

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024  
As of 0900 CDT

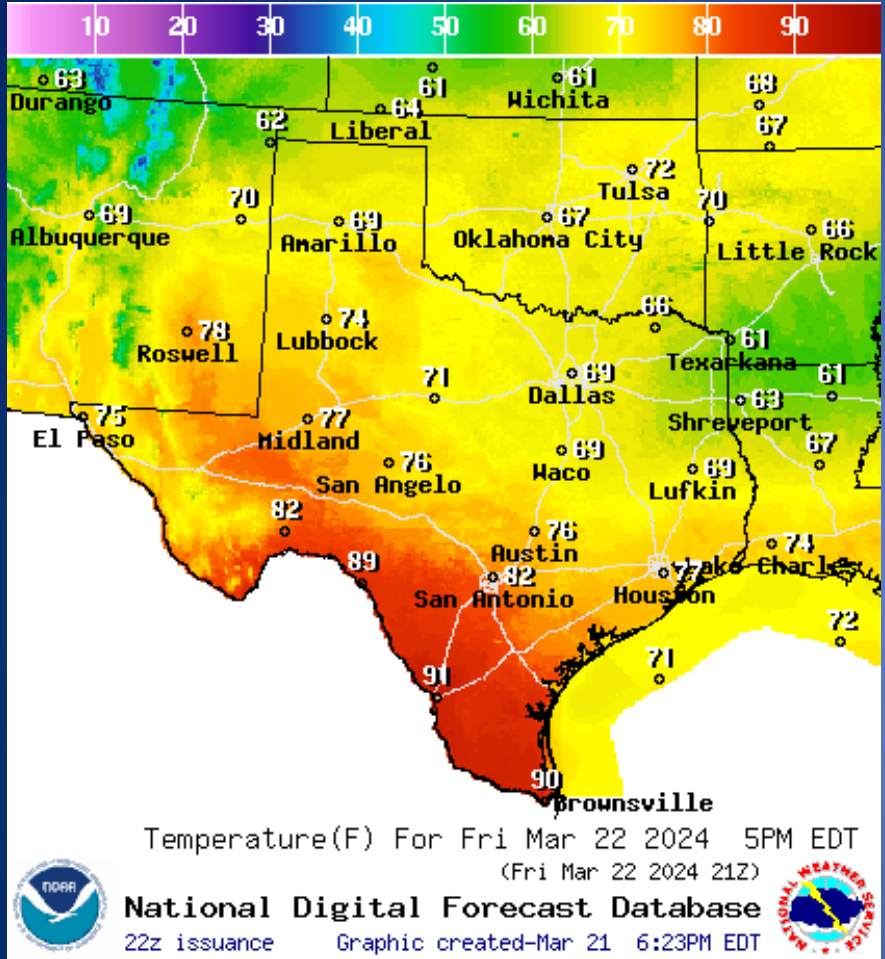
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
03/21/24	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-69C)	Hidalgo County
03/21/24	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-69C)	Hidalgo County
03/22/24	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-20)	Kaufman County

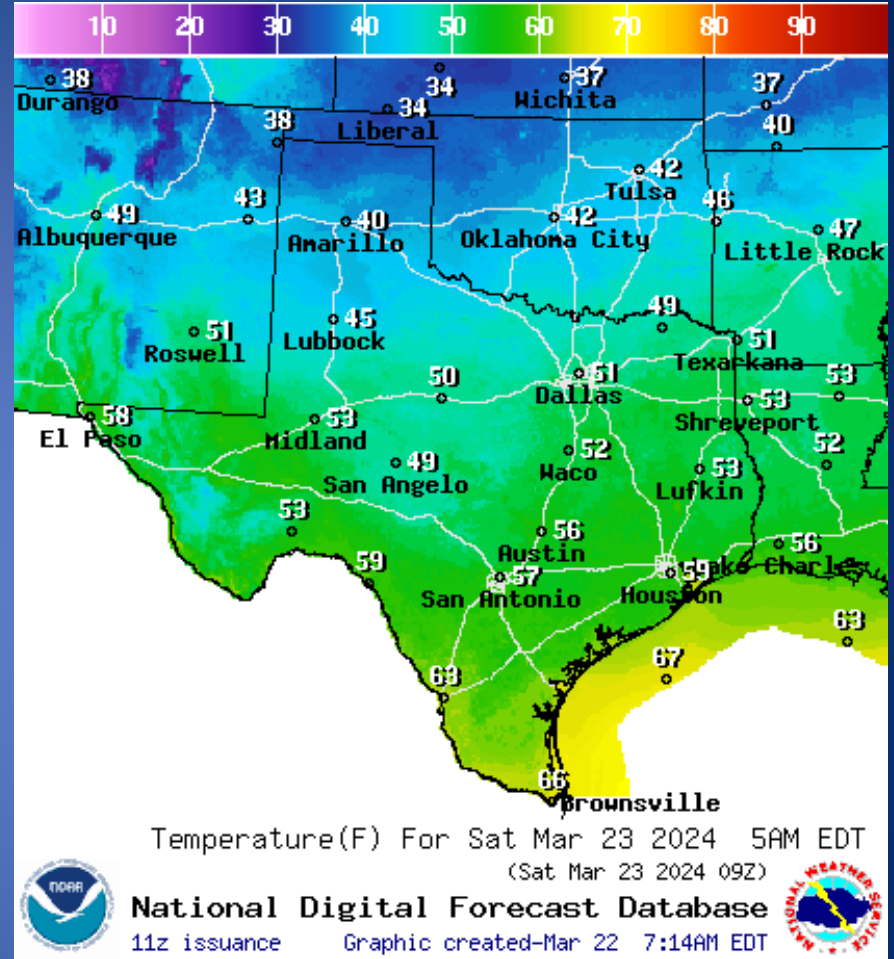
# Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
03/21/24	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Thursday's Edition of the Weather Hazards Outlook
03/21/24	NWS West Gulf RFC: Rainfall Has Started, Will Watch Area Rivers
03/21/24	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Situation Report: Low Risk for Severe Storms This Evening
03/21/24	NWS Houston/Galveston: NWS Update: Strong to Severe Storms Possible Tonight
03/21/24	NWS Houston/Galveston: Public Information Statement - Preliminary Precipitation Reports Past 24 Hours
03/22/24	NWS Midland/Odessa: Damaging Wind Gusts Coming Sunday
03/22/24	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6
03/22/24	CORRECTION: NWS Midland/Odessa: Damaging Wind Gusts Coming Sunday

# Weather Forecast

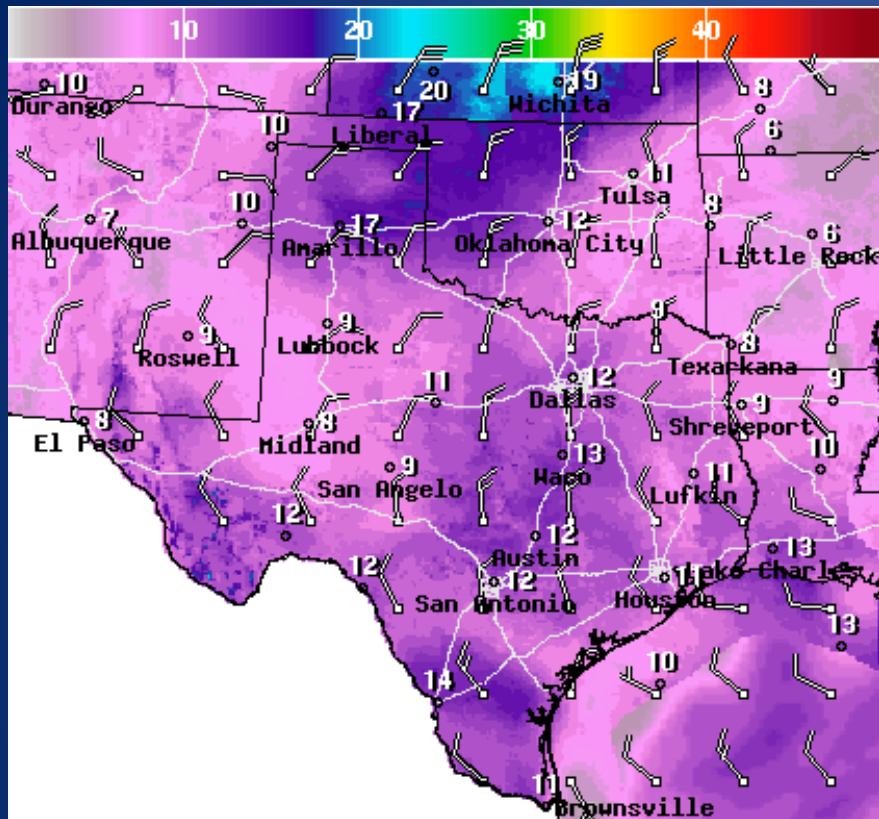


## Highs



## Lows

# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Fri Mar 22 2024 5PM EDT  
(Fri Mar 22 2024 21Z)

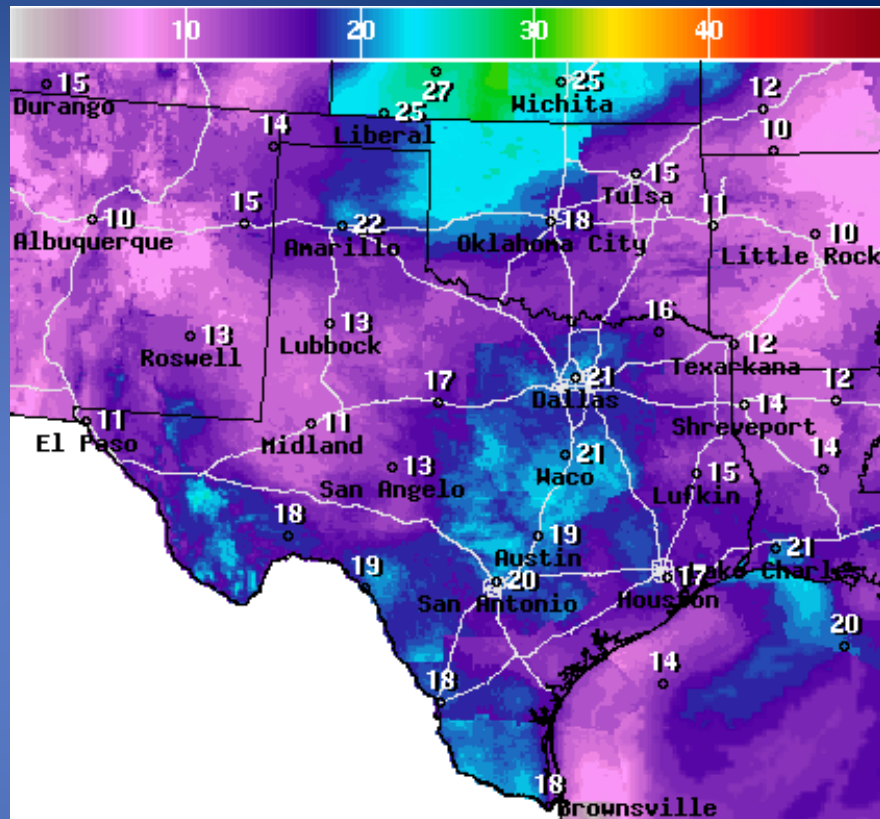


National Digital Forecast Database

22z issuance Graphic created-Mar 21 6:32PM EDT



## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Fri Mar 22 2024 5PM EDT  
(Fri Mar 22 2024 21Z)



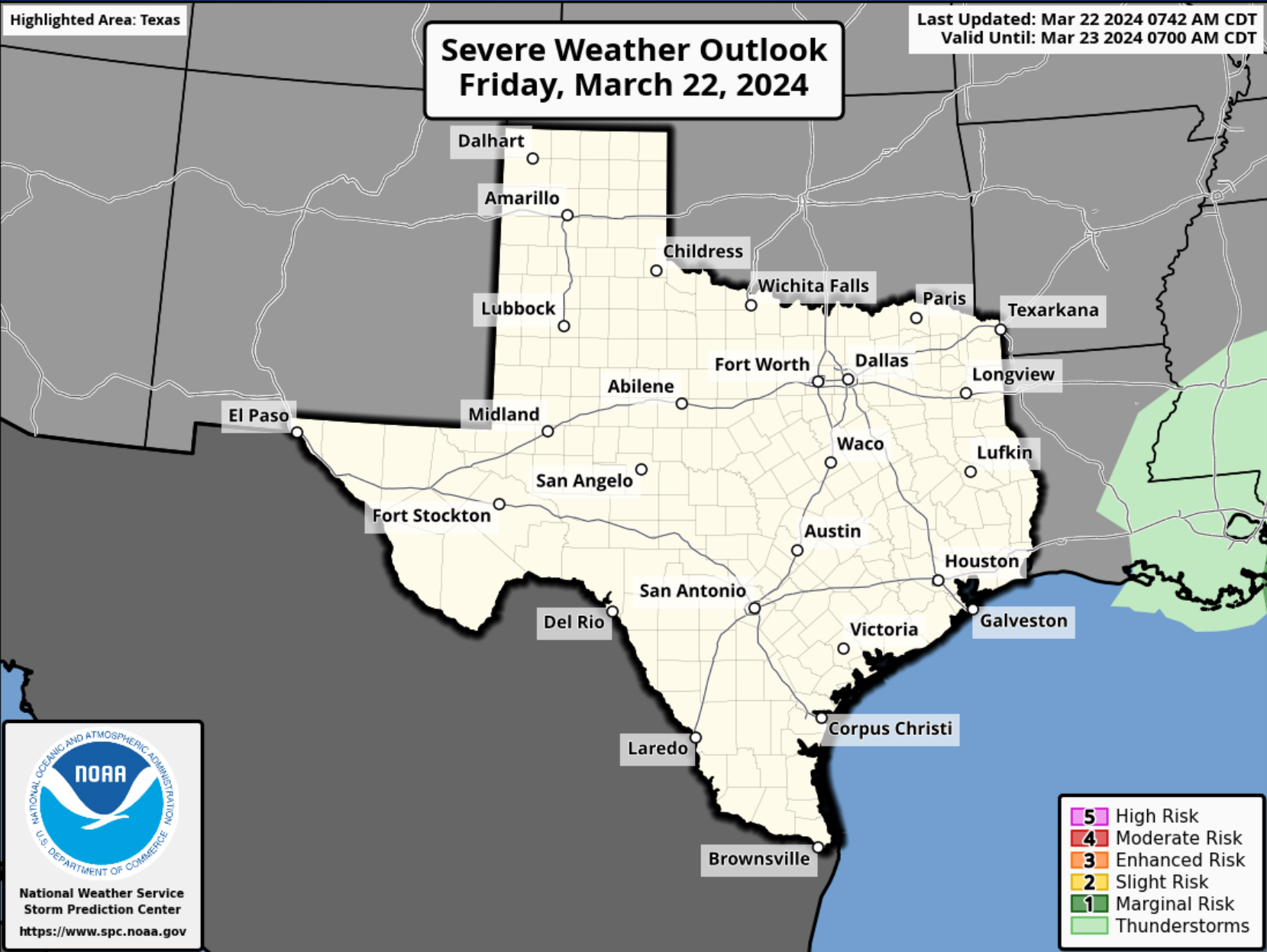
National Digital Forecast Database

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## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather



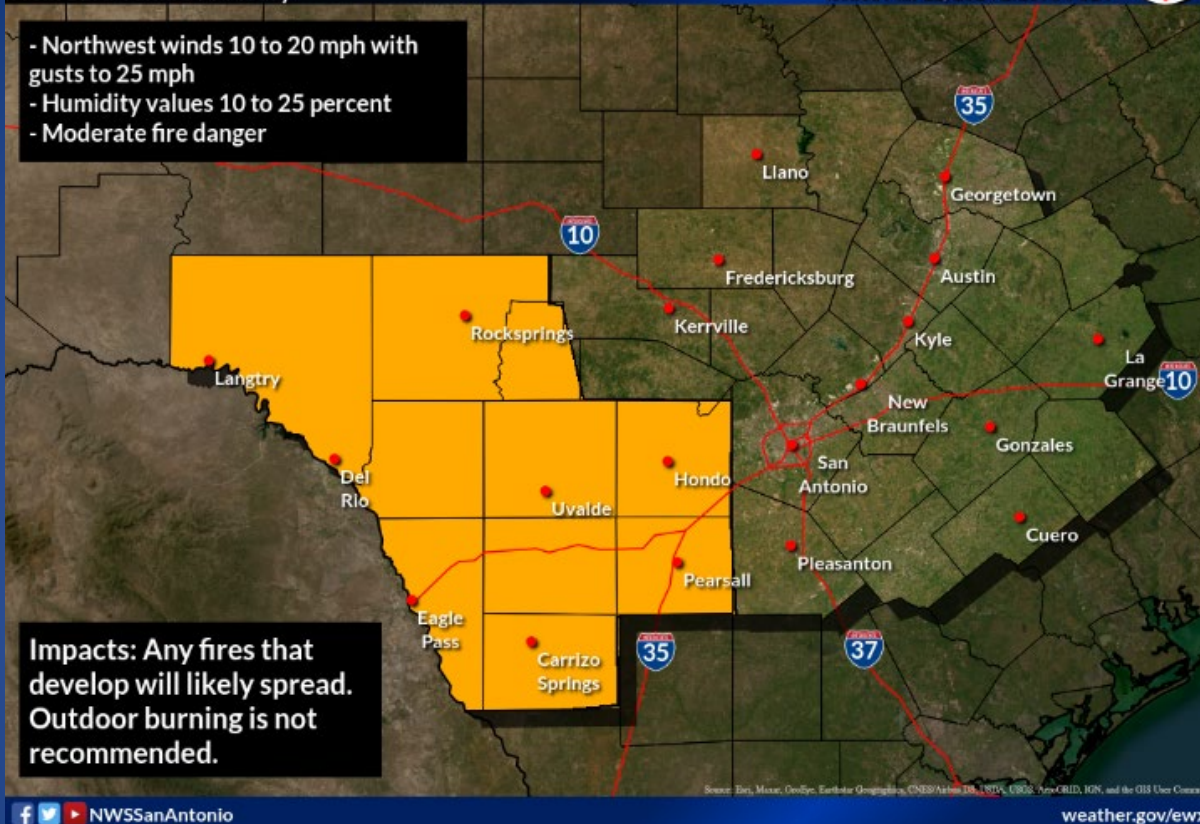
# Hazardous Weather

## Near Critical Fire Weather Conditions

Weather Forecast Office  
Austin/San Antonio, TX  
Issued Mar 22, 2024 2:16 AM CDT



From 11 AM until 8 PM Today



**Elevated to near-critical fire weather is expected across the Rio Grande Plains, Winter Garden, and Edwards Plateau today.**

# Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

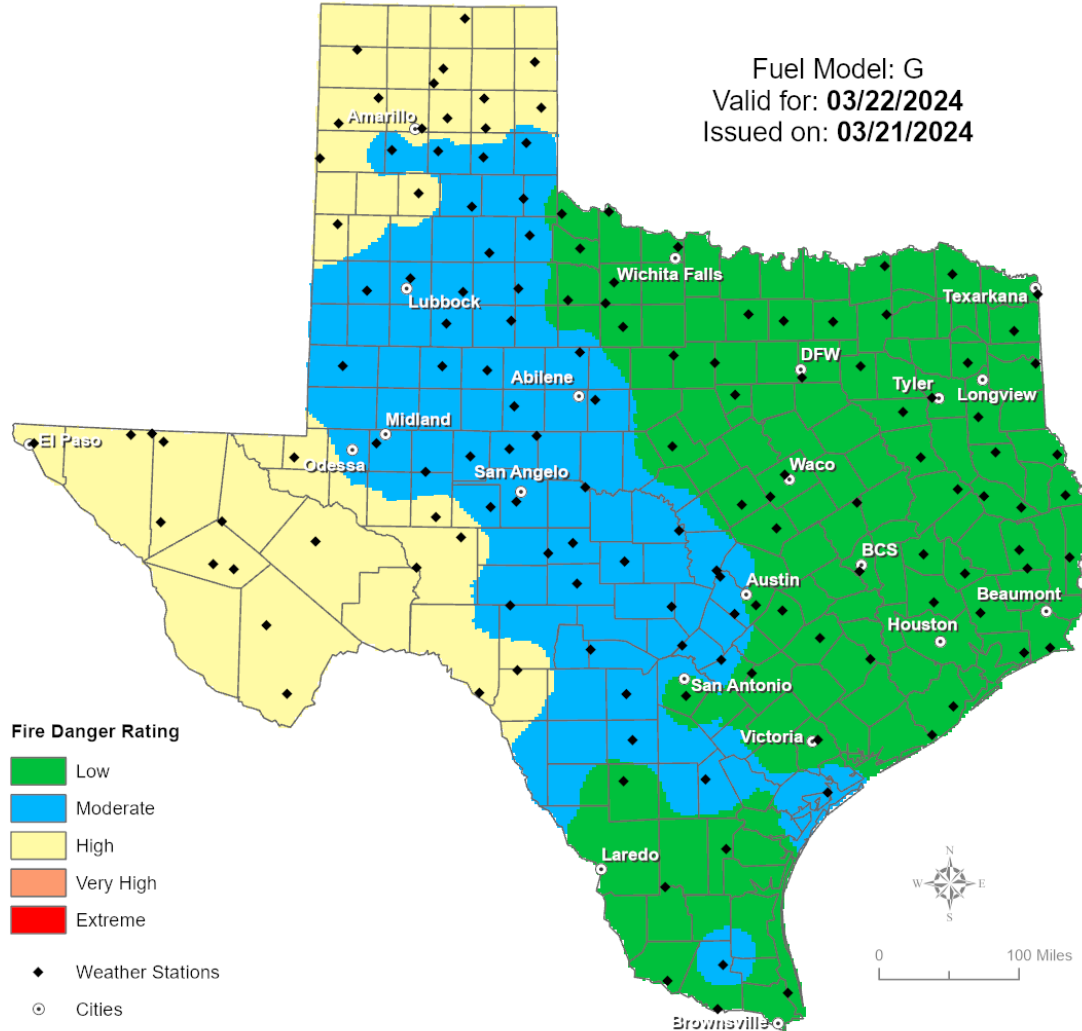
<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
03/21/24	Flood Advisory	Brazoria, Chambers, Clay, Fort Bend, Galveston, and Wichita Counties
03/21/24	Flood Warning	Brazoria, Clay, Fort Bend, Hunt, Rockwall, and Wharton Counties
03/21/24	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Archer, Bexar, Blanco, Chambers, Clay, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Jack, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, Orange, Palo Pinto, Parker, Waller, Wichita, and Wise Counties



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G  
Valid for: **03/22/2024**  
Issued on: **03/21/2024**



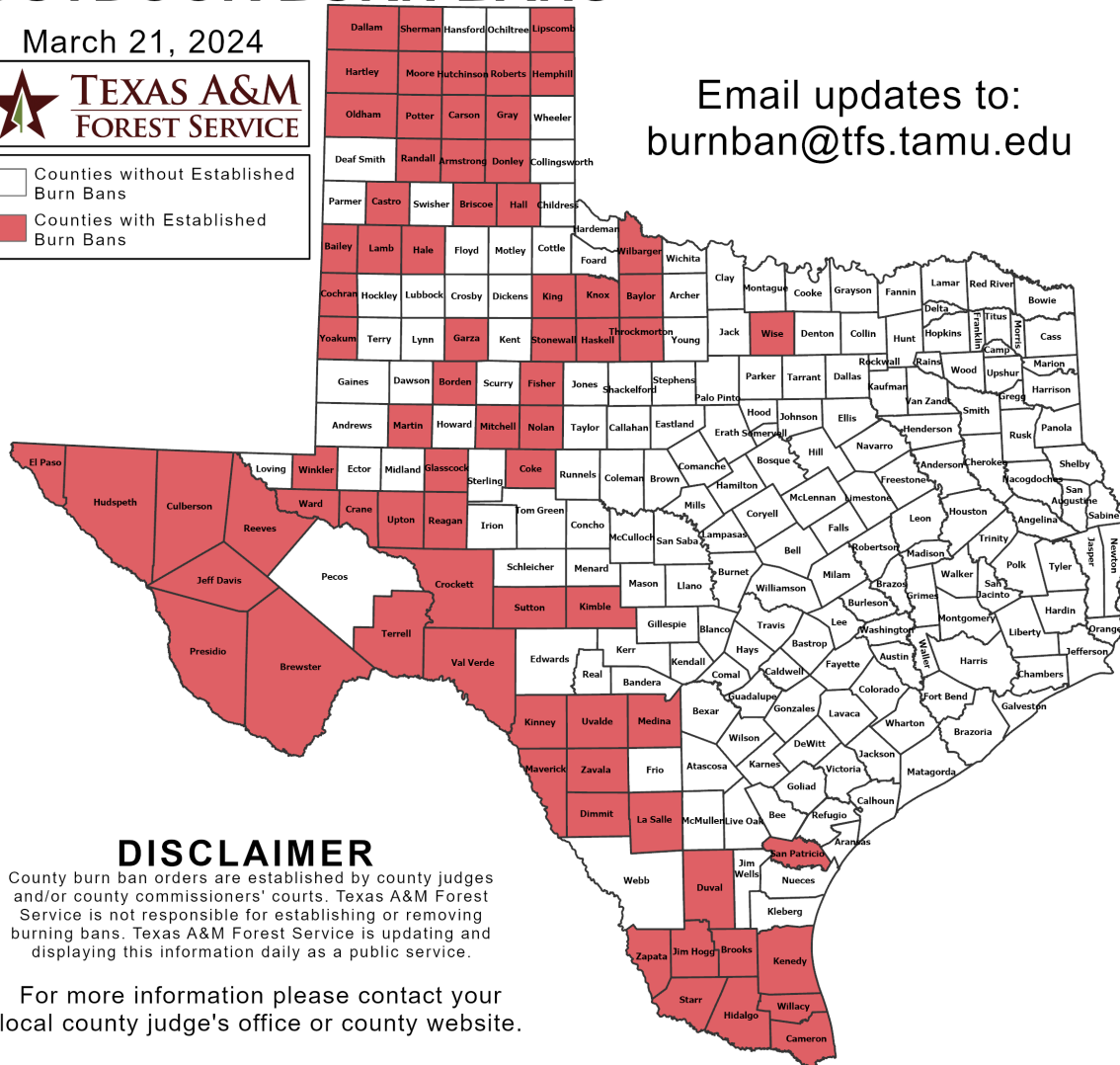
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 21, 2024



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

### Counties with Burn Bans: 73

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

### 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.

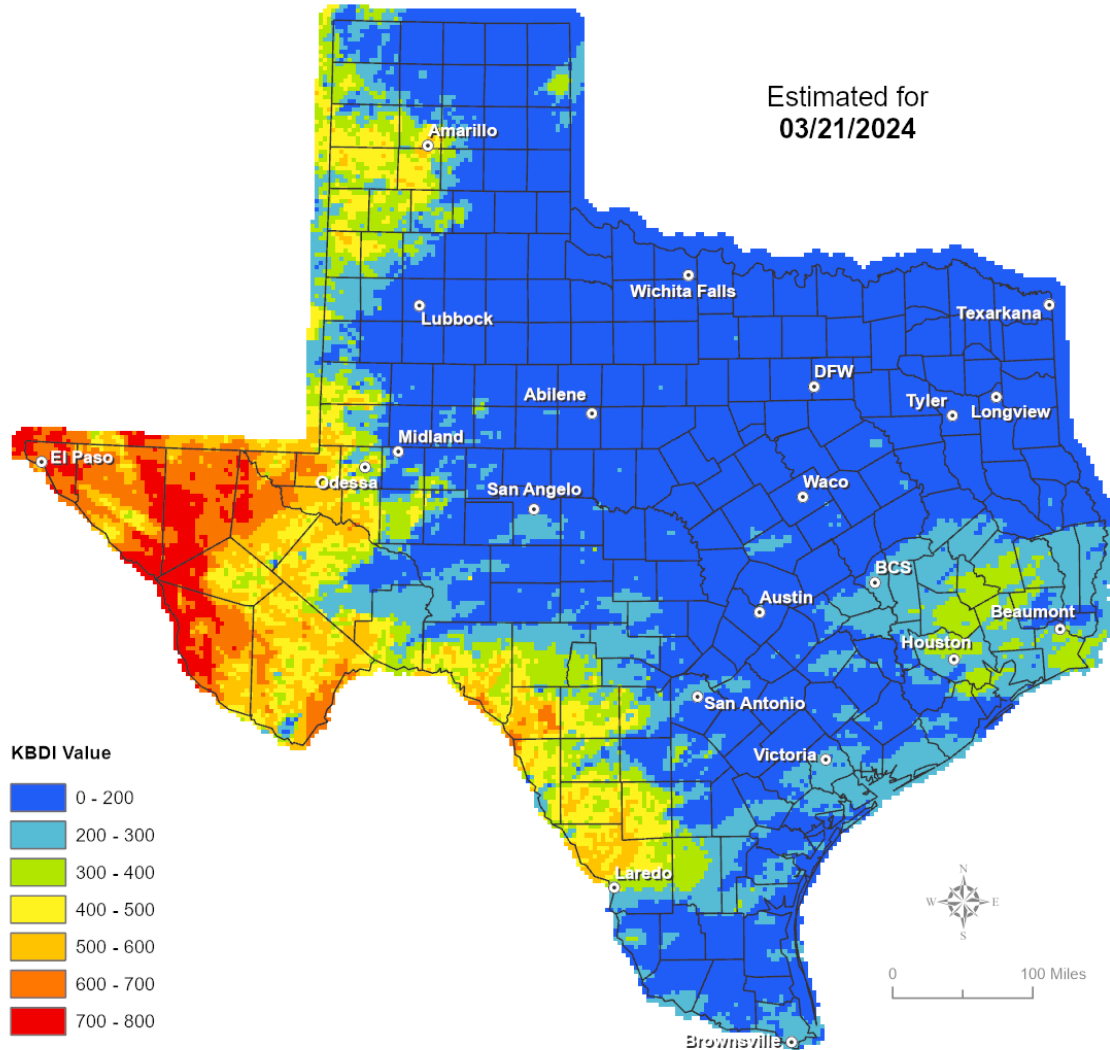
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
03/21/2024



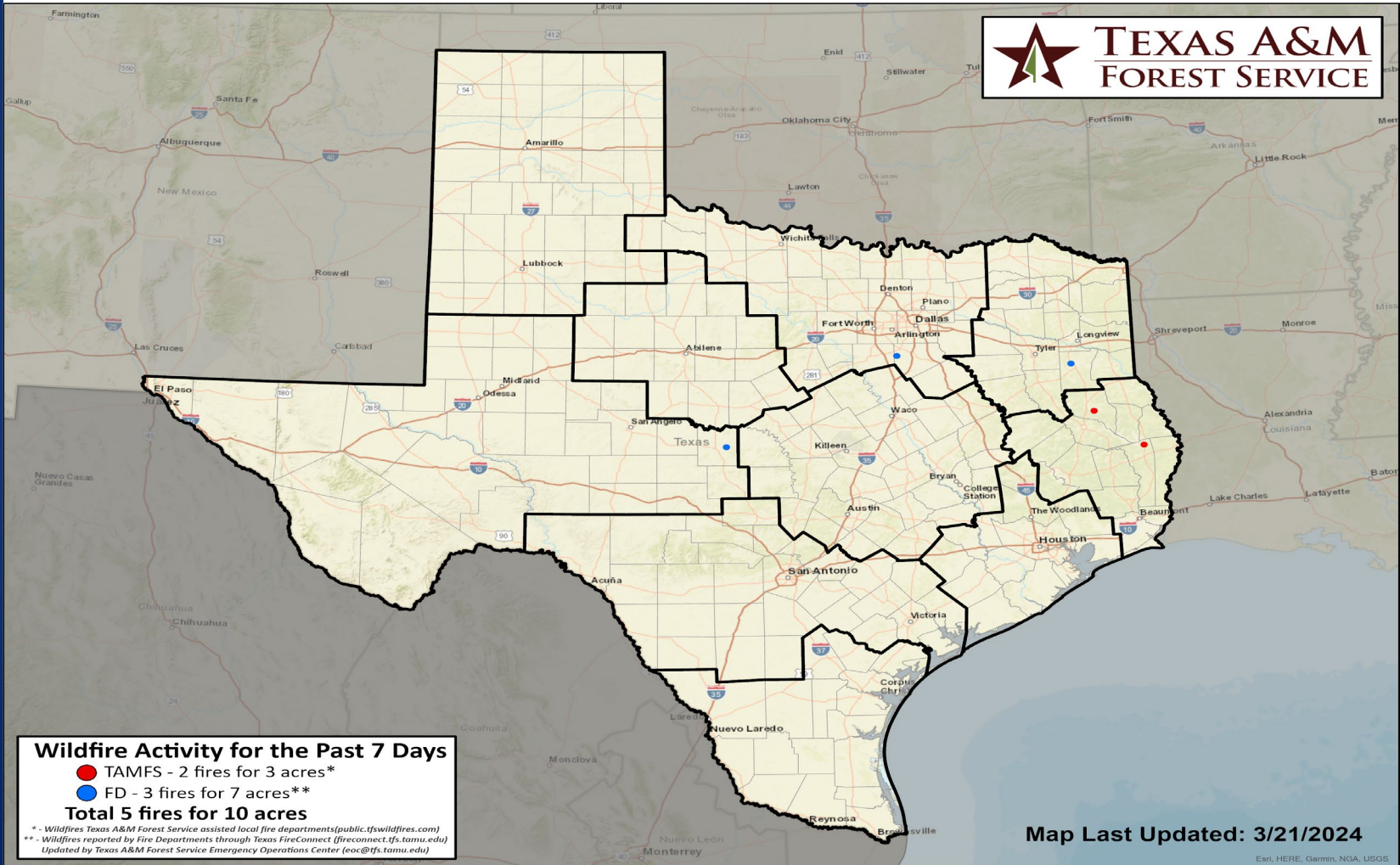
# Fire Weather

## Warnings/Watches/Statements

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
03/22/24	Fire Danger Statement	Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, Frio, Jim Wells, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, and Zavala Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 155 (No Change) fires and 1,251,800 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 73 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 16 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/18/24	04/04/24	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G/ICS-300	Austin
03/18/24	03/23/24	Community emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Kyle
03/18/24	03/22/24	HazMat Technician (Certification Course)	H-501	Georgetown
03/18/24	03/22/24	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	San Antonio
03/18/24	03/22/24	HazMat Technician (Certification Course)	H-501	Decatur
03/18/24	03/22/24	Texas EMC Response to Recovery	TX-2000	TDEM Region 4
03/20/24	03/22/24	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents, ICS 400	G/ICS-400	Brownsville
03/21/24	03/22/24	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents, ICS 400	G/ICS-400	San Antonio

# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/21/24	03/24/24	Texas EMC Response to Recovery	TX-2000	TDEM Region 3
03/22/24	03/22/24	Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100	IS-100.c	Waxahachie
03/22/24	03/22/24	Rapid Needs Assessment	G-557	San Angelo
03/22/24	03/24/24	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Fort Worth

# Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
03/22/24	03/24/24	Tomball	Tomball German Heritage Festival
03/22/24	04/02/24	Conroe	Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo