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Situation Awareness Brief

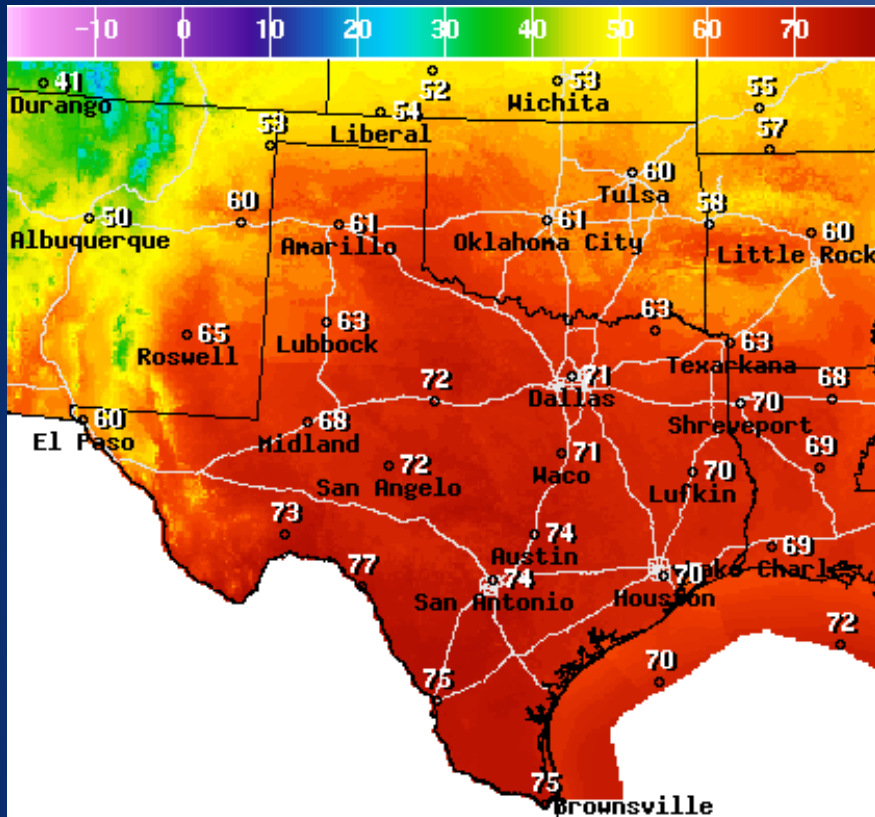


**Sunday, December 3rd, 2023
As of 0900 CDT**

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DATE	SUBJECT
12/02/23	NWS Brownsville: Winter (December-February) Outlook and Talking Points for the Rio Grande Valley/Deep S. Texas Ranch Country
12/03/23	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, December 3, 2023, for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast



Temperature(F) For Sun Dec 03 2023 4PM EST
(Sun Dec 03 2023 21Z)

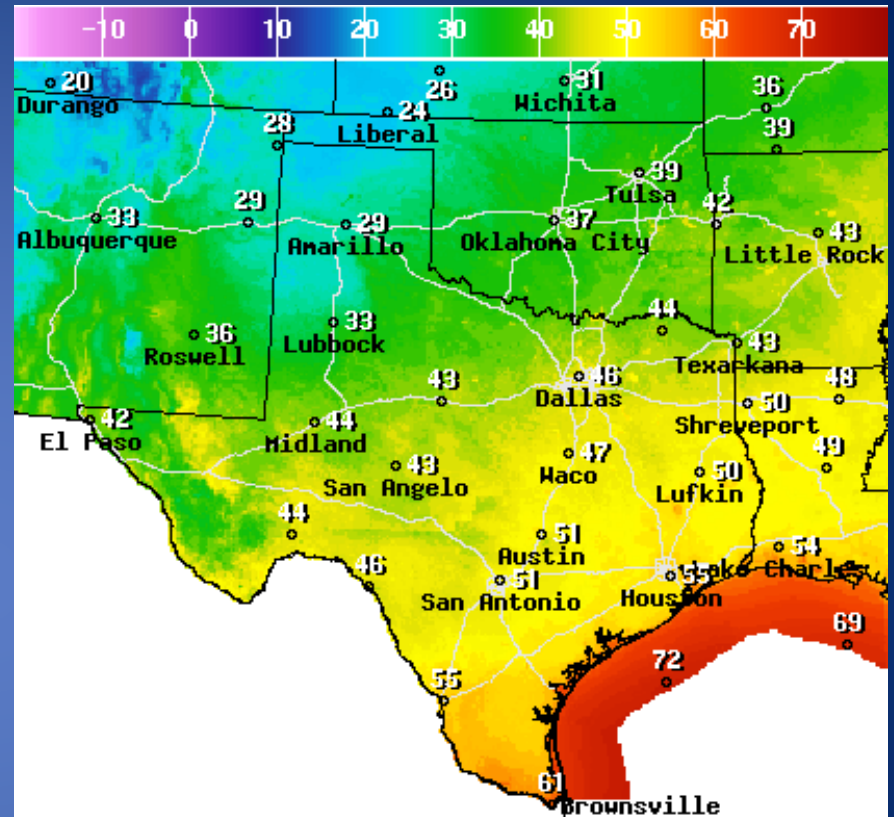


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Highs



Temperature(F) For Mon Dec 04 2023 4AM EST
(Mon Dec 04 2023 09Z)



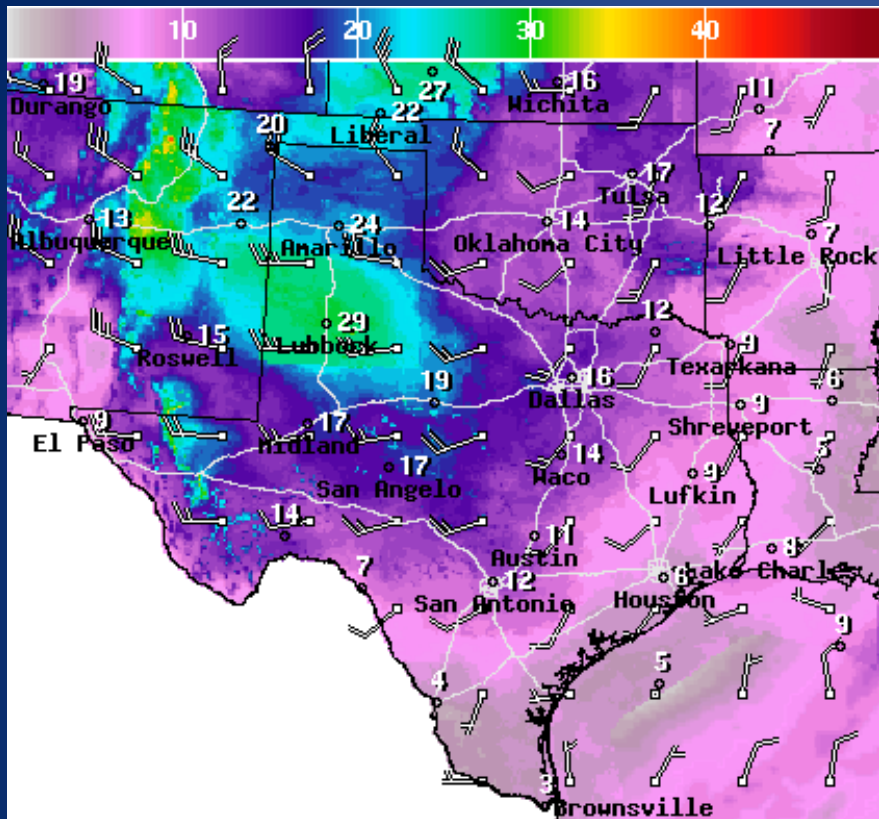
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Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Sun Dec 03 2023 4PM EST
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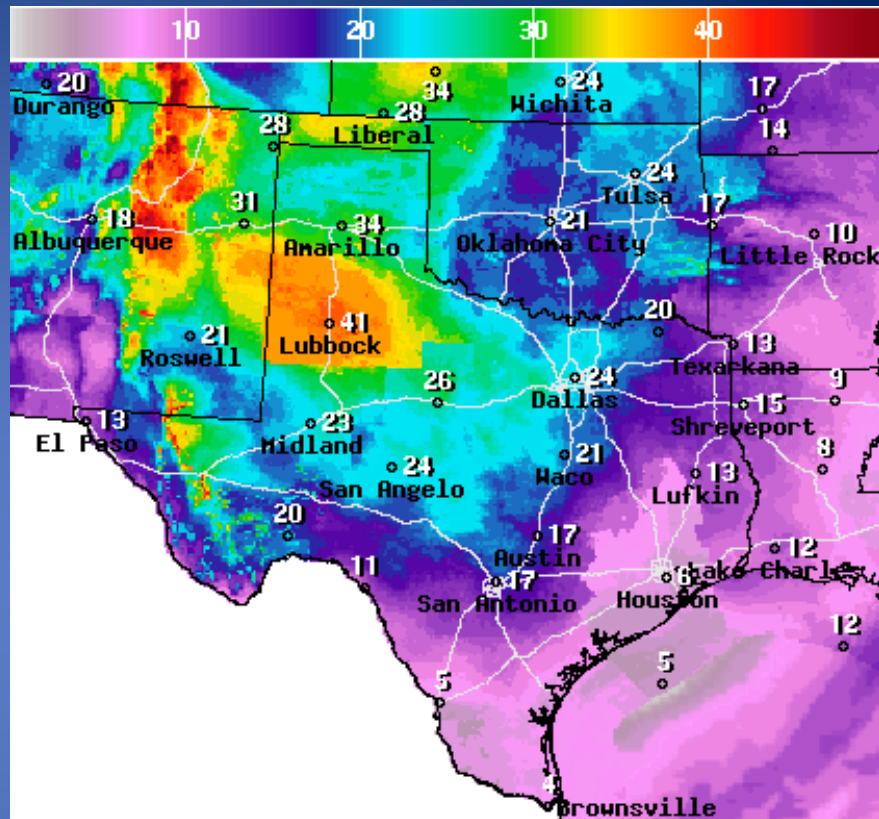


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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Sun Dec 03 2023 4PM EST
(Sun Dec 03 2023 21Z)



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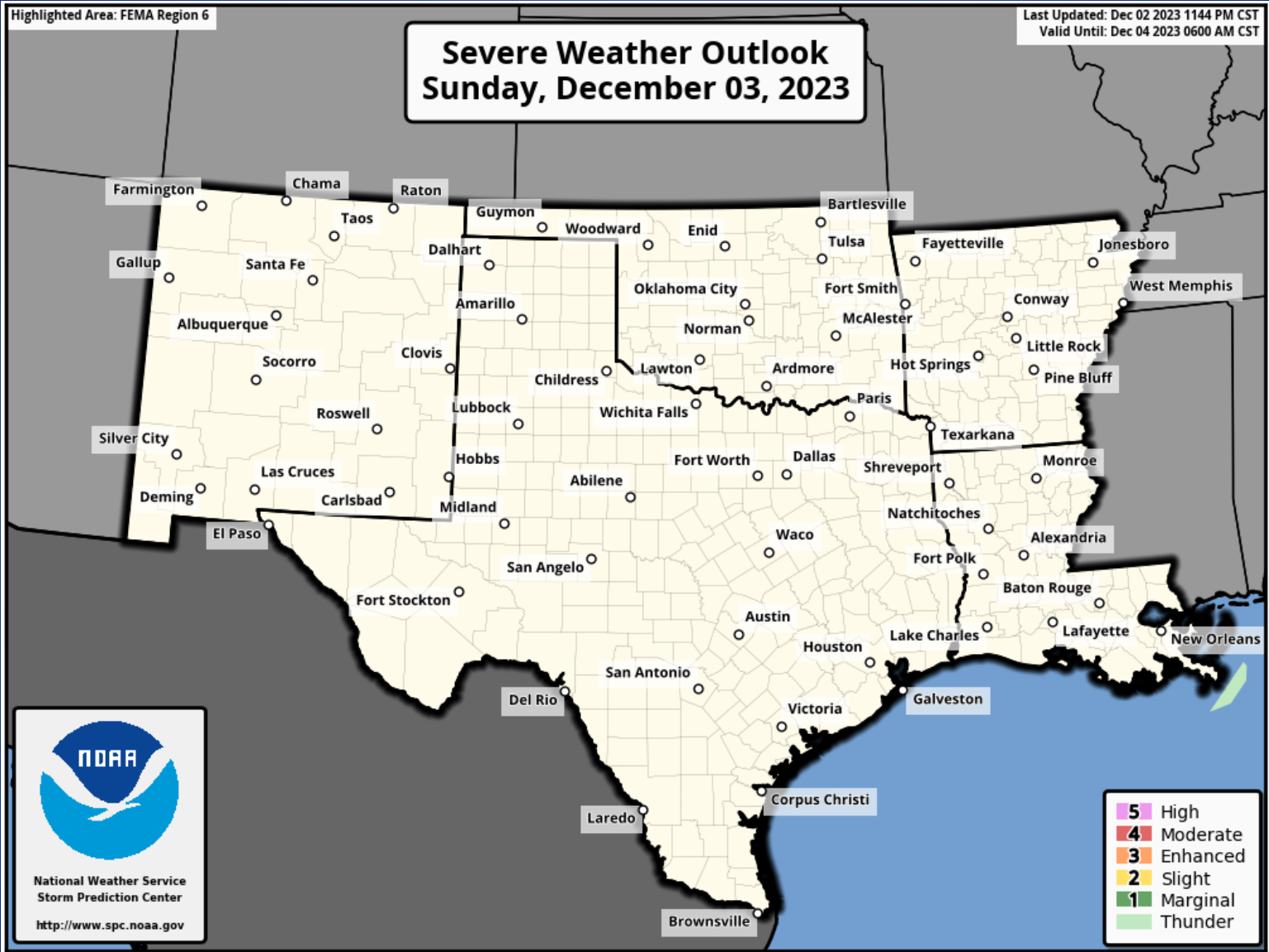
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 02 2023 1144 PM CST
Valid Until: Dec 04 2023 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Sunday, December 03, 2023



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

Hazardous Weather

Today: Sunny, Very Warm, and Breezy

Well-above normal temperatures with very low afternoon RH values!

Weather Forecast Office

Fort Worth, TX

Issued December 3, 2023 2:35 AM CT



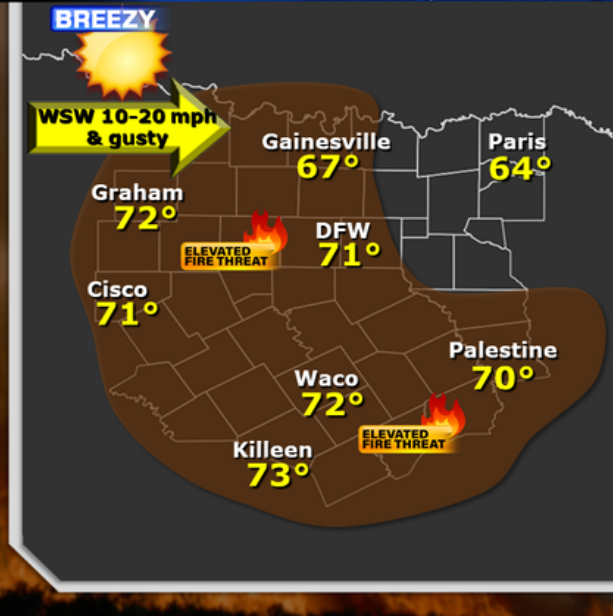
Dry, warm, and very breezy conditions will result in an elevated fire weather threat across all but NE zones

Gusty W or SW winds 10 to 20 mph with RH values between 15-25%

Timing: 11 am to 6 pm CST

Threats: Grass fires can easily ignite and spread rapidly this afternoon

Action: **AVOID activities that can spark a fire**, such as towing chains, parking on tall grass, tossing cigarette butts on dry grass or out of moving vehicles, or burning trash or leaves



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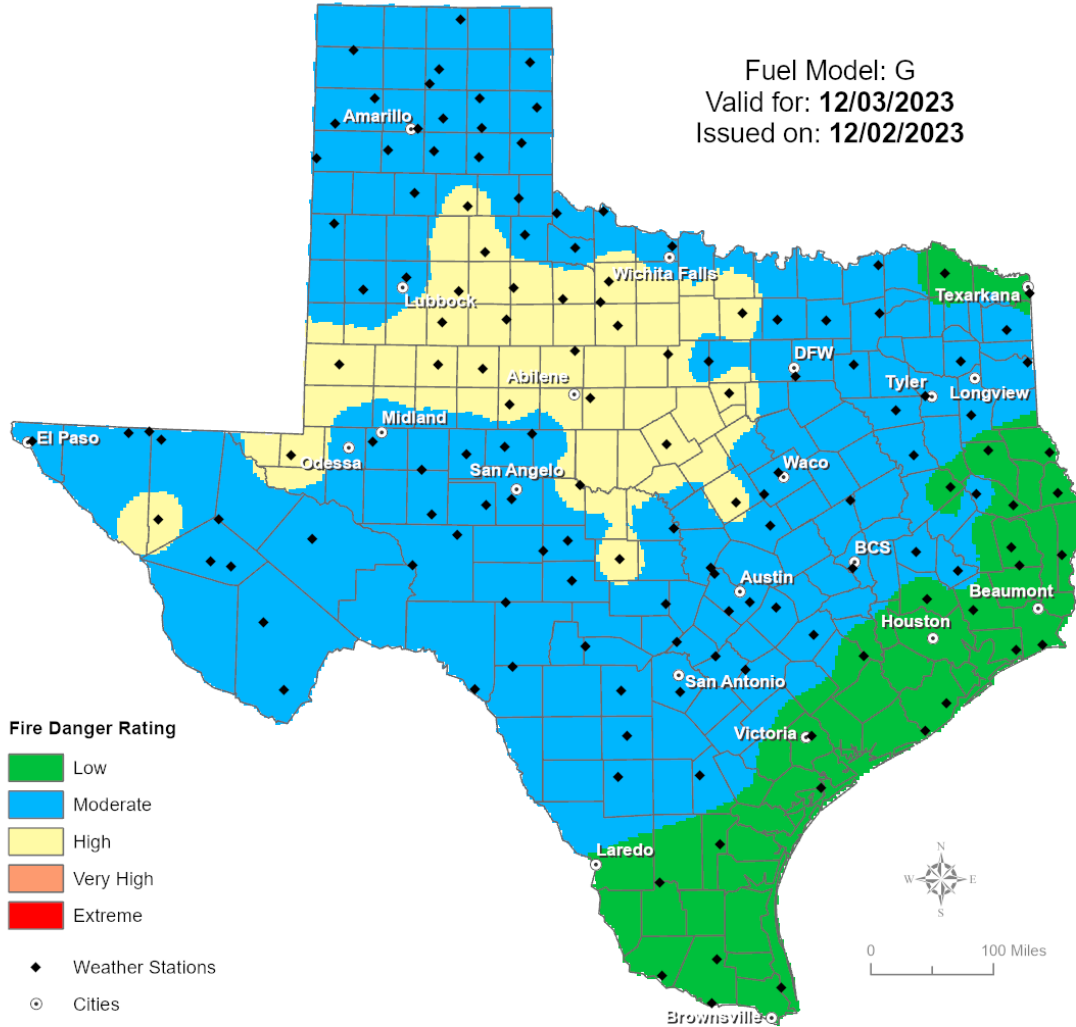
weather.gov/fortworth

Sunny, breezy, and very warm today with well-above normal highs temperatures for early December between 65 and 75 degrees. In addition, low afternoon humidity values between 15% and 25% will combine with dormant fuels for elevated fire weather conditions for all but the northeast areas. West and southwest winds between 10 to 20 mph and gusty are expected by early afternoon. Winds will subside and humidity will rise by nightfall.

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G
Valid for: 12/03/2023
Issued on: 12/02/2023



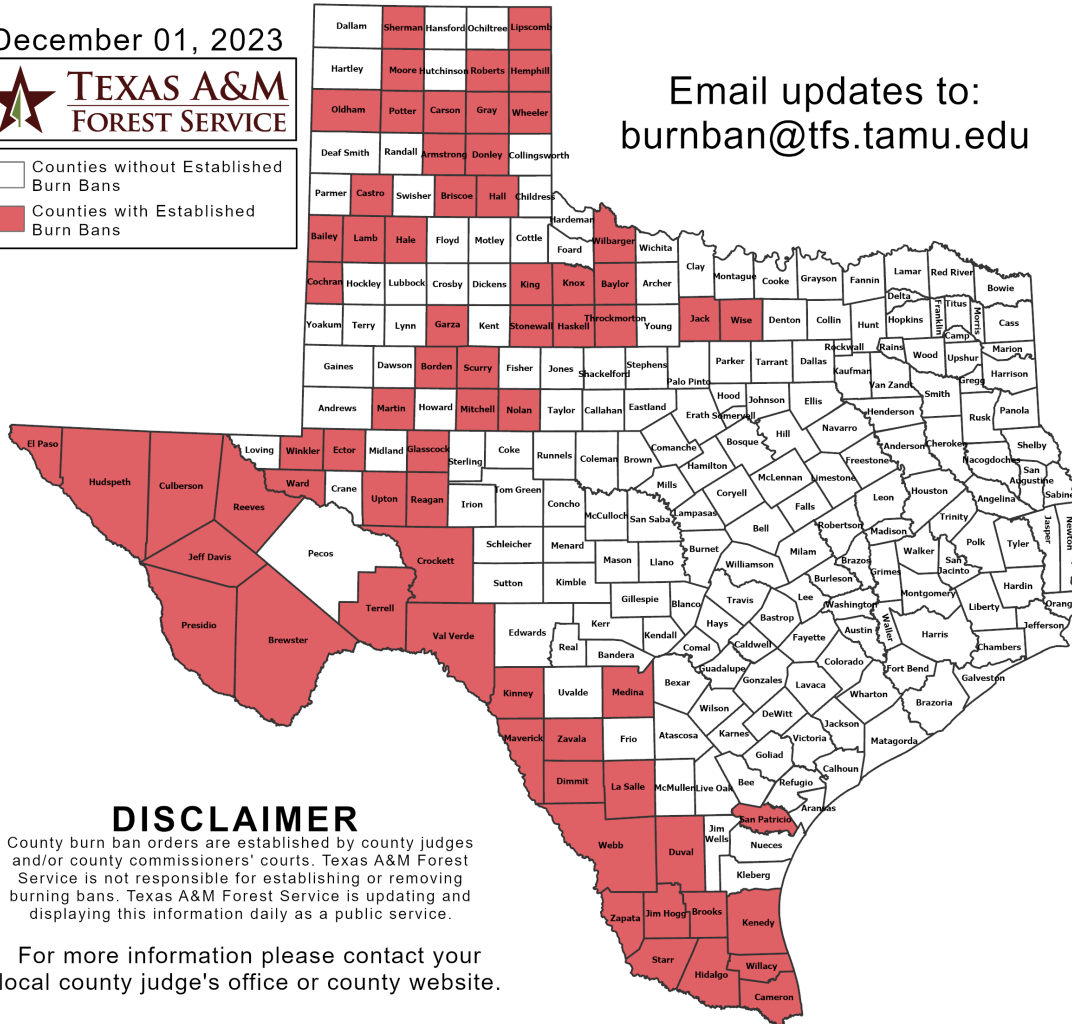
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 01, 2023



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 67

- Armstrong
- Bailey
- Baylor
- Borden
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brooks
- Cameron
- Carson
- Castro
- Cochran
- Crockett
- Culberson
- Dimmit
- Donley
- Duval
- Ector
- El Paso
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Gray
- Hale
- Hall
- Haskell
- Hemphill
- Hidalgo
- Hudspeth
- Jack
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Kenedy
- King
- Kinney
- Lamb
- La Salle
- Lipscomb
- Donley
- Maverick
- Medina
- Mitchell
- Moore
- Nolan
- Oldham
- Potter
- Presidio
- Reagan
- Reeves
- Roberts
- San Patricio
- Scurry
- Sherman
- Starr
- Stonewall
- Terrell
- Throckmorton
- Upton
- Val Verde
- Ward
- Webb
- Wheeler
- Wilbarger
- Willacy
- 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.

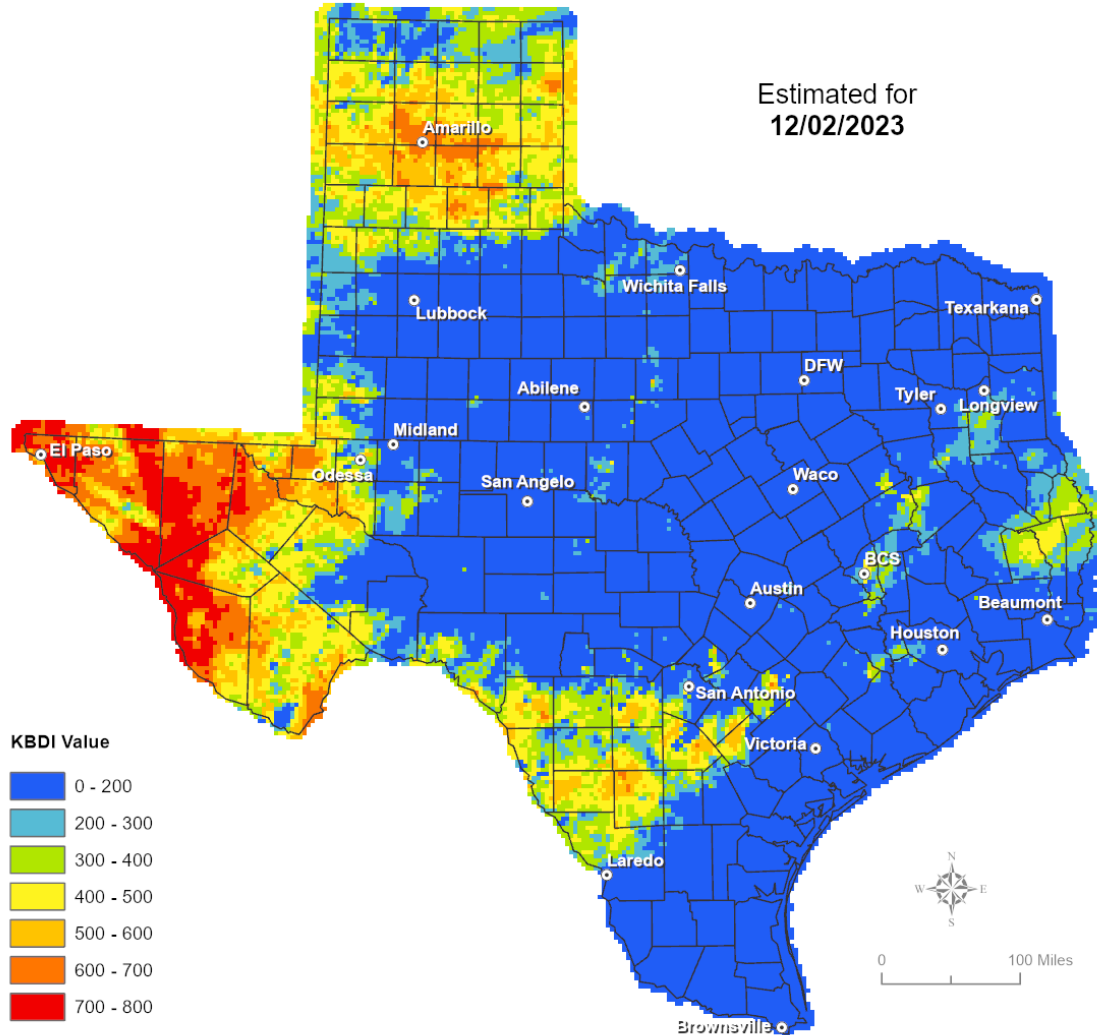
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
12/02/2023



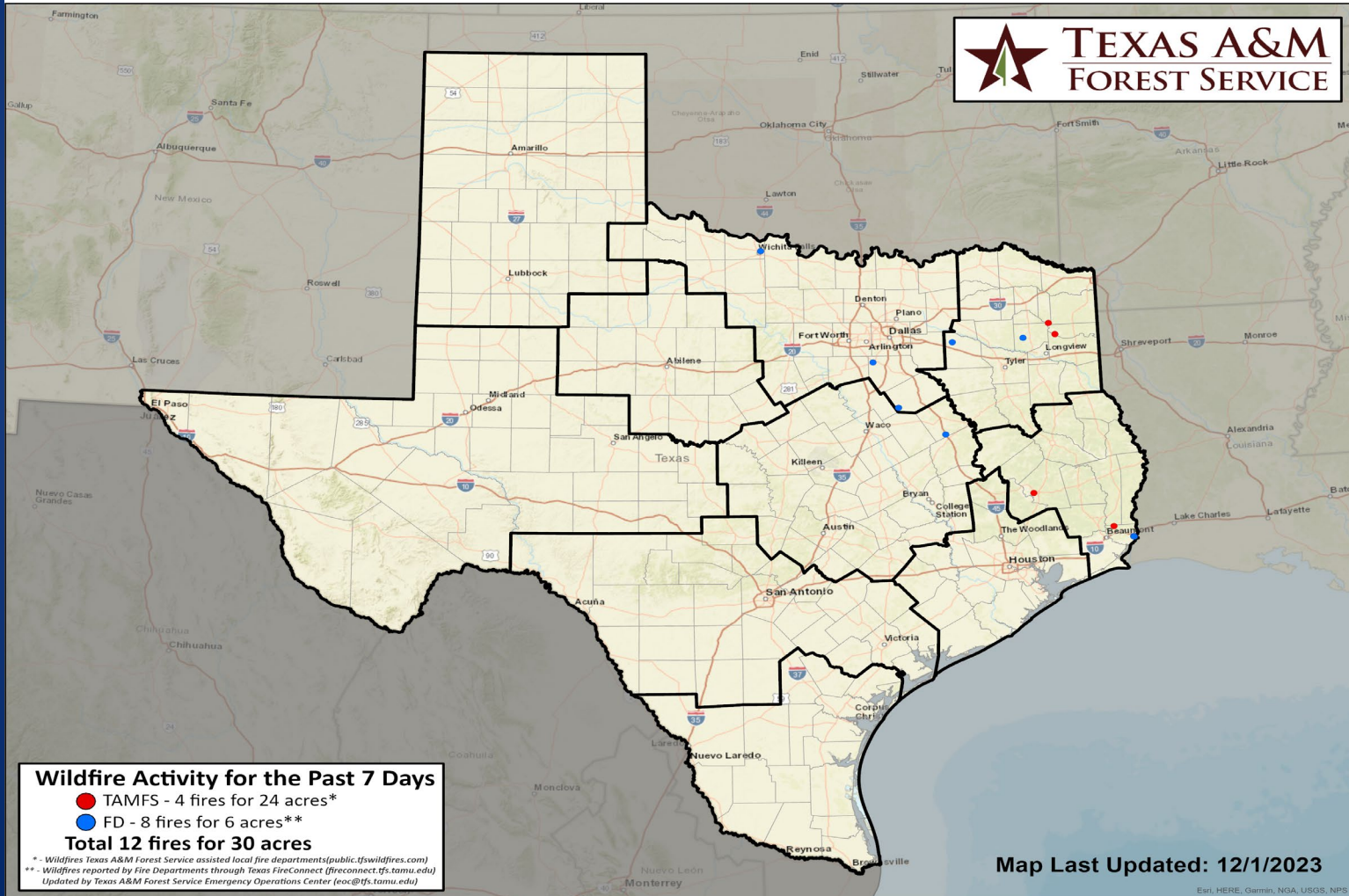
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/03/23	Fire Danger Statement	Anderson, Bailey, Bell, Bosque, Briscoe, Brown, Callahan, Castro, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Crockett, Crosby, Dallas, Denton, Dickens, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fisher, Floyd, Freestone, Garza, Hale, Hamilton, Haskell, Henderson, Hill, Hockley, Hood, Irion, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kimble, Lamb, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, Lubbock, Lynn, Mason, McCulloch, McLennan, Menard, Milam, Mills, Montague, Motley, Navarro, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Robertson, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Wise, Yoakum and Young Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,222 (no change) fires and 141,785 (no change) acres have been burned this year. There are 67 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 31 (-1) counties with an average over 400.



Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
12/03/23	12/03/23	Houston	Houston Texans