

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
As of 0900 CDT

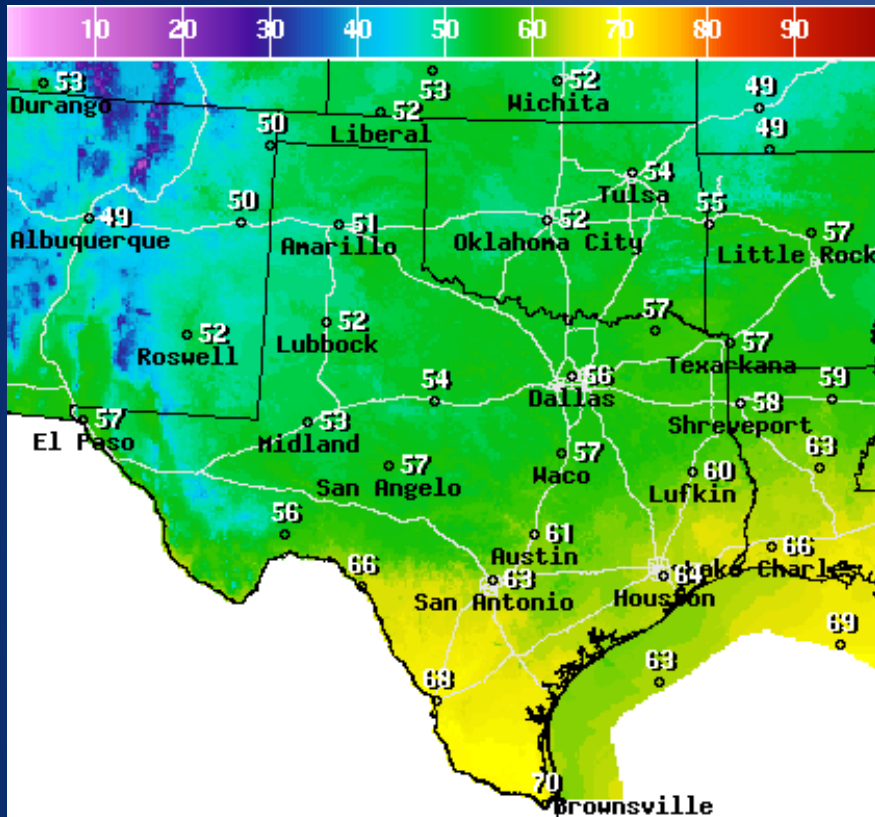
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
03/08/24	Update Report of an Evacuation	Cameron County
03/08/24	Final Report of an Evacuation	Cameron County
03/08/24	Final Report of a Petroleum Spill (Crude Oil)	Walker County
03/08/24	Initial Report of a Water Outage	Burnet County
03/08/24	Initial Report of a Communications Outage	Kleberg County
03/08/24	Report of Storm Damage	Shelby Cuntty
03/08/24	Final Report of a Communications Outage	Kleberg County

# Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
03/08/24	NWS Brownsville: Critical Fire Conditions Today
03/08/24	NWS Fort Worth: Low Severe Threat Continues Today
03/08/24	NWS Amarillo: Winter Weather Briefing
03/08/24	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
03/09/24	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



Temperature(F) For Sat Mar 09 2024 4PM EST  
(Sat Mar 09 2024 21Z)

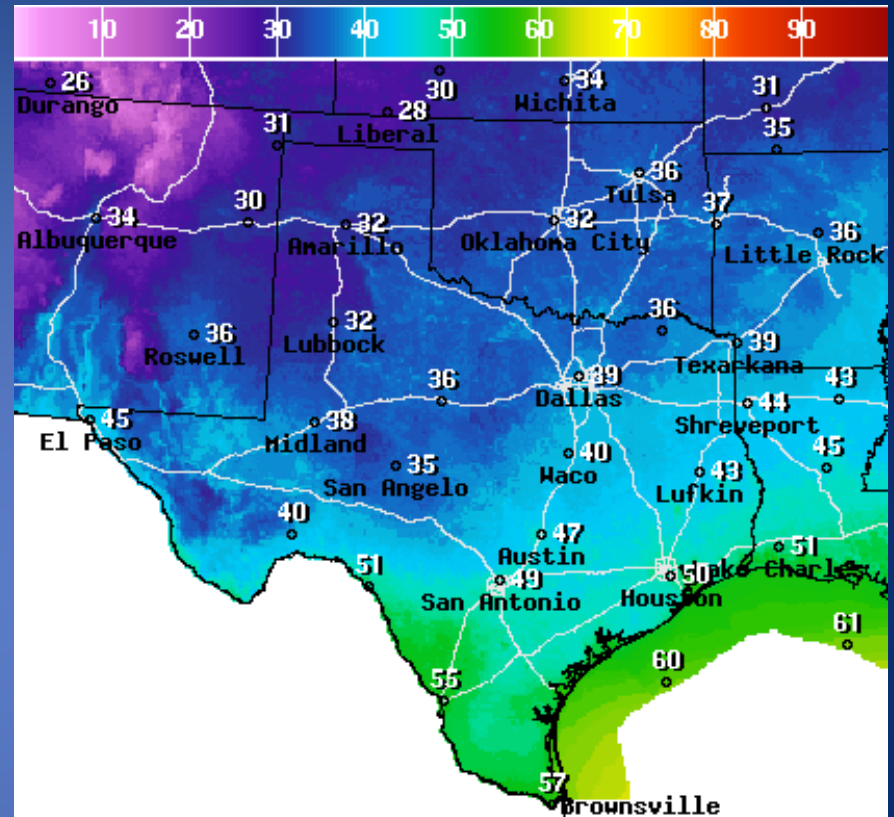


National Digital Forecast Database

12z issuance Graphic created-Mar 09 7:45AM EST



## Highs



Temperature(F) For Sun Mar 10 2024 5AM EDT  
(Sun Mar 10 2024 09Z)



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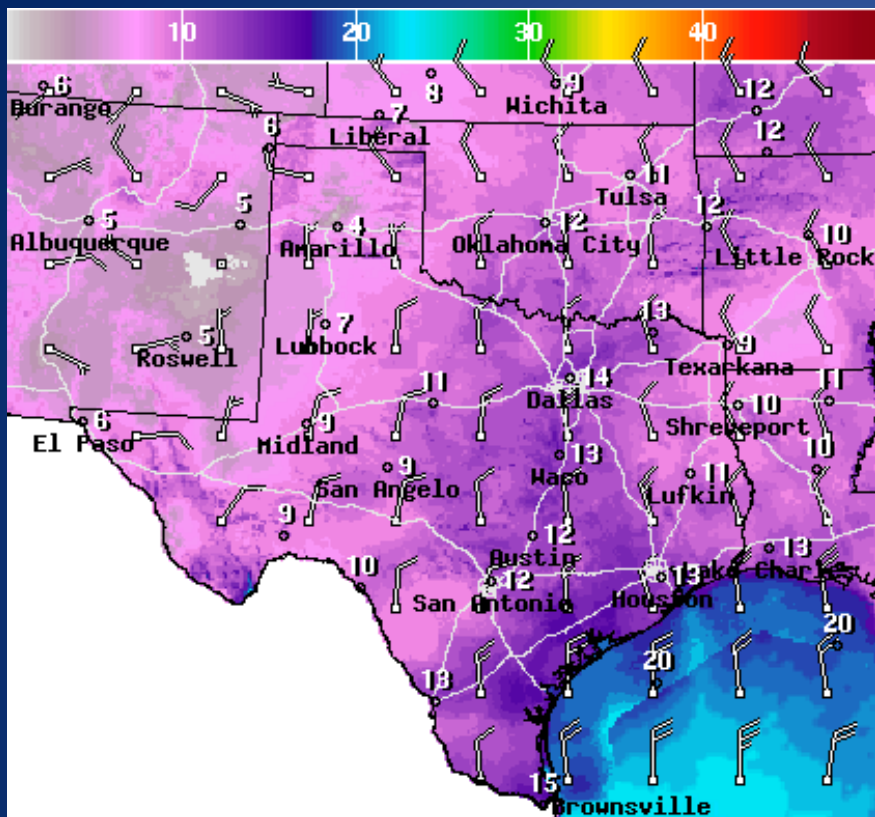
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## Lows

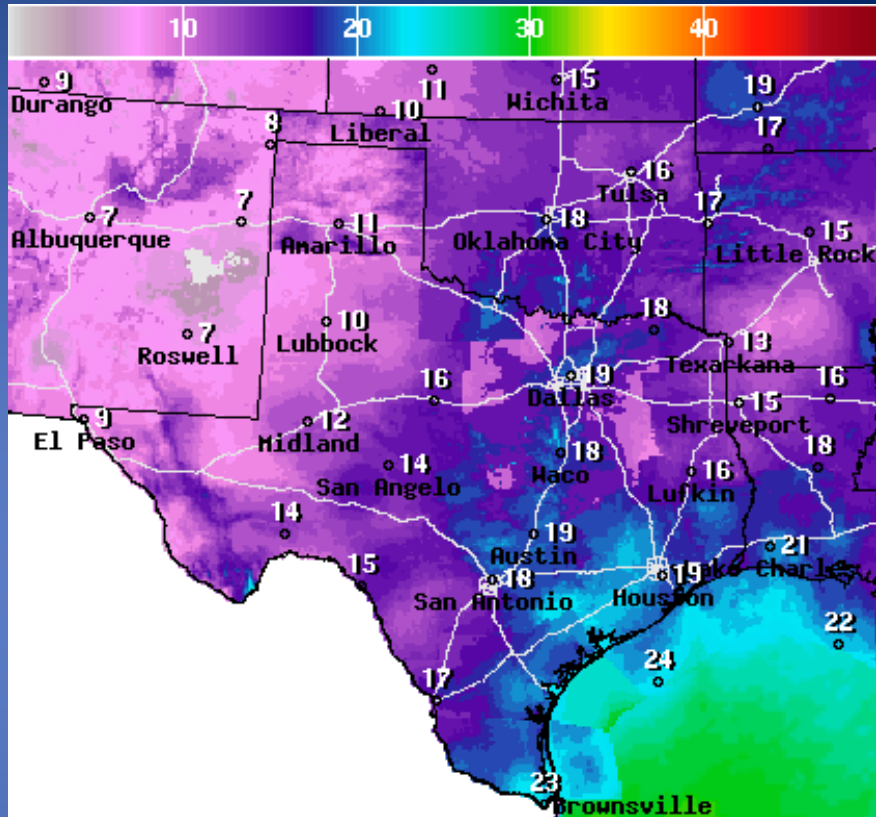


# Weather Forecast



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## Wind Speeds



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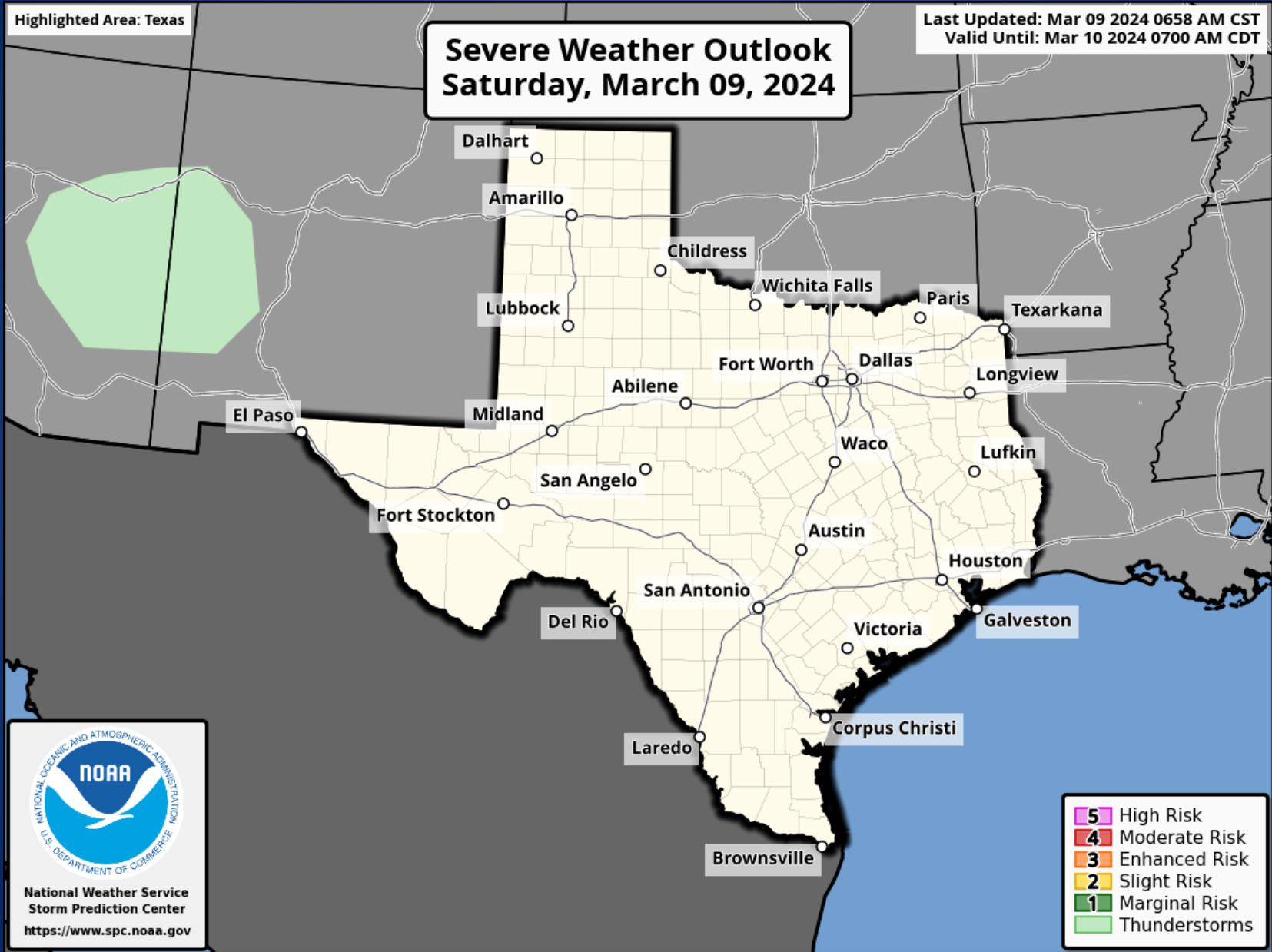
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Mar 09 2024 0658 AM CST  
Valid Until: Mar 10 2024 0700 AM CDT

## Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, March 09, 2024



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



# Hazardous Weather

# Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

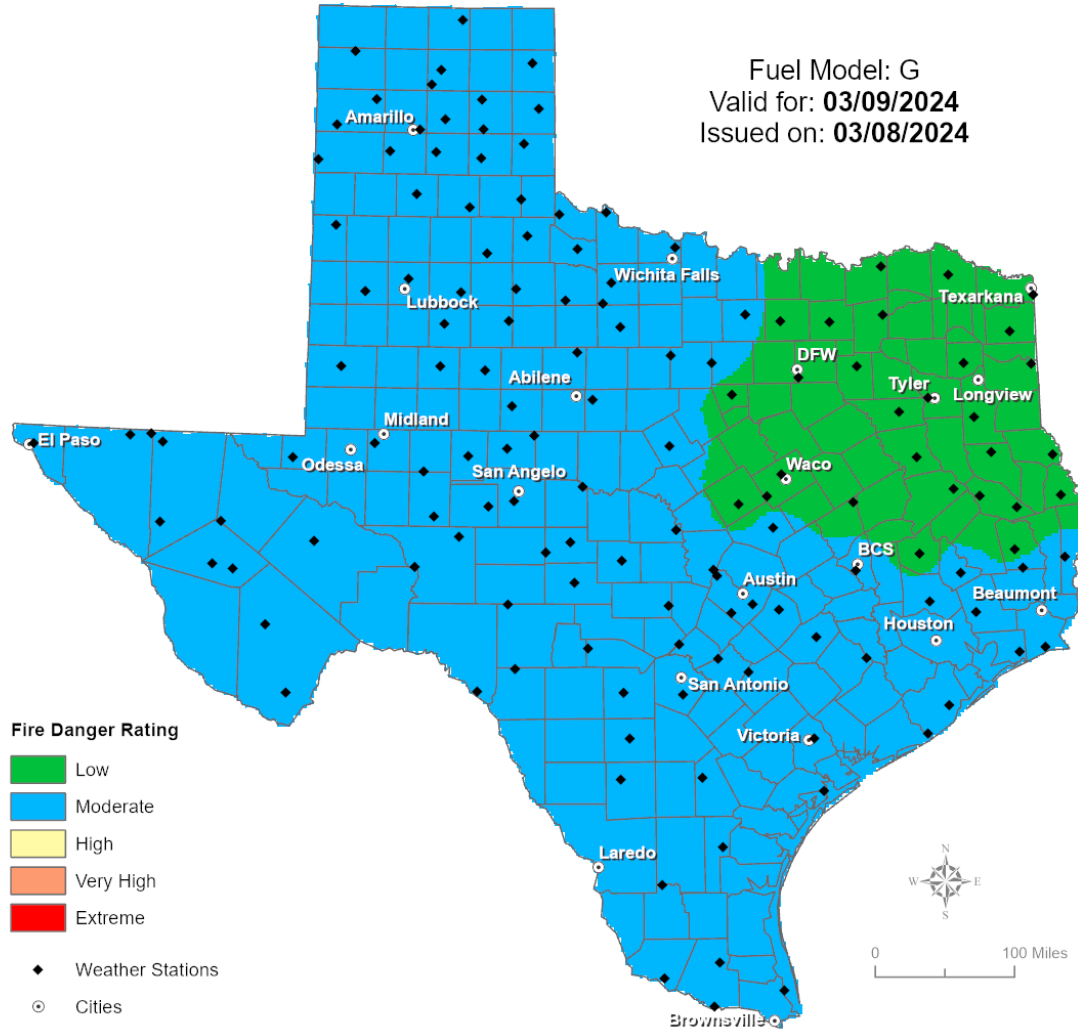
<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
03/08/24	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Newton, Sabine, and San Augustine Counties
03/08/24	Flood Advisory	Dallas, Kaufman, and Rockwall Counties
03/08/24	Flood Warning	Angelina, Cherokee, and Nacogdoches Counties



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G  
Valid for: **03/09/2024**  
Issued on: **03/08/2024**



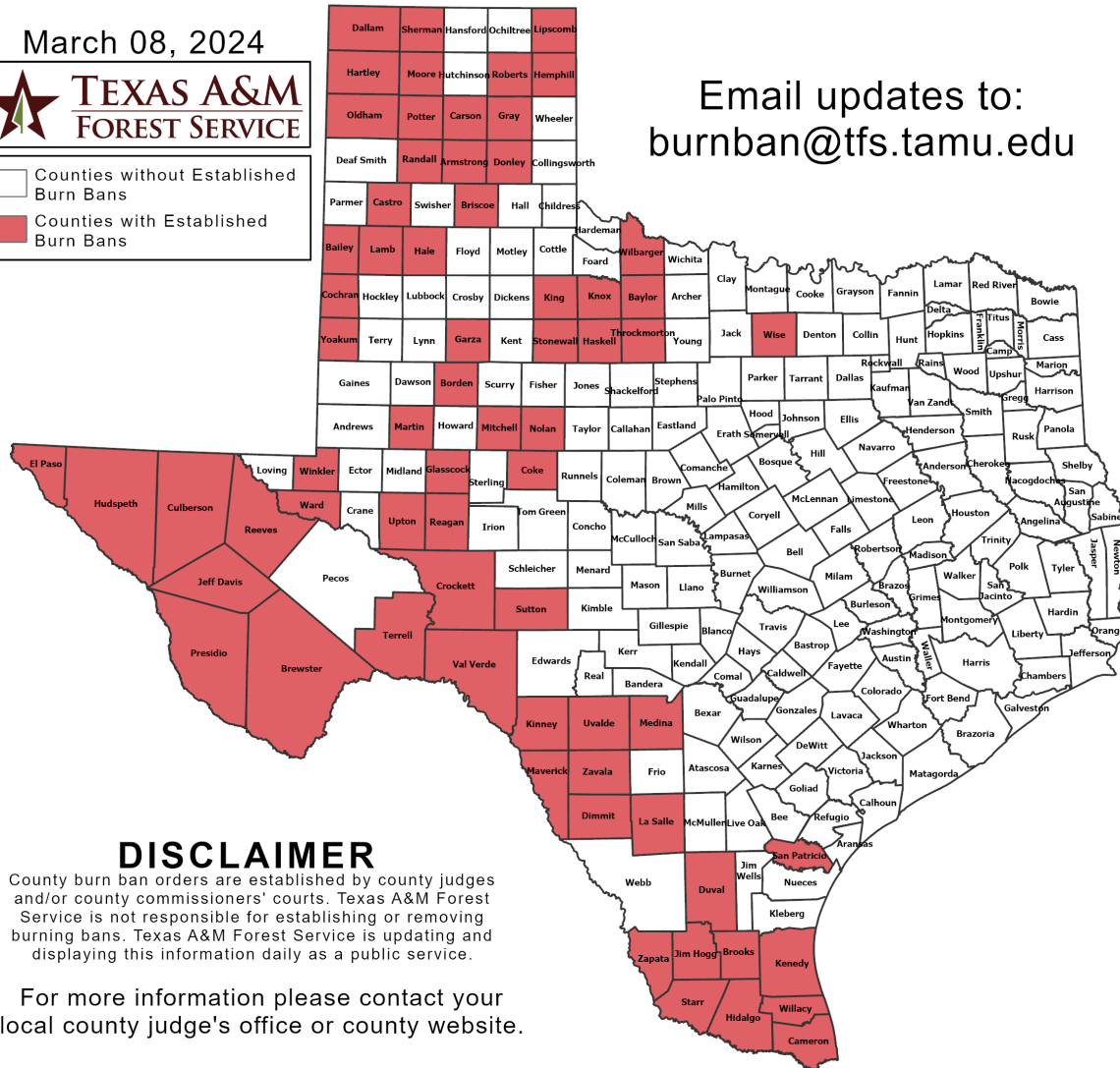
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 08, 2024



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: 68

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

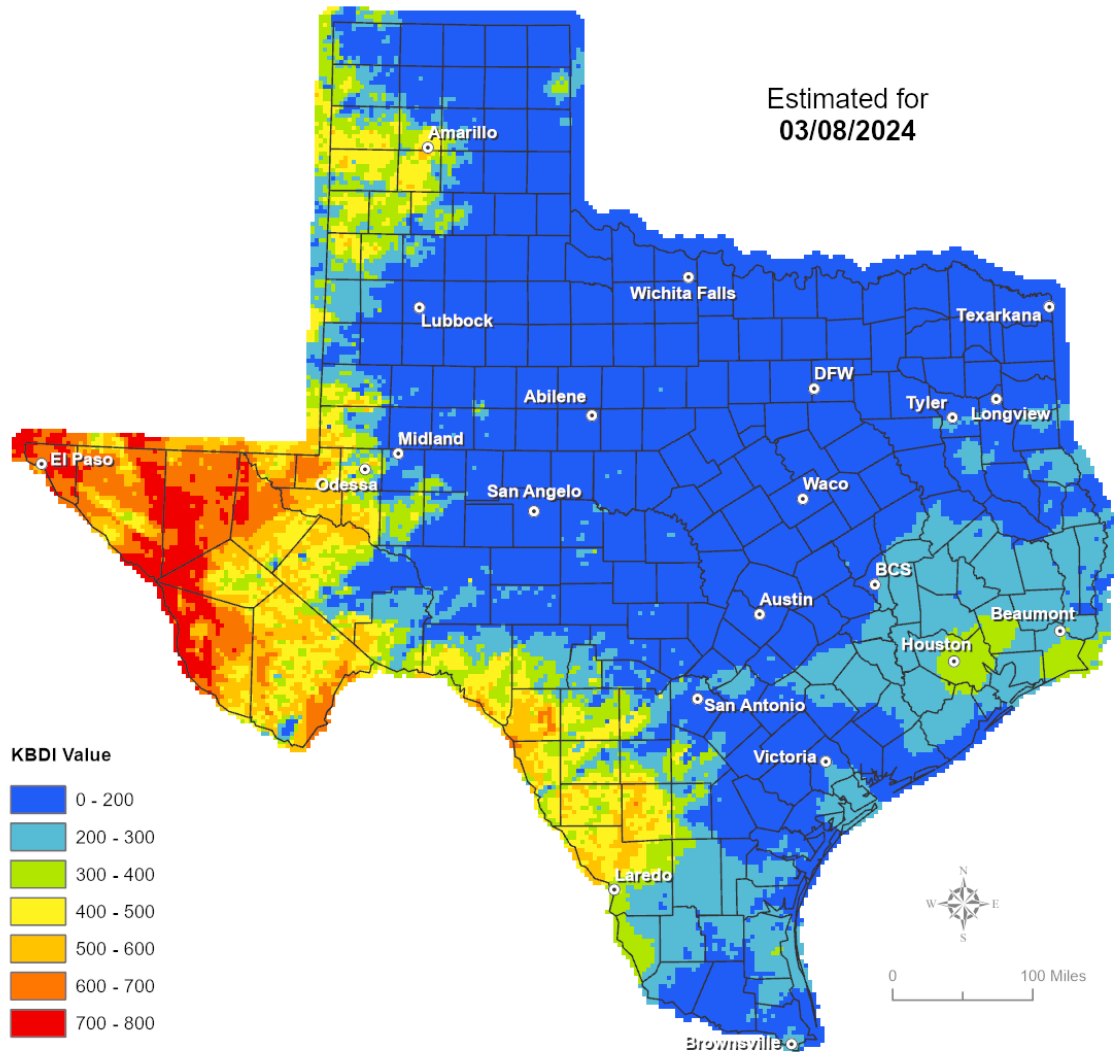
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
03/08/2024



# Fire Weather

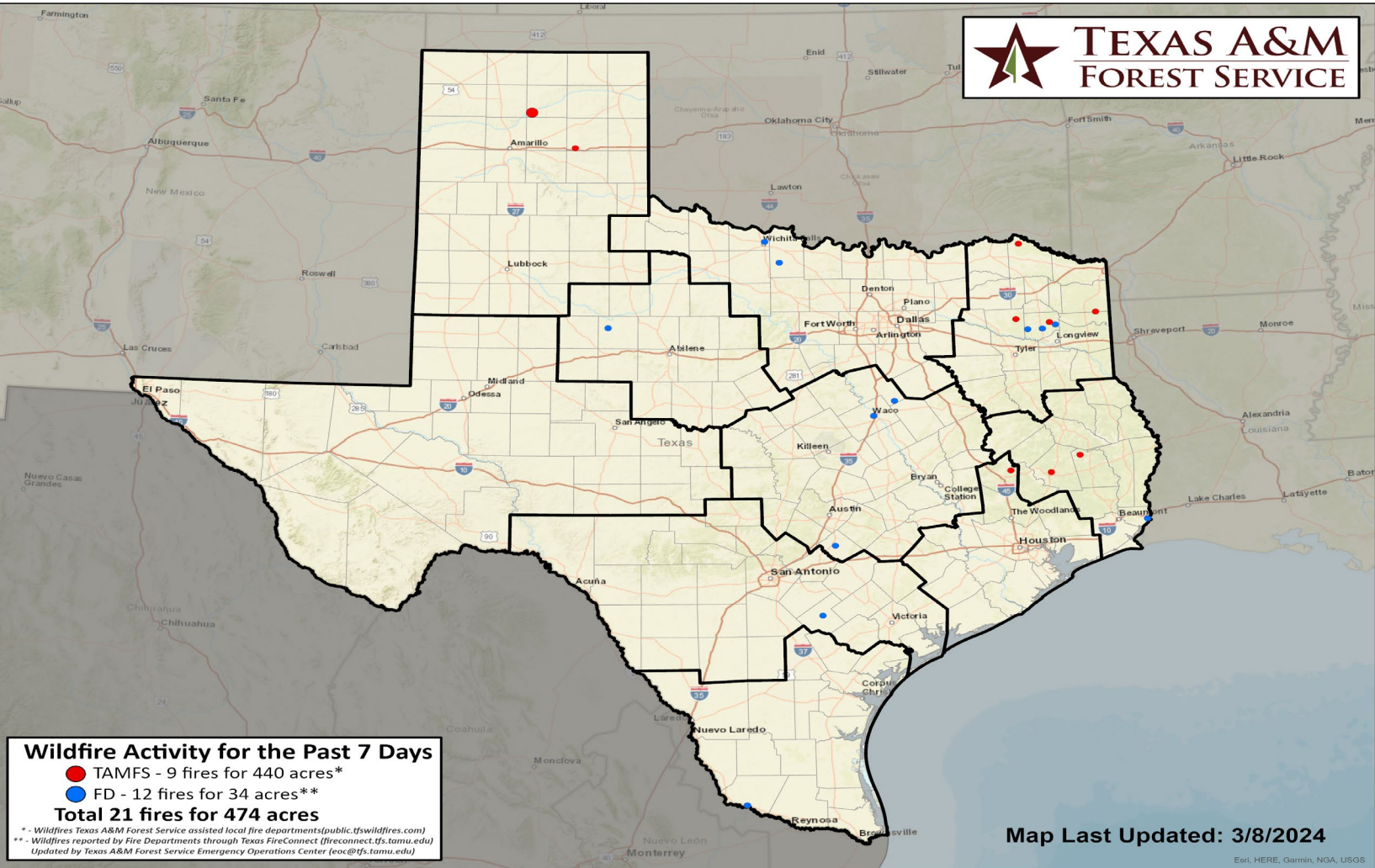
## Warnings/Watches/Statements

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
03/08/24	Fire Danger Statement	Duval, Jim Wells, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, and Webb Counties



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 142 (+1) fires and 1,269,953 (+4) acres have been burned this year. There are 68 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 16 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Map Last Updated: 3/8/2024



# Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
03/08/24	03/09/24	Arlington	The American Western Weekend
03/09/24	03/09/24	Houston	Spring Break at Hermann Park
03/09/24	03/09/24	Houston	XFL Houston Roughnecks Vs. San Antonio Brahmas
03/09/24	03/09/24	Arlington	Billy Joel & Stevie Nicks Concert
03/09/24	03/11/24	San Antonio	UIL Girls & Boys Basketball Tournaments
03/08/24	03/17/24	Austin	SXSW Festival
03/03/24	03/17/24	Houston	Houston Livestock Rodeo