



Emergency Manager's Weekly Report Texas Severe Winter Storm Situation Report #2 (February 19th)

The ESRI Story Map is available [here](#).

Highlights:

- The National Weather Service is reporting a Hard Freeze Warnings for parts of Southern and eastern Texas and a Freeze Warning for southern Texas:
 - Problematic precipitation is forecasted for at least the next several days. There is no threat of winter weather anywhere in the state until the end of next week the panhandle of Texas could see some light snow next Thursday and Friday.
 - The next few days will bring a gradual warming.
- The State has 143 shelters open with a population of 2,567 people.
- The State is reporting 20 fatalities as of 6am ET on February 18th.
- There are currently 566 boil water notices throughout the State which affects 27.7 million people.
- Power has been restored to nearly two million customers statewide. As of 10:30am CST a total of 190,221 customers are without power statewide.
- The Governor has ordered natural gas producers not to export product out of State until February 21st.
- Most flights out of Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport and Dallas Love Field were canceled for the fifth day in a row.
- A scam is circulating throughout the State on social media. It provides a 1-800 number for individuals to call to receive reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- Crowd Source Rescue in the City of Houston is distributed bottled water to residents. Residents are encouraged to call 3-1-1 in Houston or register [here](#).
- The Texas Division of Emergency Management has launched an [online tool](#) for Texas residents to report their damages.
- The Governor is requesting a Major Disaster Declaration from the President.

Sources:

- FEMA Daily Operations Briefing, [Feb 19th](#)
- National Weather Service [Website](#)
- Texas February Winter Weather Situation Report, [Feb 19th](#)
- Texas Division of Emergency Management [Twitter Page](#)
- Electric Reliability Council of Texas [Twitter Page](#)
- Power Outage [Website](#)



Resources

Texas Governor's Office Winter Resources

<https://open.texas.gov/winter>

American Red Cross, Monetary Donations

<https://www.redcross.org/donate/donation.html/>

Feeding Texas Website

<https://www.feedingtexas.org/get-help/>

CDC, 2021 Winter Storms—Clinical Guidance for Carbon Monoxide (CO) Poisoning

https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2021/han00440.asp?ACSTrackingID=USCDC_511-DM49880&ACSTrackingLabel=HAN%20440%20-%20General%20Public&deliveryName=USCDC_511-DM49880