

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, November 8<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](http://www.hurricanes.gov)

No Disturbances

No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next seven days.

45N

35N

25N

15N

5N

7:00 am EST  
Wed Nov 8 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>
11/07/23	Initial Report of a 911 Outage	Karnes County
11/07/23	Initial Report of a Brush Fire	Hidalgo County
11/07/23	Final Report of the Cheyenne Road Fire	Hockley County
11/07/23	Final Report of an Oil Well Fire	Newton County
11/07/23	ELT Mission 23M0479 has been closed	Tarrant County
11/07/23	Final Report of a Water Outage in Mathis	San Patricio County
11/07/23	Final Report of a Brush Fire	Hidalgo County
11/08/23	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M5.2)	Reeves County
11/08/23	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.5)	Culberson County
11/08/23	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.4)	Reeves County
11/08/23	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.2)	Reeves County
11/08/23	Updated Earthquake Report (M5.3)	Reeves County
11/08/23	Initial Report of the Little C Fire	Donley County

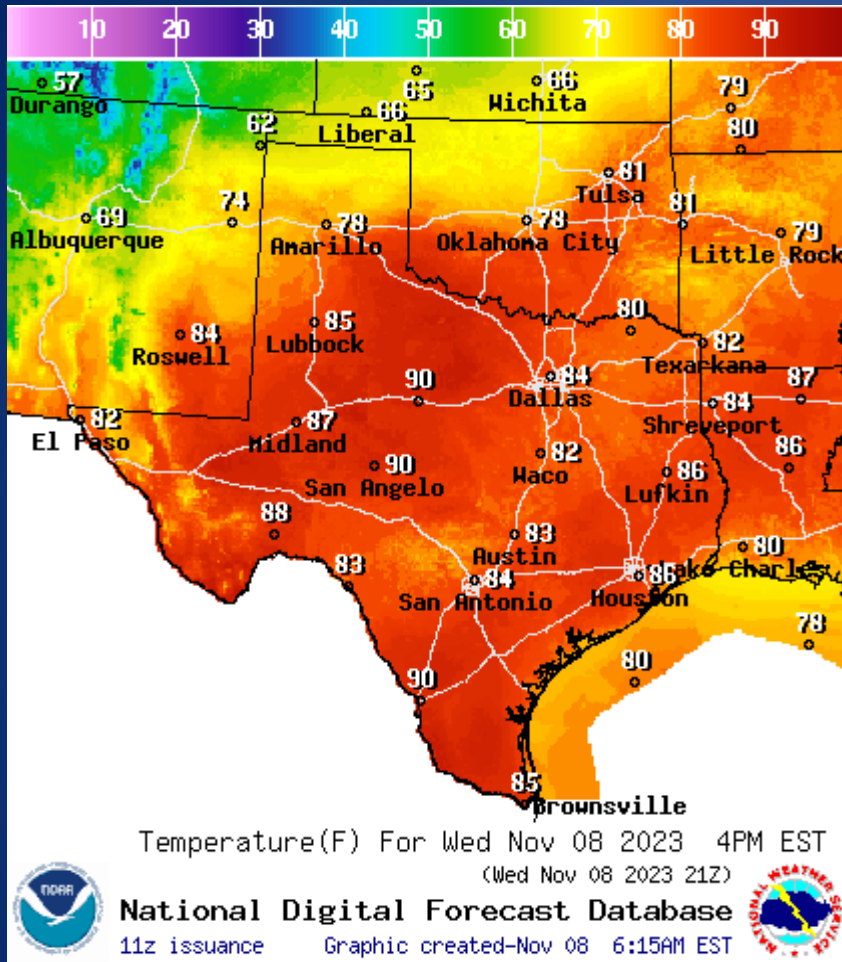
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11/08/23	Initial Report of Road Closure (US57)	Zavala County

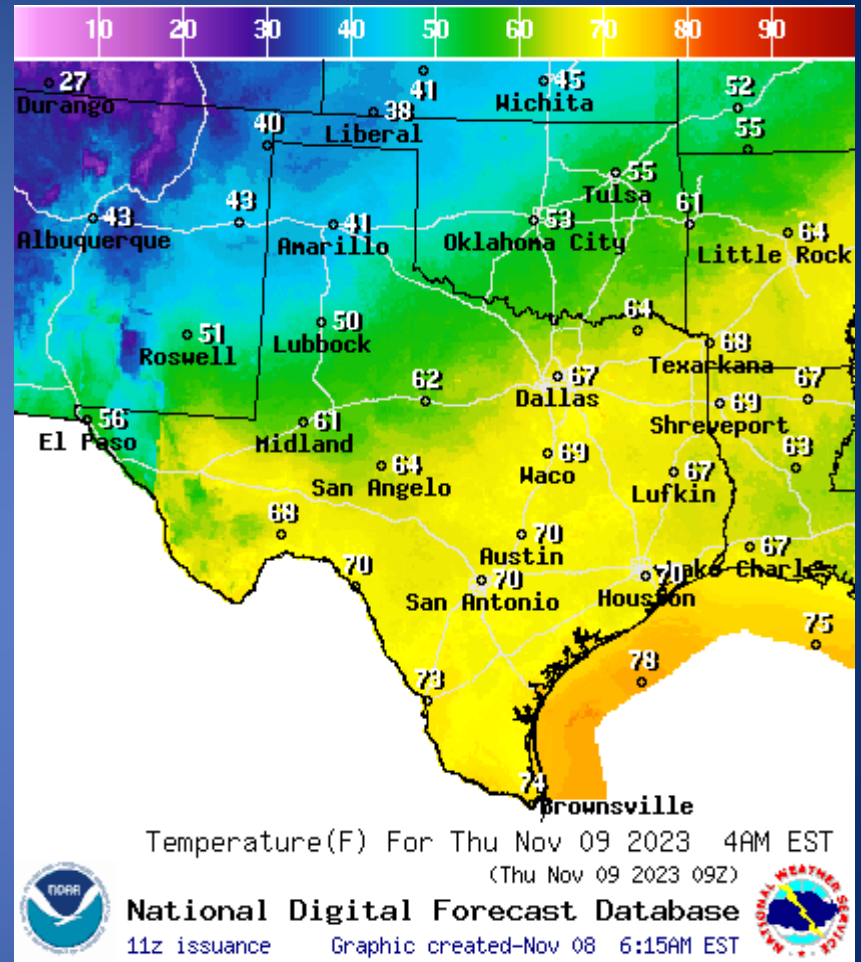
# Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
11/07/23	Endangered Missing Persons Alert Discontinuation - Plano Police Department - Harper
11/08/23	Amber Alert Activation - Laredo Police Department - Lopez
11/08/23	Amber Alert UPDATE - Laredo Police Department - Lopez
11/08/23	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023, for FEMA Region 6
11/08/23	Amber Alert - Discontinuation- Laredo Police Department - Lopez

# Weather Forecast

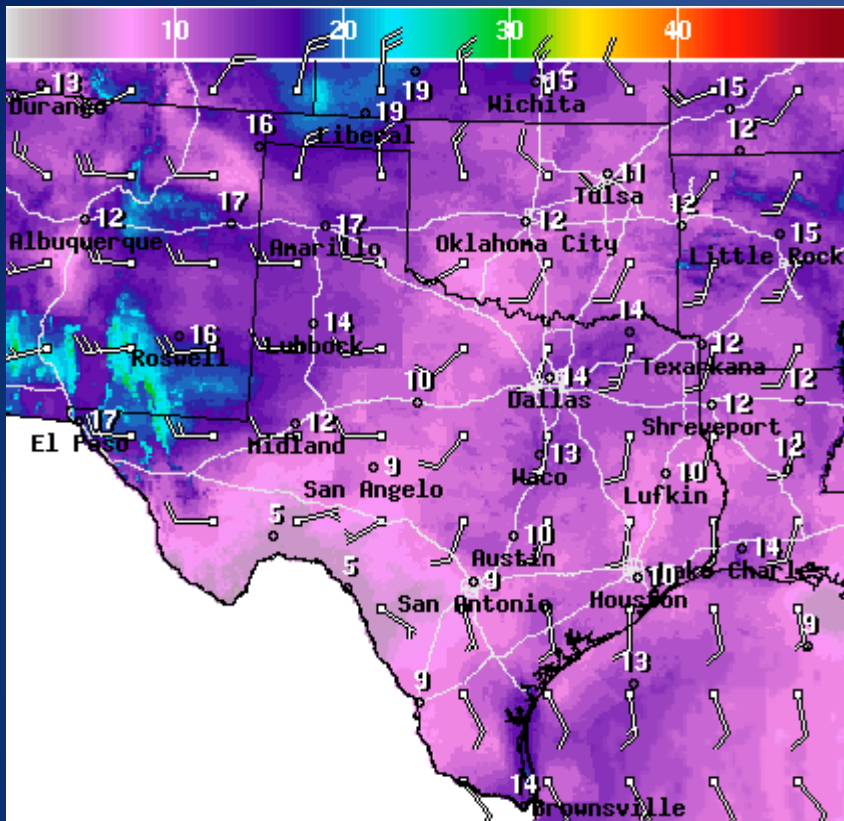


## Highs



## Lows

# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Wed Nov 08 2023 4PM EST  
(Wed Nov 08 2023 21Z)

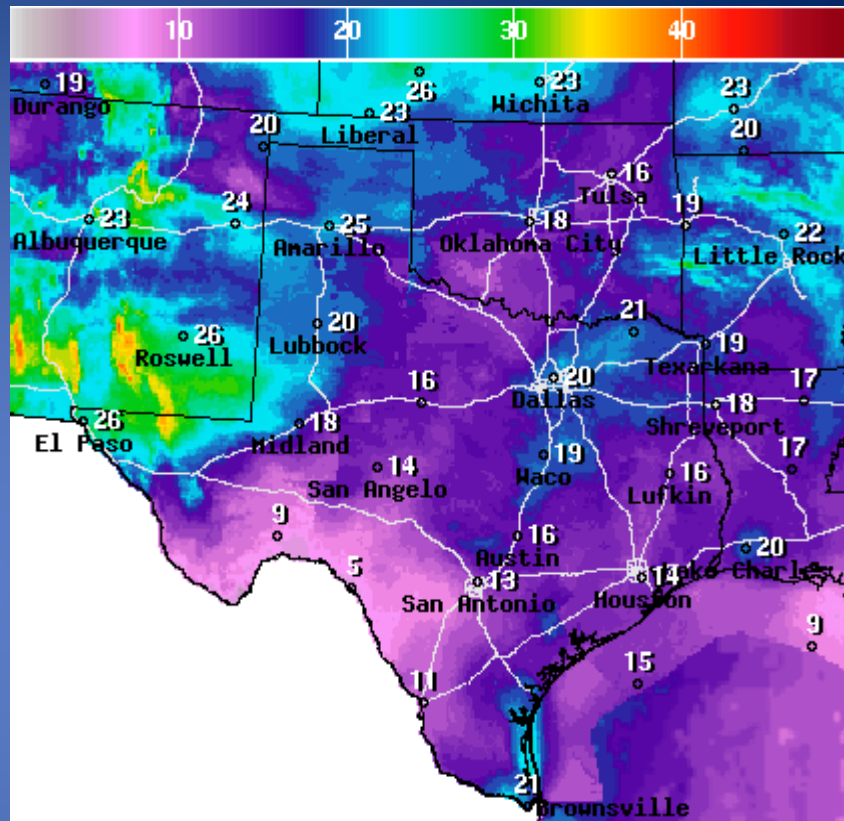


National Digital Forecast Database

11z issuance Graphic created-Nov 08 6:23AM EST



## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Wed Nov 08 2023 4PM EST  
(Wed Nov 08 2023 21Z)



National Digital Forecast Database

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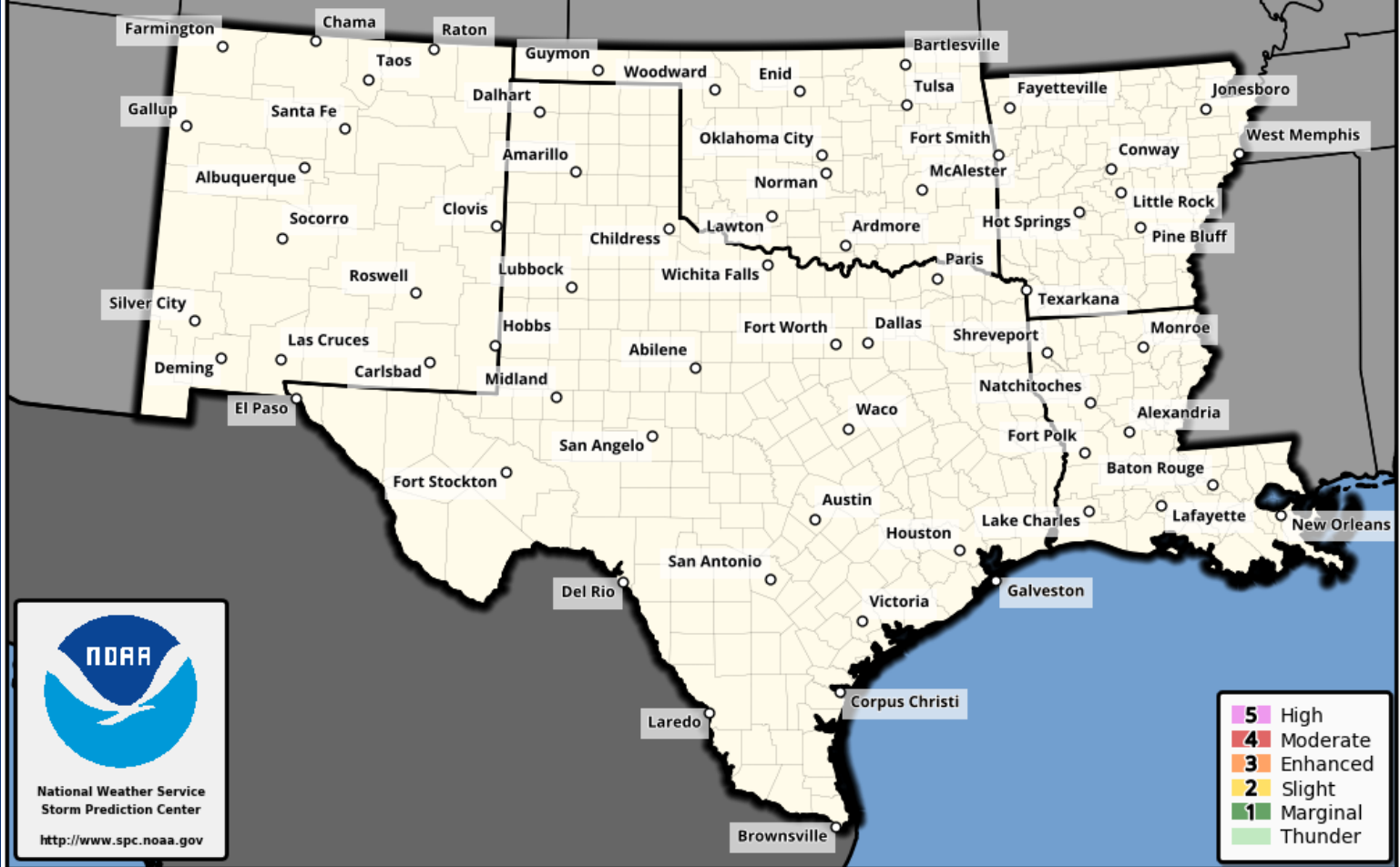
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Nov 08 2023 0635 AM CST  
Valid Until: Nov 09 2023 0600 AM CST

## Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, November 08, 2023



# Hazardous Weather

## Fire Danger Statement Today

Elevated fire weather is likely in the hatched area

Weather Forecast Office  
Lubbock, TX  
Issued Nov 08, 2023 3:33 AM CST



NWSLubbock

weather.gov/lub

A Rangeland Fire Danger Statement is in effect today from noon until 5 PM CST for the far southern Texas Panhandle and northern South Plains. Along with dry grasses, winds around 15 mph along with low relative humidity values of 10 to 15 percent will make for favorable conditions for fire spread. A cold front and northeast wind shift will arrive after 5 PM with gusts over 30 mph possible.

## Mid to Late Week Cold Front

Weather Forecast Office  
Fort Worth, TX  
Issued November 8, 2023 1:36 AM CT



A cold front will bring showers and isolated thunderstorms to the area Thursday, along with breezy and much cooler conditions. Rain chances linger across the southeast Friday.

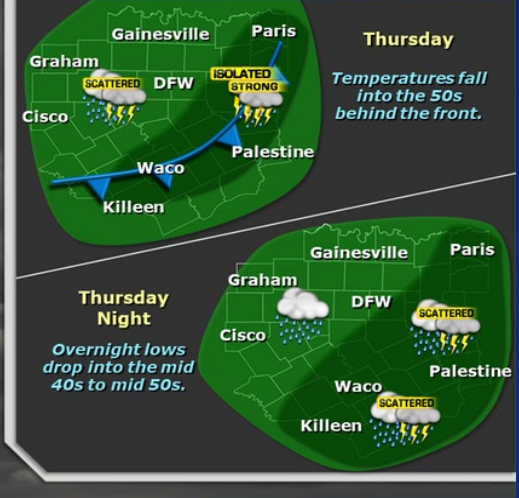
A few strong storms may develop. Severe weather is not expected.

Cooler

Breezy winds and falling temperatures will accompany the cold front.

ISOLATED

Showers/isolated storms gradually exit to the southeast through Friday.



NWSFortWorth

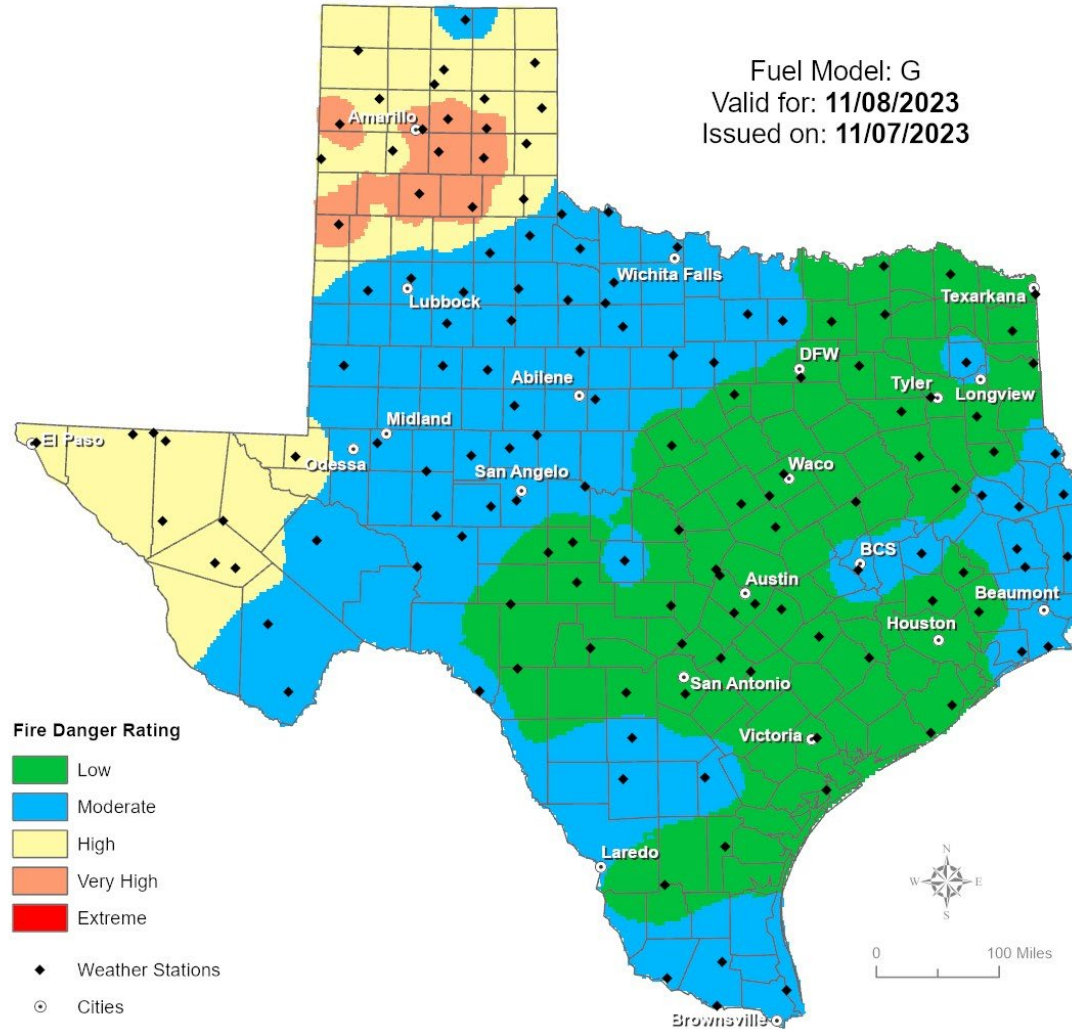
weather.gov/fortworth

Our next cold front will bring more seasonable temperatures along with a chance of rain to the region on Thursday. Isolated to scattered storms will accompany showers throughout the day Thursday into Friday morning. Severe weather is not expected at this time. The rain will move out of the region on Friday.



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger



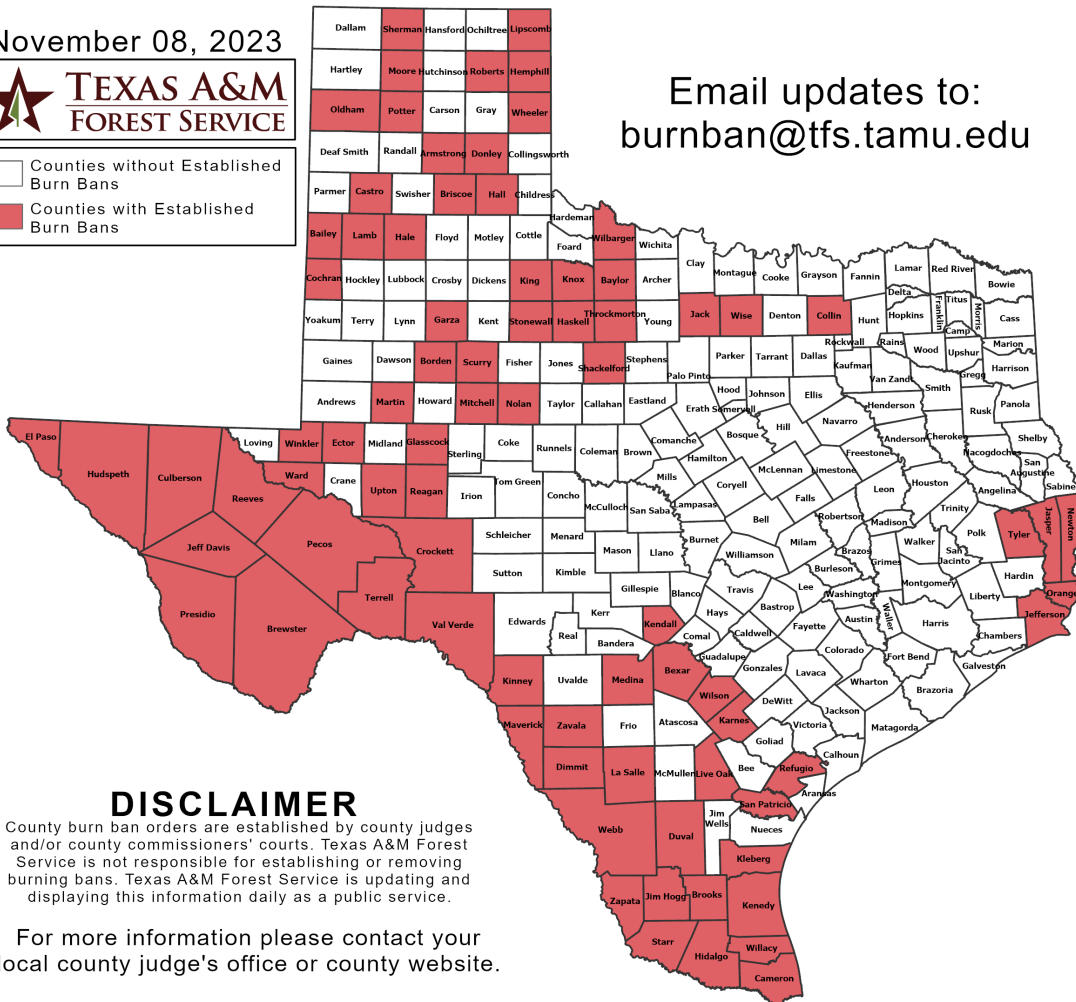
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

November 08, 2023



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

### Counties with Burn Bans: 80

- Armstrong
- Bailey
- Baylor
- Bexar
- Borden
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brooks
- Cameron
- Castro
- Cochran
- Collin
- Crockett
- Culberson
- Dimmit
- Donley
- Duval
- Ector
- El Paso
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Hale
- Hall
- Haskell
- Hidalgo
- Hudspeth
- Jack
- Jasper
- Jeff Davis
- Jefferson
- Jim Hogg
- Karnes
- Kendall
- Kenedy
- King
- Kinney
- Kleberg
- Knox
- Lamb
- La Salle
- Lipscomb
- Live Oak
- Martin
- Maverick
- Medina
- Mitchell
- Moore
- Newton
- Nolan
- Oldham
- Orange
- Pecos
- Presidio
- Reagan
- Reeves
- Refugio
- Roberts
- San Patricio
- Scurry
- Shackelford
- Sherman
- Starr
- Stonewall
- Terrell
- Throckmorton
- Tyler
- Upton
- Val Verde
- Ward
- Webb
- Wheeler
- Willacy
- Wilbarger
- Wilson
- Winkler
- Wise
- 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.

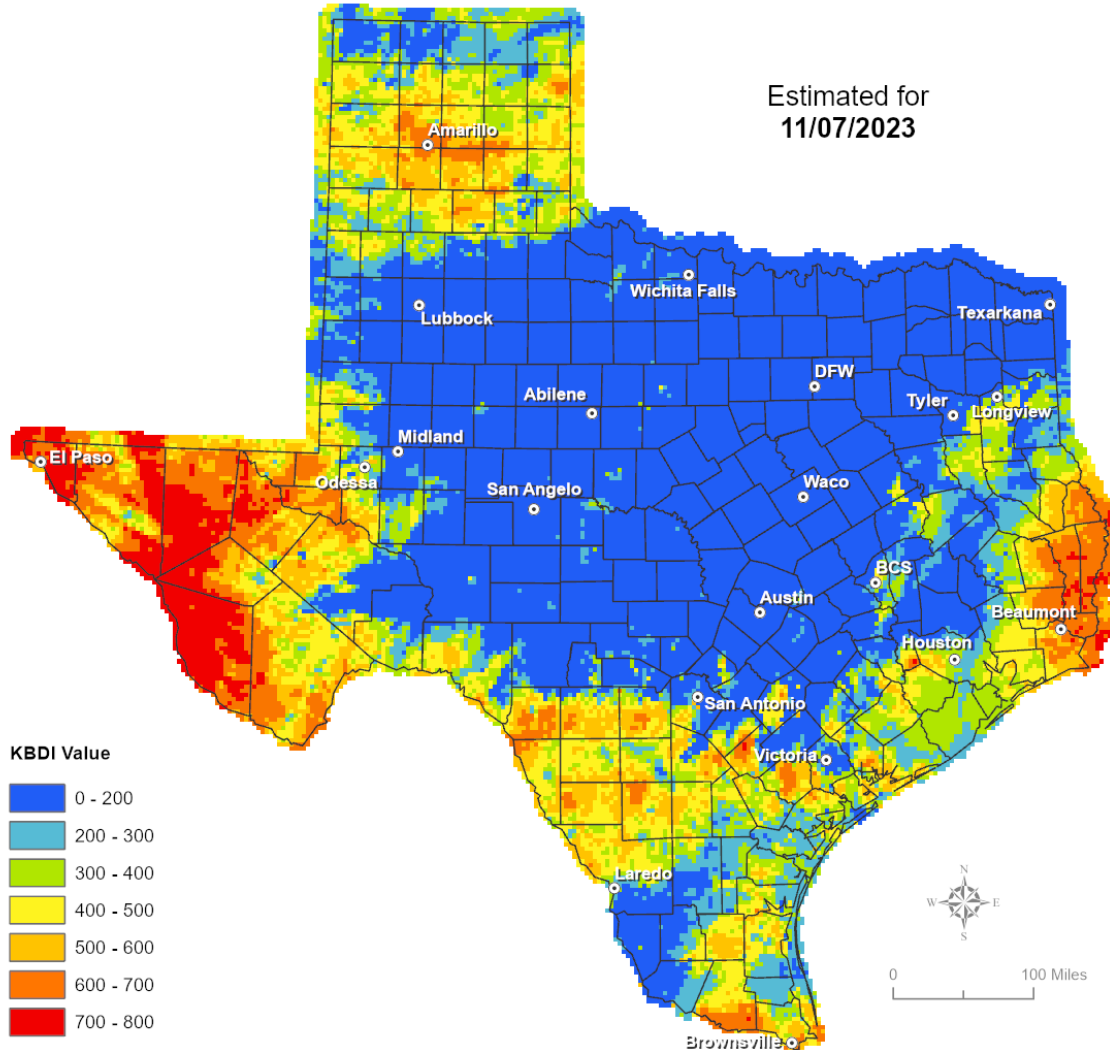
**RED FLAG WARNINGS:** [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
11/07/2023



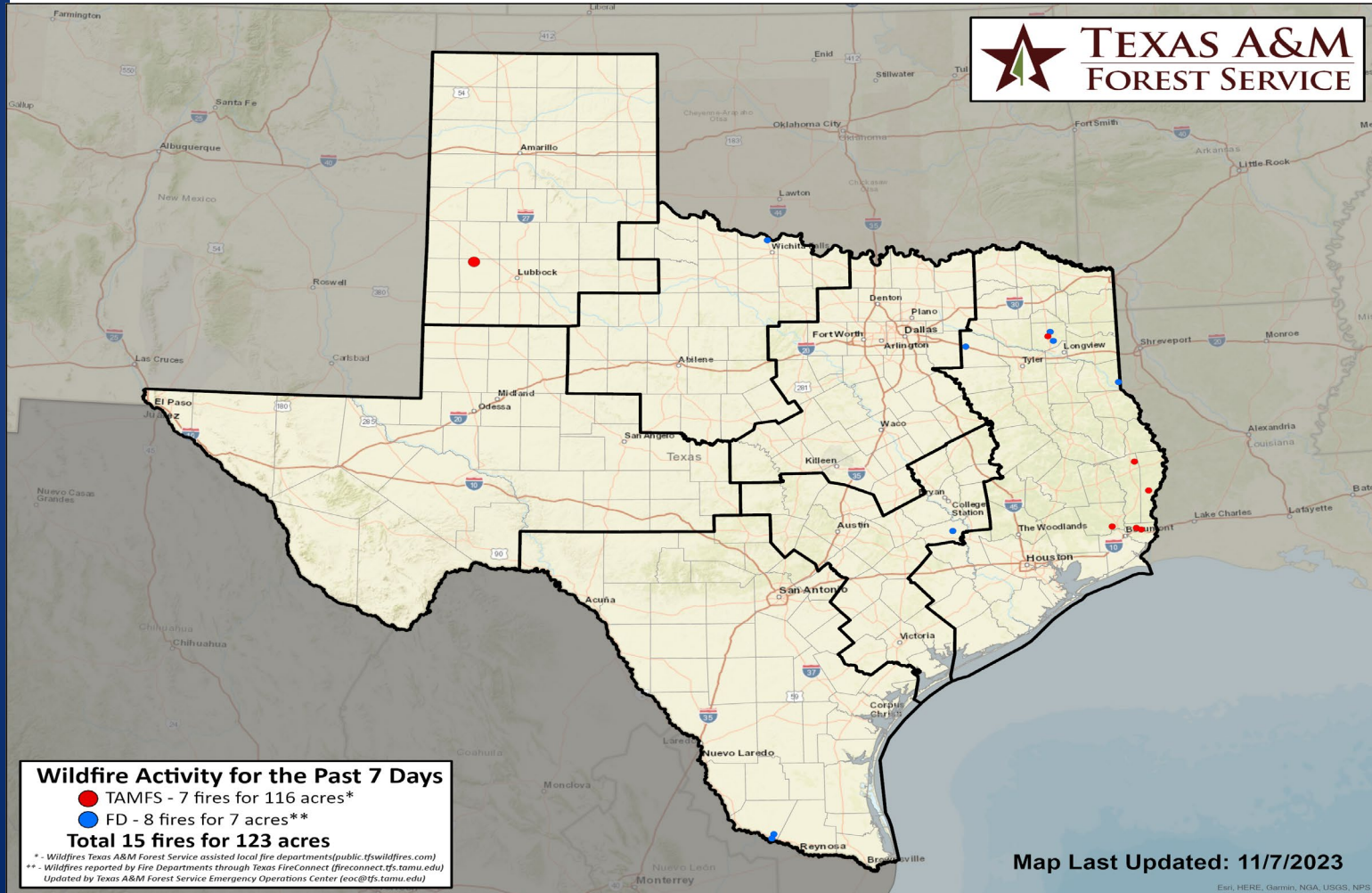
# Fire Weather

## Warnings/Watches/Statements

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
11/08/23	Fire Danger Statement	Archer, Bailey, Baylor, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Floyd, Foard, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Knox, Lamb, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,200 (+3) fires and 141,403 (+6) acres have been burned this year. There are 80 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 49 (+1) 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
11/06/23	11/08/23	Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	E/L/K/G-2300	Dallas
11/06/23	11/08/23	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300	G/ICS-300	San Antonio
11/06/23	11/10/23	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander (IC) Course	E/L-950	Austin
11/07/23	11/09/23	Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills	G-141	Houston
11/08/23	11/08/23	TDEM Procurement Training	N/A	Virtual Training

# Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
11/03/23	11/12/23	New Braunfels	Wurstfest
11/06/23	11/12/23	Houston	Houston Open

## Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
11/08/23	11/08/23	Texas Division of Emergency Management / Virtual	Texas Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop