

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
As of 0900 CDT

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
01/17/25	Final Report of the Boil Water Notice	Brazoria County
01/17/25	Update Report of the Bridge Closure	Galveston County
01/17/25	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 285)	Pecos County
01/17/25	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Hockley County
01/17/25	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 114)	Dallas County
01/17/25	Update Report of the Coyote Run Fire	Hockley County
01/17/25	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.4)	Culberson County
01/17/25	Update Report off the Road Closure (US 285)	Pecos County
01/17/25	Update Report #2 of the Coyote Run Fire	Hockley County
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01/17/25	Update Report #4 of the Boil Water Notice	Calhoun County

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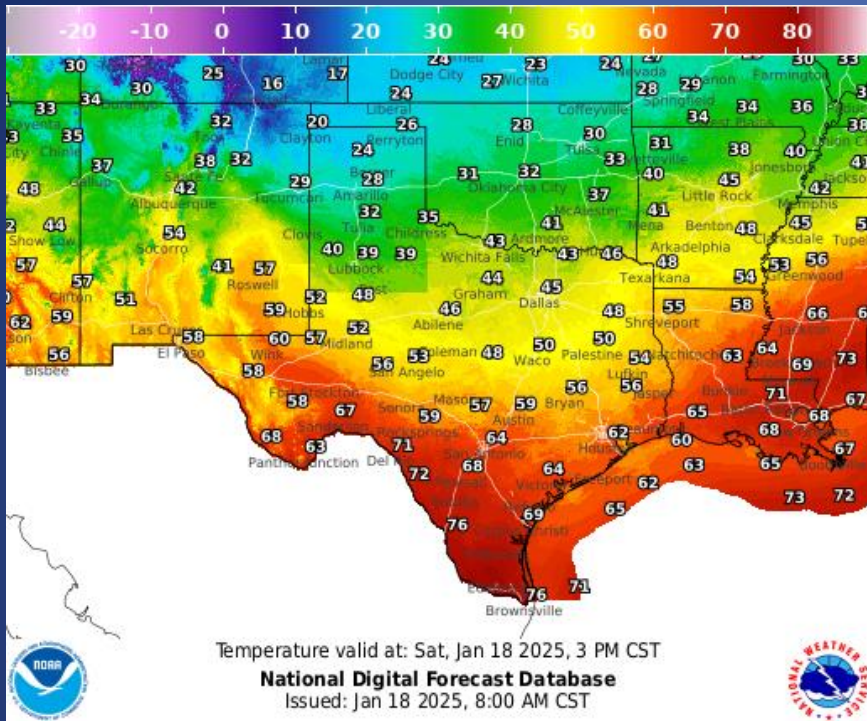
# Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
01/17/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Update: Frigid Cold and Possible Winter Precipitation Next Week
01/17/25	NWS Brownsville: Arctic Blast Anticipated for Deep South Texas and the RGV Early Next Week
01/17/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Arctic Air Arrives with Wintry Precipitation Chances Increasing
01/17/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: Winter Storm Briefing for Jan 20-22
01/17/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: CORRECTED Winter Storm Briefing for Jan 20-22
01/17/25	NWS Midland/Odessa: HEADS UP: Dangerously Cold Temperatures Early Next Week
01/17/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Frigid Temperatures and Snow Next Week
01/17/25	NWS Corpus Christi: Arctic Blast Next Week Forecast Update
01/17/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Very Cold and Possible Winter Precipitation Next Week
01/17/25	State of Texas Special Events List
01/18/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Arctic Air Arriving Tonight with Wintry Mix Chances Increasing

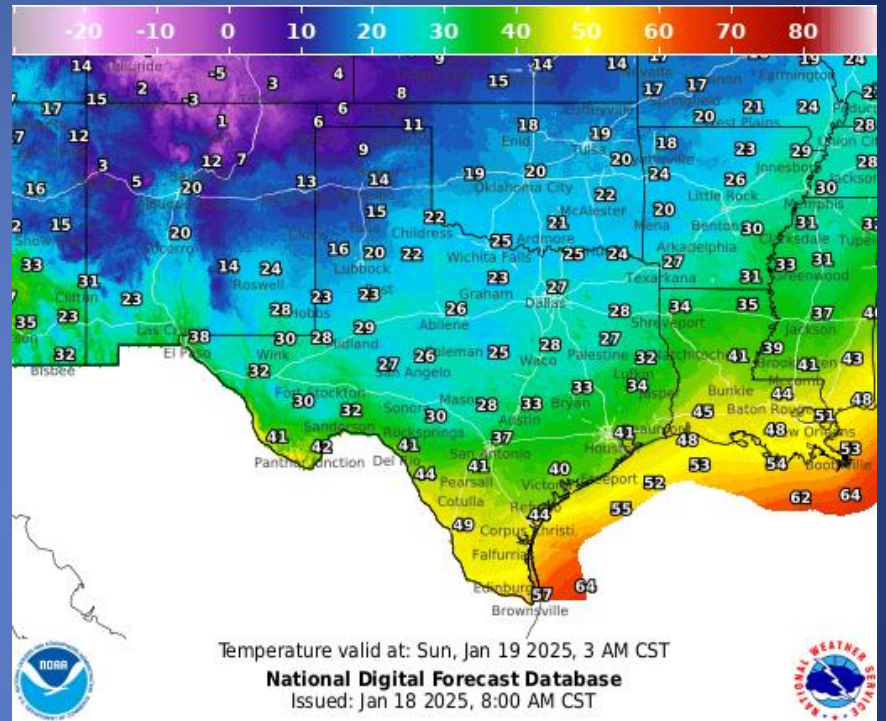
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DATE	SUBJECT
01/18/25	NWS Brownsville: High Rip Current Risk
01/18/25	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Briefing for Upcoming Cold Weather
01/18/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Winter Storm and Extreme Cold Next Week
01/18/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Winter Storm and Extreme Cold Next Week (part 2)
01/18/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Winter Storm and Extreme Cold Next Week (part 3)
01/18/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: Morning Update and Jan 20-22 Winter Storm
01/18/25	NWS Amarillo: Winter Weather Briefing
01/18/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast

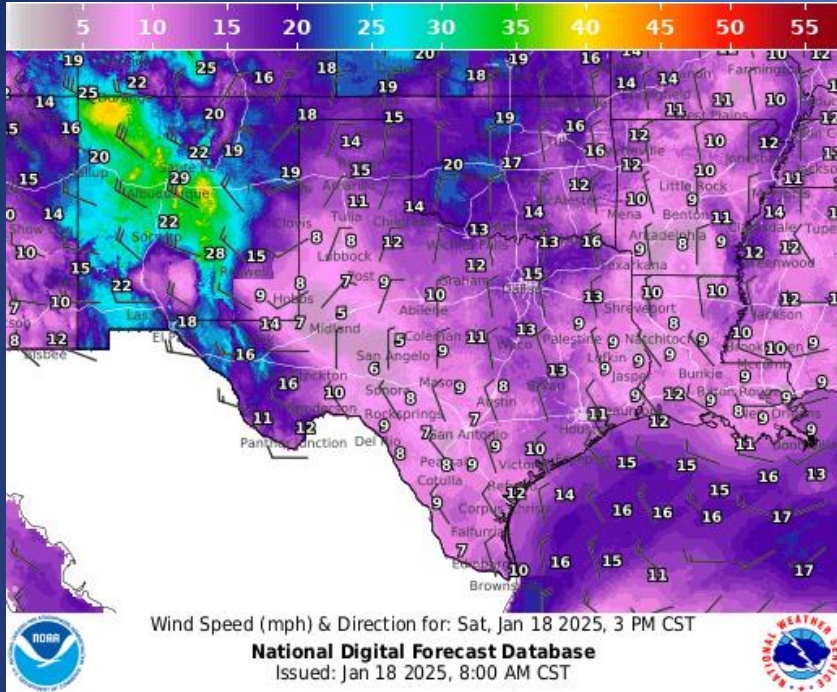


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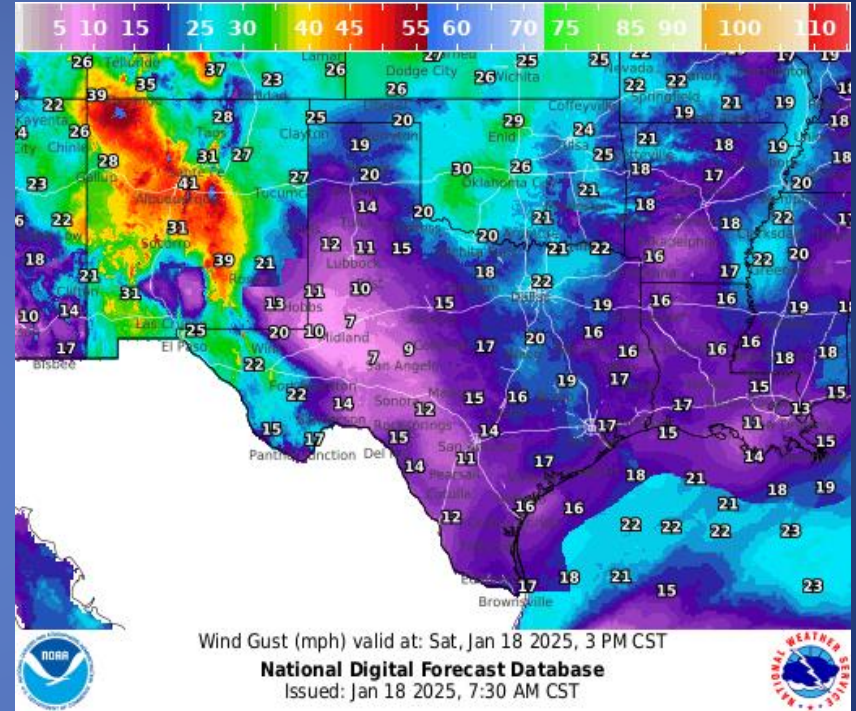


## Lows

# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Jan 18 2025 0631 AM CST  
Valid Until: Jan 19 2025 0600 AM CST

## Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, January 18, 2025





# Hazardous Weather

## Snowfall Forecast for Today

Weather Forecast Office  
Amarillo, TX

Issued Jan 18, 2025 3:05 AM CST



### Expected Impacts:

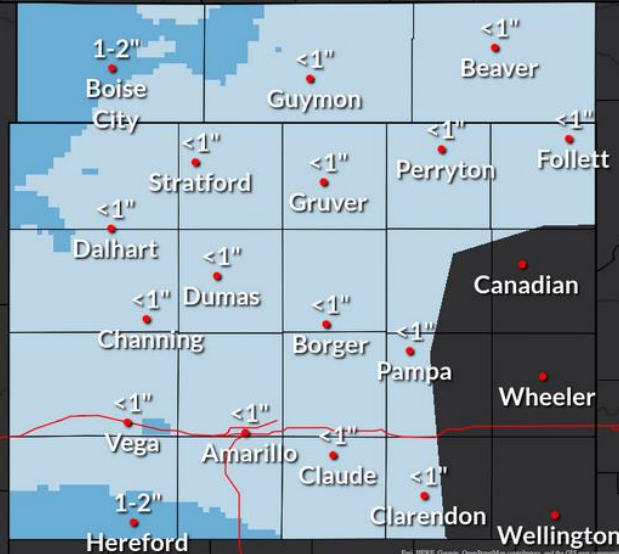


Hazardous  
Travel/Slick  
Roads

### Timing:

Earliest: 8- 11 AM  
Most Likely: 12 - 6 PM  
Ending by: 7-9 PM

-->Check for updates  
throughout the day  
-->Use caution if  
traveling



NWSAmarillo

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Watching some light snow move in across the Panhandles throughout the day today from north to south. Most areas will see less than 1" of snow. Some areas across the western Panhandles could see 1-2" before snow chances come to an end later this evening.

## Very Cold Tonight

Weather Forecast Office  
Lubbock, TX

Issued Jan 18, 2025 2:46 AM CST



Mostly Cloudy Skies and Single Digit Wind Chills



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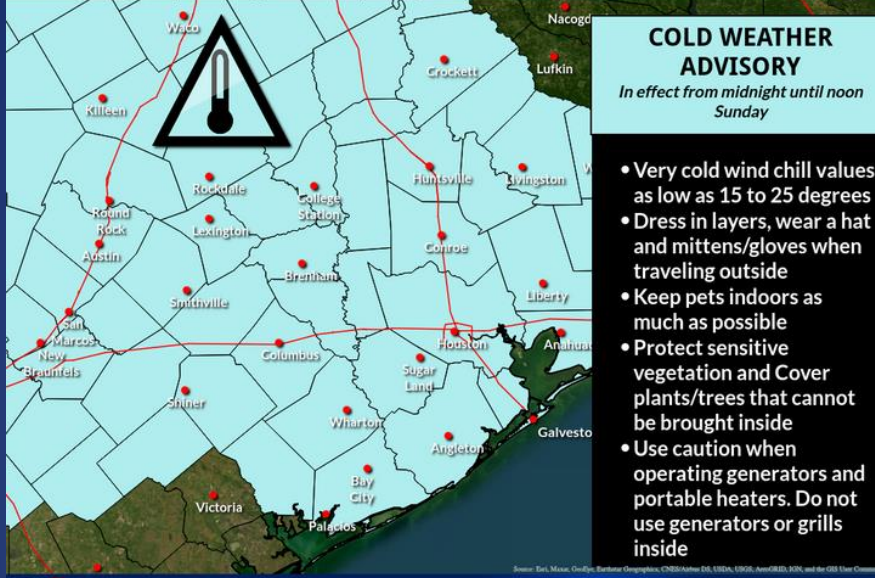
Much colder temperatures tonight following a secondary surge of cold air in the evening. Breezy northerly winds will give way to single digit windchills overnight.

# Hazardous Weather

## Cold Weather Advisory

Cold wind chill values expected tonight into Sunday morning

Weather Forecast Office  
Houston/Galveston TX  
Issued Jan 18, 2025 4:54 AM CST

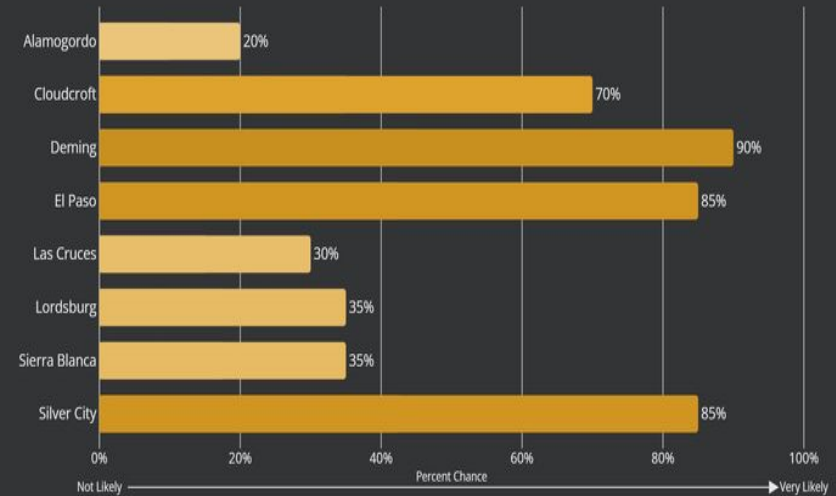


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@NWSHouston weather.gov/hgx

Cold temperatures and gusty winds expected tonight into tomorrow morning. Wind chills are expected to drop into the 15 to 25 degree range by morning.

## Chance of Gusting Over 35 mph

Saturday, Jan 18



Valid: Sat 11 pm MST Issued: Sat, Jan 18, 2025, 4 am MST

Another breezy day for Saturday is expected, although not as windy as Friday was. Here are probabilities of gusting to at least 35 mph for select locations.

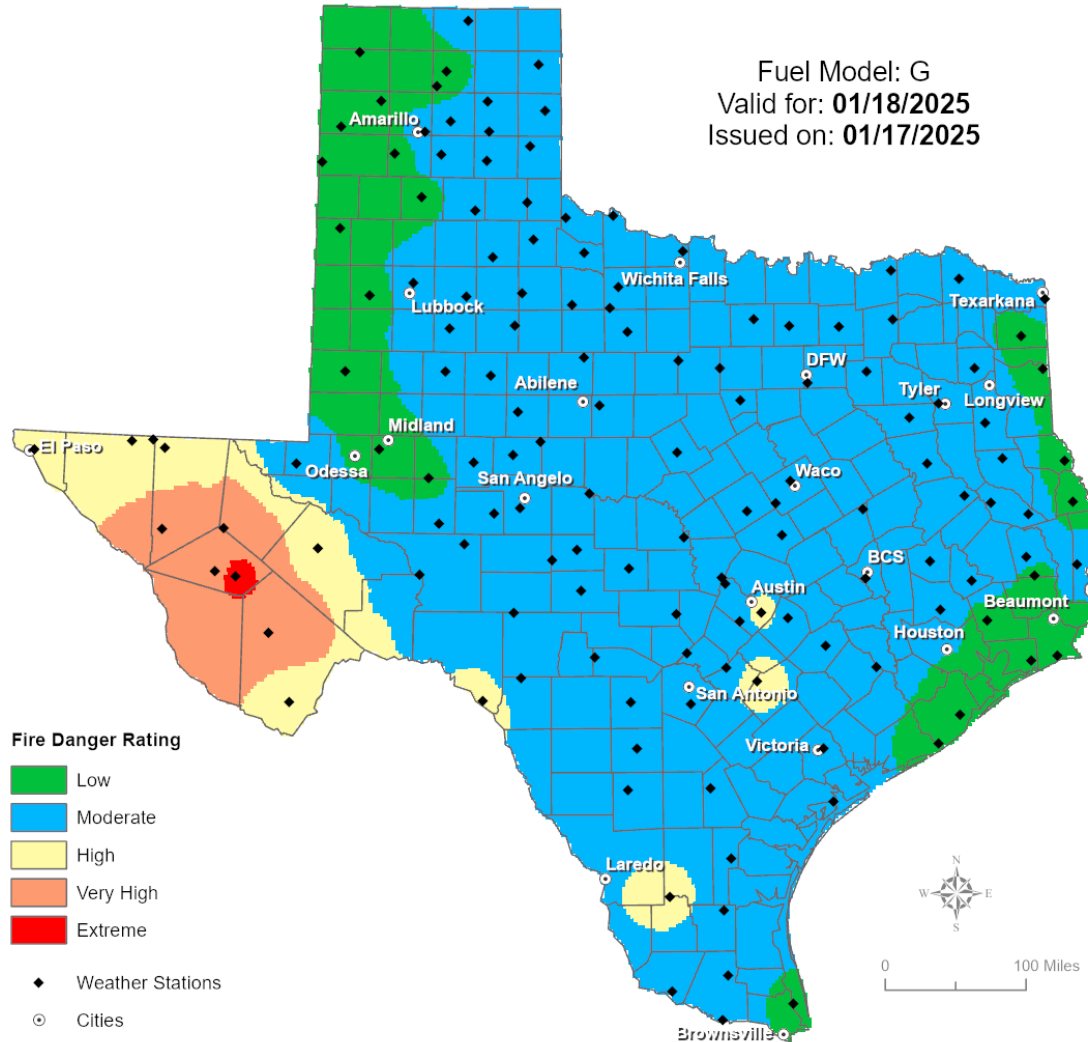
# Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/17/25	Flood Warning	Angelina, Houston, Polk, Trinity and Tyler Counties
01/17/25	Blowing Dust Advisory	Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, El Paso, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Hudspeth, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Scurry, and Upton Counties
01/17/25	High Wind Warning	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Swisher, Ward, and Winkler Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

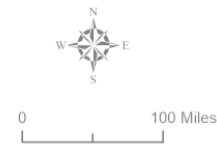
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Valid for: **01/18/2025**  
Issued on: **01/17/2025**



### Fire Danger Rating



- ◆ Weather Stations
- Cities



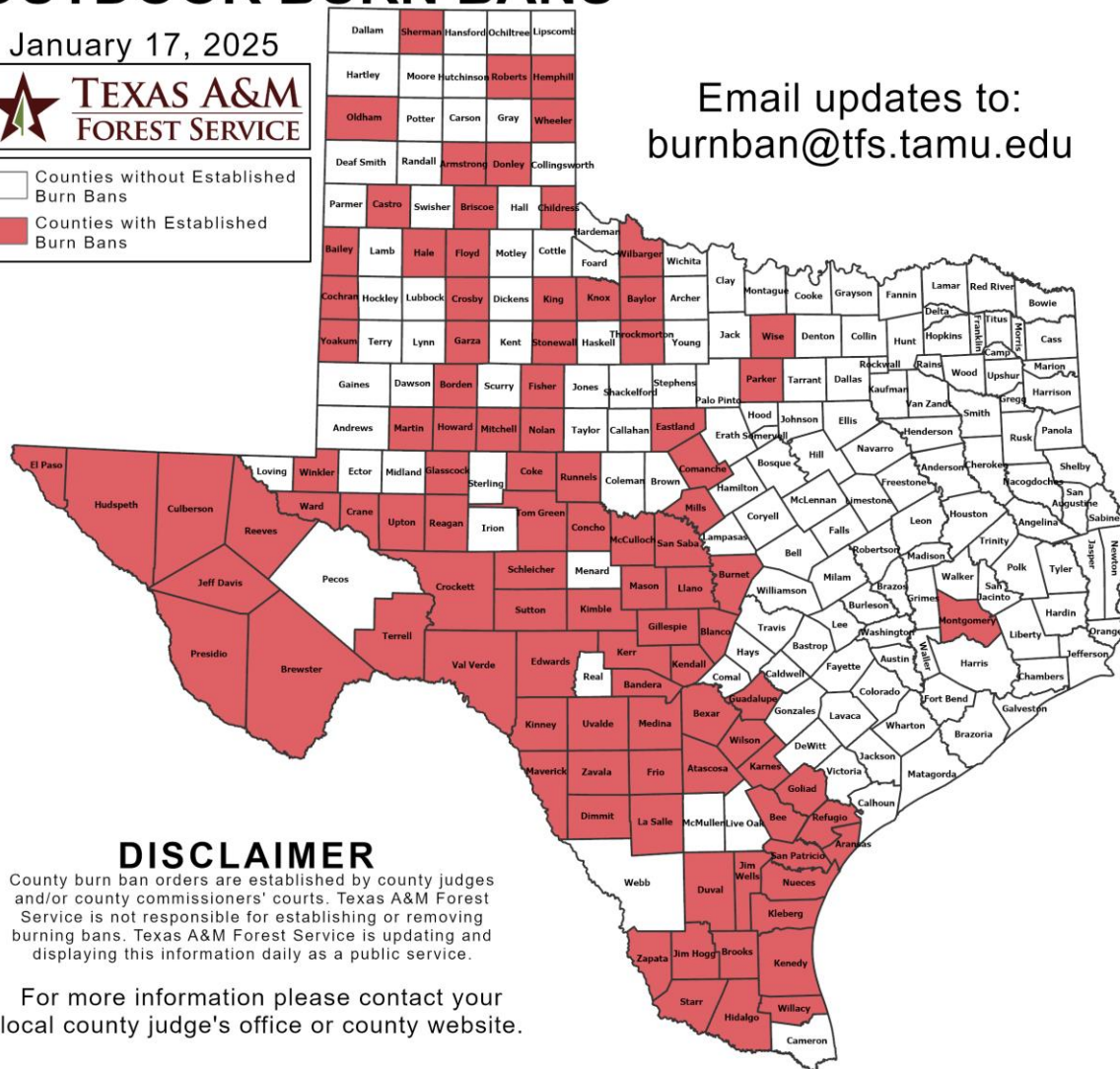
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

January 17, 2025



□ 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: 98

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|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Aransas   | Garza      | Nueces       |
| Armstrong | Gillespie  | Oldham       |
| Atascosa  | Glasscock  | Parker       |
| Bailey    | Goliad     | Presidio     |
| Bandera   | Guadalupe  | Reagan       |
| Baylor    | Hale       | Reeves       |
| Bee       | Hemphill   | Refugio      |
| Bexar     | Hidalgo    | Roberts      |
| Blanco    | Howard     | Runnels      |
| Borden    | Hudspeth   | San Patricio |
| Brewster  | Jeff Davis | San Saba     |
| Briscoe   | Jim Hogg   | Schleicher   |
| Brooks    | Jim Wells  | Sherman      |
| Burnet    | Karnes     | Starr        |
| Castro    | Kendall    | Stonewall    |
| Childress | Kenedy     | Sutton       |
| Cochran   | Kerr       | Terrell      |
| Coke      | Kimble     | Throckmorton |
| Comanche  | King       | Tom Green    |
| Concho    | Kinney     | Upton        |
| Crane     | Kleberg    | Uvalde       |
| Crockett  | Knox       | Val Verde    |
| Crosby    | La Salle   | Ward         |
| Culberson | Llano      | Wheeler      |
| Dimmit    | McCulloch  | Wilbarger    |
| Donley    | Martin     | Willacy      |
| Duval     | Mason      | Wilson       |
| Eastland  | Maverick   | Winkler      |
| Edwards   | Medina     | Wise         |
| El Paso   | Mills      | Yoakum       |
| Fisher    | Mitchell   | Zapata       |
| Floyd     | Montgomery | Zavala       |
| Frio      | 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.

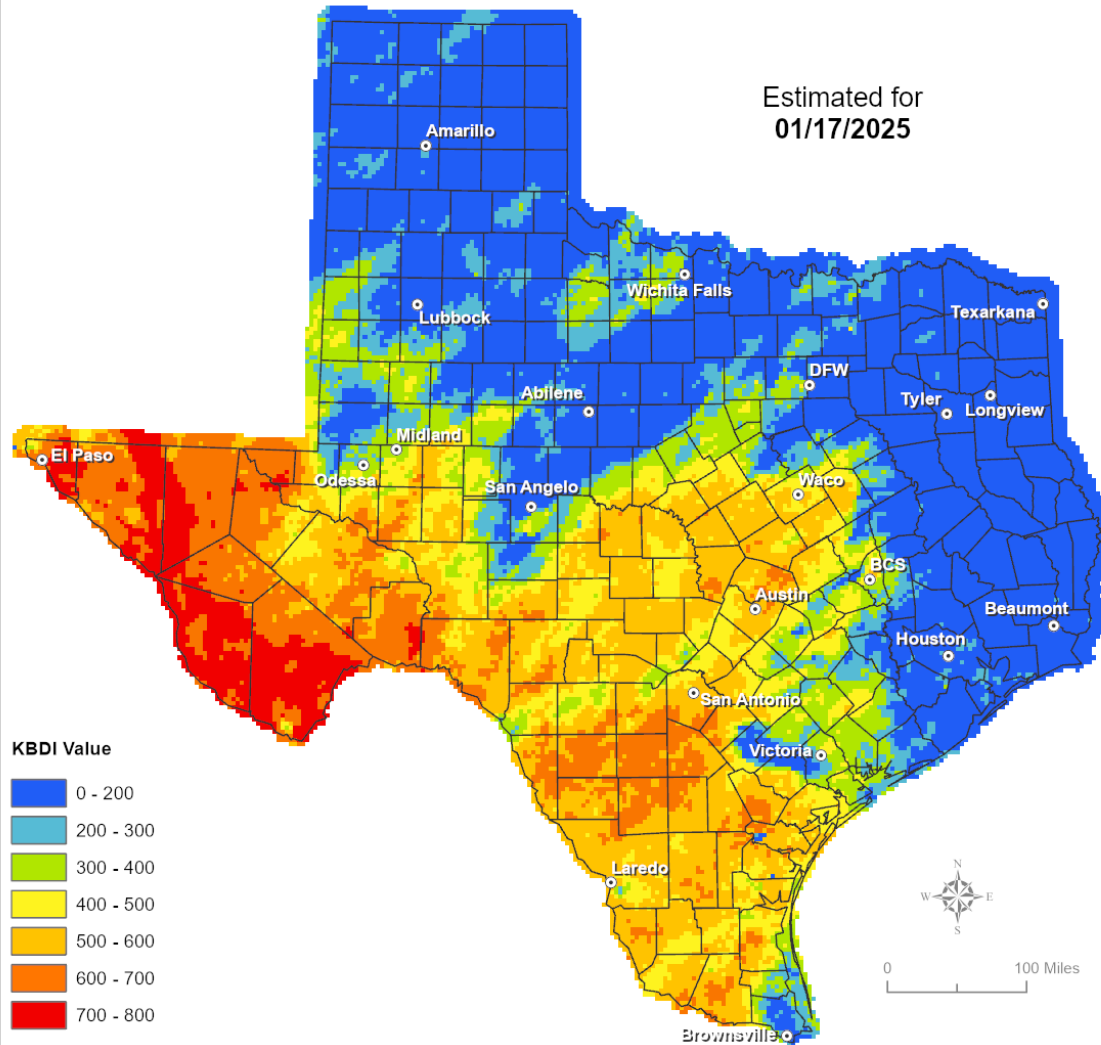
**RED FLAG WARNINGS:** [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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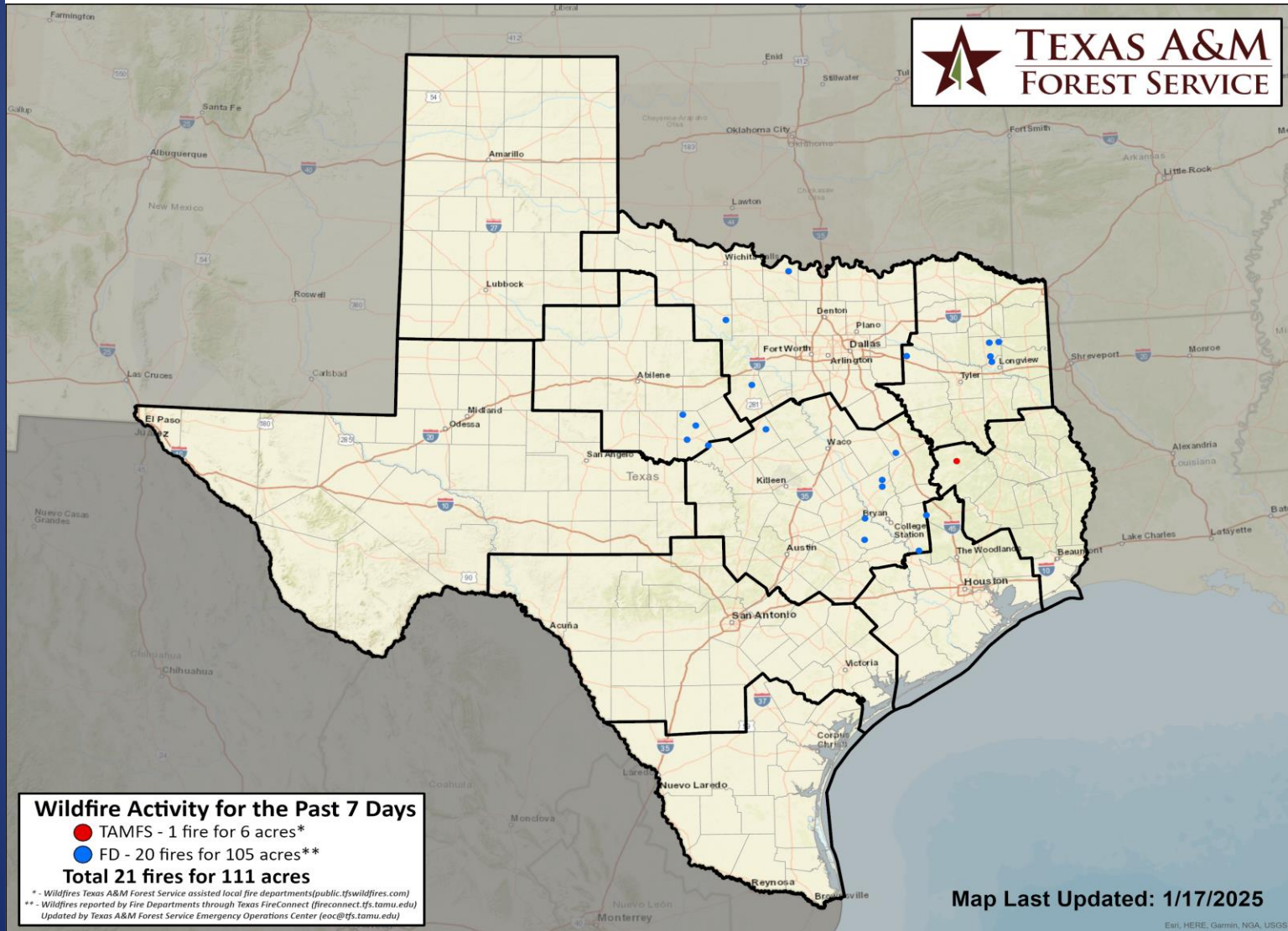
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Estimated for  
01/17/2025



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 4 (+1) fires and 103 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 98 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 79 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



# Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
01/17/25	02/08/25	Fort Worth	Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo