

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, March 5th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/04/25	Final Report of the Combs Fire	Gray County
03/04/25	Final Report of the Gas Spill	Bee County
03/04/25	Initial Report of a Warehouse Collapse	Denton County
03/04/25	Initial Report of the North Fork Fire	Wheeler County
03/04/25	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH-349)	Upton County
03/04/25	Final Report of the North Fork Fire	Wheeler
03/04/25	Initial Report of a Roll Over Accident	Hidalgo County
03/04/25	Initial Report of the Riddle Fire	Stonewall County
03/04/25	Initial Report of Two Roadway Incidents with Road Closures	Reeves County
03/04/25	Initial Report of the Calaveras Fire	Bexar County
03/04/25	Initial Report of the Sycamore Fire	Val Verde County
03/04/25	Update Report of the CR 401 Fire	Wilson County
03/04/25	Initial Report of the Windy Acres Fire	San Patricio County
03/04/25	Initial Report of a Brushfire	Washington County
03/04/25	Initial Report of the La Masa Fire	Jim Wells County

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03/04/25	Update Report #2 of the Riddle Fire	Stonewall County
03/04/25	Initial Report of the County Road 800 Fire	Williamson County
03/04/25	Final Report of Two Roadway Incidents with Road Closures	Reeves County
03/04/25	Initial Report of the CR 252 Fire	Burnet County
03/04/25	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Blanco County
03/04/25	Initial Report of a Wildfire	La Salle County
03/04/25	Final Report of the CR 252 Fire	Burnet County
03/04/25	Initial Report of the Railway Fire	San Patricio County
03/04/25	Final Report of a Wildfire	La Salle County
03/04/25	Initial and Final Report of the Papalote Fire	Bee County
03/04/25	Final Report of the Windy Acres Fire	San Patricio County
03/05/25	Initial and Final Report of the High Wind Damages	Williamson County
03/05/25	Initial Report of the Duke Fire	Bexar County
03/05/25	Update Report of the Duke Fire	Bexar County
03/05/25	Initial and Final Report of the Wildfire (Lambert Fire)	Refugio County

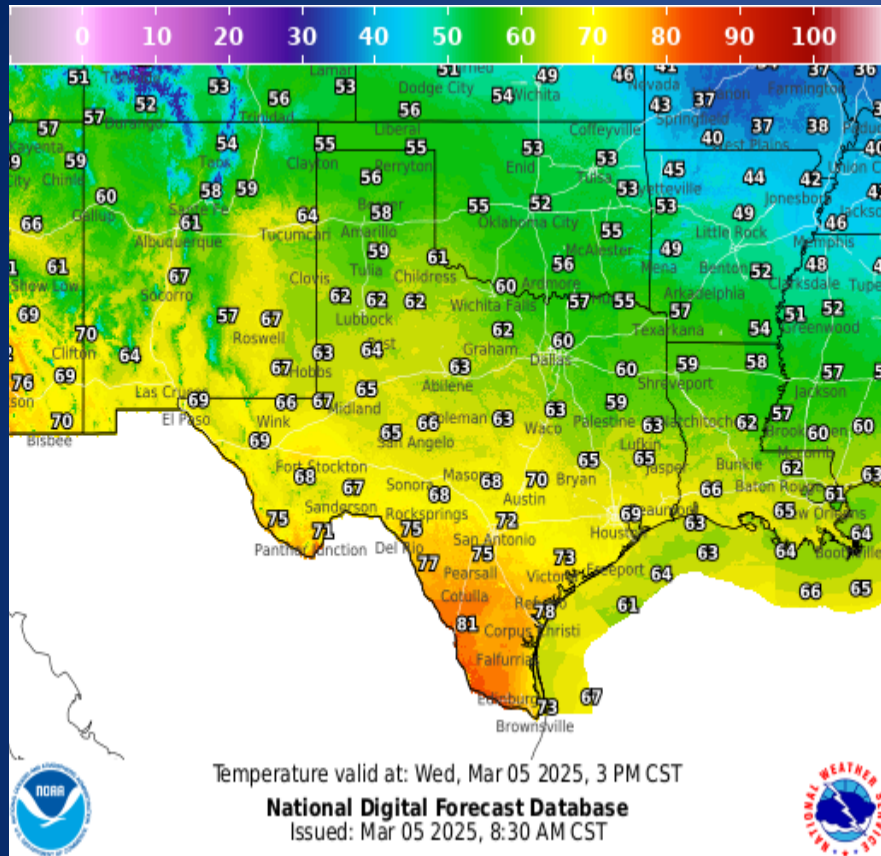
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03/04/25	Final Report of a Roll Over Accident	Hidalgo County
03/05/25	Update Report of the Railway Fire	San Patricio County
03/05/25	Initial Report of the Welder Fire	San Patricio County

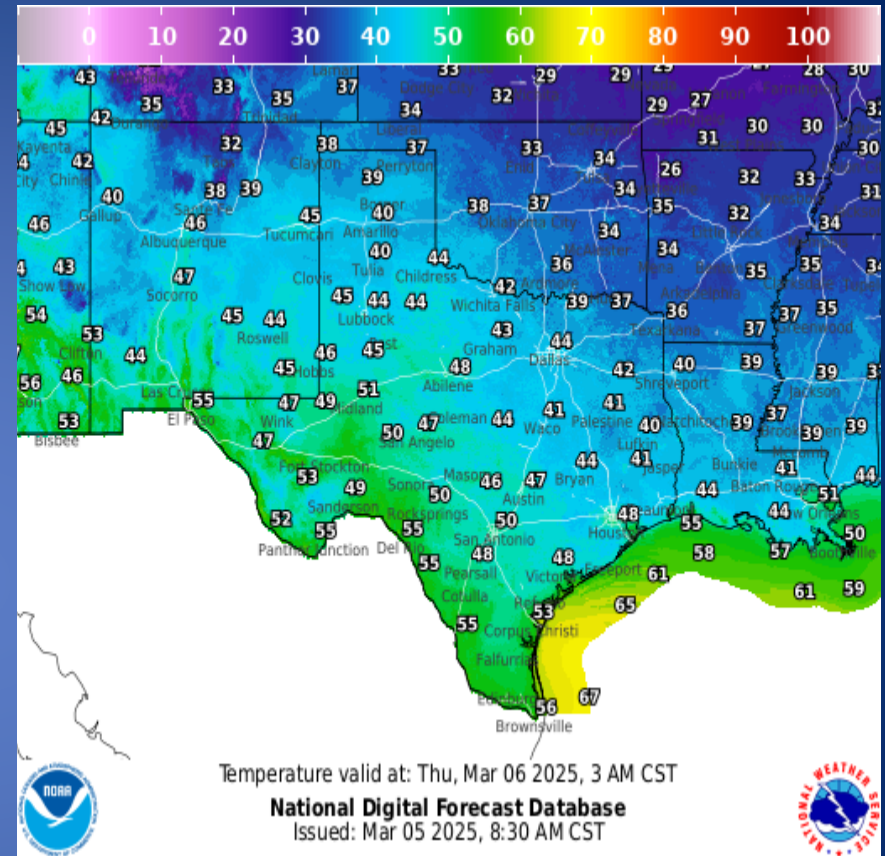
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/04/25	NWS Norman, OK: Extremely Critical Fire Weather Tuesday (3/4)
03/05/25	NWS Corpus Christi: Weather Update

Weather Forecast

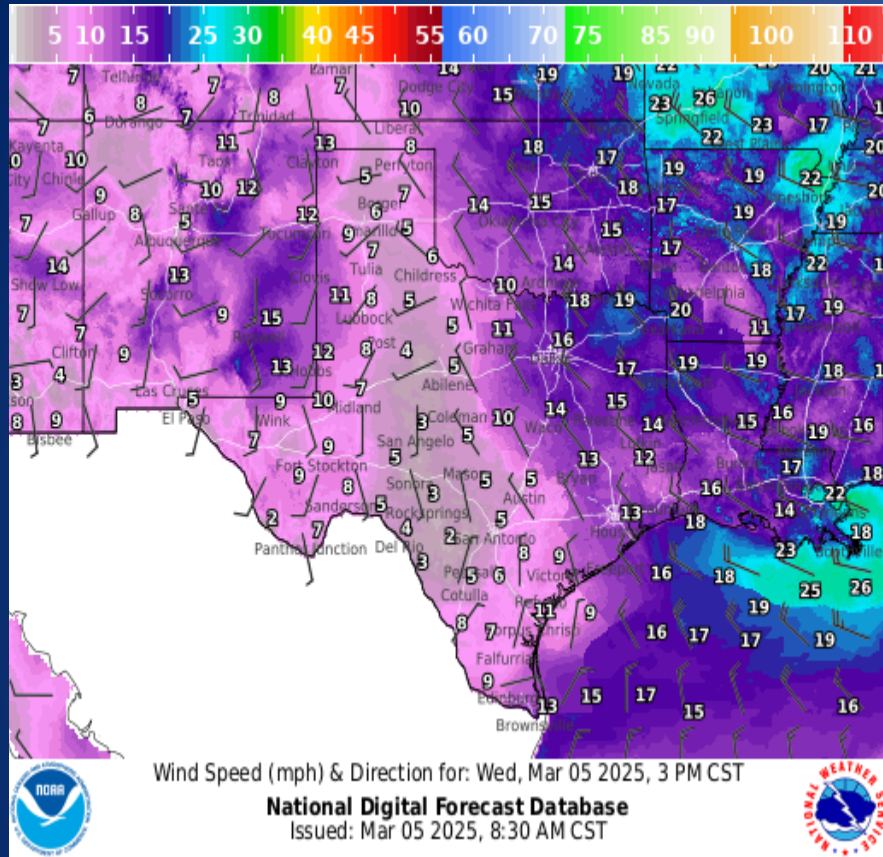


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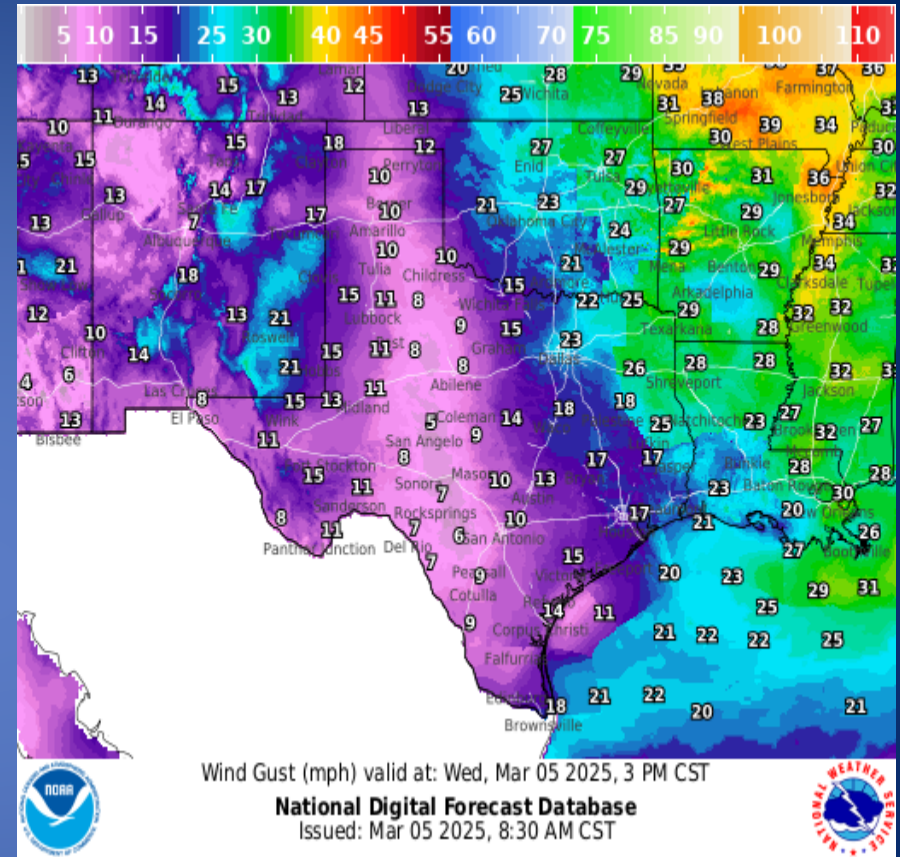


Lows

Weather Forecast

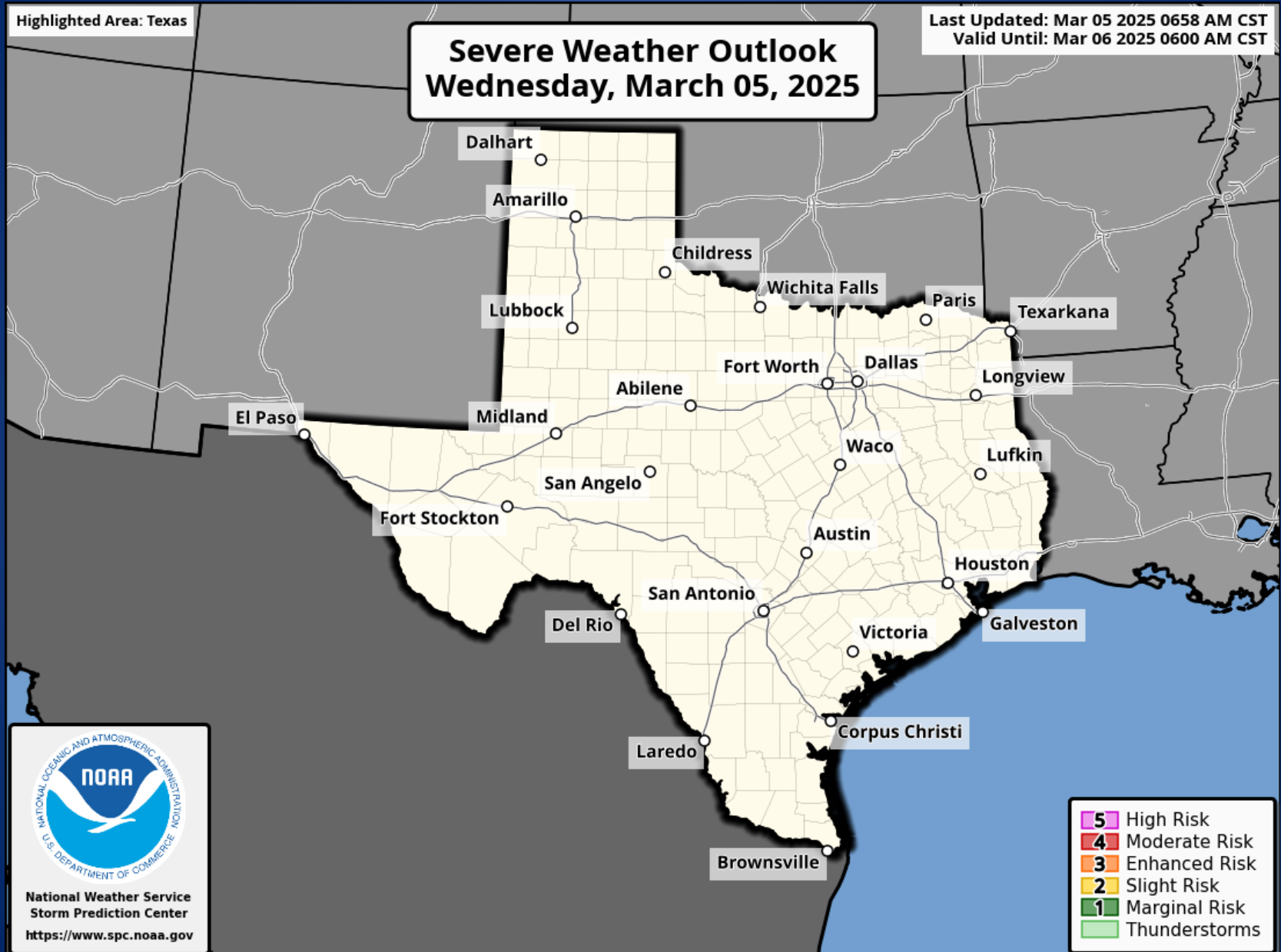


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

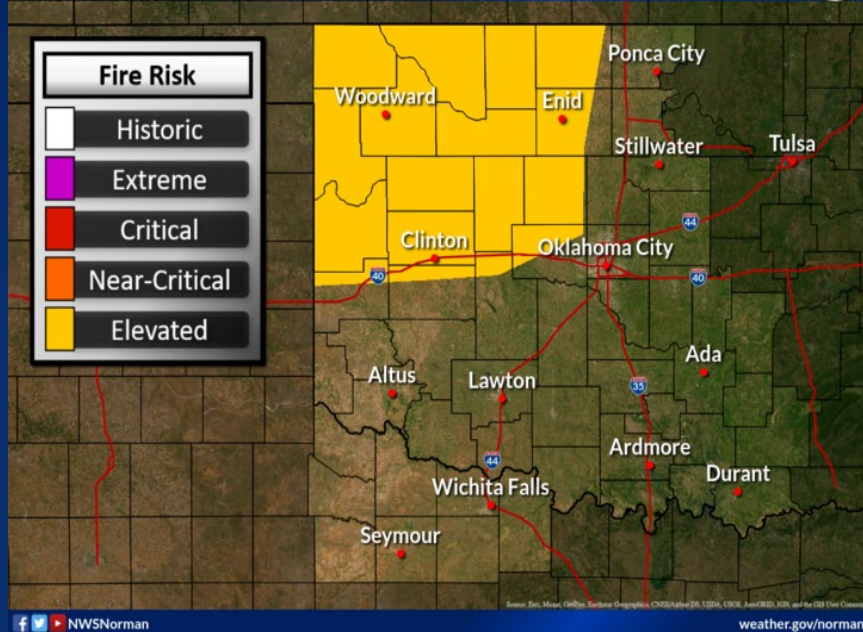


Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Danger Wednesday

RFTIs for Wednesday

Weather Forecast Office
Norman, OK
Issued Mar 05, 2025 3:51 AM CST



Elevated fire danger will occur across northwest Oklahoma this afternoon, due to gusty winds combined with RH values in the mid to upper teens.

Wind Advisory

Latest info at weather.gov/shv



Through Late Wednesday Afternoon



Valid through 6:00 PM
Wednesday



Area Wide



Sustained winds of 15-25 MPH
Peak gusts up to 45 MPH expected



Secure Loose Objects



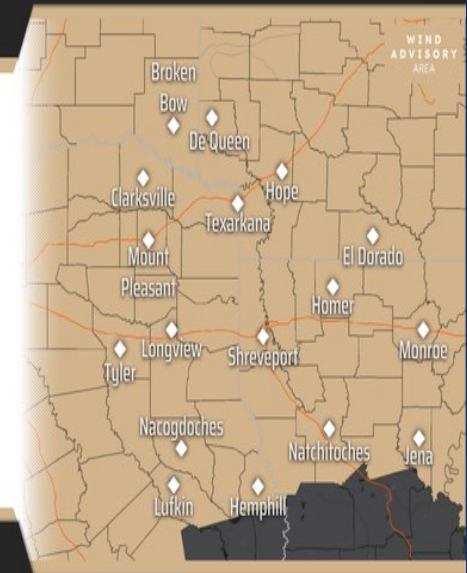
Difficult driving
In high-profile vehicles



weather.gov/shv
National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

Follow: @NWSShreveport

Updated: Tue Mar 04, 2025 2:37 PM



A Wind Advisory has been extended through 6 PM Wednesday for all of the Four State Region. Strong westerly winds will become northwest with a cold frontal passage later tonight, with winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 40-45 mph possible.

Hazardous Weather

Wind Advisory

In Effect through 6 PM This Evening



All of southeast Texas, central and southwest Louisiana



Northwest winds 15 to 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph.



LIGHTWEIGHT
OBJECTS BLOWN
AROUND



SECURE LOOSE
OUTDOOR
OBJECTS



DIFFICULT
TRAVEL



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National Weather Service - Lake Charles, LA

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Updated: Wed Mar 05, 2025 6:29 AM

Gusty northwest winds 15 to 20 mph expected with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Elevated Fire Risk Today

For All of South Texas



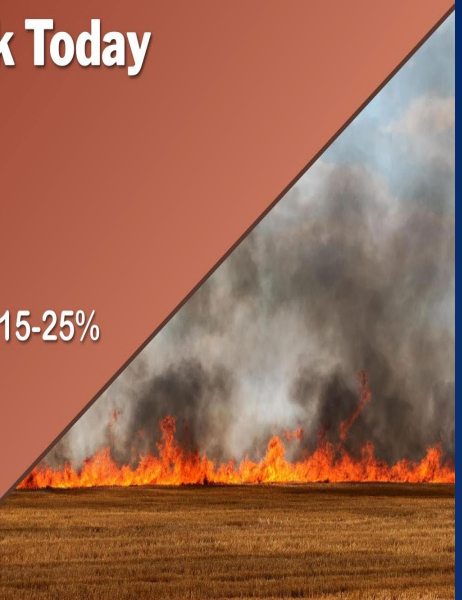
Mid 70s to Low 80s



Humidity as low as 15-25%



N at 10-15 mph
G20 mph



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

Updated: Mar 05, 2025 7:10 AM

There is an elevated Fire Danger today due to low afternoon relative humidity values and dry to critically dry fuel conditions. Expect north winds 10 to 15 mph with a few gusts near 20 mph.

Hazardous Weather

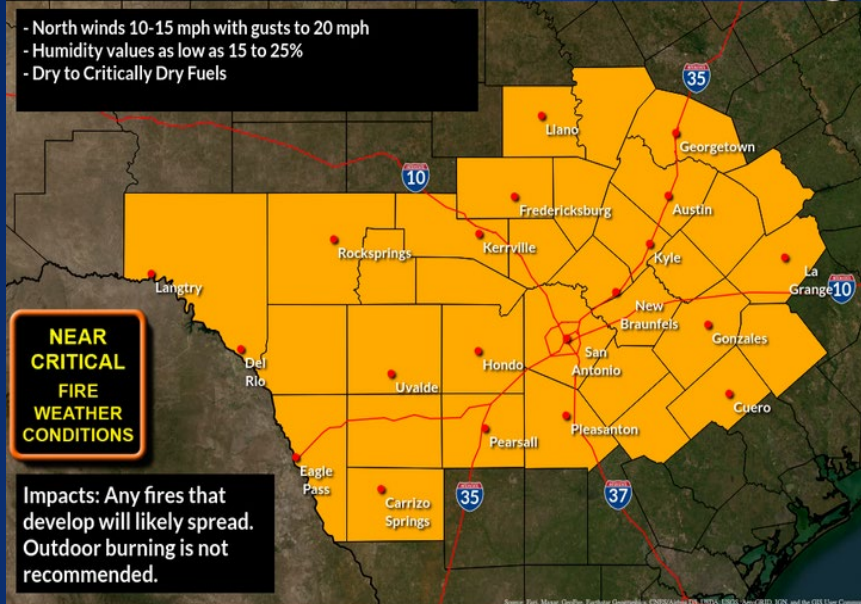
Near Critical Fire Weather Conditions

9 AM until 3 PM CST Wednesday

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Mar 05, 2025 8:21 AM CST



- North winds 10-15 mph with gusts to 20 mph
- Humidity values as low as 15 to 25%
- Dry to Critically Dry Fuels



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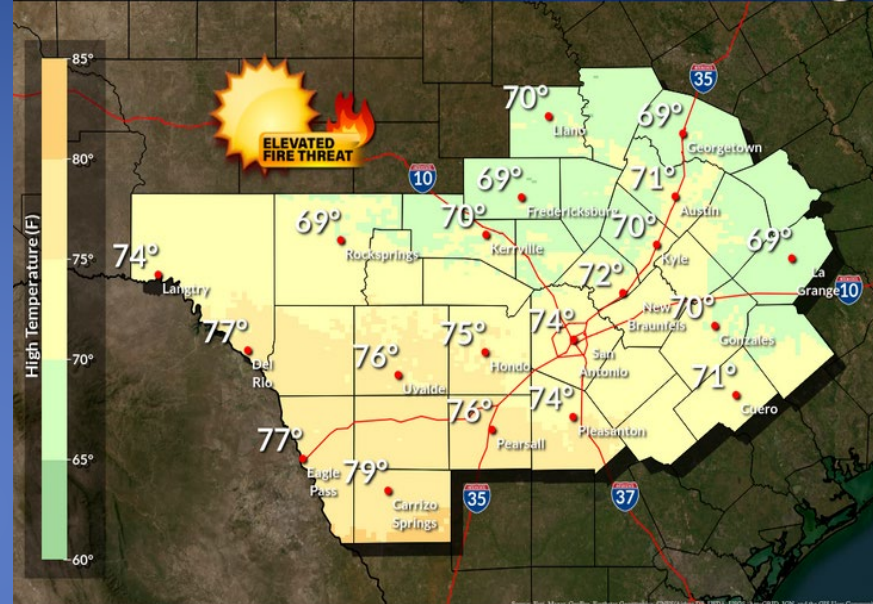
weather.gov/ewx

Near Critical Fire Weather conditions are expected across south central Texas today due to dry air and occasionally gusty north winds. A Rangeland Fire Danger Statement remains in effect from 9 AM until 3 PM for north winds of 10 to 15 mph with gusts to 20 mph and minimum relative humidity values of 15 to 25%.

Today: Sunny and Mild

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions - Hazy Morning

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Mar 05, 2025 3:17 AM CST



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Sunny and mild today with high temperatures for most areas in the 70s. Slightly hazy conditions in the morning caused by light amounts of remaining dust that blew into the region yesterday. Low humidity and breezy mid morning through early afternoon winds will support an elevated fire threat today. Continue to avoid activities that could inadvertently cause a wildfire.

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning

Valid 12 PM - 7 PM Thursday



South-Central New Mexico
and Far West Texas



- Southwest winds 30 to 40 mph
- Rel. Humidity 8 to 20%
- Critically Dry Fuels



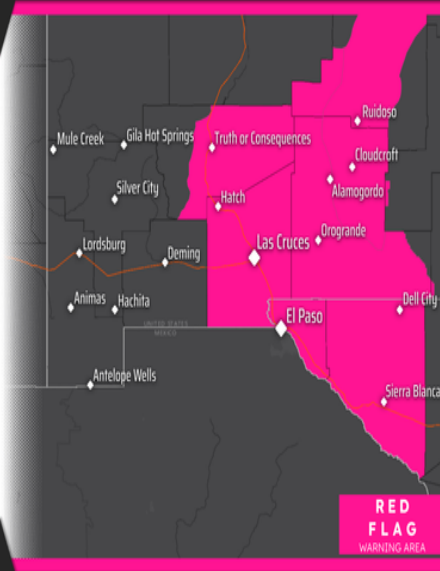
- Avoid open flames or sparks
- Keep vehicles off dry grass
- Properly discard cigarettes



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
EL PASO, TX

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Red Flag Warning.

Fire Weather Watch

11 AM - 8 PM Thursday

Avoid activities that may cause a spark
Check out [weather.gov/tx/avoid-sparks](https://www.weather.gov/tx/avoid-sparks) for more information.



Areas on the Caprock



Southwest at
25 to 35 mph



Gusts up to
45 mph



Relative humidity as low as 10 percent



AVOID OUTDOOR
BURNING

Fire Danger

Low Elevated **Critical** Extreme



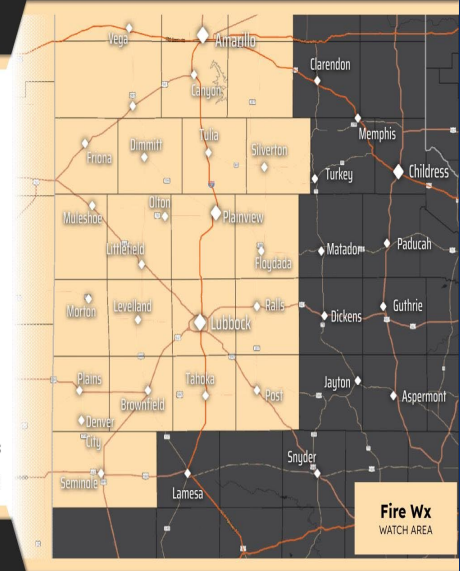
REPORT FIRES
TO LOCAL
AUTHORITIES



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Fire Wx
WATCH AREA

A Fire Weather Watch has been issued from 11 AM until 8 PM Thursday for areas on the Caprock. Southwest winds of 25 to 35 mph with gusts to 45 mph are possible with humidity as low as 10%.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

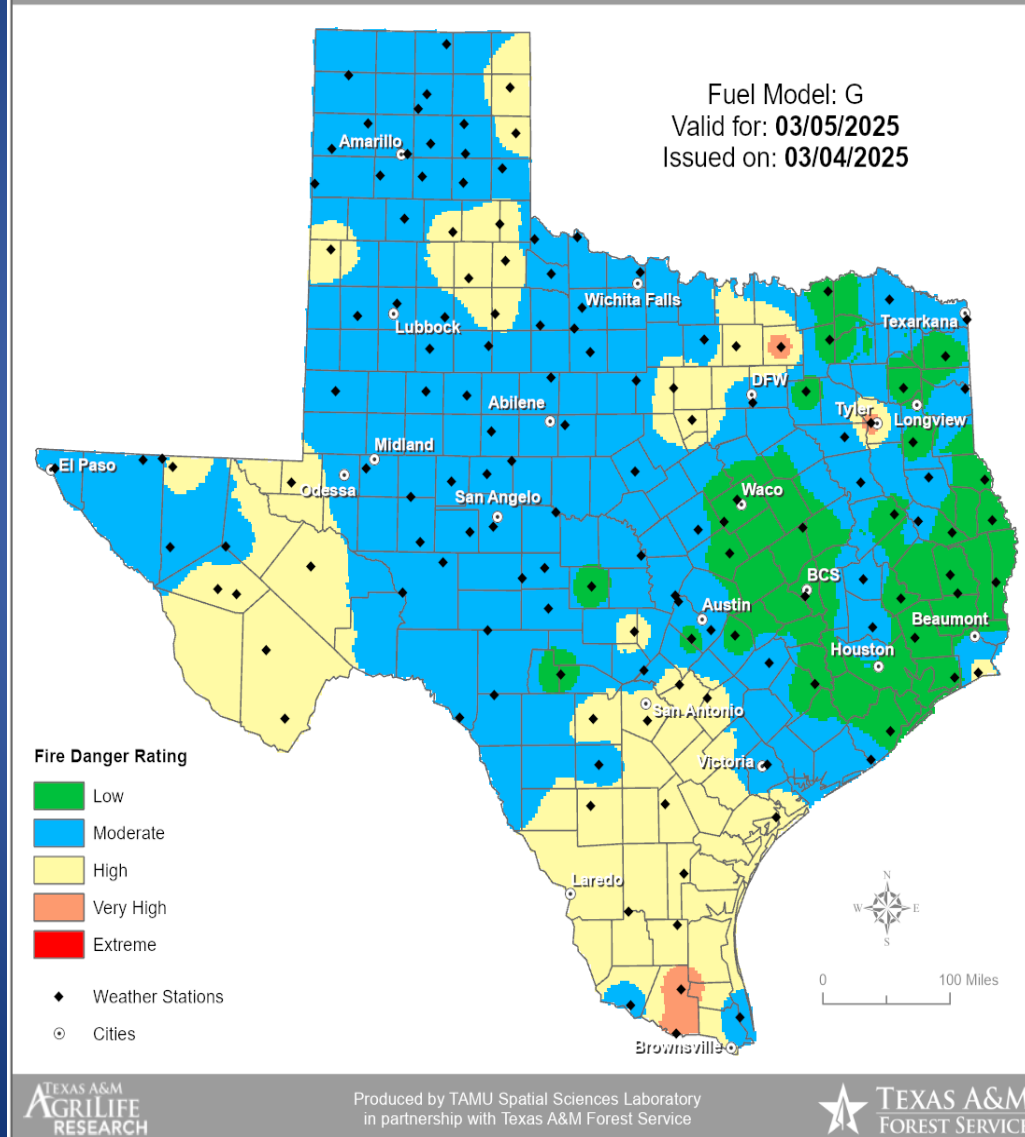
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/04/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Liberty, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Panola, Polk, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity and Tyler Counties
03/04/25	Wind Advisory	Clay and El Paso County
03/04/25	Dust Advisory	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
03/04/25	Dust Storm Warning	Brewster, Crocket, Howard, Martin, Mason, Mitchel, McCulloch, Pecos, Presidio, San Saba and Terrell Counties
03/04/25	Tornado Warning	Harrison, Newton and Sabine Counties
03/04/25	Flood Warning	Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Houston, Hunt, Nacogdoches and Rockwall Counties
03/04/25	Airport Weather Warning	Nueces and Travis Counties
03/04/25	Special Marine Warning	Chambers, Galveston and Harris Counties
03/04/25	Fire Weather Watch	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
03/04/25	Gale Warning	Matagorda County

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DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/04/25	Blowing Dust Warning	Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Coke, Crane, Culberson, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Scurry, Sterling, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Ward and Winkler Counties
03/04/25	Blowing Dust Advisory	Coke, Crockett, Fisher, Irion, Nolan, Schleicher, Sterling and Tom Green Counties
03/04/25	High Wind Warning	Bosque, Comanche, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Lampasas, McLennan, Mills, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Stephens and Tarrant Counties
03/04/25	Small Craft Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Kenedy, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, and Victoria Counties
03/04/25	Special Weather Statement	Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Chambers, Colorado, Edwards, Fort Bend, Galveston, Gillespie, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Kerr, Liberty, Llano, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, Real, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Waller, Washington and Val Verde Counties
03/04/25	Shelter in Place Warning	San Patricio County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger





Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 04, 2025

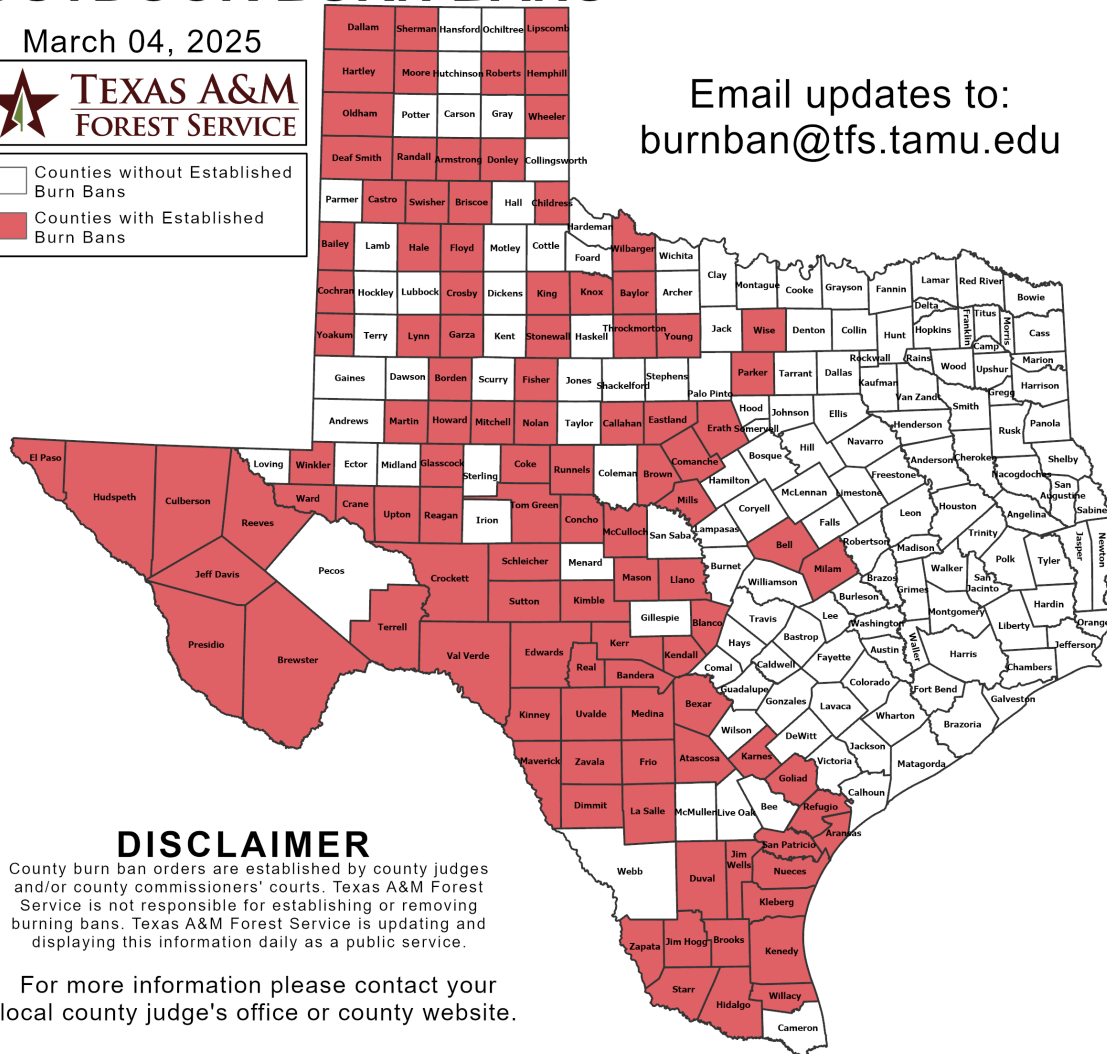


 Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 106

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

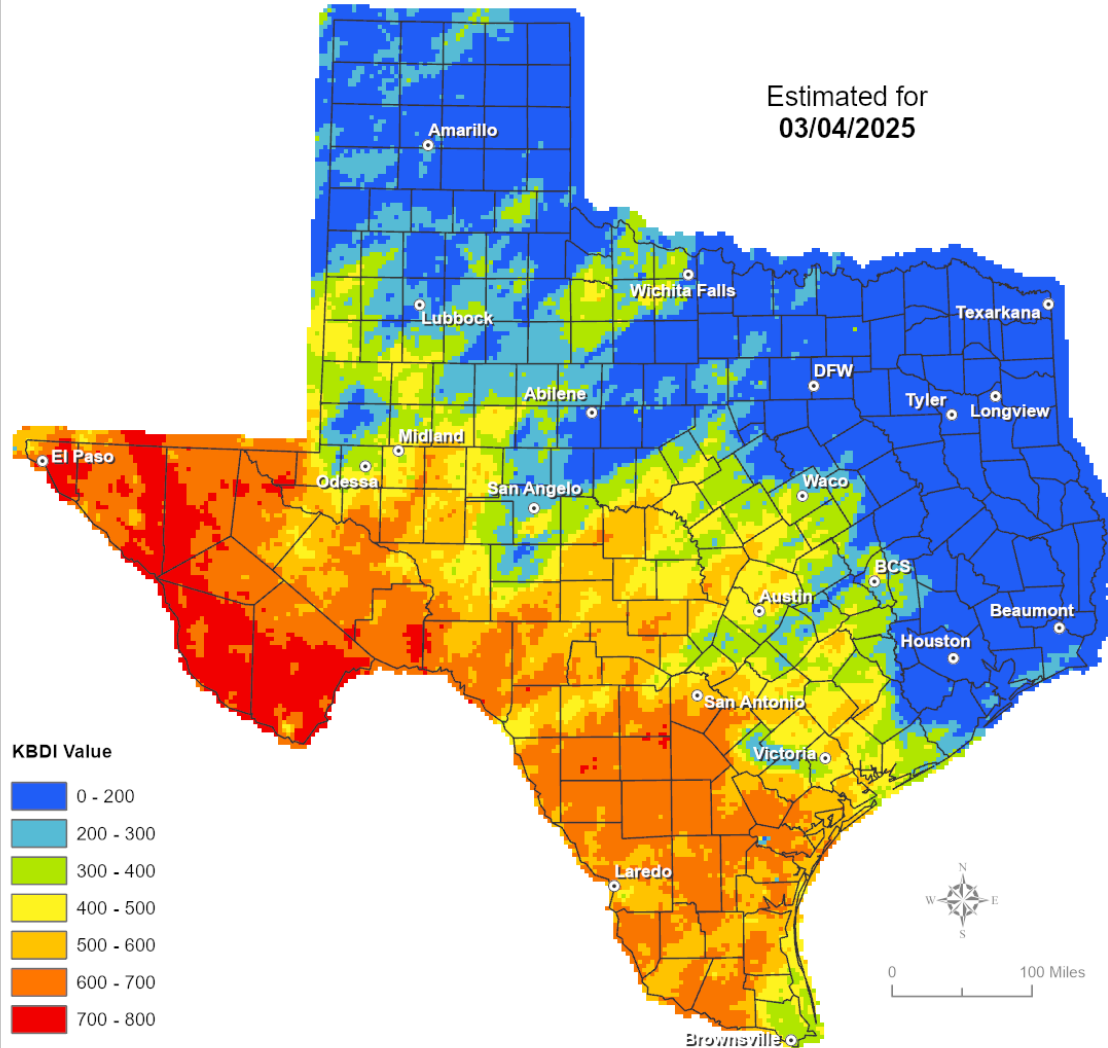
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/04/2025

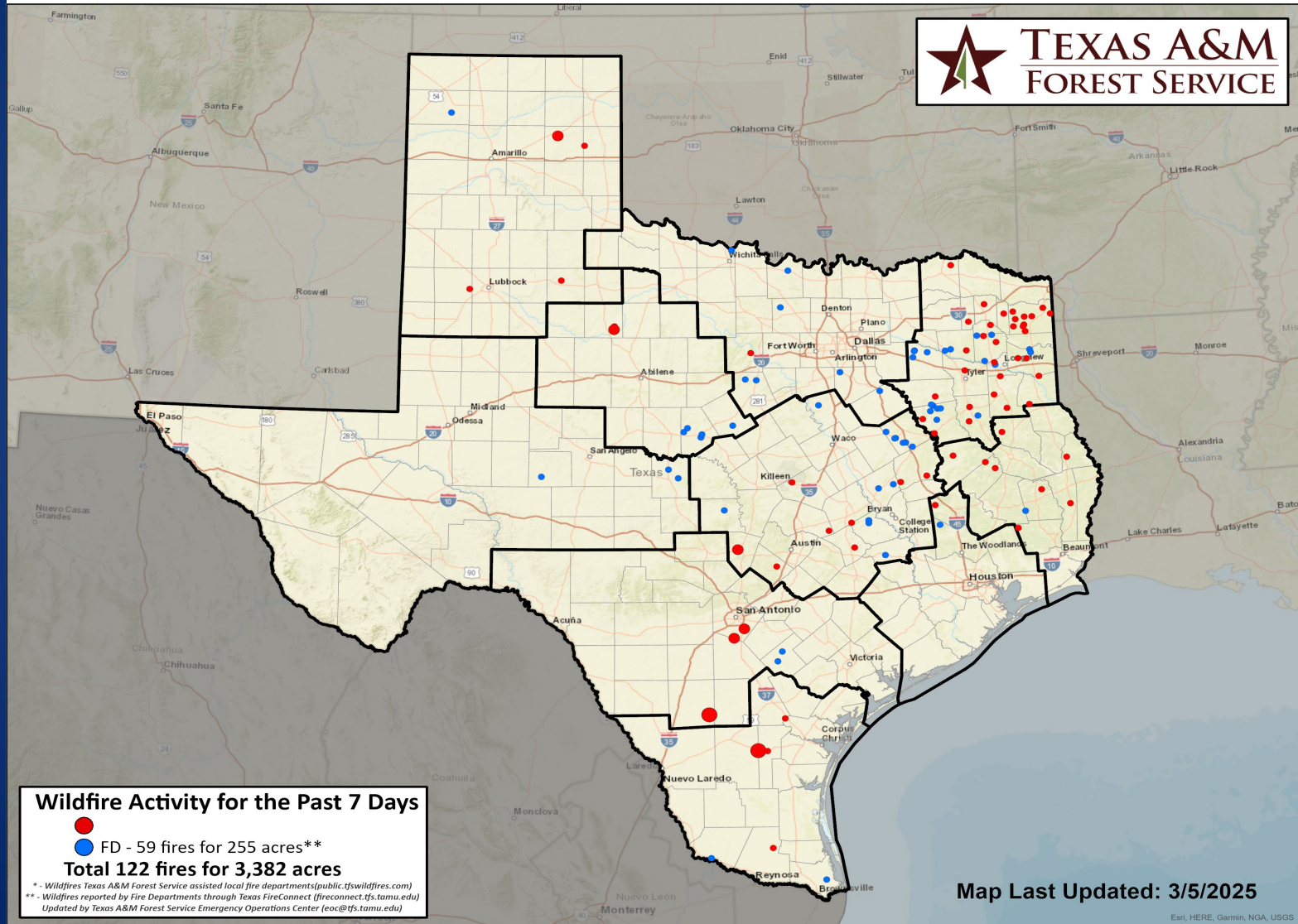


Fire Weather Warnings/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/04/25	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Grayson, Oldham, Potter, Randall and Wheeler Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 69 (+4) fires and 6,838 (+69) acres have been burned this year. There are 106 (+6) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 81 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

Dates		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
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
03/04/25	03/07/25	Debris Management	G-202	Bellaire
03/04/25	03/06/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Royse City
03/03/25	03/06/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Temple