

Our mission is to serve Texas by our stewardship of natural resources and the environment, our concern for personal and community safety, and our support of enhanced development and economic vitality for the benefit of Texans.

## Hurricane Preparedness



May 21-27 is Hurricane Preparedness Week in Texas. In support of hurricane preparedness efforts in the state, the Railroad Commission participated in the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) full-scale exercise with participation from state and local partners from across Texas. Personnel responded from the Texas State Operations Center (SOC) in Austin, and more than 40 Disaster District Emergency Operations Centers and Local Emergency Operations Centers throughout TDEM Region 2 (Southeast Texas). RRC's Emergency Management and the Critical Infrastructure Division (CID) will be participating in TDEM's emergency management conference.

The 2023 Atlantic Hurricane Season runs June 1 through November 30. Texans can visit the [Texas Hurricane Center](#) for information on steps to take before, during, and after a hurricane. Texans can also visit [TexasReady.gov](#) for additional hurricane safety tips.

The Railroad Commission is reminding industries that June 1 marks the official beginning of the Atlantic hurricane season and to review or update emergency preparedness and response plans. These plans should include steps they deem necessary to secure and protect personnel, equipment and facilities to prevent injury or damage in the event of a tropical storm or hurricane.

