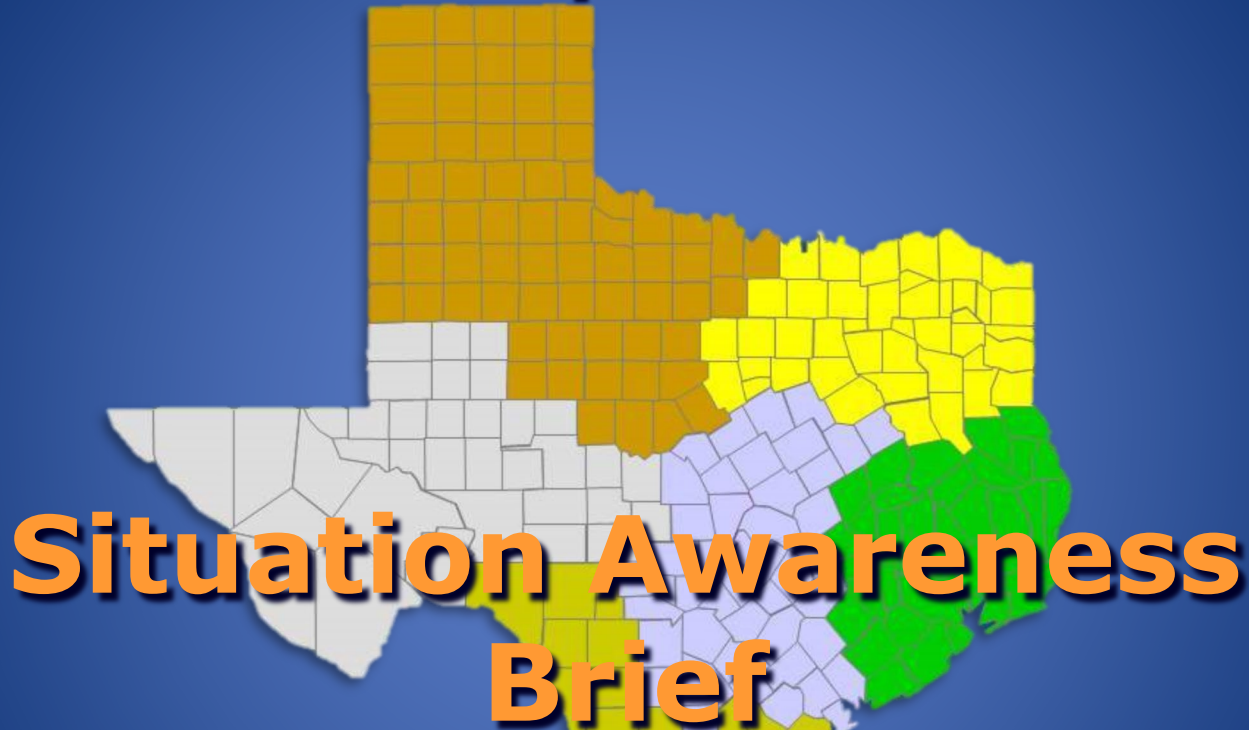


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Wednesday, October 4th, 2023
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



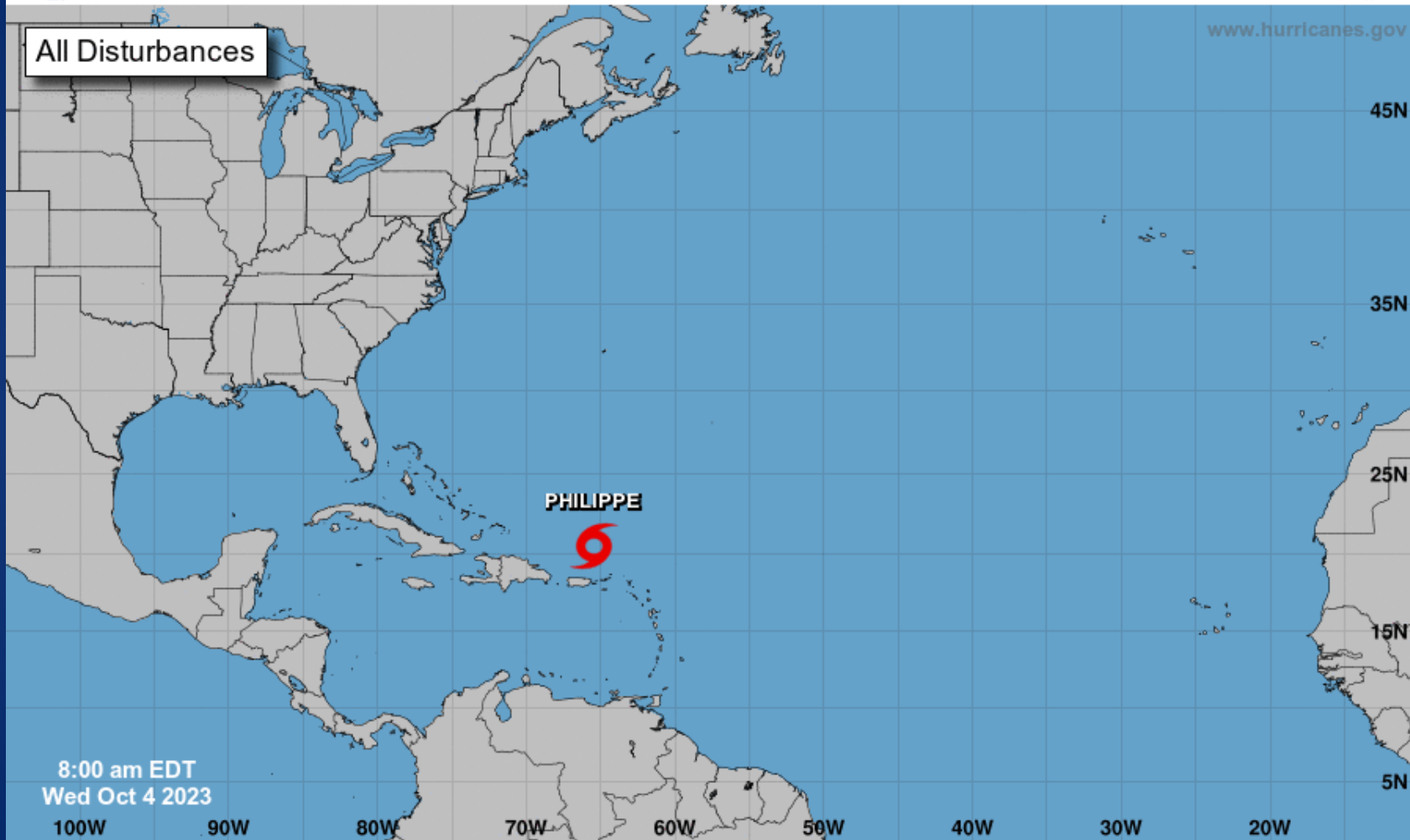
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



8:00 am EDT
Wed Oct 4 2023

Current Disturbances and Seven-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane

Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

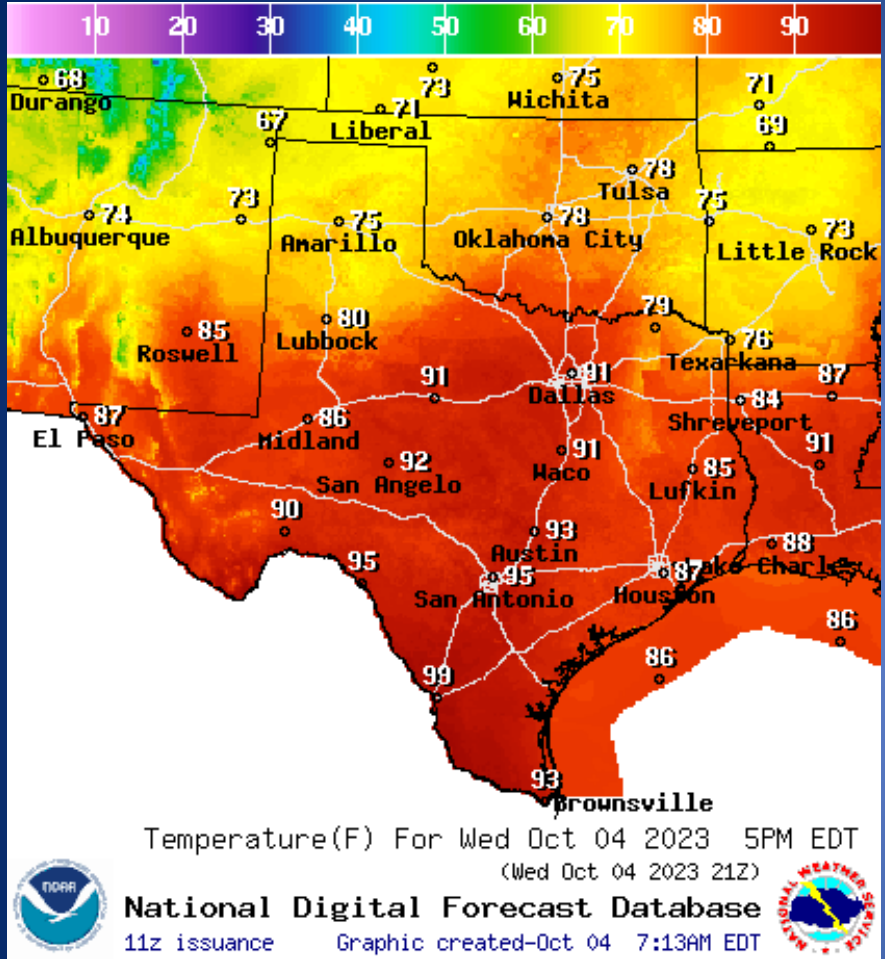
DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
10/03/23	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 90)	Colorado County
10/03/23	Final Report of a Road Closure (US 90)	Colorado County
10/03/23	Final Report of the Angelina 4286 Fire	Angelina County
10/03/23	Initial Report of a Pipeline Explosion	Lavaca County
10/03/23	Update Report of a Pipeline Explosion	Lavaca County
10/03/23	Final Report of a Pipeline Explosion	Lavaca County
10/03/23	Initial Report of a Natural Gas Leak	Brazoria County
10/04/23	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.2)	Reeves County
10/04/23	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.1)	Reeves County

DATE	SUBJECT
10/03/23	NWS Amarillo: Severe Weather Potential for Tuesday
10/03/23	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center: A Cold Front Will Serve as the Catalyst for Widespread Showers and Thunderstorms

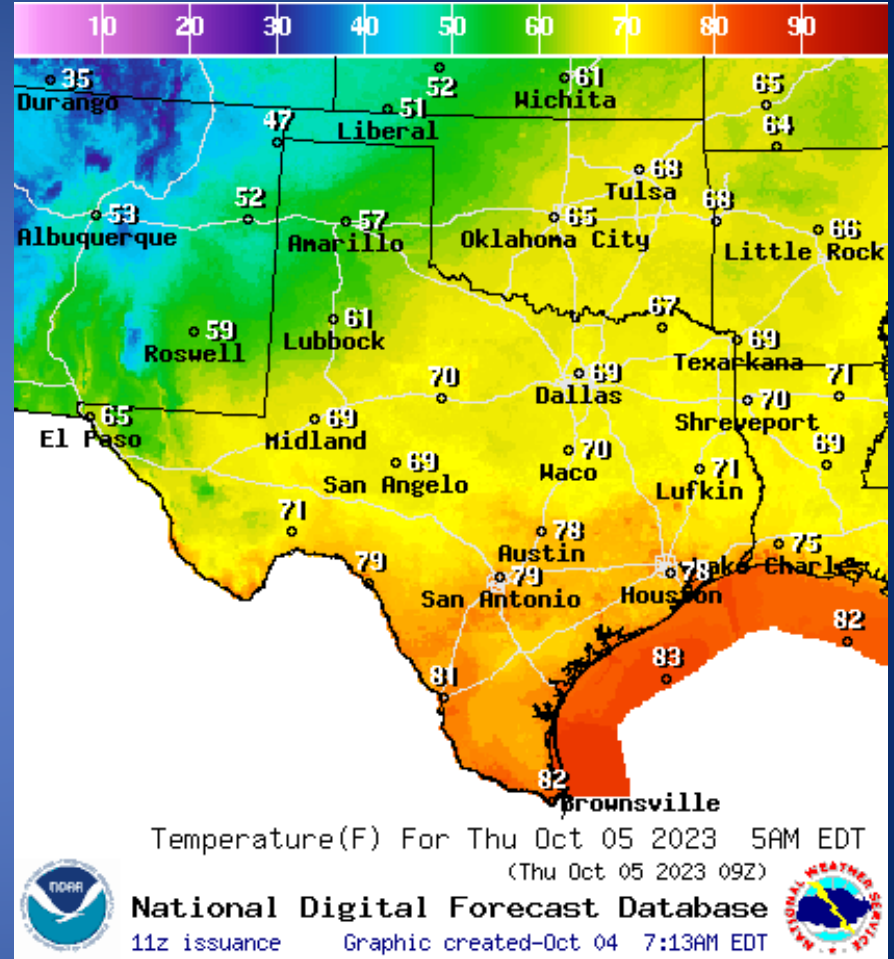
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
10/03/23	NWS Brownsville: Update-Widespread Beneficial Rainfall Late This Week
10/03/23	NWS Houston/Galveston: Heavy Rainfall Update
10/03/23	Silver Alert Activation - Dallas Police Department - Walker
10/03/23	Silver Alert Discontinuation - Dallas Police Department - Walker
10/04/23	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: NWS Drought Information Statement - October 4th
10/04/23	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023, for FEMA Region 6
10/04/23	NWS Shreveport, LA: Locally Heavy Rainfall and Flooding Possible Today and Tonight Across East Texas, Southeast Oklahoma, and Southwest Arkansas

Weather Forecast

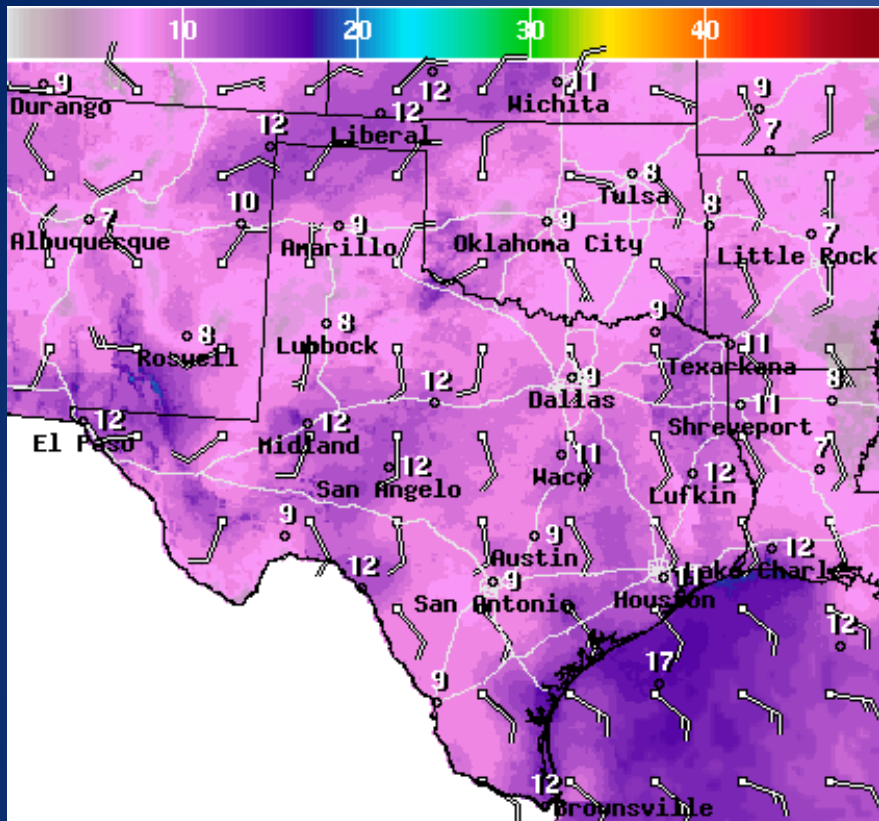


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Wed Oct 04 2023 5PM EDT
(Wed Oct 04 2023 21Z)

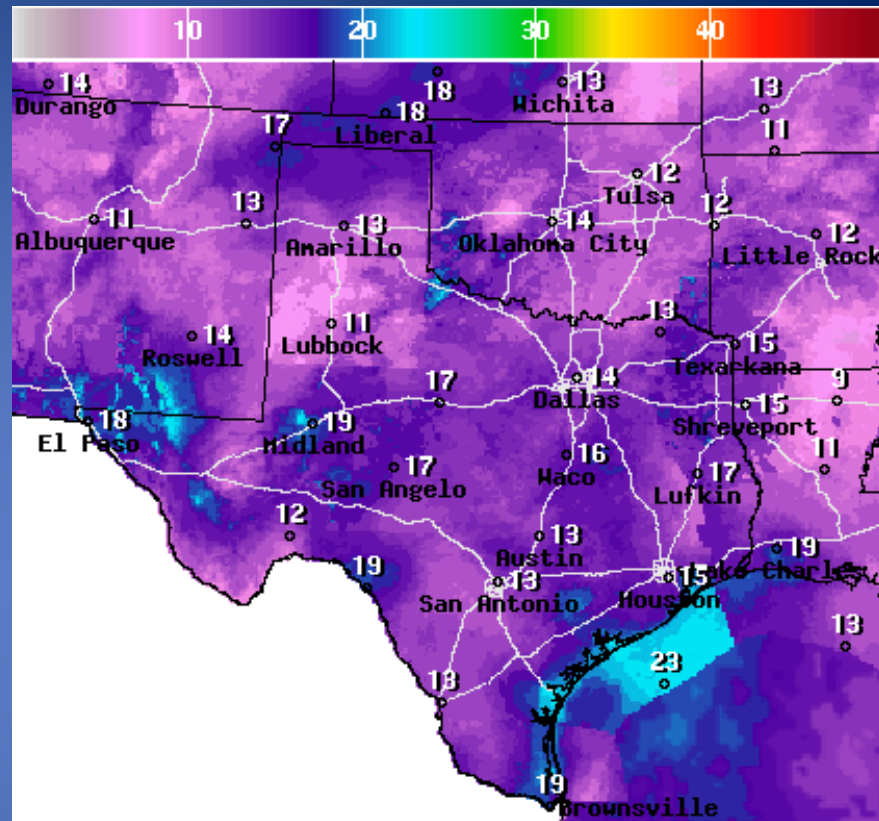


National Digital Forecast Database

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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Wed Oct 04 2023 5PM EDT
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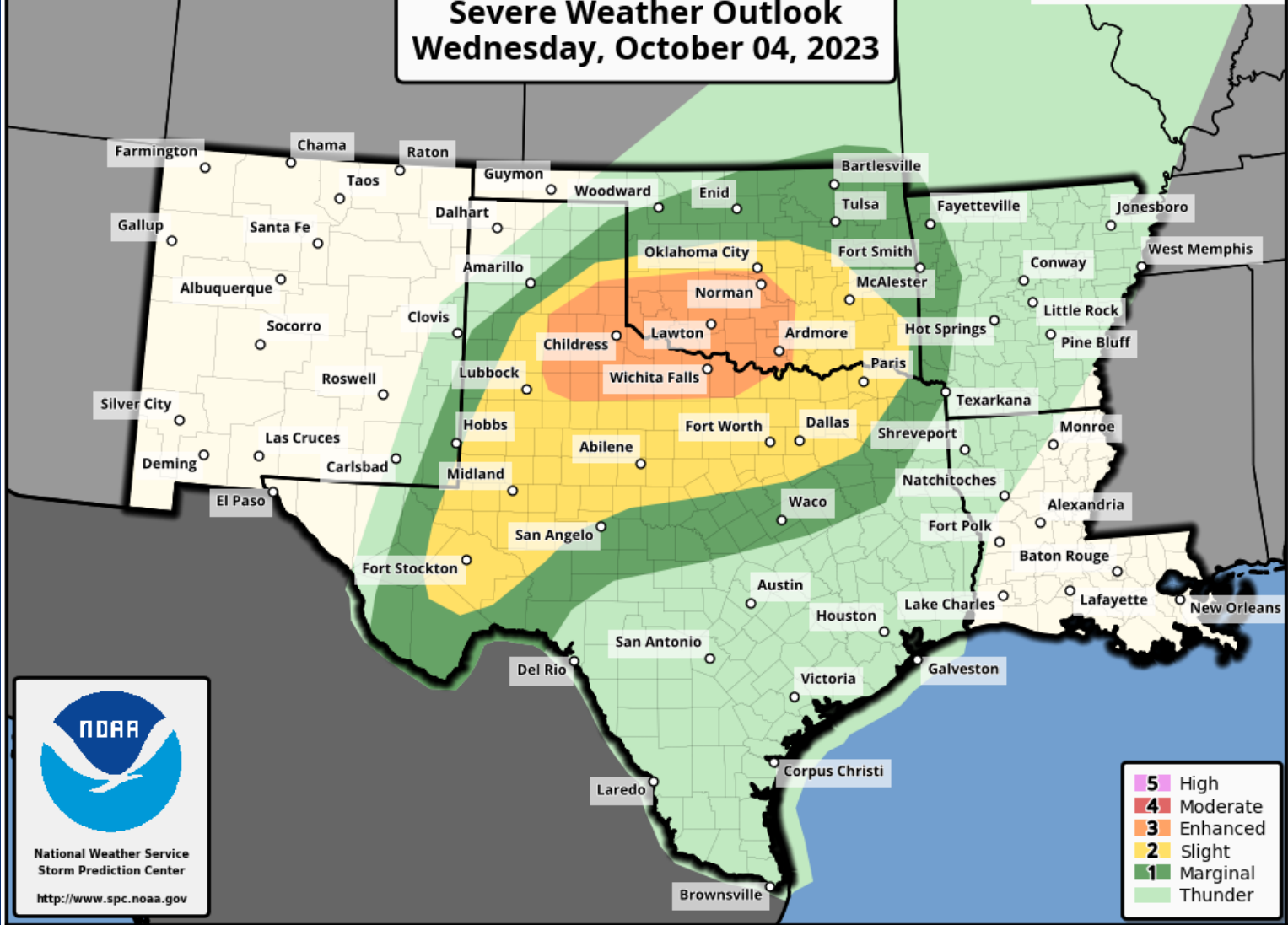
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Oct 04 2023 0741 AM CDT
Valid Until: Oct 05 2023 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, October 04, 2023

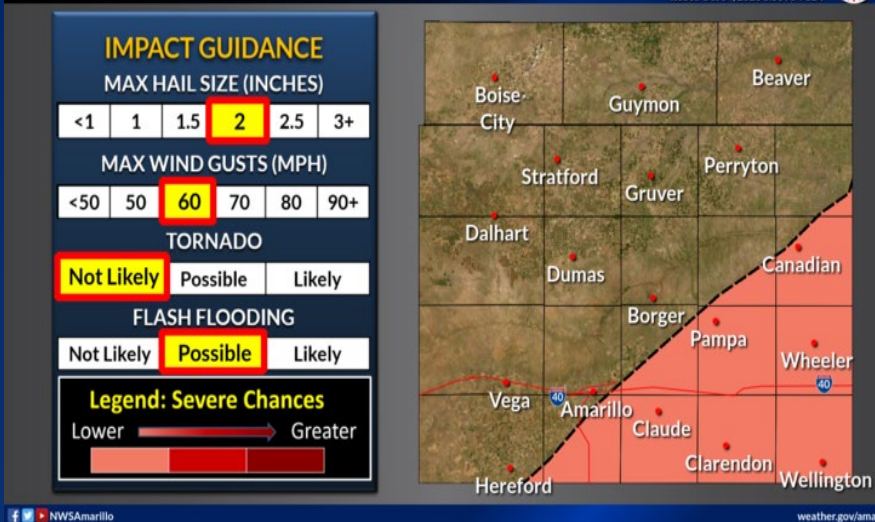


- 5 High
- 4 Moderate
- 3 Enhanced
- 2 Slight
- 1 Marginal
- Thunder

Hazardous Weather

Severe Thunderstorm Potential Today - 12 pm to 8 pm

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued Oct 04, 2023 3:55 AM CDT

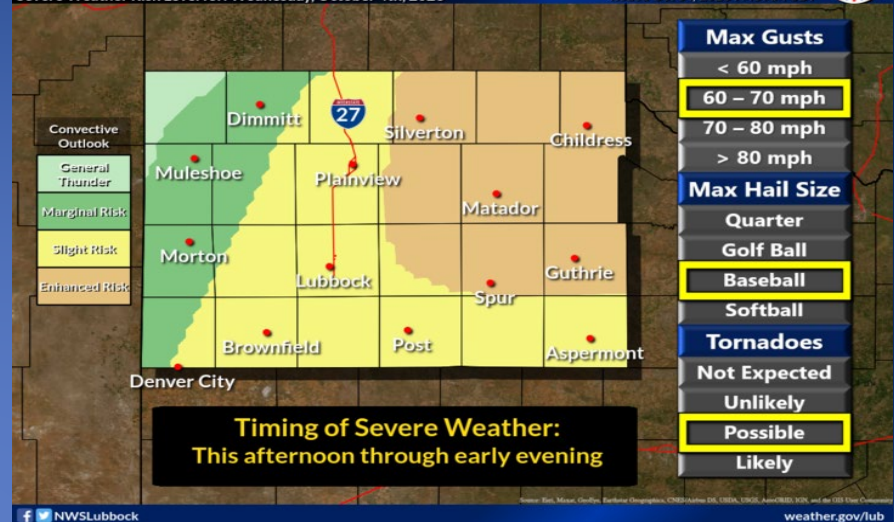


Thunderstorms are expected across the southeast Texas Panhandle early Wednesday afternoon and evening with the movement of cold front. The position of the cold front will ultimately dictate where storms initiate and for how long, the strongest of which will be capable of large hail, damaging winds, and flooding rainfall.

Severe Weather Outlook

Severe Weather Risk Level for: Wednesday, October 4th, 2023

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX
Issued Oct 04, 2023 7:48 AM CDT



Severe thunderstorms are likely this afternoon and evening, mainly east of a line from Denver City to Plainview to Silverton. Supercells capable of producing hail up to baseball size, damaging winds to 65 mph, and even a few tornadoes will be possible. Torrential rainfall at times will lead to some flooding, especially in the Rolling Plains.

Hazardous Weather

Flooding Potential Wednesday into Thursday

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued October 4, 2023 2:56 AM CT

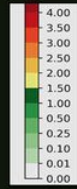
Widespread showers and storms expected Wednesday afternoon through Thursday morning.

Heavy rain will result in isolated flash flooding.

Flood Risk Timing



Average expected rainfall totals



What you should do?



Prepare to take an alternate route if in a flood prone area.



Do not drive through flooded roads! You don't know how deep it is, especially at night! The road could be washed out!



Plan for interruptions to outdoor activities.

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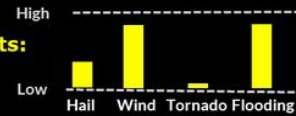
Scattered to widespread thunderstorms are expected today and tonight. Any storm that develops will likely produce heavy rain. Most can expect to receive between 1.5-3" of rain, but isolated locations across parts of East and Northeast Texas will receive as much as 5- 5.5" of rain.

Wednesday's Thunderstorm Timing

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued October 4, 2023 4:27 AM CT

- Scattered storms are expected to develop this afternoon, mainly east of I-35.
- Additional storms will develop late this afternoon across the northwest, form into a line, then move through all of North and Central Texas tonight.

Threats:



6 PM to Midnight



NWSFortWorth

12 PM to 6 PM



Midnight to 6 AM



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A few strong to severe storms capable of damaging wind gusts and hail are possible on Wednesday, especially during the afternoon and evening. Additional more widespread rainfall will arrive overnight into early Thursday morning, and there will be a threat for heavy rain and flooding.

Hazardous Weather

Flood Watch Today

Highest Threat In Locations That Saw Heavy Rain Yesterday

Weather Forecast Office
Houston/Galveston TX
Issued Oct 04, 2023 4:10 AM CDT



FLOOD WATCH

In effect through 7:00 PM

- Flooding caused by excessive rainfall will be possible.
- Highest threat exists in locations that saw heavy rain yesterday (eg, Angleton, 6.5" of rain yesterday)

IMPACTS AND ACTIONS

- Excessive runoff may result in flooding of rivers, creeks, streams, and other low-lying and flood-prone locations, particularly urban areas.
- Monitor latest forecast updates and be prepared.

@NWSHouston

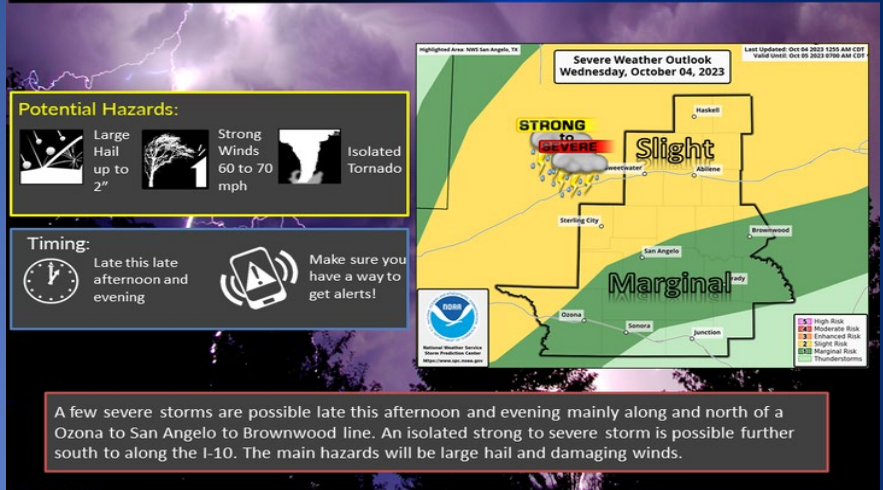
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Widespread showers and storms are developing again today, with the highest chances for rain near and along the coast. The greatest threat for flooding rains will be south and southwest of Houston, over locations that saw heavy rain yesterday. That rain will make those locations much more sensitive if heavy rain falls on them again today.

Today Severe Weather Outlook

Severe Storms Possible From 4 PM Until 12 AM

Weather Forecast Office
San Angelo, TX
Issued October 4, 2023 4:45 AM CT



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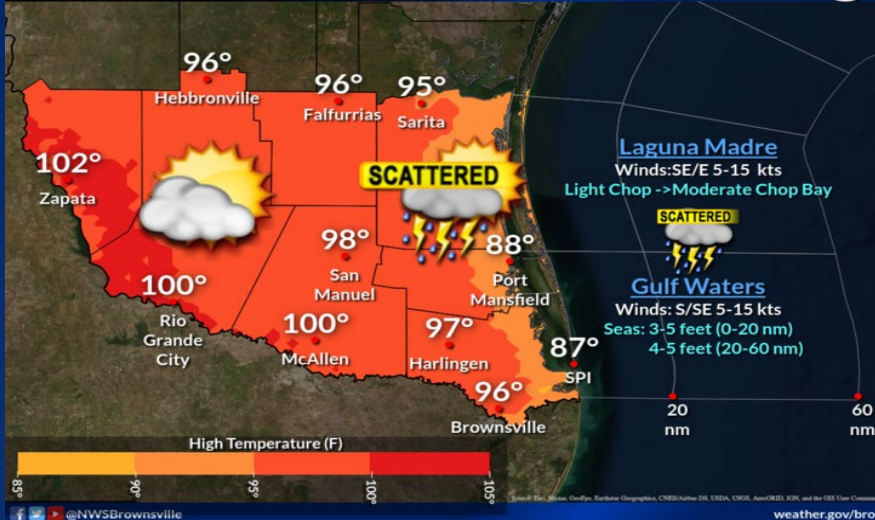
A few strong to severe thunderstorms are possible late this afternoon and evening across northern and western portions of West Central Texas.

Hazardous Weather

Today | Partly Cloudy and Hot

Isolated to Scattered Showers and Storms

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
Issued Oct 04, 2023 4:31 AM CDT

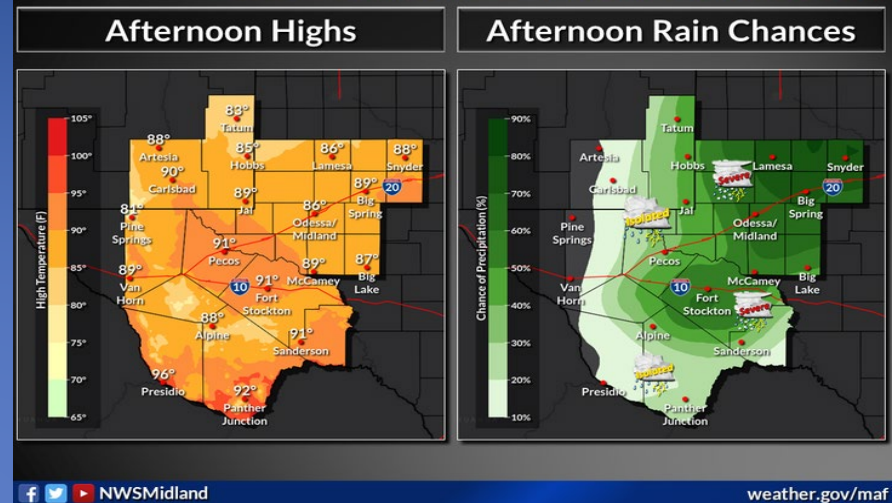


Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible this afternoon. Otherwise, partly cloudy skies and hot temperatures are expected today.

Afternoon Storms Expected

Some storms may be severe. Highs in the mid to upper 80s.

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued October 4, 2023 6:18 AM CT



Highs end up in the mid to upper 80s with a few spots in the low 90s. Much like yesterday, storms will develop this afternoon across the Stockton Plateau north towards the Permian Basin and linger into this evening. Some storms may become severe and may be capable of large hail and damaging winds.

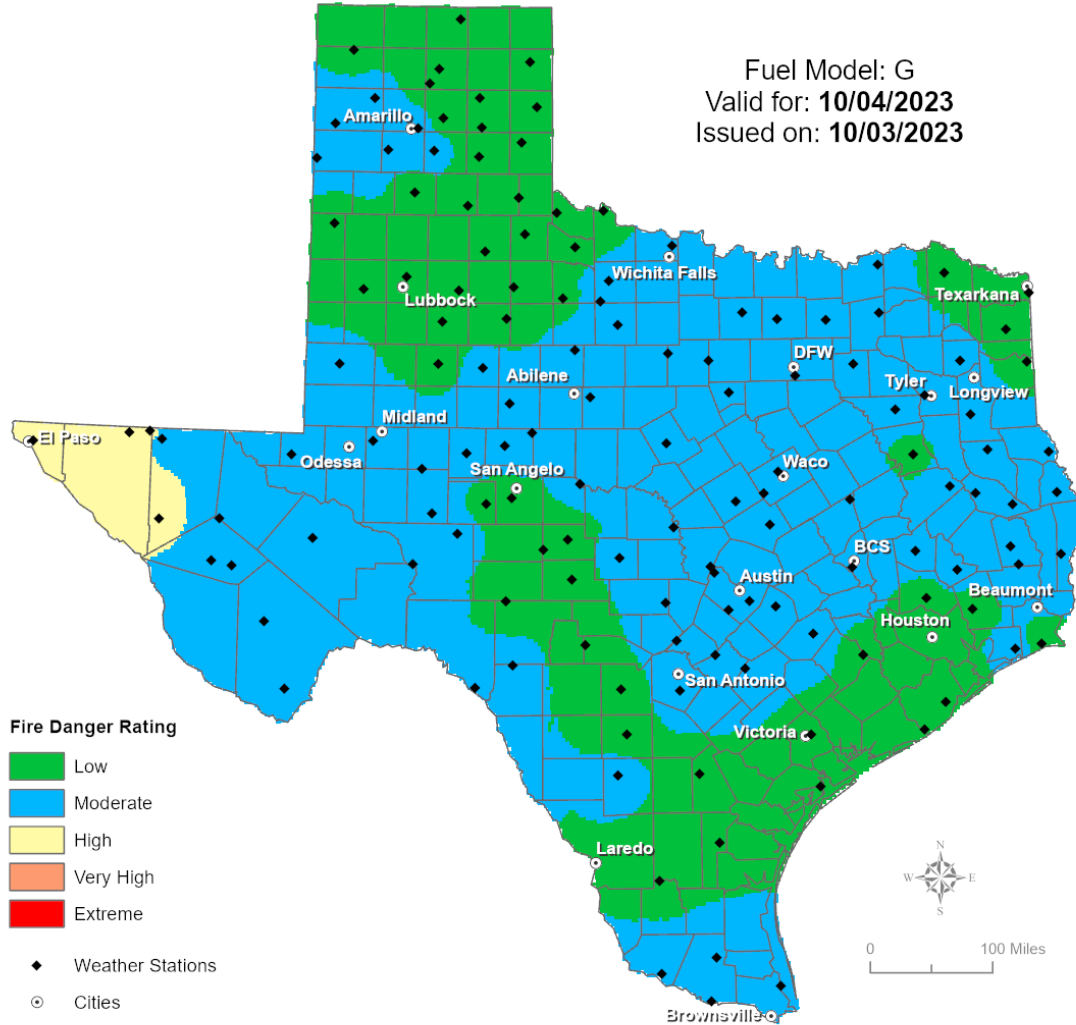
Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/03/23	Dust Advisory	Andrews, Ector, Martin and Midland Counties
10/03/23	Dust Storm Warning	Andrews, Glasscock, Howard, Midland and Martin Counties
10/03/23	Flood Warning	Lubbock and Scurry Counties
10/03/23	Flash Flood Warning	Borden, Dawson, Howard, Mitchell, Pecos and Scurry Counties
10/03/23	Flood Advisory	Brazoria and Galveston Counties
10/03/23	Coastal Flood Advisory	Orange County
10/03/23	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Borden, Collingsworth, Crane, Crockett, Dawson, Donley, Ector, Howard, Lipscomb, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Ochiltree, Pecos, Roberts, Scurry, Taylor, Terrell and Upton Counties
10/04/23	Flood Watch	Bowie, Brazoria, Camp, Cass, Delta, Fannin, Fort Bend, Franklin, Galveston, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Marion, Matagorda, Morris, Rains, Red River, Titus, Upshur, Wharton and Wood Counties
10/04/23	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Kleberg and Nueces Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G
Valid for: **10/04/2023**
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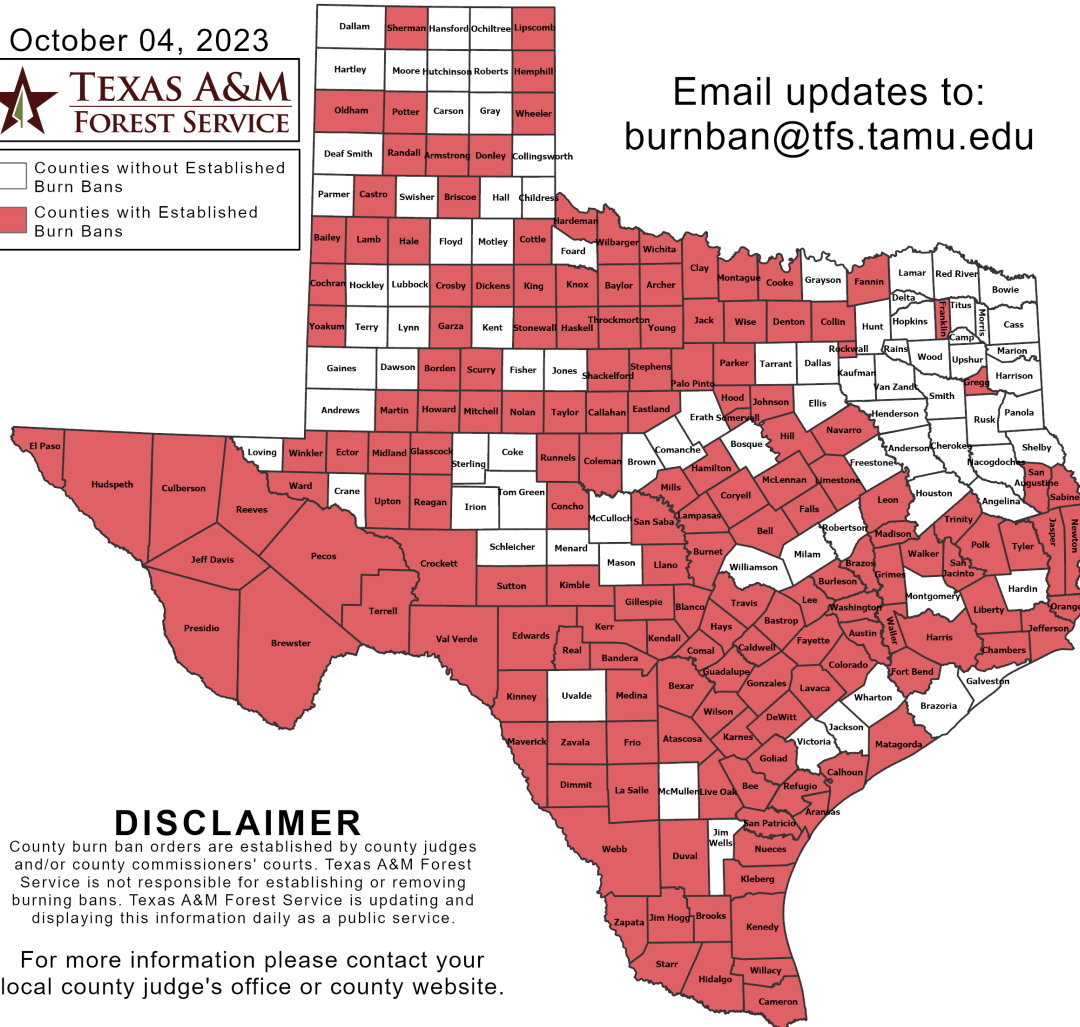
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 04, 2023



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
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Counties with Burn Bans: 167

- Aransas
- Archer
- Armstrong
- Atascosa
- Austin
- Bailey
- Bandera
- Bastrop
- Baylor
- Bee
- Bell
- Bexar
- Blanco
- Borden
- Brazos
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brooks
- Burleson
- Burnet
- Caldwell
- Calhoun
- Callahan
- Cameron
- Castro
- Chambers
- Clay
- Cochran
- Coleman
- Collin
- Colorado
- Comal
- Concho
- Cooke
- Coryell
- Cottle
- Crockett
- Crosby
- Culberson
- Denton
- DeWitt
- Dickens
- Dimmit
- Donley
- Duval
- Eastland
- Ector
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Falls
- Fannin
- Fayette
- Franklin
- Frio
- Garza
- Gillespie
- Glasscock
- Goliad
- Gonzales
- Gregg
- Grimes
- Guadalupe
- Hale
- Hamilton
- Hardeman
- Harris
- Haskell
- Hays
- Hemphill
- Hidalgo
- Hill
- Hood
- Howard
- Hudspeth
- Jack
- Jasper
- Jeff Davis
- Jefferson
- Jim Hogg
- Johnson
- Karnes
- Kendall
- Kenedy
- Kerr
- Kimble
- King
- Kinney
- Kleberg
- Knox
- Lamb
- Lampasas
- La Salle
- Lavaca
- Lee
- Leon
- Liberty
- Limestone
- Lipscomb
- Live Oak
- Llano
- McLennan
- Madison
- Martin
- Matagorda
- Maverick
- Medina
- Midland
- Mitchell
- Montague
- Newton
- Nolan
- Nueces
- Oldham
- Orange
- Palo Pinto
- Parker
- Pecos
- Polk
- Potter
- Presidio
- Randall
- Reagan
- Real
- Reeves
- Refugio
- Rockwall
- Runnels
- Sabine
- San Augustine
- San Jacinto
- San Patricio
- San Saba
- Scurry
- Shackelford
- Sherman
- Somervell
- Starr
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- Sutton
- Taylor
- Terrell
- Throckmorton
- Travis
- Trinity
- Tyler
- Upton
- Val Verde
- Walker
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- Ward
- Washington
- Webb
- Wheeler
- Wichita
- Wilbarger
- Willacy
- Wilson
- Winkler
- Wise
- Yoakum
- Young
- Zapata
- Zavala

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County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

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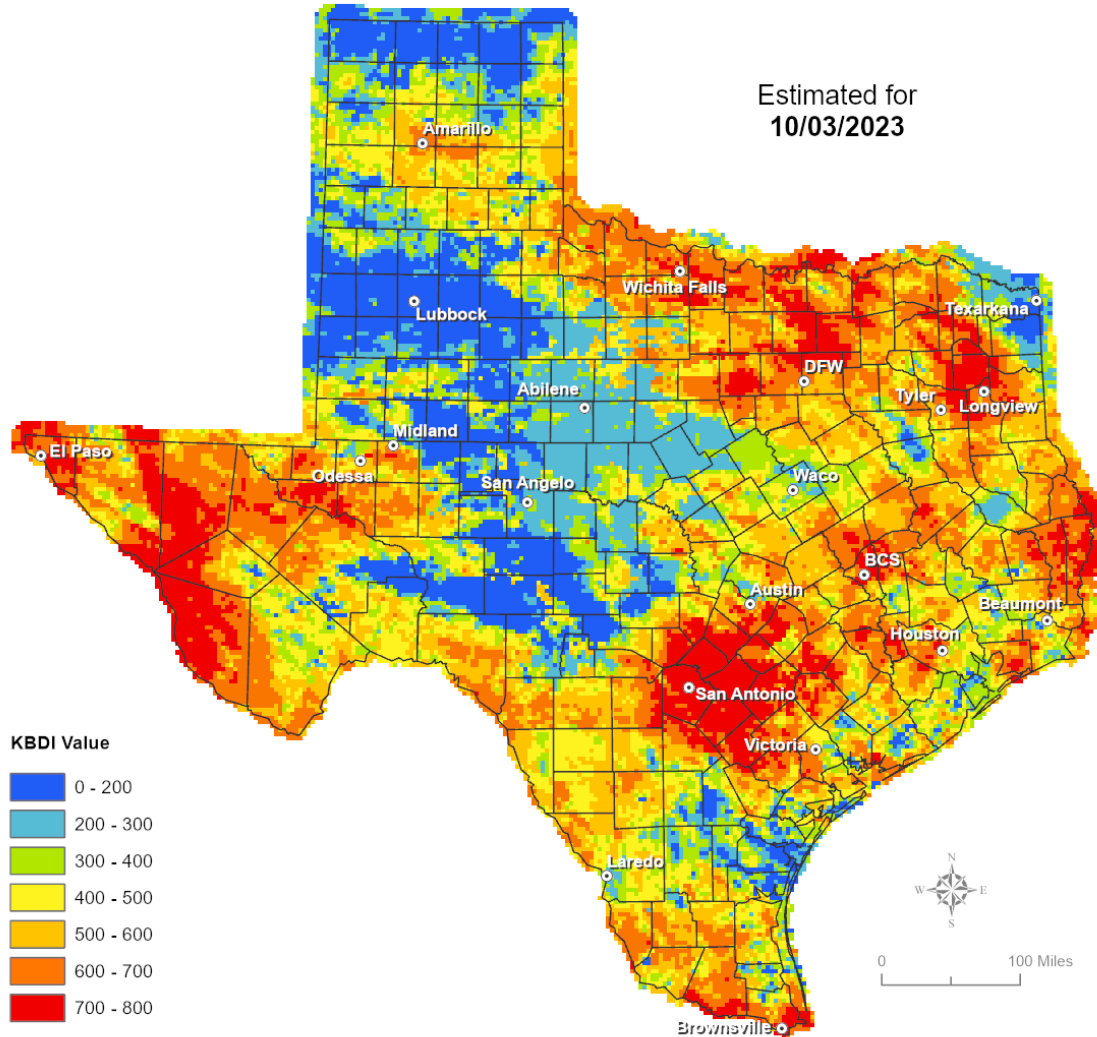
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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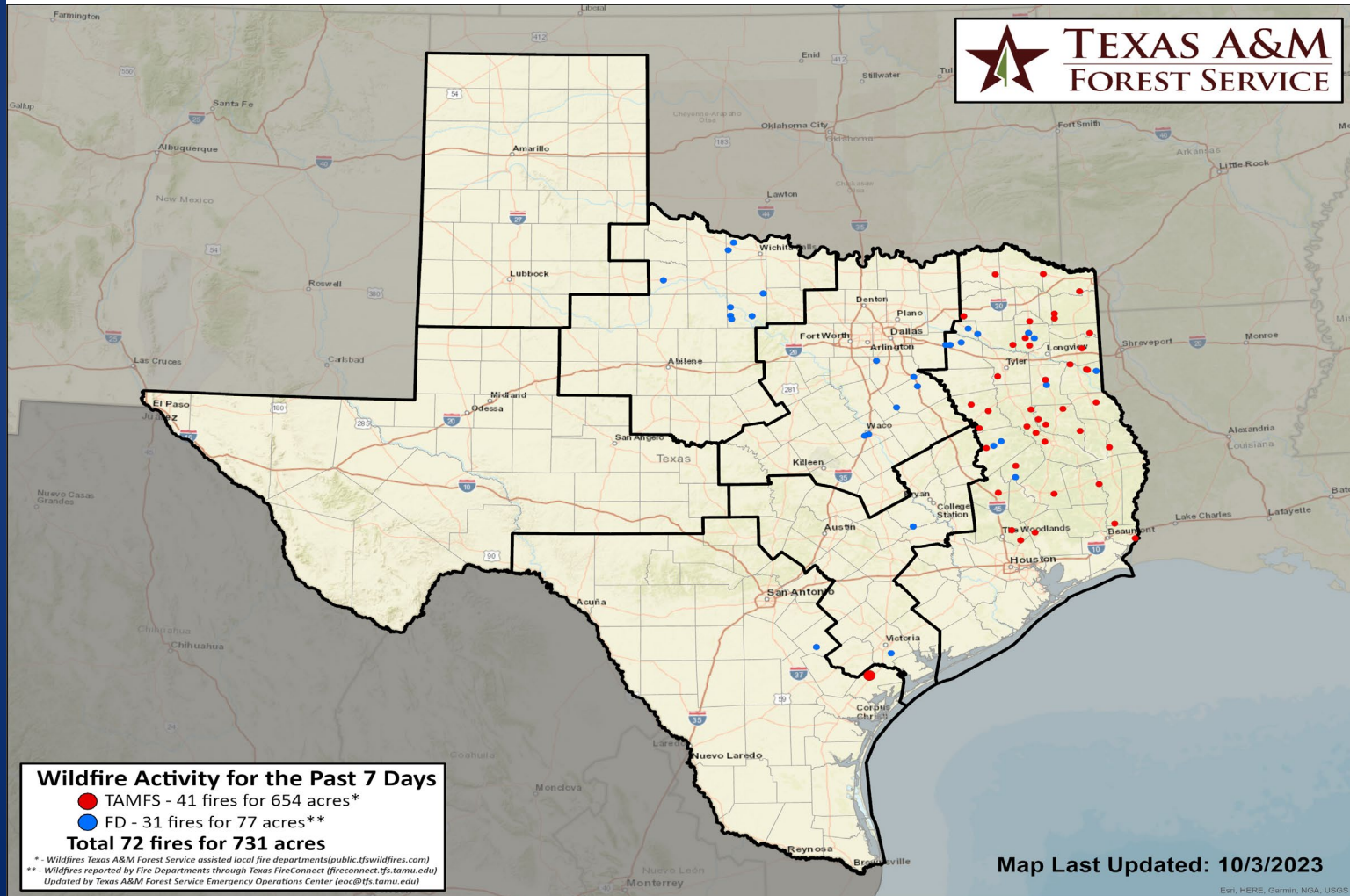
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Estimated for
10/03/2023



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,198 (+35) fires and 117,623 (+633) acres have been burned this year. There are 171 (-2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 167 (-8) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
09/14/23	11/09/23	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Richmond
10/02/23	10/04/23	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G/ICS-300	Houston
10/02/23	10/04/23	Texas Disaster Accounting 101	T-600	San Marcos
10/03/23	10/04/23	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G/ICS-400	Dickinson
10/02/23	10/05/23	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Operations Section Chief (OSC) Course	E/L/G-958	Arlington
10/03/23	10/05/23	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G/ICS-300	Tomball
10/03/23	10/05/23	Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills	G-141	Arlington
10/03/23	10/05/23	Public Information Basics	E/L-105	San Angelo
10/04/23	10/04/23	ICS - EOC Interface	E/L/G-191	Houston
10/04/23	10/05/23	Local Mitigation Planning Workshop	G-318	Midland

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/04/23	10/05/23	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300	G/ICS-300	Lake Jackson

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
09/29/23	10/22/23	Dallas	Texas State Fair