

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, December 22nd, 2023
As of 0900 CDT

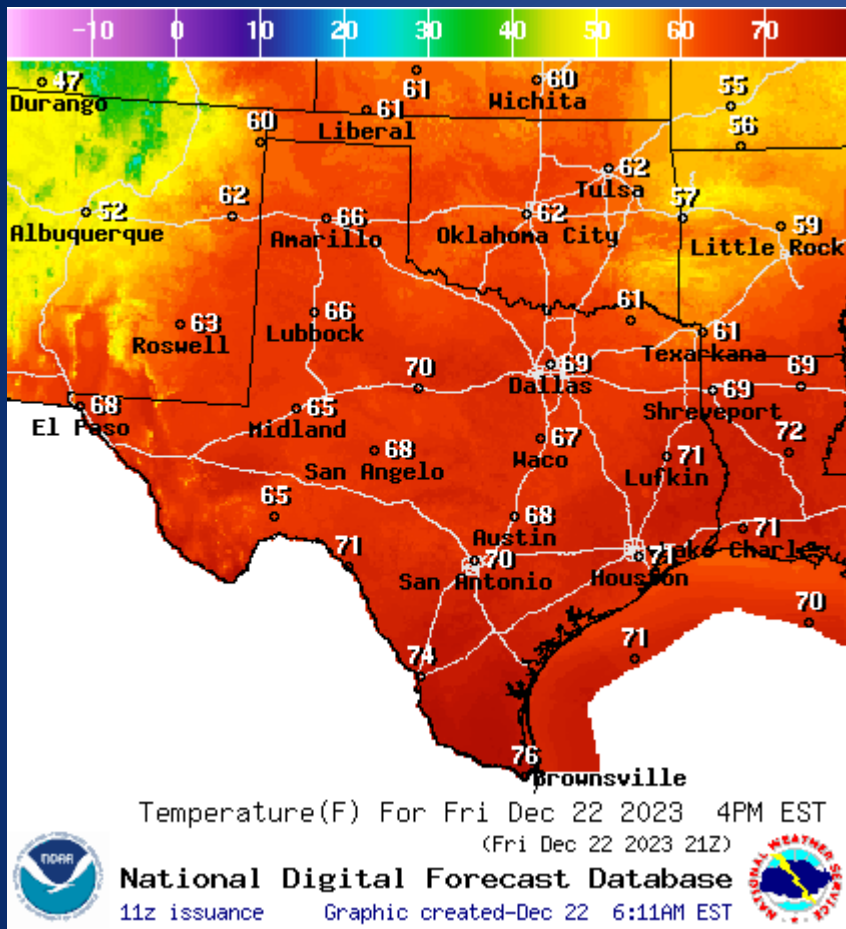
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

| DATE | SUBJECT | LOCATION |
|-------------|---|-----------------|
| 12/21/23 | Initial Report of a Structure Fire | Hidalgo County |
| 12/21/23 | PLB Mission 23I2566 has been opened | Kleberg County |
| 12/21/23 | Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-35) | Johnson County |
| 12/21/23 | Initial Report of a Road Closure (US-57) | Maverick County |
| 12/21/23 | PLB Mission 23I2566 has been closed | Kleberg County |
| 12/21/23 | Final Report of a Structure Fire | Hidalgo County |
| 12/21/23 | Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.6) | Fisher County |
| 12/21/23 | Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-35) | Johnson County |
| 12/22/23 | Final Report of the Road Closure (US-57) | Maverick County |
| 12/22/23 | Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-20) with HAZMAT | Nolan County |
| 12/22/23 | Update Report of the Road Closure (IH-20) with HAZMAT | Nolan County |

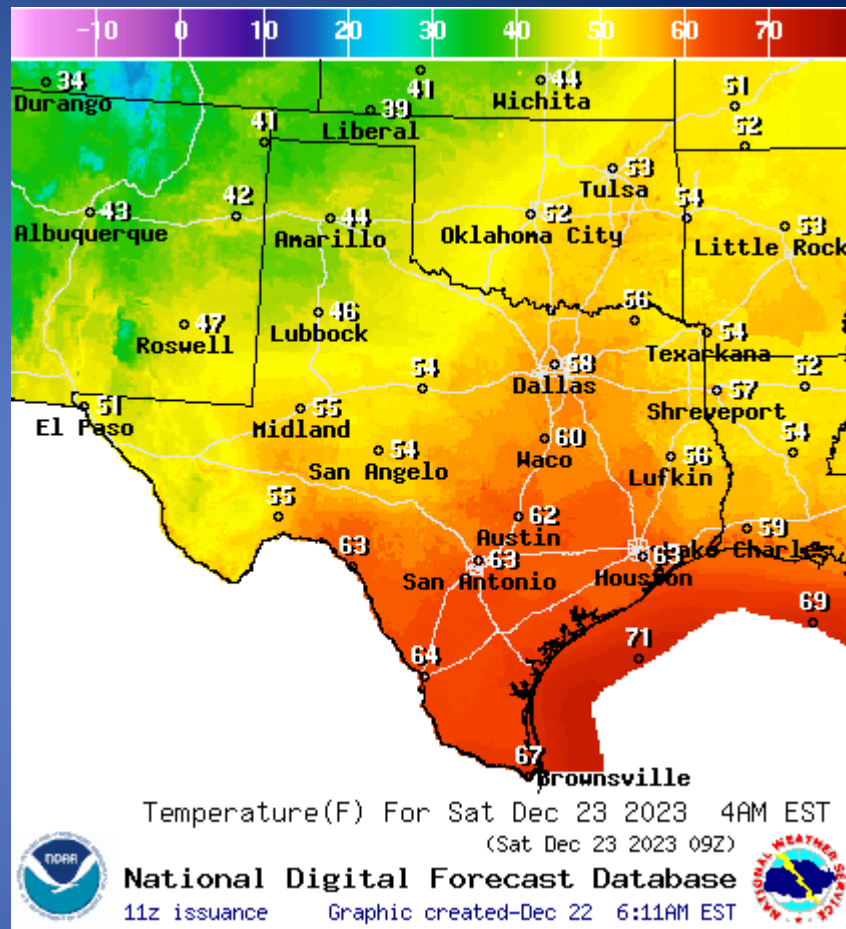
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

| DATE | SUBJECT |
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| 12/21/23 | NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook |
| 12/21/23 | NWS West Gulf RFC: Rain Event is Spreading East...Watching Area Rivers |
| 12/22/23 | NWS Lake Charles, LA: Christmas Weekend Storm |
| 12/22/23 | Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6 |

Weather Forecast

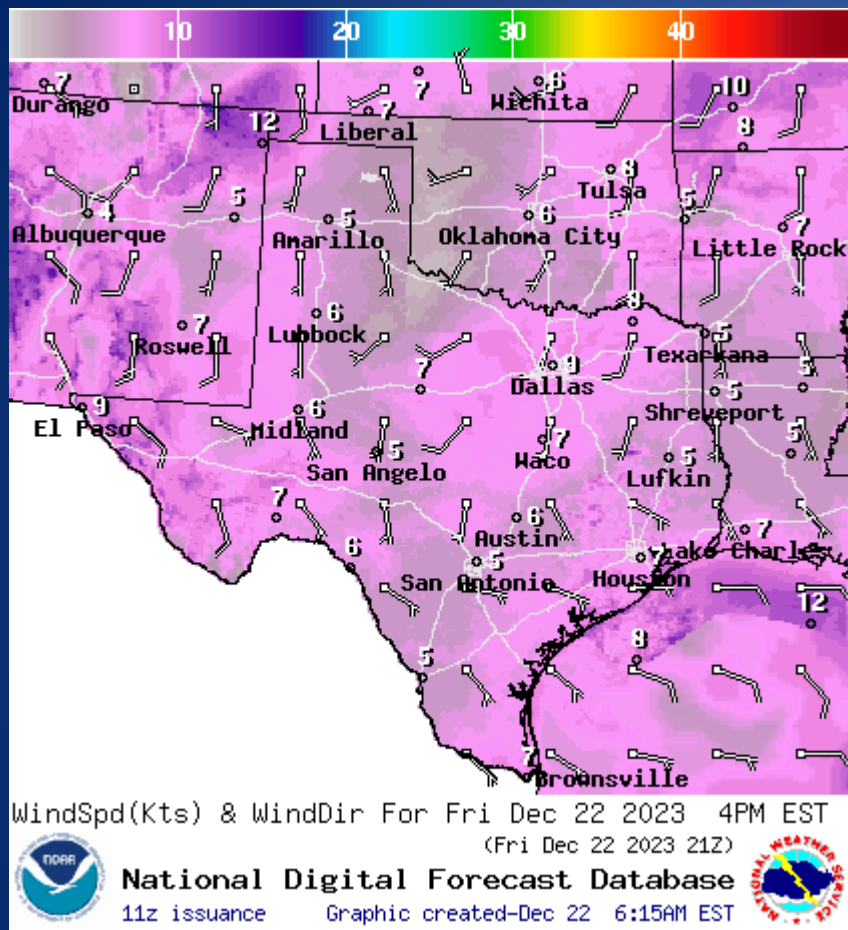


Highs

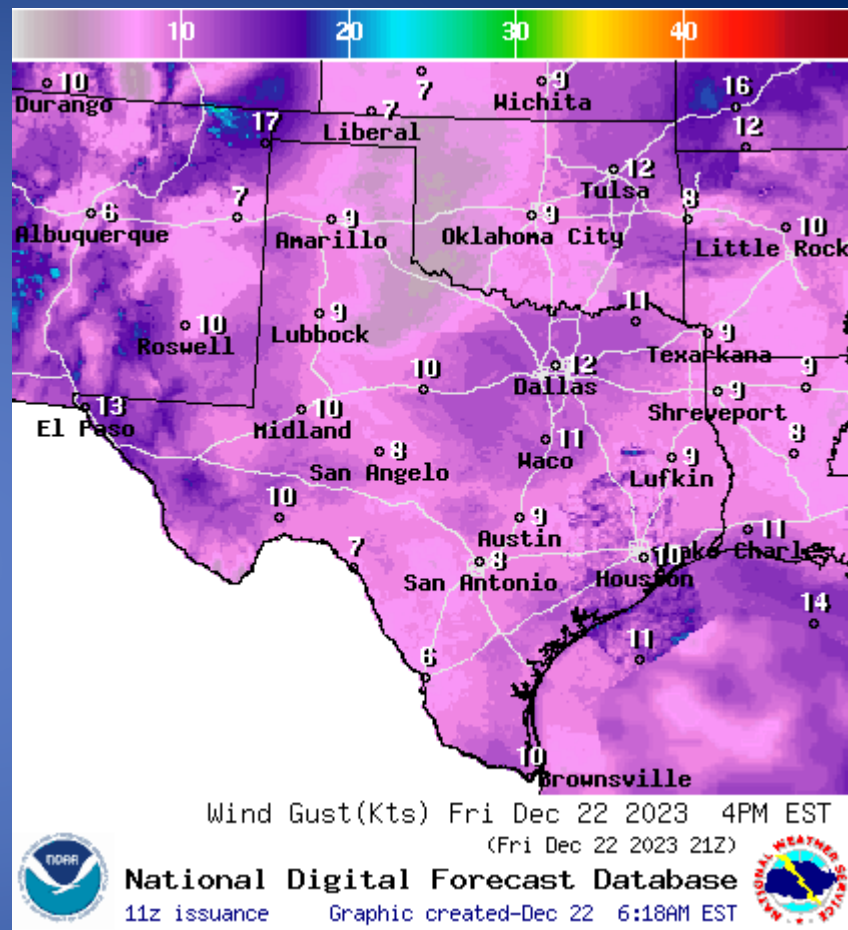


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



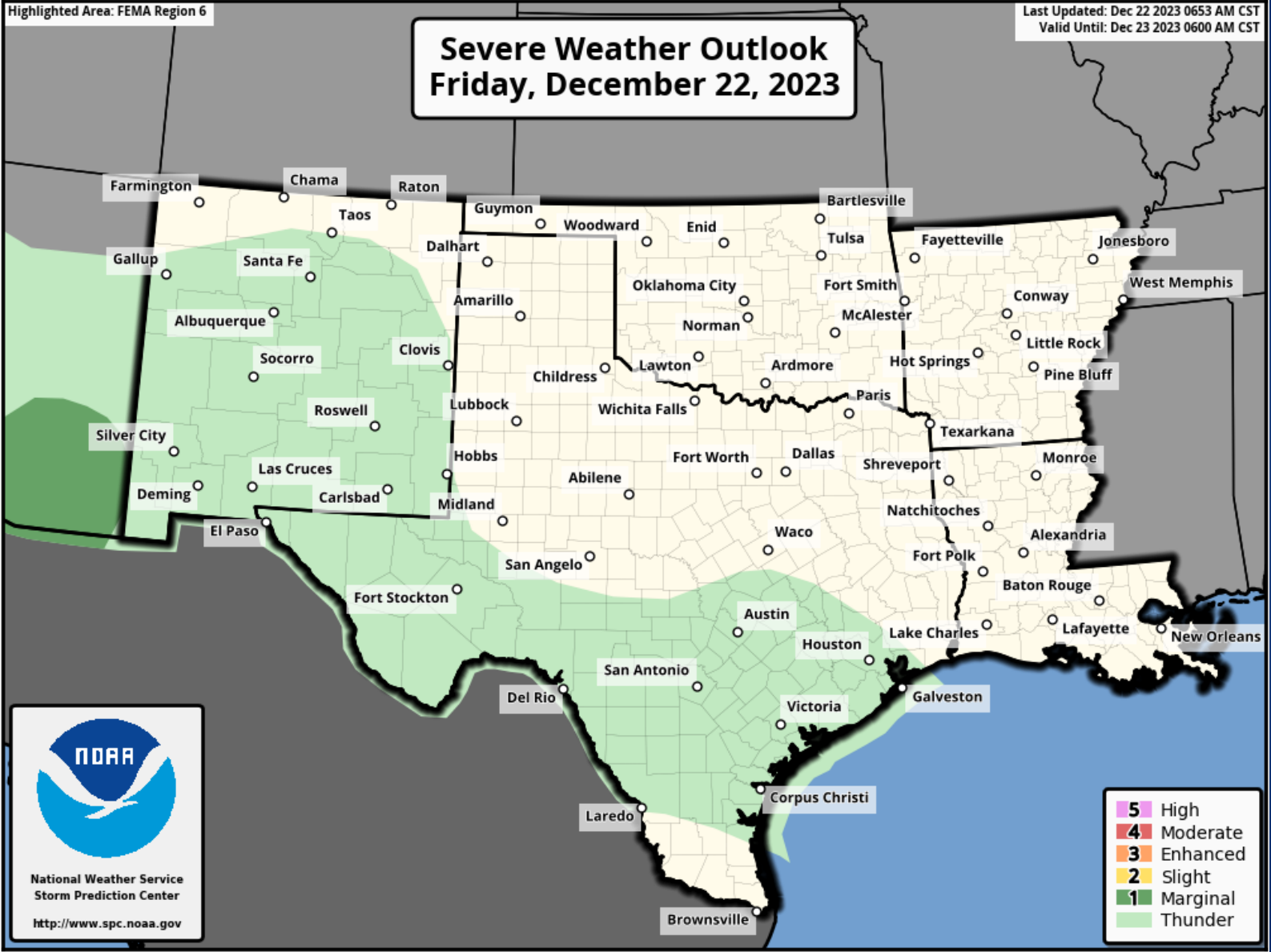
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

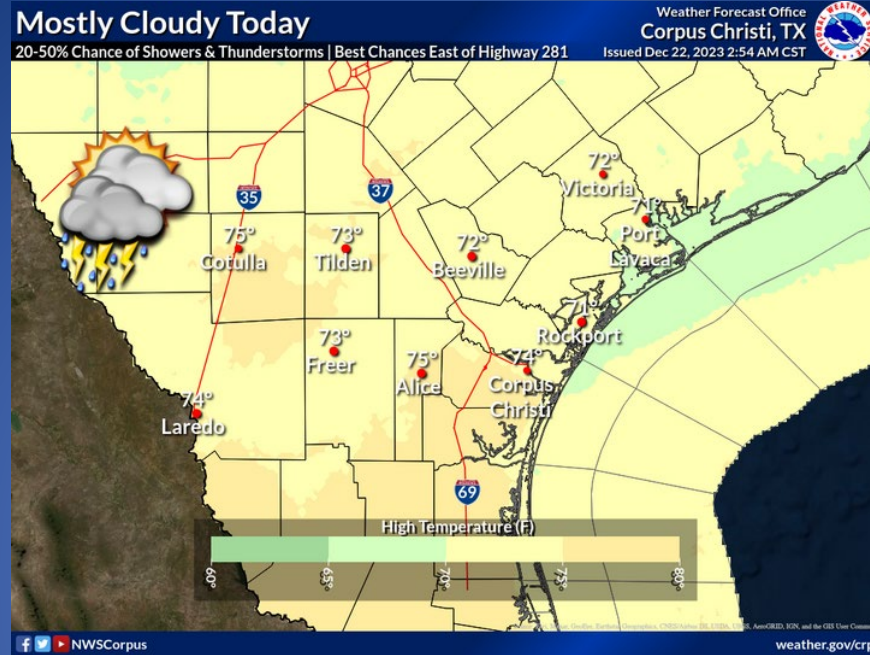
Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 22 2023 0653 AM CST
Valid Until: Dec 23 2023 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Friday, December 22, 2023



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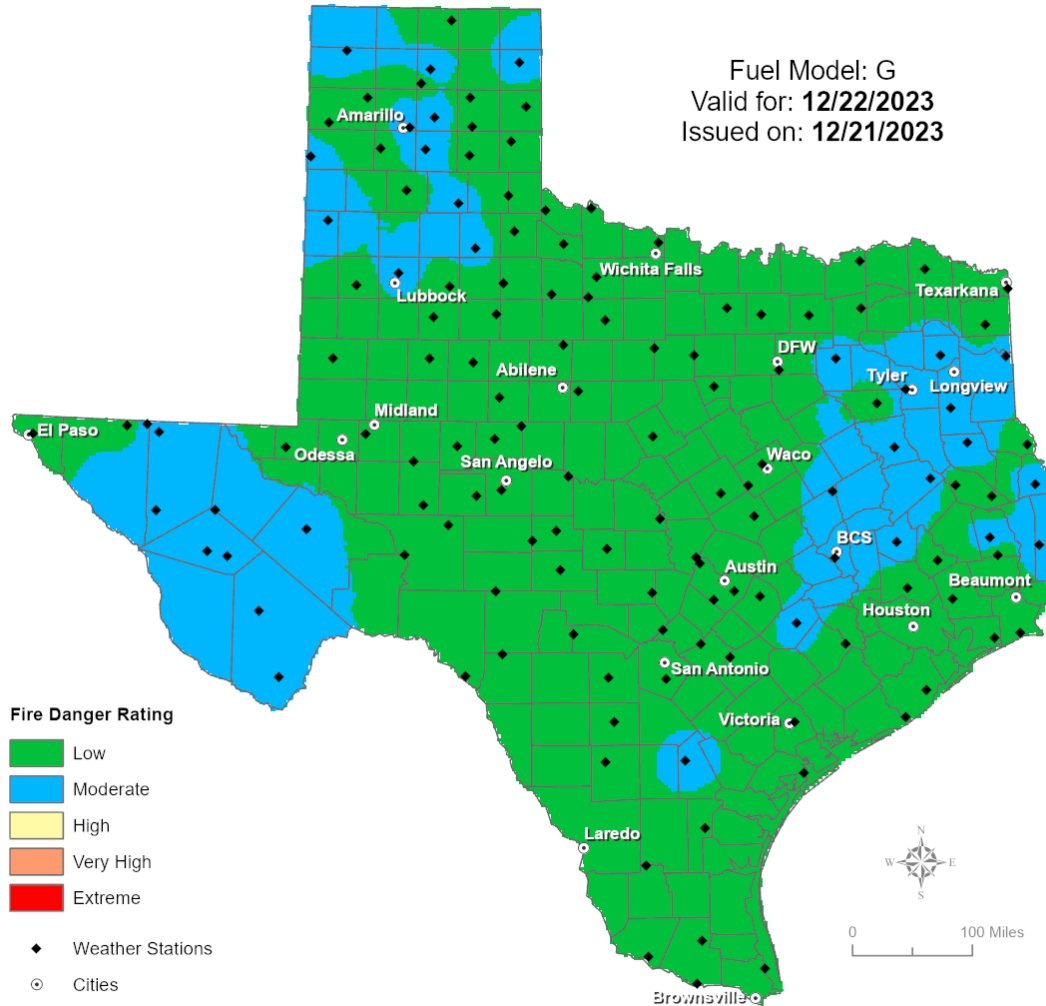


Highs today will settle into the mid 70s under mostly cloudy skies. An approaching upper level disturbance will lead to a 20-50% chance of showers and thunderstorms. The great chances will be generally east of Highway 281.

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G
Valid for: 12/22/2023
Issued on: 12/21/2023



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 21, 2023

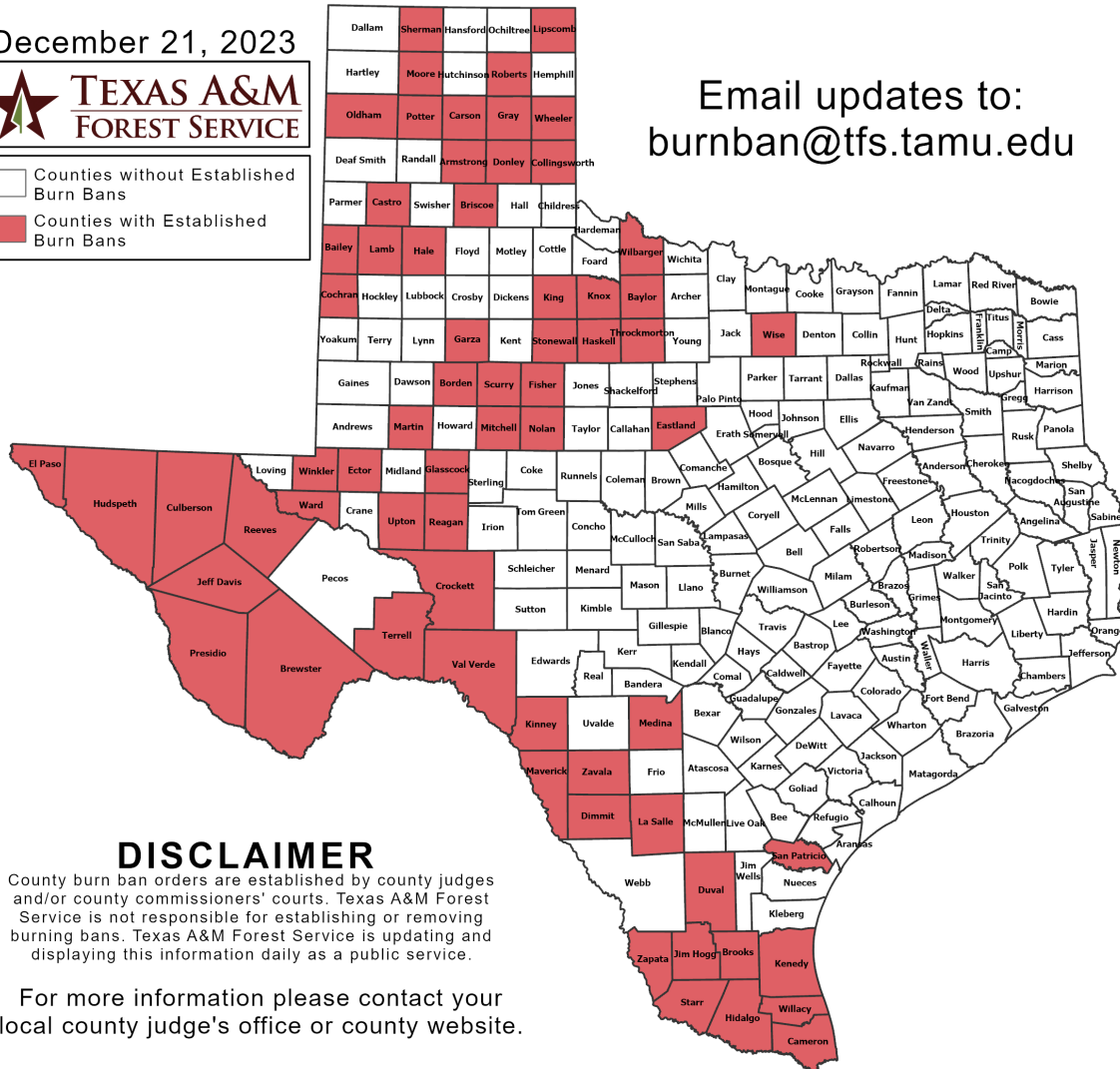


Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 66

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| Armstrong | Glasscock | Potter |
| Bailey | Gray | Presidio |
| Baylor | Hale | Reagan |
| Borden | Haskell | 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 |
| Collingsworth | Knox | Throckmorton |
| Crockett | Lamb | Upton |
| Culberson | La Salle | Val Verde |
| Dimmit | Lipscomb | Ward |
| Donley | Martin | Wheeler |
| Duval | Maverick | Wilbarger |
| Eastland | Medina | Willacy |
| Ector | Mitchell | Winkler |
| El Paso | Moore | Wise |
| Fisher | Nolan | Zapata |
| Garza | Oldham | 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.

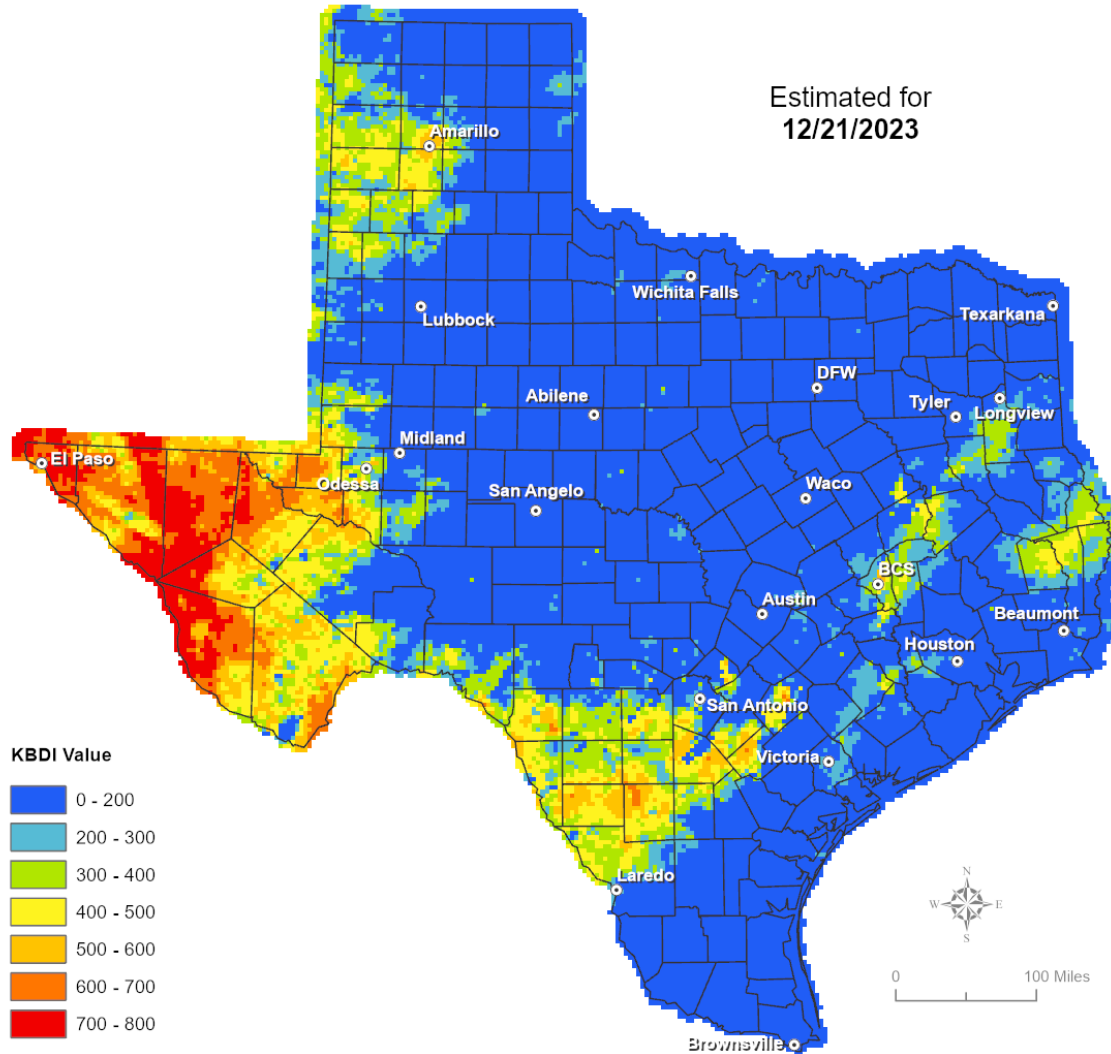
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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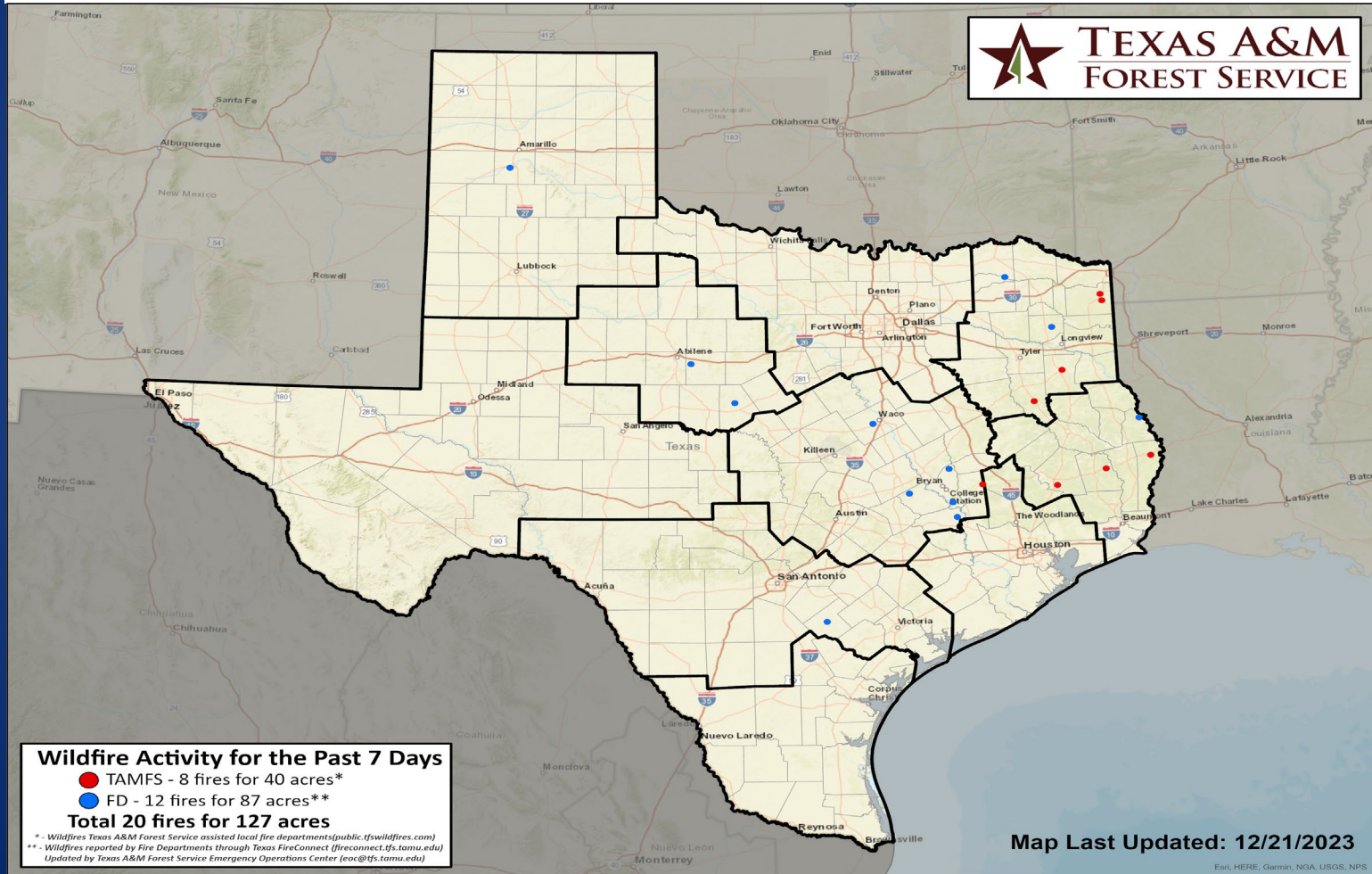
(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
12/21/2023



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,245 (+1) fires and 142,316 (+12) acres have been burned this year. There are 66 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 16 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

| DATES | | TITLE | COURSE | LOCATION |
|----------|----------|---|-----------|-------------|
| 12/21/23 | 12/22/23 | Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents, ICS 400 | G/ICS-400 | San Antonio |