

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, January 18th, 2024
As of 0900 CDT

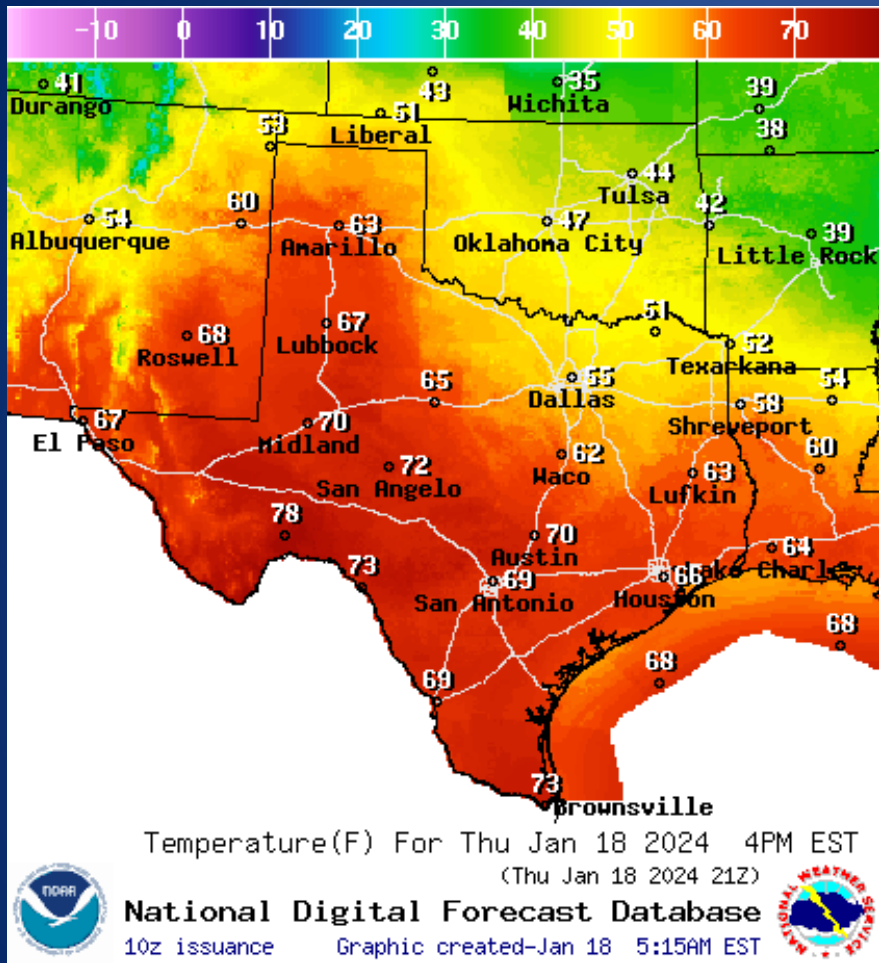
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
01/17/24	Update Report of a Water Outage	Falls County
01/17/24	Final Report of a Fire	McMullen County
01/18/24	Initial Report of a Water Outage in the City of Leaky	Real County

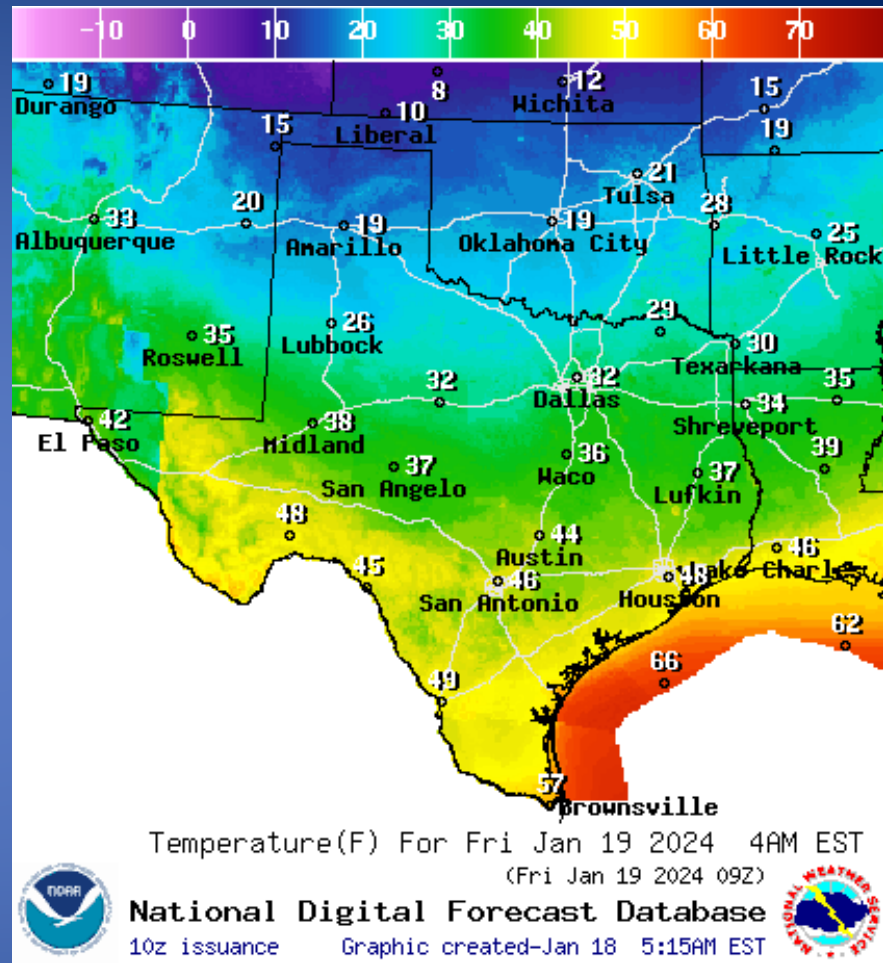
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
01/17/24	NWS West Gulf RFC: Widespread Precipitation On The Horizon...Will Watch Area Rivers
01/18/24	NWS Brownsville: Another Freeze Chance Friday Night/Saturday Morning
01/18/24	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

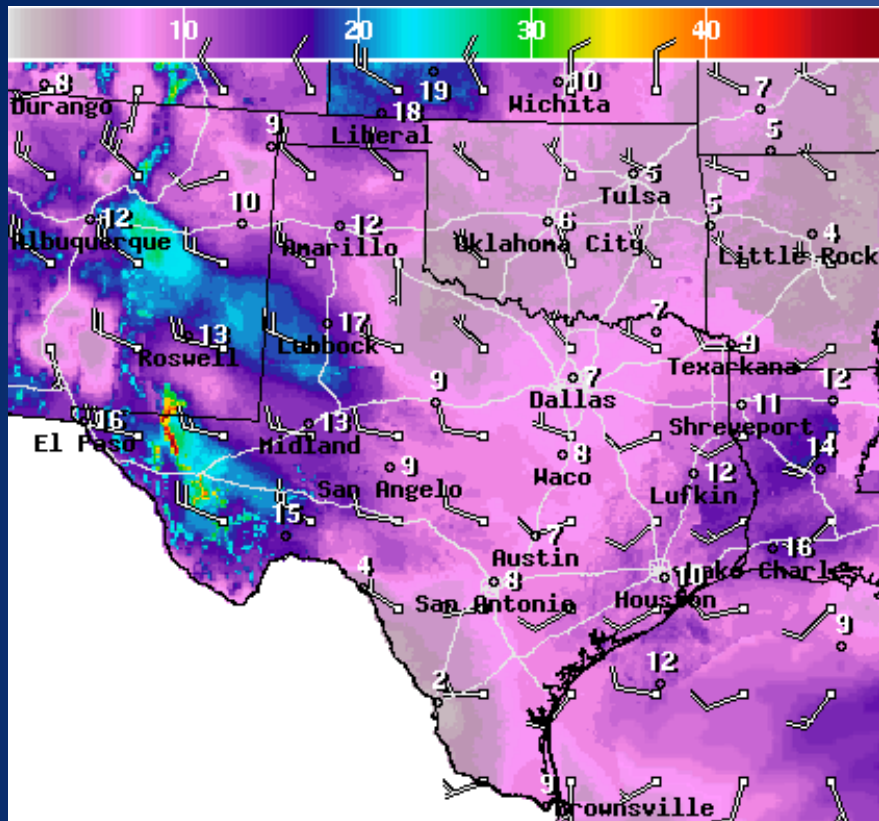


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Jan 18 2024 4PM EST
(Thu Jan 18 2024 21Z)

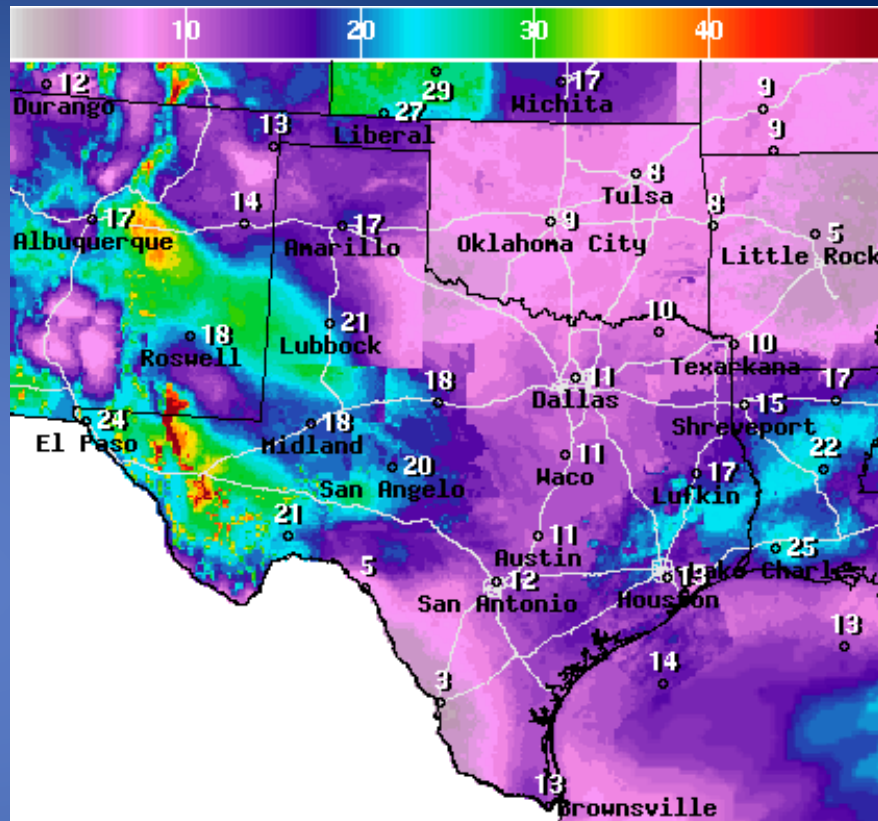


National Digital Forecast Database

02z issuance Graphic created-Jan 17 9:18PM EST



Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Jan 18 2024 4PM EST
(Thu Jan 18 2024 21Z)



National Digital Forecast Database

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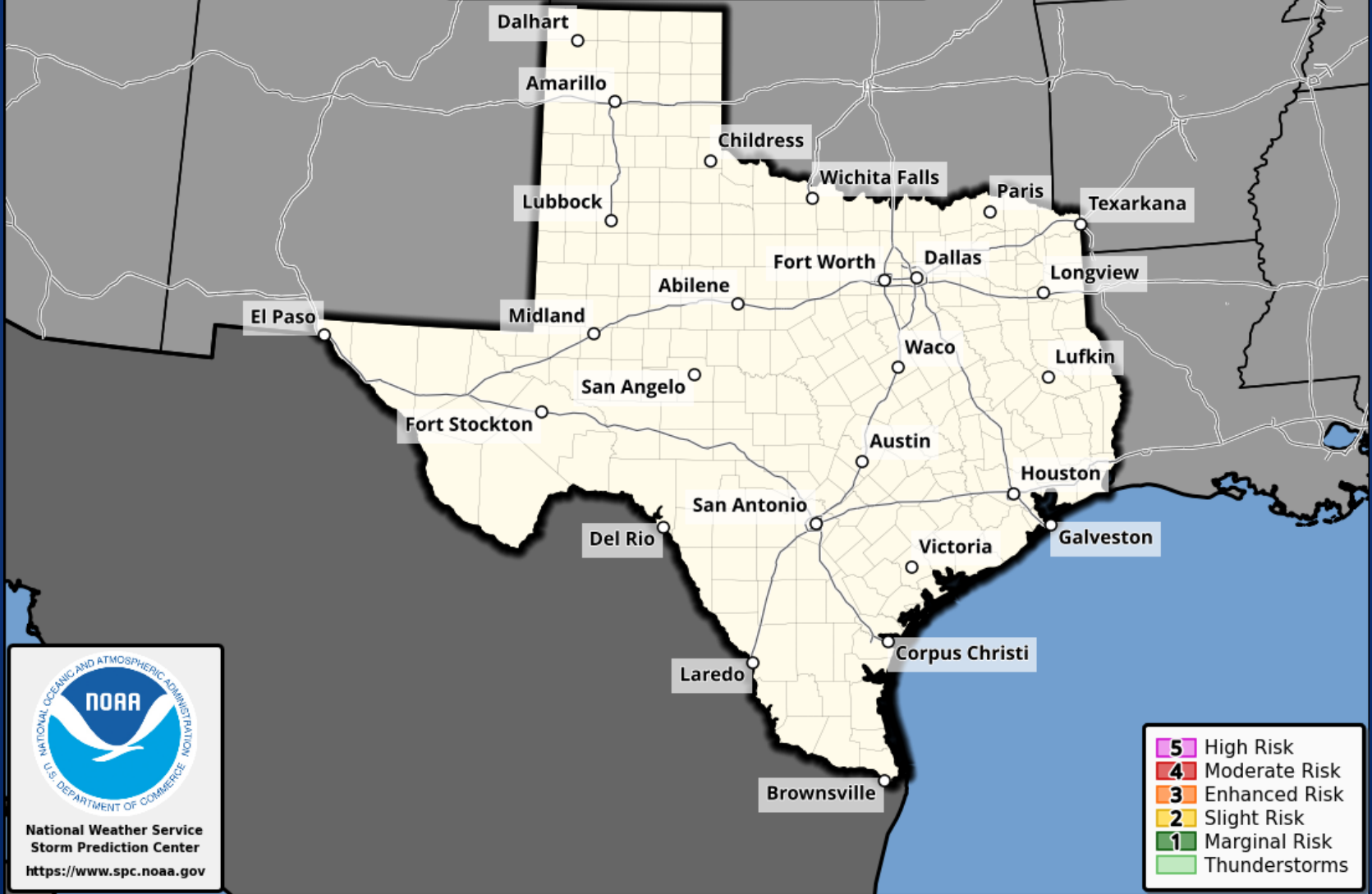
Gusts

Hazardous Weather


Highlighted Area: Texas


Last Updated: Jan 18 2024 0559 AM CST
Valid Until: Jan 19 2024 0600 AM CST


Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, January 18, 2024




Hazardous Weather

 **Strong Winds Expected in the Mountains** January 18, 2024
5:41 AM


 In effect until this evening


 Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains


WIND GUSTS
Up to 75 mph


 High Wind Warning


PLAN >>> **PREPARE** >>> **ACT**

 Keep two hands on the steering wheel as driving may be difficult

 Delay or avoid travel through Guadalupe Pass if possible

 Use caution if flying low near the mountains as severe turbulence is possible

 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

 National Weather Service
Midland/Odessa, TX

A High Wind Warning remains in effect for the Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains through this evening. Turbulence will be possible around the mountains for light and low flying aircraft.

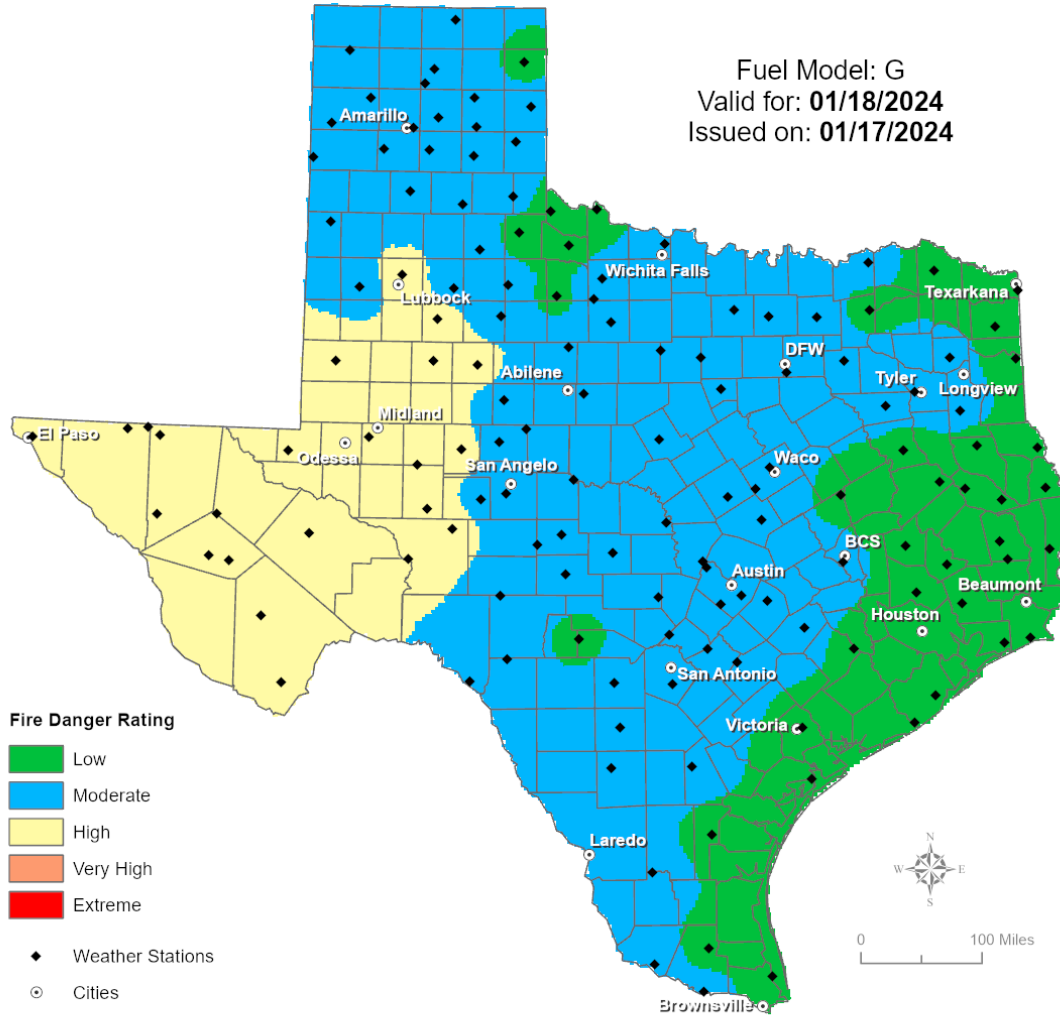
Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/17/24	Hind Wind Warning	Hudspeth County
01/18/24	High Wind Warning	Culberson County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G
Valid for: **01/18/2024**
Issued on: **01/17/2024**



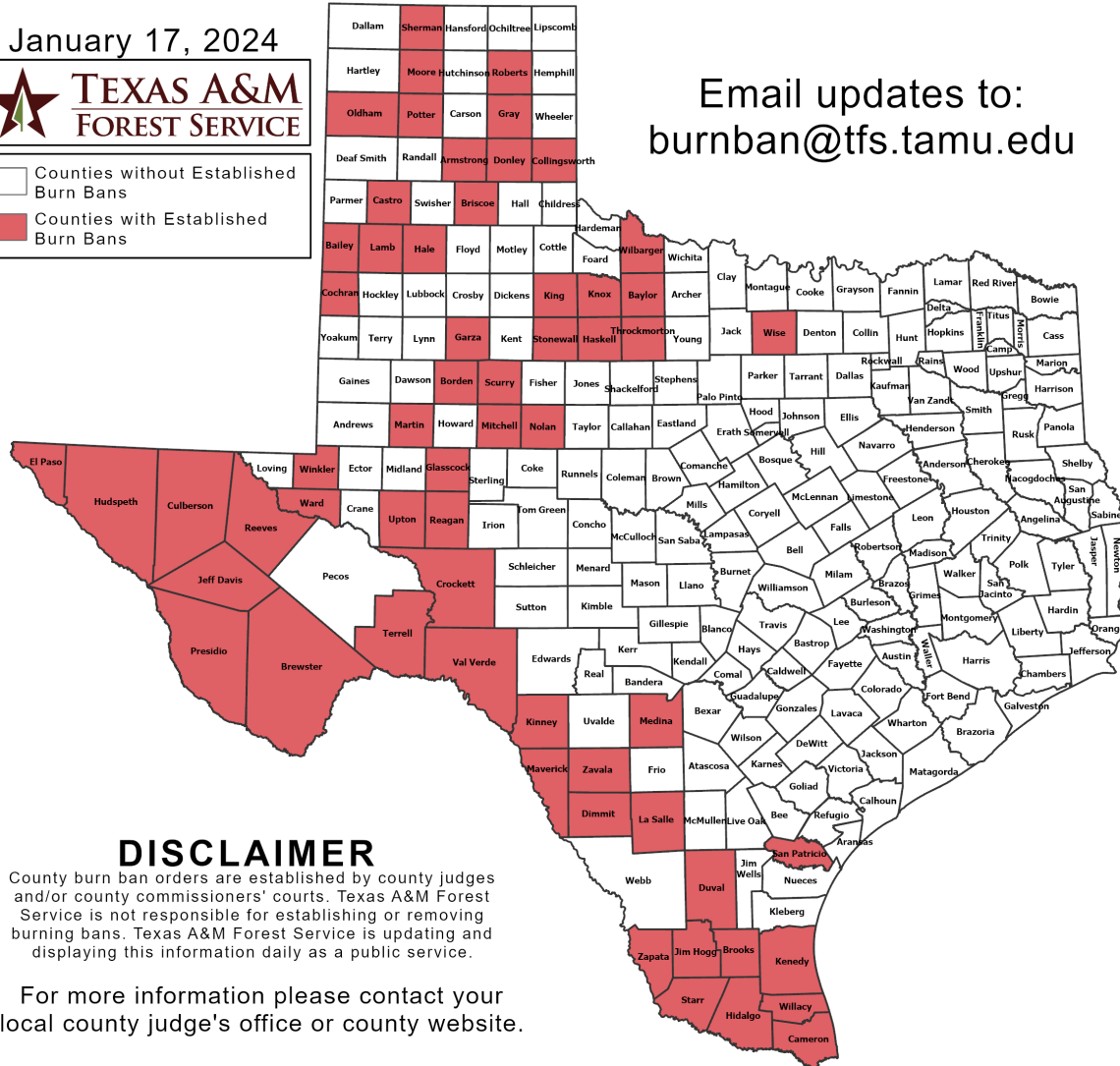
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

January 17, 2024



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 60

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

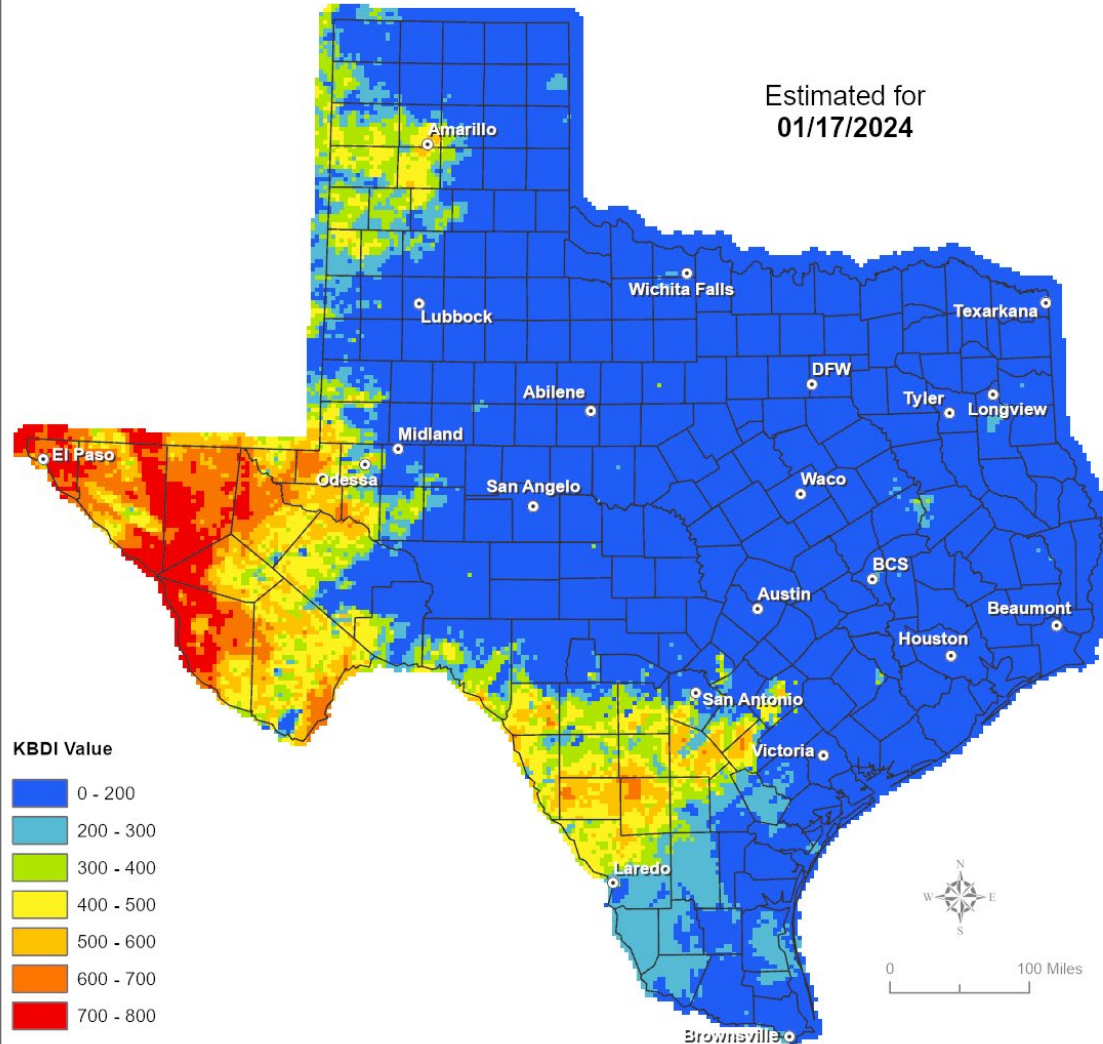
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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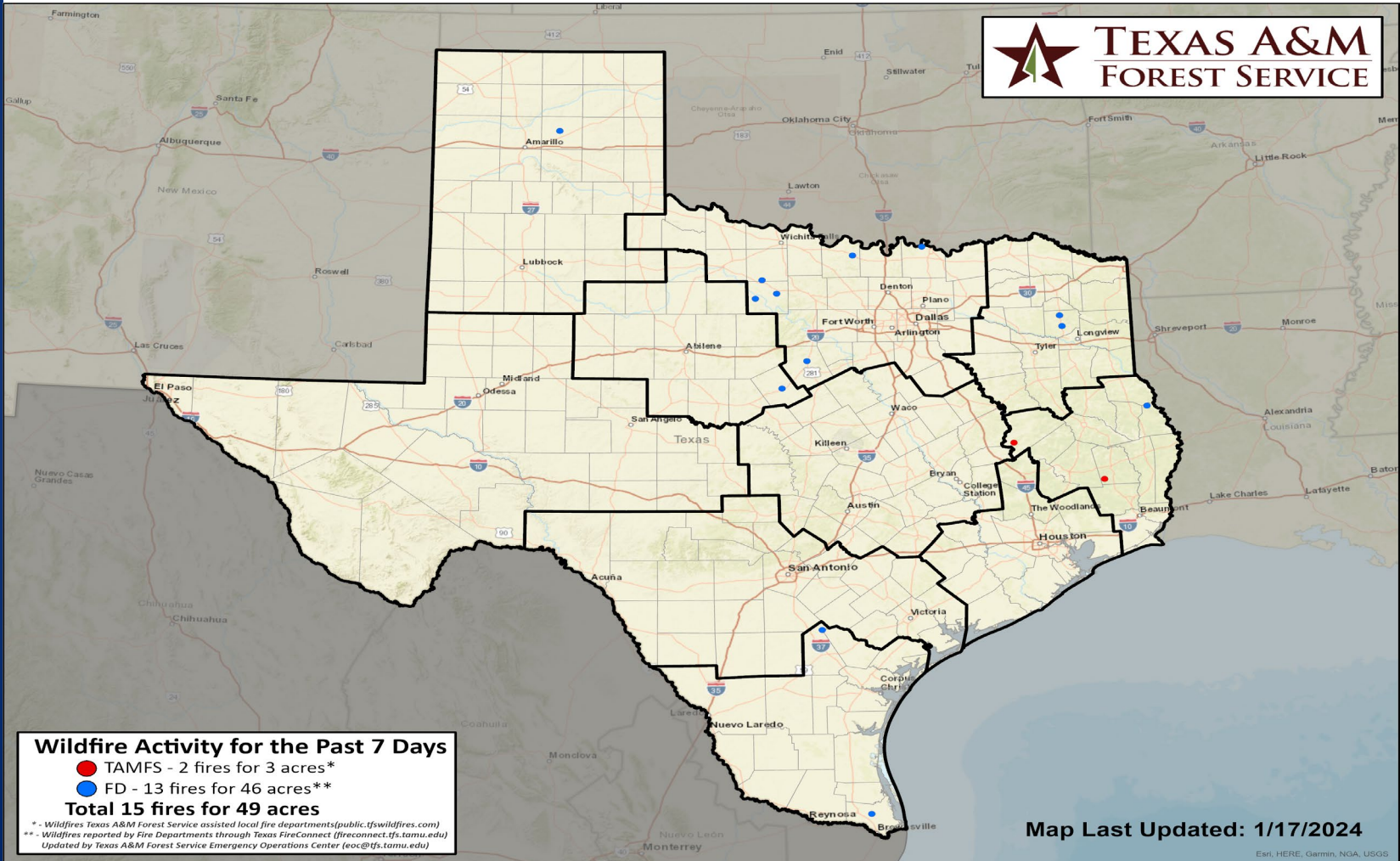
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Estimated for
01/17/2024



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 2 (no change) fires and 3 (no change) acres have been burned this year. There are 60 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 18 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/16/24	01/18/24	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300	G/ICS-300	Frisco
01/16/24	01/18/24	Texas Disaster Accounting 101	T-600	Tyler
01/16/24	01/18/24	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300	G/ICS-300	Odessa
01/16/24	01/19/24	Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance: Developing Quality Application Elements	E/L-212	San Antonio
01/17/24	01/18/24	Sport Venue Evacuation and Protective Actions	MGT-412	San Angelo
01/17/24	01/19/24	Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills	G-141	El Paso
01/18/24	01/18/24	Orientation to Disaster District Emergency Operations	T-615	Fort Worth
01/18/24	01/19/24	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents, ICS 400	G/ICS-400	Frisco

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
01/11/24	02/02/24	Fort Worth	Stock Show Parade
01/12/24	02/03/24	Fort Worth	Fort Worth Stocks Show and Rodeo