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## Major Flooding Damages Homes, Closes Roads

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### Tuesday 1:42pm

Approximately 65 people have been moved to the West Valley volunteer Fire Station in Vinton. The facility has a capacity of 150. Rescue efforts continue.

Sheriff's officials said when they get to near capacity, arrangements have been made to move these people to schools in the Canutillo Independent School District.

We appreciate the assistance of all residents who obey traffic laws and road closures.

EPISO is almost caught up with all of the calls for service which were generated around 10 a.m.

### 5:20pm

We continue to be under a Flash Flood Warning until at least 6:45 tonight.

### 4:15pm

Rainfall totals since midnight on our KFOX Weathernets - West El Paso/KFOX 6.84 inches, Painted Dunes 3.71 inches, Hyundai of El Paso 2.32 inches, New Deal Furniture 2.07, Household Furniture 1.91, Fred Loya 1.40. And climbing.

### Tuesday 1:18pm

Rescue efforts continue in the Upper Valley.

More than 10 people have been rescued along Doniphan. Rescue efforts consist of people on roof tops, stuck on top of cars, or wading through neck deep water.

A is down at 1300 Camelia, and there is a possible gas leak.

North Kiley Road is washed out. More than 30 people in the area have been assisted in moving to higher ground.

Ledbetter is also washed out.

### Tuesday 9:20am

While dangerous situations develop all around the El Paso area, the West Side and Upper Valley have been hit especially hard since the early-morning hours.

Rain has pounded the area since 3 a.m., and heavy lightning in West El Paso has been consistent.












Numerous streets are flooded throughout the region, including the intersection of Mesa and Sunland Park Drive.

Doniphan Street is blocked off due to heavy flooding from Redd all the way to Frontera, and a massive sinkhole has developed near McNutt in Santa Teresa.

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Northeast El Paso is flooded on Dyer, and Texas Department of Transportation crews continue to respond all across the city.

Up-to-the-minute public alerts can be found at [elpasotexas.gov](http://elpasotexas.gov).

#### **Tuesday 8:30am**

Transmountain Road is now CLOSED due to low visibility, heavy rainstorms, and reports of a boulder on one of the eastbound lanes.

#### **Tuesday 8:15am**

Doniphan near Redd Road experiences heavy flooding, creating a dangerous spot for drivers. Much of Northeast El Paso is also under a lot of water, as well as Sunland Park. One Sunland Park woman called KFOX reporting a sinkhole being created on McNutt Road near Santa Teresa Middle School.

#### **Tuesday 7:47am**

Steady rain showers continue to be in the forecast. According to KFOX Early Warning Storm Track Doppler, the area of West El Paso around Franklin High School has received more than three inches of rain in the past 24 hours. There have been dozens of weather related traffic accidents around the city, and parts of Doniphan have been closed due to flooding.

#### **Tuesday 4:45am**

Traffic in West El Paso was tied up for more than an hour at I-10 West and Sunland Park when a tractor-trailer and several vehicles were involved in a crash. It happened on slick roads, and the driver of one of the cars was cited for failure to slow down due to the weather.

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