

# Van Zandt County



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## VAN ZANDT COUNTY, TEXAS DECLARATION OF DISASTER

**WHEREAS**, on the **28th day of May 2024**, Van Zandt County, Texas, was in imminent threat of the occurrence of widespread and/or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from severe weather conditions countywide created by torrential rainfall, major flooding, and severe thunderstorms with high speed winds, hail, and tornadic activity over an excessive period of time affecting Van Zandt County by causing flooding and wind damage, as well as major infrastructure damage preventing access to, or the safe passage on, many roadways, as well as residential and commercial electrical power and utility outages, this creating a public safety hazard: and

**WHEREAS**, the Van Zandt County Judge has determined, based upon forecasts issued by the National Weather Service and local news media outlets, extraordinary measures must be taken to protect life, as well as protect or rehabilitate property, and are hereby ordered.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF VAN ZANDT COUNTY, TEXAS:**

- I. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Van Zandt County, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
- II. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, This State of Disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this Declaration unless continued or renewed by the Van Zandt County Commissioners Court.
- III. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this Declaration of a Local Disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Van Zandt County Clerk.
- IV. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this Declaration of a Local State of Disaster activates the Van Zandt Emergency Management Plan.
- V. This Proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED THIS ~~THE~~ 28th day of May, 2024.

  
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Andy Reese, Van Zandt County Judge