

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, March 30th, 2024
As of 0900 CDT

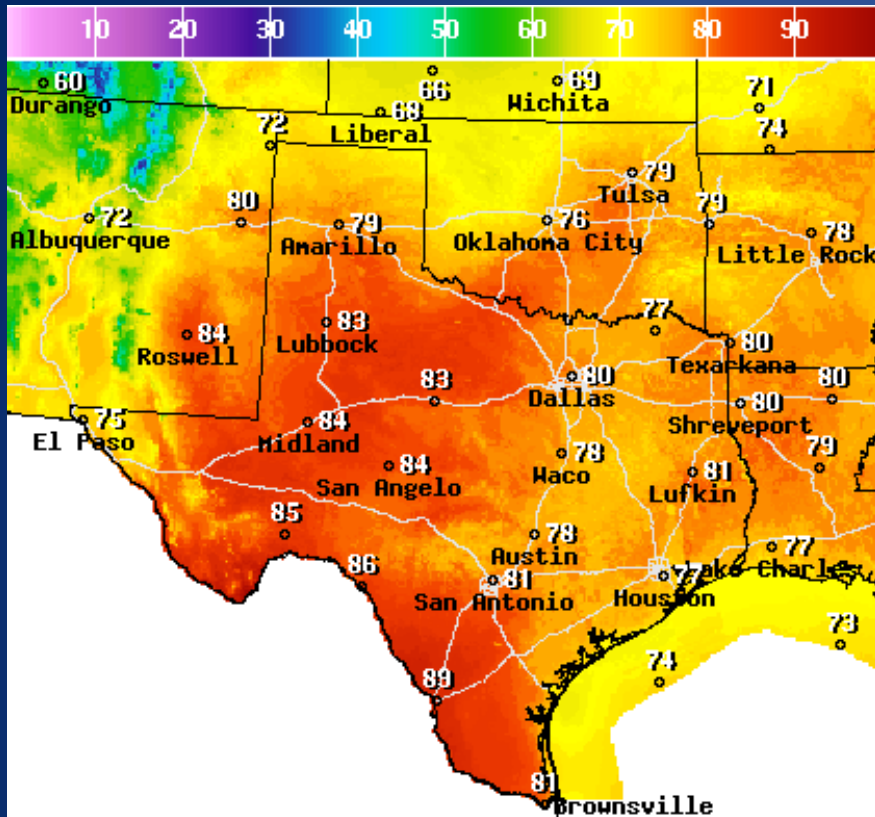
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/29/24	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Garza County
03/29/24	PLB Incident #4I3071 has been Opened	Nueces County
03/29/24	PLB Incident #4I3071 has been Closed	Nueces County

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
03/29/24	NWS Norman, OK: Severe Weather Outlook for Mon Apr 1
03/29/24	NWS Brownsville: April-June 2024 Seasonal Outlook for the Rio Grande Valley/Deep S. Texas Ranchlands: Hotter than Average Temperatures Return; Less Rain Than in 2023; Reservoir Situation to Remain Dire
03/30/24	NWS Fort Worth: Monday Severe Weather Potential
03/30/24	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast



Temperature(F) For Sat Mar 30 2024 5PM EDT
(Sat Mar 30 2024 21Z)

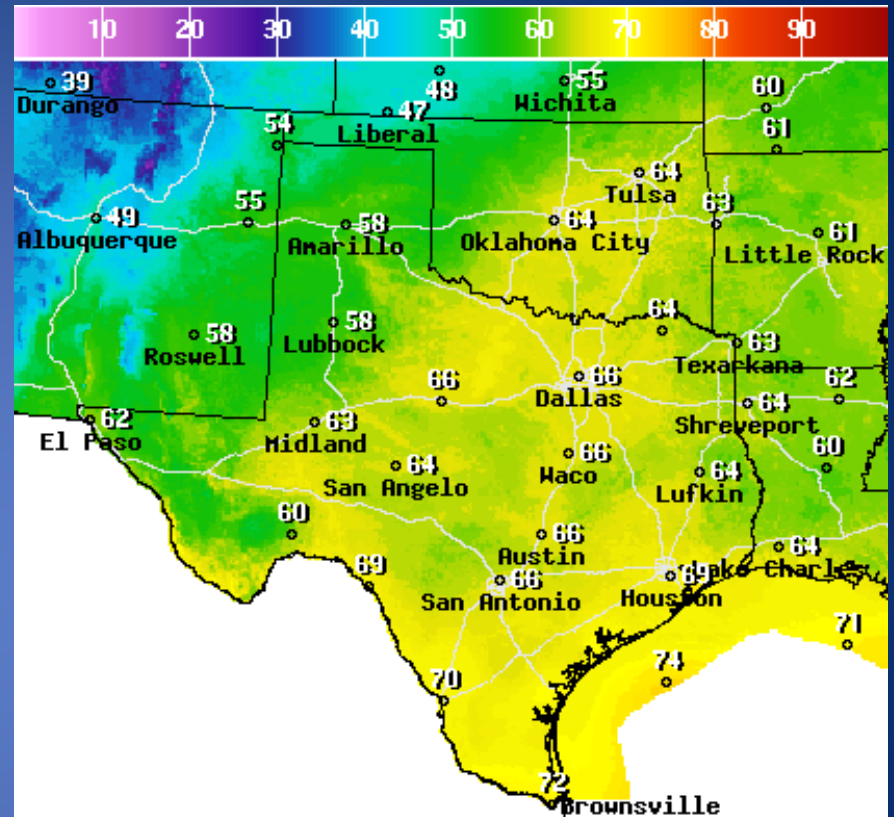


National Digital Forecast Database

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Highs



Temperature(F) For Sun Mar 31 2024 5AM EDT
(Sun Mar 31 2024 09Z)



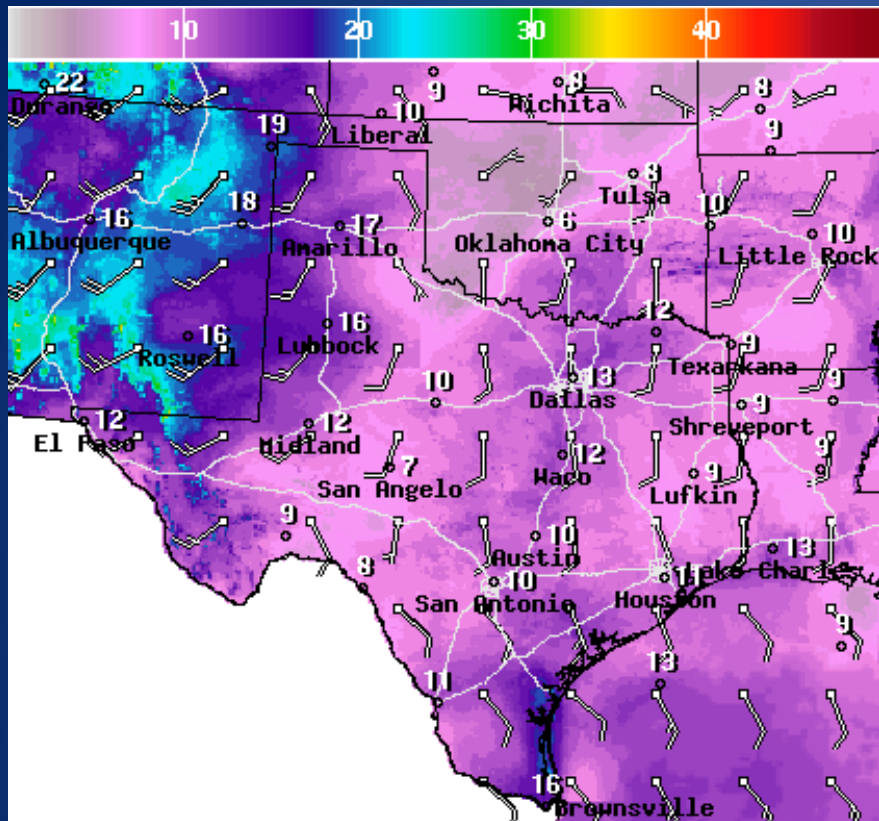
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Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Sat Mar 30 2024 5PM EDT
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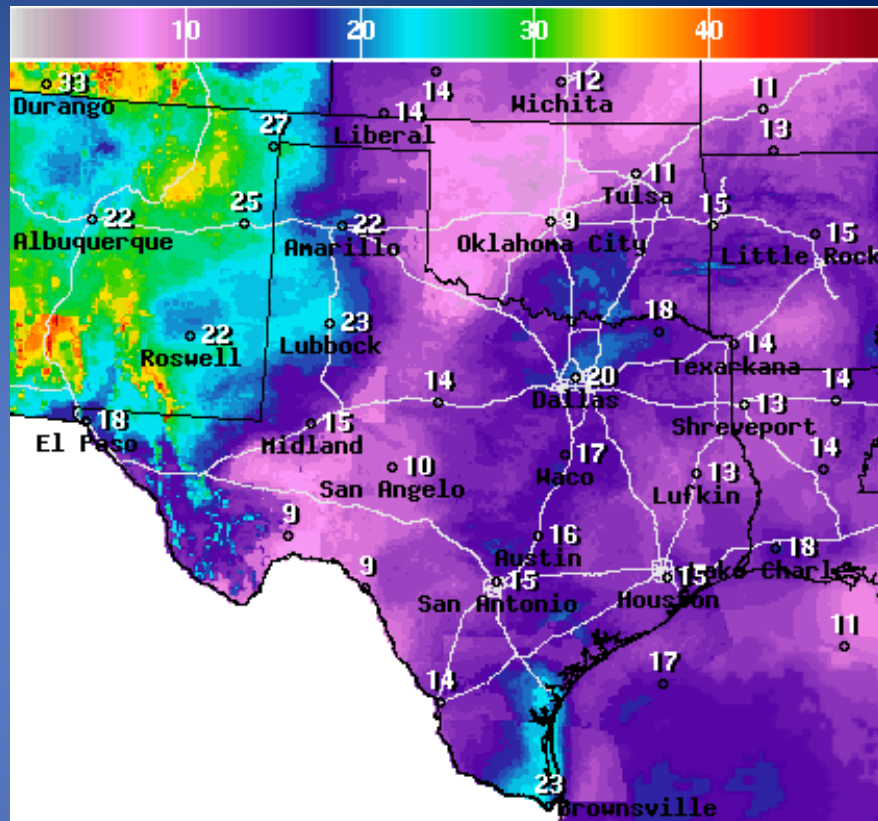


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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Sat Mar 30 2024 5PM EDT
(Sat Mar 30 2024 21Z)



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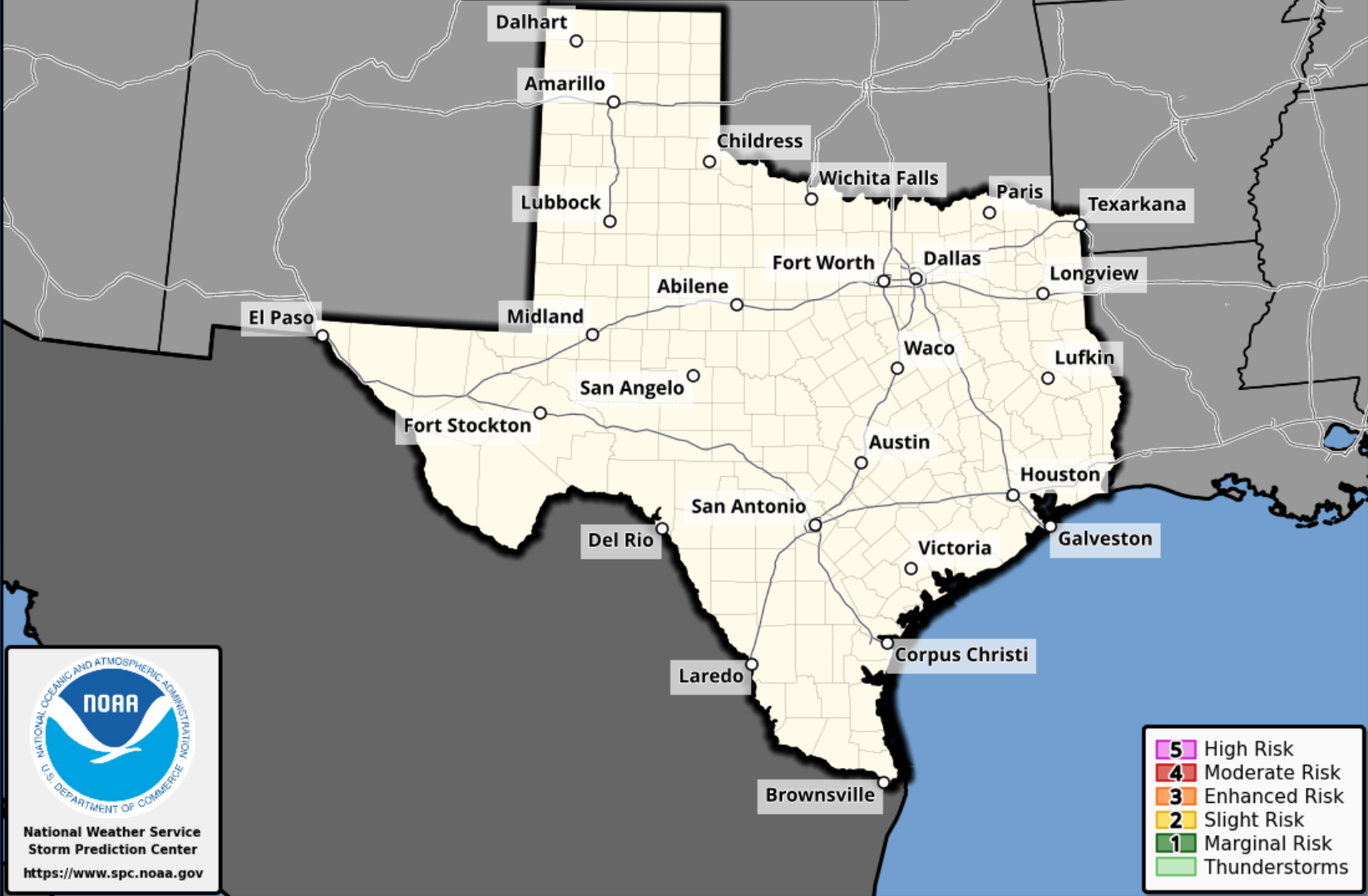
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Mar 30 2024 0749 AM CDT
Valid Until: Mar 31 2024 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, March 30, 2024



Hazardous Weather

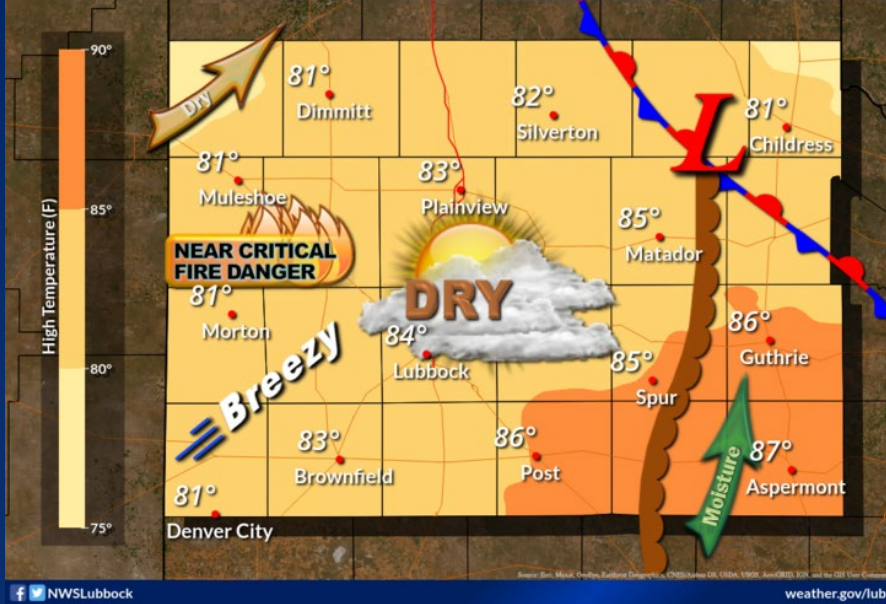
Breezy, Dry, and Very Warm Today

Cloud cover will increase throughout the day

Weather Forecast Office

Lubbock, TX

Issued Mar 30, 2024 7:25 AM CDT



Breezy, dry, and very warm conditions are expected across the forecast area today as a weakening cold front stalls and the dryline sashes eastward. Southwesterly winds will become breezy for a few hours this afternoon across the Caprock Escarpment, giving way to elevated to near-critical fire weather conditions leading into sunset. Winds will shift to the south ahead of the dryline across the eastern Rolling Plains to even the southeast across areas north of the stalled front.



Critical Fire Weather Today

March 30, 2024

2:13 AM



This Afternoon & Early Evening



Most of Southeast New Mexico, eastern Culberson County

RELATIVE HUMIDITY

As low as
8%

WIND GUSTS

40 mph

(Stronger gusts in the mountains)



PLAN



PREPARE



ACT



Do not drive or pull over onto dead grass



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



DO NOT throw lit cigarettes out of your car



DO NOT engage in outdoor burning of any kind



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

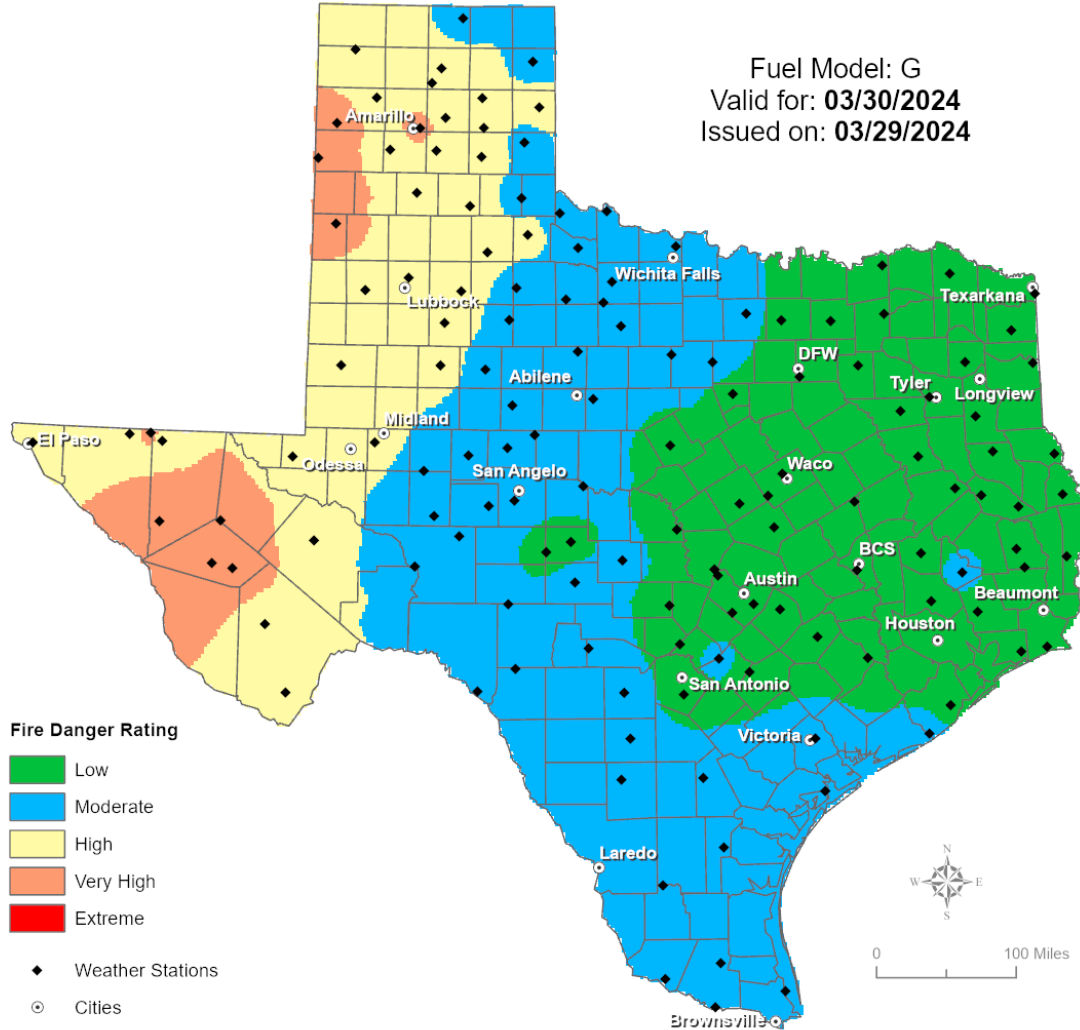
National Weather Service
Midland/Odessa, TX

A Red Flag Warning is in effect this afternoon and early evening for most of Southeast New Mexico and eastern Culberson County. Take necessary precautions to avoid accidental wildfire starts!

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

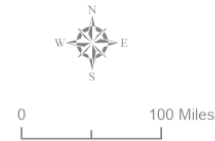
Fuel Model: G
Valid for: **03/30/2024**
Issued on: **03/29/2024**



Fire Danger Rating

- Low
- Moderate
- High
- Very High
- Extreme

- Weather Stations
- Cities



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 29, 2024

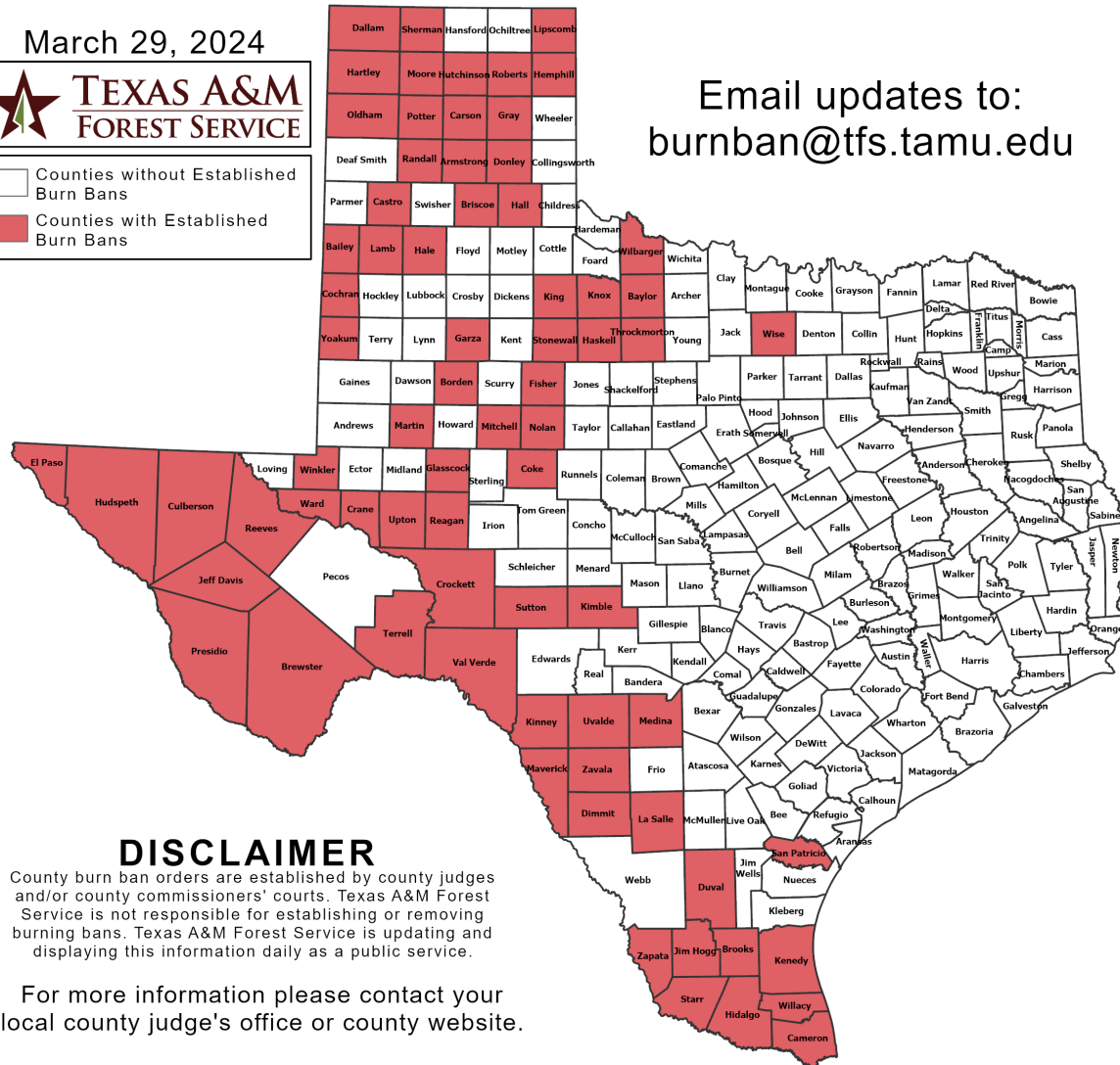


Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 73

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| 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.

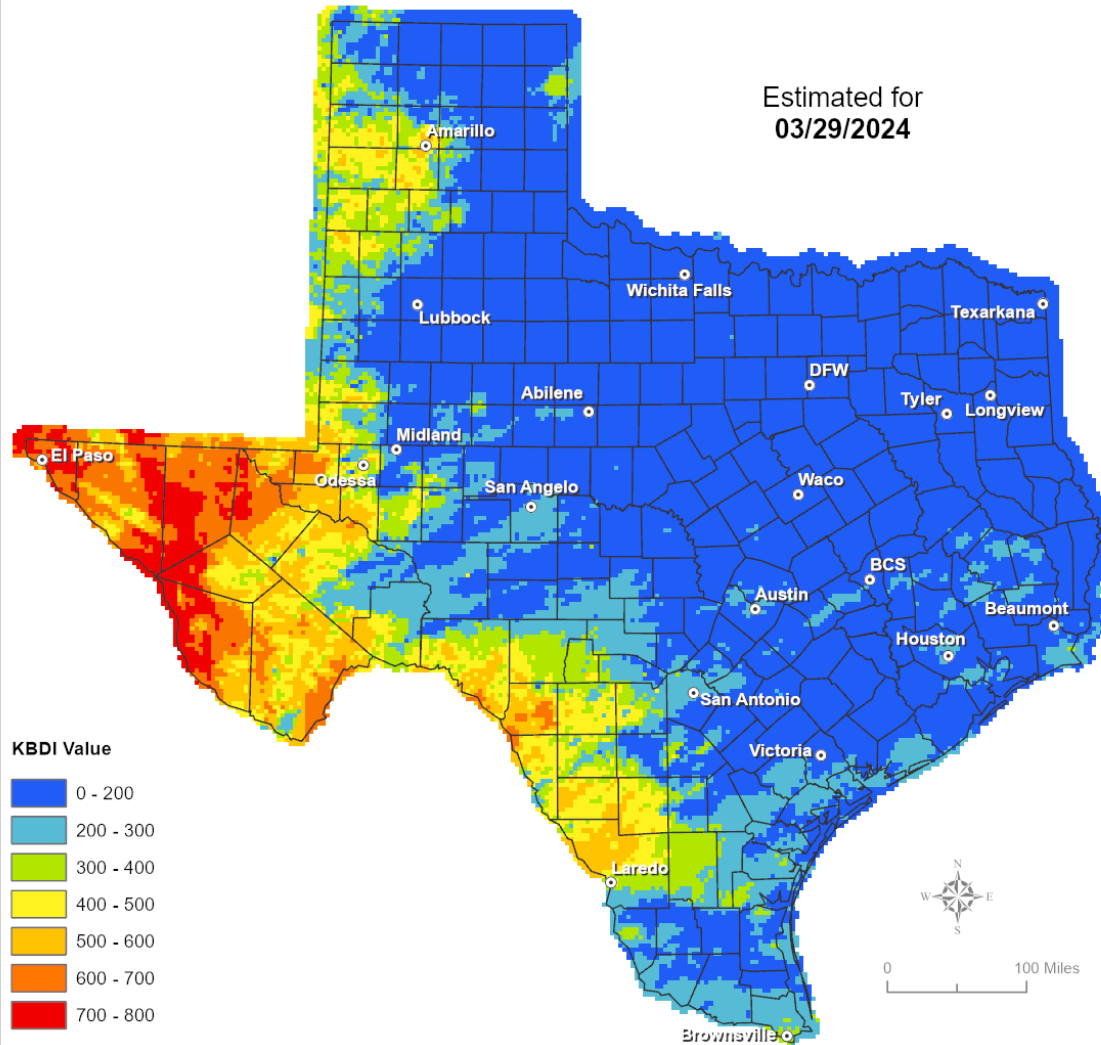
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/29/2024



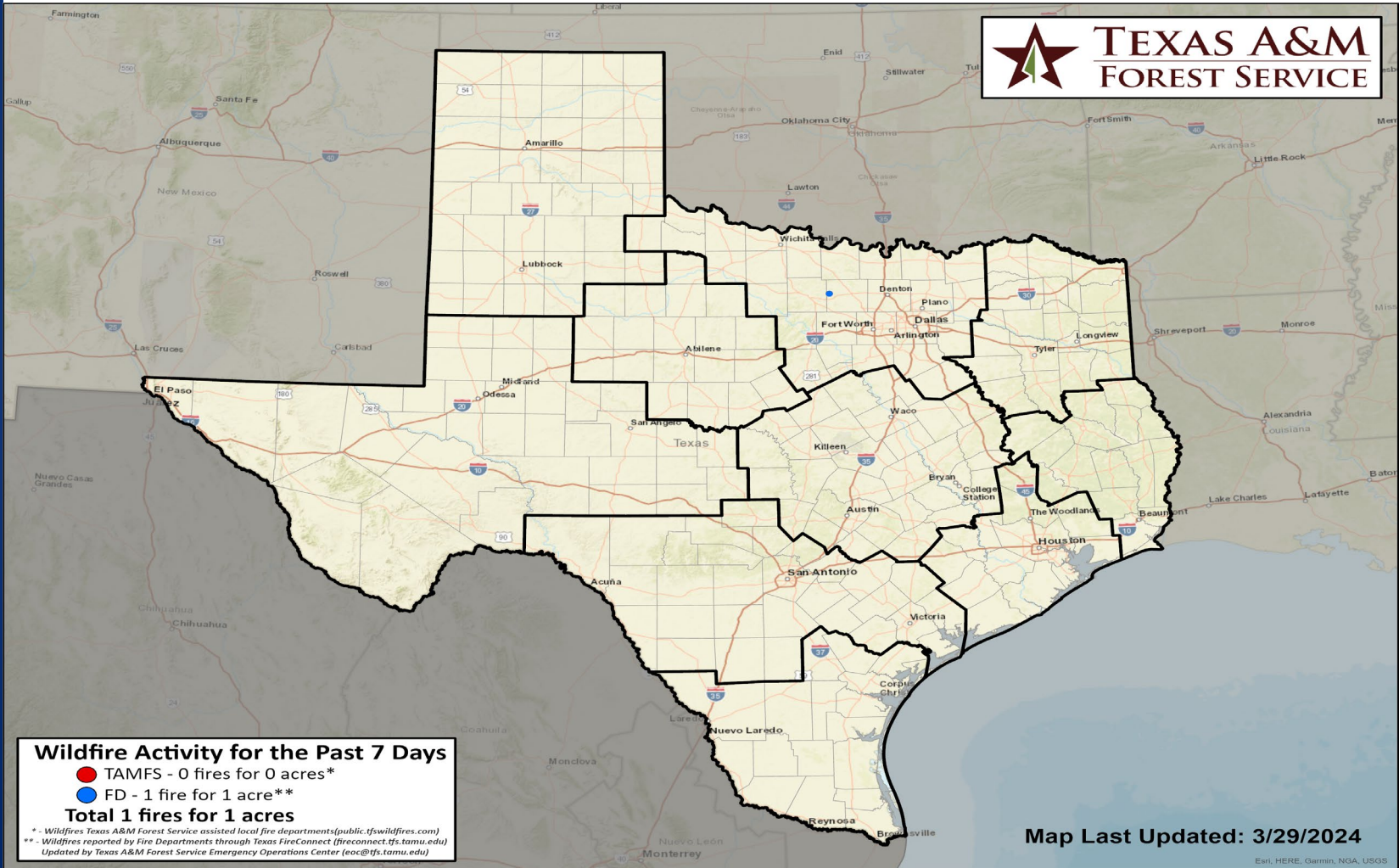
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/29/24	Fire Danger Statement	Donley, Gray, Hansford, Ochiltree, and Roberts Counties
03/29/24	Drought Information Statement	Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, and Wood Counties
03/30/24	Red Flag Warning	Culberson County
03/30/24	Fire Danger Statement	Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum 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 19 (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	04/30/24	Texas EMC Response to Recovery	TX-2000	Region 5

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
03/22/24	04/02/24	Conroe	Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo
03/28/24	03/31/24	Houston	Houston Open
03/28/24	03/31/24	Houston	2024 Houston Astros Game
03/30/24	03/31/24	Fort Worth	TMS- IRL
03/30/24	03/31/24	Arlington	2024 Texas Rangers Game
03/30/24	03/30/24	El Paso	University of Texas at El Paso 30 March Los Tigres Del Norte