

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



**Monday, March 3rd, 2025
As of 0900 CDT**

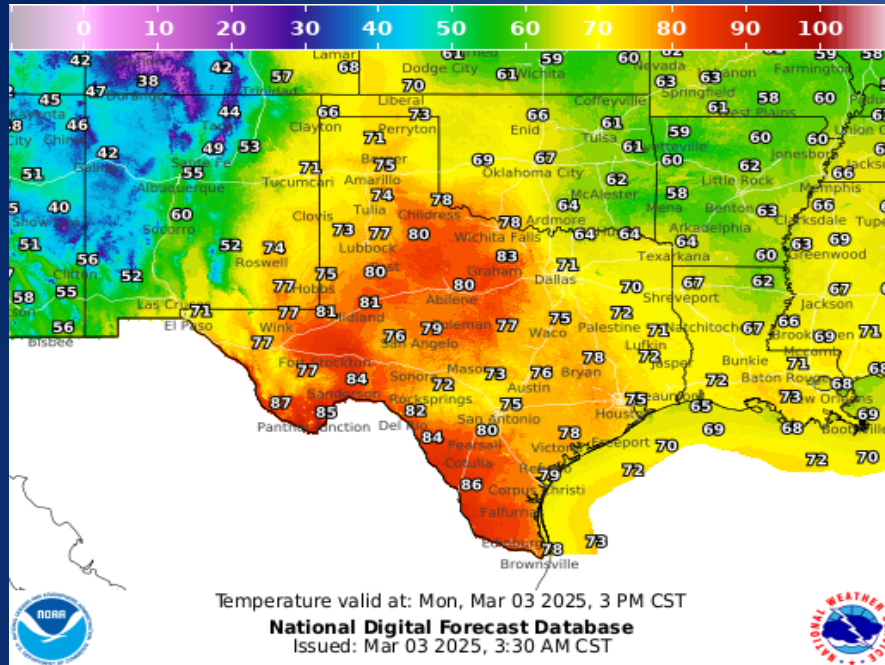
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

| DATE | SUBJECT | LOCATION |
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| 03/02/25 | Final Report of the DMI Fire | Jim Wells County |
| 03/02/25 | Initial Report of a Wildfire | Lee County |
| 03/02/25 | Update Report of the Snapper Fire | Lee County |
| 03/02/25 | Initial Report of the Hwy 41 Grassfire | Edwards County |
| 03/02/25 | Initial Report of the Walker County 0788 Fire | Walker County |
| 03/02/25 | Final Report of the Snapper Fire | Lee County |
| 03/02/25 | Initial and Final Report of the Scull Road Fire | Guadalupe County |
| 03/02/25 | Initial Report of Multiple Structure Fires | Bell County |
| 03/02/25 | Initial Report of the Silver Springs Fire | Milam County |
| 03/02/25 | Preliminary Earthquake Report (M4.2) | Culberson County |
| 03/02/25 | Update Report of Multiple Structure Fires | Bell County |
| 03/02/25 | Update Report #2 of the Bell 0801 Fire | Bell County |
| 03/02/25 | Final Report of the Walker County 0788 Fire | Walker County |
| 03/02/25 | Initial and Final Report of the Harrison 0755 Fire | Harrison County |
| 03/02/25 | Update Report #3 of the Atkinson Fire | Bell County |
| 03/02/25 | Update Report of the Silver Springs Fire | Milam County |

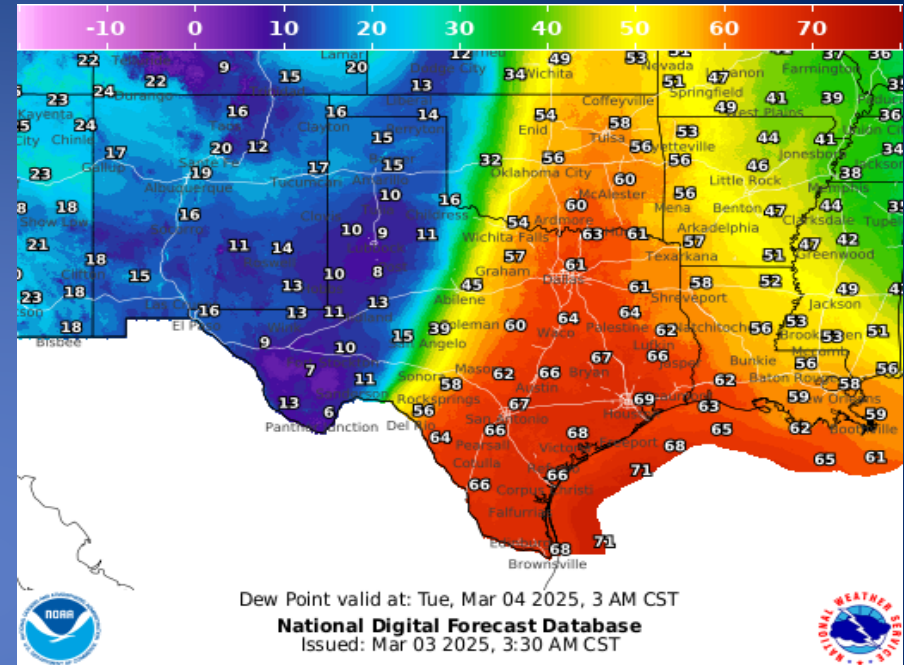
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| DATE | SUBJECT |
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| 03/02/25 | NWS Fort Worth: Severe Weather Potential Monday Night-Tuesday |
| 03/02/25 | NWS Norman, OK: Weather Update for Sunday, March 2 - Tuesday, March 4 |
| 03/02/25 | NWS Lake Charles, LA: DSS Packet 10am Sunday Update |
| 03/02/25 | NWS Southern Region ROC: Weekly Outlook - Monday, March 3, 2025 through Sunday, March 9, 2025 |
| 03/02/25 | NWS Austin/San Antonio: SitRep Fire Weather |
| 03/03/25 | NWS Austin/San Antonio: Very High to Extreme Fire Danger Expected Tuesday |
| 03/03/25 | NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook |
| 03/03/25 | NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Weather Possible –Tomorrow |
| 03/03/25 | NWS Brownsville: Fire Weather Watch, High Risk of Rip Currents, and Small Craft Advisory In Effect |
| 03/03/25 | NWS Corpus Christi: Fire Weather Watch and High Rip Current Risk Tuesday |
| 03/03/25 | NWS Houston/Galveston: Hazardous Weather Outlook for Tuesday |
| 03/03/25 | Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6 |
| 03/03/25 | NWS Lake Charles, LA: DSS Packet: Severe Thunderstorm and High Wind Risks 03-03-2025 |

Weather Forecast

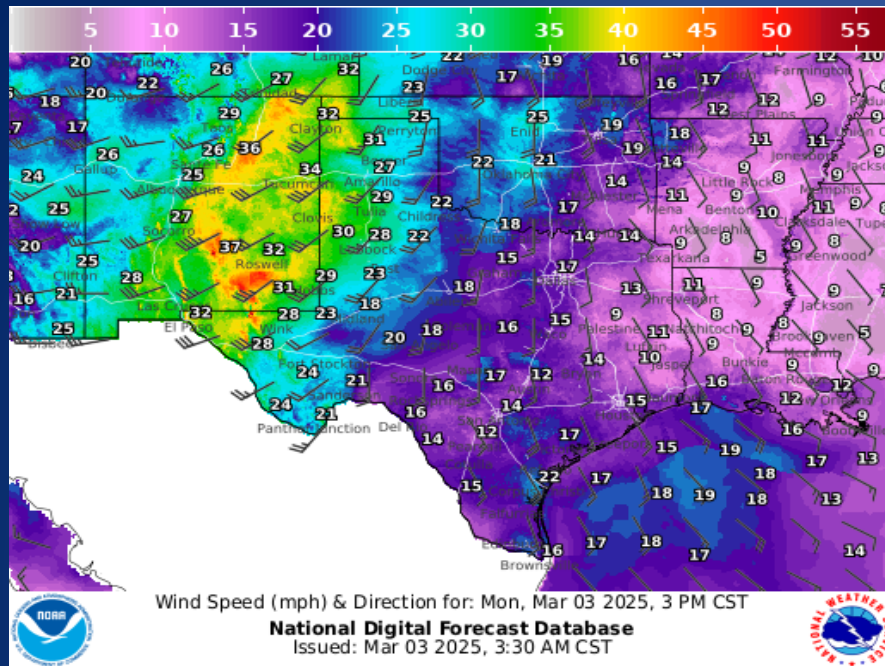


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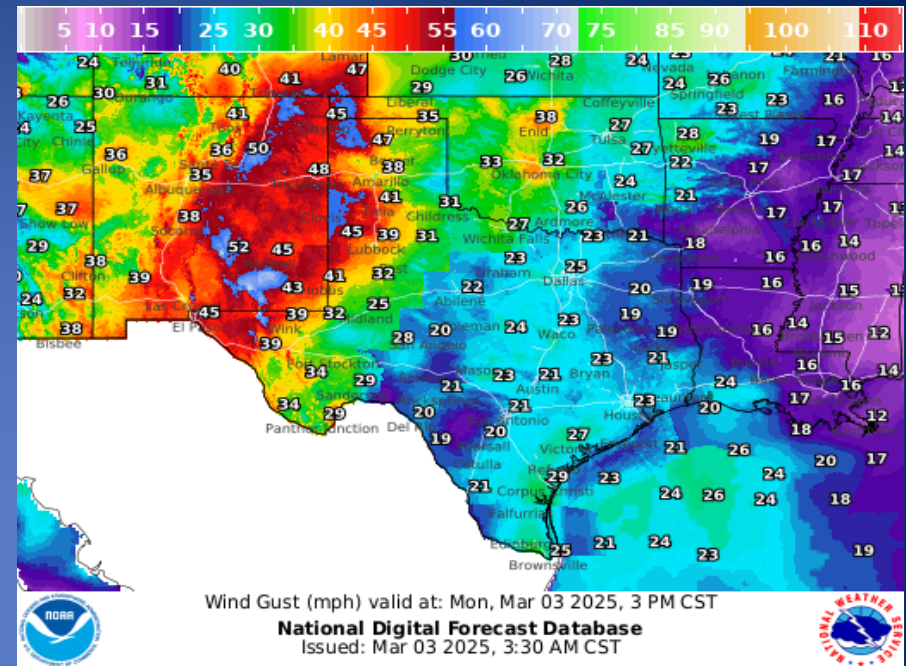


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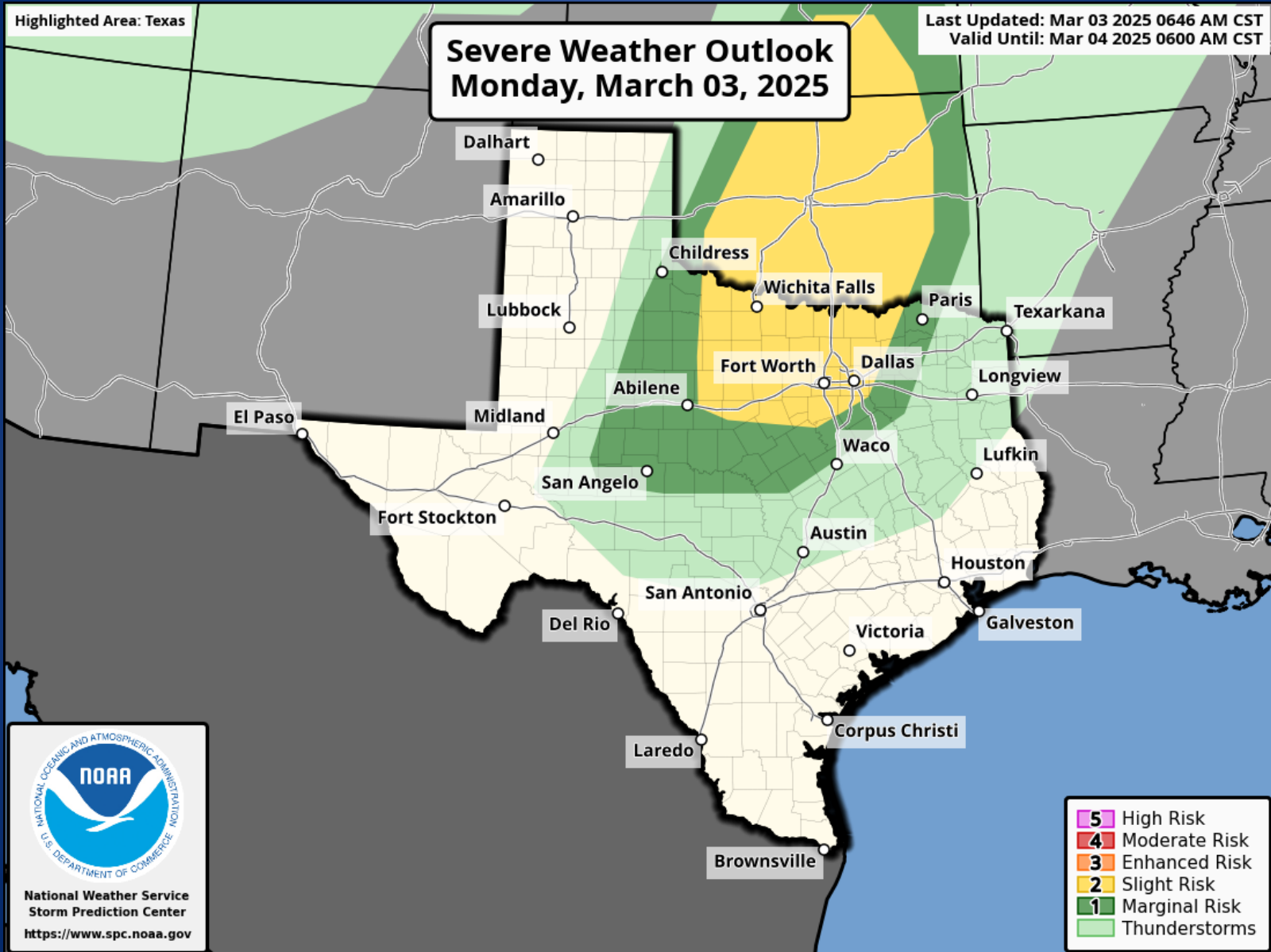


Wind Speeds



Gusts

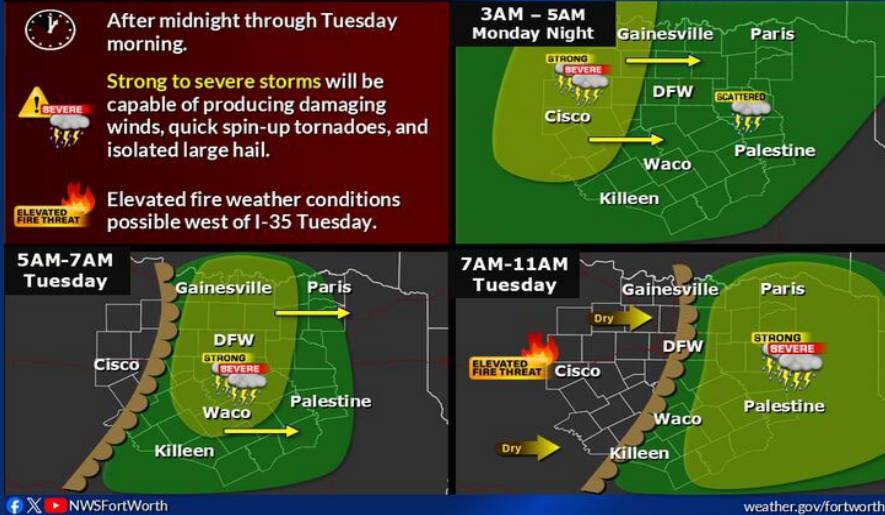
Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Severe Storms Late Tonight - Tuesday Morning

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued March 3, 2025 3:17 AM CT



A potent storm system will bring thunderstorms to portions of the area late tonight into Tuesday morning. Damaging straight-line winds and brief spin-up tornadoes will be the primary hazards. Isolated instances of large hail will also be possible, especially with any storm that develops before or head of the main line. As drier air arrives Tuesday afternoon behind this departing system, elevated fire weather conditions are expected west of I-35 where windy conditions and low humidity will coincide.

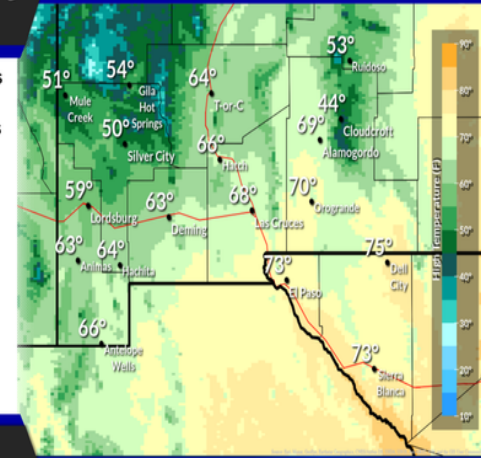
Very Windy and Dusty

Forecast for Monday, March 3, 2025

- BLOWING DUST**
 - West winds 30 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph in the afternoon.
 - Considerable blowing dust lowlands with areas of poor visibility.
- CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER**
 - Critical fire weather conditions with the strong winds and low humidity.
- WARNINGS**
 - High Wind Warning** mountains and adjacent east slopes.
 - Wind Advisory** rest of southern New Mex/far West Tex
 - Red Flag Warning** all of southwest New Mex/far west Tex



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Updated: March 2, 2025

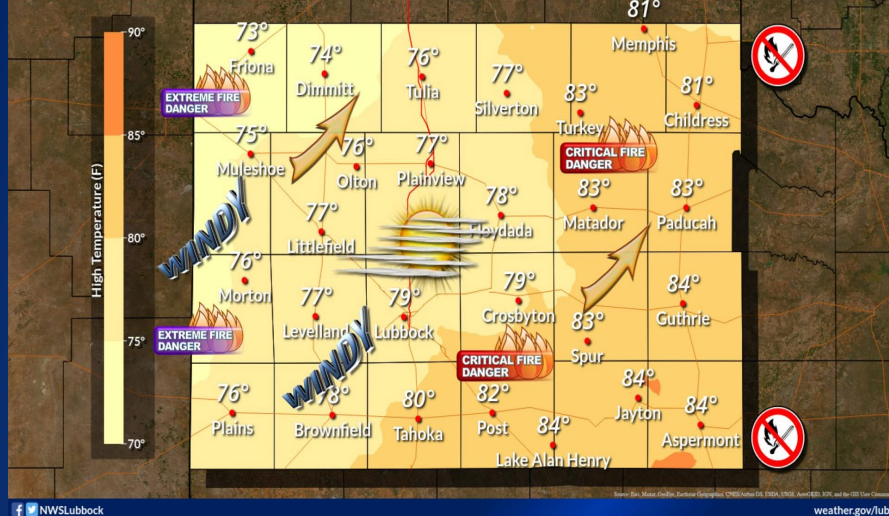
A Pacific storm system will barrel across far southern Colorado Monday, bringing strong winds, blowing dust and critical fire conditions to much of our area. Winds will increase through the late morning hours and peak in the afternoon at 30-40 mph with gusts of 50-60 mph. Widespread blowing dust is likely over the lowlands with especially dense dust possible near Lordsburg, Deming, and El Paso. High temperatures will be around 3 to 5 degrees above normal from the Rio Grande east...and 5 to 10 degrees below normal west of the Rio Grande.

Hazardous Weather

Warm and Windy Today

Critical fire weather danger expected area-wide | Locally extreme fire weather danger near the NM state line

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX
Issued Mar 03, 2025 3:46 AM CST



Strong to high winds are expected area-wide today amidst warm temperatures and very low relative humidity. This will lead to critical fire weather conditions area-wide, with locally extremely critical fire weather conditions near the New Mexico state line. Blowing dust will accompany the high winds on the Caprock.

High Wind Warning/Advisory

March 3, 2025
2:30 AM



A High Wind Warning is in effect for this morning through Tuesday morning for the Guadalupe and Davis Mountains, eastern Culberson County, and Eddy County Plains. A Wind Advisory is in effect for this morning through Tuesday morning for the Marfa Plateau into Upper Trans Pecos and northwest Permian Basin. Use caution while driving. If you encounter blowing dust outdoors, go indoors or remain in your vehicle and pull to the side of the road.

Severe Thunderstorm Potential Tonight



Isolated

weather.gov/norman

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
|----------|-----------------------------|--|
| 03/02/25 | Airport Weather Warning | Dallas, El Paso, Nueces and Tarrant Counties |
| 03/02/25 | Flood Warning | Angelina, Hardin, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Orange, Polk, Trinity and Tyler Counties |
| 03/02/25 | High Wind Warning | Bailey, Brewster, Cochran, Culberson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, El Paso, Hartley, Jeff Davis, Oldham, Parmer and Presidio Counties |
| 03/02/25 | Severe Thunderstorm Warning | Childress, Cottle, Foard and Hardeman Counties |
| 03/02/25 | Blowing Dust Advisory | Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Culberson, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Presidio, Reeves, Scurry, Ward and Winkler Counties |
| 03/02/25 | Dense Fog Advisory | Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Donley, Gray, Grayson, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Robertson, Sherman and Wheeler Counties |
| 03/02/25 | Wind Advisory | El Paso, Hardin, Hudspeth, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange and Tyler Counties |

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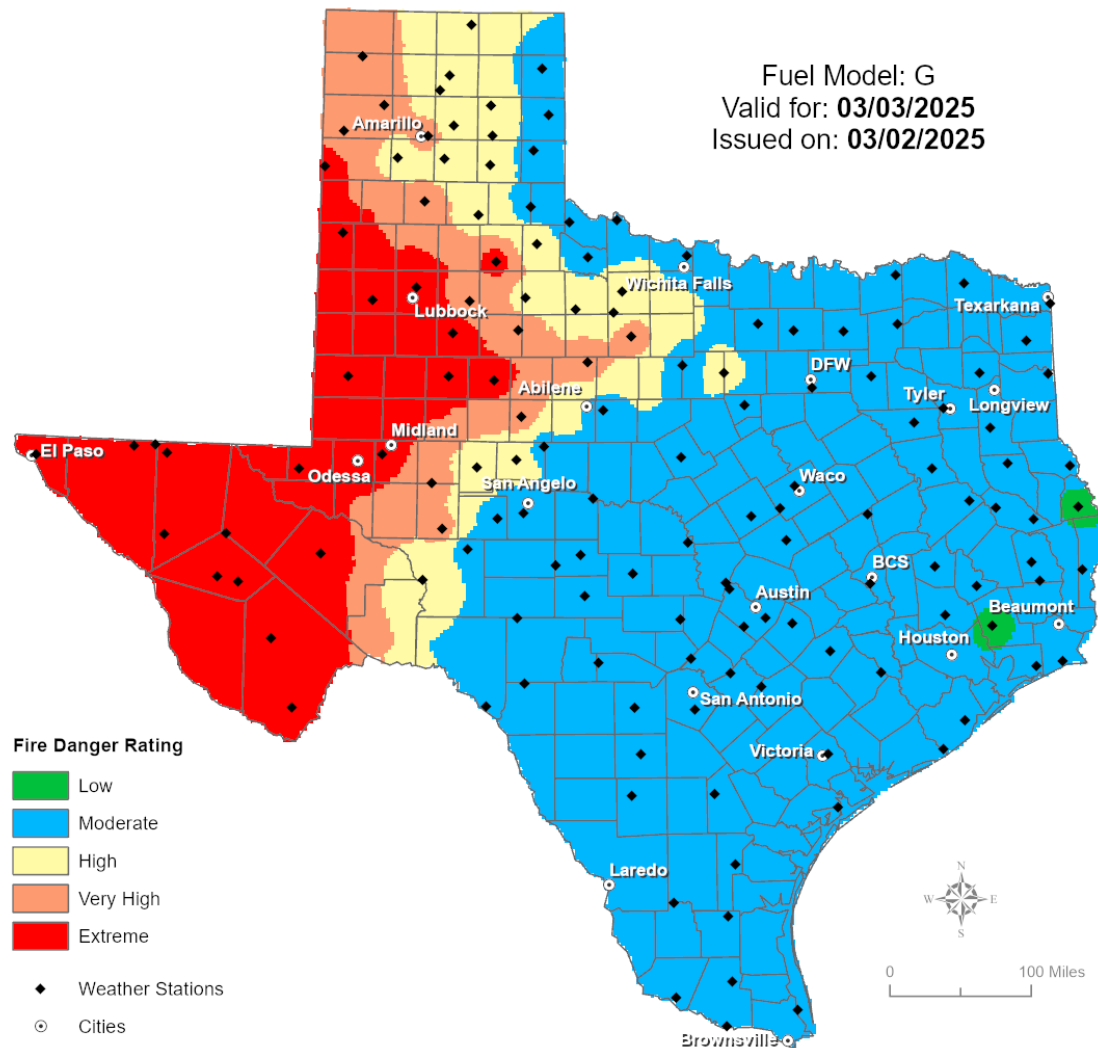
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| 03/02/25 | Severe Thunderstorm Watch | Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties |
| 03/02/25 | Special Weather Statement | Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cottle, Foard, Gray, Hardeman, Knox, Wheeler, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties |
| 03/03/25 | Coastal Flood Advisory | Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Jefferson and Matagorda Counties |
| 03/03/25 | High Wind Watch | Andrews, Archer, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Brewster, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Culberson, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Hockley, Howard, Jeff Davis, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Motley, Parmer, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Scurry, Stonewall, Swisher, Terrell, Terry, Upton, Ward, Wichita, Wilbarger, Winkler and Yoakum Counties |
| 03/03/25 | Small Craft Advisory | Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Galveston, Kenedy, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio and Willacy Counties |

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| 03/03/25 | Wind Advisory | Brewster, Castro, Clay, Culberson, Hale, Hockley, Jeff Davis, Lamb, Lubbock, Presidio, Reeves, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties |
| 03/03/25 | Blowing Dust Advisory | El Paso and Hudspeth Counties |

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



OUTDOOR BURN BANS

February 28, 2025

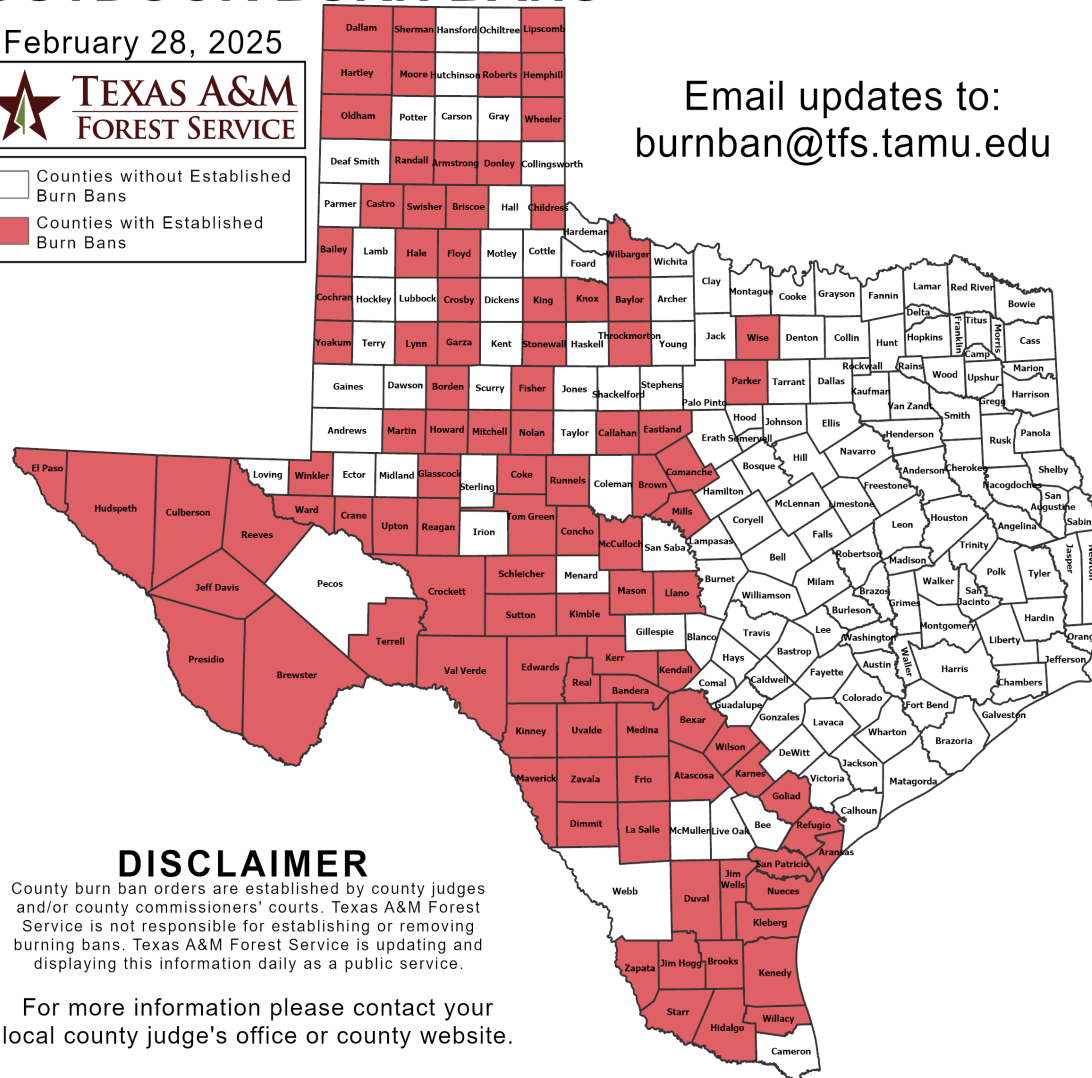


-  Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 101

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



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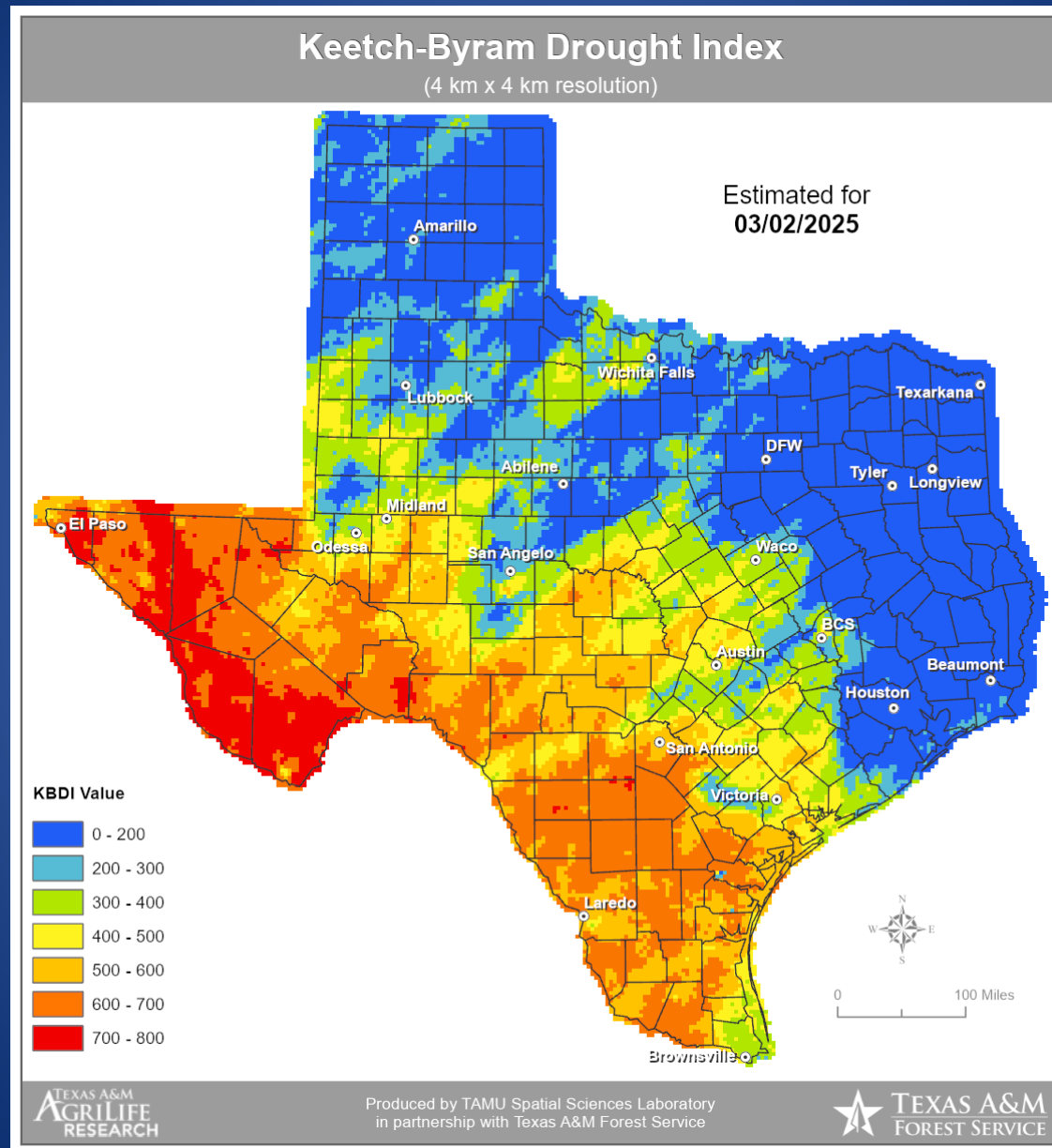
County burn bans are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

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



Fire Weather

Warnings/Watch/Statements

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
|----------|--------------------|---|
| 03/02/25 | Red Flag Warning | Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Randall, and Sherman Counties |
| 03/02/25 | Fire Weather Watch | Armstrong, Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Brooks, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Carson, Collingsworth, Comal, Comanche, DeWitt, Dimmit, Donley, Duval, Eastland, Edwards, Erath, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Gray, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Hansford, Hays, Hemphill, Hidalgo, Hutchinson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kenedy, Kerr, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Lampasas, Lavaca, Lee, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Llano, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Mills, Nueces, Ochiltree, Real, Refugio, Roberts, San Patricio, Starr, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, Wheeler, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Zapata and Zavala Counties |

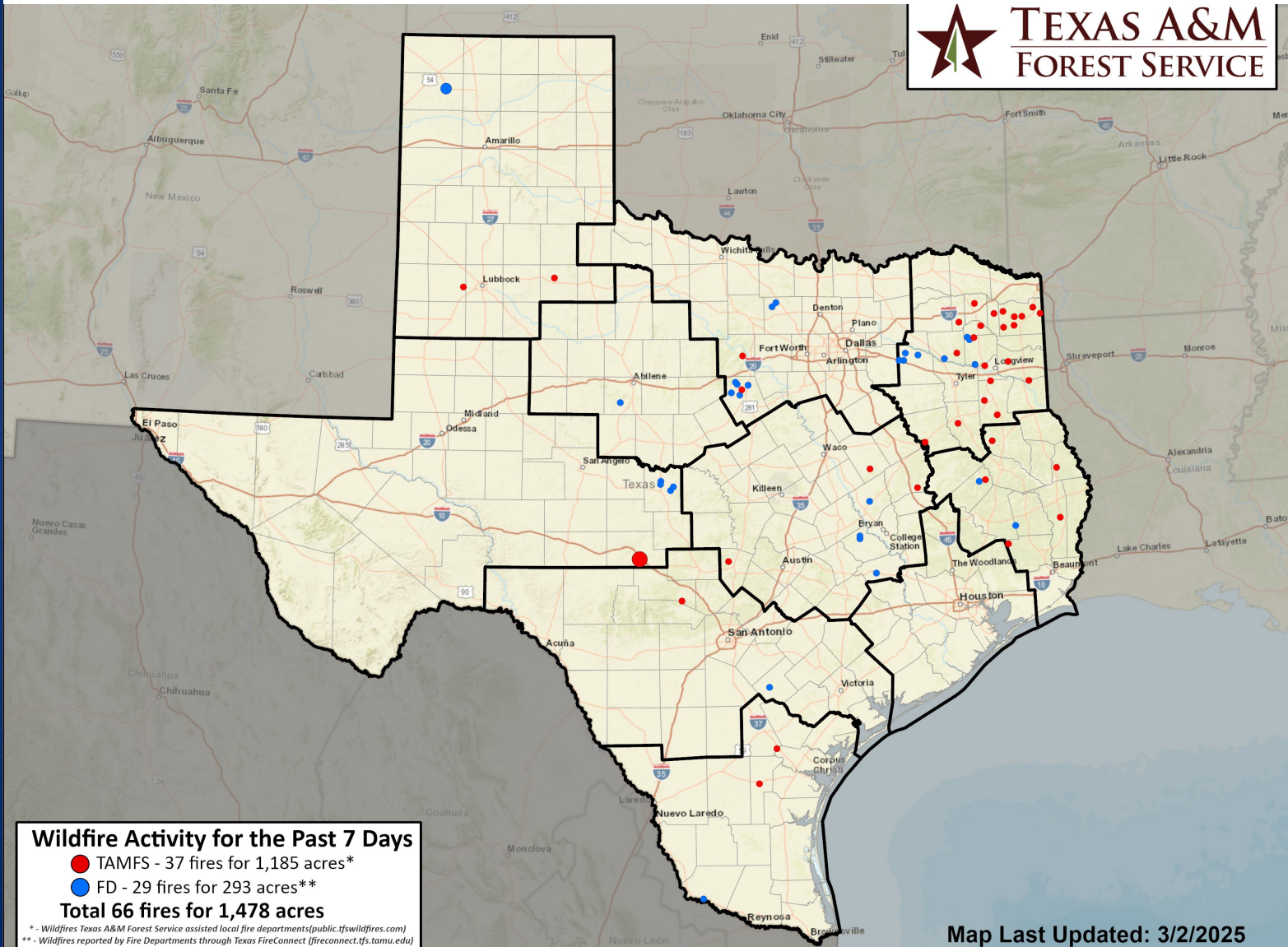
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 69 (No Change) fires and 6,839 (+1) acres have been burned this year. There are 101 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 82 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

| Dates | | TITLE | COURSE | LOCATION |
|----------|----------|---|---------|------------|
| 03/03/25 | 03/04/25 | Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents | G-400 | Temple |
| 03/03/25 | 03/07/25 | NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander Course | L-950 | Pearland |
| 03/03/25 | 03/06/25 | Preventive Radiological Nuclear Detection Team Operations | PER-318 | Fort Worth |

Statewide Significant Events

| DATES | | LOCATION | EVENT |
|----------|----------|-----------|----------------------|
| 02/21/25 | 03/04/25 | Galveston | Mardi Gras Galveston |

Exercises

| DATE | AGENCY/LOCATION | TYPE: EXERCISE NAME |
|----------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 03/03/25 | TDEM Region 4 / Houston | Functional: HEN Hurricane Drill |