



SITUATION REPORT



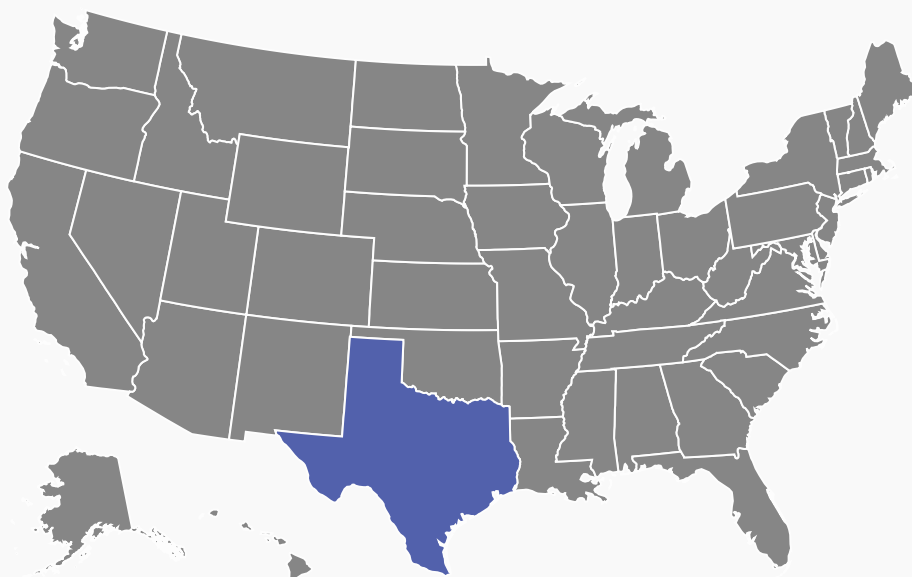
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SITUATION

Beginning Feb. 14, a polar vortex descended over the United States. The harsh conditions severely impacted southern states, such as Texas, which lack the infrastructure to handle the freezing temperatures and record-setting snow and ice. This led to power, food and water shortages throughout the region.



RESPONSE

The Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod is one of the groups responding to the immediate needs of storm survivors. The synod is providing food and water supplies and helping families secure temporary shelter and utility assistance with the support of Lutheran Disaster Response and donors in their synod. They are also accompanying congregations in African-American, Latinx, and immigrant neighborhoods by using assistance models developed during the COVID-19 pandemic to serve impacted people. LDR also hosted a flood clean-up webinar for the three Texas synods. We are looking ahead to a long-term response with the synods and Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response.



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HOW YOU CAN HELP

Pray

Let us pray for the people who have been affected by the severe winter storms in Texas. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need.

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