
**FORT BEND COUNTY
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC)**

SUBJECT: Brazos River – May 2019
SITUATION REPORT: # 4
DATE AND TIME COVERED: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 1500-2000

CURRENT COUNTY PRIORITIES:

- Monitor current weather conditions
- Monitor roadways for potential road closures
- Monitor gauge levels along the Brazos River, San Bernard River, creeks and bayous
- Maintain constant communications with local jurisdictions and response partners
- Respond to media and public inquiries
- Provide the public with messaging related to the incident

CURRENT SITUATION:

Weather Conditions:

- Alerts and Warnings in Effect
 - Flash Flood Warning for southeastern Fort Bend County is effect until 10:30pm today (May 7, 2019)
- Today:
 - Rainfall throughout the county has been significant
 - Can expect another 1-3 inches (with isolated amounts up to 4 inches) in the next 2-3 hours
 - Rain will starting to diminish (but not go away) around 9:00PM
- 24 Hour Forecast:
 - Can anticipate the rain to begin tapering off in the next few hours
 - Rainfall tomorrow should generally be concentrated north of I-10 with isolated storms in Fort Bend County
 - Region is in a weather pattern now that is favorable for periods of heavy rainfall through the weekend
 - However, there is little confidence in where and when this rain will fall
- Approximate 8 hour rainfall totals as of 7:00PM are below
 - Arcola - 6"+
 - Beasley - 5"+

- Fairchilds - 9"+
- Fulshear - 2"+
- Katy - 1"+
- Missouri City - 5"+
- Needville - 5"+
- Orchard - 3"+
- Pleak - 8"+
- Rosenberg - 6"+
- Richmond - 6"+
- Simonton - 2"+
- Sugar Land - 7"+

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS:

County Summary:

- There are reports of street flooding, with fire departments performing vehicle rescues
- There are unconfirmed reports of structural flooding in Needville and Sugar Land

County Actions:

- Fort Bend County Emergency Operations Center is activated at Readiness Level II (Increased Readiness)
- Fort Bend County continues to monitor the weather and the status of the Brazos River
- Fort Bend County staff is conducting sUAS missions in areas of interest along the river
- Public messaging is focused on staying safe during the rain, preparedness actions, and communicating potential threats to the public
 - Website: www.fbcoem.org
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/fbcoem/>
 - Twitter: @fbcoem
- Fort Bend County Fairgrounds is accepting evacuating horses only at this time
 - Residents must bring documentation of non-Coggins
 - Residents will be responsible for the care of their animals – the Fairgrounds will not offer any animal care support
 - Residents need to contact the FBC EOC (281-342-6185) prior to bringing any horses to the FBC Fairgrounds

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