

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
As of 0900 CDT

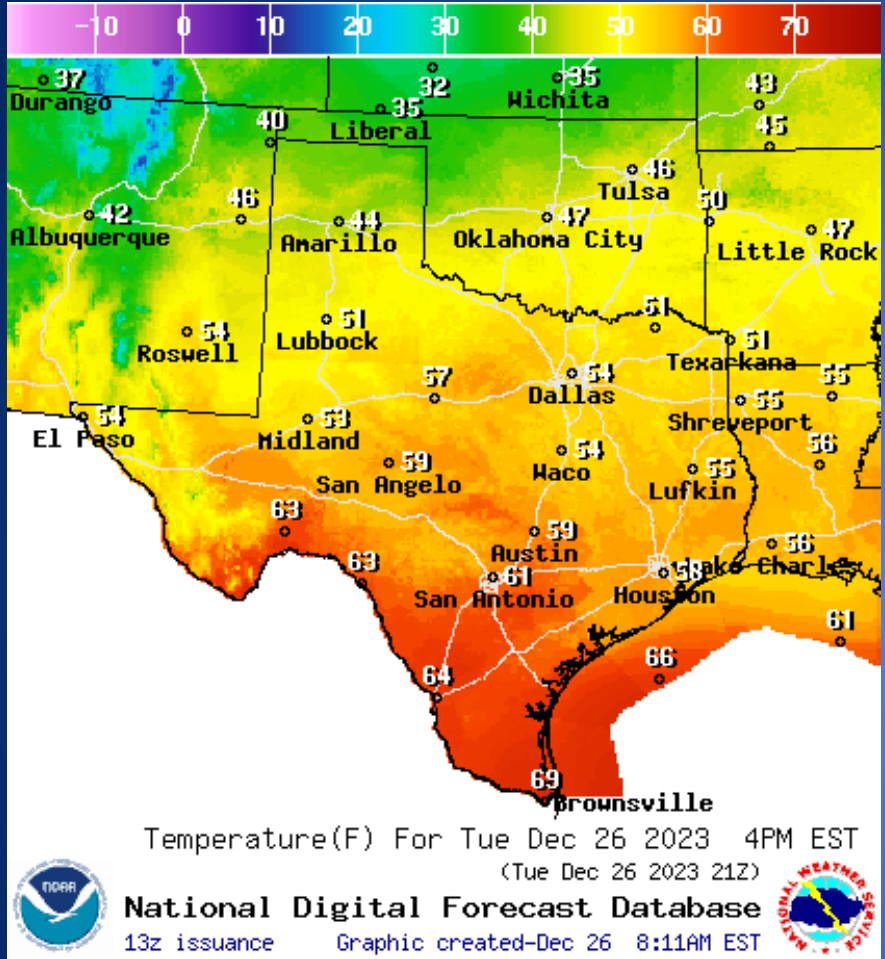
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
12/26/23	Initial Report of a 911 Communications Outage	Kaufman and Rockwall Counties

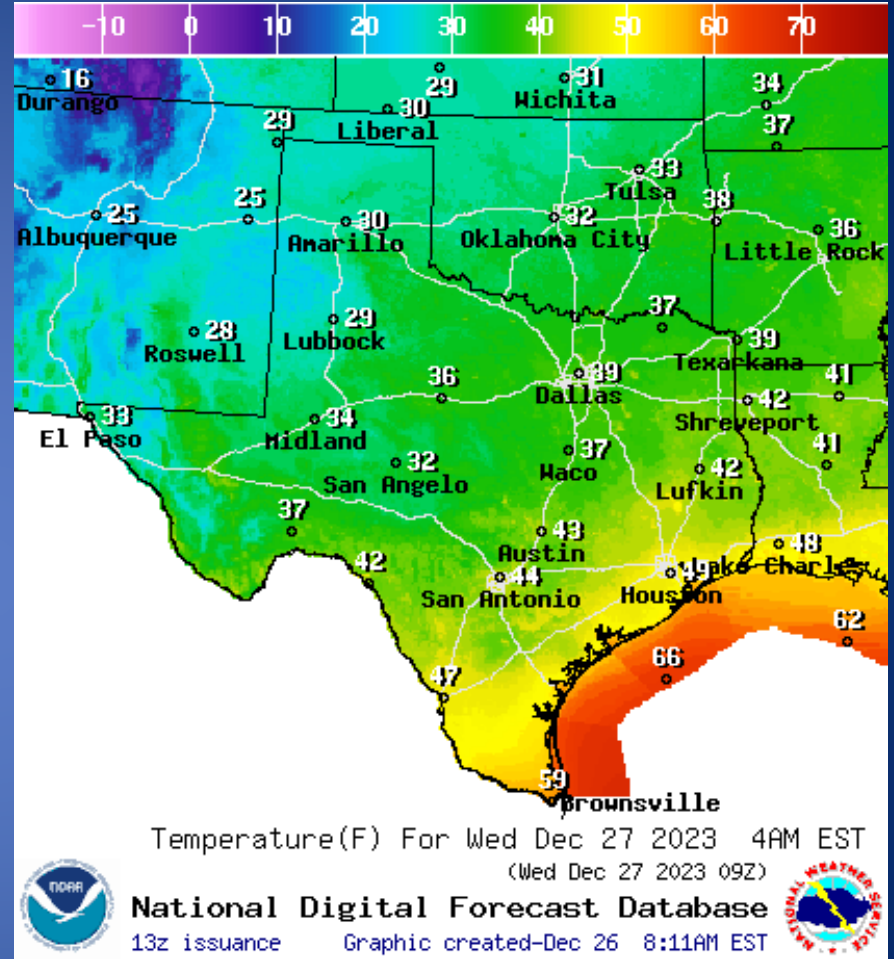
# Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
12/25/23	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook
12/26/23	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2023, for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



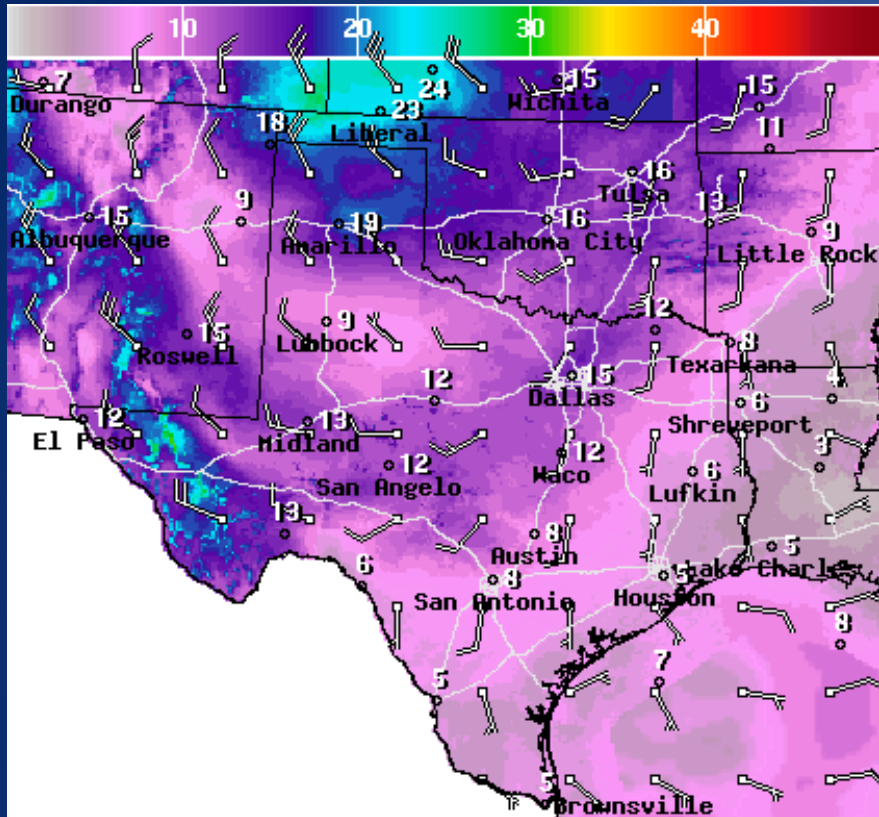
## Highs



## Lows



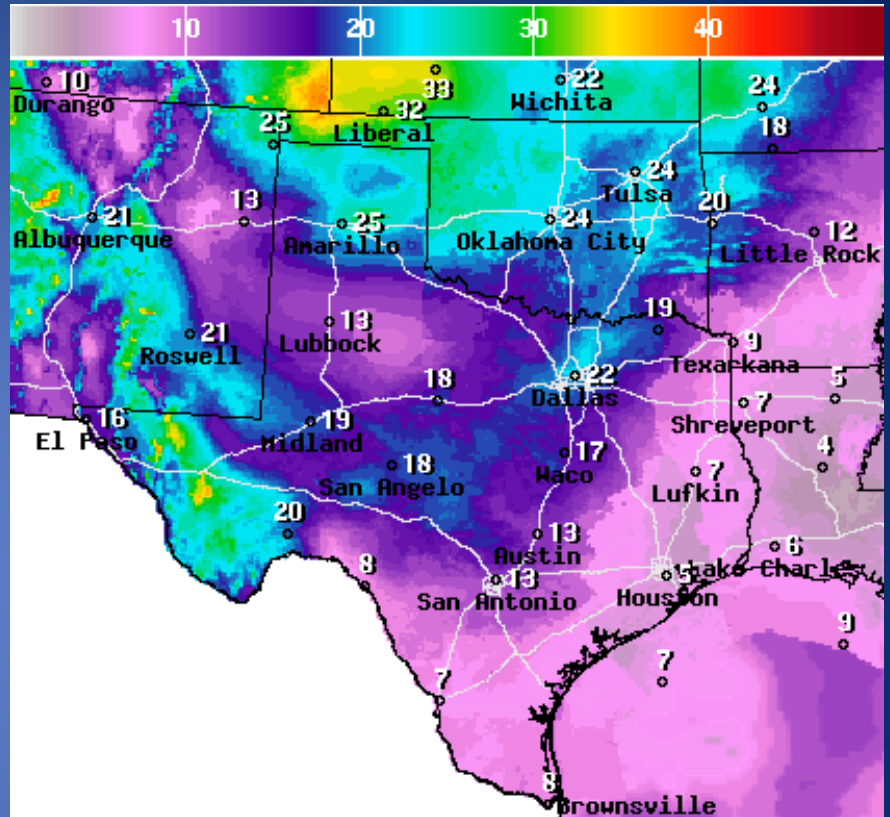
# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Tue Dec 26 2023 4PM EST  
(Tue Dec 26 2023 21Z)


**National Digital Forecast Database**  
 13z issuance    Graphic created-Dec 26 8:19AM EST
 

## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Tue Dec 26 2023 4PM EST  
(Tue Dec 26 2023 21Z)


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## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 26 2023 0624 AM CST  
Valid Until: Dec 27 2023 0600 AM CST

## Severe Weather Outlook Tuesday, December 26, 2023



5	High
4	Moderate
3	Enhanced
2	Slight
1	Marginal
	Thunder

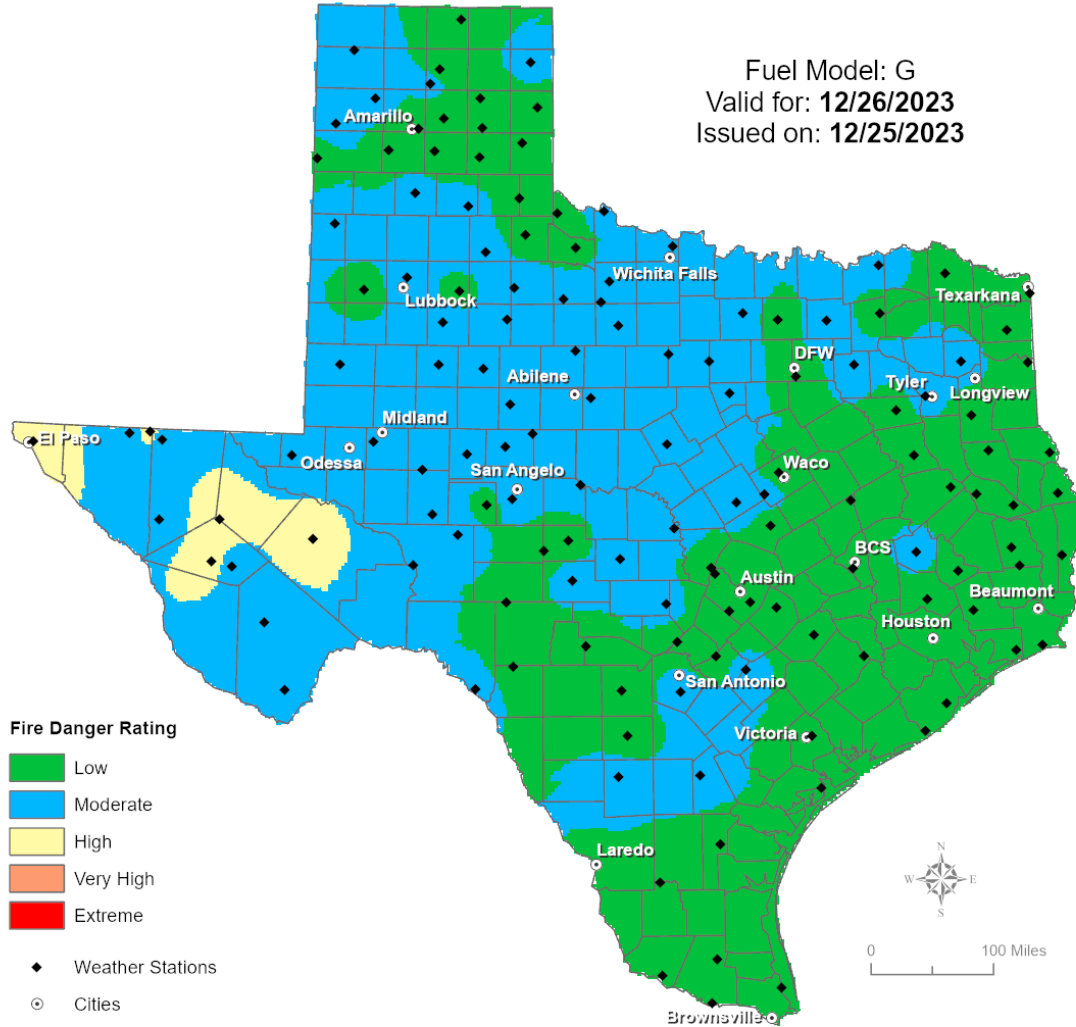
# Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
12/25/23	Flood Warning	Smith and Wood Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G  
Valid for: 12/26/2023  
Issued on: 12/25/2023



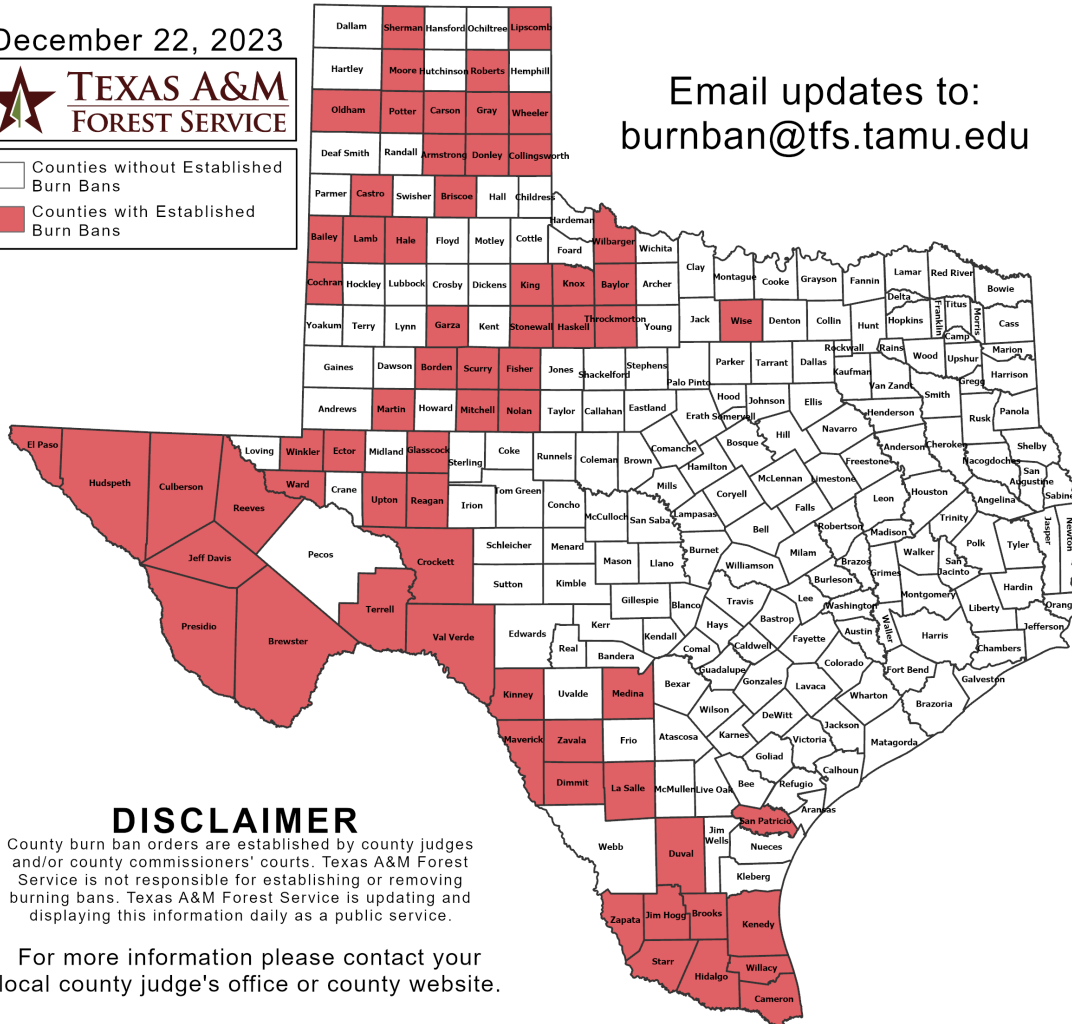
# Burn Ban

## 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

- |               |            |              |
|---------------|------------|--------------|
| 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](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

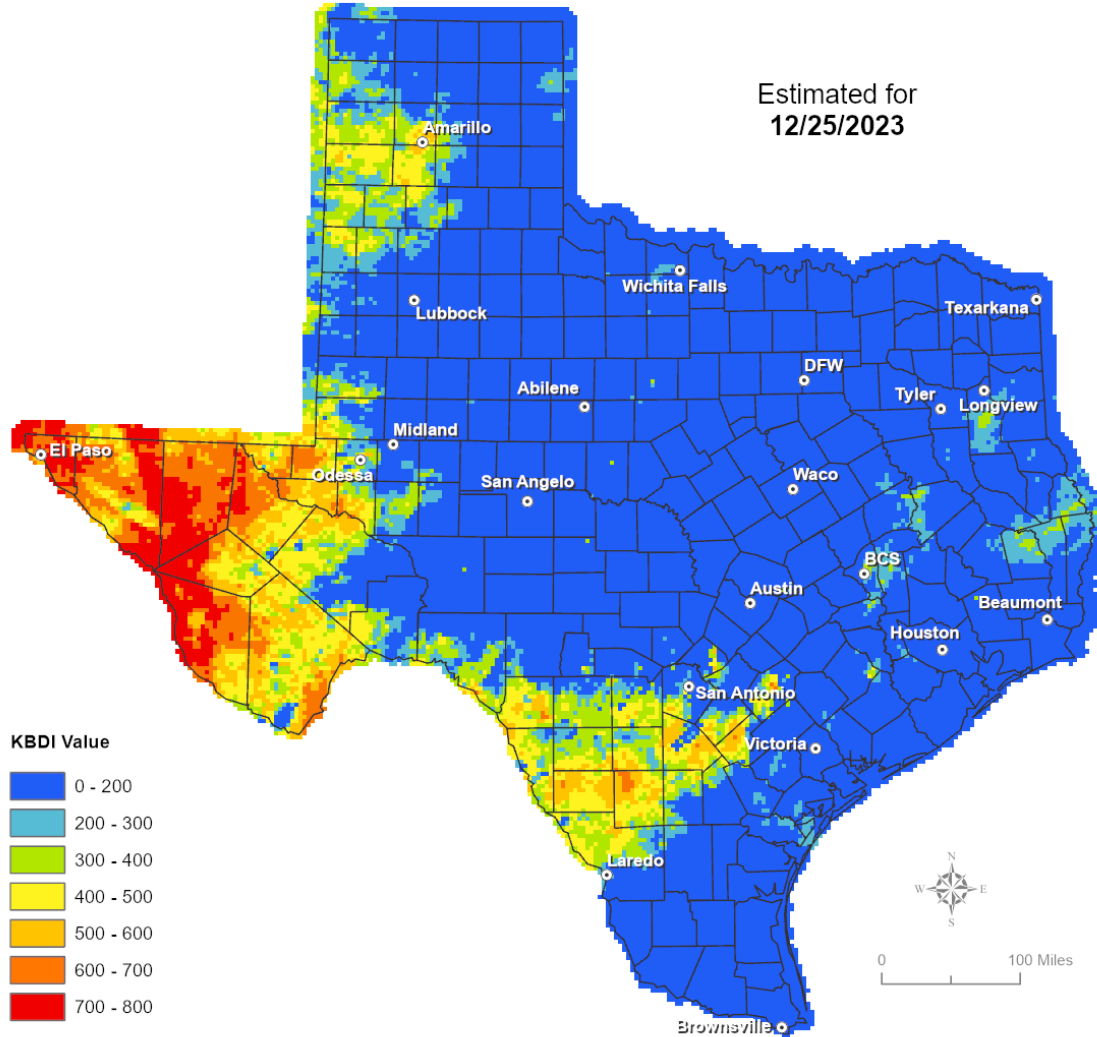


# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
12/25/2023



# 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 (no change) counties with an average over 400.

