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Texas Hurricane Season

Hurricanes across the country are responsible for many casualties and billions of dollars in damages. As you know, those on the Gulf Coast have been particularly damaging over the past few years. Texas Hurricane season started June 1st and you and your departments need to get prepared. Fire departments across the state are having their budgets slashed so working with your communities to prepare for disasters is more important than ever. Teach your communities to be proactive and to react properly. These resources should be able to help get you ready.

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Emergency Management Tools and Resources

- [Preparing Texas](#) from TDEM and TDPS
- [Texas Emergency Management Online](#)
- [Texas CERTs](#)
- [Texas Hurricane Center for Innovative Technology](#)
- [Disaster Response articles from Fire Chief Magazine](#)
- [Ready.gov](#)
- [FEMA](#)
- [American Red Cross](#)
- [NIMS](#)

Community Preparedness & Communication

- [Community Preparedness Webinar Series: Preparing Your Community for Hurricane Season](#) (FEMA's Individual & Community Preparedness Division, [Citizen Corp](#))
- [How Risk Perceptions Influence Evacuations From Hurricanes](#) (Urgent Communication, 2011)
- [Hurricane Preparedness Tips](#) from TDEM
- [Planning, coordination, communication, intuition and imagination are needed to effectively manage disaster communications](#) (December 2010)
- [Fire Department Storm-Response Management](#) (Fire Engineering, 2012)
- [Hurricane Response and Sheltering](#) (TAMU, 2007)

Hurricane and Disaster Preparedness AV Resources from the TCFP Library

- [HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY LESSONS LEARNED IN RECENT GULF COAST HURRICANES](#)
- [HURRICANE IKE](#)
- [INCIDENT AND DISASTER PREPARATION](#)
- [CERT: DISASTER RESPONSE](#)
- [ON THE FRINGE OF DISASTER](#)
- [NIMS-INTRODUCTION TO THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM](#)

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