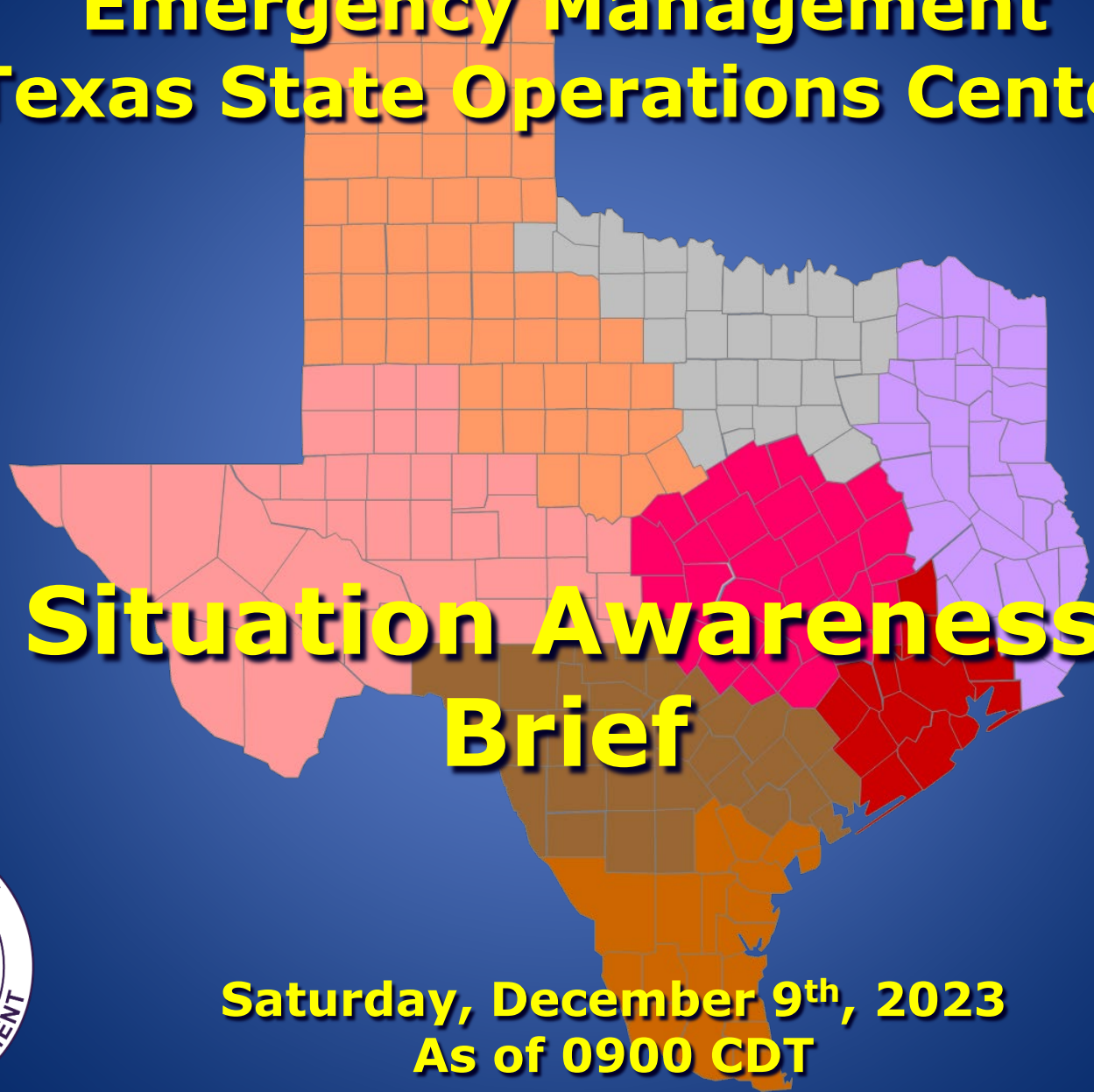


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Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, December 9th, 2023
As of 0900 CDT

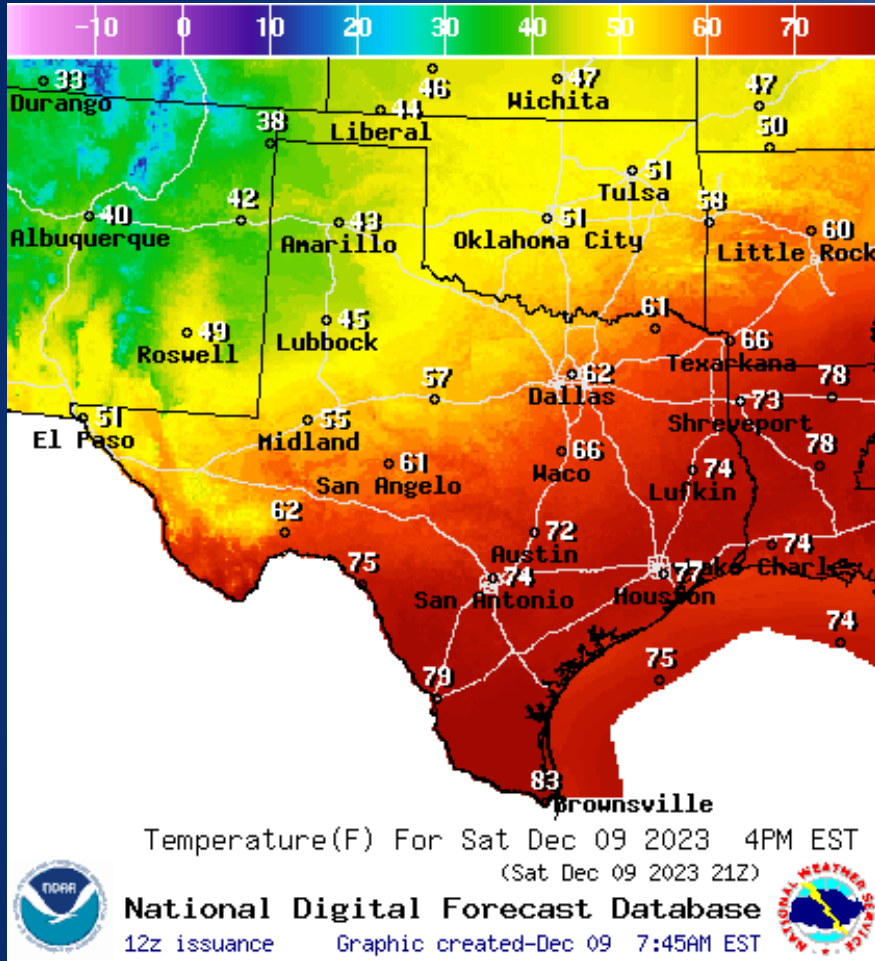
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
12/08/23	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Hardeman County
12/08/23	Updated Report of a Boil Water Notice	Hardeman County
12/08/23	Update Report #2 of a Boil Water Notice	Hardeman County

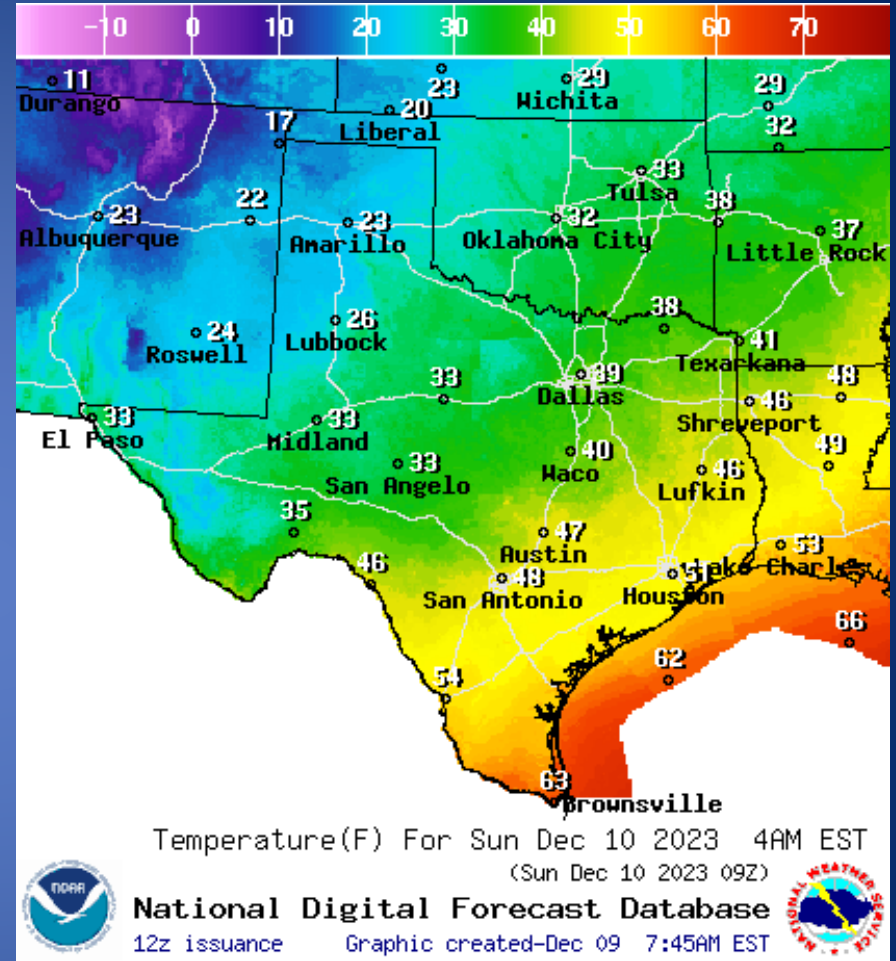
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DATE	SUBJECT
12/08/23	NWS Brownsville: Gale Conditions are Likely for the Lower Texas Coastal Waters from Saturday Evening until Noon Sunday
12/08/23	NWS Houston/Galveston: Marginal Risk for Severe Weather on Saturday
12/08/23	NWS Amarillo: Winter Weather Briefing for Tonight/Tomorrow Morning, December 8th, 2023
12/09/23	NWS Lake Charles, LA: UPDATED - Weather Briefing
12/09/23	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6
12/09/23	NWS Amarillo: Winter Weather Briefing for this Morning

Weather Forecast

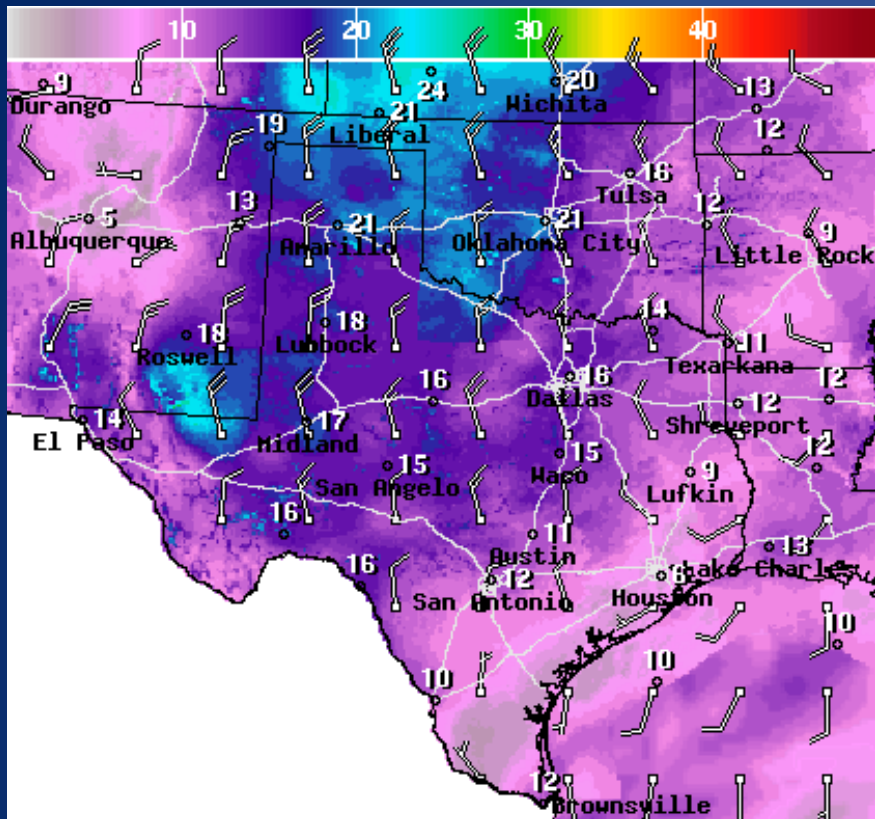


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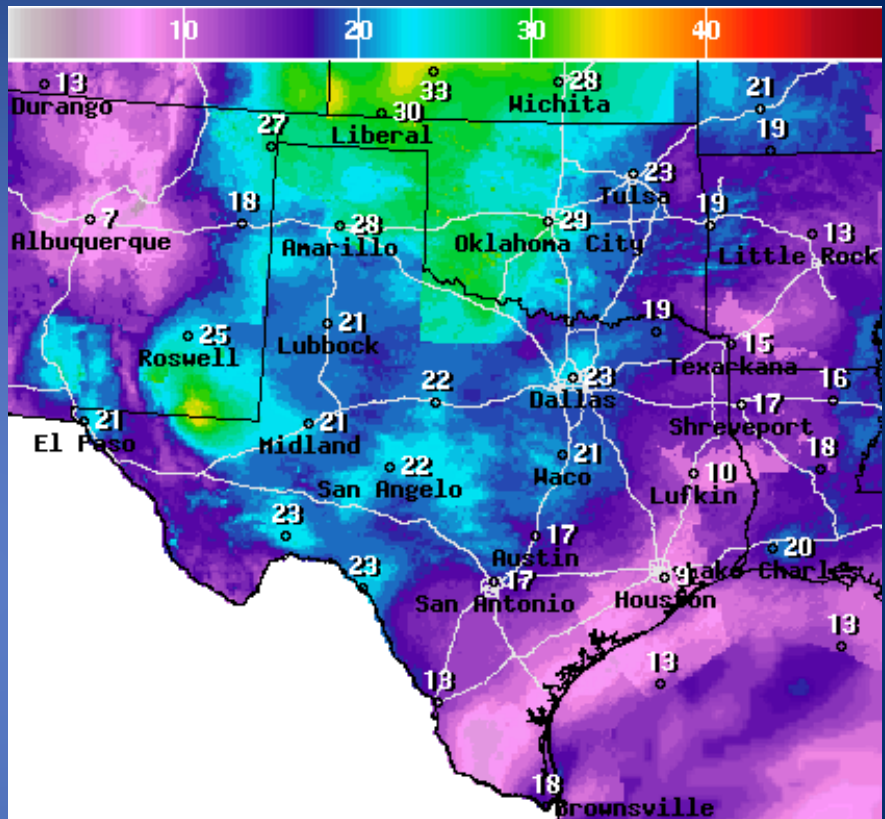


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Weather Forecast



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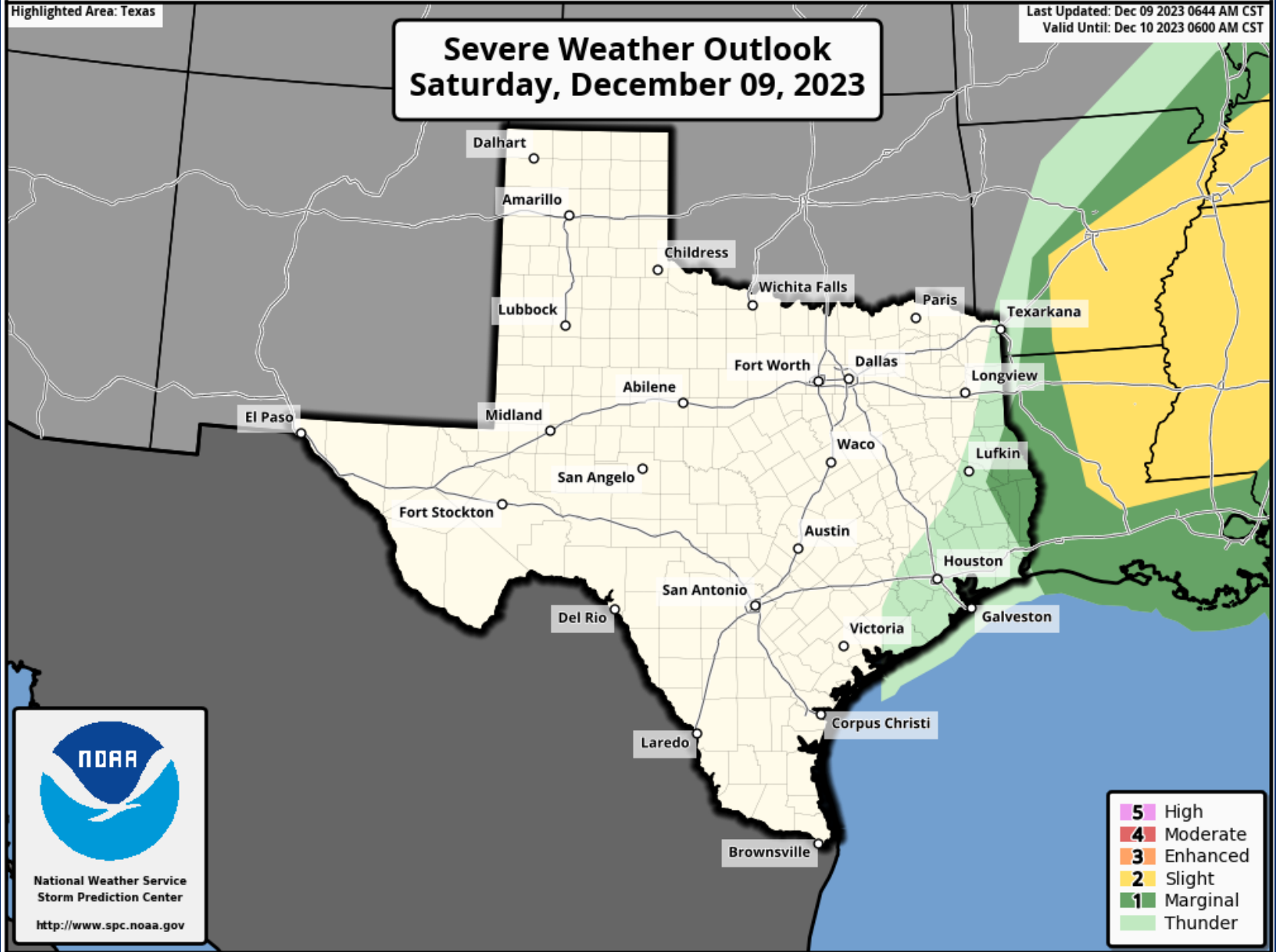
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Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Dec 09 2023 0644 AM CST
Valid Until: Dec 10 2023 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, December 09, 2023



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

Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Weather Saturday

Fire weather risk will be elevated during the afternoon hours

Weather Forecast Office
Norman, OK
Issued Dec 09, 2023 3:19 AM CST



Fire Risk

- Historic
- Extreme
- Critical
- Near-Critical
- Elevated

- What:** Elevated fire weather conditions will increase the risk for the spread of wildfires due to gusty northerly winds.
- Where:** Western Oklahoma and portions of western north Texas.
- When:** Saturday afternoon.
- Actions:** Do not burn outdoors. Don't park on dry grass or throw cigarettes out the window.



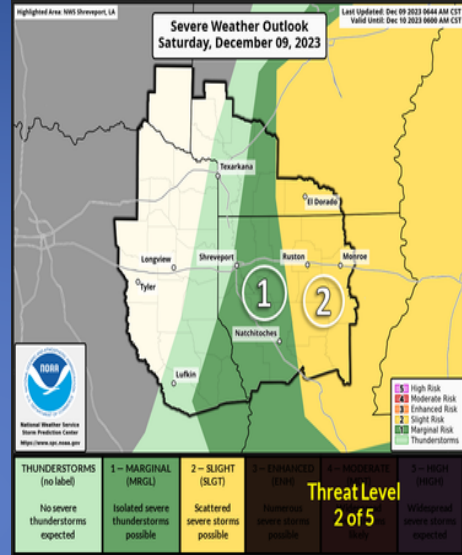
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Severe Weather Risk - This Afternoon/Evening

Valid through Sunday 6:00 AM CST

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA
Issued December 9, 2023 7:32 AM CST



NWSShreveport

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OVERVIEW

WHAT... Scattered severe thunderstorms are possible.
WHEN... This afternoon and evening.
WHERE... Portions of south central Arkansas and north central Louisiana.

THREATS

Minimal Threat High Threat

- Damaging Winds
- Tornadoes
- Large Hail
- Flooding Rain

SAFETY

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

There will be a threat for strong to severe thunderstorms across north Louisiana and south Arkansas this afternoon into this evening. Damaging winds and large hail will be the primary threats, but tornadoes cannot be ruled out.

Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Weather




This Afternoon



Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued December 9, 2023 5:26 AM CT



ACTIONS TO TAKE

-  Do not drive or pull over onto dead grass.
-  Avoid outdoor activities that may create a flame or spark.
-  Properly dispose of cigarettes.

Relative Humidity:
As low as 12%

Winds:
North winds 15 to 25 mph
with gusts up to 35 mph

Plan >>> Prepare >>> Act

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
Elevated fire weather is possible across the southeast New Mexico plains and adjacent plains to the Guadalupe Mountains this afternoon. Avoid activities that may generate a flame or spark, properly dispose of cigarettes, and do not drive or pull over in dead grass.

Today: Clearing and Breezy Behind Cold Front

Forecast High Temperatures

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Dec 09, 2023 3:45 AM CST



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A cold front will move through the region today. Expect cloudy and foggy conditions south of the front this morning, with clearing skies and breezy conditions this afternoon and evening.

Hazardous Weather

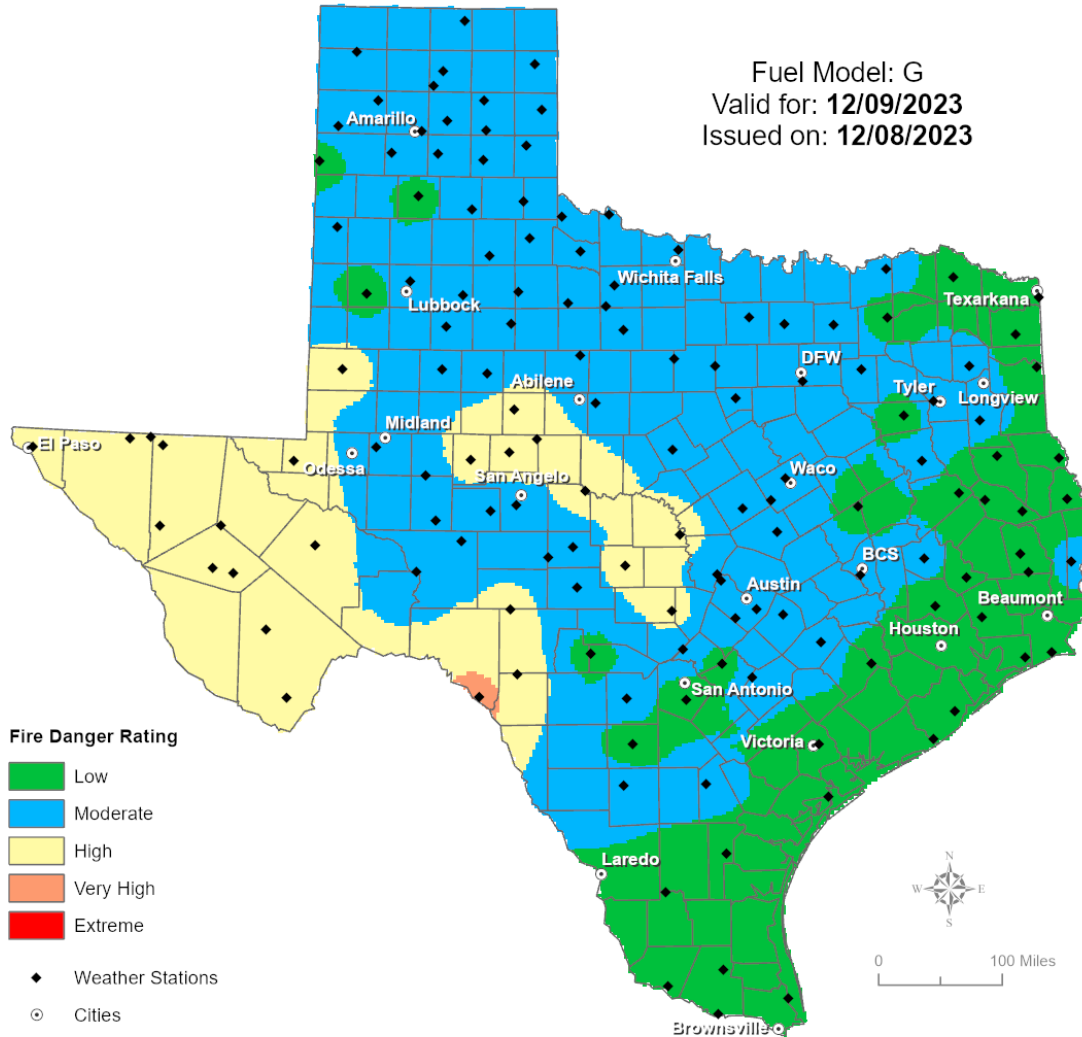


A Freeze Watch is in effect late tonight through early Sunday morning for the Presidio Valley. Temperatures will fall as low as 27 degrees. Be sure to protect outdoor plants or exposed pipes from these very cold temperatures.

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

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Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 08, 2023

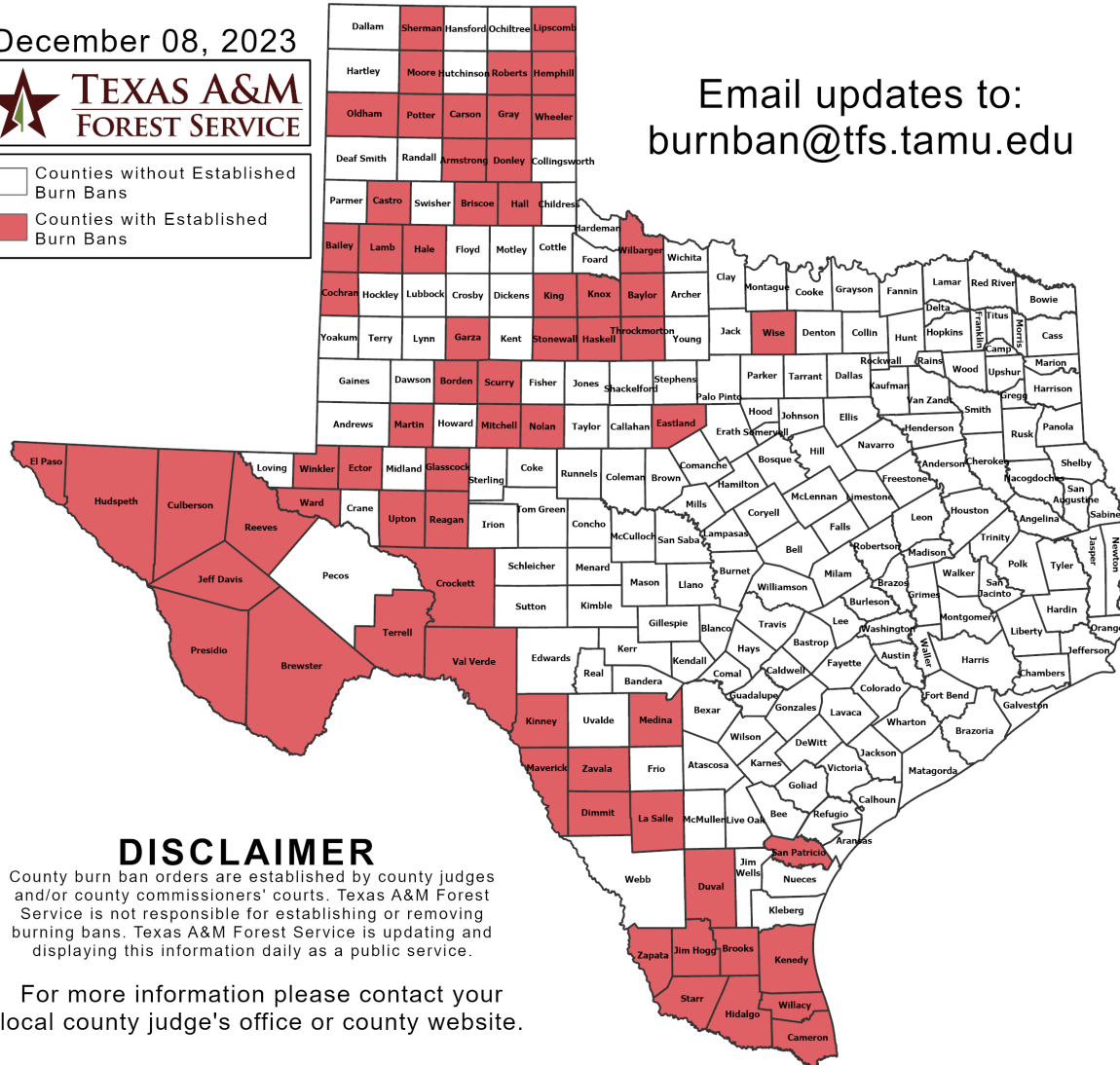


Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 66

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



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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.

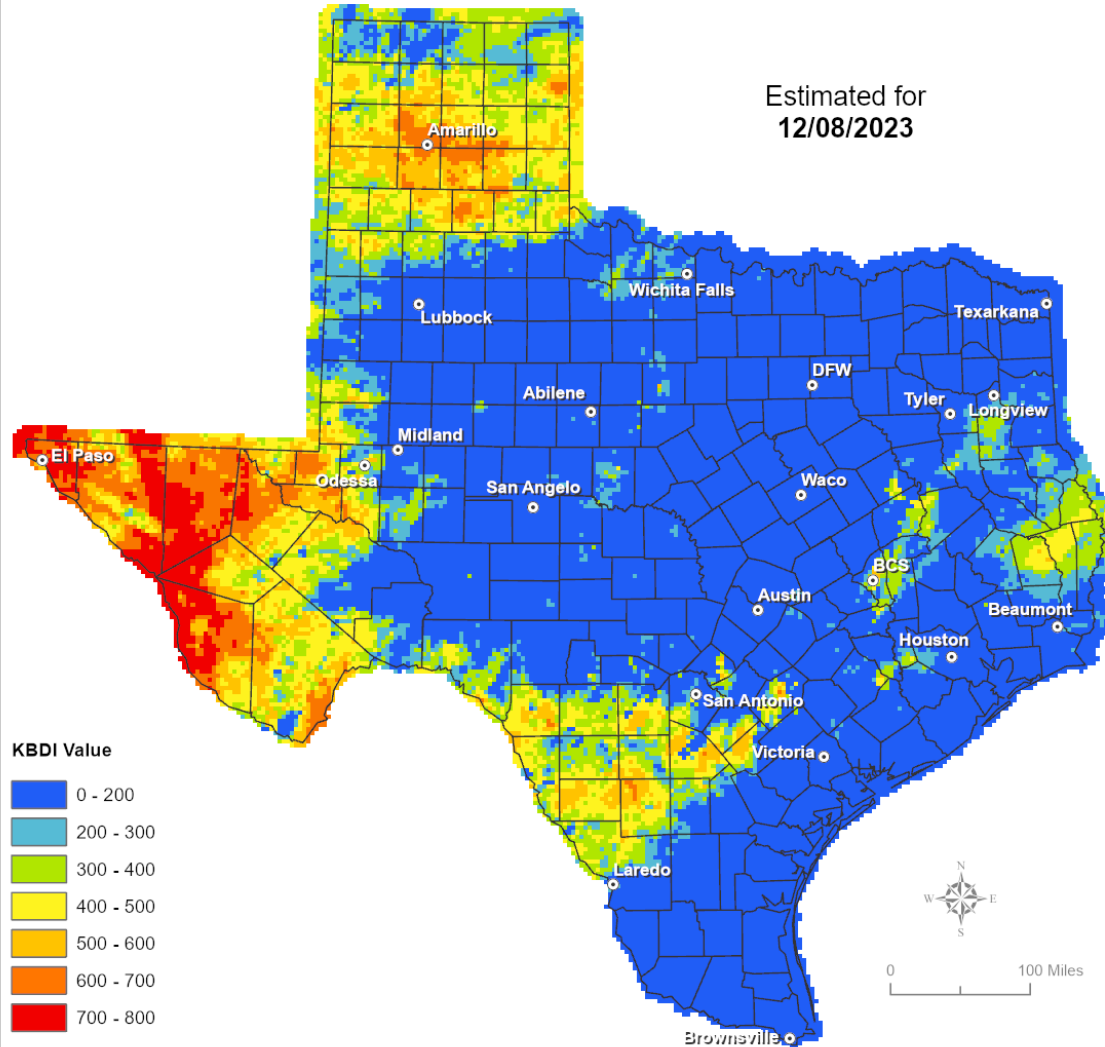
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

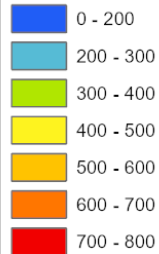
Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
12/08/2023



KBDI Value



Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/09/23	Fire Danger Statement	Culberson, Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, Loving, Maverick, Real, Reeves, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala 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 66 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 33 (+1) counties with an average over 400.

