

# Situation Report #2: 2025 Texas Flooding

July 7, 2025

New information and updates are in BOLD.

## **OVERVIEW**

Severe flash flooding across Central Texas- including Kerr, Kendall, Burnet, Llano, and Tom Green counties- resulted from intense rainfall (10 to 12 inches in a matter of hours). The Guadalupe River exceeded 29 feet, causing widespread infrastructure damage and multiple fatalities. Emergency operations remain active.

#### POWER AND UTILITY STATUS

There are **no widespread power outages** in Kerr County or surrounding areas. Electricity services remain stable, with only isolated disruptions reported by the Kerrville Public Utility Board in Southeast Kerrville, Center Point, and Hunt. No utility-related disruptions to medical operations have been reported (Kerr County Lead).

## HOSPITALS AND ACUTE CARE

- Peterson Regional Medical Center and the broader Peterson Health system, which
  operates 18 facilities across nine counties, remain fully operational.
- HRA has spoken directly with Peterson Health, which confirmed no change in operational status across its facilities. Emergency, inpatient, outpatient, and specialty services continue as normal (Peterson Health).
- No licensed hospital or clinic closures have been reported in the region.
- One long-term care facility in Burney County was evacuated, and all other facilities are sheltering in place. Two intermediate care facilities in Seguin have been relocated to hotels. No reports of unmet needs.

# COMMUNITY CLINICS AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES

- Peterson Community Care Clinic continues to serve uninsured and underinsured patients.
- Peterson Urgent Care and the Medical Plaza remain open.
- Pevehouse Ambulatory Care Center is fully operational, offering outpatient imaging, rehabilitation, surgery, wound care, and lab services.
- The Cailloux Professional Building continues hosting specialty services including cardiology, women's health, and vascular surgery.
- The **Raphael Community Free Clinic** at 1807 Water Street is presumed operational but not yet directly confirmed; outreach is ongoing (<u>Raphael Clinic</u>).

#### **Community Pharmacy Response:**

- Kerrville Drug Co. Hosting a donation drop-off site for clothing, food, toiletries, cleaning supplies, and more. 1050 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, TX 78028
- Happy Hooves Family Pharmacy Providing free 4-day emergency medication supplies to displaced individuals (excluding controlled substances). Open beyond normal hours as needed. 1408 Sidney Baker Street, Kerrville, TX | 830-999-6337
- Comfort Pharmacy Serving as a donation station for water, cleaning supplies, diapers, and more. Monetary donations will remain local. 404 TX-27, Comfort, TX 78013
- Annie's Apothecary Offering prayer support and outreach to affected areas including Comfort, Kerrville, and Hunt. 211 S Saunders St, Boerne, TX 78006

ASPR's Emergency Prescription Assistance Program (EPAP) has not been activated.

This program allows for 30 day refills of many drugs to uninsured patients and is activated at the request of the affected State.

Healthcare Ready has activated <u>RxOpen.org</u> to track chain and community pharmacy closures.

## VETERANS AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- **Kerrville VA Medical Center** remains open and is providing full services including primary care, mental health, geriatrics, dental, and dialysis (VA South Texas).
- Kerr County Mental Health Center and Kerrville State Hospital continue psychiatric and crisis stabilization services with no reported disruptions.
- Disaster behavioral health units have been deployed, locations are pending.

# FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS (FQHCS)

There are **24 FQHCs within a 50-mile radius** of Kerrville serving low-income, uninsured, and underinsured patients.

- Operational status for these centers is still being assessed. No major disruptions have been reported.
- HRA is coordinating with regional partners, clinic associations, and public health agencies to confirm access and capacity.

## SHELTERS AND DISPLACEMENT

Open Shelters (Kerrville and Surrounding Areas):

- First United Methodist Church (with medical support)- 321 Thompson Dr., Kerrville
- Calvary Temple Church 3000 TX Loop 534, Kerrville
- Notre Dame Catholic Church 909 Main St., Kerrville
- Comfort High School 143 Highway 87, Comfort
- Immanuel Lutheran Church 318 High St., Comfort
- First Baptist Church Kingsland (Llano County)
- Tom Green County 4-H Center and PaulAnn Church San Angelo

- The Clarion Hotel (No Pets Authorized), 441 Rio Concho Dr., Bldg. A San Angelo, TX 76903
- Red Roof Inn (Pet Shelter), 4205 S. Bryant Blvd, San Angelo, TX 76903

#### **Reunification Centers:**

- Arcadia Live 717 Water St., Kerrville
- Ingram Elementary School Ingram, TX

Feeding operations are supported by the Southern Baptists of Texas. Medical care at shelters remains limited. Triage, behavioral health, and chronic care needs are being evaluated in coordination with EMS and NGO partners.

## POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

### Kerrville (City)

- Population: 24,278 (U.S. Census)
- Median age: 41 years
- Racial/Ethnic Composition: ~65%
   White (Non-Hispanic), ~28%
   Hispanic or Latino
- Median household income: \$59,000
- Poverty rate: ~12%

### **Kerr County**

- Population: ~52,600
- Median age: 49 years
- Median household income: \$68,000
- Estimated health insurance coverage:
   82% to 96%, depending on region
   and payer

# RESCUE AND CASUALTY FIGURES

- Over 850 individuals have been rescued across affected counties.
- 59 75 confirmed fatalities, including 21 27 children.
- —12\_11 individuals remain missing, including 11\_10 campers and one counselor from Camp Mystic.

Search and rescue operations are continuing despite weather challenges.

# INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESS

Road closures are significantly affecting access to medical care and shelters. Confirmed impassable routes include:

 State Highway 39 West of Ingram and Old Ingram Loop closed to non-emergency traffic.

Routes below were confirmed closed over the previous 48 hours, but have not been confirmed open or closed since:

- Arcadia Loop
- Guadalupe Street
- Thompson Drive (most sections)
- Rio Robles
- Riverside Drive

These closures are confirmed by local emergency services and city authorities. Bridge inspections are ongoing, and travel remains hazardous in several rural zones.

# WEATHER OUTLOOK

#### July 6-7:

- Heavy thunderstorms with localized downpours and renewed flash flood risk.
- Forecast conditions may further restrict access to affected areas and delay recovery operations.
- 2-4 inches of additional rainfall, with isolated amounts up to 10 inches, could fall anywhere over the watch area

#### July 8-12:

Weather expected to stabilize.

- Partly sunny with daytime highs in the low 90s and overnight lows in the low 70s.
- Conditions favorable for expanded assessments and mobilization of resources

## **DECLARATIONS AND WAIVERS**

- State Disaster Declaration: Governor Abbott declared a state disaster for 15 counties, including Kerr, on July 4.
- Regulatory Waivers: Emergency licensing for displaced healthcare workers, building permit waivers, Medicaid and procurement flexibilities are expected.
- Federal Disaster Declaration: President Trump approved a Major Disaster Declaration
   (DR-4879-TX) for Kerr County on July 6, enabling FEMA Individual and Public
   Assistance (gov.texas.gov).
- FEMA Assistance: Individual Assistance available for housing, property loss, etc.;
   Public Assistance available to local governments and NGOs (FEMA).
- TDEM Response Activation: State Operations Center is at Level II; over 1,000
  personnel and 800+ assets deployed (TDEM).