

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



**Tuesday, January 21st, 2025
As of 0900 CDT**

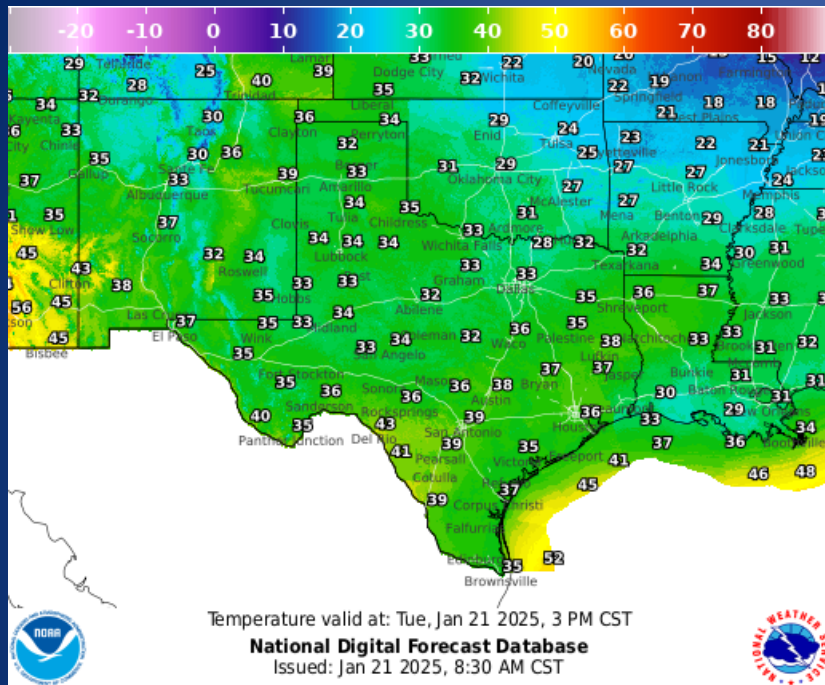
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
01/20/25	Final Report of the Post Oak Fire in Aransas County	Aransas County
01/20/25	Initial and Final Report of a Structure Fire	Wilson County
01/21/25	Initial Report of Road Closure (IH-35)	La Salle County
01/21/25	Initial Report of Road Closure (US-57 and FM-422)	Zavala County
01/21/25	Final Report of Road Closure (US-57 and FM-422)	Zavala County

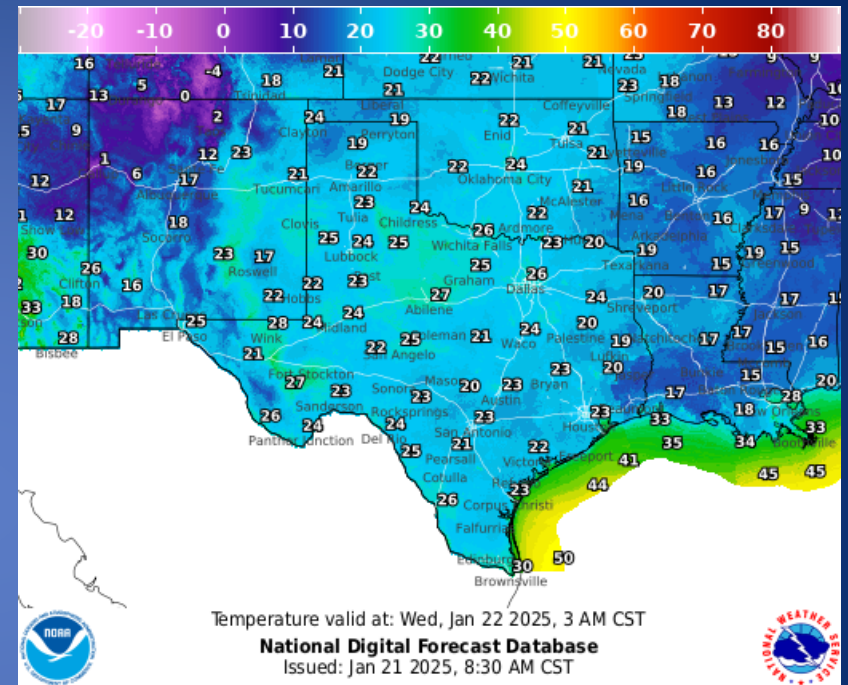
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DATE	SUBJECT
01/20/25	NWS Fort Worth: Weather Update
01/20/25	NWS Brownsville: Arctic Blast Continues to Bring Hazardous Cold This Week
01/20/25	NWS Amarillo: Winter Weather Briefing UPDATE
01/20/25	NWS Corpus Christi: Freeze Warning for Southern Texas
01/20/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Situation Report: Hazardous Cold and Winter Precipitation
01/20/25	NWS Midland/Odessa: Dangerously Cold Weather Continues Tonight
01/20/25	NWS Corpus Christi: Arctic Blast Update; High Chance of Wintry Mix Tonight through Tuesday Morning
01/20/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: Winter Storm Briefing
01/21/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Accumulating Sleet & Snow Ongoing Early This Morning 01-21-2025
01/21/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Blizzard/Winter Storm and Extreme Cold
01/21/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

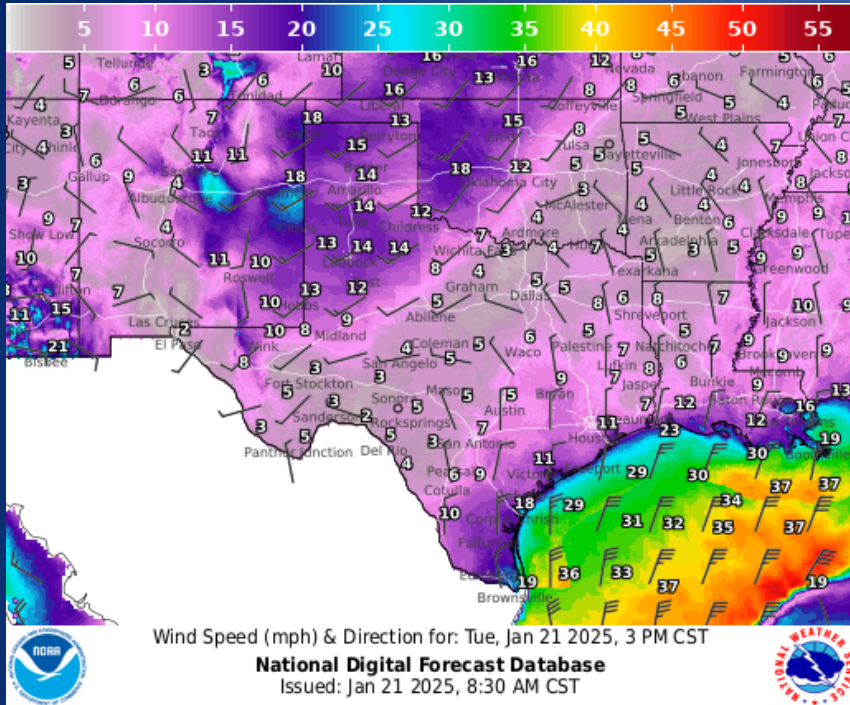


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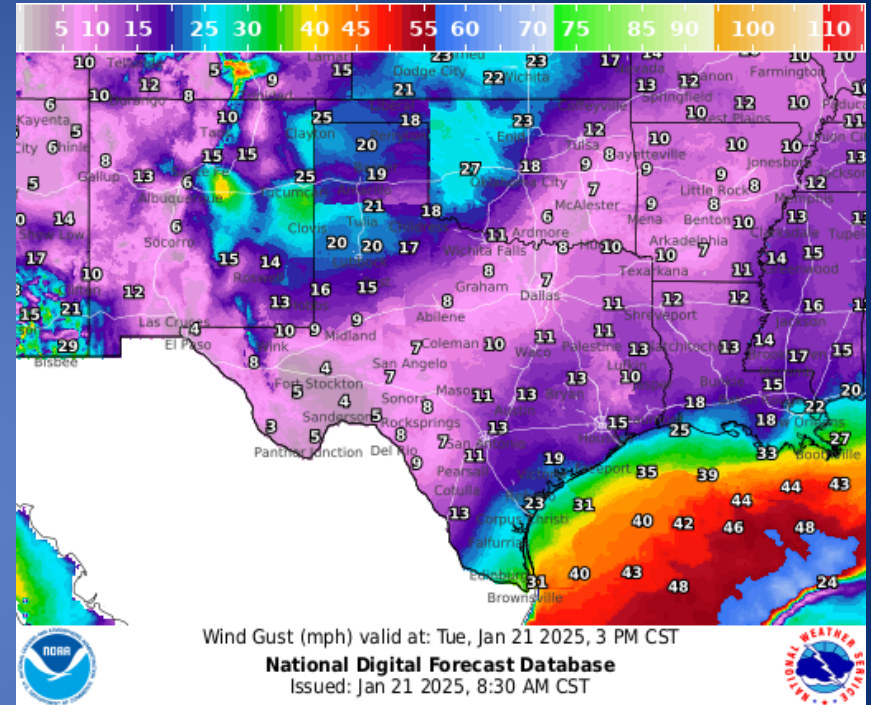


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



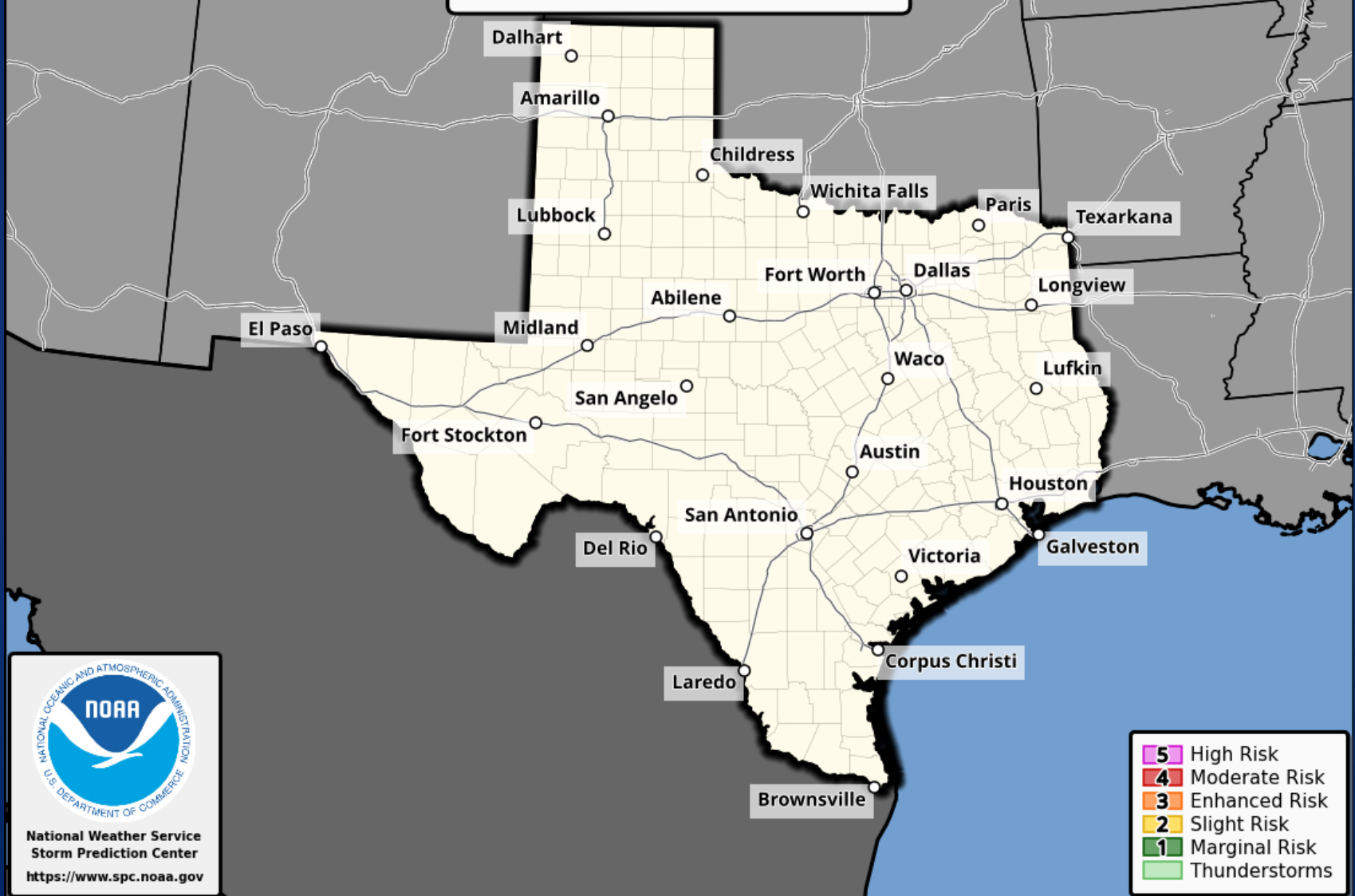
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Severe Weather Outlook Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Last Updated: Jan 21 2025 0649 AM CST
Valid Until: Jan 22 2025 0600 AM CST



Hazardous Weather

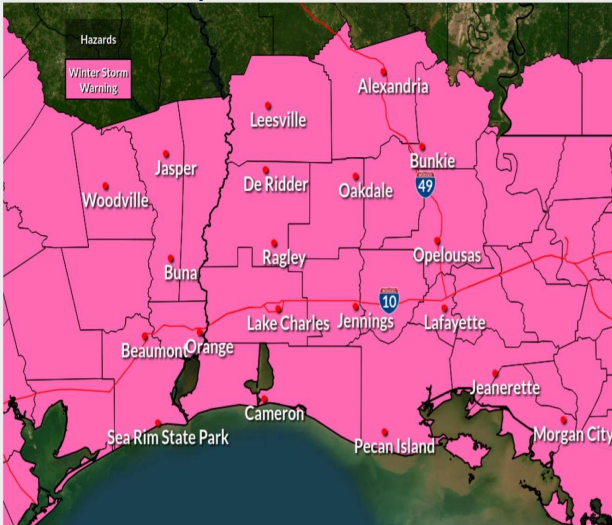


Winter Storm Warning

January 20, 2025
5:45 AM

12:00 AM Tuesday Until 12:00 AM Wednesday

- A Winter Storm Warning means that snow and/or sleet accumulations leading to significant impacts are **expected**.
- Total snow accumulations of 2-6 inches are expected across the region. Wind gusts up to 35 mph will be possible during periods of snow.
- Roads, especially bridges and overpasses, will likely become slick and hazardous.
- Delay travel if possible. Motorists should use extreme caution if travel becomes necessary.



National Weather Service
Lake Charles, LA

Winter Storm Warning

Weather Forecast Office
Houston/Galveston TX
Issued Jan 20, 2025 2:18 PM CST



Historic snowfall possible across SE Texas

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY
In effect 6PM Monday - 6PM Tuesday

WINTER STORM WARNING
In effect 6PM Monday - 6PM Tuesday

- Snow and wintry mix is expected with heavy snow banding likely.
- Snowfall totals of 4-6 inches are expected near the Houston area and to the southeast. Totals of 1-3 inches elsewhere.
- The I-10 corridor south to the coast is the region most likely to experience heavy snow. Accumulations over 6 inches will be possible in these areas.
- Coastal areas south of I-10 could see ice accumulation up to 0.10 inches.

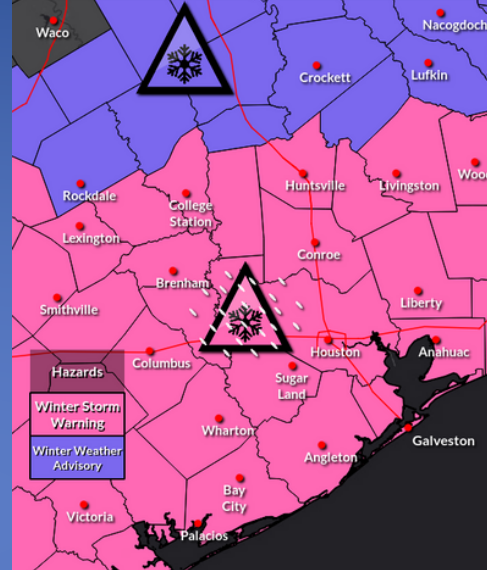
IMPACTS

- Roads, especially bridges/overpasses, will become slick and hazardous.
- Do not travel. Dangerous or impossible road conditions.

Get the latest road conditions at:
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drivetexas.org

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A Winter Storm Warning will be in effect for all of Southeast Texas from 6pm Monday - 6pm Tuesday.

Hazardous Weather

Winter Storm Warning

South Texas

6 PM This Evening - 6 PM Tuesday


All of South Texas

- Snow/Sleet: Trace to less than 1 inch
- Ice: Trace to 0.1 inch
- Winds: Gusting to 40 MPH
- Prepare for icy roads tonight-Tuesday morning
- Anything that melts Tuesday can refreeze Tuesday night-Wednesday morning

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Updated: January 20, 2025



A winter storm warning has been issued for all of South Texas except the barrier islands for 6 PM Tonight to 6 PM Tuesday. Heavy mixed precipitation expected. Total snow and sleet accumulations up to one inch and ice accumulations up to one tenth of an inch. Winds gusting as high as 40 mph

Winter Storm Headlines in Effect

Now through Tuesday afternoon

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
Issued Jan 20, 2025 11:41 AM CST

Winter Storm Warning

WHEN and WHERE:
Now Until 12 PM Tuesday (Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks counties)
12 AM Tuesday until 12 PM Tuesday (Starr, Hidalgo and inland Kenedy & Willacy counties)

WHAT:
Total snow/sleet accumulations up to 1 inch and ice accumulations up to a tenth of an inch.

Winter Weather Advisory

WHEN:
2 AM Tuesday until 6 PM Tuesday

WHERE:
Inland Cameron County

WHAT:
Freezing drizzle and sleet expected. Total ice accumulations of a few hundredths of an inch.



Hazards

- Winter Storm Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory

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A Winter Storm Warning is now in effect for Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks counties until noon Tuesday. A Winter Storm Warning goes into effect 12 AM for Starr, inland Kenedy, inland Willacy, and Hidalgo counties noon Tuesday. Total snow and sleet accumulations of up to 1 inch and ice accumulations up to a tenth of an inch is possible. A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for inland Cameron county from 2 AM Tuesday to 6 PM Tuesday. Freezing rain and sleet is expected. Total ice accumulations of up to a few hundredths of an inch are possible.

Hazardous Weather



Dangerous Cold Expected

January 21, 2025
5:57 AM

Cold wind chill values expected through Wednesday morning

COLD WEATHER ADVISORY

Remains in effect until 6 PM this evening

- Very cold wind chill values as low as 12 to 20 degrees

EXTREME COLD WATCH

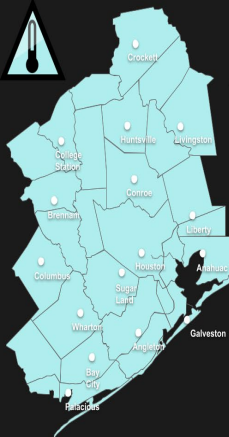
In effect 6 PM Tuesday until 9 AM Wednesday

- Dangerously cold wind chill values as low as 7 to 18 degrees

IMPACTS:

- Low wind chill values can lead to hypothermia
- Dress in layers, wear a hat and mittens/gloves when traveling outside
- Keep pets indoors as much as possible
- Protect sensitive vegetation and cover plants/trees that cannot be brought inside
- Use caution when operating generators and portable heaters. Do not use generators or grills inside

In effect until 6 PM Tuesday



6 PM Tuesday - 9 AM Wednesday



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

National Weather Service
Houston/Galveston, TX

Extreme Cold Watch is in effect for 6pm Tuesday-9am Wednesday for dangerously cold wind chills as low as 7 degrees.

Winter Weather Advisory

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX

Issued January 20, 2025 12:47 PM CT



This Evening through Tuesday Morning

Minor snow accumulations will lead to slick roads starting this evening and into the Tuesday morning commute.



Impacts

- Slippery road conditions are possible this evening through tomorrow morning on all surfaces.
- Slick sidewalks and parking lots

What to do



Delay or plan alternate routes for travel. Check road conditions before driving.



Slow down and increase following distance when driving.

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Winter Weather
Advisory

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Minor travel impacts are expected starting this evening and continue through Tuesday morning across parts of Central Texas. A Winter Weather Advisory will be in effect later today across the purple shaded areas.

Hazardous Weather

Extreme Cold Warning & Advisory

Use Caution If Outside
Check out [weather.gov/ama](#) for more information.



Until Noon Today



Until Noon Today



Warning Area: Wind chills of -5 to -20

Advisory Area: Wind chills of 5 to -8

IMPACTS

None Low Moderate High



HYPOTHERMIA



FROSTBITE



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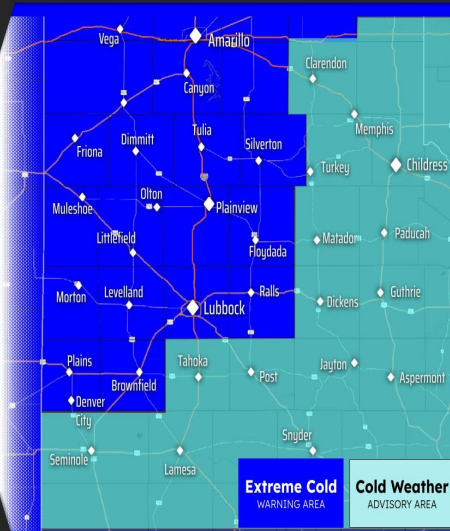
BRING PETS INDOORS



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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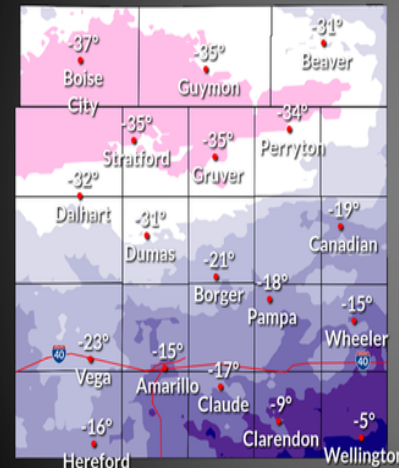


Dangerously Cold This Morning

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued January 21, 2025 3:21 AM



Forecast Lowest Wind Chills



Dressing For Dangerously Cold Temps



Frostbite can occur on exposed skin in as little as 30 minutes with these cold wind chills!

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Dangerously low wind chills from zero to 20 below are occurring this morning. An Extreme Cold Warning continues until noon for much of the South Plains and far southwest Texas Panhandle, with a Cold Weather Advisory elsewhere until noon. Have a plan to stay warm and limit your time outdoors!

Dangerously cold wind chill values are forecast this morning across the Panhandles. With temperatures around or below zero this morning, these wind chills will remain over the Panhandles through most of the morning. Bundle up if heading out as these wind chills can cause frostbite in as little as 30 minutes.

Hazardous Weather

Dangerously Cold Temperatures Expected January 20, 2025 1:54 PM

Tonight through Tuesday morning

Extreme Cold Warning
Southeast New Mexico and the higher elevations.

Cold Weather Advisory
Permian Basin, Lower Trans Pecos and the Big Bend

Wind Chills

-15° to 0°
In the warning area

0° to 10°
In the advisory area

PLAN >>> **PREPARE** >>> **ACT**

Cover all exposed skin before going outdoors

Prolonged exposure could lead to hypothermia

Limit time spent outside in the cold

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

National Weather Service
Midland/Odessa, TX

An Extreme Cold Warning is in effect across southeast New Mexico, the higher elevations of West Texas and portions of the Big Bend for wind chill values as low as 15 below zero to zero degrees. A Cold Weather Advisory will be in effect for the Permian Basin, the Trans Pecos, Presidio Valley, and Rio Grande areas where wind chill values between zero and 10 degrees are expected. Dress in layers, including a hat, face mask, and gloves. Make sure pets are brought indoors or given a warm place to stay during this cold outbreak.

Winter Storm Warning and Winter Weather Advisory Austin/San Antonio, TX
Through 6 PM this Evening
Issued Jan 21, 2025 2:03 AM CST

HAZARDOUS TRAVEL

- Hazardous Travel Anticipated
- Consider Delaying Travel today
- Travel impacts could extend as late as Wednesday morning as any residual moisture on roads could refreeze overnight

Hazards

- Winter Storm Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory

SNOW & SLEET

WINTER MIX

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Total sleet and snow accumulations have ranged from a dusting to 1/2 inch along and west of I-35 and 1/2 to 2 inches east of I-35. Additional banding of sleet and snow could result in isolated 2 to 4 inch accumulations east of I-35 before precipitation ends. Precipitation is forecast to end across the Hill Country 4 AM to 6 AM, I-35 corridor 6 AM to 8 AM, and Coastal Plains 8 AM to 10 AM. Difficult and slow travel is being reported on some area roads early this morning. Temperatures will rise above freezing between 10 AM and 1 PM with partial or full melting of snow, sleet, and ice occurring in the afternoon.

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

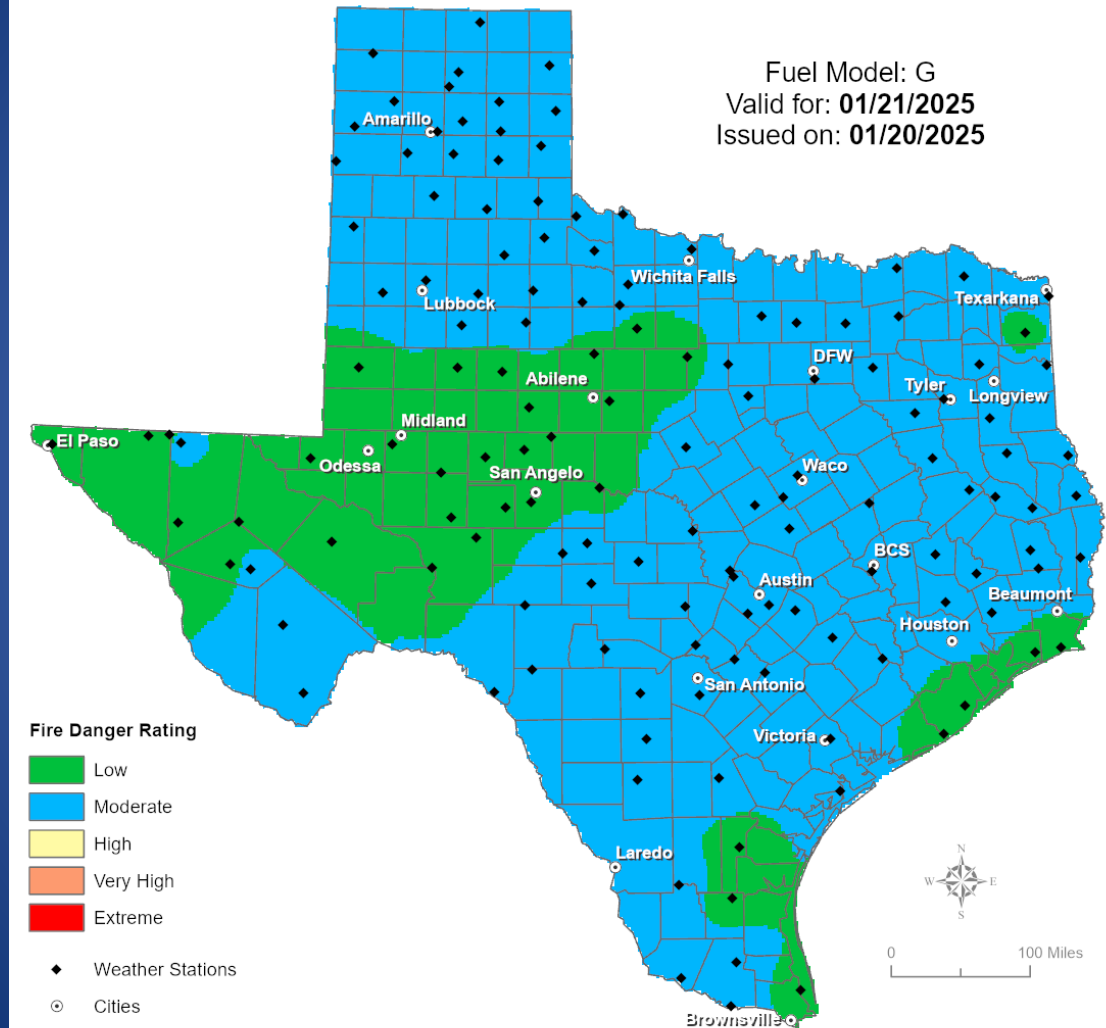
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/20/25	Freeze Warning	Angelina, Aransas, Augustine, Bee, Bowie, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, Camp, Cherokee, Duval, Franklin, Goliad, Gregg, Harrison, Hidalgo, Hogg, Jim Kleberg, La Live Marion, McMullen, Morris, Nacogdoches, Nueces, Oak, Panola, Patricio, Red Refugio, River, Rusk, Sabine, Salle, San Shelby, Smith, Starr, Titus, Upshur, Victoria, Webb, Wells, Wood, and Zapata Counties
01/20/25	Snow Squall Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Castro, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Olchiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, and Roberts Counties
01/20/25	Extreme Cold Warning	Armstrong, Bee, Calhoun, Carson, Cochran, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Duval, Floyd, Goliad, Gray, Hansford, Hardin, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Lubbock, McMullen, Moore, Newton, Nueces, Ochiltree, Oldham, Orange, Potter, Randall, Refugio, Roberts, San Patricio, Sherman, Terry, Tyler, Victoria, Webb, and Yoakum Counties

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01/20/25	Winter Storm Warning	Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Calhoun, Duval, Goliad, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Refugio, San Patricio, Tyler, Victoria, Webb, and Zapata Counties
01/21/25	Blizzard Warning	Jefferson and Orange Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

January 21, 2025

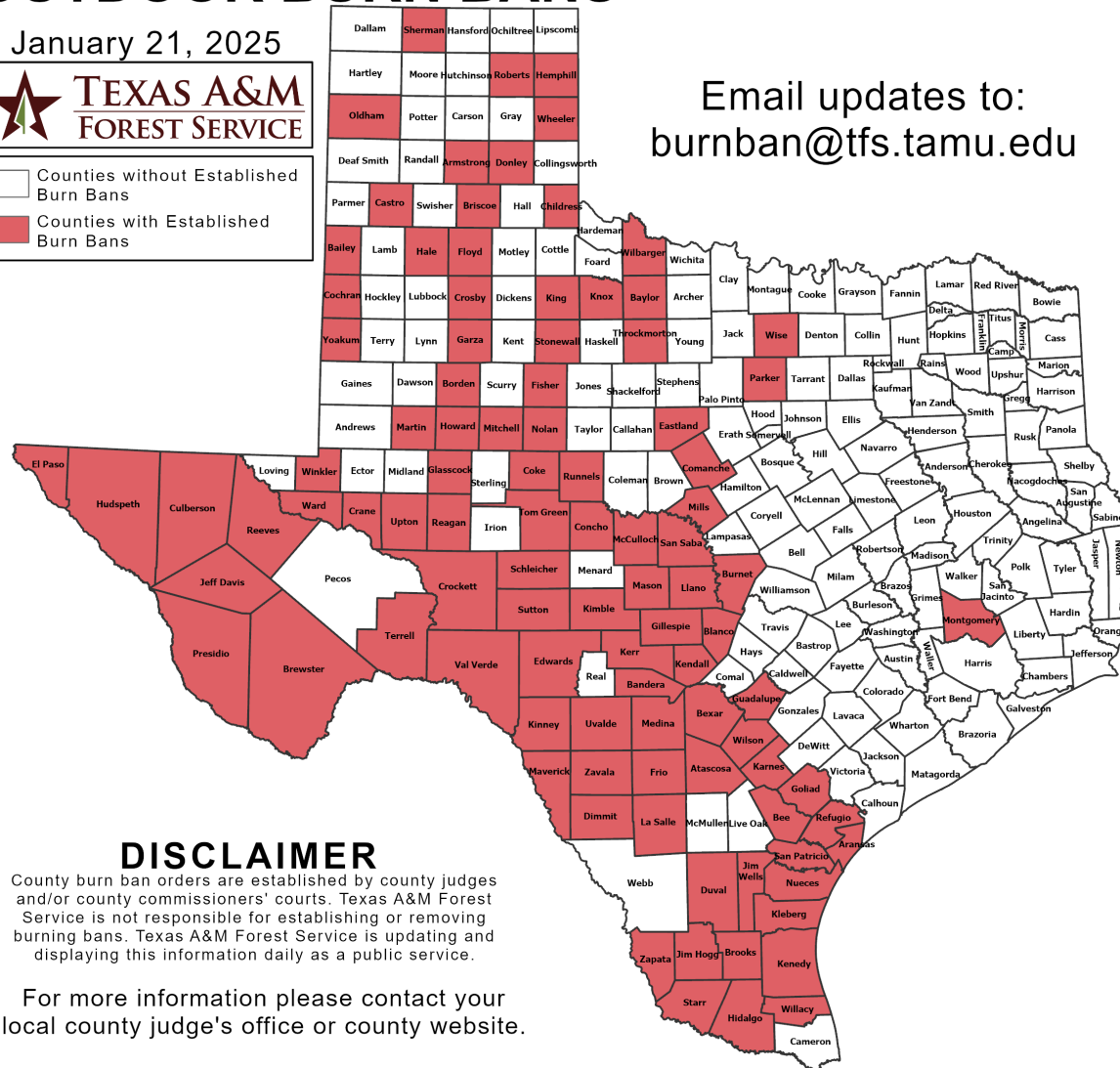


☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
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Counties with Burn Bans: 98

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	



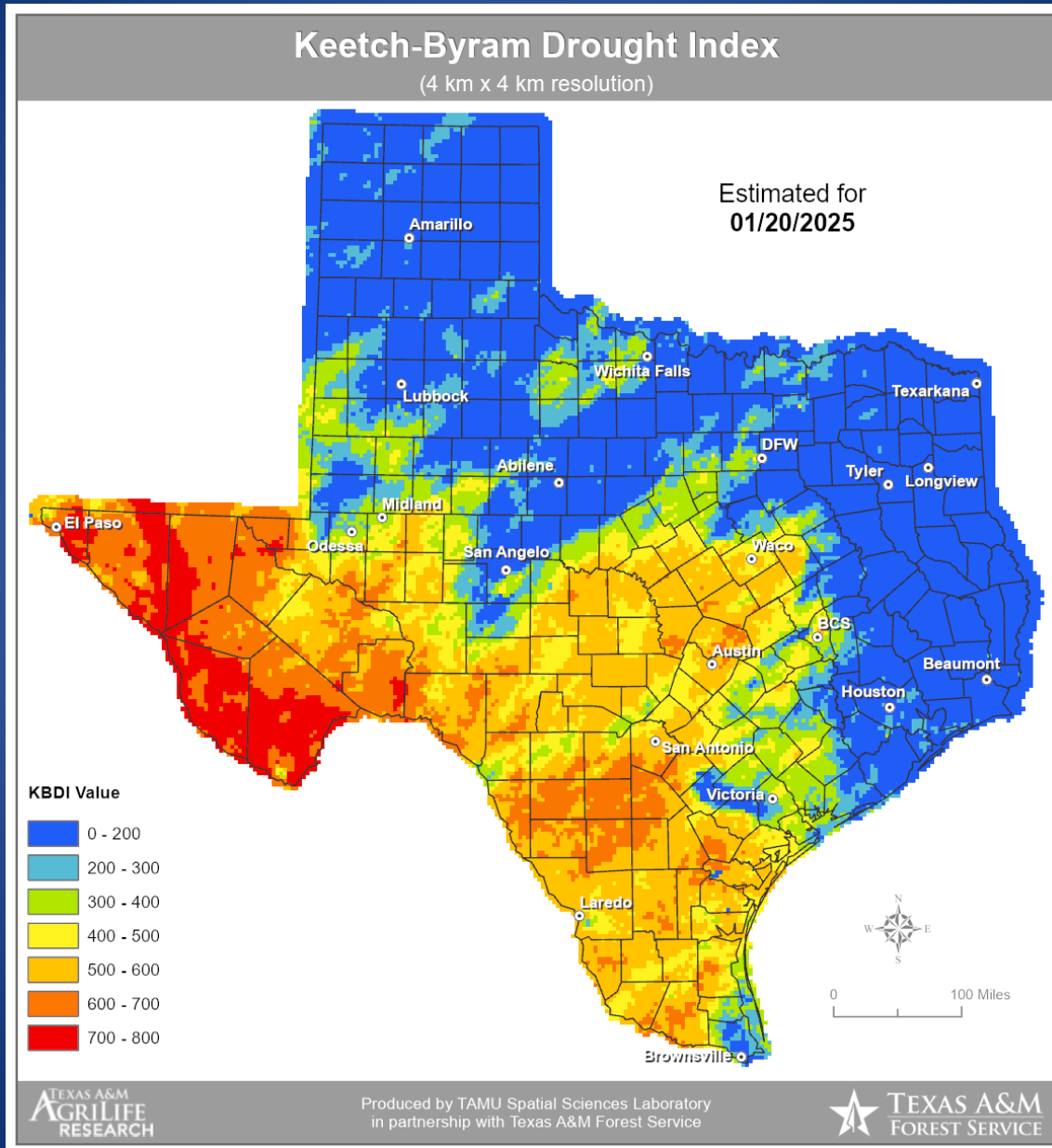
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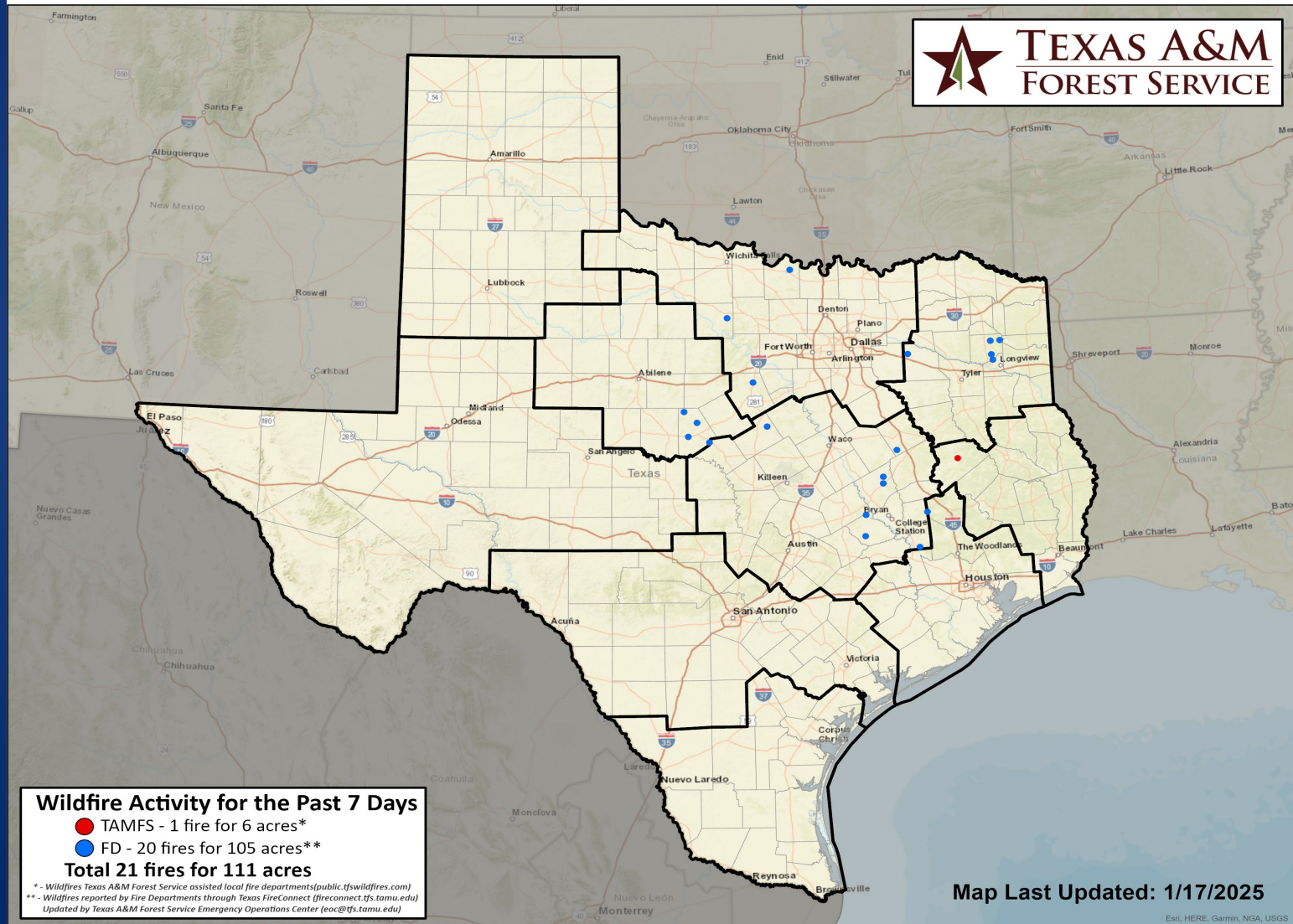
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 4 (+1) fires and 109 (+6) acres have been burned this year. There are 98 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 79 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/21/25	01/21/25	ETT: Evacuation Triage Team Training		Beaumont
01/21/25	01/21/25	Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance	G-108	San Antonio
01/21/25	01/22/25	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Eagle Pass

Statewide Significant Events

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