

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, February 16th, 2024
As of 0900 CDT

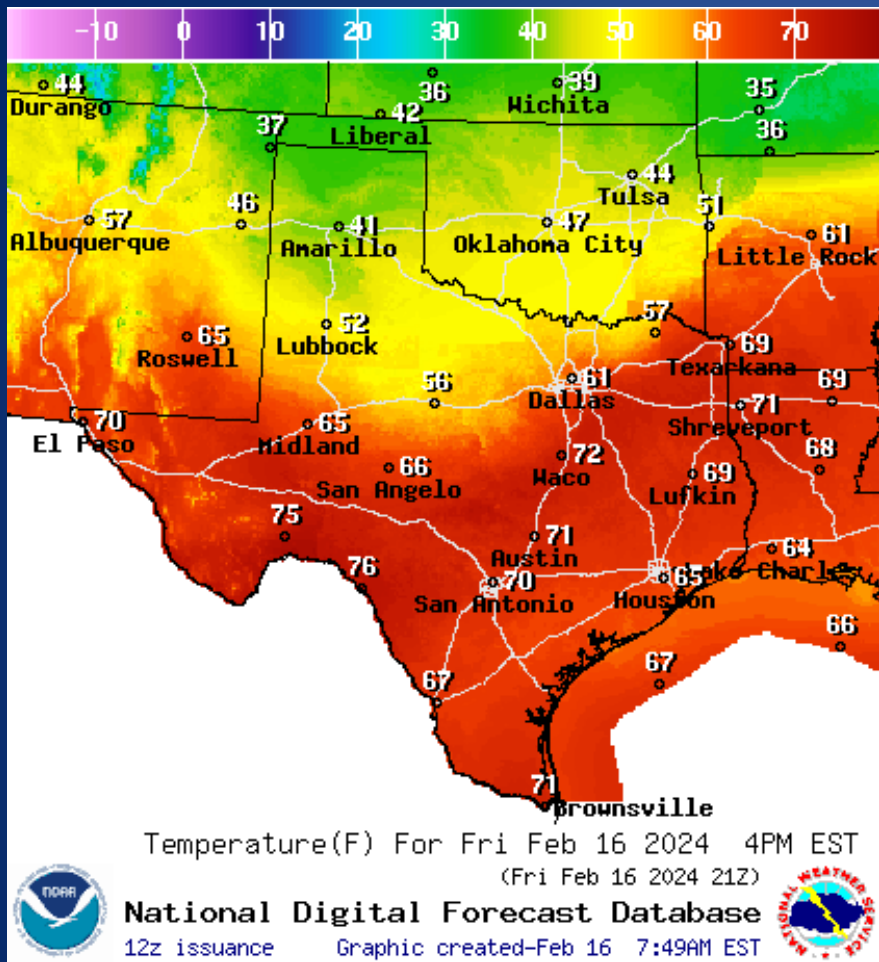
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
02/15/24	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-69E)	Willacy County
02/15/24	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-69C)	Hidalgo County
02/15/24	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-69E)	Willacy County
02/16/24	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-69C)	Hidalgo County
02/17/24	Final Report of a Natural Gas Leak	Anderson County

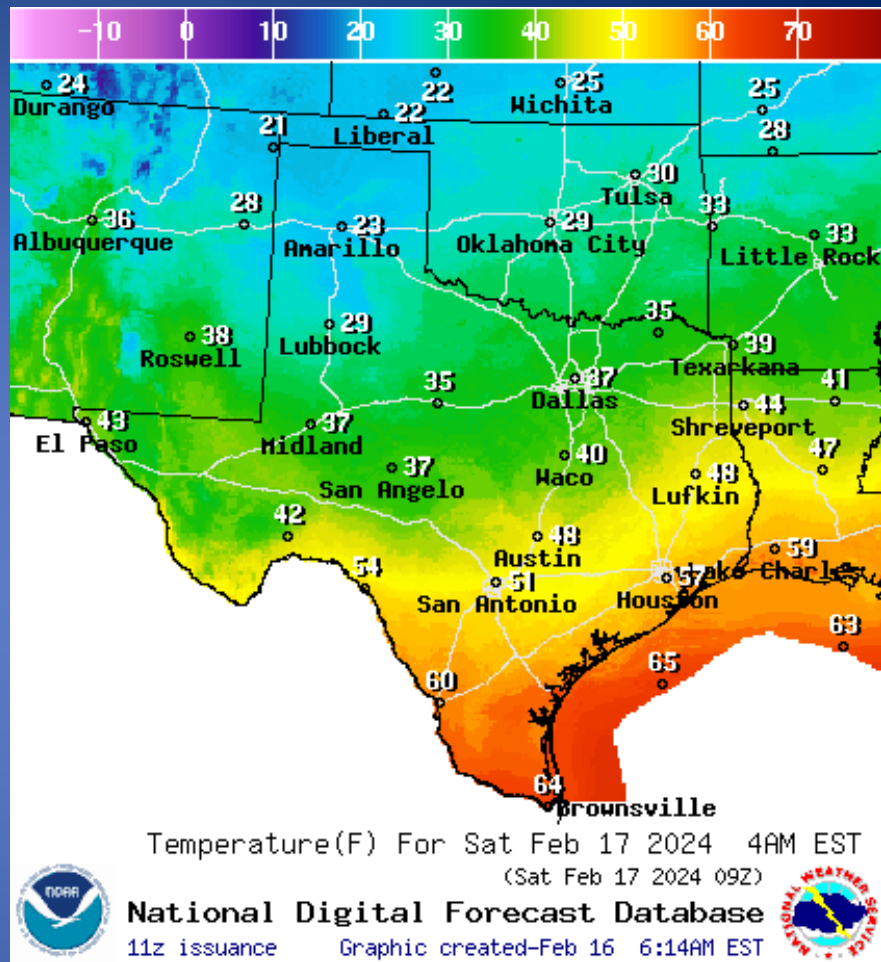
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
02/15/24	NWS West Gulf RFC: Widespread Rainfall Expected For Deep South Texas...No River Flooding Forecast
02/15/24	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Drought Information Statement
02/15/24	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Thursday Morning Weather Hazards Outlook
02/15/24	NWS Norman, OK: Thursday 2 PM Weekly Weather Briefing
02/15/24	NWS Brownsville Weather Update: Locally Heavy Rainfall through Friday Morning, Favoring the "Upper" Valley
02/16/24	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

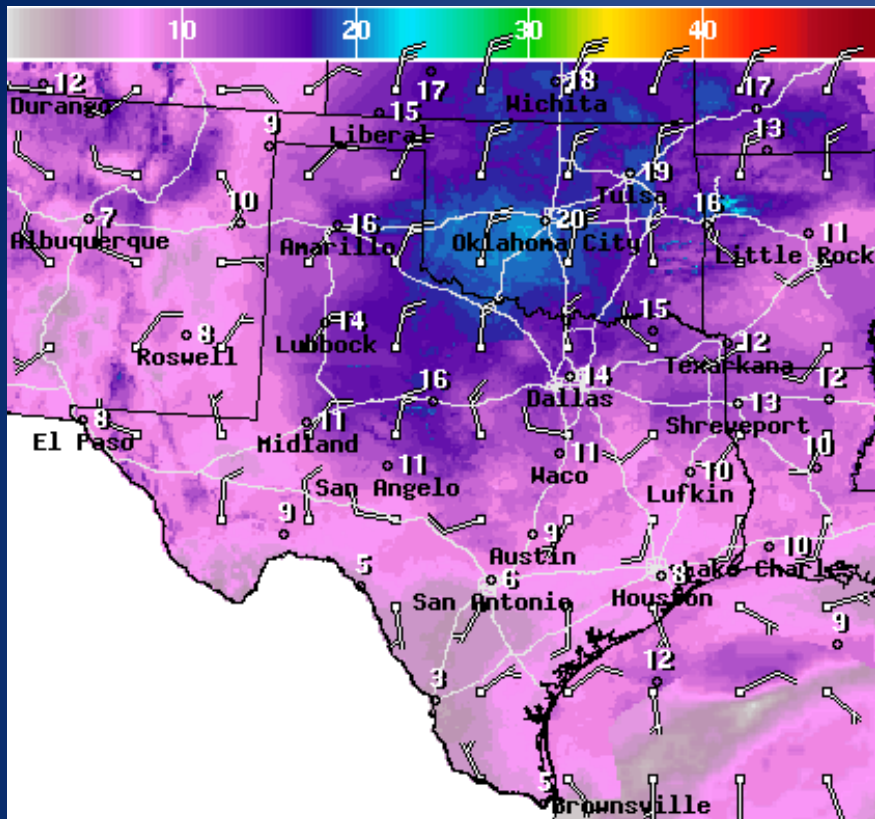


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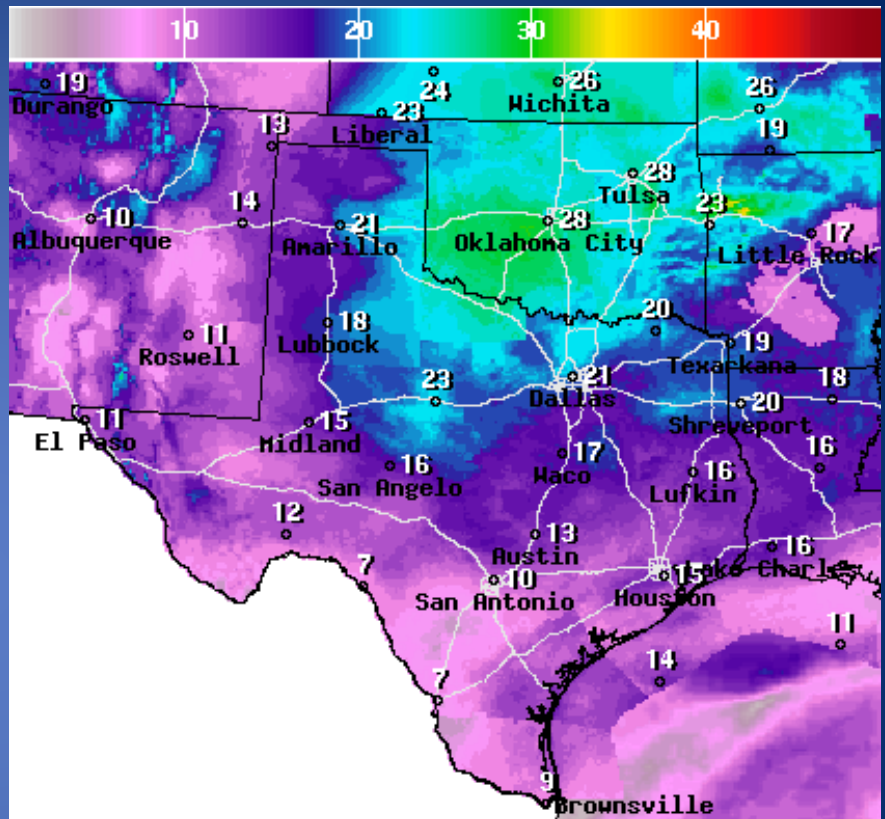
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Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Fri Feb 16 2024 4PM EST
(Fri Feb 16 2024 21Z)
National Digital Forecast Database
11z issuance Graphic created-Feb 16 6:19AM EST

Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Fri Feb 16 2024 4PM EST
(Fri Feb 16 2024 21Z)
National Digital Forecast Database
11z issuance Graphic created-Feb 16 6:22AM EST

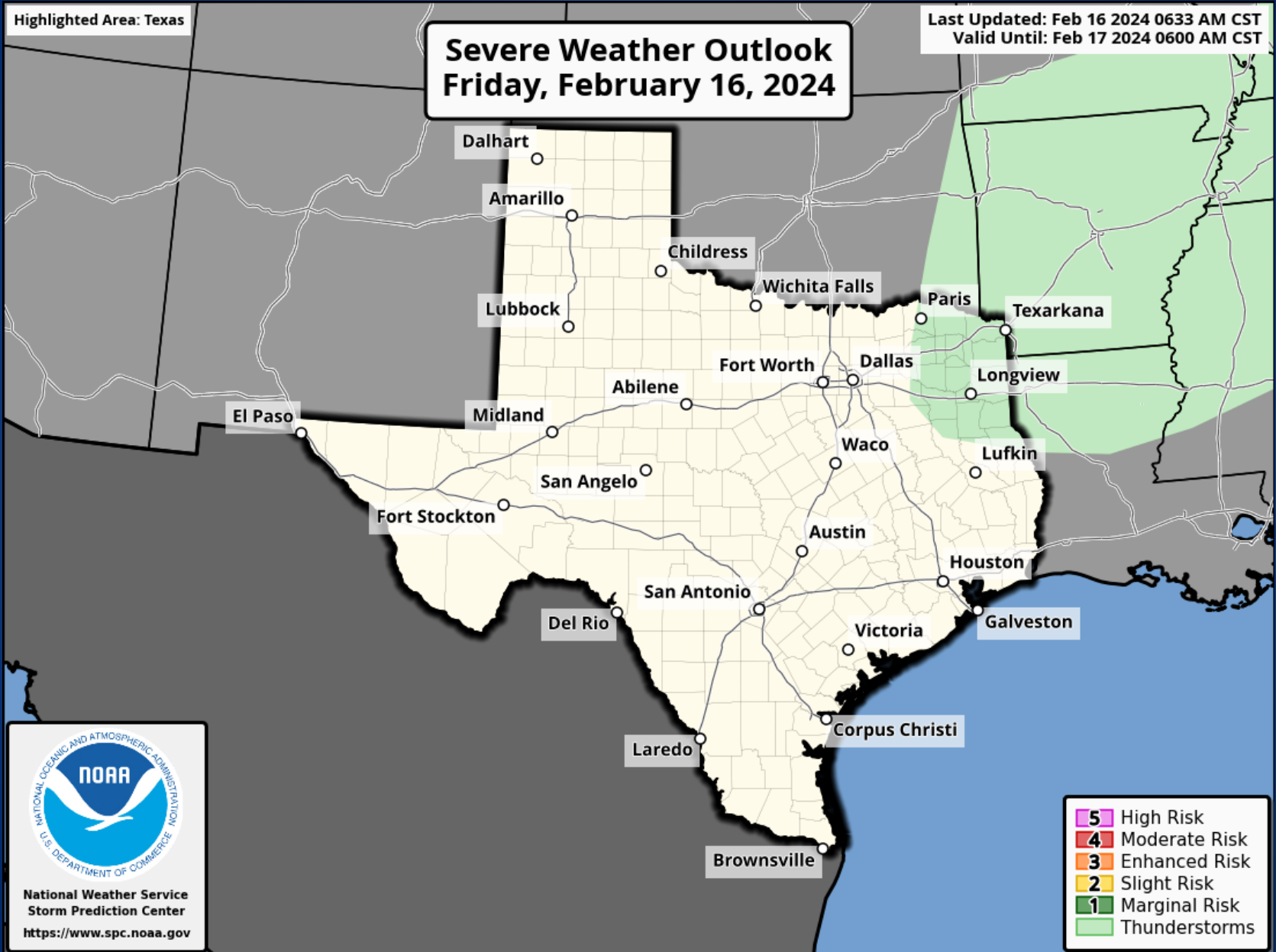
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Feb 16 2024 0633 AM CST
Valid Until: Feb 17 2024 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Friday, February 16, 2024



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



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

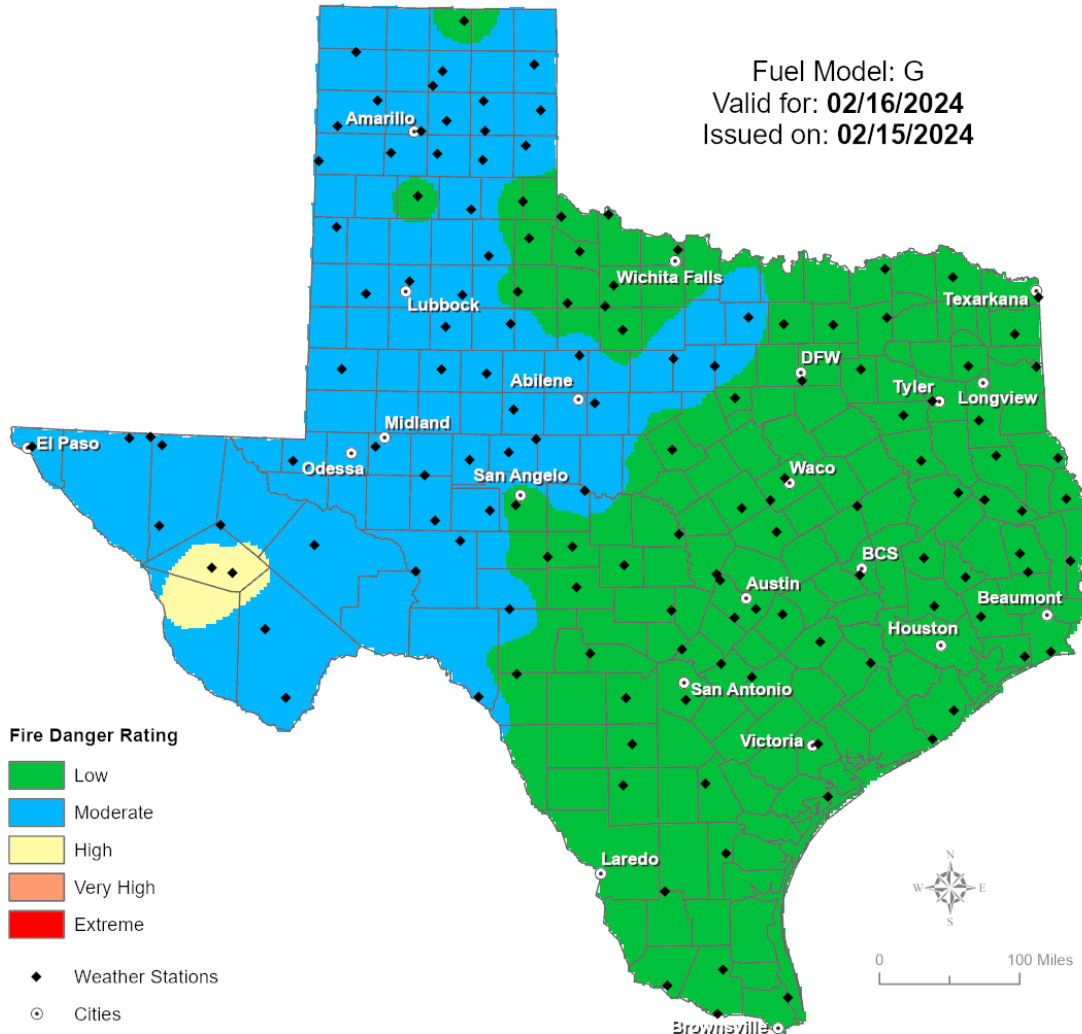
Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
02/15/24	Flood Advisory	Brooks and Hidalgo Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

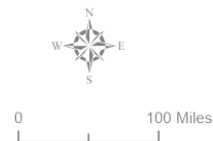
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Valid for: **02/16/2024**
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Fire Danger Rating

- Low
- Moderate
- High
- Very High
- Extreme

- Weather Stations
- Cities



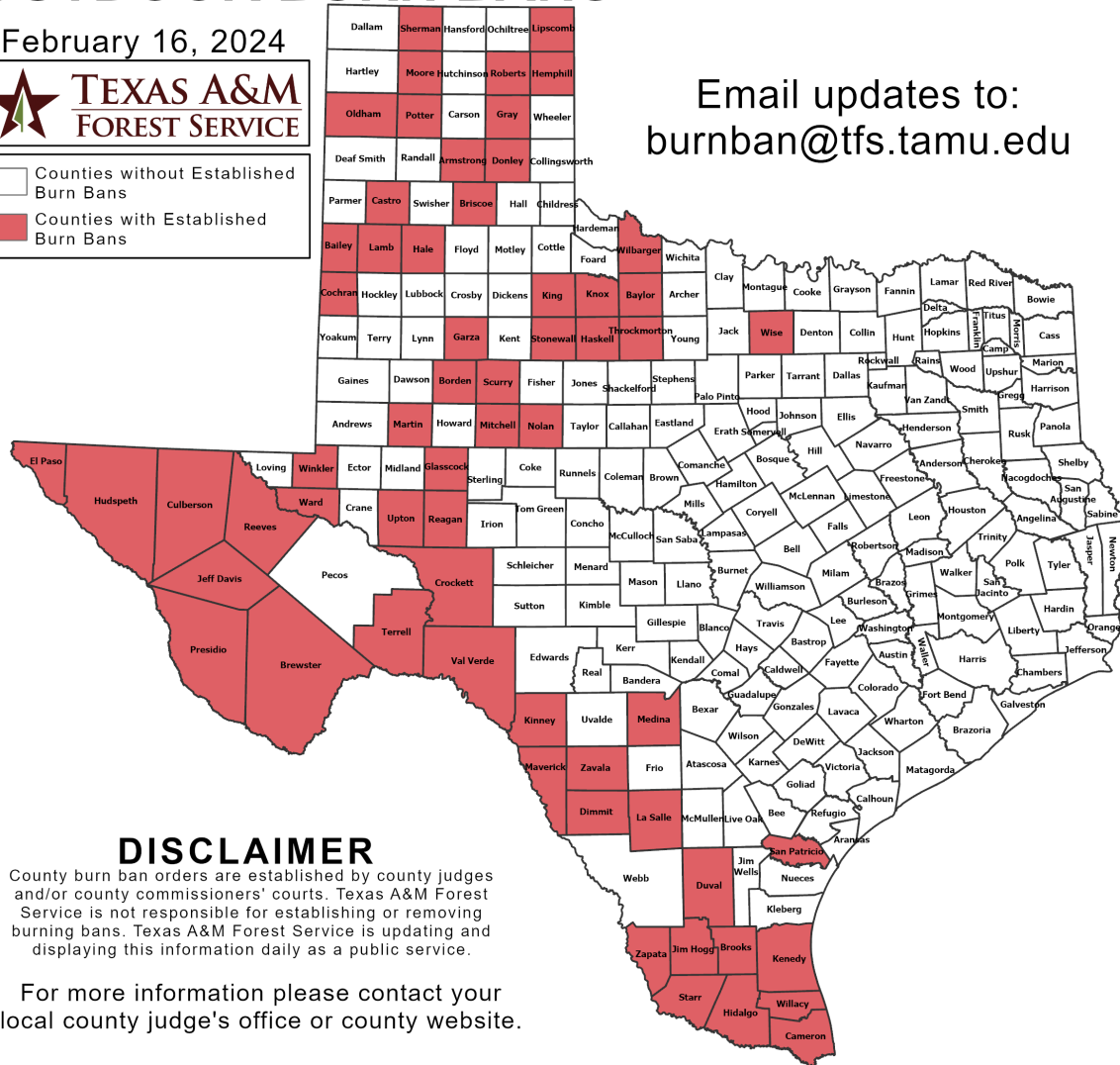
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

February 16, 2024



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 61

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

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.

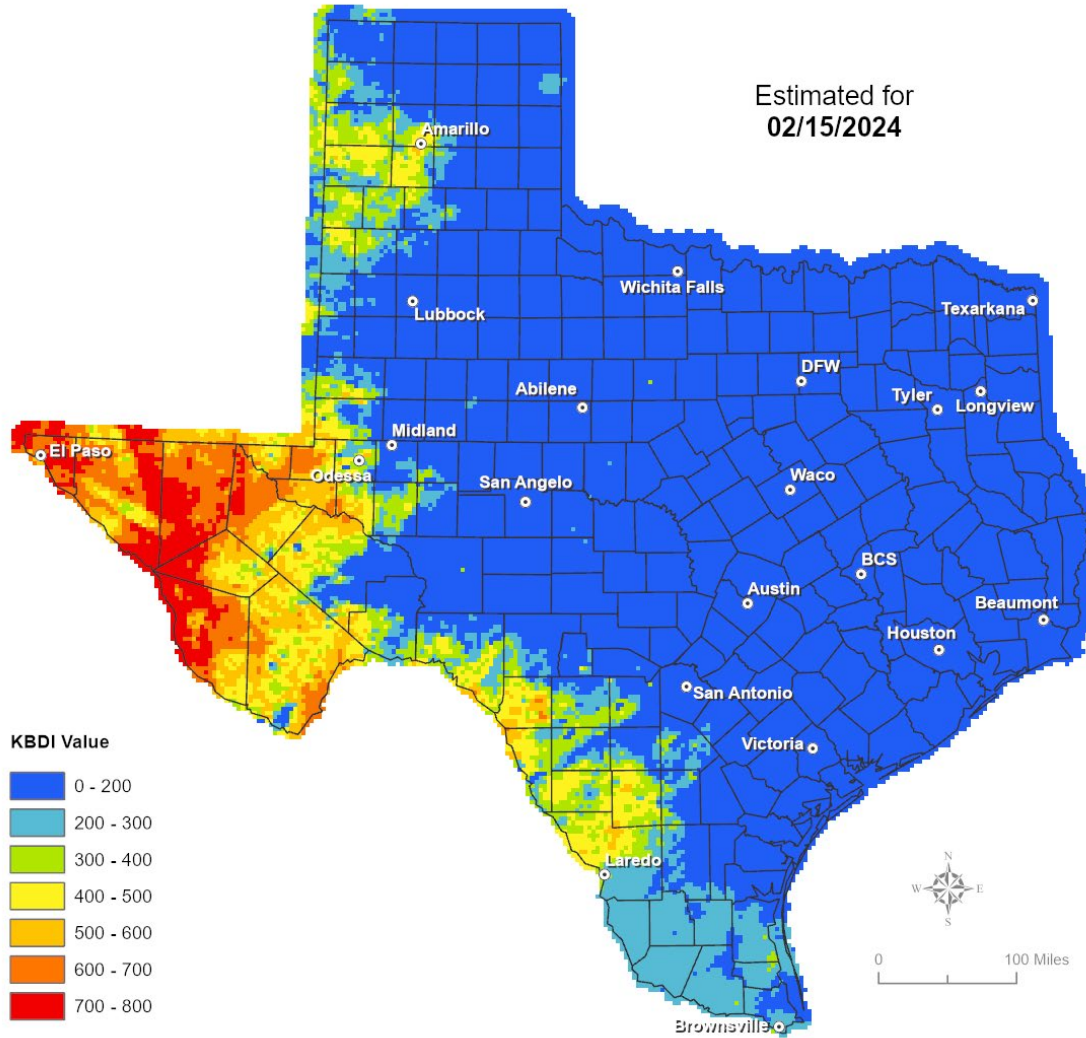
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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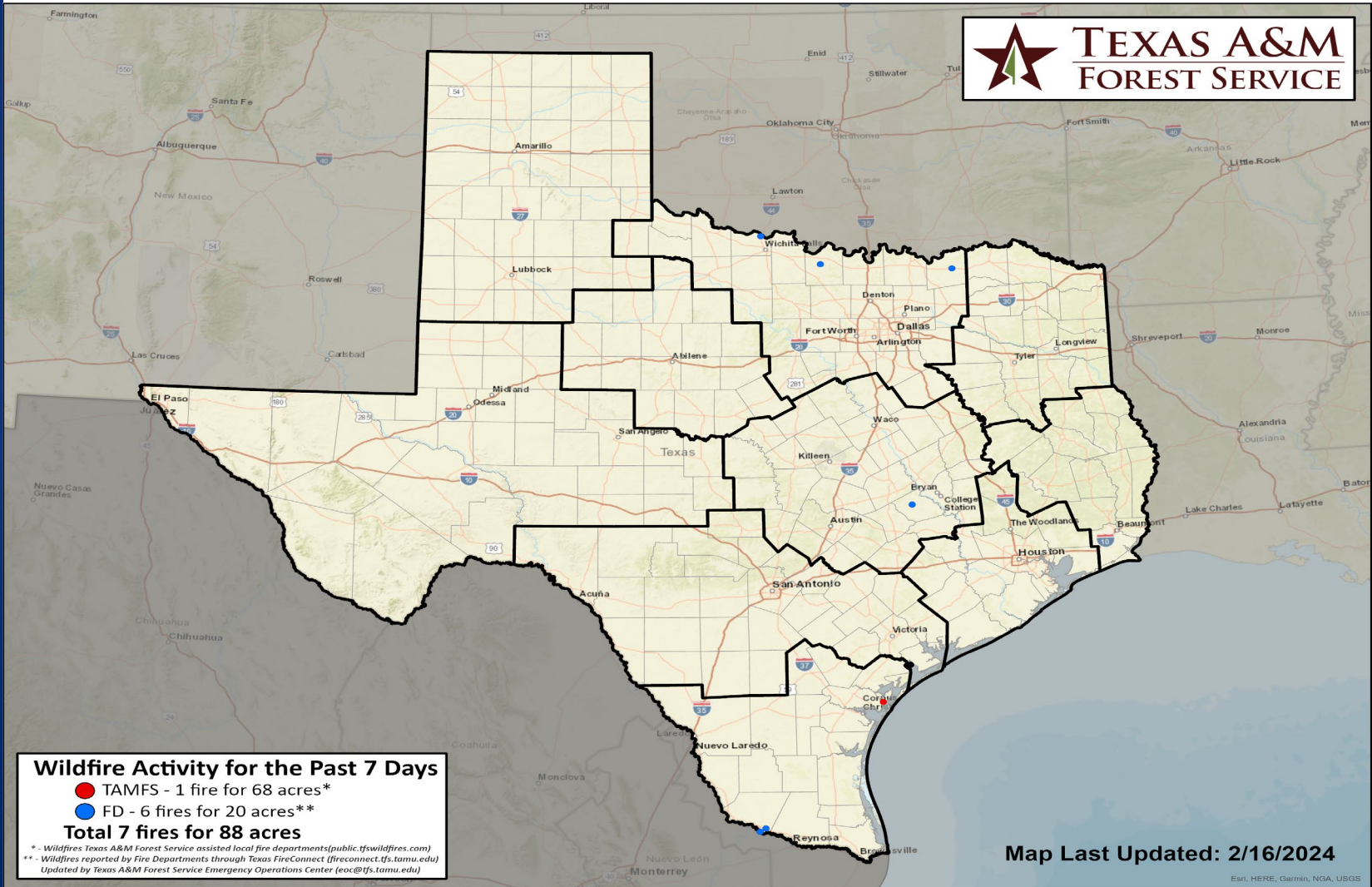
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Estimated for
02/15/2024



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 22 (No Change) fires and 1,366 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 61 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 13 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
02/12/24	02/16/24	HazMat Technician (Certification Course)	H-501	Corsicana
02/14/24	02/22/24	Texas EMC Response to Recovery	TX-2000	Coppell
02/14/24	02/16/24	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300	G/ICS-300	Fort Worth
02/15/24	02/16/24	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents, ICS 400	G/ICS-400	Lubbock
02/15/24	02/16/24	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents, ICS 400	G/ICS-400	Georgetown
02/15/24	02/19/24	HazMat Technician (Certification Course)	H-501	Texas City
02/16/24	02/16/24	Texas Public Officials Workshop	T-PUB200	Alamo

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
02/07/24	02/24/24	San Antonio	San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
02/15/24	02/18/24	Houston	HBCU Classic Baseball Tournament