

**Texas State Disaster Coalition**  
**October 15, 2015, Meeting Notes**

Latif Almanzan welcomed the group and reviewed the antitrust statement.

Mark Webb gave an update on recent weather events and TDI's disaster response: Since the May Floods, TDI's Consumer Protection program has met and discussed ways to increase the scope of outreach during the recovery phase of a disaster. In addition to staffing disaster recovery centers (DRC), we will be sending people to the affected area prior to the DRC's opening to meet with local officials and help consumers with their insurance questions and problems.

A wildfire started on 10/13 in Bastrop County and has burned over 4200 acres and destroyed nine homes. Governor Abbott issued a disaster proclamation for Bastrop County earlier today.

Scott Helmcamp gave a storm season update: According to the National Weather Service, there is a three-month forecast for above-average precipitation and below-average temperatures for the southwest region as a result of El Nino conditions, which are expected to continue through spring 2016. Last quarter's prediction of above-average precipitation fell short, as roughly 14 percent of Texas has returned to extreme or exceptional drought conditions.

Next TSDC quarterly meeting: January 15, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. Central daylight time, via conference call