

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Monday, October 30th 2023
As of 0900 CDT

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
10/29/23	Updated Report of a Road Closure on Interstate Highway (IH) 27	Swisher County
10/29/23	Final Report of a Road Closure on Interstate Highway (IH) 27	Swisher County
10/30/23	Initial Report of an Oil Spill and Fire	Jackson County

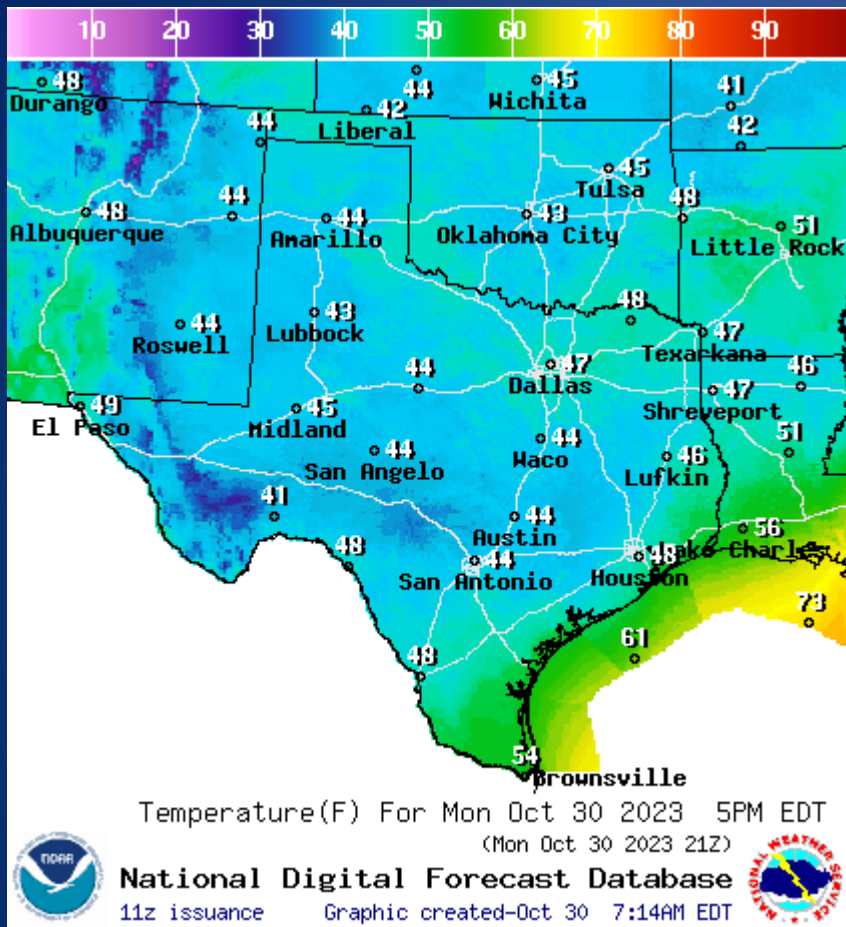
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DATE	SUBJECT
10/29/23	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center: Rain Threat Will Be Focused on a Cold Front Draped Across the Area
10/29/23	Silver Alert Activation - Houston Police Department- Williams
10/29/23	Silver Alert Discontinuation - Houston Police Department- Williams
10/29/23	NWS Brownsville/Rio Grande Valley: First Major Cold Front Arrives Tonight
10/29/23	NWS Midland/Odessa: Cold Temperatures and Freezing Rain Possible Tonight/Monday Morning

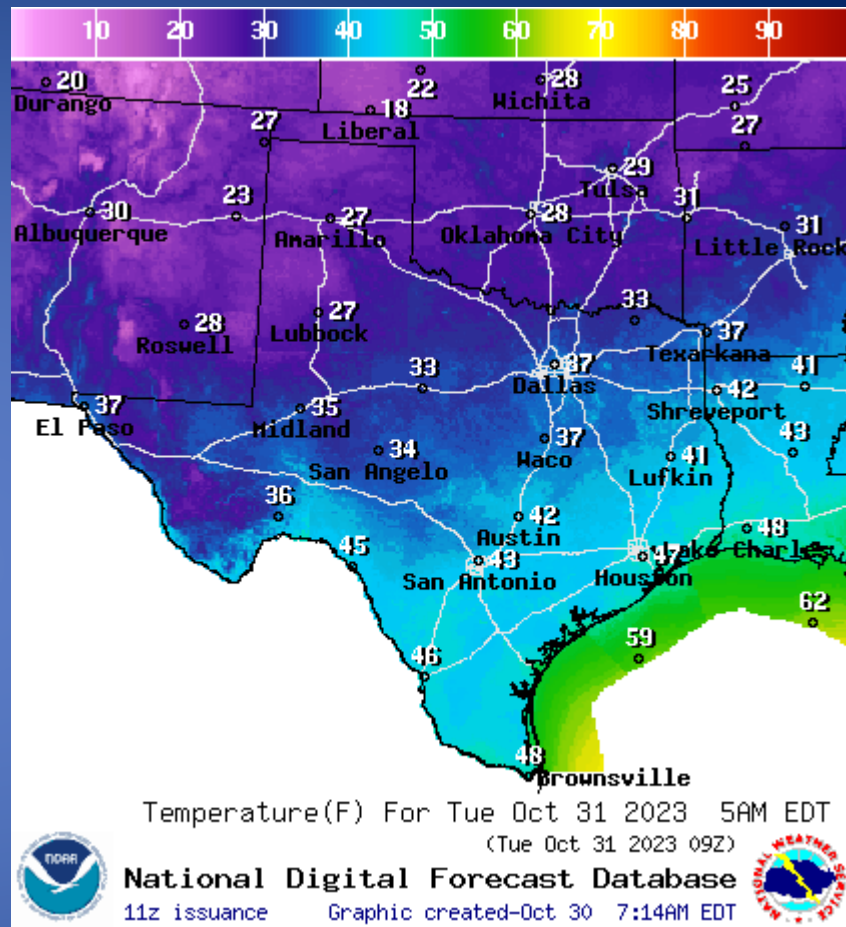
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DATE	SUBJECT
10/29/23	Silver Alert Activation - Benbrook Police Department - Atwood
10/29/23	Silver Alert Discontinuation - Benbrook Police Department - Atwood
10/30/23	NWS Shreveport, LA: A Freeze Warning is Now In Effect For Parts of the ArkLaTex
10/30/23	NWS Houston/Galveston: Wind Advisory and Hazardous Marine Conditions, Near Freezing Temperatures on the Way for Parts of the Region
10/30/23	National Hurricane Center Tropical Weather Outlook 07:00 AM
10/30/23	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6 10-30-2023

Weather Forecast

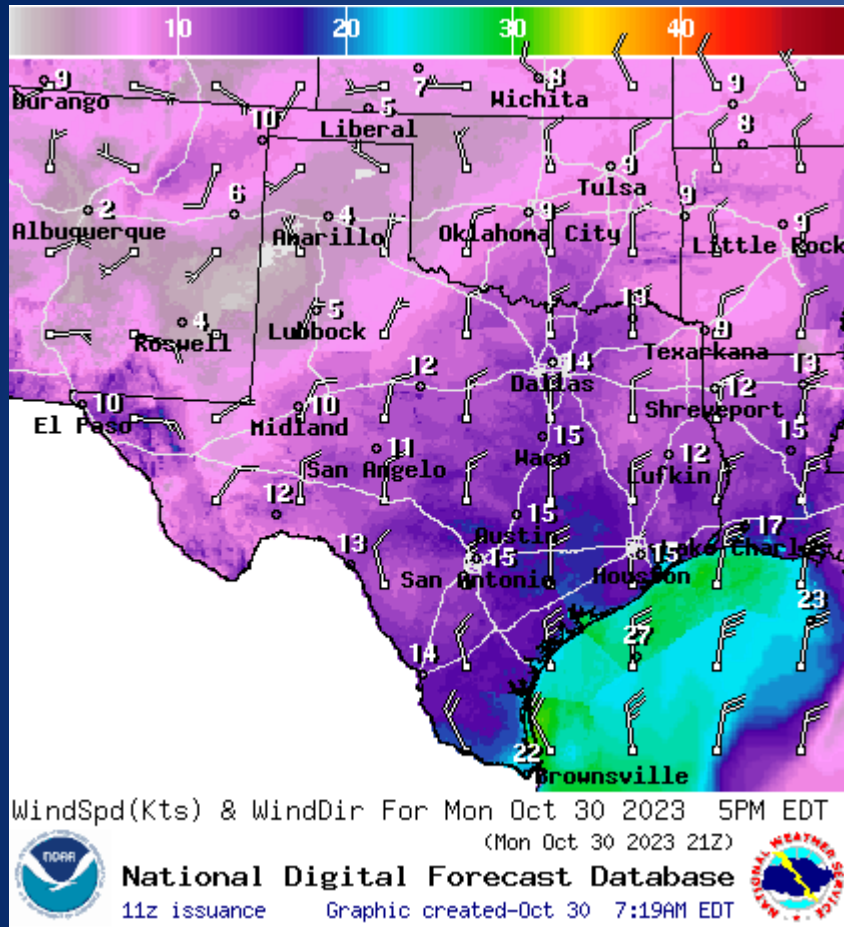


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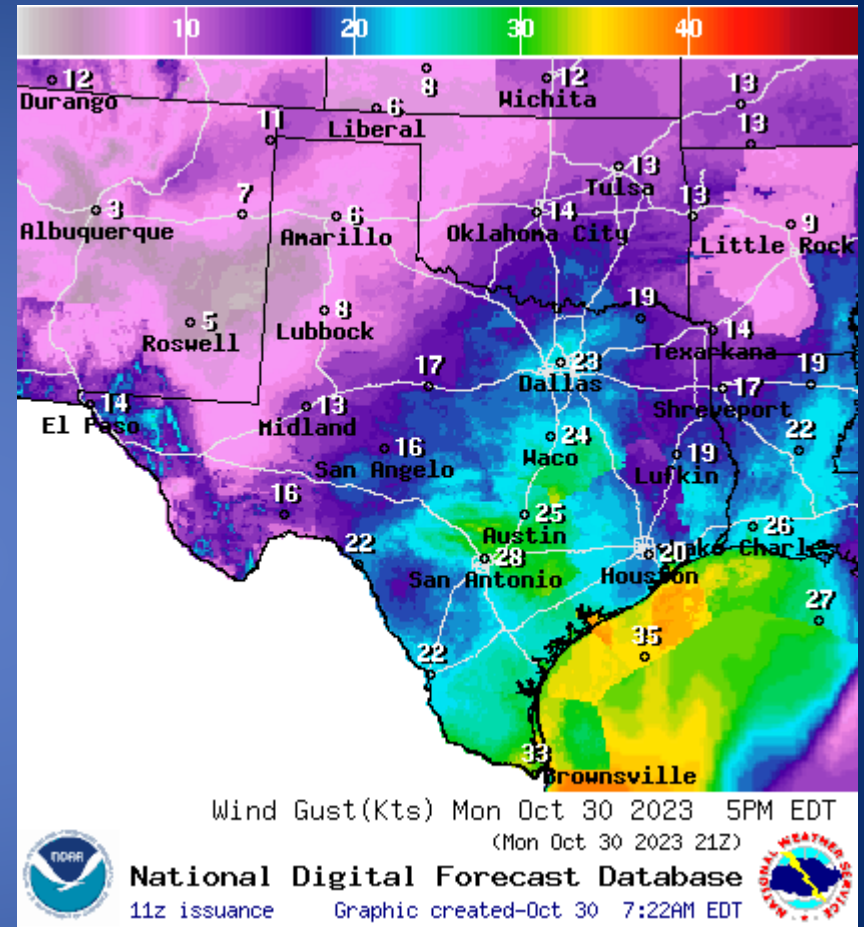


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Oct 30 2023 0742 AM CDT
Valid Until: Oct 31 2023 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Monday, October 30, 2023



Hazardous Weather

Freeze Warning Tonight

All of North Texas and Northwest Central Texas

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX

Issued Oct 30, 2023 3:05 AM CDT



- Mostly clear and cold!
- Lows in the upper 20s-mid 30s North Texas & 35-40 degrees most of Central Texas
- First freeze of the end of the growing season and much earlier than the average date of the first freeze



FROZEN PIPES



BRING PETS INDOORS

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A Freeze Warning is in effect across North Texas and parts of western Central Texas. Low temperatures late tonight and early Tuesday morning will fall to or below 32 degrees with areas of frost as well. Those not in the warning area will see more clouds with lows Tuesday morning in the mid to upper 30s. Make sure to protect any sensitive outdoor vegetation and outdoor plumbing or faucets in order to avoid damages do to the cold. Lastly, make sure livestock and outdoor pets are protected from the the abnormally cold temperatures expected. Temperatures will likely rise above freezing by 10 AM Tuesday.

Freeze Warning in Effect for Tonight

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA

Issued Oct 30, 2023 2:41 AM CDT



WHAT...Sub-freezing temperatures between 27 to 32 degrees expected.

WHERE...Portions of southwest Arkansas, southeast Oklahoma and northeast Texas.

WHEN...From late Monday night through Tuesday morning.

IMPACTS...Freeze conditions could kill crops and sensitive vegetation and possibly damage unprotected outdoor plumbing.

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Sub-freezing temperatures expected across portions of the ArkLaTex on Monday Night from Midnight through just after daybreak.

Hazardous Weather

Freeze Warning Tuesday Morning

Valid from 2 AM to 9 AM Tuesday

Weather Forecast Office
San Angelo, TX

Issued Oct 30, 2023 3:16 AM CDT

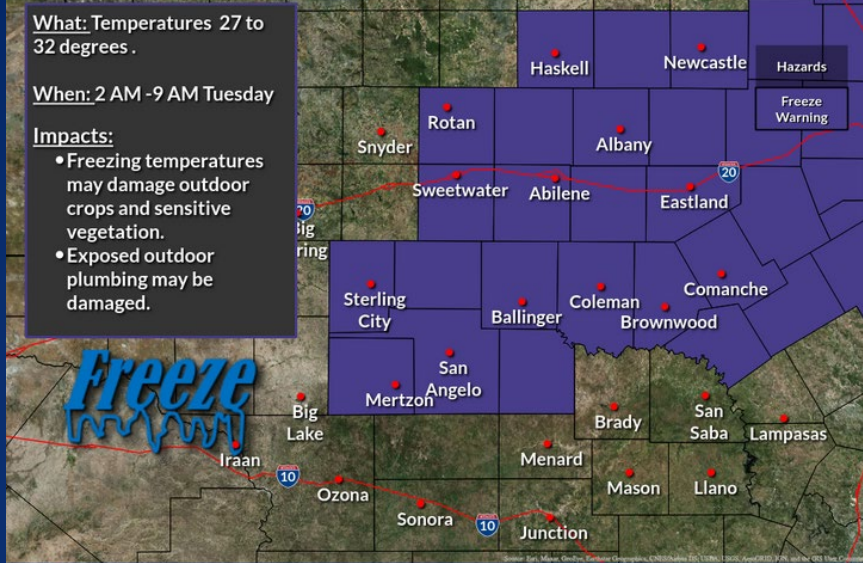


What: Temperatures 27 to 32 degrees.

When: 2 AM -9 AM Tuesday

Impacts:

- Freezing temperatures may damage outdoor crops and sensitive vegetation.
- Exposed outdoor plumbing may be damaged.



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Winter Weather Advisory

Until 1 PM CDT This Afternoon

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued October 30, 2023 2:53 AM CT



ACTIONS TO TAKE



Use extreme caution on overpasses as they can be especially slick.



TAKE IT SLOW when driving. Black ice may form and lead to hazardous conditions.



Use caution when walking as surfaces may be slippery!

Ice accumulations

An additional 0.01" to 0.05" accumulation possible, especially across the Davis and Glass Mountains.

Plan >>> **Prepare** >>> **Act**

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A Winter Weather Advisory is currently in effect until early this afternoon for southeastern Culberson County, southwestern Reeves County, most of central and eastern Jeff Davis County, northern portions of Presidio and Brewster Counties, and all of Pecos County. Expect mixed precipitation with periods of freezing rain or freezing drizzle, with ice accumulations up to one tenth of an inch in the highest elevations. Plan on slippery road conditions, slow down and use caution when traveling, and allow extra time for travel.

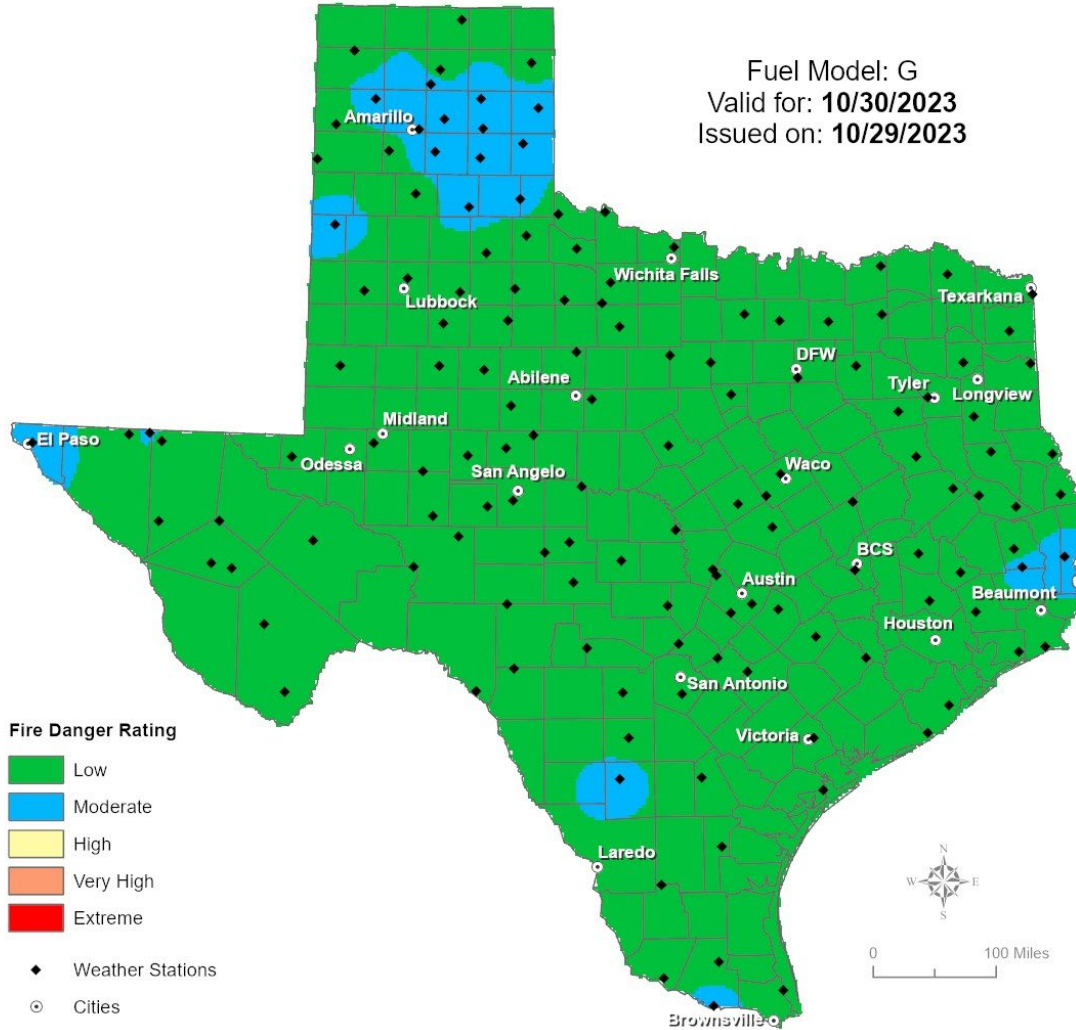
Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/29/23	Freeze Warning	Childress, Collinsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Donley, Garza, Hall, Hemphill, Kent, King, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Stonewall, Terry, Upton, Wheeler, Winkler, and Yoakum Counties
10/30/23	Freeze Warning	Bosque, Bowie, Brown, Callahan, Camp, Cass, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Erath, Fannin, Fisher, Franklin, Grayson, Hamilton, Haskell, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Irion, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Lamar, Morris, Mills, Montague, Nolan, Palo Parker, Pinto, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Runnels, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Tarrant, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Green, Van Zandt, Wise, and Young Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G
Valid for: **10/30/2023**
Issued on: **10/29/2023**



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 27, 2023

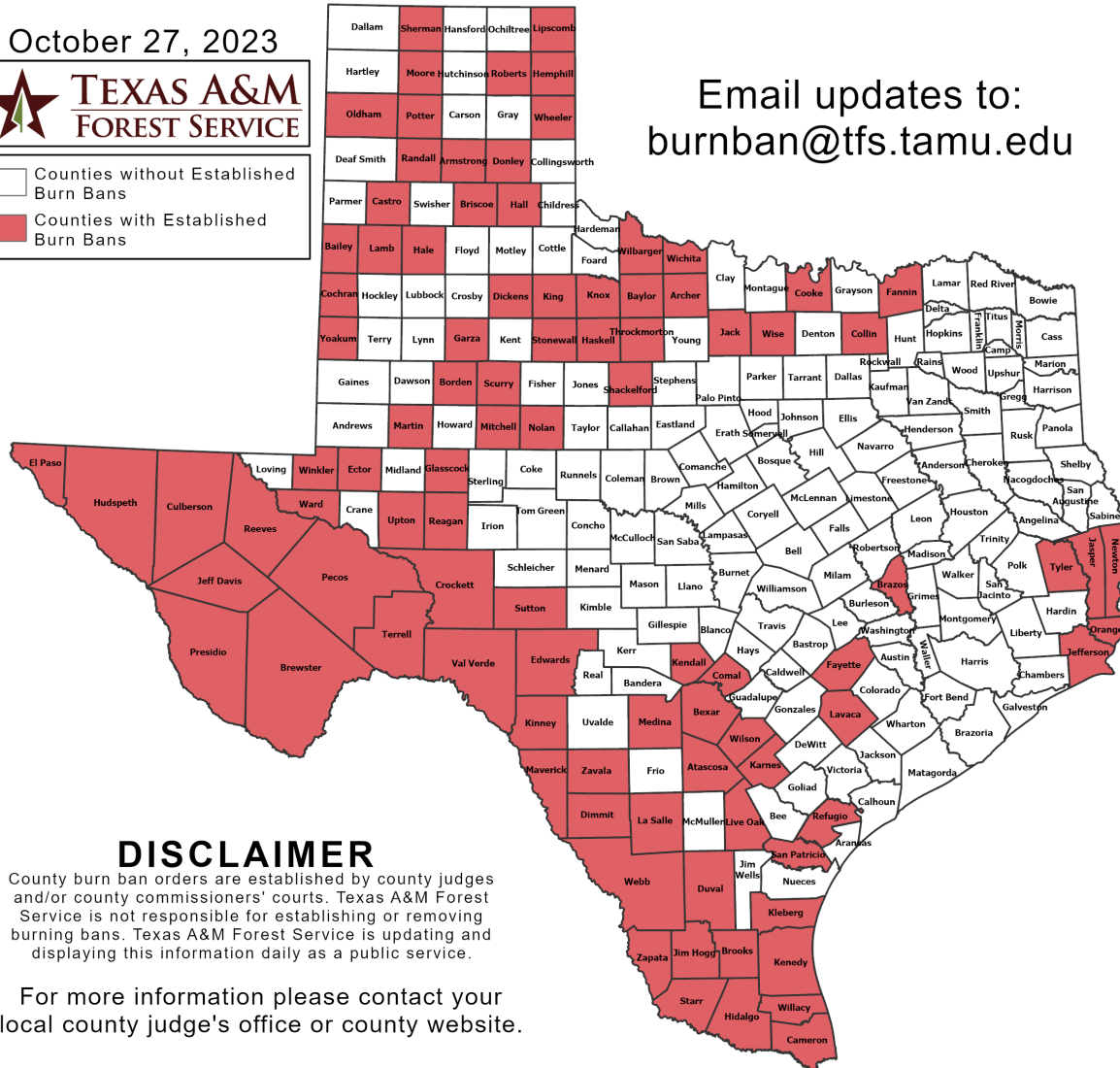


Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 94

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| Archer | Haskell | Presidio |
| Armstrong | Hemphill | Randall |
| Atascosa | Hidalgo | Reagan |
| Bailey | Hudspeth | Reeves |
| Bayler | Jack | Refugio |
| Bexar | Jasper | Roberts |
| Borden | Jeff Davis | San Patricio |
| Brazos | Jefferson | Scurry |
| Brewster | Jim Hogg | Shackelford |
| Briscoe | Karnes | Sherman |
| Brooks | Kendall | Starr |
| Cameron | Kenedy | Stonewall |
| Castro | King | Sutton |
| Cochran | Kinney | Terrell |
| Collin | Kleberg | Throckmorton |
| Comal | Knox | Tyler |
| Cooke | Lamb | Upton |
| Crockett | La Salle | Val Verde |
| Culberson | Lavaca | Ward |
| Dickens | Lipscomb | Webb |
| Dimmit | Live Oak | Wheeler |
| Donley | Martin | Wichita |
| Duval | Maverick | Wilbarger |
| Ector | Medina | Willacy |
| Edwards | Mitchell | Wilson |
| El Paso | Moore | Winkler |
| Fannin | Newton | Wise |
| Fayette | Nolan | Yoakum |
| Garza | Oldham | Zapata |
| Glasscock | Orange | Zavala |
| Hale | Pecos | |
| Hall | Potter | |



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.

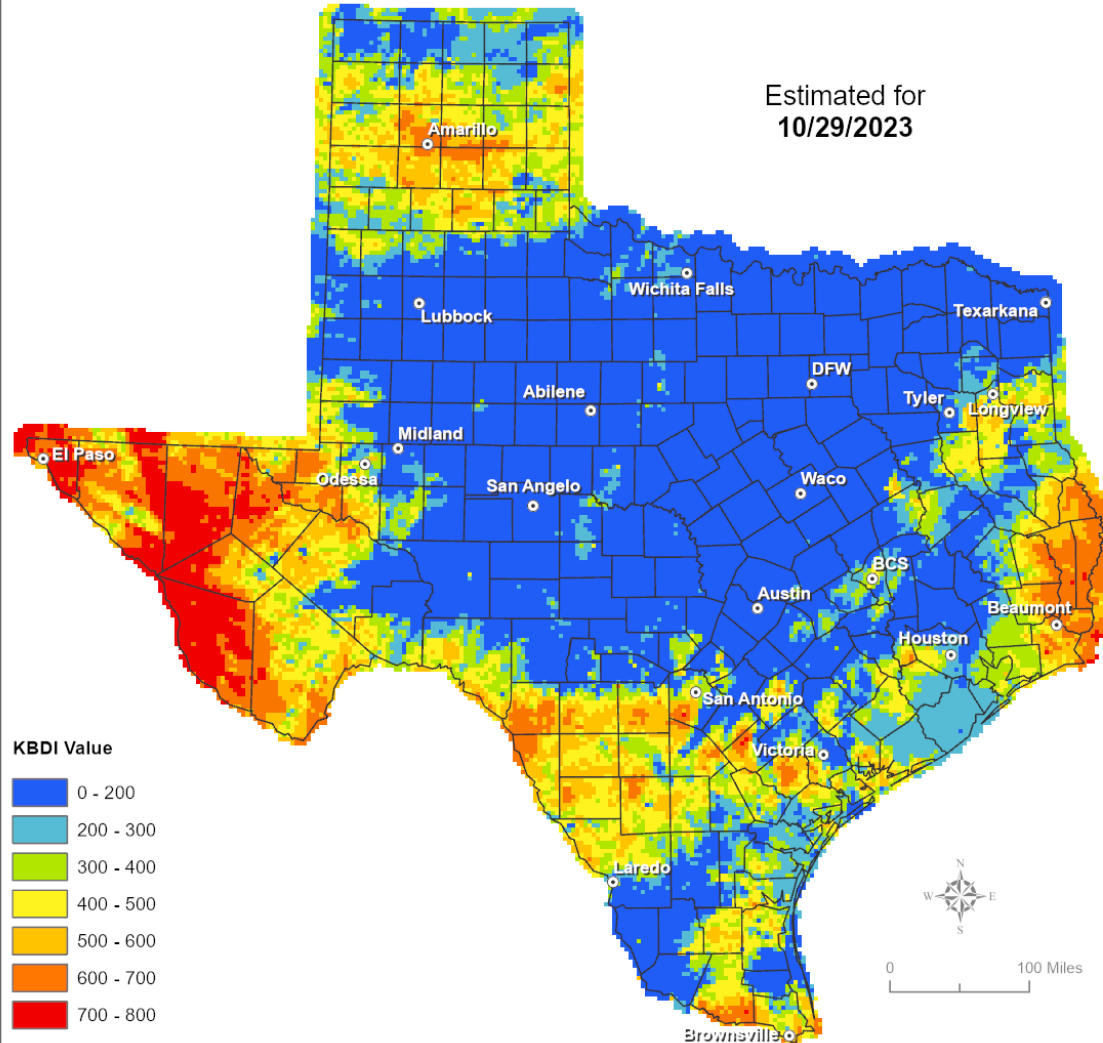
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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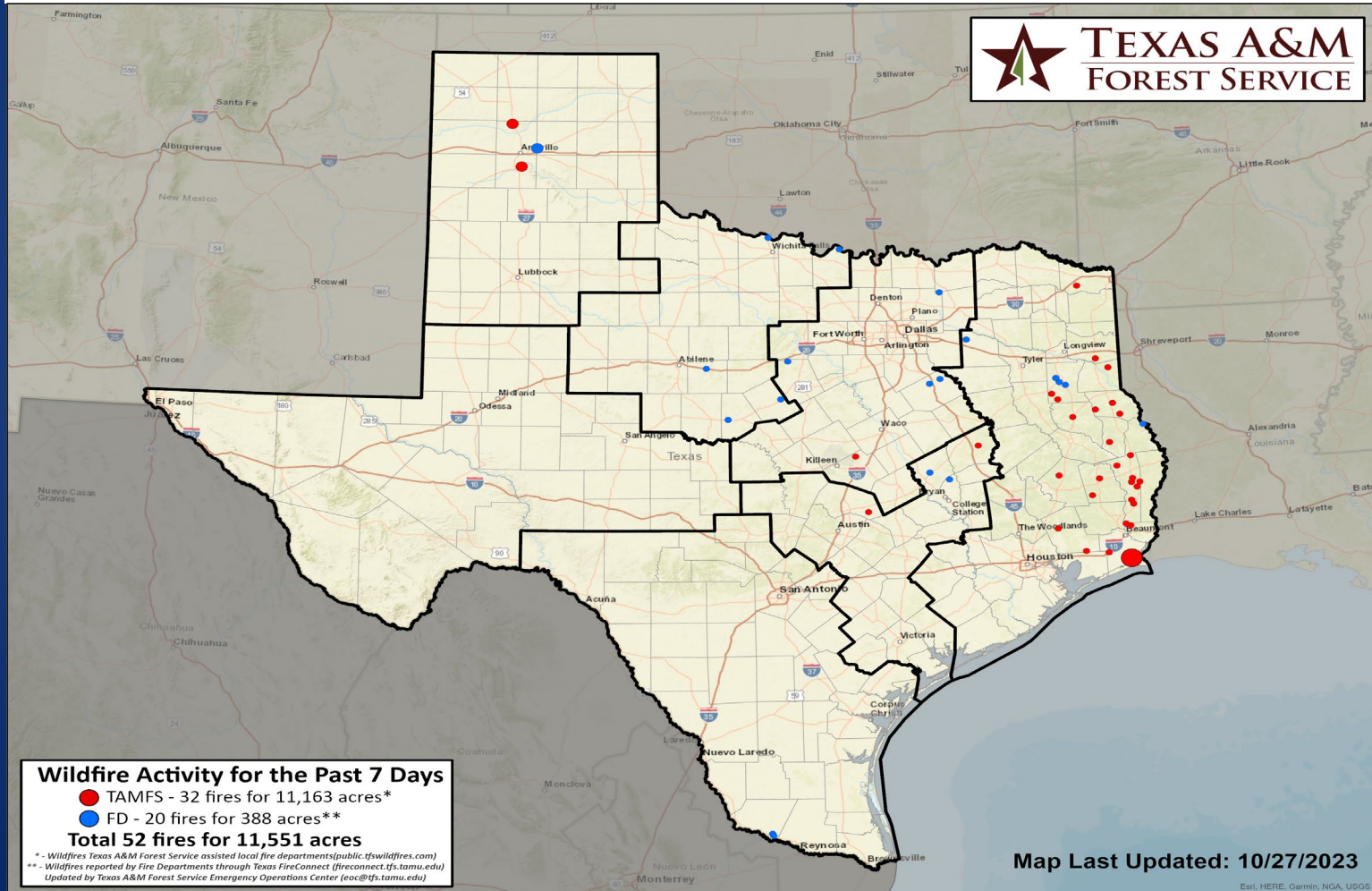
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Estimated for
10/29/2023



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 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 48 (-3) 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
10/21/23	11/18/23	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	West Orange
10/30/23	10/31/23	Local Mitigation Planning Workshop	G-318	Livingston
10/30/23	11/01/23	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G/ICS-300	Houston
10/30/23	10/31/23	Radiological Dispersal Device (RDD) Response Guidance – Train the Planner	MGT-469	Houston
10/30/23	11/02/23	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Operations Section Chief (OSC) Course	E/L-958	Austin

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
10/09/23	11/01/23	Round Top	Fall Antique Show
10/28/23	10/30/23	Baytown	Freaky Deaky Music Festival