

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, October 26th 2023
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



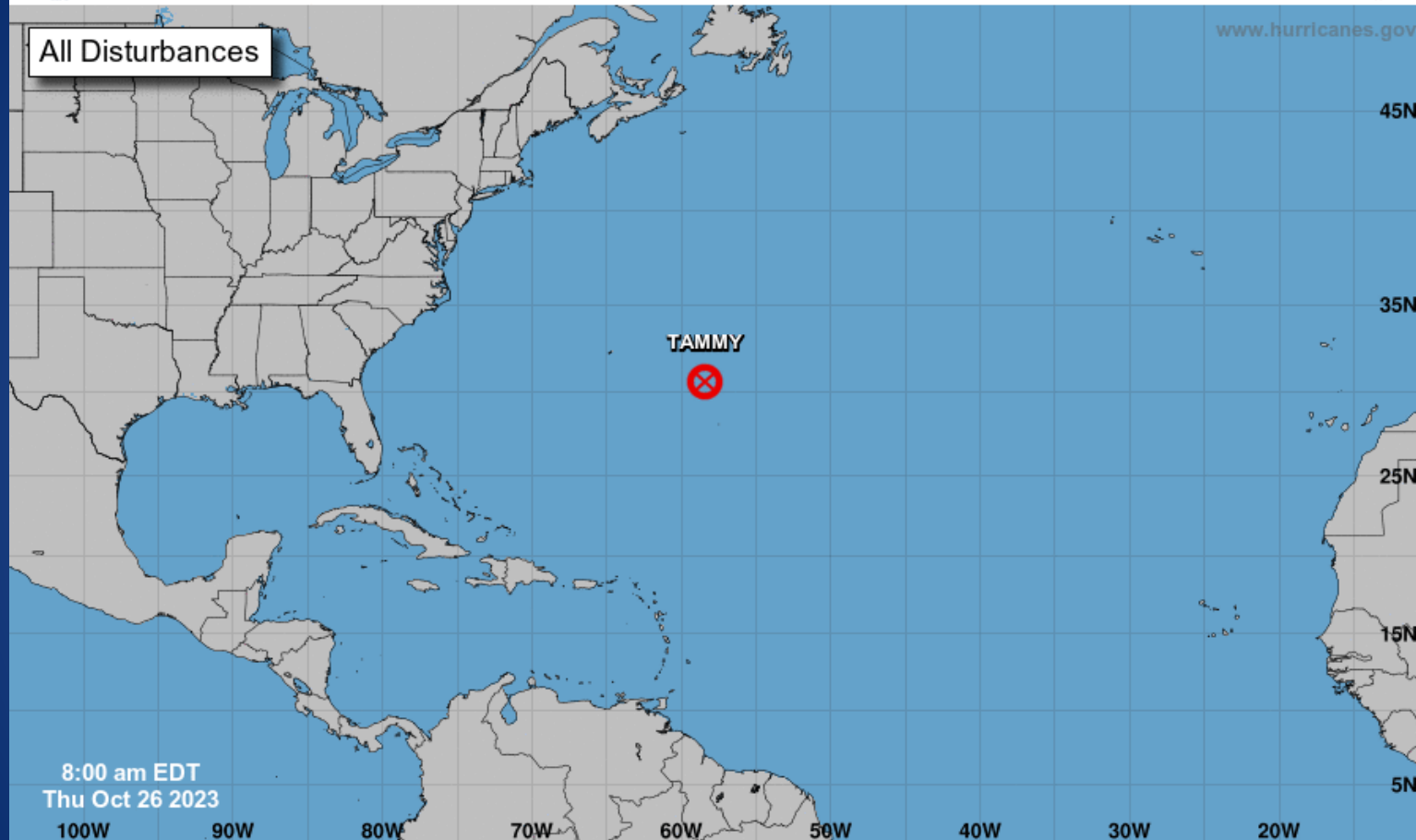
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



8:00 am EDT
Thu Oct 26 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)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
10/25/23	Initial Report of a Road Closure (FM-869)	Reeves County

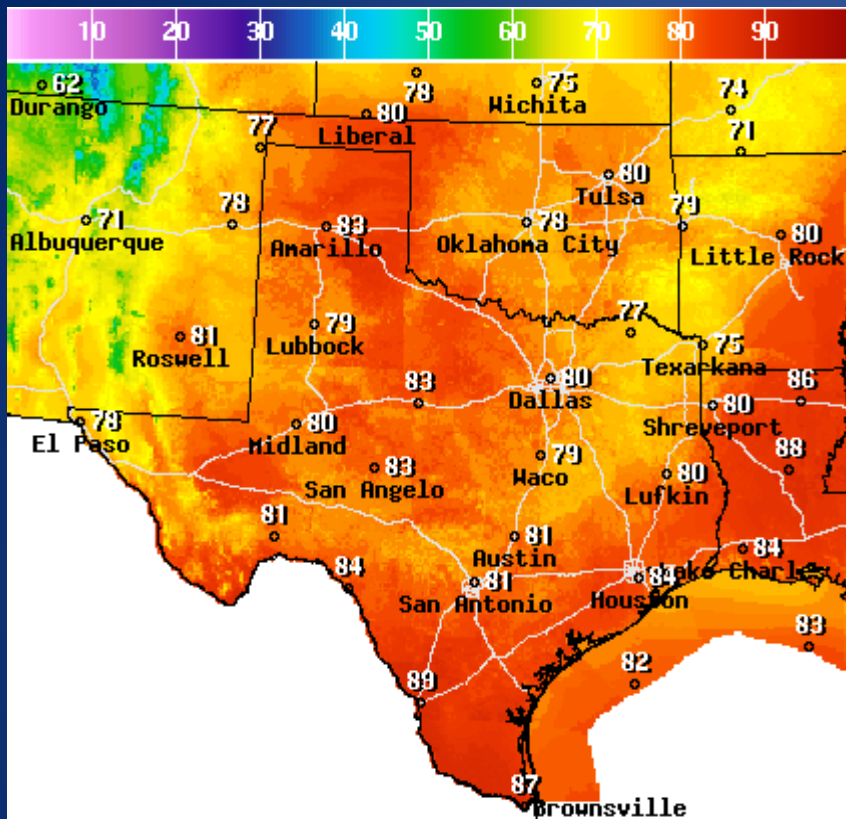
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DATE	SUBJECT
10/25/23	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center: Third Wave of Rainfall...Watching Area Rivers
10/25/23	Silver Alert Activation - Amarillo Police Department - Allensworth
10/25/23	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Situation Report Update: Flood Watch now in effect for the Hill Country and Southern Edwards Plateau
10/25/23	Clear Alert Activation - Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office - Hodge
10/25/23	Silver Alert Discontinuation - Amarillo Police Department - Allensworth
10/25/23	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Situation Report Update: Flash Flood Watch Expanded East
10/26/23	Silver Alert Discontinuation - Grand Prairie Police Department - Wallace
10/26/23	NWS Fort Worth: Public Information Statement for Rain Fall Totals

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DATE	SUBJECT
10/26/23	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, October 26, 2023 for FEMA Region 6
10/26/23	NWS Houston/Galveston: Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Today
10/26/23	NWS Fort Worth: Public Information Statement Rainfall Reports

Weather Forecast



Temperature(F) For Thu Oct 26 2023 5PM EDT
(Thu Oct 26 2023 21Z)

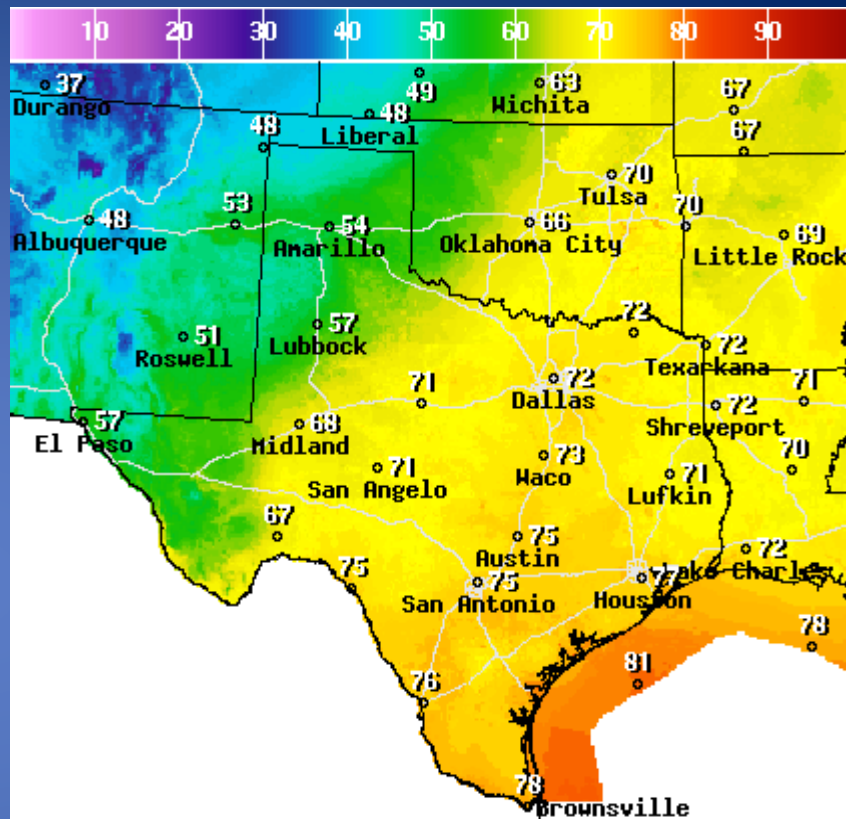


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Highs



Temperature(F) For Fri Oct 27 2023 5AM EDT
(Fri Oct 27 2023 09Z)



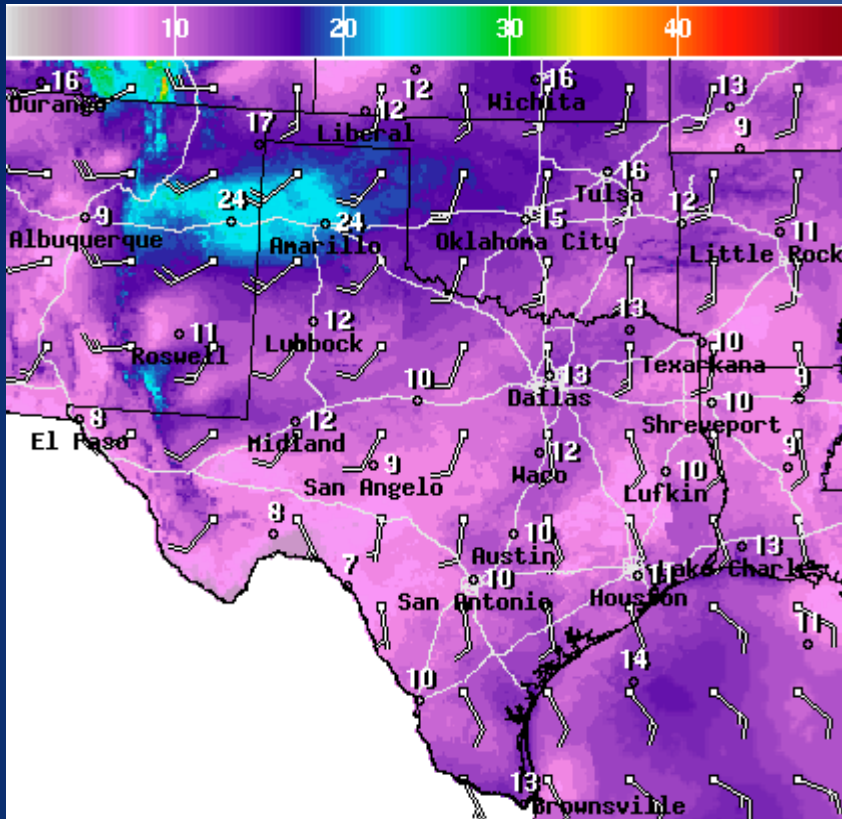
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Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Oct 26 2023 5PM EDT
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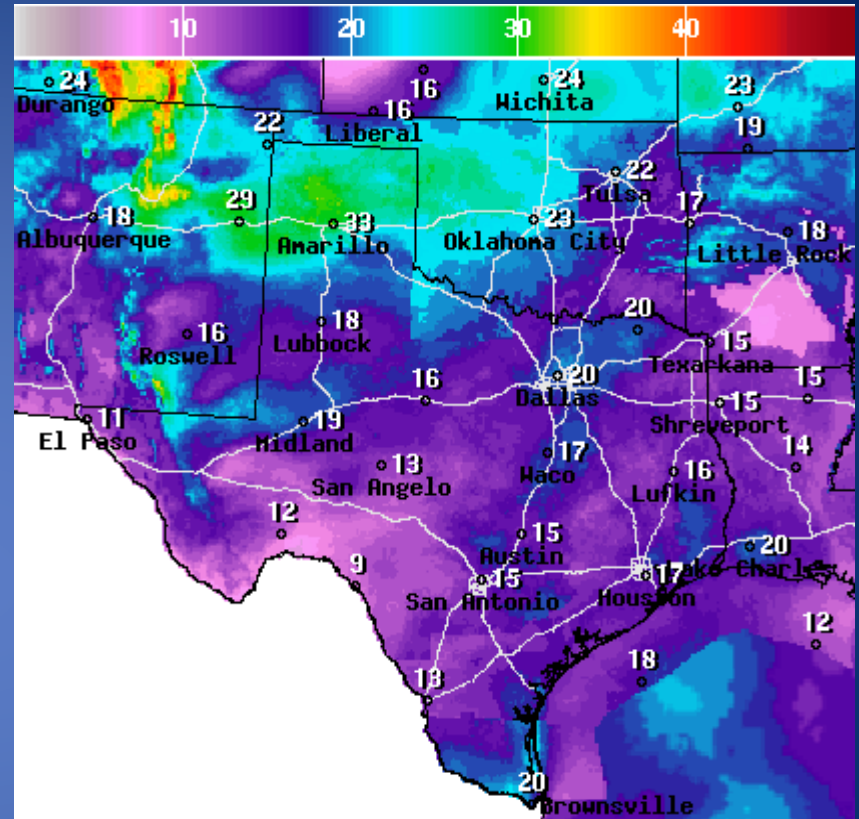


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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Oct 26 2023 5PM EDT
(Thu Oct 26 2023 21Z)



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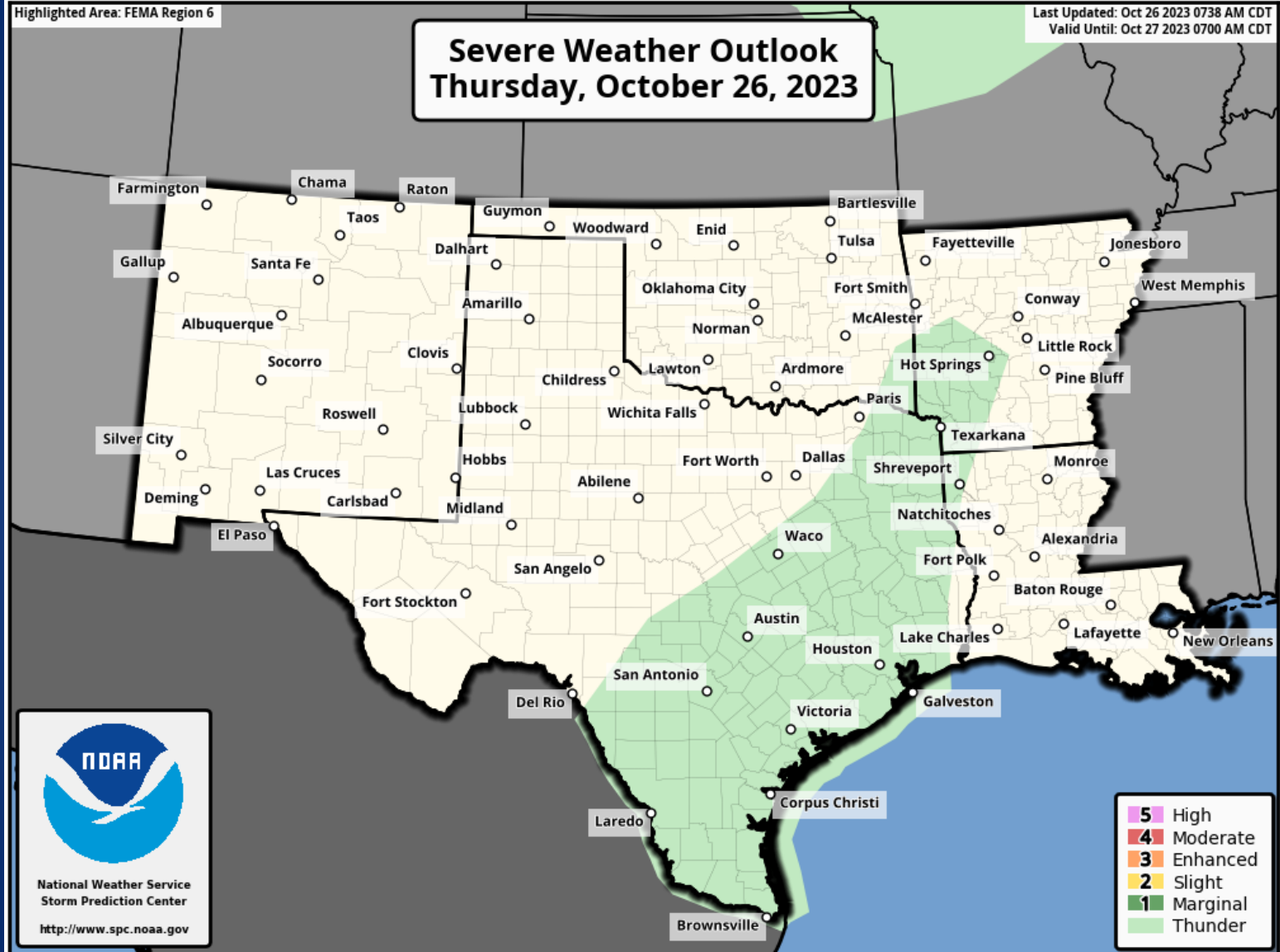
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Oct 26 2023 0738 AM CDT
Valid Until: Oct 27 2023 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, October 26, 2023



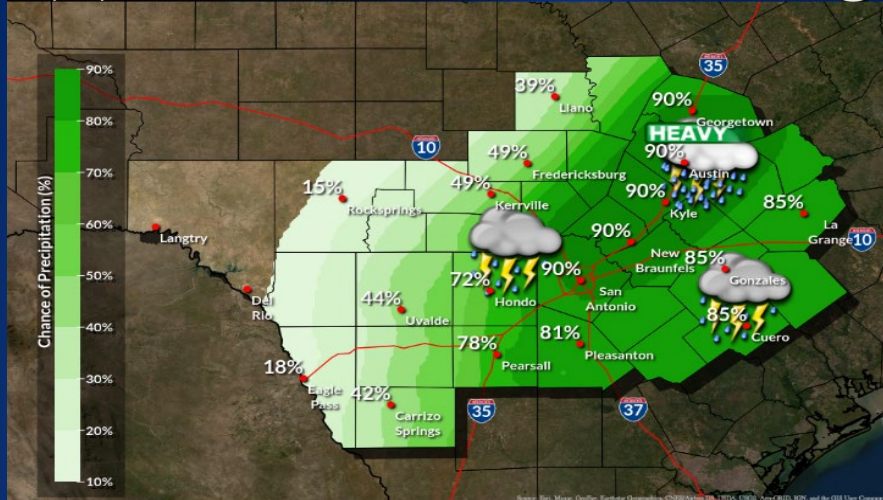
- 5 High
- 4 Moderate
- 3 Enhanced
- 2 Slight
- 1 Marginal
- Thunder

Hazardous Weather

Today: Showers & Storms Central and East

Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Oct 26, 2023 2:57 AM CDT



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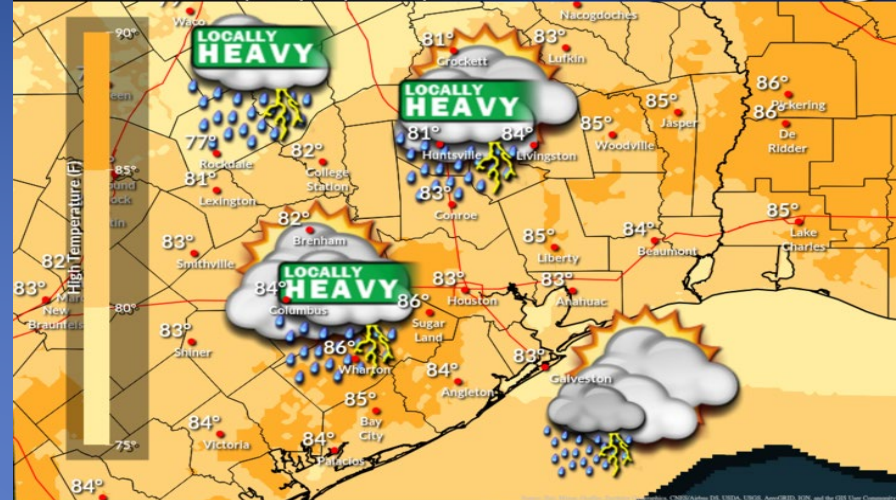
weather.gov/ewx

Showers and storms are expected today, particularly along and east of US-281. Locally heavy rainfall and flooding are possible, particularly along and east of the I-35 Corridor.

Today's Outlook

Showers and thunderstorms likely. Locally heavy rainfall expected.

Weather Forecast Office
Houston/Galveston TX
Issued Oct 26, 2023 4:08 AM CDT



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Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected today. Locally heavy rainfall is the primary concern. Could not rule out localized flooding, especially in poor drainage areas.

Hazardous Weather

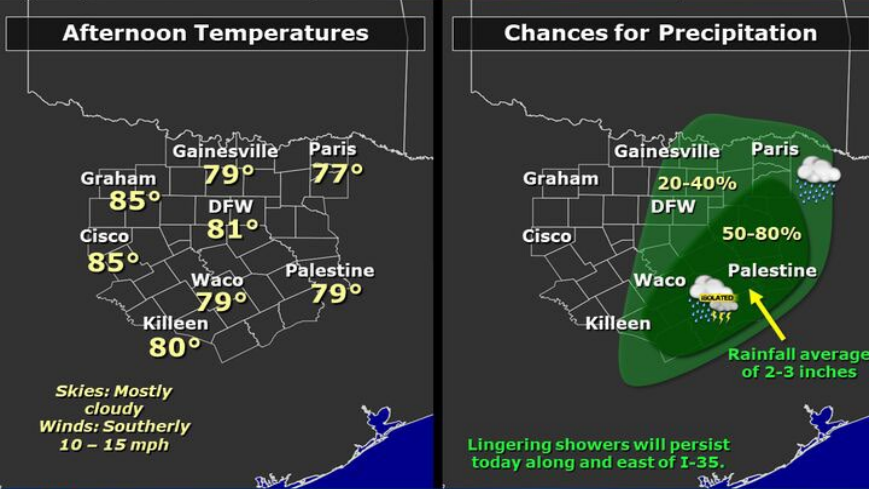
Rain Chances Continue Today

High Temperatures / Chances for Precipitation

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX



Issued October 26, 2023 6:48 AM CT



NWSFortWorth

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The bulk of the rain will be shifting into East Texas today, however, lingering showers will be possible as far west as the I-35 corridor. Average rainfall amounts will amount to about 2-3 inches. Afternoon high temperatures are expected to climb into the upper 70s to mid 80s.

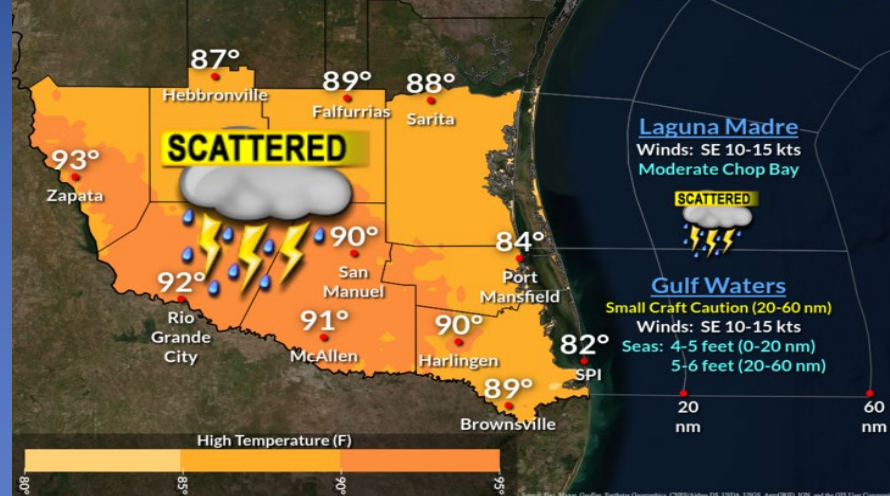
Today | Scattered Showers and Storms

Slightly Adverse Marine Conditions for Mariners

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX



Issued Oct 26, 2023 3:40 AM CDT



@NWSBrownsville

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Increasing moisture and daytime heating will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms today with very warm temperatures. Meanwhile, along the Lower Texas Coast, a slightly enhanced pressure gradient will produce Small Craft Exercise Caution conditions on the offshore Gulf waters.

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

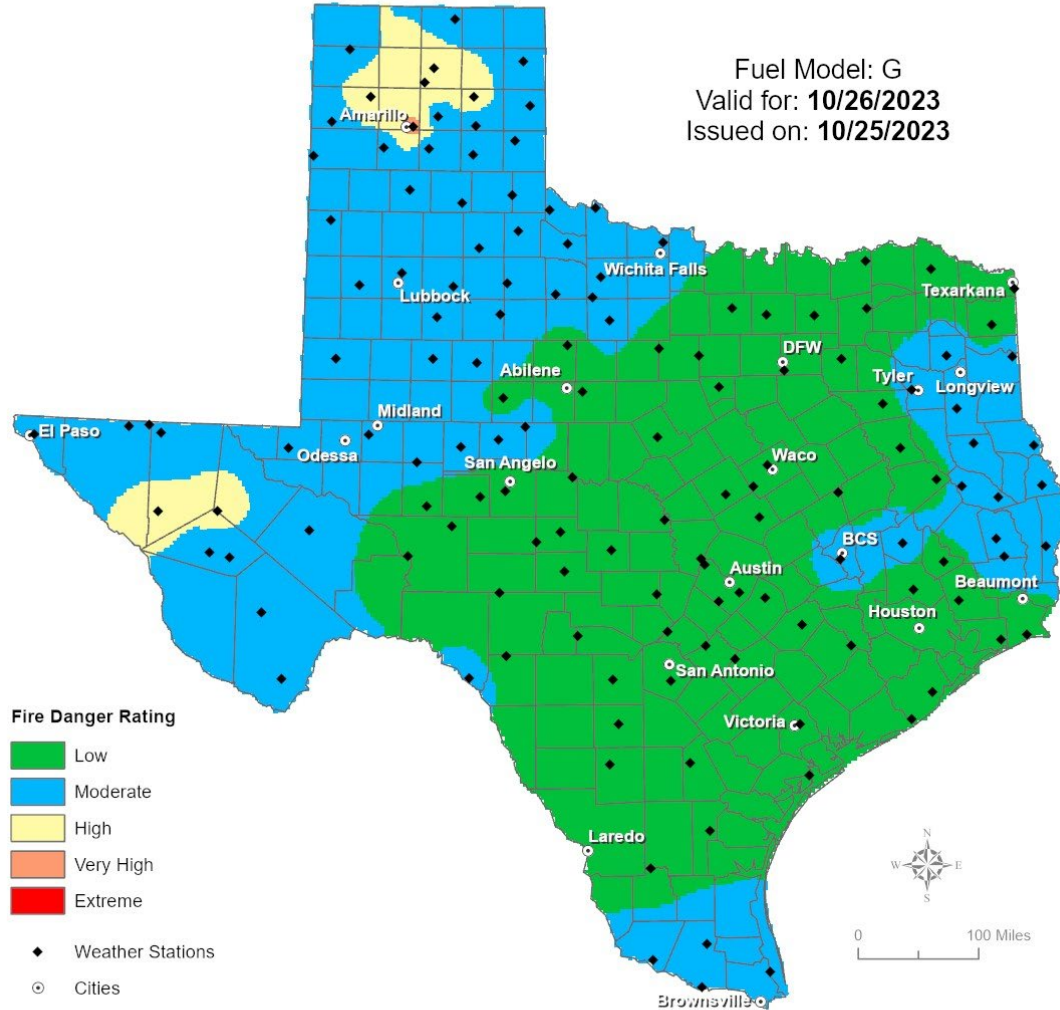
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/25/23	Flash Flood Warning	Bosque, Collin, Dallas, Denton, Erath, Gillespie, Hamilton, Hood, Johnson, Kimble, Llano, Parker, Somervell, Sutton, Tarrant and Tom Green Counties
10/25/23	Flood Watch	Bandera, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Crockett, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Edwards, Ellis, Erath, Gillespie, Grayson, Hamilton, Hays, Hill, Hood, Irion, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, McLennan, Menard, Mills, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Tarrant, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Travis, Williamson, Wise and Young Counties

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/25/23	Flood Warning	Denton and Tom Green Counties
10/25/23	Flood Advisory	Bandera, Bosque, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coleman, Collin, Comanche, Concho, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Edwards, Erath, Gillespie, Hamilton, Hood, Johnson, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Palo Pinto, Parker, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Shackelford, Somervell, Sutton, Tarrant, Uvalde and Val Verde Counties
10/26/23	Flood Advisory	Bell, Blanco, Burnet, Coryell, Denton, Edwards, Ellis, Falls, Gillespie, Henderson, Kaufman, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, McLennan, Menard, Navarro, Rains, Real, San Saba, Sutton, Travis, Van Zandt and Williamson Counties
10/26/23	Flood Warning	Bosque, Coryell, Dallas, Llano and Tarrant Counties
10/26/23	Flash Flood Warning	Edwards, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney and Real Counties
10/26/23	Tornado Warning	Bastrop, Caldwell and Travis Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



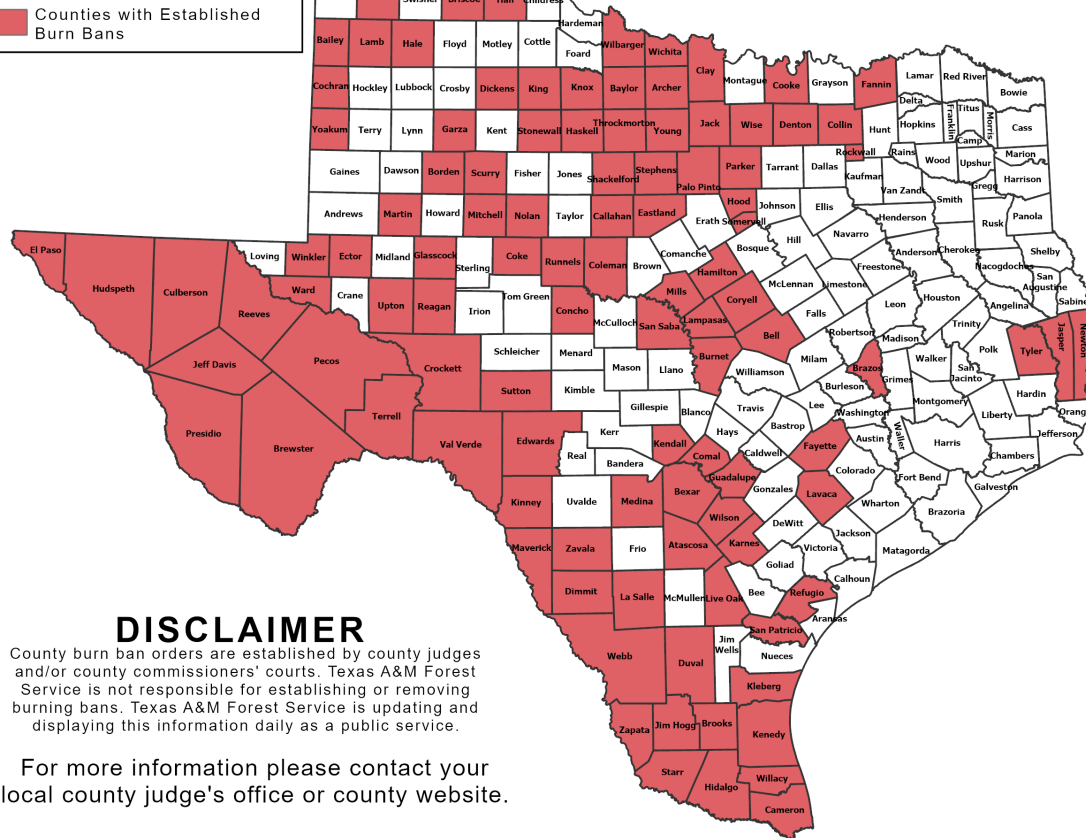
Burn Ban

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
- Kinney
- Kleberg
- Knox
- Lamb
- Lampasas
- La Salle
- Lavaca
- Live Oak
- Lipscomb
- Live Oak
- Martin
- Maverick
- Medina
- Mills
- Mitchell
- Moore
- Nolan
- Oldham
- Palo Pinto
- Parker
- Pecos
- Presidio
- Randall
- Reagan
- Reeves
- Refugio
- Roberts
- Rockwall
- Runnels
- San Antonio
- San Borden
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- San Jacinto
- San Martin
- San Patricio
- San Saba
- Scurry
- Shackelford
- Sherman
- Somervell
- Starr
- Stephens
- Stonewall
- Sutton
- Terrell
- Throckmorton
- 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.

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

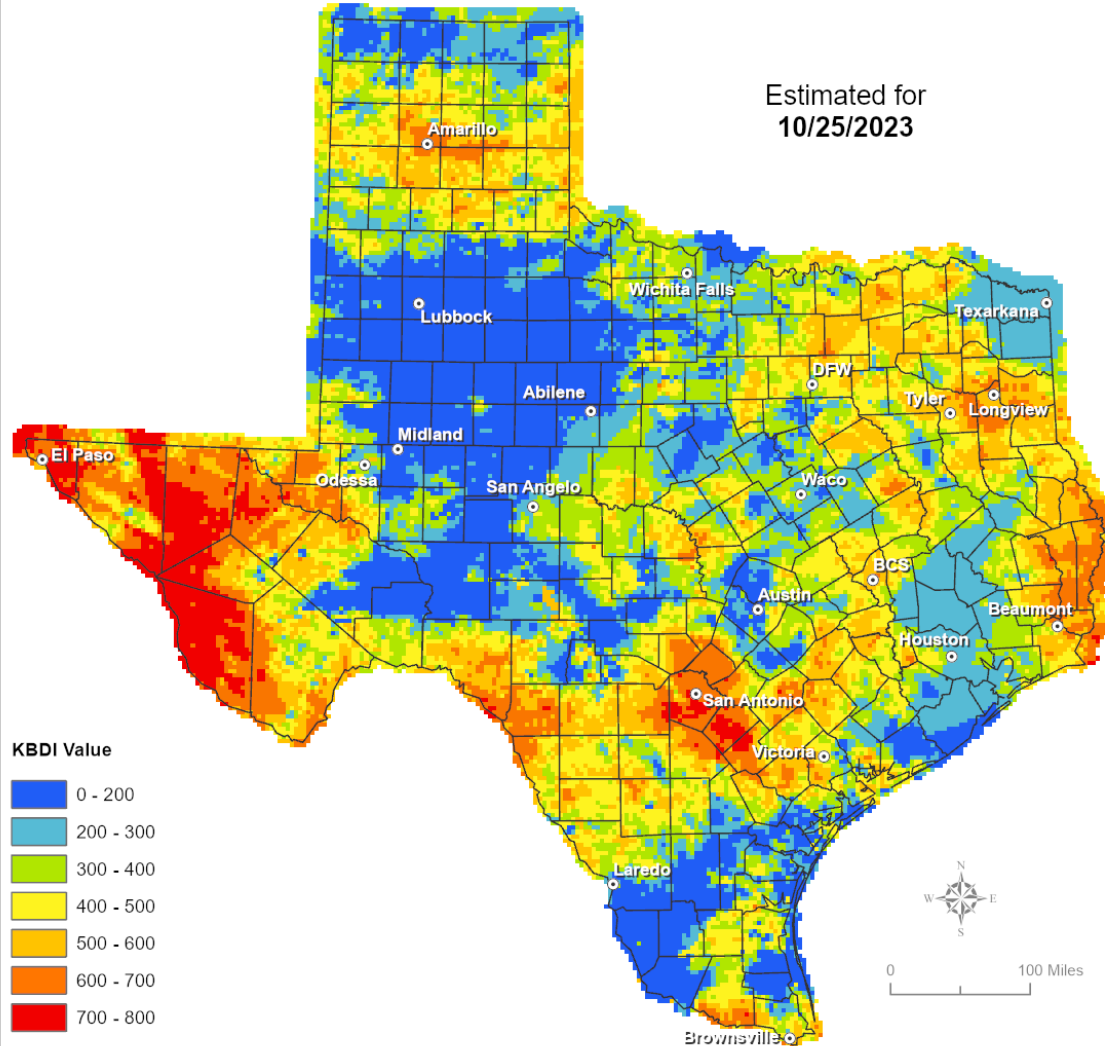
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
10/25/2023

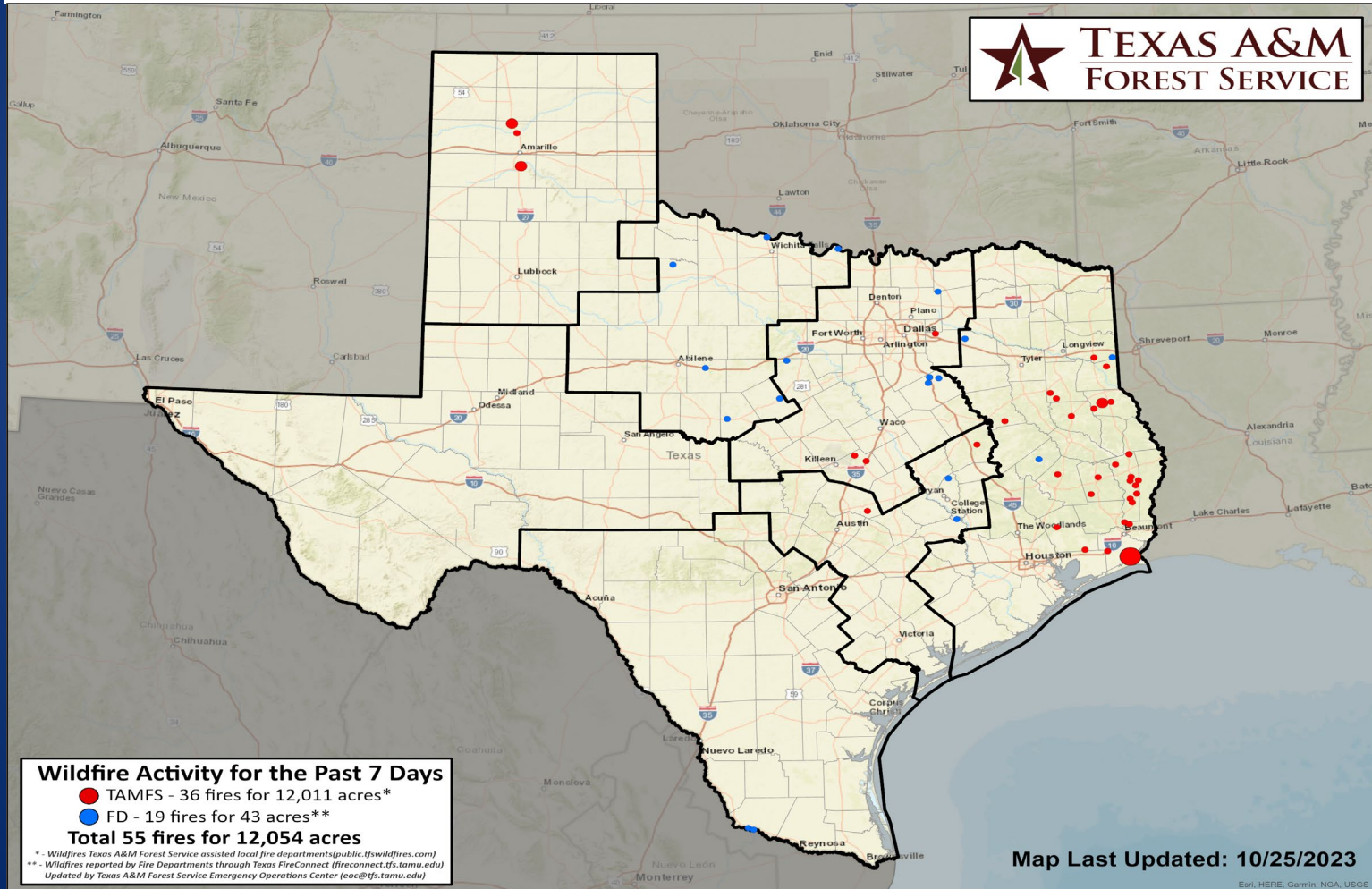


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/26/23	Fire Danger Statement	Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,194 (+2) fires and 141,842 (+11,204) acres have been burned this year. There are 115 (-4) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 103 (-24) 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	10/26/23	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	10/26/23	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
10/25/23	10/26/23	Sport Event Risk Management	AWR-167	Abilene
10/26/23	10/26/23	ICS - EOC Interface	E/L/G-191	Magnolia

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/26/23	10/27/23	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents, ICS 400	G/ICS-400	Canyon
10/26/23	10/26/23	CCTA University Reunification (FSE)	NA	El Paso
10/26/23	10/26/23	City of Midlothian Aurorium Hazardous Materials Incident Full Scale Exercise	NA	Midlothian
10/26/23	10/26/23	Texas Public Officials Workshop	G-200	Hutto

Statewide Significant Events

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

Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
10/26/23	10/26/23	University of Texas El Paso / El Paso	Full Scale: CCTA University Reunification
10/26/23	10/26/23	City of Midlothian / Midlothian	Full Scale: City of Midlothian Aurorium Hazardous Materials Incident Full Scale Exercise
10/26/23	10/27/23	Texas Office of Homeland Security / Statewide	Full Scale: 2023 Texas Statewide Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack (CCTA) Full-Scale Exercise
10/27/23	10/27/23	North Central Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council / North Central Texas	Redundant Communications Drill