

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
As of 0900 CDT

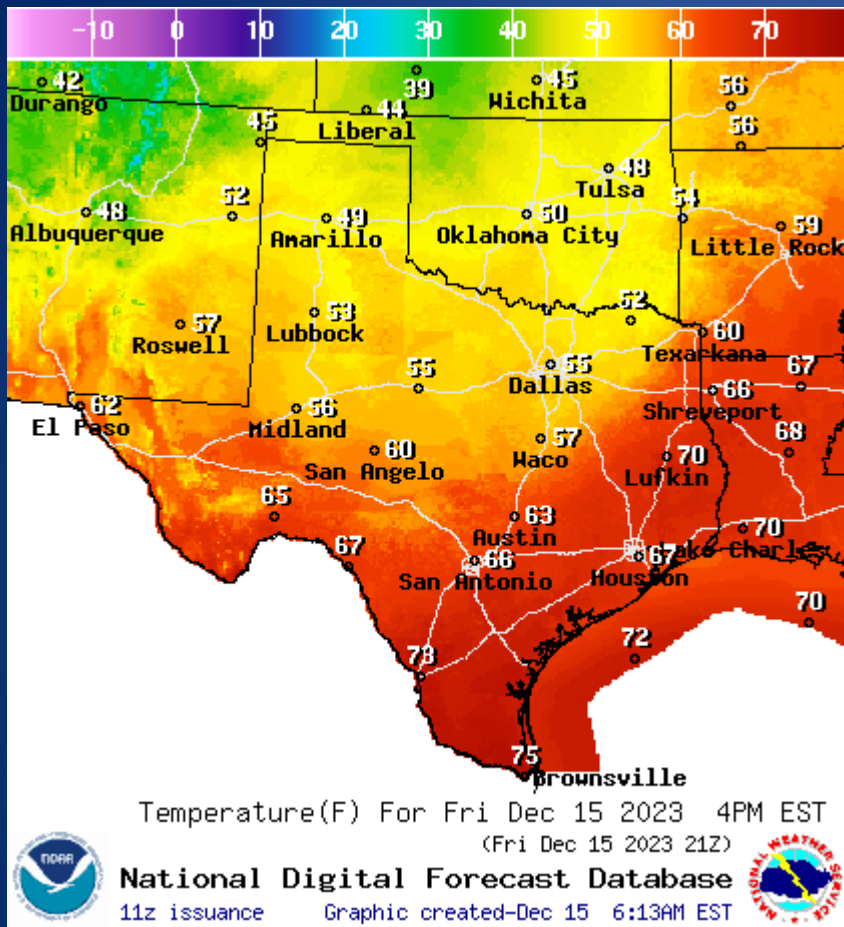
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
12/14/23	PLB# 2312288 Incident Has Been Re-opened	Taylor County
12/14/23	PLB# 2312288 Incident Has Been Closed	Taylor County
12/14/23	PLB Incident #5582 in Kleberg County has Been OPENED	Kleberg County
12/14/23	ELT Mission 23M0526, Missing/Crashed Aircraft Has Been Opened	Tom Green County
12/14/23	PLB Incident #5582 in Kleberg County Is CLOSED	Kleberg County
12/14/23	ELT Mission 23M0526 has been closed	Tom Green County
12/15/23	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-45)	Walker County
12/15/23	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-45)	Walker County

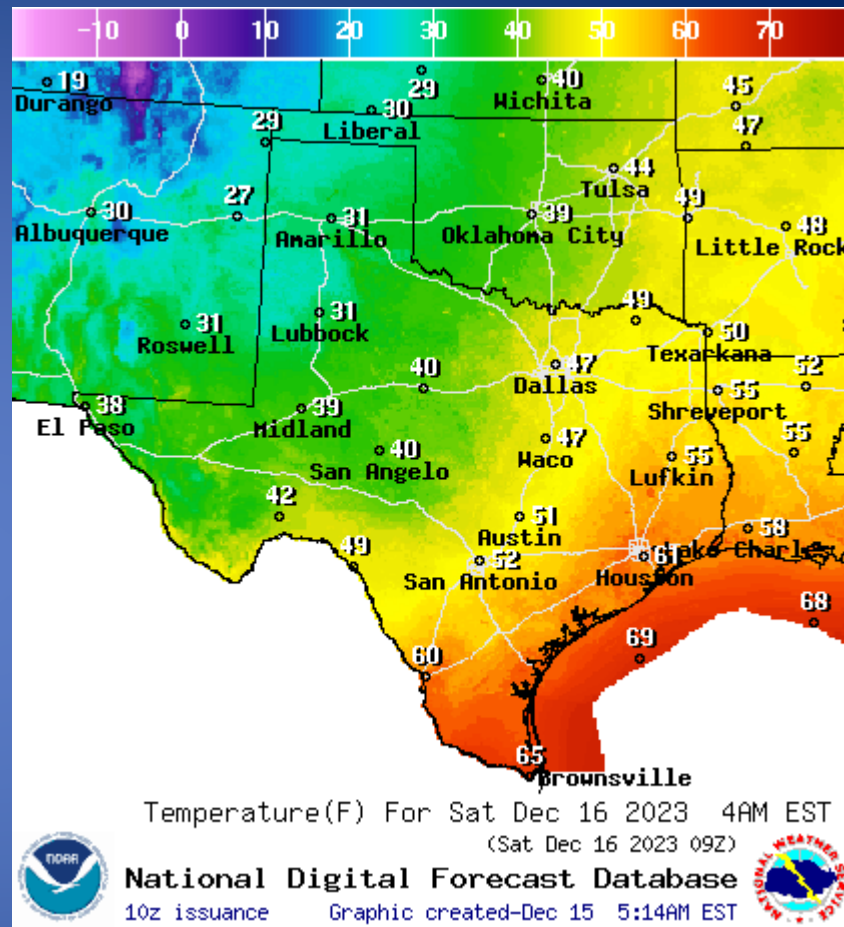
# Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
12/14/23	NWS West Gulf RFC: Widespread Precipitation Continues...Will Monitor For Possible Hydro Impacts
12/14/23	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Hazards Outlook
12/15/23	NWS Amarillo: Winter Weather this Morning
12/15/23	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



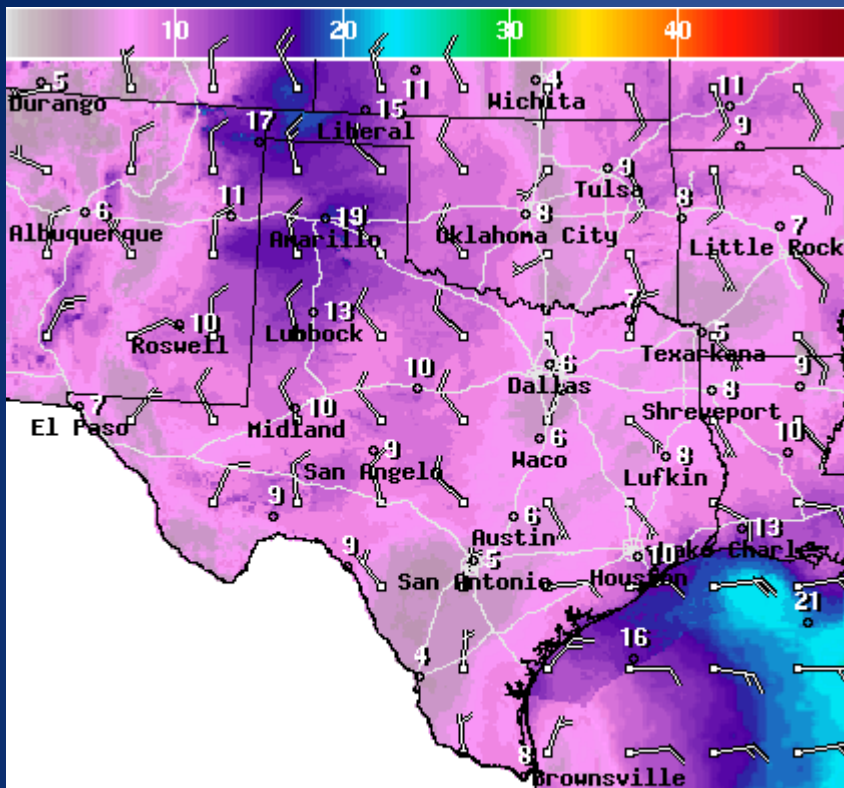
## Highs



## Lows



# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Fri Dec 15 2023 4PM EST

(Fri Dec 15 2023 21Z)

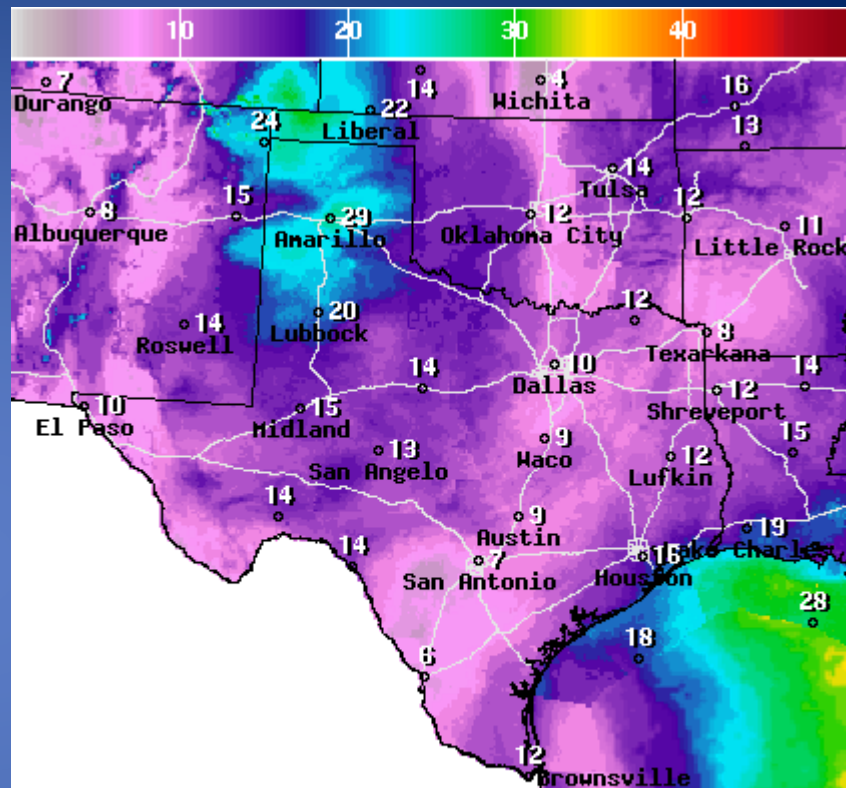


National Digital Forecast Database

10z issuance Graphic created-Dec 15 5:21AM EST



## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Fri Dec 15 2023 4PM EST

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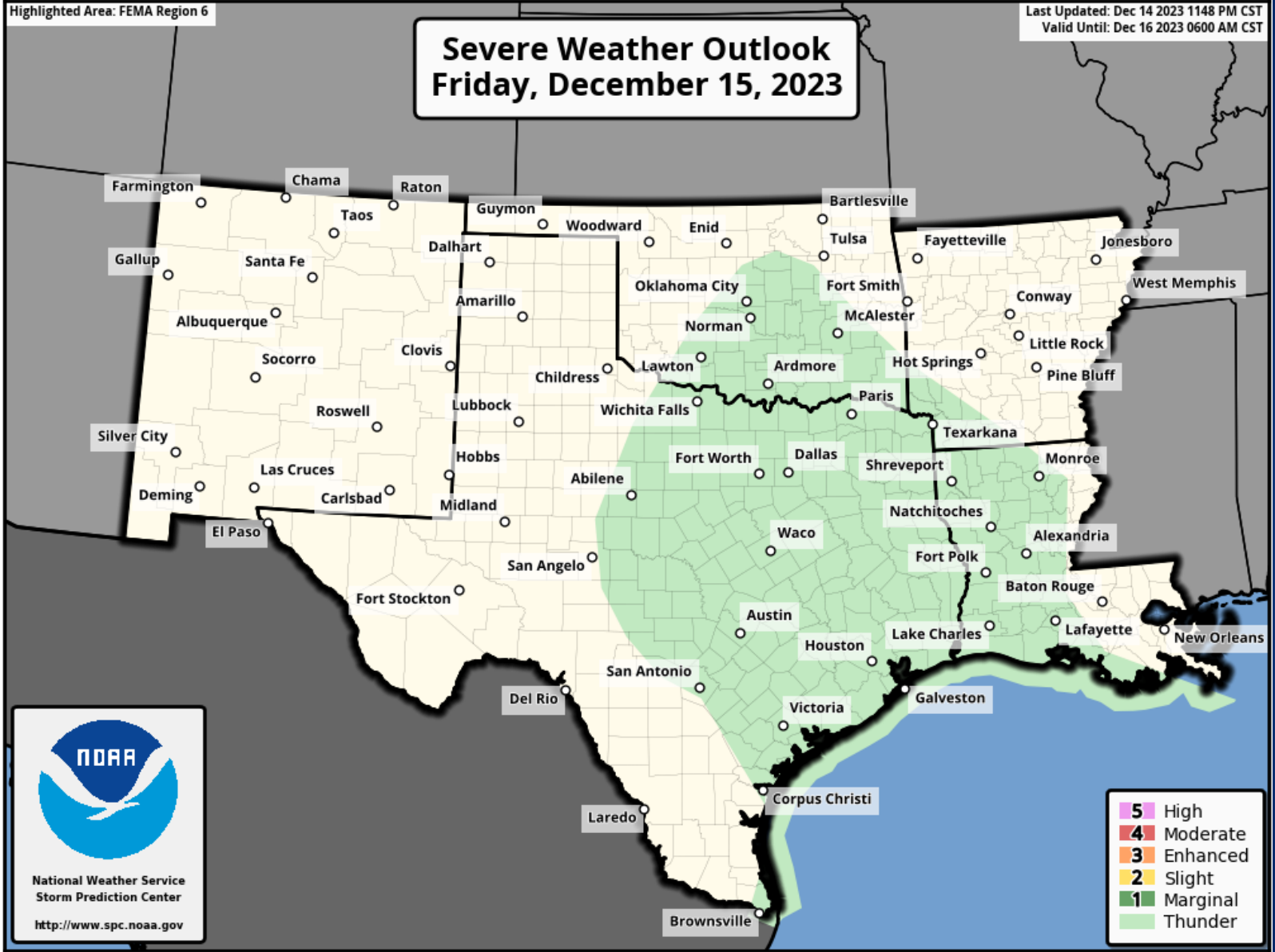
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 14 2023 1148 PM CST  
Valid Until: Dec 16 2023 0600 AM CST

## Severe Weather Outlook Friday, December 15, 2023



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

# Hazardous Weather

## Friday: Timing of Rain

Daytime temperatures will stay in the 50s to low 60s

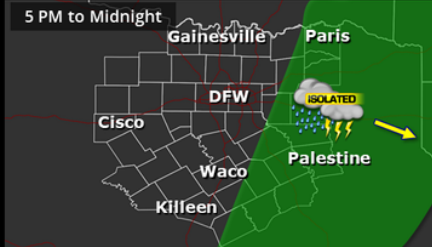
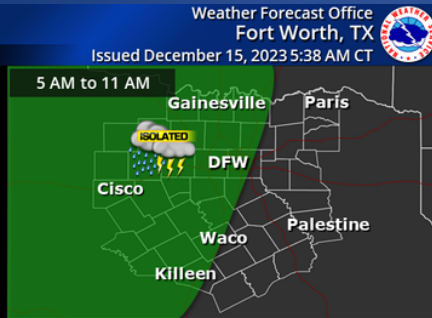
- Widespread showers & isolated thunderstorms
- Timing for the best rain chances:
  - 5 AM to 11 AM: Along & West of I-35
  - 11 AM to 5 PM: Along and East of I-35
  - 5 PM to Midnight: East/Southeast TX

Severe weather is not expected  
Rain amounts: 0.5 to 1.0 inch  
No flooding expected but plan for interruptions to outdoor activities!



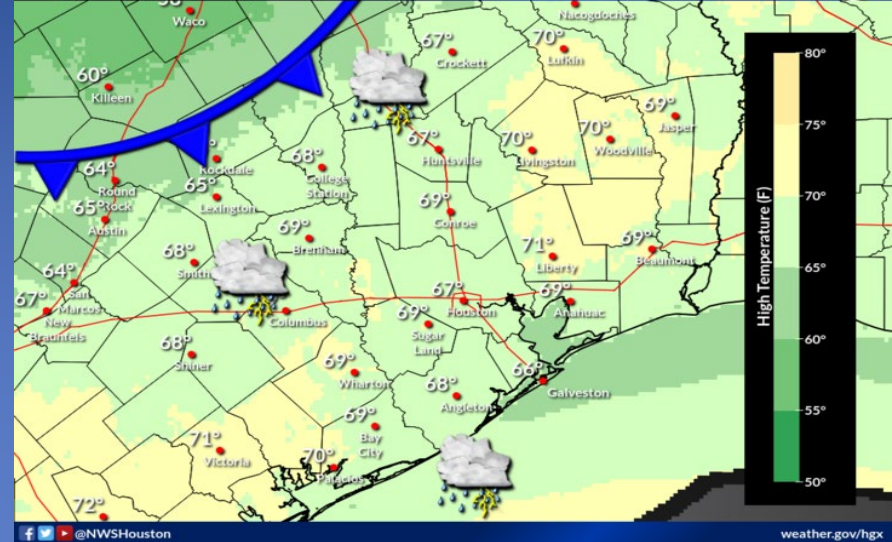
NWSFortWorth

weather.gov/fortworth



## Friday

Cloudy | Warmer | Scattered Rain. Isolated Storms ahead of a Cold Front



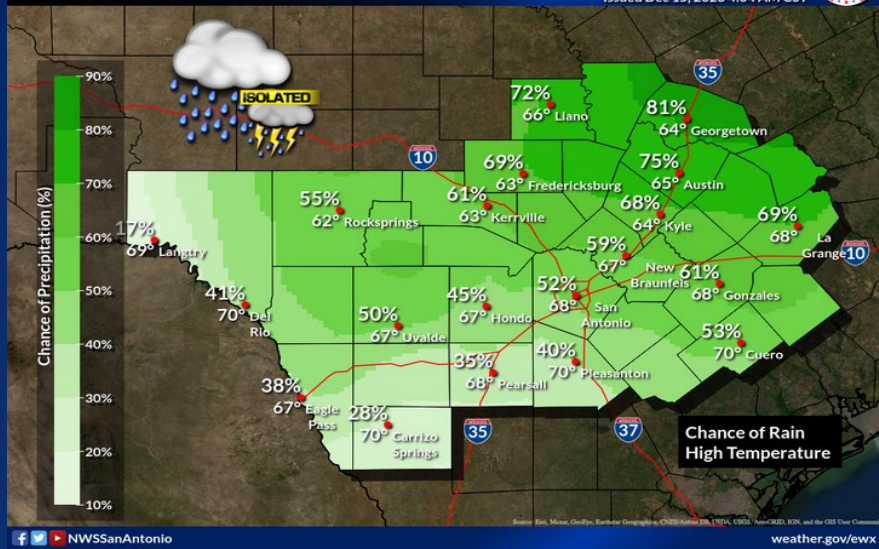
Mostly cloudy and warmer. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms are expected ahead and along a cold front that will enter the region this evening.



# Hazardous Weather

## Showers Likely with Isolated Thunderstorms

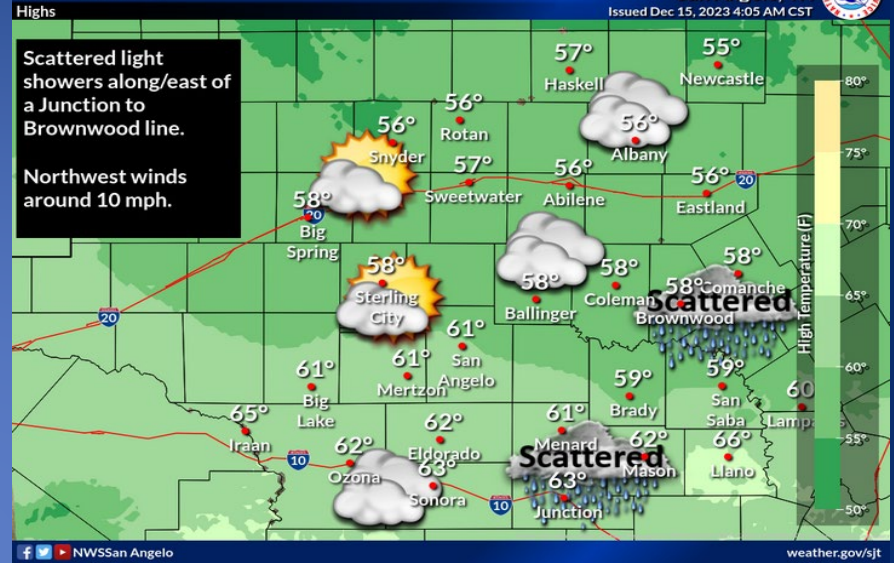
Weather Forecast Office  
Austin/San Antonio, TX  
Issued Dec 15, 2023 4:04 AM CST



Showers and isolated thunderstorms are likely today across most of South Central Texas. The best chances will be across the north and east. Rainfall totals will range from a few hundredths of an inch to half an inch for most of the area. A few spots could get up to an inch along and east of Hwy 77. High temperatures will be from the lower 60s to around 70.

## Afternoon

Weather Forecast Office  
San Angelo, TX  
Issued Dec 15, 2023 4:05 AM CST





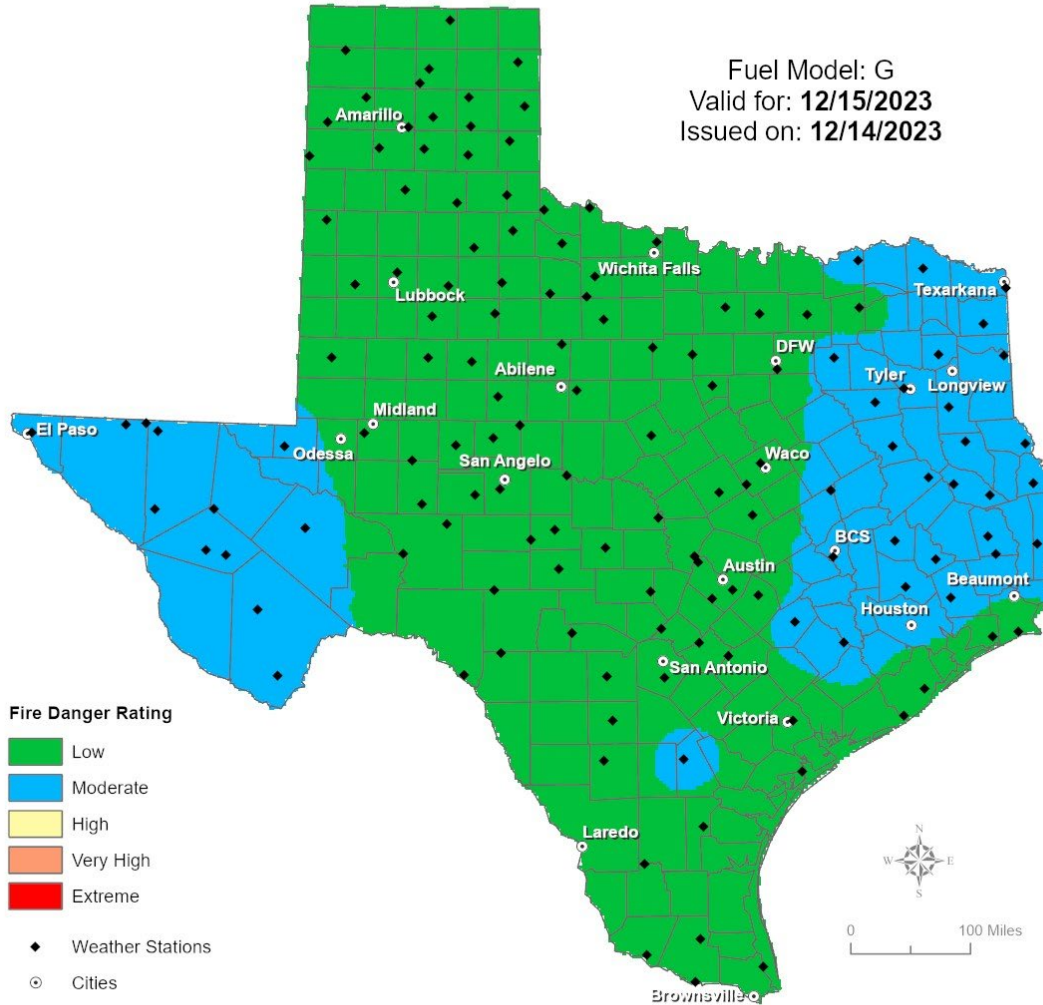
# Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
12/14/23	Flood Advisory	Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Nueces, and Wheeler Counties
12/15/23	Flood Advisory	Brown, Coke, Coleman, Runnels, and Tom Green Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G  
Valid for: 12/15/2023  
Issued on: 12/14/2023



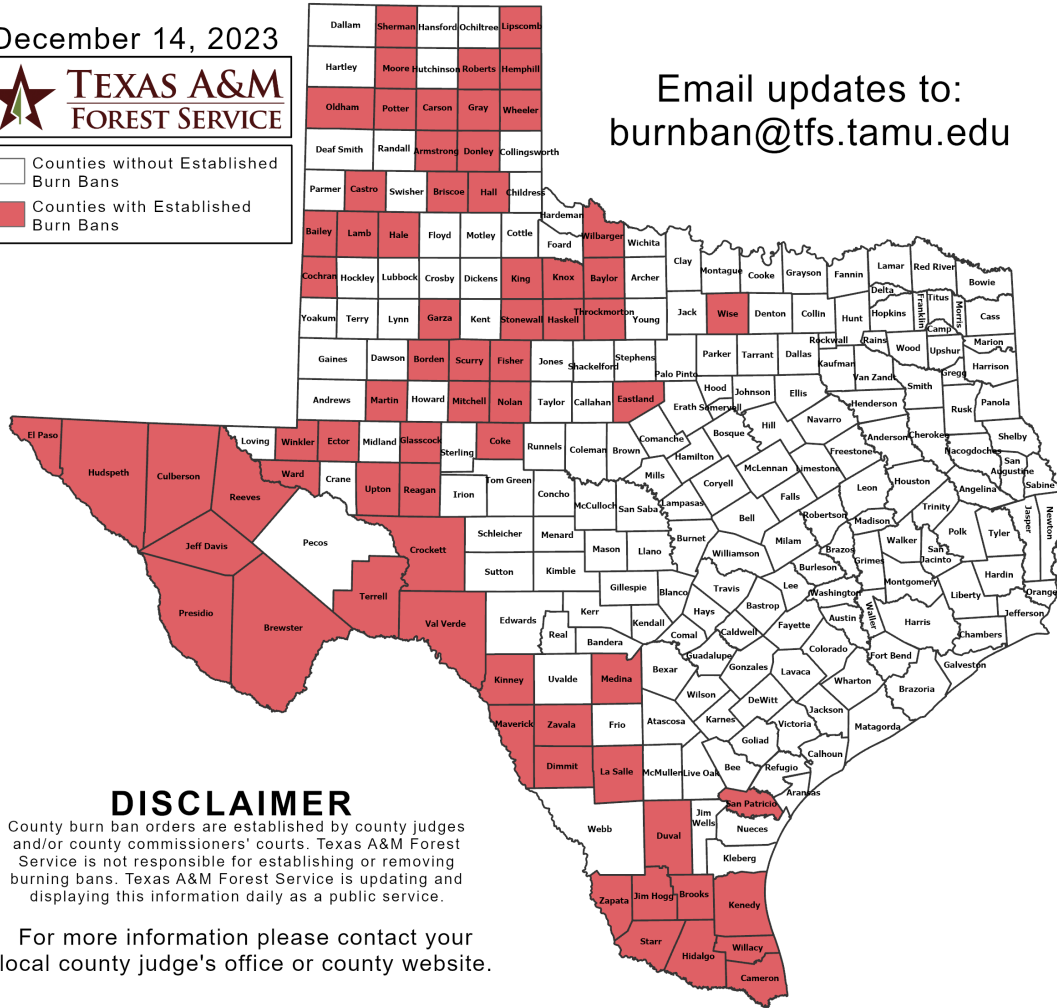
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 14, 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: 68

- Armstrong
- Bailey
- Baylor
- Borden
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brooks
- Cameron
- Carson
- Castro
- Cochran
- Coke
- Crockett
- Culberson
- Dimmit
- Duval
- Eastland
- Ector
- El Paso
- Fisher
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Gray
- Hale
- Hall
- Haskell
- Hemphill
- Hidalgo
- Hudspeth
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Kenedy
- King
- Kinney
- Knox
- Lamb
- La Salle
- Lipscomb
- Martin
- Maverick
- Medina
- Mitchell
- Moore
- Nolan
- Potter
- Presidio
- Reagan
- Reeves
- Roberts
- San Patricio
- Scurry
- Sherman
- Starr
- Stonewall
- Terrell
- Throckmorton
- Upton
- Val Verde
- Ward
- 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](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

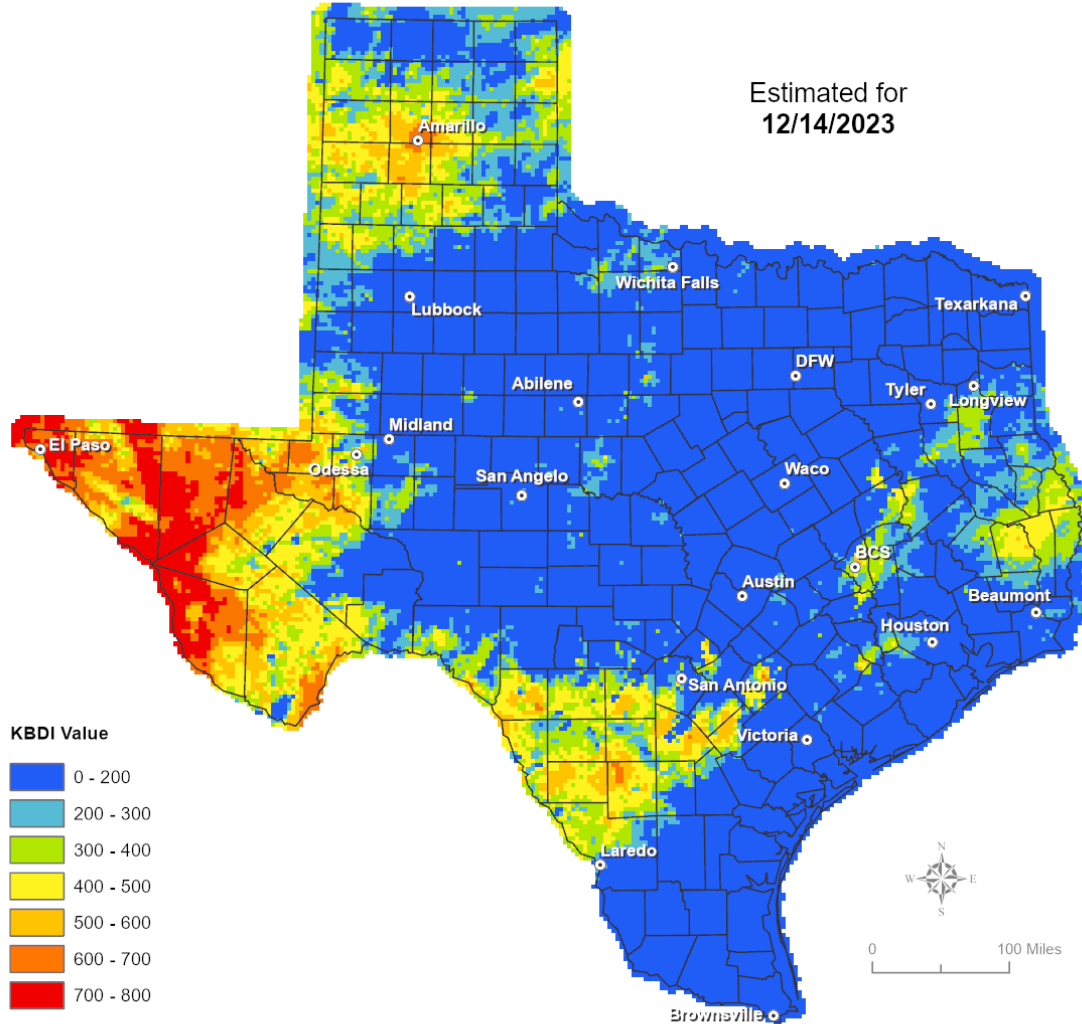


# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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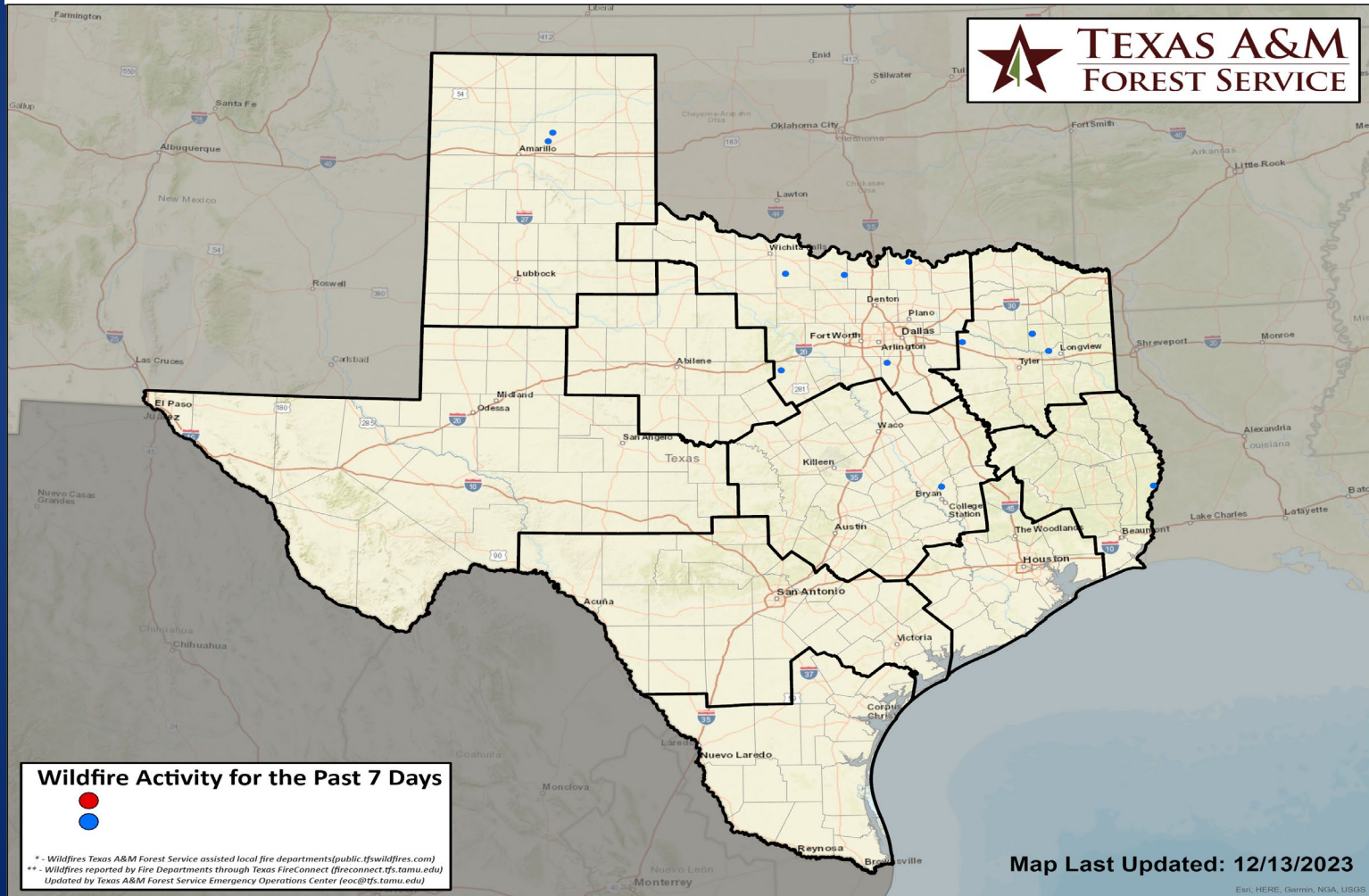
(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
12/14/2023



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,237 (+2) fires and 142,277 (+8) acres have been burned this year. There are 68 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 19 (-11) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
12/11/12	12/15/23	Science of Disaster	E/L-102	San Antonio
12/14/23	12/15/23	Sport and Special Event Public Information and Emergency Notification	MGT-467	Weslaco

# Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
12/15/23	12/15/23	North Central Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council/ NCTTRAC Region	Drill: Patient Tracking Drill
12/15/23	12/15/23	Longbow Solar/Liverpool	Drill: EOP Drill