

# NRCS ELECTRONIC DISASTER REPORT

## Emergency Watershed Protection Program

**STATE NAME:**

Texas (EXAMPLE)

8/7/2009

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**DISASTER NAME:**

NAME:*(Example) August 5, 2009 Flooding Bell County*

**DISASTER DATE**

DATE: *8/5/2009*

INITIAL REPORT:

FOLLOWUP REPT:

**COUNTIES AFFECTED:**

LIST COUNTIES and DEGREE AFFECTED (SEVERE/MODERATE/LIGHT-put an S, M, or L by County Name)

Bell County /(M) Moderate

### DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS

Bell County experienced heavy rains on August 5, 2009 causing severe flooding with sediment and trees jamming bridges and encroaching on numerous county roads and damaging county and private property. Bridge abutment scouring and roadside erosion has been reported. Problems with debris, log jams, and the threat of further damage to county roads and bridges are reported.

### EWP ACTIONS TO DATE:

Damage survey reports are being prepared with cost estimates. Initial cost of restoration work is estimated to be \$1,000,000.

### HUMAN INTEREST EXAMPLES:

No deaths or injuries were reported. No house damages were reported. Many county roads are closed due to high water. Several smaller bridges have been washed out along with abutments and road. Major disruption of the poultry and oil & gas industry activities has occurred.

### URGENT PROBLEMS AND/OR NEEDS: (additional comments)

Need to inventory streams and creeks for damages.

### LIMITED RESOURCE COMMUNITIES AFFECTED

Portions of Bell County may be classified as a limited resource community.

### PROJECTS (such as PL-566, RC&D) that have helped to limit damages

No small watershed projects were affected.

