

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief

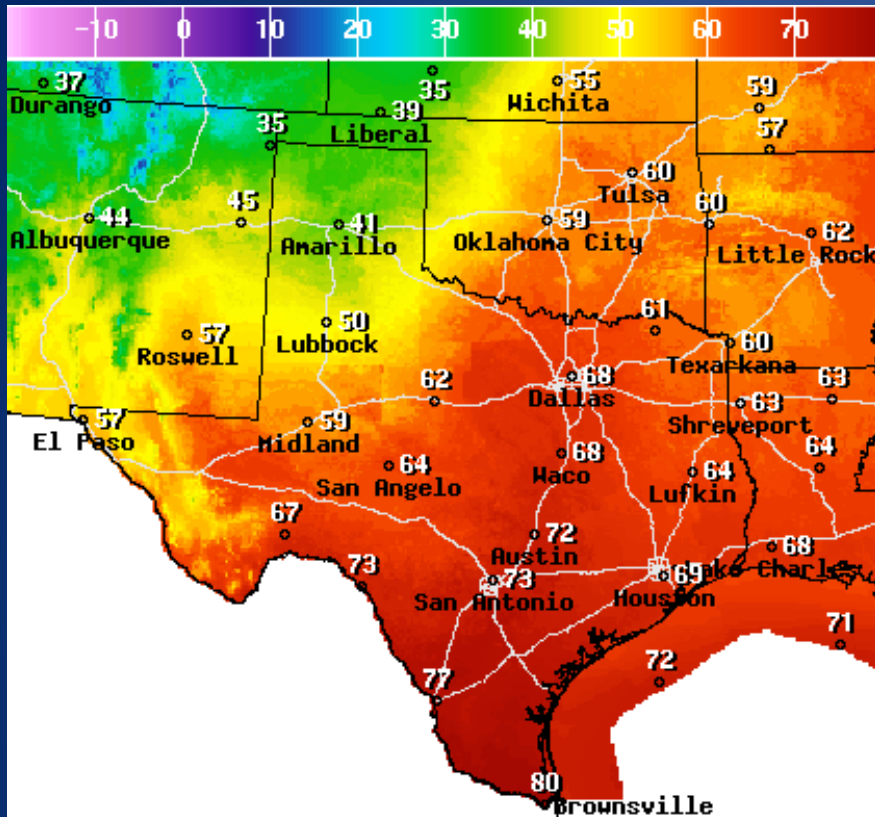


**Sunday, December 24th, 2023
As of 0900 CDT**

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
12/23/23	NWS West Gulf RFC: Widespread Rainfall Expected...Will Watch East Texas Rivers
12/23/23	NWS Houston/Galveston: Marginal to Slight Risk of Excessive Rainfall Today and Sunday
12/23/23	NWS Norman, OK: Weather Update for Saturday and Sunday
12/24/23	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Christmas Eve Weather New Updates
12/24/23	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, Dec. 24, 2023, for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast



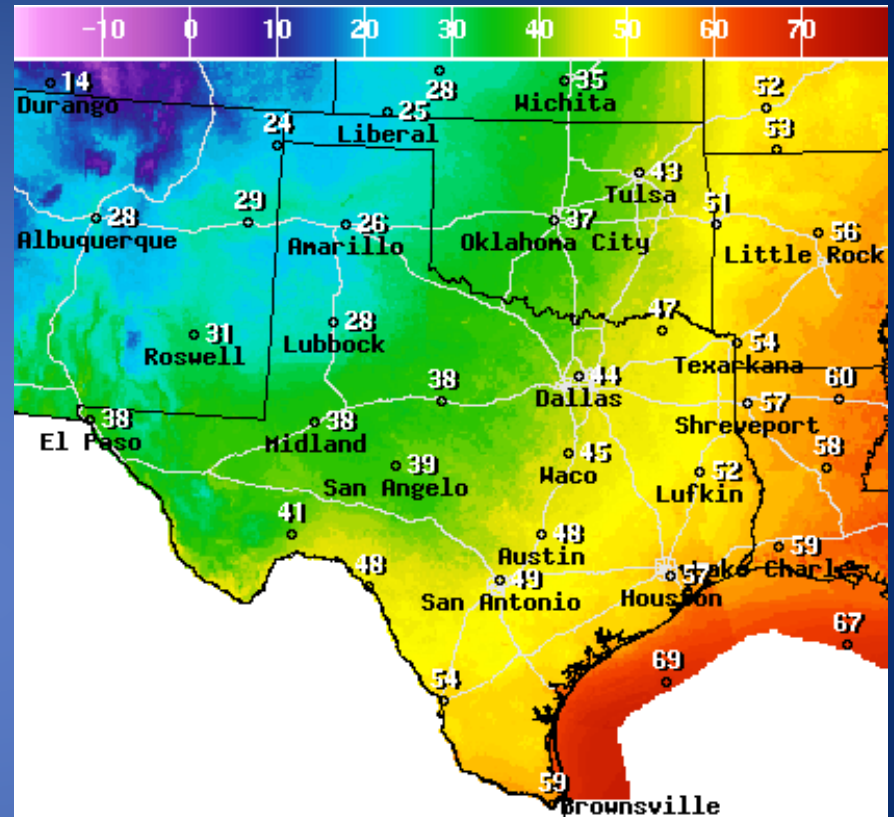
Temperature(F) For Sun Dec 24 2023 4PM EST
(Sun Dec 24 2023 21Z)

National Digital Forecast Database

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Highs



Temperature(F) For Mon Dec 25 2023 4AM EST
(Mon Dec 25 2023 09Z)

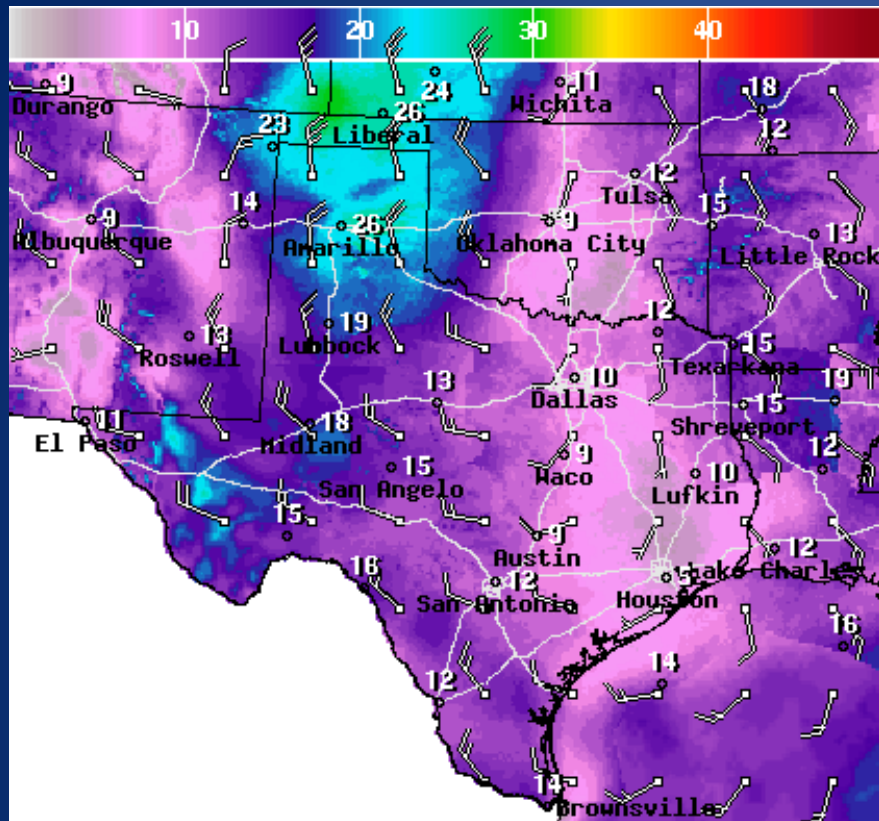
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Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Sun Dec 24 2023 4PM EST
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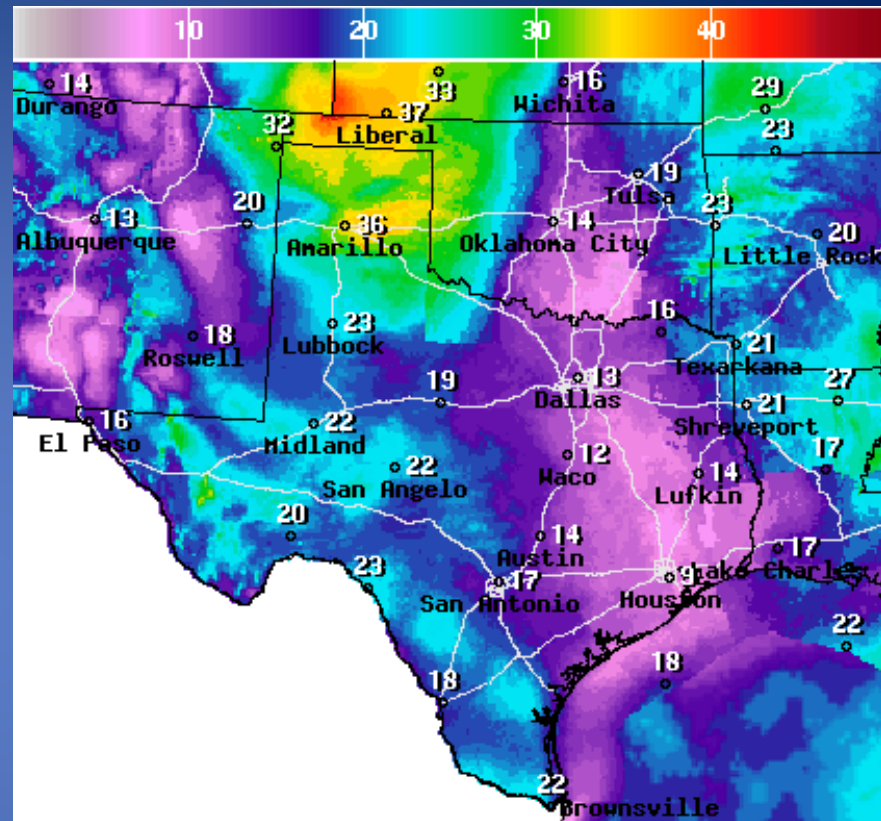


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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Sun Dec 24 2023 4PM EST
(Sun Dec 24 2023 21Z)



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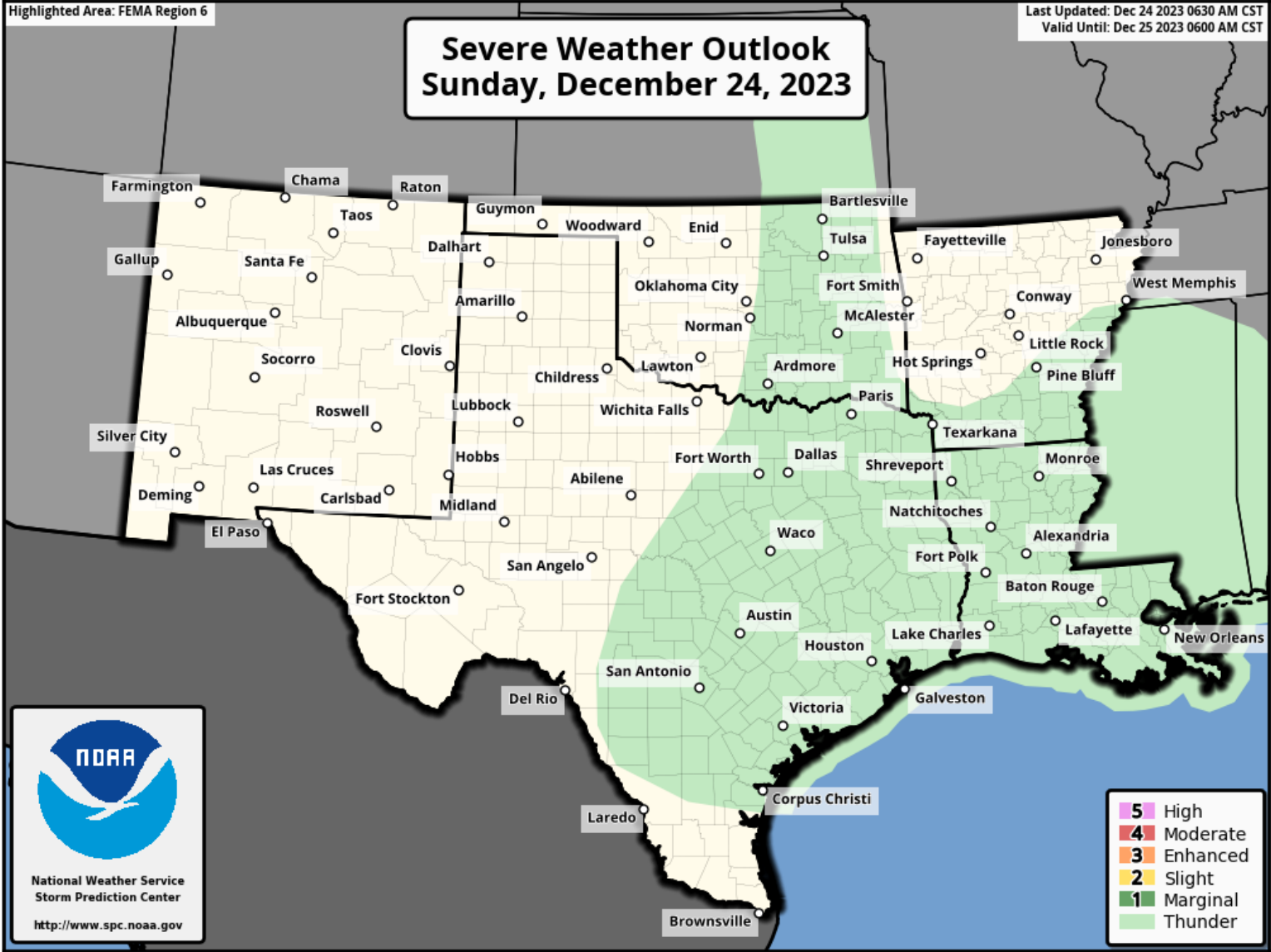
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 24 2023 0630 AM CST
Valid Until: Dec 25 2023 0600 AM CST

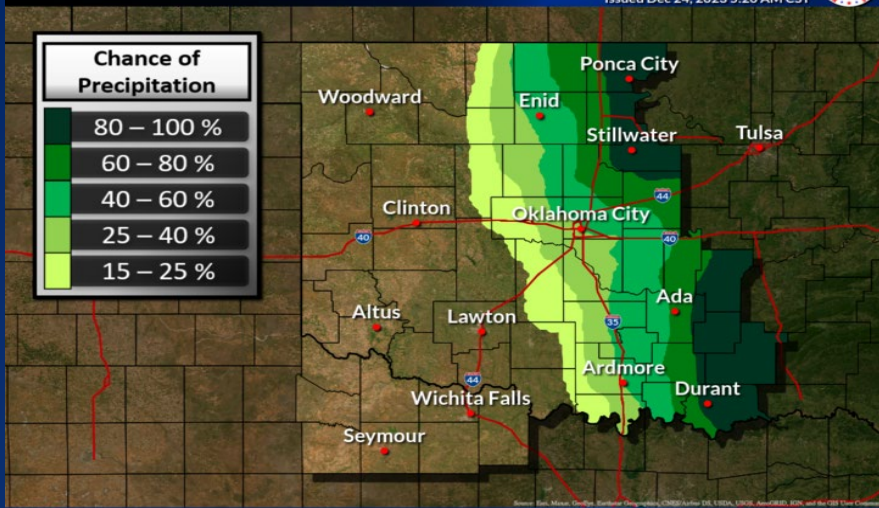
Severe Weather Outlook Sunday, December 24, 2023



Hazardous Weather

Rain Chances Sunday Afternoon/Evening

Weather Forecast Office
Norman, OK
Issued Dec 24, 2023 5:20 AM CST



A few strong to severe storms could affect parts of western OK and western north TX late this evening.

Rain Timing Through Today

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued December 24, 2023 2:29 AM CT



Showers and isolated storms will continue today before gradually ending from west to east this afternoon. Minor street flooding is possible, especially during the morning, so use extra caution if you are on the roads this holiday weekend.

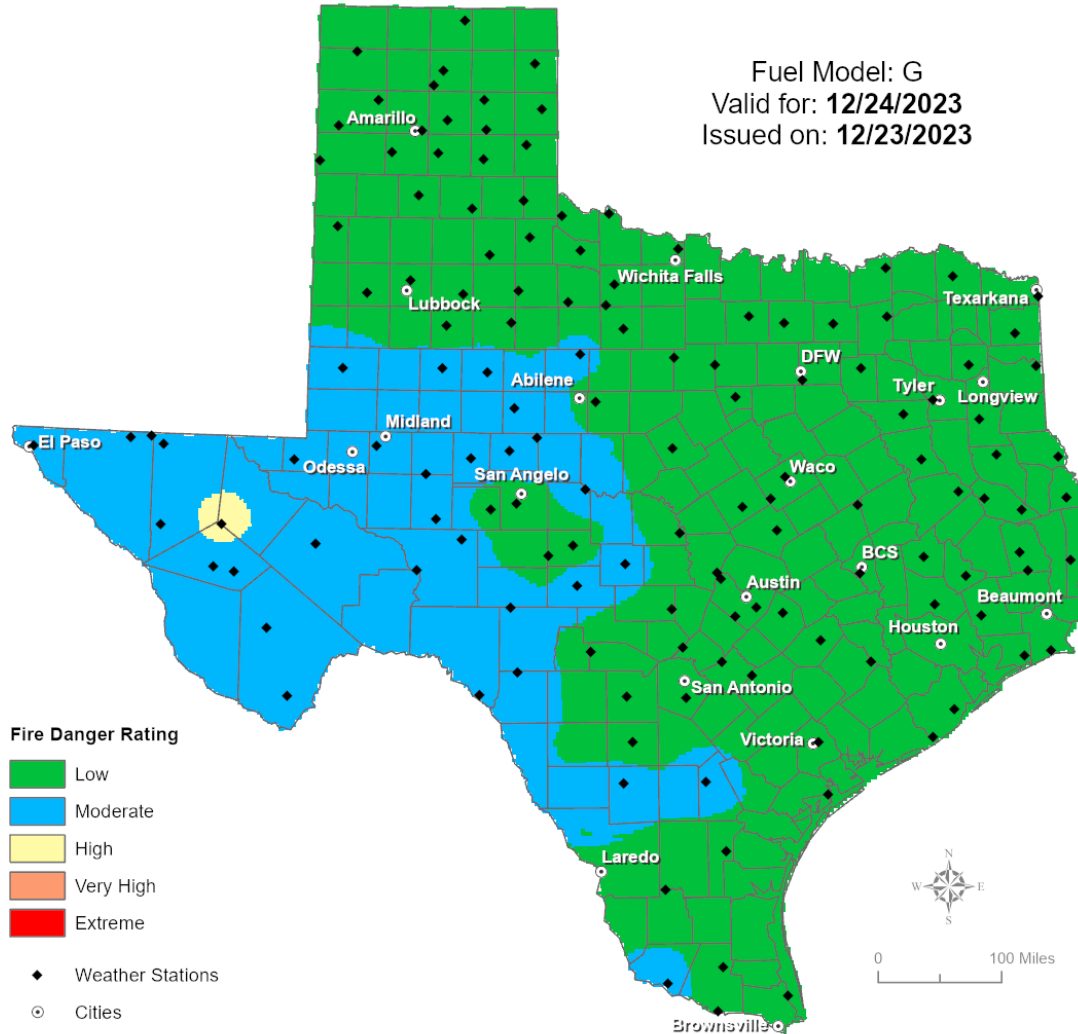
Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/23/23	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Armstrong, Brewster, Carson, Castro, Crane, Deaf Smith, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, Oldham, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Randall, Upton, Ward and Winkler Counties
12/23/23	Flood Advisory	Lubbock County
12/23/23	Flood Warning	Dallas, Hunt and Rockwall Counties
12/24/23	Flood Advisory	Bastrop, Bosque, Dallas, Ellis, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Lee, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, Travis and Williamson Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G
Valid for: 12/24/2023
Issued on: 12/23/2023



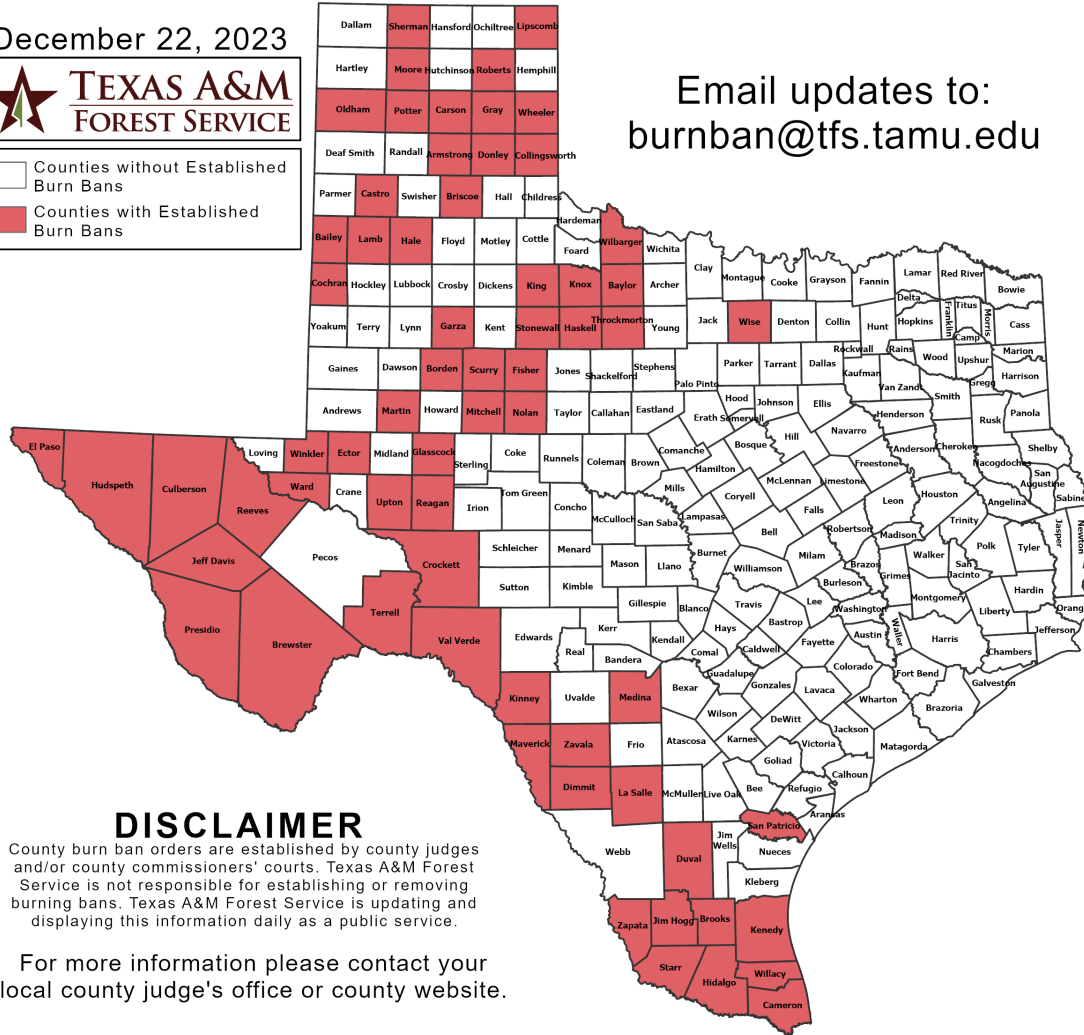
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 22, 2023



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 65

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

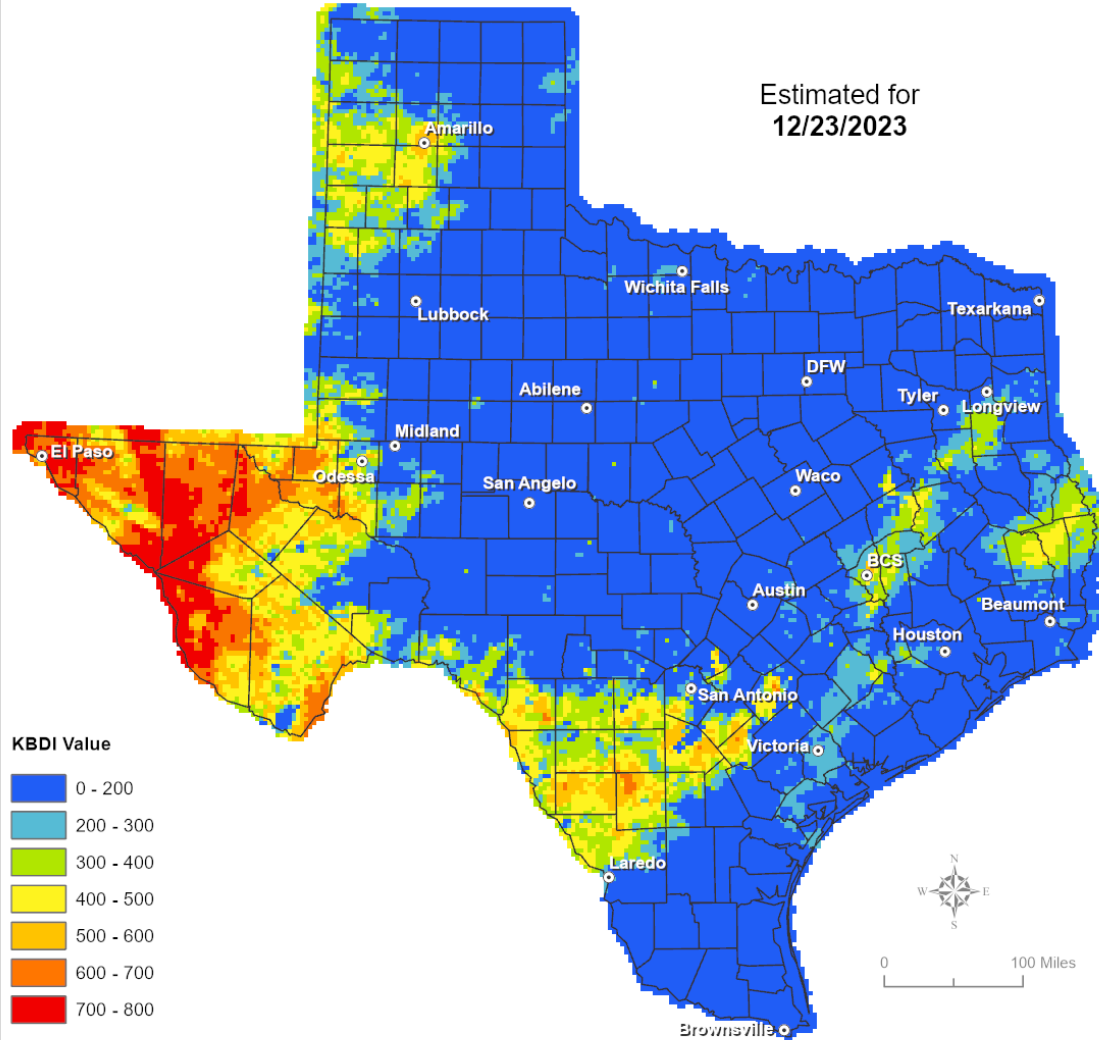
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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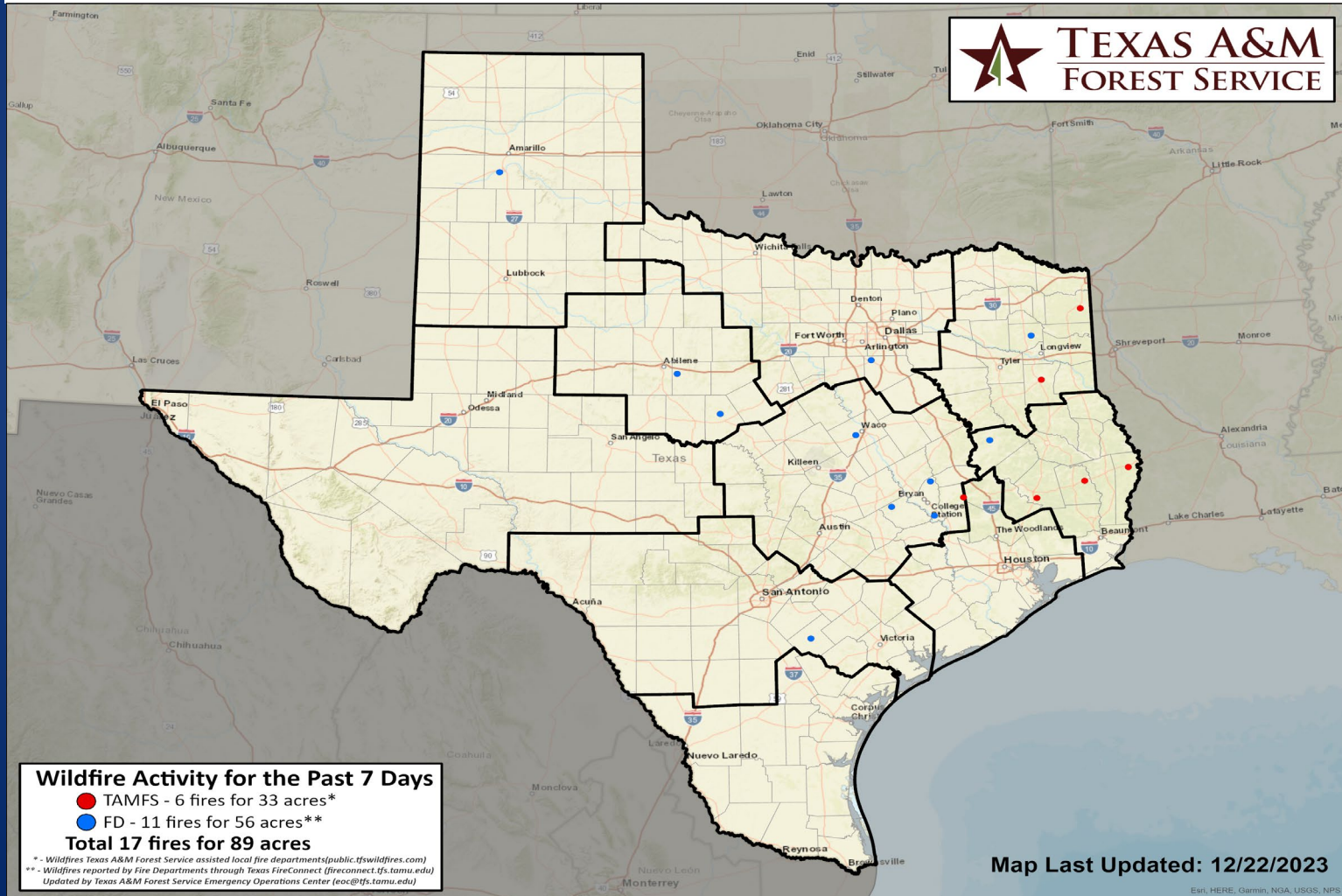
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Estimated for
12/23/2023



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,245 (no change) fires and 142,316 (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 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
12/24/23	12/24/23	Houston	Houston Texans