

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, November 2nd, 2023
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



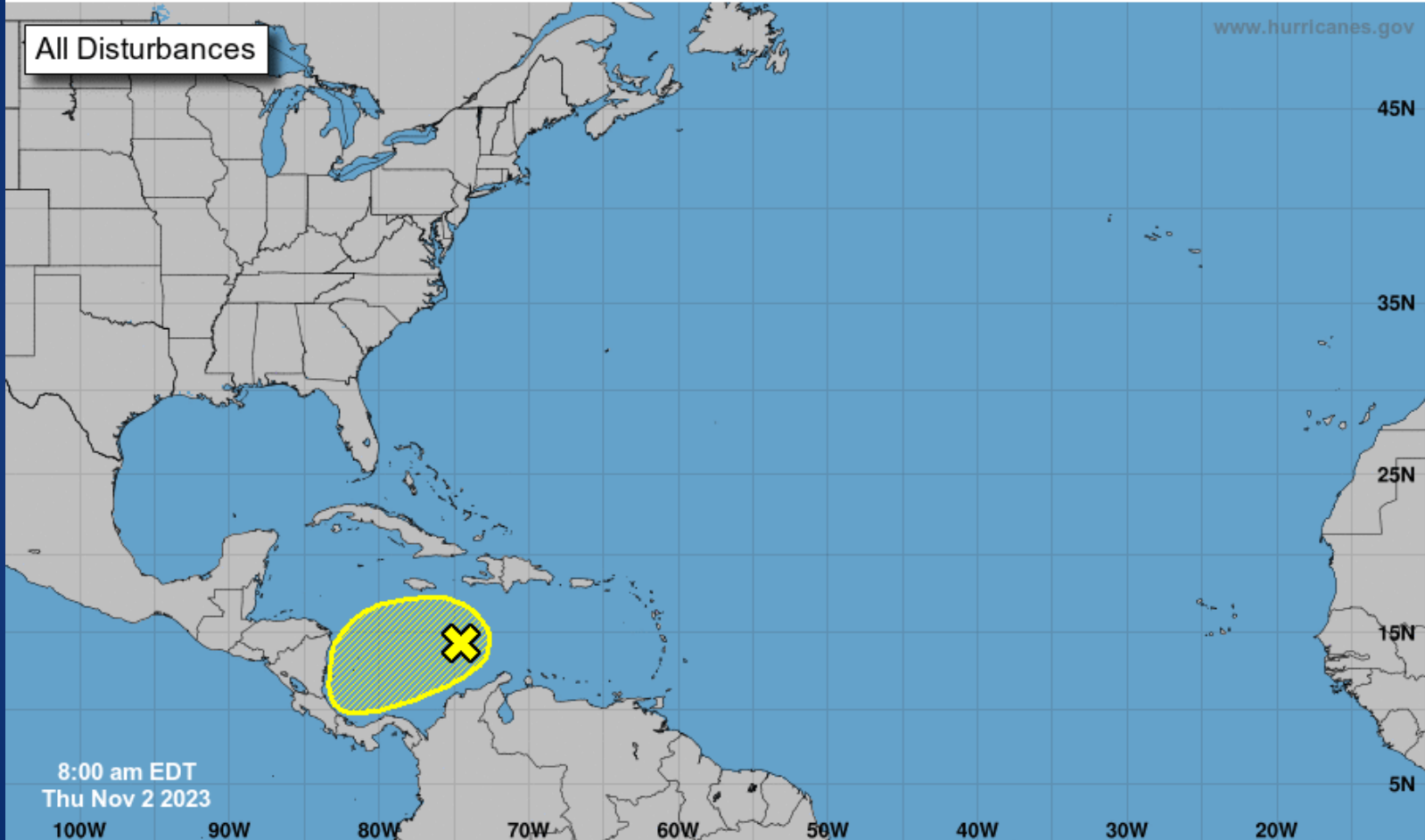
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



8:00 am EDT
Thu Nov 2 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

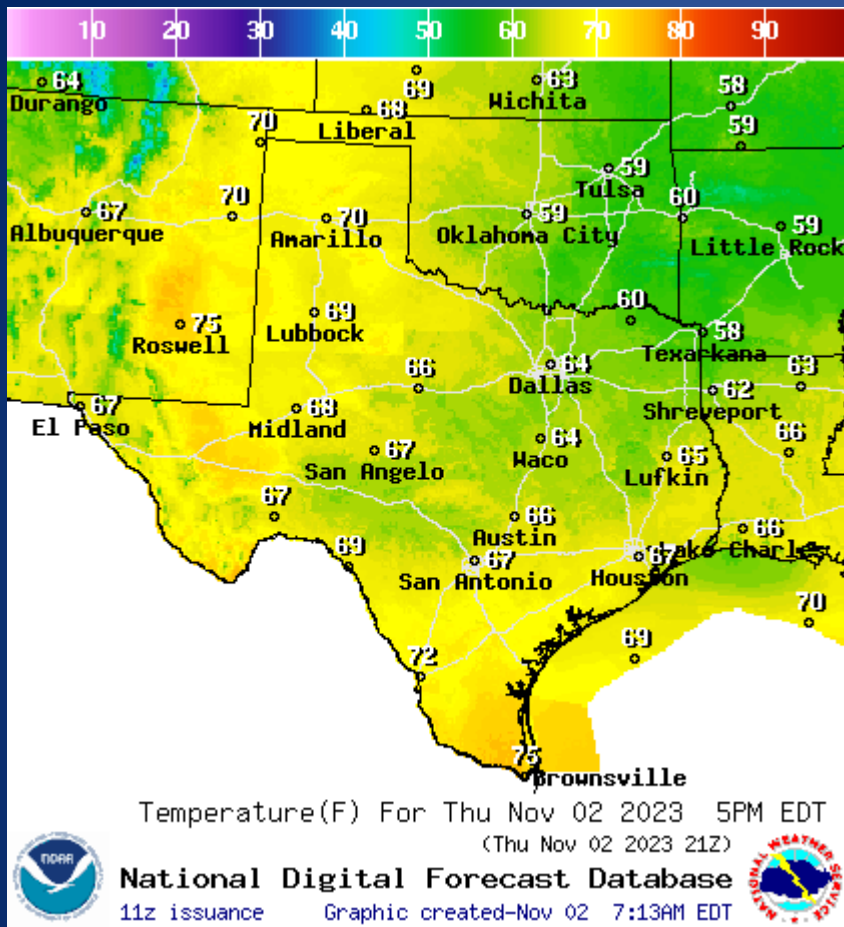
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
11/01/23	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Hunt County
11/01/23	Initial Report of an Oil Well Fire	Newton County
11/01/23	Report of a School Bus Accident	Upshur County
11/01/23	Update Report of a Boil Water Notice	Lampasas County

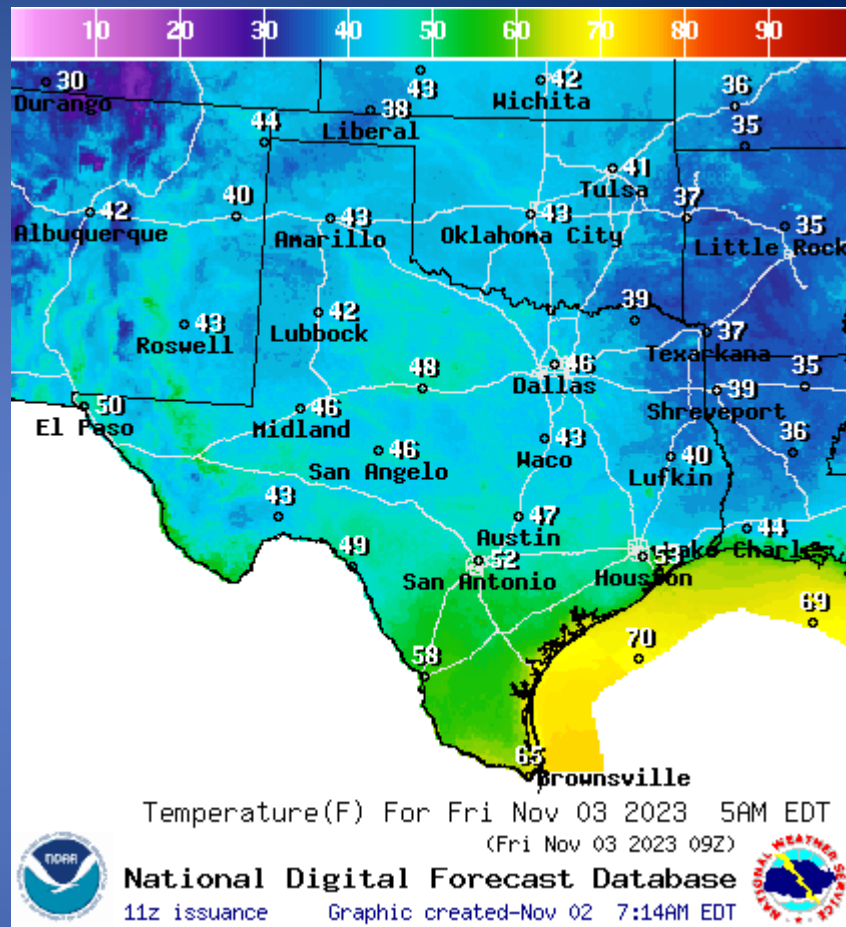
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
11/02/23	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6
11/02/23	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Final Football Forecast

Weather Forecast

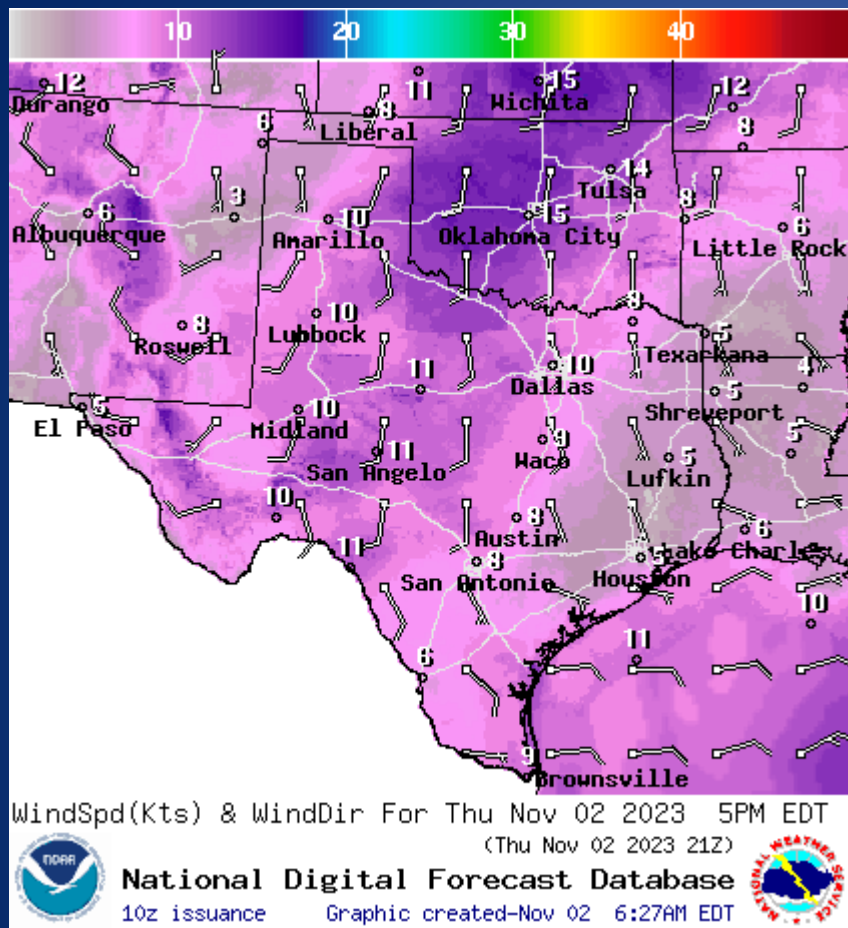


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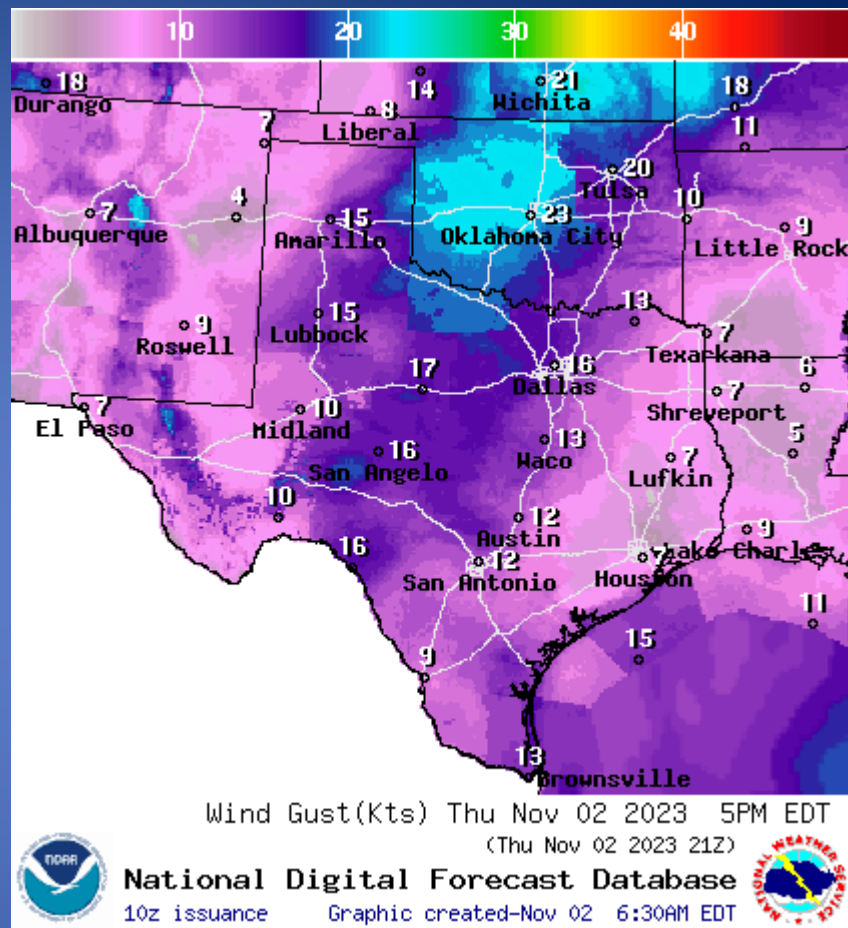


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



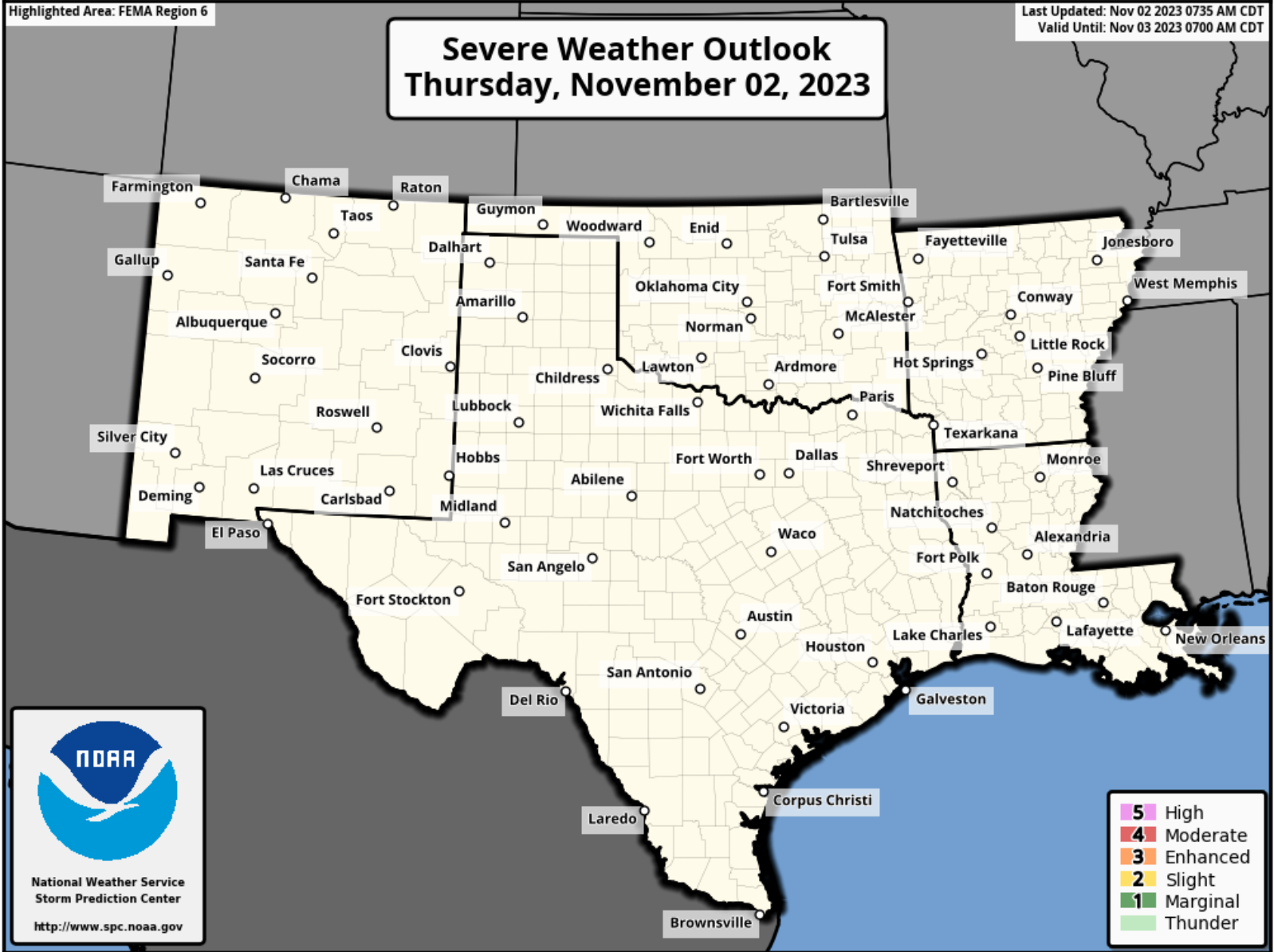
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Nov 02 2023 0735 AM CDT
Valid Until: Nov 03 2023 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, November 02, 2023



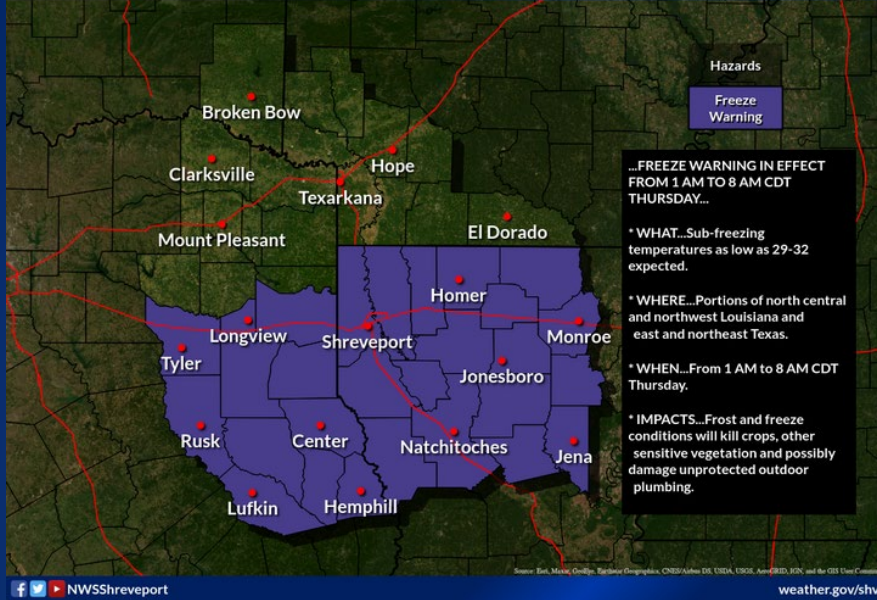
Hazardous Weather

Freeze Warning - Tonight

Valid from 1 AM CDT until 8 AM CDT

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA

Issued Nov 01, 2023 10:37 AM CDT



A freeze warning remains in effect and is valid from 1 AM CDT through 8 AM CDT. Temperatures from 29 degrees to 32 degrees will be possible.



Fire Danger Statement - Thursday

Grass, marsh, and wildfires may grow quickly.



Key Message

Low Relative Humidity values between 15 and 20 % and NNE winds around 7 mph in the afternoon will lead to elevated fire weather concerns.



Hazards

Fires can spread rapidly in these conditions.



Actions

Avoid activities that cause open flames or sparks. Burn bans are in effect for many areas. Properly discard of cigarettes. Avoid parking on dry grass and check trailers for dragging chains.

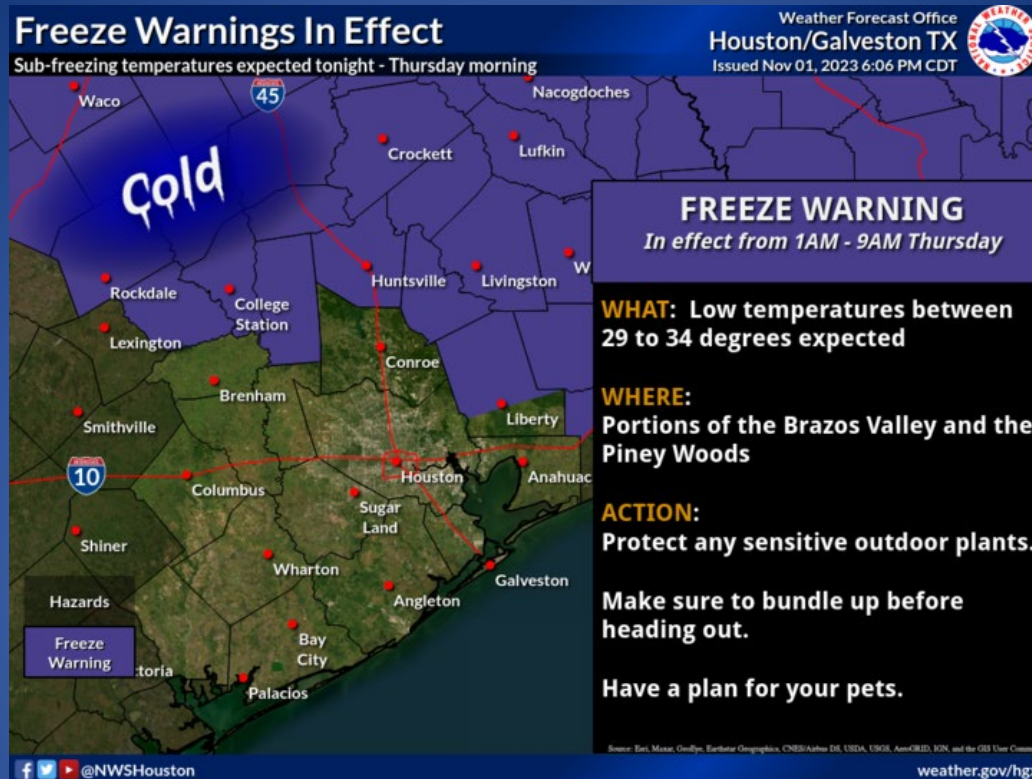


National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

National Weather Service
Lake Charles, LA

Very dry relative humidity on Thursday will lead to elevated fire weather conditions.

Hazardous Weather



A Freeze Warning is in effect for portions of the Brazos Valley and the Piney Woods with sub-freezing temperatures expected tonight into Thursday morning.

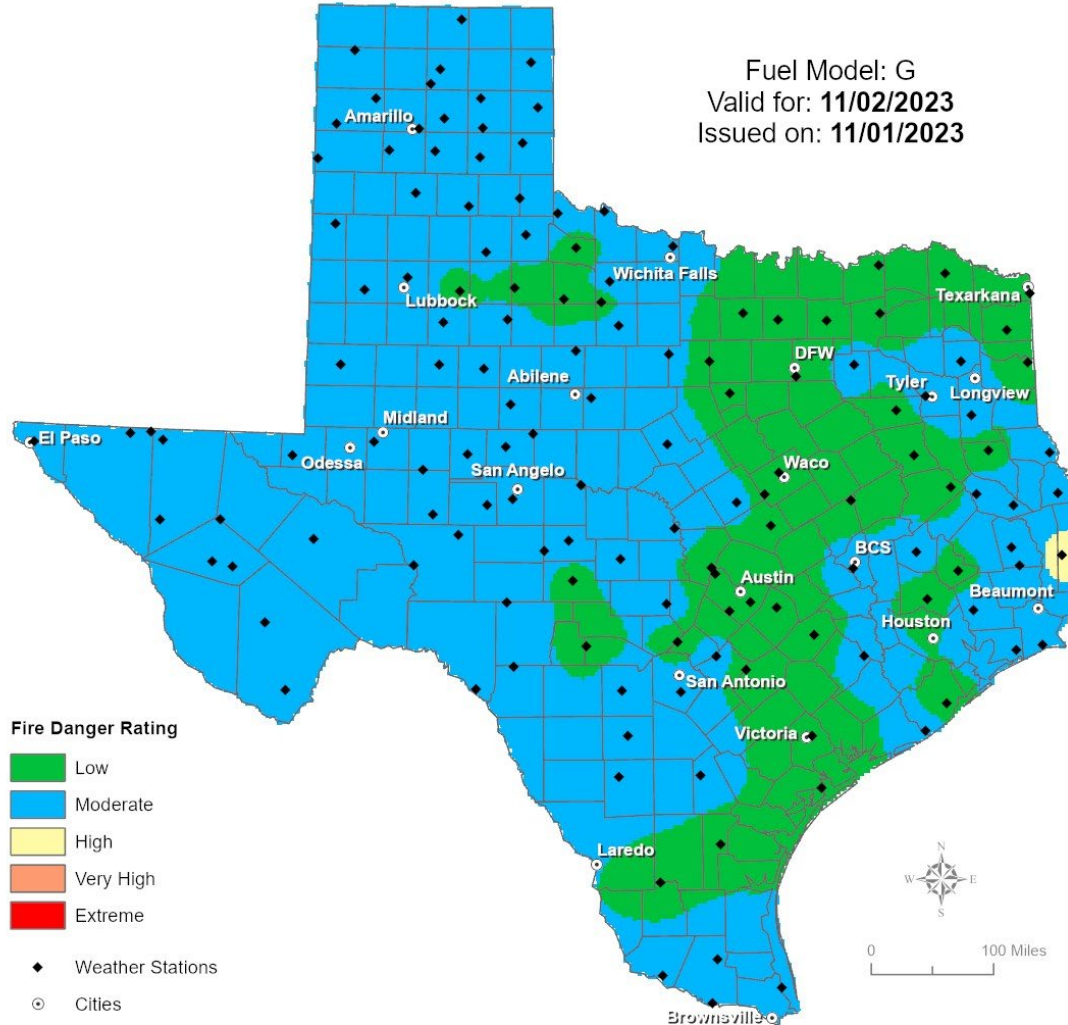
Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
11/01/23	Freeze Warning	Anderson, Angelina, Bell, Cherokee, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Panola, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, and Smith Counties
11/01/23	Flood Warning	Henderson and Navarro Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G
Valid for: 11/02/2023
Issued on: 11/01/2023

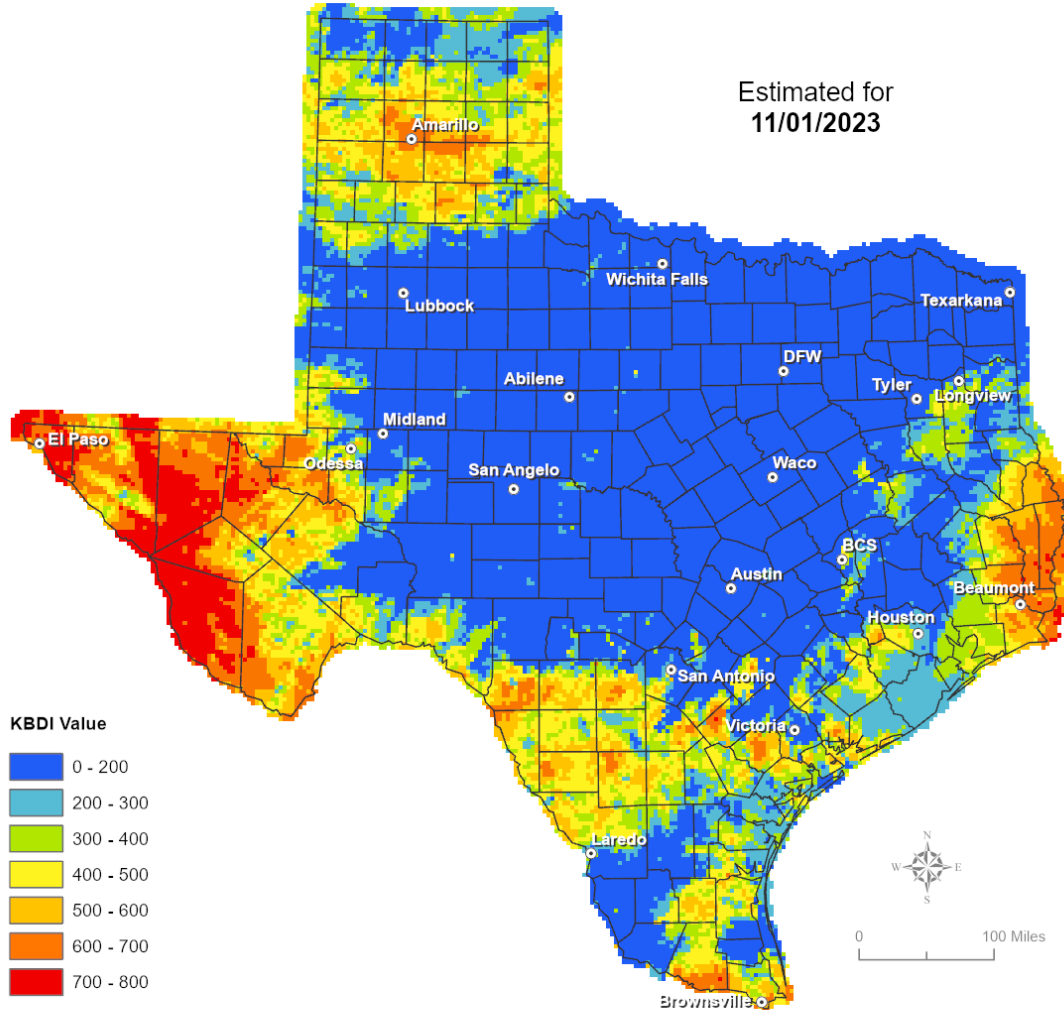


Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
11/01/2023

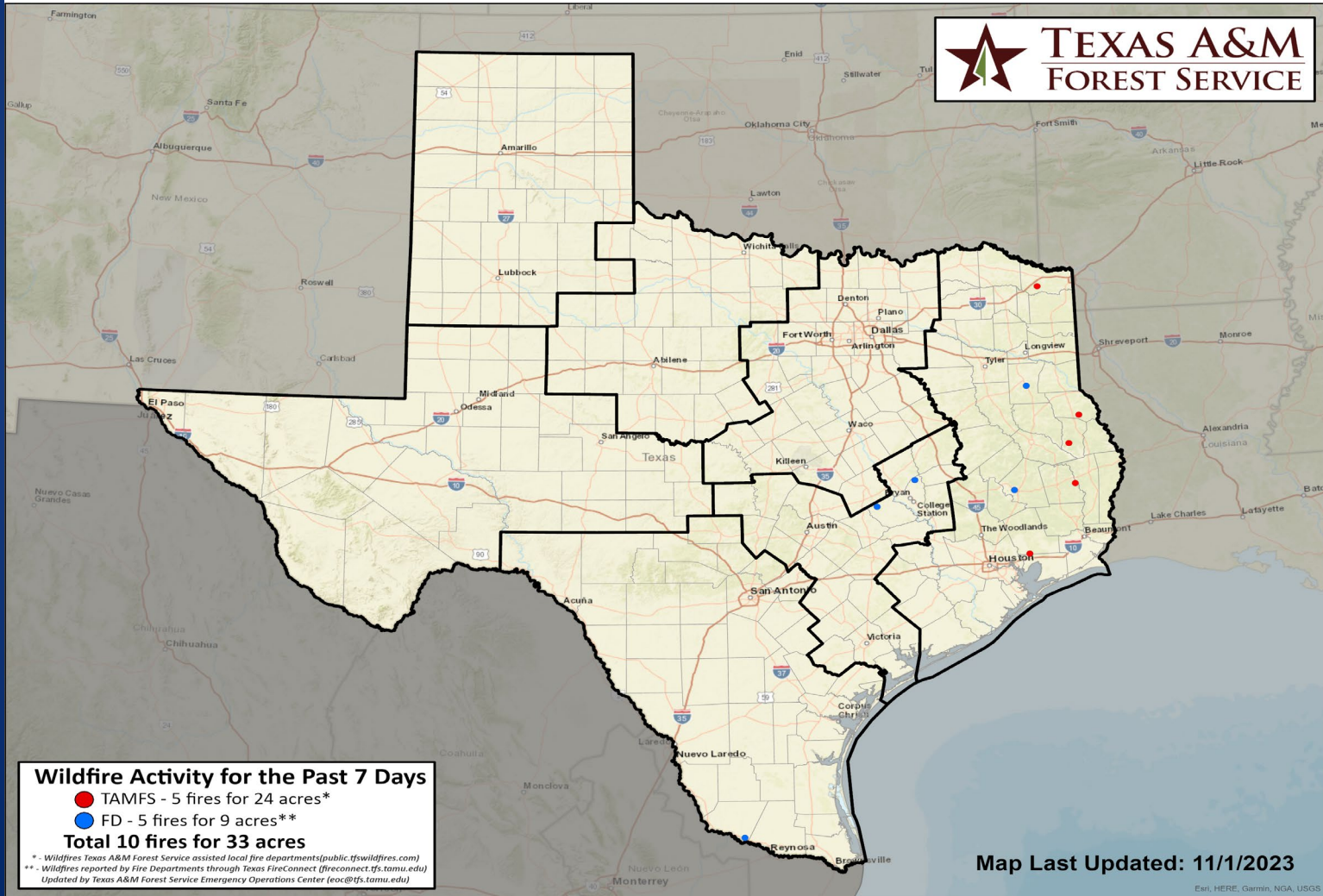


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
11/02/23	Fire Danger Statement	Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, and Tyler Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,204 (no change) fires and 141,390 (no change) acres have been burned this year. There are 83 (-4) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 45 (no change) 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	11/02/23	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Operations Section Chief (OSC) Course	E/L-958	Austin
11/01/23	11/02/23	Radiological Dispersal Device (RDD) Response Guidance – Train the Planner	MGT-469	Houston
11/01/23	11/03/23	Texas Disaster Accounting 101	T-600	Rockport
11/01/23	11/03/23	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Houston
11/02/23	11/03/23	STAM - Staging Area Manager	STAM	Abilene
11/02/23	11/02/23	Texas Public Officials Workshop	G-200	Temple
11/02/23	11/04/23	HAM Technician License Course	HAM	Waco

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
11/02/23	11/02/23	Lubbock	2023-2024 Texas Tech University Game 5
11/02/23	11/02/23	Galveston	Lone Star Rally