

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



**Saturday, February 3rd, 2024
As of 0900 CDT**

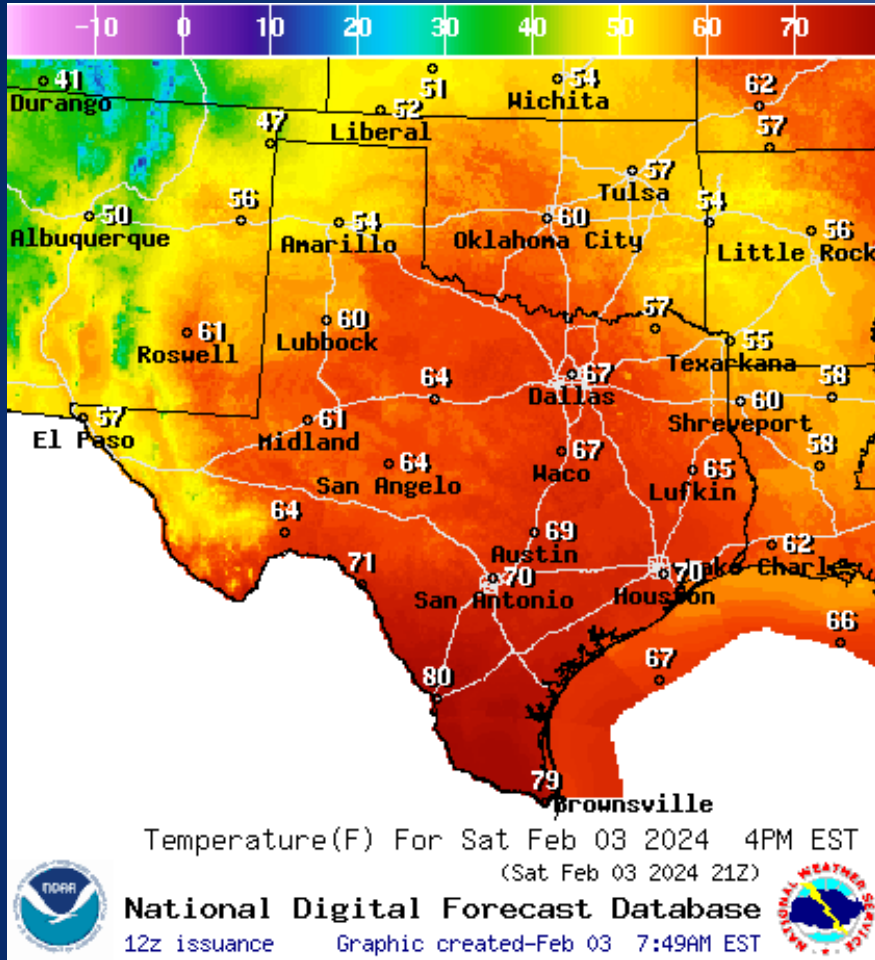
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
02/02/24	Initial Report of the Arcade Wildfire	Randall County
02/02/24	Initial Report of a Road Closure	DeWitt County
02/02/24	Final Report of the Arcade Wildfire	Randall County
02/02/24	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Milam County
02/02/24	Initial Report of a Brush Fire	Hidalgo County
02/02/24	Update Report of a Brush Fire	Hidalgo County
02/02/24	Update Report #9 of an Oil Spill in Texas City	Galveston County

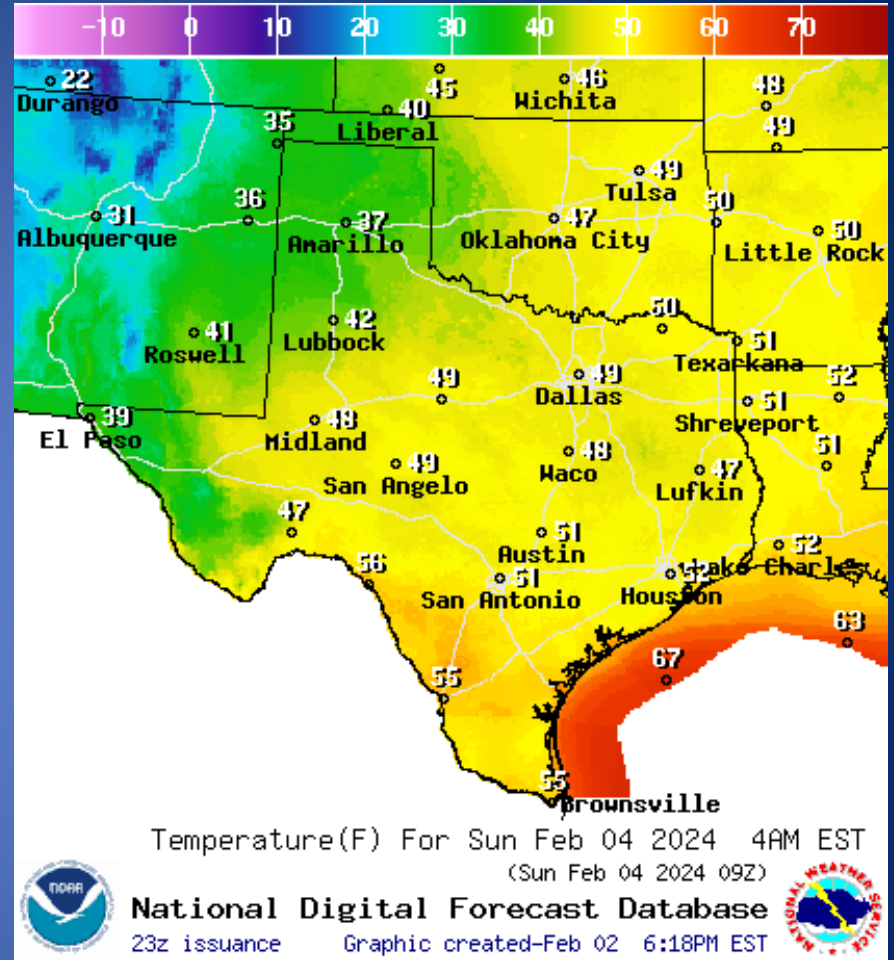
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
02/02/24	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Saturday Rainfall and Outlook Ahead
02/02/24	NWS West Gulf RFC: Rivers will Respond to Forecast Rainfall...Minor River Flooding Expected
02/02/24	NWS Fort Worth: Strong to Severe Storms and Heavy Rain Late This Afternoon and Tonight
02/02/24	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Storms Tonight; Windy & Dry w/ Fire Weather Concerns this Weekend
02/02/24	NWS Brownsville: Fire Weather Watch for Sunday February 4th
02/02/24	NWS Corpus Christi: Severe Weather & Heavy Rainfall Tonight into Saturday Elevated to Critical Fire Weather Conditions Saturday to Sunday
02/02/24	NWS Midland/Odessa: Dangerous Wind and Dust This Weekend
02/02/24	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: High Wind and Mountain Snow Event
02/03/24	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Storms Ending; Windy & Dry w/ Fire Weather Concerns this Weekend
02/03/24	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

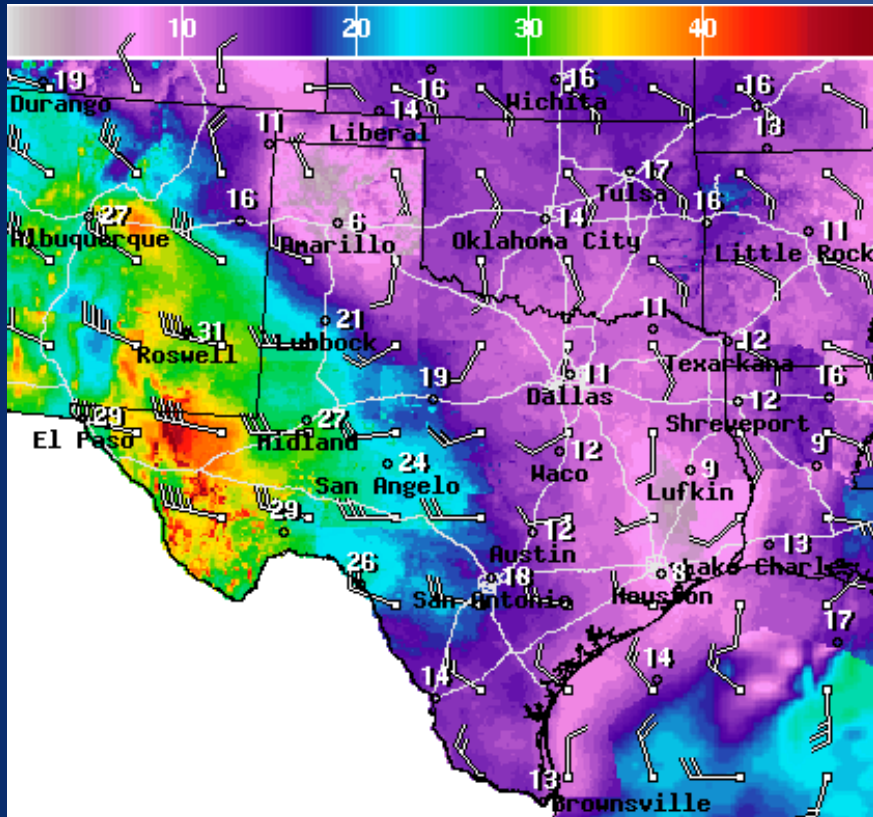


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Sat Feb 03 2024 4PM EST
(Sat Feb 03 2024 21Z)

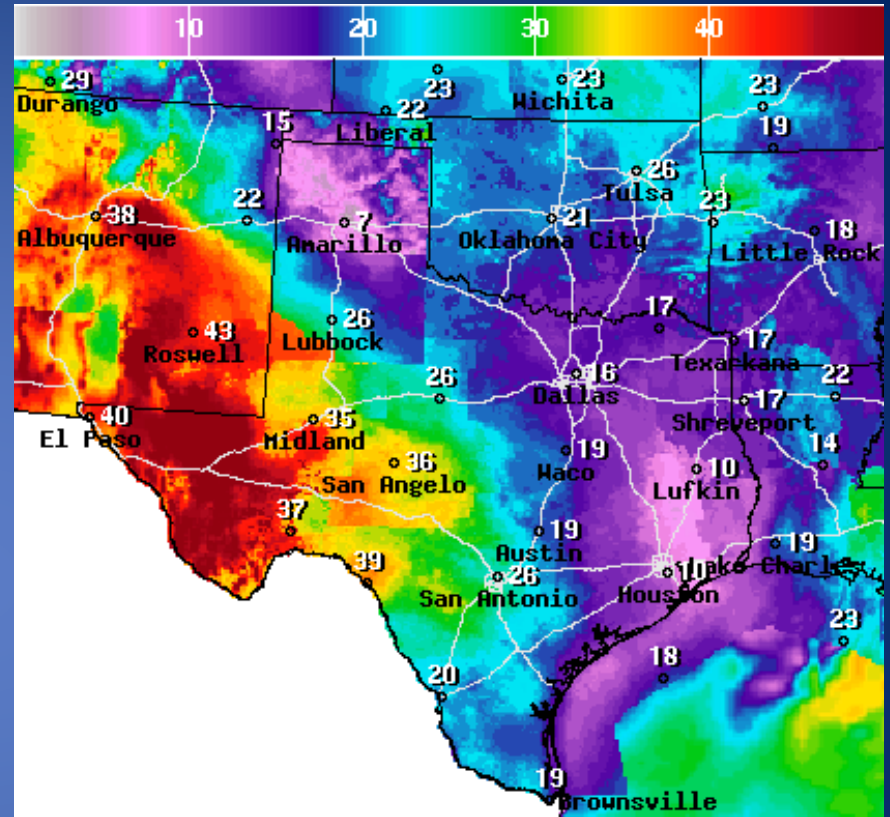


National Digital Forecast Database

12z issuance Graphic created-Feb 03 7:57AM EST



Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Sat Feb 03 2024 4PM EST
(Sat Feb 03 2024 21Z)



National Digital Forecast Database

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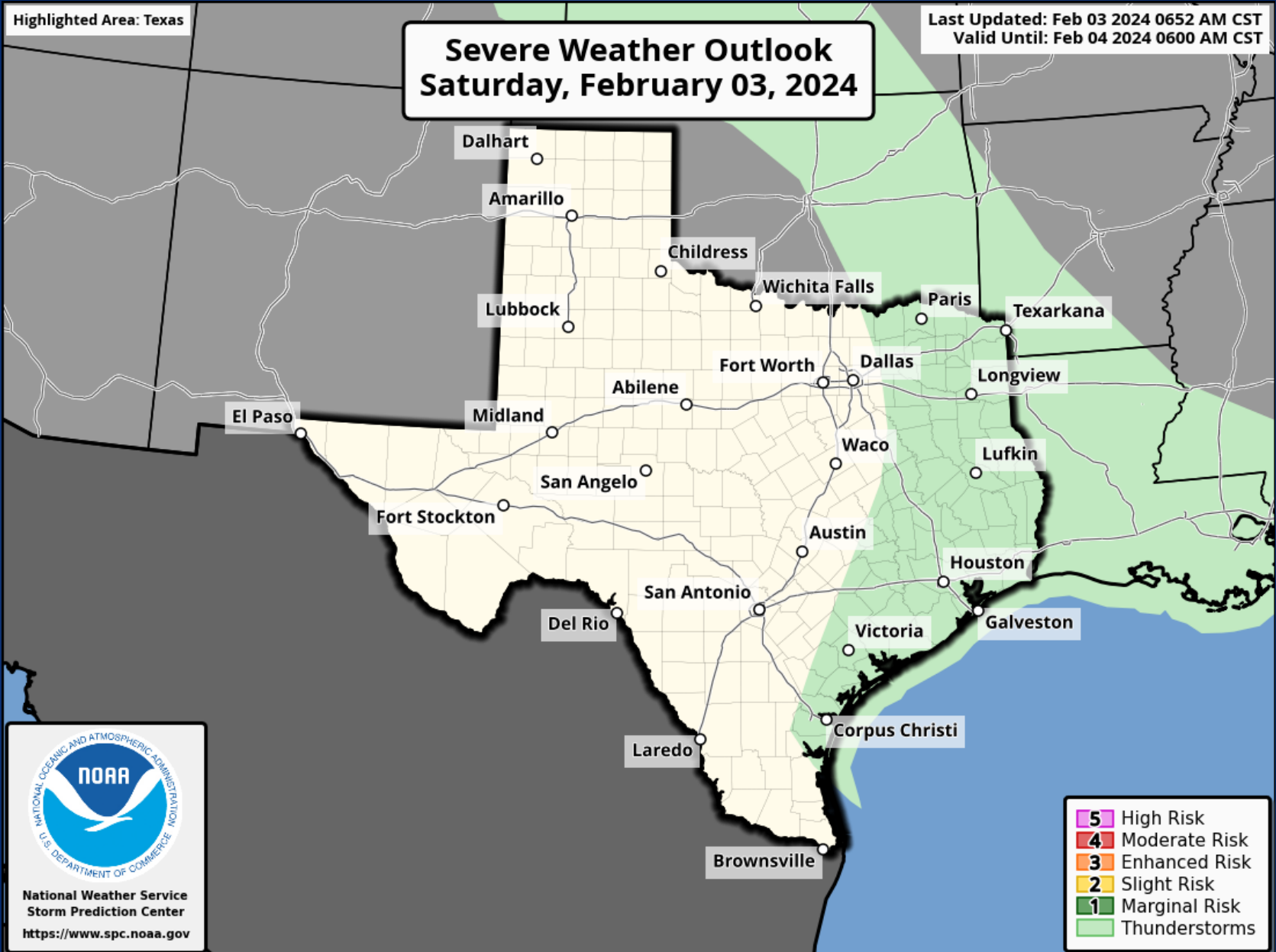
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Feb 03 2024 0652 AM CST
Valid Until: Feb 04 2024 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, February 03, 2024



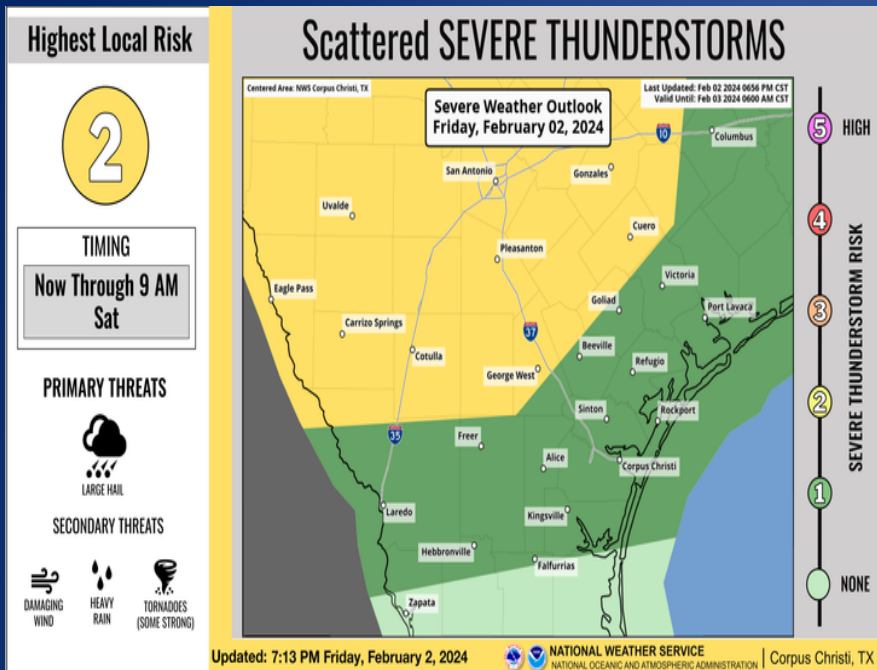
- 5** High Risk
- 4** Moderate Risk
- 3** Enhanced Risk
- 2** Slight Risk
- 1** Marginal Risk
- Thunderstorms

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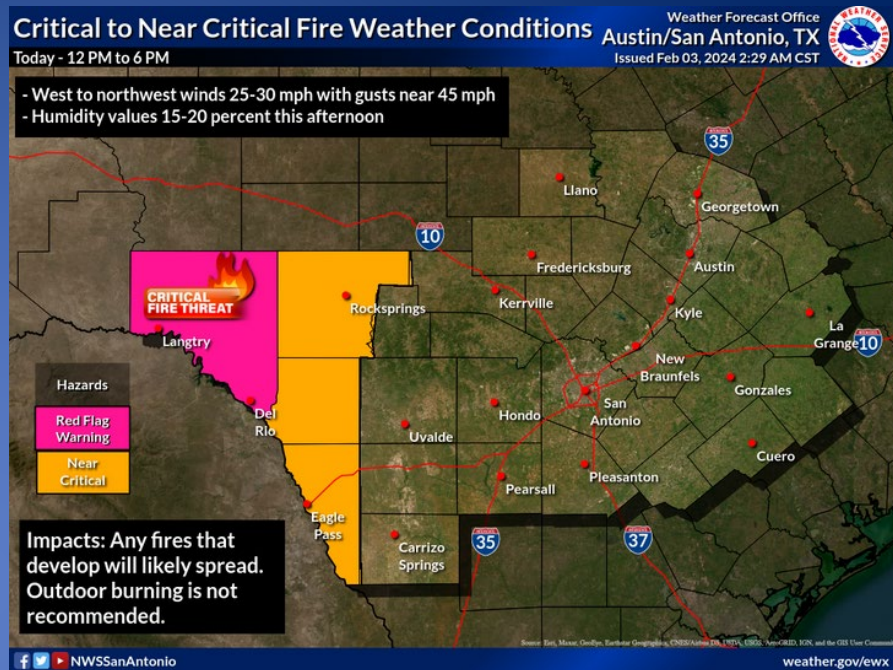
NOAA

National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center
<https://www.spc.noaa.gov>

Hazardous Weather



There is a Marginal to Slight Risk of Severe Thunderstorms tonight. Storms will develop across the west first, then develop across the east late overnight. Large hail will be the greatest risk, with damaging winds possible. A brief tornado can not be ruled out. Heavy rainfall could fall in stronger storms, which could lead to isolated flash flooding.



Strong winds and low humidity will result in a high fire danger across Val Verde County this afternoon. Avoid activities that could inadvertently cause a wildfire.

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
02/02/24	Flood Warning	Cass, Franklin, Marion, Morris, Smith, Titus and Wood Counties
02/02/24	High Wind Warning	Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, Ward and Winkler Counties
02/02/24	Tornado Warning	Bastrop, Fayette, Haskell, and Throckmorton Counties
02/02/24	Flood Advisory	Bastrop, Bexar, Caldwell, Childress, DeWitt, Fayette, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hill, Karnes, Lavaca, and Wilson Counties
02/02/24	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Archer, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Blanco, Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Colorado, Comal, Cottle, Dallas, Dimmitt, Donley, Edwards, Ellis, Fayette, Foard, Gillespie, Gonzalez, Guadalupe, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hays, Irion, Jackson, Kaufman, Kendall, Kerr, King, Kinney, Knox, La Salle, Maverick, McMullen, Palo Pinto, Rockwall, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Val Verde, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wilson, Young, and Zavala Counties

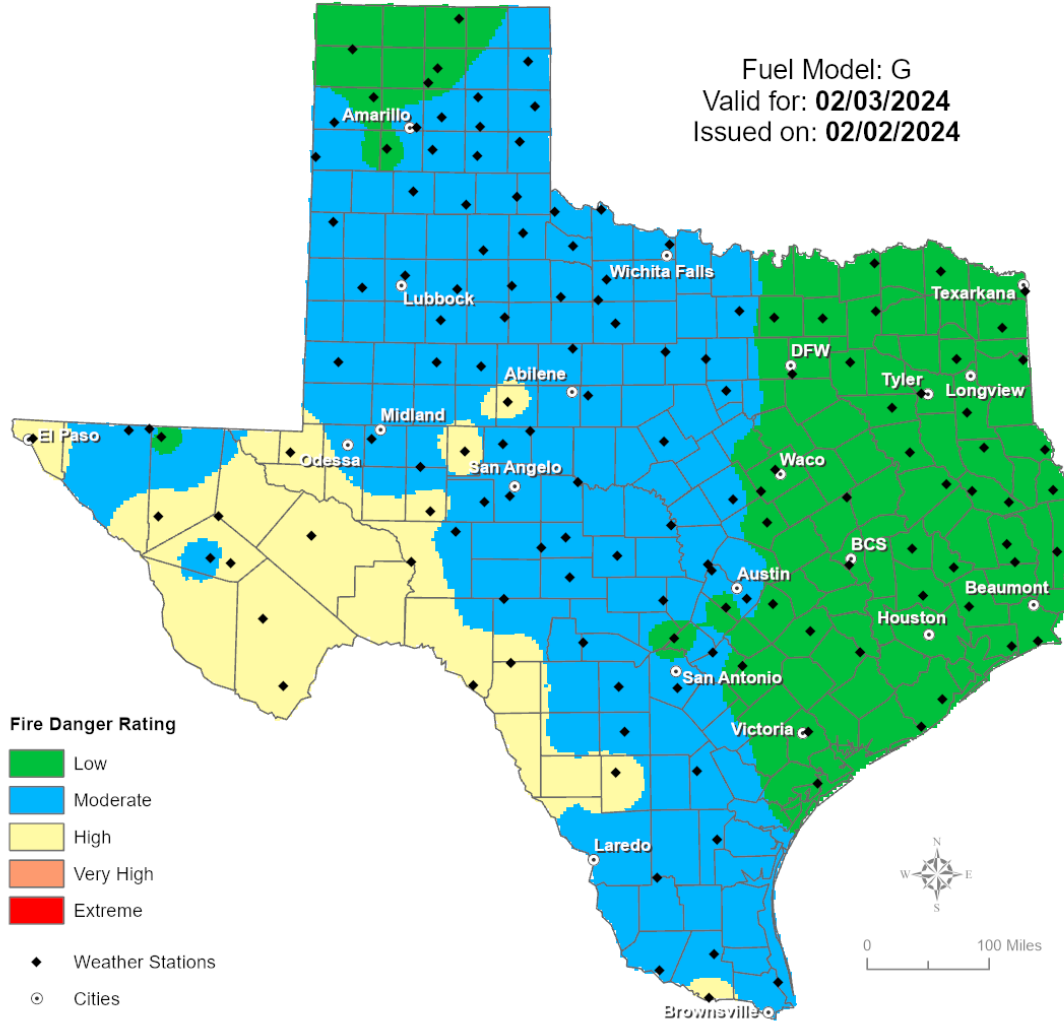
Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
02/03/24	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Aransas, Austin, Bee, Chambers, Colorado, Dimmit, Fort Bend, Goliad, Harris, Jackson, Liberty, Live Oak, Refugio, Waller, Wharton, and Zavala Counties
02/03/24	Flood Advisory	Atascosa, Bee, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Karnes, Lavaca, Live Oak, Victoria, and Wilson Counties
02/03/24	Flash Flood Warning	Goliad and Victoria Counties
02/03/24	Flood Warning	Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio, and Victoria Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

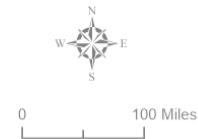
Fuel Model: G
Valid for: **02/03/2024**
Issued on: **02/02/2024**



Fire Danger Rating

- Low
- Moderate
- High
- Very High
- Extreme

- Weather Stations
- Cities



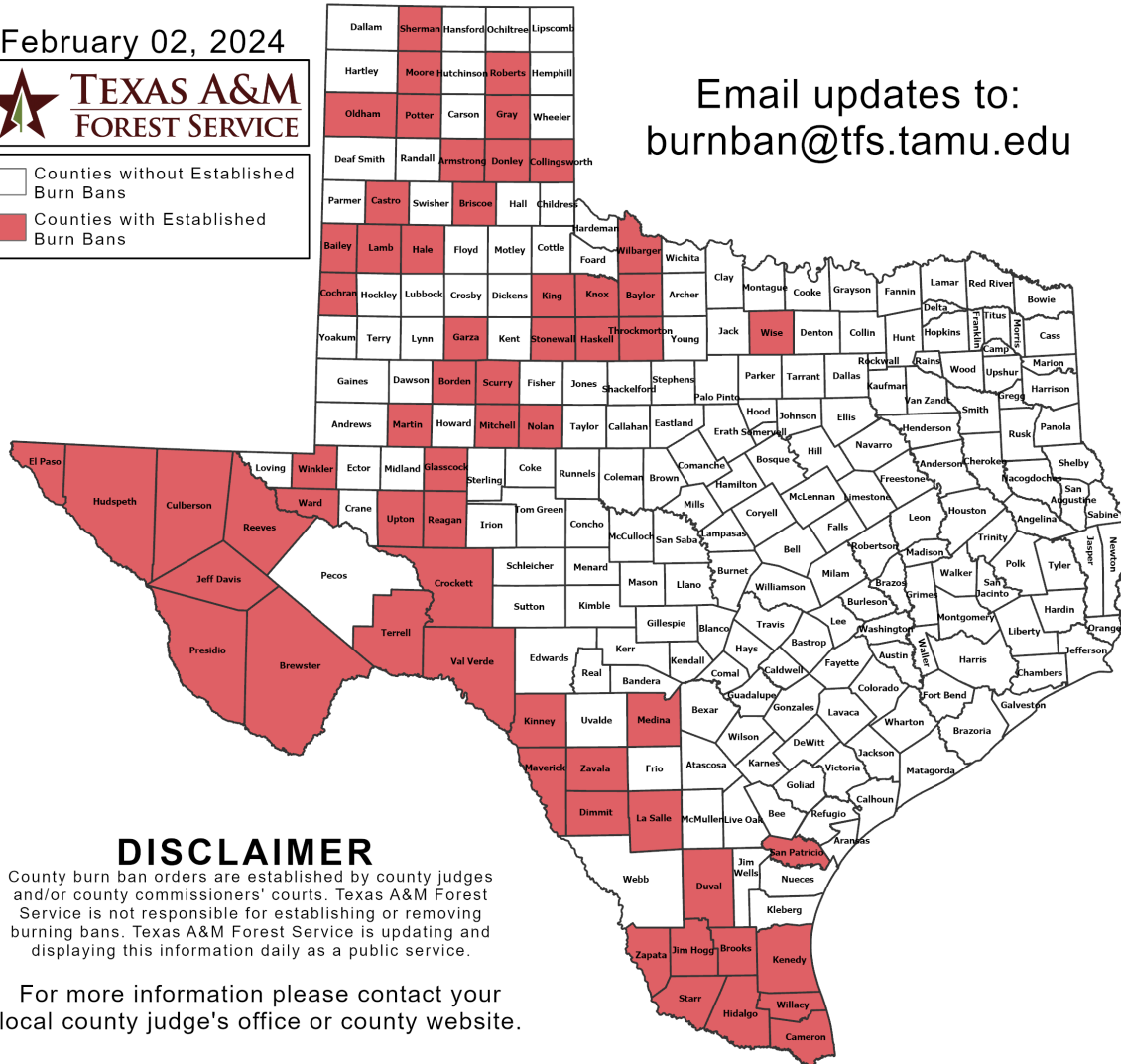
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

February 02, 2024



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 60

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

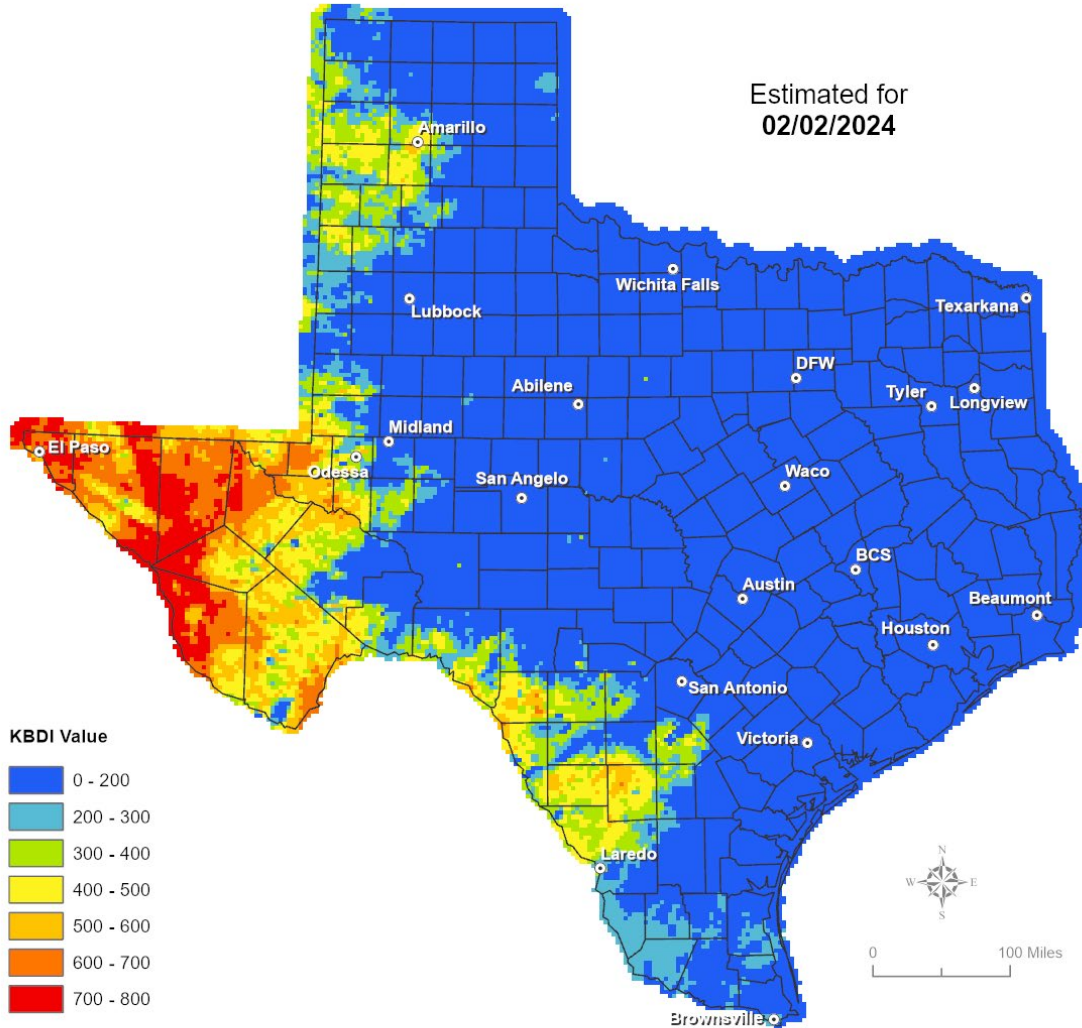
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
02/02/2024

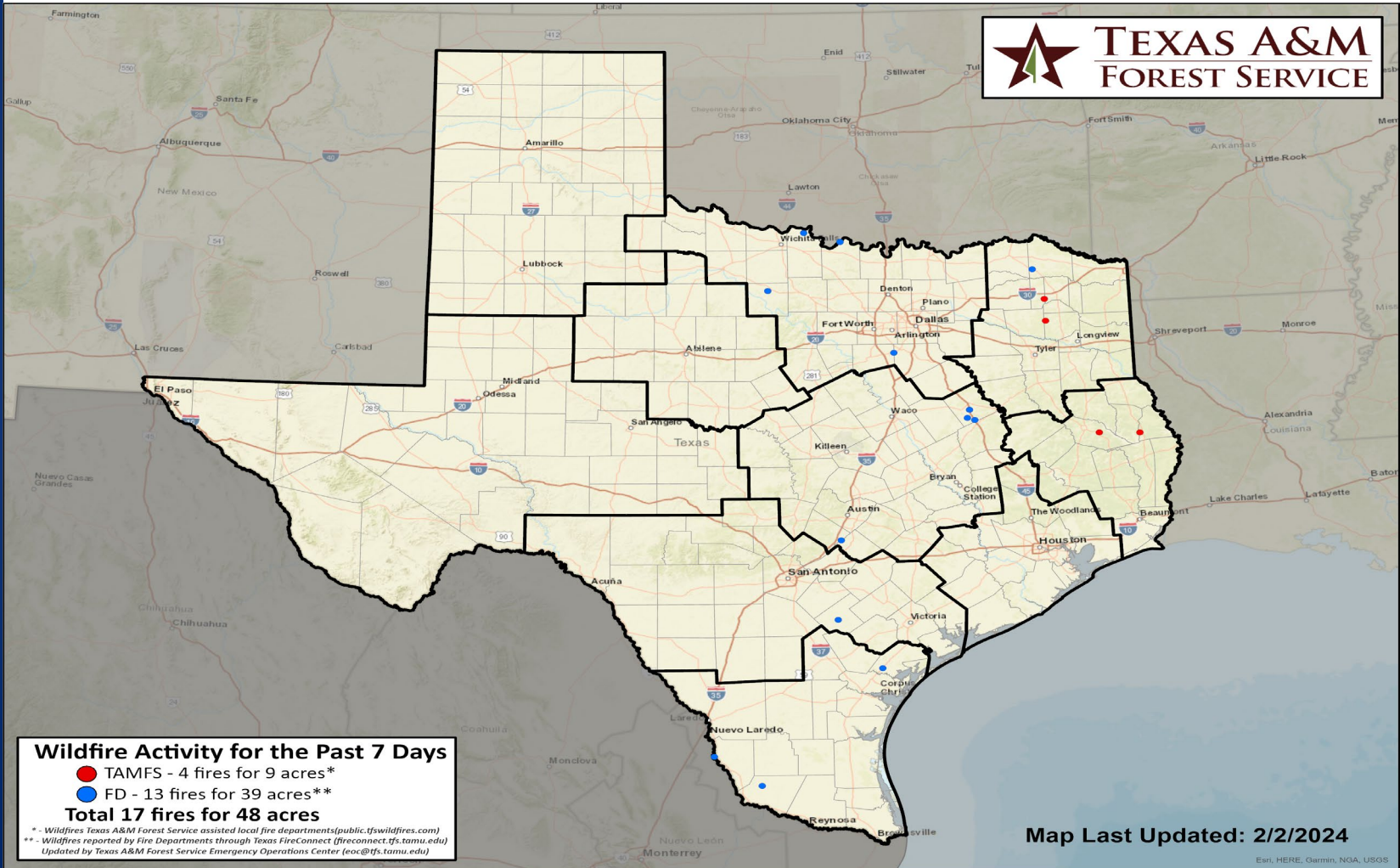


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
02/03/24	Fire Danger Statement	Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Edwards, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler Counties
02/03/24	Red Flag Warning	Val Verde County

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 13 (+1) fires and 127 (+2) acres have been burned this year. There are 60 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 14 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/20/24	02/03/24	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	San Marcos

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
01/12/24	02/03/24	Fort Worth	Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
02/02/24	02/04/24	Galveston	Mardi Gras
02/02/24	02/04/24	Houston	Winter Invite Baseball Tournament