

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 2023  
As of 0900 CDT**

# Tropical Weather Awareness

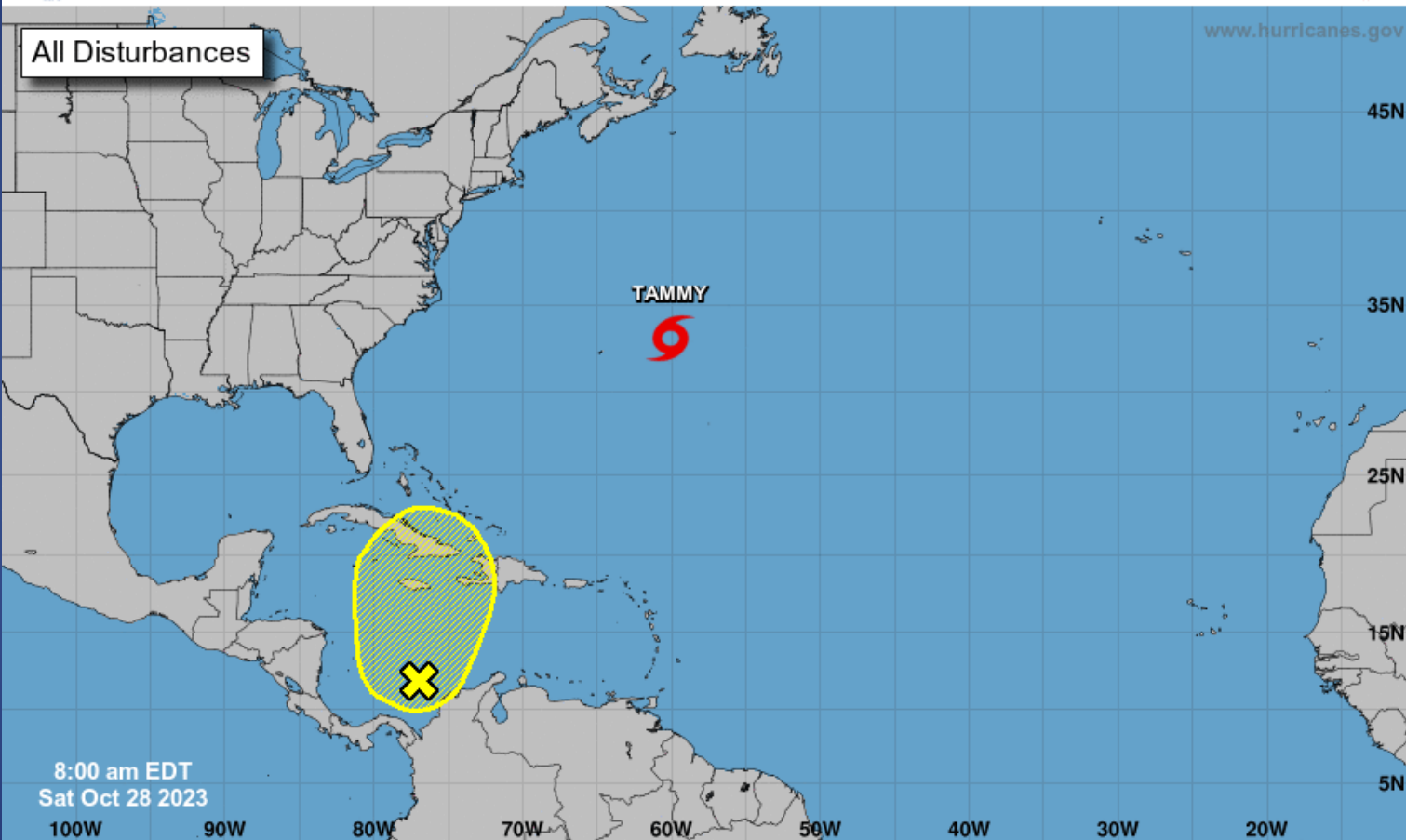


## Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov



8:00 am EDT  
Sat Oct 28 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>
10/27/23	Final Report of a Road Closure with HAZMAT	Denton County
10/27/23	Updated Report of an Evacuation	Reeves County
10/27/23	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Coryell County
10/27/23	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Anderson County
10/27/23	Final Report of a Water Outage	Coryell County
10/27/23	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH-72) and Petroleum Spill	DeWitt County
10/28/23	Update Report of a Road Closure (SH-72) and Petroleum Spill	DeWitt County
10/28/23	Final Report of a Road Closure (SH-72) and Petroleum Spill	DeWitt County

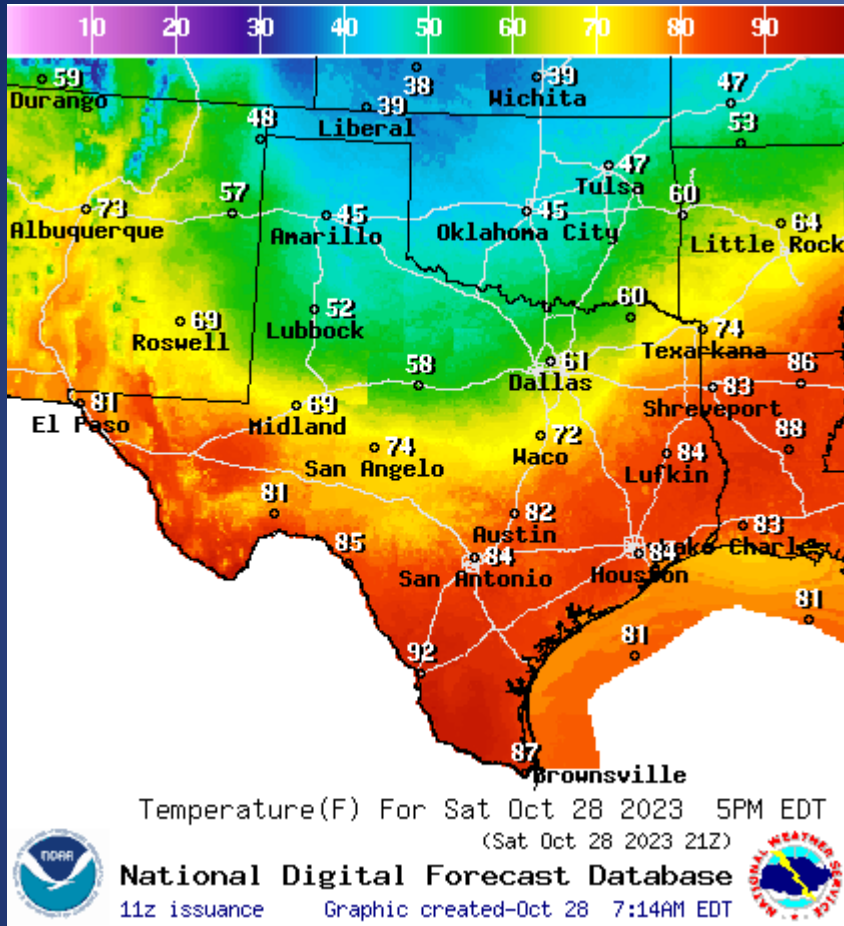
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<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
10/27/23	NWS Amarillo: Weather Briefing
10/27/23	A Cold Front Will Serve as the Focus for Rainfall This Weekend
10/27/23	Silver Alert Continuation - Jefferson County Sheriff's Office - Davis
10/27/23	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Friday Football Forecast
10/27/23	NWS Midland/Odessa: Cold Temperatures and Light Wintry Precipitation Sunday/Monday
10/27/23	Silver Alert Discontinuation - Wylie Police Department - Miranda
10/27/23	NWS Brownsville/Rio Grande Valley: First Major Cold Front Arrives Early Monday
10/27/23	CLEAR Alert Discontinuation - Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office - Hodge
10/27/23	Silver Alert Continuation - Jefferson County Sheriff's Office - Davis
10/27/23	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Friday Football Forecast
10/27/23	National Hurricane Center Tropical Weather Outlook 7:00PM CDT
10/28/23	Silver Alert Activation - Brownsville Police Department - Nunez
10/28/23	National Hurricane Center Tropical Weather Outlook 01:00AM CDT
10/28/23	National Hurricane Center Tropical Weather Outlook 07:00 AM CDT

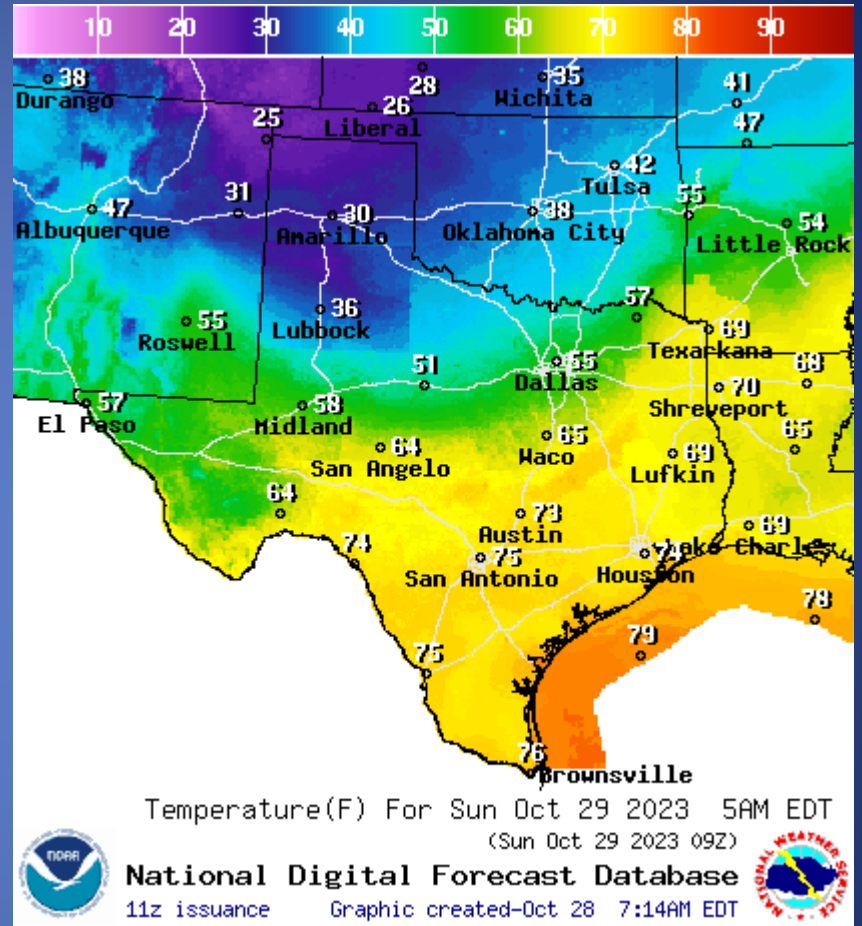
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<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
10/28/23	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast

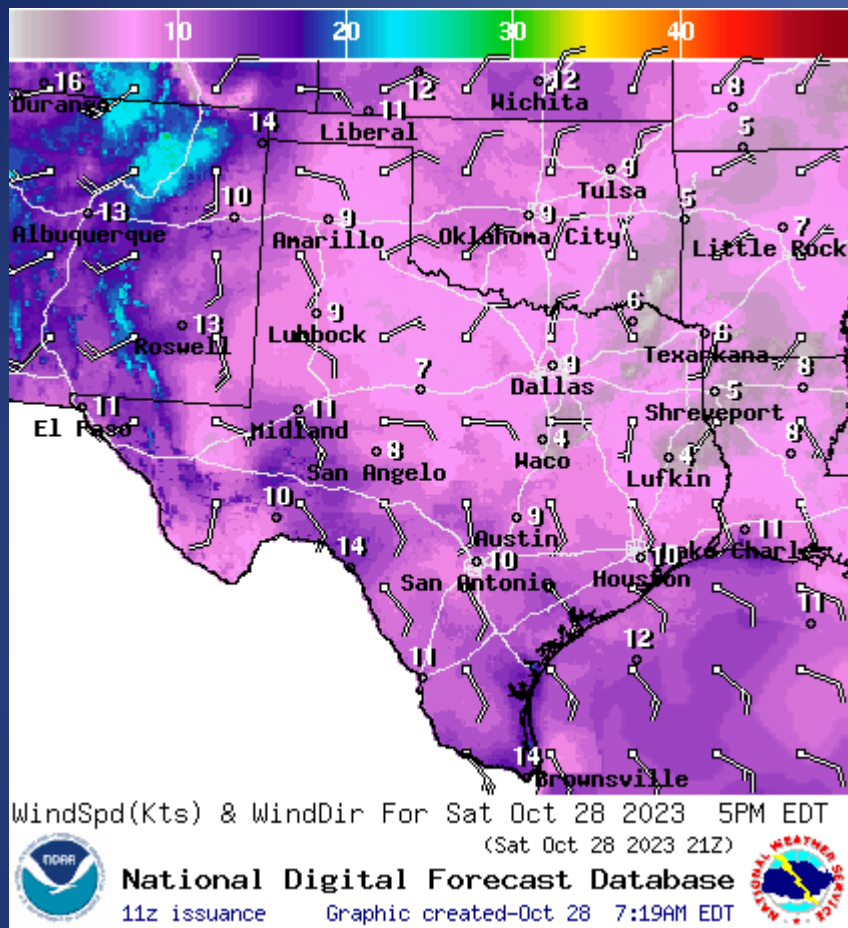


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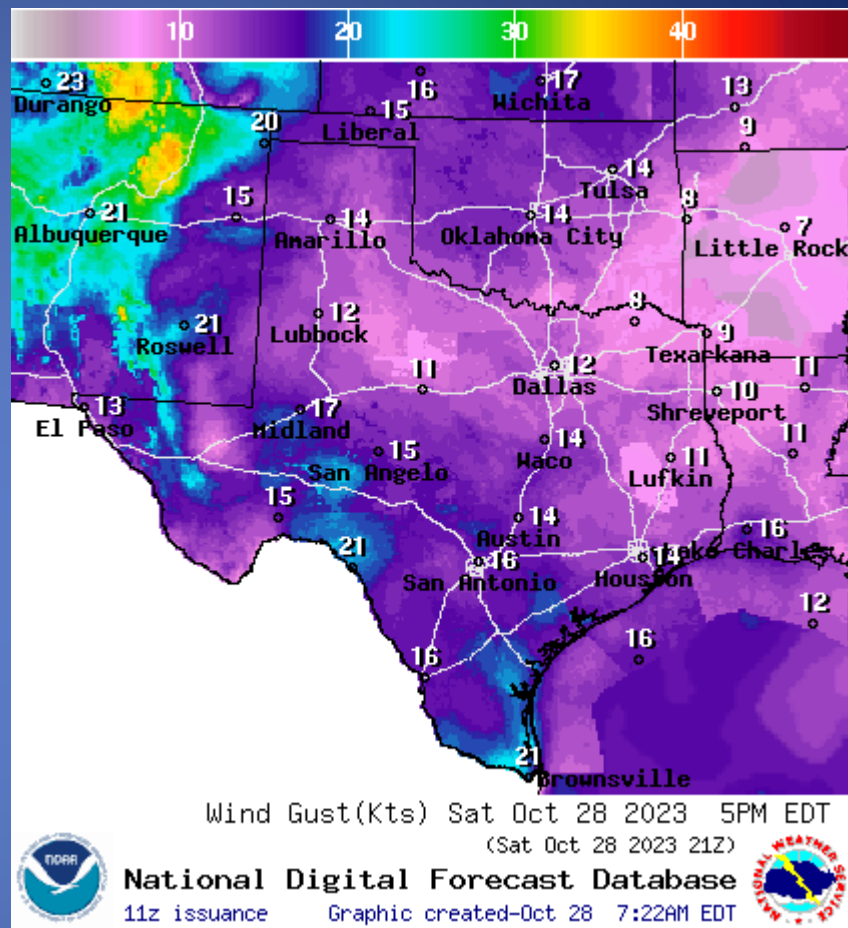


## Lows

# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



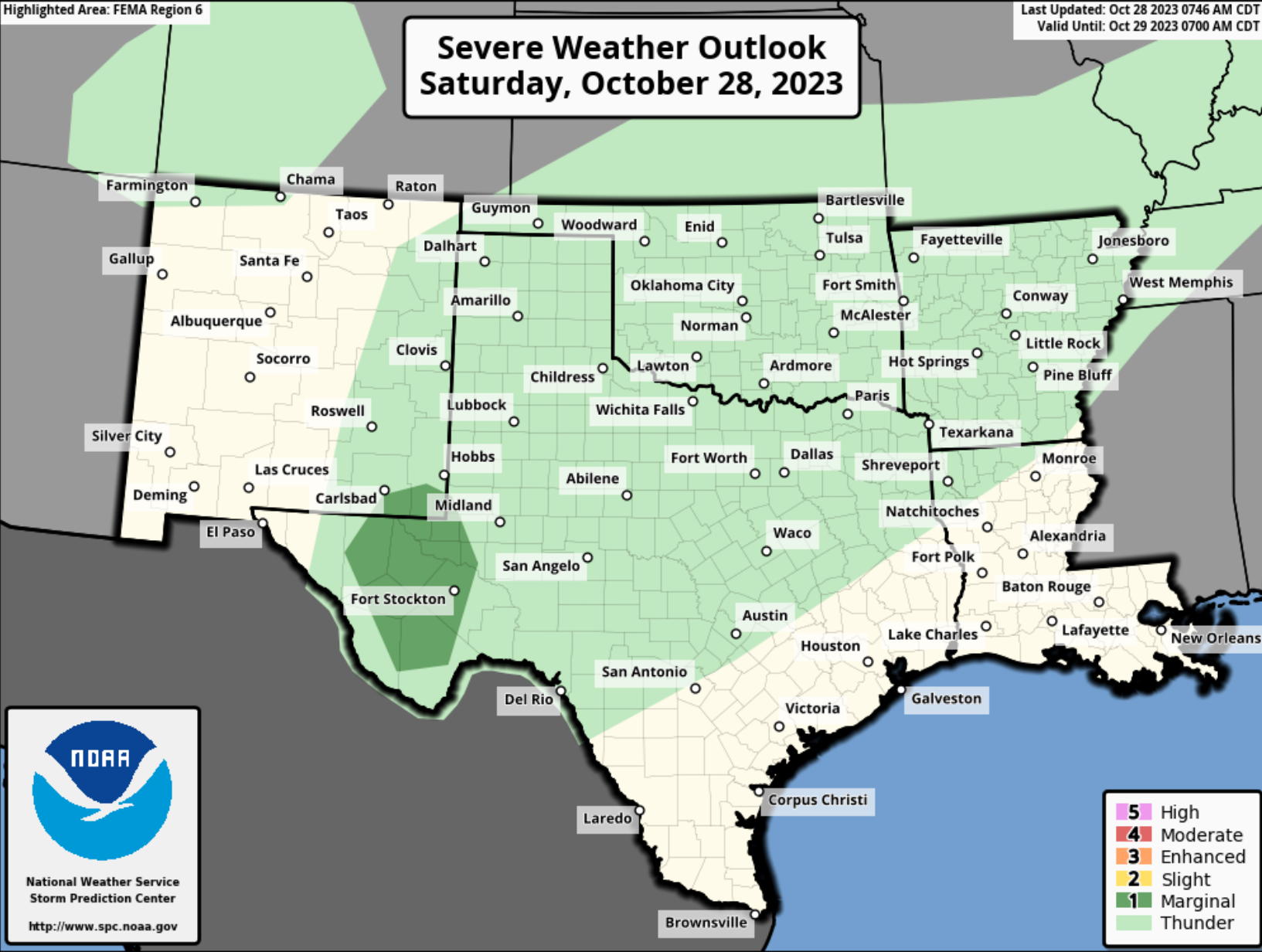
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Last Updated: Oct 28 2023 0746 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Oct 29 2023 0700 AM CDT

**Severe Weather Outlook  
Saturday, October 28, 2023**

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6



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

5	High
4	Moderate
3	Enhanced
2	Slight
1	Marginal
	Thunder



# Hazardous Weather

## Flood Watch Extended Through Early Sunday

Weather Forecast Office  
Fort Worth, TX

Issued Oct 28, 2023 4:51 AM CDT



Turn Around, Don't Drown!

### When:

Extended through Sunday morning

### Accumulations:

Average of 2"-5", Isolated 6"+  
(mainly south of Hwy 380/I-30)

### Impacts:

- Flooding is likely in low-lying, urban and poor drainage areas
- Areas that received heavy rain recently will be at most risk of flooding and flash flooding.
- Rapid rises will occur on area creeks, streams, and rivers due to additional run-off.

Life-threatening possible.

Don't drive through flooded roads!  
You don't know how deep it is...the road could be washed out.

Never drive through barricades!



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The Flood Watch has been extended for the same areas through Sunday morning. Previous heavy to isolated torrential rainfall in spots has led to antecedent soil conditions conducive for rapid run-off and flooding with any additional rounds of very heavy rainfall.

## Forecast Rainfall Through Sunday Morning

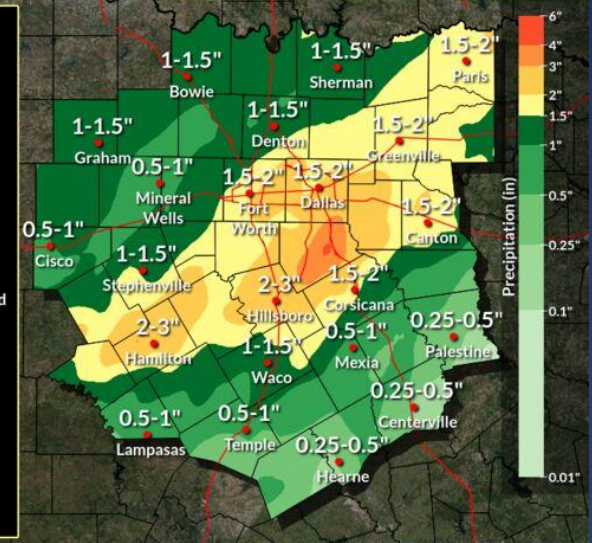
Weather Forecast Office  
Fort Worth, TX

Issued Oct 28, 2023 5:07 AM CDT



### What To Expect:

- Widespread 1" to 4" north of Hwy 84 in Central TX
- Warmer colors are where a Flood Watch remains in effect through Sunday morning
- Isolated, very heavy rainfall amounts to or in excess of 6" possible within the area of warmer colors
- Check with road conditions and closures before venturing out.
- Flood waters can be deadly, especially night!



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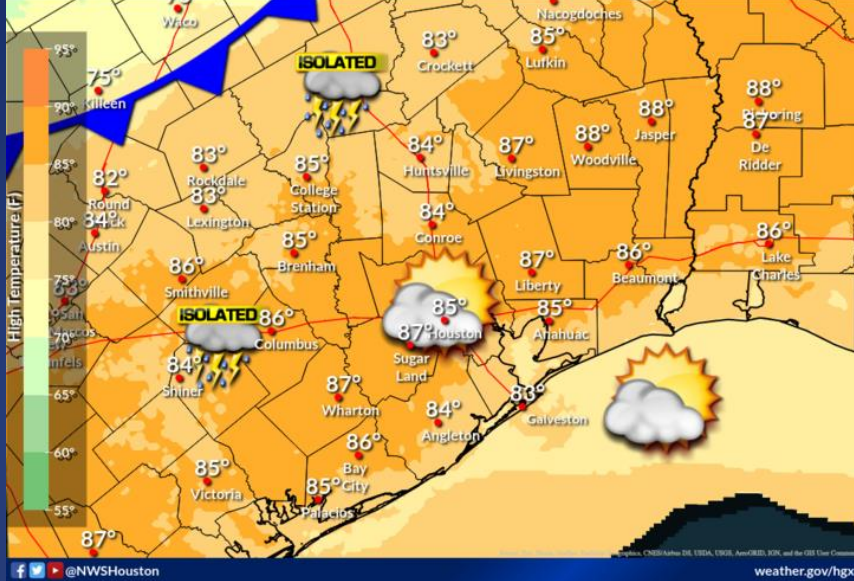
A few more rounds of widespread showers with embedded, isolated thunderstorms is expected through Sunday. Current soils across parts of the area are super-saturated, so any additional heavy to torrential rainfall would support minor flooding, with very localized instances of life-threatening flash flooding. Rainfall will average 1 to 4 inches, with isolated higher amounts to 6"+ across areas within the warmer colors on the map.

# Hazardous Weather

## Saturday's Outlook

Isolated showers/storms possible for northern and western locations

Weather Forecast Office  
Houston/Galveston TX  
Issued Oct 28, 2023 3:14 AM CDT

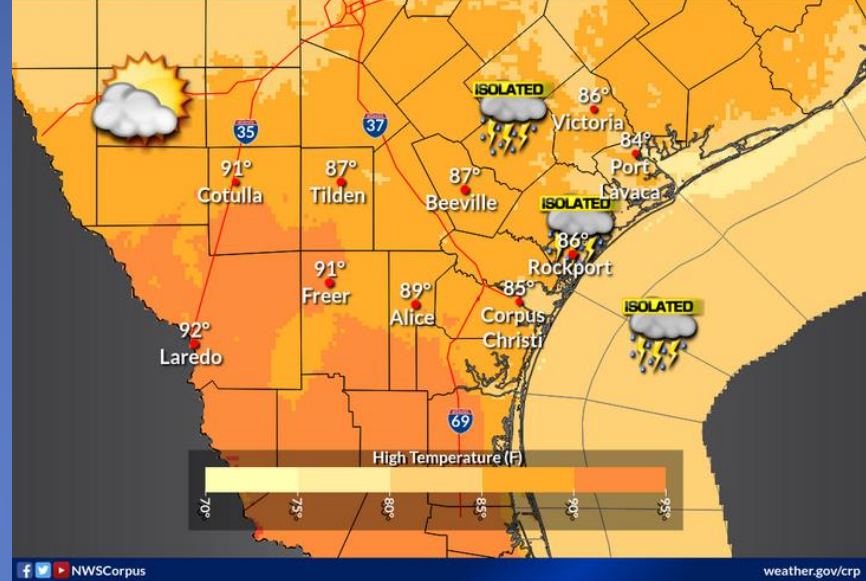


Rain chances are lower today due to slightly drier air in place. Temperatures still topping out in the mid to upper 80s

## Partly Cloudy and Warm Today

Isolated Showers and Thunderstorms Northern Coastal Plains & Adjacent Waters

Weather Forecast Office  
Corpus Christi, TX  
Issued Oct 28, 2023 4:58 AM CDT



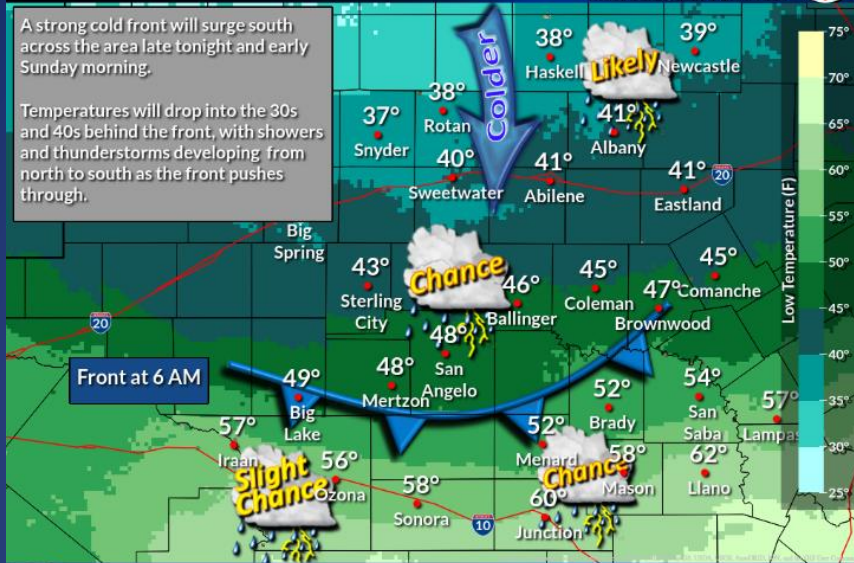
Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms possible today over portions of the northern Coastal Bend and Victoria Crossroads. Otherwise, expect highs in the mid 80s to low 90s under partly cloudy skies.

# Hazardous Weather

## Cold Front Surges South Late Tonight

Weather Forecast Office  
San Angelo, TX  
Issued Oct 28, 2023 6:10 AM CDT

A strong cold front will surge south across the area late tonight and early Sunday morning. Temperatures will drop into the 30s and 40s behind the front, with showers and thunderstorms developing from north to south as the front pushes through.

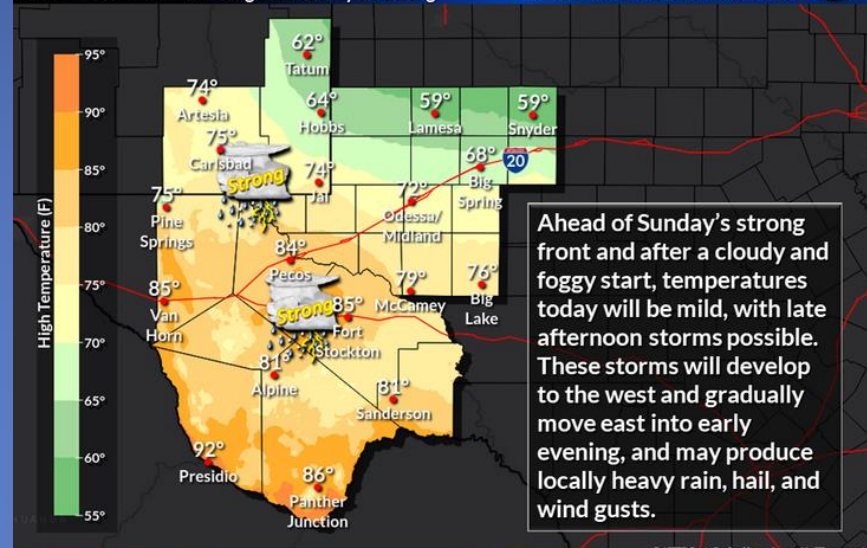


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## One More "Nice" Day, Storms Possible

Weather Forecast Office  
Midland/Odessa, TX  
Issued October 28, 2023 2:56 AM CT

Some Late Afternoon/Evening Storms May Be Strong



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One more nice day is expected today, with afternoon storms possible. Storms will develop west of the Pecos River and move east late afternoon and early evening, some of which may be strong, capable of producing locally heavy rain, hail, and wind gusts. Temperatures will be in the upper 50s and 60s north to 70s and lower 80s elsewhere ahead of the strong cold front that brings much colder temperatures starting late tonight.

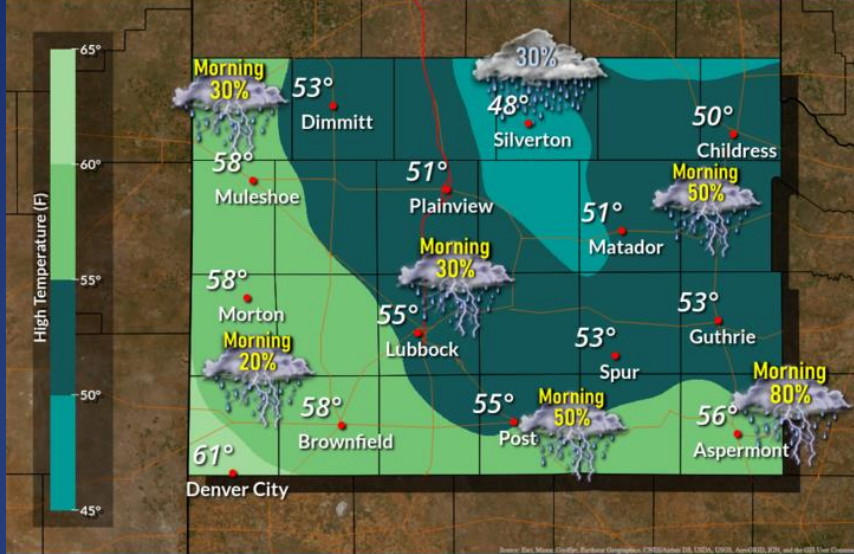
# Hazardous Weather

## Cool, Cloudy, and Morning Rain

Clouds will remain through the day with light easterly breezes

Weather Forecast Office  
Lubbock, TX

Issued Oct 28, 2023 4:25 AM CDT



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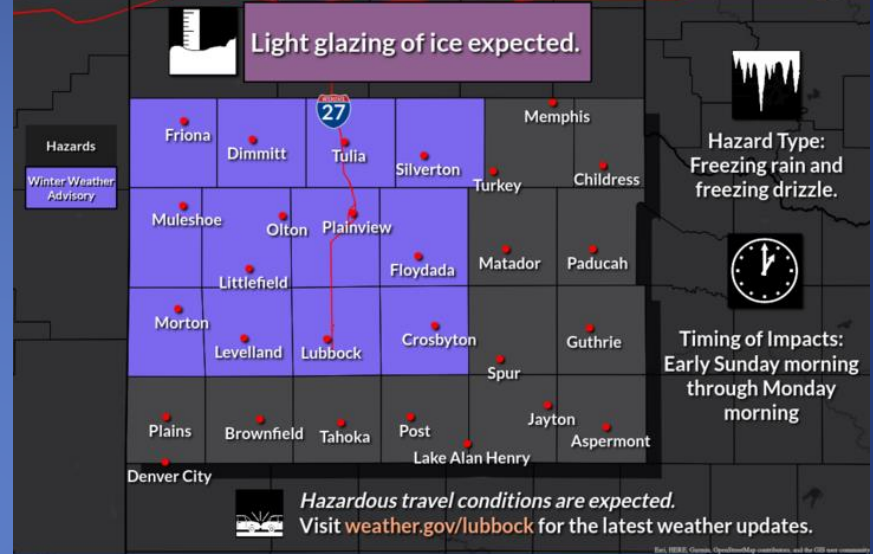
Showers and thunderstorms will be possible area wide this morning with the best chance to see this activity across the Rolling Plains. Precipitation chances will diminish this afternoon but clouds will remain with us through the day keeping temperatures cool mainly in the 50s.

## Winter Weather Advisory

In effect 4 am Sunday to 10 am Monday

Weather Forecast Office  
Lubbock, TX

Issued Oct 28, 2023 4:02 AM CDT



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A Winter Weather Advisory has been issued for portions of the far southern Texas Panhandle and South Plains from 4 am Sunday until 10 am Monday. A light glazing of ice may make travel difficult especially on bridges and overpasses.

# Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
10/27/23	Flood Watch	Bosque, Collin, Comanche, Coryell, Dallas, Denton, Delta, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Hamilton, Henderson, Hill, Hopkins, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Lampasas, McLennan, Mills, Navarro, Rains, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant, and Van Zandt Counties
10/27/23	Flood Advisory	Caldwell, Dallas, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Kaufman, Limestone, McLennan, Rockwall, Travis, Williamson, and Victoria Counties
10/27/23	Flash Flood Warning	Anderson, Bosque, Dallas, Ellis, Freestone, Henderson, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro, and Rockwall Counties
10/27/23	Flood Warning	Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Henderson, Kaufman, Navarro, and Rockwall Counties
10/28/23	Flood Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Dallas, Edwards, Ellis, Johnson, Kleberg, Nueces and Tarrant Counties

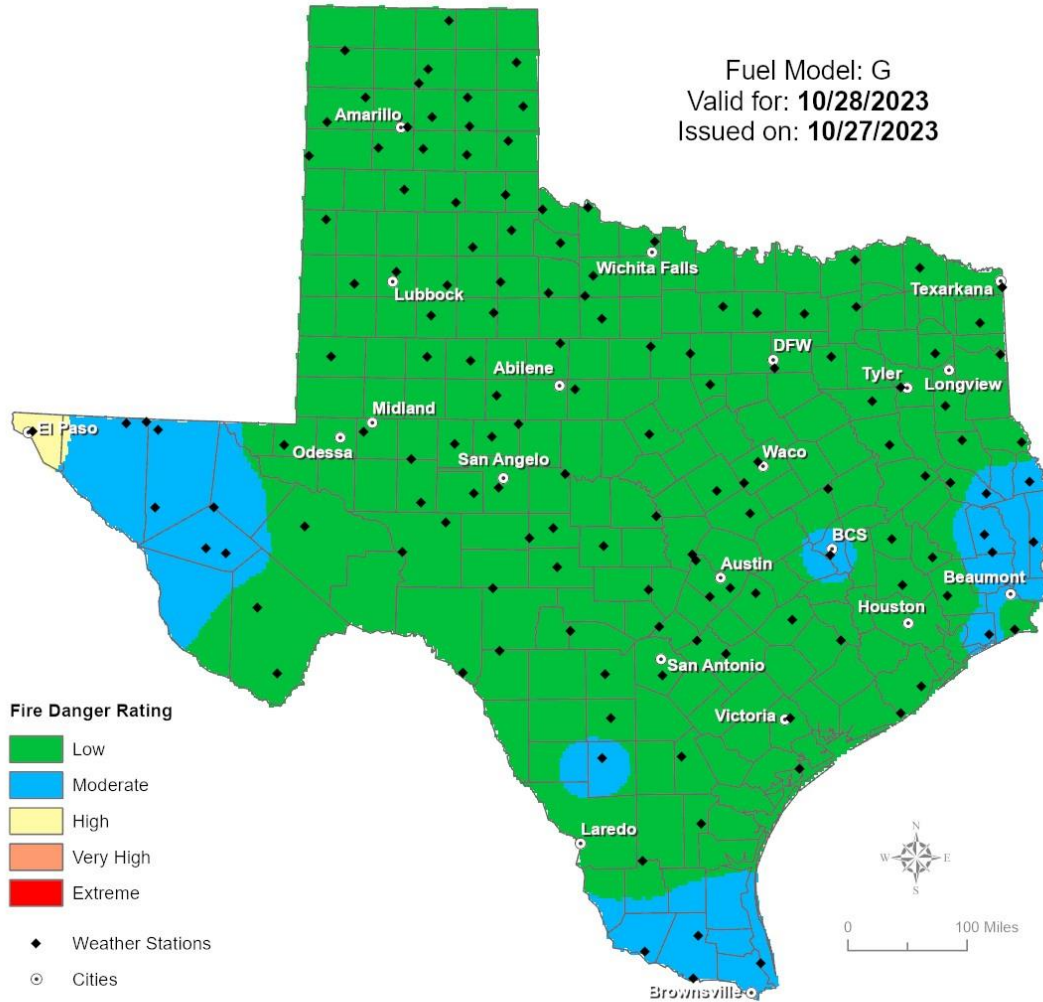
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10/28/23	Flash Flood Warning	Ellis and Kaufman Counties
10/28/23	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Kleberg, and Nueces Counties
10/28/23	Flood Warning	Bosque, Ellis, Henderson, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro, Rockwell and Tarrant Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G  
Valid for: 10/28/2023  
Issued on: 10/27/2023



# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 27, 2023

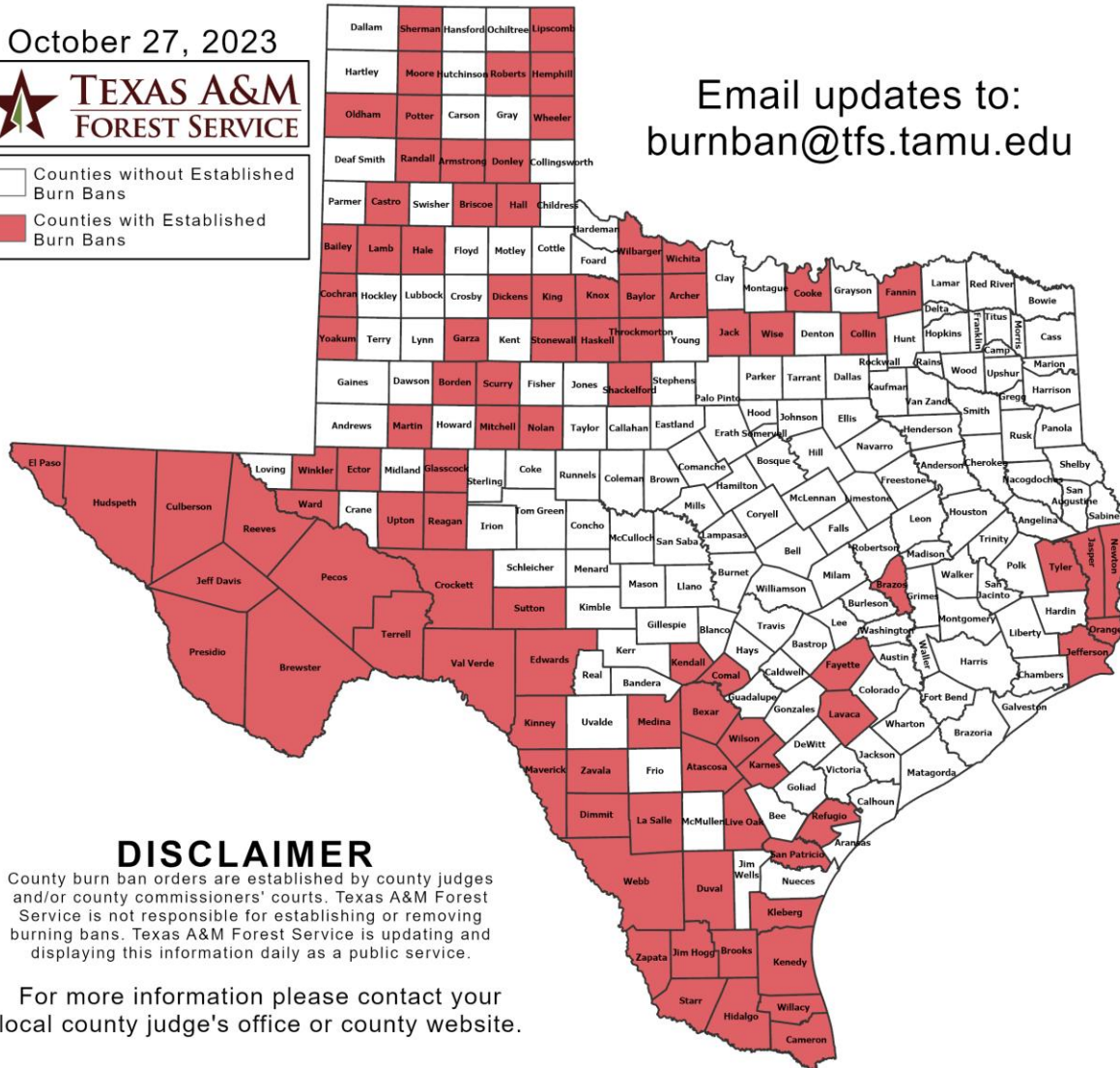


Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

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

### Counties with Burn Bans: 94

- Archer
- Armstrong
- Atascosa
- Bailey
- Baylor
- Bexar
- Borden
- Brazos
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brooks
- Cameron
- Castro
- Cochran
- Collin
- Comal
- Cooke
- Crockett
- Culberson
- Dickens
- Dimmit
- Donley
- Duval
- Ector
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Fannin
- Fayette
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Hale
- Hall
- Haskell
- Hemphill
- Hidalgo
- Hudspeth
- Jack
- Jasper
- Jeff Davis
- Jefferson
- Jim Hogg
- Karnes
- Kendall
- Kenedy
- King
- Kinney
- Kleberg
- Knox
- Lamb
- La Salle
- Lavaca
- Lipscomb
- Live Oak
- Martin
- Maverick
- Medina
- Mitchell
- Moore
- Newton
- Nolan
- Oldham
- Orange
- Pecos
- Potter
- Presidio
- Randall
- Reagan
- Reeves
- Refugio
- Roberts
- San Patricio
- Scurry
- Shackelford
- Sherman
- Starr
- 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](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

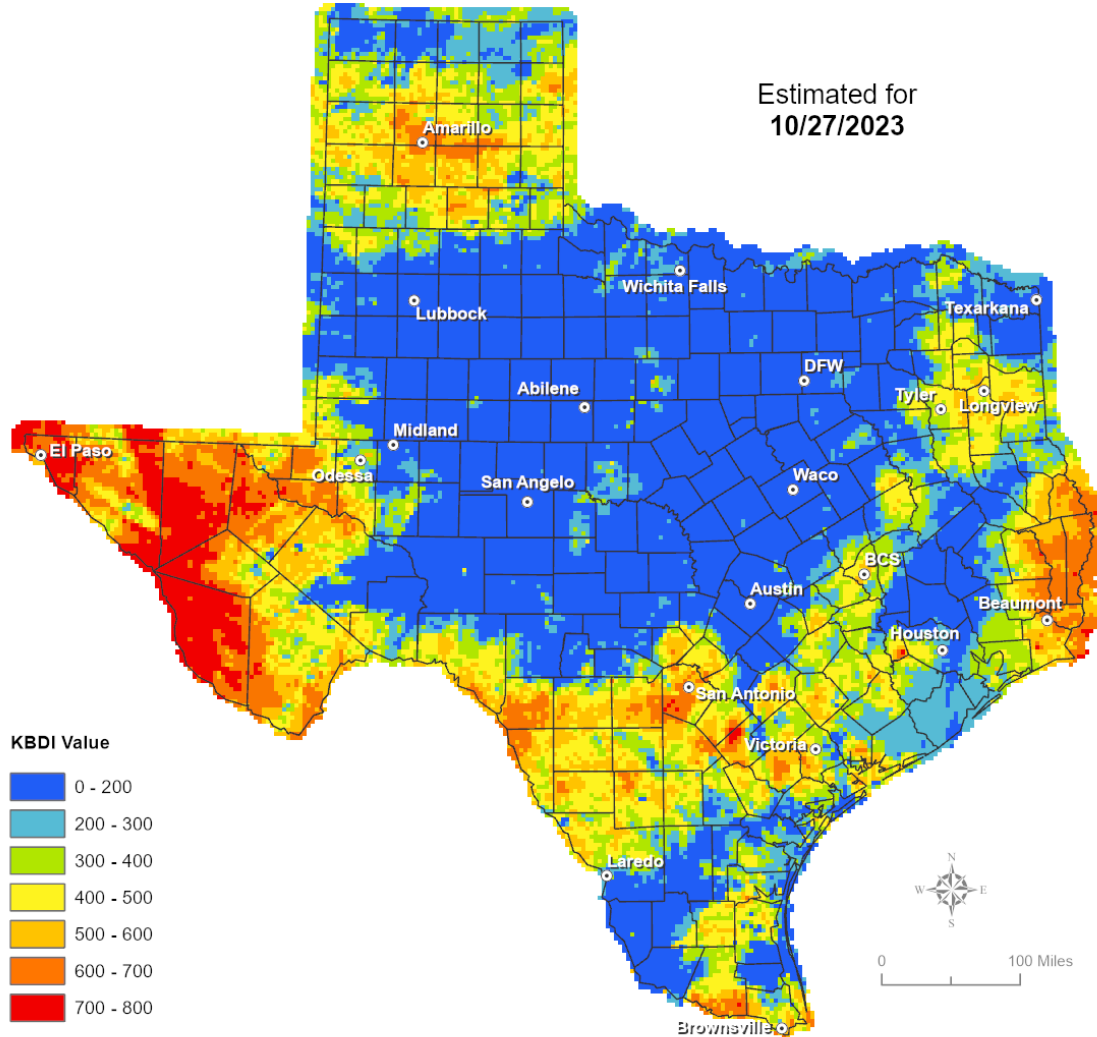


# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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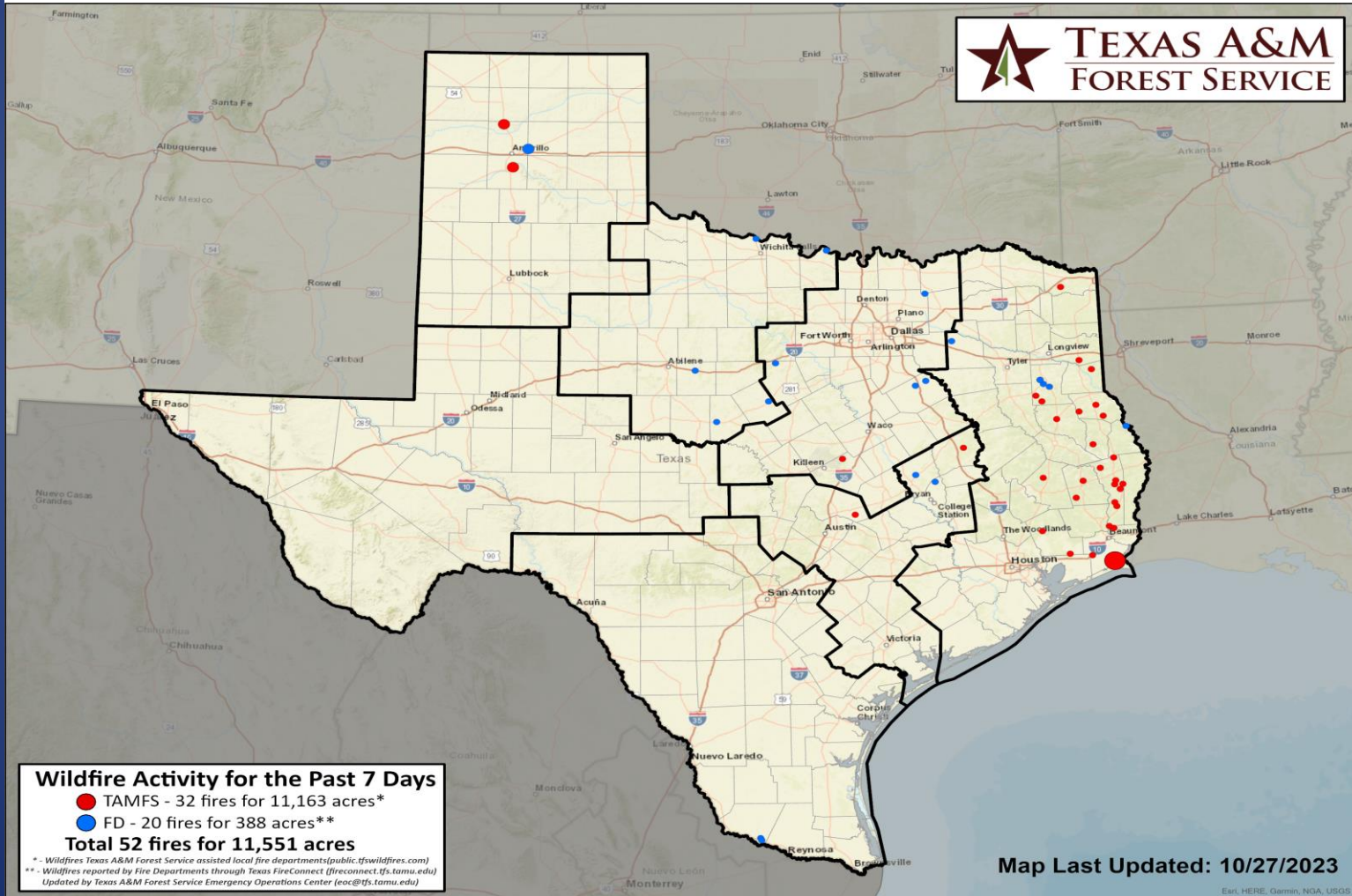
(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
10/27/2023



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,194 (no change) fires and 141,842 (no change) acres have been burned this year. There are 94 (-11) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 61 (-22) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

<b>DATES</b>		<b>TITLE</b>	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
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
10/27/23	10/29/23	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Tyler

# Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
10/09/23	11/01/23	Round Top	Fall Antique Show
10/28/23	10/28/23	Dallas	NCAA Division 1 FBS: 2023-2024 Southern Methodist University Game 4
10/28/23	10/28/23	Denton	NCAA Division 1 FBS: 2023-2024 University of North Texas Game 4
10/28/23	10/30/23	Baytown	Freaky Deaky Music Festival
10/28/23	10/28/23	Houston	NCAA Division 1 FBS: 2023-2024 Rice University Game 5
10/28/23	10/28/23	San Antonio	NCAA Division 1 FBS: 2023-2024 University of Texas at San Antonio Game 4
10/27/23	10/29/23	Waco	Silobration
10/28/23	10/28/23	College Station	NCAA Division 1 FBS: 2023-2024 Texas A&M University Game 5
10/28/23	10/28/23	San Marcos	NCAA Division 1 FBS: 2023-2024 Texas State University Game 4
10/28/23	10/28/23	Waco	NCAA Division 1 FBS: 2023-2024 Baylor University Game 6

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10/28/23	10/28/23	Austin	NCAA Division 1 FBS: 2023-2024 University of Texas at Austin Game 4