

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
As of 0900 CDT

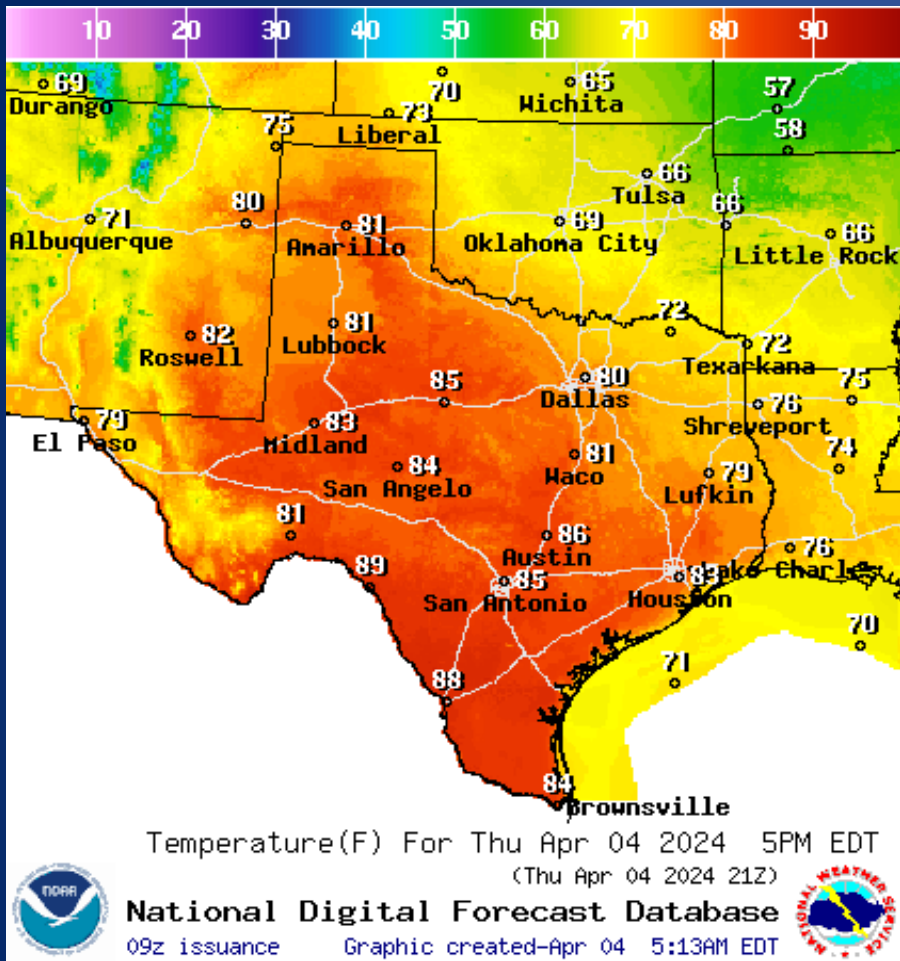
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

| DATE     | SUBJECT   | LOCATION        |
|----------|---|-----------------|
| 04/03/24 | Final Report of a Boil Water Notice               | Garza County    |
| 04/03/24 | Initial Report of Powderhorn Refuge Wildfire      | Calhoun County  |
| 04/03/24 | Final Report of the Powderhorn Refuge Wildfire    | Calhoun County  |
| 04/03/24 | Initial Report of a Road Closure (Texas Spur 216) | Maverick County |
| 04/04/24 | Final Report of a Road Closure (Texas Spur 216)   | Maverick County |

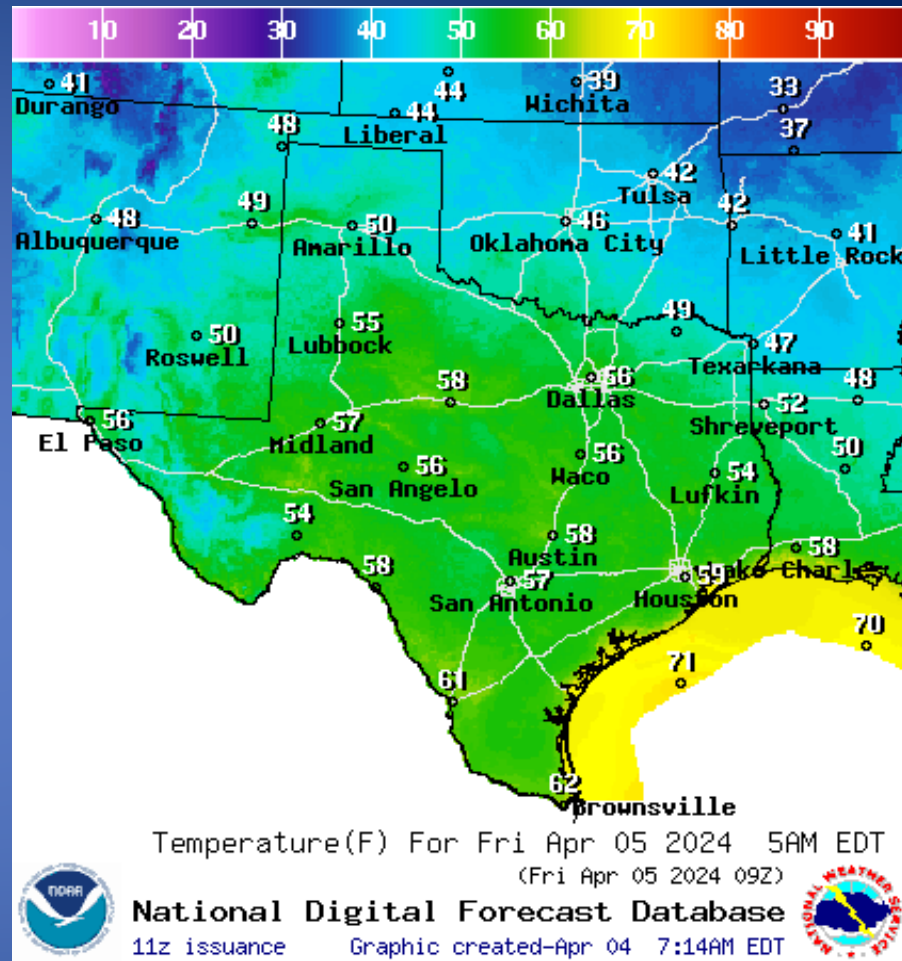
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

| DATE     | SUBJECT   |
|----------|---|
| 04/03/24 | NWS Amarillo: Fire Weather Briefing - For Saturday 4/6/2024           |
| 04/03/24 | NWS Fort Worth: Weather Update Highlights through April 9th           |
| 04/04/24 | NWS Norman, OK: Seasonal Readiness Slides                             |
| 04/04/24 | NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook             |
| 04/04/24 | NWS Shreveport, LA: Eclipse Forecast Update                           |
| 04/04/24 | Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, April 4, 2024, for FEMA Region 6 |

# Weather Forecast



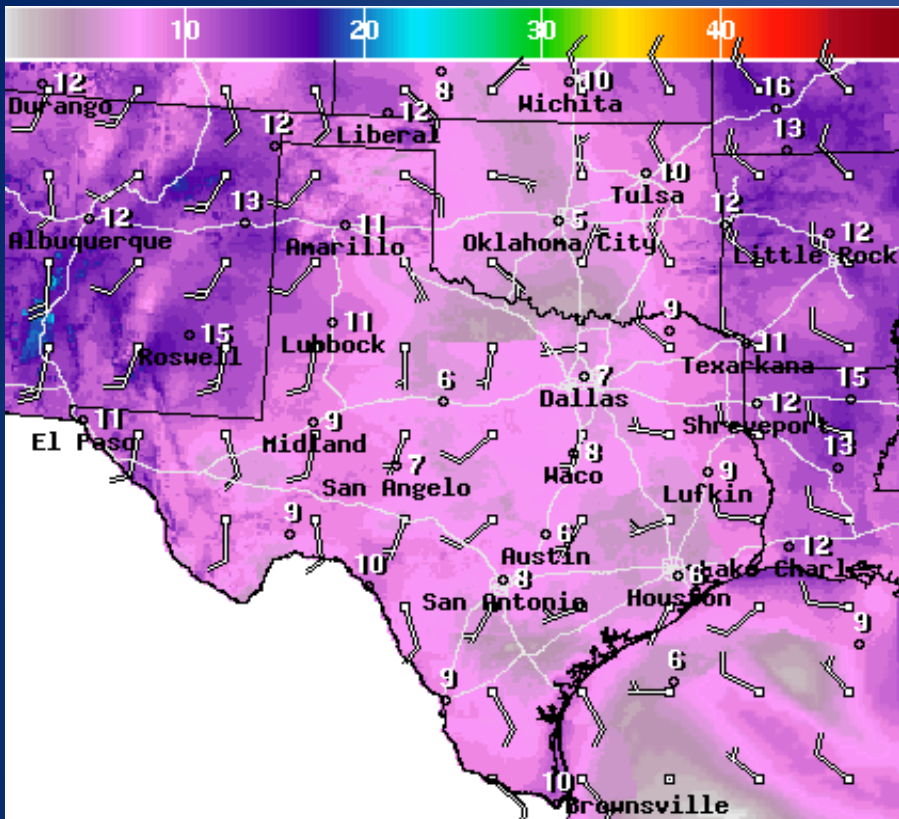
## Highs



## Lows



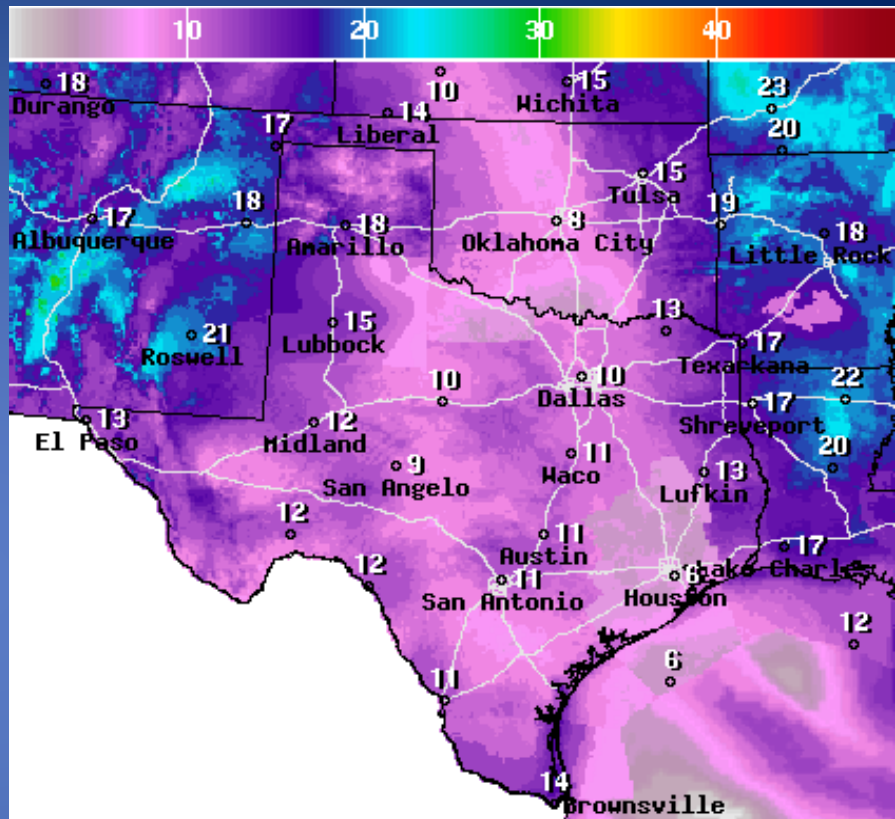
# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Apr 04 2024 5PM EDT  
(Thu Apr 04 2024 21Z)

 National Digital Forecast Database  
11z issuance    Graphic created-Apr 04 7:20AM EDT 

## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Apr 04 2024 5PM EDT  
(Thu Apr 04 2024 21Z)

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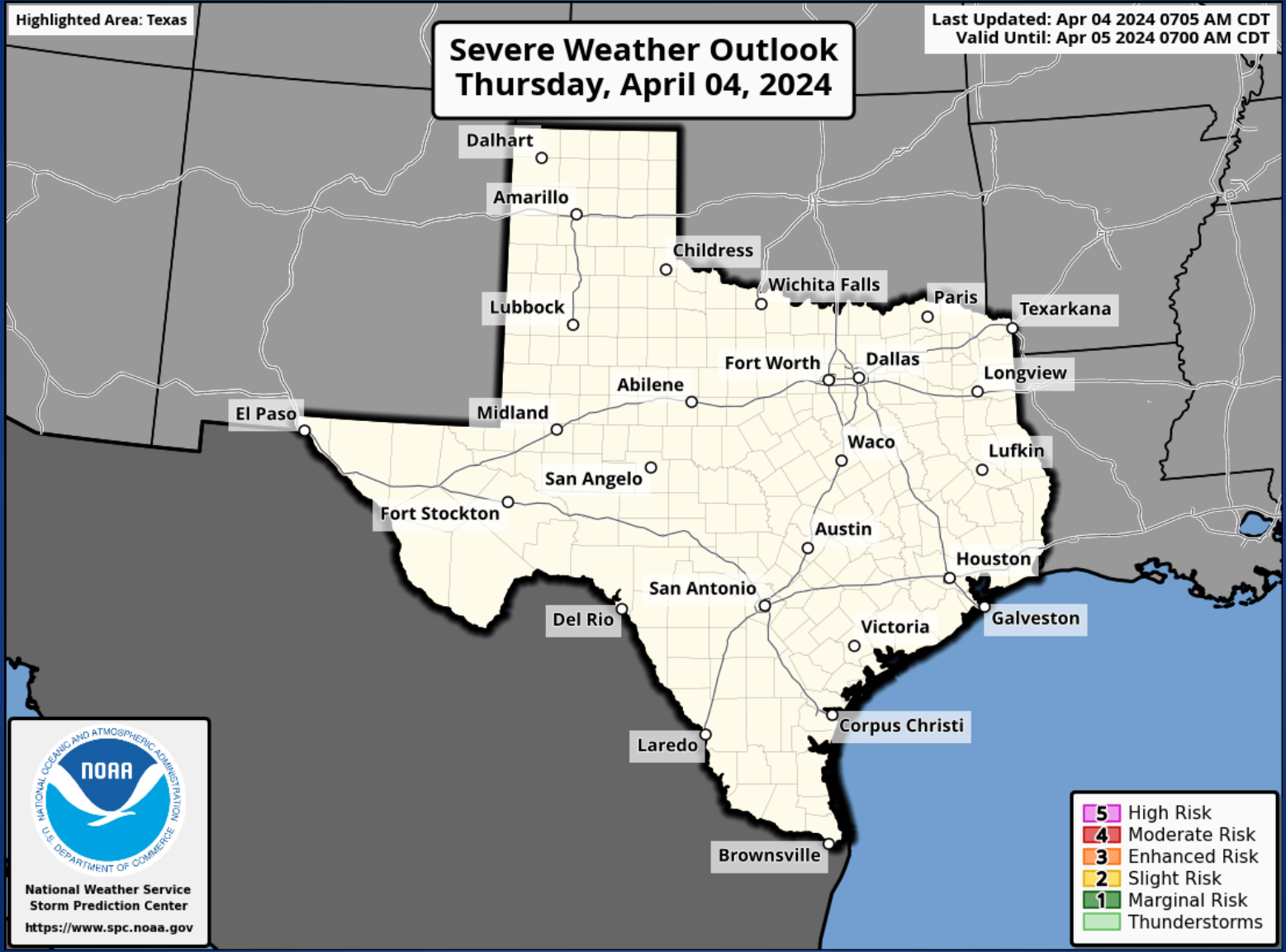
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Apr 04 2024 0705 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Apr 05 2024 0700 AM CDT

## Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, April 04, 2024



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

# Hazardous Weather

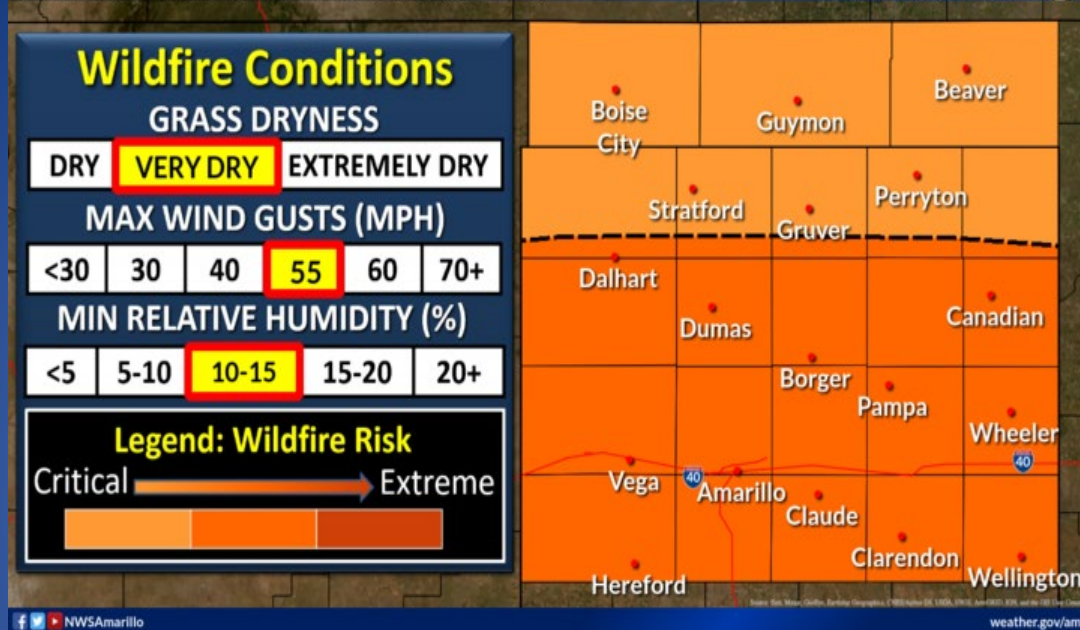
## Wildfire Risk Saturday

Weather Forecast Office  
Amarillo, TX



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

Issued Apr 04, 2024 2:23 AM CDT

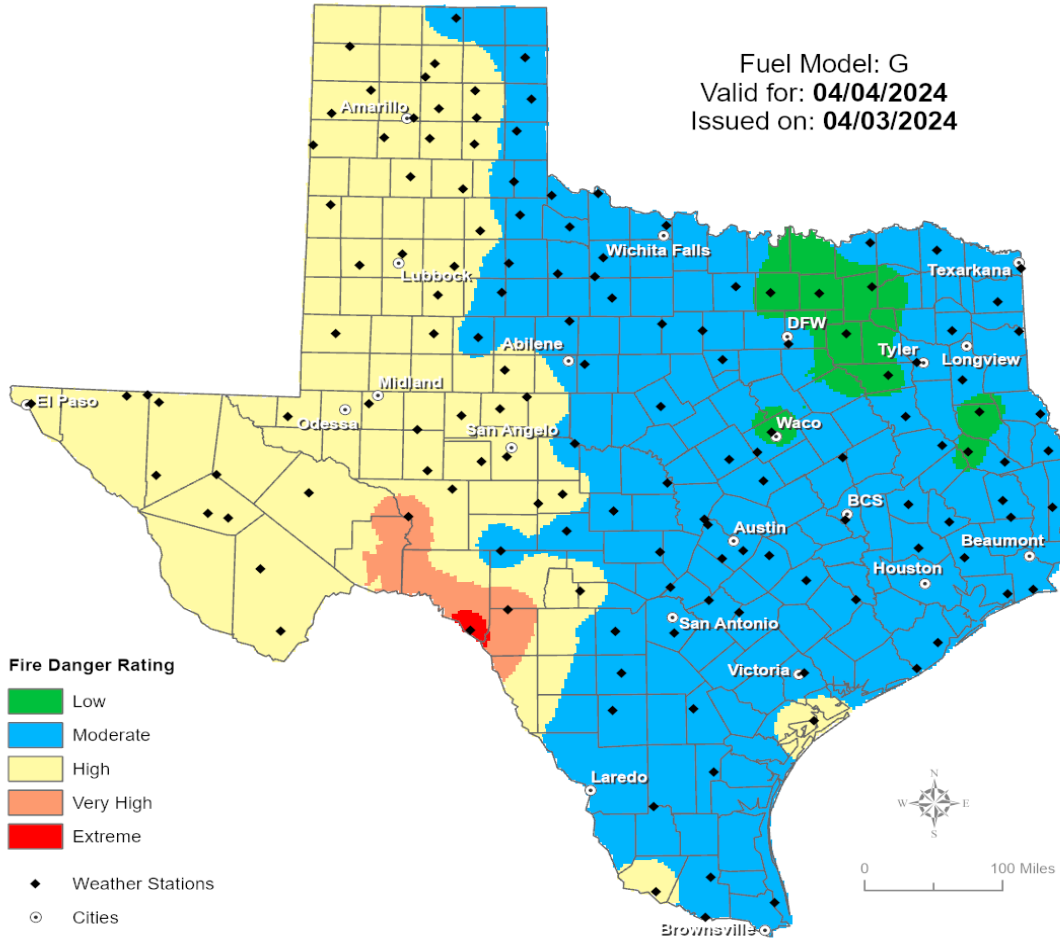


**Dry and windy conditions will create critical fire weather concerns on Saturday, especially across the southern two thirds of the combined Panhandles.**

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G  
Valid for: **04/04/2024**  
Issued on: **04/03/2024**





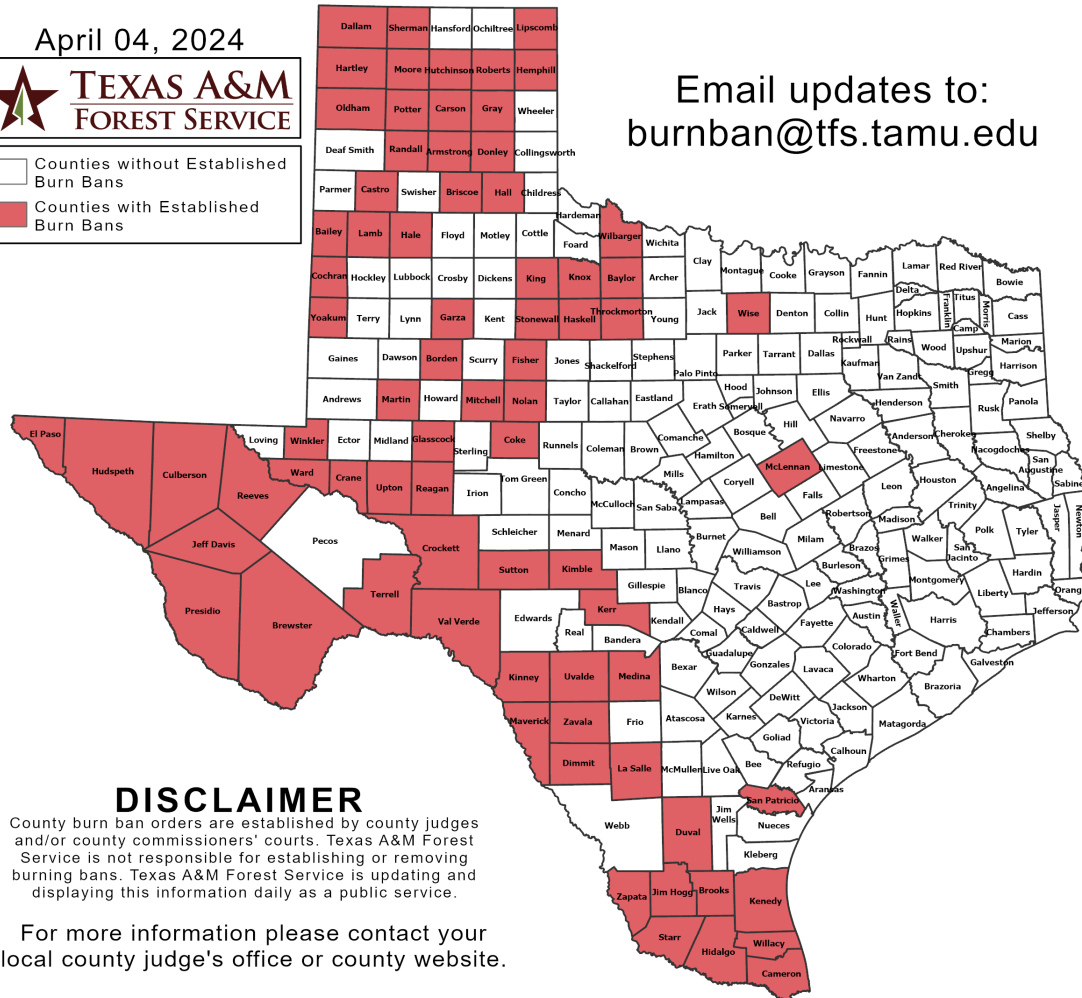
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 04, 2024



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)

### Counties with Burn Bans: 75

- 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
- Kerr
- Kimble
- King
- Kinney
- Knox
- Lamb
- La Salle
- Lipscomb
- McLennan
- 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/>

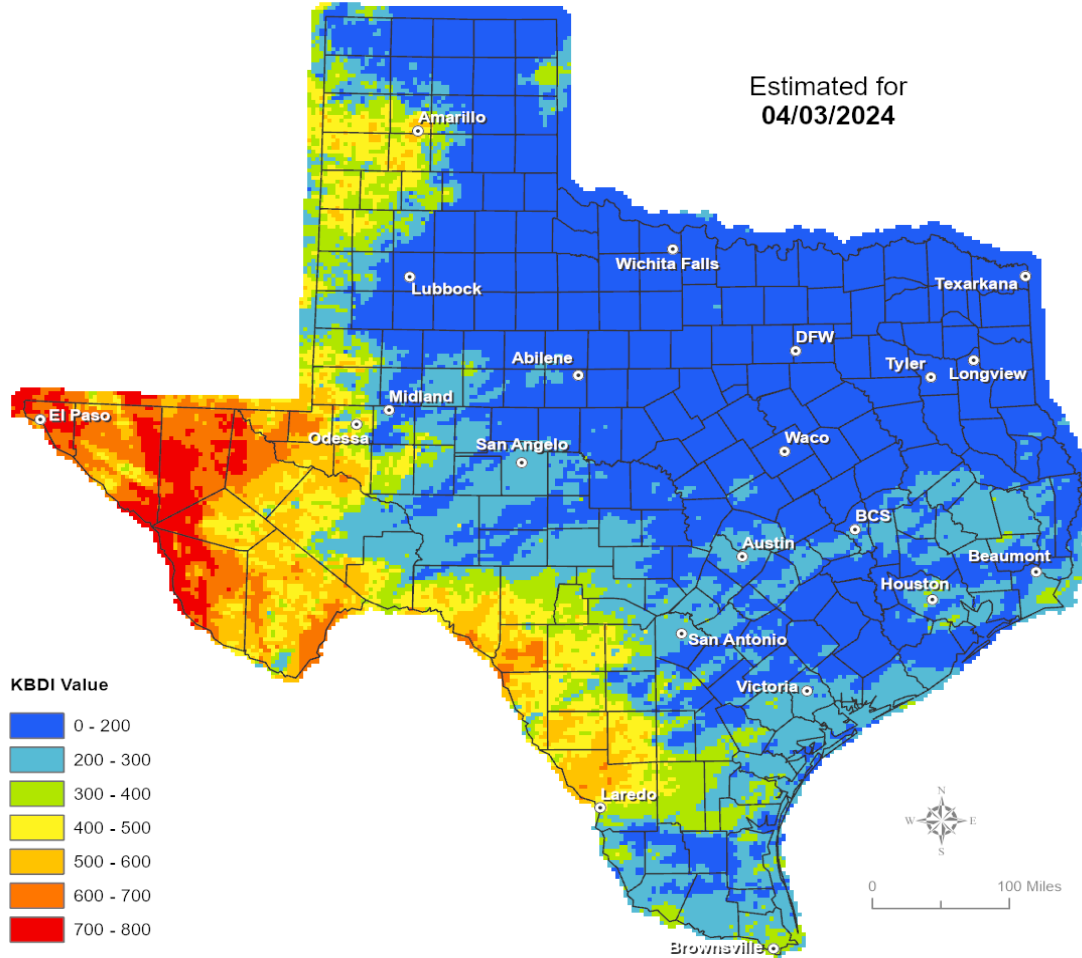


# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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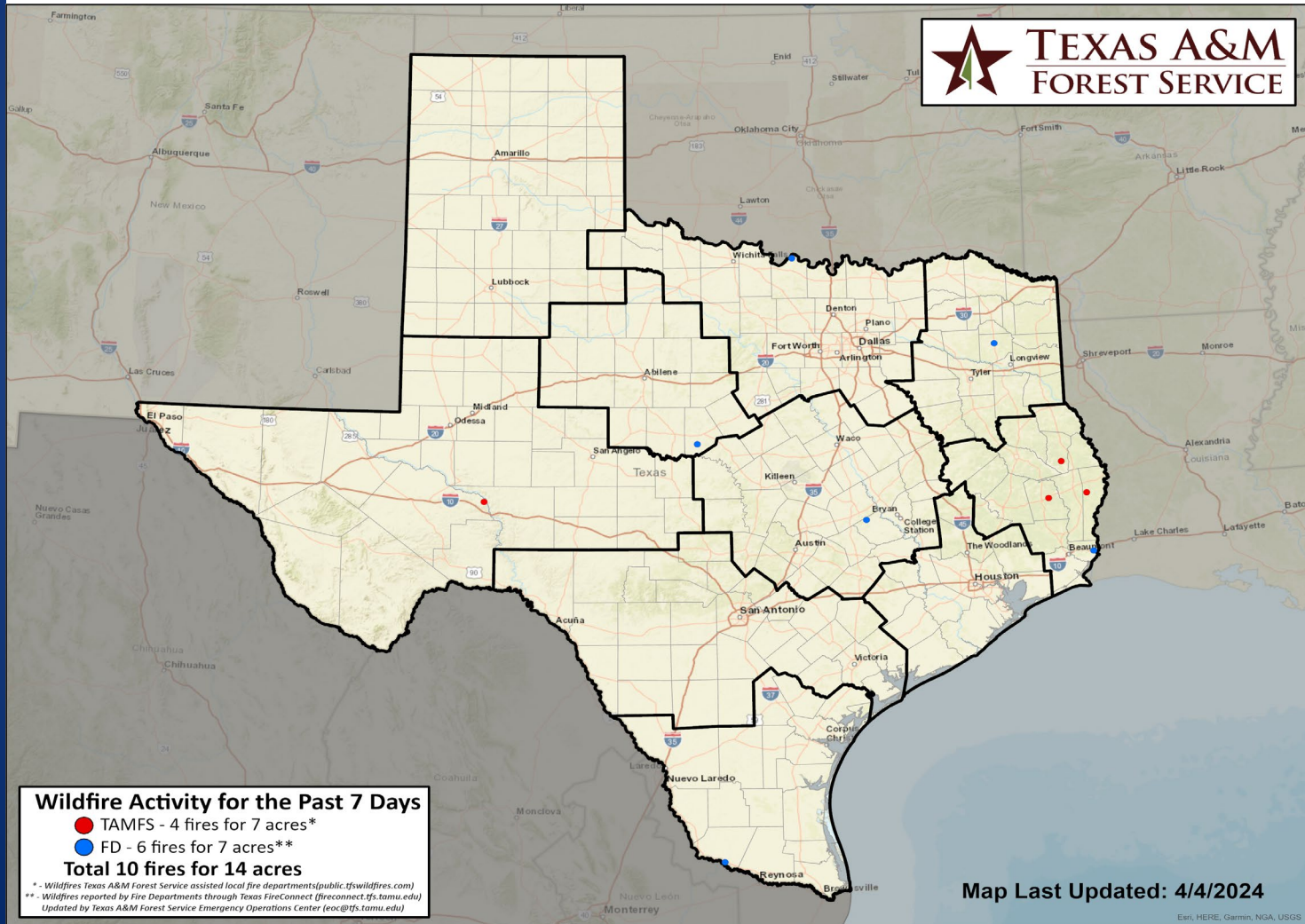
(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
04/03/2024



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 158 (No Change) fires and 1,251,806 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 75 (+2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 21 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

| DATES    |          | TITLE   | COURSE    | LOCATION    |
|----------|----------|---|-----------|-------------|
| 04/01/24 | 04/04/24 | sUAS for Public Safety Personnel                                      | H-600     | Belton      |
| 04/01/24 | 04/12/24 | Rescue Specialists (Certification Course)                             | H-515     | Texas City  |
| 04/02/24 | 04/04/24 | Public Information Basics   | E/L-105   | San Antonio |
| 04/02/24 | 04/04/24 | Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents                              | MGT-904   | Kyle        |
| 04/02/24 | 04/04/24 | Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300 | G/ICS-300 | Dallas      |
| 04/02/24 | 04/04/24 | Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300 | G/ICS-300 | Austin      |
| 04/02/24 | 04/04/24 | Public Information Basics   | E/L-105   | Abilene     |
| 04/02/24 | 04/12/24 | Texas EMC Response to Recovery  | TX-2000   | Bryan       |
| 04/03/24 | 04/04/24 | HazMat Incident Command (Certification Course)                        | H-502     | Stafford    |

# Training

| DATES    |          | TITLE   | COURSE    | LOCATION |
|----------|----------|---|-----------|----------|
| 04/04/24 | 04/04/24 | Hurricane Awareness   | AWR-343   | Sinton   |
| 04/04/24 | 04/05/24 | Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents, ICS 400 | G/ICS-400 | El Paso  |

## Statewide Significant Events

| DATES    |          | LOCATION    | EVENT                            |
|----------|----------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 04/01/24 | 04/05/24 | Baytown     | Baytown Youth Fair and Rodeo     |
| 04/04/24 | 04/07/24 | San Antonio | Valero Texas Open PGA Tournament |