

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
As of 0900 CDT

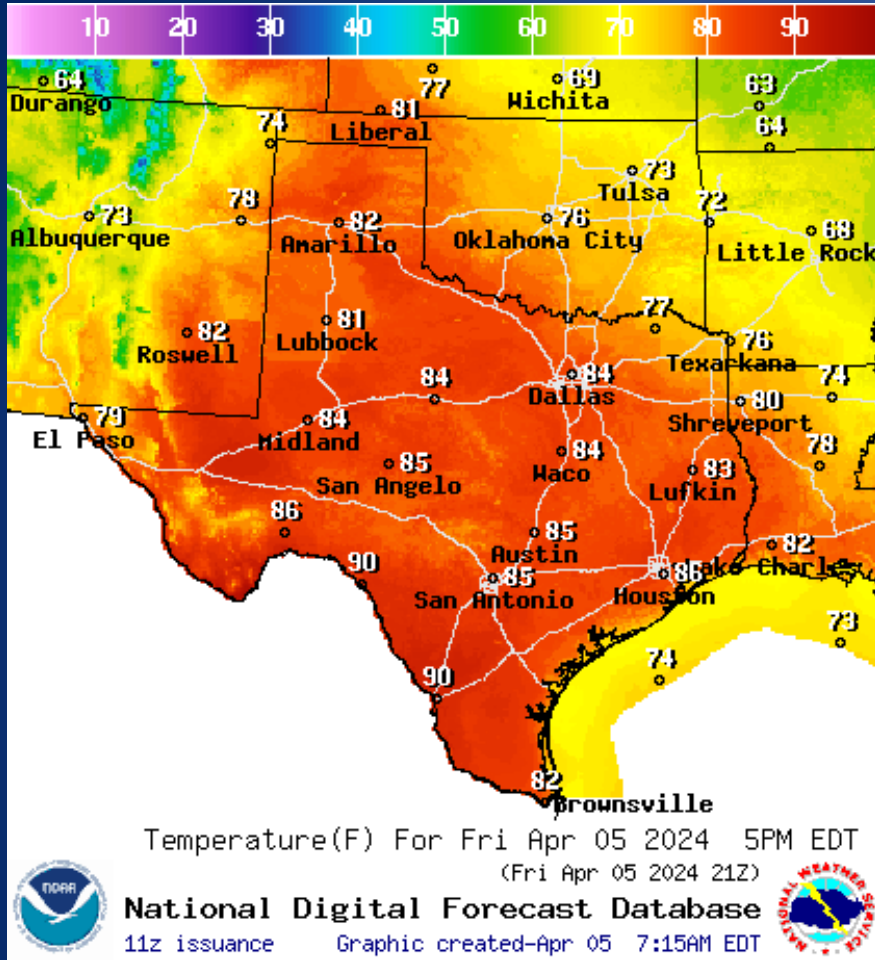
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
04/04/24	PLB Incident# 24I3242 has been Opened	Harris County
04/04/24	PLB Incident# 24I3242 has been Closed	Harris County

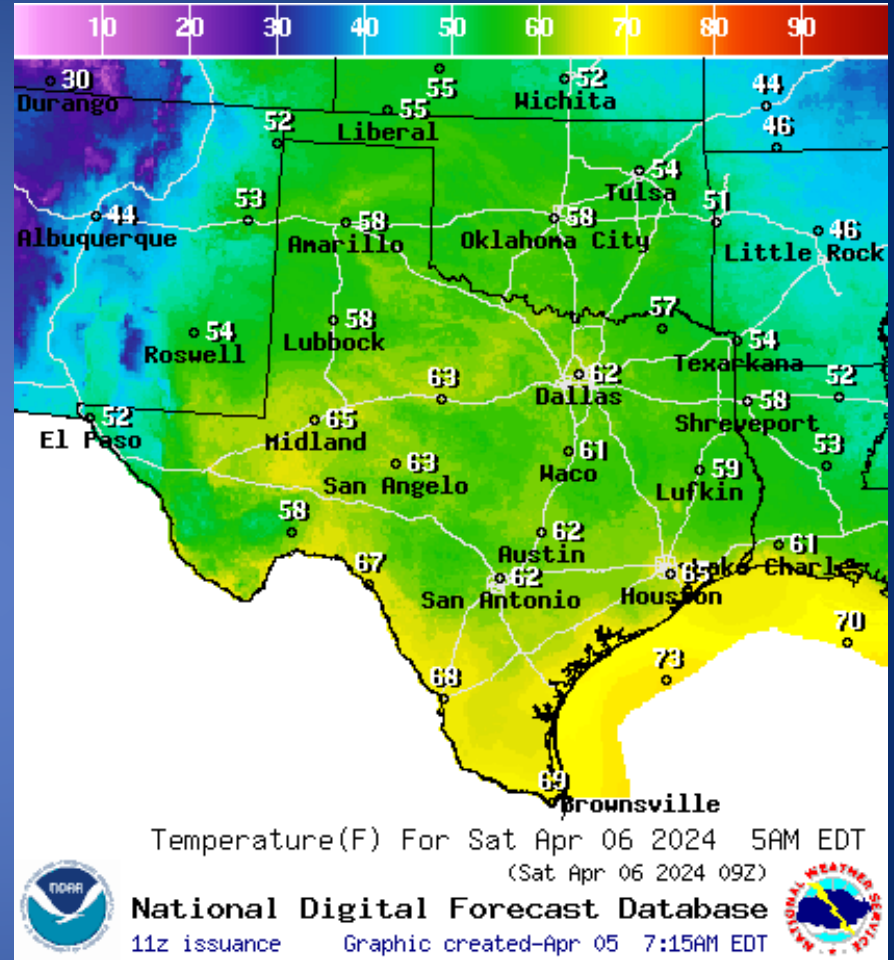
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
04/04/24	NWS Fort Worth: UPDATE: Weather Highlights Through April 9th
04/04/24	NWS Midland/Odessa: Strong Winds & Critical Fire Weather Arrive for the End of the Week
04/04/24	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update - Southern Plains Wildfire Outbreak Possible Saturday April 6th, 2024
04/05/24	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Critical Fire Weather Conditions Over Edwards Plateau and Rio Grande Plains
04/05/24	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Back-to-Back Severe Weather Monday through Wednesday
04/05/24	NWS Shreveport, LA: Eclipse Forecast Update
04/05/24	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



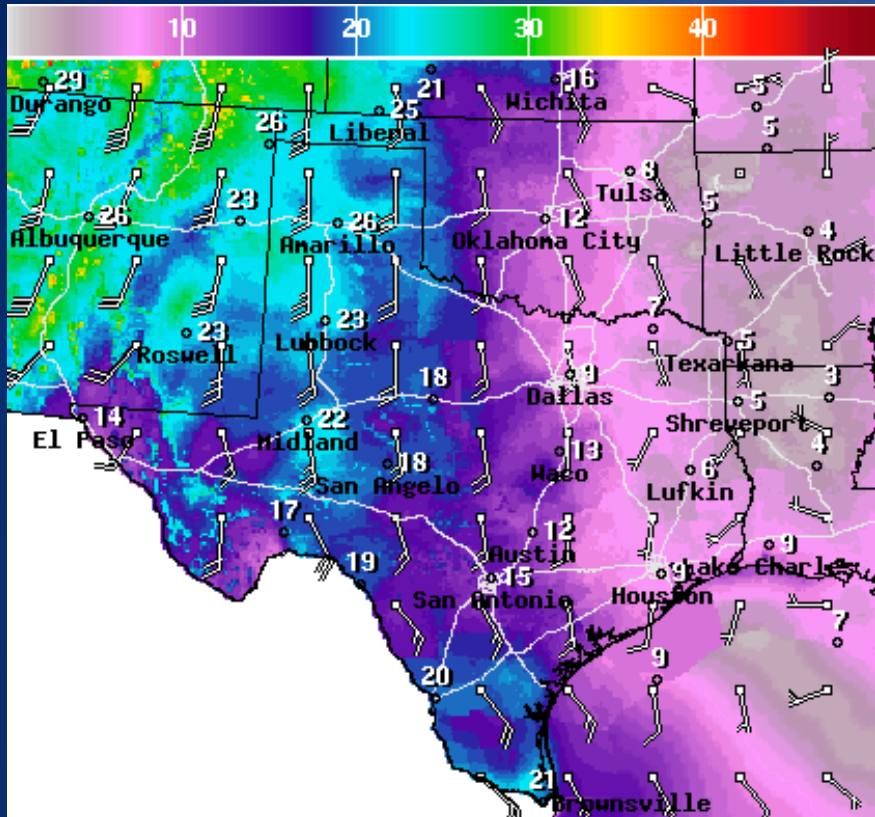
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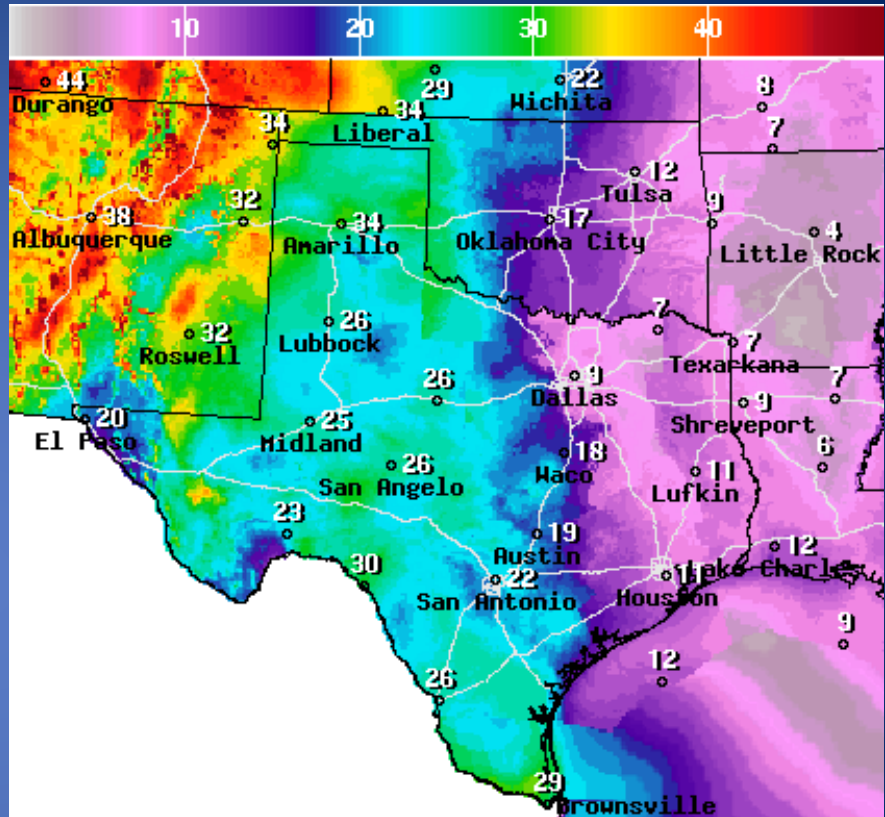
## Lows



# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Fri Apr 05 2024 5PM EDT  
 (Fri Apr 05 2024 21Z)  
 National Digital Forecast Database  
 11z issuance Graphic created-Apr 05 7:21AM EDT



Wind Gust(Kts) Fri Apr 05 2024 5PM EDT  
 (Fri Apr 05 2024 21Z)  
 National Digital Forecast Database  
 11z issuance Graphic created-Apr 05 7:24AM EDT

## Wind Speeds

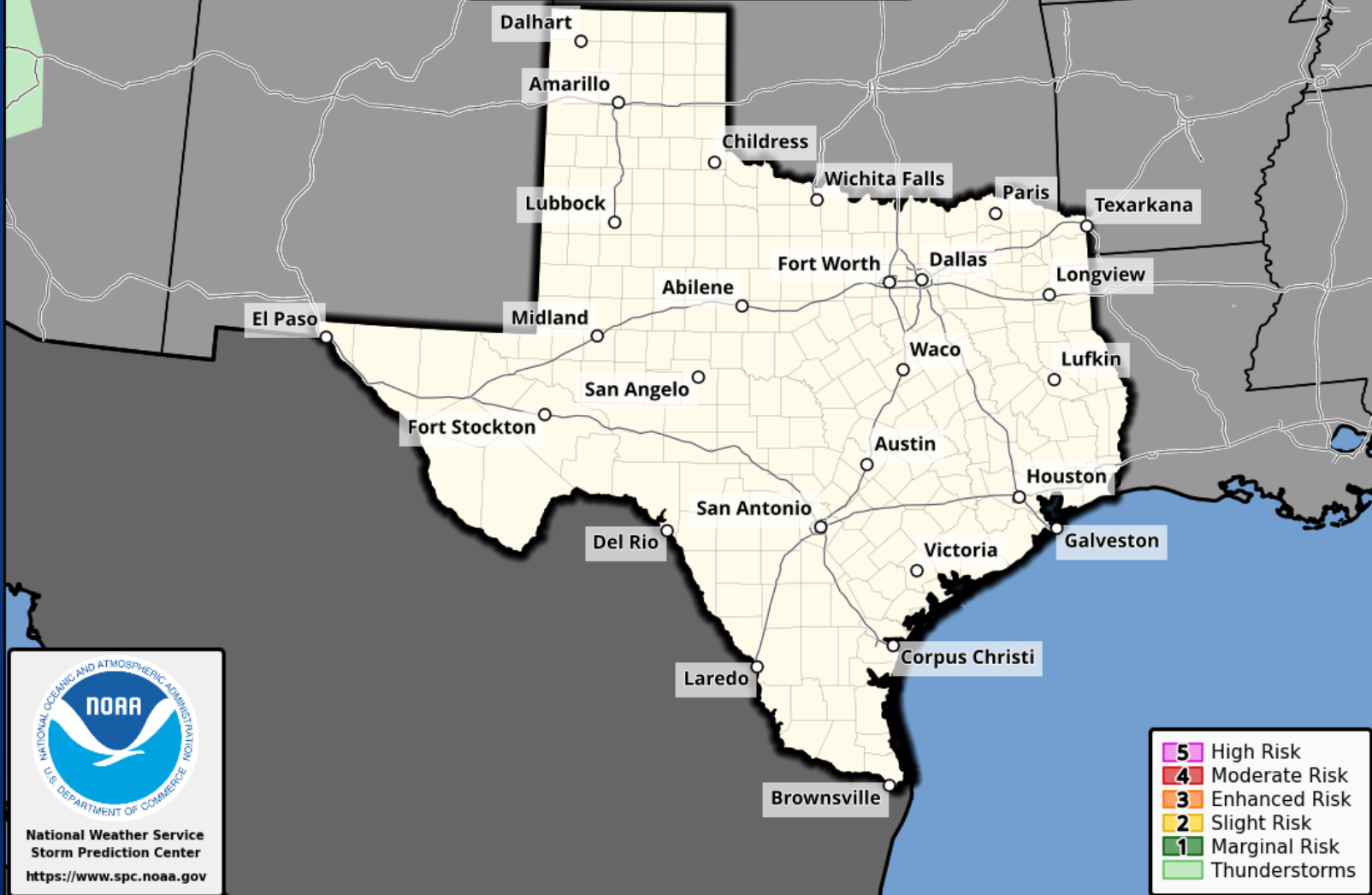
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Apr 05 2024 0710 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Apr 06 2024 0700 AM CDT

## Severe Weather Outlook Friday, April 05, 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 Today

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

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX

Issued Apr 05, 2024 7:02 AM CDT



### Wildfire Conditions

GRASS DRYNESS

DRY **VERY DRY** EXTREMELY DRY

MAX WIND GUSTS (MPH)

<30 30 **40** 50 60 70+

MIN RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)

<5 **5-10** 10-15 15-20 20+

Legend: Wildfire Risk

Critical Extreme



NWSAmarillo

weather.gov/ama

**Winds are expected to become breezy this afternoon with dry air in place. Critical Fire weather will return to much of the area as a result, especially in the southwest Texas Panhandle.**

## Elevated Fire Weather Conditions

Any fires may spread rapidly | Outdoor burning is not recommended.

Weather Forecast Office

Corpus Christi, TX

Issued Apr 05, 2024 3:47 AM CDT



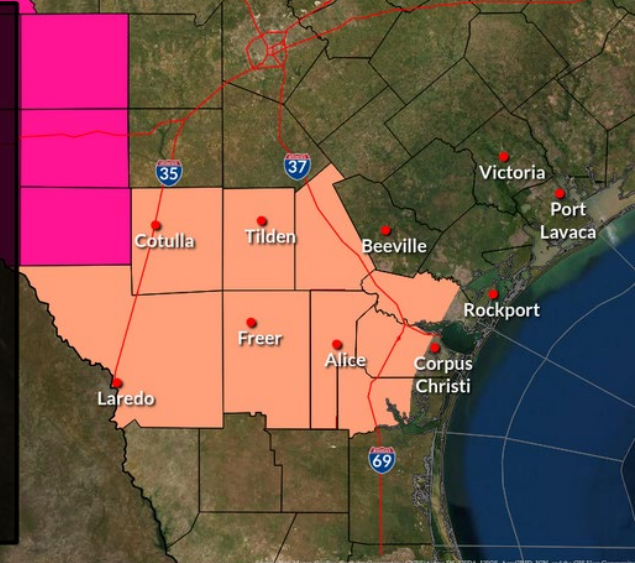
### Fire Danger Statement

In Effect for This Afternoon

- W-NW winds up to 25 mph
- Very dry conditions

#### What you can do:

- Don't idle vehicles or equipment in tall grasses
- Keep vehicles on pavement
- Pick up chains off the backs of vehicles
- Dispose cigarettes properly



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**Elevated Fire Weather conditions will exist through 8 PM tonight due to south-southeast winds up to 25 mph and minimum relative humidity values between 20-30%. Outdoor burning is not recommended and any fire can spread rapidly.**



# Hazardous Weather

## Red Flag Warning

Critical Fire Weather Conditions Expected

Weather Forecast Office

Lubbock, TX

Issued Apr 05, 2024 4:01 AM CDT



Friday Noon to 10 PM



Hazards

Red Flag Warning



Avoid anything that may cause a spark. Report fires immediately to 911.

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A Red Flag Warning is in effect today from Noon until 10 PM for the South Plains and portions of the far southwest TX Panhandle. South winds of 20 to 30 mph, with gusts to 40 mph and relative humidity as low as 8 percent are expected. Outdoor burning is discouraged.

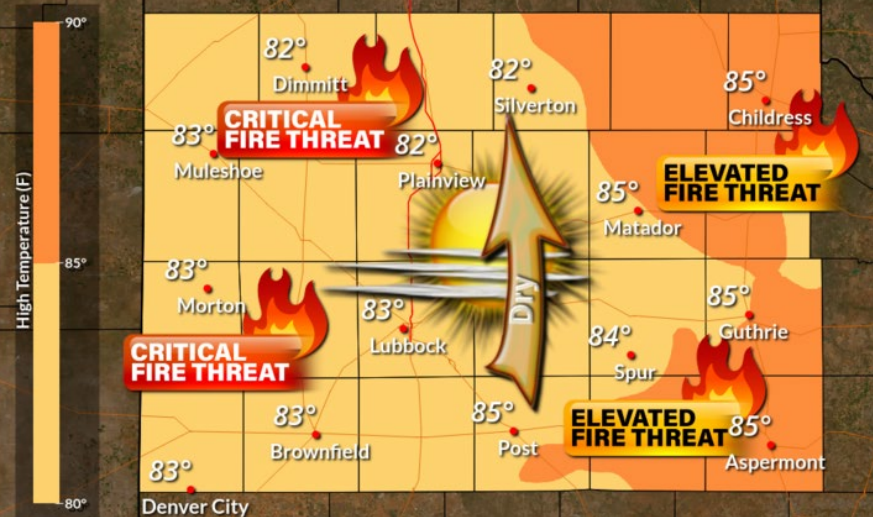
## Today

Above Normal Temperatures with Critical Fire Weather Concerns

Weather Forecast Office

Lubbock, TX

Issued Apr 05, 2024 3:47 AM CDT



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Partly cloudy skies with highs in the low to mid 80s today along with southerly winds from 20-30 mph, gusting to 40 at times, will result in critical fire weather conditions west of the I-27 corridor.

# Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

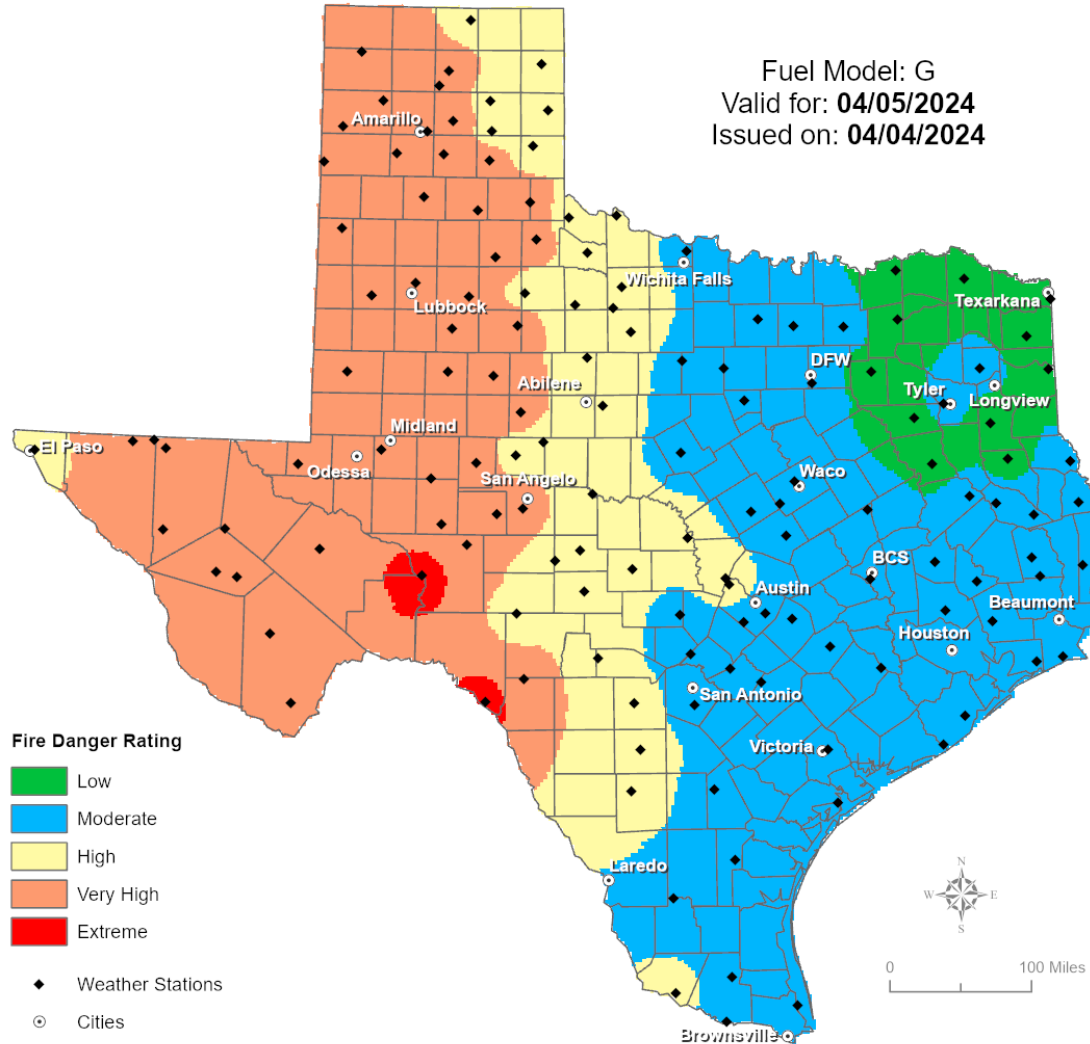
<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
04/05/24	High Wind Warning	Culberson County



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G  
Valid for: **04/05/2024**  
Issued on: **04/04/2024**



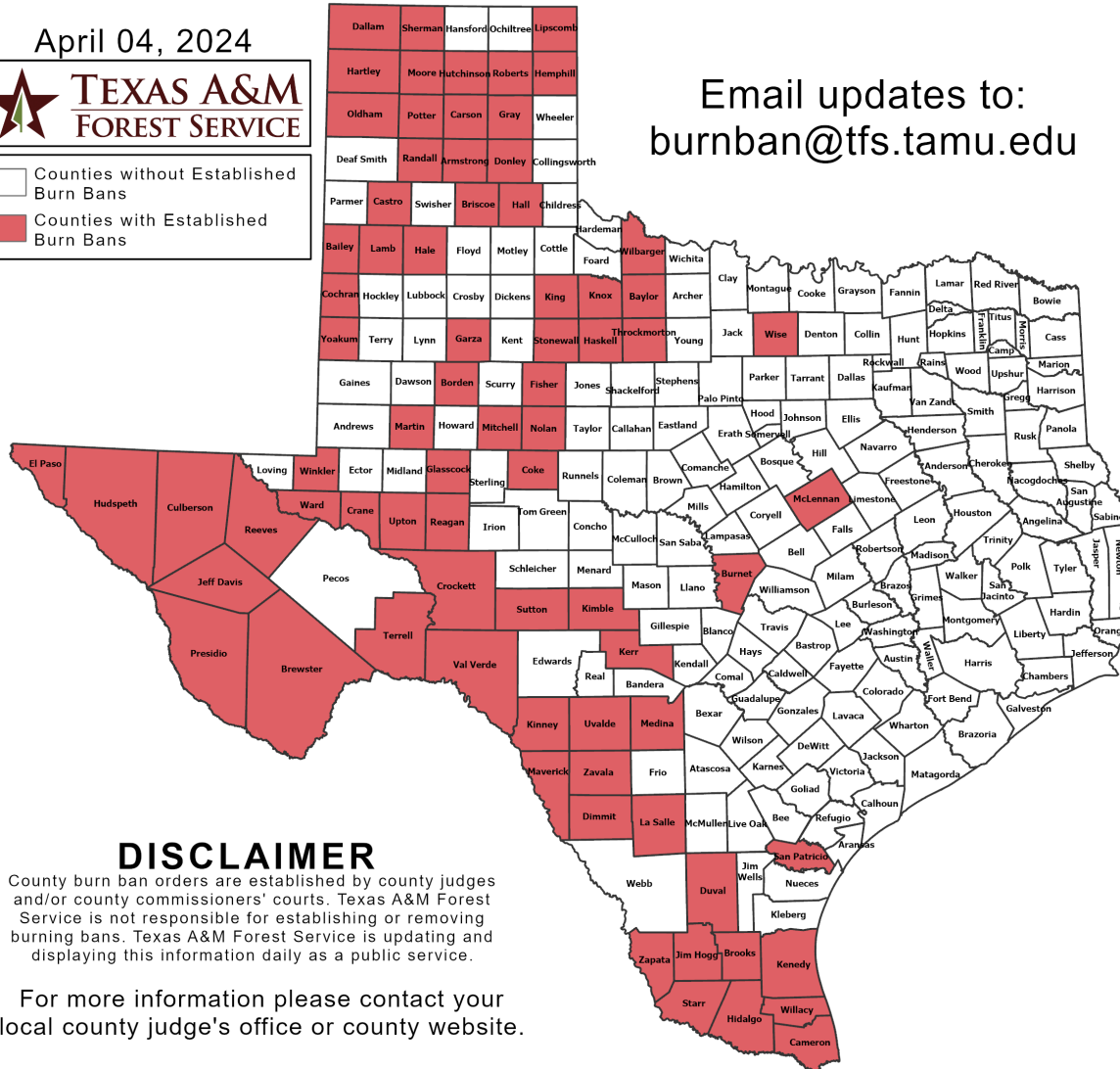
# Burn Ban

## 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: 76

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

### 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.

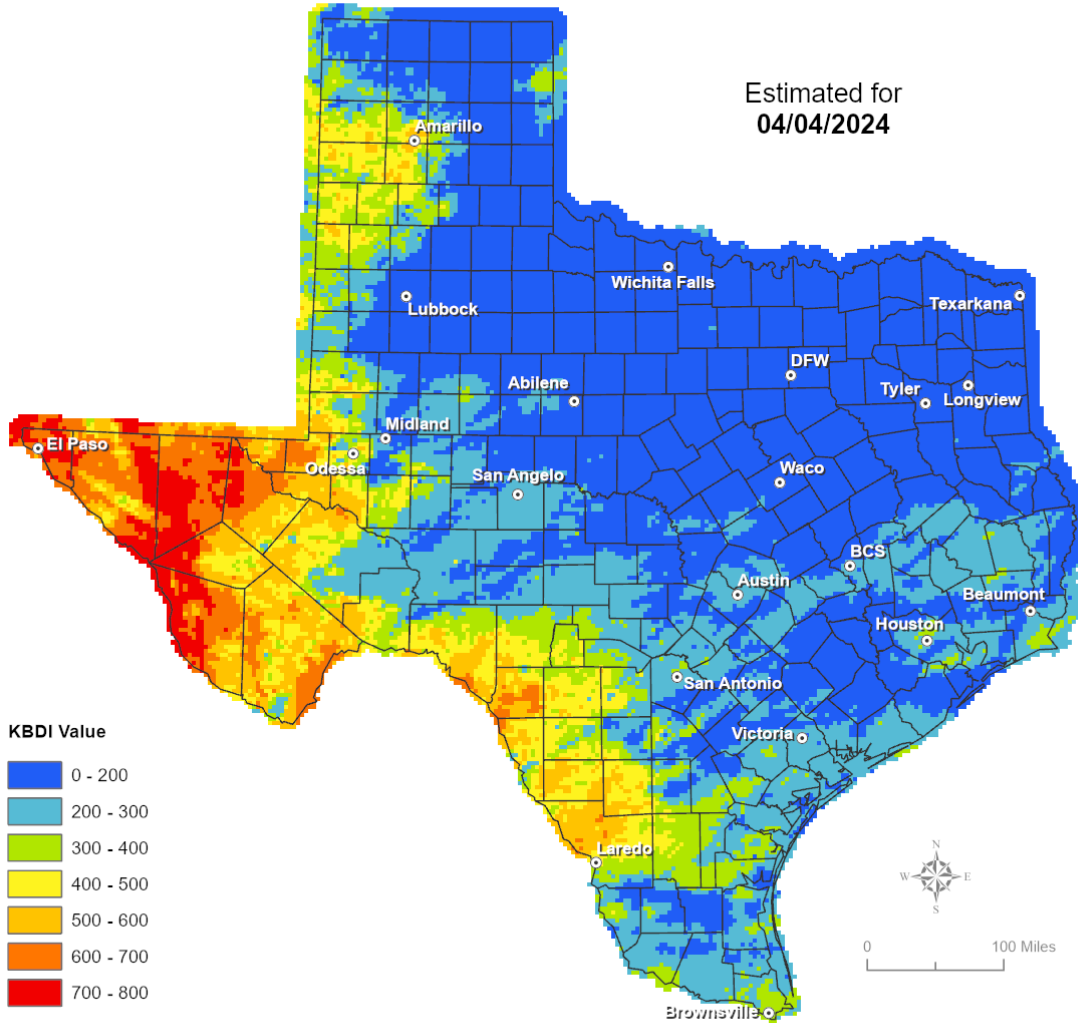
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
04/04/2024





# Fire Weather

## Warnings/Watches/Statements

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
04/04/24	Drought Information Statement	Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Comal, DeWitt, Dimmit, Edwards, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Lavaca, Lee, Llano, Maverick, Medina, Real, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Williamson, Wilson, and Zavala Counties
04/04/24	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Dallam, Deaf smith, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lubbock, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties

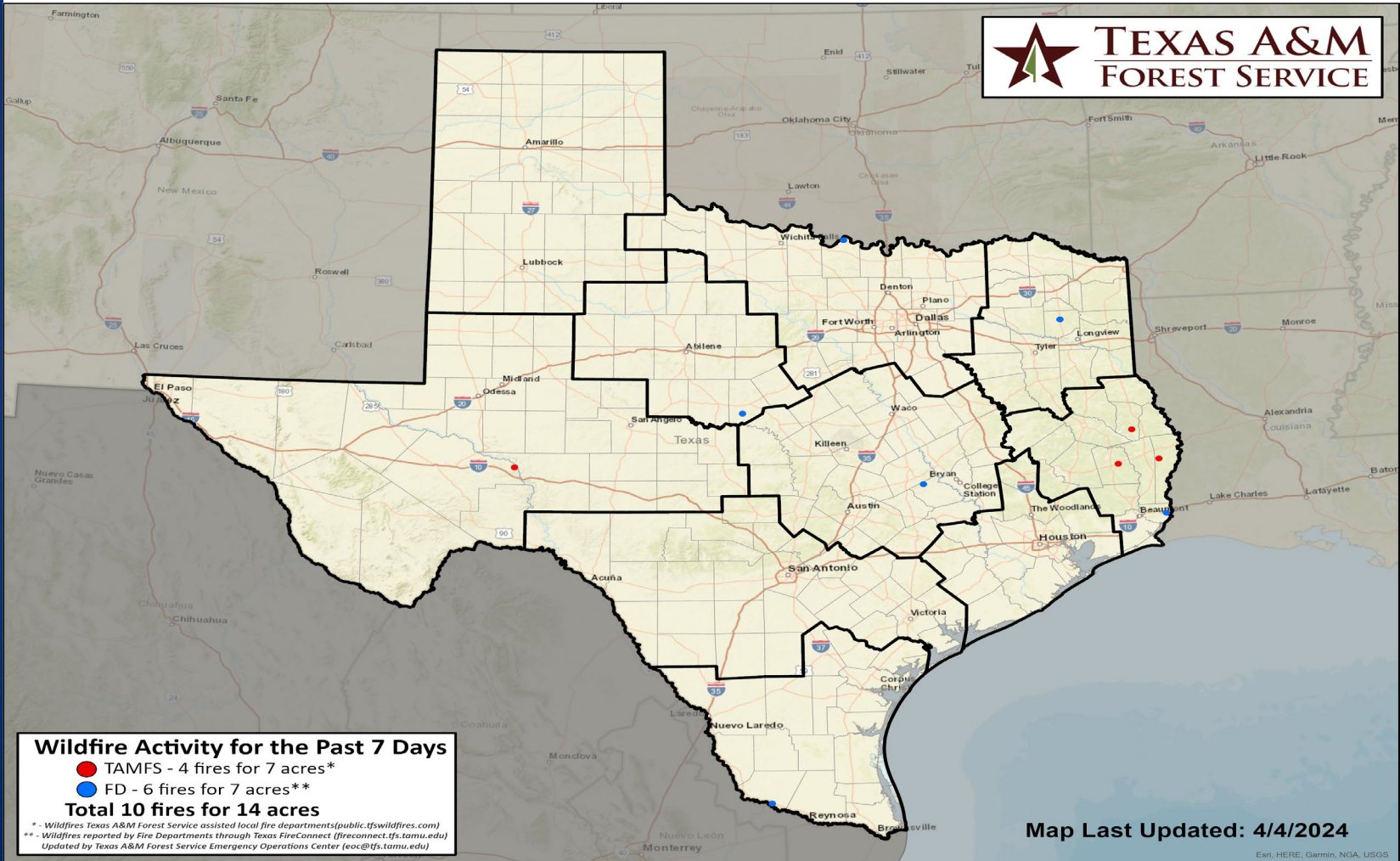
# Fire Weather

## Warnings/Watches/Statements

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
04/05/24	Fire Danger Statement	Andrews, Borden, Briscoe, Childress, Coke, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Culberson, Dawson, Dickens, Duval, Ector, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hall, Howard, Irion, Jim Wells, Kent, King, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, Loving, McMullen, Midland, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Nueces, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, San Patricio, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Webb, and Winkler Counties
04/05/24	Red Flag Warning	Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Collingsworth, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dawson, Dimmit, Donley, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Gaines, Glasscock, Gray, Hemphill, Howard, Hudspeth, Kinney, Lipscomb, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Mitchell, Ochiltree, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Roberts, Scurry, Terrell, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Ward, Wheeler, Winkler, and Zavala Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 159 (+1) fires and 1,251,807 (+1) acres have been burned this year. There are 76 (+1) 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
04/04/24	04/05/24	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents, ICS 400	G/ICS-400	El Paso
04/01/24	04/12/24	Rescue Specialists (Certification Course)	H-515	Texas City
04/02/24	04/12/24	Texas EMC Response to Recovery	TX-2000	Bryan
04/05/24	04/05/24	Rapid Needs Assessment	G-557	San Antonio
04/05/24	04/05/24	Texas Public Officials Workshop	T-PUB200	Saginaw
04/05/24	04/07/24	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Bedford
04/05/24	04/07/24	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Tyler

# 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
04/05/24	04/05/24	Arlington	MLB: 2024 Texas Rangers Game
04/05/24	04/07/24	Austin	COTA - US Moto Grand Prix of the Americas

## Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
04/05/24	04/05/24	City of Midlothian/ Midlothian	Full Scale: City of Midlothian / Midlothian ISD Active Shooter / Full Scale Exercise
04/05/24	04/05/24	Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council/ Houston	Tabletop: SETRAC Hurricane Abyss Exercise