

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, March 12th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT

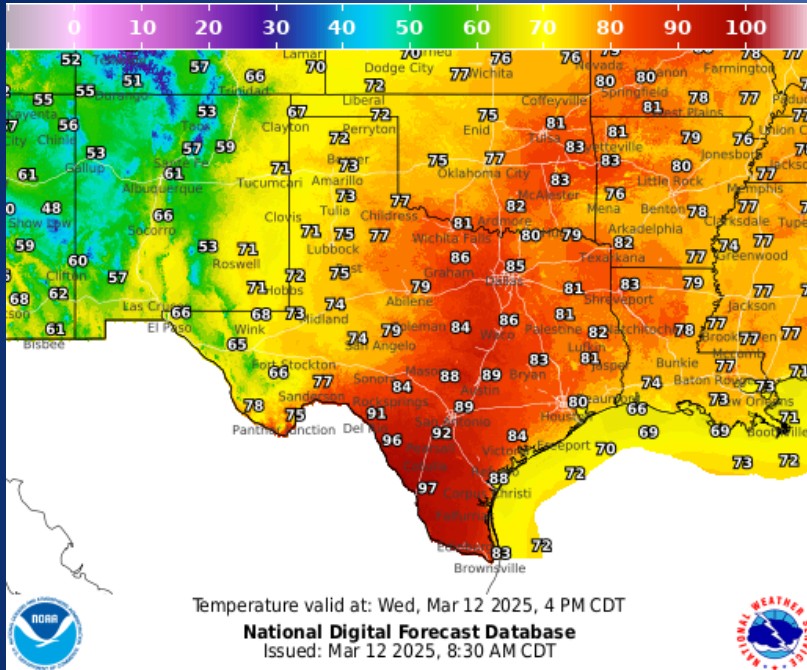
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/11/25	Initial and Final Report of the Rio Hondo Grass Fire	Cameron County
03/11/25	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Roberts County
03/11/25	Initial and Final Report of a Wildfire	Guadalupe County
03/11/25	Initial and Final Report of the Frankie Lane Fire	Young County
03/11/25	Initial and Final Report of the Cherokee 1029 Fire	Cherokee County
03/11/25	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US-287) with a HazMat Spill	Anderson County
03/11/25	Final Report of a Boil Water Notice in the City of Spur	Dickens County
03/11/25	ELT Mission #25M0078 Opened	Williamson County
03/11/25	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Colorado County
03/11/25	Initial Report of an Industrial Fire	Gonzales County
03/12/25	Final Report of an Industrial Fire	Gonzales County
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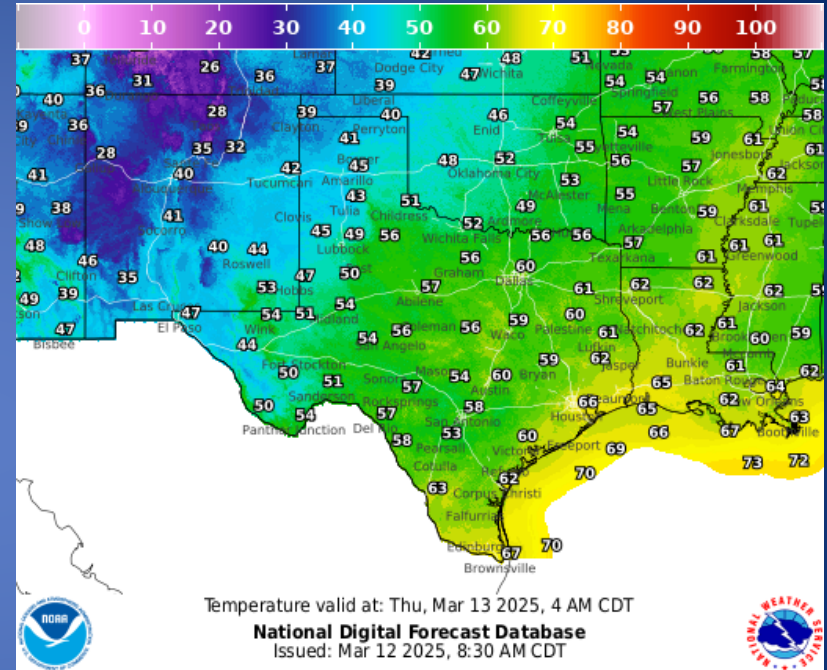
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/11/25	Daily Situation Report
03/11/25	NWS Amarillo: 2025 Spring / Summer Outlook - Panhandles Region
03/11/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Update - Critical Fire Weather Wednesday
03/12/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: High Winds and Critical to Extreme Fire Weather Today
03/12/25	NWS Shreveport, LA: Multiple Chances for Severe Weather to End the Week

Weather Forecast

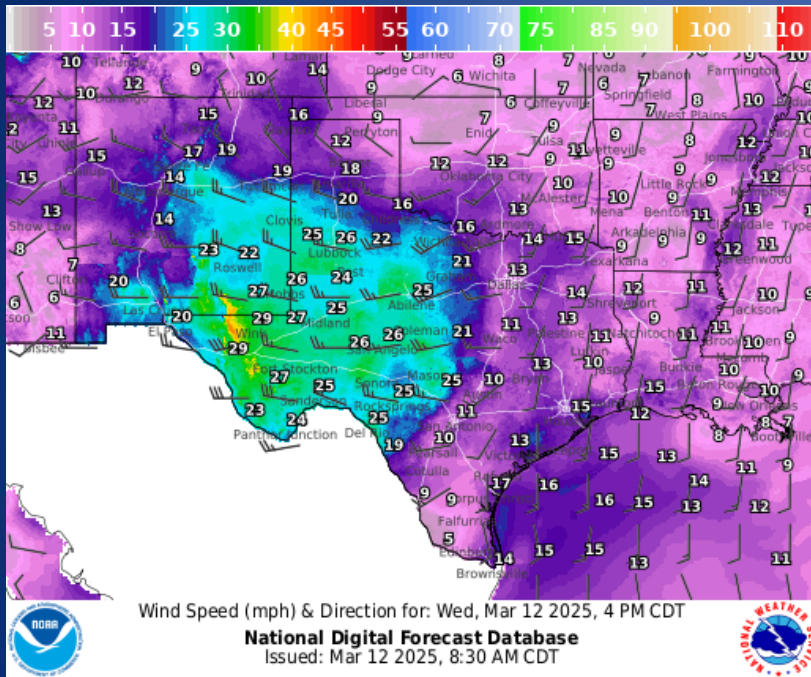


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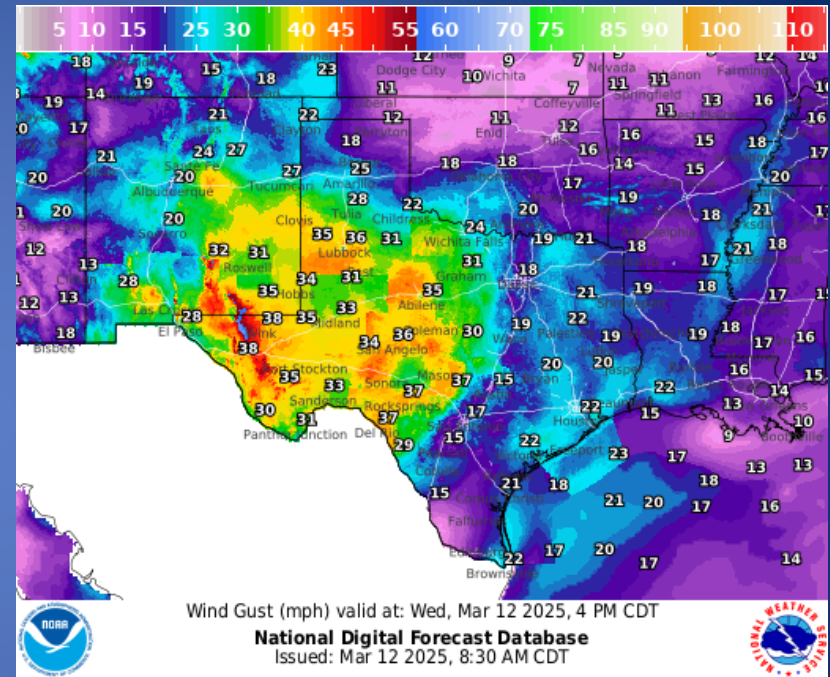


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



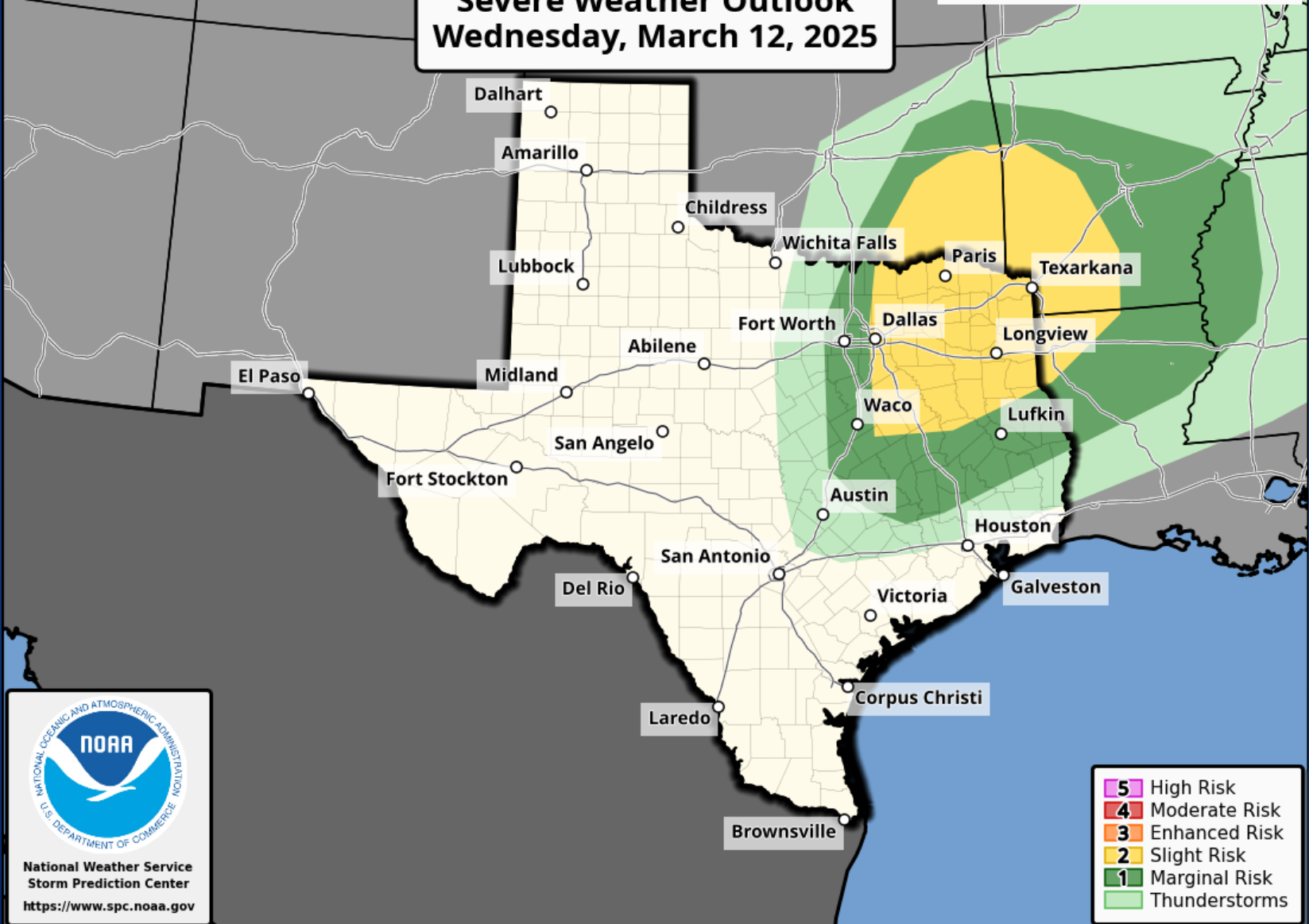
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Last Updated: Mar 12 2025 0754 AM CDT
Valid Until: Mar 13 2025 0700 AM CDT



Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning Today

12 PM - 8 PM CDT Today

Avoid activities that may cause a spark
Check out [weather.gov/efw](#) for more information.



The South Plains, the far southwestern Texas Panhandle, and much of the Rolling Plains.



West at 25 to 35 mph



Gusts up to 45 mph



Relative humidity as low as 10 percent



Fire Danger

Low

Elevated

Critical

Extreme



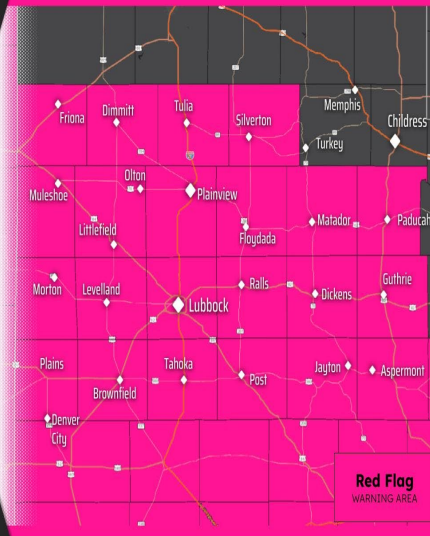
REPORT FIRES
TO LOCAL
AUTHORITIES



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Red Flag
WARNING AREA

Wind Advisory Today

11 AM - 7 PM CDT Today

Secure Loose Objects
Check out [weather.gov/wa](#) for more information.



Southern portions of the South Plains
and Rolling Plains



West at 25 to 35 mph



Gusts up to 45 mph

IMPACTS



DIFFICULT
TRAVEL



LIGHTWEIGHT OBJECTS
BLOWN AROUND



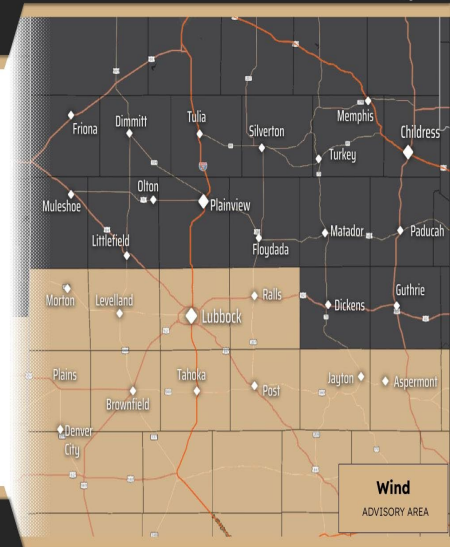
PATCHY
BLOWING DUST



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Wind
ADVISORY AREA

Dry, breezy, and warm conditions will result in critical fire weather conditions across the region. A Red Flag Warning is therefore in effect from noon to 8 PM today for a majority of the region today. Do your part and avoid activities that may cause a spark!

West winds of 25 to 35 mph are expected today generally along and south of a line from Morton to Lubbock to Ralls. A Wind Advisory is in effect for southern portions of the South Plains and Rolling Plains from 11 AM to 7 PM today.

Hazardous Weather

Fire Weather Outlook

Weather Forecast Office

Norman, OK

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Oklahoma, north Texas area - next 7 days

	Wed 12	Thu 13	Fri 14	Sat 15	Sun 16	Mon 17	Tue 18
Red Flag	Red Flag Warning	None	None	None	None	None	None
	Critical	Elevated	Extreme	Elevated	Elevated	Near Critical	Critical
Main area(s)	Western North TX	Western OK & North TX	Central/SW OK & North TX	Northwest OK	Western and Northern OK	Western OK and North TX	Western OK and North TX
High Temperatures (°F)	74-82	77-83	67-76	58-67	61-67	74-81	75-84
Minimum RH (%)	12-39	16-32	12-22	14-31	15-22	12-24	13-37
Avg. Winds (mph)	SW→Var	W→S	SW	NW	NW-W	S	SW
Max. Gusts (mph)	40	30	66	30	20	37	41

NOTE: These categories represent the worst conditions expected each day.

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It will be a busy upcoming week of fire weather. The most concerning day will be Friday, when extremely strong winds and dry conditions will lead to Extreme Fire weather. Elevated to Critical conditions will occur on other days.

Severe Storms This Afternoon

Weather Forecast Office

Fort Worth, TX

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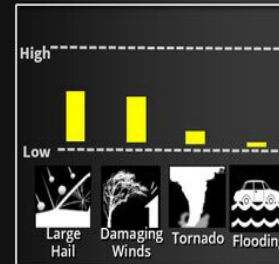
A few severe thunderstorms may develop this afternoon. The main threats will be **large hail** and **damaging winds**.

Timing:



4 PM - 10 PM

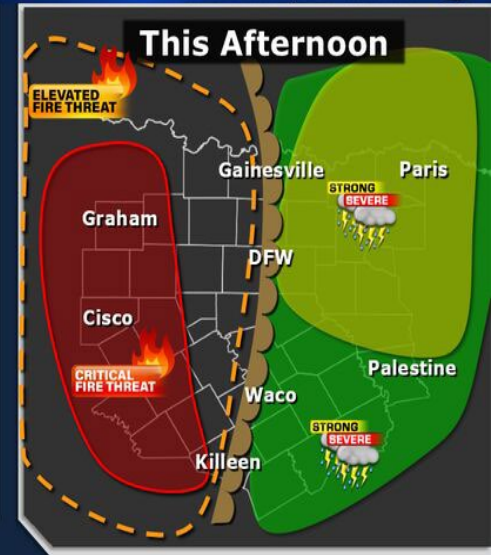
Hazards:



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A potent weather system will be moving overhead this afternoon leading to a threat for severe weather as well as dangerous fire weather conditions. The severe weather threat will materialize late this afternoon ahead of the dryline. A few storms will develop, some of which could produce large hail and damaging winds. Make sure to remain weather aware this afternoon!



Hazardous Weather

Elevated to Critical Fire Weather This Afternoon

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued March 12, 2025 4:12 AM CT

Strong winds and low humidity will lead to elevated to critical fire weather this afternoon.

- Humidity: 10-20%
- Winds: West winds 15 to 25 mph with occasional gusts up to 35 mph

Wildfire Prevention



Do NOT leave a fire unattended or burn unnecessarily!



Secure tow chains to avoid dragging. NEVER park/drive over tall grass!



NEVER toss lit cigarettes on the ground!



Contact law/fire department if you smell smoke or see fire!

NWSFortWorth

weather.gov/fortworth



Dangerous fire weather conditions will develop this afternoon, generally along and west of US-281. With relative humidity values dropping between 10-15% and gusts near 35 mph, there will be a threat for rapid fire growth and spread. Remember to follow the listed wildfire prevention tips!

Severe Weather Threat Today

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

Level 2 of 5: Slight Risk



This Evening



Highest Risk for Severe Storms across northeast Texas, northwest Louisiana, southeast Oklahoma and southwest Arkansas

Potential Hazards:



- An isolated tornado or two cannot be ruled out
- Damaging wind gusts of 60 + MPH
- Large hail of quarter size or larger

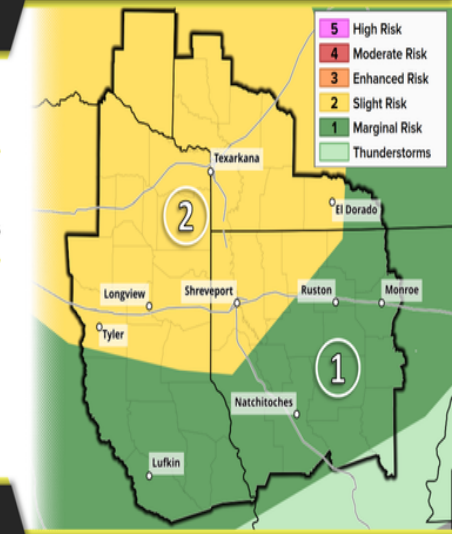


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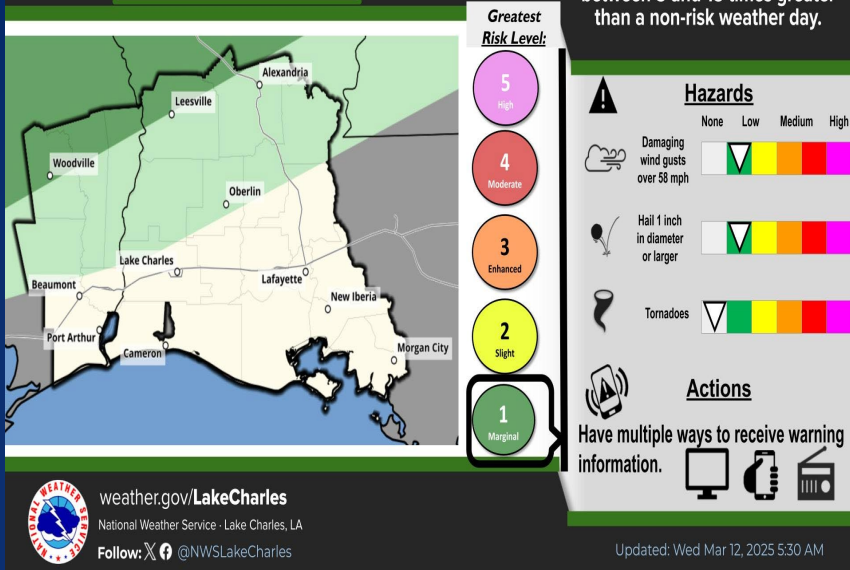


There is a Slight Risk for strong to severe thunderstorms across much of our area late this afternoon and into the evening. While all modes of severe weather will be possible, large hail will be the primary threat.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Thunderstorm Potential

This Evening → Tonight



A disturbance moving out of the Rockies will bring breezy conditions today, then a slim chance for showers and thunderstorms for tonight.

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions

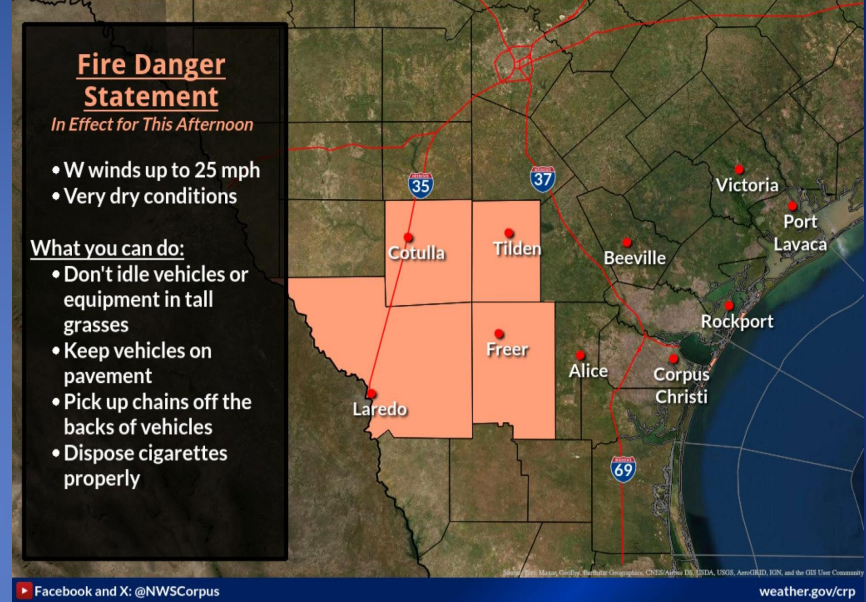
Weather Forecast Office

Corpus Christi, TX

Issued Mar 12, 2025 3:38 AM CDT



Any Fires May Spread Rapidly | Outdoor Burning is NOT Recommended



Well above average temperatures this week combined with gusty winds and low humidity will create elevated fire danger today. Any fire that starts will spread easily and be difficult to contain. Take all necessary precautions to reduce sparks and check in with local authorities before conducting any burns. Relative Humidity as low as 5 to 15%. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Hazardous Weather

Critical to Extreme Fire Weather Today

Noon to 9 PM - Rio Grande, Edwards Plateau, Hill Country
4 PM to 9 PM - I-35 Corridor



Western two-thirds of South Central Texas



- W Winds 15-30 mph sustained
- Wind Gusts up to 35-45 mph
- Rel. Humidity 8-20%
- Dry to Critically Dry Fuels



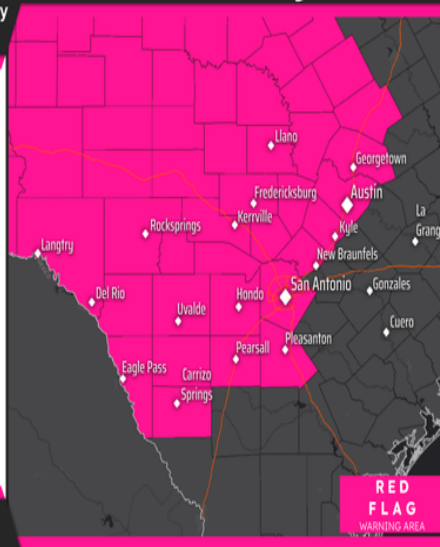
- Avoid outdoor burning
- Keep vehicles off dry grass
- Properly discard cigarettes



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RED
FLAG
WARNING AREA

A Red Flag Warning has been issued for the Southern Edwards Plateau, Rio Grande Plains, Hill Country and the I-35 corridor for this afternoon and evening. West wind will range from 15 to 30 mph with gusts from 35 to 45 mph and humidity as low as 8 to 20 percent, combined with dry fuels result in a critical to extreme fire weather threat. Avoid activities that could inadvertently cause wildfires such as properly discarding cigarettes and keeping vehicles off dry grass.

Wind Advisory

South Central Texas



1 PM - 8 PM CT Today



Portions of the southern Edwards Plateau,
Rio Grande Plains, and western Hill
Country



- Sustained winds 20-30 MPH
- Peak gusts up to 45 MPH
- Patchy Blowing Dust



Secure Loose Objects



Difficult driving

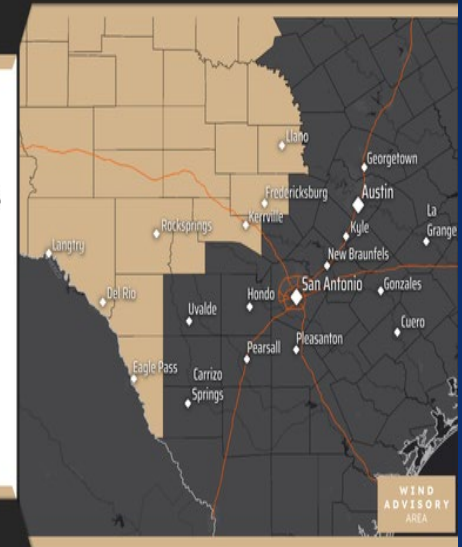
In high-profile vehicles



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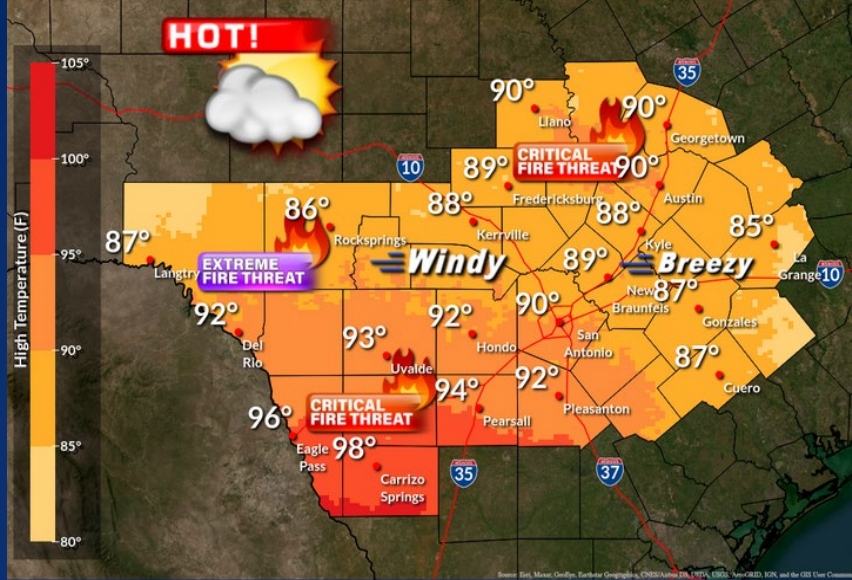
WIND
ADVISORY
AREA

A Wind Advisory has been issued for portions of the southern Edwards Plateau, Rio Grande Plains, and the western Hill Country for today from 1 to 8 PM. Winds for these locations will be west from 20 to 30 mph with gusts up to 45 mph. Secure loose objects and be careful driving high profile vehicles.

Hazardous Weather

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX

Issued Mar 12, 2025 2:57 AM CDT




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Hot today with temperatures into the mid to upper 80s and 90s with clouds decreasing by the afternoon. Winds will be breezy to strong today with gusts up to 25 to 45 mph. These winds combined with low humidity lead to critical to extreme fire weather conditions across the western 2/3rds of the region. Avoid activities that could inadvertently cause wildfires.

Red Flag Warning

 **Where:** All of West Central Texas

 Valid From: Noon to 9 PM Today

 Wind gusts around 50 mph and relative humidity values of 10-15% will lead to critical to extremely critical fire weather conditions. Fires will catch and spread quickly once started.

Avoid
outdoor
burning

Don't d
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Make sure
are not
from

chain
tagging
r car



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San Angelo
weather.gov/SJT

March 12, 2025
2:59 AM

A Red Flag warning has been issued for all of west central Texas for this afternoon and evening. Gusty west winds of 25-35 mph combined with dry vegetation will result in the development of critical to extremely critical fire weather conditions.

Hazardous Weather

Wind Advisory Wednesday



Wind Advisory for all of West Central Texas



Noon through 8 PM.



West winds 25 to 35 mph with gusts up to 50 mph.



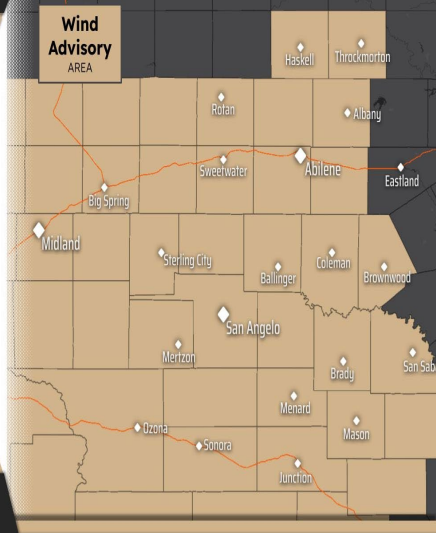
Secure loose outdoor objects



Drive with caution, especially if operating a high-profile vehicle



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San Angelo
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March 11, 2025
3:07 PM

Strong west winds will occur late this morning into the afternoon hours, with sustained winds of 25-35 mph and gusts of 50 mph.



High Wind Warning/Wind Advisory

March 12, 2025

3:45 AM



Through this evening



Southeast New Mexico and West Texas

WIND GUSTS

Up to 60 mph
In the warning area

Up to 50 mph
In the advisory area



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



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U.S. Department of Commerce

National Weather Service
Midland/Odessa, TX

A High Wind Warning is in effect until 7 PM MDT /8 PM CDT/ this evening for the Guadalupe, Delaware, and Davis Mountains, Davis Mountain Foothills, Reeves and Eddy County Plains, and eastern Culberson County. A Wind Advisory is in effect for the rest of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. Use caution if driving, and if you encounter blowing dust, slow down or pull to the side of the road.

Hazardous Weather



Red Flag Warning

March 12, 2025

3:45 AM



Through this evening



West Texas & Southeast New Mexico

RELATIVE HUMIDITY

As low as
6%

WIND GUSTS
Up to 55 mph



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



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U.S. Department of Commerce

National Weather Service
Midland/Odessa, TX

A Red Flag Warning is in effect until 8 PM CDT / 7 PM MDT/ this evening for West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. Don't burn, and field-strip cigarettes.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

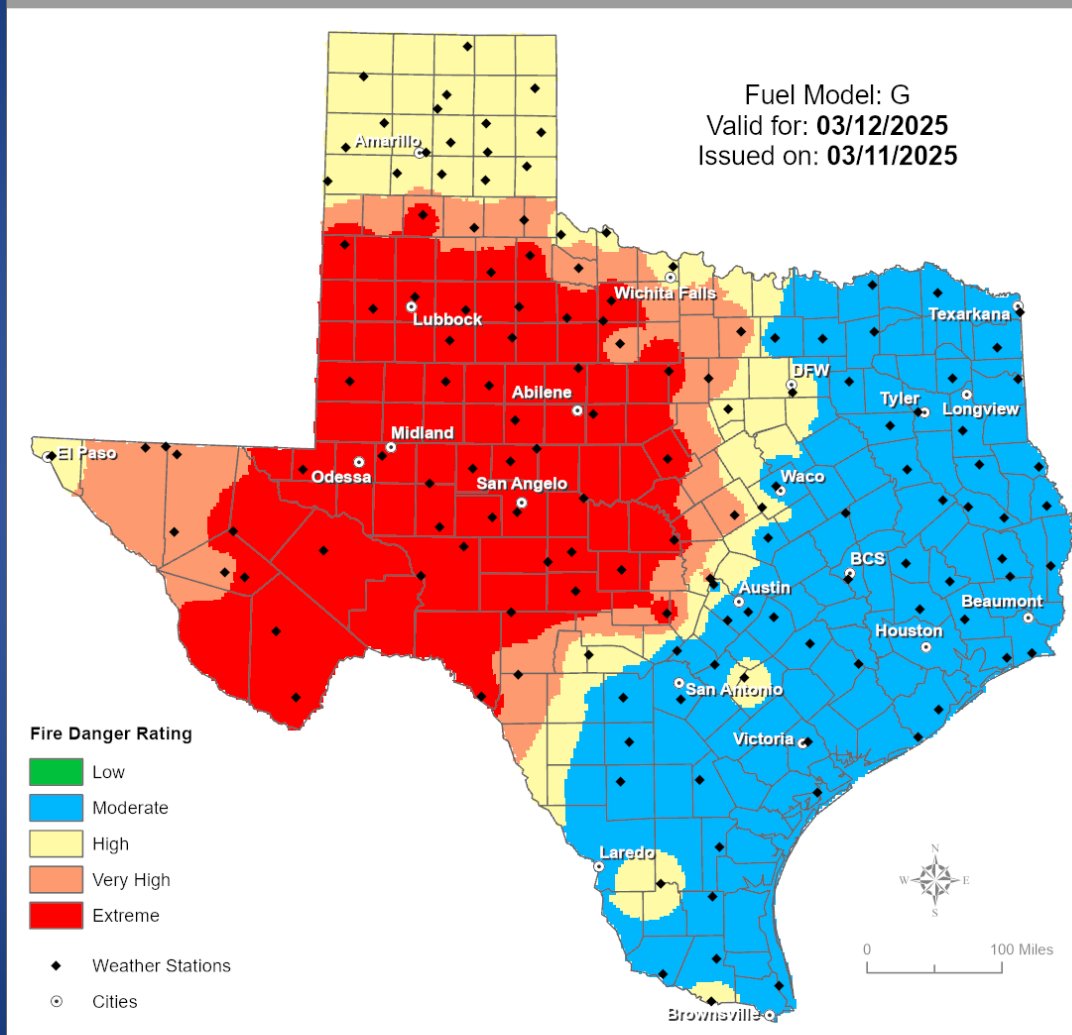
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03/11/25	Flood Warning	Anderson, Cherokee, Houston, Smith and Wood Counties
03/11/25	High Wind Warning	Brewster, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Reeves Counties
03/11/25	Dust Advisory	El Paso County
03/11/25	Wind Advisory	Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dawson, Ector, Edwards, Fisher, Gaines, Gillespie, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Irion, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Llano, Loving, Martin, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler Counties
03/12/25	High Wind Watch	Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, El Paso, Floyd, Garza, Gray, Grayson, Hale, Hall, Hartley, Hockley, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motley, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler, and Yoakum Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/12/25	Airport Weather Warning	El Paso County
03/12/25	Wind Advisory	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

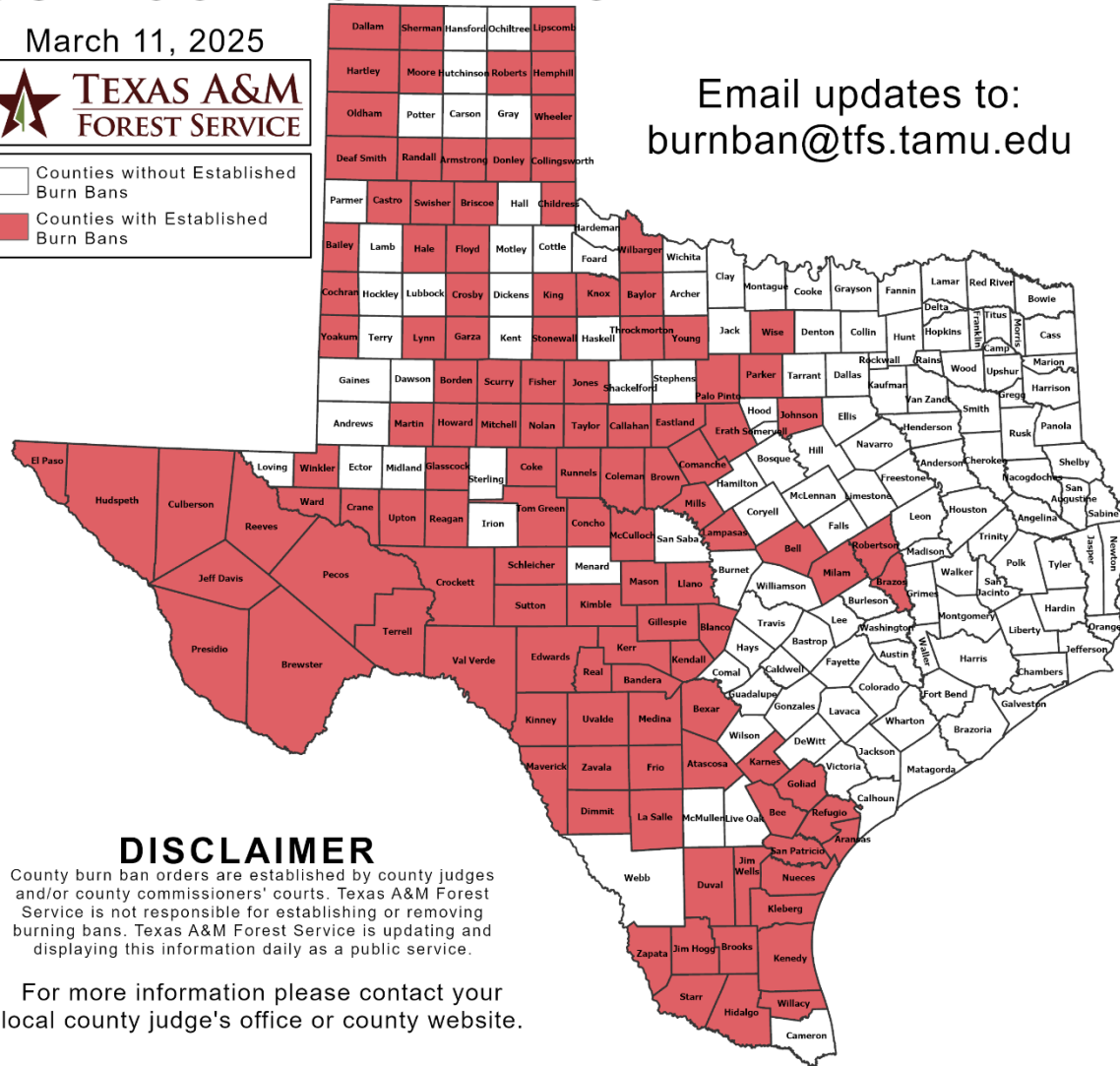
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☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 119



Aransas	Frio	Nueces
Armstrong	Garza	Oldham
Atascosa	Gillespie	Palo Pinto
Bailey	Glasscock	Parker
Bandera	Goliad	Pecos
Baylor	Hale	Presidio
Bee	Hartley	Randall
Bell	Hemphill	Reagan
Bexar	Hidalgo	Real
Blanco	Howard	Reeves
Borden	Hudspeth	Refugio
Brazos	Jeff Davis	Roberts
Brewster	Jim Hogg	Robertson
Briscoe	Jim Wells	Runnels
Brooks	Johnson	San Patricio
Brown	Jones	Schleicher
Callahan	Karnes	Scurry
Castro	Kendall	Sherman
Childress	Kenedy	Starr
Cochran	Kerr	Stonewall
Coke	Kimble	Sutton
Coleman	King	Swisher
Collingsworth	Kinney	Taylor
Comanche	Kleberg	Terrell
Concho	Knox	Throckmorton
Crane	Lampasas	Tom Green
Crockett	La Salle	Upton
Crosby	Lipscomb	Uvalde
Culberson	Llano	Val Verde
Dallam	Lynn	Ward
Deaf Smith	McCulloch	Wheeler
Dimmit	Martin	Wilbarger
Donley	Mason	Willacy
Duval	Maverick	Winkler
Eastland	Medina	Wise
Edwards	Milam	Yoakum
El Paso	Mills	Young
Erath	Mitchell	Zapata
Fisher	Moore	Zavala
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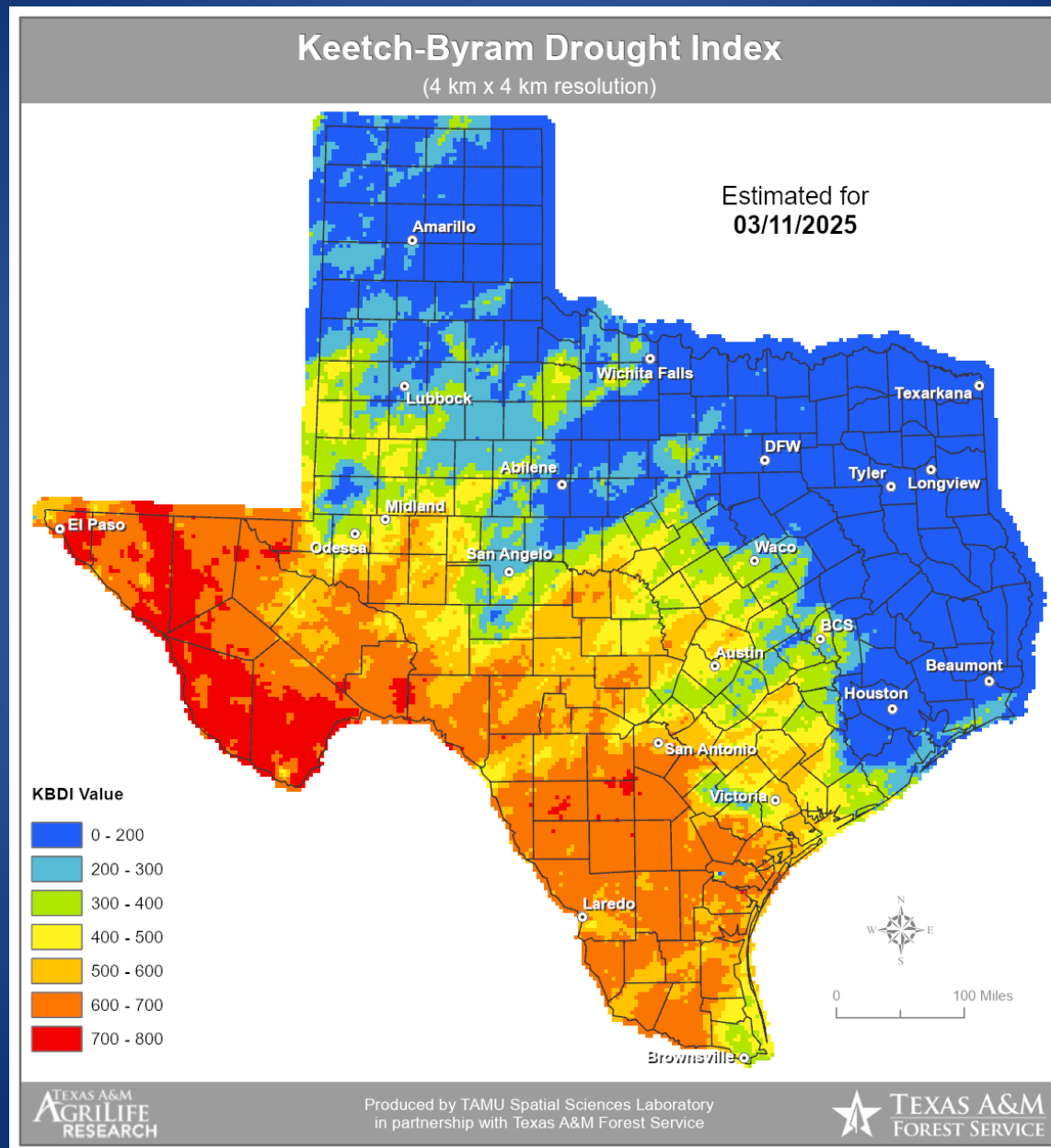
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County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information 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



Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

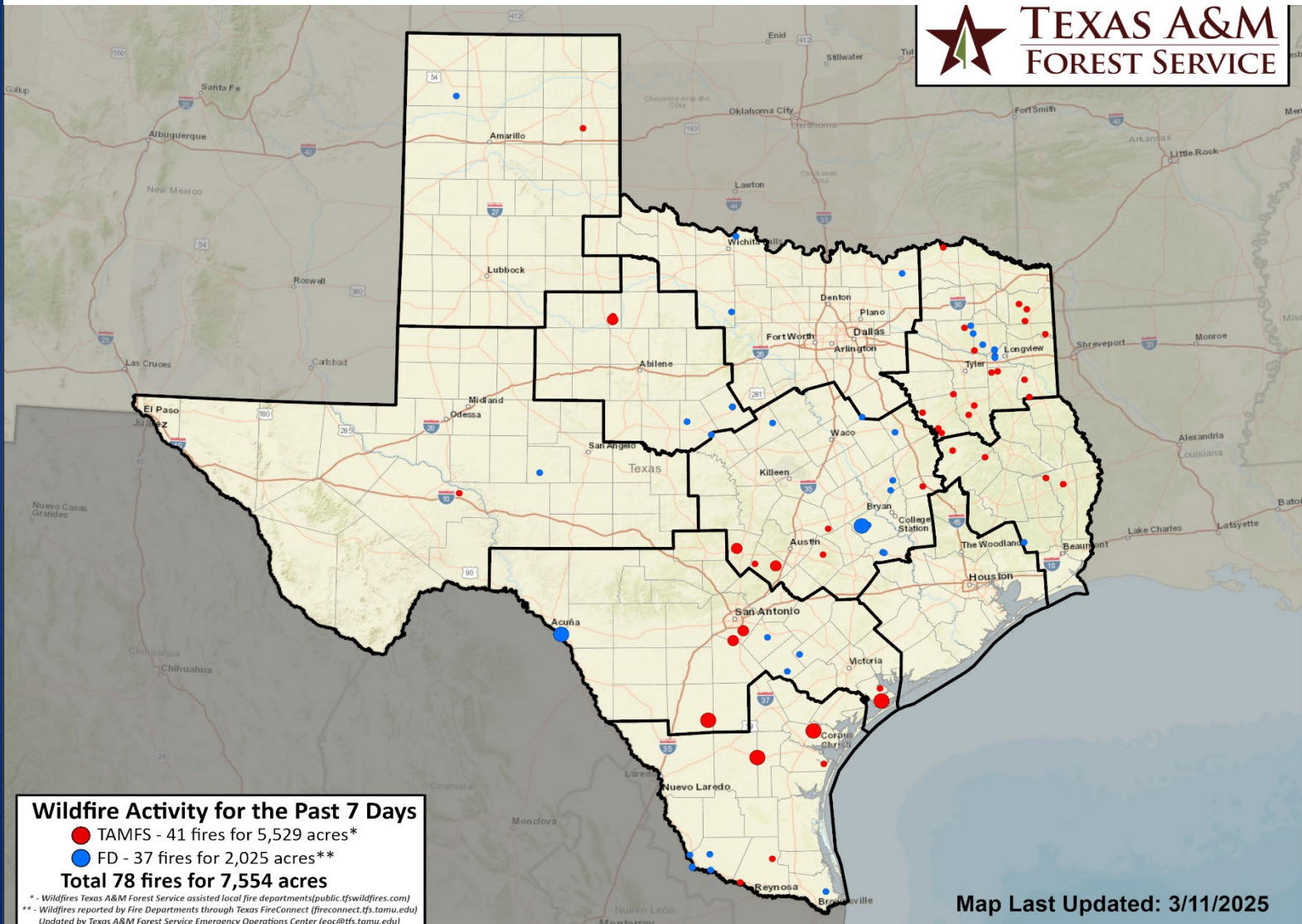
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03/11/25	Red Flag Warning	Andrews, Atascosa, Bandera, Baylor, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Brewster, Burnet, Comal, Comanche, Coryell, Cottle, Crane, Culberson, Dawson, Dimmit, Eastland, Ector, Edwards, Erath, Foard, Frio, Gaines, Gillespie, Glasscock, Hamilton, Hays, Howard, Jack, Jeff Davis, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Knox, Lampasas, Llano, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Medina, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Palo Pinto, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Real, Reeves, Scurry, Stephens, Terrell, Travis, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Ward, Williamson, Winkler, Young, and Zavala Counties
03/11/25	Fire Weather Warning	Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Fisher, Haskell, Irion, Jones, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Nolan, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton and Tom Green Counties
03/11/25	Fire Weather Watch	Bailey, Baylor, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, El Paso, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Hudspeth, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum Counties

Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/12/25	Fire Danger Statement	Childress, Duval, Hall, La Salle, McMullen, and Webb Counties
03/12/25	Red Flag Warning	Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, and Sherman Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 150 (+3) fires and 11,593 (+627) acres have been burned this year. There are 119 (+3) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 88 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

Dates		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/10/25	03/12/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Childress
03/10/25	03/12/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston
03/10/25	03/14/25	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander Course	L-950	Austin
03/12/25	03/14/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Lubbock
03/12/25	03/12/25	National Incident Management System Overview for Senior Officials	G-402	El Paso
03/12/25	03/12/25	Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disasters	G-489	Kerrville
03/12/25	03/12/25	Rapid Needs Assessment	G-557	Canyon

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
03/07/25	03/16/25	Waxahachie	Tulipalooza
03/08/25	03/15/25	Houston	Spring Break at Hermann Park
03/06/25	03/23/25	Houston	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

Exercises

Dates	AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
03/12/25	CISA Workshop-Cyber Security/Ysleta ISD	Workshop: Ysleta ISD