Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024 As of 0900 CDT

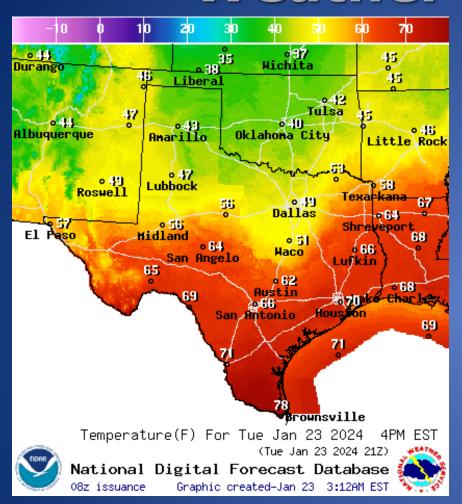
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

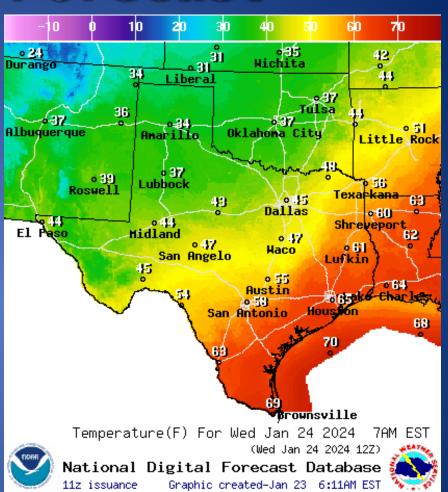
DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
01/22/24	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 67/US 377)	Comanche County
01/22/24	Update Report of a Road Closure (US 67/US 377)	Comanche County
01/22/24	Final Report of a Water Outage in the City of Leaky	Real County
01/22/24	Final Report of a Road Closure (US 67/US 377)	Comanche County
01/22/24	Update Report #4 of a Water Outage	Gonzales County
01/22/24	Final Report of a Boil Water Notice	Galveston County
01/22/24	Update Report #5 of a Water Outage	Gonzales County
01/23/24	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 95)	Lavaca County
01/23/24	Final Report of a Road Closure (SH 95)	Lavaca County

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
01/22/24	NWS West Gulf RFC: Precipitation Event Has StartedExpect Widespread River Responses
01/22/24	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Additional Rounds of Locally Heavy Rain; Flooding Possible
01/22/24	NWS Lake Charles Facebook Live Briefing 01-22-2024 at 6:00 PM
01/22/24	NWS Houston/Galveston Update: Additional Rounds of Rain and Storms through Midweek
01/22/24	NWS Shreveport, LA: Heavy Rain and Flood Risk Increasing This Week with Marginal Severe Risk Tuesday
01/23/24	NWS Shreveport, LA: Dense Fog Advisory and Flood Watch Expanded
01/23/24	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Situation Report- Additional Rounds of Locally Heavy Rain and Flooding Possible
01/23/24	NWS Lake Charles, LA: DSS Packet Briefing Flood Potential Tue AM
01/23/24	NWS Houston/Galveston: Flood Watch Now in Effect Through Tonight
01/23/24	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, January 23, 2024 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast



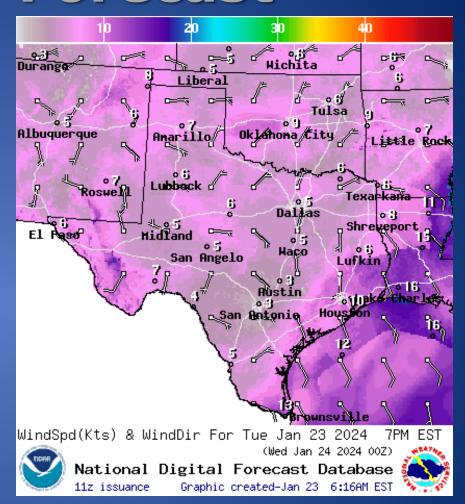


Highs

Lows

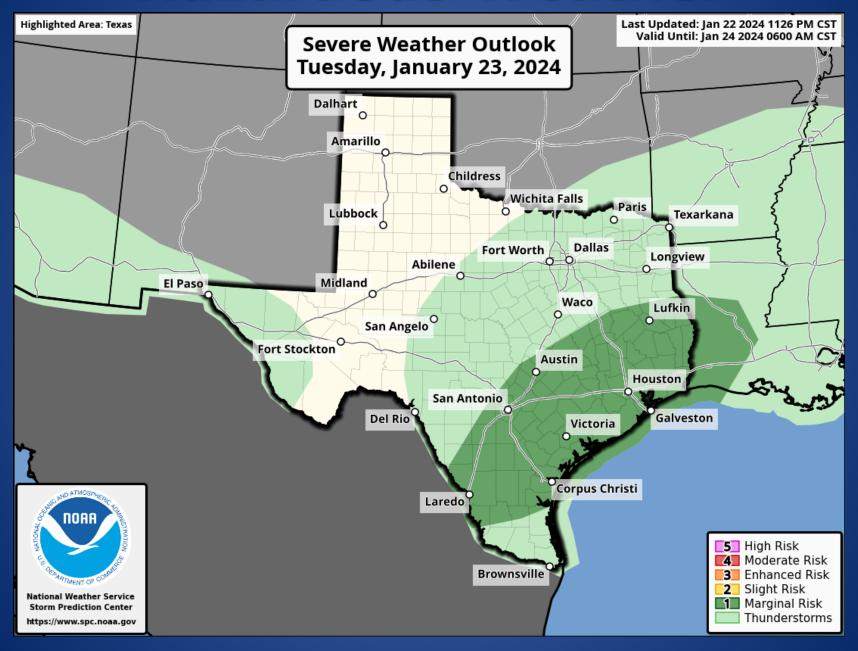
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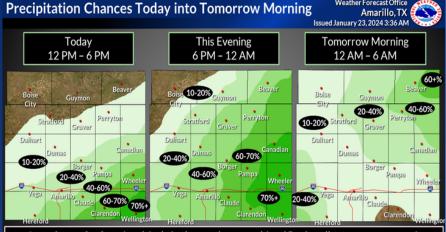


Wind Speeds

Gusts



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- Low chance for freezing drizzle in the northern combined Panhandles tomorrow morning.
- A light glazing could be possible if temperatures can manage to drop below freezing long enough in the morning. f NWSAmarillo

Rain looks to move up into the Panhandles from the south this afternoon, with the potential for continuina rain into the overnight Temperatures look to stay just above freezing most of the night in the north. However, after the rain ends and closer to sunrise a freezing drizzle may be possible with a glazing of ice potentially leading to some slick spots for the Wed morning commute.



Scattered showers and thunderstorms increase in coverage throughout the day with some heavy rainfall and flooding possible across our southeastern counties. These areas may see an additional 2 to 4 inches of rain through tonight. Elsewhere, widespread fog will continue today and again tonight.

Excessive Rainfall Expected Today through Tonight

Shreveport, LA

Issued January 23, 2024 7:00 AM CST



Timing



Starting this morning, lasting late into the evening and overnight.

Expected Conditions





Southeast 5-10 mph, remaining southerly.



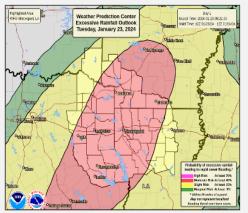
Rain Amounts:

Additional rain amounts around 3-5" possible through the period.

Flood Watch In Effect



A Flood Watch remains in effect across the majority of the Four State Region until Wednesday afternoon.



A moderate risk for excessive rainfall leading to rapid onset flooding has been drawn up, across the Four State Region for today.



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Moderate rainfall is already working across the region this morning, with more on the way for this afternoon. As a result, a moderate risk excessive rainfall leading to flooding has been drawn up across the Four State as an additional 3-5" will be possible through the period.

Pattern for Heavy Rainfall

January 23, 2024 5:25 AM

For southeast Texas and portions of central / southwest / south central Louisiana

Key Messages:

- → A series of upper level disturbances will combine with rich Gulf moisture to bring an overall stormy and wet pattern today into at least Thursday.
- → Widespread rainfall amounts will average from 4 to 8 inches across the region through Thursday night.
- → Now is the time to prepare for extended periods of rainfall and possible flood hazards.
- → There is also a small potential for severe storms later today and Wednesday if enough instability can move inland with damaging wind gusts and even a spin up tornado.
- → Dense Sea Fog will also be possible over the near shore coastal waters and lakes and bays through the morning and again tonight.





National Weather Service Lake Charles, LA

A series of upper-level disturbances will combine with rich Gulf moisture to bring an overall stormy and wet pattern today into Thursday. With that be the potential for heavy rainfall and floodina.



Patchy dense fog will develop over much of South Texas this morning. Fog will dissipate around 9 AM, then numerous showers and scattered thunderstorms are expected today, with the strongest storms expected over the northern Coastal Plains and Victoria Crossroads. A few storms could be strong to severe.

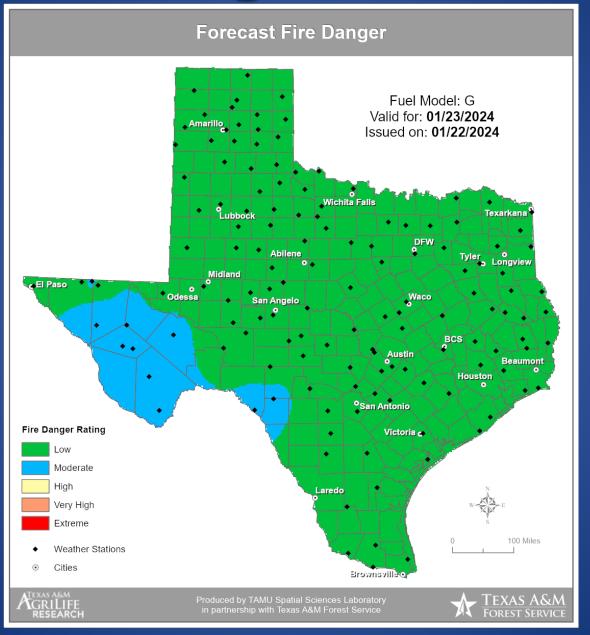


Warm and breezy at times today. Another round of showers and thunderstorms are expected later this evening and especially tonight. Some storms could become strong. Meanwhile, along the Lower Texas Coast, mariners can expect adverse Gulf of Mexico conditions, but lighter winds and lower seas on the Laguna Madre through midweek.

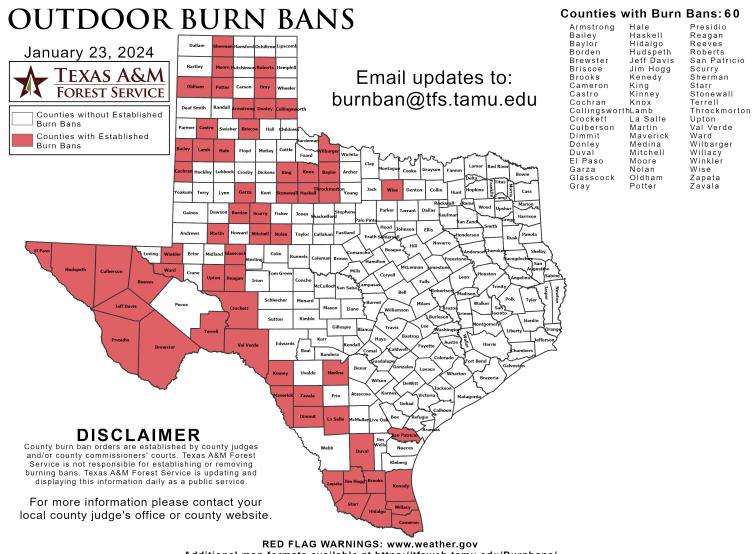
Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/22/24	Flood Advisory	Angelina, Bexar, Cherokee, Harrison, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, San Augustine and Shelby Counties
01/22/24	Flood Warning	Bee, Brazoria, Cass, Fort Bend, Franklin, Leon, Marion, Moore, Morris, Nacogdoches, Red River, Robertson, Rusk, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Wharton and Wood Counties
01/22/24	Flood Watch	Hardin, Jasper, Newton and Tyler Counties
01/22/24	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Kleberg and Nueces Counties
01/23/24	Flood Watch	Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Houston, Madison, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker and Washington Counties
01/23/24	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Blanco, Burnet and Llano Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

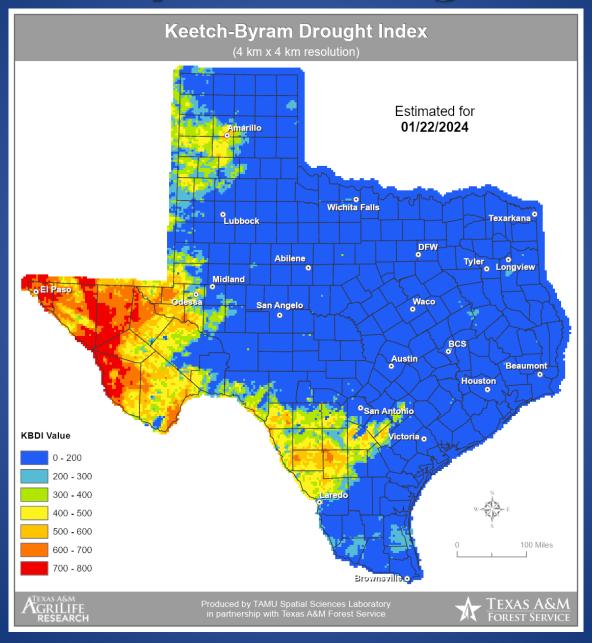


Burn Ban



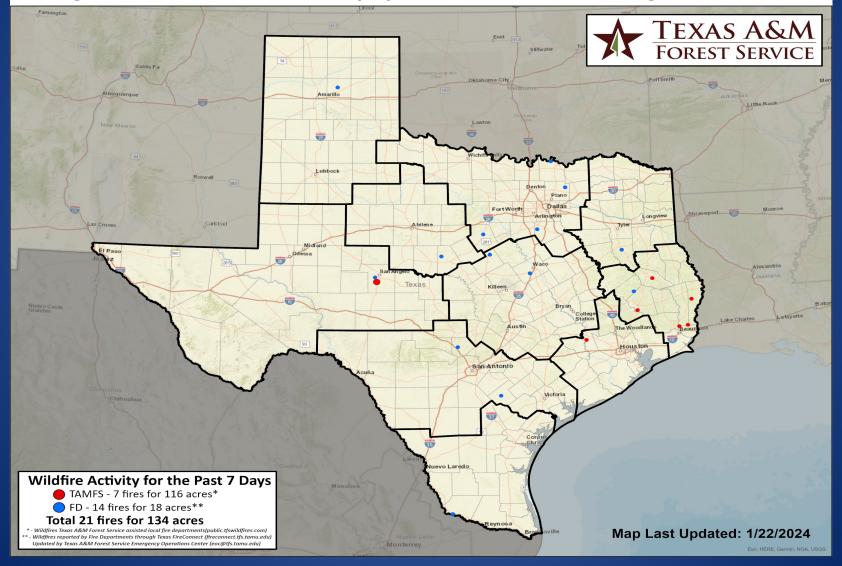
Additional map formats available at https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 3 (+6) fires and 119 (+114) acres have been burned this year. There are 60 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 17 (-1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/20/24	02/03/24	Community Emergency Response G-317 G-317		San Marcos
01/22/24	01/23/24	Hazard Mitigation Assistance: Application Review and E/L-213 Evaluation		San Antonio
01/22/24	01/23/24	Confined Space Safety	H-203	El Paso
01/22/24	01/24/24	Texas Disaster Accounting 101 T-600		Amarillo
01/22/24	01/25/24	sUAS for Public Safety Personnel	H-600	Flint
01/22/24	01/25/24	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position Specific Plans Section Chief Course E/L-962		Bryan
01/22/24	01/26/24	HazMat Technician (Certification H-50:		La Porte
01/23/24	01/24/24	Disaster Management for Electric Power Systems MG		Austin
01/23/24	01/23/24	Creating Economic Resilience: 4 Preparing the Business H-203 El Pas Community (Part II)		El Paso
01/23/24	01/25/24	4 Public Information Basics E/L-105 Houston		Houston

Training

DAT	ΓES	TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/23/24	01/25/24	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300	G/ICS-300	Galveston
01/23/24		Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills	G-141	Georgetown

Statewide Significant Events

DATES LOCATION		LOCATION	EVENT
01/12/24	02/03/24	Fort Worth	Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
01/23/24	01/25/24	FEMA/Virtual	Large-Scale Power Outage: VTTX