

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, April 6th, 2024
As of 0900 CDT

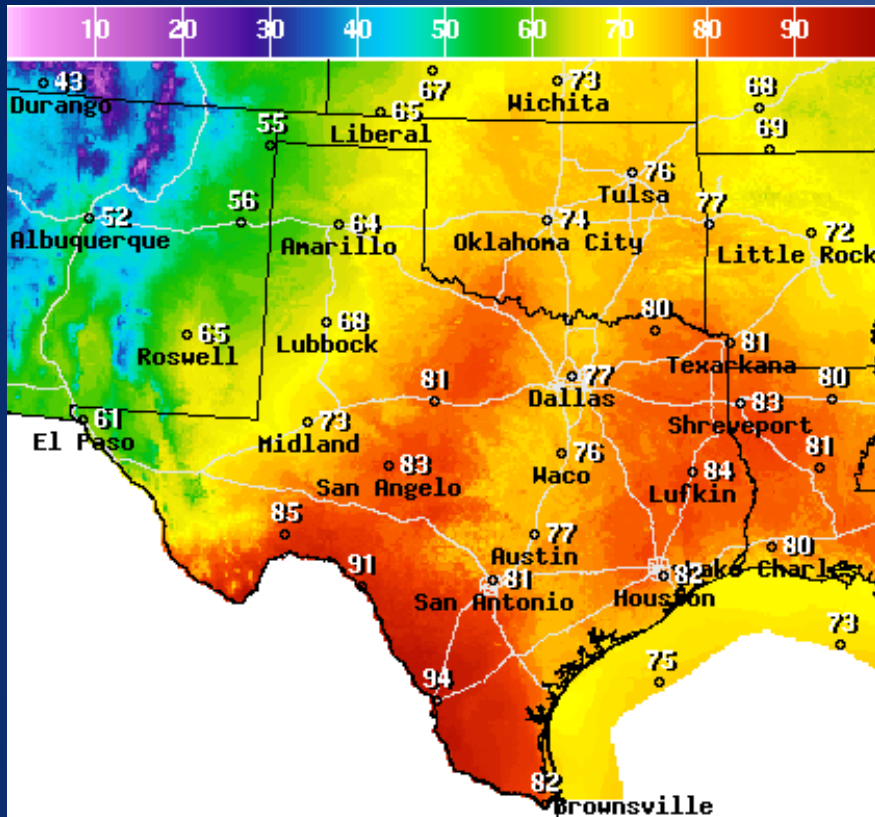
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
04/05/24	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 57)	Zavala County
04/05/24	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Presidio County
04/05/24	Report of the Foster Gin Fire	Swisher County
04/05/24	Update Report of the Dominguez Fire	Presidio County
04/05/24	Final Report of a Road Closure (US 57)	Zavala County
04/05/24	Update Report #2 of the Dominguez Fire	Presidio County
04/06/24	Initial Report of a Road Closure of Northbound US 281	Live Oak County
04/06/24	Final Report of the Road Closure of US 281	Live Oak County

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
04/05/24	NWS Amarillo: Critical Fire Weather Conditions Saturday 4/6
04/05/24	NWS West Gulf RFC: Heavy Rainfall Expected Next Week...Expect Renewed River Flooding
04/05/24	NWS Fort Worth: Weather Highlights through April 9th
04/05/24	NWS Midland/Odessa: Strong Winds and Fire Weather This Weekend
04/05/24	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: NWS Situational Awareness Briefing for Fire Weather Concerns
04/06/24	NWS Shreveport, LA: Eclipse Forecast Update for April 6th 2024
04/06/24	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Severe Weather & Flooding Concerns This Week
04/06/24	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast



Temperature(F) For Sat Apr 06 2024 5PM EDT
(Sat Apr 06 2024 21Z)

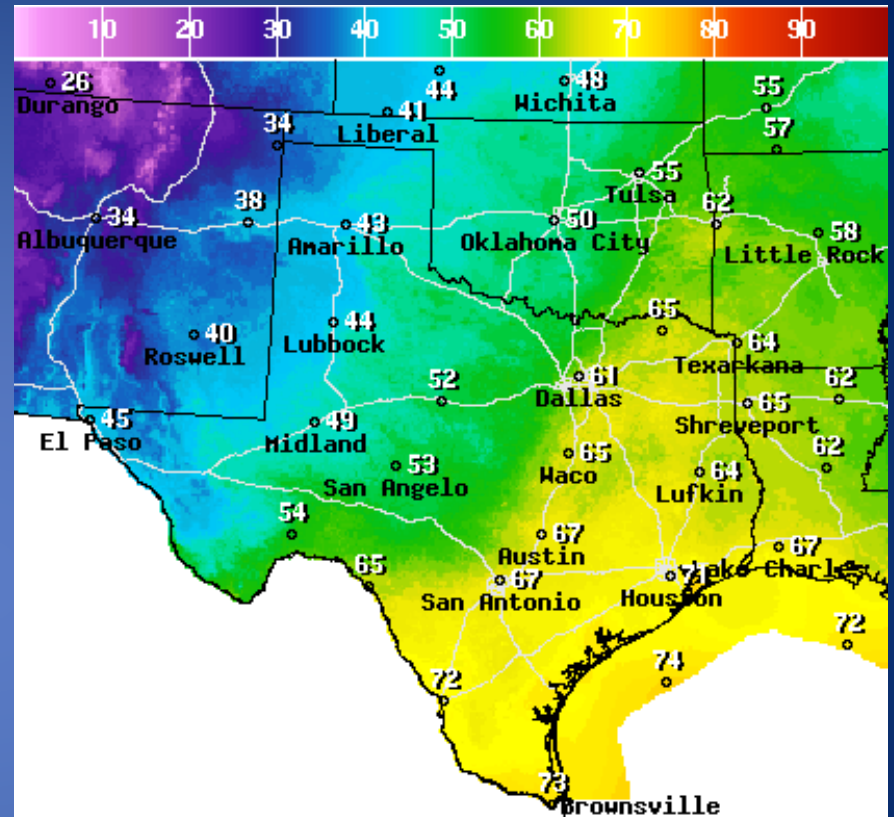


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Highs



Temperature(F) For Sun Apr 07 2024 5AM EDT
(Sun Apr 07 2024 09Z)



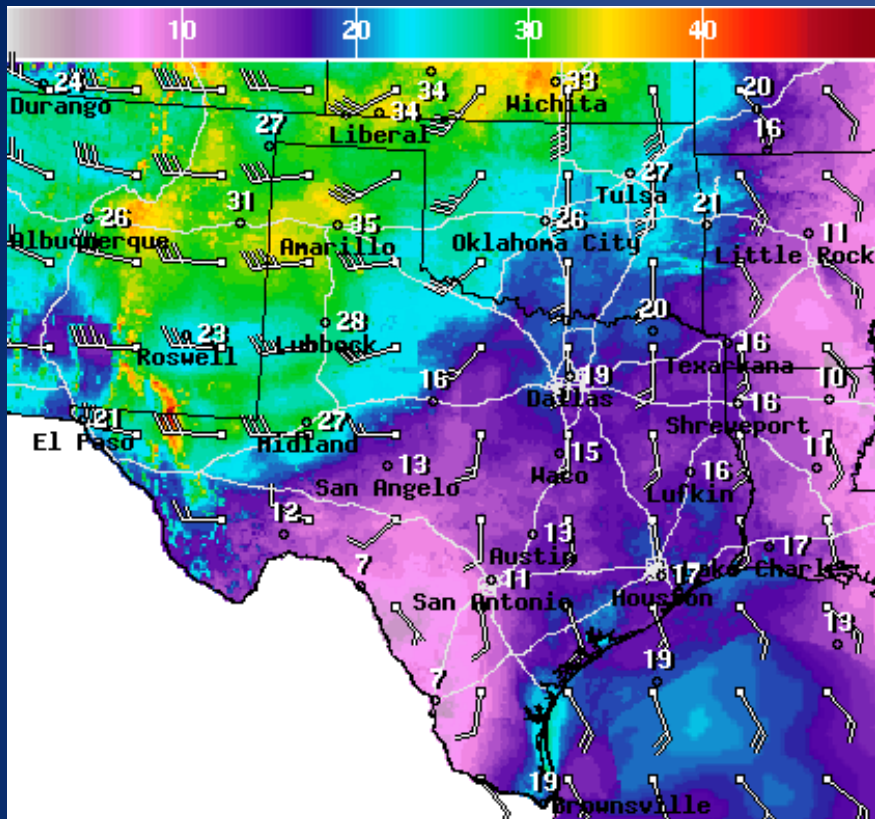
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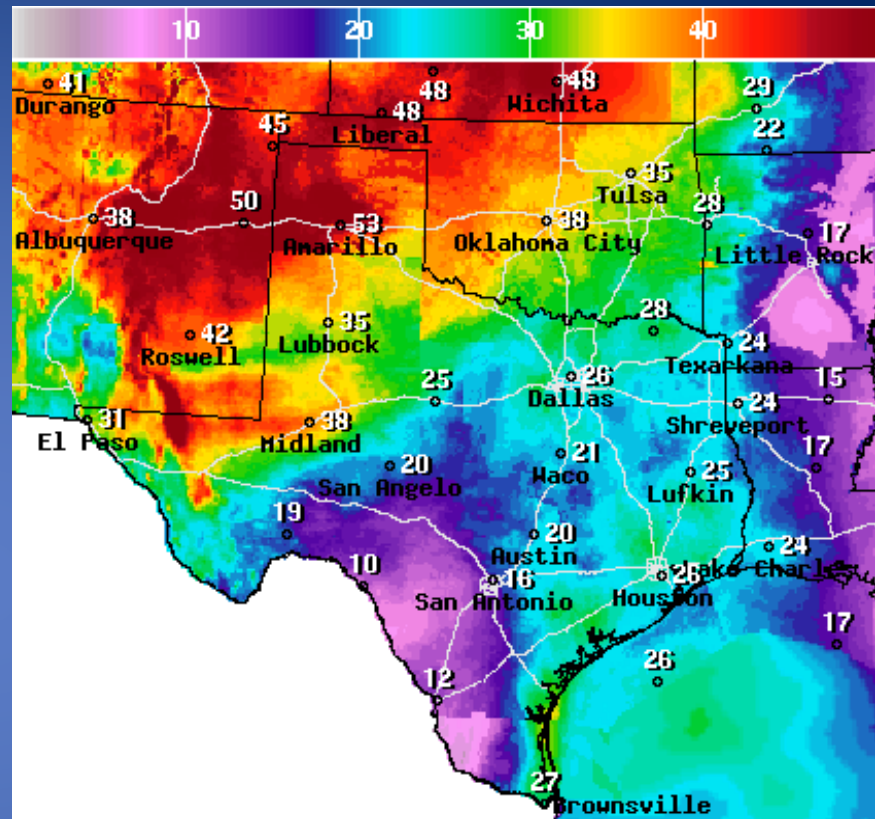


Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Sat Apr 06 2024 5PM EDT
(Sat Apr 06 2024 21Z)
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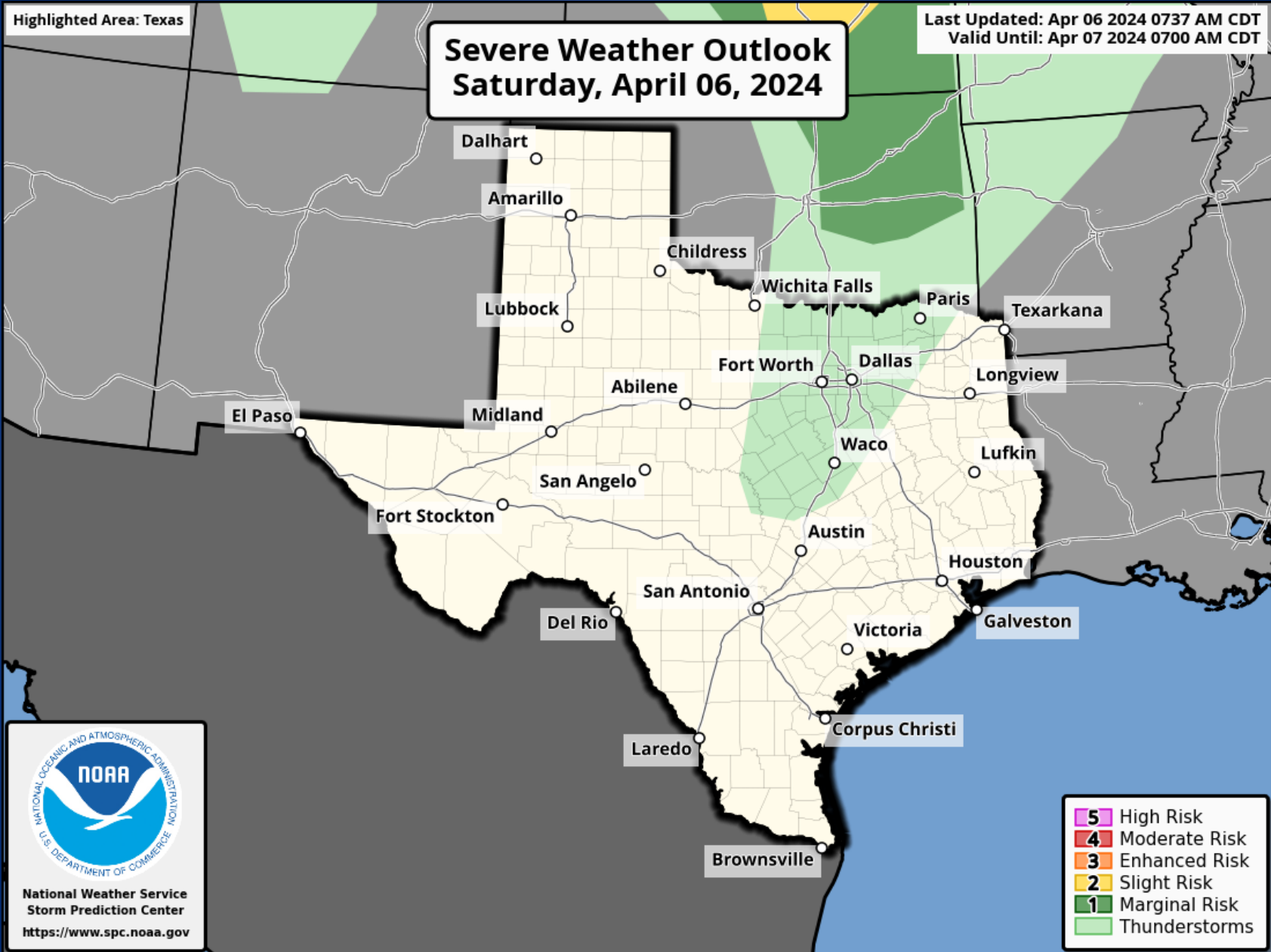


Wind Gust(Kts) Sat Apr 06 2024 5PM EDT
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Wind Speeds

Gusts

Hazardous Weather

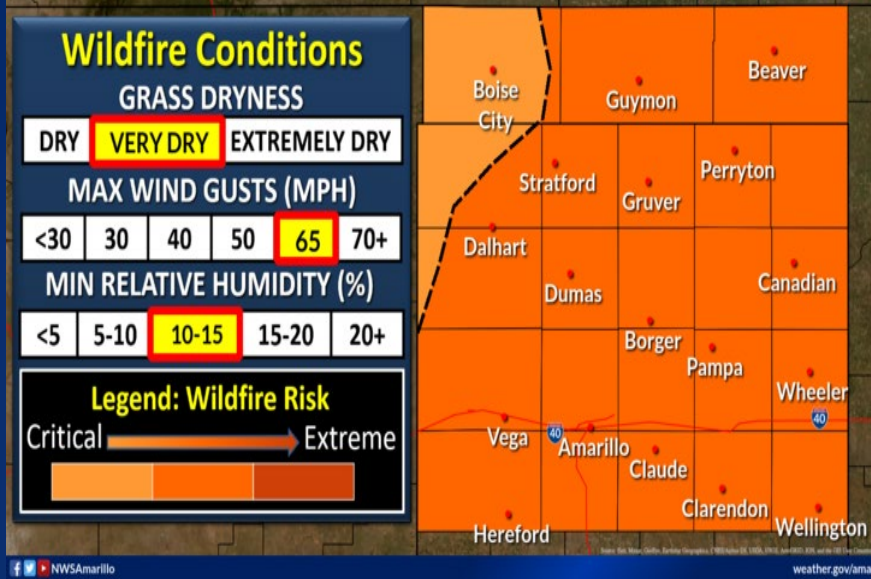


Hazardous Weather

Wildfire Risk Today

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

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued Apr 06, 2024 3:45 AM CDT

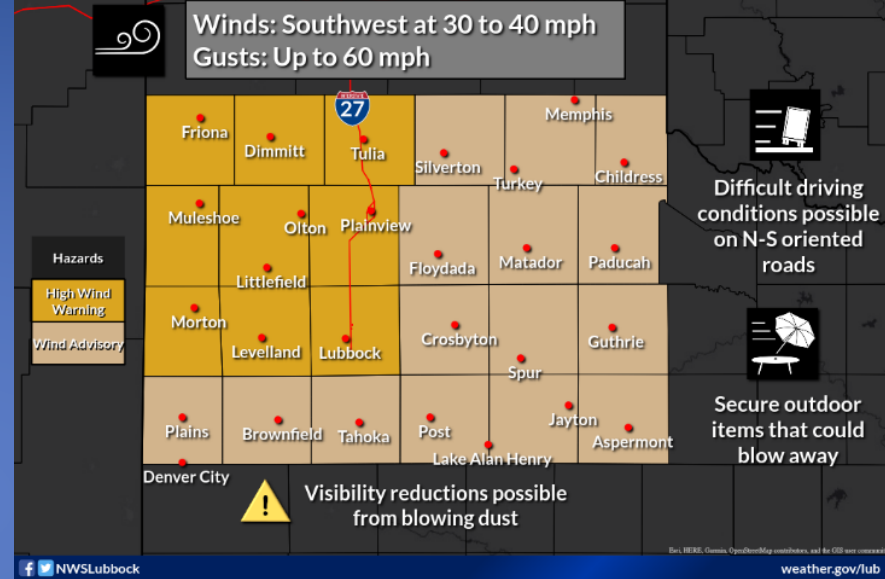


Dry and windy conditions will create critical fire weather concerns today. Strong critical wildfire conditions have now extended further into the northwest. Potential max wind gusts may now be strong as 65 mph.

High Wind Warning/Wind Advisory

In effect from 10am - 8pm

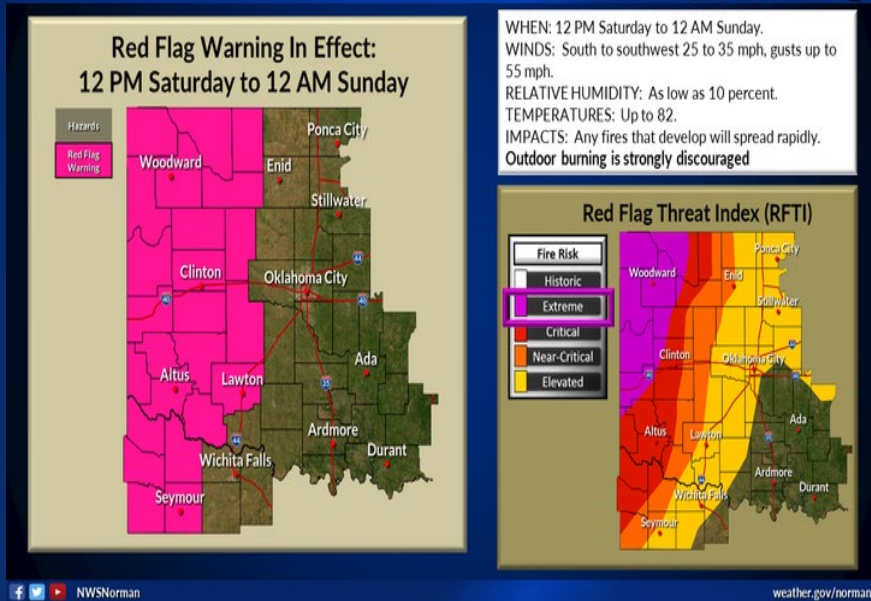
Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX
Issued Apr 06, 2024 4:23 AM CDT



A High Wind Warning is in effect today from 10 AM until 8 PM for portions of the South Plains and the far southwest Texas Panhandle. West winds of 30 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph are likely. Secure loose outdoor items and drive with extra caution.

Hazardous Weather

Extreme Fire Weather Today



Red Flag Warning



A Red Flag Warning is in effect for western Oklahoma and parts of western north Texas on Saturday afternoon and evening due to critical to extreme fire weather conditions. Southwest winds gusting up to 55 mph and very low afternoon relative humidities will lead to dangerous wildfire behavior.

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning April 6, 2024 5:02 AM

Late this morning through early evening

As low as **9%** **RELATIVE HUMIDITY**

WIND GUSTS Up to 55 mph
(Stronger gusts in the mountains)

Southeast New Mexico & all of West Texas

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
National Weather Service
Midland/Odessa, TX

Windy Conditions on Saturday Weather Forecast Office El Paso, TX
Wind Headlines - April 6 Issued Apr 05, 2024 8:56 PM MDT

HIGH WIND WARNING
Until 6 PM Saturday
Windy Conditions: Southwest Winds of 35 to 45 mph with gusts up to 70 mph
Areas of blowing dust may reduce visibility in a few areas
Gusty winds will blow around unsecured objects. Tree limbs could be blown down and a few power outages may result.

WIND ADVISORY
From 6AM to 6 PM Saturday
Windy Conditions: Southwest Winds of 30 to 40 mph with gusts up to 55 mph
Gusty winds will blow around unsecured objects. Tree limbs could be blown down.

Hazards
High Wind Warning
Wind Advisory

@NWSEIPaso weather.gov/ElPaso

Critical fire weather conditions expected today for the entire region as humidity will fall to single digits and winds will be gusting up to 55 mph (with higher winds expected in the mountains). Do not burn outdoors! Avoid any activities that may accidentally cause a spark, do NOT throw cigarettes on the ground, and secure chains to your car or truck. Any fires that develop could quickly get out of control.

Wind Headlines for Saturday April 6th

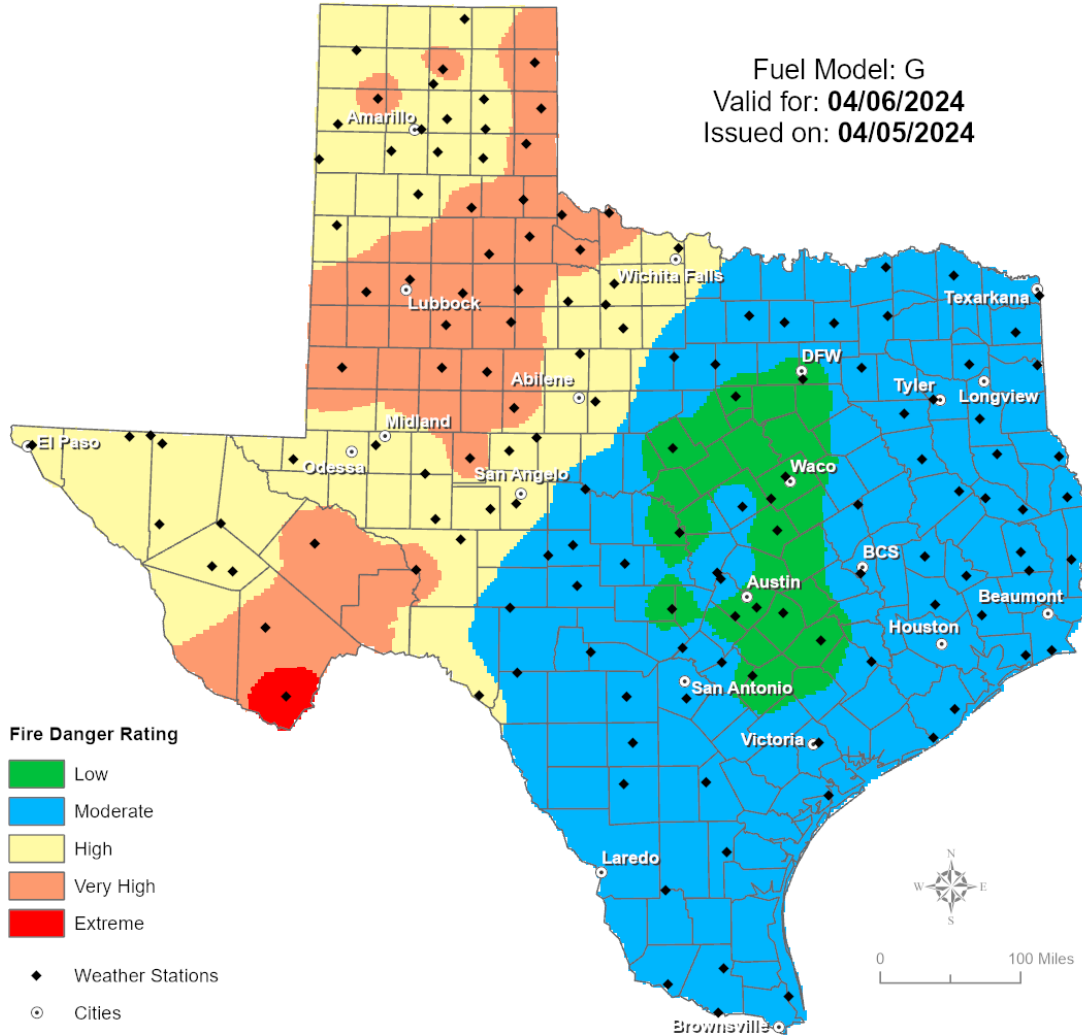
Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/05/24	High Wind Warning	Culberson County
04/06/24	High Wind Warning	Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, and Swisher Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G
Valid for: **04/06/2024**
Issued on: **04/05/2024**



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 05, 2024



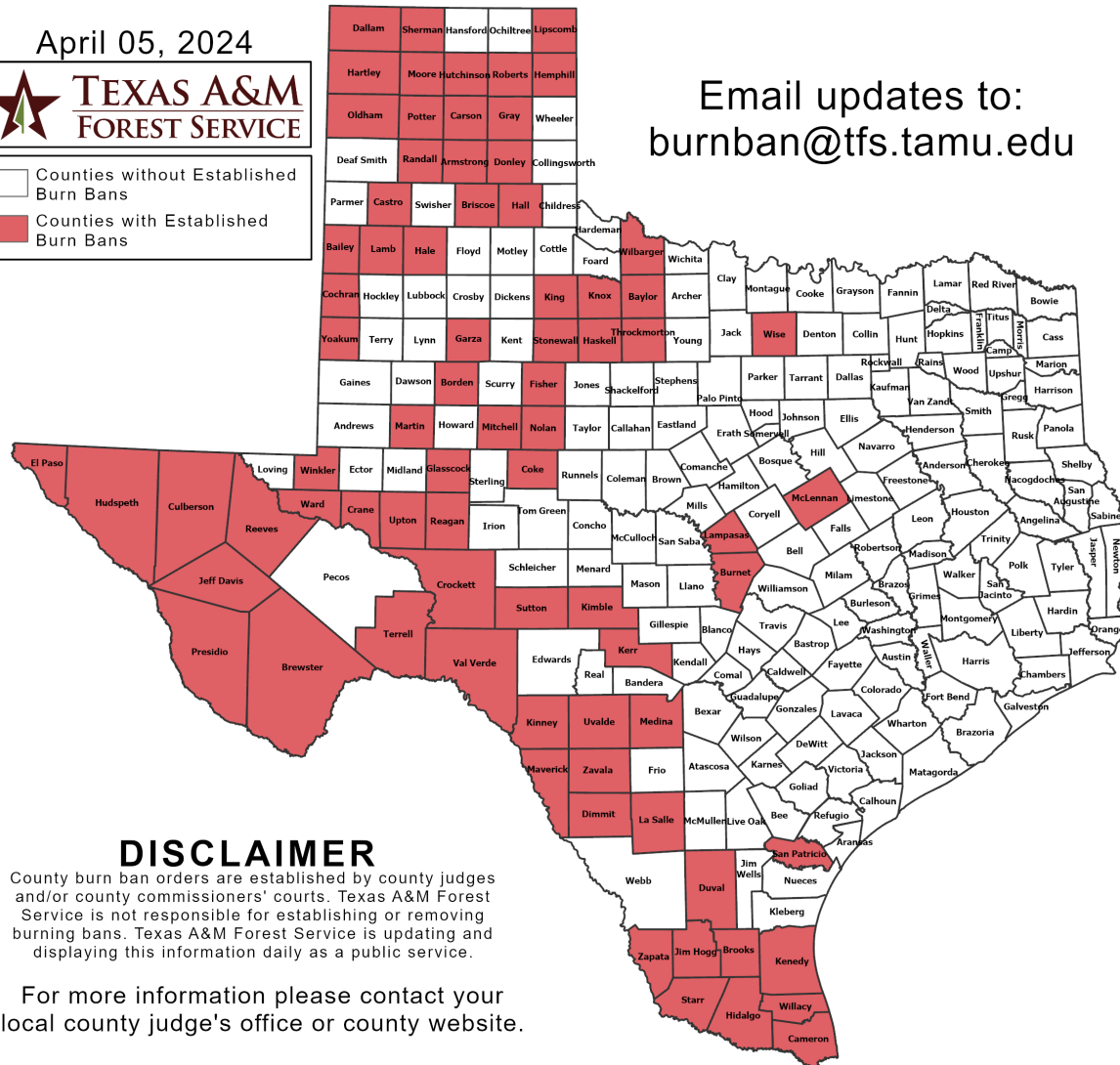
**TEXAS A&M
FOREST SERVICE**

Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 77

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



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.

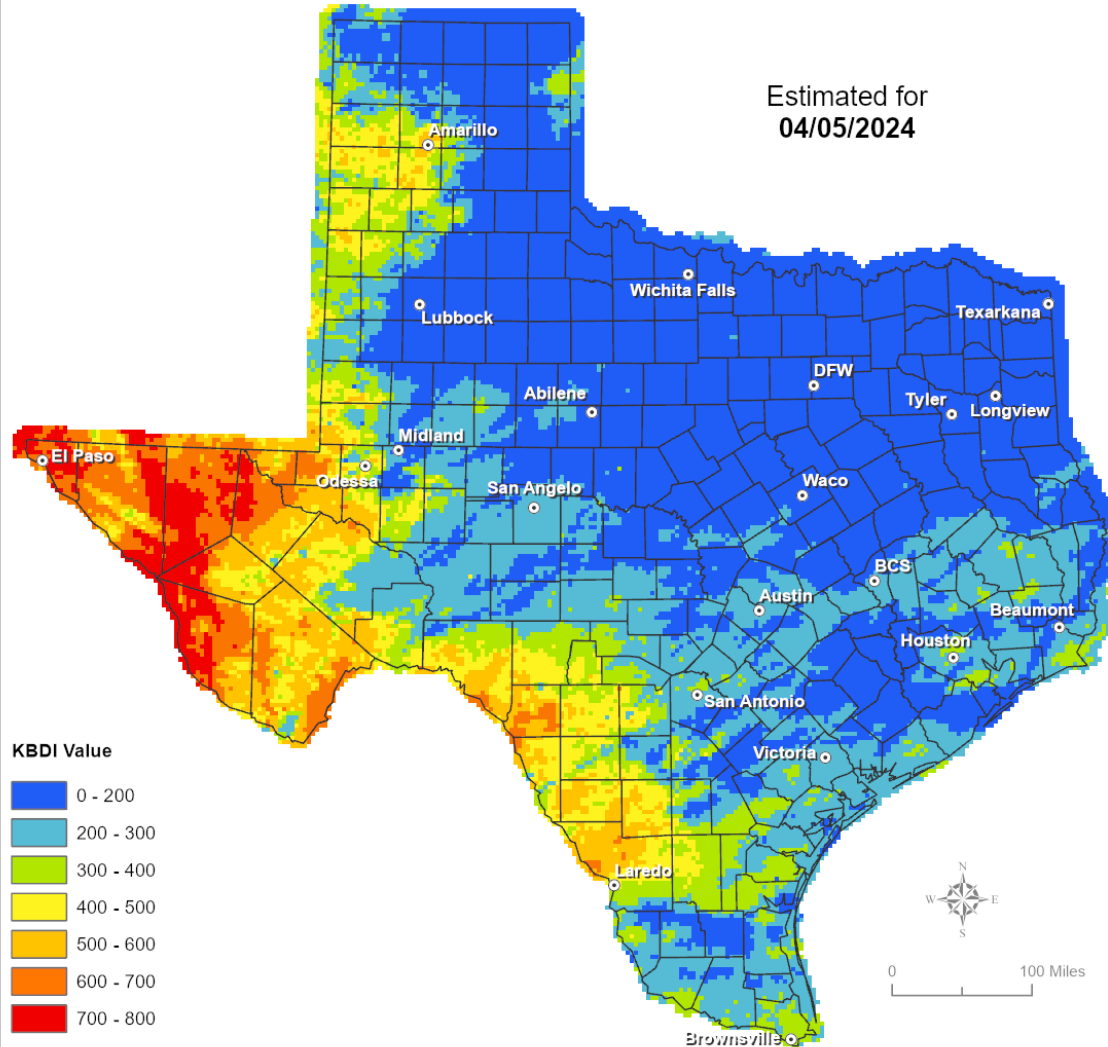
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/05/2024



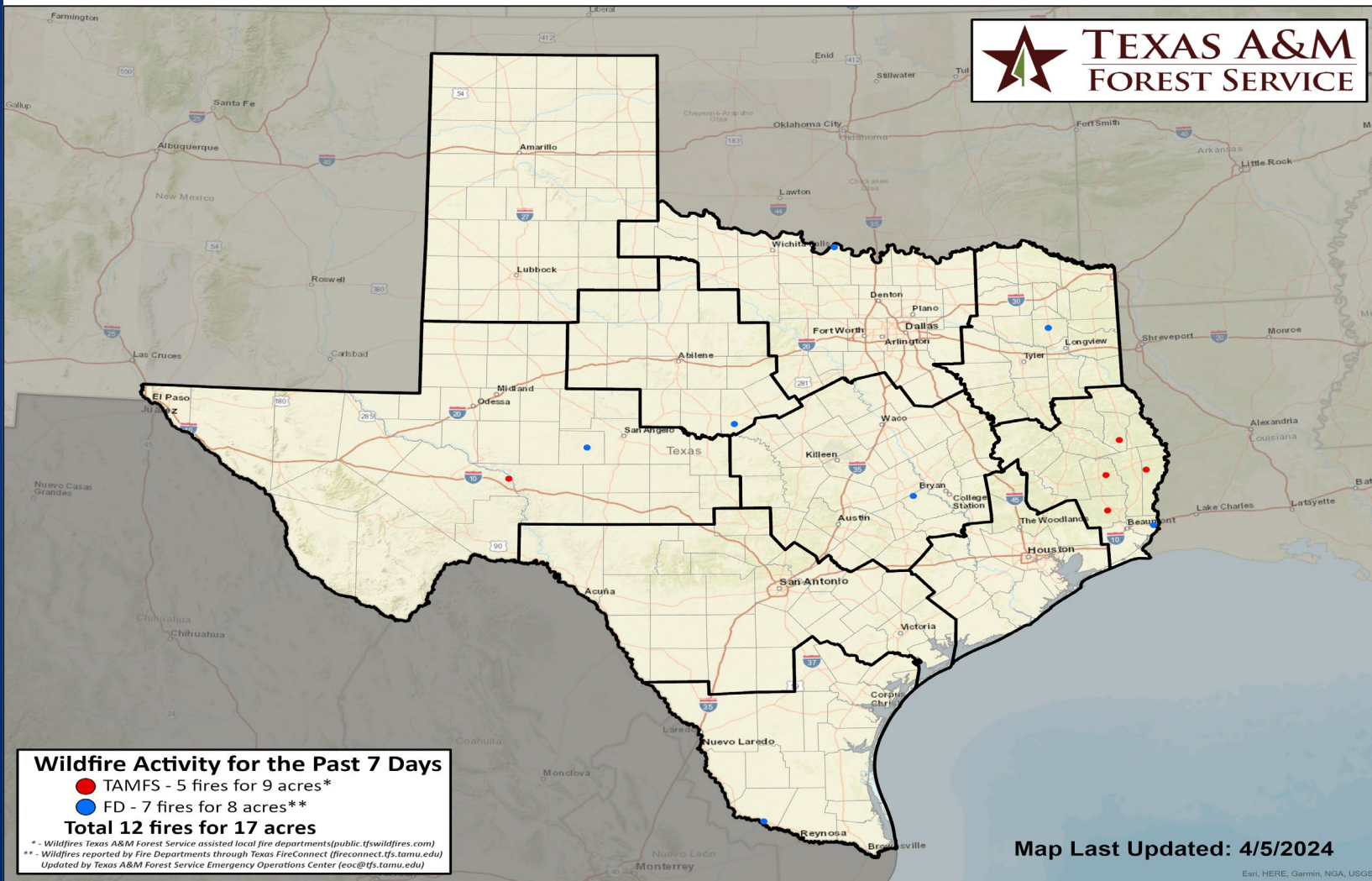
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/05/24	Red Flag Warning	Bailey, Baylor, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Dimmitt, Edwards, Maverick, Uvalde, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Jones, Kent, Kinney, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Maverick, Motley, Nolan, Parmer, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wilbarger, Yoakum, and Zavala Counties
04/05/24	Fire Danger Statement	Foard, Hardeman, and Knox Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 160 (+1) fires and 1,251,809 (+2) acres have been burned this year. There are 77 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 22 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
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	04/07/24	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
04/04/24	04/07/24	San Antonio	Valero Texas Open PGA Tournament
04/05/24	04/07/24	Austin	COTA - US Moto Grand Prix of the Americas
04/06/24	04/06/24	Arlington	2024 Texas Rangers Game
04/06/24	04/06/24	Austin	Explore University of Texas
04/06/24	04/21/24	Dallas	Lone Star Classic