

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, October 25th 2023
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



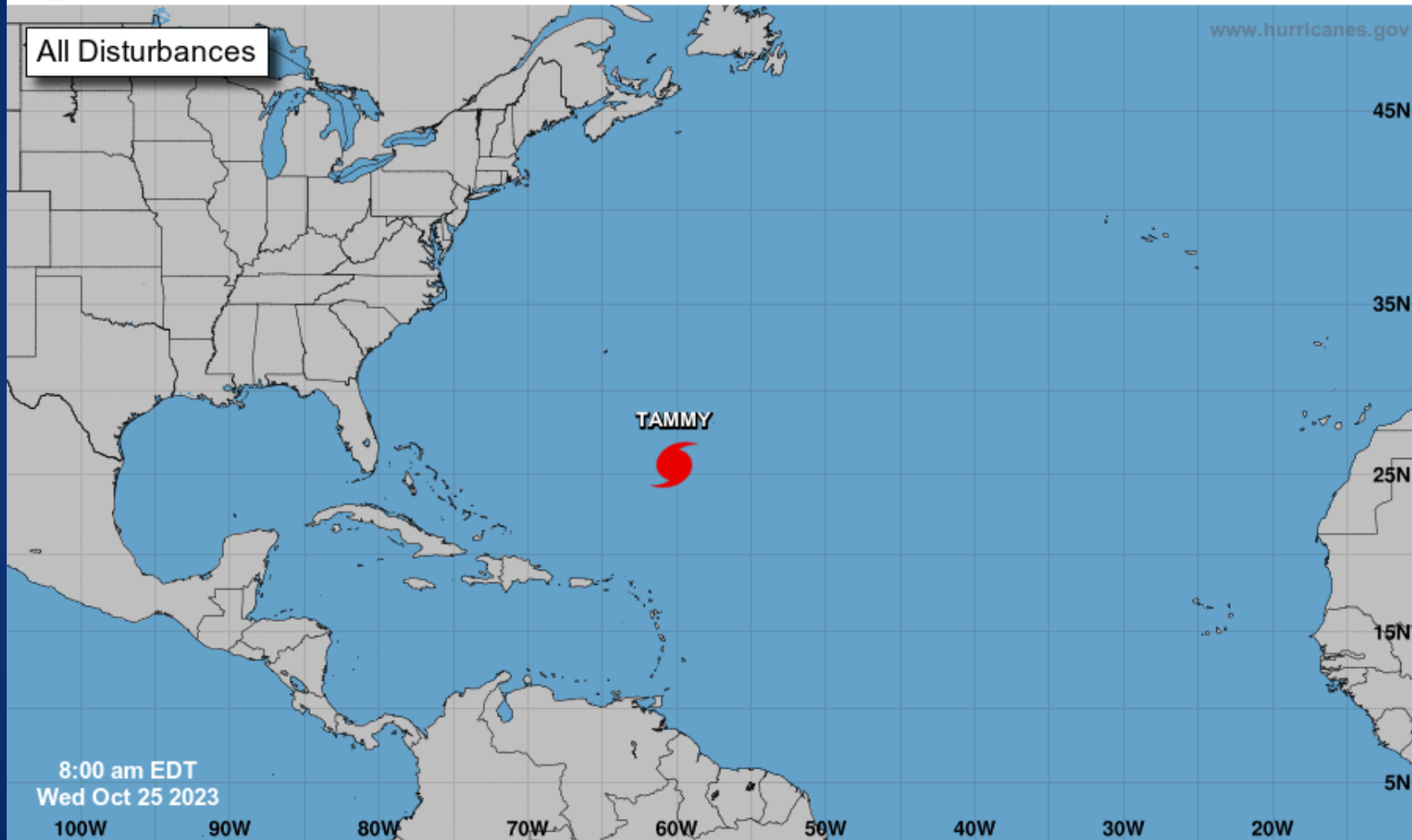
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



8:00 am EDT
Wed Oct 25 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

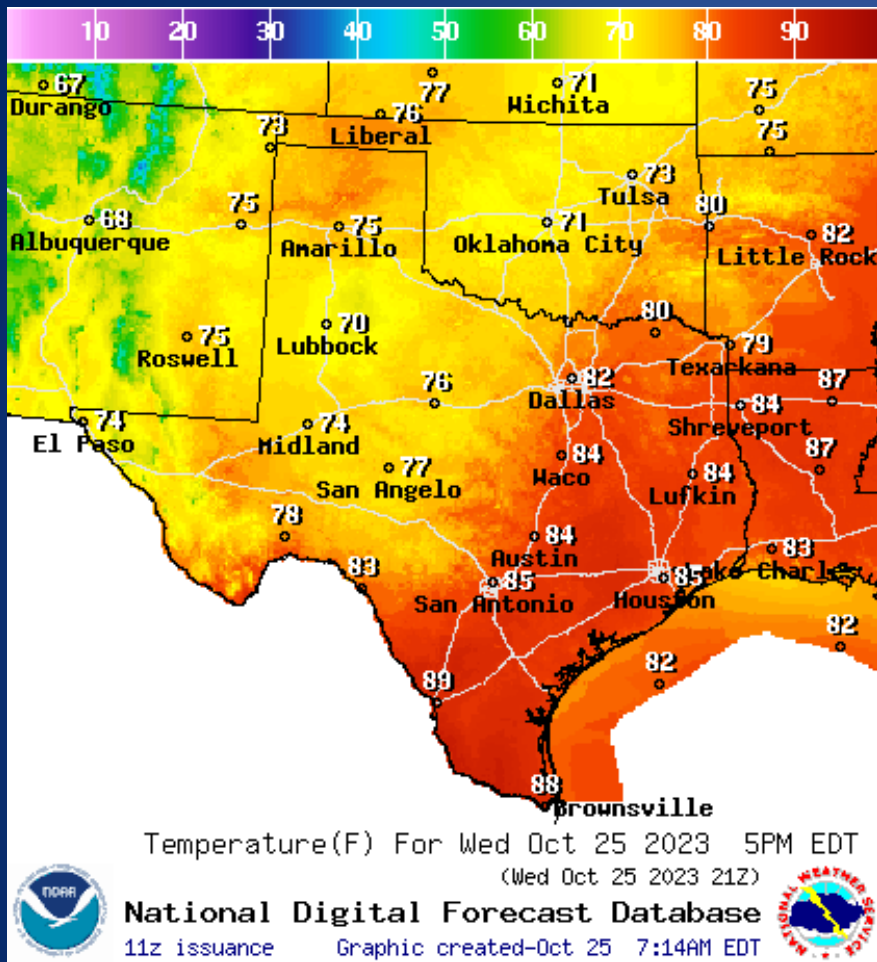
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
10/24/23	Initial Report of the H&H Fires	Jefferson County
10/24/23	Initial Report of a Road Closure	DeWitt County
10/24/23	Initial Report of a Natural Gas Leak	Lavaca County
10/24/23	Initial Report of a 911 Outage	Hopkins County
10/24/23	Final Report of a Natural Gas Leak	Calhoun County
10/24/23	Final Report of a Road Closure	DeWitt County
10/25/23	Initial Report of a Road Closure (FM-239)	DeWitt County
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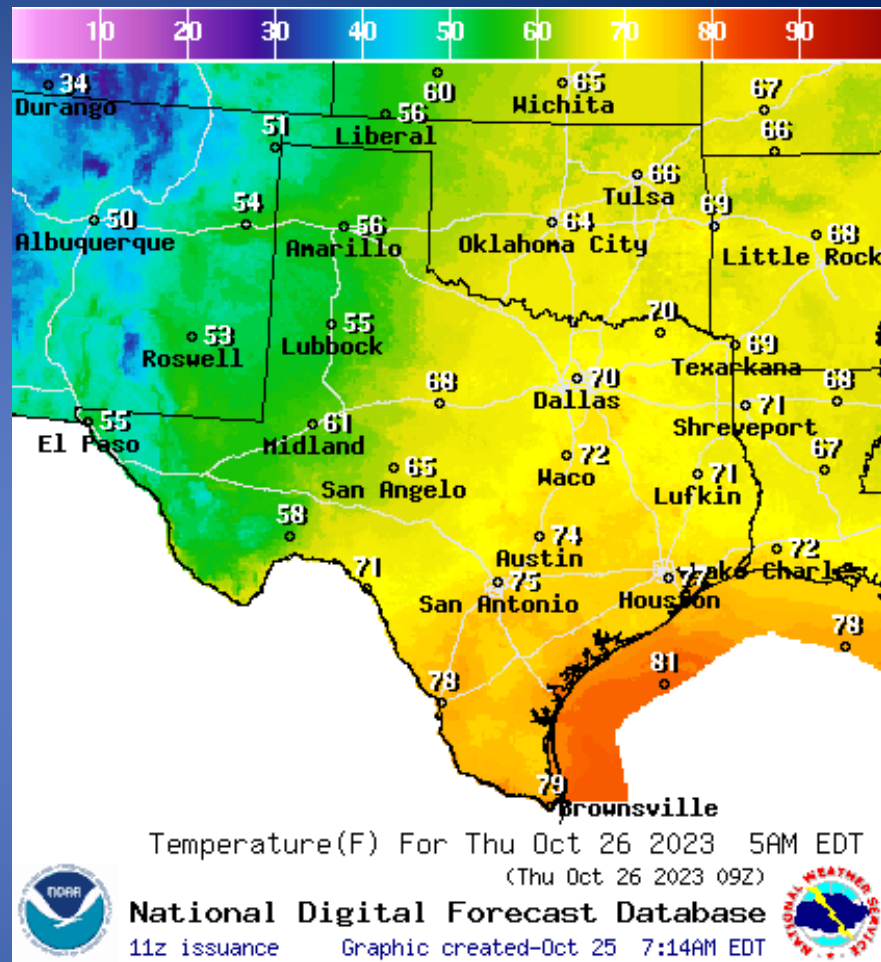
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
10/24/23	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center: Rain Will Continue...Will We Watch For Possible River Responses
10/24/23	Silver Alert Activation - Gaines County Sheriff's Office - Camacho
10/24/23	Silver Alert Discontinuation - Garland Police Department - Seals
10/24/23	Silver Alert Discontinuation - Gaines County Sheriff's Office - Camacho
10/25/23	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Situation Report: Pockets of Heavy Rainfall Today-Thursday
10/25/23	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023, for FEMA Region 6
10/25/23	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Public Information Statement NOAA All Hazards Radio Station WXK-78 Undergoing Maintenance
10/25/23	NWS Fort Worth: Weather Update Heavy Rainfall and Isolated Severe Storms Today

Weather Forecast

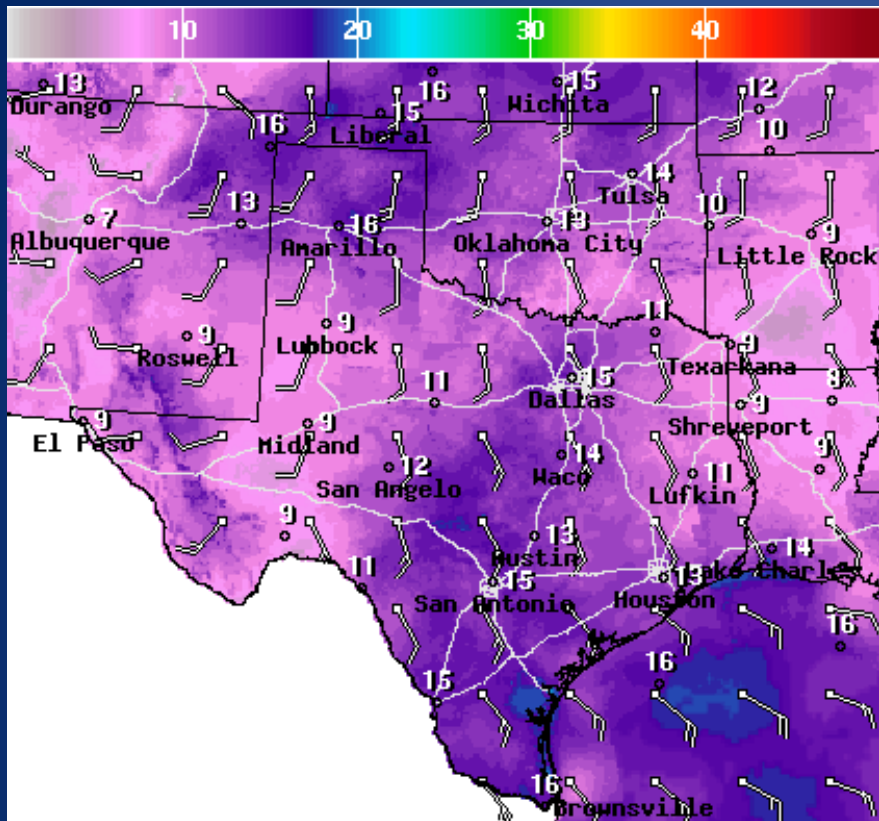


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Wed Oct 25 2023 5PM EDT
(Wed Oct 25 2023 21Z)

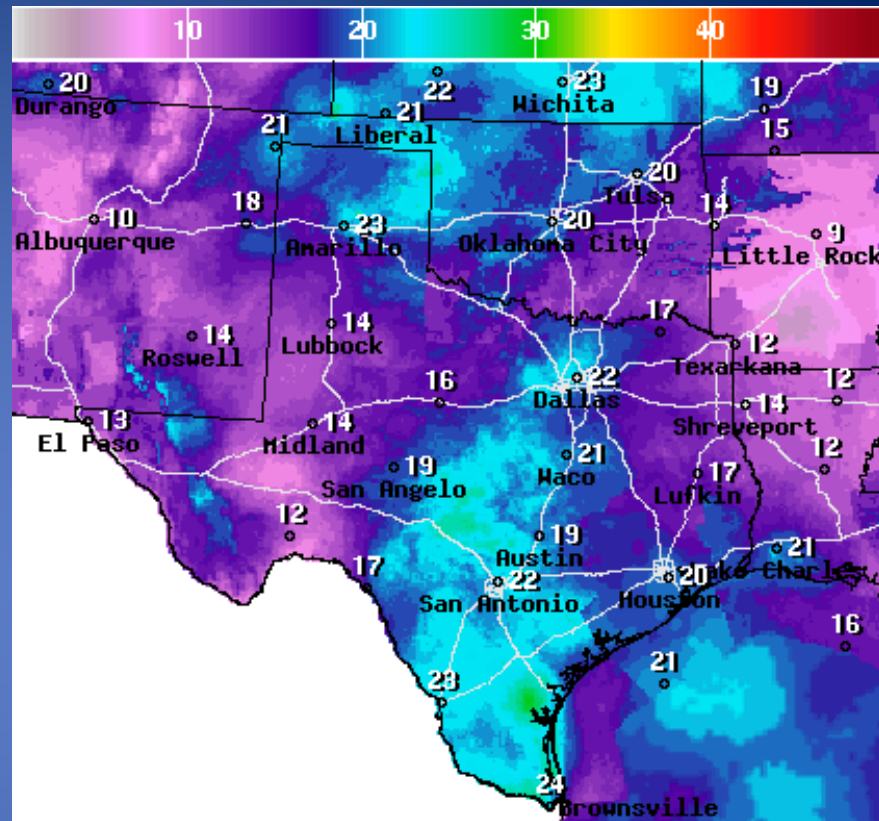


National Digital Forecast Database

11z issuance Graphic created-Oct 25 7:19AM EDT



Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Wed Oct 25 2023 5PM EDT
(Wed Oct 25 2023 21Z)



National Digital Forecast Database

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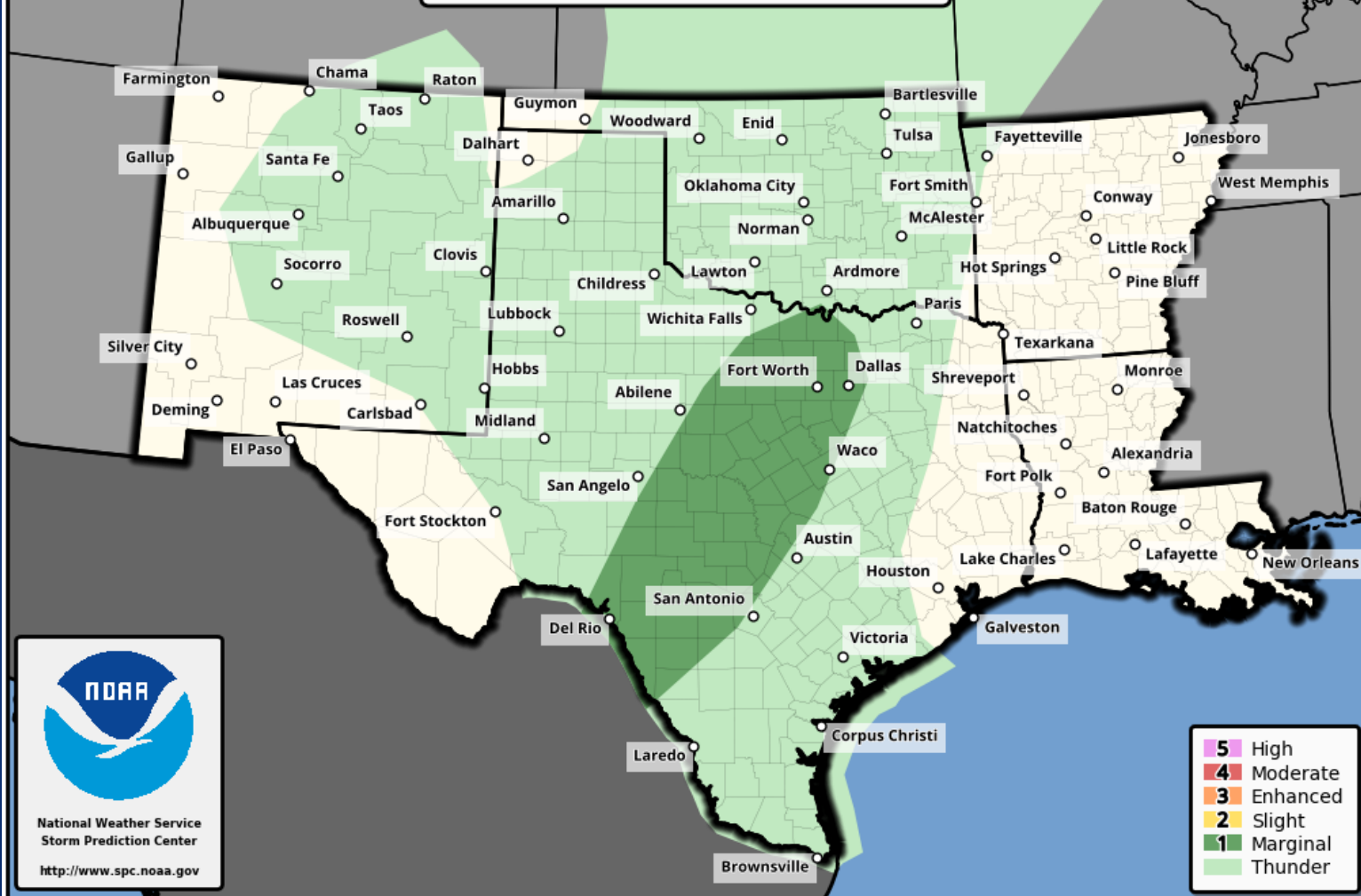
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Oct 25 2023 0750 AM CDT
Valid Until: Oct 26 2023 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, October 25, 2023

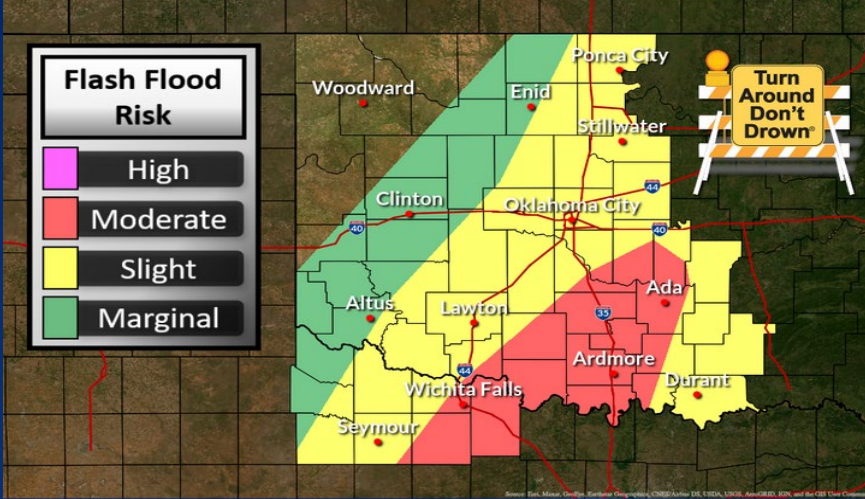


Hazardous Weather

Flash Flood Potential Wednesday / Wednesday Night

Heaviest totals expected across southern OK/north TX

Weather Forecast Office
Norman, OK
Issued Oct 25, 2023 3:48 AM CDT



NWSNorman

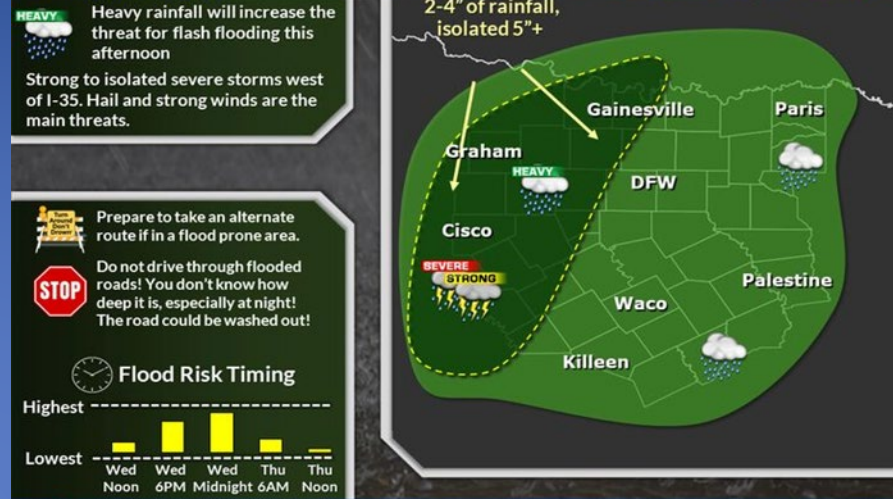
weather.gov/norman

Heavy rainfall may lead to flash flooding/flooding across portions of the area from Wednesday afternoon into early Thursday morning. The highest risk is across south central Oklahoma and north Texas.

Multi-Hazard Day: Flooding & Strong - Severe Storms

Wednesday/Wednesday Night

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued October 25, 2023 4:19 AM CT



NWSFortWorth

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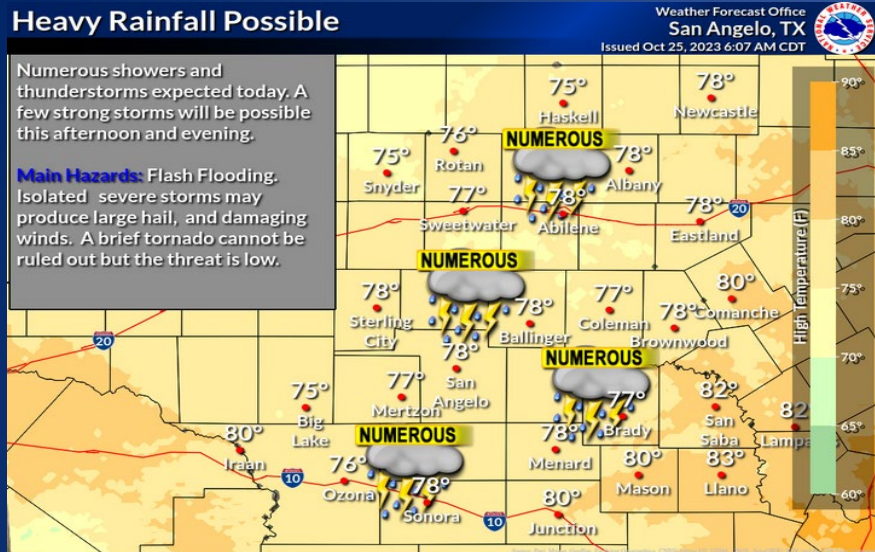
The threat for flash flooding will increase today, especially west of I-35. Heavy rainfall and slow-moving thunderstorms will increase the risk for flooding, especially in areas that experienced rainfall yesterday. Widespread 2-4" of rain expected with a 10% chance of 5+ inches of rain in the dark green shaded region. In addition, there will be a threat for strong to isolated severe storms capable of hail and strong winds.

Hazardous Weather

Heavy Rainfall Possible

Numerous showers and thunderstorms expected today. A few strong storms will be possible this afternoon and evening.

Main Hazards: Flash Flooding. Isolated severe storms may produce large hail, and damaging winds. A brief tornado cannot be ruled out but the threat is low.

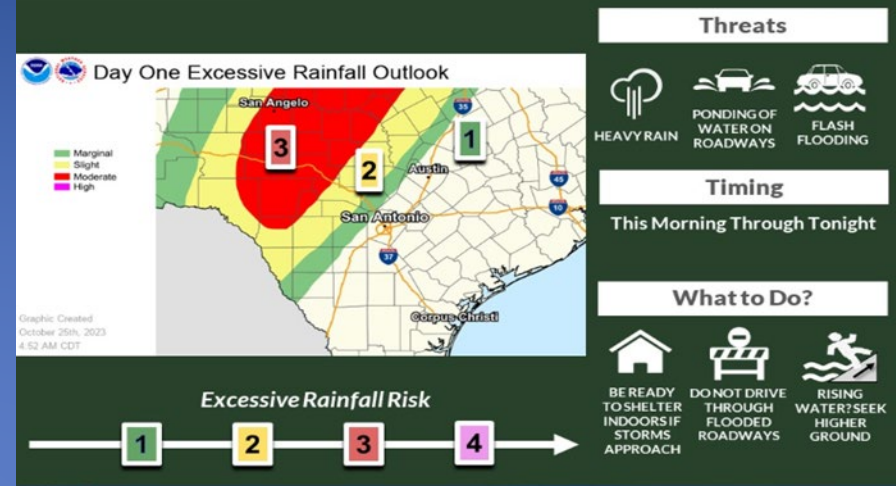


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Heavy Rain Possible Today & Tonight

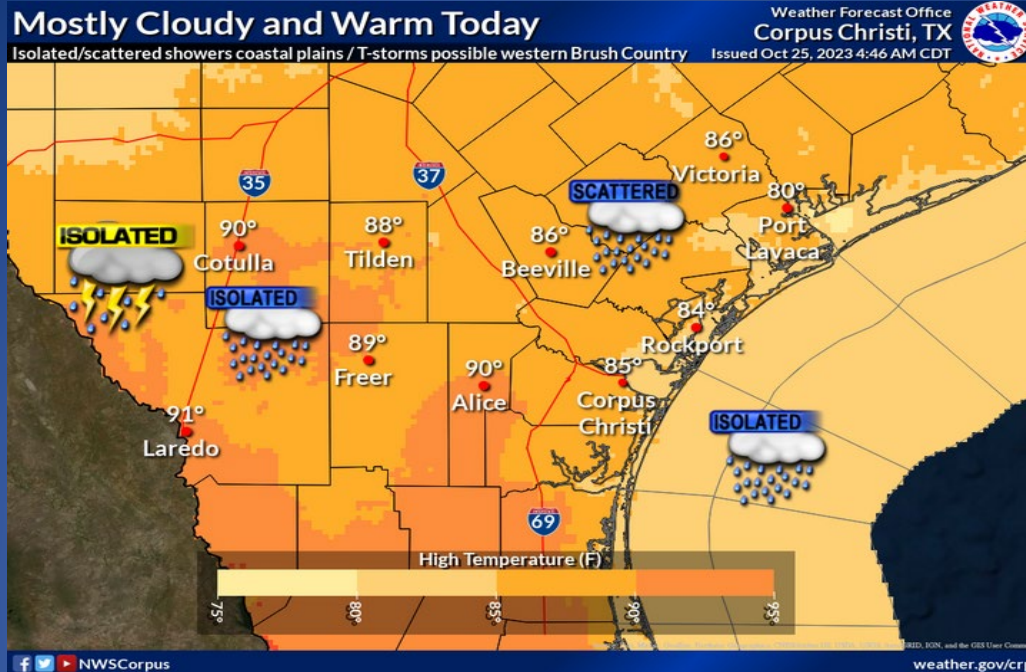
Isolated Flooding Possible Over Southern Edwards Plateau & Hill Country

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio
Issued October 25, 2023 4:54 AM CT



Multiple rounds of showers and thunderstorms are possible from this morning through tonight. Heavy rainfall will accompany some of this activity, with isolated flooding impacts possible over primarily the southern Edwards Plateau and western Hill Country.

Hazardous Weather



Isolated to scattered streamer showers continue to trickle in from the Gulf this morning. We will continue to see a chance for some showers and storms across the Coastal Plains and Brush Country this afternoon. Mostly cloudy conditions are expected with temperatures topping out in the mid 80s to low 90s.

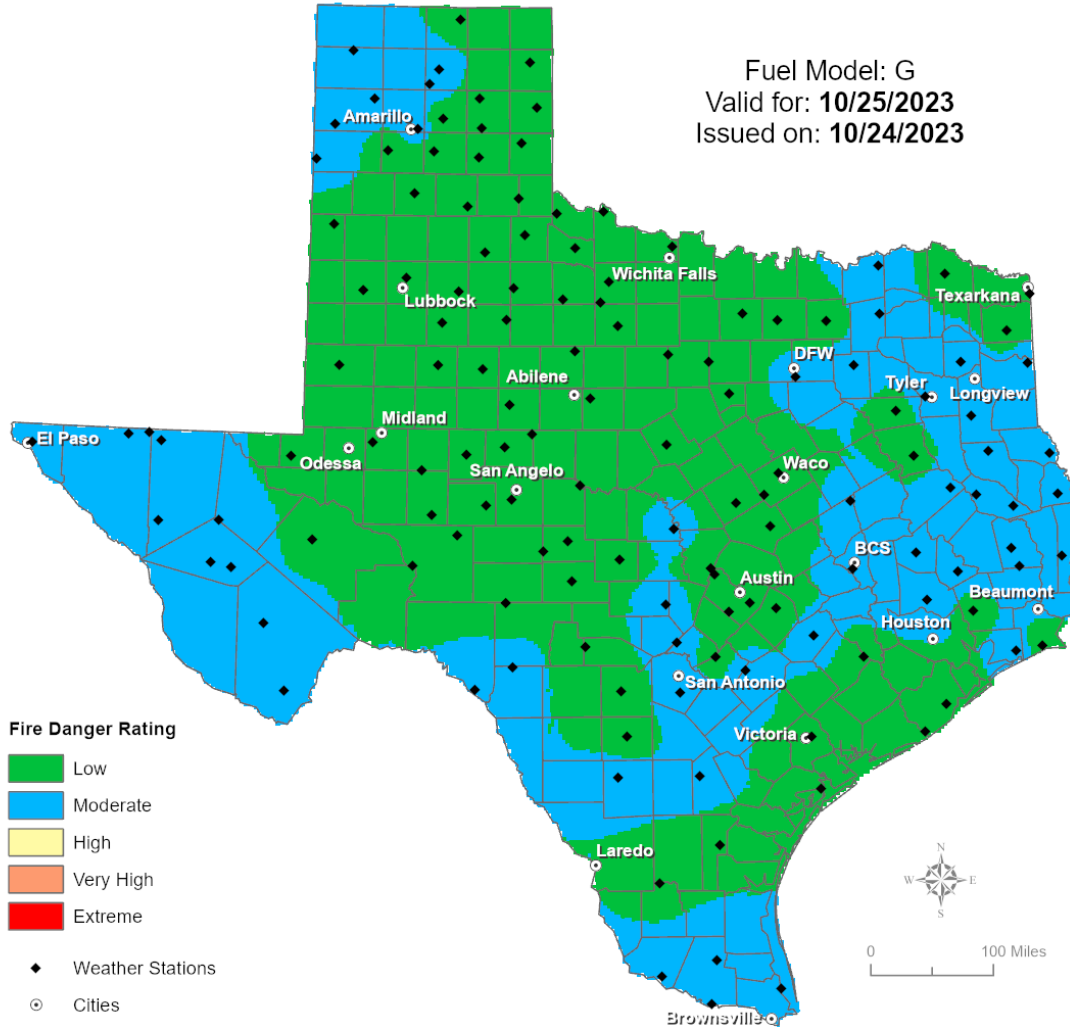
Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/24/23	Flood Advisory	Brown, El Paso, Foard, Hardeman, Hudspeth and San Saba Counties
10/24/23	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Gaines and Wilbarger Counties
10/24/23	High Wind Warning	Culberson County
10/25/23	Flood Advisory	Crockett, Irion, Lubbock, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green and Val Verde Counties
10/25/23	Flood Warning	Terrell County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G
Valid for: 10/25/2023
Issued on: 10/24/2023



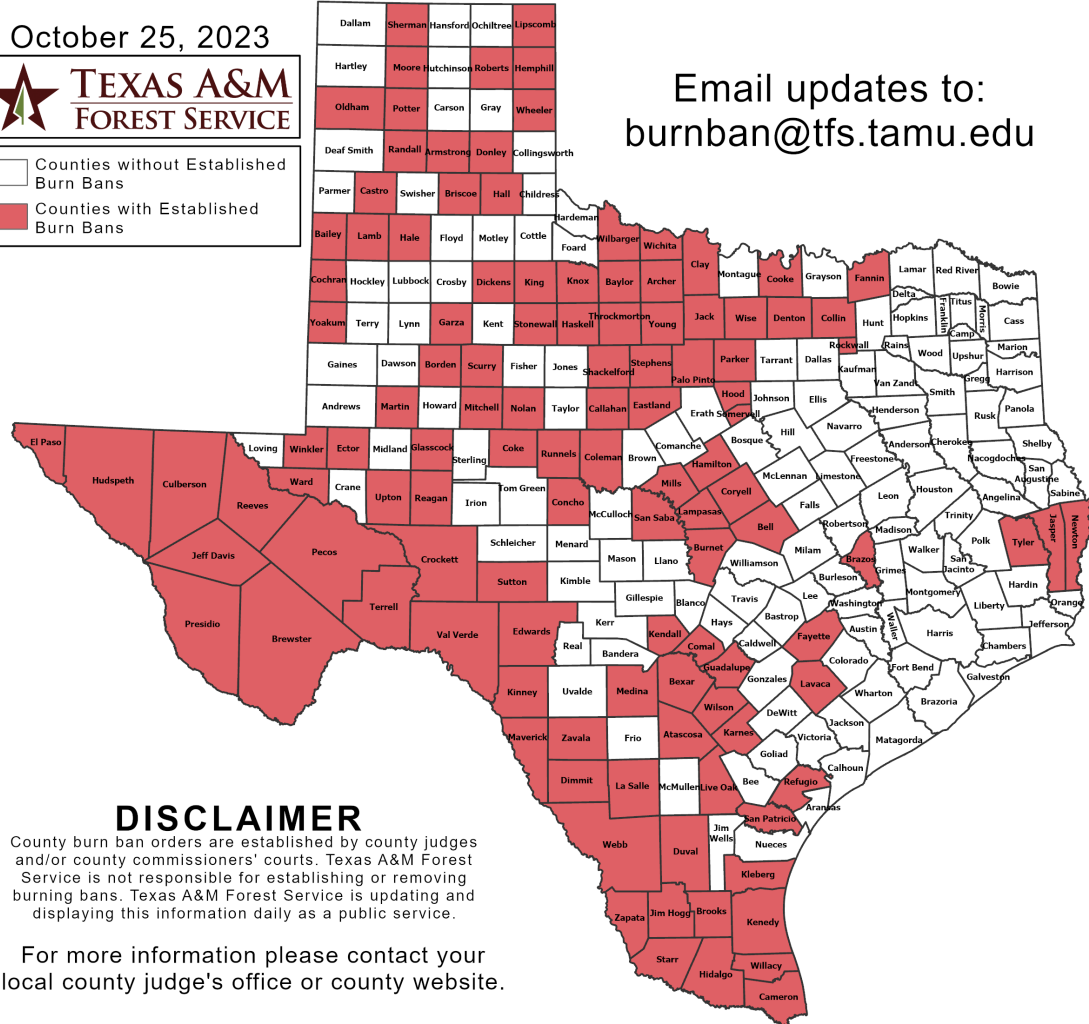
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 25, 2023



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 115

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

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

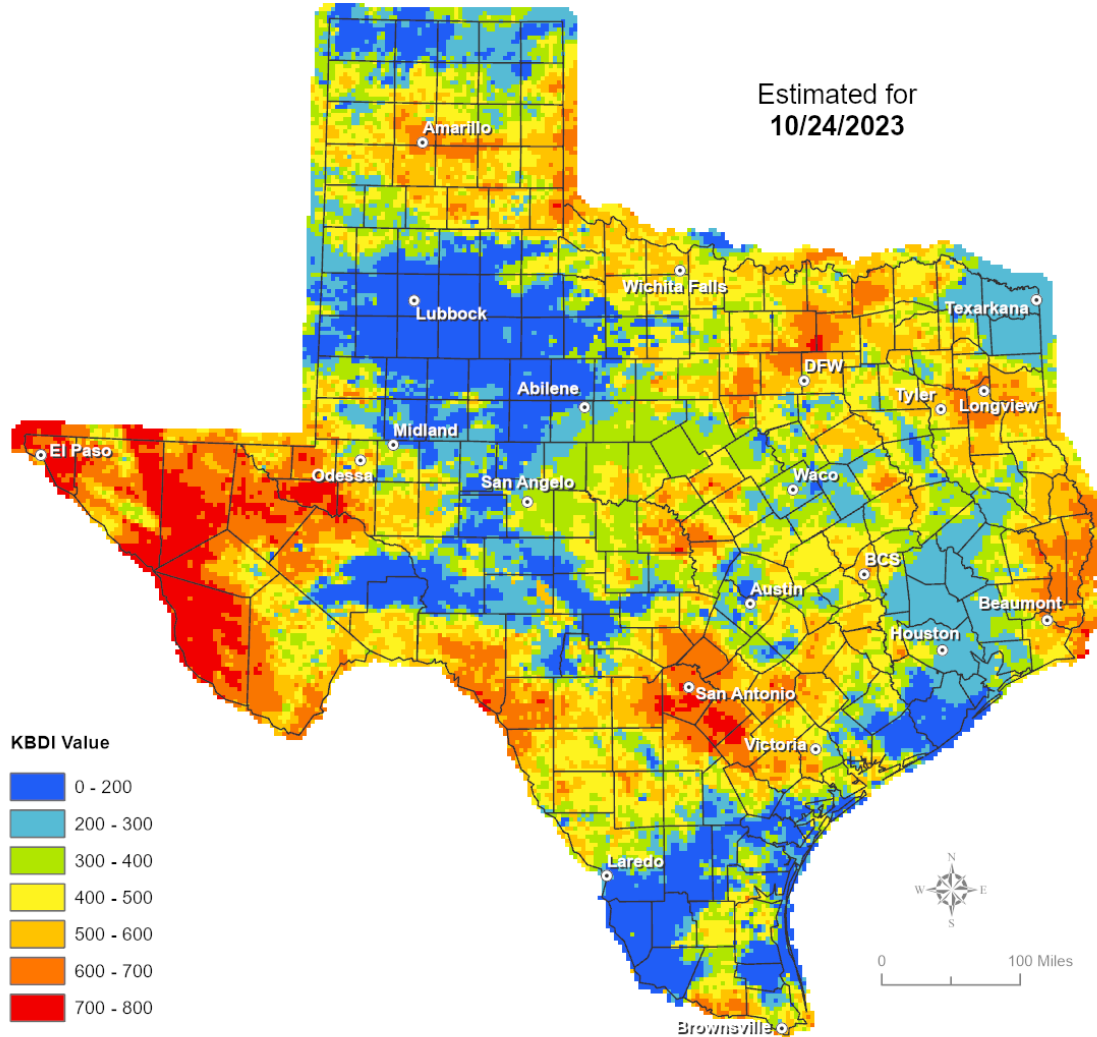
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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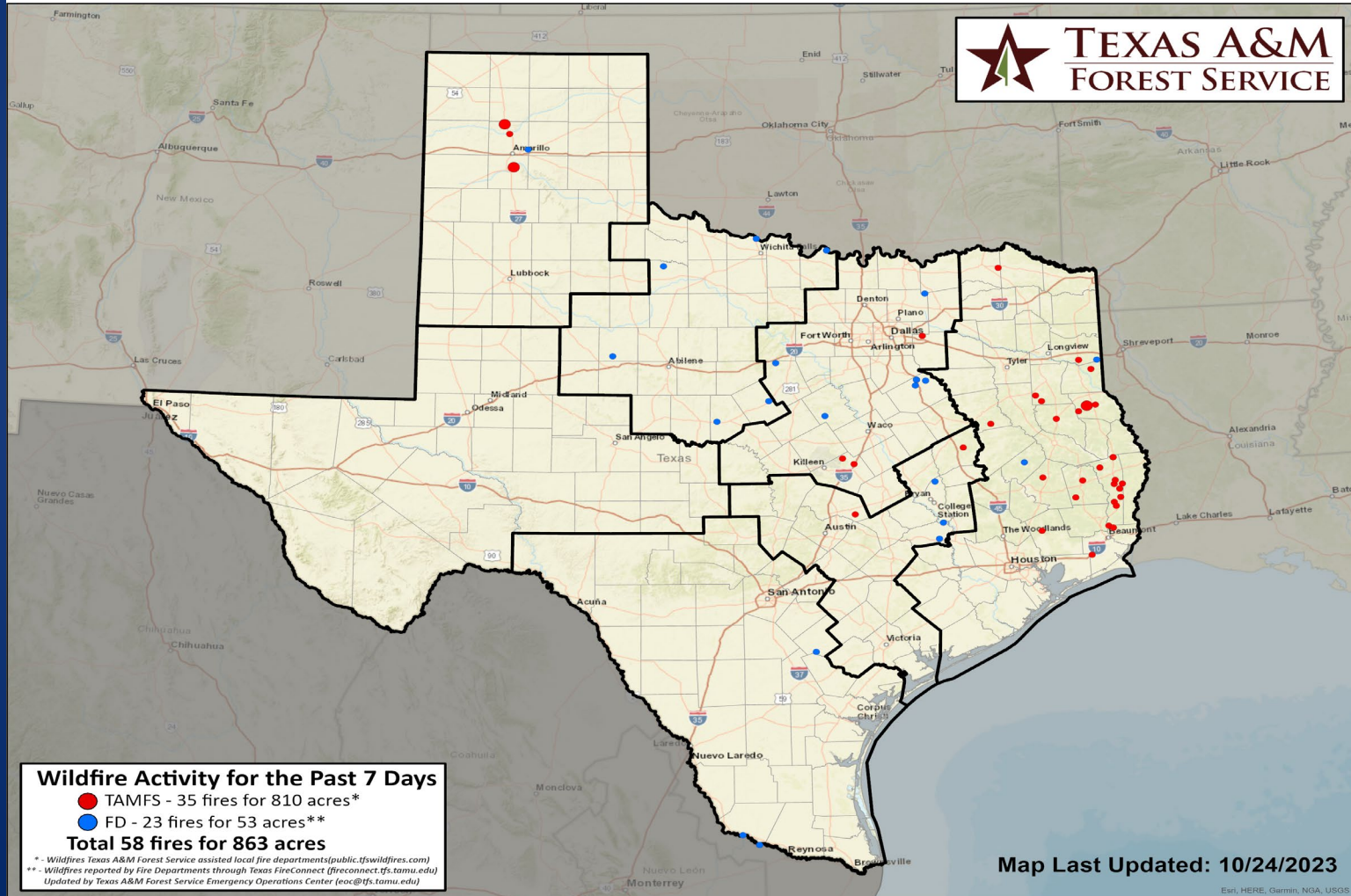
(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
10/24/2023



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,192 (+2) fires and 130,638 (+10) acres have been burned this year. There are 119 (-3) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 127 (-12) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
09/07/23	10/28/23	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Belton
09/14/23	11/09/23	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Richmond
10/21/23	11/18/23	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	West Orange
10/23/23	10/25/23	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300	G/ICS-300	Canyon
10/23/23	10/26/23	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position Specific Plans Section Chief (PSC) Course	E/L-962	Arlington
10/23/23	10/26/23	Debris Management	G-202	Brookside Village
10/23/23	10/27/23	Texas EMC Response to Recovery	TX-2000	San Marcos
10/24/23	10/25/23	Emergency Planning	G-235	Dallas
10/24/23	10/26/23	Operational Level Response to HazMat/WMD Incidents	PER-212	Rockwall
10/24/23	10/26/23	Texas Disaster Accounting 101	T-600	Pharr
10/24/23	10/26/23	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G/ICS-300	Dickinson

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/25/23	10/25/23	ICS - EOC Interface	E/L/G-191	Magnolia
10/25/23	10/26/23	Sport Event Risk Management	AWR-167	Abilene

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
10/09/23	11/01/23	Round Top	Fall Antique Show