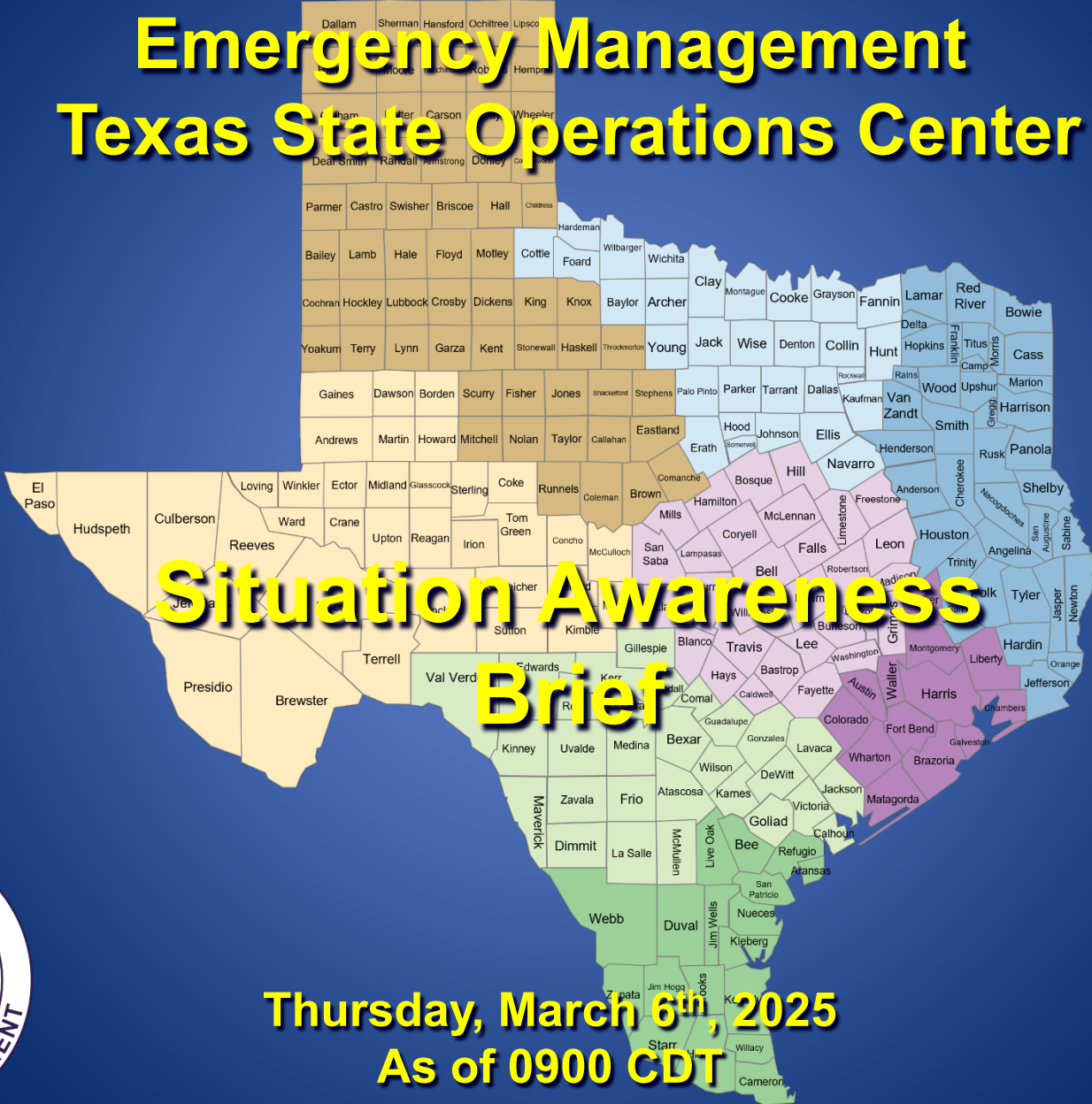


Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief

Thursday, March 6th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT



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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/05/25	Initial and Final Report of the Windy Acres Fire	San Patricio County
03/05/25	Final Report of the Brush Line Fire	Hidalgo County
03/05/25	Update Report #2 of a Wildfire	Blanco County
03/05/25	Update Report of the Red Rose Fire	Jim Wells County
03/05/25	Initial Report of the Safety Steel Fire	Nueces County
03/05/25	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Bowie County
03/05/25	Initial and Final Report of the Green Acre Fire	Jim Wells County
03/05/25	Final Report of the Riddle Fire	Stonewall County
03/05/25	Update Report #2 of the Railway Fire	San Patricio County
03/05/25	Initial Report of the Longhorn Trail Fire	Hays County
03/05/25	Initial and Final Report of a Road Closure (US 87)	Wilson County
03/05/25	Initial Report of the Hidalgo 0893 Fire	Hidalgo County
03/05/25	Initial and Final Report of a Grass Fire	Robertson County
03/05/25	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Robertson County
03/05/25	Update Report #2 of the Red Rose Fire	Jim Wells County
03/05/25	Update Report of the Longhorn Trail Fire	Hays County

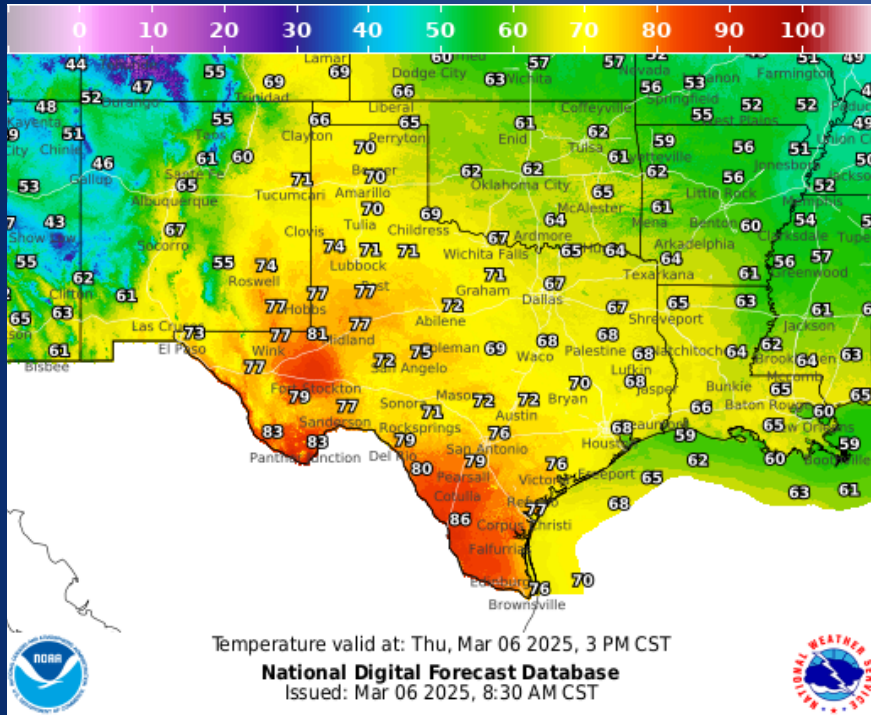
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03/05/25	Final Report of the Safety Steel Fire	Nueces County
03/05/25	Update Report of the Garza Fire	Hidalgo County
03/05/25	Initial and Final Report of a Water Leak	Cameron County
03/05/25	Update Report #3 of the Railway Fire	San Patricio County
03/05/25	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Brooks County
03/05/25	Update Report #2 of the Welder Fire	San Patricio County
03/05/25	Update Report #3 of the Red Rose Fire	Jim Wells County
03/05/25	Initial and Final Report of the Coyote Fire	Jim Wells County
03/05/25	Update Report of the Water Leak	Cameron County
03/05/25	Initial and Final Report of a Fire	Jim Wells County
03/05/25	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Medina County
03/05/25	Final Report of a Water Leak	Cameron County
03/05/25	Final Report of a Road Closure	Upton County
03/06/25	Initial and Final Report of the Grassfire	Robertson County

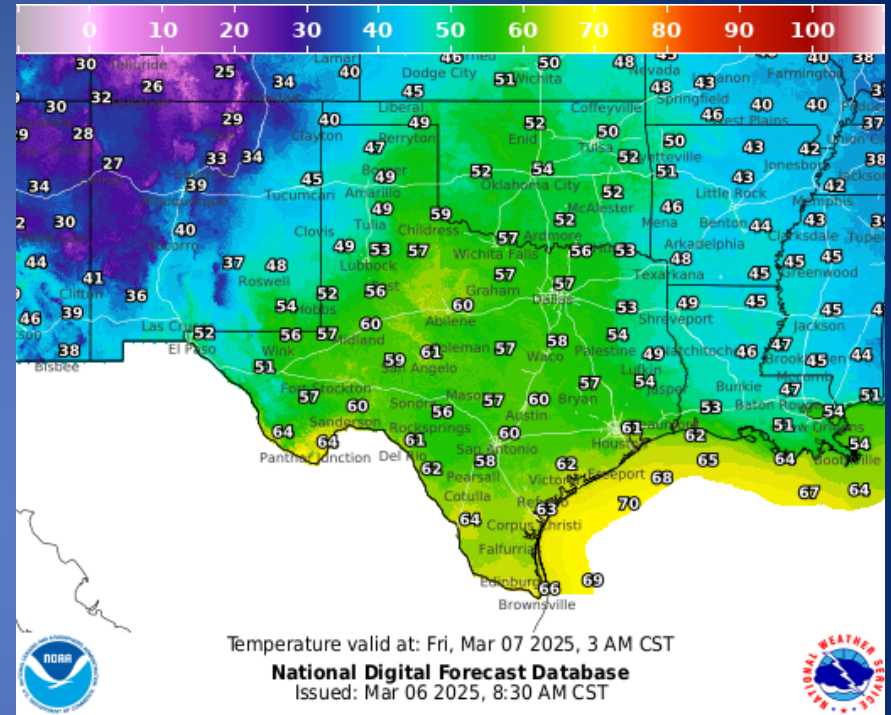
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
03/05/25	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Drought Information Statement
03/05/25	NWS Amarillo: March 7 - 8, 2025 Wintry Weather Potential
03/06/25	NWS Brownsville: Wind Advisory & High Risk of Rip Currents
03/06/25	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook for March 6
03/06/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Next Storm System Saturday March 8
03/06/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6
03/06/25	NWS Corpus Christi: Elevated Fire Risk Today Elevated to Critical Saturday

Weather Forecast

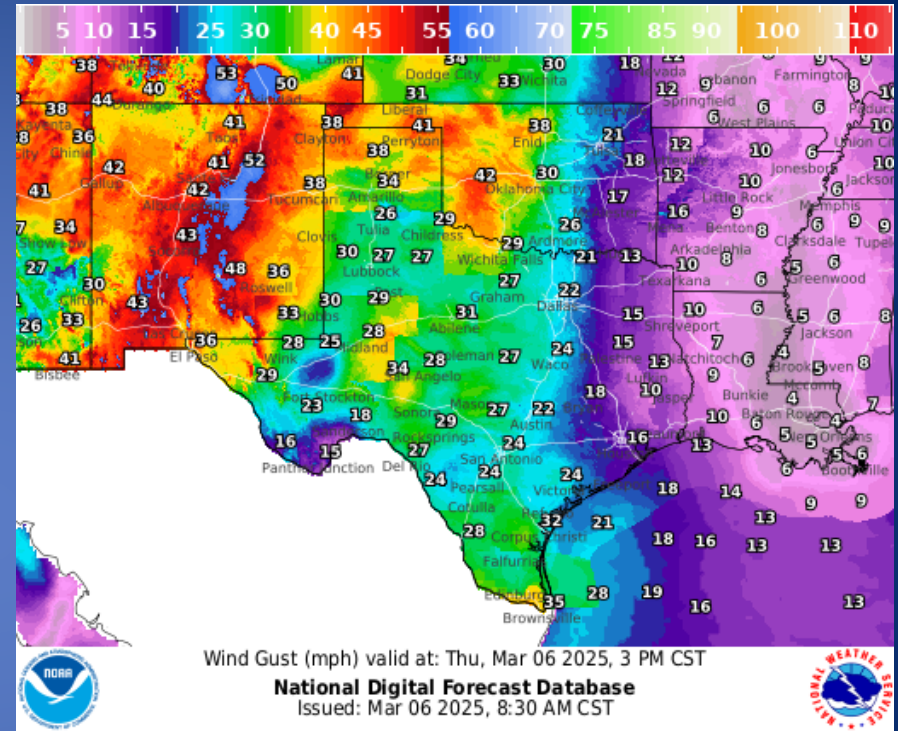
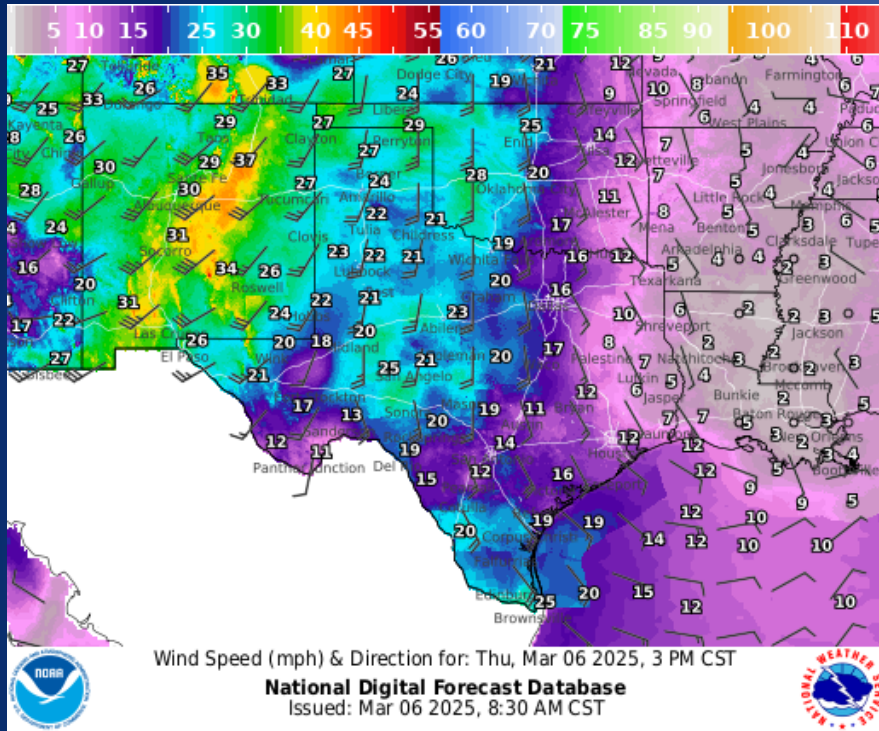


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds

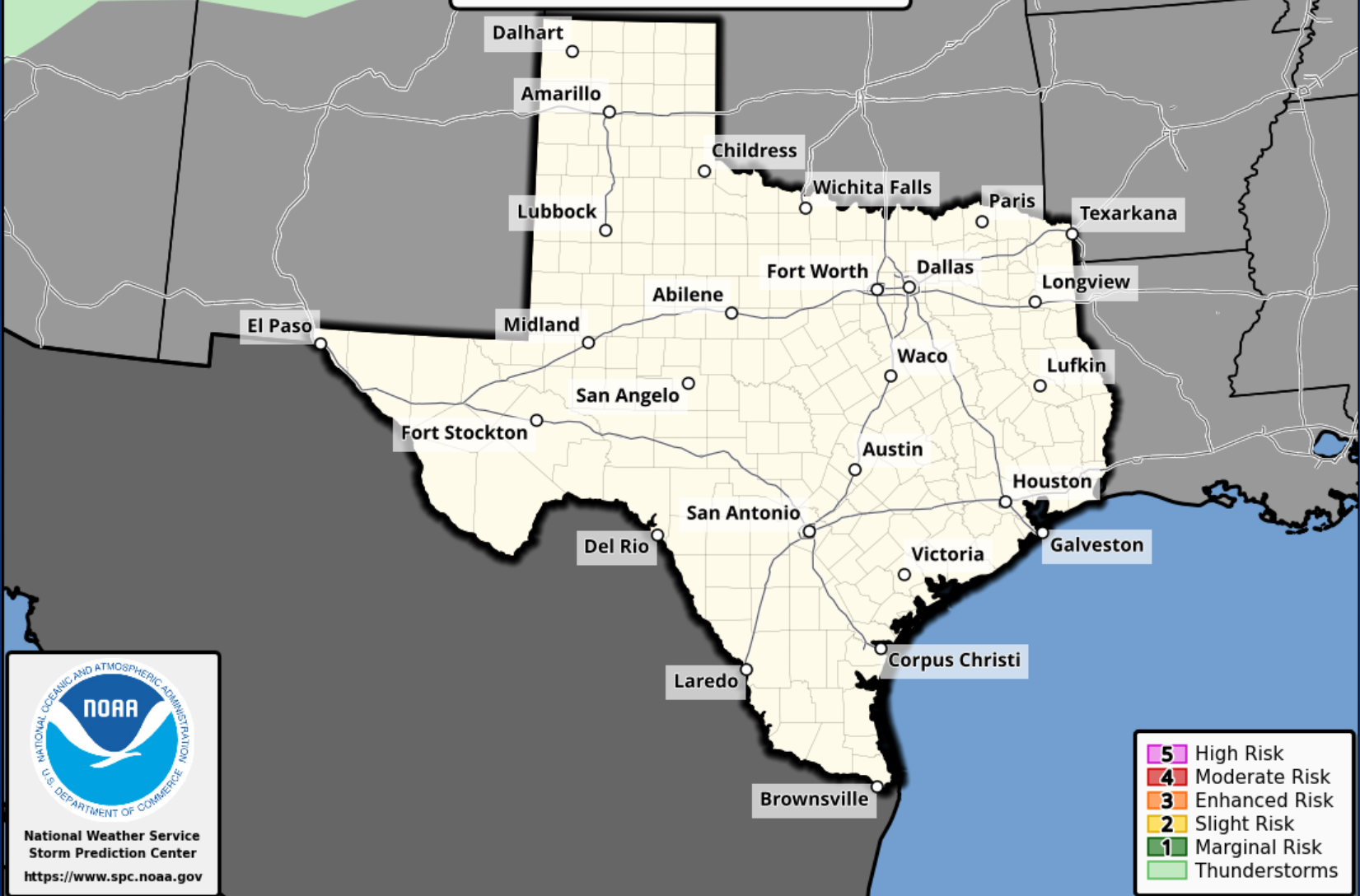
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Mar 06 2025 0646 AM CST
Valid Until: Mar 07 2025 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, March 06, 2025



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

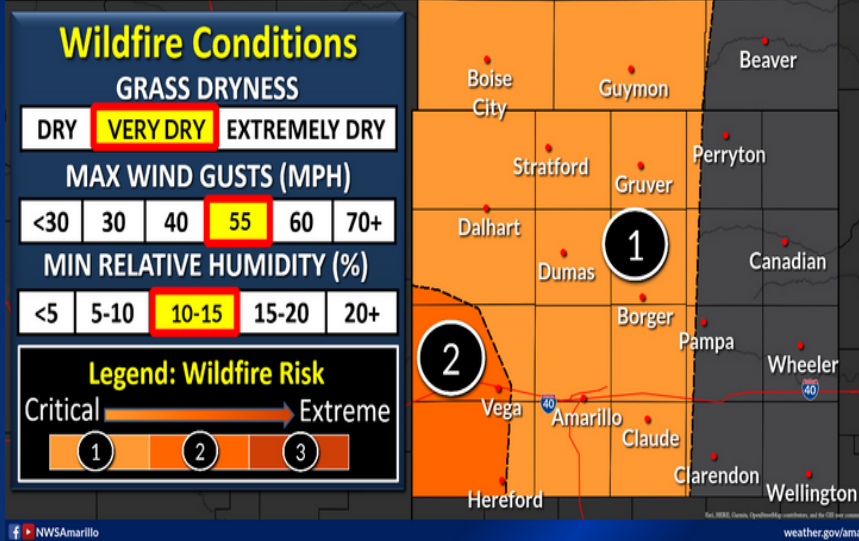
- 5 High Risk
- 4 Moderate Risk
- 3 Enhanced Risk
- 2 Slight Risk
- 1 Marginal Risk
- Thunderstorms

Hazardous Weather

Wildfire Risk Today - Noon through 8 PM

Please use caution with any outdoor activities which could produce sparks or flames

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued Mar 06, 2025 2:49 AM CST

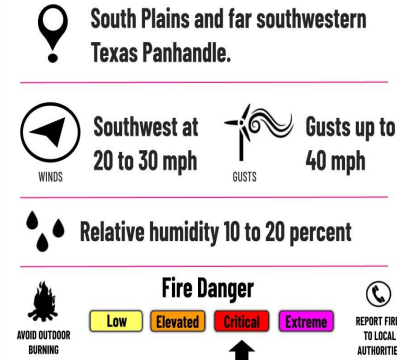


Breezy and dry conditions will return to the central and western Panhandles today. Mild temperatures in the 70s, with the breezy and dry conditions will lead to elevated to critical fire weather conditions.

Red Flag Warning

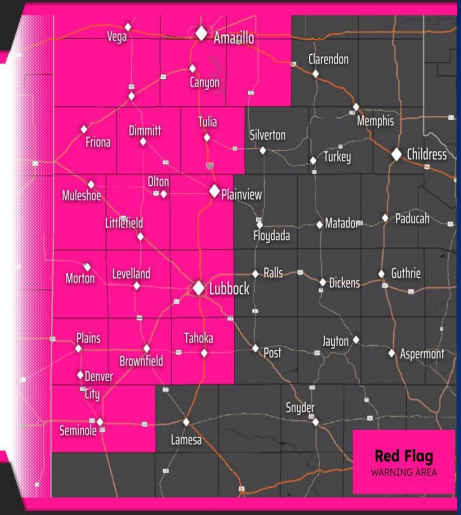
11 AM Today - 8 PM Today

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



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Updated: March 6, 2025

A Red Flag Warning is in effect from 11AM through 8 PM. Avoid outdoor burning and limit activities that may cause a spark.

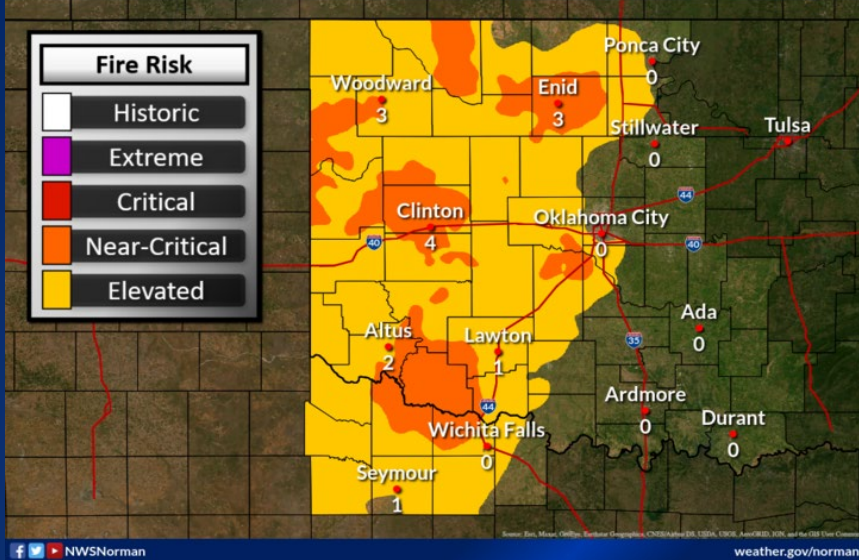
Hazardous Weather

Elevated to Near Critical Fire Danger Thursday

Max RFTIs for Thursday

Weather Forecast Office
Norman, OK

Issued Mar 06, 2025 3:04 AM CST



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weather.gov/norman

Strong winds will drive elevated to near critical fire danger Thursday. Minimum RH values will be in the 20s.

Warm and Dry through Friday

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX

Issued March 6, 2025 1:49 AM CT



Dry weather and a warming trend will occur today and Friday, along with an elevated threat for wildfires.

Today

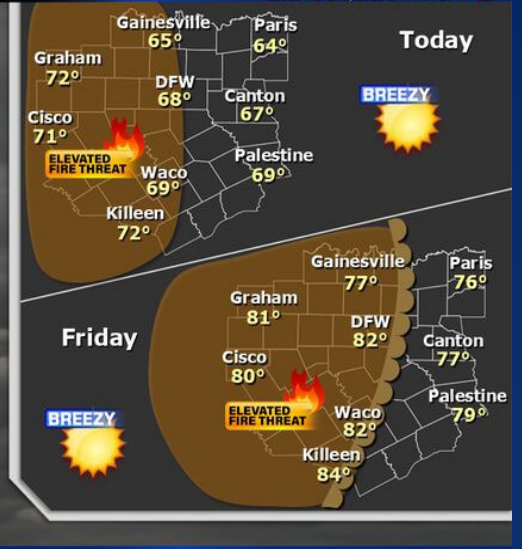
- Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s
- South winds 15-25 MPH
- Elevated grass fire threat

Friday

- Highs in the 70s and 80s
- Southwest winds 10-20 MPH
- Elevated grass fire threat

f NWSFortWorth

weather.gov/fortworth



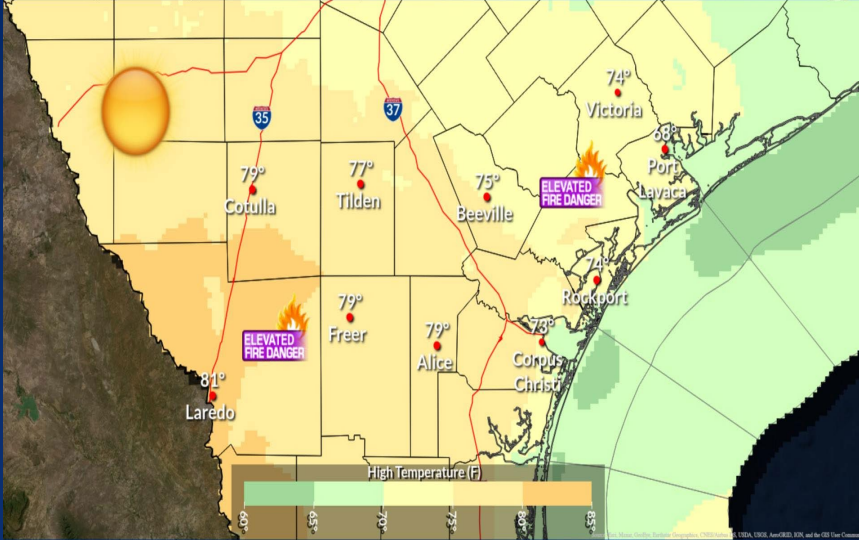
Dry, breezy weather and a warming trend will occur today through Friday, along with an elevated threat for grass fires (mainly along and west of I-35) each afternoon.

Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Danger Today

Seasonal Temperatures Today | N Winds around 10-15 mph

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX
Issued Mar 05, 2025 4:00 AM CST



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It will be Sunny, breezy and warm Today with highs ranging from the mid 70s to mid 80s. Humidity will range from 25-30% and winds will be southeast 20 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph. There is an elevated fire danger for most of South Texas today except the immediate coast. Be especially cautious with respect to all outdoor activities that could inadvertently cause wildfires.

Fire Weather Conditions

Avoid activities that may cause a spark

Elevated Conditions Favorable for Rapid Fire Starts



Fire Danger

Low Elevated Critical Extreme



Winds 25 to 30 mph
Gusts up to 35 mph



Relative Humidity as low as 30%

What to Do:



AVOID
OUTDOOR
BURNING



BURNING BANS
SOME LOCATIONS



PROPERLY
DISCARD
CIGARETTES



REPORT FIRES TO
LOCAL
AUTHORITIES



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National Weather Service - Brownsville, TX
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Updated: Thur Mar 06, 2025 3:45 AM

Elevated fire weather conditions are expected from 10 AM to 10 PM today due to gusty winds and a dry airmass over Deep South Texas. Conditions are favorable for rapid fire starts throughout the day.

Hazardous Weather



Fire Weather Concerns Continue Today and Saturday

March 6, 2025
3:45 AM



Impacts



- Any fires that develop could spread quickly and be difficult to control



What to Do



- Use extreme caution with any activities that could inadvertently cause a wildfire
- Monitor forecasts for Red Flag Warnings



National Weather Service
Austin/San Antonio, TX

Breezy south winds and low humidity today will result in elevated to near critical fire weather conditions. A Pacific cold front on Saturday will bring another round of breezy northwest winds and very low humidity to western areas, resulting in critical fire weather conditions. Exercise extreme caution with any outdoor activities that could inadvertently cause a wildfire.

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions All of West Central Texas This Afternoon

Increased Risk for Fire Spread



What to Expect

Dry conditions will continue today as humidity values fall into the 20-30% range. South winds will gust over 30 mph at times. With grasses and brush still dormant, any wildfires that start may be able to quickly spread.

Rangeland Fire Danger Statement In Effect

Actions to take...

- Make sure chains are not dragging from your car
- Don't drive on dry grass
- Avoid outdoor burning
- Don't throw cigarette butts out the window



National Weather Service - San Angelo
weather.gov/SJT

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Updated: Thu Mar 06, 2025 3:13 AM

Gusty south winds will combine with dry conditions to produce elevated fire weather conditions again this afternoon across all of West Central Texas.

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning Today March 6, 2025 3:16 AM

This Morning Through This Evening

RELATIVE HUMIDITY
As low as **5%**

WIND GUSTS
Up to 55 mph
(Strongest gusts in the mountains)

Davis Mountains into Southeast New Mexico and the Northwest Permian Basin

Red Flag Warning

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

- Do not drive or pull over onto dead grass
- If you see smoke or a fire, report it immediately
- DO NOT throw lit cigarettes out of your car
- Do not create ANY unnecessary flames or sparks

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Weather Service
Midland/Odessa, TX

Increasing southwesterly wind speeds and continued extremely dry conditions result in another day of dangerous fire weather today. The area of greatest concern stretches from the Davis Mountains into Southeast New Mexico and the Northwest Permian Basin. Take precautions to avoid any fire starts as rapid growth and spread will be possible.

High Wind Warning/Wind Advisory March 6, 2025 3:16 AM

This Morning Through Early Friday Morning

WIND GUSTS
Up to 70 mph
In the warning area

Up to 55 mph
In the advisory area

Guadalupe Mountains into the Surrounding Plains

Wind Hazards

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

- Keep two hands on the steering wheel as driving may be difficult
- Secure loose objects that may be blown away by strong winds
- Use caution when driving as blowing dust may reduce visibility

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Weather Service
Midland/Odessa, TX

Very strong southwest winds are expected this afternoon ahead of our next weather system. The strongest winds are expected over the Guadalupe Mountains and the surrounding plains. These strong winds and potential blowing dust may be hazardous to drivers.

Hazardous Weather

Triple Threat Thursday: Wind / Dust / Fire

Strong Winds - Widespread Blowing Dust - Critical Fire Weather



1. Widespread Blowing Dust
Areas of **ZERO** Visibility
Dangerous travel conditions



2. Critical Fire Weather
South-Central and Southwest NM
and Far West Texas



3. Very Strong Winds
Sustained winds 30-40 MPH
Peak gusts 55- 65 MPH

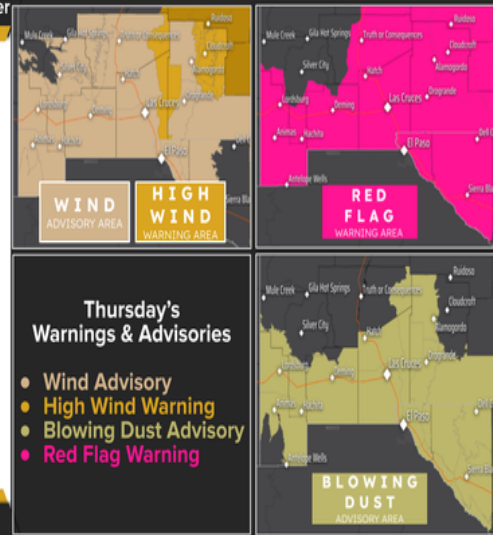
Damaging winds can blow down trees and powerlines.

Difficult driving in high-profile vehicles



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
EL PASO, TX

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Updated: March 5, 2025

Increasing southwesterly wind speeds and continued extremely dry conditions result in another day of dangerous fire weather today. The area of greatest concern stretches from the Davis Mountains into Southeast New Mexico and the Northwest Permian Basin. Take precautions to avoid any fire starts as rapid growth and spread will be possible.

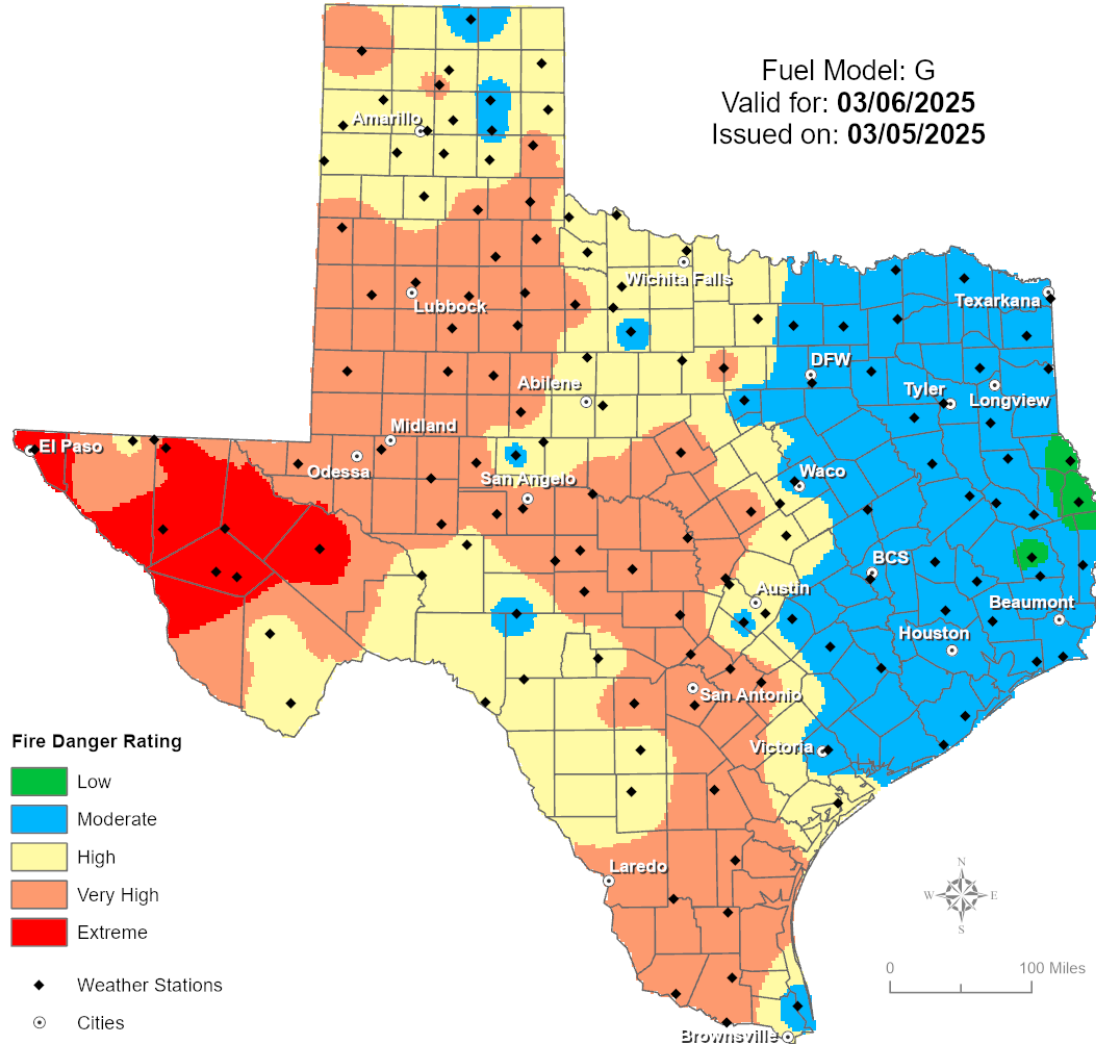
Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/05/25	Flood Warning	Anderson, Cass, Cherokee, Gregg, Houston and Marion Counties
03/05/25	Wind Advisory	Culberson, El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
03/05/25	High Wind Warning	Culberson County
03/05/25	Blowing Dust Advisory	Hudspeth County
03/05/25	Airport Weather Warning	El Paso County
03/06/25	Small Craft Advisory	Cameron, Kenedy and Willacy Counties
03/06/25	Low Water Advisory	Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, Harris and Matagorda Counties
03/06/25	Wind Advisory	Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Roberts and Sherman Counties
03/06/25	Blowing Dust Advisory	Hudspeth County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G
Valid for: **03/06/2025**
Issued on: **03/05/2025**



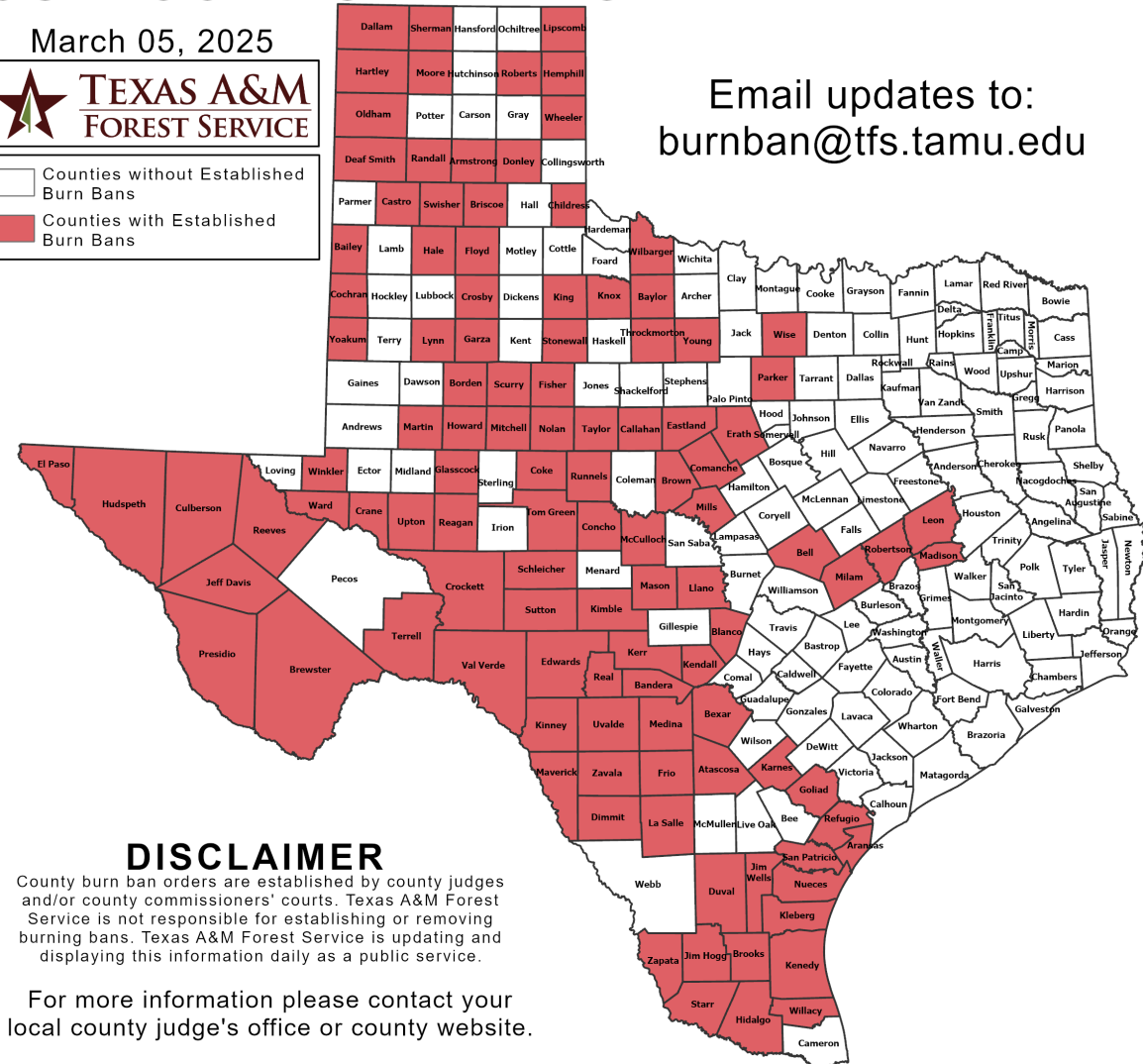
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 05, 2025



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 111

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

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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.

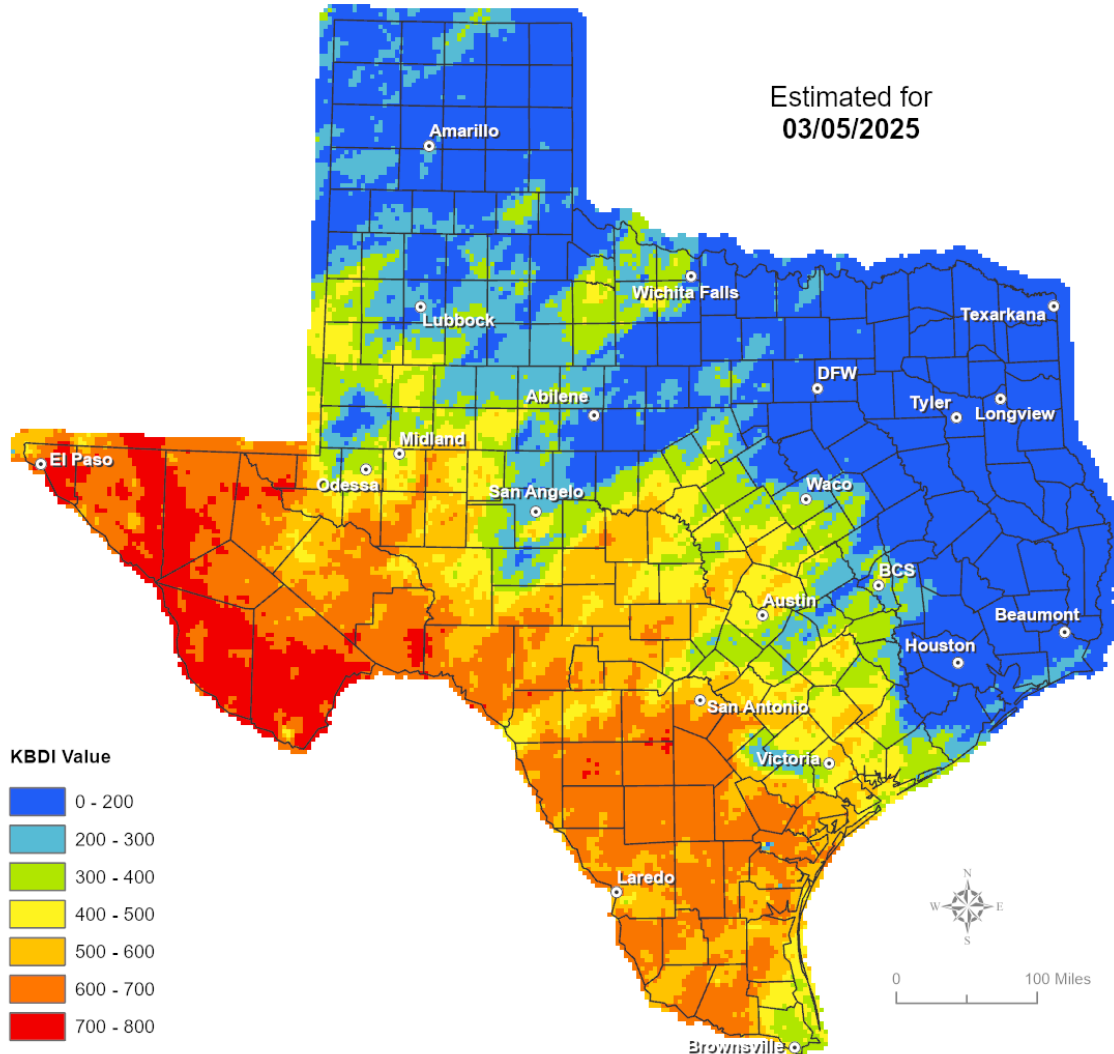
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/05/2025



Fire Weather Warnings/Statements

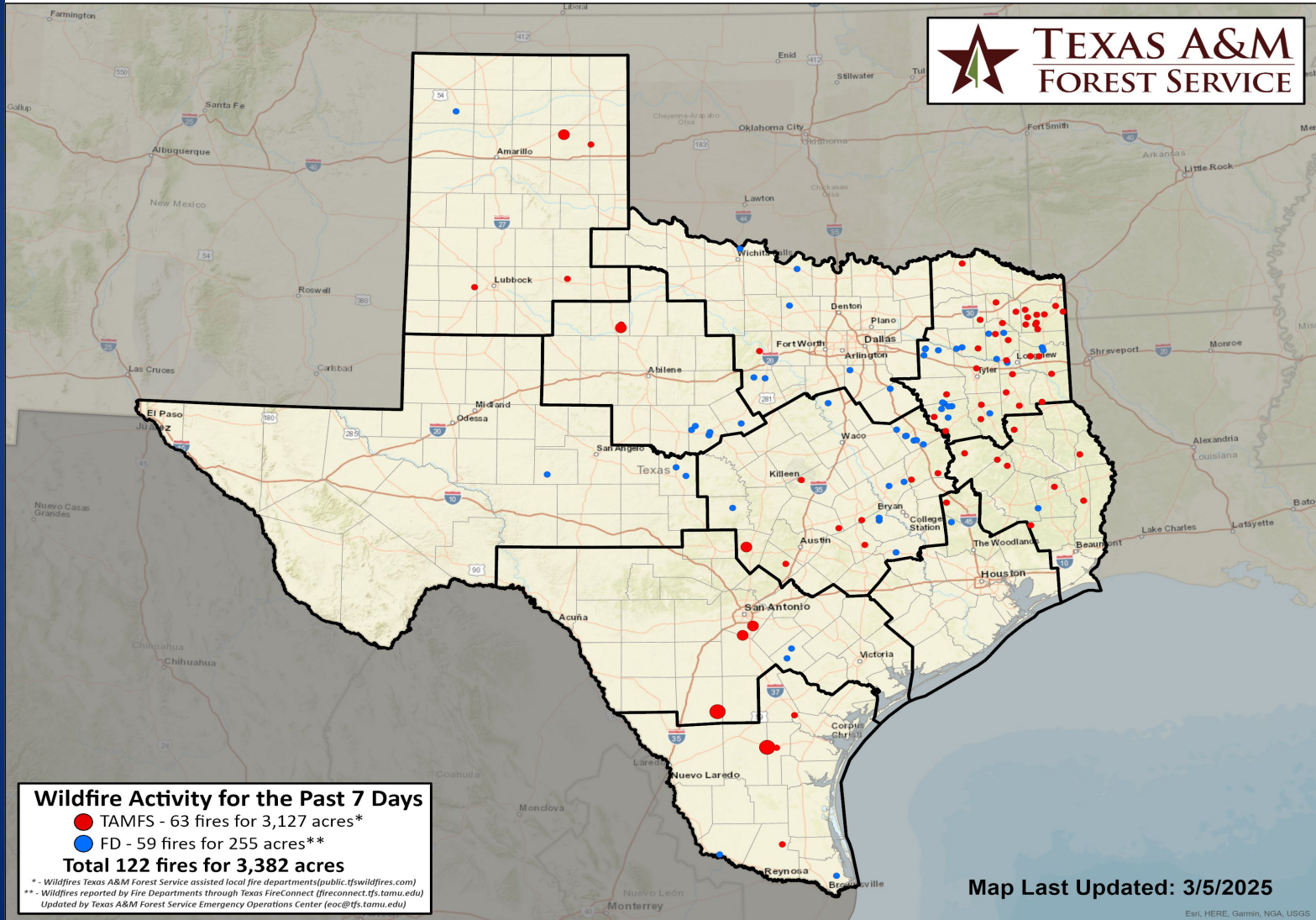
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03/05/25	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Bailey, Brewster, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Culberson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hockley, Hutchinson, Jeff Davis, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Presidio, Potter, Randall, Reeves, Sherman, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties
03/06/25	Fire Weather Watch	Brewster and Presidio Counties
03/06/25	Red Flag Warning	Brewster, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Reeves Counties

Fire Weather Warnings/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/06/25	Fire Danger Statement	Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Briscoe, Brooks, Burnet, Caldwell, Callahan, Cameron, Childress, Coke, Coleman, Comal, Concho, Crockett, Crosby, Dickinson, Dimmit, DeWitt, Edwards, Foard, Floyd, Frio, Garza, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hardeman, Haskell, Hidalgo, Hall, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Jones, Kent, Kerr, Kimble, Kleberg, Knox, La Salle, Lavaca, Lee, Live Oak, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, McMullen, Menard, Medina, Motley, Navarro, Nolan, Nueces, Real, Refugio, Runnels, San Patricio, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Sterling, Stonewall, Starr, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Wilbarger, Wichita, Zapata and Zavala Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 88 (+19) fires and 9,824 (+2985) acres have been burned this year. There are 111 (+5) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 84 (+3) 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
03/06/25	03/06/25	Executive Guide Public Officials Workshop	T-PUB200	Tyler

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
03/06/25	03/06/25	Houston	HLSR - Artist TBD
03/06/25	03/09/25	Fulton	Fulton Oyster Fest

Exercises

Dates	AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
03/06/25	TDEM Region 4/Cleveland	Natural/Tabletop