



Cass County

# Extreme Weather

## Information Sheet

### State Information

TexasOnline.com Emergency Portal	<a href="http://www.texasonline.com/portal/tol/en/emergency">www.texasonline.com/portal/tol/en/emergency</a>	
Texas Department of Public Safety	<a href="http://www.txdps.state.tx.us">www.txdps.state.tx.us</a>	512-424-2000
Governor’s Division of Emergency Management	<a href="http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/pages/index.htm">www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/pages/index.htm</a>	512-424-2138
Texas Department of Transportation	<a href="http://www.dot.state.tx.us">www.dot.state.tx.us</a>	1-800-558-9368
Texas State Road Conditions	<a href="http://www.dot.state.tx.us/travel/road_conditions.htm">www.dot.state.tx.us/travel/road_conditions.htm</a>	1-800-452-9292
National Weather Service Forecast Office (Shreveport, LA)	<a href="http://www.srh.noaa.gov/shv">www.srh.noaa.gov/shv</a>	318-631-3669
Office of Tourism Information and Referral	<a href="http://www.traveltex.com">www.traveltex.com</a>	1-800-888-8TEX (8839)
Texas Department of Agriculture	<a href="http://www.agr.state.tx.us">www.agr.state.tx.us</a>	1-800-TELL-TDA (835-5832)
Texas Highway Patrol	<a href="http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/tle">www.txdps.state.tx.us/tle</a>	512-424-2000
Texas Highway Patrol Roadside Assistance		1-800-525-5555
Texas Rangers	<a href="http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/director_staff/texas_rangers">www.txdps.state.tx.us/director_staff/texas_rangers</a>	512-424-2160
Governor’s Office	<a href="http://www.governor.state.tx.us">www.governor.state.tx.us</a>	1-800-843-5789 (in-state only) or 512-463-2000
Texas Animal Health Commission	<a href="http://www.tahe.state.tx.us">www.tahe.state.tx.us</a>	1-800-550-8242
Texas Attorney General	<a href="http://www.oag.state.tx.us">www.oag.state.tx.us</a>	1-800-621-0508 or 512-463-2100
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	<a href="http://www.tcep.state.tx.us">www.tcep.state.tx.us</a>	512-239-1000
Texas Department of Insurance	<a href="http://www.tdi.state.tx.us">www.tdi.state.tx.us</a>	1-800-578-4677 or 512-463-6169
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	<a href="http://www.dshs.state.tx.us">www.dshs.state.tx.us</a>	1-800-792-1112
Texas Department of State Health Services	<a href="http://www.dshs.state.tx.us">www.dshs.state.tx.us</a>	1-888-963-7111 or 512-458-7111

**For Emergencies, Call 911 in All Areas • For Non-Emergency Information and Referrals, Call 211  
For Evacuations and Special Health Care Needs, Call 211 To Register In Advance For a Ride**

### Cass County Information

Emergency Management (Larry Trevino, director)		903-756-7511
Sheriff		903-756-7511
Cass County Office of Texas AgriLife Extension Service	<a href="http://cass-tx.tamu.edu">http://cass-tx.tamu.edu</a>	903-756-5391 or 903-756-5483
Bowie-Cass Electric - Douglassville		1-900-794-2919 or 903-846-2311
CenterPoint Energy	<a href="http://www.centerpointenergy.com">www.centerpointenergy.com</a>	1-800-259-5544
American Electric Power (AEP) SWEPCO	<a href="http://www.SWEPCo.com">www.SWEPCo.com</a>	1-888-216-3523
Cass County:		
Precinct 1 Shop		903-756-5701
Precinct 2 Shop		903-835-5761
Precinct 3 Shop		903-796-4502
Precinct 4 Shop		903-796-2766

### Evacuations

If you live in an area that might have to be evacuated due to a gas leak, hazardous materials spill, or extreme weather conditions, you need to make extra efforts to be prepared. It is critical that you begin now to make your evacuation plans, prepare an emergency kit, and learn evacuation routes and the location of emergency shelters. This should be done well in advance, especially if you do not have friends or family to help in an emergency.

## National Information

American Red Cross ( <a href="http://www.redcross.org">www.redcross.org</a> )	1-866-GET-INFO (1-866-438-4636)
Environmental Protection Agency	<a href="http://www.epa.gov">www.epa.gov</a>
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) ( <a href="http://www.fema.gov">www.fema.gov</a> )	1-800-621-FEMA (3362)
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	<a href="http://www.noaa.gov">www.noaa.gov</a>
National Weather Service	<a href="http://www.nws.noaa.gov">www.nws.noaa.gov</a>
National Hurricane Center	<a href="http://www.nhc.noaa.gov">www.nhc.noaa.gov</a>
National Coastal Data Development Center	<a href="http://www.ncddc.noaa.gov">www.ncddc.noaa.gov</a>
National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information	<a href="http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/satellite.shtml">www.nhc.noaa.gov/satellite.shtml</a>
US Department of Homeland Security	<a href="http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic">www.dhs.gov/dhspublic</a>

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

NOAA Watch website is a Web portal offering information about ongoing environmental events, and explains the role of NOAA in prediction, monitoring, and recovery from environmental hazards. It provides public access to current information on a number of environmental threats ranging from oil spills, to hurricanes and tsunamis, to space weather. The website can be found at [www.noaawatch.gov](http://www.noaawatch.gov).

### NOAA Weather Radio

NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) All Hazards is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from a nearby National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts National Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts, and other hazard information 24 hours a day.

162.400 MHz   162.425 MHz   162.450 MHz   162.475 MHz   162.500 MHz   162.525 MHz   162.550 MHz

The National Hurricane Center normally issues public advisories on their website and to the media for Atlantic tropical cyclones every six hours at 4:00 AM CDT, 10:00 AM CDT; and 10:00 PM CDT. Intermediate public advisories may be issued every 3 hours when coastal watches or warnings are in effect, and every 2 hours when coastal watches or warnings are in effect and land-based radars have identified a reliable storm center. Additionally, special public advisories may be issued at any time due to significant changes in warnings or in the cyclone.

## Mobile NHC and NWS Weather Data

Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook RSS/XML feed	<a href="http://hurricanes.gov/gtwo.xml">http://hurricanes.gov/gtwo.xml</a>
Website for PDAs and Smartphones	<a href="http://hurricanes.gov/mobile">http://hurricanes.gov/mobile</a>
Mobile NHC home page in WAP (WML)* format	<a href="http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/index.wml">www.nhc.noaa.gov/index.wml</a>

## Local Commercial Radio Stations

KPYN 900 AM and 95.9 FM, Atlanta, TX	KKYR 102.5 FM, Texarkana, TX
	KYKX 105.7 FM, Longview, TX

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