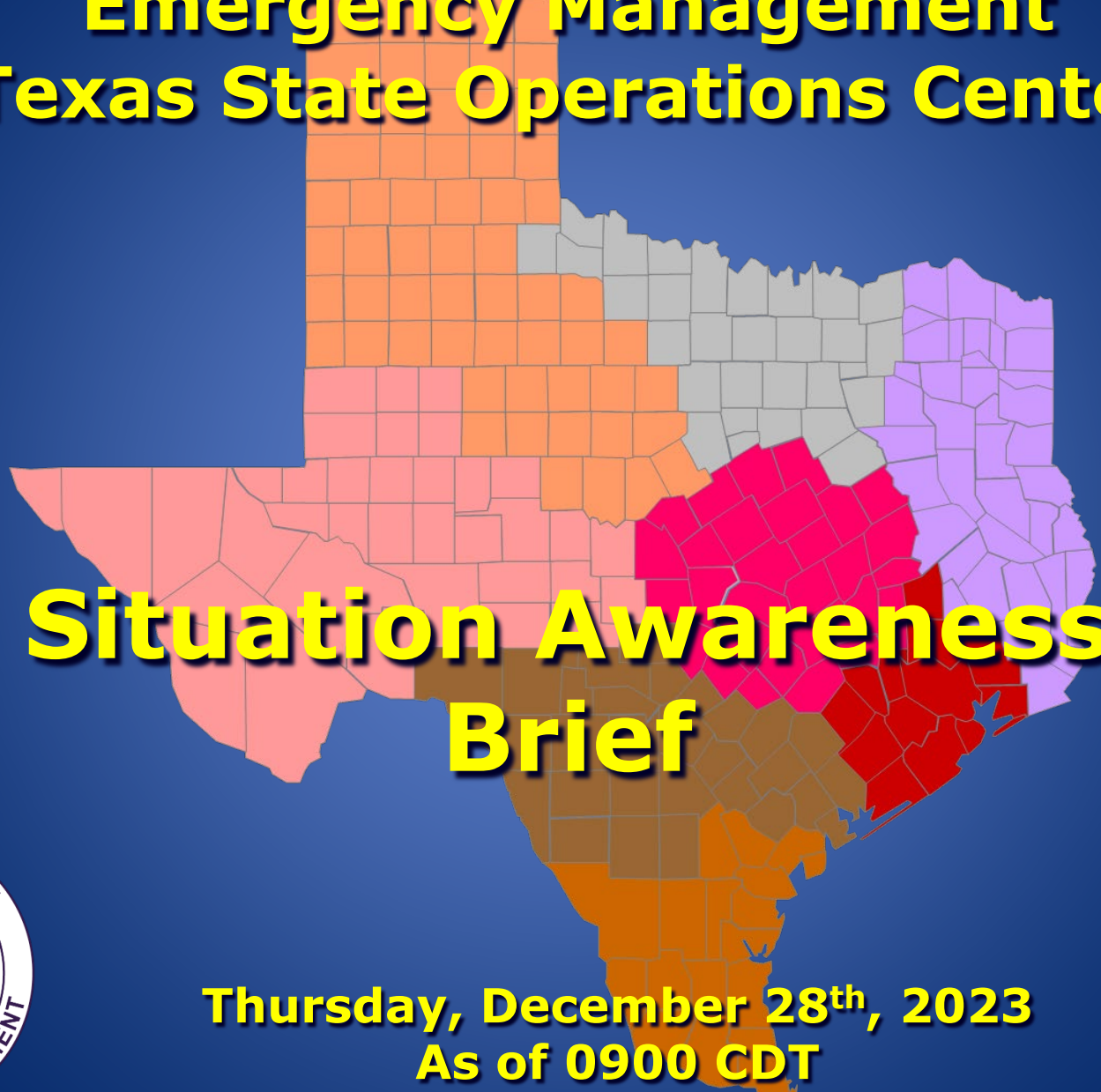


# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
As of 0900 CDT

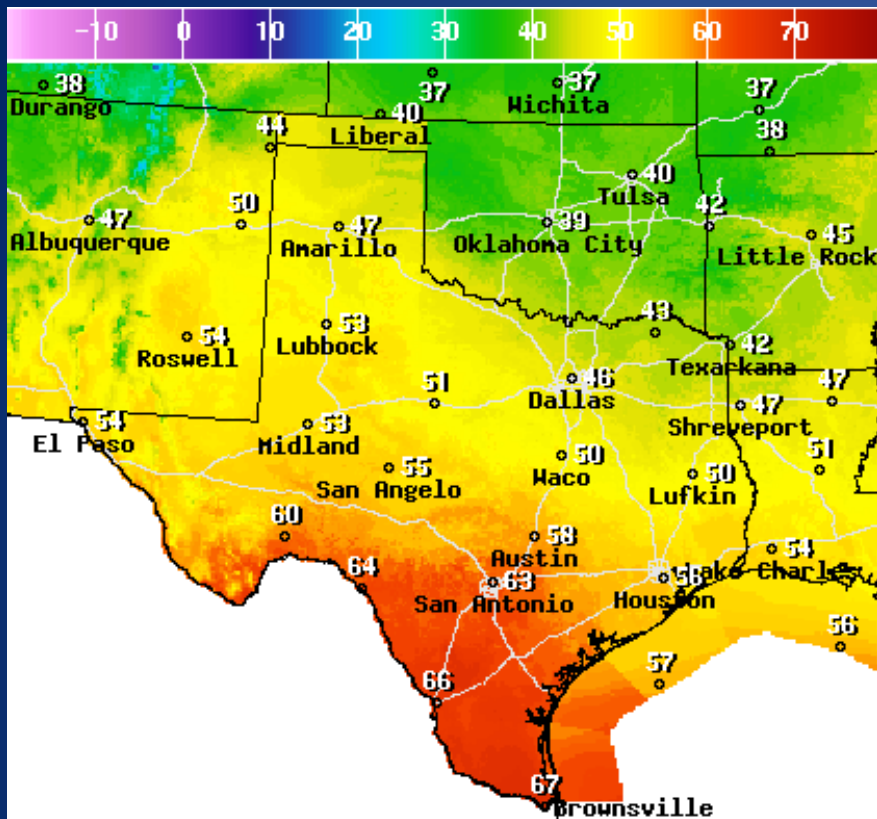
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
12/27/23	Initial Report of an Oil Spill	Galveston County
12/27/23	ELT Mission 23M0542 Has Been Closed	Henderson County
12/27/23	Update Report of an Oil Spill	Galveston County

## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
12/27/23	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Decision Support Packet - The Risk for Freezing Temps?
12/28/23	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6
12/28/23	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook

# Weather Forecast



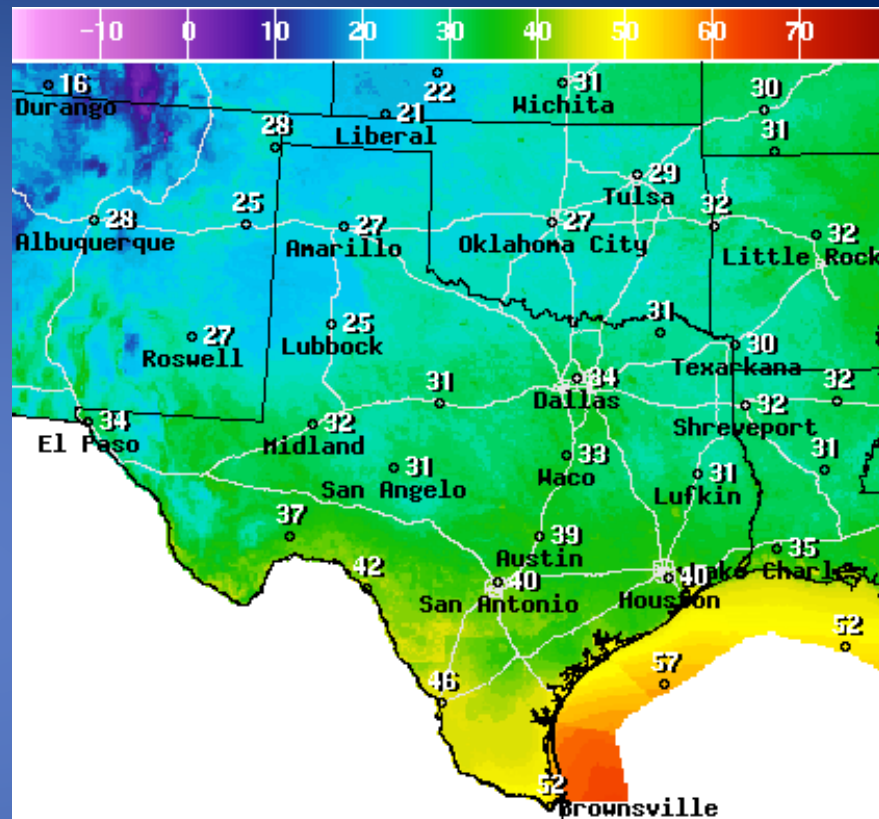
Temperature(F) For Thu Dec 28 2023 4PM EST  
(Thu Dec 28 2023 21Z)

National Digital Forecast Database

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## Highs



Temperature(F) For Fri Dec 29 2023 4AM EST  
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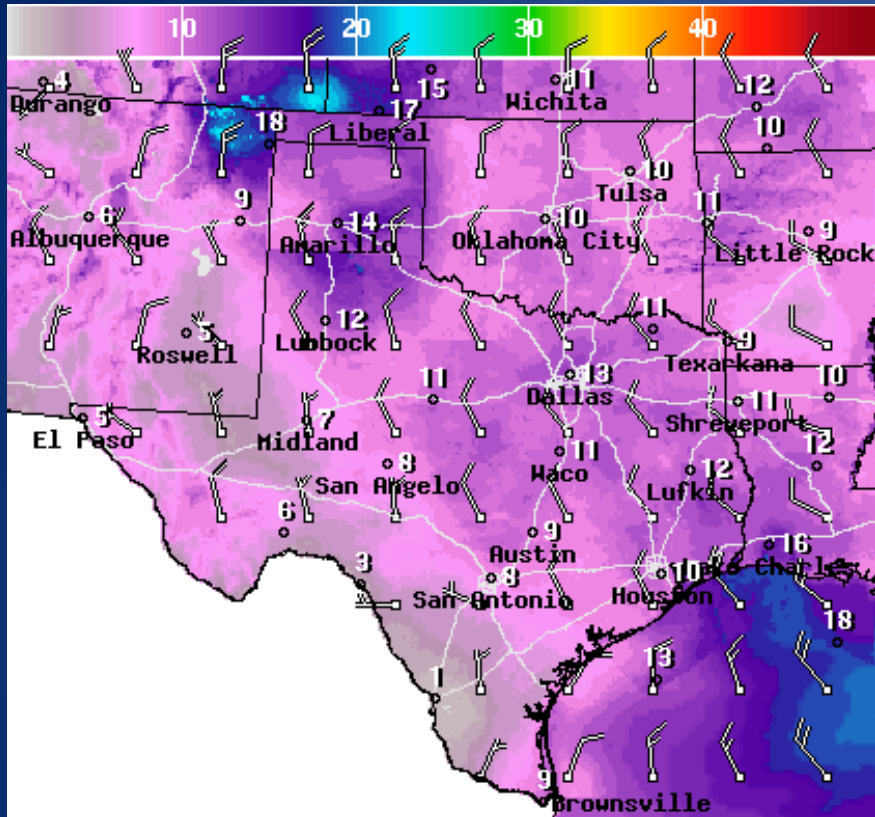
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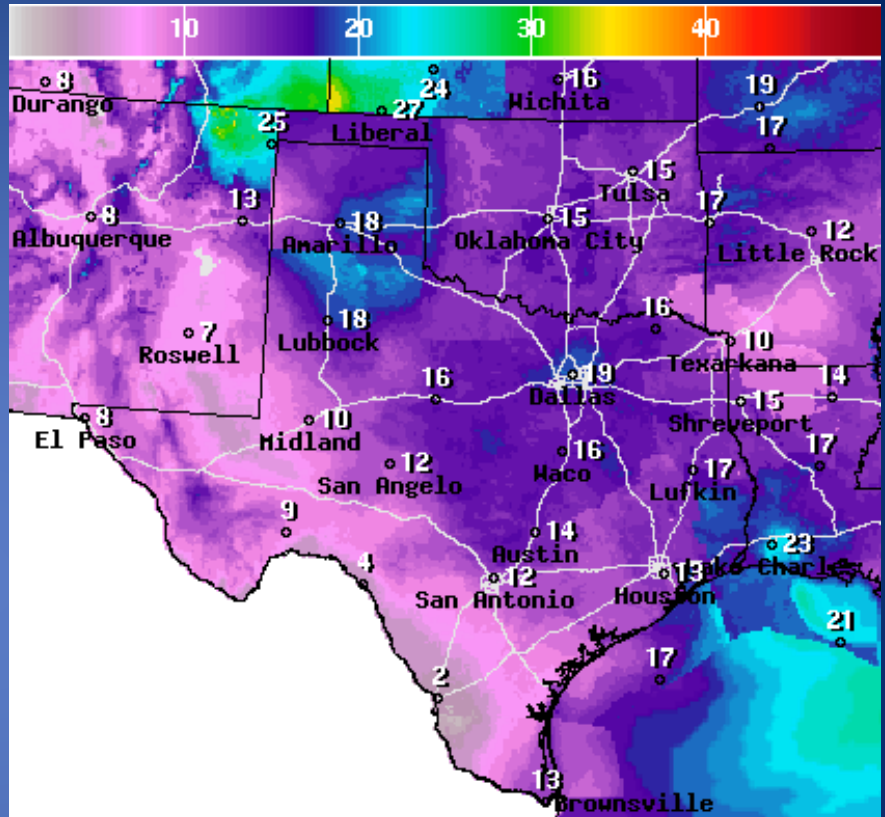


# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Dec 28 2023 4PM EST  
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## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Dec 28 2023 4PM EST  
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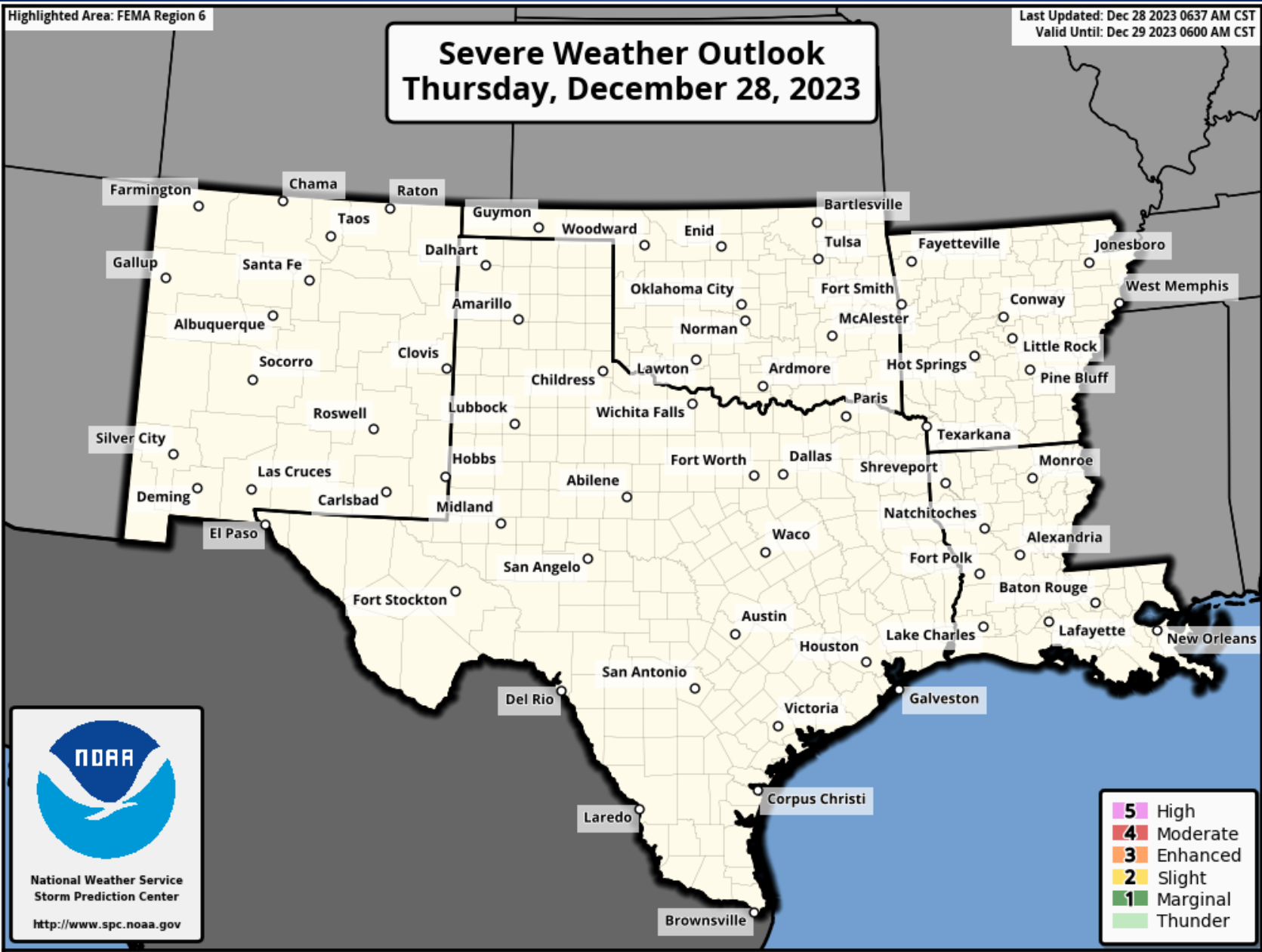
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 28 2023 0637 AM CST  
Valid Until: Dec 29 2023 0600 AM CST

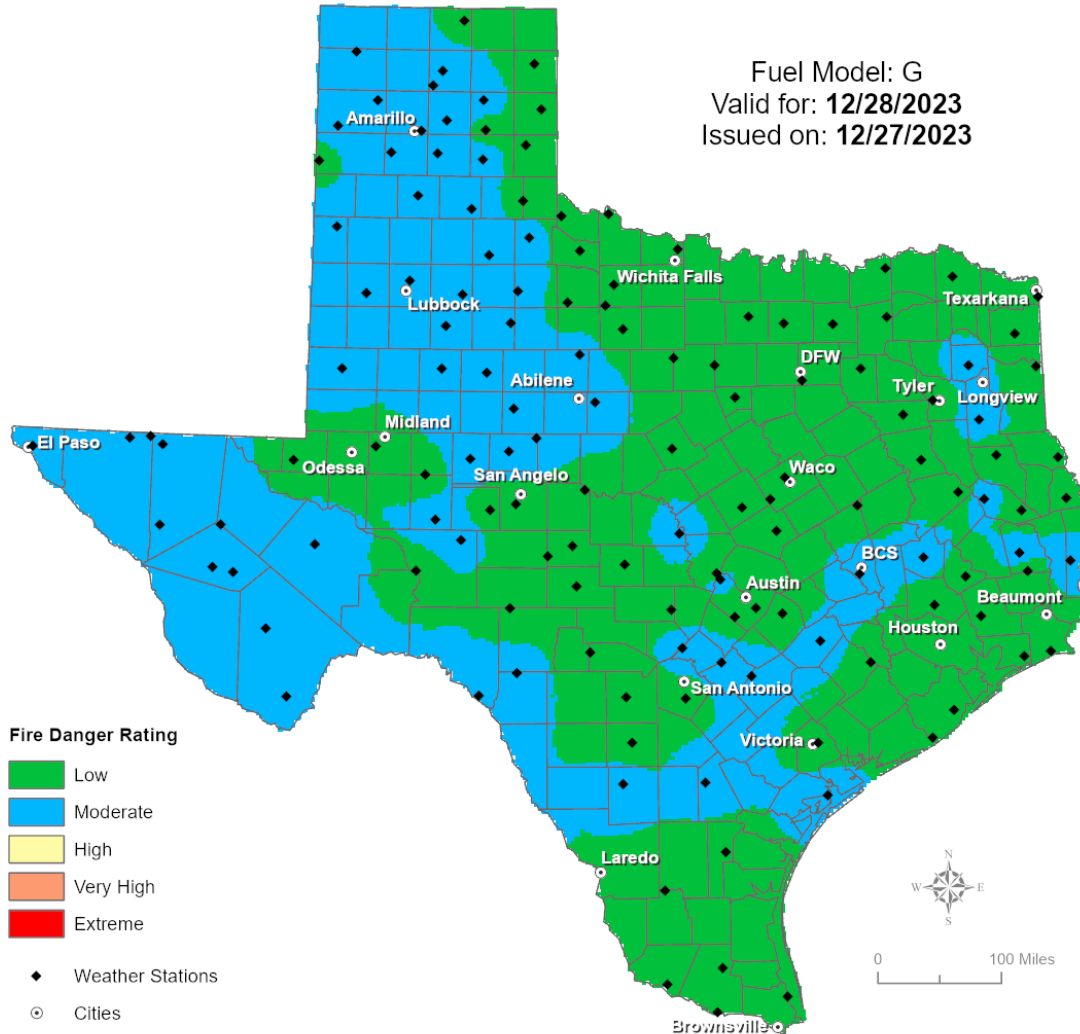
## Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, December 28, 2023



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G  
Valid for: **12/28/2023**  
Issued on: **12/27/2023**



# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 22, 2023

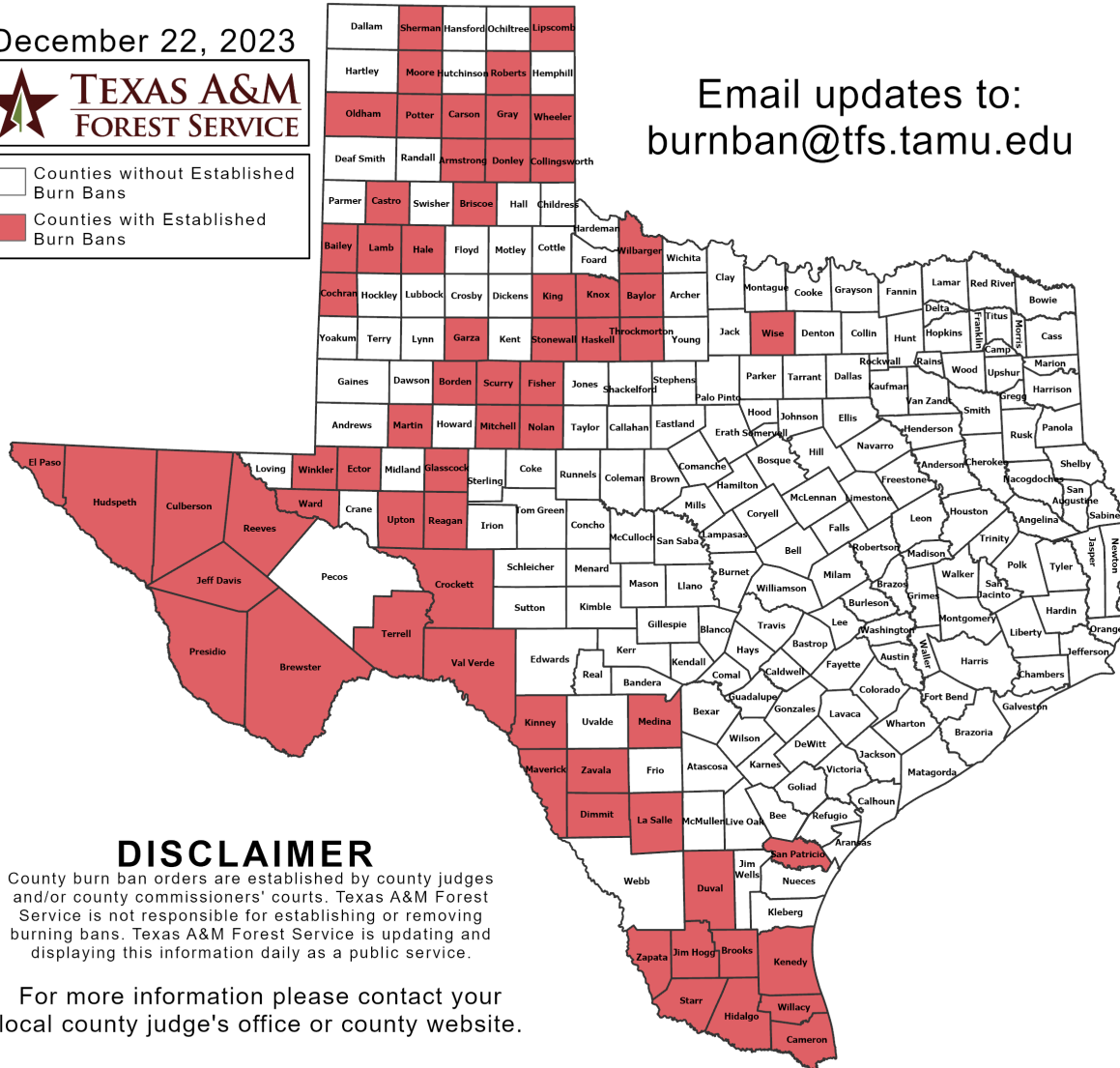


Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](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   | 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/>

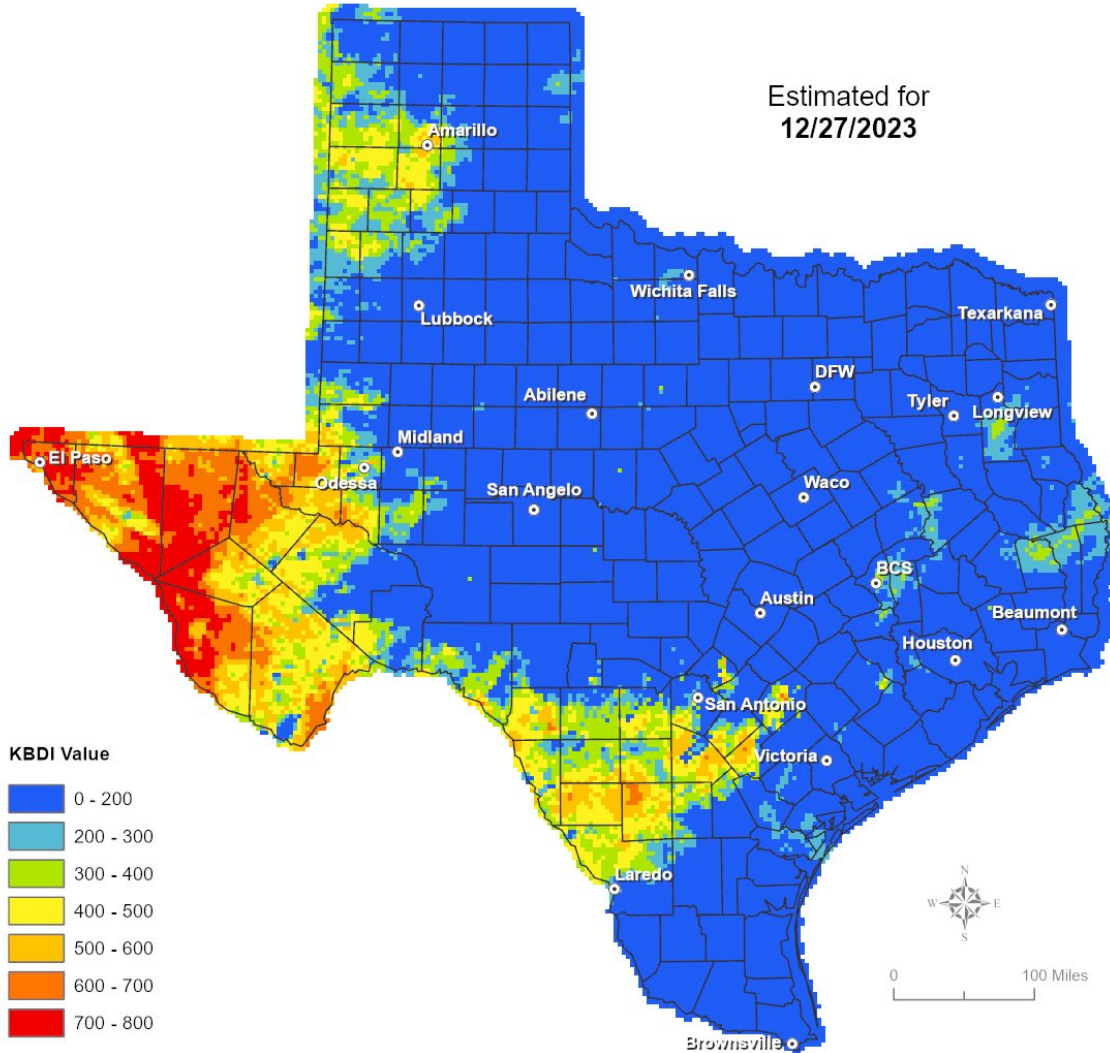


# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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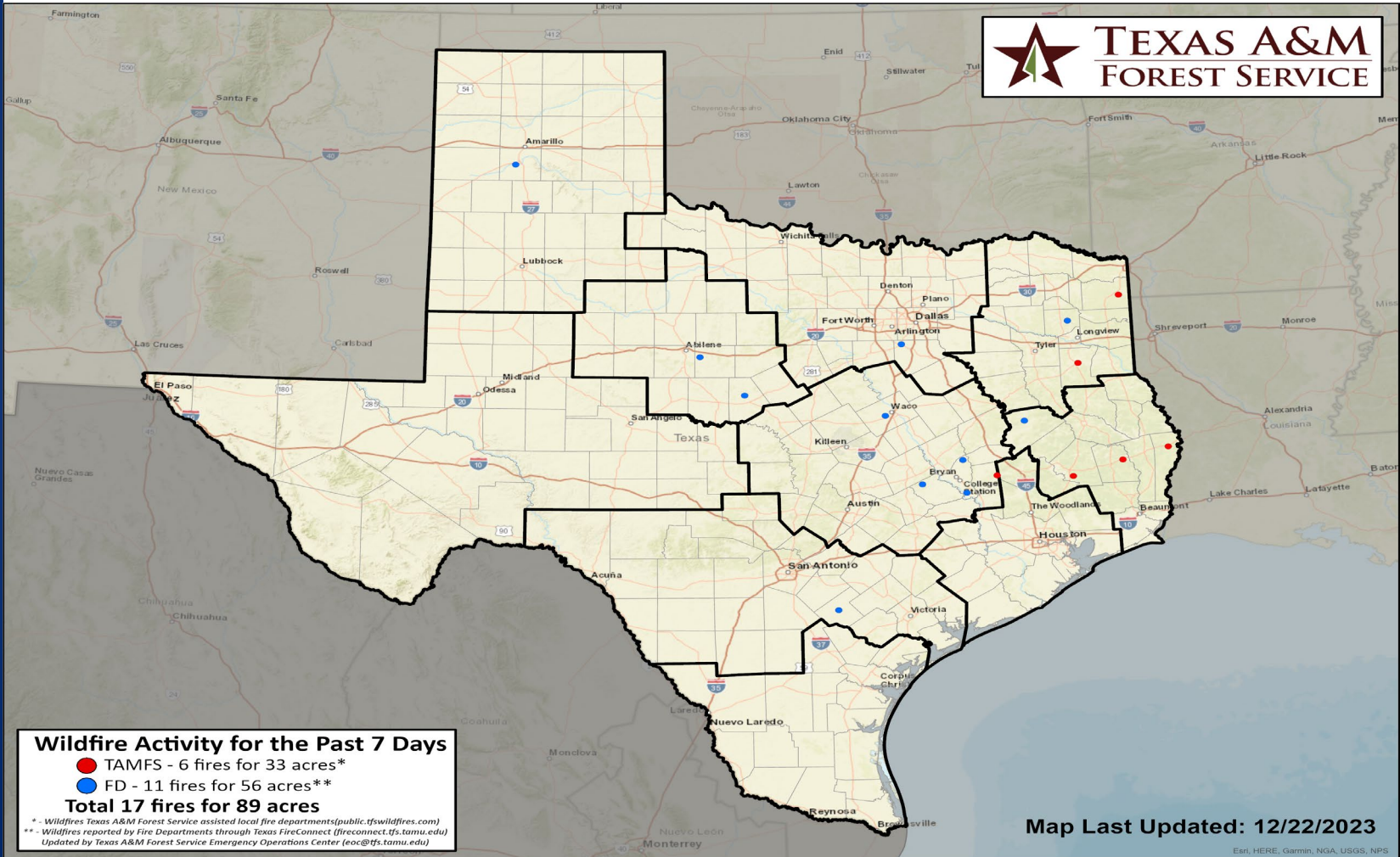
Estimated for  
12/27/2023





# 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.



# Statewide Significant Events

<b>DATES</b>		<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
12/13/23	12/28/23	El Paso	UTEP 12/13-28 Tony the Tigger FB
12/28/23	12/28/23	San Antonio	Valero Alamo Bowl (San Antonio Bowl Association)