

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
As of 0900 CDT

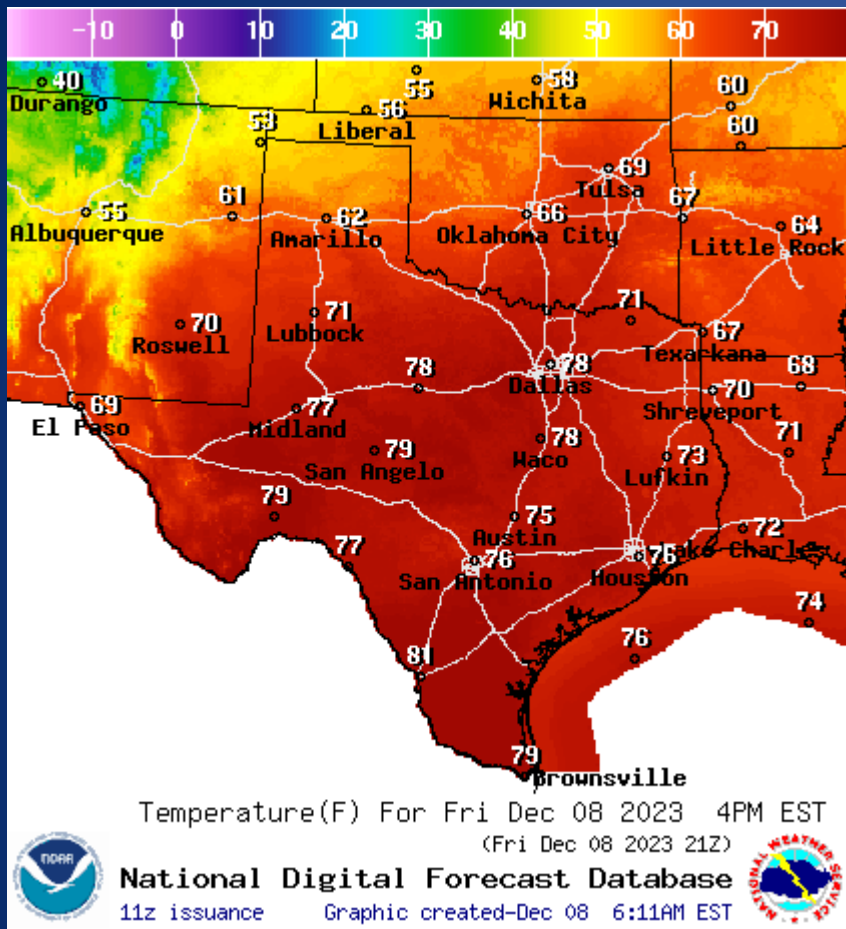
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
12/07/23	PLB Incident 23I2065 Has Been Opened	Harris County
12/07/23	Final Report of the Road Closure (IH-10)	Gonzales County
12/07/23	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Harrison County
12/07/23	PLB Incident 23I2065 Has Been Closed	Harris County

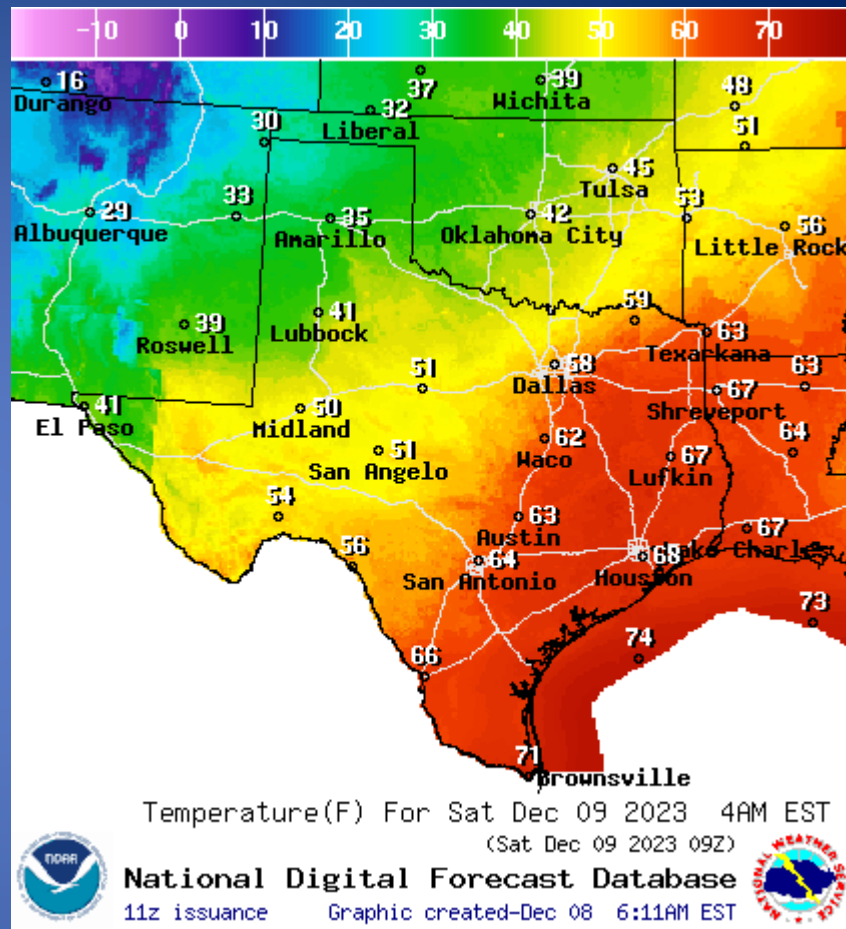
# Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
12/07/23	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
12/07/23	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Update: Thursday morning Weather Hazards
12/07/23	NWS Shreveport, LA: KSHV WSR-88D Radar Outage for Upgrade Starting January 3rd, 2024
12/08/23	NWS Lake Charles, LA: DSS Packet
12/08/23	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast

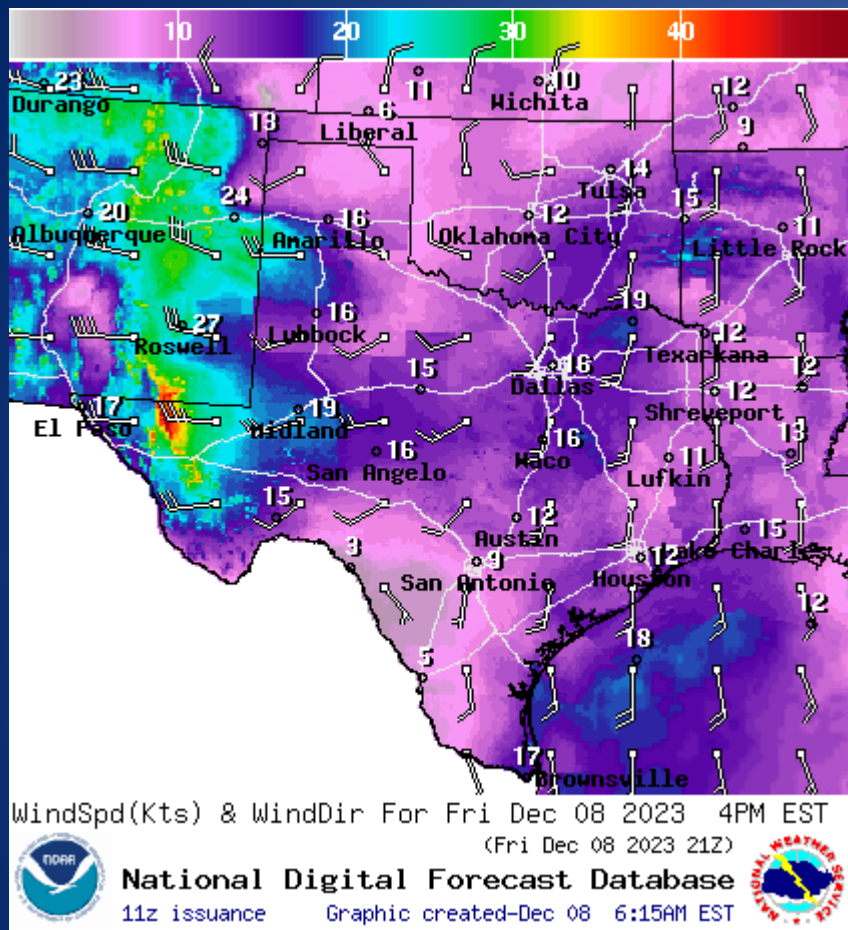


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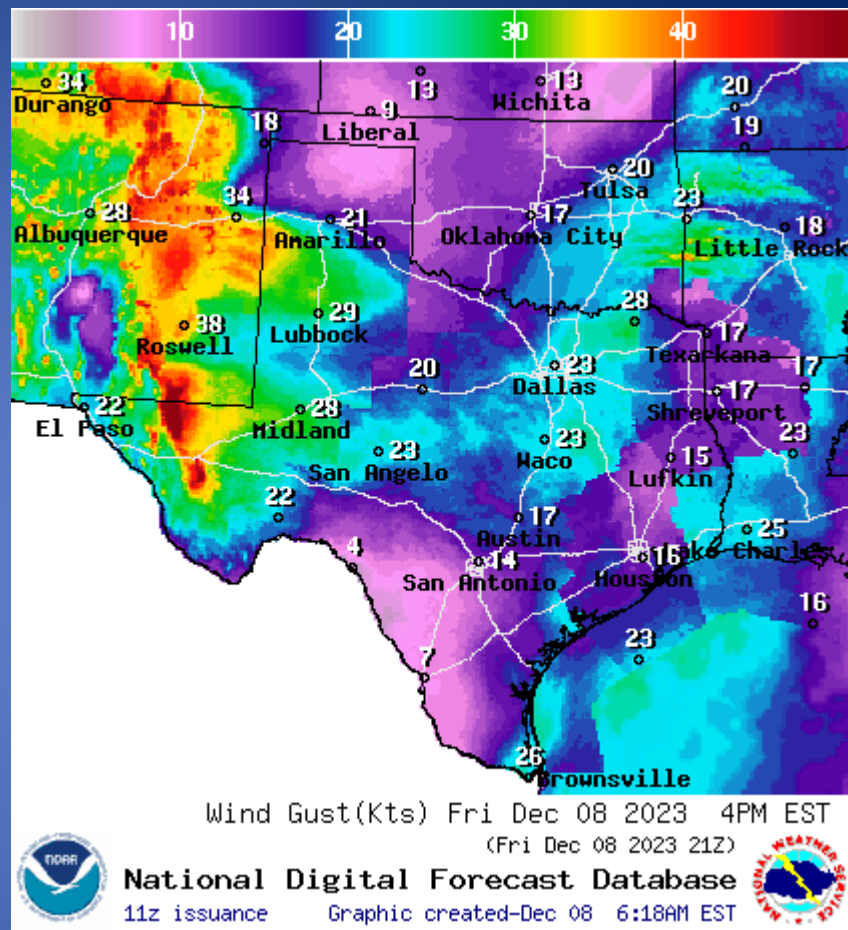


## Lows

# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



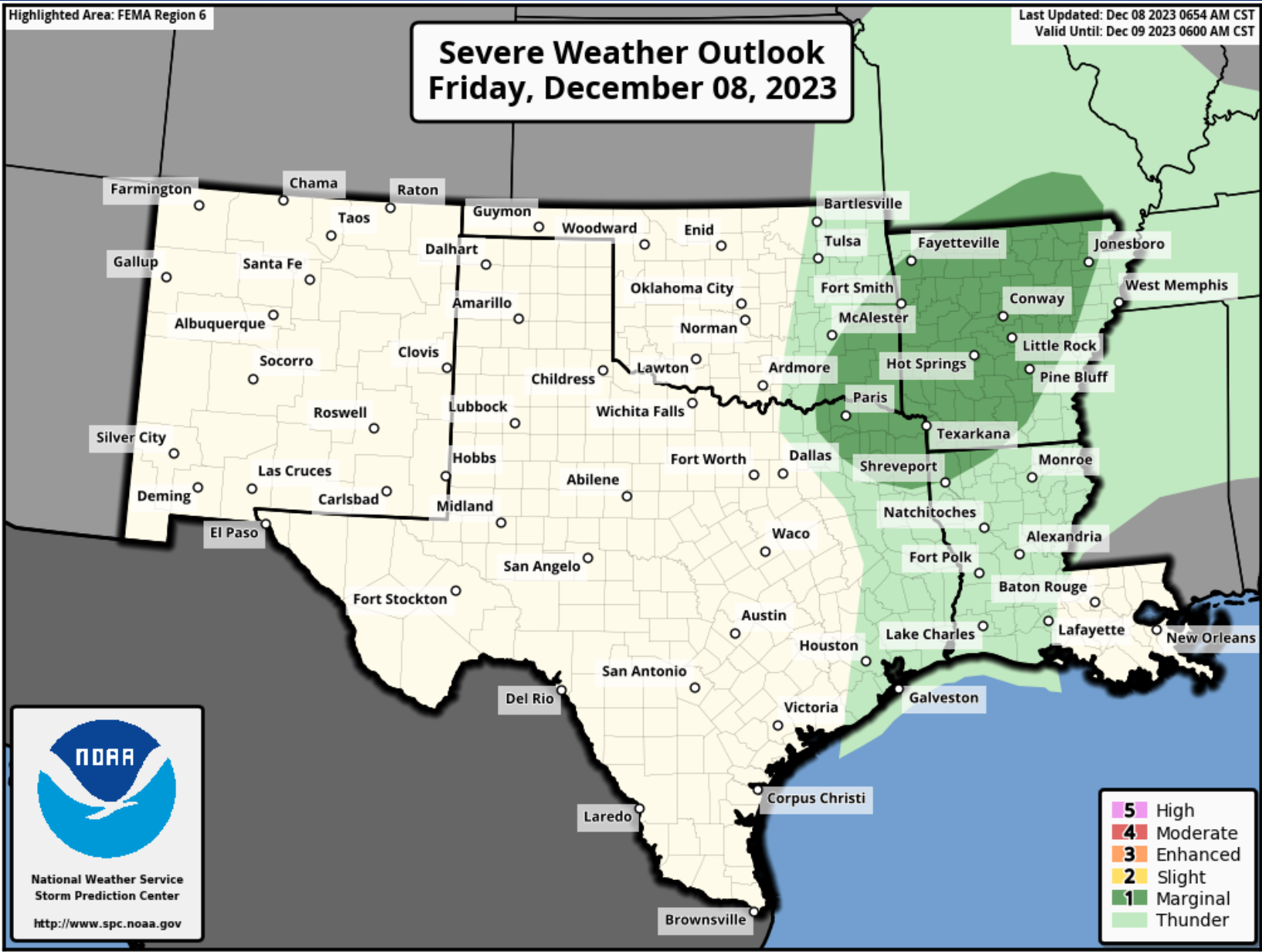
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 08 2023 0654 AM CST  
Valid Until: Dec 09 2023 0600 AM CST

## Severe Weather Outlook Friday, December 08, 2023



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



# Hazardous Weather

## Friday and Friday Night

Warm and breezy Friday afternoon.  
Cool Friday night for North Texas. Mild and humid across Central and East Texas.  
Foggy Friday night for some.

### Friday

- Mild and cloudy morning.
- Clouds clear mid to late morning.
- Breezy southwest winds.
- Elevated fire threat across western North and Central Texas.

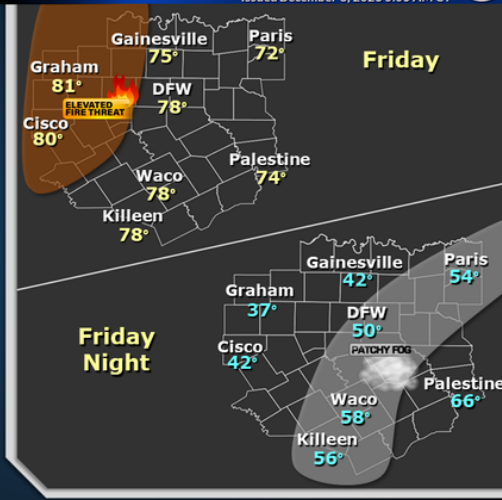
### Friday Night

- Clear and cool for North Texas. Mild and breezy for East and Central Texas.
- Patchy fog will between the cool and mild air.

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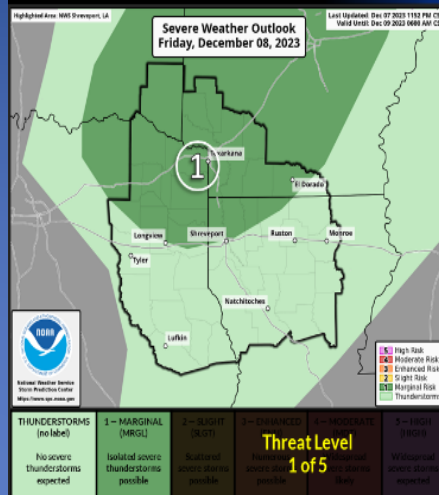
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Weather Forecast Office  
Fort Worth, TX  
Issued December 8, 2023 5:06 AM CT



## Severe Weather Risk - Tonight into Early Saturday

Weather Forecast Office  
Shreveport, LA  
Issued December 8, 2023 1:36 AM CST



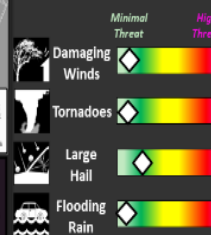
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### OVERVIEW

WHAT...A couple of severe storms are possible.  
WHEN...Tonight into early Saturday morning.

### THREATS



### SAFETY

- Stay weather aware
- Have multiple ways to receive warnings
- Know where your safe place is in the event you need to take shelter

**Today:** Today will start mild and cloudy. The clouds will clear mid to late morning, from west to east, with mostly clear skies in the afternoon. Breezy southwest winds are expected for much of the day. An elevated fire threat exists across western North and Central Texas this afternoon. **Tonight:** Tonight, will be cool and clear across North Texas and mild and breezy across Central and East Texas. Patchy fog will develop in the intersection of the cool and mild air.

A couple of severe storms are possible very tonight into early Saturday morning across Southeast Oklahoma, Southwest Arkansas, Northeast Texas, and portions of extreme Northwest Louisiana. Large hail will be the primary threat.

# Hazardous Weather



**It will be very windy today, with High Wind Warnings in effect for the Guadalupe, Delaware, and Davis Mountains, where west winds of 40 to 50 mph could gust to 75 mph. Across the adjacent plains from Eddy County south across Culberson County and the Upper Trans Pecos, and in the Davis Mountains Foothills, a Wind Advisory is in effect, where west winds of 30 to 40 mph could gust to 50 mph. Secure loose objects that could be damaged by strong winds. Keep both hands on the steering wheel as driving may be difficult. Use caution when driving as blowing dust may reduce visibility.**

# Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

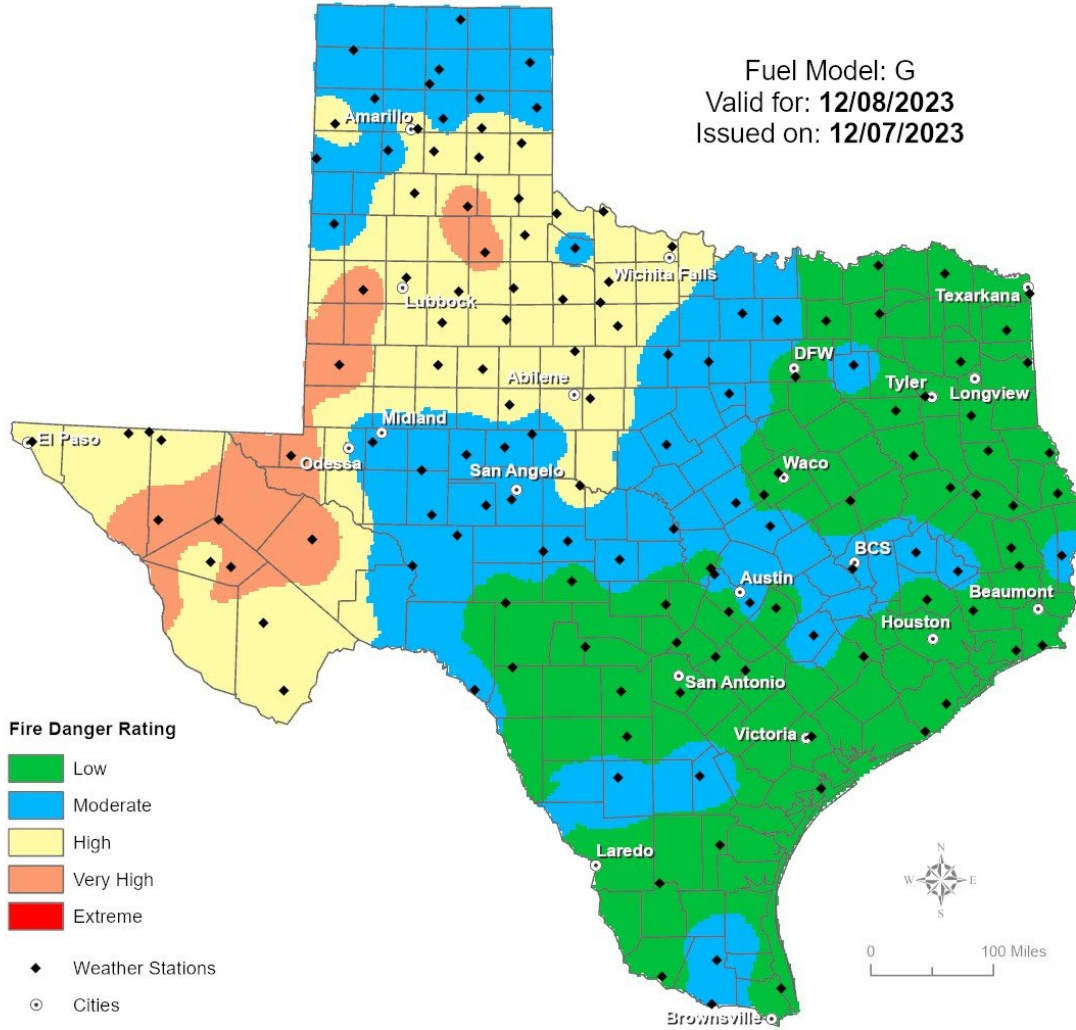
<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
12/07/23	High Wind Warning	Brewster, Jeff Davis, and Presidio Counties



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G  
Valid for: 12/08/2023  
Issued on: 12/07/2023

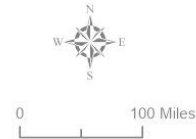


### Fire Danger Rating



◆ Weather Stations

○ Cities



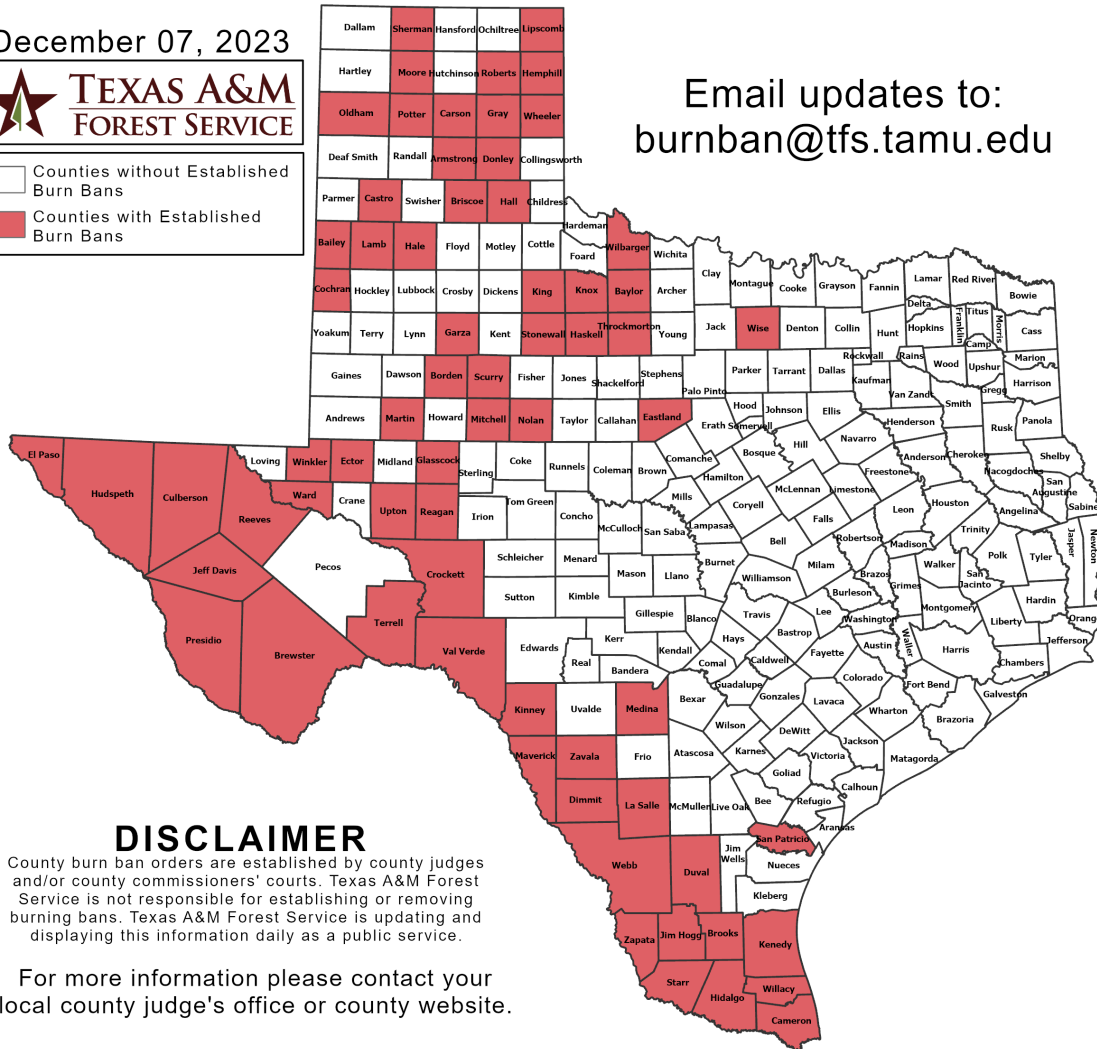
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 07, 2023



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)

### Counties with Burn Bans: 67

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

### 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.

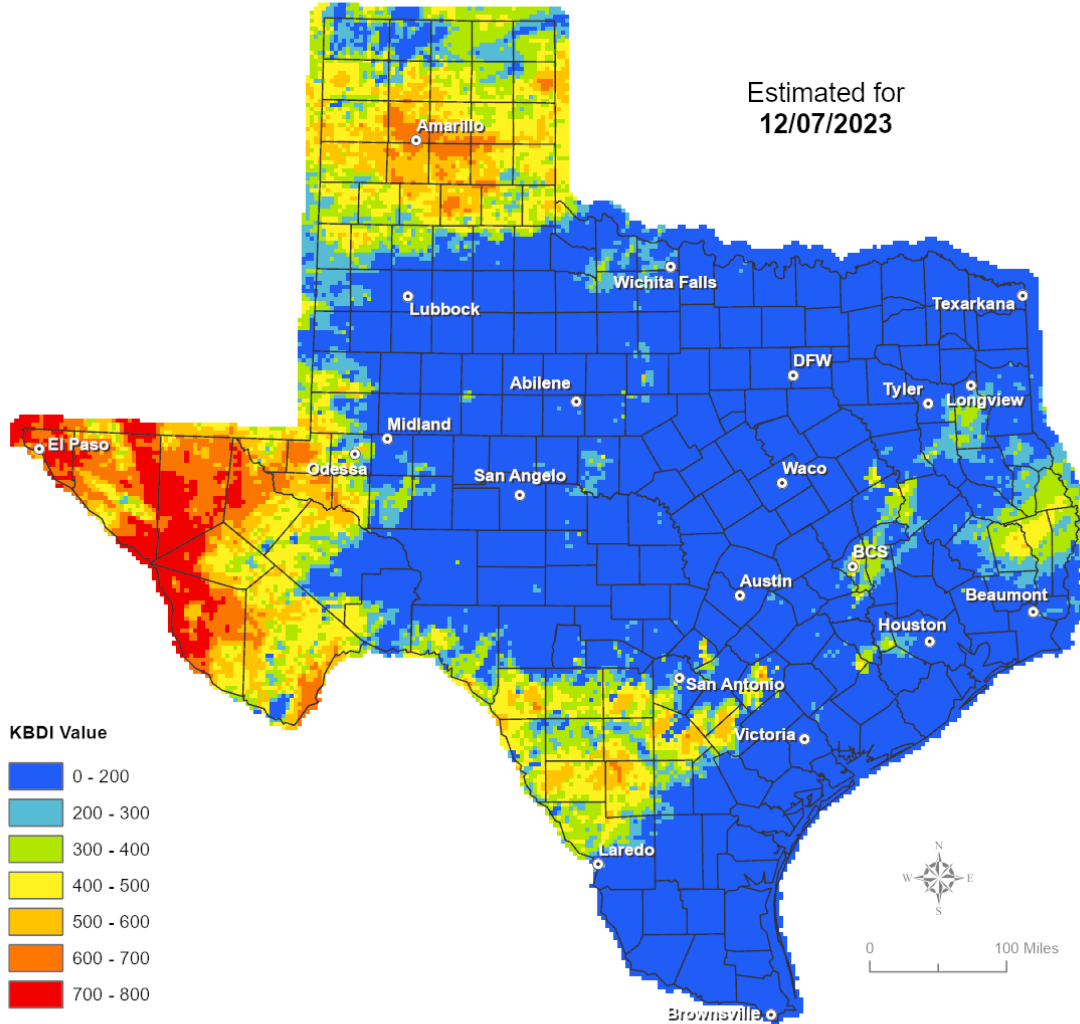
**RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)**  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
12/07/2023



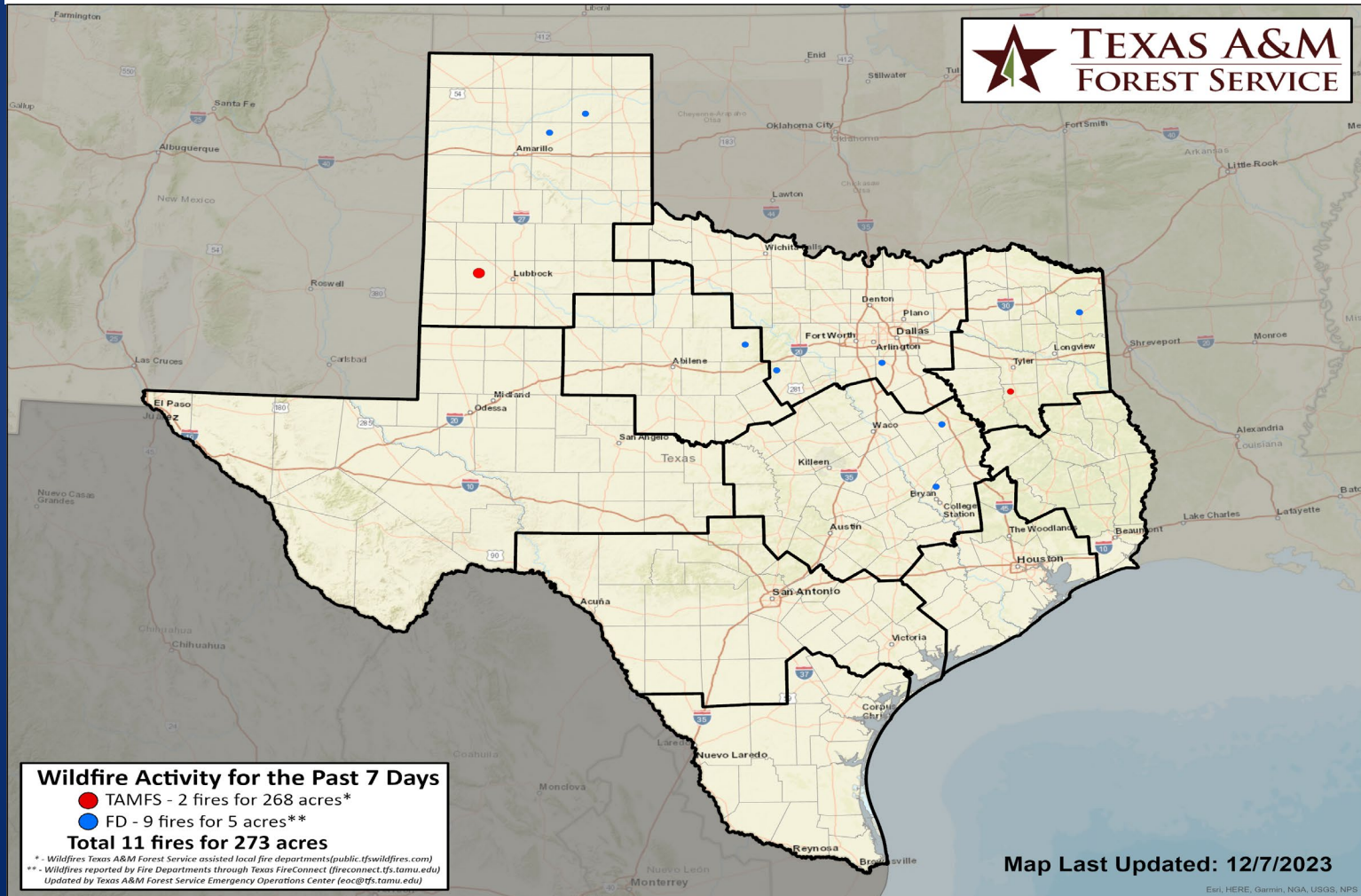
# Fire Weather

## Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/08/23	Fire Danger Statement	Bailey, Castro, Coke, Comanche, Cooke, Crockett, Culberson, Davis, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Haskell, Hood, Irion, Jack, Jeff Jones, Lamb Loving, Mills, Montague, Nolan, Palo Parmer, Pecos, Pinto, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Ward, and Winkler 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 32 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

<b>DATES</b>		<b>TITLE</b>	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
12/04/23	12/08/23	Texas EMC Response to Recovery	TX-2000	Houston
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
12/07/23	12/08/23	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G/ICS-400	San Antonio