

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, March 8th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/07/25	Final Report of the Boil Water Notice	Medina County
03/07/25	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Clay County
03/07/25	Initial and Final Report of the Upshur 0935 Fire	Upshur County
03/07/25	Final Report of the Hwy 41 Grassfire	Edwards County
03/07/25	Initial and Final Report of the Marion 0936 Fire	Marion County
03/07/25	Initial Report of the Anderson 0934 Fire	Anderson County
03/07/25	Final Report of the Red Rose Fire	Jim Wells County
03/07/25	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 44)	Jim Wells County
03/07/25	Update Report #3 of the Welder Fire	San Patricio County
03/07/25	Final Report of a Pipeline Explosion	Reeves County
03/07/25	Initial Report of a HAZMAT Incident	Matagorda County
03/07/25	Final Report of the HAZMAT Incident	Matagorda County
03/07/25	Initial and Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-45)	Navarro County
03/07/25	Initial Report of a Road Closure (FM794)	Gonzales County
03/07/25	Final Report of a Road Closure (FM 794)	Gonzales County
03/07/25	Final Report of the Road Closure (SH 44)	Jim Wells County

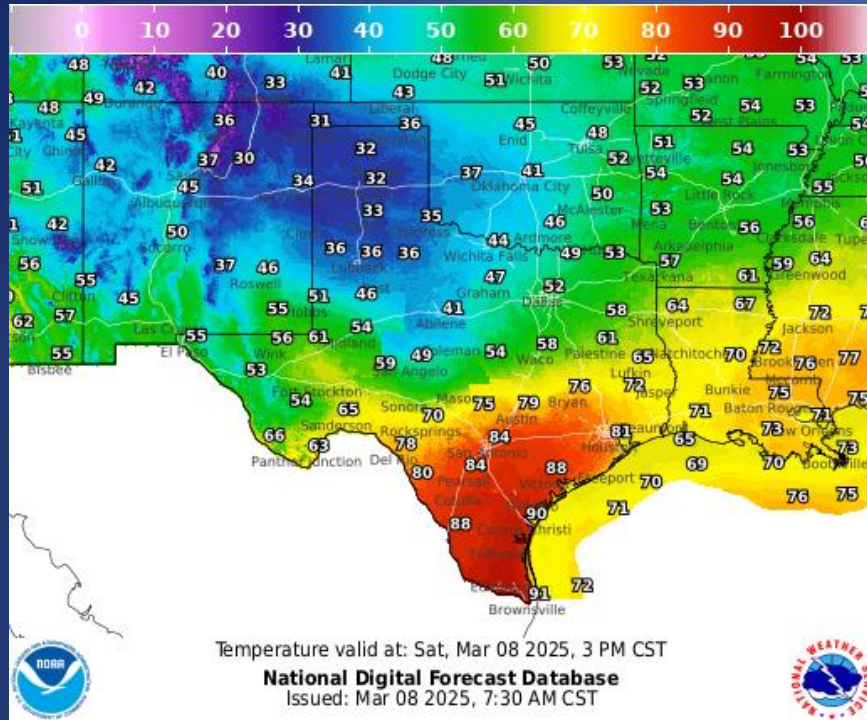
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03/07/25	Final Report of the Anderson 0934 Fire	Anderson County
03/07/25	Final Report of the Longhorn Trail Fire	Hays County
03/07/25	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US-277)	Dimmit County
03/08/25	Initial and Final Report of Aircraft Incident	Victoria County
03/08/25	Final Report of the Road Closure (US-277)	Dimmit County

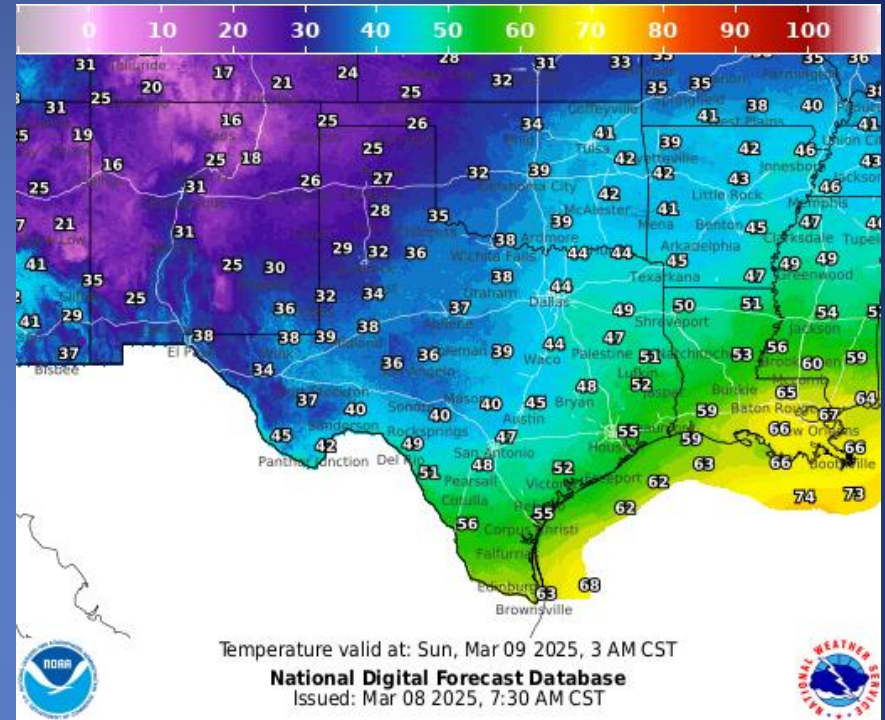
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/07/25	NWS Amarillo: Winter Weather Briefing
03/07/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: NWS Update - Critical Fire Weather Expected Saturday
03/07/25	NWS Norman, OK: Weather Update For Saturday
03/07/25	NWS Brownsville: Red Flag Warning for March 8, 2025
03/07/25	NWS Brownsville: Change from "Excessive" to "Extreme" Heat Watches and Warnings
03/07/25	NWS Corpus Christi: Fire Weather
03/07/25	NWS Amarillo: Updated Winter Weather Briefing for March 7-8, 2025
03/07/25	NWS Fort Worth: Increasing Hail Threat Overnight Into Saturday Morning
03/08/25	NWS Amarillo: Winter Weather Briefing for March 8
03/08/25	NWS Brownsville: Critical to Elevated Fire Weather Conditions This Weekend
03/08/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

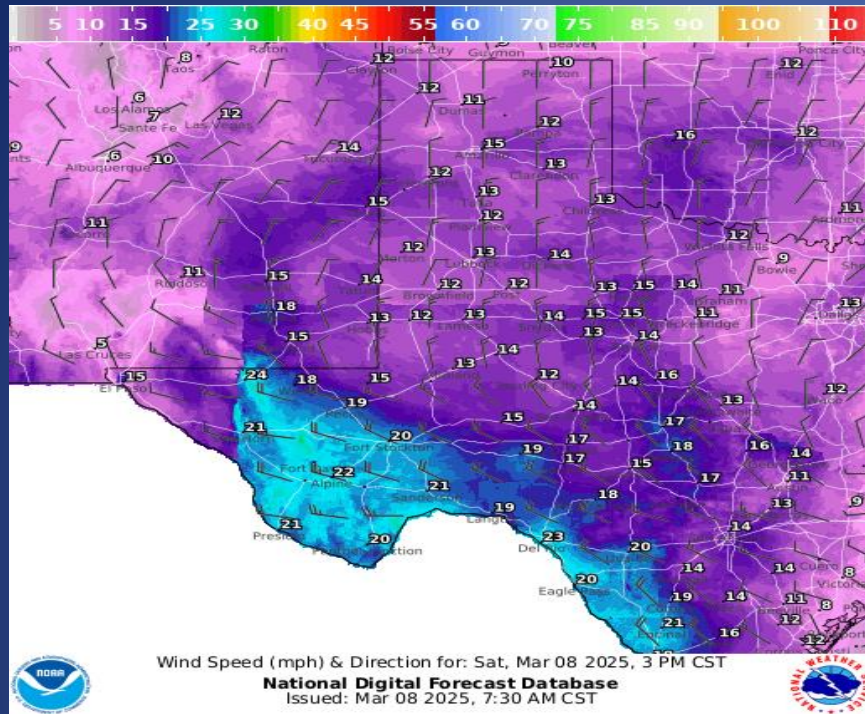


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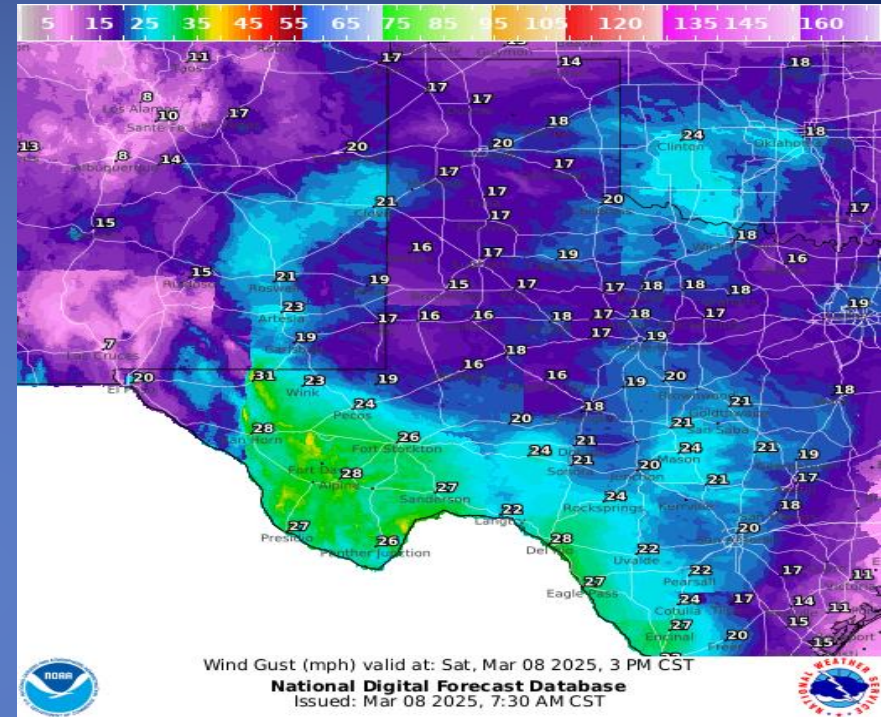


Lows

Weather Forecast

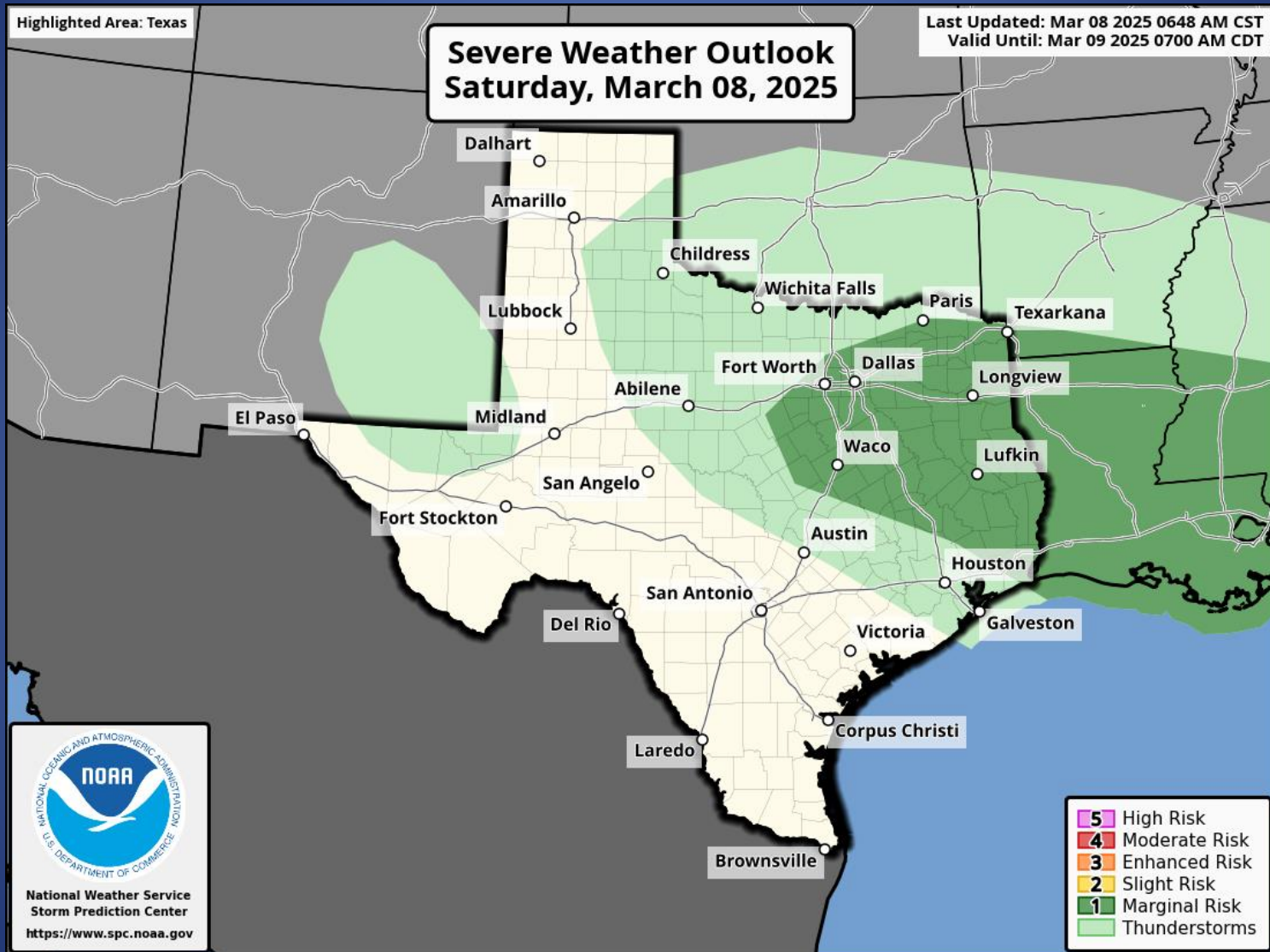


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Approximate Snow Timing Today

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued Mar 08, 2025 2:29 AM CST



1 Timing of Winter Weather

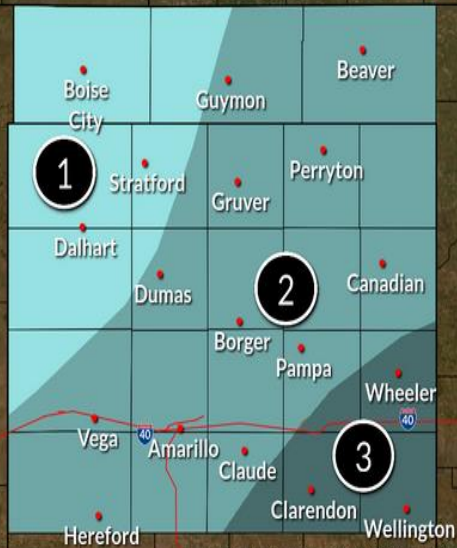
Earliest Start	Now
Most Likely	Through 7 PM

2 Timing of Winter Weather

Earliest Start	6 AM
Most Likely	9 AM - 9 PM

3 Timing of Winter Weather

Earliest Start	7 AM Sat
Most Likely	10 AM - 10 PM



NWSAmarillo

weather.gov/ama

Snow is already occurring in the northwest and timing has backed off a bit for the central and southeast as there is a bit more dry air above the surface that will take a little time to moisten up.

Winter Weather Advisory

Use Caution if Driving
Check out [weather.gov/lubbock](#) for more information.



Until 9 PM This Evening



The northeastern South Plains and much of the far southern Texas Panhandle.



Up to an inch of snow expected for most areas with some locations as much as 2 to 4 inches.

IMPACTS



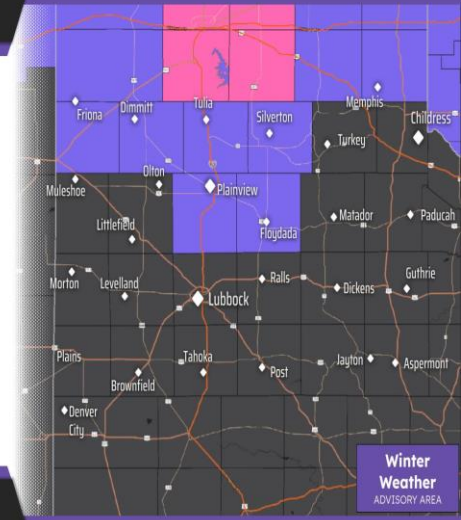
SLIPPERY -
HAZARDOUS TRAVEL



REDUCED
VISIBILITIES



DIFFICULT DRIVING
CONDITIONS



Winter
Weather
ADVISORY AREA



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Updated: Sat Mar 08, 2025 3:36 AM

A Winter Weather Advisory has been issued until 9 PM for the northeastern South Plains and much of the far southern Panhandle for widespread snowfall amounts up to 1 inch and the potential for isolated amounts of 2 to 4 inches.

Hazardous Weather

How Much Snow Saturday / Saturday Night?

March 8, 2025
3:29 AM



Key Message

- Rain/Snow mix may change to snow at times.
- Up to 3 inches of snow possible mainly in parts of western OK.
- If a band develops, locally heavier amounts possible.
- With warm ground and mostly above freezing temperatures, snow accumulations will be difficult.

Timing

- Early Saturday morning through Saturday night.

Impacts

- Minimal travel impacts due to snow. Maybe slushy spots, especially on elevated surfaces.
- Reduced visibility during heavier snowfall

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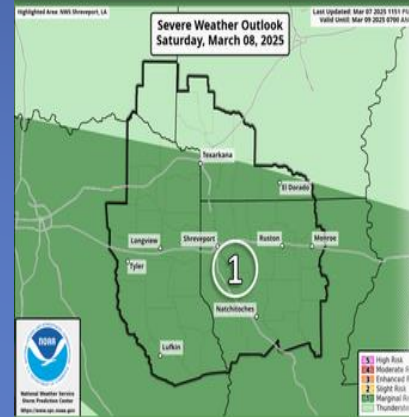
A rain/snow mix or all snow at times will be possible late tonight into early Sunday mainly across portions of western OK. There are several factors leading to uncertainty on how much snowfall but current forecast has a dusting up to 3 inches possible.

Severe Weather Threat Today

Have Multiple Ways to Get Severe Weather Warnings
Latest info at weather.gov/shv



Level 1 of 5: Marginal Risk



Late morning through early evening



Marginal Risk of severe storms across much of the Four-State region, mainly for the threat of large hail.

Potential Hazards:



- Large hail of quarter size or larger
- Damaging wind gusts of 60 + MPH
- A brief tornado cannot be ruled out



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National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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Updated: Sat Mar 08, 2025 3:10 AM

There is a Marginal Risk for severe thunderstorms on Saturday for all of East/Northeast Texas, North Louisiana and extreme South Arkansas, mainly for the threat of large hail. General timing for this threat appears to be late morning through afternoon and early evening hours.

Hazardous Weather

Dense Fog Advisory

In Effect until 8 AM This Morning



All of southeast Texas as well as central, south central and southwest Louisiana



Visibilities Below ¼ Mile

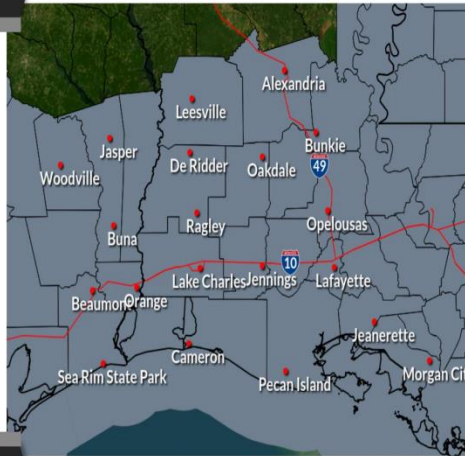


- Slow down & increase distance
- Turn on low-beam headlights
- Consider delaying travel



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National Weather Service - Lake Charles, LA
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Updated: Sat Mar 08, 2025 5:24 AM



DENSE
FOG
ADVISORY AREA

Areas of dense fog will reduce visibilities to around one quarter of a mile. Conditions should improve by 8 to 9 AM.



Saturday: Hazardous Weather Outlook

What?

- Some scattered showers and embedded thunderstorms expected today in association with an upper level disturbance and cold front.
- Some thunderstorms could become severe across northeast parts of Southeast Texas.
- The better environment for this to occur would be in/around the dark green area which depicts a Marginal Risk of severe weather (level 1 out of 5).

When?

- A few rounds of storms are possible.
- One later this morning into early afternoon (~10am-2pm).
- The second, possible, round late in the afternoon to early evening along the front itself (~4pm-8pm).

Hazards?

- Primary: large hail and damaging winds.
- Secondary: Isolated tornado.

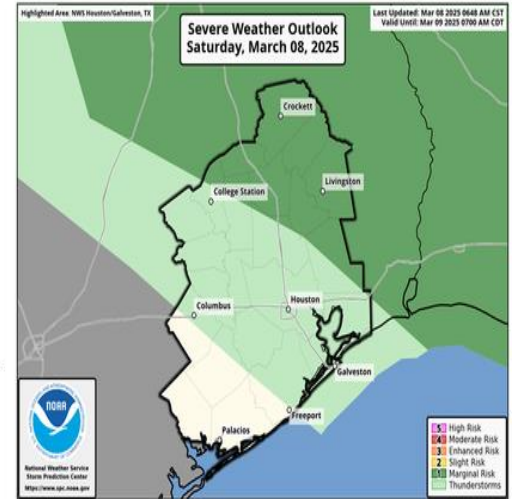
Actions?

- Have multiple ways to receive warnings.

Issued: 3/8/2025 7:31 AM

National Weather Service – Houston/Galveston

weather.gov/houston



Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning

Noon through 8 PM



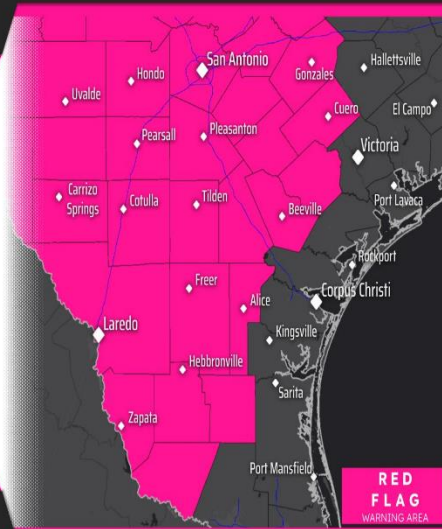
Most of South Texas



- NW Wind Gusts 30 mph
- Rel. Humidity 10-20%
- Dry Fuels



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



RED
FLAG
WARNING AREA



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
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Updated: March 8, 2025

The forecast combination of breezy winds (gusts to 30 mph) and low humidity (10-20%) has led to the upgrade to a Red Flag Warning Saturday from noon to 8 PM. If hauling equipment, make sure your chains will not drag and cause sparks. Properly discard cigarettes and avoid open flames if possible.

Critical Fire Weather Conditions

Through this Afternoon



Avoid Outdoor Burning!



Key Messages

- A dry cold front arrives today with winds near 15 mph and locally higher gusts.
- Elevated to critical fire weather conditions are forecast as afternoon relative humidity falls into the teens and low 30s.
- Conditions are favorable for rapid fire starts, but lighter winds may limit rapid fire spread.



What To Do:



AVOID
OUTDOOR
BURNING



BURNING BANS
SOME LOCATIONS



PROPERLY
DISCARD
CIGARETTES



REPORT FIRES
TO LOCAL
AUTHORITIES



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Updated: Sat Mar 08, 2025 3:29 AM

A dry cold front arrives today, dropping humidity values and increasing northerly winds to around 15 mph this afternoon. Expect elevated to critical fire weather conditions, especially across Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks, and Starr counties where a Red Flag Warning is in effect.

Hazardous Weather

Critical Fire Weather This Afternoon

Noon Through 8:00 PM Today



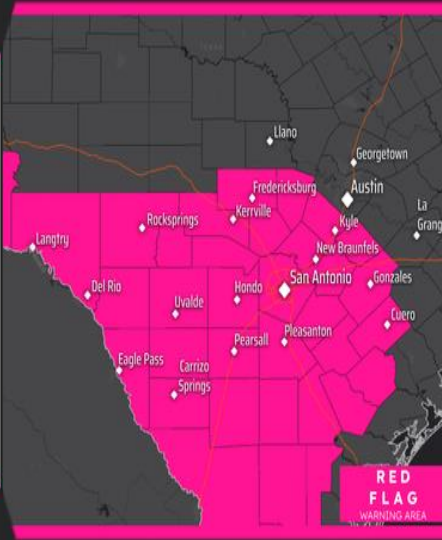
Western two-thirds of South Central Texas



- NW Winds 15-25 mph sustained
- Wind Gusts up to 35 mph
- Rel. Humidity 10-20%
- Dry to Critically Dry Fuels



- Avoid outdoor burning
- Keep vehicles off dry grass
- Properly discard cigarettes



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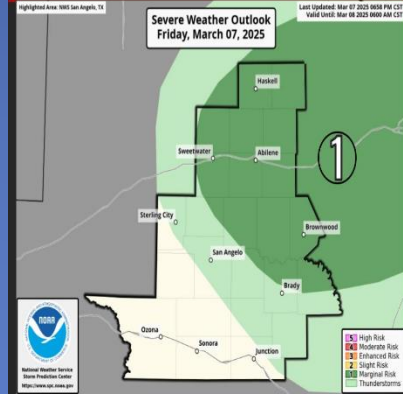


NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO

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A Red Flag Warning is in effect across the western 2/3rds of South-Central Texas this afternoon for critical fire weather conditions. Northwest winds of 15 to 25 mph sustained are expected with gusts up to 35 mph. Relative humidity will be as low as 10 to 20 percent and fuels are dry to critically dry across the region. Any fires that develop could be difficult to control and could spread rapidly. Avoid any outdoor activities that could inadvertently cause wildfires.

Severe Thunderstorm Potential Overnight



National Weather Service - San Angelo
weather.gov/SJT

Updated: Fri Mar 07, 2025 8:59 PM



Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are possible overnight, mainly across the Big Country and Heartland. A few storms may be strong to severe, with large hail being the main hazard.



Between 2 AM and 9 AM
Saturday Morning

Potential Hazards:




Dangerous
Lightning




Large Hail
(Quarter Size)


Strong to severe thunderstorms are possible overnight, mainly across the Heartland and Big Country. The main concerns will be large hail and dangerous lightning.

Hazardous Weather

**Red Flag Warning Today**March 8, 2025
3:50 AM




This Morning
Through Early
This Evening



Pecos, Jeff Davis,
Terrell, Presidio,
and Brewster
Counties


RELATIVE HUMIDITY
As low as
9%

WIND GUSTS
NW up to 35
mph




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
U.S. Department of Commerce

National Weather Service
Midland/Odessa, TX

Breezy northwesterly winds and continued extremely dry conditions result in another day of dangerous fire weather today. The area of greatest concern includes Pecos, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, and Presidio counties, as well as the Davis Mountains Foothills. The Warning is in effect from 10 AM to 9 PM CST. Take precautions to avoid any fire starts as rapid growth and spread will be possible.

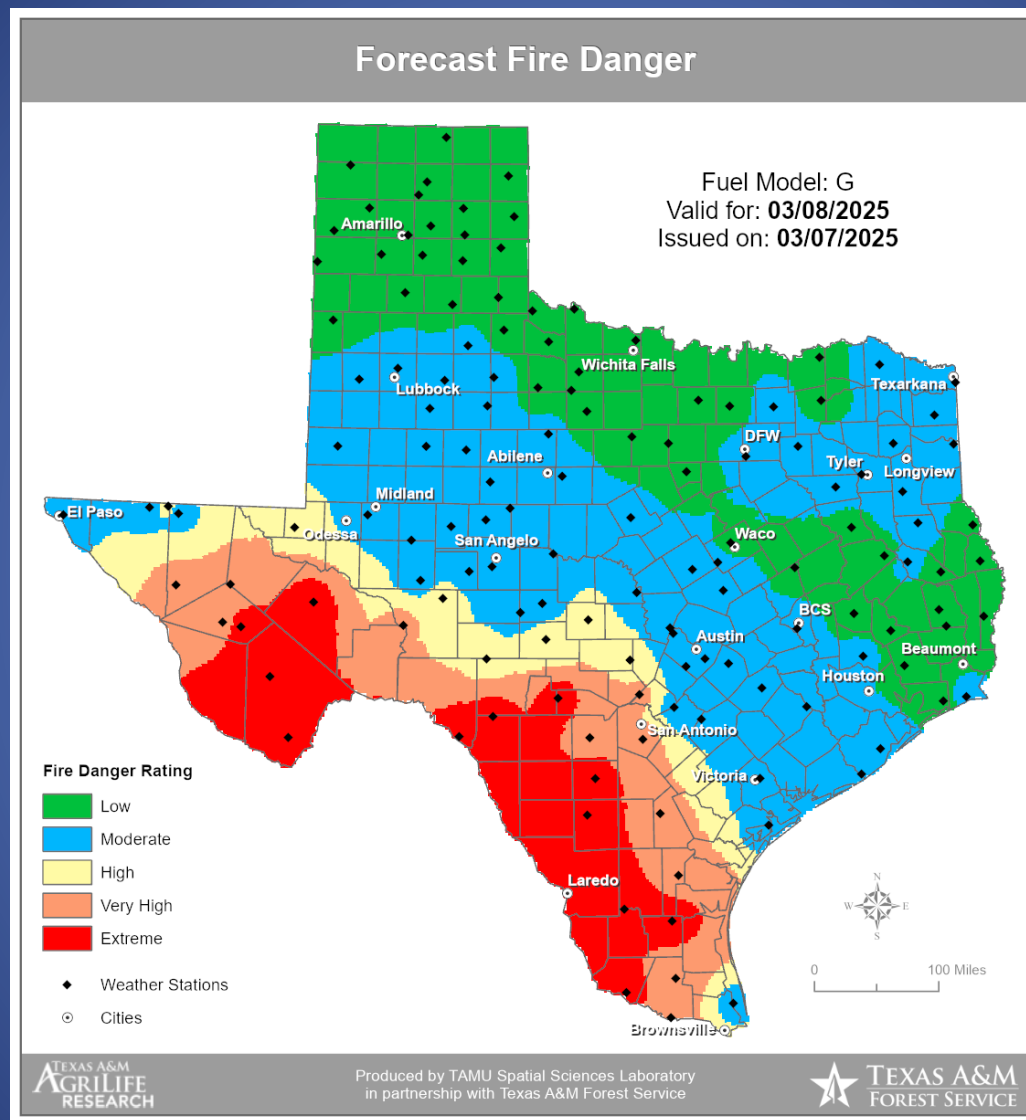
Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/07/25	Flood Warning	Anderson, Cherokee, Houston, Smith and Wood Counties
03/07/25	Special Weather Statement	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher Counties
03/07/25	Dust Storm Warning	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
03/07/25	Blowing Dust Advisory	Brewster, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Presidio and Reeves Counties
03/07/25	Drought Information Statement	Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, Duval, Goliad, Jim Wells, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria and Webb Counties
03/07/25	Marine Dense Fog Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio Counties
03/08/25	Dense Fog Advisory	Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Houston, Jackson, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Waller, Walker, Washington and Wharton Counties
03/08/25	Airport Weather Warning	Dallas and Tarrant Counties

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03/08/25	Special Weather Statement	Archer, Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Cameron, Cass, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Harrison, Hood, Johnson, Jones, Kenedy, Marion, Morris, Nolan, Parker, Runnels, Shackelford, Tarrant, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Wichita and Willacy Counties
03/08/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fisher, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Nolan, Parker, Rains, Rockwall, Smith, Tarrant, Van Zandt and Wood Counties
03/08/25	Winter Weather Advisory	Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Parmer and Swisher Counties
03/08/25	Winter Storm Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Potter and Randall Counties
03/08/25	Marine Dense Fog Advisory	Brazoria, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Matagorda and Willacy Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 07, 2025

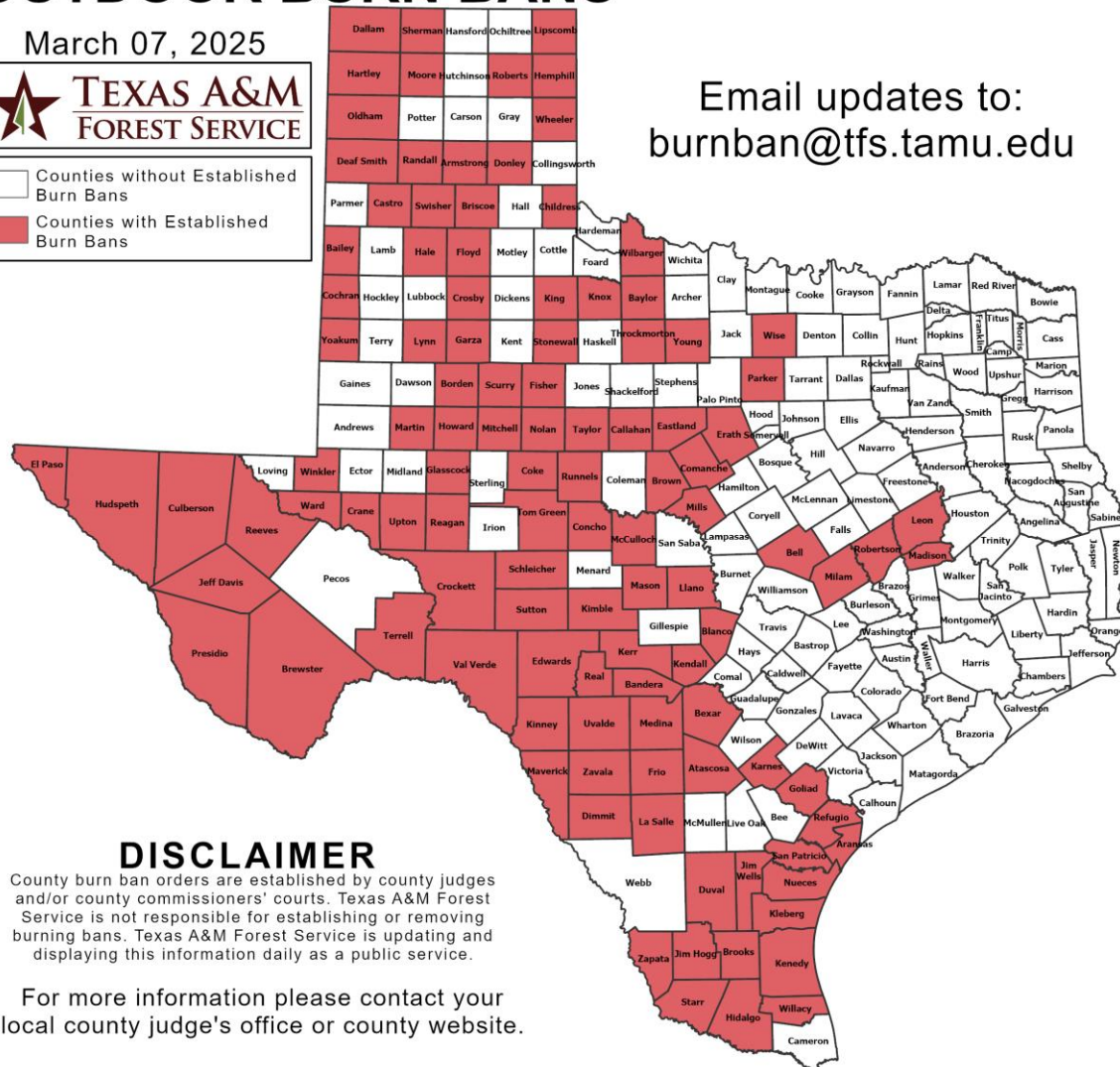


☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 111

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	Wisher
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



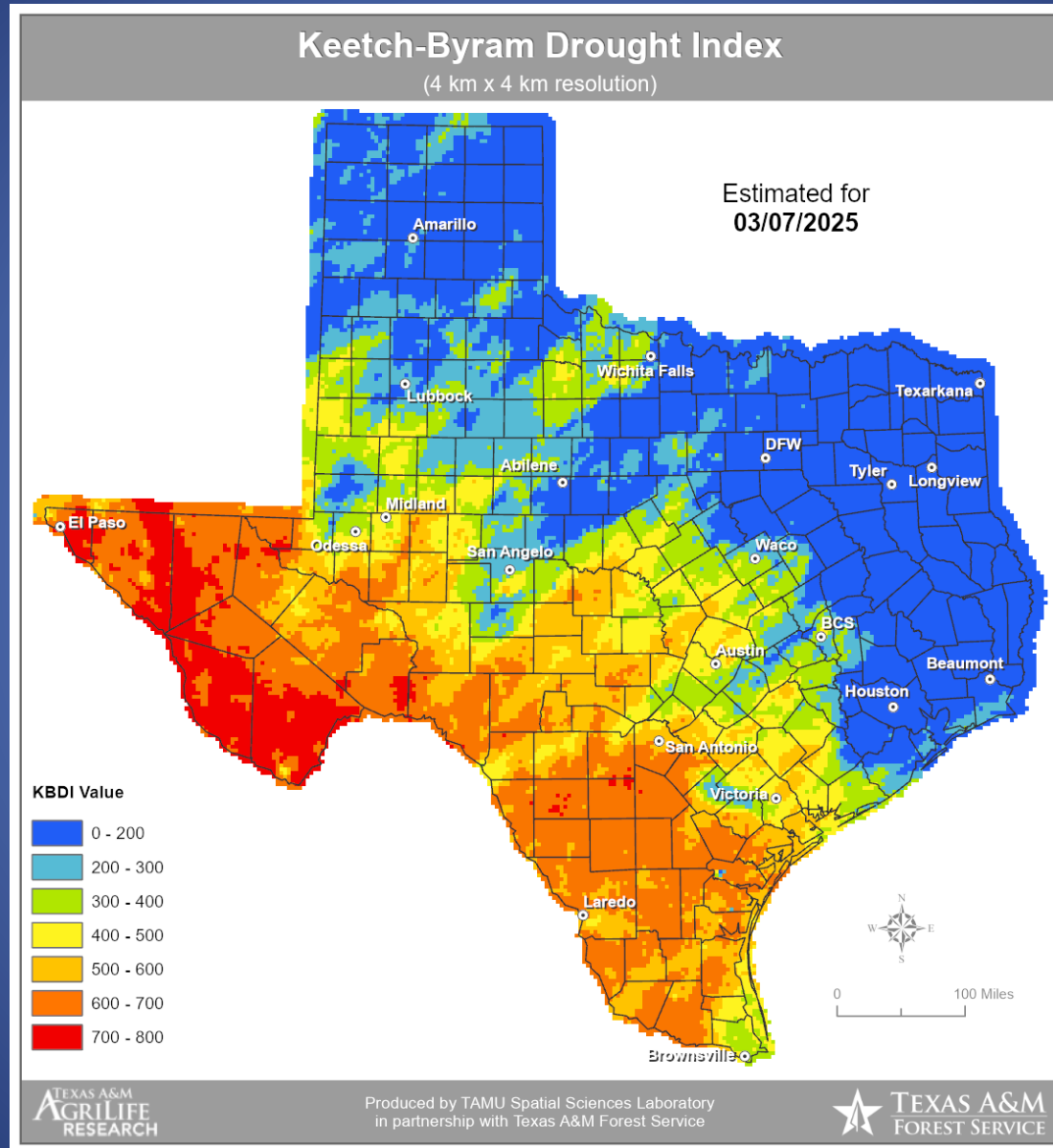
DISCLAIMER

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

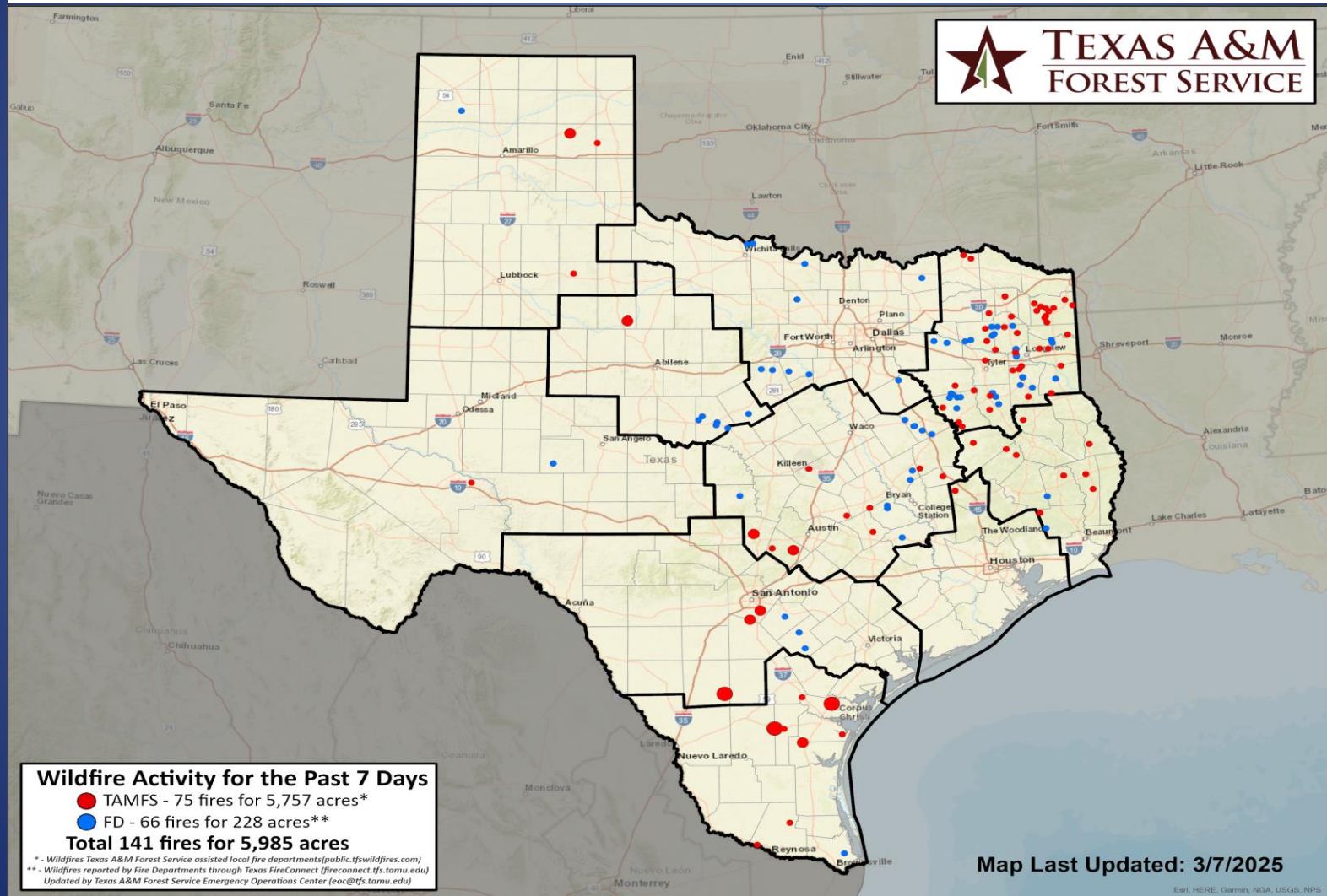


Fire Weather Warnings/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/07/25	Red Flag Warning	Atascosa, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Brewster, Brooks, Caldwell, Comal, De Witt, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, La Salle, Live Oak, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Real, Starr, Terrell, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavala Counties
03/08/25	Red Flag Warning	Brooks, Brewster, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Starr, Terrell and Zapata Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 136 (+9) fires and 10,876 (+112) acres have been burned this year. There are 111 (+0) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 87 (+1) 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	03/09/25	Fulton	Fulton Oyster Fest