

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, February 26th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT

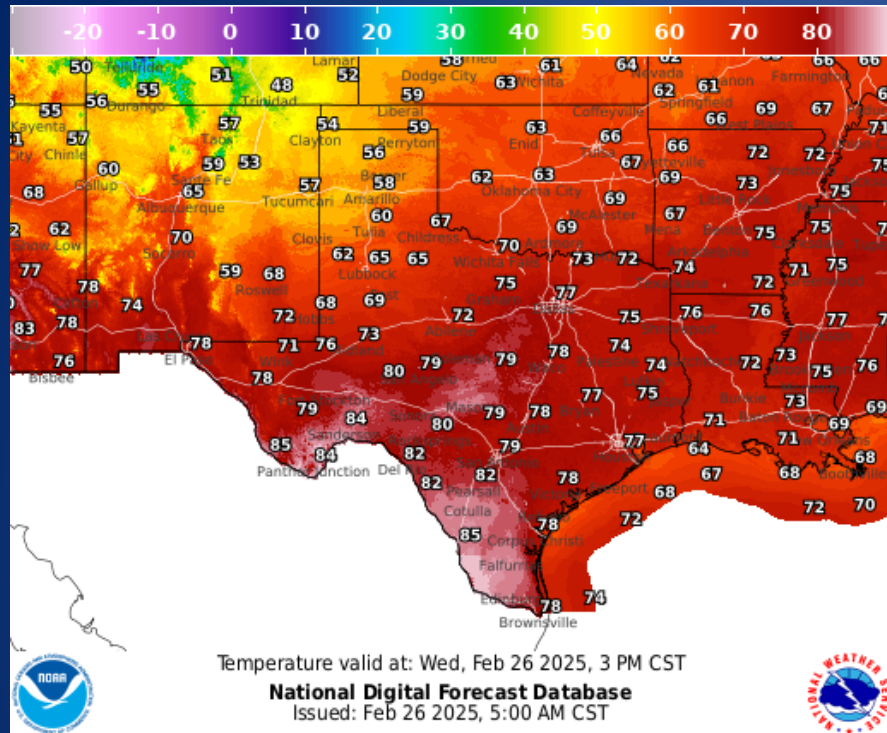
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
02/25/25	Final Report of the Water Outage	Bee County
02/25/25	Initial and Final Report of a Brush Fire	Erath County
02/25/25	Initial Report of a Brush Fire	Blanco County
02/25/25	Initial Report of the Limestone 0567 Wildfire	Limestone County
02/25/25	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Comal and Guadalupe Counties
02/25/25	Update Report of Hickory Creek Fire	Blanco County
02/25/25	Update Report of the Limestone 0567 / Sandy Bluff Fire	Limestone County
02/25/25	Update Report #2 of the Sandy Bluff Fire	Limestone County
02/25/25	Initial Report of a Wildfire Fire	Kimble County

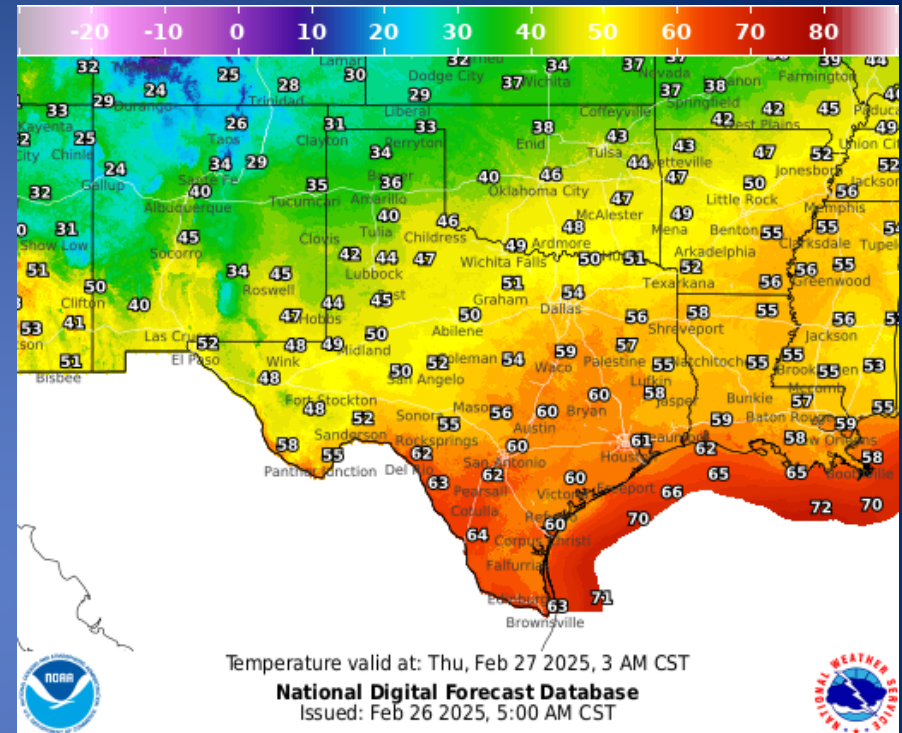
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
02/25/25	NWS Fort Worth: Severe Weather Awareness Week & Heat Product Changes
02/26/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

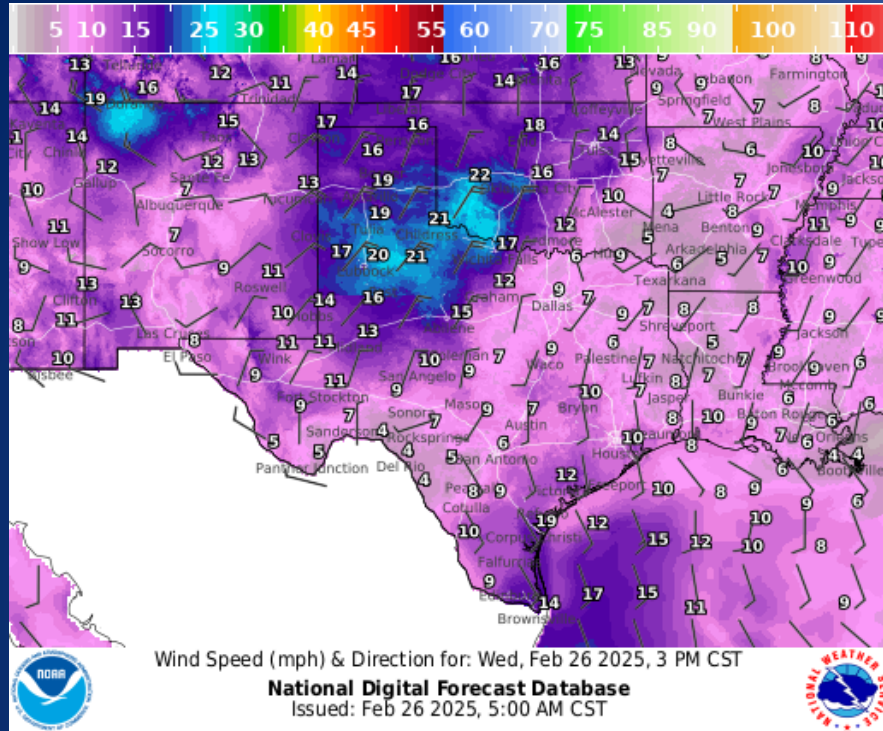


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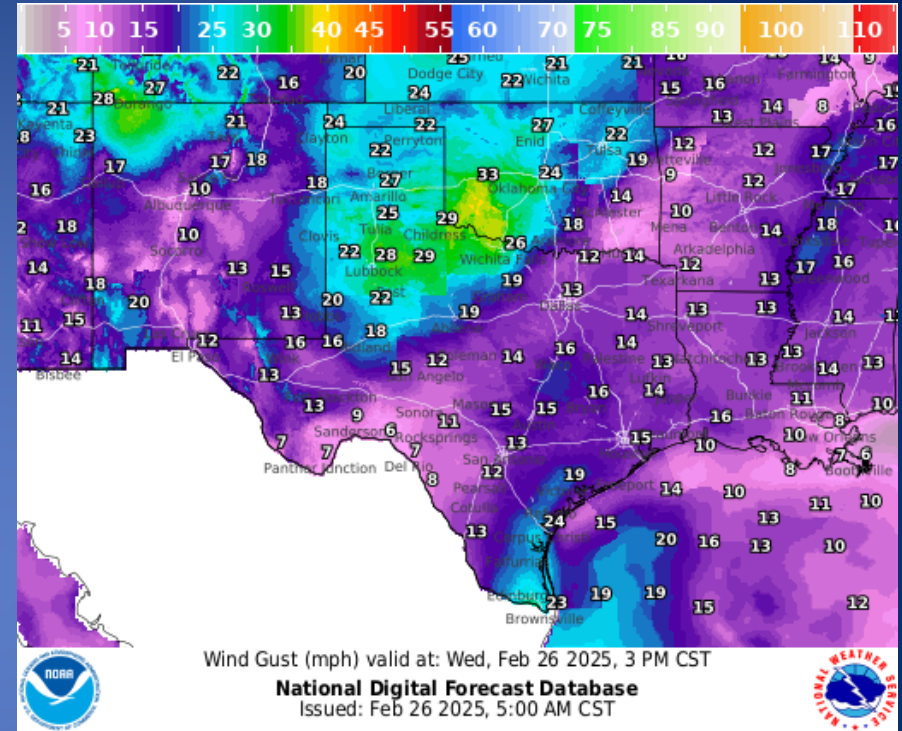


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



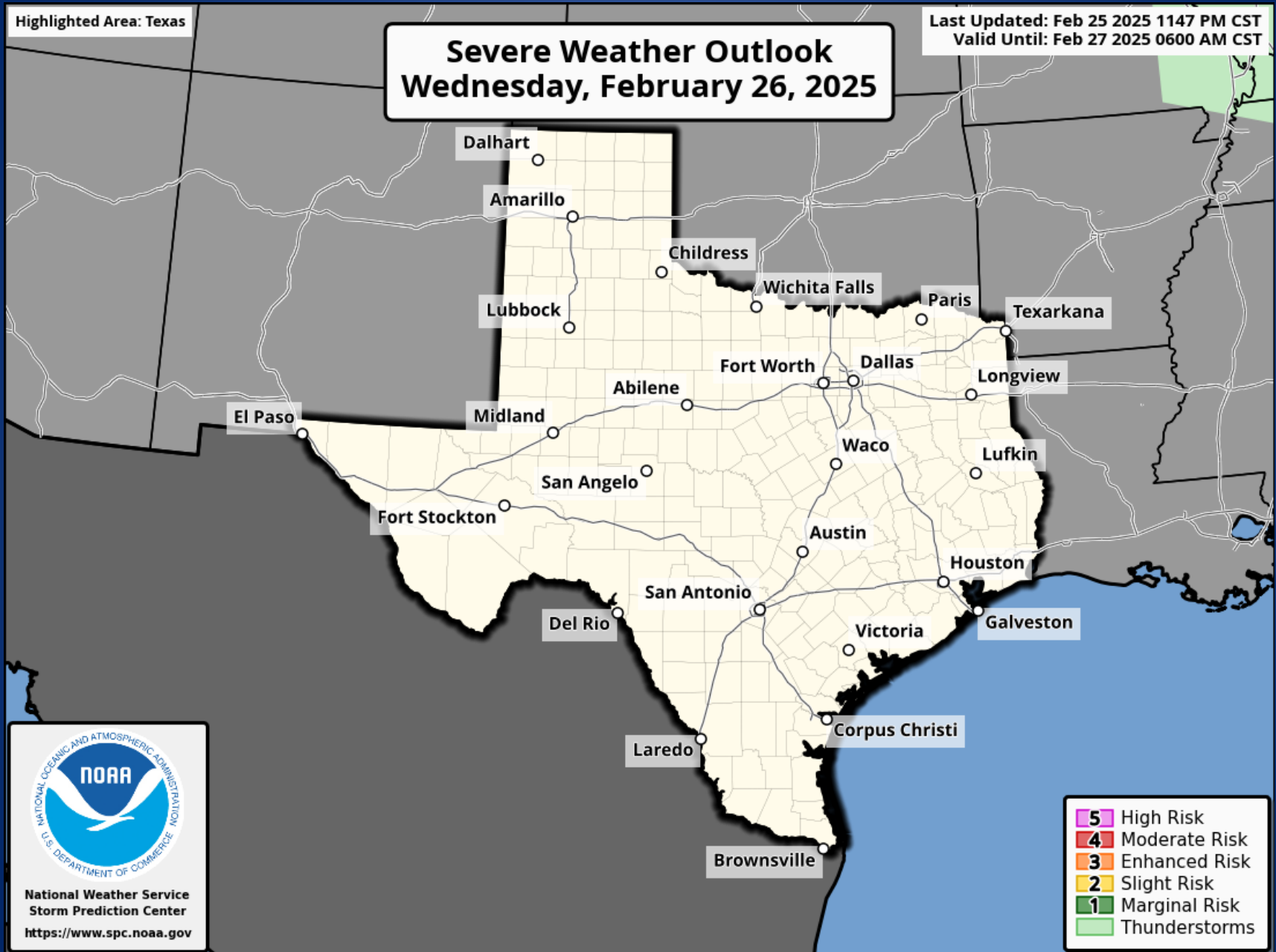
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Last Updated: Feb 25 2025 1147 PM CST
Valid Until: Feb 27 2025 0600 AM CST



National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center
<https://www.spc.noaa.gov>

Hazardous Weather

The Wind Returns

Elevated to Critical Fire Conditions Much of the Week



- Lowlands near 80 today
- Cool front arrives Tuesday Night
- Temps warm again weekend into next week



- Breezy to Windy this weekend into next week
- Windiest Day looks to be Monday



- Min humidity near 10% lowlands; higher in the mountains
- Fire conditions elevated to critical, especially Monday
- 25 MPH is near critical wind speeds



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Updated: February 26, 2025

Chance of Wind Speeds Greater Than 25 mph

Wednesday Afternoon, Feb 26 - Tuesday Afternoon, Mar 4

	Wed 2/26	Thu 2/27	Fri 2/28	Sat 3/1	Sun 3/2	Mon 3/3	Tue 3/4
Alamogordo	0%	0%	0%	10%	5%	25%	15%
Cloudcroft	0%	0%	0%	25%	25%	55%	45%
Deming	1%	0%	0%	30%	5%	50%	45%
El Paso	0%	10%	0%	15%	5%	50%	45%
Las Cruces Intl	3%	1%	0%	30%	20%	70%	60%
Lordsburg	0%	20%	0%	35%	3%	40%	15%
Sierra Blanca	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	15%	10%
Silver City	2%	10%	0%	55%	15%	60%	55%

Percent Chance (%)

Valid: Wed 10 pm MST - Tue 10 pm MST Issued: Wed, Feb 26, 2025, 1 am MST

Rangeland Fire Danger

Today: Noon through 7 PM CST

Avoid activities that may cause a spark
Check out [weather.gov](#) for more information.



The South Plains, Rolling Plains, and the far southern Texas Panhandle.



Northeast at
15 to 25 mph



Gusts up to
35-40 mph



Relative humidity as low as 20 percent



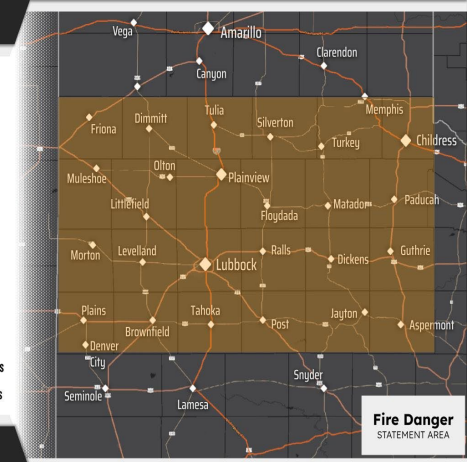
AVOID OUTDOOR
BURNING

Fire Danger

Low Elevated Critical Extreme



REPORT FIRES
TO LOCAL
AUTHORITIES



Fire Danger
STATEMENT AREA



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Updated: 3:00 AM CST, February 26th, 2025

A windy pattern returns this weekend into next week with an increased fire danger.


The combination of northeasterly winds between 15-25 mph and gusts to 35-40 mph, and relative humidity values as low as 20 percent, will lead elevated fire weather conditions area-wide as fuels continue to dry out. A Fire Danger Statement is in effect from noon through 7 PM CST today.

Hazardous Weather


Elevated Fire Danger Today
February 26, 2025
3:58 AM



Late this morning through early evening




Southern Permian Basin, Trans Pecos, Guadalupe/Davis Mountains, Marfa Plateau, and northern Big Bend region


RELATIVE HUMIDITY
As low as **5-15%**

WINDS
Shifting to the north/northeast at 10-20 mph with a few gusts up to 30-35 mph


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




Properly dispose of cigarettes




Secure loose chains and don't let them drag while you drive



If you see smoke or a fire, report it immediately




Obey any burn bans in effect for your location



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

National Weather Service
Midland/Odessa, TX


Elevated fire danger is expected across many areas along and west of the Trans Pecos, including the Guadalupe and Davis Mountains, Marfa Plateau, and portions of the Big Bend region today given the combination of very low relative humidity and shift changes in the winds. If you see smoke or a fire, report it immediately!

Fire Weather Outlook
Weather Forecast Office
Norman, OK
Issued Feb 26, 2025 3:20 AM CST


Oklahoma, north Texas area - next 7 days

	Wed 26	Thu 27	Fri 28	Sat 1	Sun 2	Mon 3	Tue 4
Red Flag	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
	Elevated	Low	Elevated	Low	Elevated	Low	Elevated
Main area(s)	Western OK & West-North TX		Western OK & West-North TX		Western OK & West-North TX		Southwest OK & North TX
High Temperatures (°F)	61-72	63-67	70-75	63-76	59-76	66-77	64-76
Minimum RH (%)	22-52	18-30	17-31	23-38	31-52	25-61	15-45
Avg. Winds (mph)	N 20-28	N→W 10-13	SW→Var 16-20	E 10-14	SE 18-23	S 14-15	SW→W 21-24
Max. Gusts (mph)	41	20	30	21	35	23	37

NOTE: These categories represent the worst conditions expected each day.



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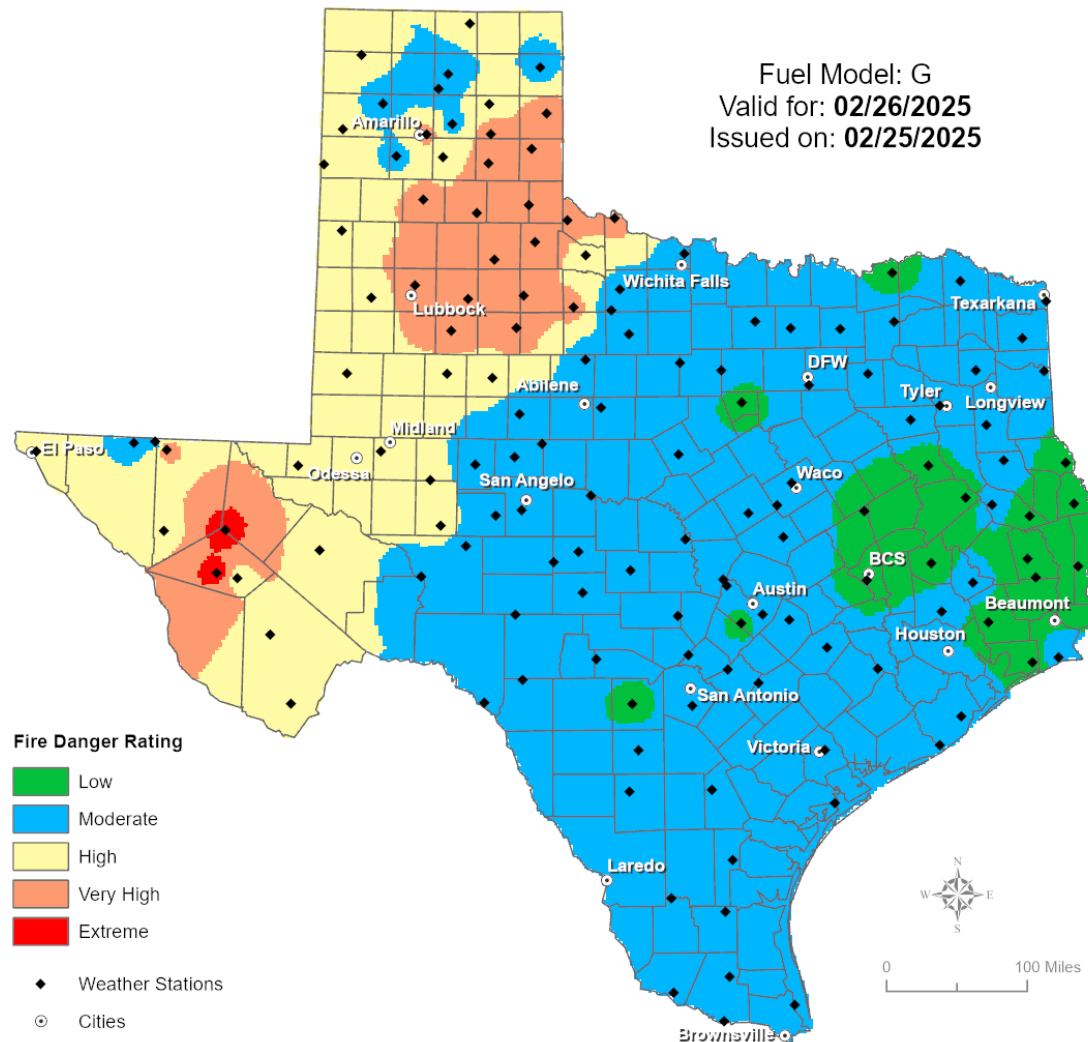
Multiple afternoons with fire weather danger are evident over the coming week.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
02/25/25	Dense Fog Advisory	Brooks, Cameron, Chambers, Hardin, Hidalgo, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Liberty, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Walker and Willacy Counties
02/25/25	Flood Warning	Angelina, Houston, Nacogdoches, Polk, Rusk, San Augustine, Shelby, Trinity and Tyler Counties
02/25/25	Marine Dense Fog Advisory	Jefferson and Orange Counties
02/26/25	High Wind Warning	Culberson County
02/26/25	Dense Fog Advisory	Bee, Calhoun, Goliad, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio and Victoria Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

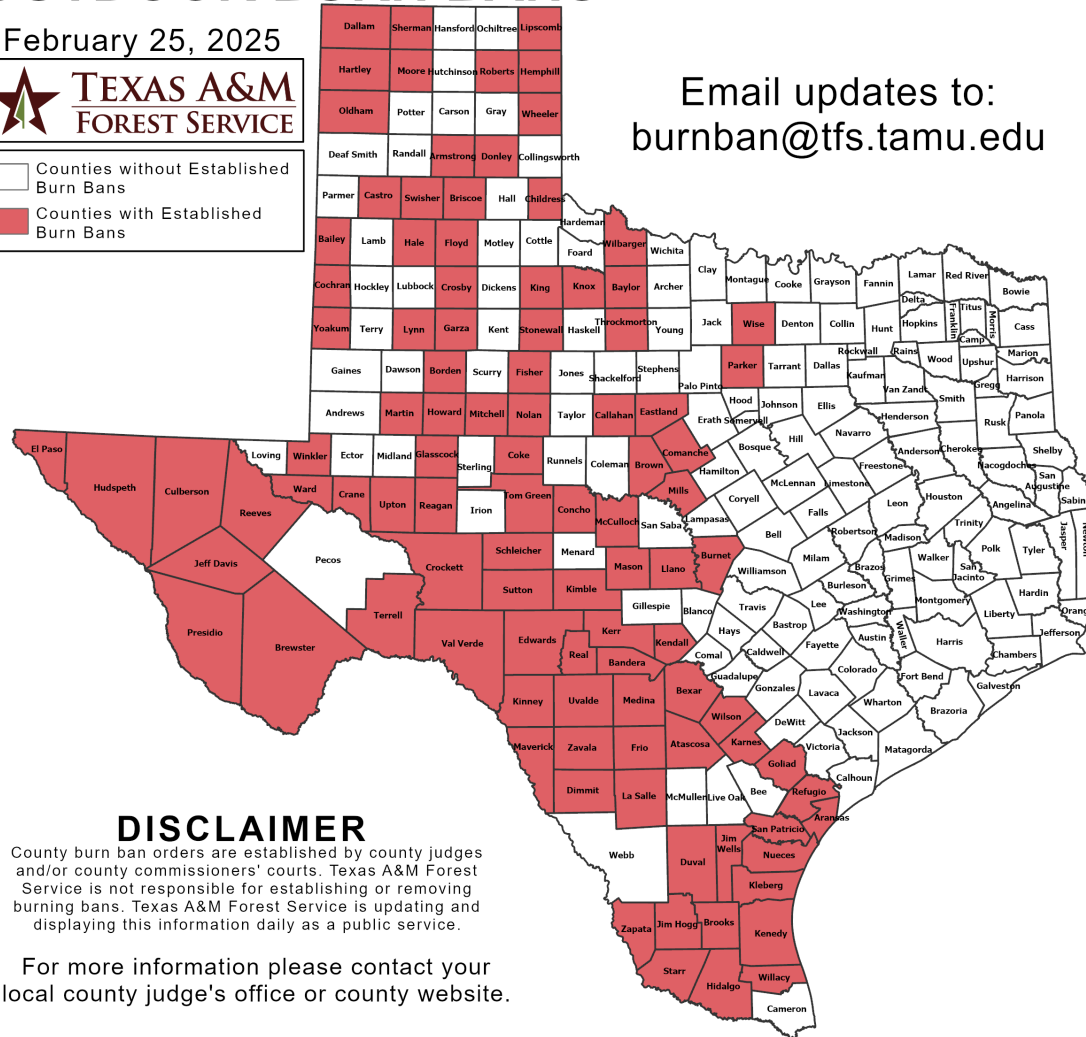
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

February 25, 2025



Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 100

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

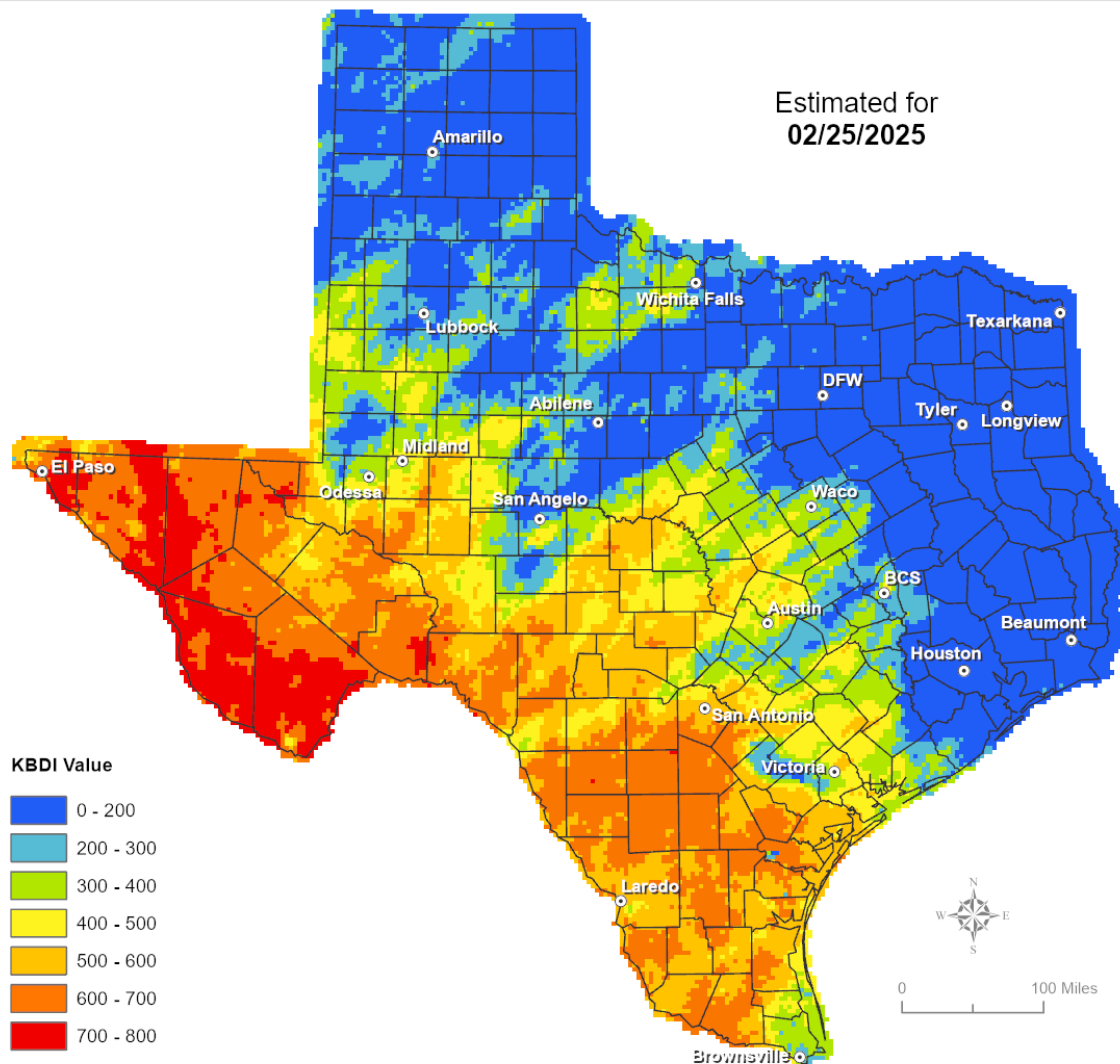
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
02/25/2025

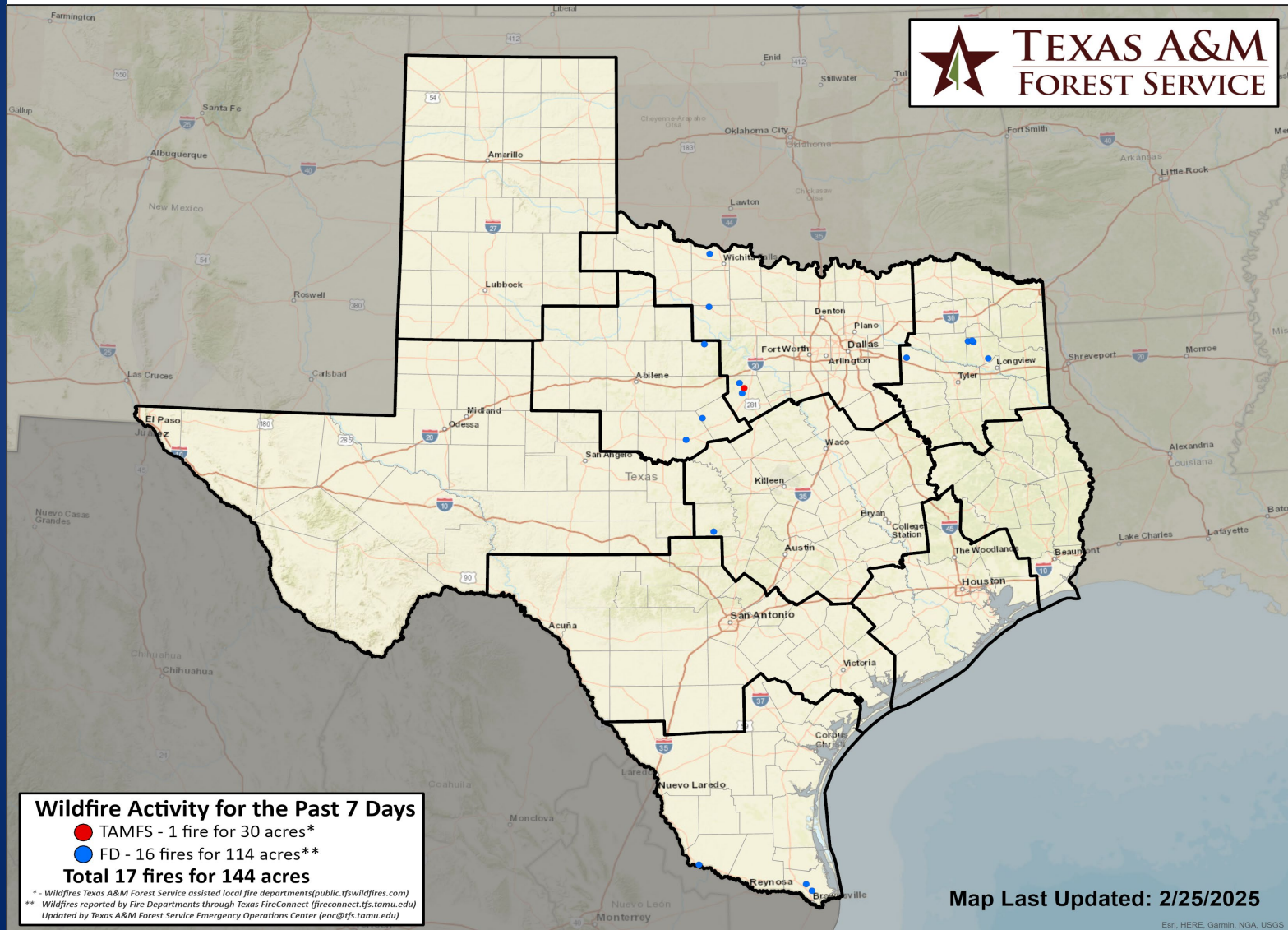


Fire Weather Warnings/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
02/26/25	Fire Danger Statement	Archer, Bailey, Baylor, Brewster, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Culberson, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Hockley, Jeff Davis, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Upton, Ward, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Winkler and Yoakum Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 58 (No Change) fires and 5,853 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are **100 (+1)** counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 77 (**No Change**) counties with an average over 400.



Training

		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
02/24/25	02/26/25	Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	G-2300	Ysleta del Sur
02/24/25	02/26/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Temple
02/24/25	02/26/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Austin
02/25/25	02/27/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Corpus Christi
02/26/25	02/28/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston
02/26/25	02/26/25	Executive Guide Public Officials Workshop	T-PUB200	Sherman

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
02/21/25	03/04/25	Galveston	Mardi Gras Galveston
02/26/25	02/26/25	Arlington	College Baseball at Globe Life Field

Exercises

DATES	AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
02/27/25	El Paso Regional Communication Center/ El Paso	Pandemic Functional Exercise
02/27/25	Moore County	SNS Chempack Tabletop