

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, March 26th, 2024
As of 0900 CDT

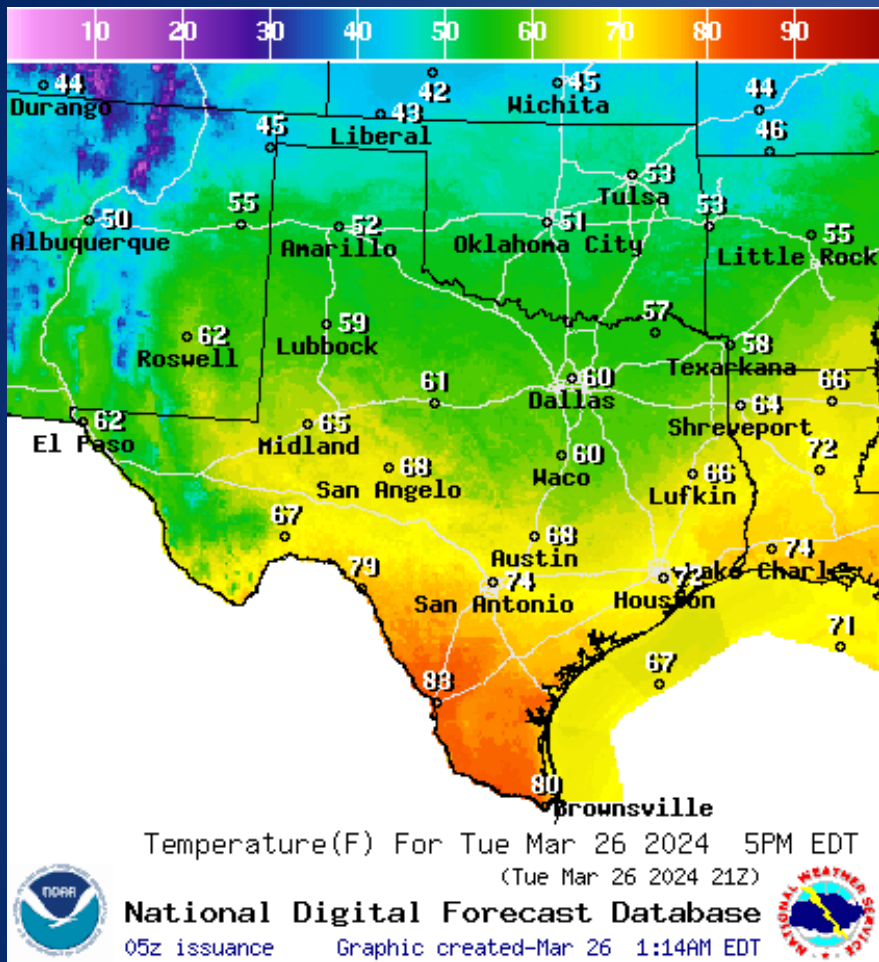
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

| DATE | SUBJECT | LOCATION |
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| 03/26/24 | Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 77) | San Patricio County |

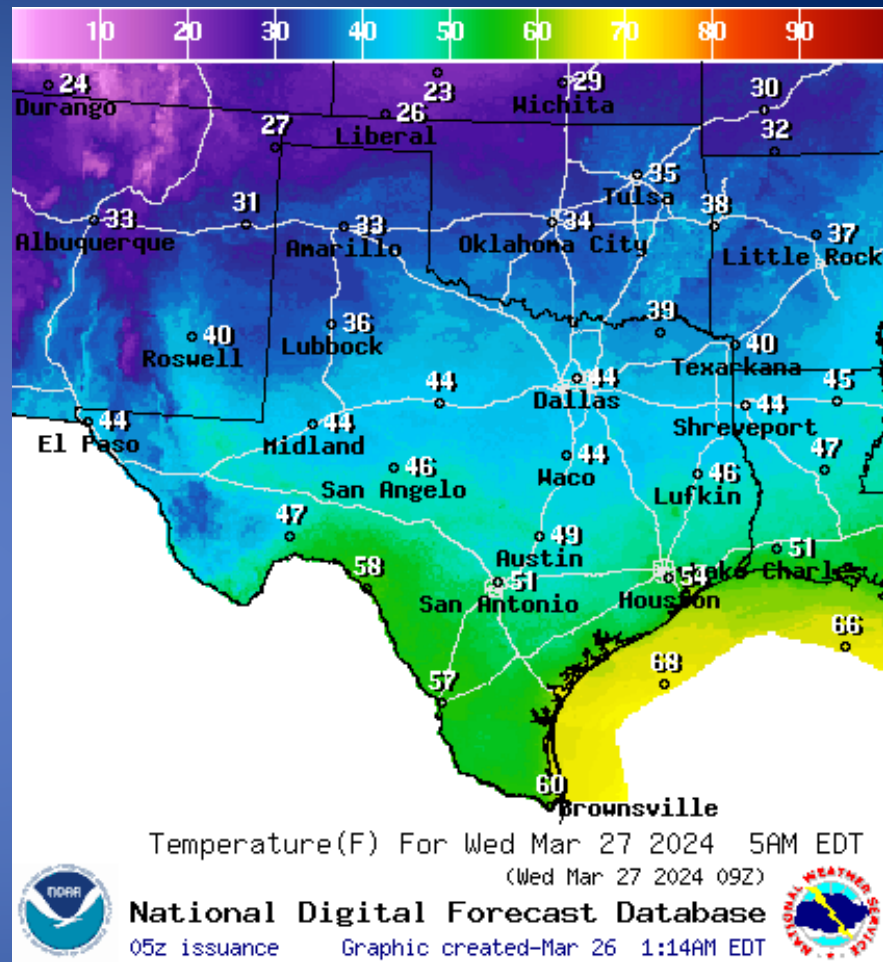
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| DATE | SUBJECT |
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| 03/25/24 | NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Monday's Edition of the Weather Hazards Outlook |
| 03/25/24 | NWS Midland/Odessa: Weekly Weather Hazards Briefing March 25 - 31 |
| 03/25/24 | NWS West Gulf RFC: Precipitation Will Taper Off, Expect Rivers to Crest and Then Slowly Recede |
| 03/25/24 | NWS Amarillo: Public Information Statement - NWS Damage Survey for 03/24/24 Tornado Event |
| 03/26/24 | Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, March 26, 2024 for FEMA Region 6 |

Weather Forecast

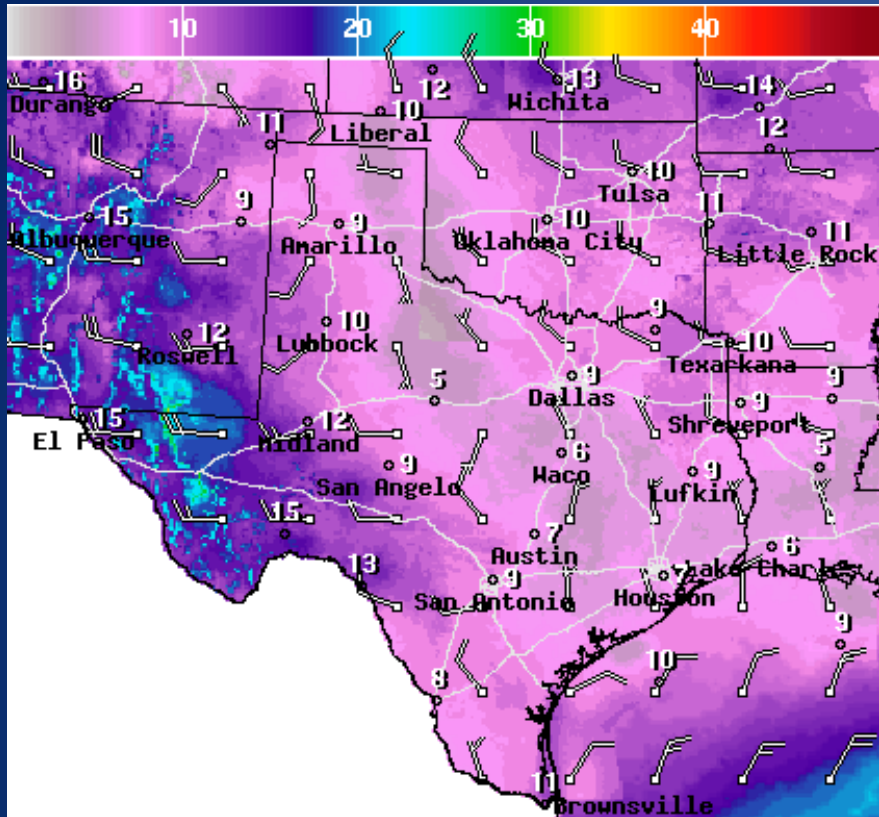


Highs



Lows

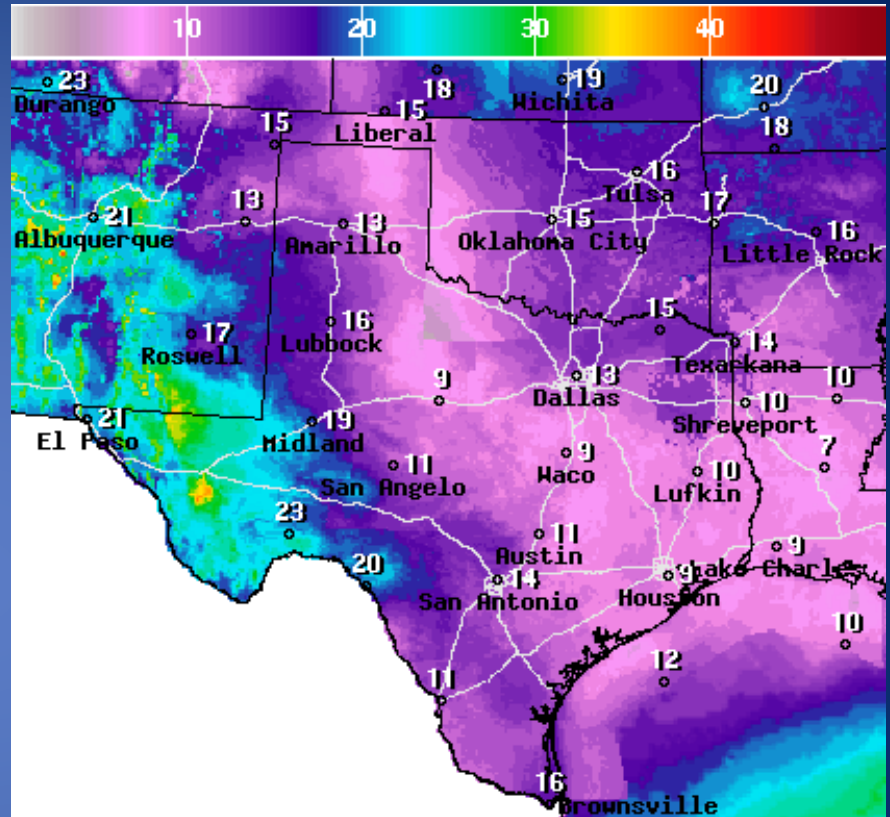
Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Tue Mar 26 2024 5PM EDT
(Tue Mar 26 2024 21Z)

 **National Digital Forecast Database**
05z issuance Graphic created-Mar 26 1:21AM EDT 

Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Tue Mar 26 2024 5PM EDT
(Tue Mar 26 2024 21Z)

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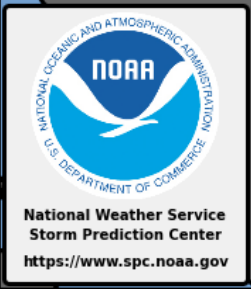
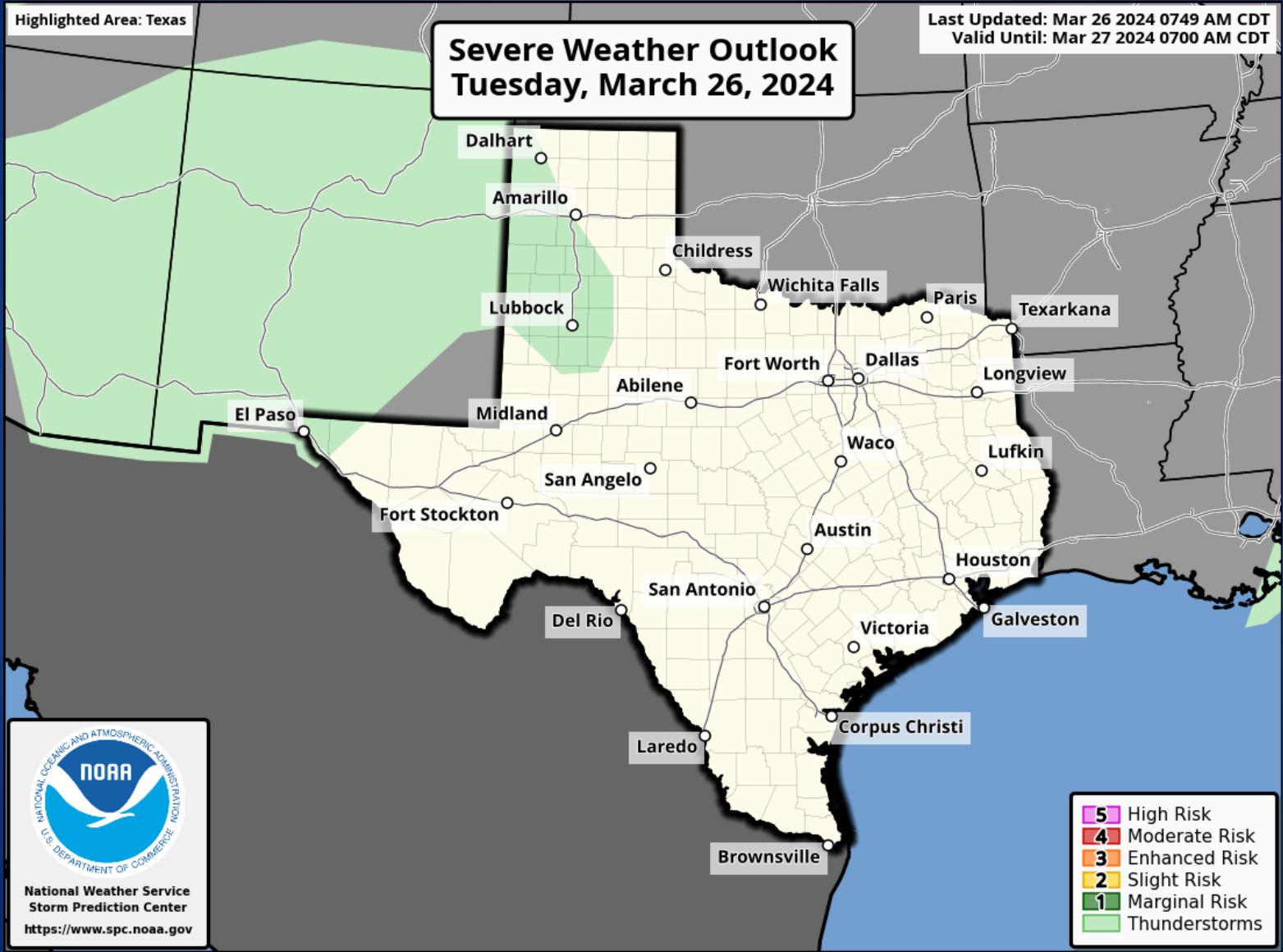
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Mar 26 2024 0749 AM CDT
Valid Until: Mar 27 2024 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Tuesday, March 26, 2024



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

Hazardous Weather

Mid Week Forecast

Breezy & cooler today. Warming up with a few afternoon storms Wednesday

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued March 26, 2024 4:33 AM CT



Tuesday



- Brisk northwest winds at 10 to 15 mph with a few gusts in excess of 20 mph
- Highs 55 to 60 North to the lower to mid 60s Central TX

Wednesday



- A 20% to 35% of showers and strong to possibly severe storms in the afternoon/early evening
- Hazards: Hail, downburst winds, & lightning strikes
- A little warmer with highs in the 60s, to around 70 in Central TX

After a strong cold front that arrived last evening, today will be partly sunny, brisk, and cooler with highs ranging from the mid 50s Red River to the lower to mid 60s across Central. Mostly clear and cool tonight with lows mostly in the lower to mid 40s. Winds will shift more east-southeast on Wednesday and will draw some moisture back across the area. As a strong disturbance lifts northeast from Mexico during the afternoon, a few storms will erupt with a threat to become strong or even severe with highs range between the mid 60s and lower 70s. More robust storms will be capable of large hail and very gusty downburst winds.

Near Critical Fire Weather Conditions

From Noon until 8 PM Today

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Mar 26, 2024 3:26 AM CDT



- West winds near 15 mph with gusts to 20 mph
- Humidity values 10 to 15 percent
- Moderate to high fire danger



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weather.gov/ewx

A Fire Danger Statement is in effect for Near Critical Fire Weather conditions for Val Verde, Edwards, and Kinney counties from Noon through 8 PM today. Gusty westerly winds and low humidity are expected.

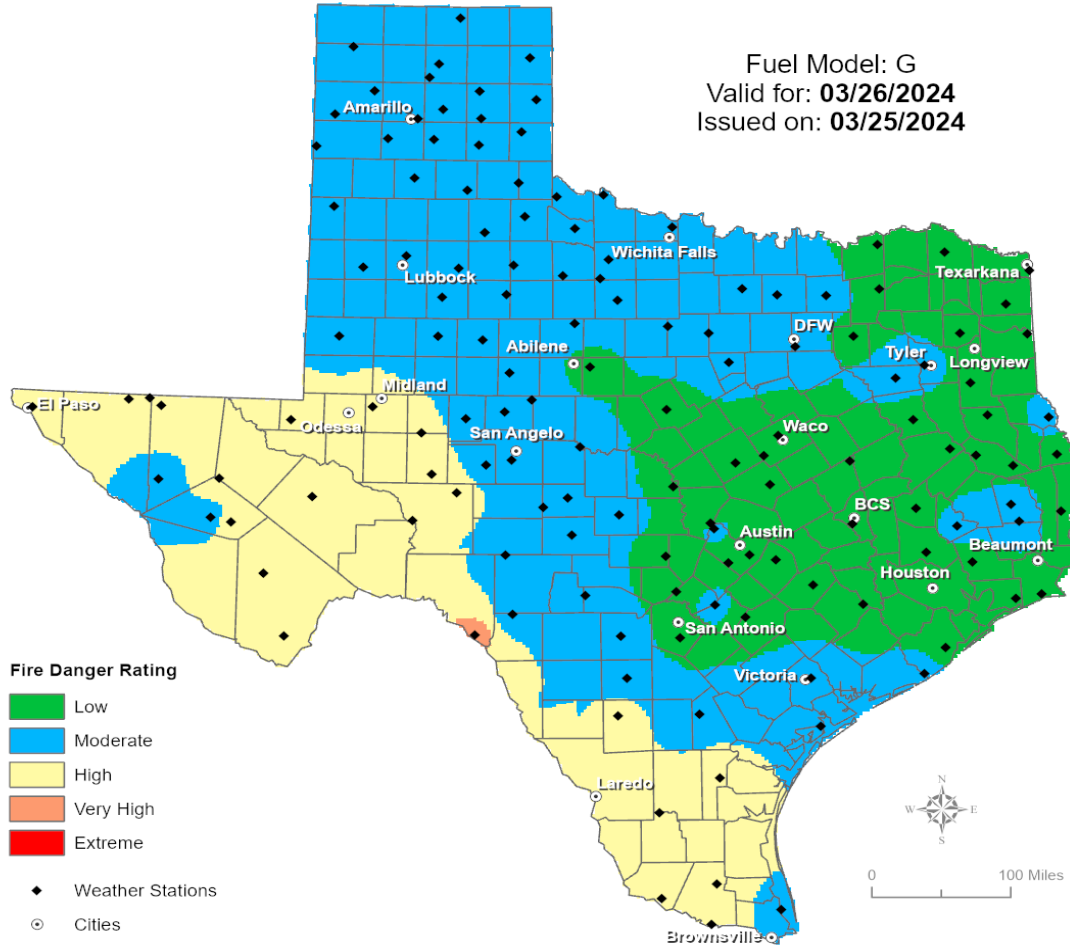
Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
|-------------|------------------------------|---|
| 03/25/24 | Flood Warning | Henderson and Navarro Counties; Chambers Creek Near Rice affecting Navarro County; Lake Fork Creek Near Quitman affecting Wood County; Sabine River Near Hawkins affecting Smith, Upshur and Wood Counties; Sabine River Near Gladewater affecting Gregg, Smith, Upshur and Wood Counties |
| 03/25/24 | Tornado Watch | Hardin, Jasper, Newton, Orange, Sabine and Tyler Counties |
| 03/25/24 | Public Information Statement | Ochiltree and Wheeler Counties |

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G
Valid for: **03/26/2024**
Issued on: **03/25/2024**



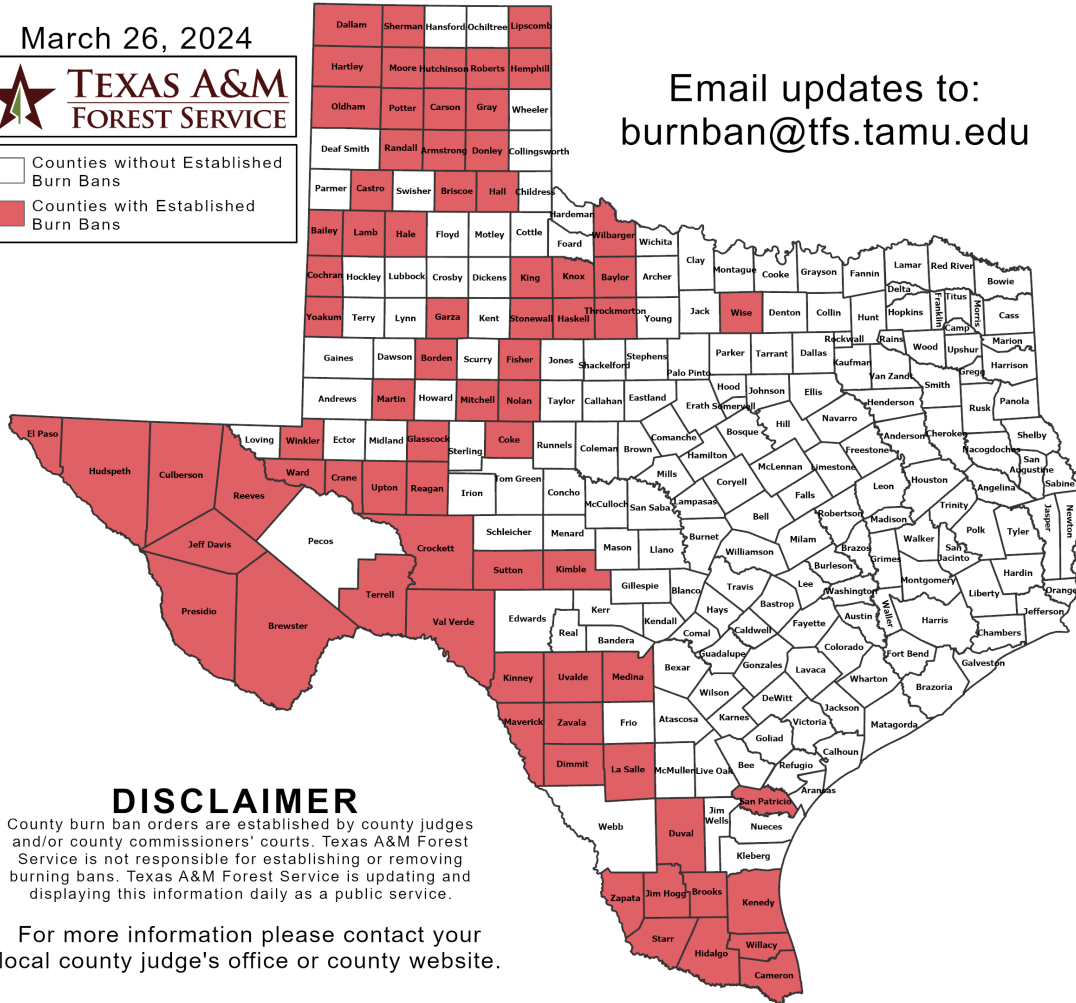
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 26, 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
- Callam
- 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.

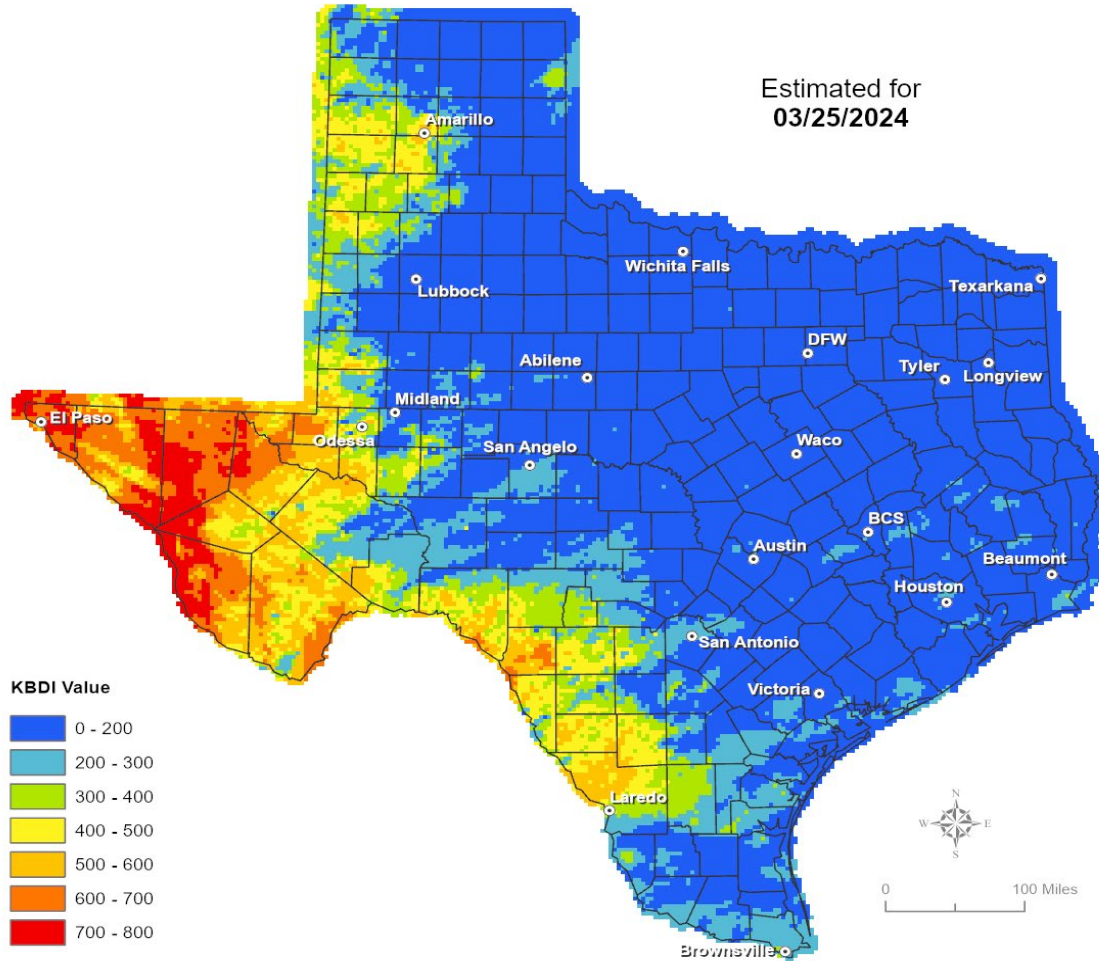
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/25/2024

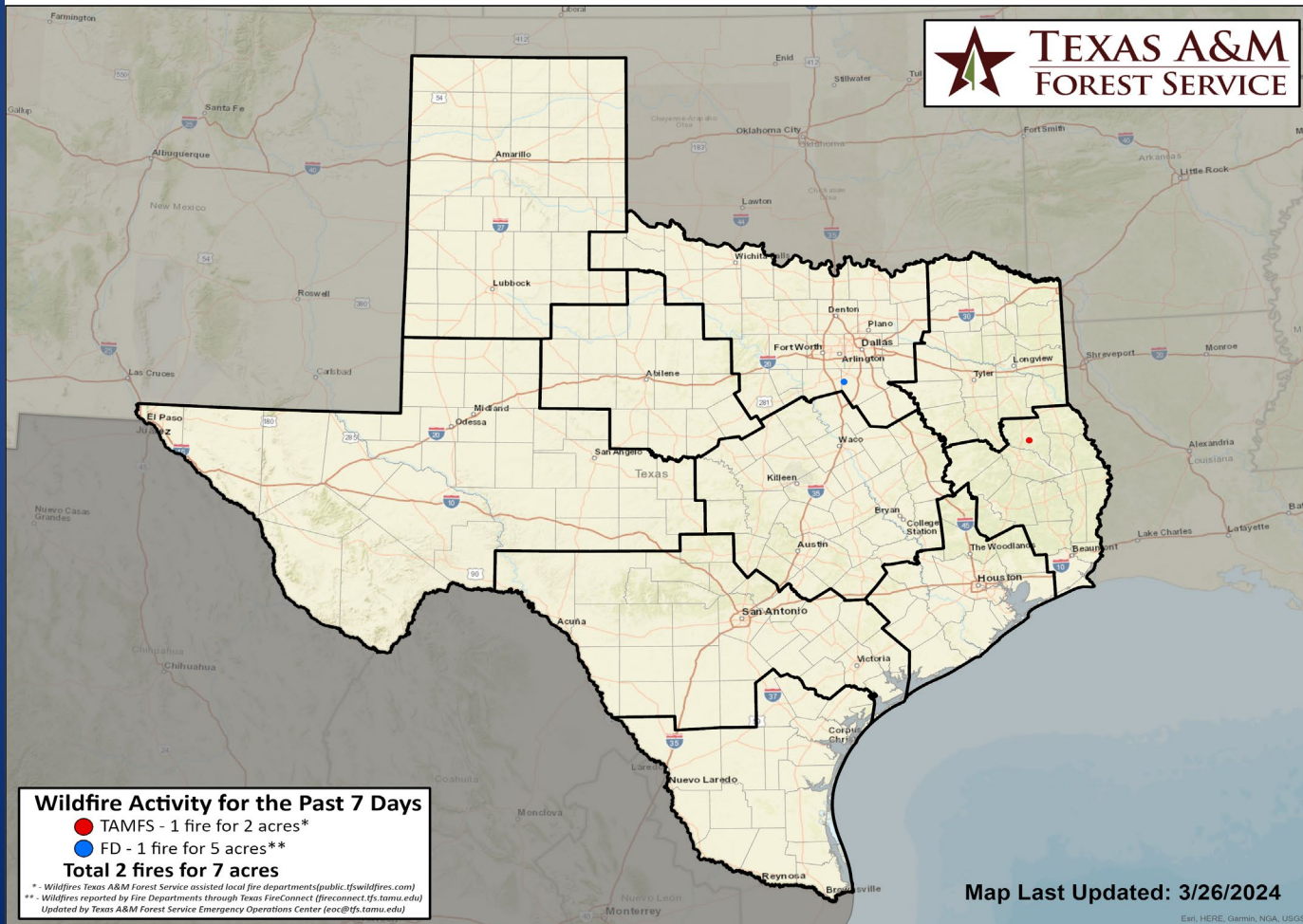


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
|-------------|-----------------------|--|
| 03/26/24 | Fire Danger Statement | Edwards, Kinney and Val Verde 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 18 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

| DATES | | TITLE | COURSE | LOCATION |
|----------|----------|--|---------|---------------|
| 03/18/24 | 04/01/24 | Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents | G-300 | Austin |
| 03/25/24 | 03/28/24 | sUAS for Public Safety Personnel | H-600 | Copperas Cove |
| 03/25/24 | 03/26/24 | Local Mitigation Planning Training - Interim Use Only | G-318 | Austin |
| 03/25/24 | 03/27/24 | Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents | G-300 | Magnolia |
| 03/25/24 | 04/30/24 | Texas EMC Response to Recovery | TX-2000 | Region 5 |
| 03/25/24 | 03/27/24 | Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents | G-300 | El Paso |
| 03/25/24 | 03/27/24 | Texas Disaster Accounting 101 | T-600 | El Paso |
| 03/26/24 | 03/28/24 | Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents | G-300 | Anahauc |

Training

| DATES | | TITLE | COURSE | LOCATION |
|----------|----------|---|---------|-------------|
| 03/26/24 | 03/28/24 | Preventative Radiological/Nuclear Detection Remote | PRNDOR | League City |
| 03/26/24 | 03/27/24 | Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents | G-400 | Alvin |
| 03/26/24 | 03/28/24 | Texas Disaster Accounting 101 | T-600 | Dallas |
| 03/26/24 | 03/28/24 | Integration of Cybersecurity Personnel into the Emergency Operations Center for Cyber Incidents | MGT-456 | Dallas |
| 03/26/24 | 03/27/24 | Sports and Special Event Incident Management | MGT-404 | Kyle |
| 03/26/24 | 03/26/24 | Whole Community Emergency Management Planning | AWR-330 | McAllen |
| 03/26/24 | 03/26/24 | Senior Work Officials Workshop for All-Hazards | MGT-312 | Harlingen |
| 03/26/24 | 03/26/24 | Texas State Operations (SOC) Workshop | SOC-101 | Austin |

Statewide Significant Events

| DATES | | LOCATION | EVENT |
|----------|----------|----------|----------------------------------|
| 03/22/24 | 04/02/24 | Conroe | Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo |