



Holcombe Rd Fire ST20-103

TIFMAS

Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System

FY20 Annual Report

September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020



TIFMAS Program Contacts

Texas A&M Forest Service

➤ **Guy Duncan, Assistant Chief**

Guy is responsible for the overall coordination and implementation of the TIFMAS program and is the field representative to outside agencies.

➤ **Jon Reese, Assistant Chief**

Jon assists with the oversight of the TIFMAS program and is also the field representative to outside agencies.

➤ **Raymond McDonald, Fire Training Specialist II**

Raymond helps coordinate TIFMAS training. He provides information, class costs and course material to fire departments requesting training.

➤ **Katlene Ginn, Fire Training Specialist II**

Katlene oversees the TIFMAS program database. She maintains the TIFMAS qualifications list, membership applications, department information, Position Taskbooks and the RPL process. This helps ensure an accurate account of fire department information, TIFMAS personnel and their qualifications for deployment. She is also a field representative to outside Agencies.

➤ **Greg Beard, EOC Coordinator**

Greg and his team receive State of Texas Assistance Requests (STAR) for TIFMAS assistance. The EOC creates the resource orders needed to deploy and track TIFMAS assets. These resource orders are sent to TDEM to assist with the reimbursement process.

➤ **Emily Wall, Program Leader**

Oversees the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program (HB 2604), Rural Volunteer Fire Department Insurance Program (HB 3667), and the TIFMAS Grant Assistance Program.

➤ **Gabe Mahlum, Assistant Chief**

Linda Salzar, Fire Training Specialist II

Gabe or the designated Emergency Support Function 4 Leader serves as the liaison between TDEM, the TIFMAS Program Contacts, and the TFS, and helps to coordinate resource requests and to facilitate situational awareness between stakeholders.

TIFMAS BRANCH RESOURCE COORDINATORS



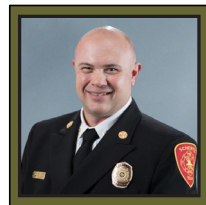
STATE COORDINATOR
Chief Keith Kiplinger
Nacogdoches FD
kiplingerk@ci.nacogdoches.tx.us
936-559-2541



PANHANDLE
Lee Jones
Lubbock FD
CLJones@mail.ci.lubbock.tx.us
806-767-3713



WEST
Michael Tully
Midland FD
mtully@midlandtexas.gov
432-685-7330



SOUTH
Chief Kade Long
Schertz Fire Department
Klong@schertz.com
210-619-1311



NORTHWEST
Asst. Chief Donald Hughes
Wichita Falls FD
donald.hughes@wichitafallstx.gov
940-631-8983



NORTH
Deputy Chief Kyle Mills
Frisco FD
kmills@friscofire.com
972-214-5274



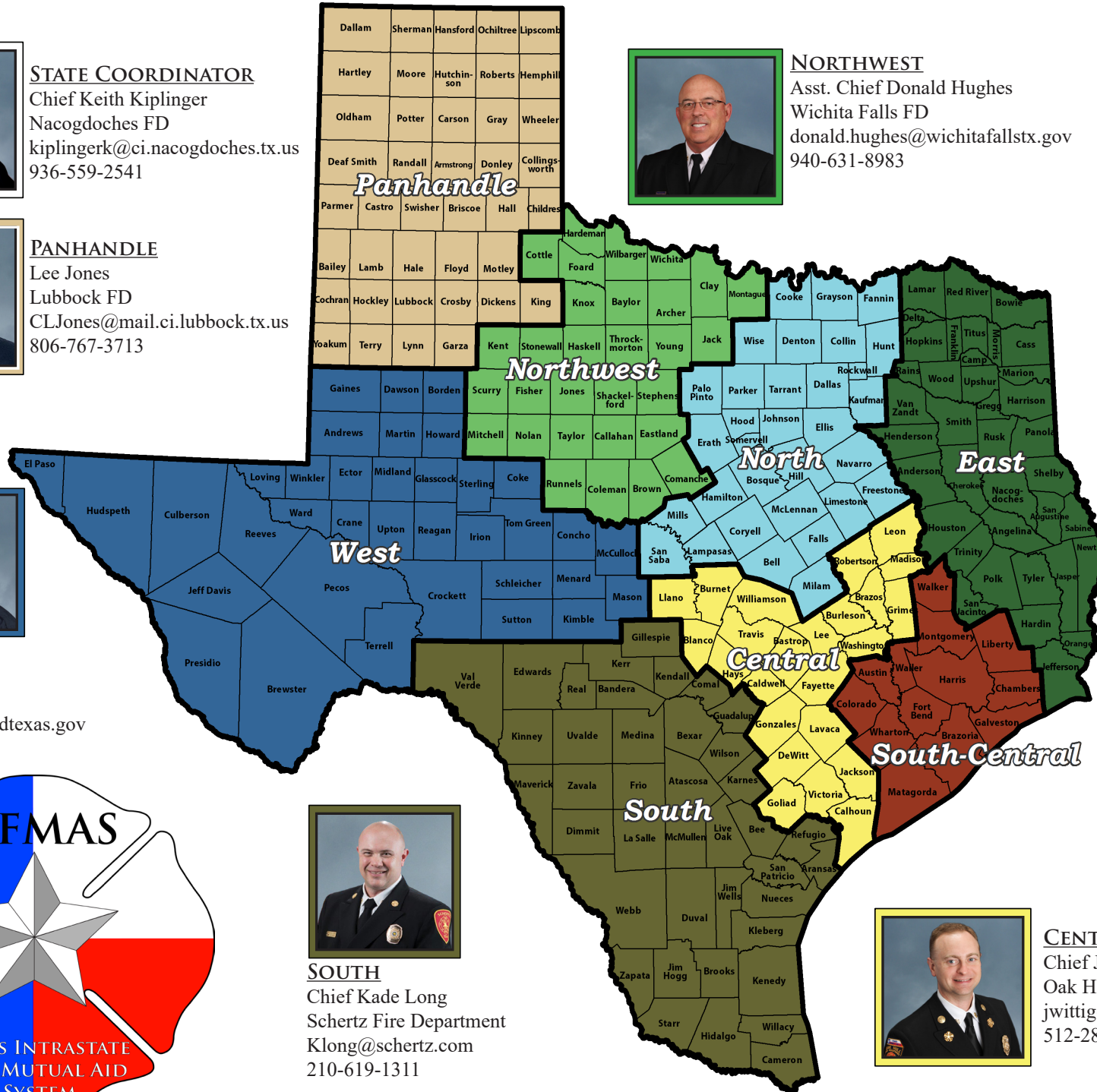
EAST
Fire Marshal Michael Brown
Nacogdoches FD
brownm@ci.nacogdoches.tx.us
936-559-2578



SOUTH CENTRAL
Chief Carter Johnson
Porter Fire FD
cjohnson@porterfire.com
832-986-2426



CENTRAL
Chief JJ Wittig
Oak Hill FD (TCESD#3)
jwittig@oakhillfire.org
512-288-5534 ext. 214



FY20 Highlights

TIFMAS Truck Grants

Trucks Awarded in Fiscal Year 2020- All Type III Engines

- Texarkana Fire Department
- Needham Fire Rescue (Montgomery Co. ESD #4)
- Kyle Fire Department (Hays Co. ESD #5)
- Cost breakdown per truck
 - Type III Engine - \$225,855.00
 - Radio Component - \$6,169.29
 - Loose Equipment - \$17,493.17

Additional Equipment Purchases in Fiscal Year 2020

- Practice Fire Shelters - \$29,914.40
- 4 Low Level Strainers - \$1612.96

Current Truck List

Department	Branch
Type VI Engine	
Georgetown Fire	Central
Travis Co. ESD 6	Central
Travis County ESD 3	Central
Bryan FD	Central
Round Rock FD	Central
Lewisville Fire	North
Flower Mound Fire	North
Weatherford Fire	North
Cedar Hill Fire	North
Plano Fire	North
Stephenville FD	North
Red Oak	North
Mission fire	South
Pharr Fire	South
Weslaco Fire	South
New Braunfels FD	South
Brownwood Fire	North West
Vernon Fire	North West
Wichita Falls Fire	North West
Abilene Fire	North West
Galveston Fire	South Central
Tomball FD	South Central
Montgomery County ESD	South Central
Webster FD	South Central
Nacogdoches FD	East
Lufkin FD	East
Paris FD	East
Mt Pleasant FD	East
Beaumont FD	East
Borger FD	Panhandle

Department	Branch
Type VI Engine Cont.	
Big Spring Fire	West
Midland Fire	West
San Angelo FD	West
Type III Engine	
Austin Fire	Central
Kyle FD 2020 Award	Central
Frisco Fire	North
McKinney FD	North
Schertz replaced Highland Village FEPP	South
Porter FD	South Central
Baytown replaced Big Spring FEPP	South Central
Needham FD 2020 Award	South Central
Texarkana 2020 Award	East
Longview FD	East
Lubbock FD	Panhandle
Amarillo FD	Panhandle
Comal County ESD3 (Pierce)	South
Type III Engine (FEPP)	
Austin Fire	Central
TEEX Fire School	Central
San Angelo	West
San Antonio	South
Galveston FD	South Central
Nacogdoches FD	East
Tactical Tender	
College Station FD	Central
Dallas Fire Rescue	North
San Antonio Fire Dept.	south
Not Filled	

TIFMAS Training Grants

The FY 2020 expense budget for the TIFMAS Grant Assistance Program was set at \$1,000,000. Of this total, \$778,466.78 was allocated to truck grants and equipment purchases, \$171,134.22 was allocated to training tuition grants, and \$50,000 was allocated to the 5% reduction plan assessed by the Legislative Budget Board.

TIFMAS TRAINING FY19	
Number of Awards	95
Amount of Awards	\$171,134.22
Number of Trainees	672
Number of Departments	43

TIFMAS Training Delivered

- 16 Classes
 - 2 - FIF100
 - 1 - S131
- 9 Counties
 - 1 - Heavy Equipment
 - 2 - S212
- 4244 Contact hours
(number of people times
number of hours)
 - 1 - GPS
 - 1 - S230 blended
 - 1 - S211
 - 1 - S231 blended
 - 1 - S130-190 online
 - 1 - TIFMAS EngMod
 - 3 - S130-190
 - 1 - UTV/ATV

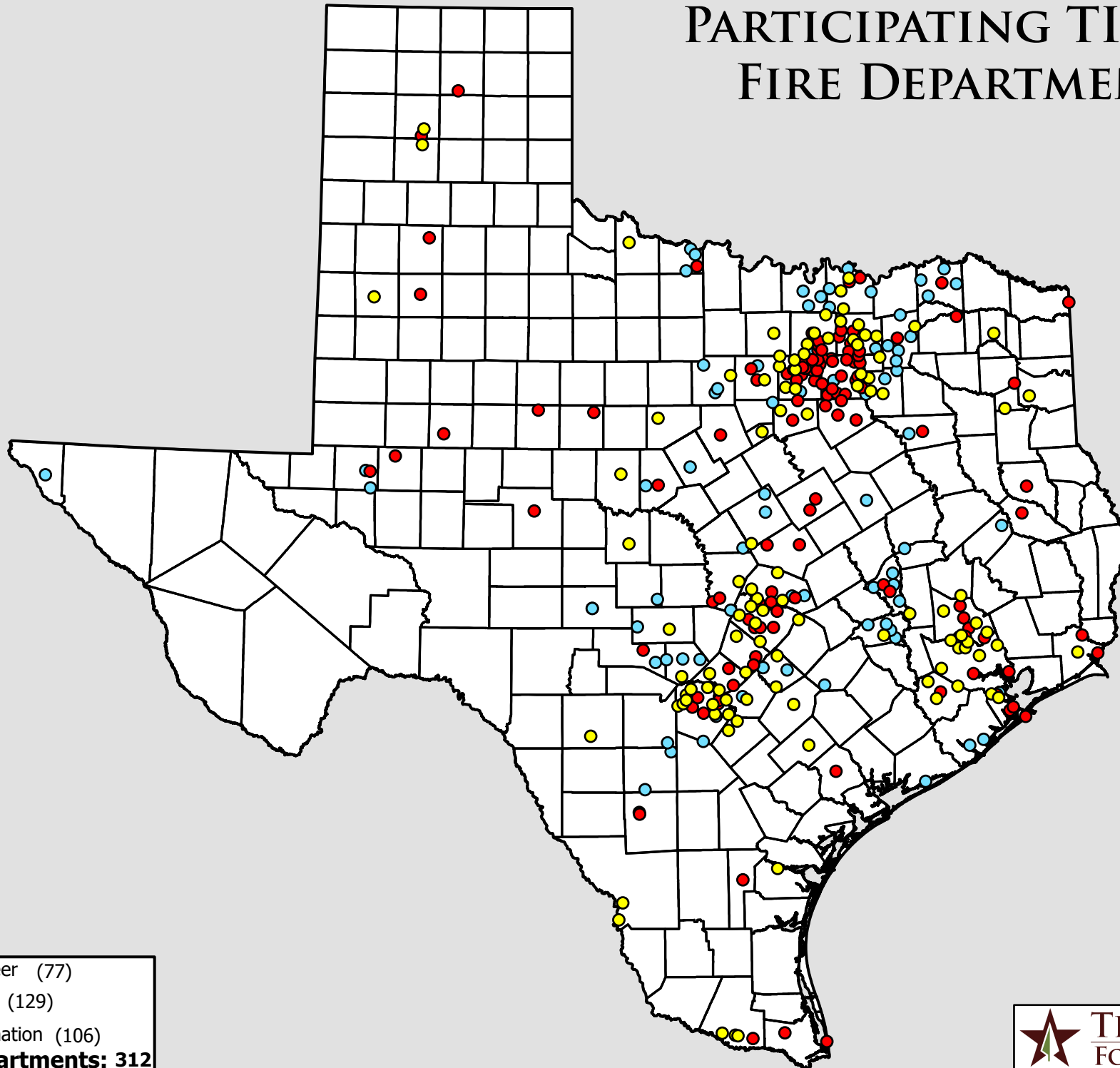
TIFMAS Qualifications

- Qualification Numbers
 - 7965 Deployable individuals
 - About 158 Reviewed and entered PTB's in FY20

Qualification Breakdown	Total	Added in FY19	Added in FY20
Number of Wildland Cards	4761	1399	1128
Number of All Hazards-Structural	7565	2884	2200
Number of ENOP	37	8	3
Number of FFI	741	172	103
Number of ENGB	186	89	23
Number of ENGB (T)	114	42	62
Number of STEN	28	19	0
Number of STEN (T)	32	11	12
Number of FAL3	125	40	29
Number of ICT 4	4	N/A	4
Number of Task Force	3	N/A	3

*Note that numbers fluctuate day to day due to retirements, no longer participating or expired qualification

PARTICIPATING TIFMAS FIRE DEPARTMENTS



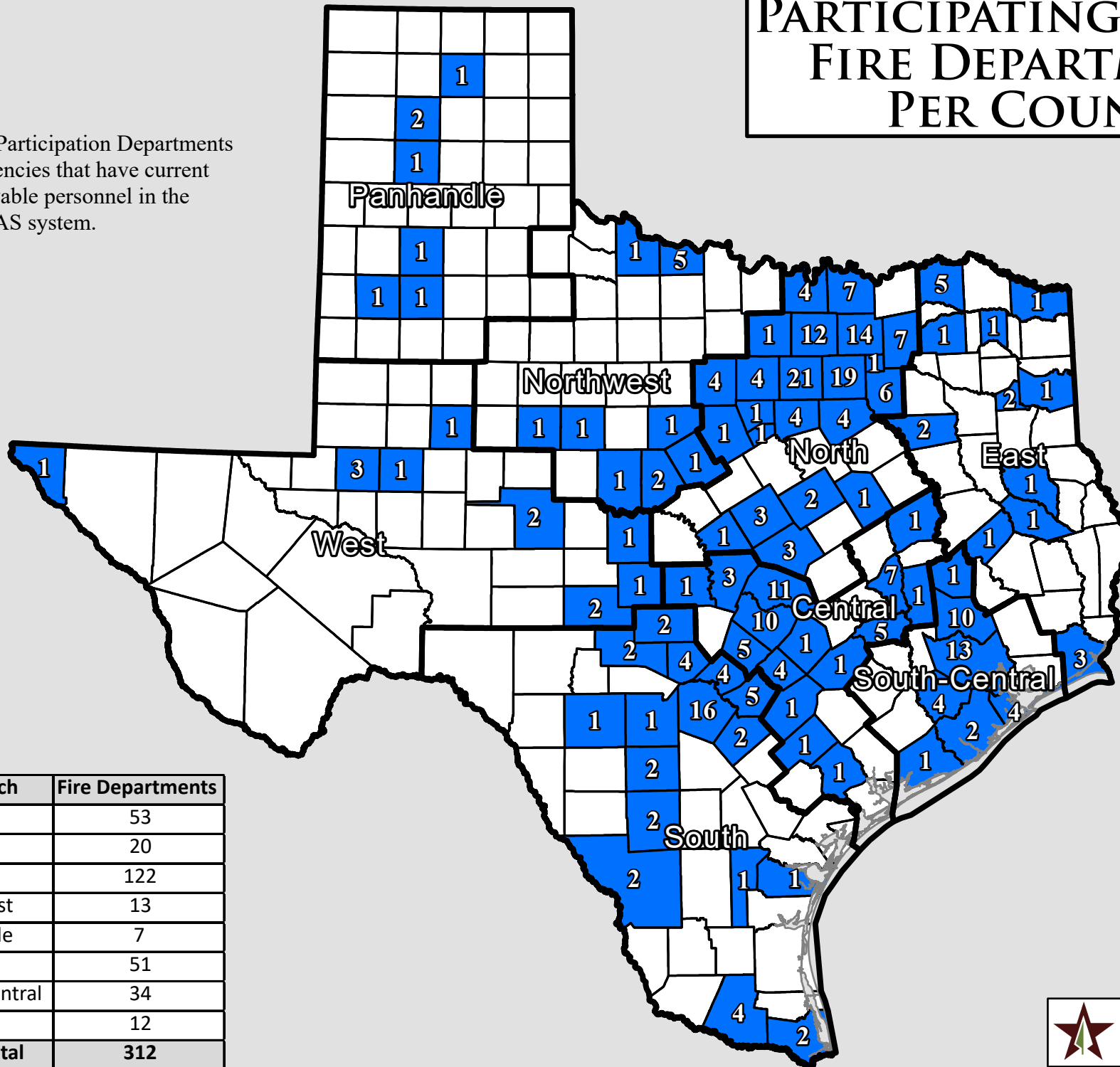
● Volunteer (77)

● Career (129)

● Combination (106)

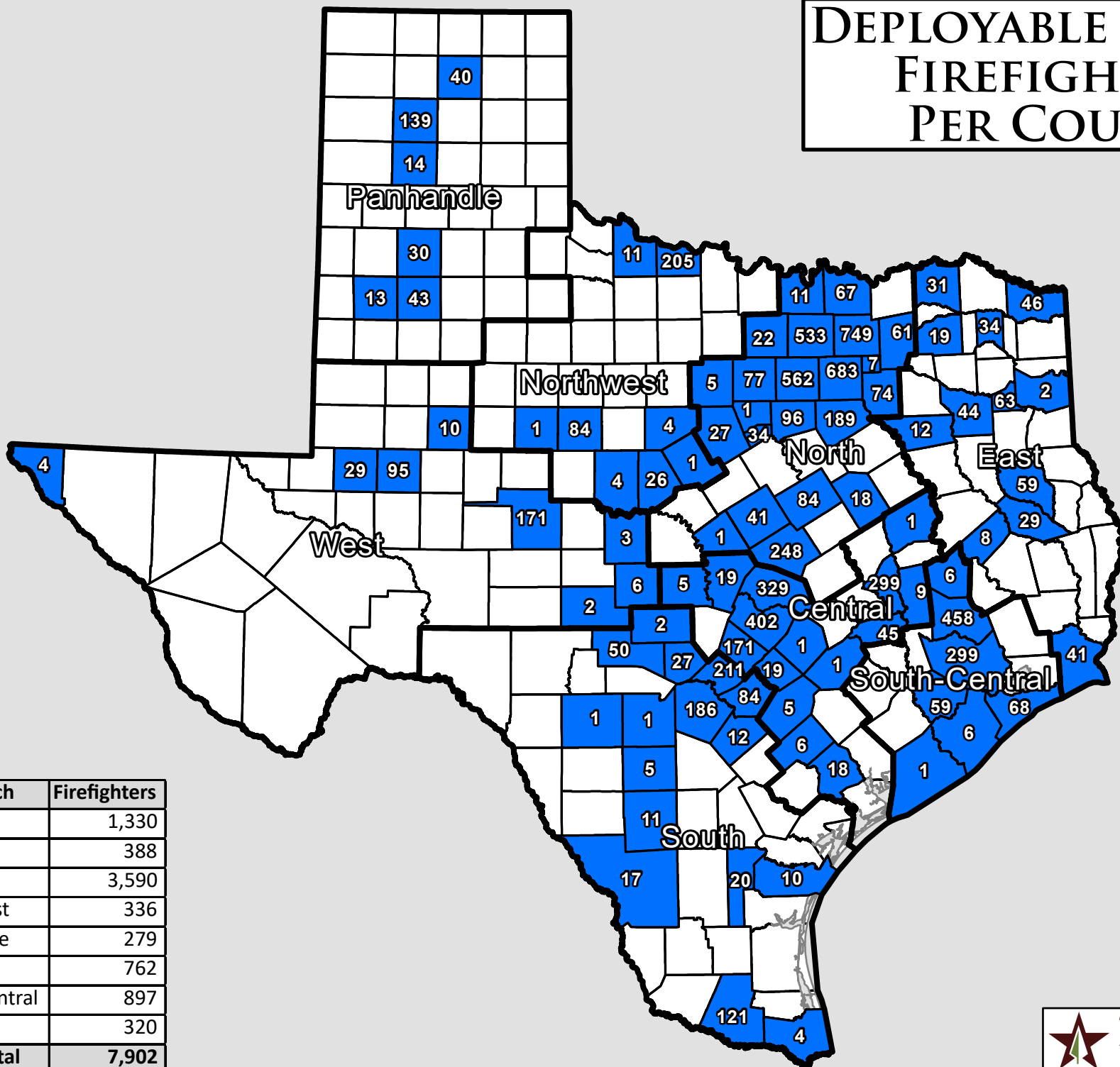
Total Departments: 312

Note: Participation Departments are agencies that have current deployable personnel in the TIFMAS system.



TFS Branch	Fire Departments
Central	53
East	20
North	122
Northwest	13
Panhandle	7
South	51
South-Central	34
West	12
Grand Total	312

DEPLOYABLE TIFMAS FIREFIGHTERS PER COUNTY



TIFMAS Deployments

- Texas Emergency Medical Task Force
 - EMTF in conjunction with TIFMAS and TFS, deployed for 6 Events total of 40 people and 45 days.

Texas Emergency Medical Task Force			
EVENT	Resource	Days	Personnel
Holcombe Road - 5/2		7	7
	2 Wildland Paramedic Unit		
	1 Medical Unit Leader (s)		
	1 Ambulance		
Gate 5 - 7/21		7	2
	1 Wildland Paramedic Unit		
Monarch – 7/28		7	11
	1 Rapid Extraction Module		
	1 Wildland Paramedic Unit		
	1 Medical Unit Leader (s)		
	2 Ambulance		
Smith Canyon - 8/3		7	10
	1 Rapid Extraction Module		
	1 Wildland Paramedic Unit		
	1 Medical Unit Leader (s)		
	1 Ambulance		
Mays - 8/4		7	5
	1 Wildland Paramedic Unit		
	1 Medical Unit Leader (s)		
	1 Ambulance		
McMean - 8/17		7	5
	1 Wildland Paramedic Unit		
	1 Medical Unit Leader (s)		
	1 Ambulance		

Holcombe RD Fire	
Personnel	82
Command Aid	5
Firefighter	72
Strike Team Leader	5
Equipment	31
Command Vehicle	5
Engine, Fire - Type III	8
Engine, Fire - Type VI	16
Tanker - Water Tender	2
Arroyo Grande	
Personnel	34
Command Aid	1
Firefighter	31
Strike Team Leader	2
Equipment	13
Command Vehicle	2
Engine, Fire - Type III	2
Engine, Fire - Type VI	8
Tanker - Water Tender	1
McDaniel	
Personnel	37
Command Aid	2
Firefighter	33
Strike Team Leader	2
Equipment	12
Command Vehicle	2
Engine, Fire - Type III	3
Engine, Fire - Type VI	6
Tanker - Water Tender	1
Slade Fire	
Personnel	23
Command Aid	1
Firefighter	21
Strike Team Leader	1
Equipment	8
Command Vehicle	1
Engine, Fire - Type III	3
Engine, Fire - Type VI	3
Tanker - Water Tender	1
Blue Creek Wildfire	
Personnel	54
Command Aid	3
Firefighter	48
Strike Team Leader	3
Equipment	21
Command Vehicle	4
Engine, Fire - Type III	3
Engine, Fire - Type VI	12
Tanker - Water Tender	2

Buffalo Creek	
Personnel	14
Firefighter	13
Strike Team Leader	1
Equipment	6
Command Vehicle	1
Engine, Fire - Type VI	5
Game Ranch Fire	
Personnel	41
Command Aid	2
Firefighter	36
Strike Team Leader	2
TIFMAS Coordinator	1
Equipment	14
Command Vehicle	2
Engine, Fire - Type III	4
Engine, Fire - Type VI	7
Tanker - Water Tender	1
Gate 5	
Personnel	68
Command Aid	3
Firefighter	61
Strike Team Leader	4
Equipment	27
Command Vehicle	4
Engine, Fire - Type III	3
Engine, Fire - Type VI	19
Tanker - Water Tender	1
2020 Summer Fires	
Personnel	79
Command Aid	3
Crew Boss	1
Firefighter	71
Strike Team Leader	4
Equipment	31
Command Vehicle	5
Engine, Fire - Type III	4
Engine, Fire - Type V	1
Engine, Fire - Type VI	16
Tanker - Water Tender	3
Truck, pickup - Other	1
Utility Vehicle	1
California 2020 Lightning Fires	
Personnel	48
Command Aid	2
Firefighter	44
Strike Team Leader	2
Equipment	13
Command Vehicle	2
Engine, Fire - Type III	11

September Severe Weather	
Personnel	81
Command Aid	3
Firefighter	72
Strike Team Leader	3
Technical Specialist	2
TIFMAS Coordinator	1
Equipment	26
Command Vehicle	3
Engine, Fire - Type I	6
High Profile Vehicle	9
Tanker - Water Tender	7
Truck, pickup - Other	1
nCoV 2020	
Personnel	72
Technical Specialist	71
TIFMAS Coordinator	1
Equipment	47
Truck, pickup - Other	47
Hurricane Laura	
Personnel	159
Command Aid	3
Firefighter	149
Strike Team Leader	5
TIFMAS Coordinator	2
Equipment	58
Aerial ladder truck	1
Boat with Trailer	5
Command Vehicle	7
Engine, Fire - Type I	5
Engine, Fire - Type III	4
High Profile Vehicle	6
Tanker - Water Tender	4
Truck, pickup - Other	25
Utility Vehicle	1

➤ TIFMAS

- 102 TIFMAS departments sent personnel and equipment for:
 - 13 different events
 - Total 792 individuals
 - 307 pieces of equipment

FY20 Key Points

- Starting in October 2019, all fire departments with rostered members were sent a report listing their point of contacts and personnel in the system.
 - This allowed majority of departments a chance to update point of contacts and edit their active rosters.

FY21 TIFMAS Program Goals

- Continue to improve and stream line the qualification process.
- Improve communication between qualifications and department point of contact.
- Strive to have a complete and accurate database.
- Continue to build apparatus according to the goals and the needs of the state.
- Develop a TIFMAS apparatus replacement plan.
- Purchase REM equipment for all branches.
- Increase the number of interagency trainings between TIFMAS and TFS.