



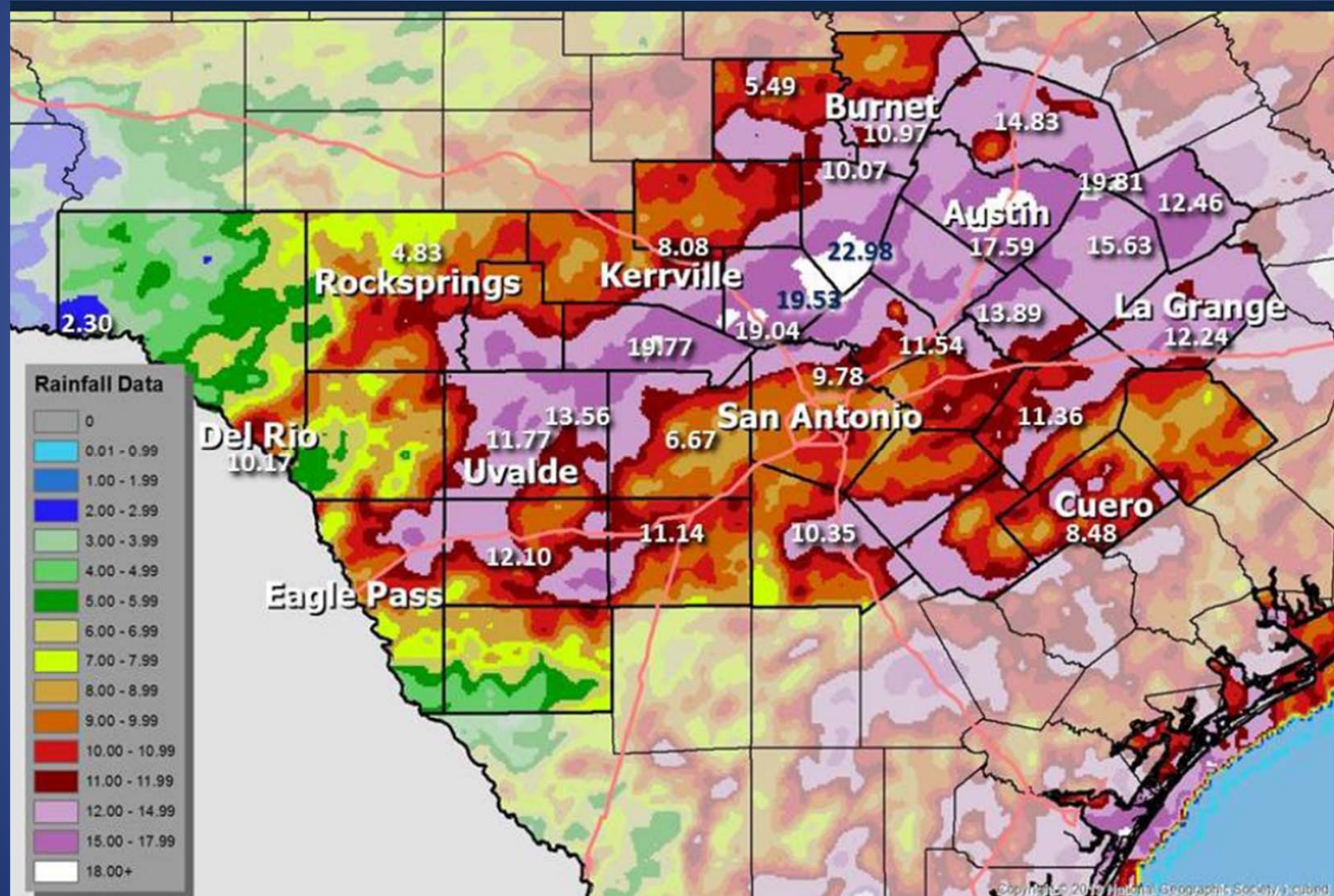
Memorial Day Weekend Flood Event

A State of Emergency

*Martin Ritchey, Chief Homeland Security
Emergency Management Coordinator*



Record May 2015 Rainfall



Source NWS

Headlines Thursday May 21st, 2015

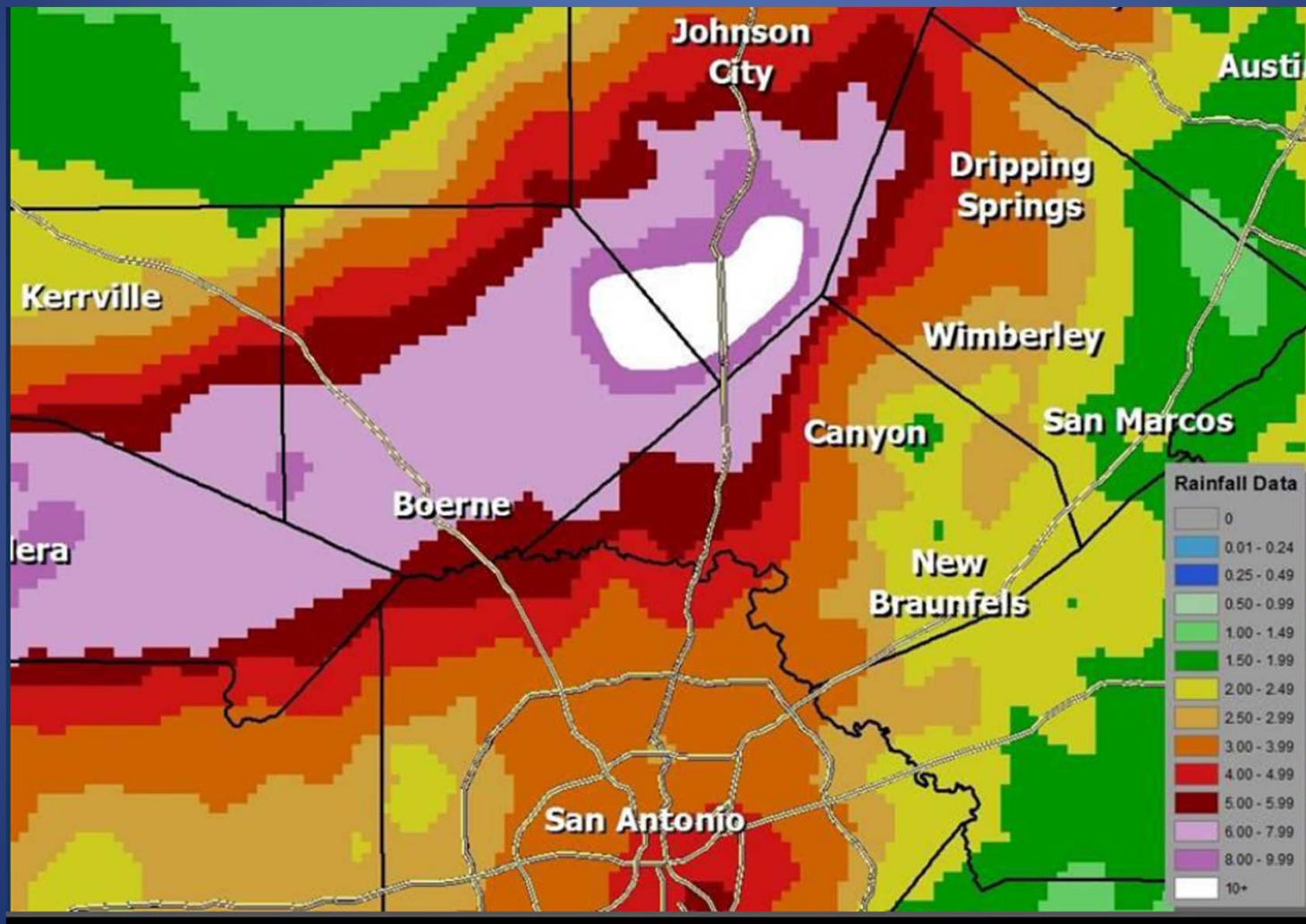


Incident Action Planning

Special Planning Session Friday 5/22

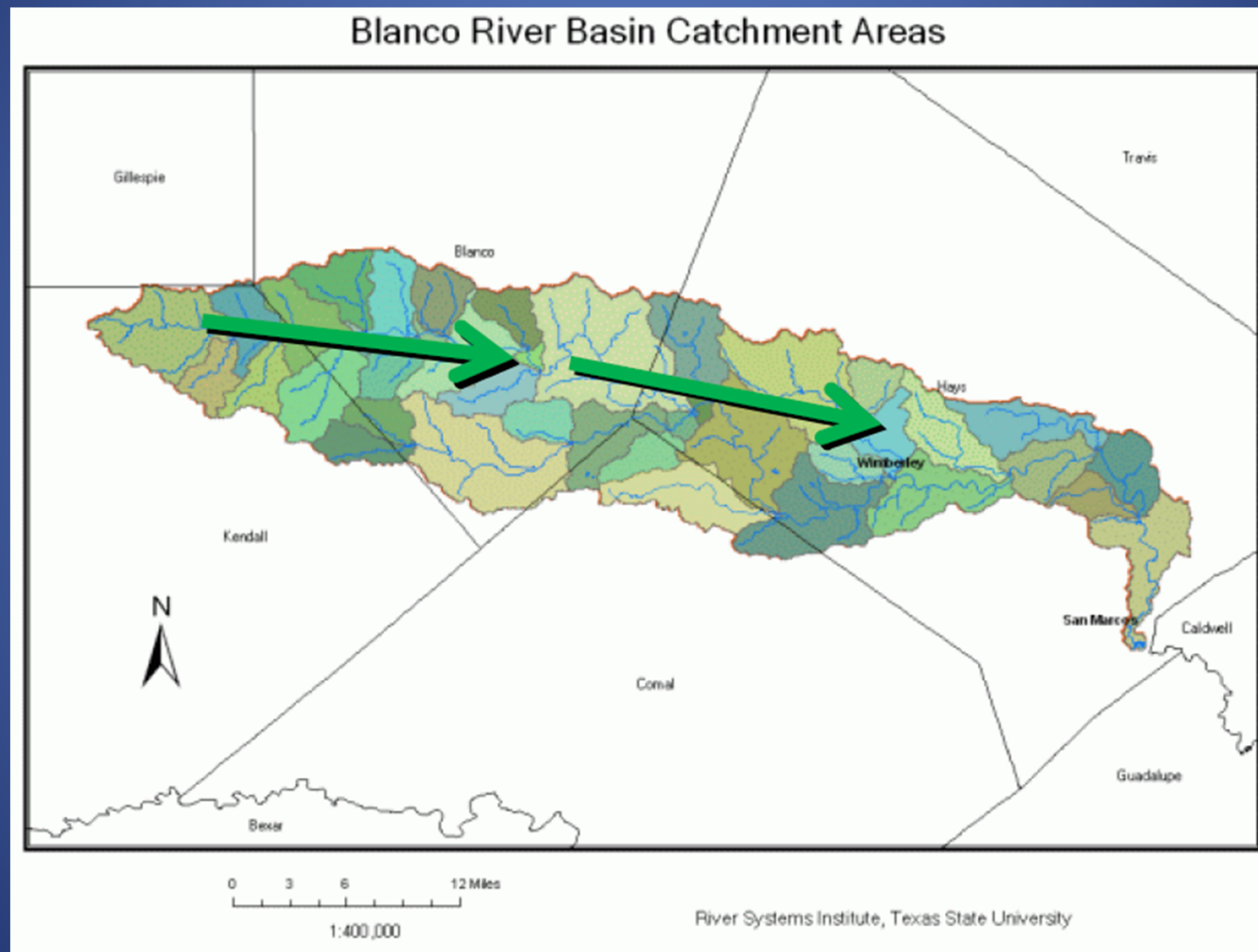
- Articulated Emergent Crisis
- Developed Resource List
- Created area assignments
- Reviewed safety procedures

Set up for River Wave



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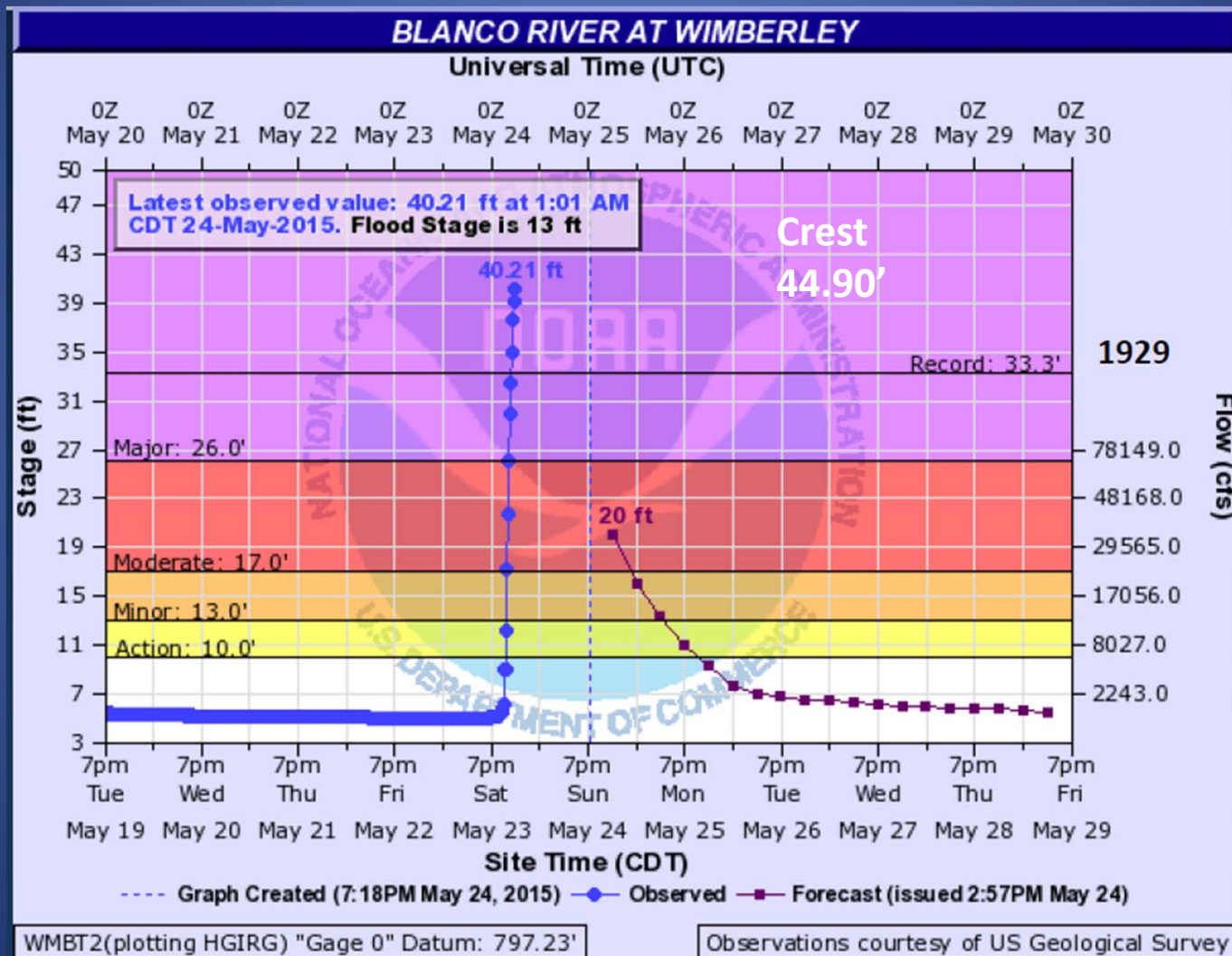
Where does the water come from?



Voluntary Evacuation Saturday

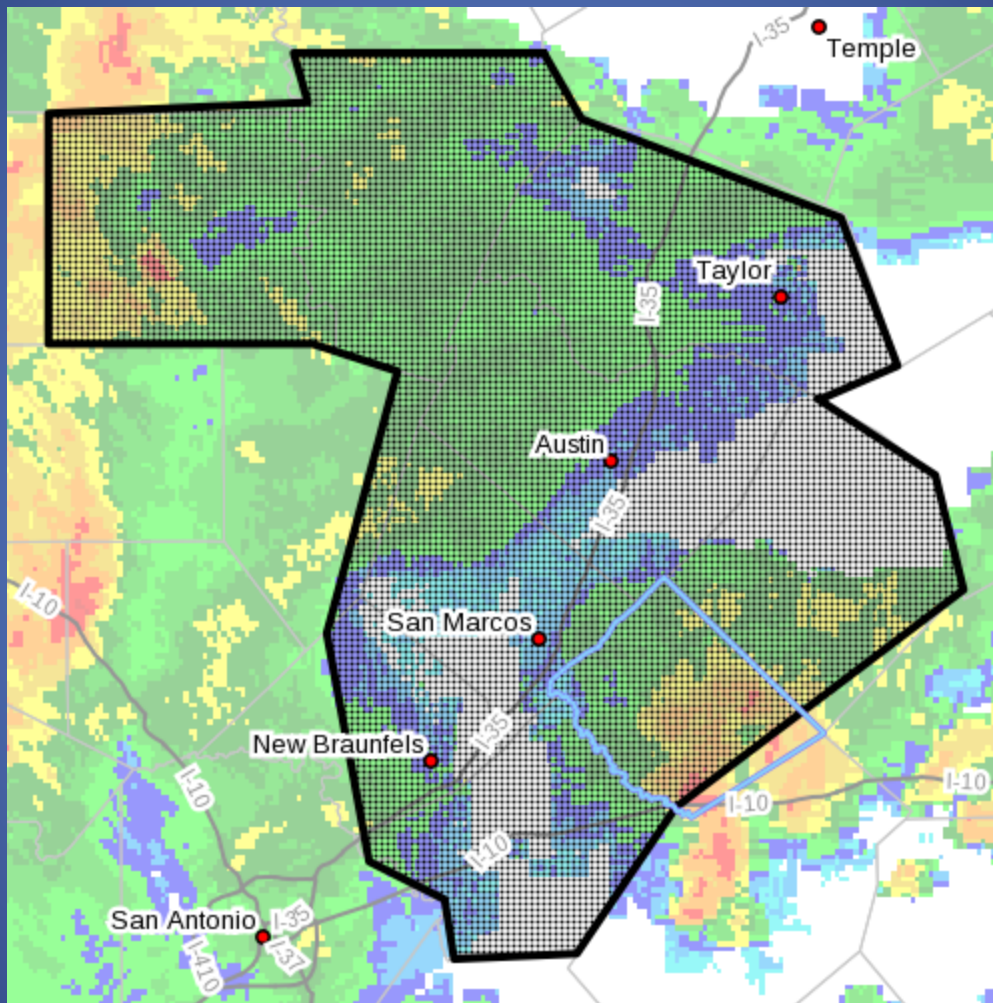


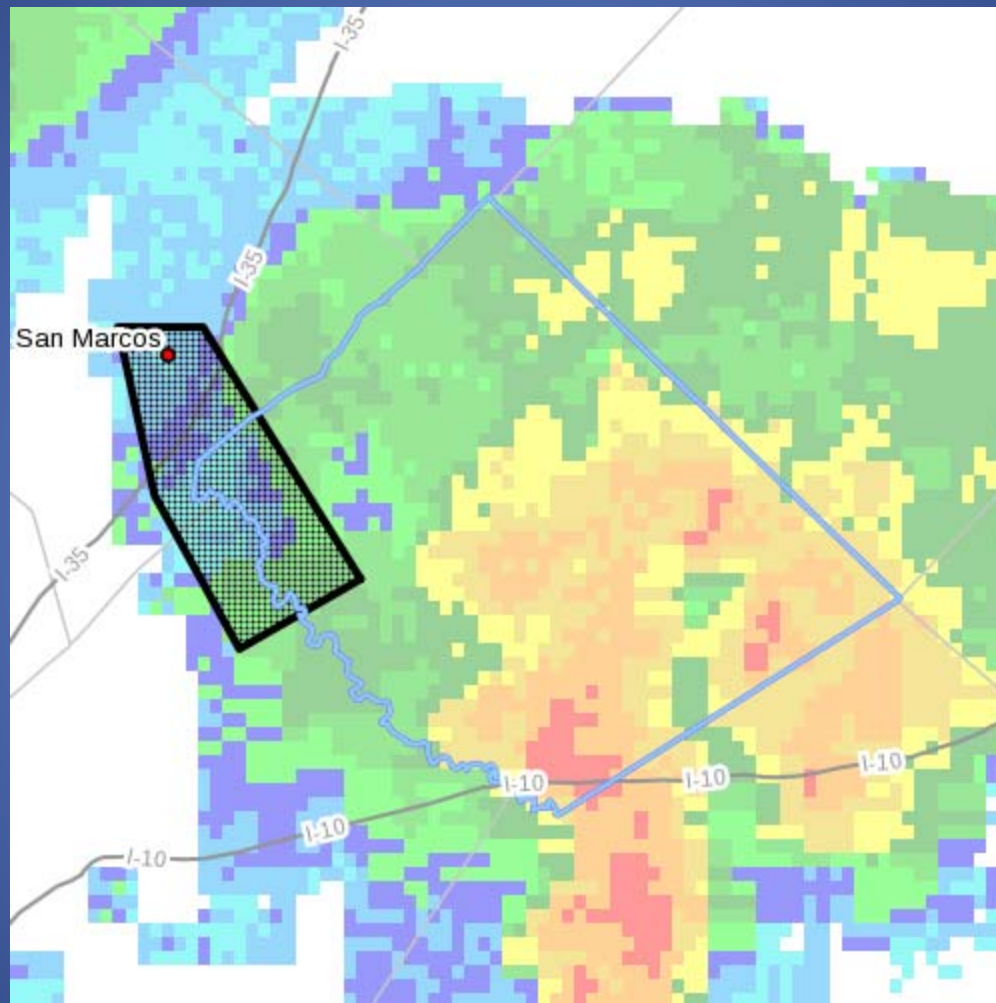
Flood Gauge Wimberley

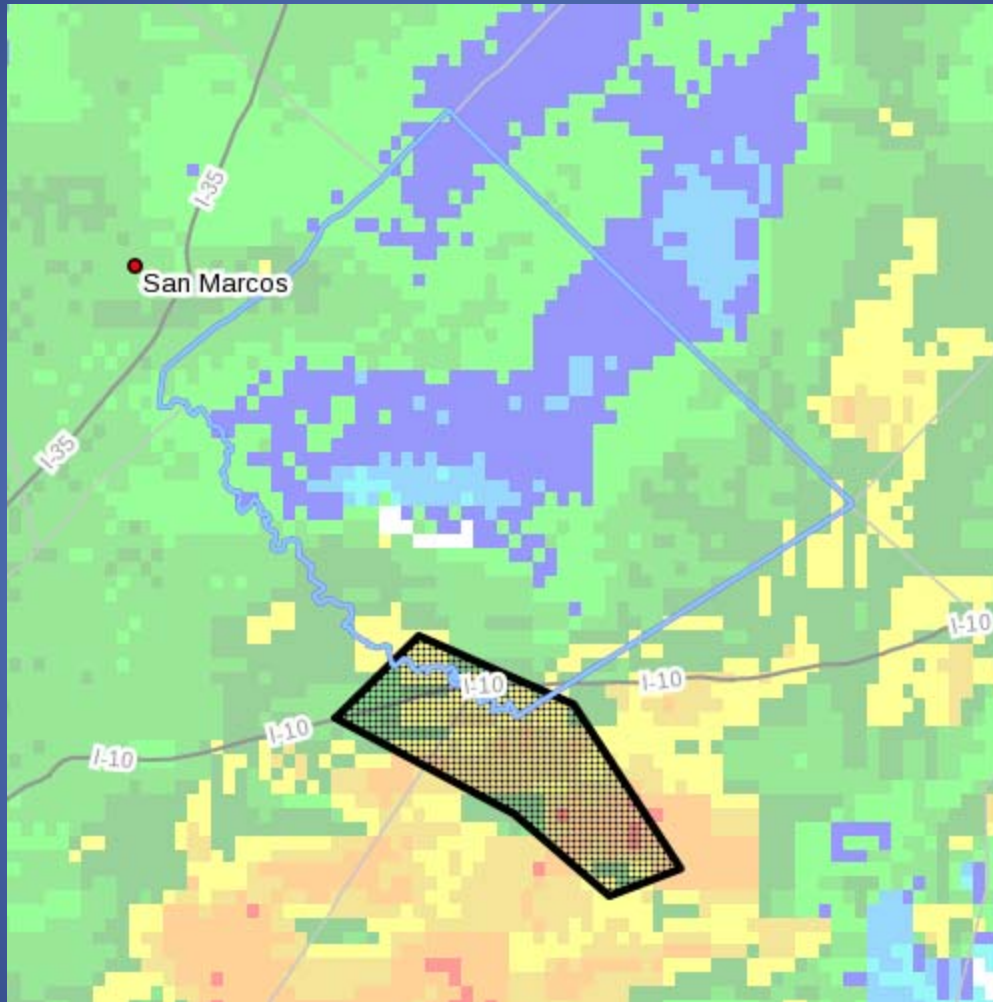


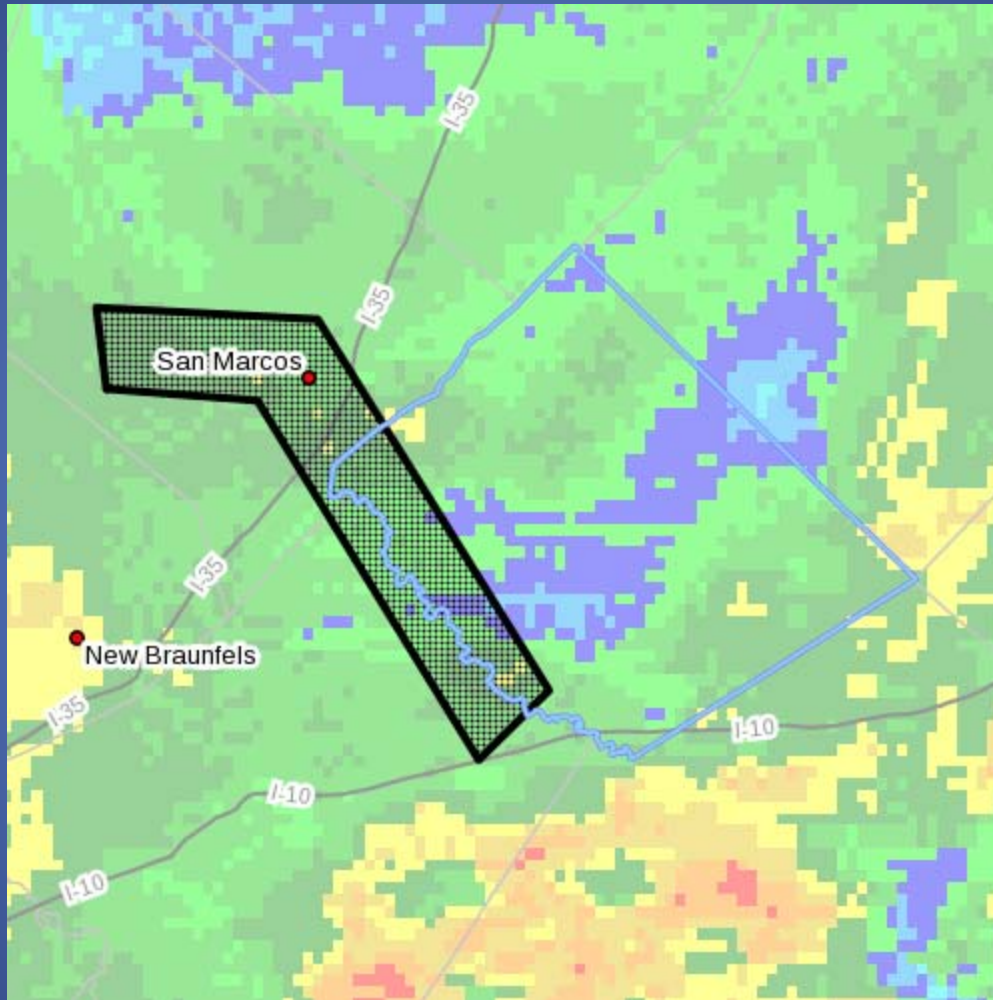
Mandatory Evacuation

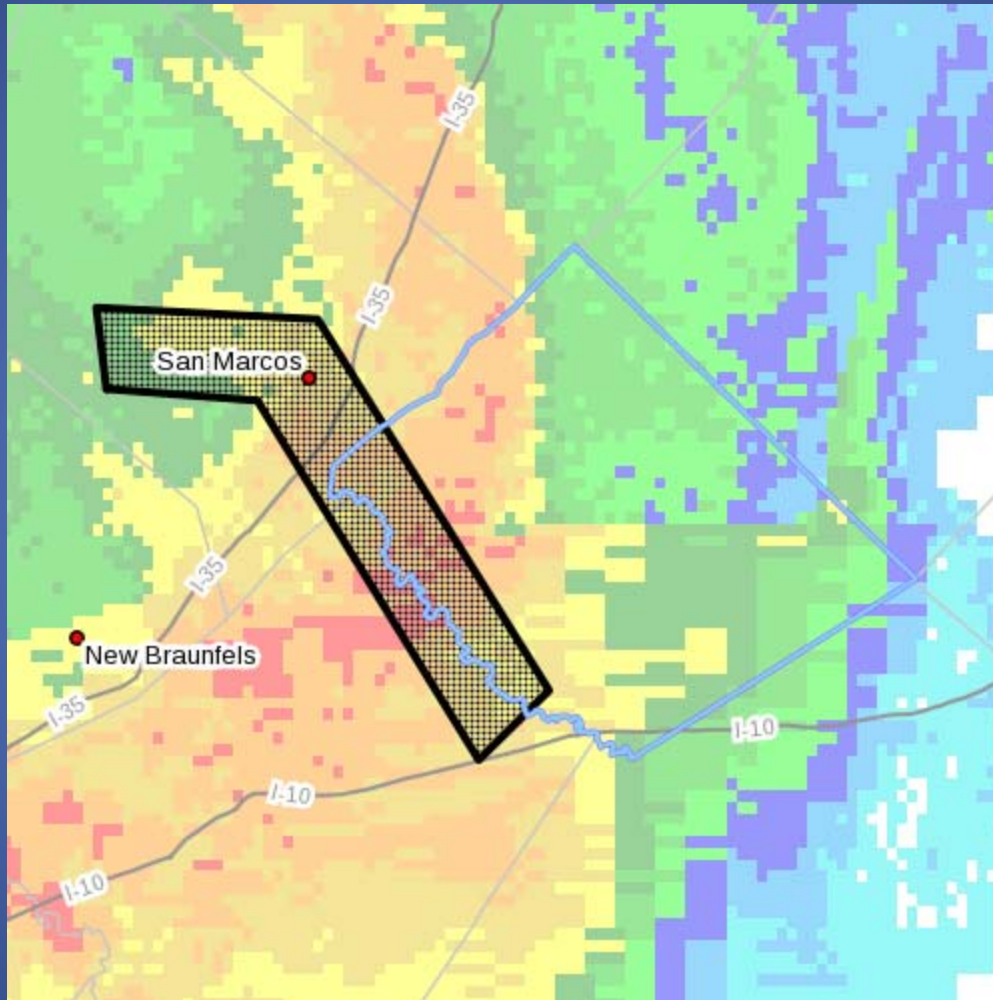


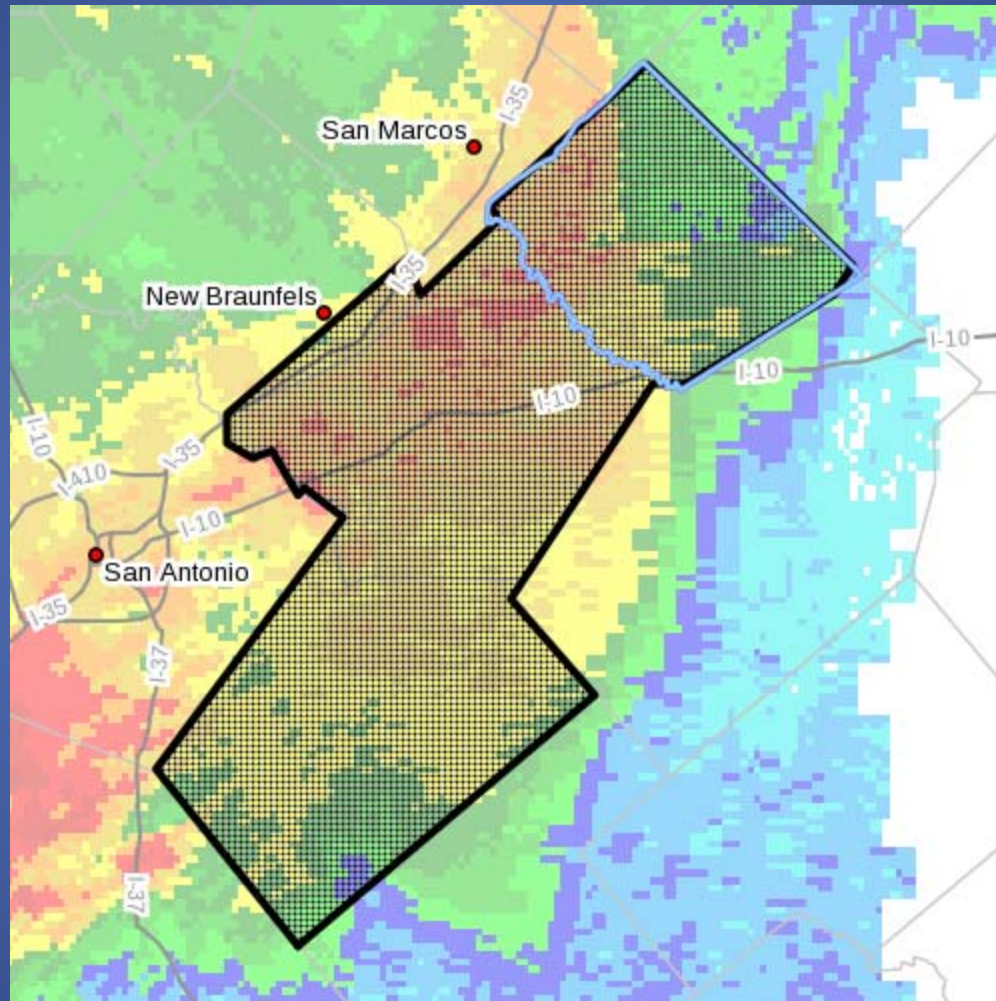


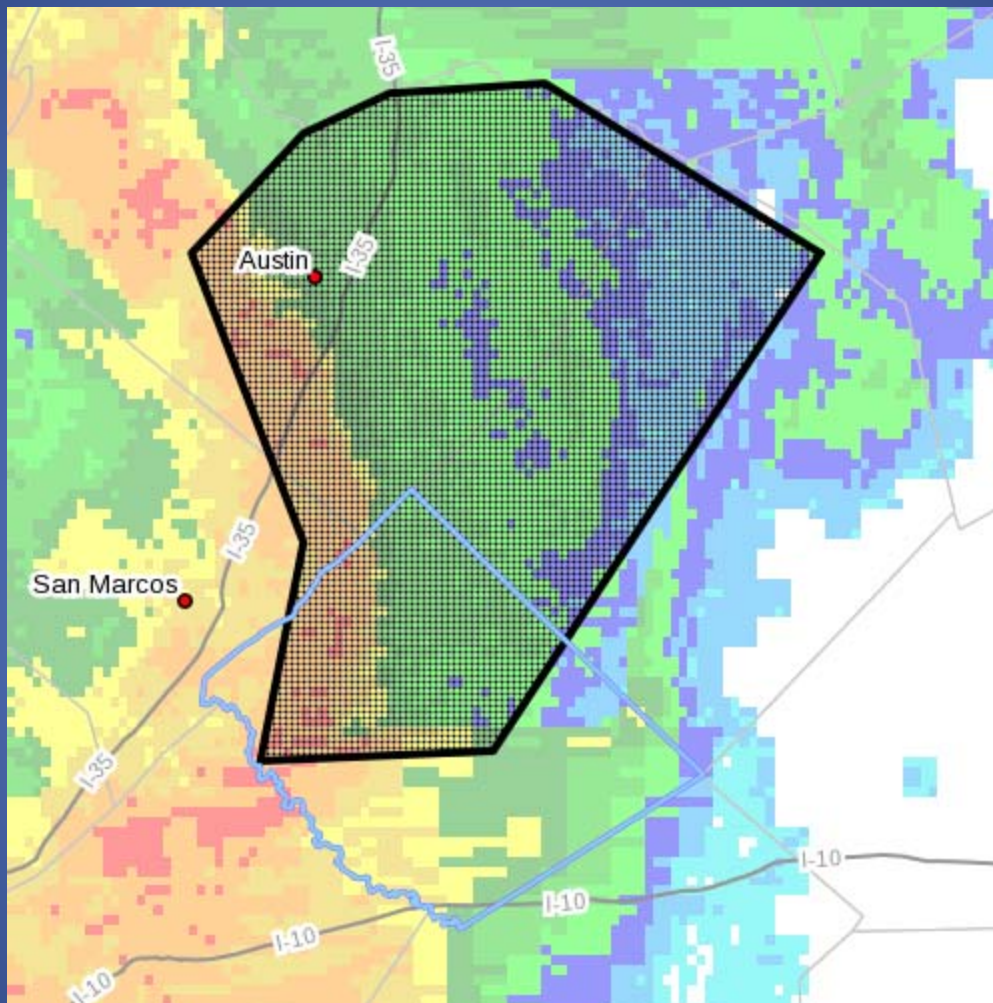


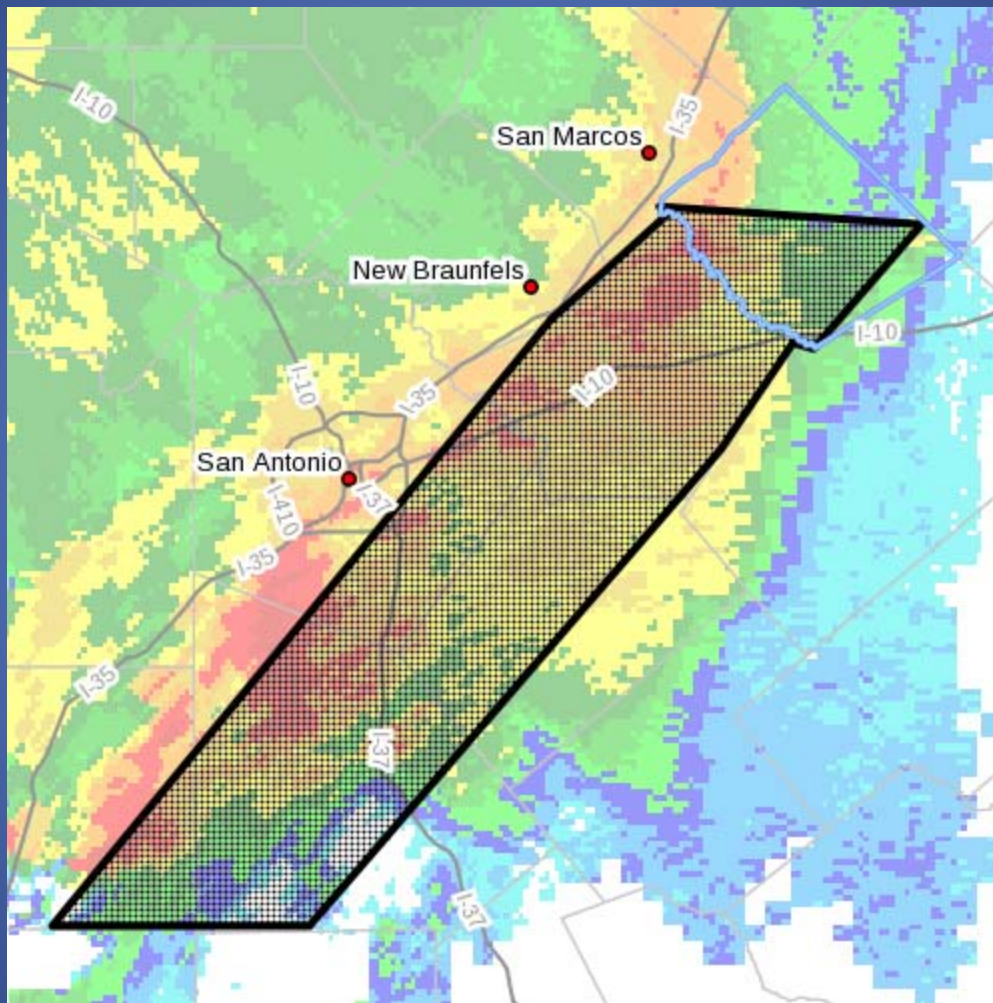


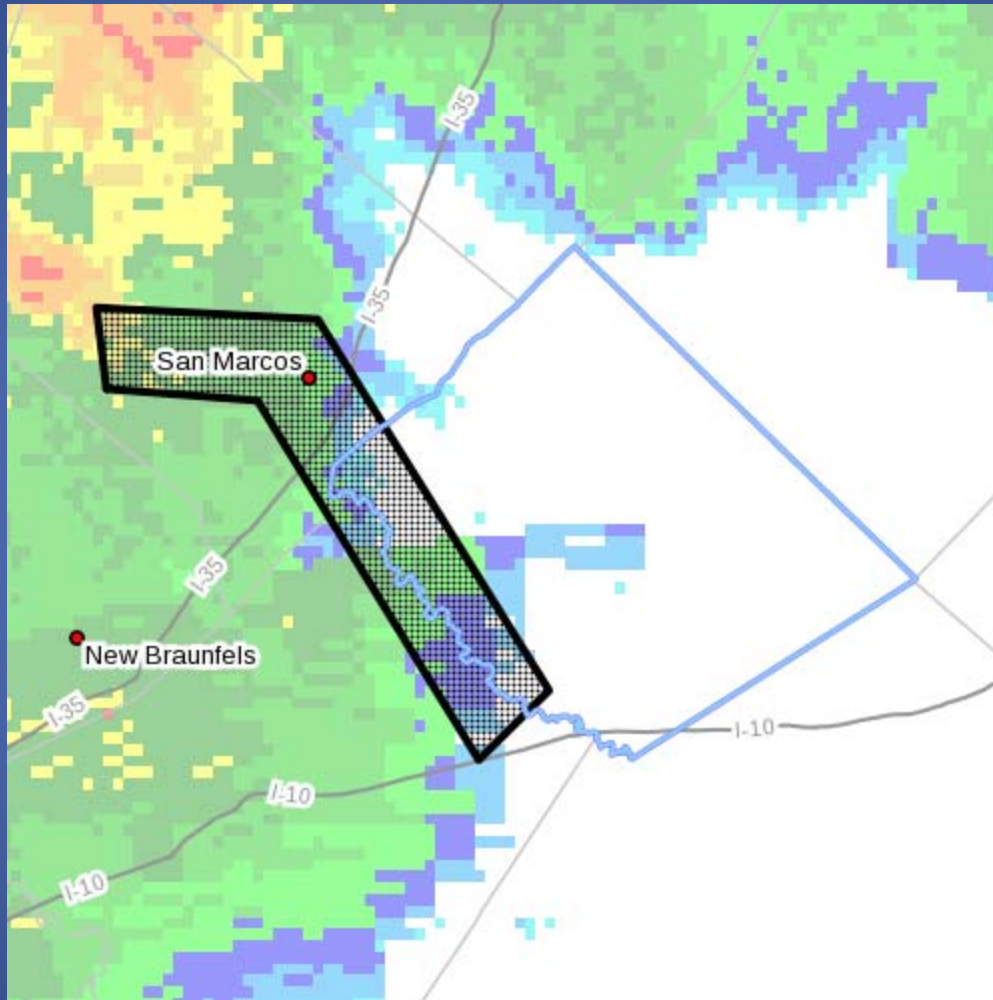


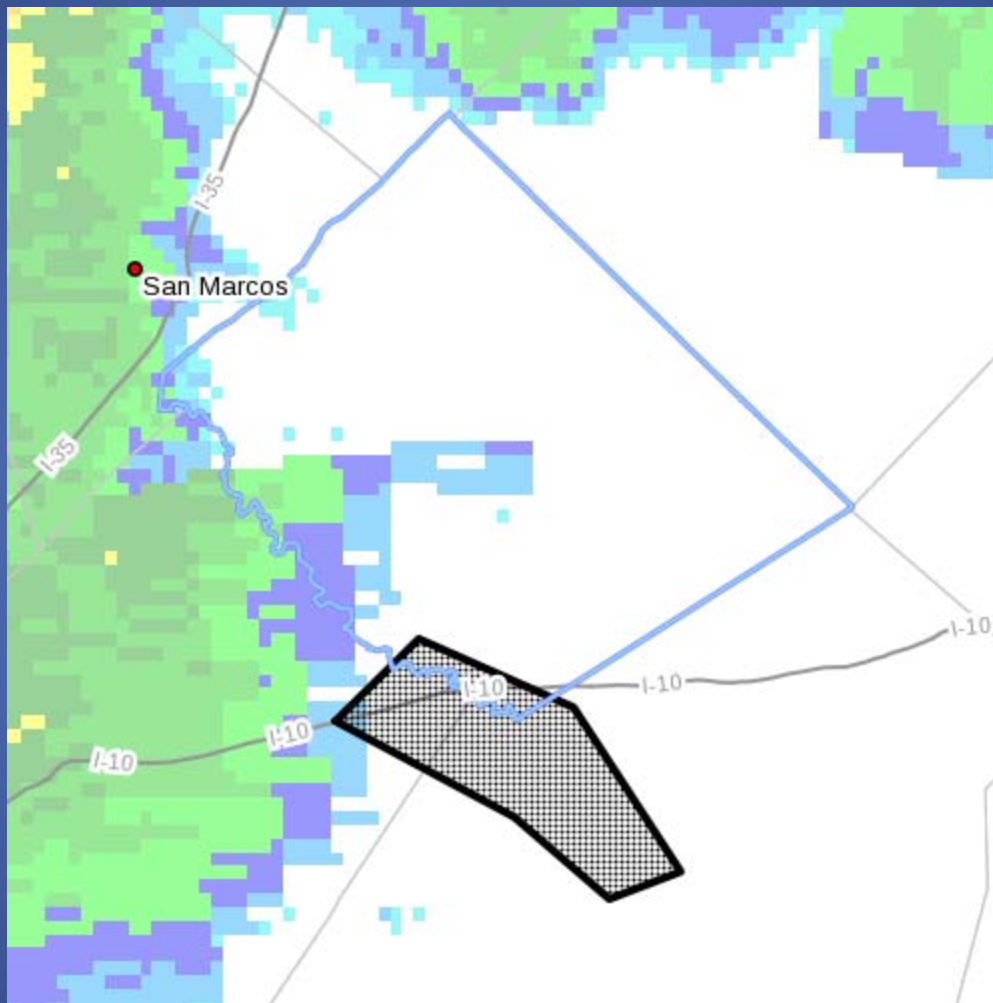


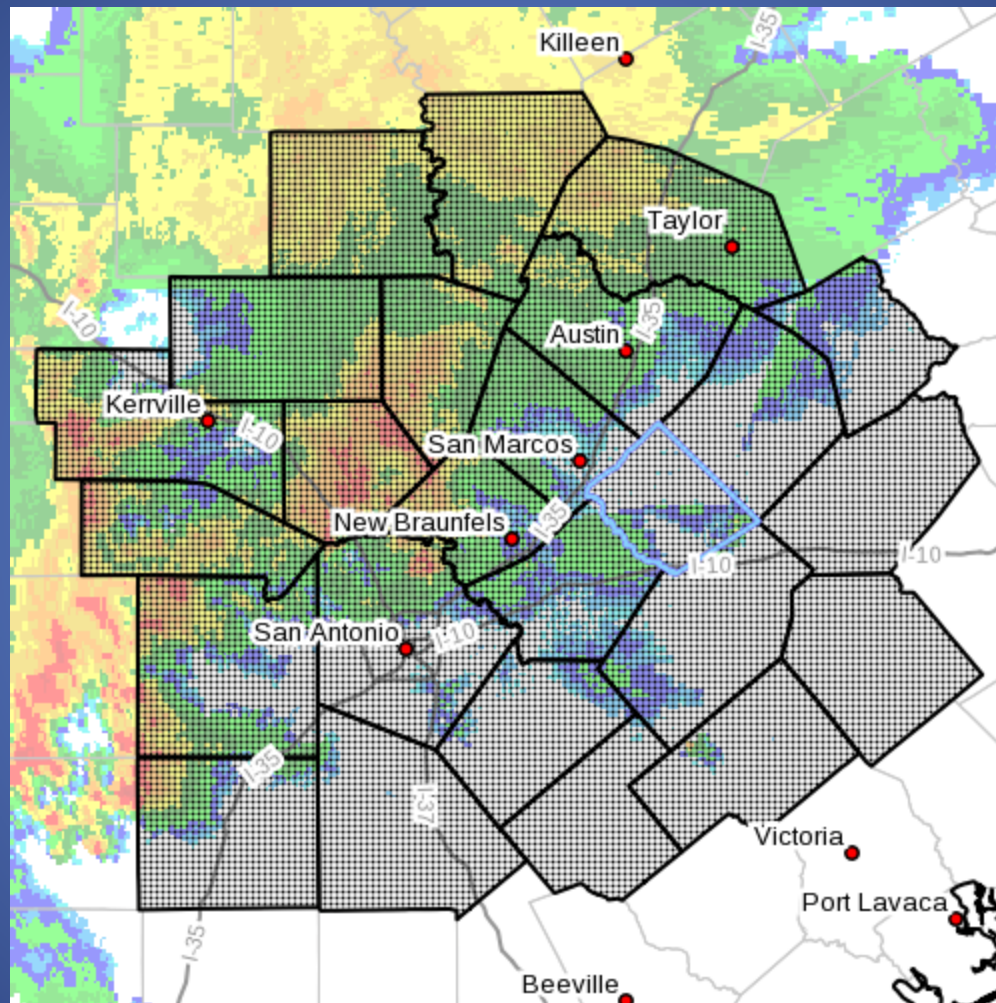


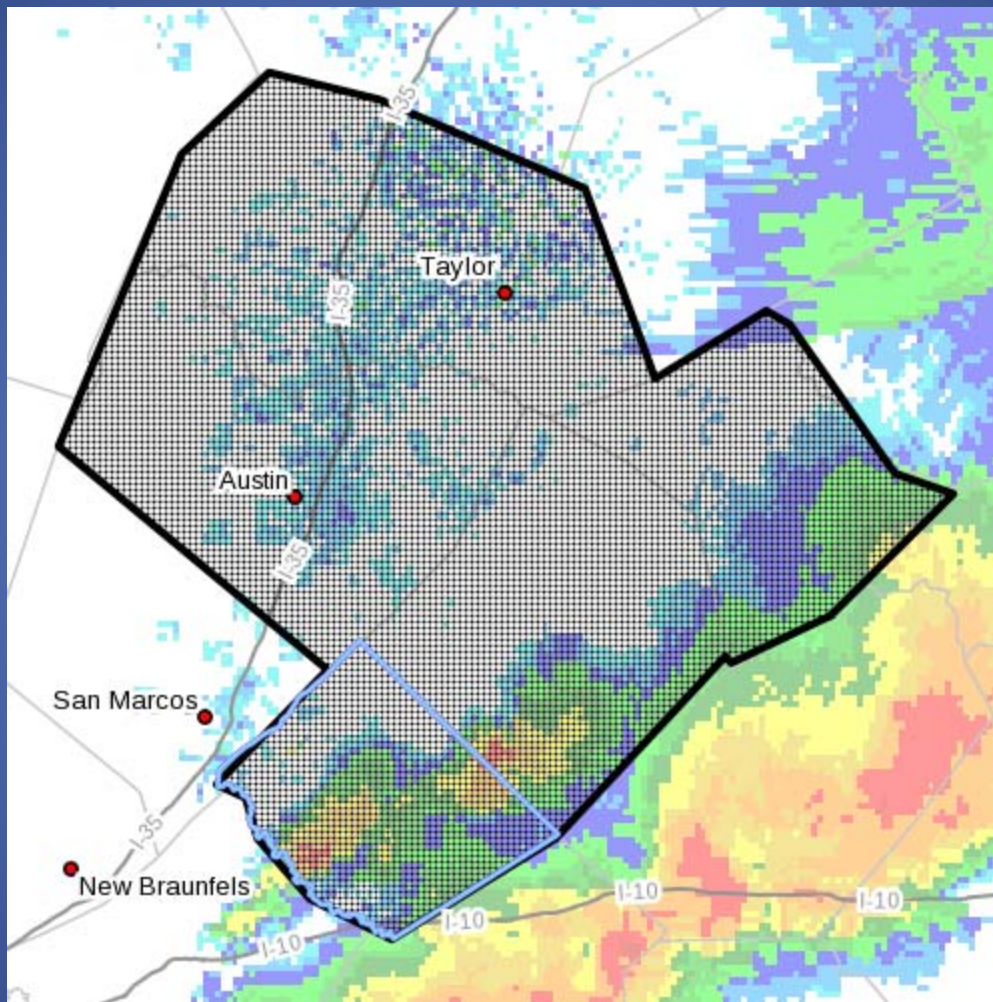


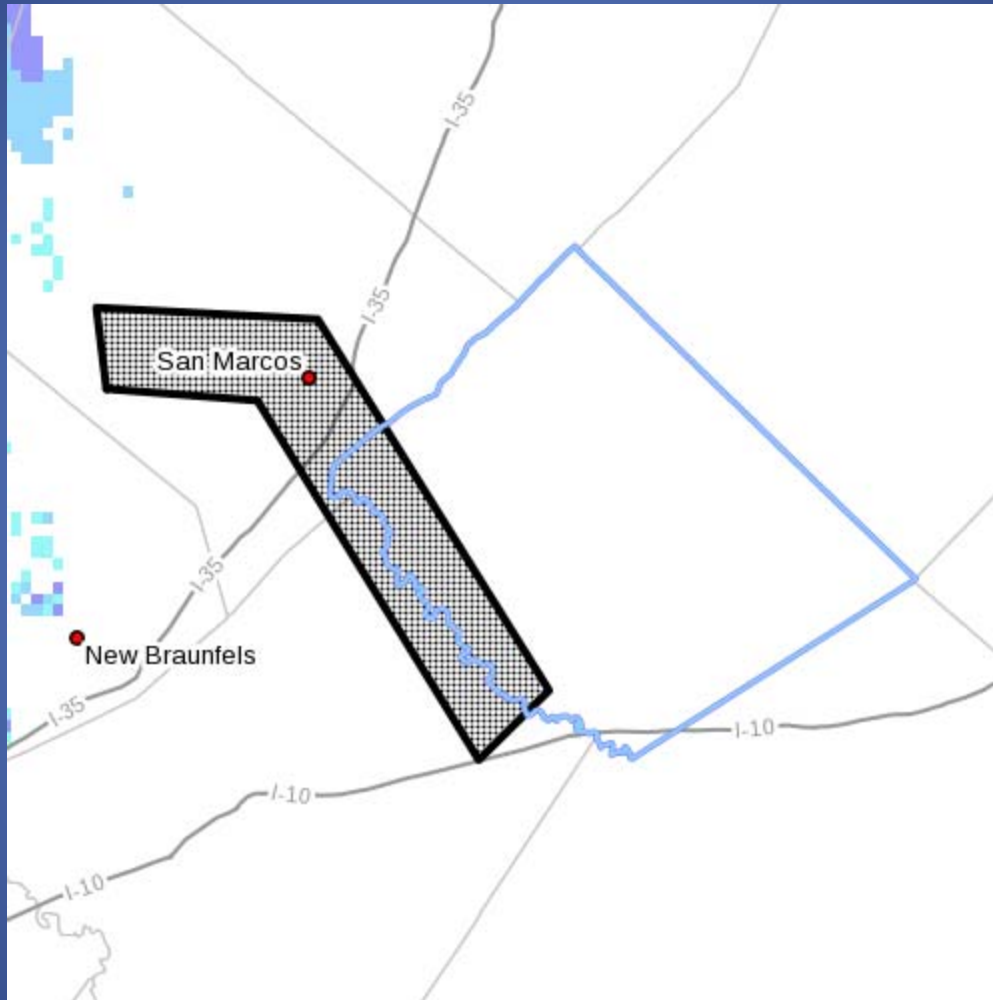














Mandatory Evacuation - II




Swiftwater Task Force





911 call

“Caldwell County 911, what is your emergency?”

“Ma’am, we are  almost up to our thighs in water in our apartment and don’t know what to do and the wall has caved in...”







- ✓ 20075 San M Hwy
 ✓ 20105 San M Hwy
 ✓ 535 Martindale Rd - 1st water in house cant get out
 ✓ 744 Old Martindale
 ✓ Old Martindale Rd / Hwy 80 - truck in water
 ✓ 151 meadow lane - 6 ppl on roof house
 ✓ Old Martindale Rd - 1 car trying to cross
 ✓ River Bend - need help - Deputy cannot get to
 ✓ Hwy 80 in area of cemetery truck in water
 ✓ 125 meadow lane - 2 ppl on roof
 ✓ 905 NW River Rd - 3 ppl in house
 ✓ 105 Martindale Rd - 11 ppl @ water plant water coming up.
 ✓ 20075 San M Hwy - someone banging on door cannot get to it
 ✓ 107 Nelly Ln. - car 2-3 ppl on top - can no longer see
 ✓ Spring River Rd - 2 ppl in house water waist deep
 ✓ 304 Spring Rd - female - infant
 ✓ 326 Spring Rd - 3 adults 1 child
 ✓ 52 Castille Ln - 90' female in side

unlocked front door
 Health condition about to walk

PPL on houses

- ✓ 187 meadow lane
 ✓ 137 Bogey - 130 Female taking to apart
 ✓ 187 Bogey - 2 on roof 2 on roof next door
 ✓ 223 meadow ln - 3 kid 4 adult
 ✓ 19 DONEB in tree - Sequin on scene
 ✓ Willowbrook - Hung Boat in water making rescue
 ✓ Moon & Old Bastrop
 ✓ 2428 or 2430 SE RIVER Rd - 2 adult & 1 kid
 ✓ 291 River Dr. - 2 ppl in house
 ✓ 605 PROUDMAN - elderly man - Lockhart Swimmers
 ✓ 2039 Brochu - Maxwell - Fire Alarm
 ✓ trailer 48 - 2 adult 4 children - working toward hand top
 ✓ 262 Springriver - male in attic
 ✓ 210 - meadow lane - 4 kids 4 adults on roof
 ✓ 339 meadow lane - 2 ppl in living room
 ✓ 1919 - Swimmers in water @ 8:29 at 8:40
 ✓ 2030 SW RIVER Rd.
 ✓ 1919 - Walker residence - nudist about
 ✓ 210 meadow - woman in house
 ✓ 80 Before 21 pink house 2 elderly women
 ✓ main & 1919 Swimmers in water 9:10
 ✓ 122 Meadow lane

273.4 BIK HWK Frequency
 VTAC 12 or 21

DPS 148

- SKULL Rd & NW RIVER Rd - Broke Pole / downed lines
- dropping people NW River & meadow ln.

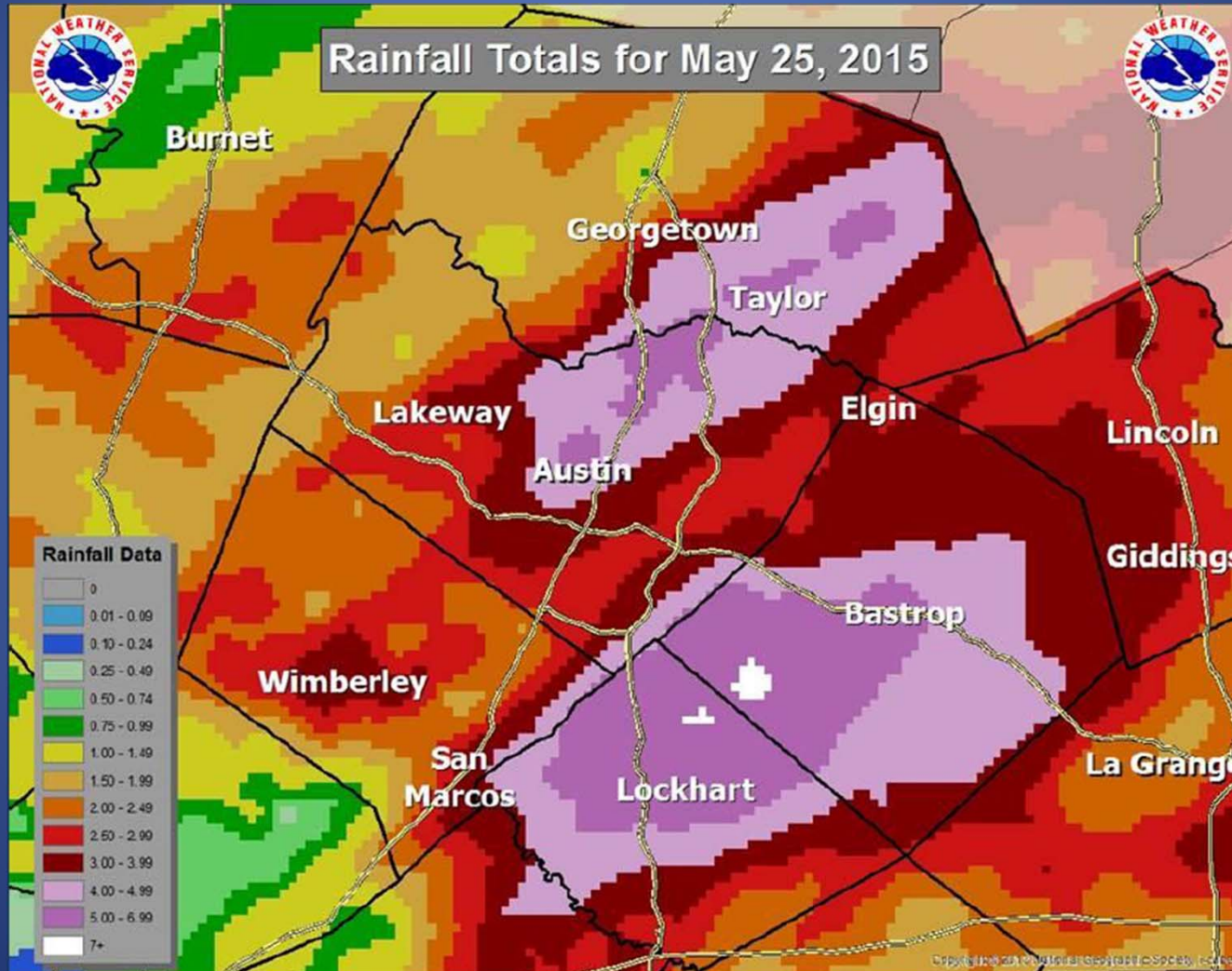
- ✓ 535 NW Rive Rd no one found 1st Search done 9:15
- ✓ Riverpark Dr. & meadow park lane - all cleared

- ✓ 129 Storm Rd - 2 elderly cannot get out
- ✓ Bridge @ Old Bastrop thing car submerged cannot tell if occupied
- ✓ 1000 W. 1st St 2 - propane tank making noise
- Bridge @ 1919 - Car in water - Political Rd.

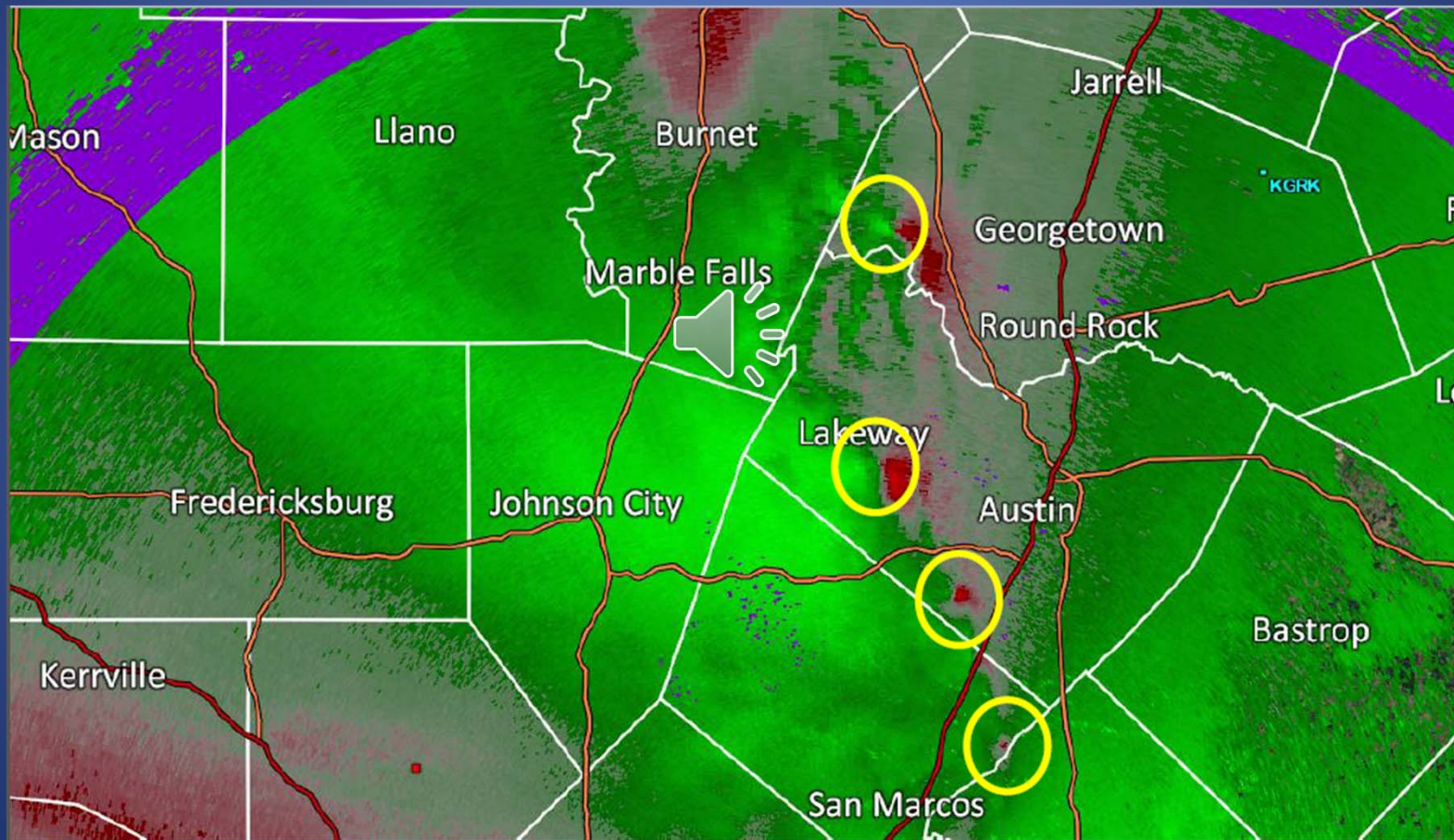




Aerial Flood May 25th

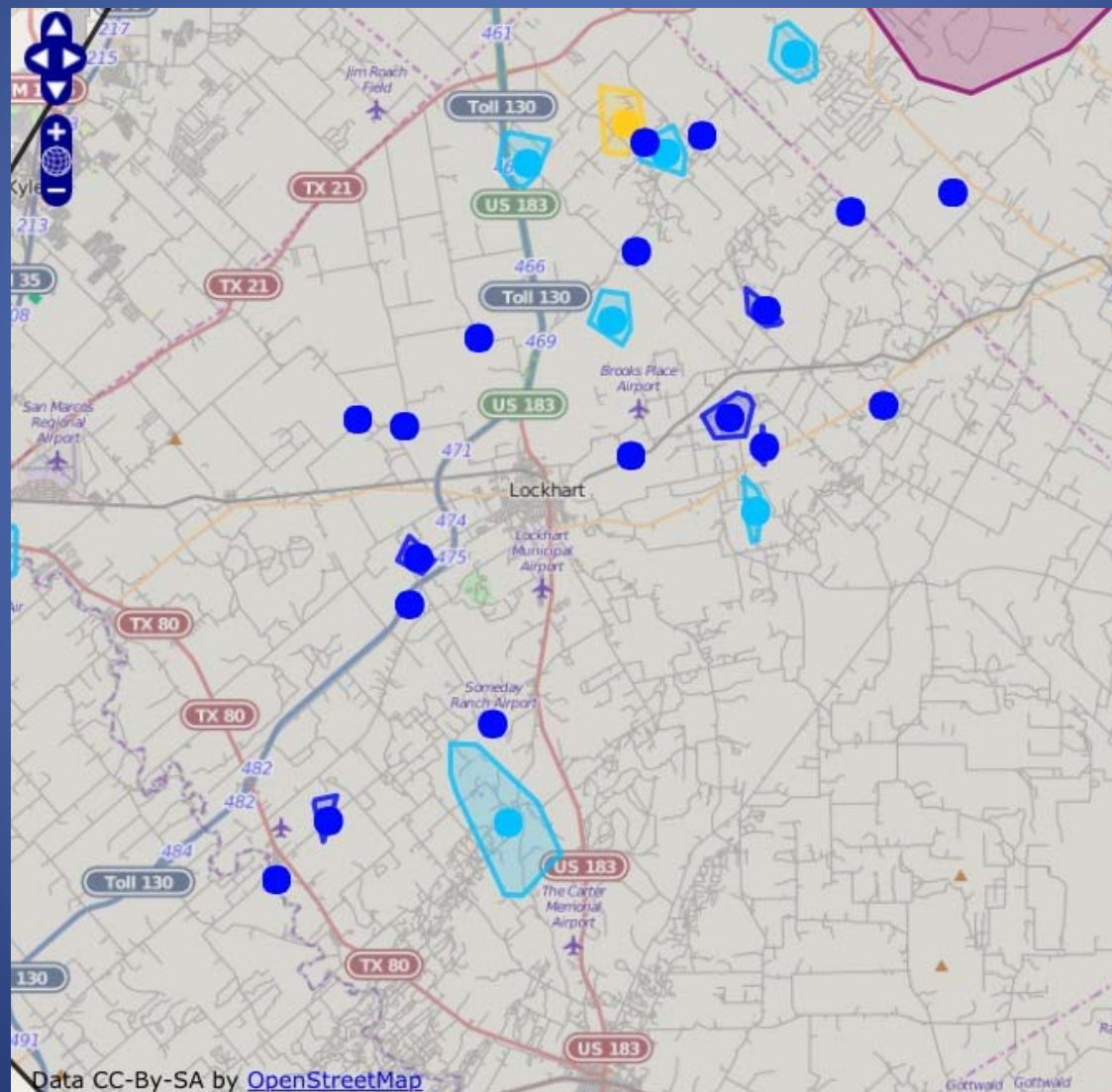


Multiple Tornados



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Power Disruptions



Source
Bluebonnet
Electric

Historic – Flash Flood Emergency

Flash Flood Emergencies Continue

...For counties shaded in red until 12:15 AM Tuesday...



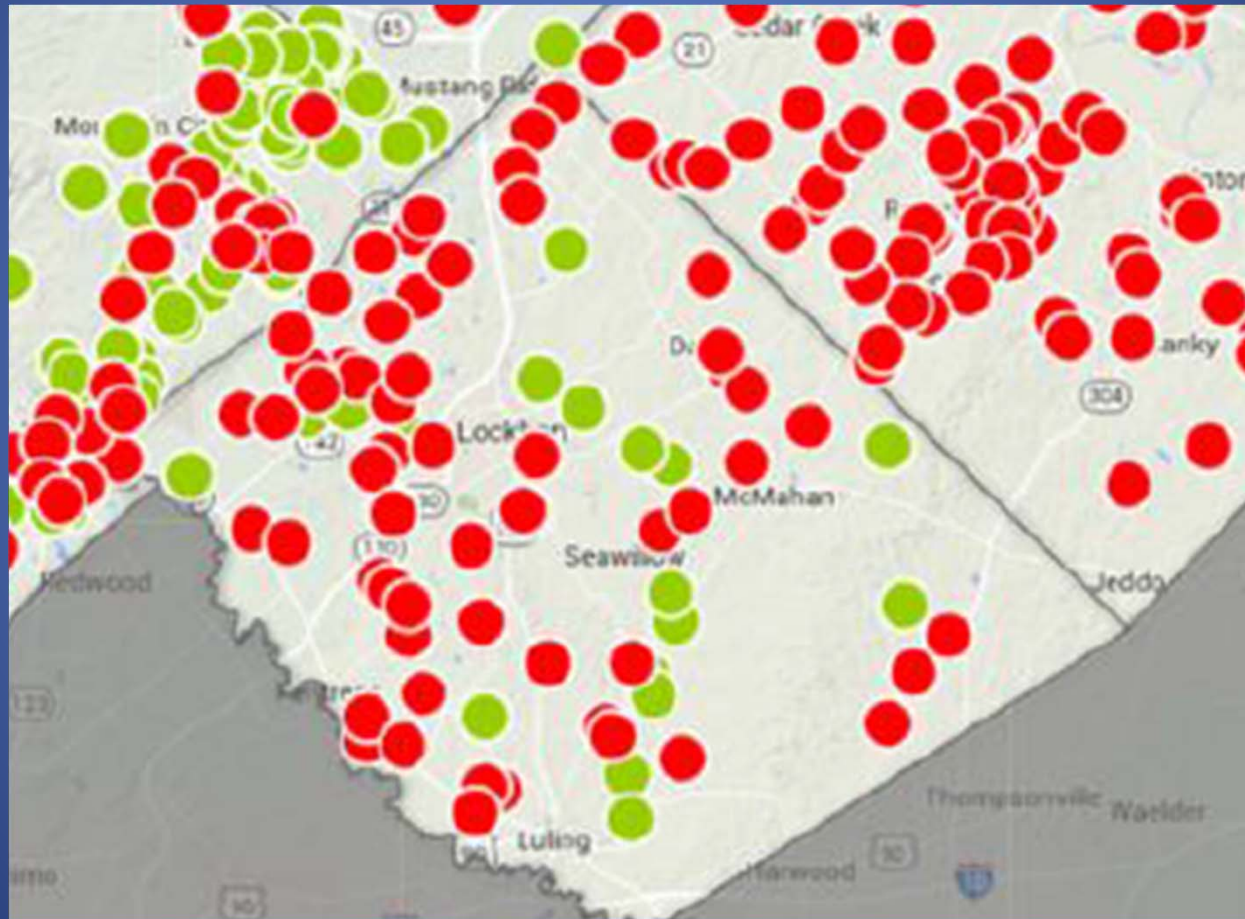
The area of most significant impact is located within the dashed white area.

- *A Flash Flood Emergency* means that widespread Flash Flooding is occurring resulting in significant or catastrophic impacts to life and property.
- Do NOT drive if it can be avoided. Multiple roadways are flooded and driving into flood waters are the number one flood related cause of fatalities.
- Rain has subsided in the Emergency area however the flood situation is still *extremely dangerous*.



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Some Eighty Roads Closed



Source ATX Floods

even more...

Major Tank Battery Fire



Major Tank Battery Fire



The Flood Aftermath

Searching for the missing



Multi Agency Response

Texas Task Force I

Texas Task Force II

Texas A&M Forest Service

Texas Military Forces

TDEM

DPS

TXDOT

Caldwell County Sheriff's Office

Caldwell County Unit Road

Alamo Area SAR*

Travis County SAR*

Austin PD SAR

TEXSAR*

Texas A&M Veterinary Team

Maxwell Volunteer Fire Department*

Chisholm Trail Fire Rescue*

San Marcos SMART Dive Team*

San Marcos Fire Marshal's Office

And many many more...



Volunteer SAR Resources



Texas A&M Veterinary Team



Will and Leighton



New search for children missing in Wimberley flood zone

A new search effort is about to begin for two Corpus Christi children washed away during a flash flood in Wimberley, Texas. 4-year-old Leighton McComb and...

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Picking up the pieces





















Volunteer Reception Center



Feeding the Troops



VOAIDs

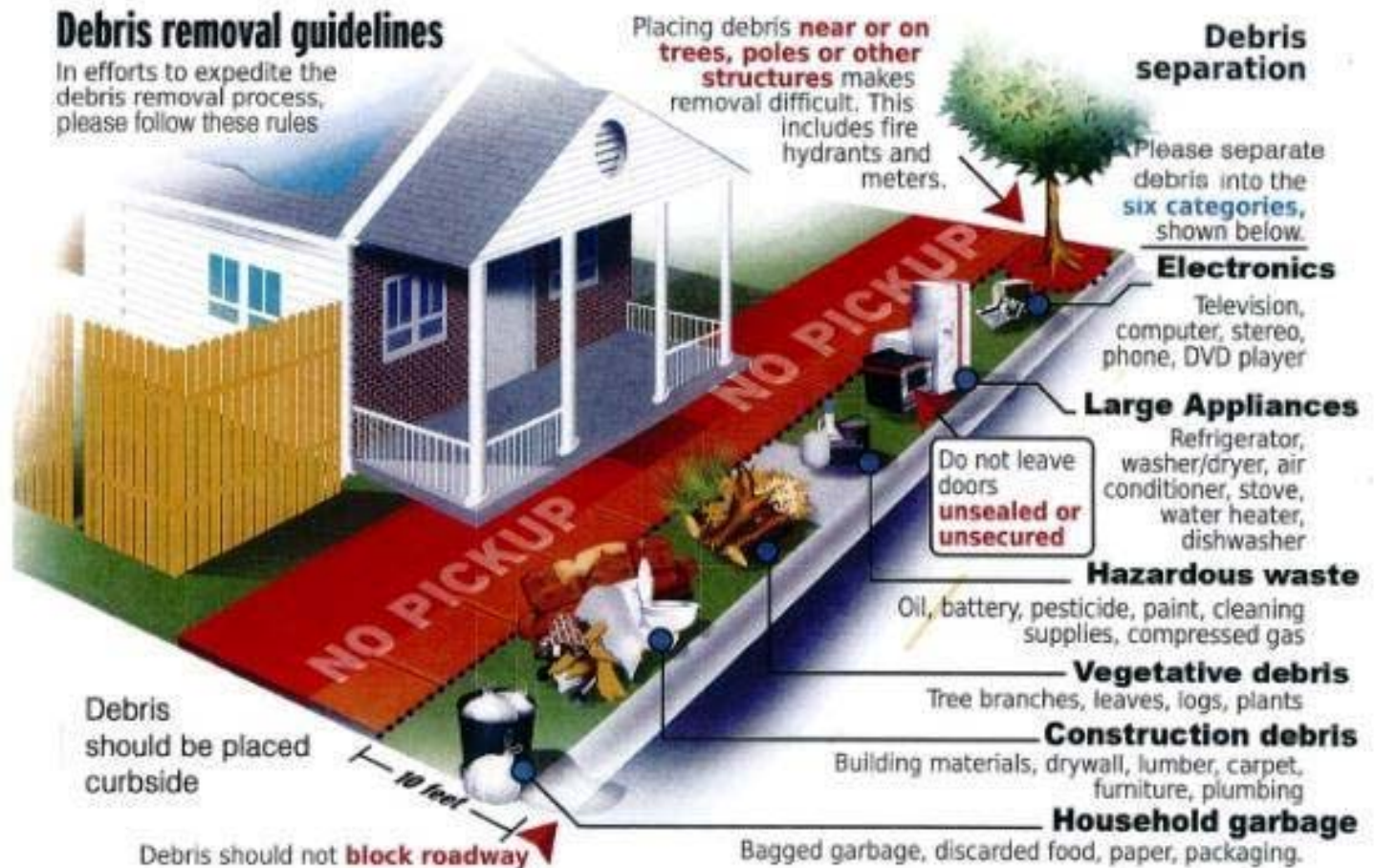


Debris



Debris removal guidelines

In efforts to expedite the debris removal process, please follow these rules





Multi Agency Resource Center



FEMA

County Declared for Individual Assistance (IA)

County Declared for Public Assistance (PA)

- FEMA has awarded over \$1 Million to residents
- Public Assistance projects to top \$3
- Residential Debris \$300,000 to \$500,000
- River Debris (limited) \$200,000

Long Term Recovery

Blanco River Regional
Recovery Team (BR3T)

This was Caldwell County's
Emergency Responders
Finest Hour



