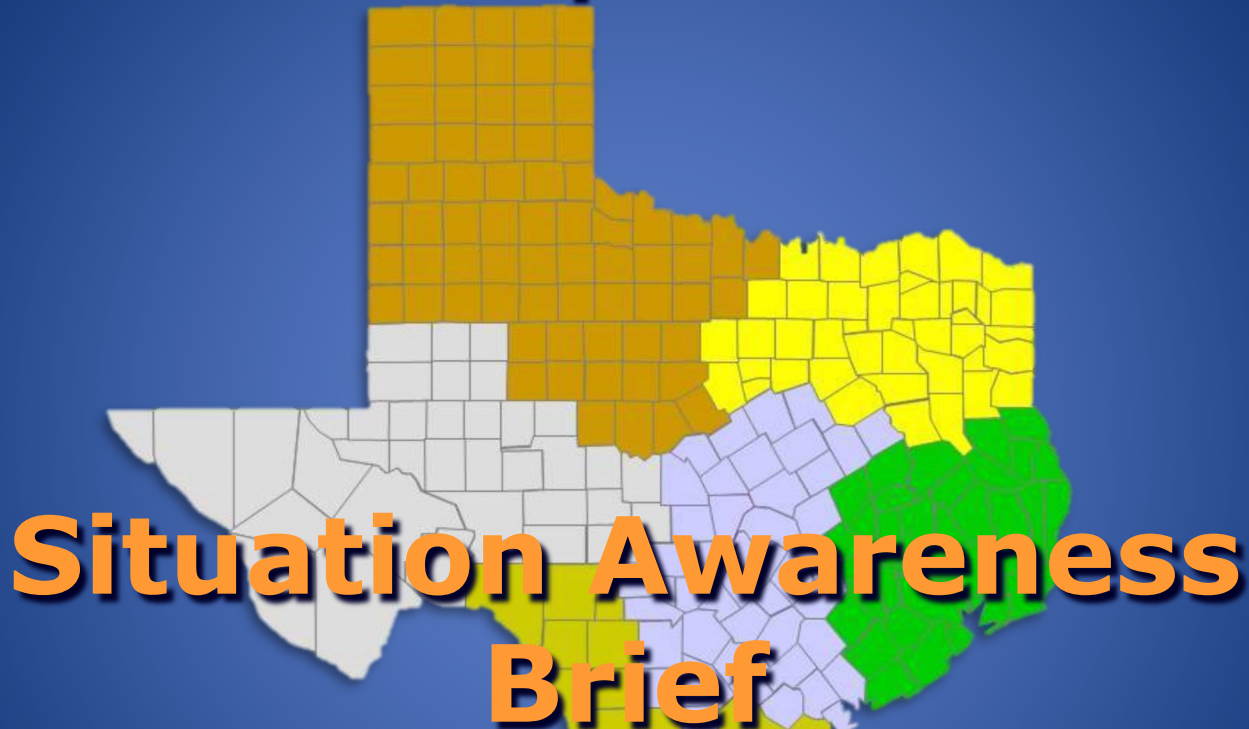


Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Wednesday, October 18th 2023
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



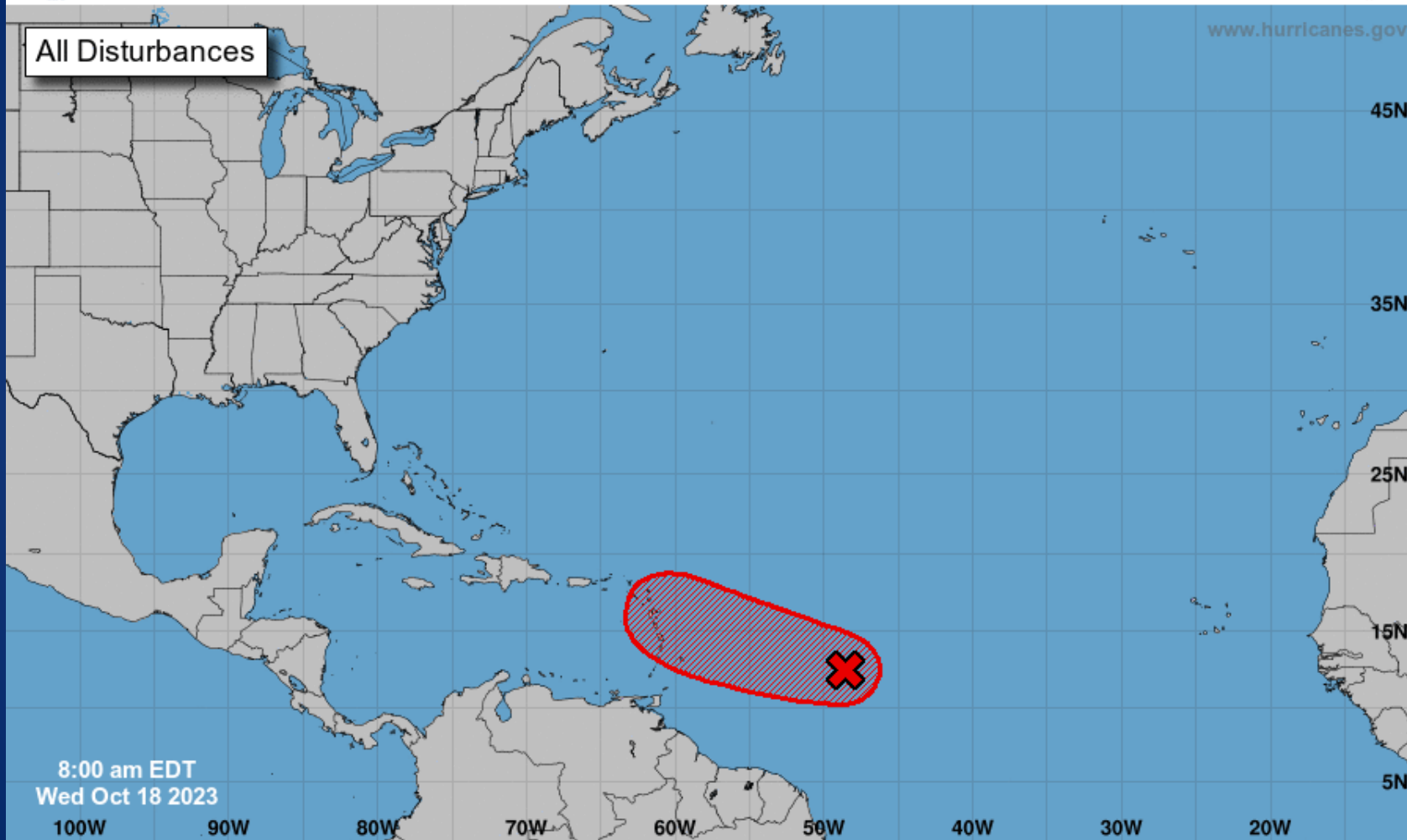
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



8:00 am EDT
Wed Oct 18 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

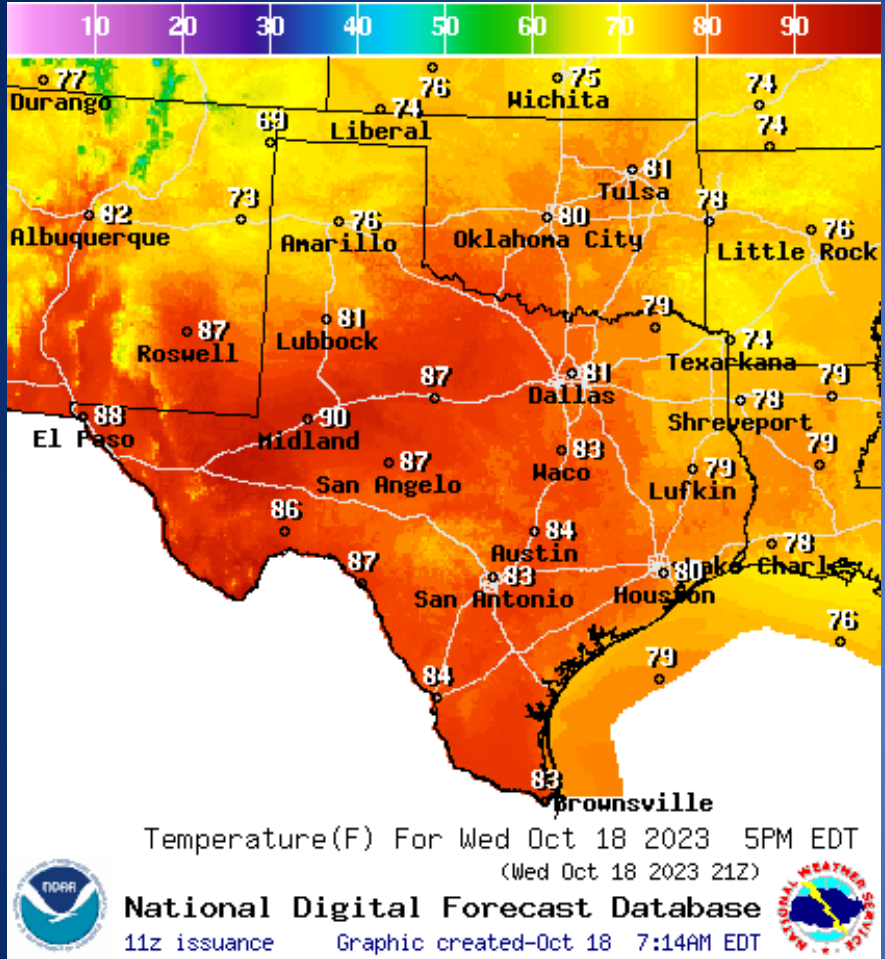
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
10/17/23	Final Report of a Silo Fire	Maverick County
10/17/23	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.5)	Culberson County
10/17/23	PLB Incident 10328 has been closed	Harris County
10/17/23	Initial Report of a Road Closure (CR-2162) due to a Gas Leak	Smith County
10/17/23	Final Report of the Waugh Way Fire	Bastrop County
10/18/23	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M4.2)	Culberson County
10/18/23	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.8)	Culberson County
10/18/23	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.4)	Culberson County

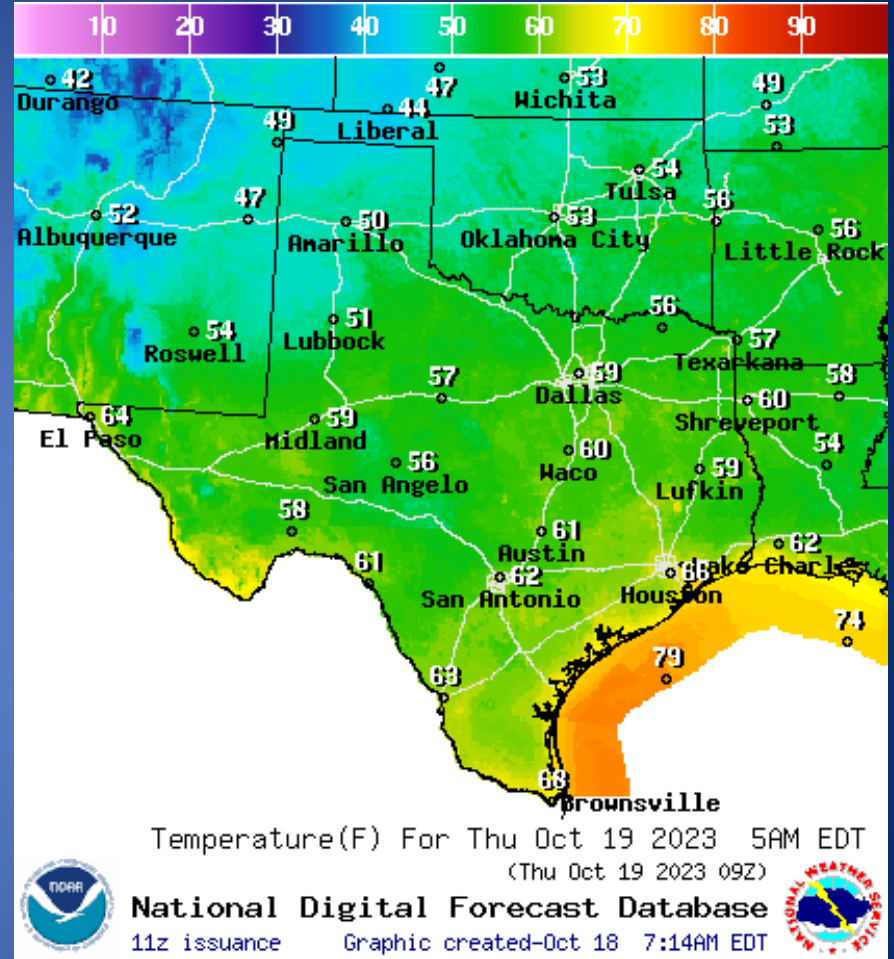
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
10/17/23	Clear Alert Activation – Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office – Hodge
10/18/23	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023, for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

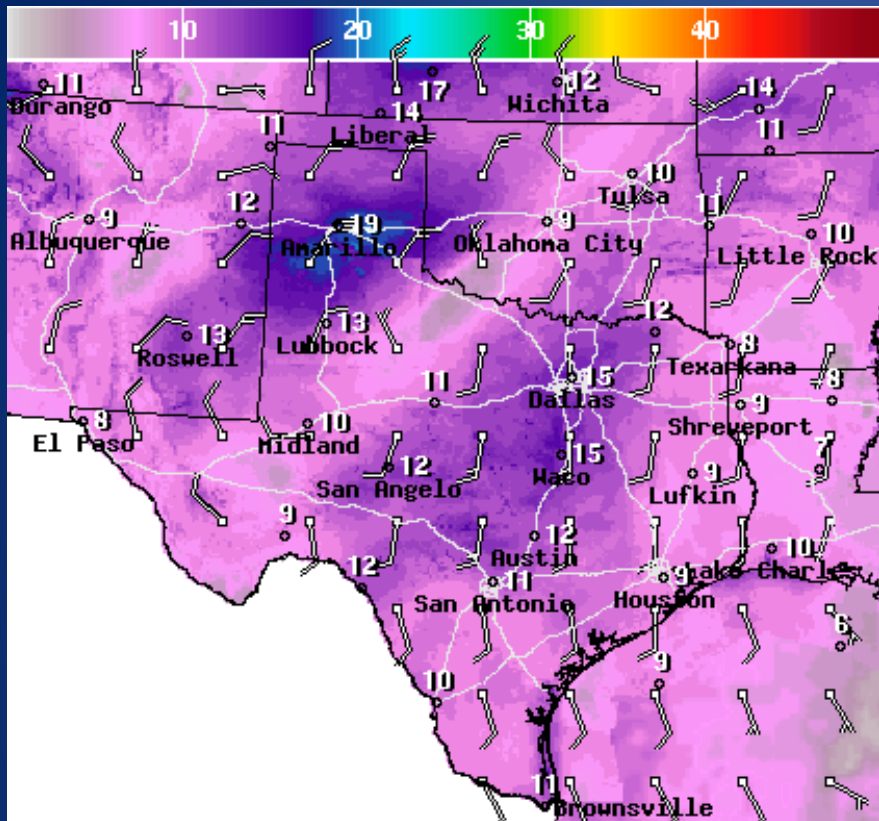


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Wed Oct 18 2023 5PM EDT
(Wed Oct 18 2023 21Z)

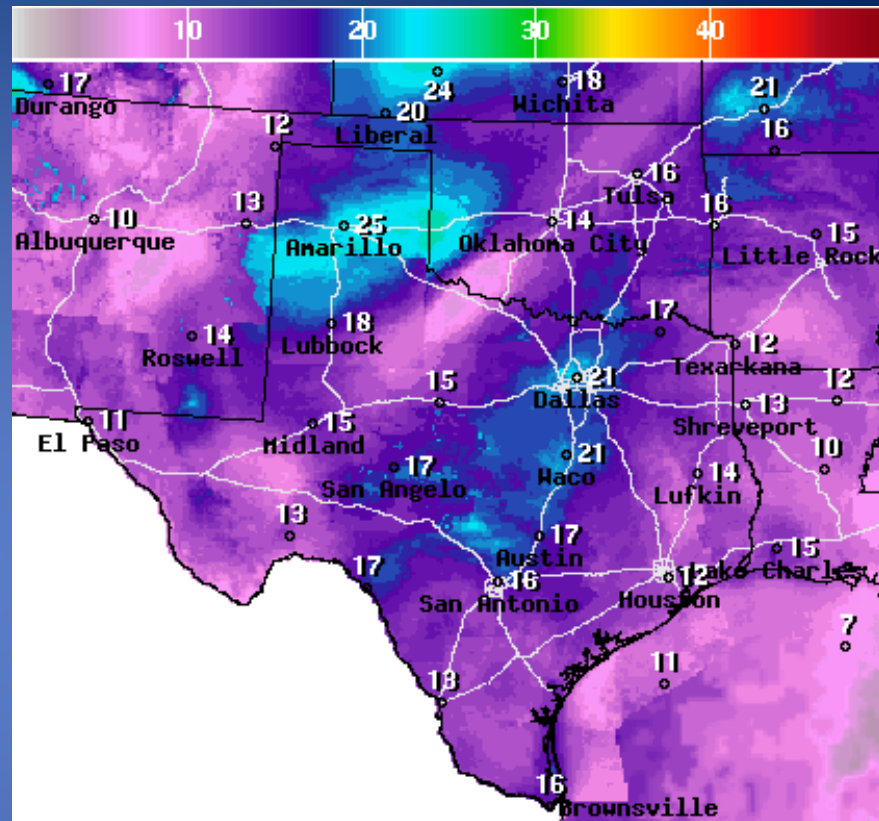


National Digital Forecast Database

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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Wed Oct 18 2023 5PM EDT
(Wed Oct 18 2023 21Z)



National Digital Forecast Database

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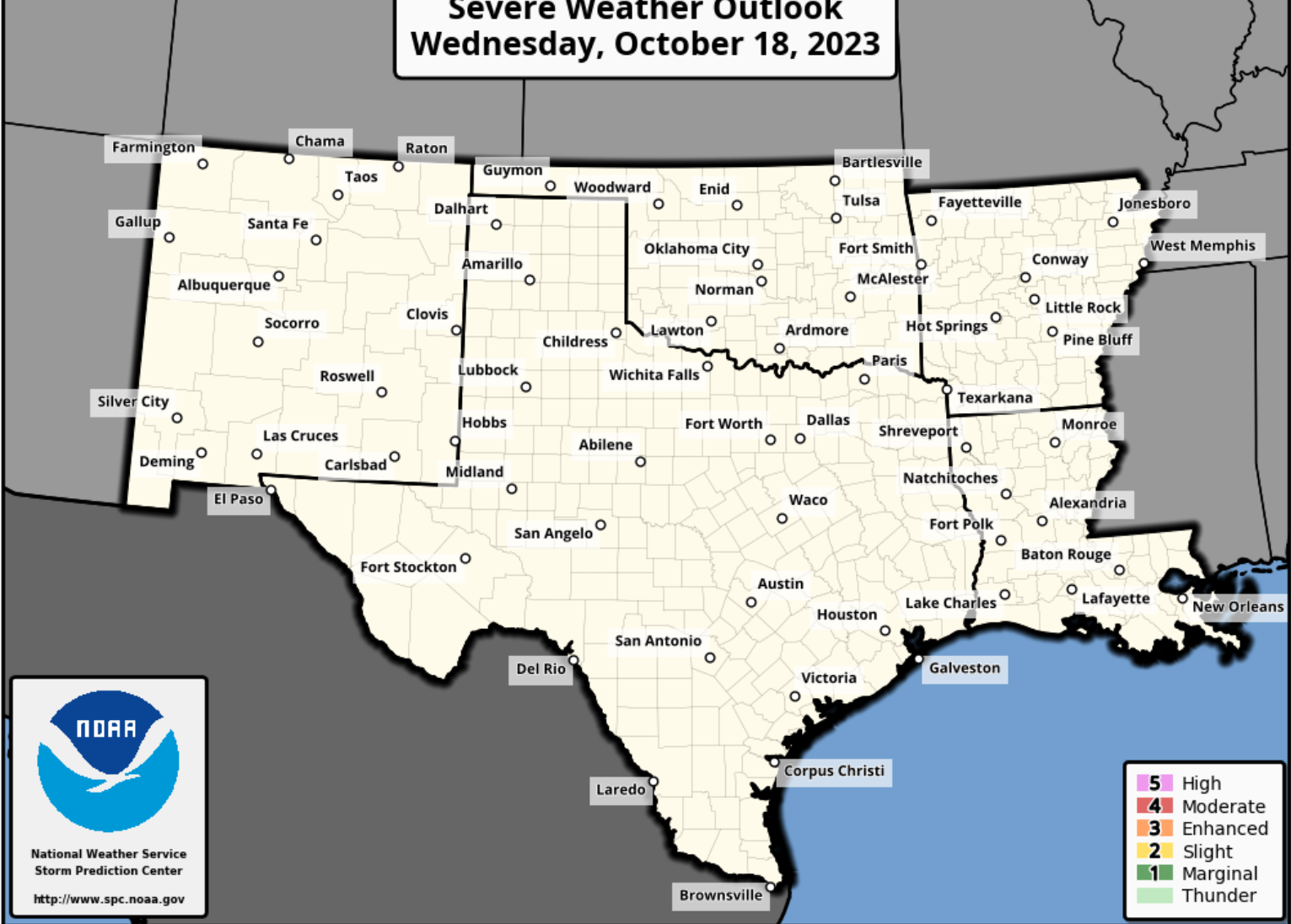
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

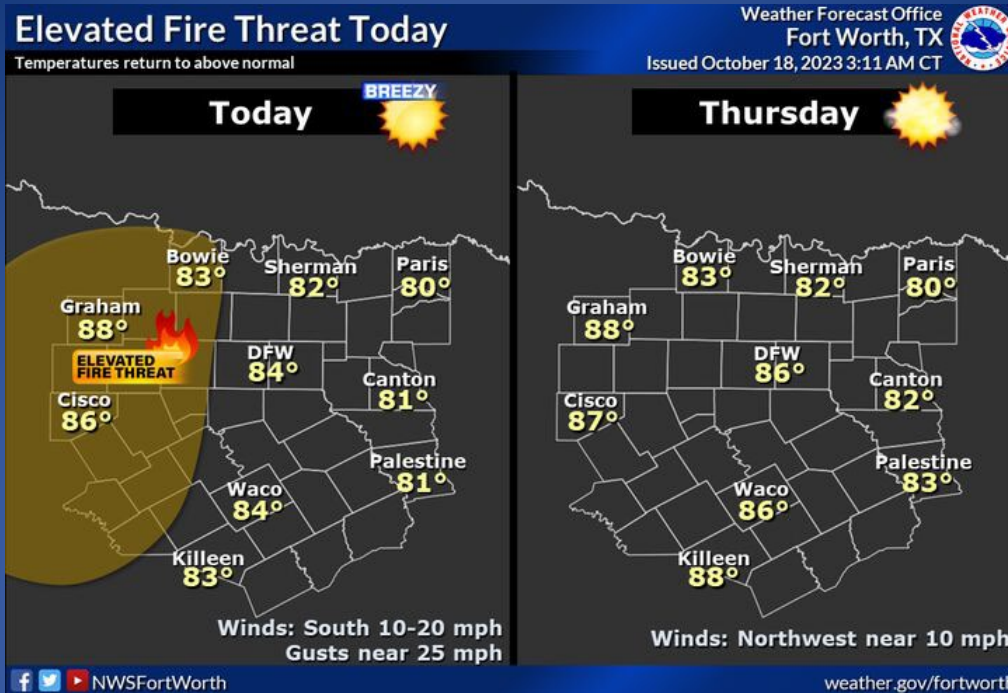
Last Updated: Oct 18 2023 0621 AM CDT
Valid Until: Oct 19 2023 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, October 18, 2023



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

Hazardous Weather

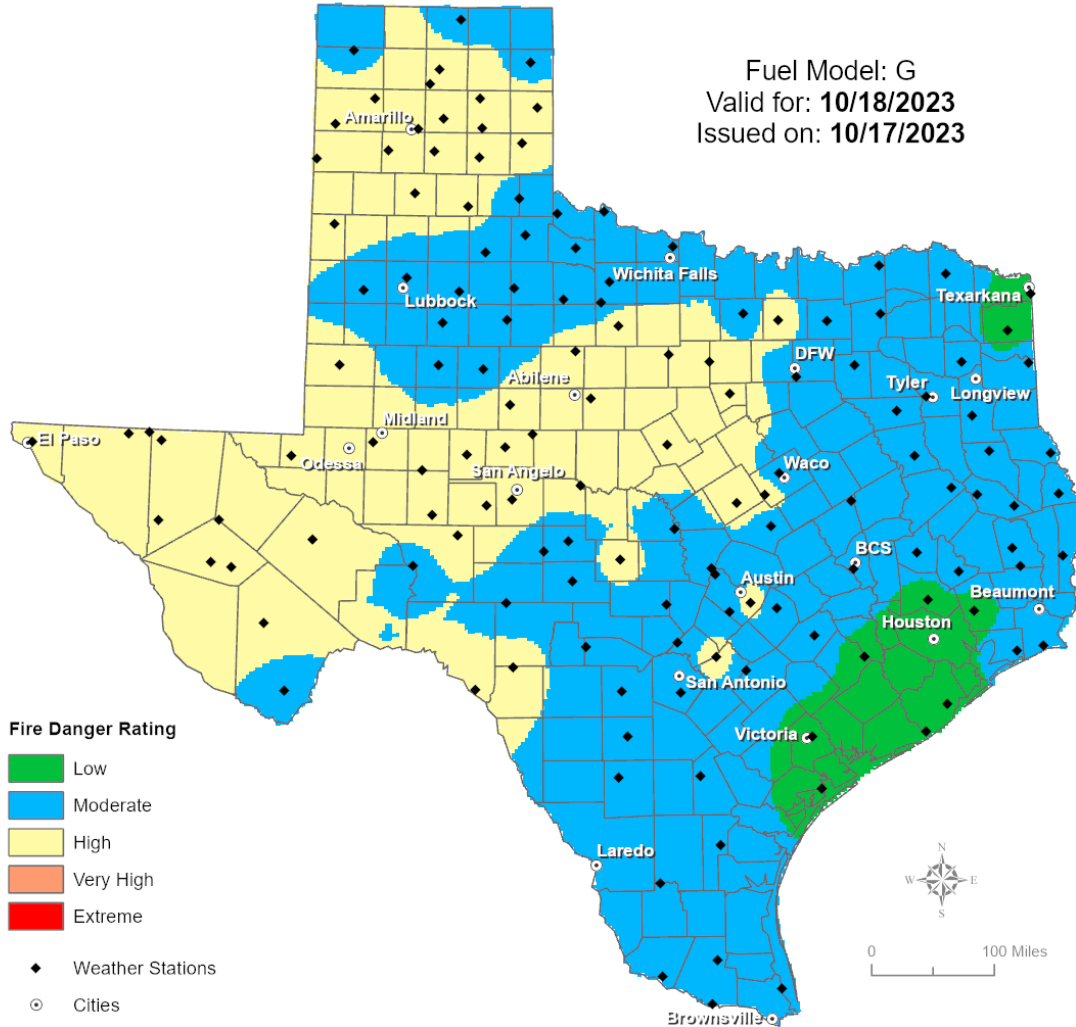


After a few days of below normal temperatures, highs will climb back into the 80s today and Thursday. Breezy winds and low humidity will result in an elevated fire weather threat this afternoon.

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

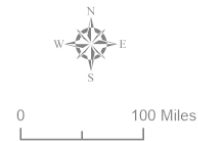
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Fire Danger Rating

- Low
- Moderate
- High
- Very High
- Extreme

- Weather Stations
- Cities



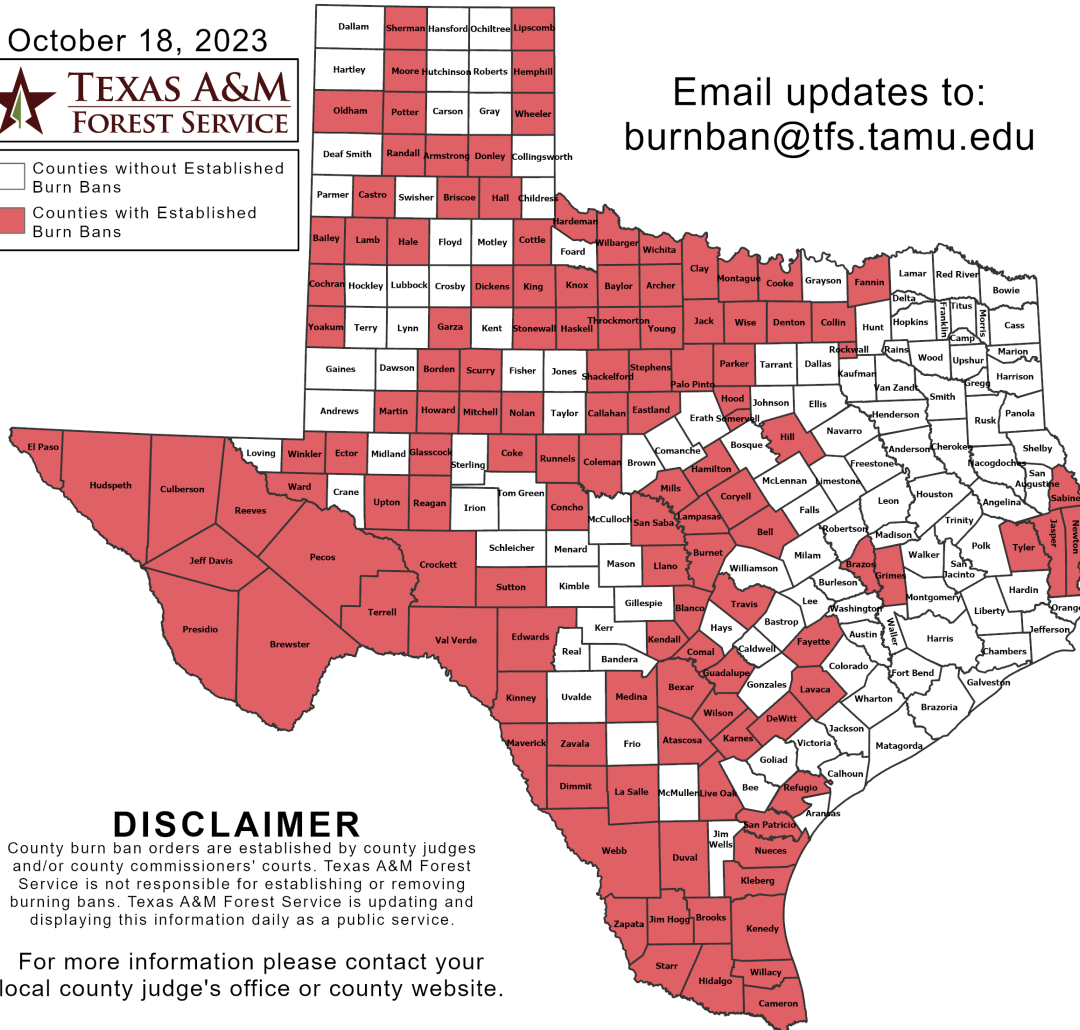
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 18, 2023



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 126

- Archer
- Armstrong
- Atascosa
- Bailey
- Baylor
- Bell
- Bexar
- Blanco
- Borden
- Brazos
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brooks
- Burnet
- Callahan
- Cameron
- Castro
- Clay
- Cochran
- Coke
- Coleman
- Collin
- Comal
- Concho
- Cooke
- Coryell
- Cottle
- Crockett
- Culberson
- Denton
- DeWitt
- Dickens
- Dimmit
- Donley
- Duval
- Eastland
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Fannin
- Fayette
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Grimes
- Guadalupe
- Hale
- Hall
- Hamilton
- Hardeman
- Haskell
- Hemphill
- Hidalgo
- Hill
- Hood
- Howard
- Hudspeth
- Jack
- Jasper
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Karnes
- Kendall
- Kenedy
- King
- Kinney
- Kleberg
- Knox
- Lamb
- Lampasas
- La Salle
- Lavaca
- Lipscomb
- Live Oak
- Llano
- Martin
- Maverick
- Medina
- Mills
- Mitchell
- Montague
- Moore
- Newton
- Nolan
- Nueces
- Oldham
- Palo Pinto
- Parker
- Pecos
- Potter
- Presidio
- Randall
- Reagan
- Reeves
- Refugio
- Rockwall
- Runnels
- Sabine
- San Patricio
- San Saba
- Scurry
- Shackelford
- Sherman
- Somervell
- Starr
- Stephens
- Stonewall
- Sutton
- Terrell
- Throckmorton
- Travis
- Tyler
- Upton
- Val Verde
- Ward
- Webb
- Wheeler
- Wichita
- Willacy
- Wilson
- Winkler
- Wise
- Yoakum
- Young
- Zapata
- Zavala

DISCLAIMER

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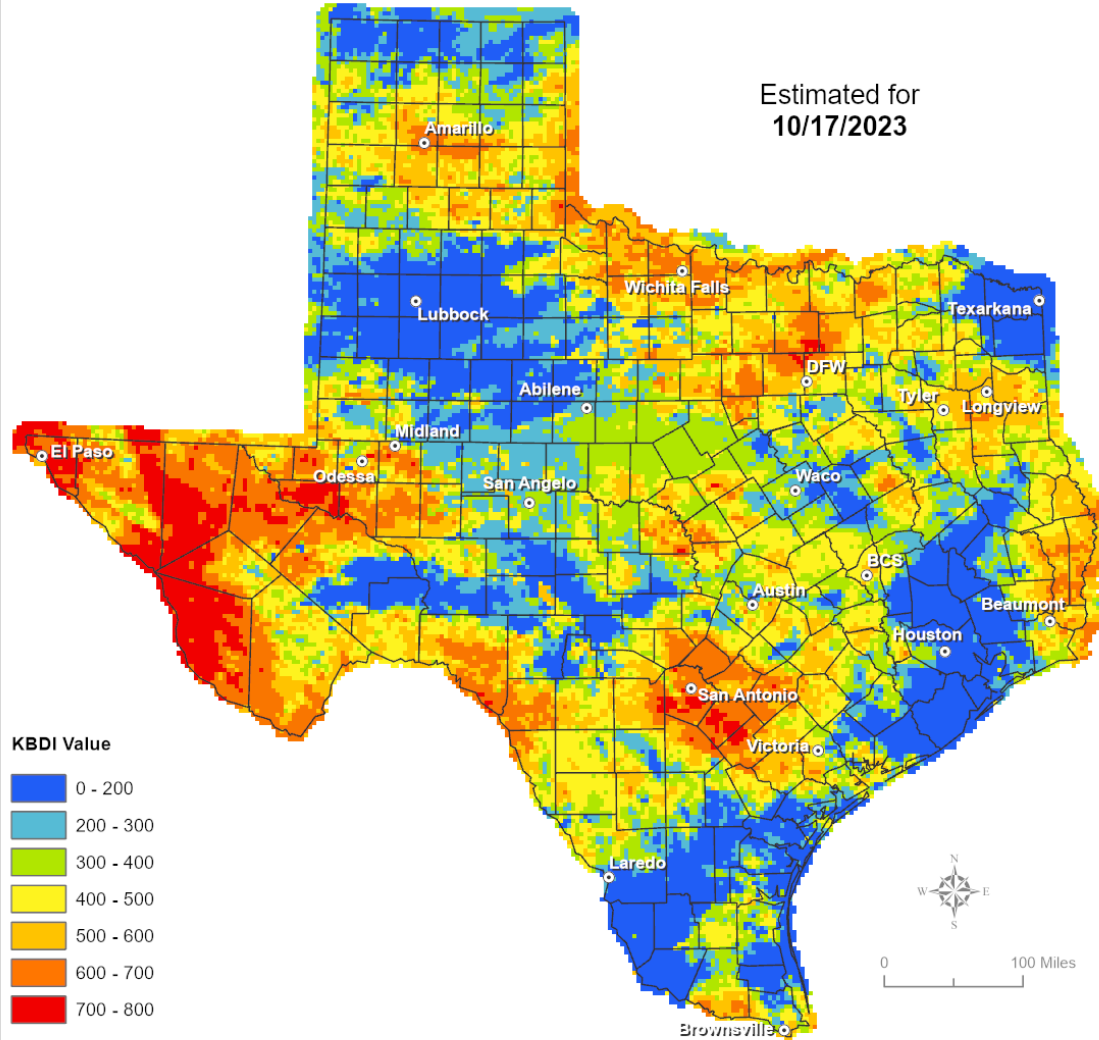
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
10/17/2023



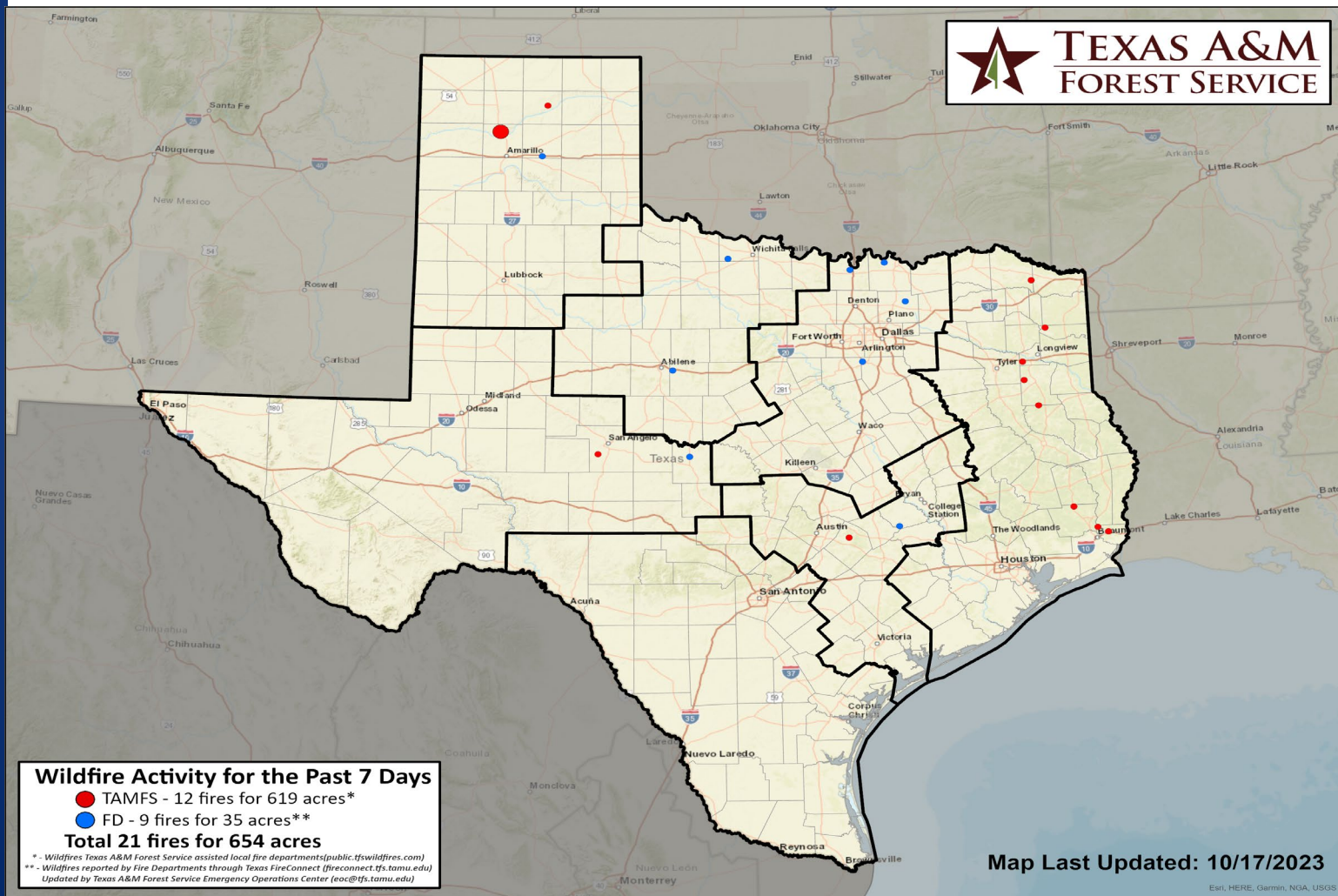
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/18/23	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Bosque, Carson, Collingsworth, Comanche, Coryell, Deaf Smith, Donley, Eastland, Erath, Gray, Hamilton, Hartley, Hemphill, Hood, Hutchinson, Jack, Lampasas, Mills, Montague, Moore, Oldham, Palo Parker, Pinto, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Somervell, Stephens, Wheeler Wise and Young Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,156 (+4) fires and 129,837 (+11) acres have been burned this year. There are 127 (-2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 113 (+1) 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
09/07/23	10/28/23	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Belton
10/16/23	10/18/23	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300	G/ICS-300	El Paso
10/16/23	10/18/23	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300	G/ICS-300	Dallas
10/16/23	10/18/23	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300	G/ICS-300	Austin
10/16/23	10/18/23	Texas Disaster Accounting 101	T-600	Angleton
10/16/23	10/18/23	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300	G/ICS-300	Pharr
10/16/23	10/18/23	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300	G/ICS-300	Houston
10/16/23	10/19/23	Debris Management	G-202	Fredericksburg

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/16/23	10/20/23	Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula (Train-the-Trainer)	G-449	Arlington
10/17/23	10/18/23	INDIRECT DELIVERY - Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Basic Course	L-146	Temple
10/17/23	10/18/23	Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Events	PER-211	Fort Stockton
10/17/23	10/19/23	Operational Level Response to HazMat/WMD Incidents	PER-212	Dallas
10/17/23	10/19/23	Response to Radiological/Nuclear Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Incidents	PER-354	Amarillo
10/18/23	10/19/23	Texas Public Officials Workshop	G-200	Houston
10/18/23	10/19/23	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Basic Course	L-146	Abilene

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
09/29/23	10/22/23	Dallas	Texas State Fair
10/09/23	11/01/23	Round Top	Fall Antique Show