

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

## Situation Awareness Brief

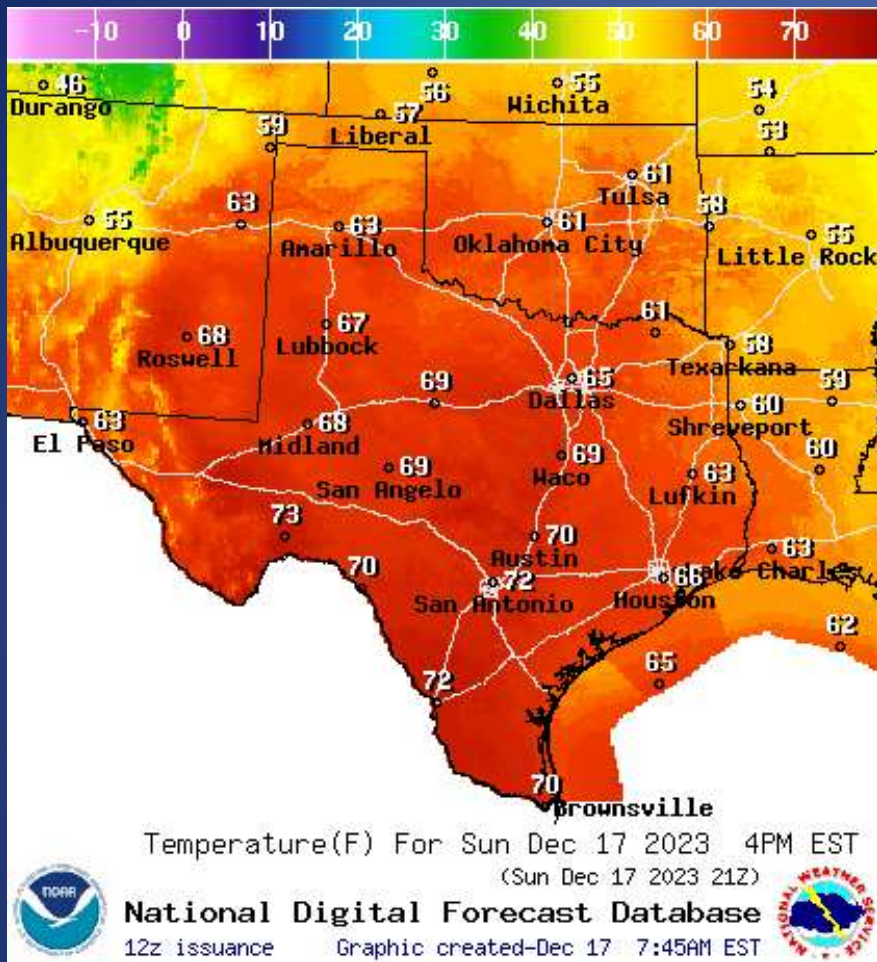


**Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
As of 0900 CDT**

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| <b>DATE</b> | <b>SUBJECT</b>   |
|-------------|--|
| 12/17/23    | Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, December 17, 2023 for FEMA Region 6 |

# Weather Forecast

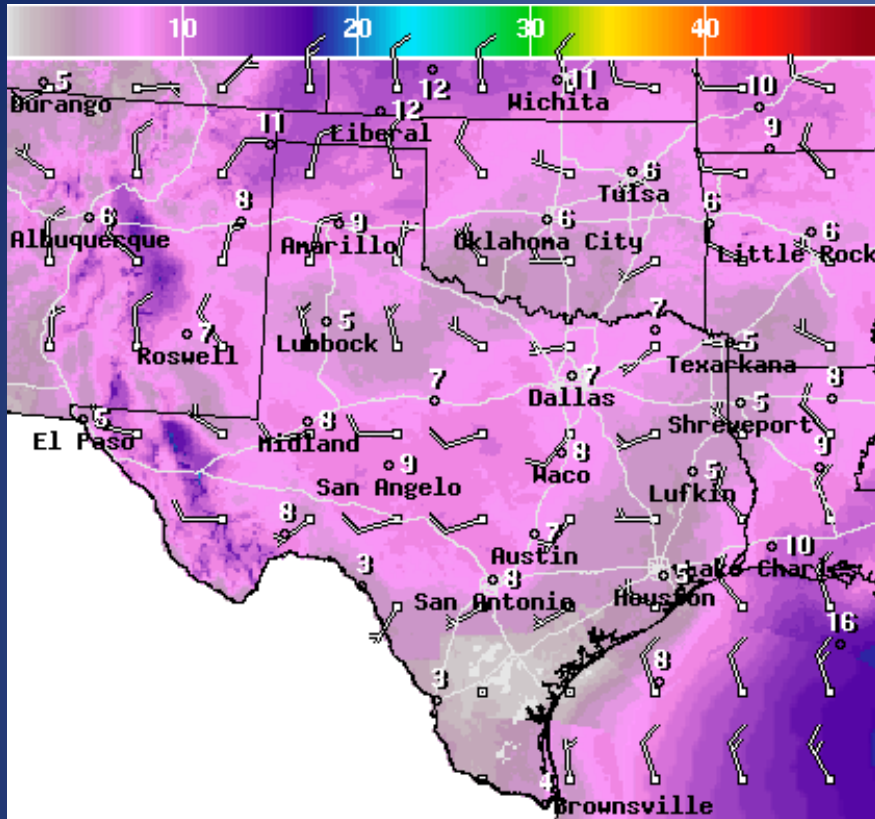


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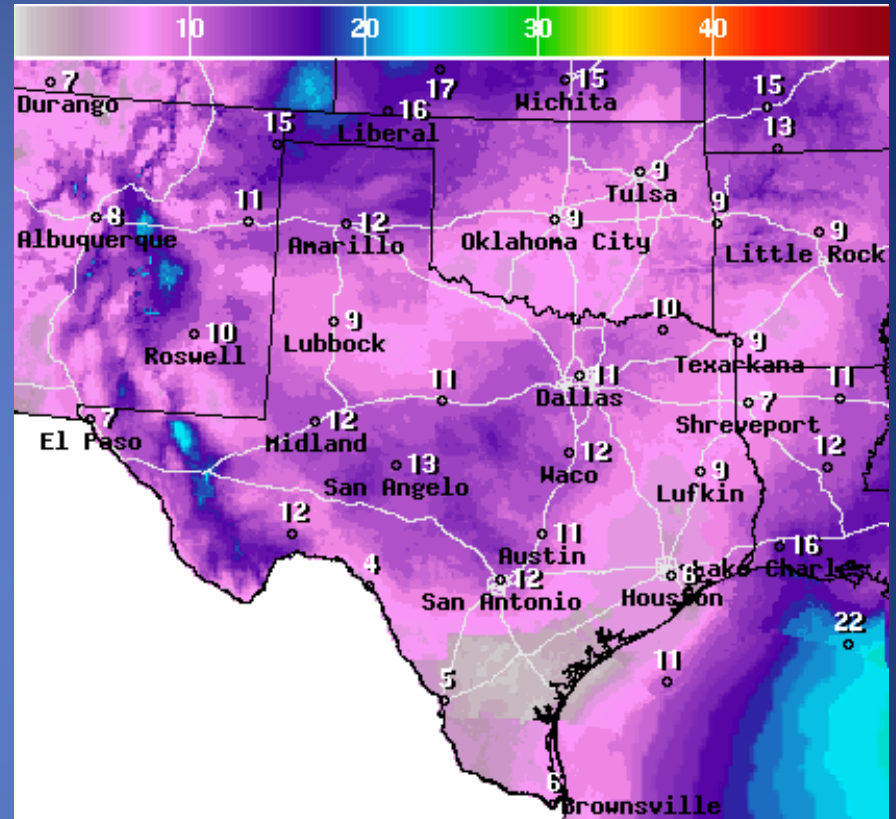


## Lows

# Weather Forecast



National Digital Forecast Database  
12z issuance    Graphic created-Dec 17 7:53AM EST



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## Wind Speeds

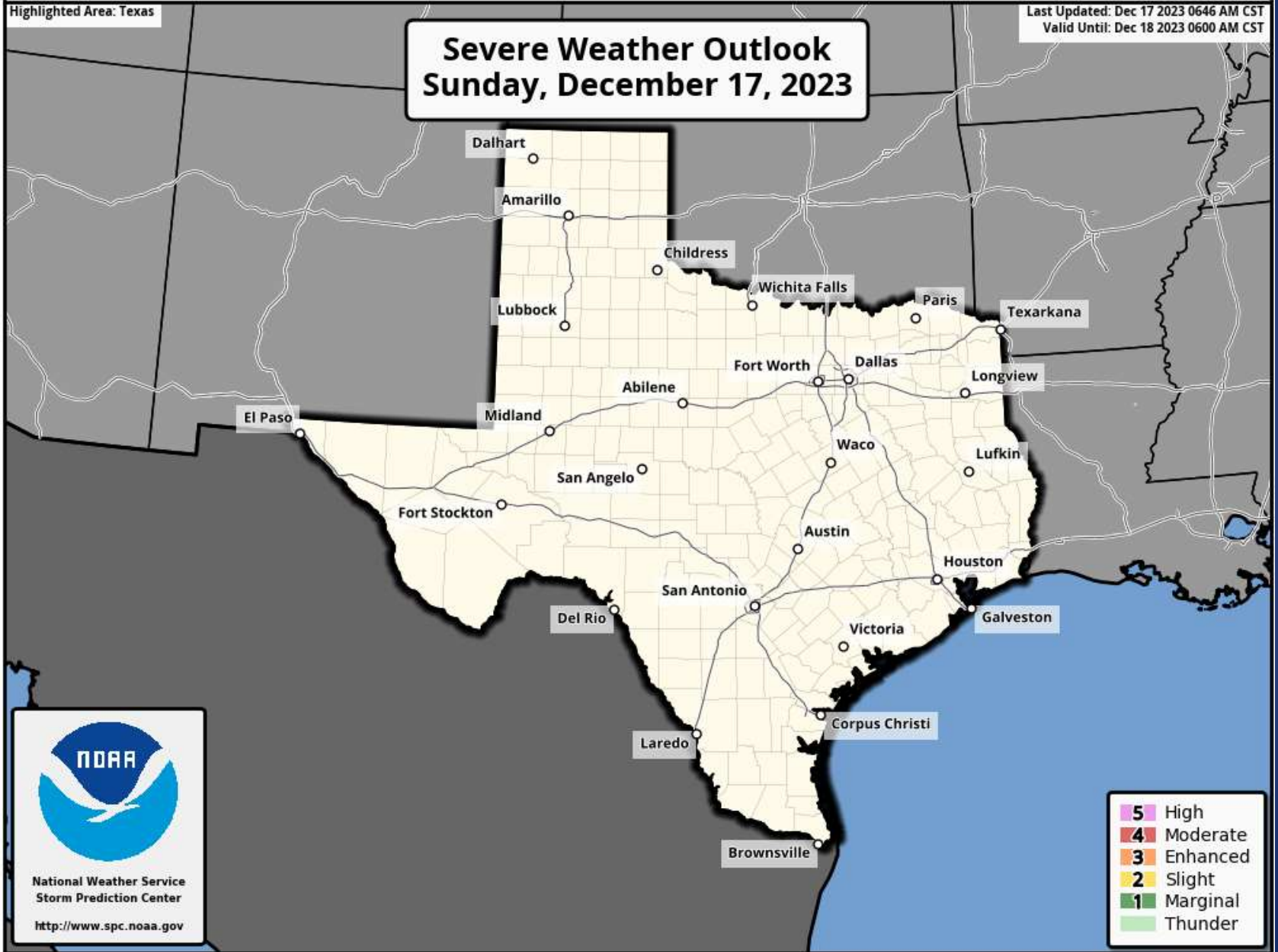
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

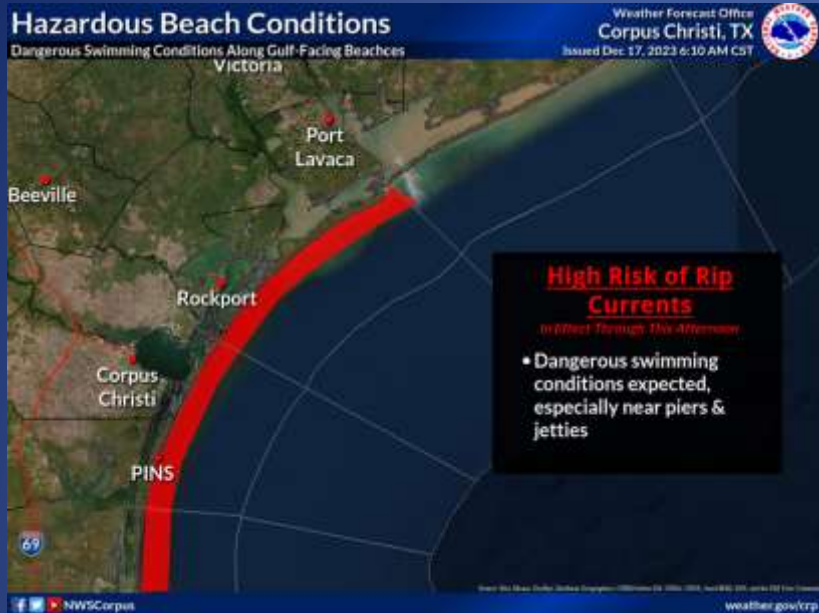
Last Updated: Dec 17 2023 0646 AM CST  
Valid Until: Dec 18 2023 0600 AM CST

## Severe Weather Outlook Sunday, December 17, 2023



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

# Hazardous Weather



There is a **HIGH** risk for rip currents through this afternoon for the Gulf-facing beaches of the Middle Texas coast. Dangerous swimming conditions are expected.

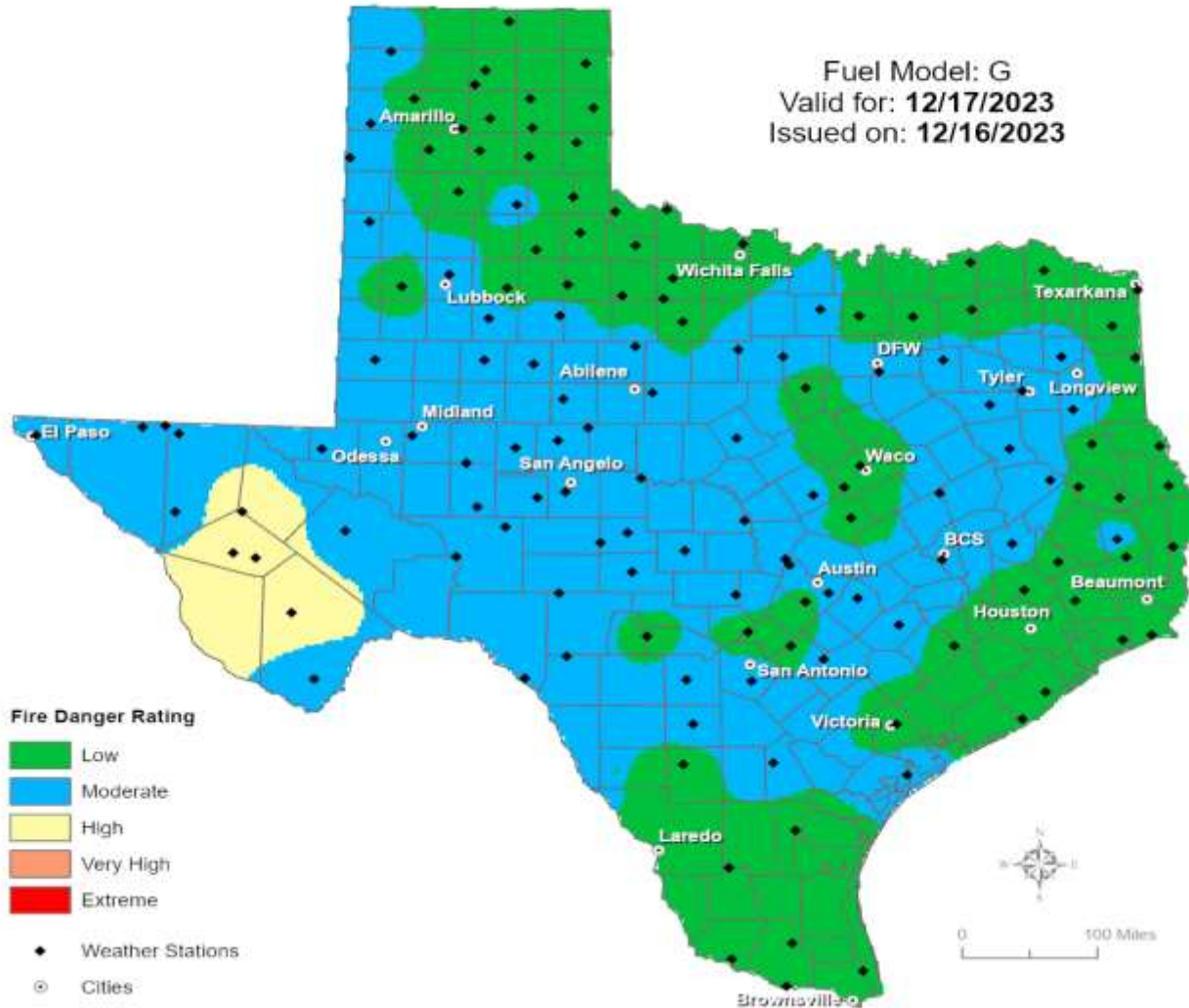


Elevated seas along the Lower Texas Coast will create hazardous swimming conditions at the local beaches.

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G  
Valid for: 12/17/2023  
Issued on: 12/16/2023



# Burn Ban

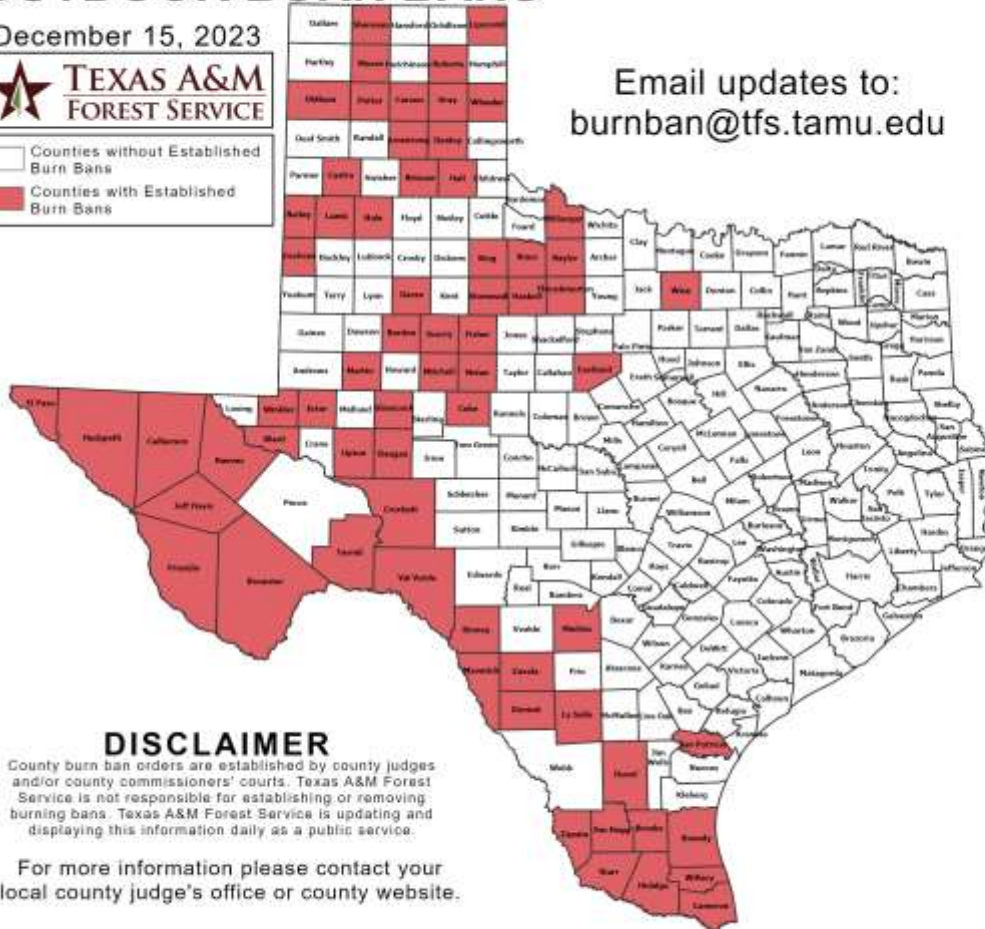
## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 15, 2023



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



### Counties with Burn Bans: 67

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

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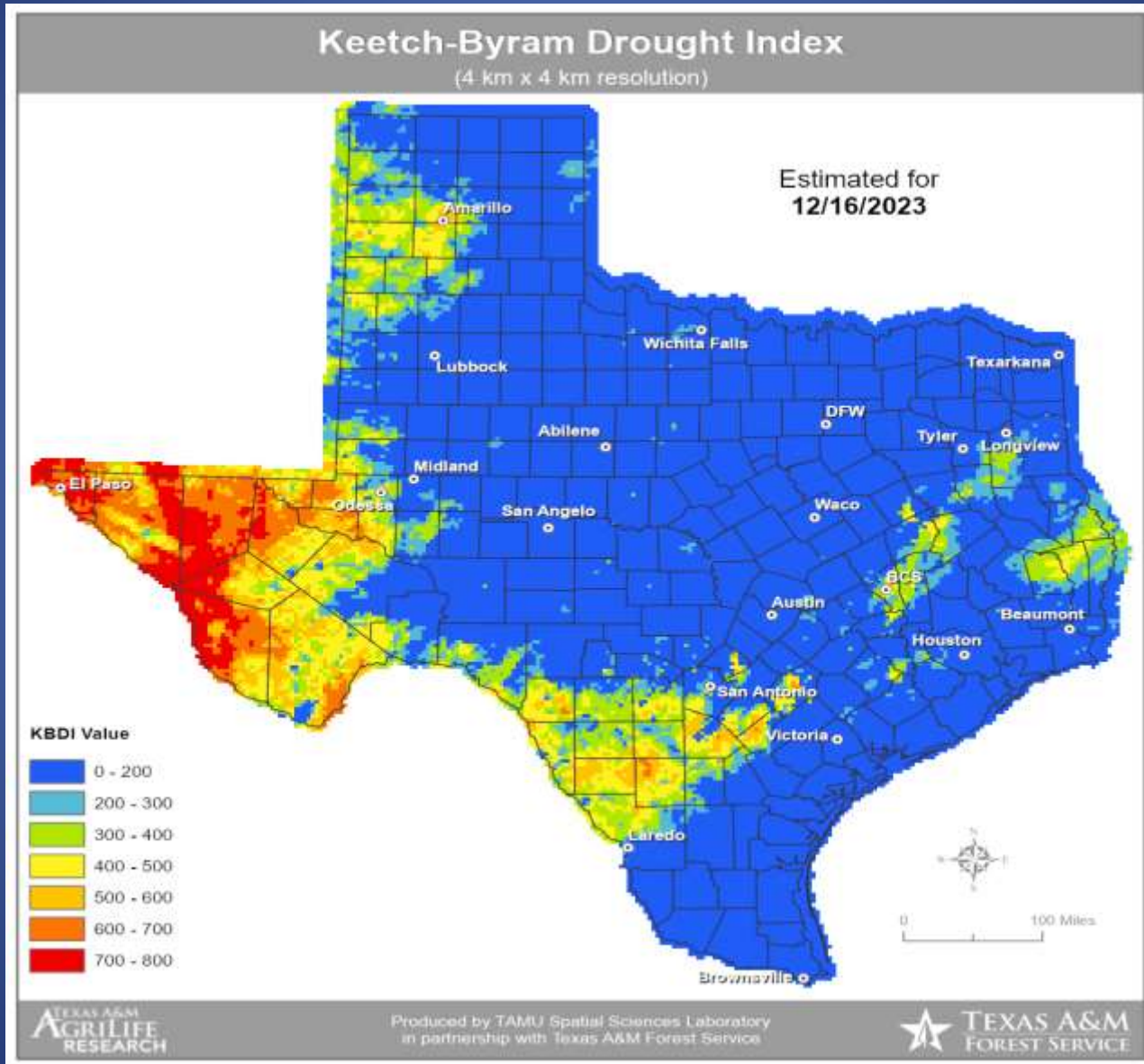
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

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



# Keetch-Byram Drought Index



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,239 (no change) fires and 142,284 (no change) acres have been burned this year. There are 67 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 16 (no change) counties with an average over 400.

