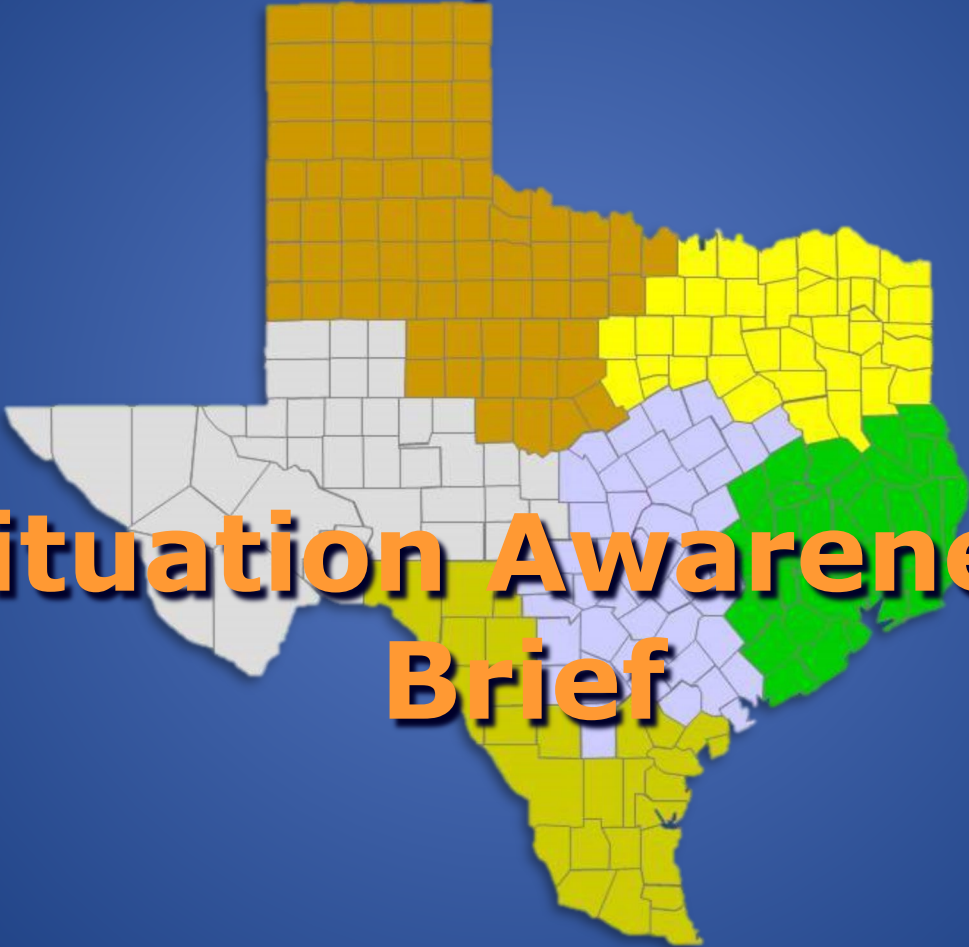


# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

A map of Texas divided into counties, with different regions highlighted in various colors: dark brown in the north, yellow in the northeast, light blue in the east-central, green in the southeast, and light green in the south. The rest of the state is white.

## Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
As of 0900 CDT

# Tropical Weather Awareness



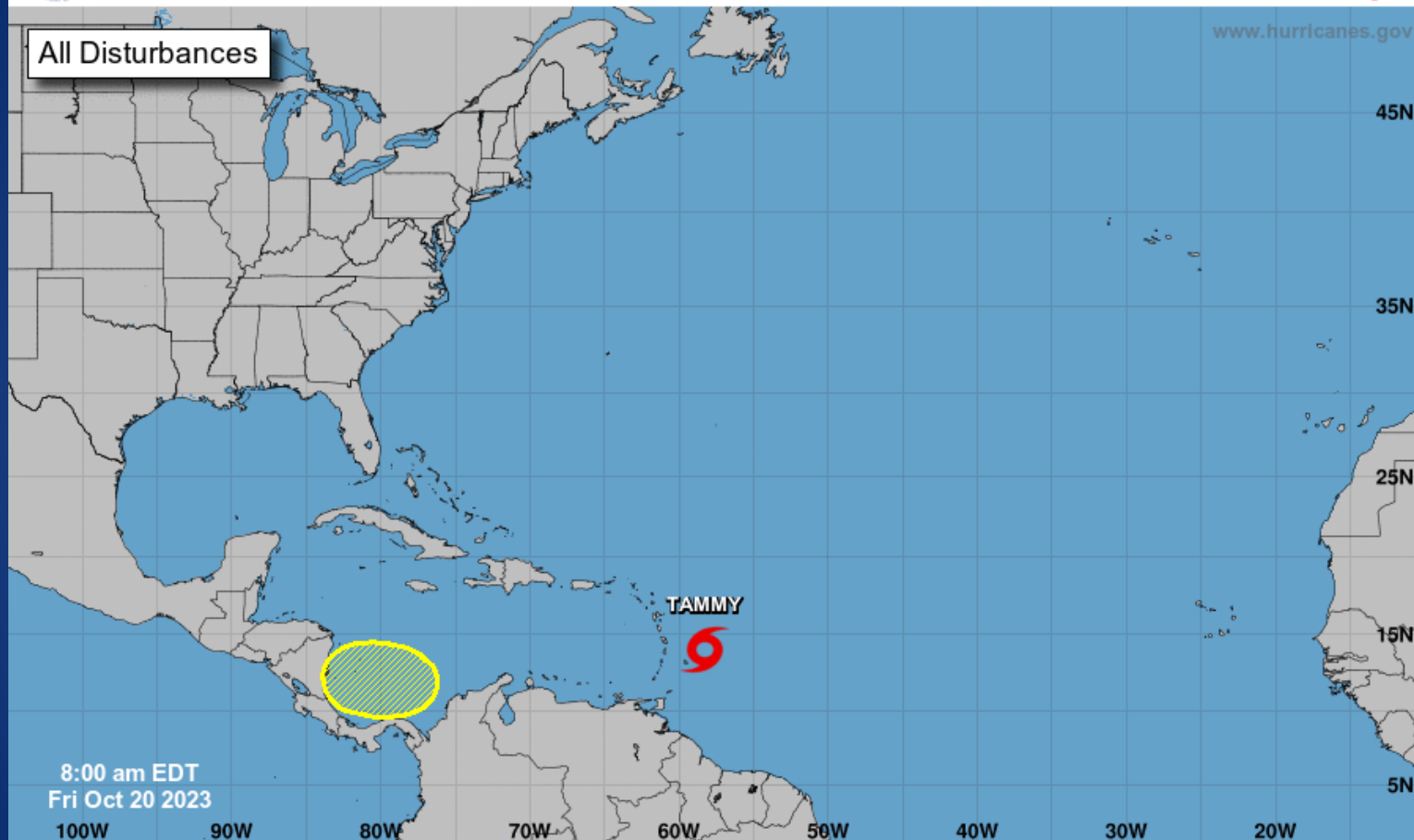
## Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



[www.hurricanes.gov](http://www.hurricanes.gov)

All Disturbances



8:00 am EDT  
Fri Oct 20 2023

100W 90W 80W 70W 60W 50W 40W 30W 20W

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

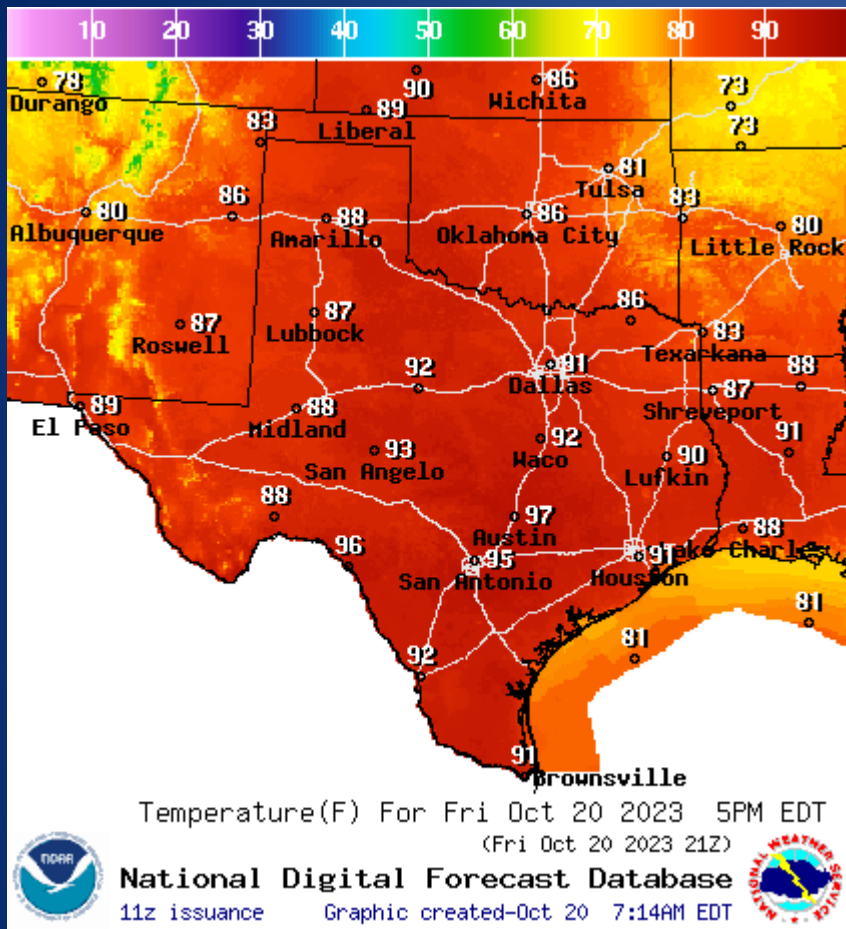
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
10/19/23	Initial Report of a Road Closure	Atascosa County
10/19/23	Final Report of the Moore's Mill Road Fire	Bell County
10/19/23	Initial Report of a Communications Outage	Wilson County
10/19/23	Final Report of a Road Closure	Atascosa County
10/19/23	Final Report of a Water Outage and a Boil Water Notice	Brewster County
10/19/23	Final Report of a Communications Outage	Wilson County
10/19/23	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-10) with Fuel Spill	El Paso County
10/19/23	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.0)	Culberson County
10/20/23	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US-83)	Dimmit County

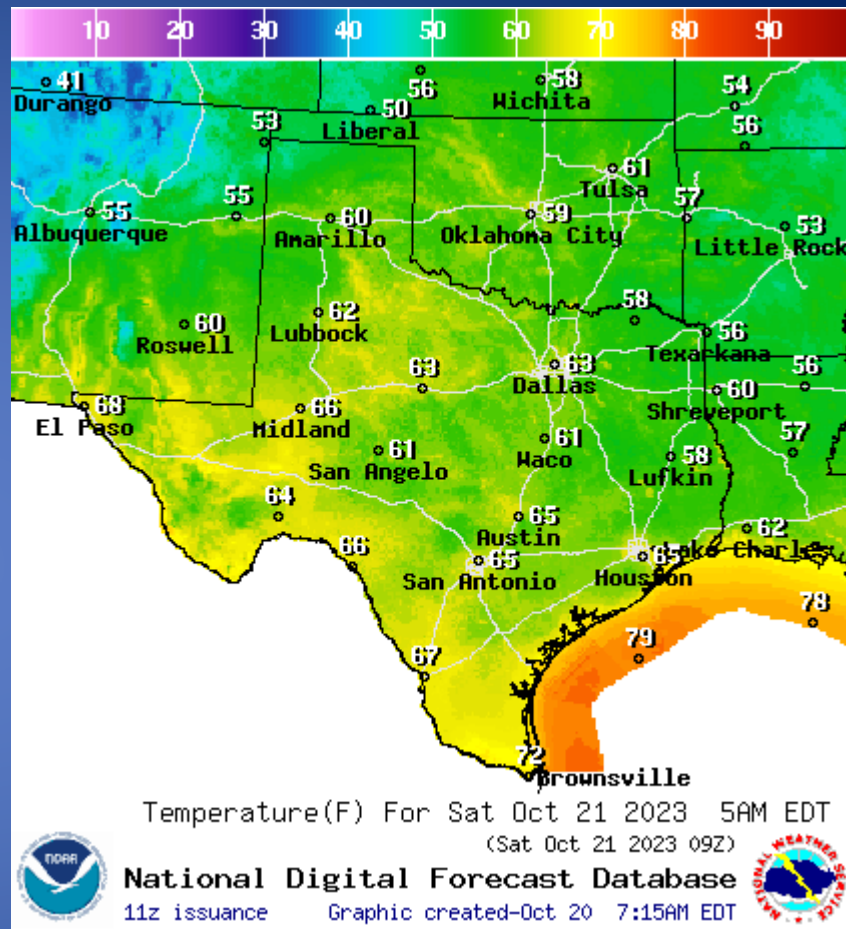
# Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
10/19/23	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook
10/19/23	NWS Midland/Odessa: Multi-Day Rain Event
10/19/23	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situational Awareness Report
10/19/23	Silver Alert Activation - Kaufman CO SO - Stallworth
10/19/23	Silver Alert Discontinuation - Kaufman County Sheriff's Office - Stallworth
10/20/23	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, October 20, 2023 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast

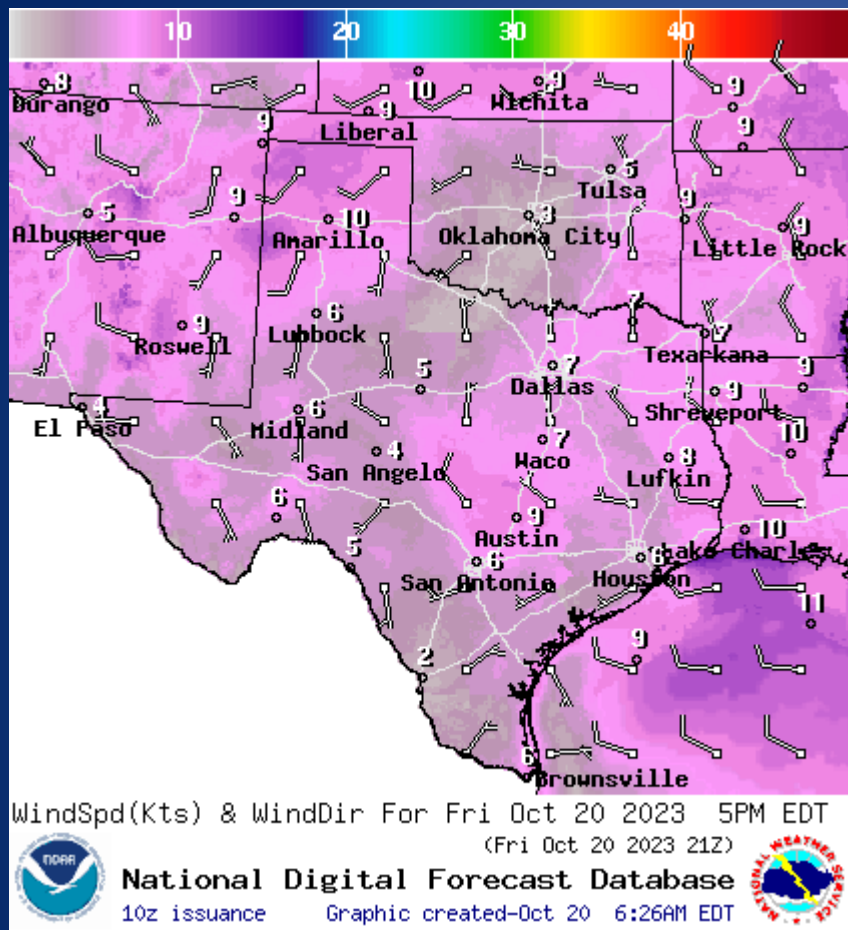


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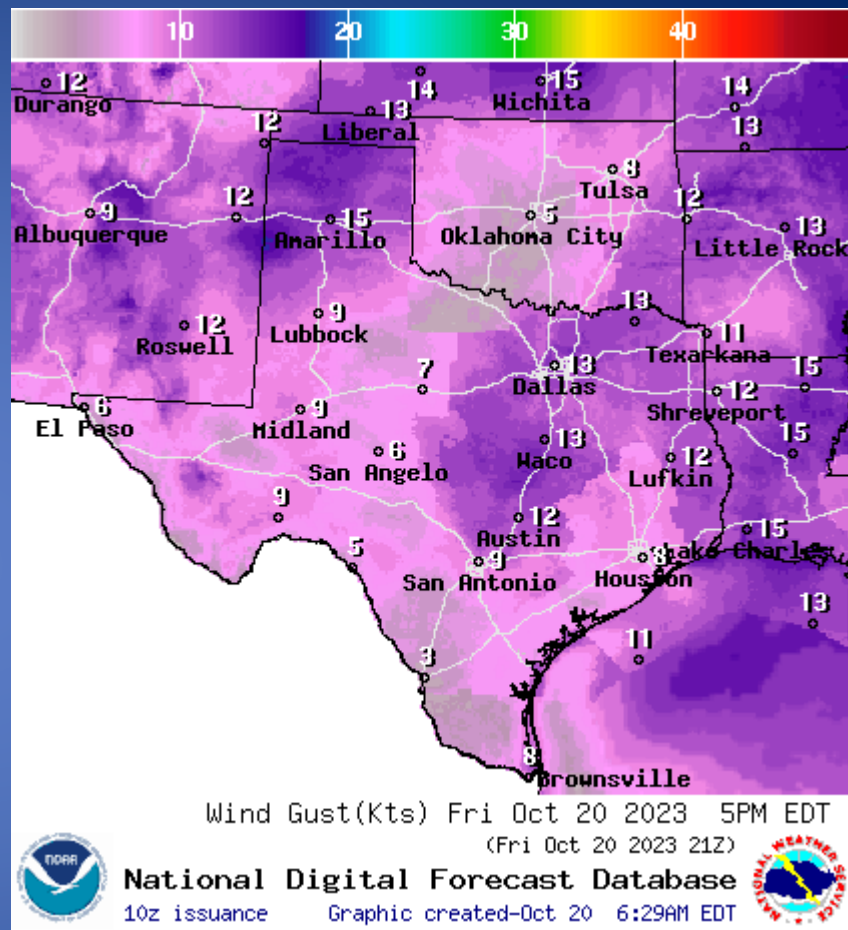


## Lows

# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



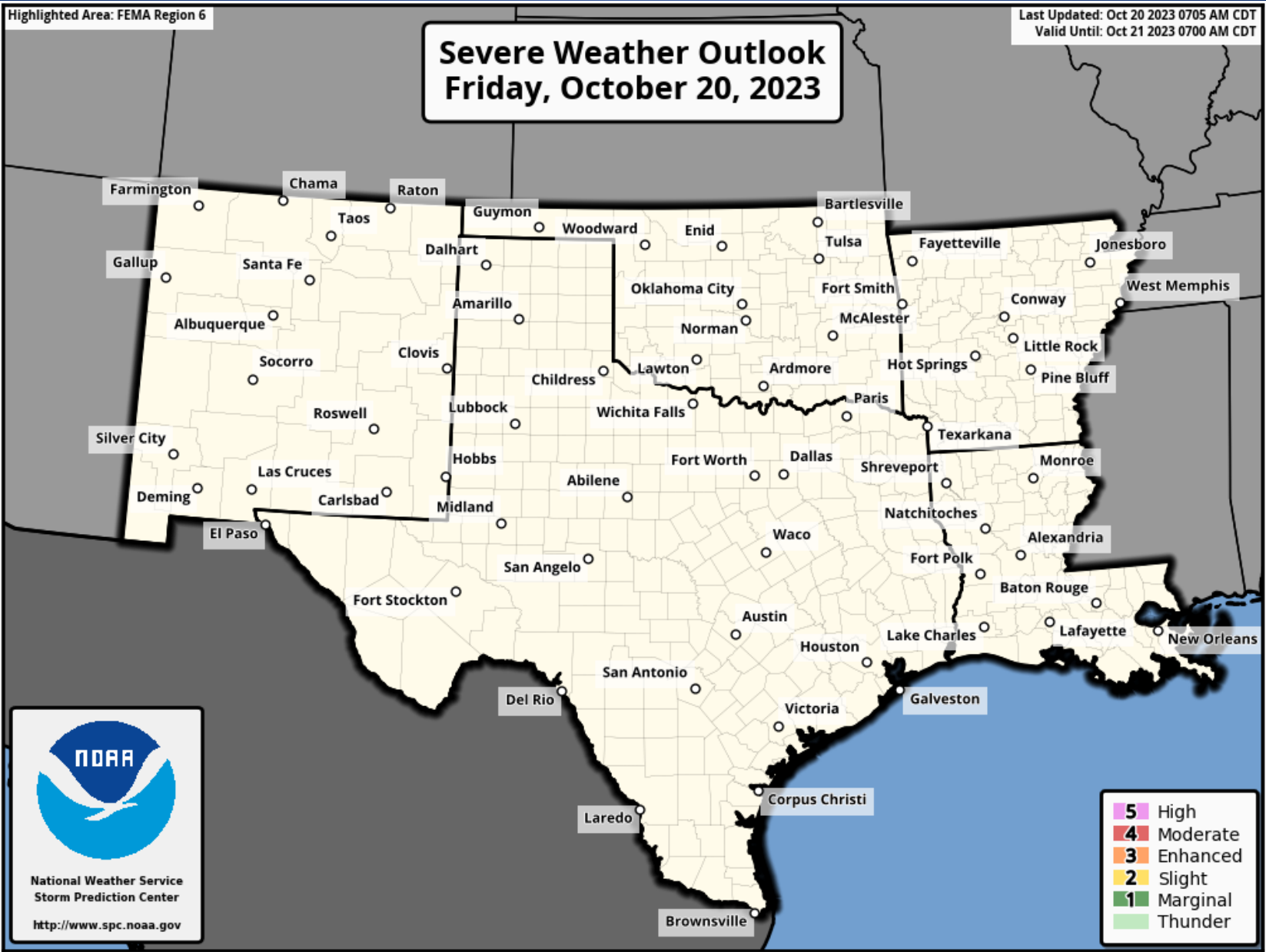
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Oct 20 2023 0705 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Oct 21 2023 0700 AM CDT

**Severe Weather Outlook  
Friday, October 20, 2023**



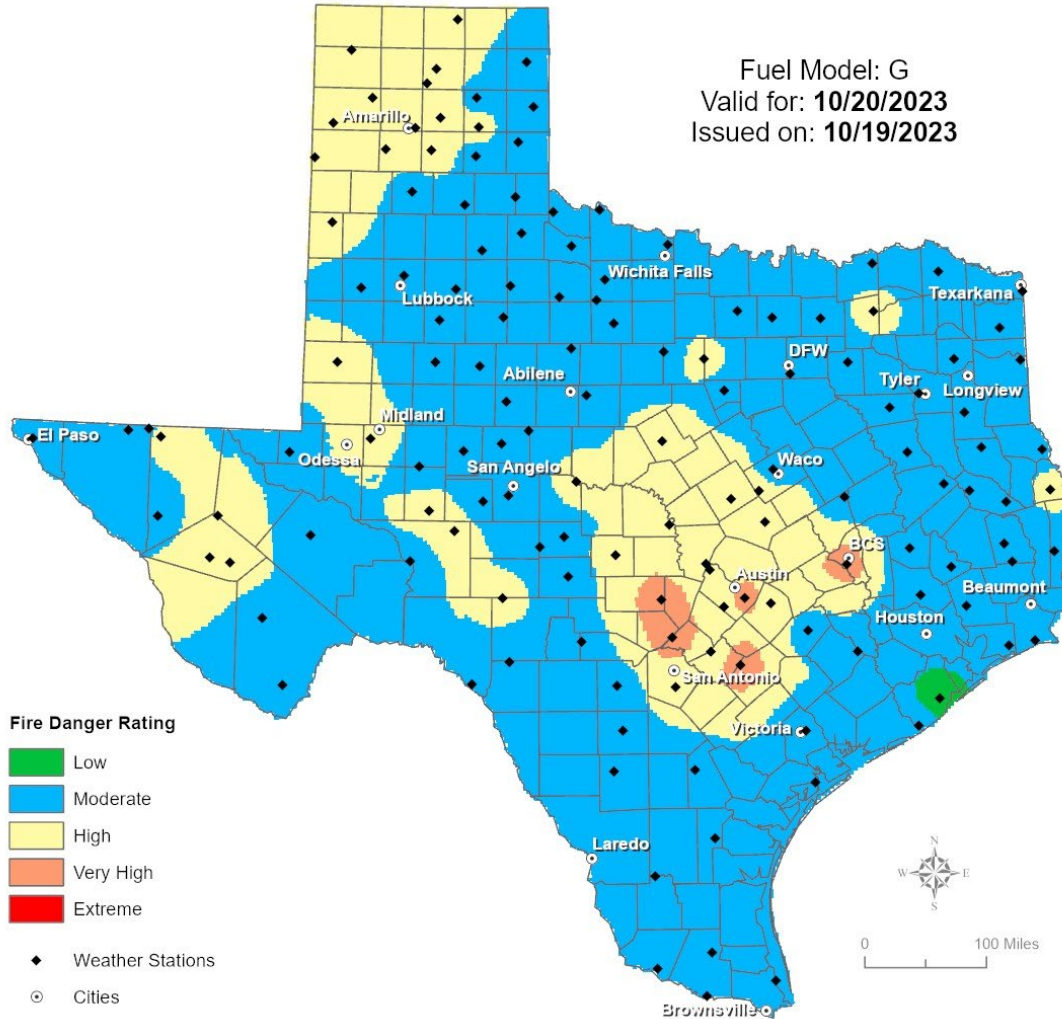
National Weather Service  
Storm Prediction Center  
<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

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

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G  
Valid for: 10/20/2023  
Issued on: 10/19/2023





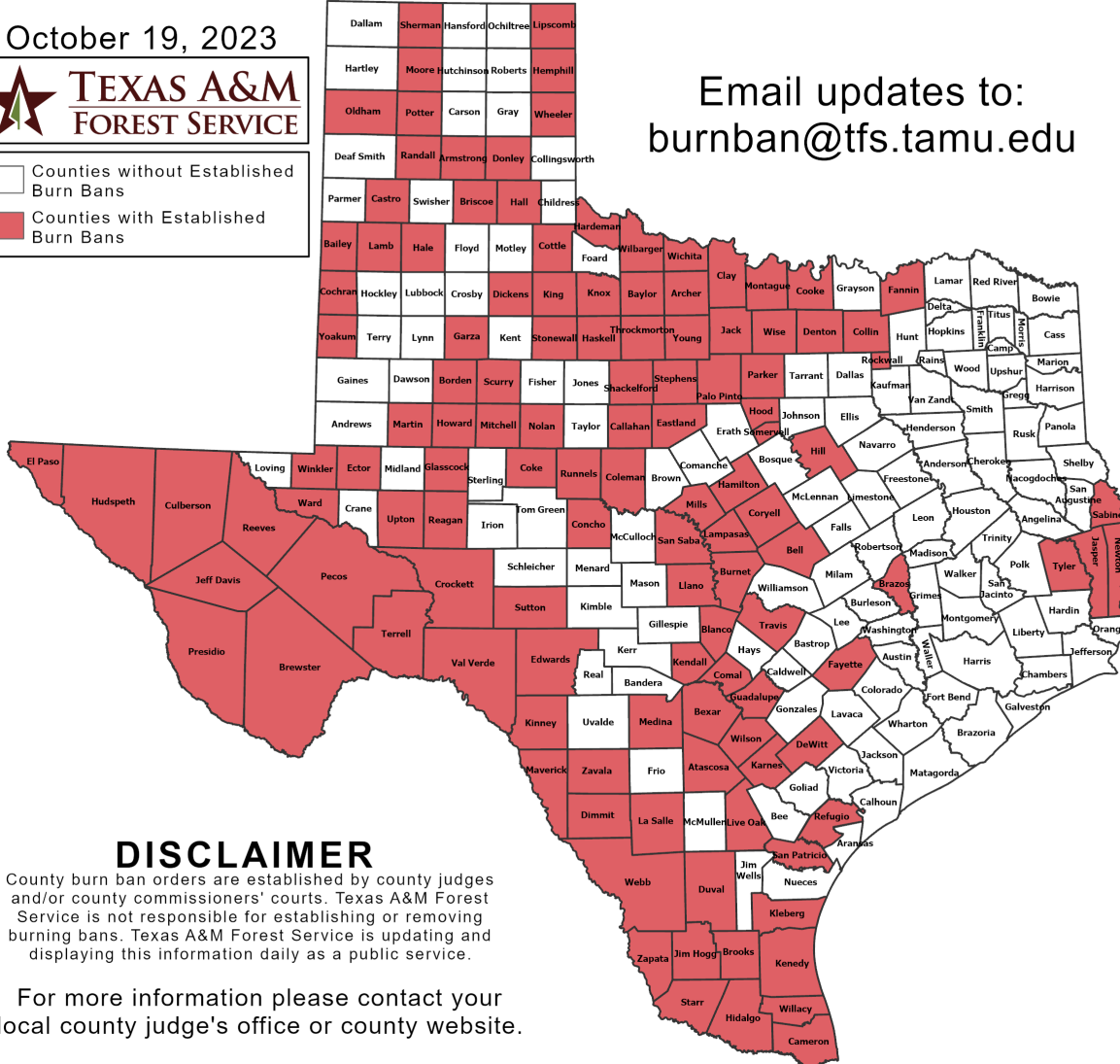
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 19, 2023



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)

### Counties with Burn Bans: 123

- 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
- Ector
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Fannin
- Fayette
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Guadalupe
- Hale
- Hall
- Hamilton
- Hardeman
- Haskell
- Hemphill
- Hidalgo
- Hill
- Hood
- Howard
- Hudspeth
- Jack
- Jaeger
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Karnes
- Kendall
- Kenedy
- King
- Kinney
- Kleberg
- Knox
- Lamb
- Lampasas
- La Salle
- Lipscomb
- Live Oak
- Llano
- Martin
- Maverick
- Medina
- Mills
- Mitchell
- Montague
- Moore
- Newton
- Nolan
- Oldham
- Palo Pinto
- Parker
- Pecos
- Potter
- Presidio
- Randall
- Reagan
- Reeves
- Refugio
- Rockwall
- Runnels
- Sabine
- San Antonio
- San Breaux
- San Saba
- Scurry
- Shackelford
- Sherman
- Jim Hogg
- Somervell
- Starr
- Stephens
- Stonewall
- Sutton
- Terrell
- Throckmorton
- Travis
- Tyler
- Upton
- Val Verde
- Ward
- Webb
- Wheeler
- Wichita
- Wilbarger
- 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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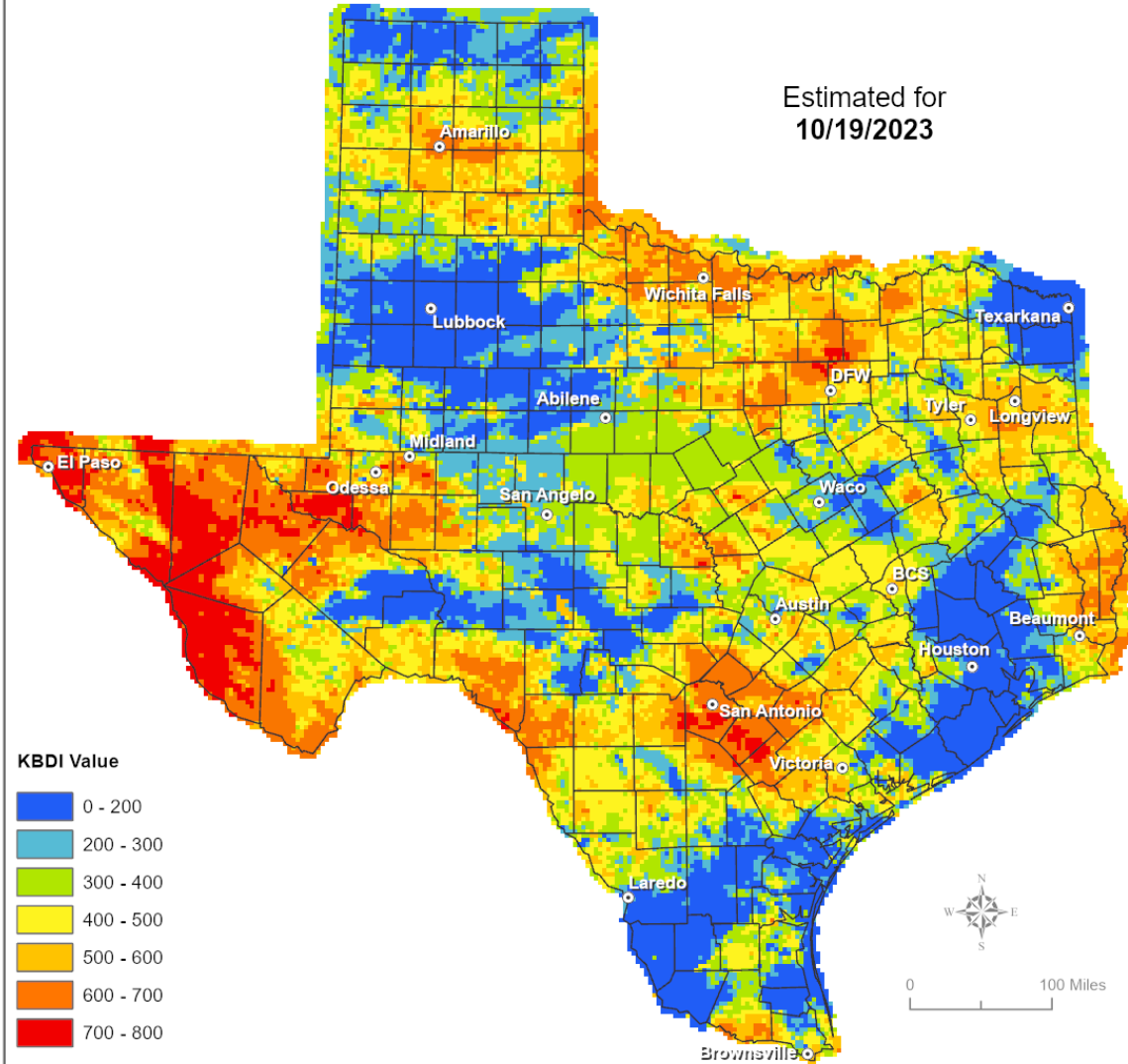
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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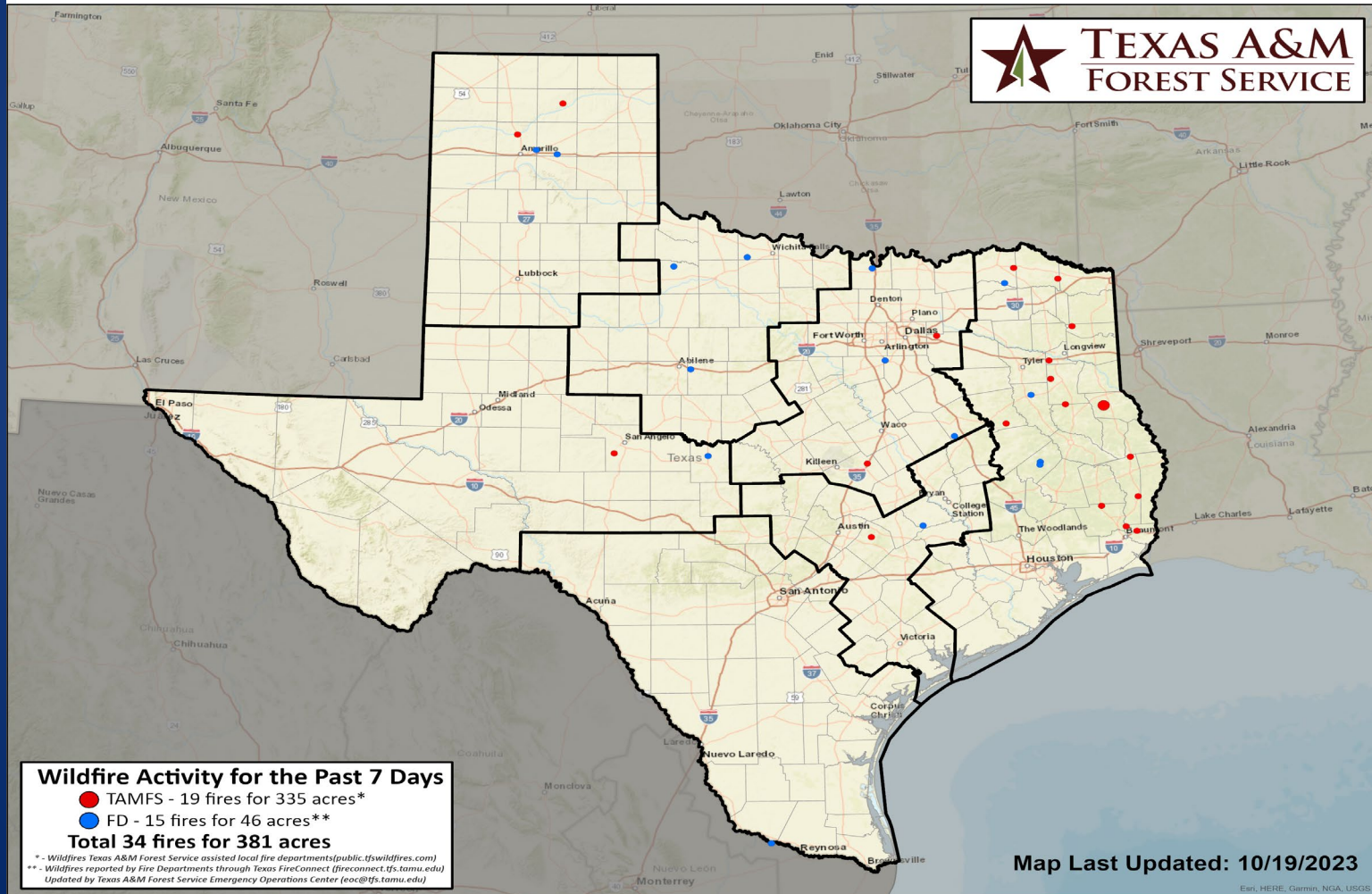
(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
10/19/2023



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,164 (+7) fires and 130,065 (+225) acres have been burned this year. There are 123 (-3) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 120 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



# Fire Weather

## Warnings/Watches/Statements

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
10/19/23	Fire Danger Statement	Jasper and Newton Counties
10/20/23	Fire Danger Statement	Jasper, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, and Shelby Counties

# 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	10/20/23	Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula (Train-the-Trainer)	G-449	Arlington
10/19/23	10/20/23	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G/ICS-400	El Paso
10/19/23	10/20/23	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G/ICS-400	Dallas
10/19/23	10/20/23	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G/ICS-400	Houston
10/19/23	10/20/23	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G/ICS-400	Pharr

# Statewide Significant Events

<b>DATES</b>		<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
09/29/23	10/22/23	Dallas	Texas State Fair
10/09/23	11/01/23	Round Top	Fall Antique Show
10/20/23	10/22/23	Austin	COTA - Formula 1 Race