

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
As of 0900 CDT

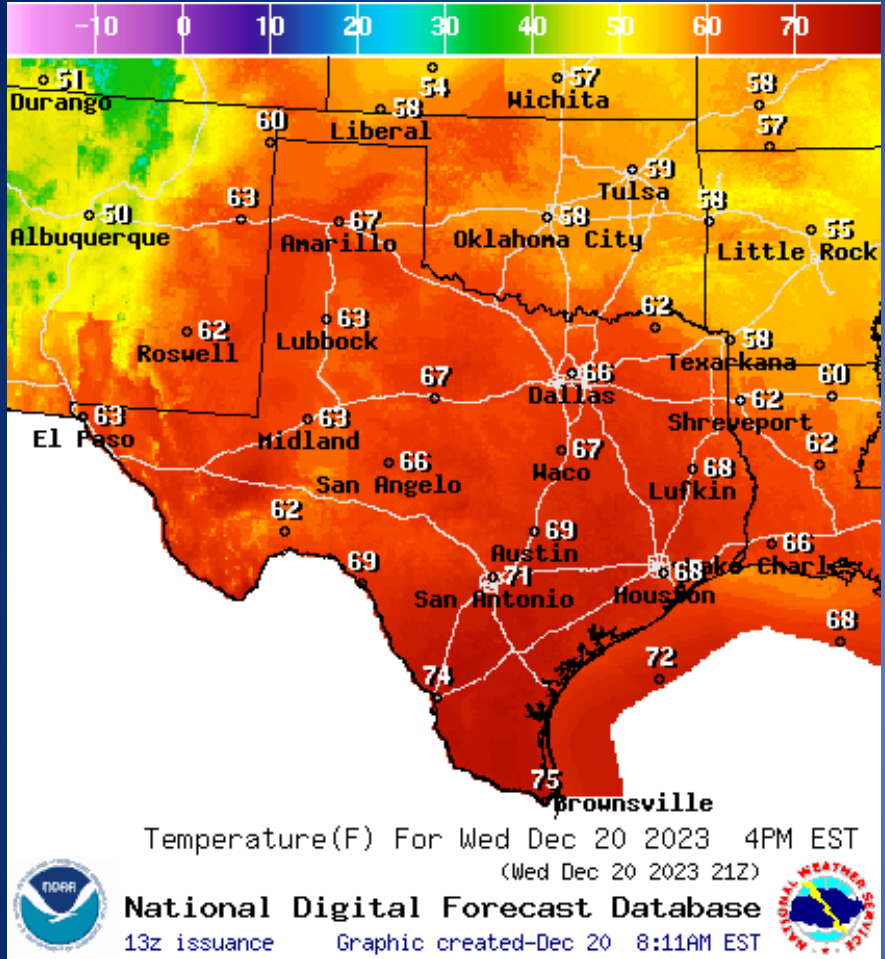
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
12/19/23	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.1)	Culberson County
12/19/23	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Coryell County
12/19/23	Final Report of a Road Closure of US 281	Brooks County
12/19/23	Final Report of a Train Derailment With HazMat	Parker County
12/19/23	Final Report of a 911 Communications Outage	Van Zandt County

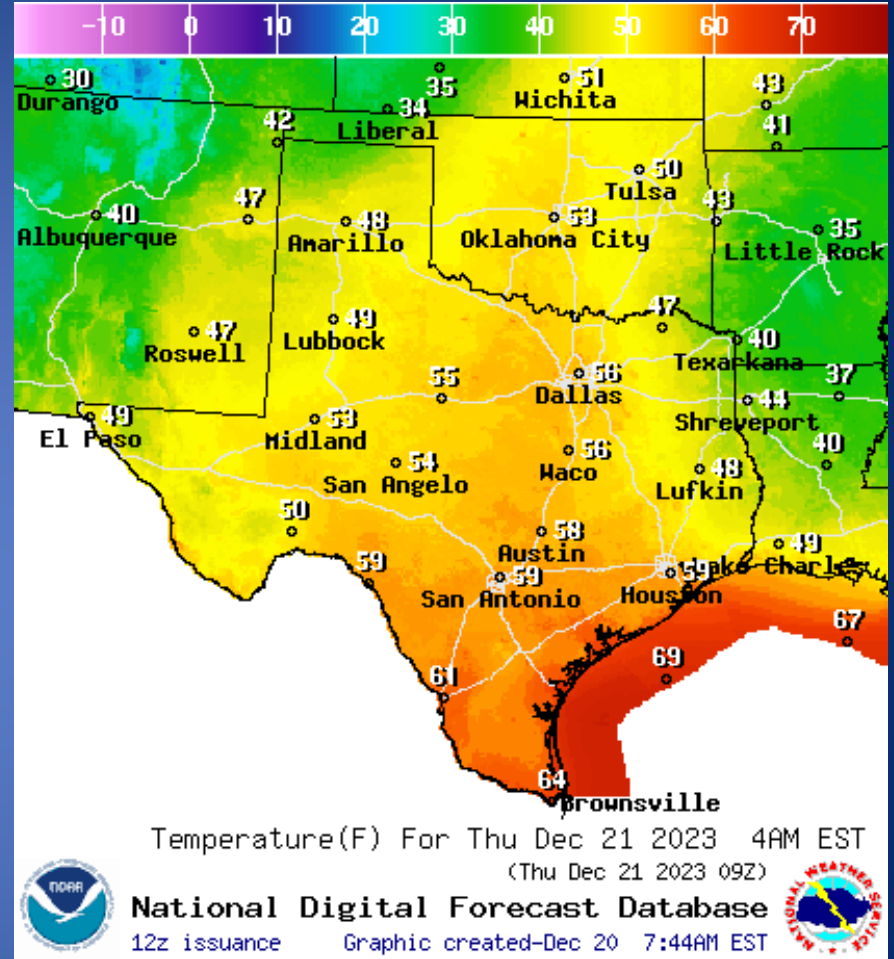
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
12/19/23	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center: Expect Widespread Rainfall...What About River Responses?
12/20/23	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2023, for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast

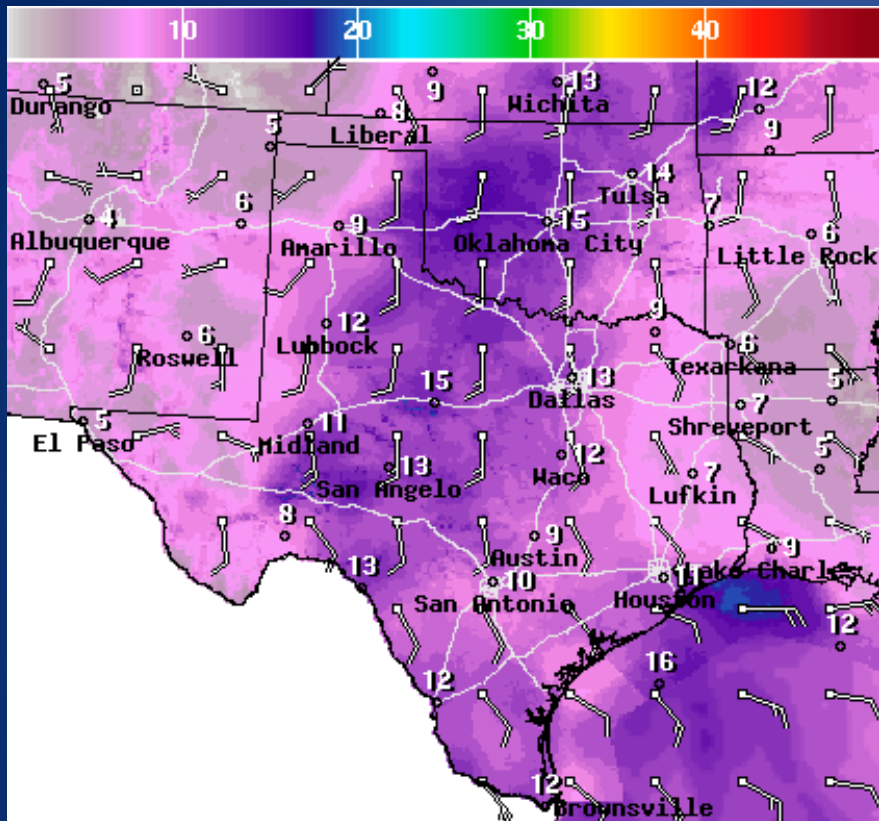


## Highs



## Lows

# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Wed Dec 20 2023 4PM EST  
(Wed Dec 20 2023 21Z)

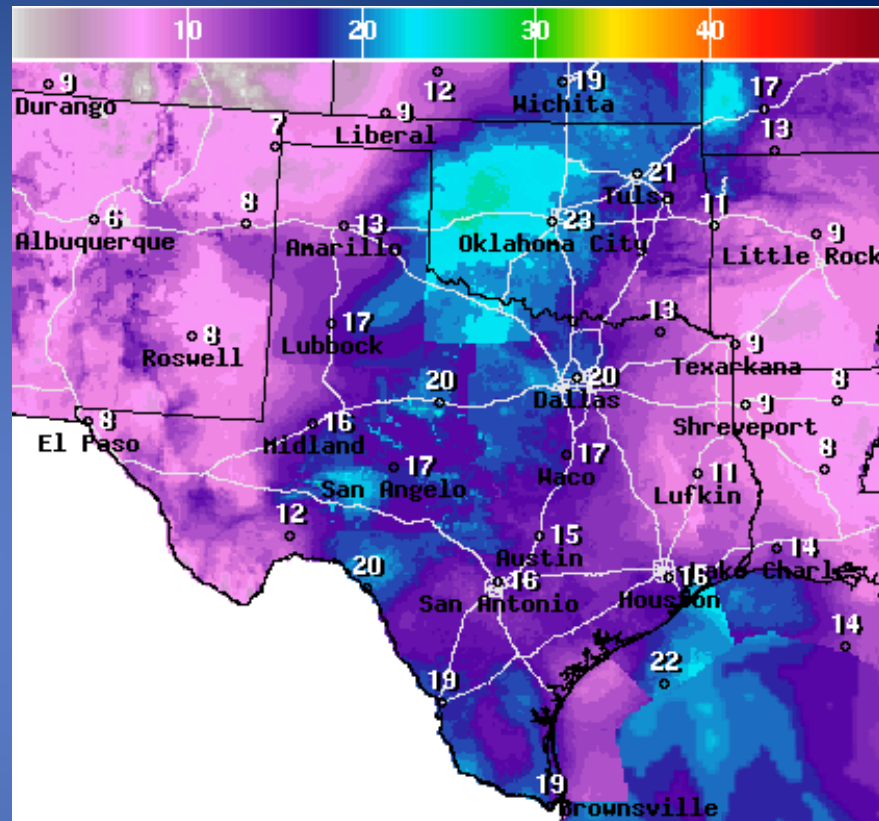


National Digital Forecast Database

12z issuance      Graphic created-Dec 20 7:51AM EST



## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Wed Dec 20 2023 4PM EST  
(Wed Dec 20 2023 21Z)



National Digital Forecast Database

13z issuance      Graphic created-Dec 20 8:25AM EST



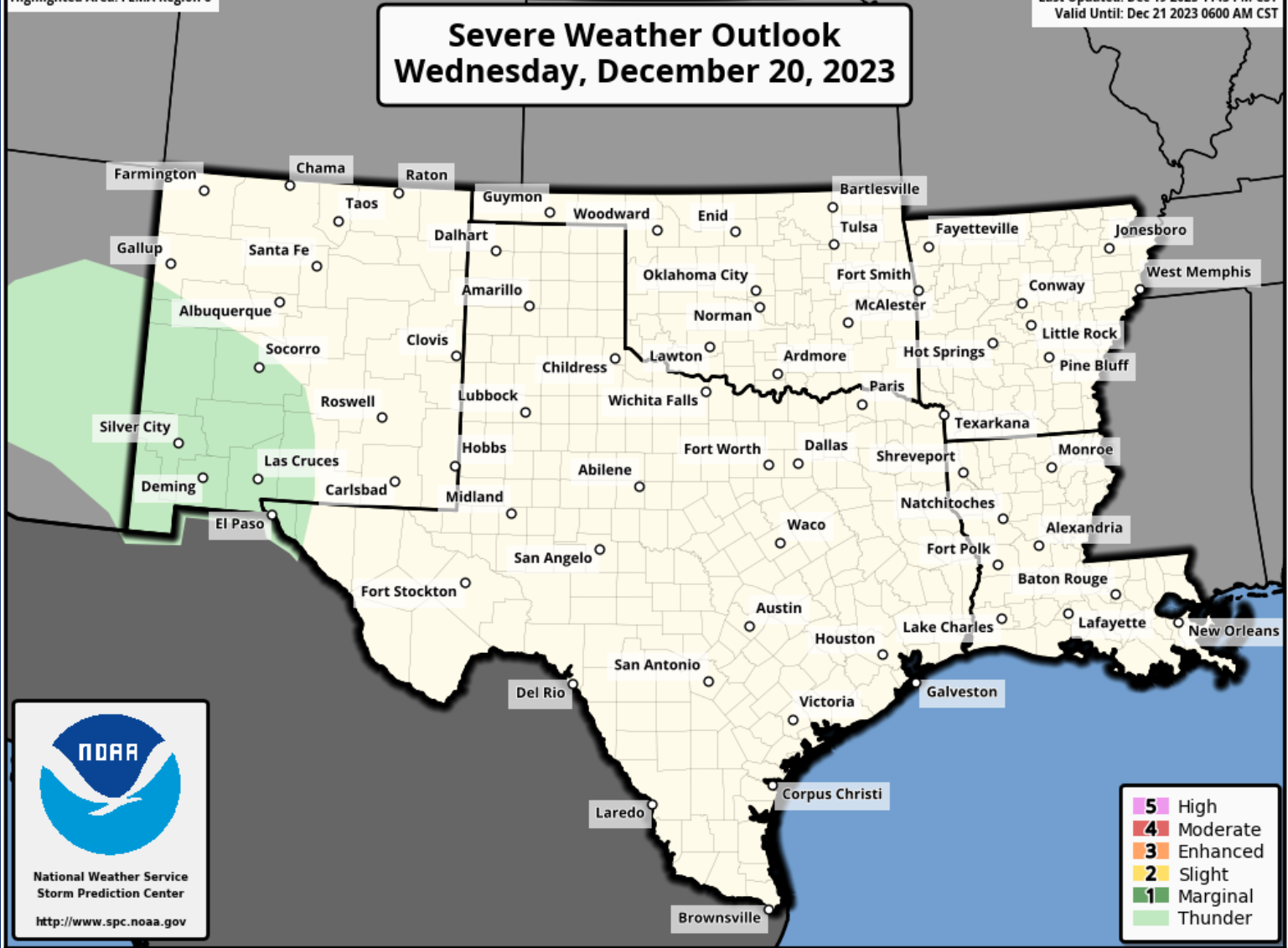
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 19 2023 1143 PM CST  
Valid Until: Dec 21 2023 0600 AM CST

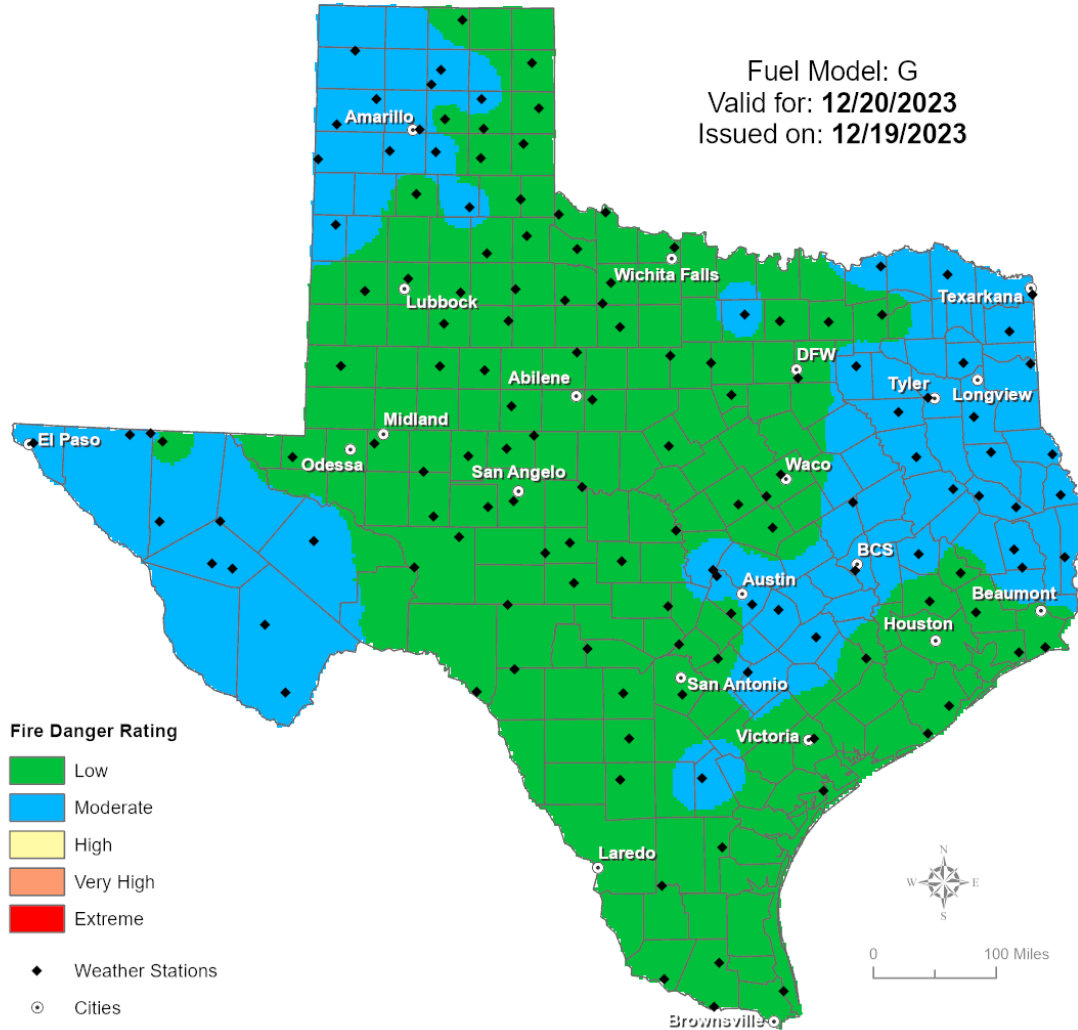
## Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, December 20, 2023



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G  
Valid for: 12/20/2023  
Issued on: 12/19/2023



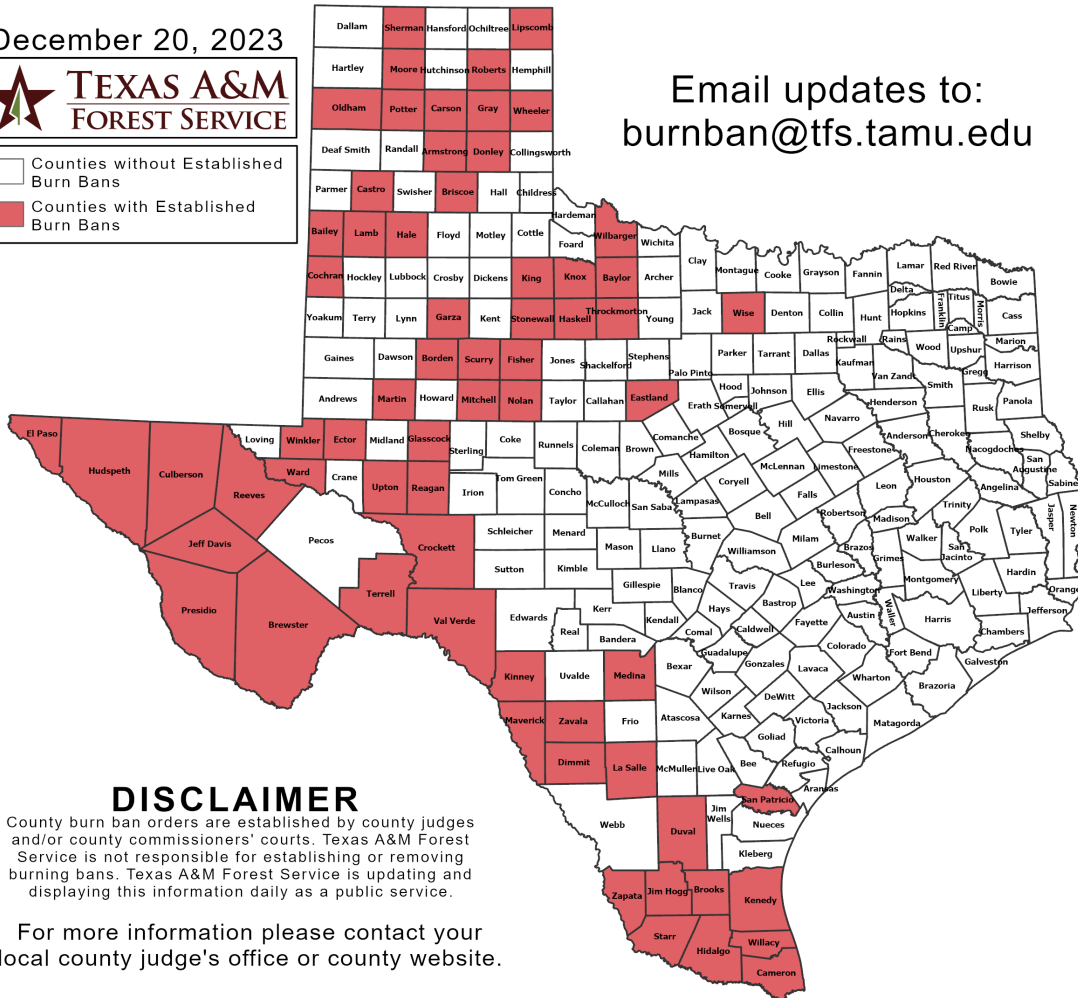
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 20, 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: 65

- |           |            |              |
|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Armstrong | Gray       | Presidio     |
| Bailey    | Hale       | Reagan       |
| Baylor    | Haskell    | Reeves       |
| Borden    | Hidalgo    | Roberts      |
| Brewster  | Hudspeth   | San Patricio |
| Briscoe   | Jeff Davis | Scurry       |
| 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   | Wheeler      |
| Donley    | Martin     | Wilbarger    |
| Duval     | Maverick   | Willacy      |
| Eastland  | Medina     | Winkler      |
| Ector     | Mitchell   | Wise         |
| El Paso   | Moore      | Zapata       |
| Fisher    | Nolan      | Zavala       |
| Garza     | Oldham     |              |
| Glasscock | Potter     |              |

### 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.

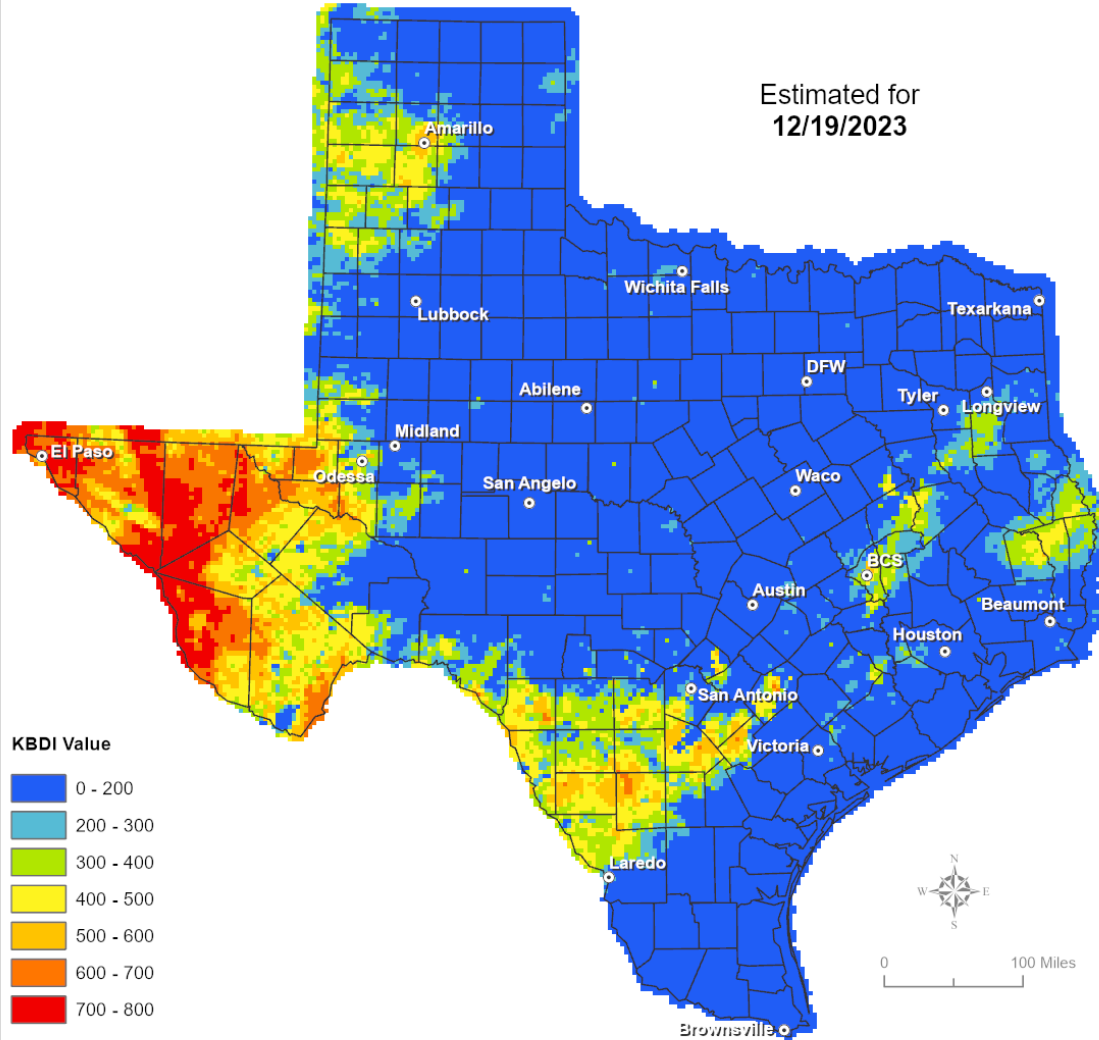
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

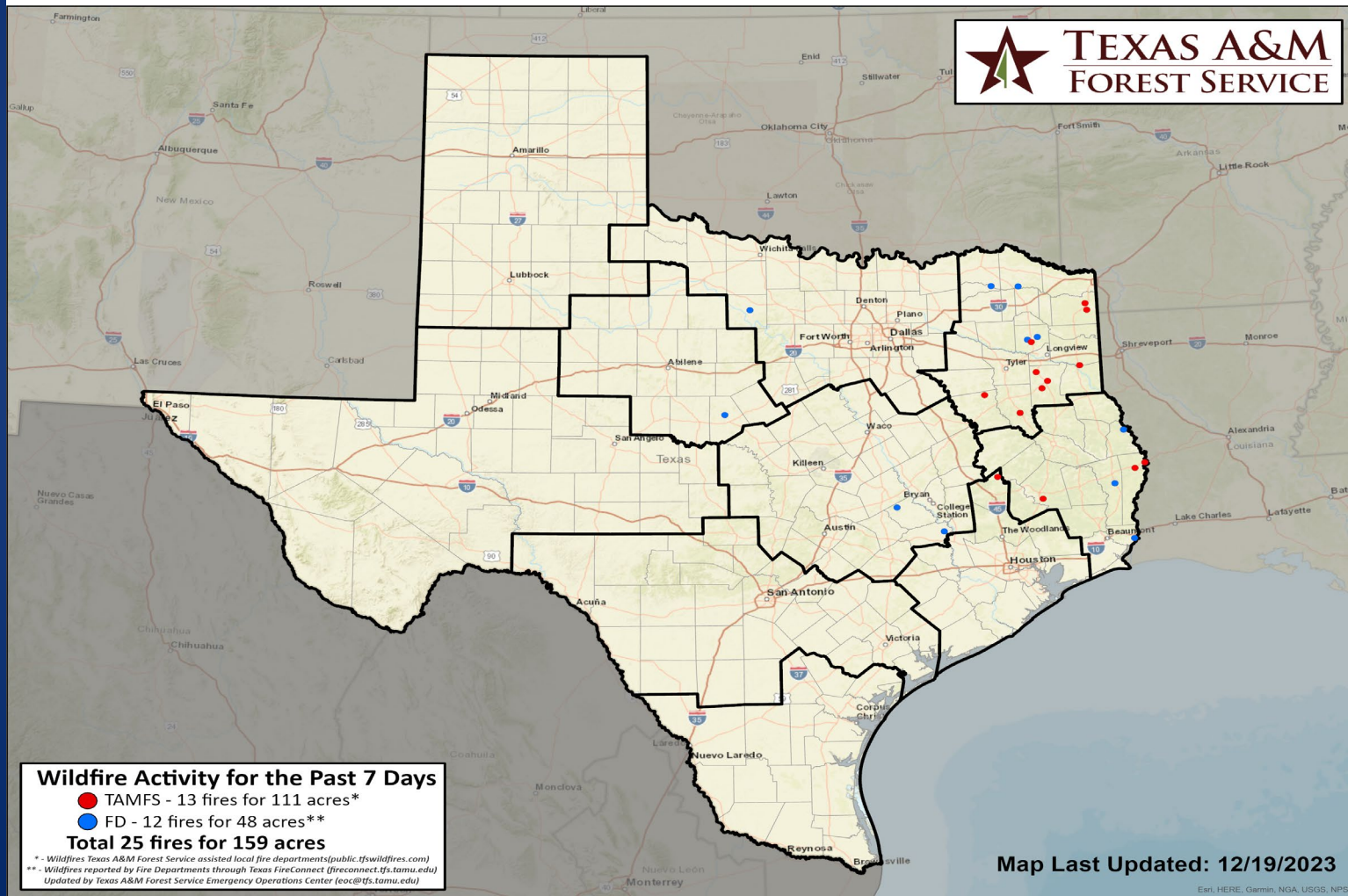
Estimated for  
12/19/2023





# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,243 (no change) fires and 142,304 (no change) acres have been burned this year. There are 65 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 16 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

<b>DATES</b>		<b>TITLE</b>	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
12/18/23	12/20/23	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G/ICS-300	San Antonio