

**Winter Storm Gerri
Coordination Conference Call
17 JAN 2024**



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Please tell us who you are in our chat

Name

Organization, Title

Email

Attendees: from Teams chat

Agenda

- 1. Situation Brief**
- 2. Current Activities**
- 3. Coordination Opportunities**
- 4. Closing**

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Minutes from these meetings will be placed in the resource area of the website for reference

Coordination Conference Call

Objectives:

Coordination

- *Avoid duplication of services,*
- *Assurance of equitable access to assistance*

Collaboration and Cooperation

Communication

- *Share Situational Awareness*

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Alert Level 1 - Activated

...We are receiving and processing RFAs

TGCRVOAD

- ✓ Issued Situational Briefs
- ✓ Monitor the threat
- ✓ Coordination Conference Call
- ✓ Resolve Resource Gaps
- ✓ **Situation Report (SitRep) ENCOURAGED**

Members

- ✓ Monitor the threat
- ✓ Ensure that resources are in place
- ✓ Participate in any Response Coordination Conference Calls
- ✓ **Complete an Initial Situation Report (SITREP) ENCOURAGED**

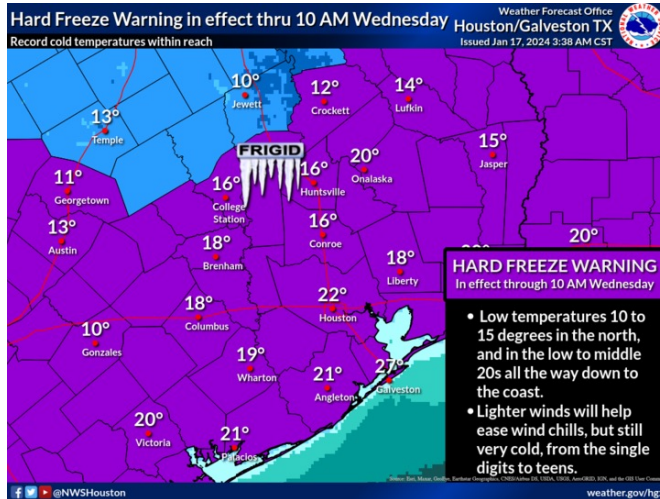
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Remain at Level 1

This event is relatively small but we appreciate those who have taken the time to share sitreps

Hard Freeze Warning Unitl 10 AM

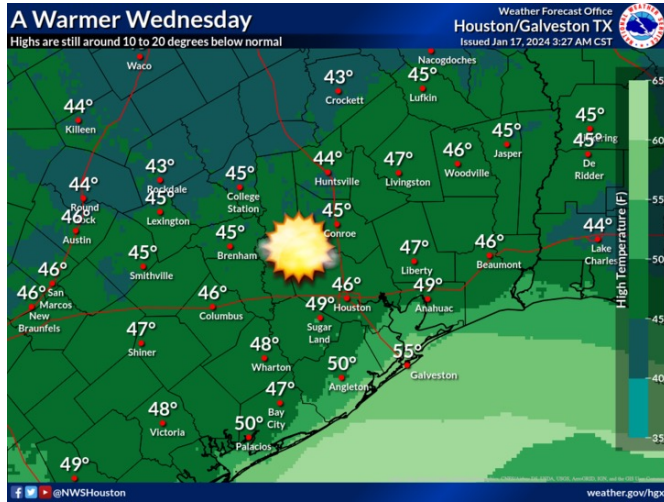


A Hard Freeze Warning and a Wind Chill Advisory are in effect until 10 AM Wednesday for the entire area, including the immediate coast and islands.



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Thawing Out

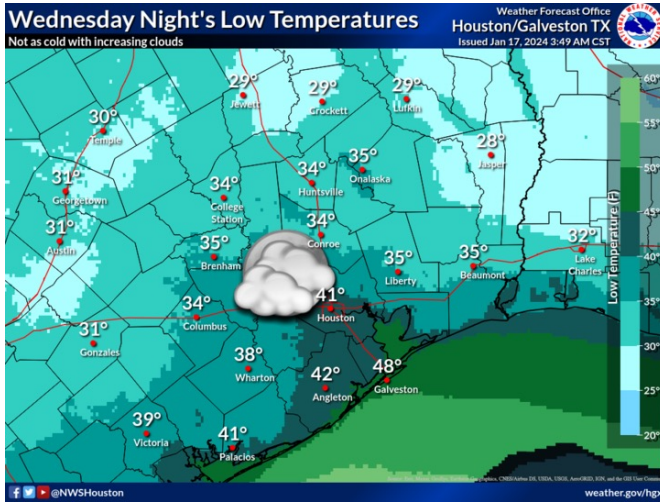


Here are Wednesday's expected high temperatures

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Not as Cold Tonight



Here are Wednesday night's expected low temperatures.

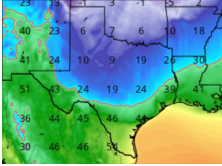
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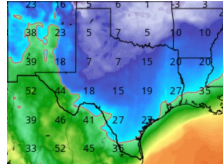
We should be above freezing in most areas and not as cold as the last couple of nights

A Look Back and Forward

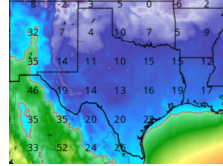
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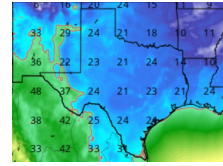
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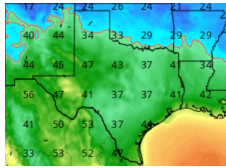
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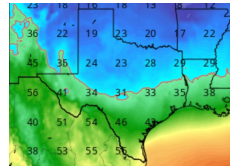
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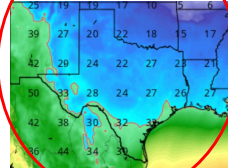
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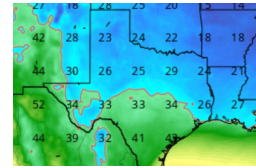
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SATURDAY



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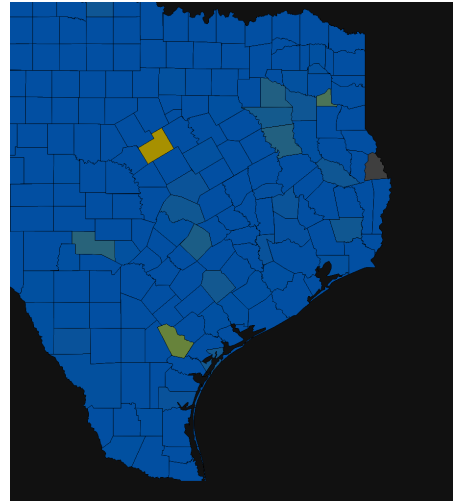
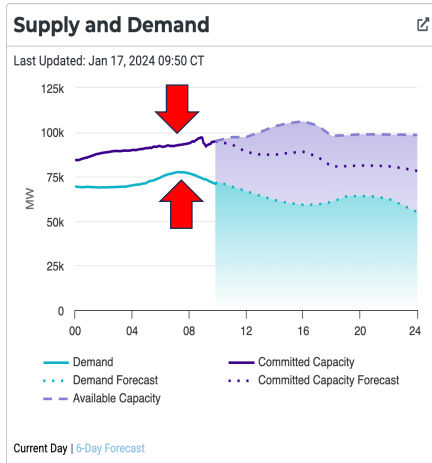


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Some cold moving back in on the weekend with a light freeze on Saturday

Electricity



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Able to go through crisis with no rolling blackouts.

Status / Focus

All RFAs Addressed

Shelters will be Demobilizing

Inventory Unused Materials and Store Them for the Next Event

Watch for Burst Pipes as We Thaw

iStat is OPEN / Will work with Local Jurisdictions to address SITREPs

Will be maintaining the Resource Page

- *New services*
- *Removing expired services (extra eyes welcome!)*

After Action Survey

What we did well / what we could make better / suggestions
VOAD Members and call participants



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If you have any materials that you cannot store, please send TGCRVOAD a sitrep or contact Gary and we will help find a place to store those.

Any unmet needs in your area, please submit a sitrep

Will send out an after action survey in a few days to help us understand how to improve future communication and collaboration

Communication

SITREP

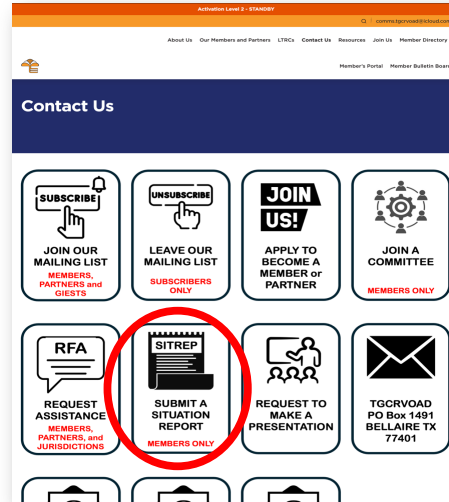
Status

Needed Resources

Available Resources

Donations

Volunteer Hours



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SITREPS - Thank You!

Houston ToolBank

Attack Poverty - Shelter Hours

TXCDR (Texas Congregational Disaster Readiness)

The Restoration Team

Katy Responds

Fort Bend County - Transportation

Need partner(s) to help with transportation to warming centers - Katherine Ott, the Fort Bend EOC, and Attack Poverty will coordinate.

Coalition of Community Organizations

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Thank you to these organizations for sending in sitreps!

Current Activities

What you are doing,
Who you are helping,
Where you are operating,
Any concerns about **safety**.
Resources that are limiting your ability to respond,
Any updates on the situation, the **unmet needs**,
or new communities affected and
Objectives for the next period (Tuesday/Wednesday)

[SITREP or
chair.tgcrvoad@icloud.com](mailto:chair.tgcrvoad@icloud.com)



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Katherine Ott, Fort Bend Co OHSEM

Demobilizing

Collecting information from partners as far as continued needs

Did not end up needing transportation last night

Daniella with Coalition of Community Organizations

Katherine Byers, Houston Foodbank

Back to full operational levels

contact her for food needs

Also has access to cleaning supplies for those who may need them

Reminder that they serve in 18 counties

Houston Toolbank is standing by for help particularly regarding plumbing emergencies

Stephanie with Hessed House of Wharton

Multiple family dwelling crisis with broken pipes

Elementary School today with broken pipe

Closing

Announcements

Anything we missed

Review any actions agreed to in the call (what, when, by whom)

Confirm the next meeting

- None scheduled at this time

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No RFA's at this point. All RFA's from yesterday have been satisfied. Socks were not.

No scheduled meetings for this crisis

Will continue to monitor the situation

Ask jurisdictions to consider sharing sitrep information with us so we can share

If anything significant arises, we will email you an update

Rep with Dolores Lopez with Ft. Bend County

recovery will remain active to ensure they close out insurance info

TCGRVOAD will maintain resource page for reference



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Documentation of Donated Resources

For each individual (required)

- Sign-in sheet
- Name
- Title and function (required for professional services)
- Days and hours worked and
- Location of work and work performed

Equipment (required)

- Same information for applicant-owned equipment and purchased equipment (required) and
- Who donated each piece of equipment (required)

Supplies or materials (required)

- Quantity used
- Who donated
- Location(s) used and
- Invoices or other documentation to validate claimed value

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NOT SHARED