

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024  
As of 0900 CDT

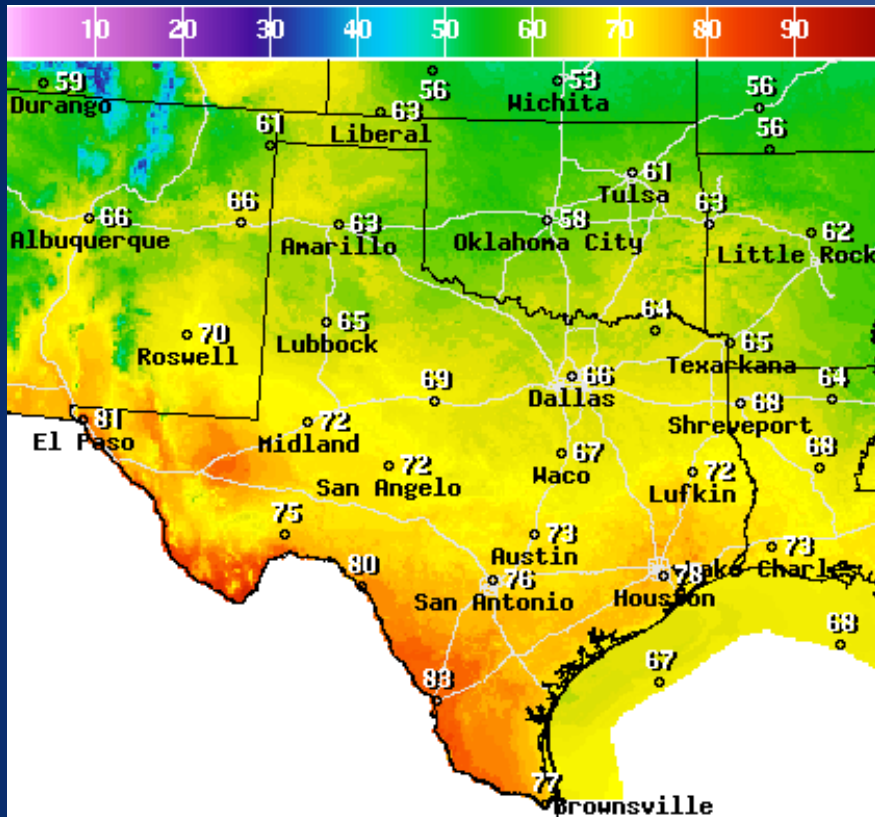
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
03/22/24	PLB Incident # 24I2783 has been OPENED.	Tarrant County
03/22/24	PLB Incident # 24I2783 has been CLOSED.	Tarrant County
03/22/24	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-20)	Kaufman County
03/22/24	Initial Report of a School Bus Accident and Road Closure	Bastrop County
03/23/24	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.0)	Martin County

# Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
03/22/24	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: High Wind Briefing for Sunday, March 24
03/22/24	NWS West Gulf RFC: Time to Recover, Next System on Deck
03/22/24	NWS Norman, OK: Update For Impactful Weather Sunday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>
03/22/24	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: UPDATED - High Wind Briefing for Sunday March 24, 2024
03/23/24	NWS Midland/Odessa: Damaging Wind Gusts and Critical Fire Weather Conditions Sunday
03/23/24	NWS Lake Charles, LA: 3 Day Forecast and Severe Weather
03/23/24	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



Temperature(F) For Sat Mar 23 2024 5PM EDT  
(Sat Mar 23 2024 21Z)

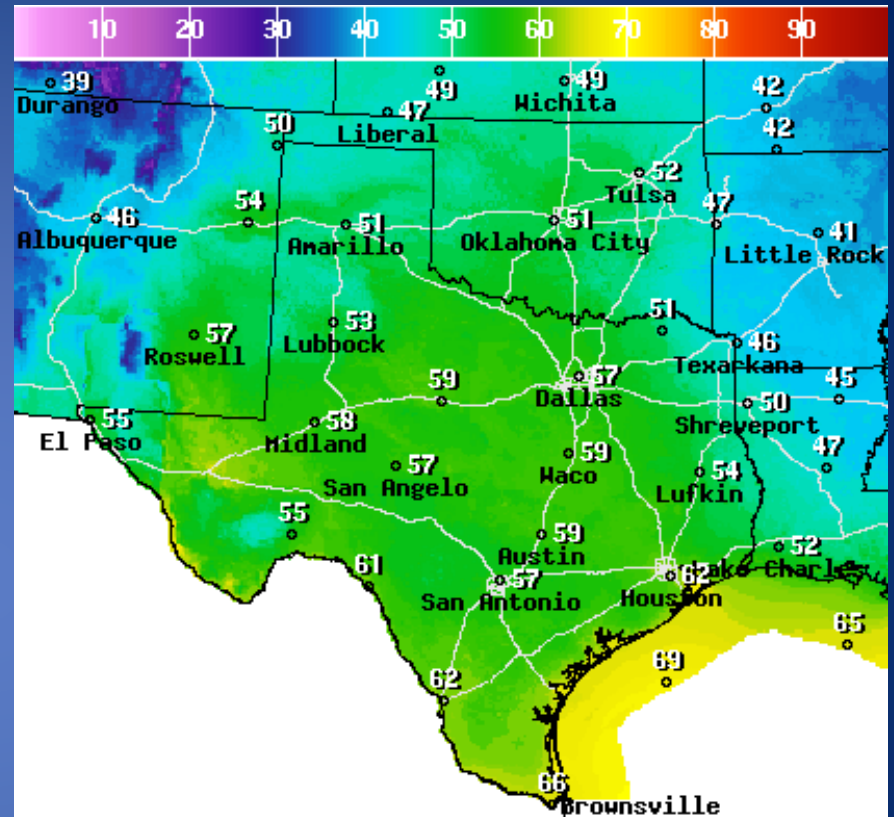


National Digital Forecast Database

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## Highs



Temperature(F) For Sun Mar 24 2024 5AM EDT  
(Sun Mar 24 2024 09Z)



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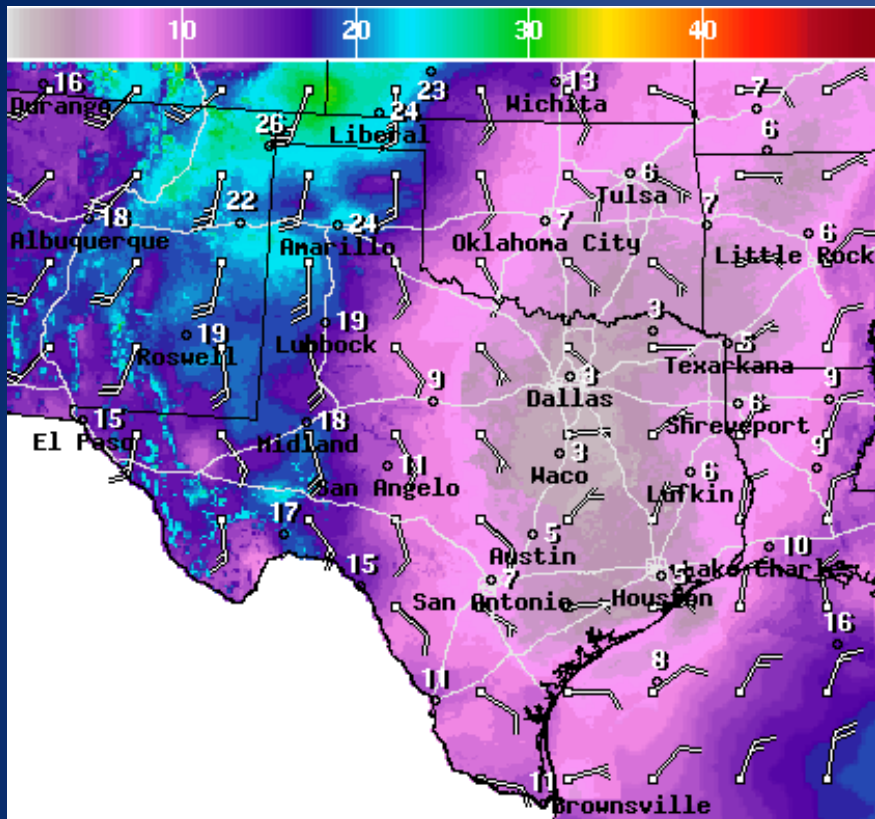
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## Lows

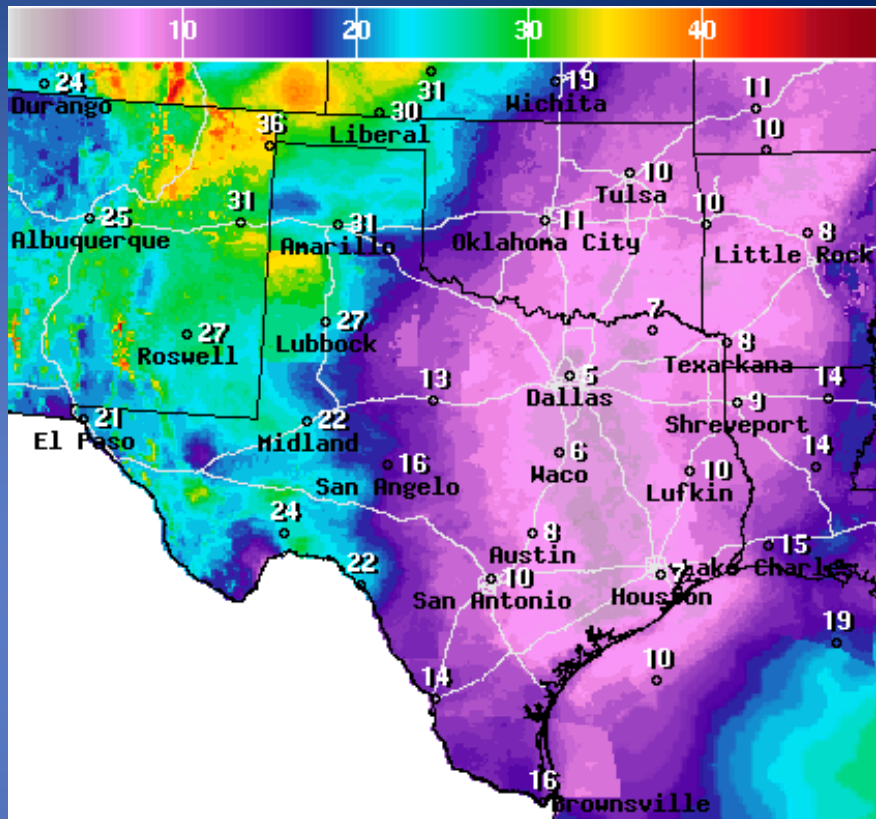


# Weather Forecast



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## Wind Speeds



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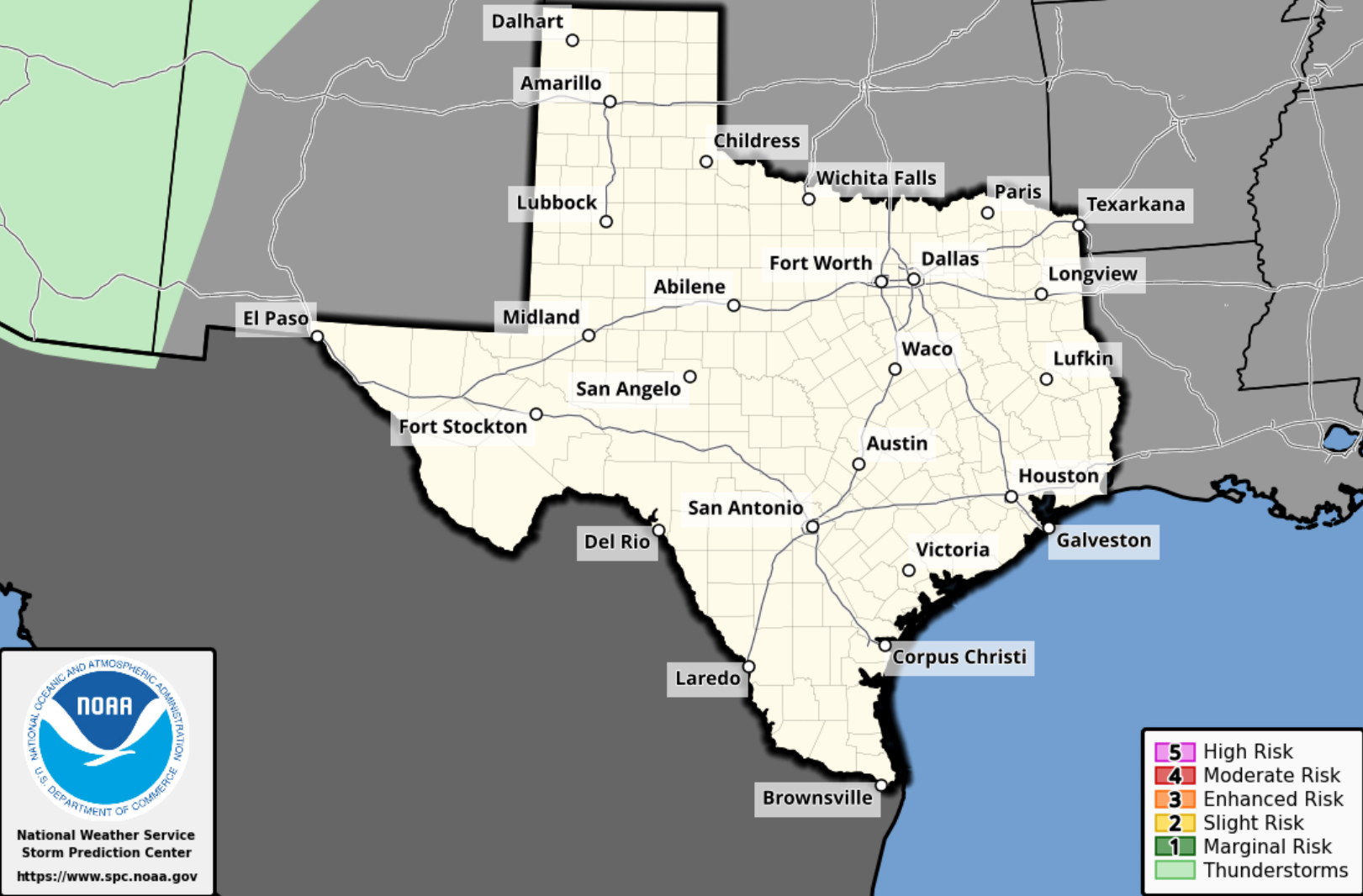
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Mar 23 2024 1237 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Mar 24 2024 0700 AM CDT

## Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, March 23, 2024



NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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

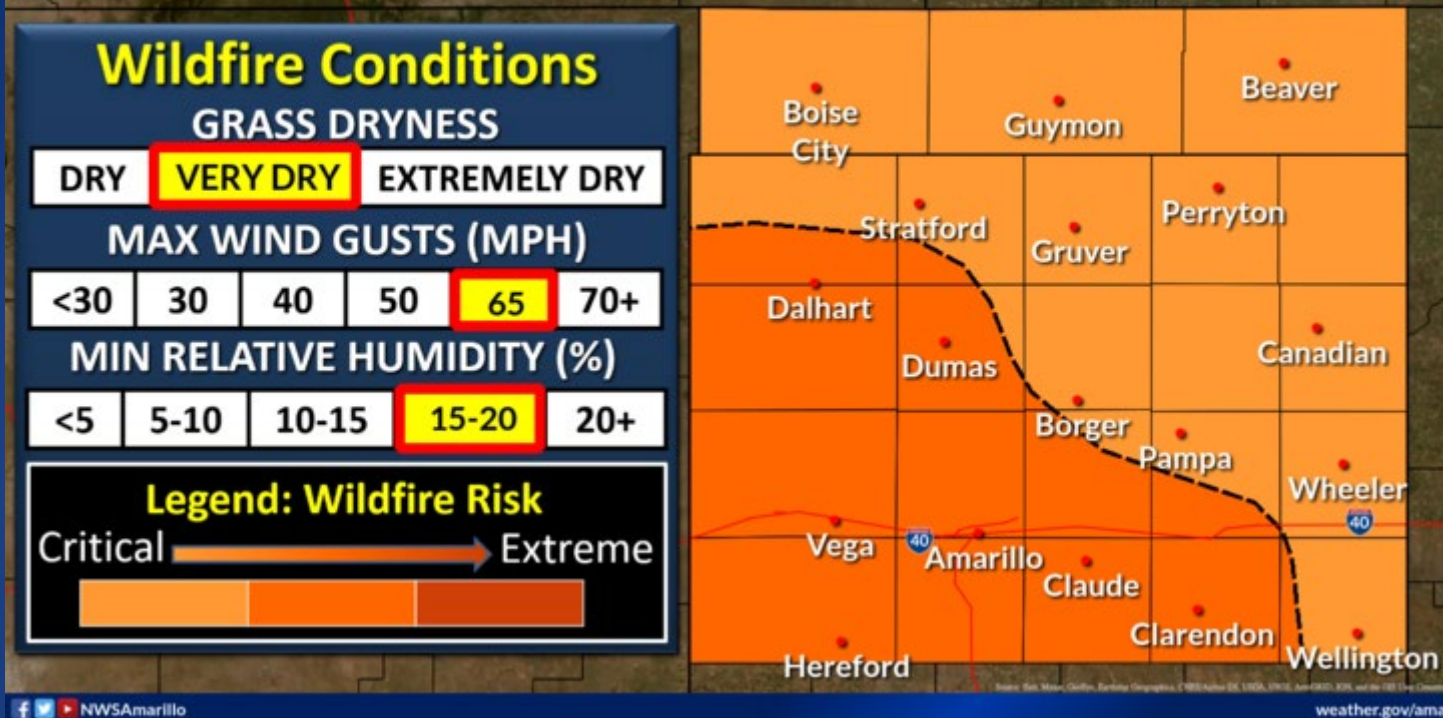
# Hazardous Weather

## Wildfire Risk Sunday

Please use caution with any outdoor activities which could produce sparks or flames

Weather Forecast Office  
Amarillo, TX

Issued Mar 23, 2024 3:28 AM CDT



**Critical fire weather conditions are expected Sunday across the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles. Please check back for updated information.**

# Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

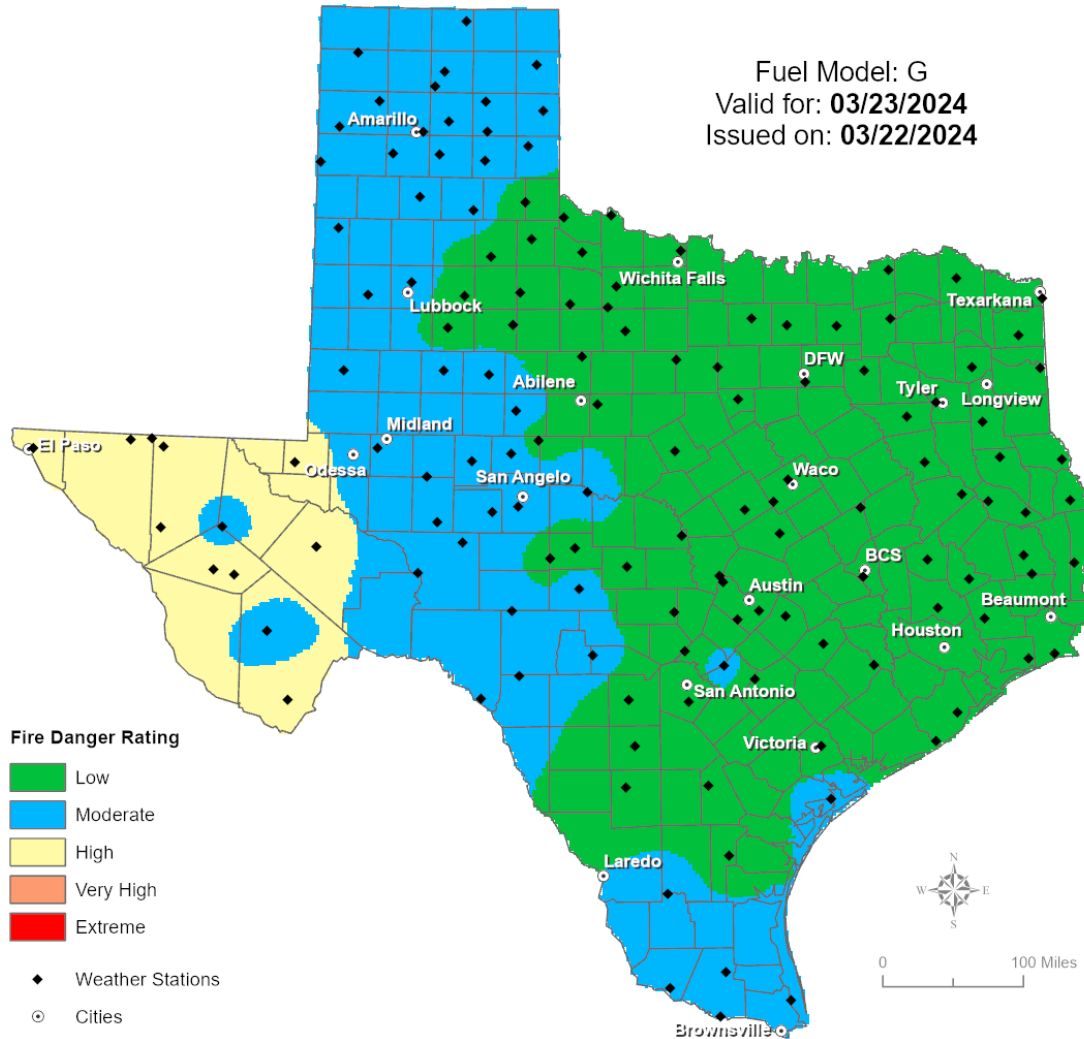
<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
03/22/24	Flood Warning	Anderson, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Henderson, Houston, Moore, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Red River, Rusk, San Augustine, Shelby, and Titus Counties
03/22/24	High Wind Warning	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
03/23/24	High Wind Warning	Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Brewster, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Culberson, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, El Paso, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Parmer, Presidio, Reeves, Swisher, Terry, Ward, Winkler, and Yoakum Counties



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

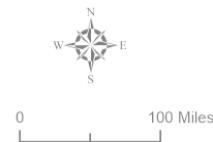
Fuel Model: G  
Valid for: **03/23/2024**  
Issued on: **03/22/2024**



### Fire Danger Rating

- Low
- Moderate
- High
- Very High
- Extreme

- Weather Stations
- Cities



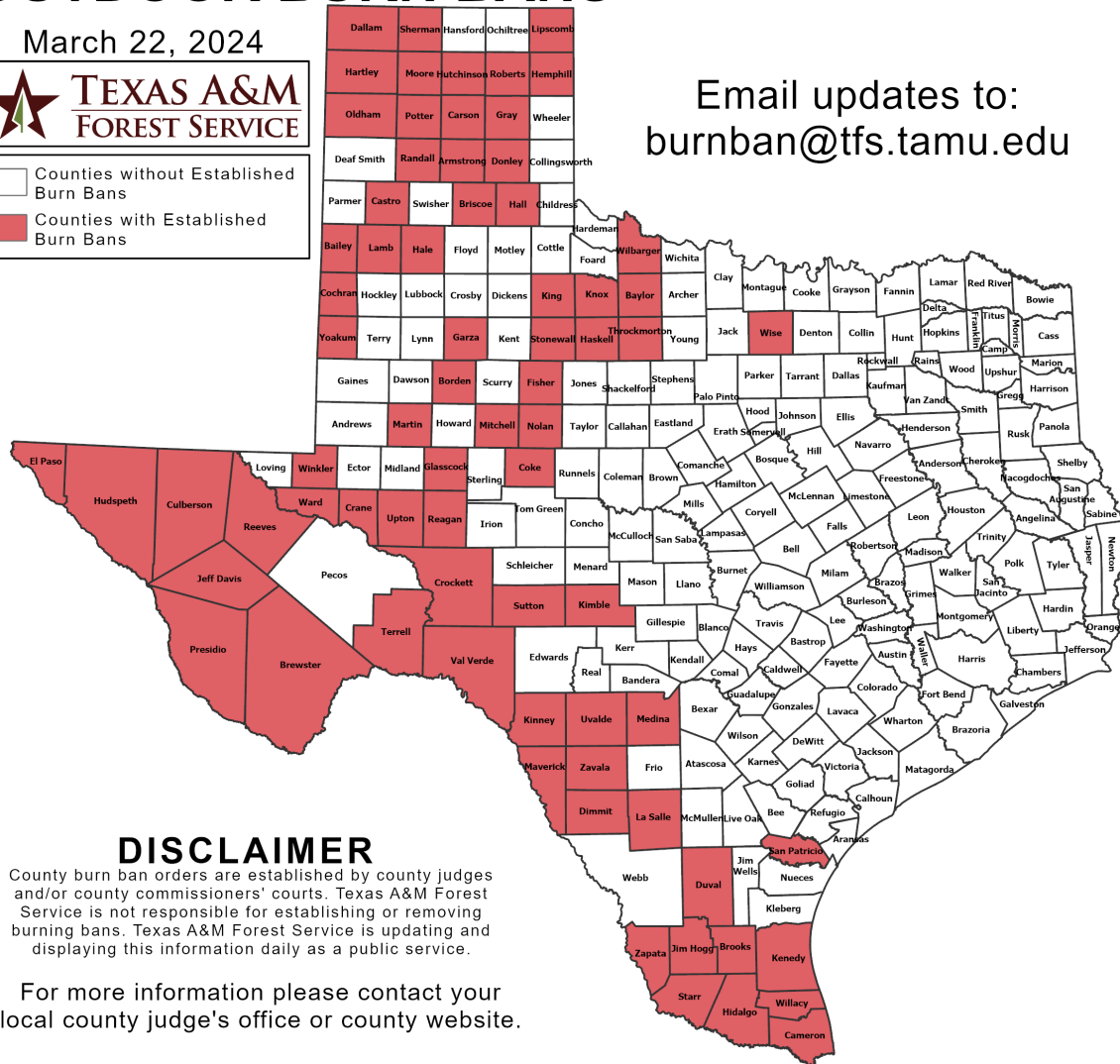
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 22, 2024



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

### Counties with Burn Bans: 73

- Armstrong
- Bailey
- Baylor
- Borden
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brooks
- Cameron
- Carson
- Castro
- Cochran
- Coke
- Crane
- Crockett
- Culberson
- Dallam
- Dimmit
- Donley
- Duval
- El Paso
- Fisher
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Gray
- Hale
- Hall
- Hartley
- Haskell
- Hemphill
- Hidalgo
- Hudspeth
- Hutchinson
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Kenedy
- Kimble
- 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.

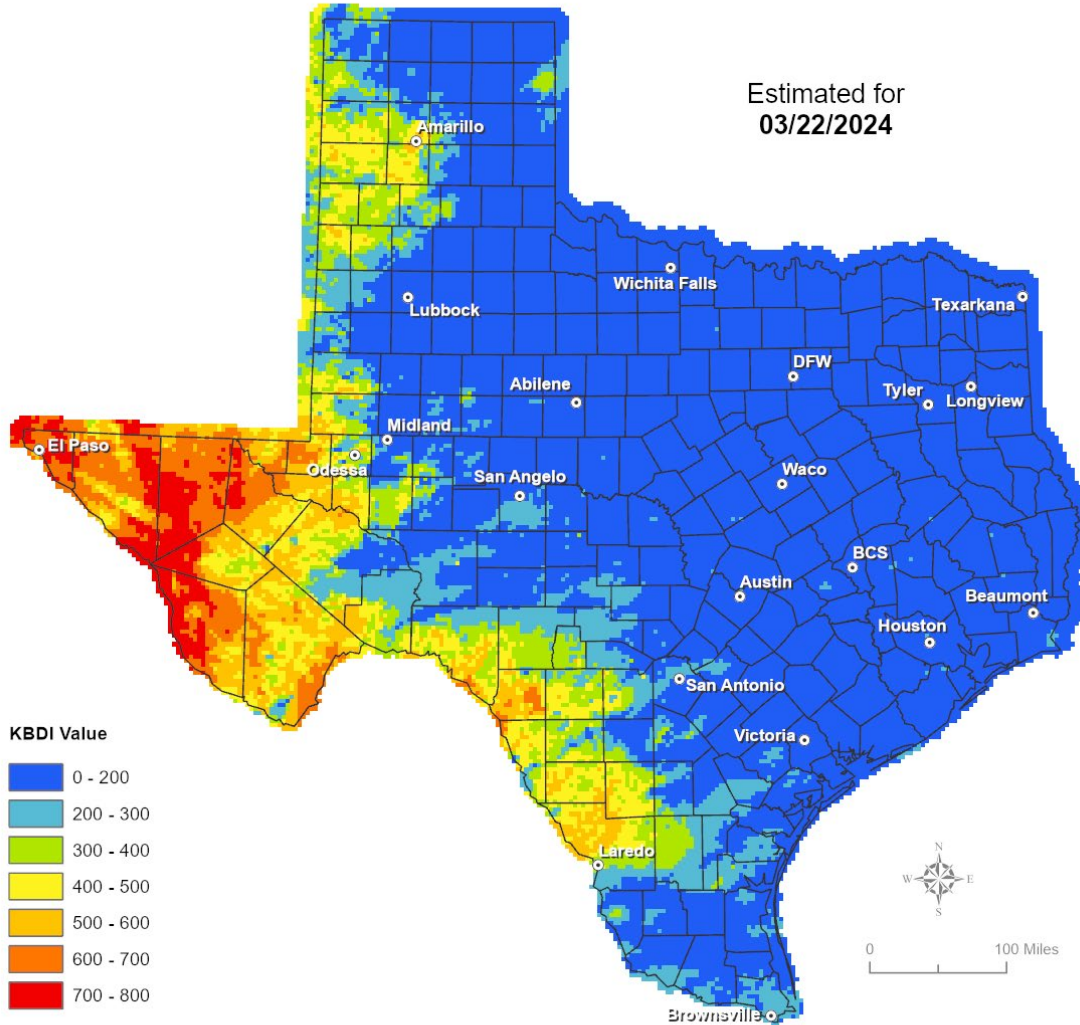
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
03/22/2024



# Fire Weather

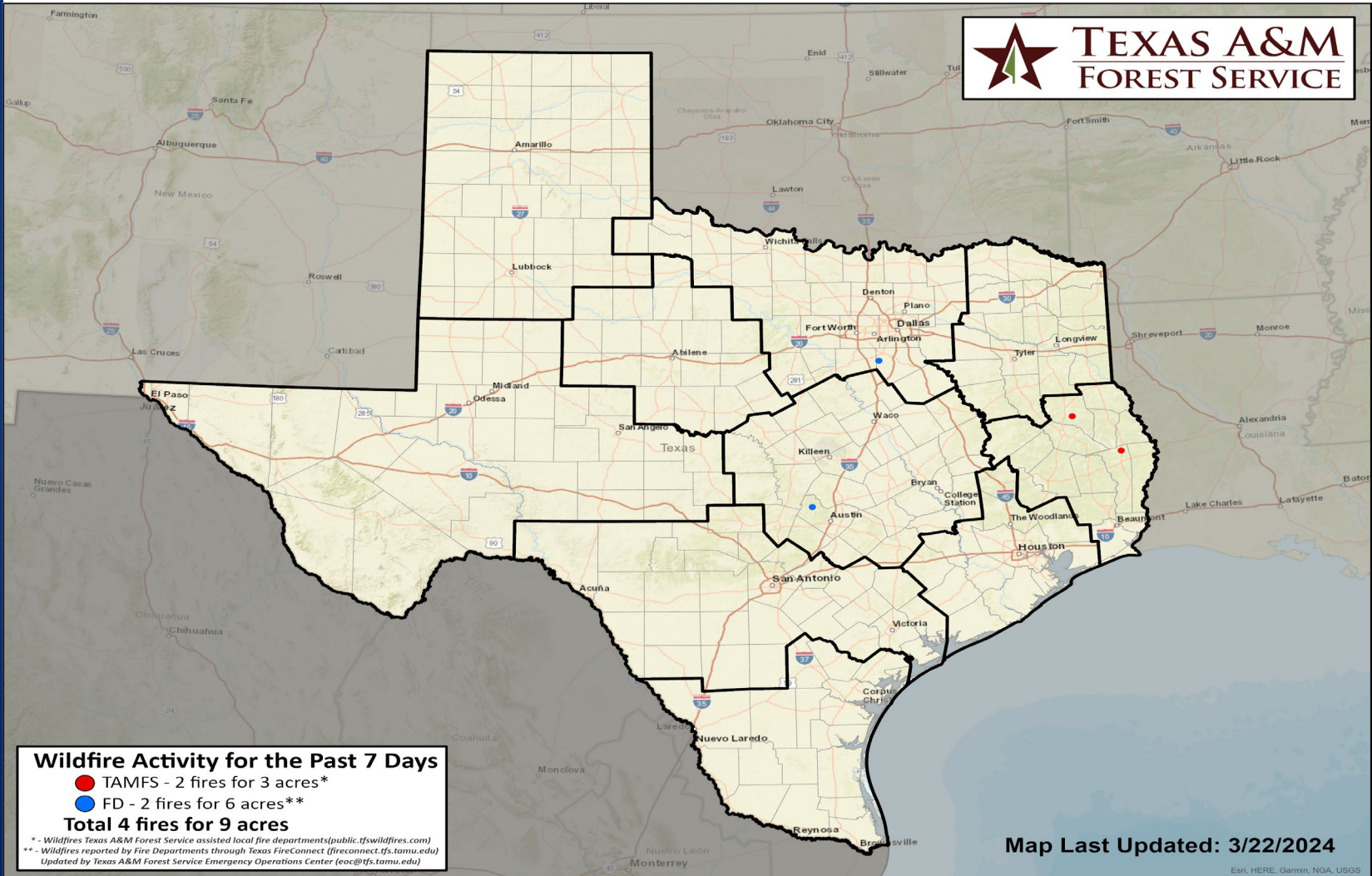
## Warnings/Watches/Statements

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
03/22/24	Fire Danger Statement	Bee, Duval, Jim Wells, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, San Patricio, and Webb 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 17 (+1) 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
03/21/24	03/24/24	Texas EMC Response to Recovery	TX-2000	Region 3
03/22/24	03/24/24	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Fort Worth
03/23/24	03/24/24	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G/ICS-300	Humble

# 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
03/23/24	03/23/24	Houston	XFL Houston Roughnecks Vs. Seattle Sea Dragons
03/23/24	03/23/24	Austin	NASCAR: Craftsman Truck Series XPEL 225 and Xfinity Series Race at Circuit of the Americas