Hurricane Harvey

Activation: Hurricane Harvey, Texas, US
Situation Report 3 - (period covered: AUG 29-30, 2017)
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Situation Overview

Today's report contains situational information for 19 of the 58 counties in Texas that were declared a disaster by Governor Abbott, including 14 counties that were approved for Presidential disaster declaration. These 19 counties comprise a combined population of 8,732,935. This report does not contain all impacted counties and should be considered preliminary information based on social media and open sources.

Humanity Road activated to support the public with information and assistance on August 24 following catastrophic impacts and flooding from Hurricane Harvey. Situation reports based on early indications in social media were published on August 25th and August 27th.

On August 27th, Humanity Road was activated via the Humanitarian Network (DHN) charter, along with our partner the StandBy Task Force, to provide support to first response agencies including the United States Coast Guard (USCG). The DHN organizations are providing support to identify and report urgent unmet needs for people impacted by catastrophic flooding in Texas following Hurricane Harvey. Humanity Road also activated our partner Translators without Borders for local foreign language assistance in data-mining and translating key messaging. In the past 72 hours we have reviewed, relayed, or compiled over 1,000 urgent needs incidents. We are working with local, state, national and military coordination channels for both the public and businesses impacted.

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About Humanity Road: Founded in 2010 as a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, Humanity Road is a leader in the field of online disaster response. Through skilled and self-directed work teams, Humanity Road and its network of global volunteers aim to provide the public and disaster responders worldwide with timely and accurate aid information. Providing such information helps individuals survive, sustain, and reunite with loved ones. For more information, please visit www.humanityroad.org.
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**Significant Updates (most recent first)**

**NOTE:** The Coast Guard and emergency services are continuing to rescue people. Please call 911, or to reach the Coast Guard, please call any of the following numbers only if you feel your life is in jeopardy: 281-464-4851, 281-464-4852, 281-464-4853, 281-464-4854, 281-464-4855. [source](#)

**Aug 30:**

- As of 30 Aug at 10:20am CDT via TX DPS Sitrep #8 [source](#) TX DPS Sitrep #8 The Texas Military Department has conducted 247 Aviation Rescues, 3,801 Ground Rescues, 14 Boat Rescues, supported 728 evacuations of people, 308 evacuations of animals, and sheltered 4,033 people. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department activities have resulted in the removal of 5,676 persons in water related rescues and evacuations.
- USCG flood boats have rescued over 2,800 people affected by Hurricane #Harvey. Crews continue to work with federal, state & local agencies [source](#)
- TX DPS Sitrep #8: Governor Abbott issued a disaster declaration for the following counties (and presidential approved declarations are bold) Angelina, Aransas, Atascosa, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Colorado, Comal, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kerr, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Live Oak, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Refugio, Sabine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Trinity, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton, Willacy and Wilson Counties. [source](#)
- Galveston Ferry is operational today. [source](#)
- Port Arthur is flooding. Hundreds of people need rescue. The Bob Bowers Port Arthur Civic Center has flooded, and those people are waiting to be re-evacuated. [source](#)

**Aug 29:**

- Aug 29: Nearly all buildings in the city of Refugio are damaged and utilities and phone service expected to be out for weeks [source](#)
- The Addicks and Barker dams in Houston have NOT breached. [source](#)
- Coast Guard is receiving 1,000 calls for rescue per hour and at least a total of 3,000 rescues by U.S. Coast Guard as of Aug 29. [source](#)
- Last night in Texas, 17,000+ people sought refuge in shelters. [source](#)
- The state has begun flying in Galveston evacuees. Seven to eight planes brought 50 to 80 people per plane to Dallas throughout the evening Monday. Interstate 45 is still flooded, but once the water recedes, 250 buses will be able to bring evacuees to Dallas from hard-hit areas. [source](#)
- The Salvation Army is setting up sites in Houston, San Antonio, Victoria, and Arlington to coordinate relief efforts. They have deployed 42 mobile units that can provide up to 1,500 meals per day each. The group also sent 2 field kitchens, which can each serve up to 15,000 meals per day, to emergency personnel and flood survivors. [source](#)
• 274,086 customers with power outages in Texas. AEP Texas is the most significantly impacted utility. AEP estimates 95% of outages in Corpus Christi area will be restored by late Wednesday and expects 95% of outages restored for most other areas by Saturday. at least 2,100 utility poles and 55 transmission structures were damaged or knocked down by the storm and crews have restored 21 substations of the 44 out of service. 
• Restoration in severely damaged or flooded areas will be delayed and utilities are reminding customers that before electricity can be restored to homes or business impacted by flooding, customers need to have electrical equipment inspected. 

Emergency Numbers
Emergency Phone Numbers

Life threatening emergencies, rescue from flooding, need life-saving medications, disabled and need help to a shelter:
  • Emergency -- 911
  • If you are in a life-threatening situation and you need emergency rescue, call 911 first, then your local emergency operation center (EOC). If you are unable to connect with your local emergency services, then call the Coast Guard. source
  • Coast Guard:
    o 281-464-4851
    o 281-464-4852
    o 281-464-4853
    o 281-464-4854
    o 281-464-4855
  • 24/7 Dispatch in Houston: 713-475-7800 (they will transfer you)
  • National Guard:
    o 713-578-3000
    o 281-464-4851
    o 281-464-4852
    o 281-464-4853
    o 281-464-4854
    o 281-464-4855
  • TX Department of Public Safety: 281-517-1300
  • Cajun Navy: rescue request form
  • Hurricane Harvey Volunteer Rescue: website, rescue form

Please abide by the following safety measures:
  o Stay calm and don’t panic.
  o Safely seek high ground if possible.
  o If you can get on a roof, rescuers from the air will be able to see you better.
Safety mark your roof to be seen by the air. To get rescuers attention, wave sheets, towels etc.

If you cannot get on a roof, hang a white towel or sheet outside a front window to show you need rescue. (Be sure and call 911 or the Coast Guard).

Information Helplines
- Non-emergency help, shelter and evacuation information: 211 outside Houston
- Non-emergency help, shelter and evacuation information: 311 or 713-884-3131 in Houston
- People with disabilities and medical concerns who need help evacuating, please call 211.
- Relay service: 711
- Texas Emergency Assistance Hotline: 1-877-541-7905
- Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies - hotline for People with Disabilities: 800-626-4959.
- Disaster Distress Helpline -- 1-800-985-5990, TTY for deaf hearing impaired 1-800-846-8517.
- FEMA Disaster Assistance: 1-800-621-3362
- Red Cross Hotline (assistance): 1-800-733-2767, 866-526-8300
- Roadside Assistance: 1-800-525-5555
- TX DOT Statewide Road Closures: 1-800-452-9292, http://drivetexas.org/
- TX Department of Insurance Consumer Helpline: 1-800-252-3439
- TX Attorney General Consumer Protection Hotline: 1-800-621-0508
- Blood Donations:
  - AABB: www.aabb.org; +1.301.907.6977
  - America’s Blood Centers: www.americasblood.org
  - American Red Cross: www.redcrossblood.org, 1.800.RED CROSS (+1.800.733.2767)
  - Armed Services Blood Program: www.militaryblood.dod.mil; +1.703.681.8024
- Houston PD (non-emergency): 713-884-3131
- Harris County Sheriff’s Office (non-emergency): 713-221-6000
- CenterPoint (Houston): 713-695-2111
- Harris County Office of Emergency Management: 713-881-3100
- Houston TranStar: 713-881-3244

Reunification Hotlines and Websites
- Facebook Safety Check: website
- Red Cross Safe and Well: website
- Contact Loved Ones - free telephone based service: website
- Next of Kin Registry: website
National and State Links

- FEMA: website, twitter, facebook
  - Disaster Assistance application center: website
- NOAA NWS National Hurricane Center: website, twitter, facebook
- Texas Division of Emergency Management: website, twitter
- FEMA Region 6: website, twitter
- Texas Department of Transportation: website, twitter, facebook
- Texas Military Department https://tmd.texas.gov/ https://twitter.com/TXMilitary
- Texas Hurricane Center: website
- National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (NVOAD): website

Situation Reports and Maps

- Texas State Department of Safety Situation Reports source
- FCC Communications Status Report for areas impacted by Harvey. source
- Harvey By The Numbers (Infographic) source
- Help us track flooded streets in Houston (Crowdsource Map) source
- Houston Transtar High Water Locations source
- Texas DOT Current Road Conditions Map source
- TX Department of Public Safety situation reports. source
- TX American Radio Relay League (ARRL) situation reports. source
- Homeland Infrastructure Foundation Level Data (HIFLD), Hurricane Harvey Response. source
- Department of Energy (DOE) situation reports. source
- Healthcare Ready situation reports. source
- Google Crisis Map. source

Shelters and Evacuation Centers

Find a Shelter:

- Red Cross shelters: website
- For shelter locations and info, call 211.
- TX Hurricane Center list of shelters. source
- Shelter search: Text SHELTER and your zip code to 4FEMA (43362). Example: Shelter 01234. (Standard text message rates apply.) source
- Google map of open shelters. source
- Airbnb has activated its disaster response program. Search for people offering their homes free for evacuees. source

Mega Shelters

- Austin: Austin Convention Center (being prepared as of Aug 29), 500 E Cesar Chavez St, Austin, TX 78701. source
- **Dallas:** Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, 650 S Griffin St, Dallas, TX 75202. (Includes a pharmacy, charging stations). [source]
- **Houston:** George R Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010. (The Toyota Center has been opened, but evacuees must register first at the George R. Brown Convention Center). [source]

### Hospitals and Healthcare Sector

#### Useful Links:
- The Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council is running a Catastrophic Medical Operations Center to coordinate hospital/ healthcare evacuations in the southeastern communities in Texas. POC: Darrell Pile, Chief Executive Officer, Phone: 281/822-4444 Email: darrell.pile@setrac.org.
- MD Anderson Cancer Centers Emergency Alert (status updates and maps) [source]
- Healthcare Ready: Alerts@HealthcareReady.org or call (866-247-2694).
- RX Open (searchable map of pharmacies that are open), [website]
- Texas HIV Medication Program 1-800-255-1090 or [website]
- What Happens When a Hurricane Hits a Hospital [source]

### Situation Updates:
- Aug 30: The Latest: Water Releases Begin on Houston-Area Reservoirs [source]
- Aug 30: Schools across Houston and parts of Texas' Gulf Coast will remain shuttered through Labor Day and probably much longer because their buildings and surrounding infrastructure will require extensive repairs even after Harvey's unprecedented floodwaters subside. [source]
- Aug 30: Tennessee nurses head to Texas to staff hospitals, help Hurricane Harvey victims [source]
- Aug 30:
  - Veteran Centers around the area are currently closed, except for Corpus Christi. Call the centers directly at 1-877-WAR-VETS for 24 hour assistance:
    - Corpus Christi – OPEN as of Tuesday
    - Houston Southwest – Closed Tuesday and Wednesday
    - Houston West – Closed Tuesday and Wednesday
    - Harris County/Spring – Closed Tuesday and Wednesday
    - Beaumont – Closed Tuesday
    - New Orleans – Closed Tuesday
  - The McAllen VA Mobile Vet Center is in Corpus Christi to offer counseling services to Veterans and the community affected by Hurricane Harvey.
  - The VA has activated the Pharmacy Disaster Relief Plan. Eligible veterans with a VA ID Card needing an emergency supply of medications will be able to go to any CVS or HEB pharmacy with a written prescription or active VA prescription bottle to receive a

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14-day supply. Veterans needing assistance can also call the Heritage Health Solutions Veterans Help line at 1-866 265-0124. source

- Aug 30: Kentucky Air Guardsmen Conduct Hurricane Harvey Rescue Operations In Texas (including aeromedical evacuations) source
- Aug 30: ‘Great amount of responsibility’: Utah medical disaster response team mobilizes to Texas source
- Aug 30: Members of the Ringdahl EMS strike team are in Texas helping with hurricane relief operations, according to PJ Hardy, North Dakota operations director for Ringdahl EMS. source
- Aug 30: United Way blood drive in New Orleans to benefit Houston area source
- Aug 30: NY Air National Guard Deploys More Resources To Texas (A regional medical plans officer will head to Texas on Thursday to help with the evacuation and transportation of patients from local hospitals. source
- Aug 30: Texas blood banks in dire need of donations source
- Aug 30: Harvey disrupting treatment for Houston cancer patients source
- Aug 29: VA continues to provide benefits and services in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey
- Aug 29: More than 1,500 patients have been evacuated by the afternoon of August 29, 2017 from twenty-three licensed hospitals across the Houston region. source
- Aug 29: All hospitals in Sugar Land are closed. Nearest open is Memorial Hospital Southwest, 7600 Beechnut. source
- Aug 28: US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is setting up a 250-bed federal medical station at the George R Brown Convention in Houston for evacuees. source
- Aug. 28: Houston’s Hospitals Treat Storm Victims and Become Victims Themselves source
- Aug 28: “…at least 21 Texas hospitals had closed and been evacuated, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. St. Luke’s hospital in Houston was also evacuated Monday due to rising floodwaters. An urban search and rescue team from Nebraska and Ohio also evacuated 80 residents from a nursing home in Katy, Texas.” source

Special Needs Resources

Phone Numbers:
- People with disabilities and medical concerns who need help evacuating, please call 211.
- Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies hotline for People with Disabilities during Harvey: 800-626-4959. source
- METROLift - medically necessary transportation only. Service is limited to patrons who need trips to receive dialysis and other life sustaining medical care. Trips should be scheduled one day in advance: 713-225-6716. Due to high call demand, phone delays are possible, and patience is appreciated. Questions: 713-225-0410. source
- Autism Society of Texas: 512-479-4199 or the national office (1-800-3-Autism or 328-8476)

Useful Links:
- Resource List for people with disabilities. source

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- Assistance information for disabled community from Houston Mayor’s office. [source]
- Texas Health & Human Services. [website]
- State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR): [website]
- After the Storm-United Way Houston guide [source]
- DeafLink ASL video with Austin sheltering and emergency contact information. [source]

Animals in Disaster

Resources for Pets and Livestock:
- TX Animal Holding Facilities and Shelters (statewide list). [source]
- Veterinarians in Texas. [source]
- Pet friendly hotels in Texas. [source]
- Pet friendly hotels and motels in Texas. [source]
- Humane Society of Central Texas: [website]
- Austin Pets Alive [website]
- Hurricane Harvey Pets - Lost & Found Houston [source]
- Hurricane Harvey Lost and Found Pets - Coastal Bend. [facebook]

Rumors

- Aug 29: Rumors that the Toyota Center in Houston is opening as a shelter. “We are currently not an in-take center for #HurricaneHarvey Relief. Please head to the @GRBCC if you need immediate shelter. [source]
- Aug 29: Please ignore and not spread rumors of CenterPoint Energy providing boats for rescue. Our role is power restoration. [source]
- Aug 29: SCAM ALERT: Someone is calling customers and telling them that their meter boxes are "outdated," asking for $$. [source]
- Aug 29: Rumor: I’m an undocumented immigrant, I cannot go to a shelter because I will be reported to ICE or CBP.
  - Fact: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) have stated that they are not conducting immigration enforcement at relief sites such as shelters or food banks. [source]
- Aug 29: Rumor: FEMA charges for services such as damage inspections or contractor repairs.
  - Fact: Scam artists may pose as government officials, aid workers, charitable organizations or insurance company employees.
    - Ask for identification and don’t be afraid to hang up on cold callers.
    - Contact government agencies using information posted on their websites or in other official sources.
    - Don’t sign anything you don’t understand or contracts with blank spaces. [source]
Hashhtags
- Event hashtags: #Harvey  #HurricaneHarvey
- Need Rescue: #HarveyRescue  #HarveySOS  #SOSHarvey
- Report Safe: #HarveySafe
- Weather hashtags: #txwx  #stxwx  #glwx  #ccwx  #houwx
- Houston micro hashtags: #Houston  #houstonstrong  #texasstrong  #htown

URGENT NEEDS BY COUNTY
As of 30 AUG 2017 at 10:20 CDT, 58 Texas counties were included in Governor Greg Abbott’s Disaster Declaration source

As of 28 AUG 2017 at 17:20 CDT, 50 Texas counties were included in Governor Greg Abbott’s Disaster Declaration. source

18 Texas counties are included in the Federal Disaster Declaration FEMA DR-4332, as of yesterday, 27 AUG 2017. source  The counties are listed below.

Aransas County
Resources:
- Population 23,158 source
- Aransas County Government: website
- Aransas County Emergency Management: 361-790-0100, website
• Aransas County Sheriff: [website, facebook]
• Constable: [website]
• City of Rockport [website]
• Rockport Police: [website]
• Rockport: Harvey Information Center, First Presbyterian Church, on Hwy 35 between N. Live Oak and Magnolia. [source]

Situation Updates:

County:
• Aug 30: Via TX DPS Sitrep #8 Presidential Disaster Declaration Approved [source]
• Tx DPS Sitrep #8 - In Aransas County, there are no functioning water, sewer, or sanitation services. Public Works Response Team (PWRT) representatives continuing to assist jurisdictions with assessing needs and providing guidance towards restoration [source - Sitrep #8.pdf]
• Aug 29: Photos of damage in Aransas County. [source]
• Aug 27: Aerial video and photos of damage. [source]

Aransas Pass:
• Aug 30: City phone lines have been restored. The 911 system is still down but continues to route through. [source]

Ingleside:
• The City of Ingleside lacks running water and sewer utilities. [source]

Port Aransas:
• Aug 30: If anyone is headed to Port A, please bring: Bleach, mops, mop buckets, and shop brooms. Please bring them to Coffee Waves Port Aransas. [source]
• Aug 29: Port Aransas City Manager David Parsons said Sunday that most of the structures in the island city are compromised to some level. Cell phone service has been compromised, and satellite phones have been hard to come by, causing a delay in updates. The town was hit very hard and crews are working to repair numerous gas leaks and clear debris from roads. [source]

Rockport:
• Aug 29: A boil water notice is in effect for City of Rockport system. [source]
• Aug 29: In Rockport, entire blocks are wiped out and crews are struggling to get in to search for those missing. Volunteer groups, churches and other organizations have begun mobilizing to help the victims and clear debris from littered roadways. [source]
• Aug 29: New aerial imagery from @NOAA shows nearly complete destruction of homes in Rockport. [source]
• Aug 28: Water, Food (Meals Ready to Eat) and Ice are being distributed at the HEB in Rockport. [source]
• Aug 25: According to Aransas Pass Police the Harbor Master Building on the Harbor blew away. [source]
**Bee County**

**Government Links:**
- Population 31,861 [source](#)
- Bee County Government [Website](#)
- Bee County Emergency Management: [website](#)
- Bee County Constable: [website](#)
- Bee County Sheriff: [website](#)

**Situation Updates:**
- Aug 30: Via TX DPS Sitrep #8 Presidential Disaster Declaration Approved [source](#)
- Bee County and City of Beeville Residents can register for FEMA assistance by calling (800) 621 3362 or online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](#) FEMA inspectors will begin making appointments with registered applicants after they submit all necessary documentation. Please look to the Bee County website for additional information. [source](#)

**Bexar County**

**Government Links:**
- Bexar County Government [website](#) [facebook](#) [twitter](#)
- Population 1,817,610 [source](#)

**Situation Updates:**
- Aug 30: Via TX DPS Sitrep #8 Presidential Disaster Declaration Approved [source](#)

**Brazoria County**

**Government Links:**
- Population 313,166 [source](#)
- Brazoria County government: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- Brazoria County Emergency Management: [website](#)
- Brazoria County Fire: [website](#)
- Brazoria County Sheriff: [website](#)

**Situation Updates:**
- Aug 30: Via TX DPS Sitrep #8 Presidential Disaster Declaration Approved [source](#)
- Aug 30: Interactive map for road closures [source](#)
- Aug 30: Fresh Water Distric #2 [Demi John] **Notice:** Sewer System is Down. [source](#)
- Aug 29: All areas under mandatory evacuation will be under a mandatory dusk to dawn curfew. starting immediately [source]
- Aug 29: The levee at Columbia Lakes has been breached. [source]

**Calhoun County**

**Government Links:**
- Population 21,381 [source]
- Calhoun County government: [website]
- Calhoun County Emergency Management: [website]
- Calhoun County Constable: [website]
- Calhoun County Sheriff: [website]

**Situation Updates:**
- Aug 30: Via TX DPS Sitrep #8 Presidential Disaster Declaration Approved [source]
- Aug 30: Via DPS Sitrep #8 Mandatory evacuation order remains in effect. The Sheriff’s Office has evacuated to Bastrop and Travis Counties. The county has no electricity, water or sewer. The City of Seadrift has declared that no one may enter the city limits, except for emergency personnel. [source TX DPS Sitrep #8 PDF]

**Chambers County**

**Government Links:**
- Population 35,096 [source]
- Chambers County government: [website]
- Chambers County Emergency Management: [website]
- Chambers County Constable [website]
- Chambers County Sheriff [website]
- Chambers County Fire: [website]

**Situation Updates:**
- Aug 30: Curfew declared between the hours of 10:00PM and 6:00AM for all areas within the county limits of Chambers County. [source = Chambers TX PDF]
- Aug 30: Survivors are in need of, Baby items, Blankets, Water, Non-Perishable Foods. Items can be taken to Cove Community Building at 5757 FM565, Cove, TX PLEASE DO NOT SEND CLOTHING! [source]

**Fort Bend County**

**Government Links:**

[support@humanityroad.org] [www.humanityroad.org] [Support our work]
• Population 585,375 [source]
• Fort Bend County Government [website]
• Fort Bend County Emergency Management: [website]

Situation Updates:
• Aug 30: **Urgent Needs**: Kingdom Church, 1112 Damon St. Rosenberg, 77471. [Bottled water and non-perishable food items only.](source)
• Aug 30: Evacuation orders remain in effect until further notice. [source]
• Aug 29: All hospitals in Sugar Land are closed. Nearest open is Memorial Hospital Southwest, 7600 Beechnut. [source]

Galveston County

Government Links:
• Population 291,309 [source]
• Galveston County government: [website, twitter, facebook]
• Galveston County Office of Emergency Management: [website, twitter, facebook]
• City of Dickson: [website, facebook]
• City of Galveston: [website, twitter, facebook]
• City of Galveston Office of Emergency Management: [website, twitter, facebook]

Situation Updates:
• Aug 30: Galveston County offices closed until Friday, Sep 1, 2017 [source]
• Aug 30: **ATTN BOLIVAR RESIDENTS**: We just got word that the water plant servicing Bolivar Peninsula in Winnie is under water and not producing. We do not know when it will resume operations. Bolivar Residents need to conserve water. [source]
• Aug 30: Gavelston Ferry has 2 boats running and one standing by [source]
• Aug 30: **Via TX DPS Sitrep #8** The mandatory evacuation order issued for the City of Dickinson remains in effect. The voluntary evacuations of Galveston County, the Bolivar Peninsula, Cities of; Galveston, Clear Lake Shores and Jamaica Beach remain in effect. The Ferry has resumed operations for first responders. The County Judge has ordered the evacuation of the TDCJ facility in the area of the levee of the Galveston County Water System Reservoir. [source]

Goliad County

Government Links:
• Population 7,220 [source]
• Goliad County Government [website]
Situation Updates:

- Aug 30: Goliad County is under a Boil Water order. If you have any questions contact Gary Paredez at 361-645-3454. [source](#)

Harris County

Government Links:

- Population 4,092,459 [source](#)
- Harris County Government: [website](#), [facebook](#)
- Harris County Emergency Management: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- City of Houston: [website](#), [twitter](#)
- City of Houston Emergency Management: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- Houston Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities: [facebook](#)

Situation Updates:

County

- Via TX DPS Sitrep #8 Presidential Disaster Declaration Approved  [source](#)
- Boil water notices:
  - Harris County UD 6. [source](#)
  - Lake Forest Utility District is under a boil water notice: [source](#)
  - City of Woodbranch Village is under a boil water notice. [source](#)
  - Aldine Meadows water system and Nottingham County Municipal Utility District both on a Boil Notice. [source](#)
- Seven refineries in the Houston/Galveston area are shut down. [source](#)

Houston

- Aug 30: Flood waters are dropping in Houston, but thousands of homes are still swamped by record breaking floods. An estimated 1,000 homes have been destroyed, about 50,000 damaged, and 30,000 people are in shelters. 911 call centers are getting an estimated 1,000 calls per hour from people needing rescue and emergency assistance. [source](#)
- Aug 29: Mandatory citywide curfew which will be in effect from 12 a.m. (midnight) until 5 a.m. Persons involved in flood relief efforts, flood relief volunteers, individuals seeking shelters, first responders, and persons going to and from work (late shift workers) are exempt from the curfew. [source](#)
- Bridge over Greens Bayou collapse at Woodforest Blvd and Normandy, near Cloverleaf area. [source](#)
Kingwood
- Kingwood No gas in Kingwood [source]
- Kingwood rescue operations [source]
- Kingwood power out [source]
- Kingwood rescue operations [source] [source] [source]

Jackson County

Government Links:
- Population 40,271 [source]
- Jackson County government: [website]
- Jackson County Emergency Management: [website]

Situation Updates:
- Aug 30: If you have a family member that was evacuated on the EISD School buses you can call 782-8262 for information. She has direct contact with the state shelter and will update you on family members
- Aug 30: POINT OF DISTRIBUTION LOCATION FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS WITHOUT POWER: Edna Fire Department has set up a point of distribution for all residents that do not have power and would like to have a meal free of charge (breakfast, lunch and dinner). Here are the hours that the meals will be serving: Breakfast - 8:15 AM, Lunch - 12:30, Dinner- 7:00 pm. They are asking that you pull around behind the fire department and they have the driveway marked for direction of travel. [source]

Jefferson County

Government Links:
- Jefferson County government: [website]
- Jefferson County Emergency Management: [website]
- Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office: [facebook]
- Port Arthur Police Department: [facebook]
- Jefferson County Population 254,308 [source]

Situation Updates
- Beaumont
  - Aug 30: Via TX DPS Sitrep #8 The City of Beaumont has issued a voluntary evacuation order, which remains in effect. Flooding is threatening to overtake the Entergy

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transmission substations in the south Beaumont area. The area is not accessible by air or land. source = TX DPS Sitrep #8 PDF

**Port Arthur**
- Aug 30: Evacuees that were sheltering in the Bob Bower Civic Center had to once again be evacuated when the shelter started flooding. source
- Aug 30: Individuals with boats are needed in Port Arthur for rescues. source
- Aug 30: PA water is still safe to drink. Water plants are operational and there are no known water main breaks. source

**Klebeg County**
**Government Links:**
- Kleberg County Government: website
- Kleburg County Emergency Management: website
- Population 32,061 source

**Situation Updates:**
- Aug 30: A mandatory evacuation has been called for coastal portions of Kleberg County. source
- Aug 30: Via TX DPS Sitrep #8 Presidential Disaster Declaration Approved source

**Liberty County**
**Government Links:**
- Liberty County Government website
- Population 75,653 source

**Situation Updates:**
- Aug 30: Liberty County is under a declared mandatory curfew from 10:PM to 6:00 AM for all unincorporated areas of Liberty County. source
- Aug 30: Via TX DPS Sitrep #8 Presidential Disaster Declaration Approved source

**Matagorda County**
**Government Links:**
- Population 36,702 source
- Matagorda County Government: website

**Situation Updates:**
• Aug 30 Has a curfew from 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM for the duration of this declared disaster Hurricane Harvey. [source]
• Aug 30: Via TX DPS Sitrep #8 Presidential Disaster Declaration Approved [source]

**Montgomery County**

**Government Links:**
• Population 556,203 [source]
• Montgomery County Government: [website]
• Montgomery Emergency Management: [website]

**Situation Updates:**
• Aug 30 Updated Road Closures in Montgomery County. List updated as of 8-30-17 at 8:00 am. [source]
• Aug 30: Check here for the latest list of road closures: [source]
• Aug 30: County offices will open on Thursday Aug 31 [source]
• Aug 29 10:30pm T-Mobile service out in Montgomery [source]

**Nueces County**

**Government Links:**
• Nueces County Government: [website]
• Nueces County Emergency Management: [website, twitter, facebook]
• Nueces County Population 340,223 [source]
• City of Corpus Christi: [website, twitter, facebook]
• Corpus Christi Office of Emergency Management: [twitter, facebook]

**Situation Updates:**
• Aug 30: Debris removal operations are underway. Disposal times and locations will be announced soon. Nueces County has supplies, and is NOT accepting materials, volunteers, equipment, food or water. The County is open for business and employees have returned to work. [source]
• Aug 30: We continue to be concerned about the Guadalupe River basin where major flooding is and will continue to occur. [source]

**Corpus Christi**
• Aug 30: Via TX DPS Sitrep #8 Nueces County Presidential Disaster Declaration Approved [source]
• Aug 29: Coast Guard Captain of the Port of Corpus Christi has implemented Port Condition Modified Zulu for the Port of Corpus Christi Inner Harbor, Tuesday.
- Modified Zulu for the Port of Corpus Christi Inner Harbor allows tug and barges with drafts not exceeding 20-feet currently in the Inner Harbor to transit freely within the Inner Harbor with no requirements to seek the COTP permission to move. source

- Aug 29: Six refineries closed in the Corpus Christi area. source

- Aug 29: The Port of Corpus Christi is in recovery status. The Corpus Christi ship channel remains closed. source

- Aug 29: Nueces County is open and has returned to business. It has supplies, and is NOT accepting materials, volunteers, equipment, food or water. source

- Aug 28: Corpus Christi did not receive the full force of Harvey. The airport reopened Monday, resuming service to and from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. The airport sustained only minor damage during the storm. Evacuees have been allowed to return home, but a boil water advisory is still in place. source

Refugio County

Government Links:
- Refugio County Government: website
- Refugio County Emergency Management: website
- Population 7,383 source

Situation Updates:
- Aug 30 Almost every structure in the city appears to have sustained some damage, according to county officials. source
- Aug 30: A small shelter operates out of Joy Ministries on the east side of the city of Refugio. source
- Aug 30: No utilities or phone service expected for weeks source
- Aug 29: Nearly all buildings in the city of Refugio are damaged source

San Patricio County

Government Links:
- San Patricio County Emergency Management: website
- Population 64,804 source

Situation Updates:
- Aug 30: SPEC Power crews restoring power source
- Aug 30: Via TX DPS Sitrep #8 Presidential Disaster Declaration Approved source
- Aug 30: Ingleside on the Bay has no running water, sewer nor sanitation. source
Victoria County

Government Links:
- Victoria County government: [website](#)
- Population 86,793 [source](#)
- Victoria City/County Emergency Management: [website](#)
- City of Victoria [twitter](#)

Situation Updates:
- Aug 30 600 road miles require immediate attention, debris removal.[source](#)
- Aug 30: County offices remain closed until Sep 5 [source](#)
- Aug 29 Water, food, ice available at the community center [source](#)

Wharton County

Government Links:
- Wharton County Government: [website](#)
- Population 41,280 [source](#)

Situation Updates:
- Aug 30: Via TX DPS Sitrep #8 Presidential Disaster Declaration Approved [source](#)

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