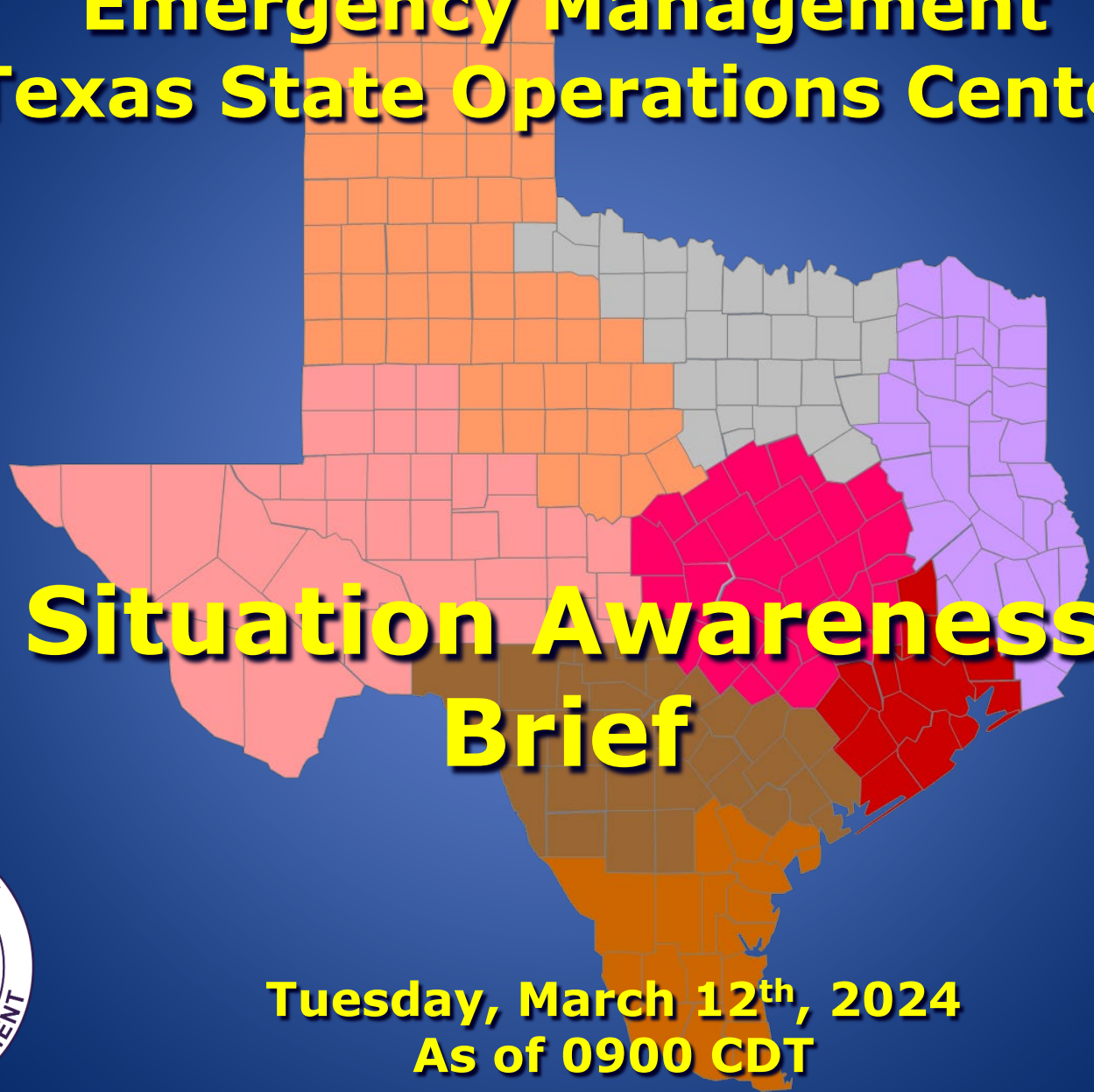


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Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, March 12th, 2024
As of 0900 CDT

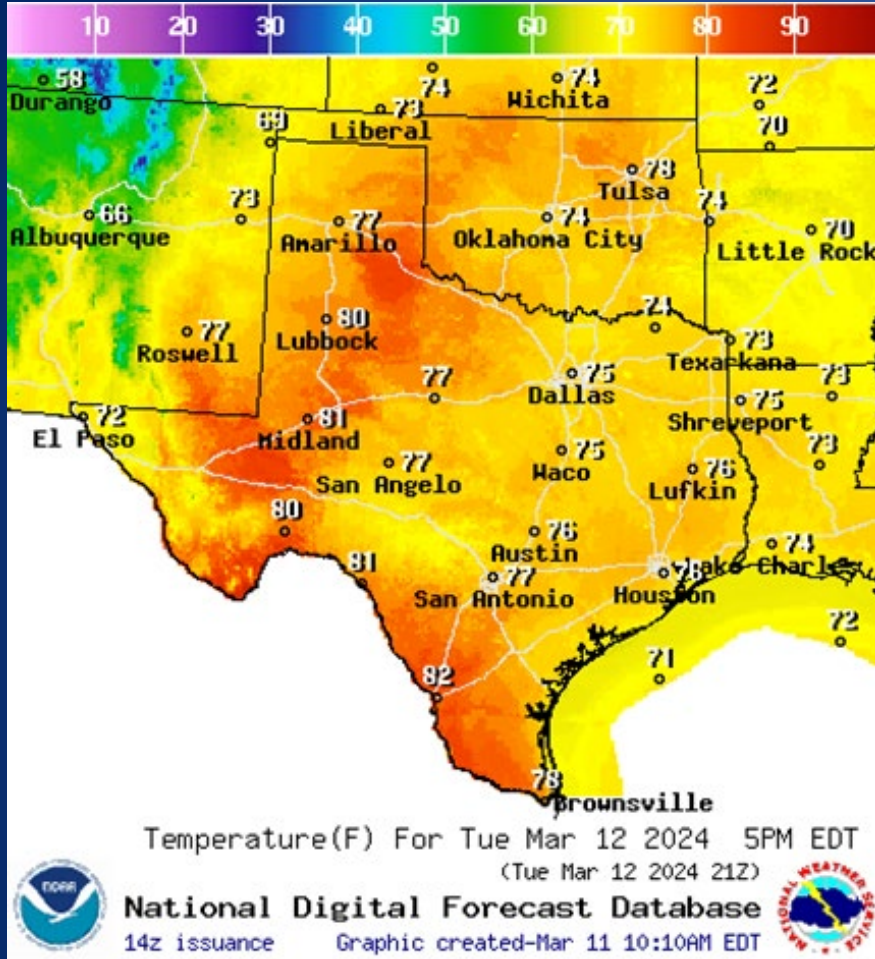
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/11/24	Initial Report of a Power Outage	Liberty County
03/11/24	Initial Report of a Road Closure (I-10)	Kendall County
03/11/24	Final Report of a Road Closure (I-10)	Kendall County
03/11/24	Final Report of a Power Outage	Liberty County
03/11/24	Initial Report of the Coahoma Tracks Fire	Howard County

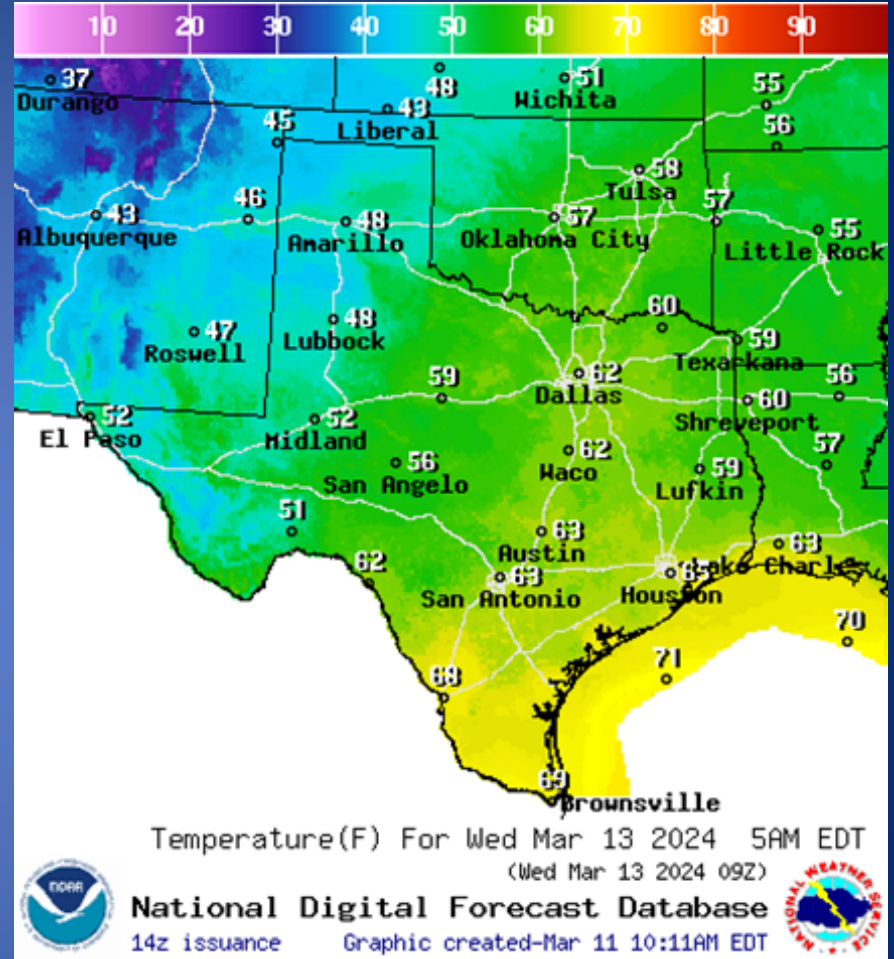
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
03/11/24	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazard Outlook
03/11/24	NWS Fort Worth: [Eclipse Support] NWS Fort Worth Support Plan for Regional Partners for Eclipse 2024
03/11/24	NWS Norman Monday 11 AM Weekly Weather Briefing
03/11/24	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Unsettled Weather Starts Late Week
03/11/24	NWS West Gulf RFC: Looking Ahead: Chances of River Flooding This Weekend
03/12/24	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Situation Report - Update on Severe Storm Potential Thursday and Friday
03/12/24	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, March 12, 2024, for FEMA Region 6
03/12/24	NWS Houston/Galveston: Isolated Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Possible Thursday

Weather Forecast

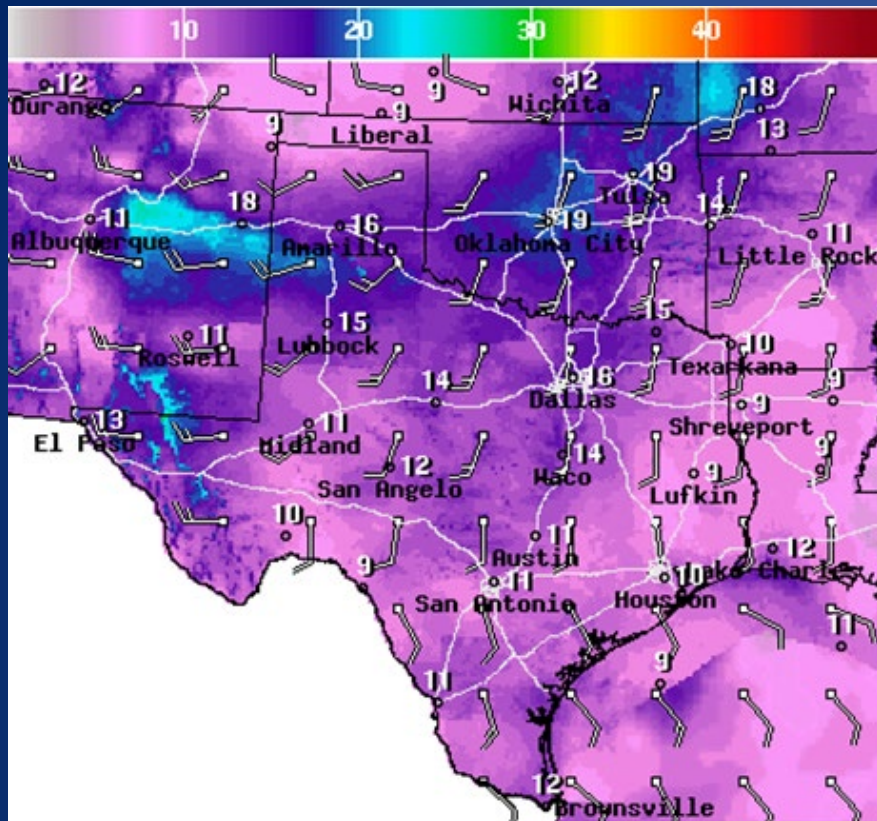


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Tue Mar 12 2024 5PM EDT
(Tue Mar 12 2024 21Z)

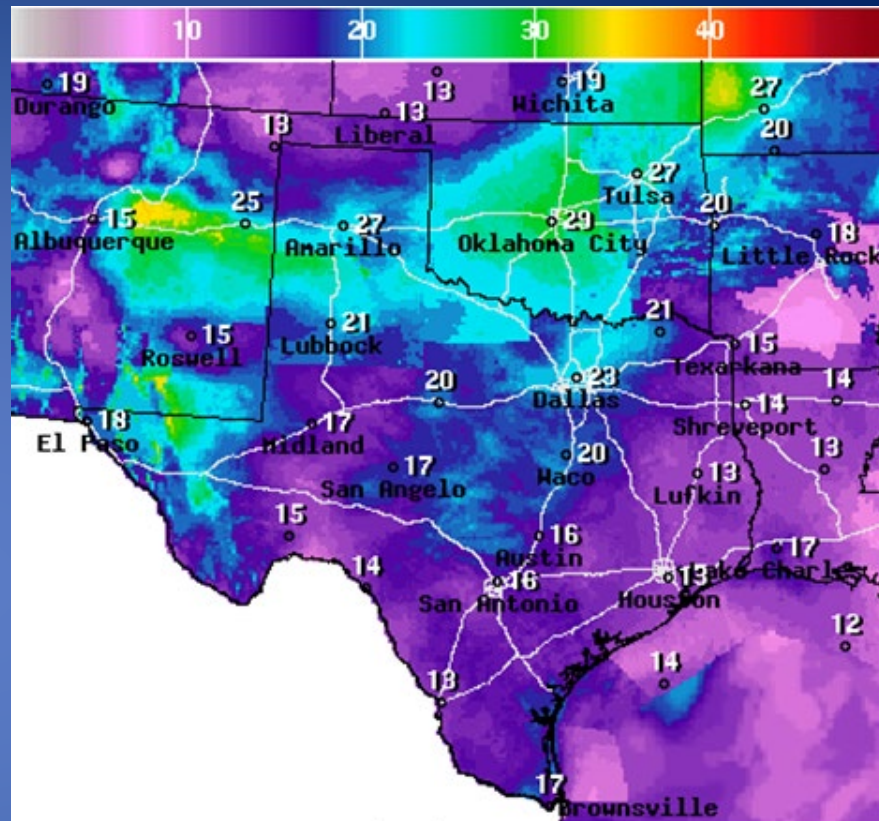


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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Tue Mar 12 2024 5PM EDT
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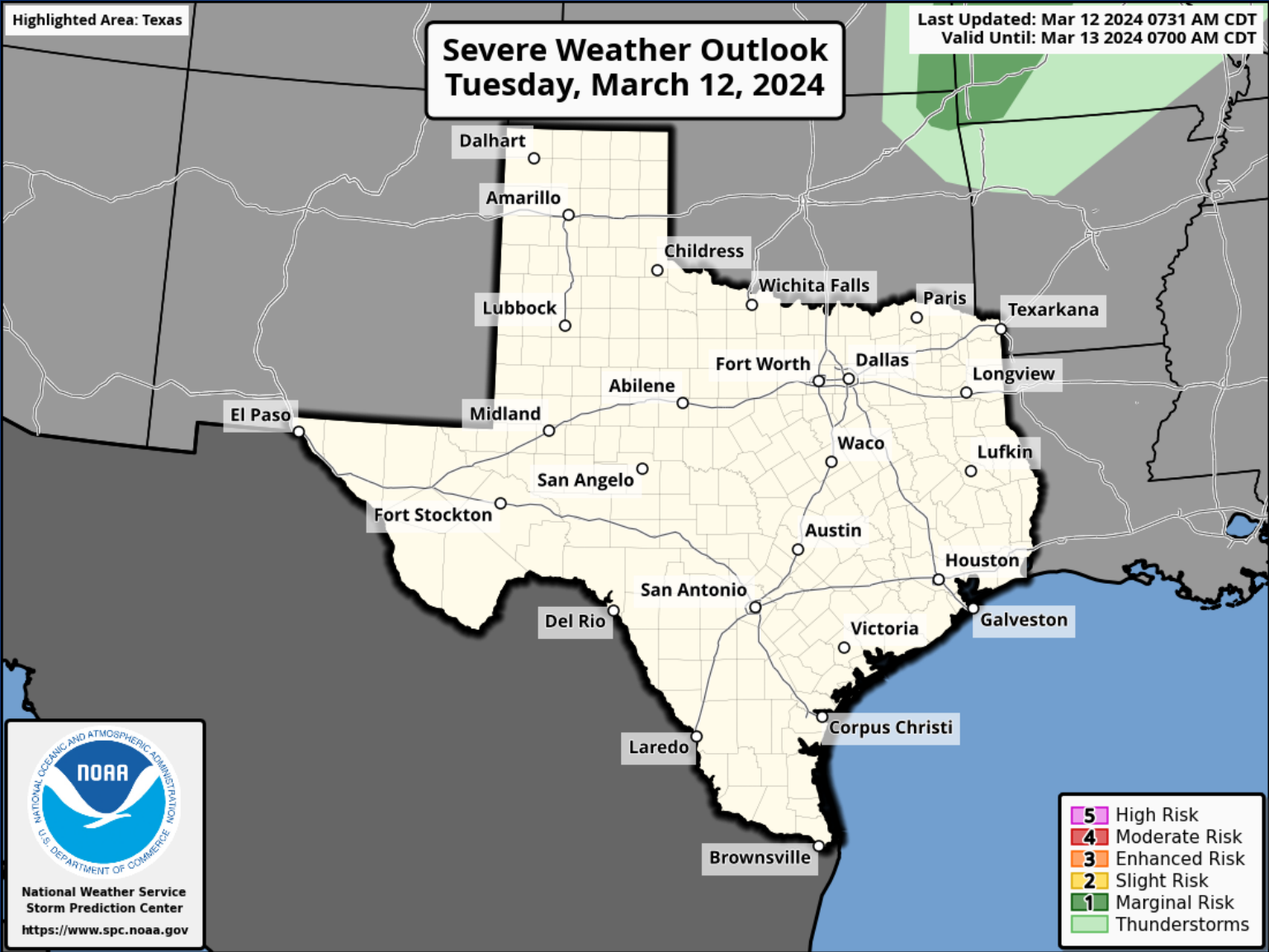
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Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

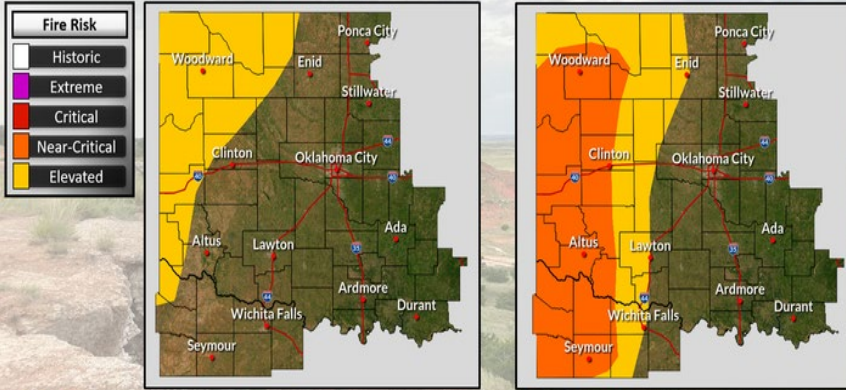
Fire Weather – Today and Wednesday

Weather Forecast Office
Norman, OK
Issued March 12, 2024 3:30 AM CDT

Warm, dry, and breezy conditions expected.

Today

Wednesday



NWSNorman

weather.gov/norman



Elevated Fire Weather Today

March 12, 2024
4:57 AM



This Afternoon
and Early
Evening

RELATIVE HUMIDITY

As low as
7%



Guadalupe, Delaware, and
Sacramento Mountains,
Southeast New Mexico, and
Culberson County

WIND GUSTS

West up to 30 mph
(Stronger gusts in the mountains)

PLAN



PREPARE



ACT



Properly dispose
of cigarettes



Secure loose chains and
don't let them drag
while you drive



If you see smoke
or a fire, report it
immediately



Obey any burn bans in
effect for your location

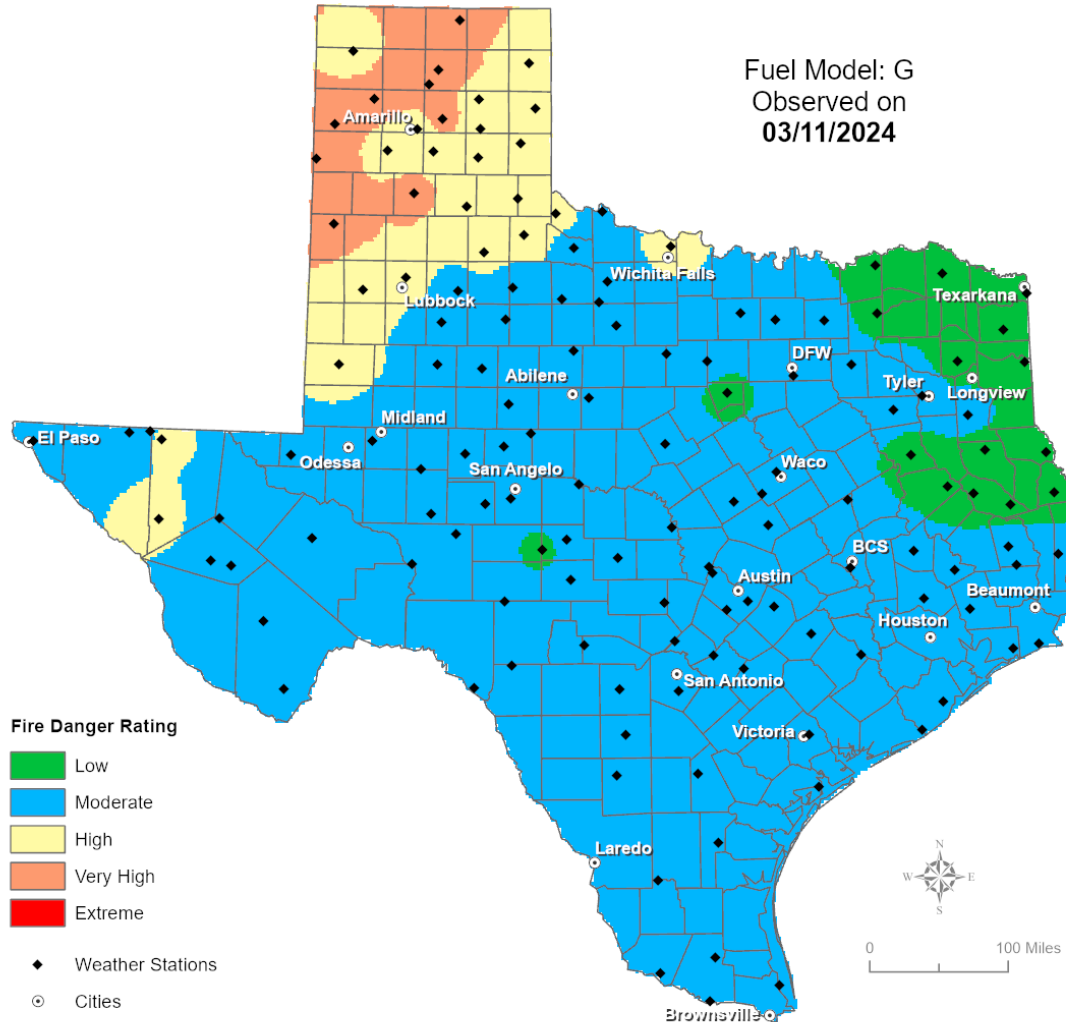
National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

National Weather Service
Midland/Odessa, TX

Elevated fire weather conditions today across Southeast New Mexico, the mountains, and parts of Culberson County. Humidity will fall to as low as 7% with strong west winds this afternoon. Make sure to properly dispose of cigarettes, secure loose chains, and obey any burn bans in effect. If you see smoke or a fire, report it immediately.

Fire Danger Forecast

Observed Fire Danger



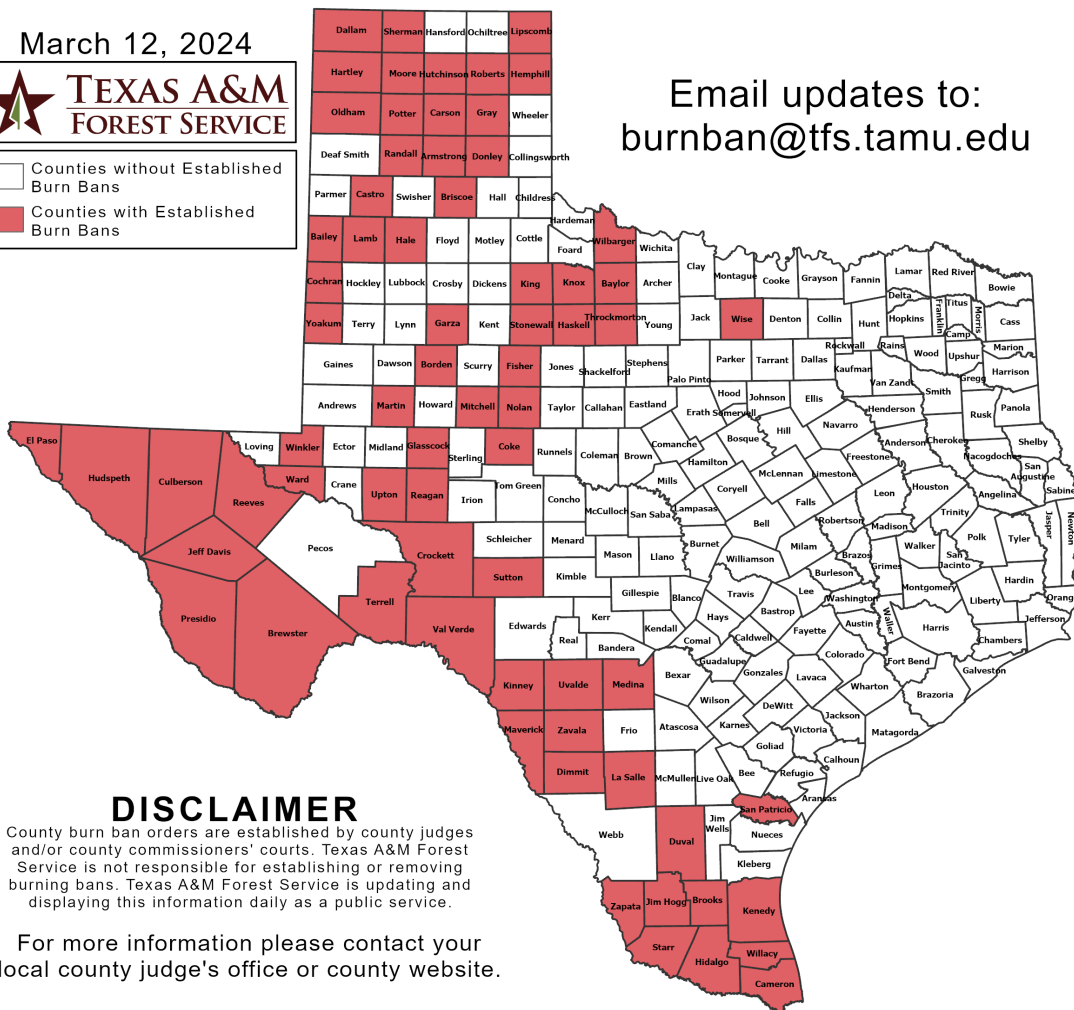
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 12, 2024



□ Counties without Established Burn Bans
■ Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 70

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

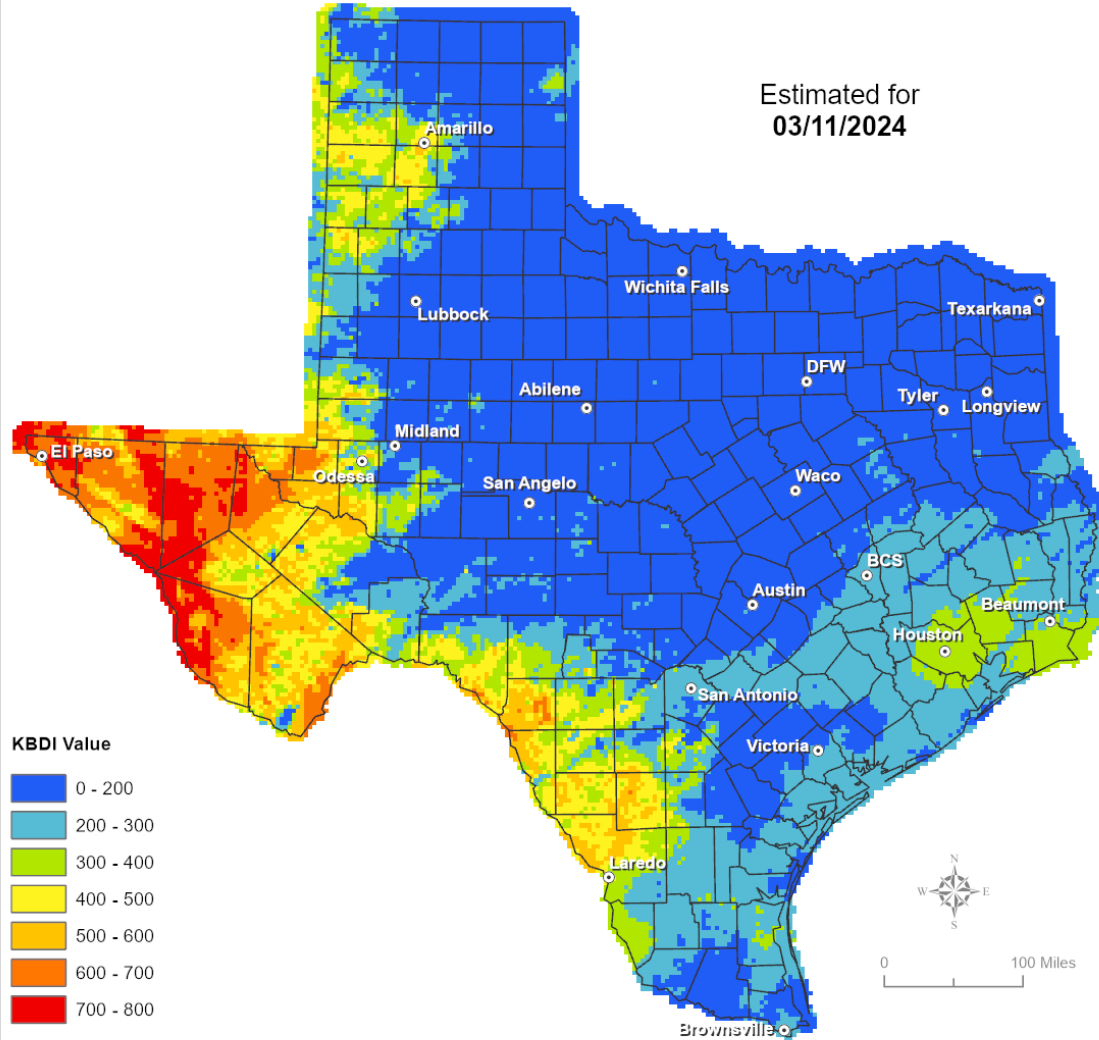
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/11/2024



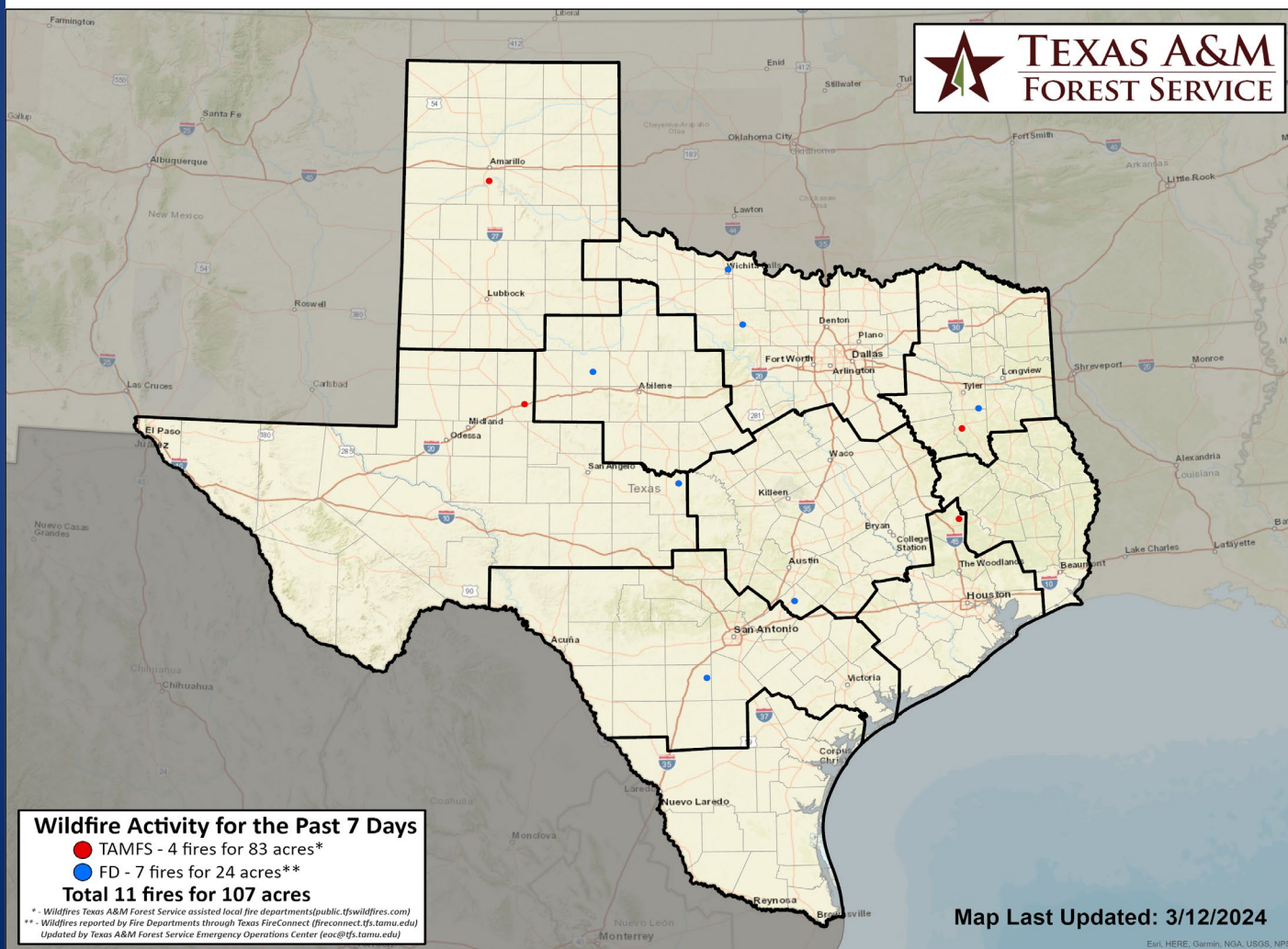
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/12/24	Fire Danger Statement	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Culberson, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall and Swisher Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 142 (No Change) fires and 1,269,953 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 70 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 17 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/11/24	03/12/24	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Introduction to Air Operations	E/L-987	Austin
03/11/24	03/13/24	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G/ICS-300	Pecos
03/11/24	03/13/24	Debris Management	G-202	San Antonio
03/11/24	03/13/24	Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	E/L/K/G-2300	El Paso
03/12/24	03/13/24	Texas State Operations Center District Coordinator Workshop	TXSOC-101	Austin

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
03/08/24	03/17/24	Austin	SXSW Festival
03/03/24	03/17/24	Houston	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo