

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, December 7th, 2023
As of 0900 CDT

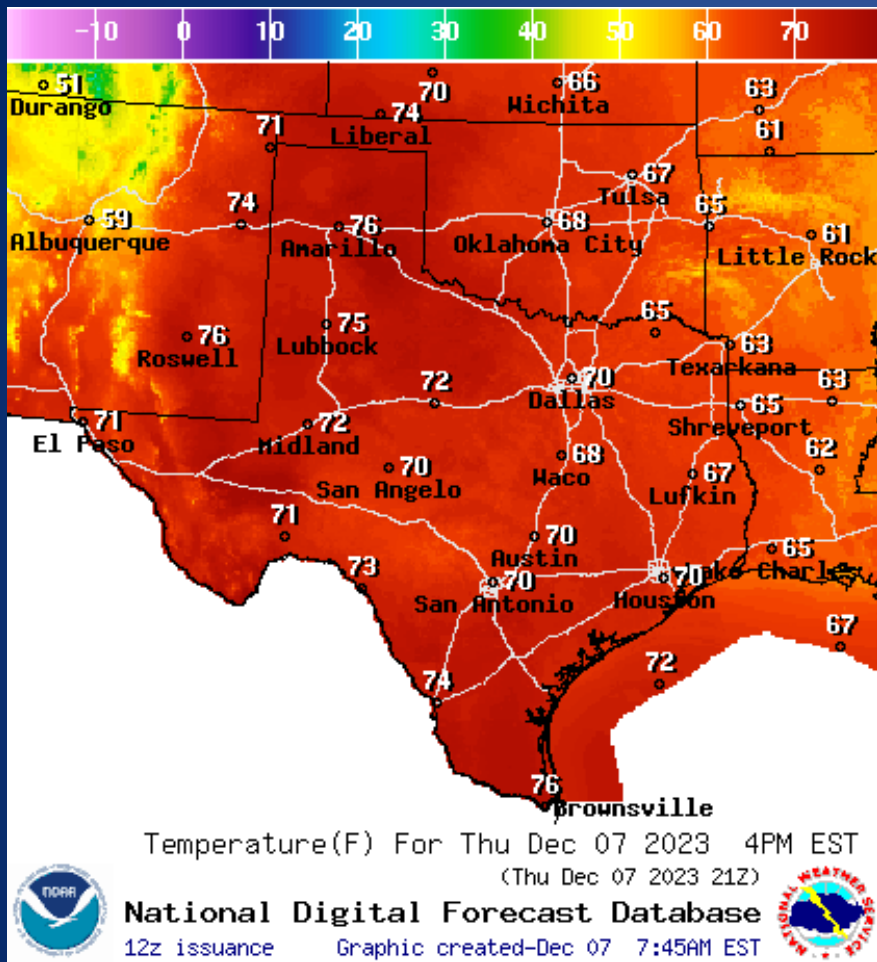
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
12/06/23	Initial Report of a Road Closure With Hazmat	Washington County
12/06/23	Initial Report of a Natural Gas Leak in Gladewater	Gregg County
12/06/23	Initial Report of a Road Closure	Smith County
12/06/23	Final Report of a Road Closure	Smith County
12/06/23	Final Report of a Natural Gas Leak in Gladewater	Gregg County
12/06/23	Update Report of a Road Closure With Hazmat	Washington County
12/06/23	Final Report of a Road Closure With Hazmat	Washington County
12/07/23	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-10)	Gonzales County
10/07/23	Initial/Final Report of a Road Closure (SH-35)	Calhoun County
10/07/23	Updated Report of the Road Closure (IH-10)	Gonzales County

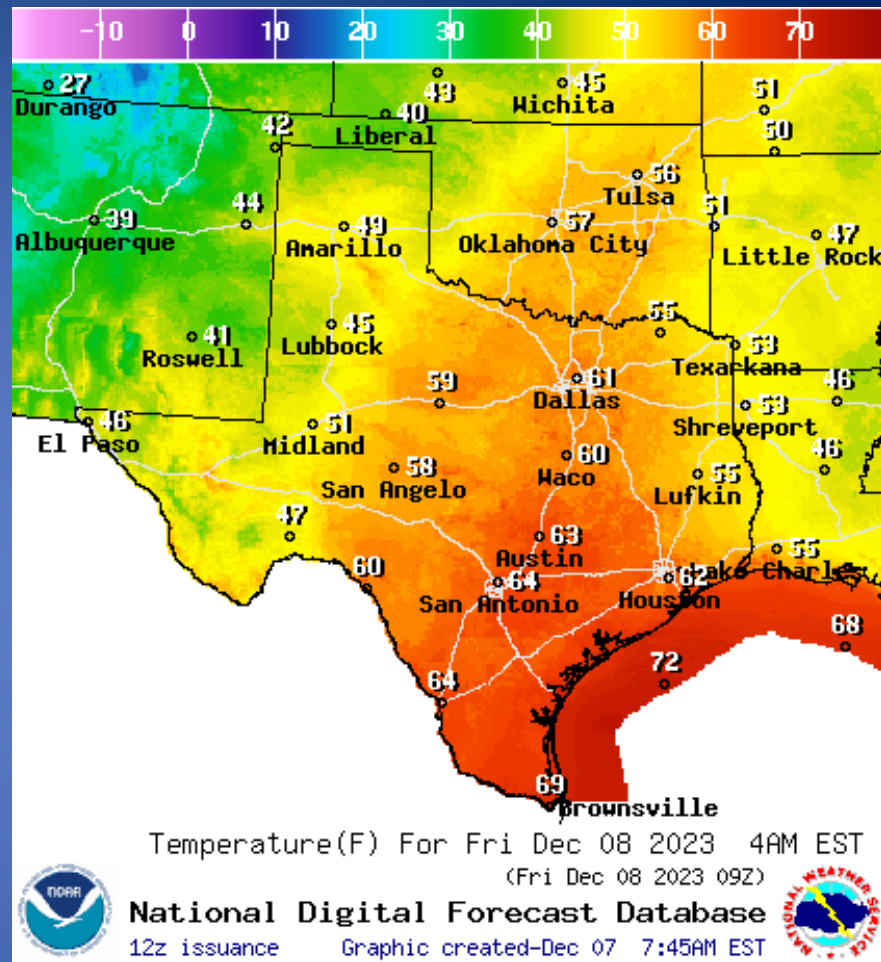
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
12/07/23	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Saturday's Storm System - Decision Support Packet
12/07/23	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

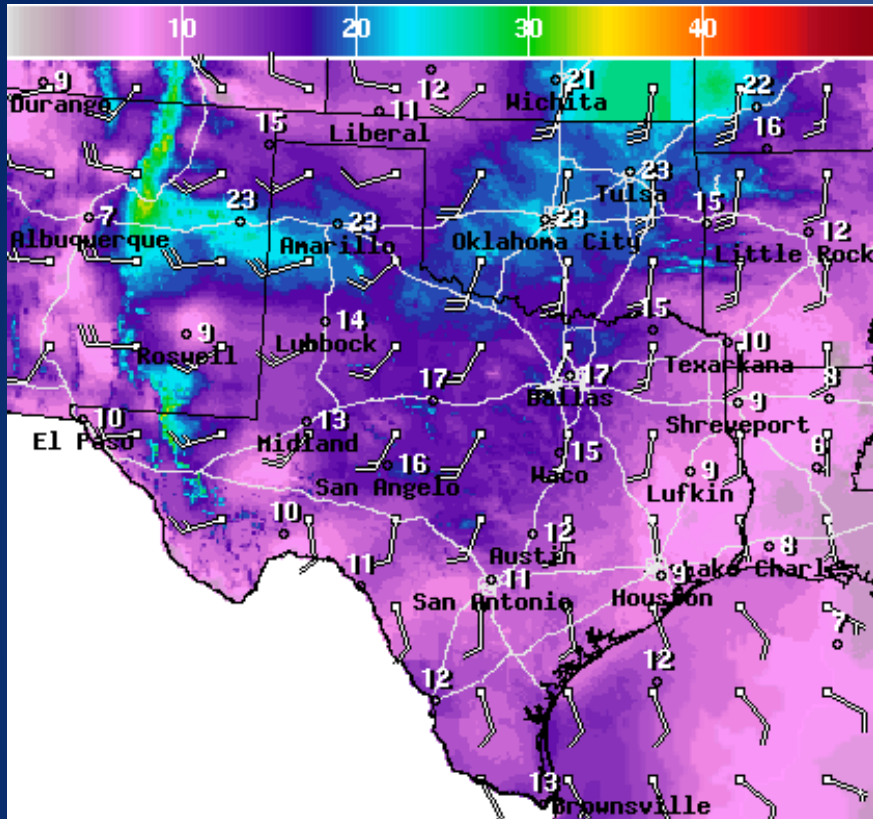


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Dec 07 2023 4PM EST
(Thu Dec 07 2023 21Z)

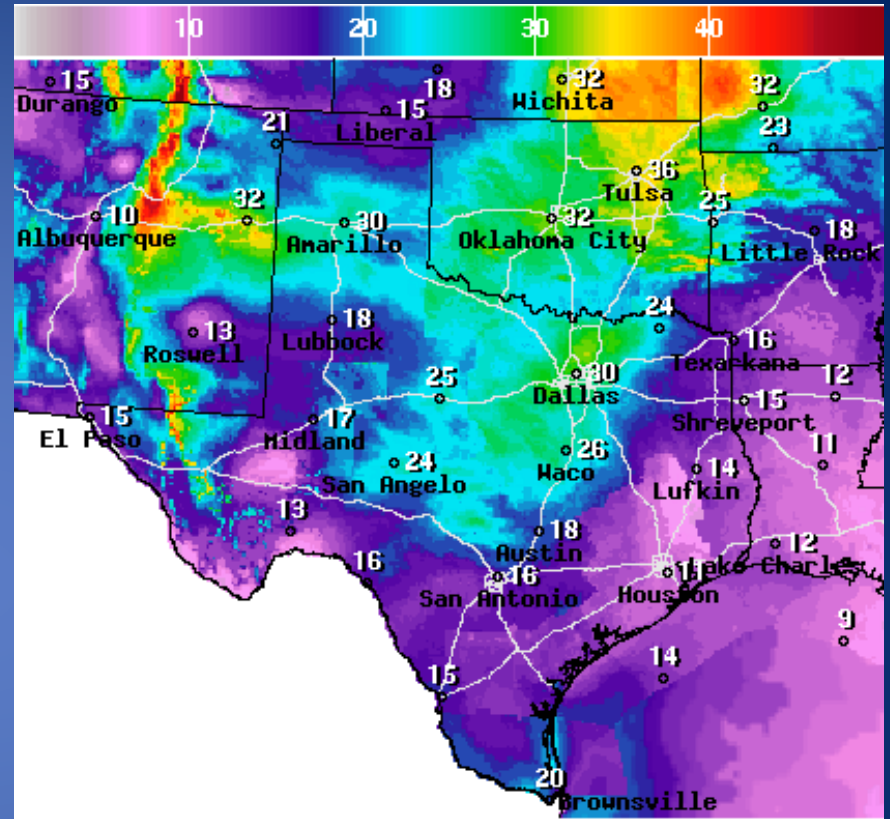


National Digital Forecast Database

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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Dec 07 2023 4PM EST
(Thu Dec 07 2023 21Z)



National Digital Forecast Database

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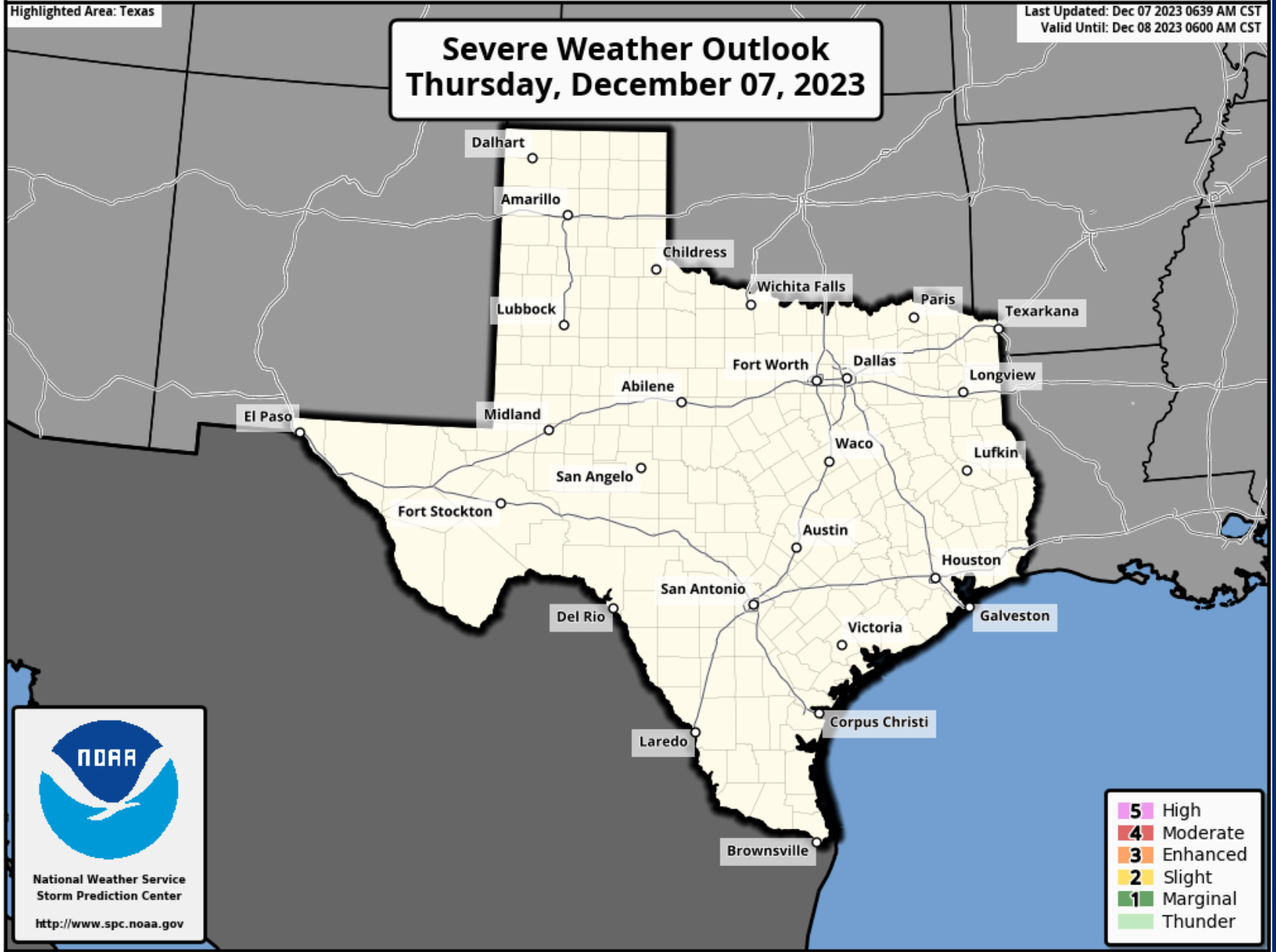
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Dec 07 2023 0639 AM CST
Valid Until: Dec 08 2023 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, December 07, 2023



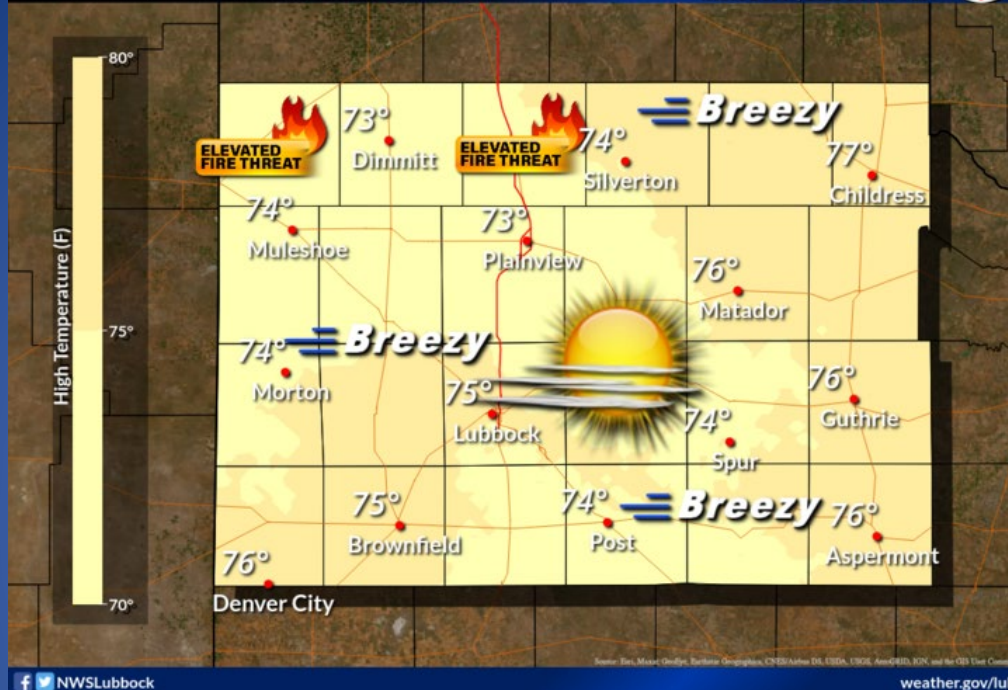
Hazardous Weather

Unseasonably Warm Today

Elevated fire weather concerns this afternoon

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX

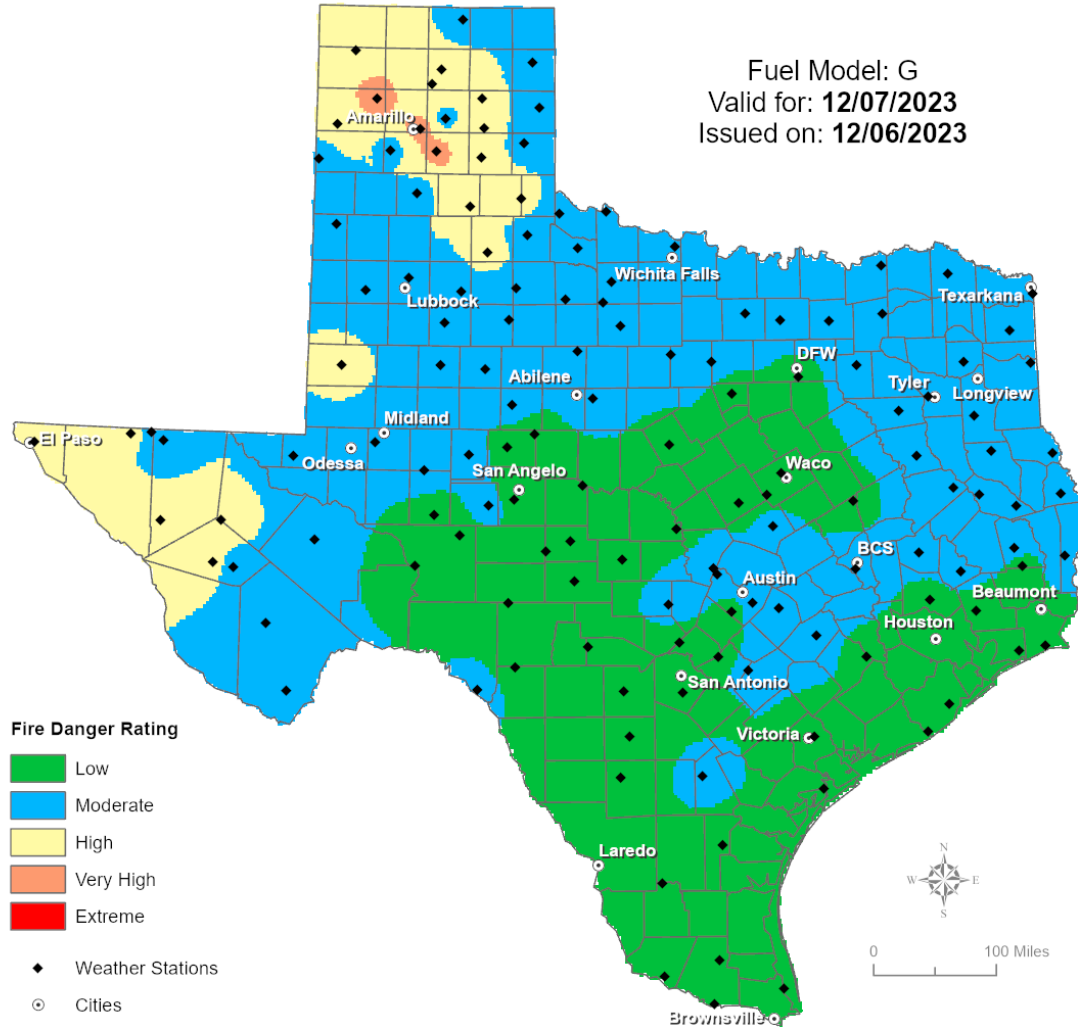
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Unseasonably warm today with highs in the 70s area-wide with breezy southwest winds this afternoon. Dry conditions along with these breezy winds will lead to elevated fire weather concerns this afternoon across the far southern Texas Panhandle.

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



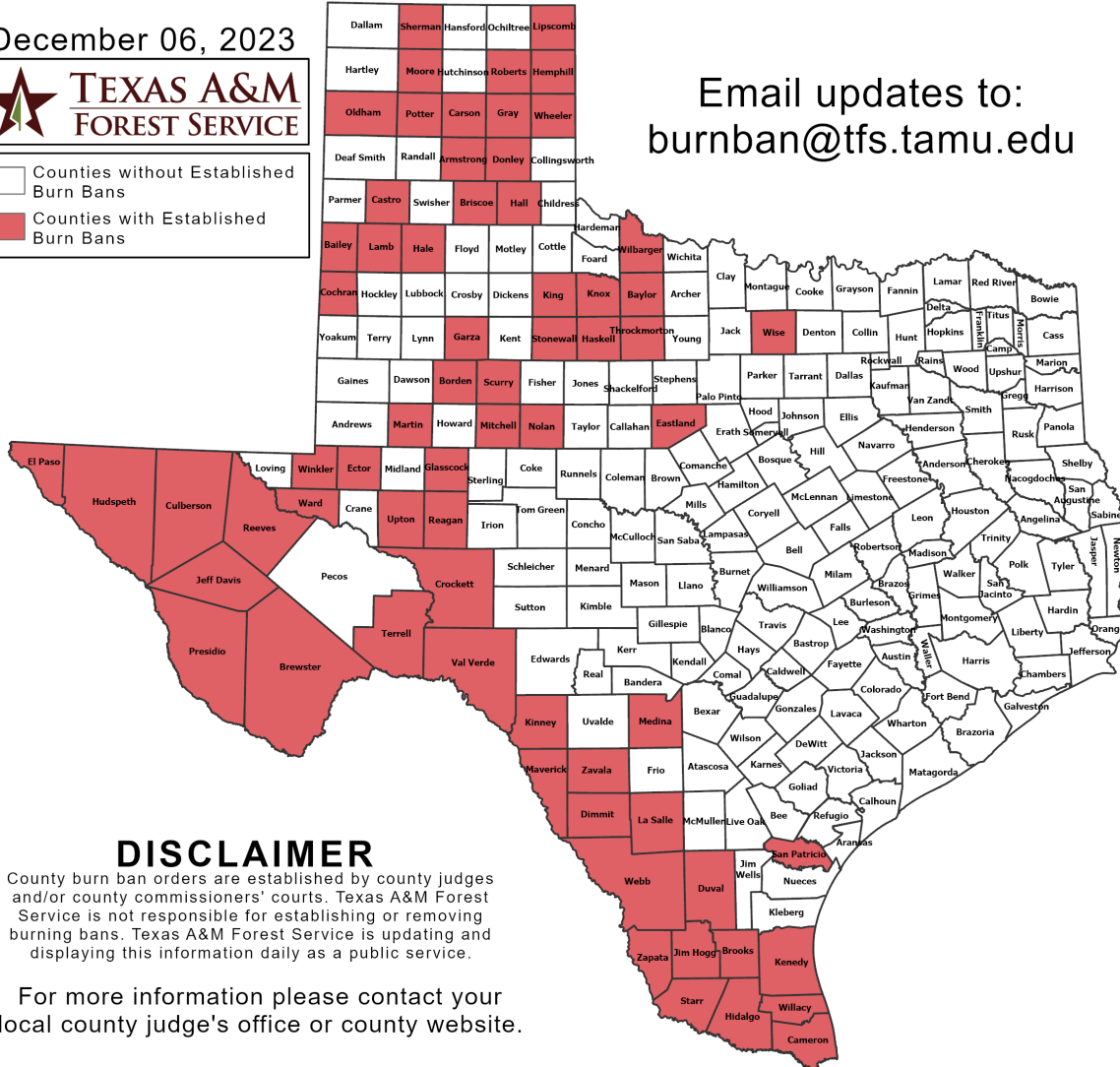
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 06, 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
- Eastland
- Ector
- El Paso
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Gray
- Hale
- Hall
- Haskell
- Hemphill
- Hidalgo
- Hudspeth
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Jim Wells
- Kenedy
- King
- Kinney
- Knox
- Lamb
- La Salle
- Lipscomb
- Martin
- 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.

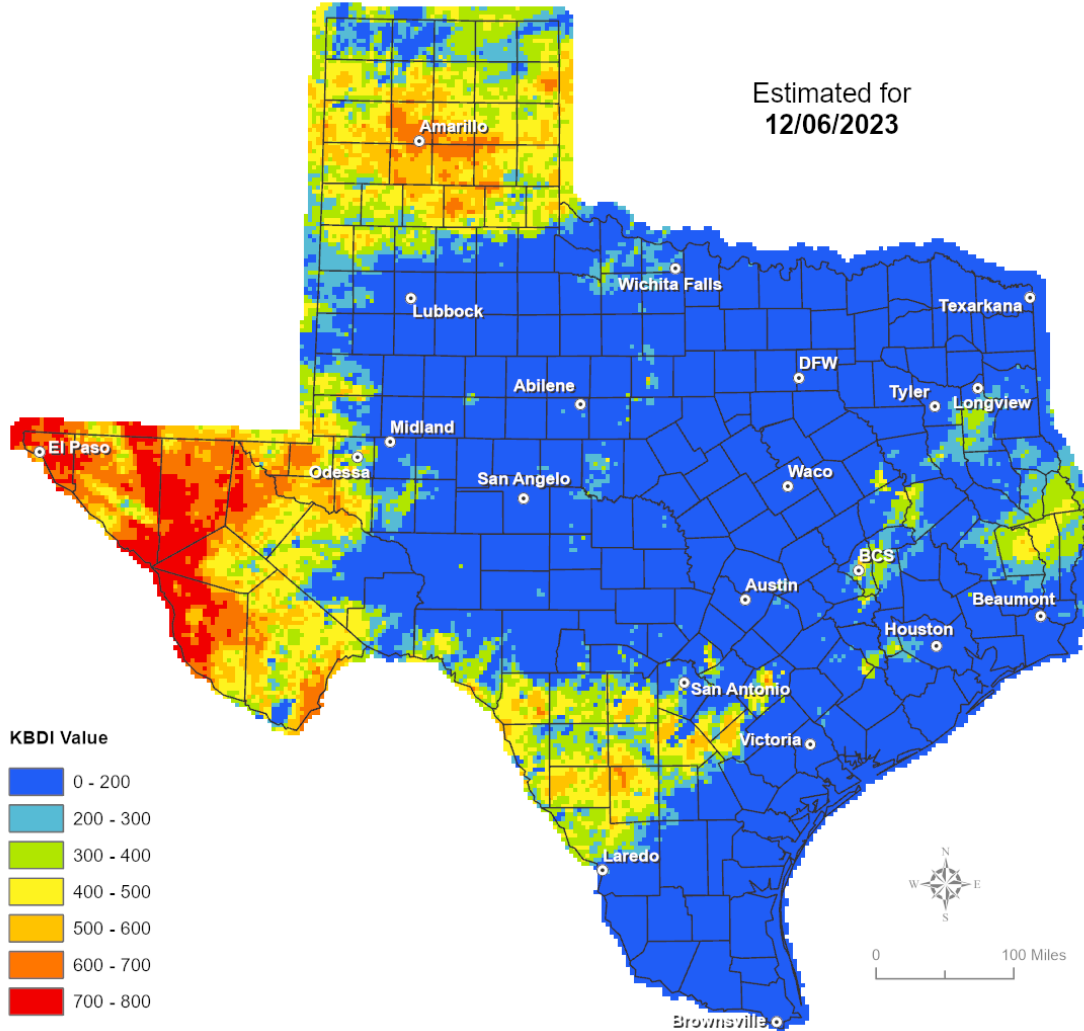
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
12/06/2023

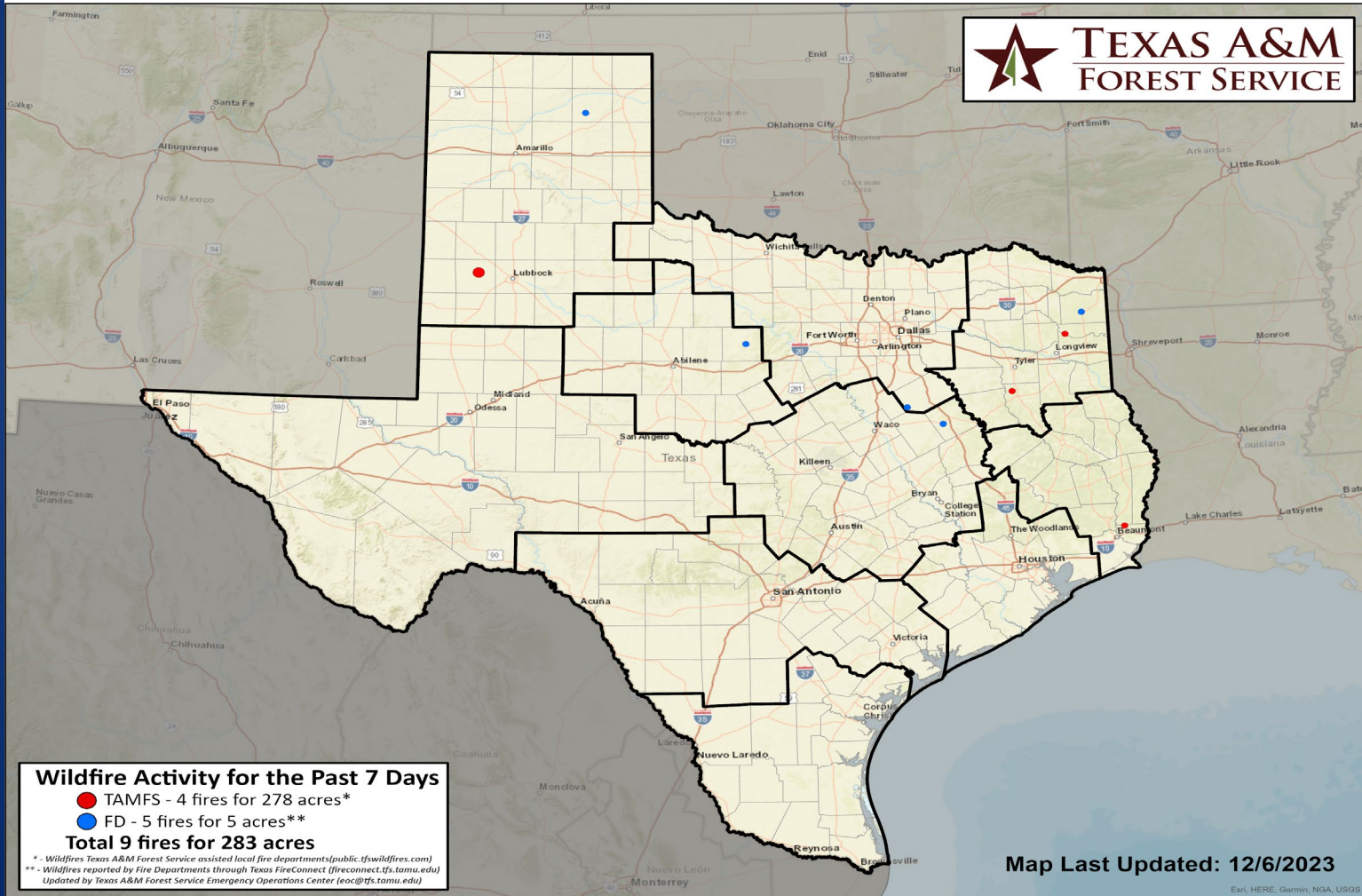


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/07/23	Fire Danger Statement	Briscoe, Castro, Parmer, and Swisher Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,226 (no change) fires and 142,167 (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 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
12/04/23	12/07/23	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Type III Communications Unit Leader (COML)	E/L/K-969	Midland
12/04/23	12/07/23	Comprehensive Cybersecurity Defense (CCD)	PER-256	Brownwood
12/04/23	12/08/23	Texas EMC Response to Recovery	TX-2000	Houston
12/05/23	12/07/23	Community Emergency Response Team Train the Trainer	E/L/G-428	El Paso
12/05/23	12/08/23	Debris Management	G-202	Austin
12/06/23	12/08/23	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300	G/ICS-300	Victoria
12/06/23	12/07/23	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Basic Course	L-146	Denton
12/07/23	12/07/23	Surface Transportation Emergency Preparedness and Security for Senior Officials or Administrators (STEPS Sr.)	PER-331	Freeport
12/07/23	12/07/23	ICS- EOC Interface	E/L/G-191	McKinney

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
12/07/23	12/08/23	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G/ICS-400	San Antonio
11/09/23	12/19/23	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Dripping Springs