as rescinded (No change in the status of boil water notices reported for 09/29/08).

Air Quality:

- Yesterday (9/28/08), ozone reached "Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups" (Orange) and PM2.5 was "Moderate" (Yellow) on the Air Quality Index (AQI) because of high background levels.
- Today (9/29/08), we expect to see Orange levels for both ozone and PM2.5 today downwind of large sources - most likely on the south and southeast side of the Houston area. Other areas are expected to be in the Yellow zone.
- Tomorrow (09/30/08), ozone may reach Orange on the southeast side of the Houston metro area, with Yellow elsewhere over much of Southeast Texas. Tomorrow, PM2.5 is expected to be Yellow.

Mobile Air Monitoring Activities:

- Last week, staff observed that the PM2.5 readings from the Data Rams were significantly higher than those from the stationary PM monitors. To resolve the issue, a Data Ram sample was taken next to the stationary site (TEOM) in Galveston. The readings from the Data Ram were approximately twice the TEOM readings.
- This morning, staff were asked to monitor a debris collection sites on Galveston Island. Samples were taken at the Seawall site. Readings indicate PM levels at or above the air quality standard, and thus "Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups" in that immediate vicinity.
- Numerous small fires are underway as well as larger controlled burns. This weekend small brush fires were observed around Cleveland and a larger fire was seen near Dayton. The smoke subsided shortly after sampling started. Another large controlled wood debris fire was observed on private property near Romayor (Daniel Ranch Road/CR-2132, ~1 mi east of FM-787 in Liberty County). No health impacts are expected at the monitored levels.
- Found a low, wide brush fire just off Hwy 105 in Moss Hill, ~ 0.5 mi east of Hwy 146. We could not get downwind to sample. The team left so as not to impede firefighters at the site.
- Spotted a fire ~5 miles east of Hwy 146 near FM-1011 (no access to sample).
- Spotted a large white smoke plume 3 miles west of Hwy 61 at CR-112 (no access to sample).
- Spotted many small household brush fires.

Air Monitoring System Status:

- Work on the four portable EPA PM2.5 monitors (eBAMS) is almost complete. Deployment at burn sites is expected later this week.
- The Clinton Drive site remains without electrical service.

- There have been intermittent power outages at the Milby Park site. The autoGC will be offline to prevent damage from power spikes until this is resolved.

Beaumont Office/Port Arthur Unified Command Activities for September 28, 2008:

- Conducted Helicopter Recon of Chambers and Jefferson Counties with representatives of EPA, ERG and START.
- Conducted General Recon of Jefferson County.
- Coordinated with counties to determine processes of debris management and requested they coordinate with TCEQ for authorization of each site. Debris management sites approved thus far total 15.
- Contained and recovered 63 orphaned containers and tanks with the assistance of EPA contractor.
- Surveyed and identified 69 orphaned containers and tanks for recovery in Beaumont region and Chambers County.

Houston Office/Pasadena Unified Command Activities for September 28, 2008:

- Continued to coordinate with Joint Incident Command (JIC) in Pasadena on Hazardous Materials and orphaned containers survey and response/recovery:
 - 10 recon/survey teams;
 - 4 removal teams; and
 - 3 recovery teams.
- 1 team assessed status of 10 PWS systems in Brazoria, Harris and Montgomery Counties.
- 3 teams assessed status of 13 WWTP facilities in Harris and Montgomery Counties.
- 1 team reviewed operations at debris management sites and conducted PM monitoring.
- Continued to coordinate with Central Office and the JIC regarding debris management and burning issues, and with EPA on PWS/WWTP site assessment activities and management of associated data.

Strike Team Galveston Activities for September 28, 2008:

- 6 teams conducted surveys of orphaned containers for final removal. Approximately 250 containers evaluated.
- 6 teams conducted recovery activities of identified orphan containers. 423 containers were removed. Total to date containers removed is 2,564.
- 1 sampling team conducted multi-media sampling in Galveston residential areas at three separate locations.
- 1 spill team recovered 2 poly drums reported by the City of Galveston Fire Department and fuel containers from a local resident at their request.

Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA): Operation No Fences: Whites Park Feed Distribution Center Operations continue to wind down. Operation No Fences to be stood down tomorrow at 5:00 pm and turned over to local resources and Extension Staff.

Commodities received:

132 round bales
450 square bales

Commodities distributed:

144 round bales
232 square bales
444 50 lb sacks of cattle cubes

Inventory on hand:

35 round bales
218 square bales
256 50 lb sacks of cattle cubes

According to reports TSWCRA staff, five truck loads of cattle representing 250 head total were shipped out. Plans are to ship out 5 loads again on 30 Sept., 2008.

A meeting was held with Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service Extension staff from Chambers, Jefferson, Liberty, and Orange Counties to discuss plans and assign responsibilities related to the conclusion of major commodity distribution and cattle relocation associated with Operation No Fences. Local Extension staff will continue to serve the ranchers of Southeast Texas with hay and feed needs, relocation of cattle, and distribution of dead livestock removal and governmental assistance.

Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service Specialists met with local Extension staff to discuss soil testing program and pasture recovery issues. Group has formulated a plan to assist ranchers with collection and submission of soil samples to determine salinity levels in livestock pastures. Dates for educational programs to address pasture recovery strategies were selected. Dates will be confirmed via telephone or email contacts.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS):

Significant Events/Activities: Essential services continue to be provided to Galveston through work from/out of the nearby Texas City office. DFPS has set a trailer in Galveston Island to be utilized by the child and adult protective programs as well as licensing program. The generator should be set today with the trailer to be used as a remote site effective tomorrow. Currently, DFPS has six offices that are closed, two in Galveston and four in Harris County. HHSC RAS teams continue assessing and determining the viability of agency offices in the affected areas. Other offices will open as power is restored and damages repaired. DFPS continues to execute its existing disaster plan for locating and contacting evacuated clients.

General Comments: The Statewide intake evacuation hotline team has been demobilized. The hotline has moved to an automated system to receive calls. The State Operations Center Team has been demobilized. DFPS may be contacted by e-mail at DFPSOPERATIONS@DFPS.STATE.TX.US or at 512-944-4579.

Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS): The DARS Baytown DRS and Houston Hobby DRS offices are open for business. Significant restoration work continues at Alvin DRS Office and minor restoration work is occurring at Galveston DRS and Houston Hobby DRS offices.

The following DARS Division for Rehabilitation Service (DRS) offices are closed until further notice: Alvin DRS; Galveston DRS; Galveston Transitional Learning Community DRS; and Liberty DRS

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): Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) staff is providing insurance assistance at 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 - Saturday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 6 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 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 receive 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 Transportation (TXDOT): TXDOT is in the process of removing debris from highway rights 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): Coastal Resources Management are assisting the Beach Dune Team members in Galveston starting today. The Beach Dune Team will continue assisting the Brazoria and Galveston Counties with emergency permitting issues. Staff will continue working with the local authorities as well as TPWD in an effort to maintain control of sand resources being utilized for purposes other than those allowed under state statute. The Beach Dune staff in Galveston is continuing to work with the locals concerning their debris removal efforts that may have an impact on the public beach easement. The Beach Dune staff in Austin is assisting local residents and officials with issues concerning the emergency rules. Coastal Resources staff in Austin will continue to participating in FEMA's debris removal task force and seeking answers to critical debris removal issues.

GLO reviewed the post storm aerial photography to determine if a massive build up of debris is located on state owned submerged land. There is obviously debris on state land; however, the large debris fields that are identifiable are not located on state owned submerged land.

GLO representative, at the request of Chambers County Judge Jimmy Sylvia, is participating in a meeting today to address debris issues in the bays.

Letters were sent to lease holders in Brazoria, Galveston, Harris, Chambers, Orange and Jefferson Counties, notifying them they can rebuild according to their contract. The letters sent first class mail to improve the likelihood of delivery, and will also be posted on the website. Letters currently being drafted for impacted projects in the lower coast and upper coast cabin permits and coastal leases.

Texas Military Forces (TXMF): The TXMF were activated on 07 September 2008 at the request of the Governor in support of Hurricane Ike. The TXMF were 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. They have supported bus staging areas, ground evacuation hubs, temporary fuel points, air evacuations hubs, ground/air SAR operations, shelter operations, re-entry operations (Mass Care Strike Teams Resource Staging Areas and Points of Distribution) and Task Force Ike operations. TXMF have begun demobilization of all remaining personnel and equipment.

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

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): TPWD has completed all Hurricane Ike ICS 213 requests augmenting law enforcement in local jurisdictions of Bolivar and Galveston. All strike teams of game wardens have returned to their respective duty stations.

Currently Houston Region 4 is back to normal land and marine patrols and augments local authorities on requests for assistance in Galveston, Bolivar, Chambers, Orange, Jefferson and other Hurricane Ike affected counties.

Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs (TDHCA): TDHCA is in recovery mode and personnel continue to staff the SOC as well as the FEMA Joint Field Office. Community action agencies within the affected counties have been contacted and advised that their Disaster Assistance contracts are available and have all been executed.

Texas Workforce Commission (TWC):

Status of office closures:

- Gulf Coast – 1 center closed (Liberty)
- Temporary workforce center site established in Liberty County – Dayton (First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 106 S. Cleveland St., Dayton, TX 77535)
- Contractor working to acquire lease for temporary space
- South East – one office remains closed (Orange).

Mobile Workforce Units:

South East:

- Their own unit moved 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, Upper Rio, and South Texas units will be operational Monday at locations determined by the South East Board. Mobile units are currently scheduled to be in South East board area until October 12th.

North Texas unit: stationed at Orange workforce center (1 staffer from North Texas)

Upper Rio unit: stationed at Bridge City High School (3 staffers from Upper Rio)

South Texas unit: Orange workforce center (1 staffer from South Texas)

Gulf Coast:

Cameron County unit: stationed at Texas City office starting Monday 9/29/08.

Disaster Recovery Centers:

- Workforce Board/center staff is located at all established DRCs and continue to assist in shelters with significant numbers of evacuees. Currently, UI coordinating with Boards to place UI staff to assist with taking DUA/UI claims in the locations where seeing the most demand for service.

- UI Tele-Center staff established two dedicated lines for customers coming to Gulf Coast -Hobby office to file their UI/DUA claims.

Unemployment Insurance:

- UI staff continue working in Shelters to take unemployment claims at the Shelters.
- TWC has taken approximately 107,920 claims.(31,909 regular initial claims; 62,617 regular initial claims where the separation was listed as disaster impacted; 6,649 EUC initial claims and 6,640 DUA initial claims)
- TWC continues to extend office hours and will continue taking calls over the weekend.

TWC continues to update our "Hurricane Ike" link with the latest information:

<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 State Health Services (DSHS): DSHS continues to provide assistance to State, regional, and local health departments to meet their public health needs. CMOC stood down 1700 9/29/08. Transfer process handled by CMOC now handled by UTMB staff.

MSN SHELTERS: Approx: 145 MSN evacuees have been consolidated into the Texas Center for Infectious Disease (TCID) and the San Antonio State Hospital (SASH), both state facilities, with health and medical services being provided by Baptist Child and Family Services (BCFS) through a contract with DSHS; These shelters plan to remain open for at least 1 month. ARC shelter (general population) in Galveston is overwhelmed with volume. Galveston does not have the health care infrastructure to care for MSN patients. MSN patients who must be discharged to a shelter should be directed to the MSN shelter in San Antonio.

MSN REPATRIATION: DSHS MACC worked repatriation request for 18 MSN patients 9/29/08 and will follow up on 9/30/08 to confirm transportation completion. Will continue to work repatriation requests as they come in. Will continue to work with GHCD and ARC to resolve MSN and General Population needs in Galveston. 60-80 MSN patients remain in LTC facilities, and 60-80 patients remain in hospitals. They plan to remain in LTC or hospital until their homes are ready. Repatriation for these patients will be handled by DSHS MACC.

DSHS MSN PATIENT LOCATOR CALL CENTER: Has received 588 calls.

MEDICAL ASSETS FOR UTMB AND WEBSTER: UTMB staff is prepared to assume ER operations at 7AM 9/30/08. DMAT teams located at UTMB and Webster DMAT team will be demobilized 9/30/08.

HOUSTON AREA HOSPITALS AND DIALYSIS CENTERS: Regional Advisory Council (RAC) Q (Houston)- Hospitals: Total: 98, Closed:4, Divert: 4, Internal Disaster:1- ESRD Facilities: Total: 86, Closed: 4, Divert: 4; RAC R (Fulshear)- Hospitals: Total: 19, Closed: 3, Evacuated: 2; ESRD Facilities: Total: 24, Closed: 4, Divert: 1.

TRANSPORTATION ASSETS: 20 federal ambulances remain to support UTMB and Galveston 911 emergency operations. DBH AND CISM: Behavioral Health Plan and Demob Plan remain viable. Working with State DRC Manager, DRC Management group to ensure DBH coverage of DRC's. 33+ DRC's open. Working with DBH partners to coordinate crisis counseling available at shelters. FEMA Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) grant submitted to GDEM on 09/27/08. CCP will seek to serve an estimated 60,000 impacted individuals by 11/11/08. Hill Country MHMR Center contacting and assessing needs of 30 evacuee staff at Camp Young Judea (evacuated from Galveston with 40 children).

Coordinating stress management efforts with distressed children of Fish & Wildlife staff. Coordinating CISM for 100+ responders in Missouri City.

VACCINE: Vaccine requests for HEP A, Flu, TD and Tdap referred to DSHS immunizations office for completion. Requests for rabies vaccine forwarded to CDC.

VECTOR CONTROL: Mission 100% complete for the leftover 9/28 acreage (152,051), and remaining assigned spray block acreage for Hardin, Montgomery, Fort Bend and Polk (192,669). In addition, a spray block in Chambers Co. – Shipley Point (61,143.4 acres) was added to the schedule to provide relief for search & rescue crews. 406,324 acres were sprayed out of the assigned acreage of 405,863.4. PLAN for 9/30: Total project assigned acreage: 2,046,645 (including the late addition of Chambers County – Shipley Point [61,143.4]). Total acres sprayed through 9/29 (preliminary): 2,019,221.1. Approximate acres remaining to be sprayed: 0. All assigned spray blocks have been sprayed for TX DSHS.

San Antonio: Evacuees are returning home to Orange County (38) and approximately 340 to Galveston Island via Coach USA buses. Coordinated with DSHS MACC for para transit bus to transport 2 wheelchair people to Houston and 7 wheelchair people with 9 family members and 2 dogs to Galveston Island. ARCC warehouse is working to inventory the warehouse and is receiving cots back from Houston.

Brazoria County: Brazoria County has completed the identification of damaged public property and is gathering information on the individual damage. A County-wide recovery meeting was conducted.

TEXAS FOREST SERVICE: The Texas Forest Service (TFS) continues to provide personnel and incident management support at the RSA located in Houston as well as planning and operations support at the State Base Camp in Galveston. TFS is in the process of demobilizing the RSA in Houston which is scheduled to close at close of business on 1 October 2008.

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; Pearland, Port Arthur; Rockdale; Taylor Lake Village; Texarkana; Thorndale; Waco; White Oak; Hillshire Village.

4. RESPONDING AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS AND RESOURCES COMMITTED:

Agency/Organization	Resources Committed
Texas Forest Service (TFS)	2 Type 3 Regional Incident Management Teams deployed 40 Personnel to support shelter operations Lone Star State Incident Management Team 1 LNO stationed in the SOC
Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT)	322 Personnel 3 Dozers 13 Loaders 208 Other vehicles and trailers 14 Portable Changeable Message Signs 7 Dynamic Message 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)	13 SAWS resources in Galveston 19 Inspector resources authorized for Galveston from Arlington, Austin, Benbrook, Burnet, Frisco, Hutchings, Killeen, Lago Vista, Montgomery, Temple and Wichita Falls
Sun Coast	Providing fuel support for San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Lufkin & Beeville
Texas Military Forces (TXMF)	81 personnel - Galveston PODs and Mass Care Strike Teams
Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)	Assisting DSHS in monitoring Medical Special Needs numbers.
American Red Cross	Coordinating sheltering sites with local jurisdictions.
Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC)	TAHC Animal Health Inspectors - 2 USDA Animal Health Technicians - 1 Other TAHC Personnel - 2

5. 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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