

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



Sunday, March 9th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT

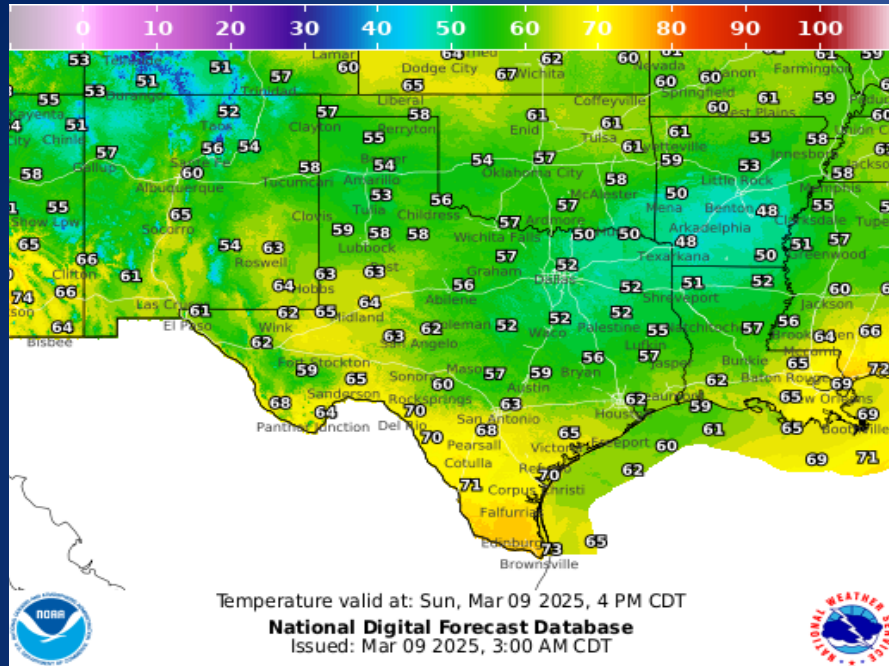
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/08/25	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Dickens County
03/08/25	Update Report #2 of a Boil Water Notice	Brooks County
03/08/25	Final Report of the Sycamore Fire	Val Verde County
03/08/25	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH 35)	Denton County
03/08/25	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US-59)	Jackson County
03/08/25	Initial Report of the Mouse Fire	Bastrop County
03/08/25	Final Report of the Twin Oryx Fire	La Salle County
03/08/25	Update Report of the Mouse Fire	Bastrop County
03/08/25	Initial Report of a Water Rescue	Jackson County
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03/08/25	Final Report of a Water Rescue	Jackson County
03/08/25	Initial Report of a Natural Gas Line Break	Kaufman County

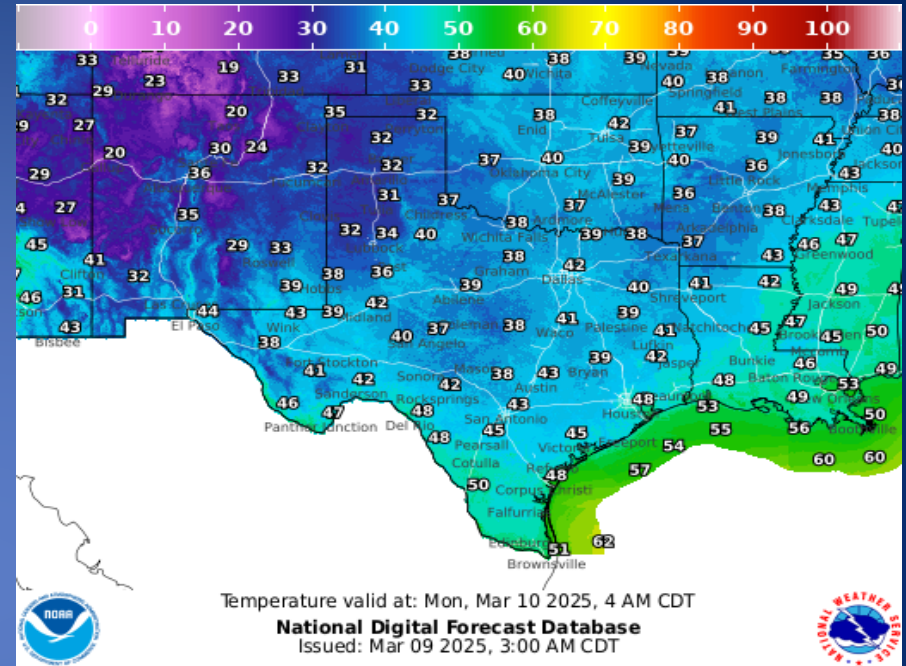
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/09/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

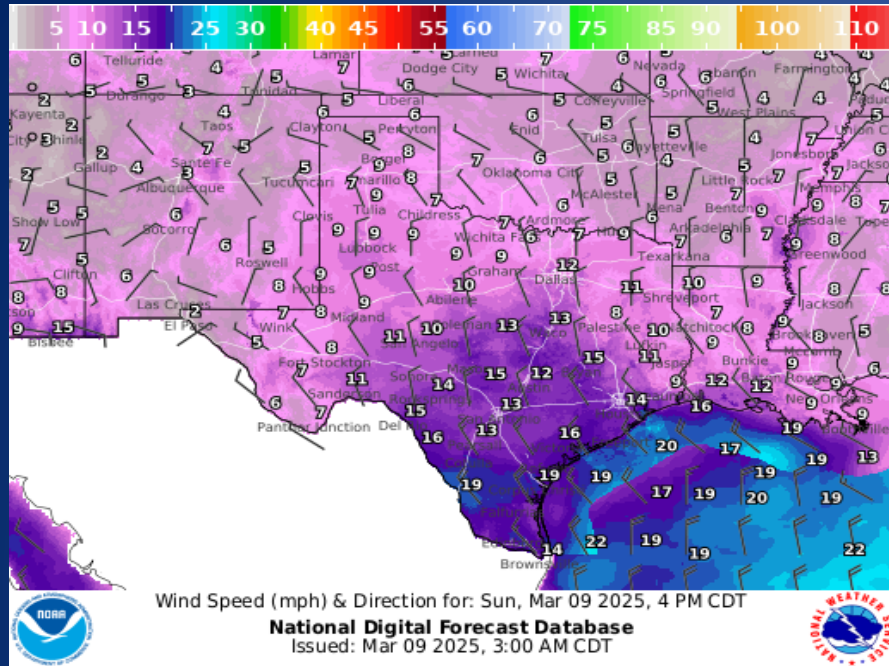


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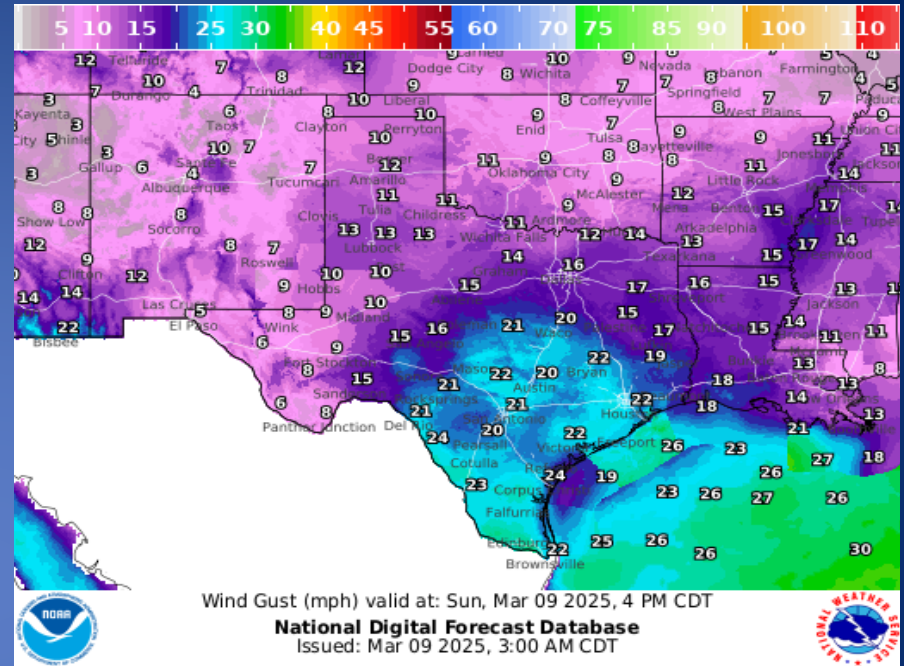


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Weather Forecast

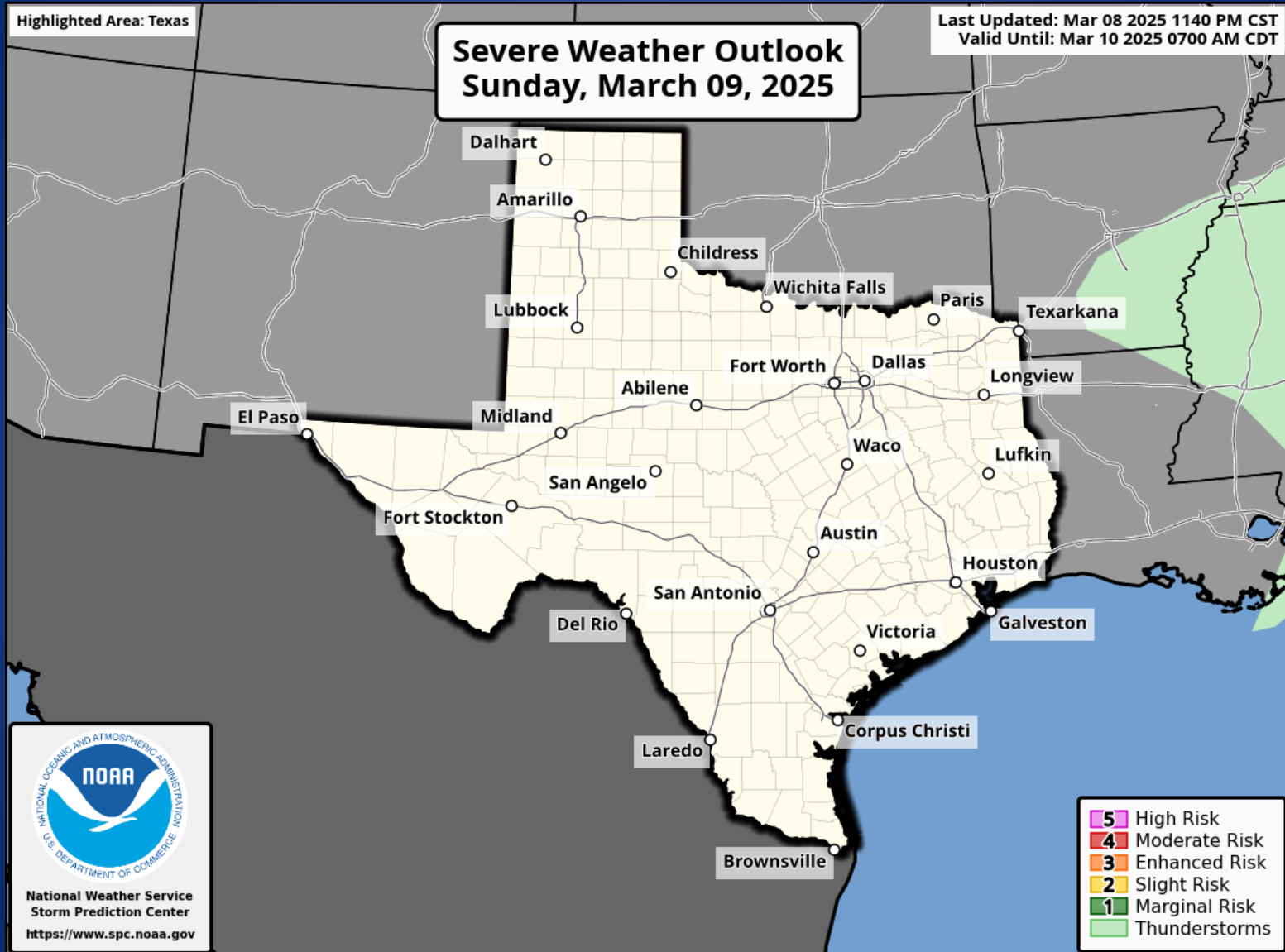


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions

Very High Fire Danger Today



Avoid Outdoor Burning!



Key Messages

- Dry air and critically dry fuels persist across Deep South Texas.
- Elevated fire weather conditions are forecast today as afternoon relative humidity drops below 30 percent.
- Conditions are favorable for rapid fire starts, a **Fire Danger Statement** is in effect from 10 AM to 7 PM.



What To Do:



AVOID
OUTDOOR
BURNING



BURNING BANS
SOME LOCATIONS



PROPERLY
DISCARD
CIGARETTES



REPORT FIRES
TO LOCAL
AUTHITIES



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Elevated fire weather conditions with very high fire danger is expected through this afternoon across Deep South Texas. A Rangeland Fire Danger Statement is in effect from 10 AM to 7 PM. All precautions should be taken to prevent open flames or sparks.



Risk Level: 3/4



CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER



Fire Weather Concerns Return....



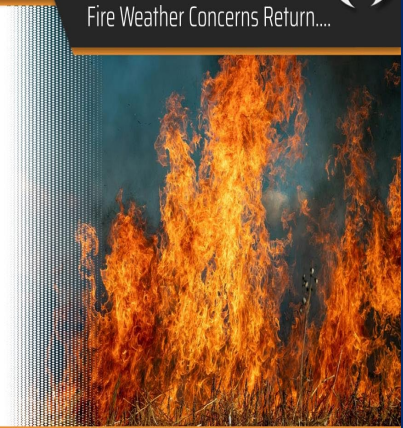
What:

- Drying fuels throughout the week in combination with warmer high temperatures, windy conditions, and low relative humidity values will bring daily elevated to critical fire weather conditions.
- Wednesday March 12th and Friday March 14th highest fire weather conditions.



Actions:

- Heed local fire restrictions
- Avoid using charcoal grills
- Don't drive over vegetated areas
- Avoid activities that may cause a spark!



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- Any new or ongoing wildfires will spread rapidly!

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Elevated to critical fire weather may develop across at least parts of the South Plains area each afternoon this week. The greatest chance for critical conditions will be Friday when a strong storm system moves out onto the central High Plains.

Hazardous Weather

Critical Fire Weather Conditions

Extended Period for Much of This Week

Increased Risk for Rapid Fire Spread



What to Expect

Strong winds, low humidity, and dry vegetation will continue for much of this week, producing multiple days of Near Critical to Critical fire weather conditions Tuesday through Saturday

Wednesday & Friday look to be the most hazardous days for fire spread. There are at least moderate chances of humidity values below 20% combining with winds gusting over 30 mph.

Actions to take...

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



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Strong winds, low humidity, and dry grass and brush will continue for most of the upcoming week. This could result in multiple days of Near Critical to Critical fire weather conditions.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/08/25	Dense Fog Advisory	Calhoun, Cameron, Galveston, Kenedy, Matagorda and Willacy Counties
03/08/25	Special Weather Statement	Aransas, Archer, Bastrop, Bee, Bowie, Caldwell, Calhoun, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Duval, Ellis, Fannin, Franklin, Goliad, Gregg, Grimes, Hardin, Harrison, Henderson, Houston, Jasper, Jim Wells, Kaufman, Kleberg, Lamar, Liberty, Live Oak, Madison, Marion, McMullen, Montgomery, Morris, Navarro, Newton, Nueces, Refugio, Rusk, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Smith, Titus, Travis, Trinity, Upshur, Victoria, Walker and Waller Counties
03/08/25	Small Craft Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Cameron, Galveston, Jackson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces San Patricio, Refugio and Willacy Counties
03/08/25	Flood Warning	Anderson, Cherokee, Houston, Hunt, Smith and Wood Counties
03/08/25	Winter Weather Advisory	Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Floyd, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Parmer and Swisher Counties
03/08/25	Airport Weather Warning	Potter, Nueces and Randall Counties

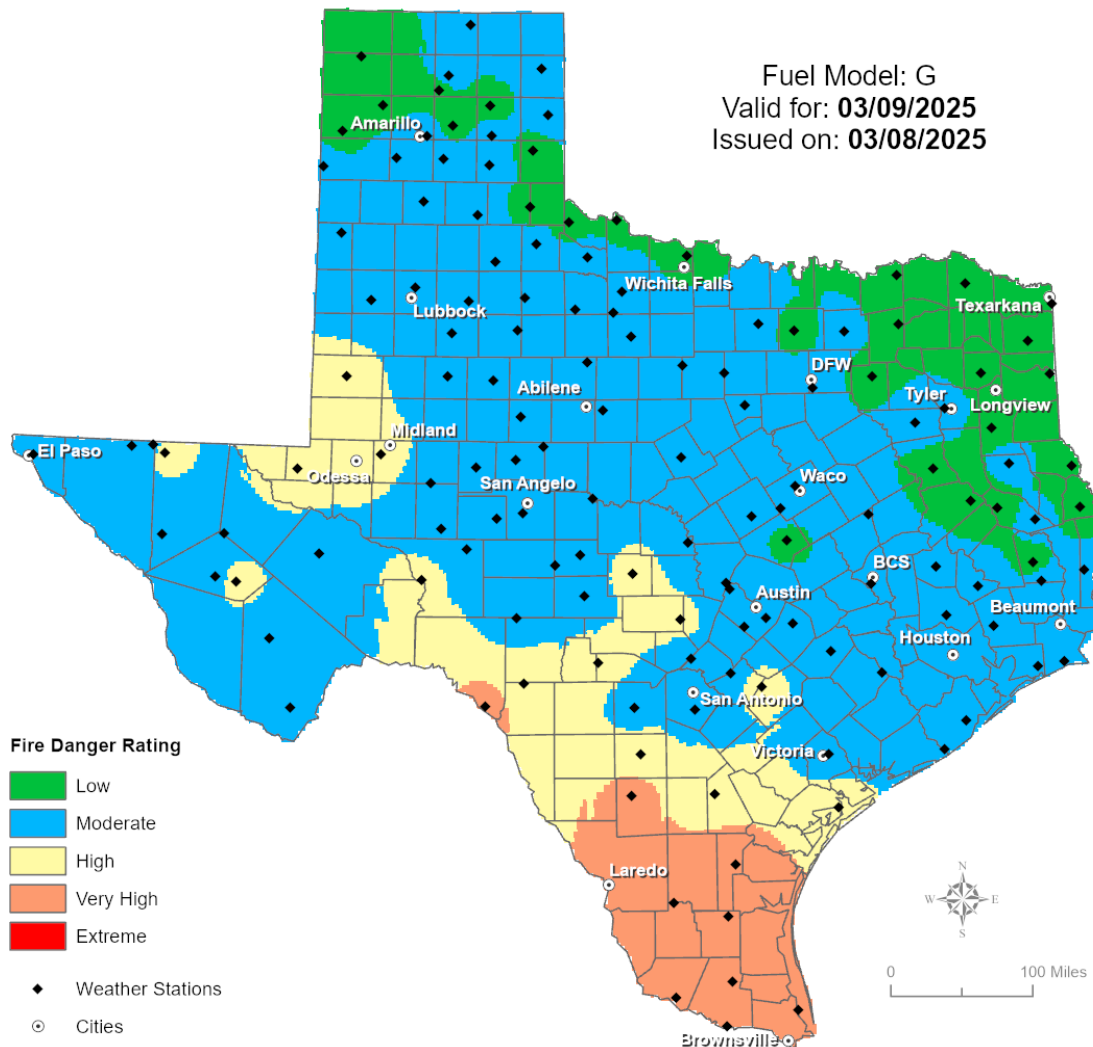
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DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/08/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Gregg, Hardin, Harrison, Houston, Madison, Polk, Rusk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler and Walker Counties
03/08/25	Drought Information Statement	Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Starr, Willacy and Zapata Counties
03/08/25	Wind Advisory	Atascosa, Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Caldwell, Chambers, Comal, DeWitt, Fayette, Frio, Galveston, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Jackson, Karnes, Lavaca, Lee, Matagorda, Medina, Travis, Williamson and Wilson Counties
03/09/25	Small Craft Advisory	Matagorda Bay and Galveston Bay
03/09/25	Flood Warning	Hunt County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Fuel Model: G
Valid for: **03/09/2025**
Issued on: **03/08/2025**



OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 07, 2025

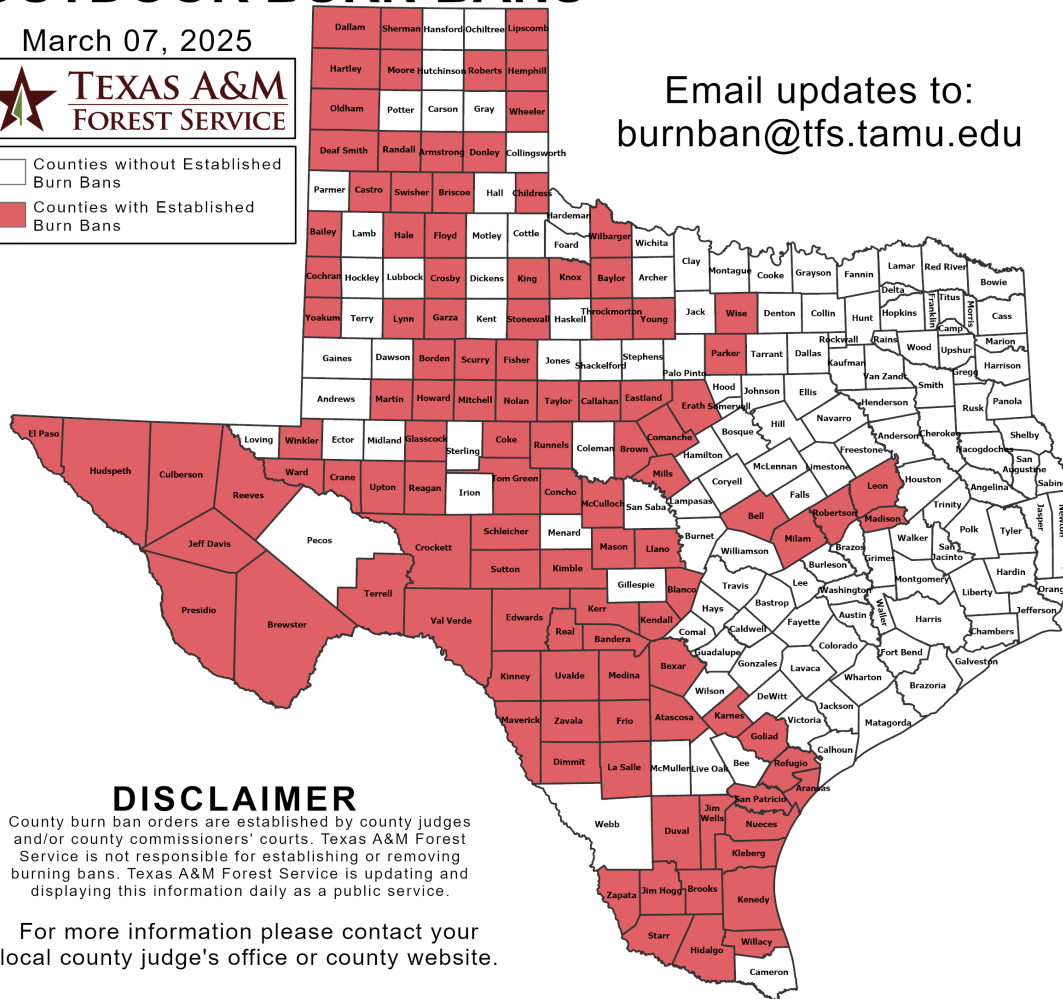


-  Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

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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	Swisher
Concho	Knox	Taylor
Crane	La Salle	Terrell
Crockett	Leon	Throckmorton
Crosby	Lipscomb	Tom Green
Culberson	Llano	Upton
Dallam	Lynn	Uvalde
Deaf Smith	McClulloch	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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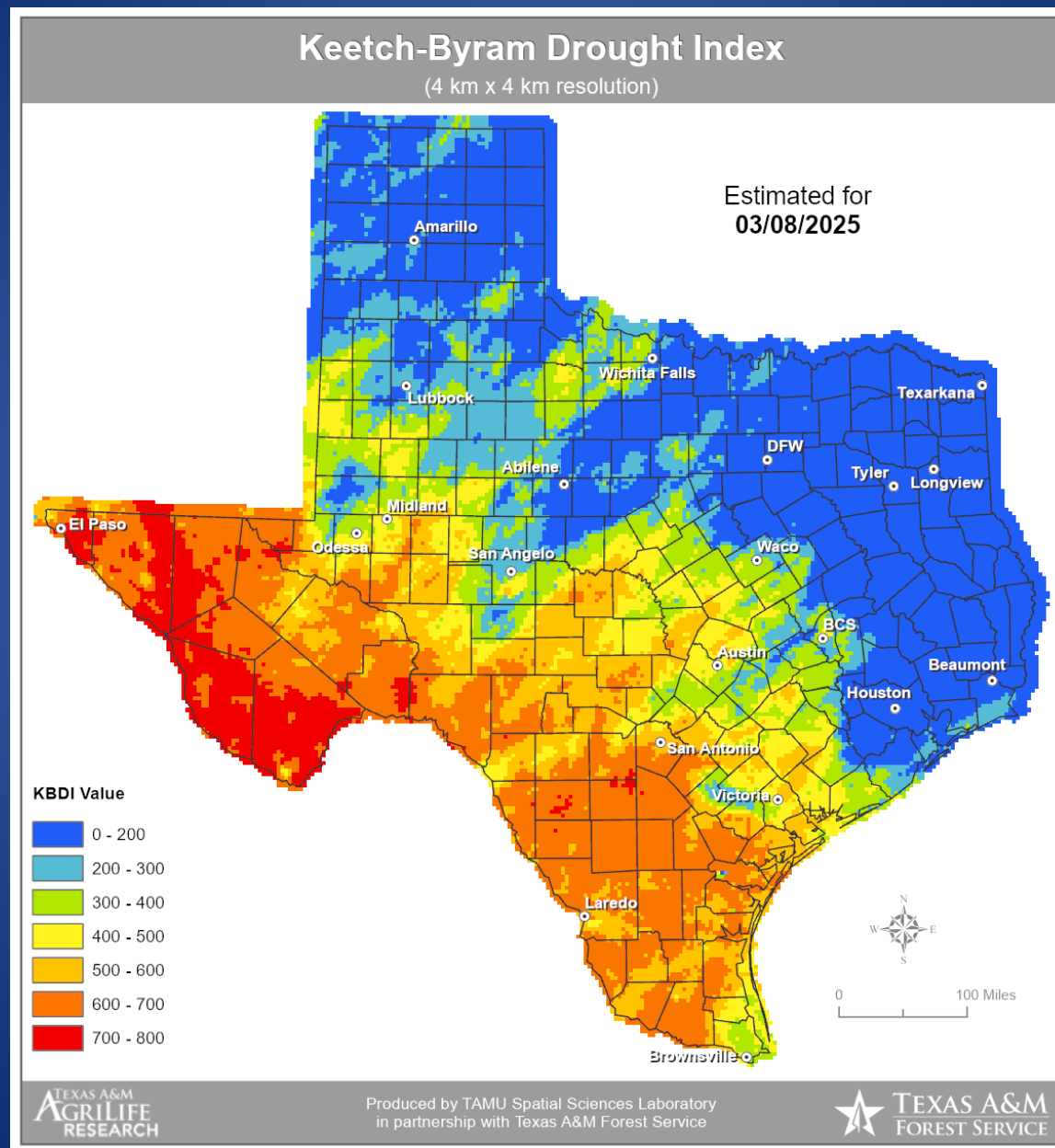
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

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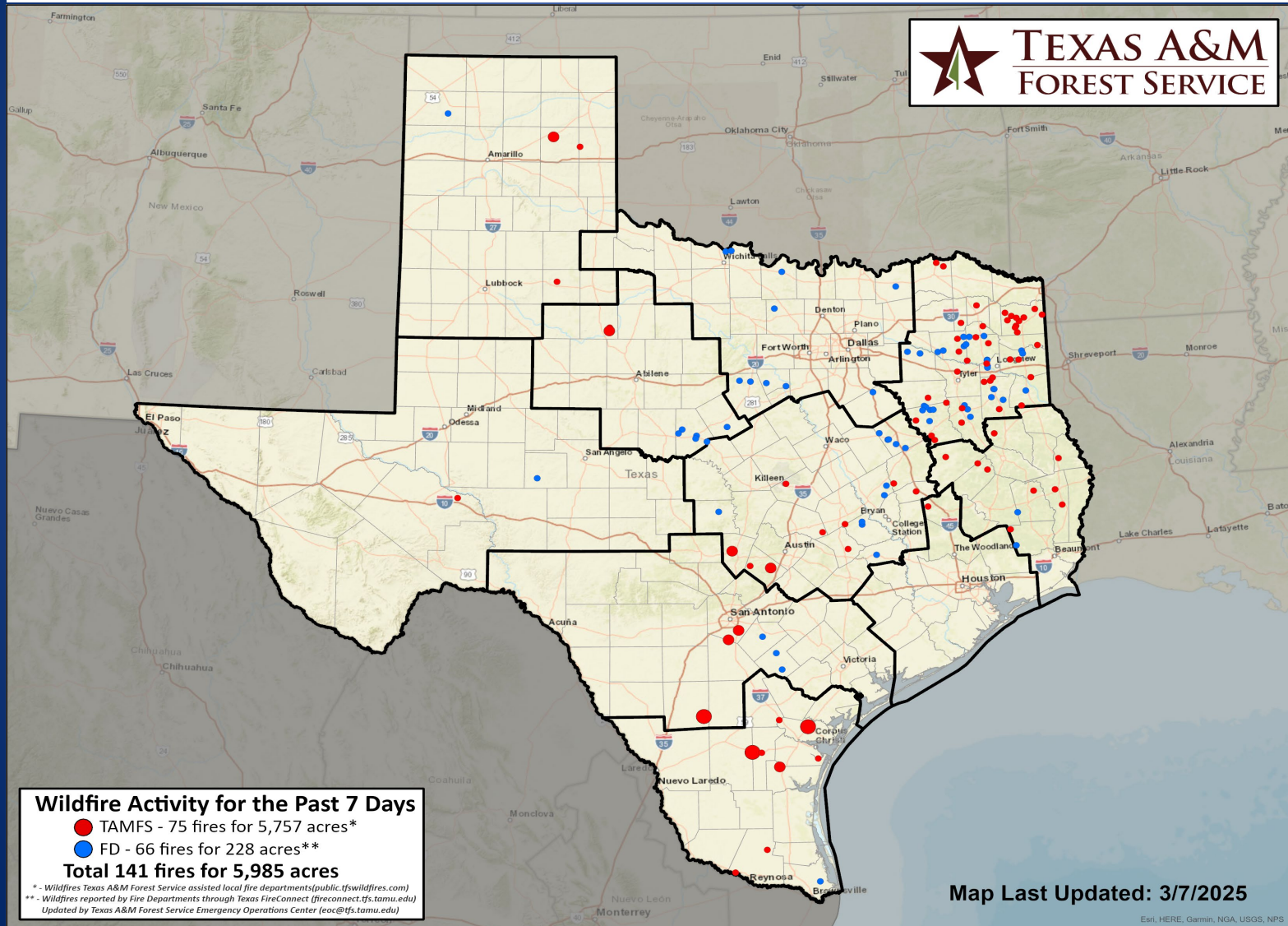
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 144 (+8) fires and 10,956 (+80) acres have been burned this year. There are 111 (+0) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 88 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

Dates		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/07/25	03/09/25	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Ft Worth

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
03/06/25	03/09/25	Fulton	Fulton Oyster Fest
03/08/25	03/15/25	Houston	Spring Break at Hermann Park
03/08/25	03/23/25	Houston	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
03/07/25	03/16/25	Waxahachie	Tulipalooza
03/07/25	03/15/25	Austin	SXSW Conference & Festival

Exercises

Dates		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
03/10/25	03/10/25	TDEM / La Porte	Sylvan Beach Festival Exercise