

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



**Tuesday, March 18th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT**

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/17/25	Initial Report of a Hazmat Incident	Hidalgo County
03/17/25	Initial Report of a Broken Gas Line in Mont Belvieu	Chambers County
03/17/25	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Wilbarger County
03/17/25	Initial Report of a Picoso Water Main Break	Wilson County
03/17/25	Initial and Final Report of a Grassfire	Cameron County
03/17/25	Initial Report of the Boots Fire	Kendall County
03/17/25	Initial and Final Report of a Structure Fire	Guadalupe County
03/17/25	Initial and Final Report of Falls City ISD Gas Leak with Evacuation	Karnes County
03/17/25	Initial Report of Gillespie I10 Wildfire	Gillespie County
03/17/25	Initial and Final Report of the Lake Pasture Fire	Refugio County
03/17/25	Initial and Final Report of the 2100 Hwy 6 Structure Fire	Comanche County
03/17/25	Update Report of the Bootes Fire	Kendall County
03/17/25	Update Report of the Duderstadt Fire	Gillespie County
03/17/25	Report of an Emergency Aircraft Landing	Karnes County
03/17/25	Initial Report of a Brush Fire	Hidalgo County

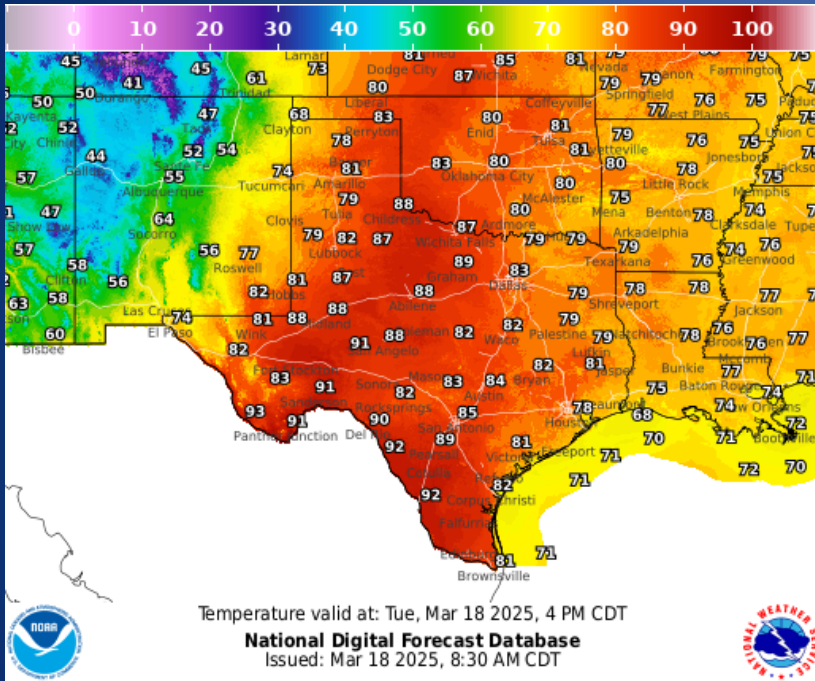
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03/17/25	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice in the City of Carrollton	Dallas County
03/17/25	Initial and Final Report of the Progreso Brush Fire	Hidalgo County
03/17/25	Update Report of the Donna 2 Fire	Hidalgo County
03/17/25	Final Report of a Broken Gas Line in Mont Belvieu	Chambers County
03/17/25	Update Report #2 of the Duderstadt Fire (Formerly the I-10)	Gillespie County

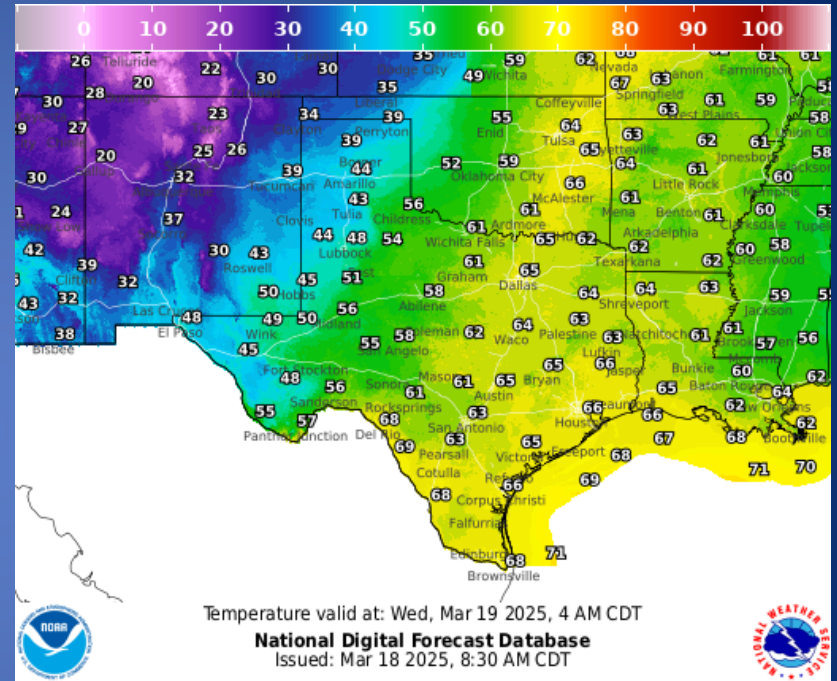
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/17/25	NWS Amarillo: Weather Briefing March 17, 2025 - Fire Weather Today & Tue - High Wind
03/17/25	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Briefing for Wind Event on Tuesday
03/17/25	NWS Brownsville: RGV: Red Flag Warning, Wind Advisory, and High Risk of Rip Currents Tuesday
03/17/25	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
03/18/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Near Critical Fire Weather Today
03/18/25	NWS Shreveport, LA: A Wind Advisory is Now in Effect
03/18/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: DSS Packet Tue AM 3-18-25 Increased Fire Danger
03/18/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: Weather Update: Wind Advisory In Effect Today Marine Warnings In Effect Elevated Fire Weather Conditions Wednesday
03/18/25	NWS Midland/Odessa: Damaging Wind Gusts and Critical Fire Weather Conditions Today

Weather Forecast

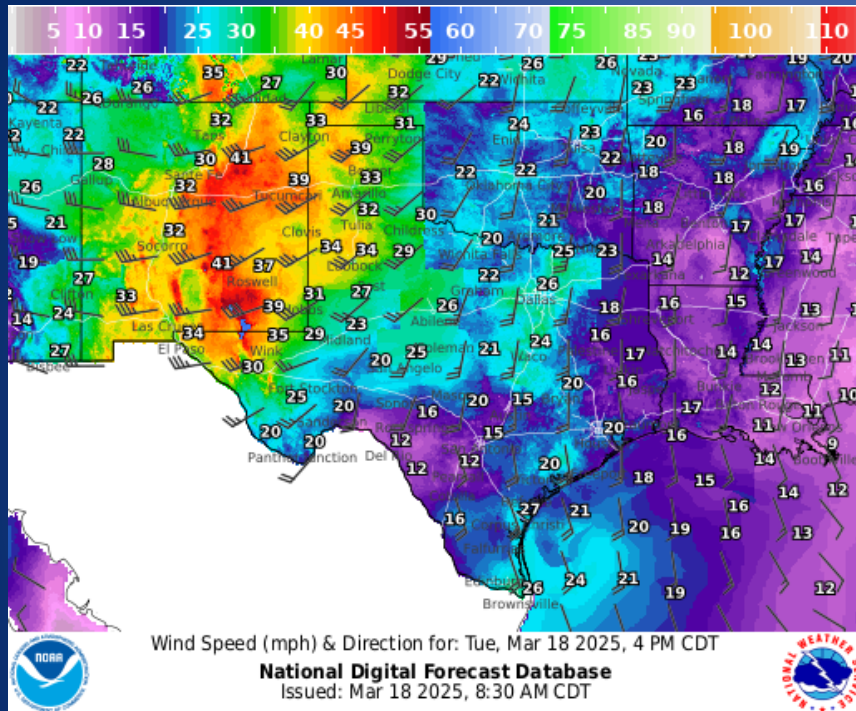


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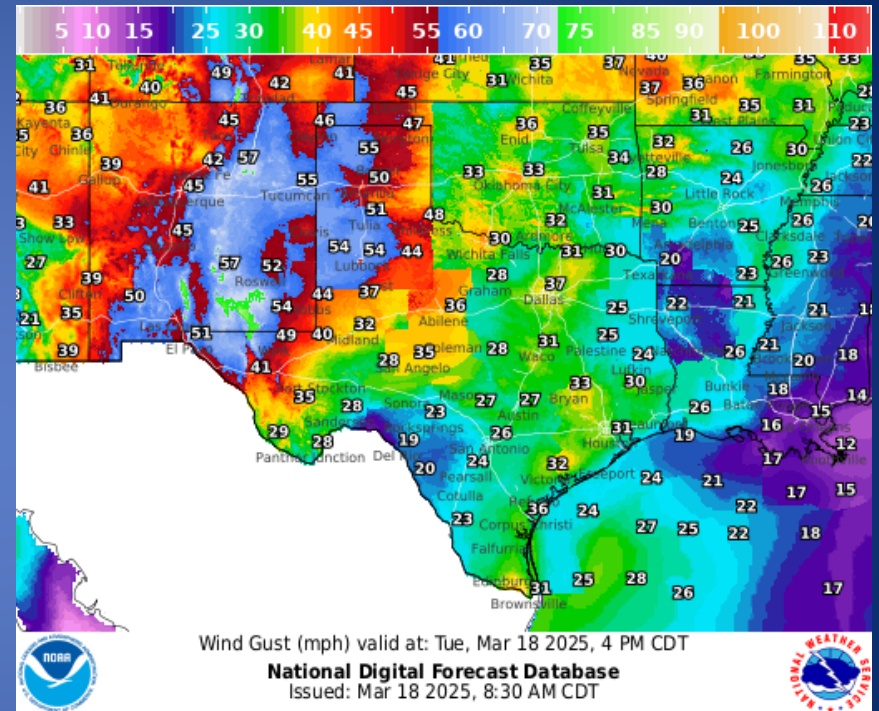


Lows

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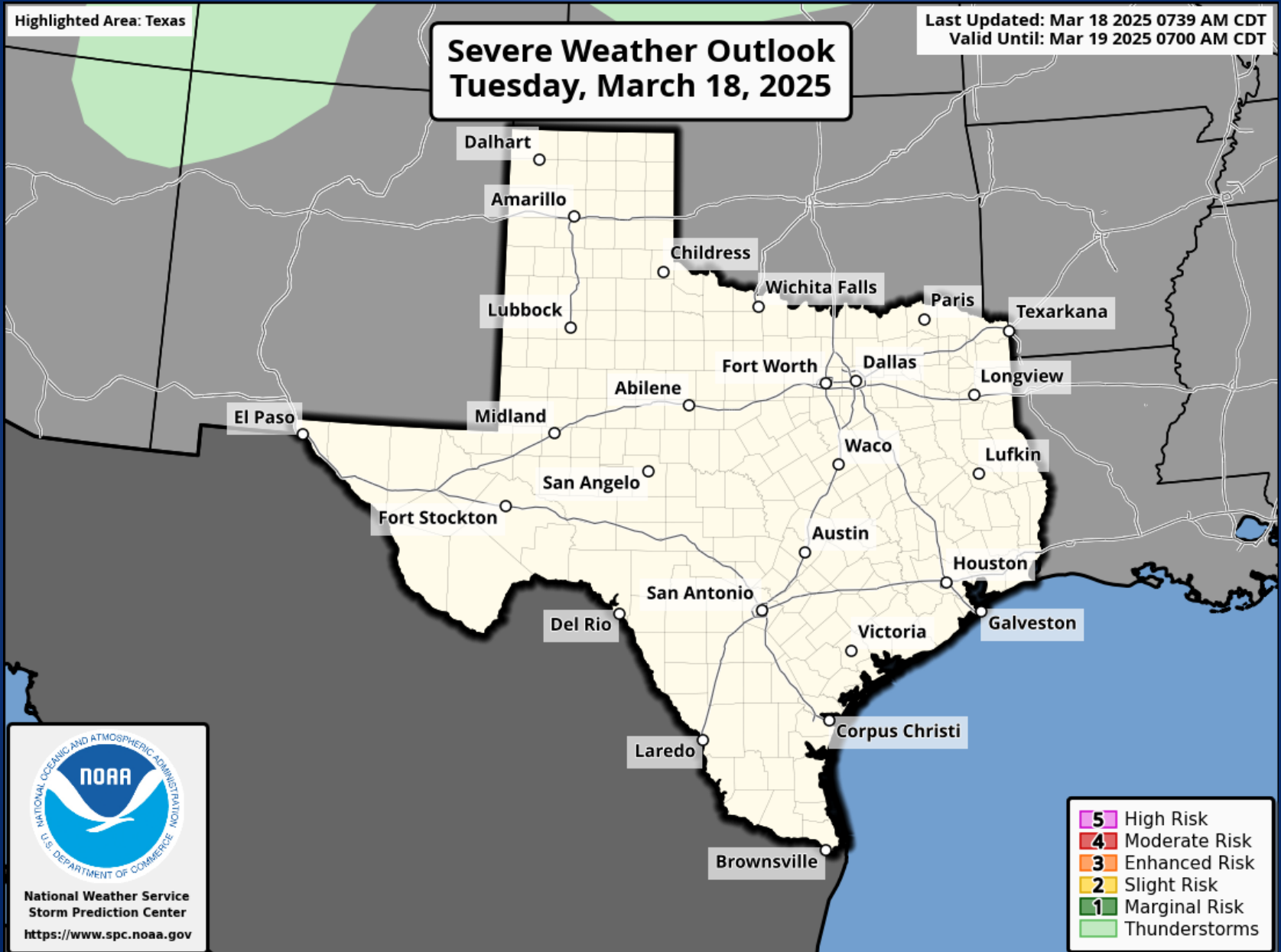


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/17/25	Small Craft Advisory	Cameron, Kenedy and Willacy Counties
03/17/25	Blowing Dust Advisory	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
03/18/25	Wind Advisory	Andrews, Angelina, Archer, Austin, Baylor, Borden, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Brewster, Brown, Burleson, Callahan, Cameron, Camp, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Coke, Coleman, Colorado, Concho, Crane, Culberson, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Foard, Fort Bend, Franklin, Gaines, Galveston, Glasscock, Gregg, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Haskell, Hidalgo, Houston, Howard, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jones, Kent, King, Liberty, Madison, Marion, Martin, Matagorda, Midland, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Nolan, Orange, Panola, Pecos, Polk, Presidio, Reagan, Red River, Reeves, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Saba, Scurry, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith, Stonewall, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Green, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Upton, Walker, Waller, Ward, Washington, Wharton, Willacy, Winkler, Wood.

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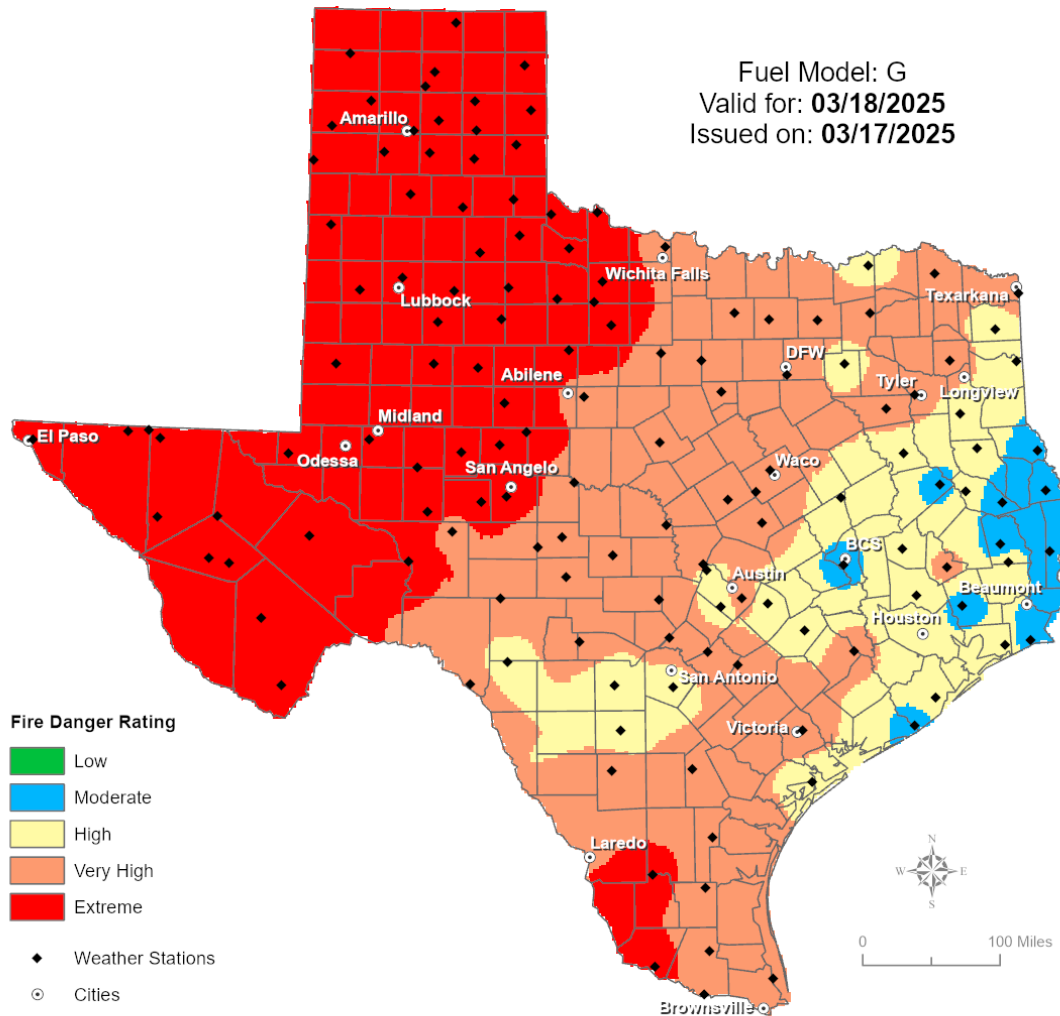
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03/18/25	High Wind Warning	Armstrong, Bailey, Brewster, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Jeff Davis, Lamb, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motely, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reeves, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Ward, Wheeler, Winkler, and Yoakum Counties
03/18/25	Red Flag Warning	Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Brooks, Brown, Callahan, Cameron, Clay, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dawson, Eastland, Ector, Erath, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Hamilton, Haskell, Hidalgo, Howard, Irion, Jack, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kenedy, Kimble, La Salle, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Webb, Willacy, and Young Counties

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03/18/25	Blowing Dust Advisory	Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Culberson, Davis, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Howard, Jeff Loving, Martin, Midland, Presidio, Reeves, Reeves, Ward, and Winkler Counties
03/18/25	Airport Weather Warning	El Paso County
03/18/25	Special Weather Statement	El Paso County
03/18/25	Rip Current Statement	Aransas, Calhoun, Kleberg, and Nueces Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



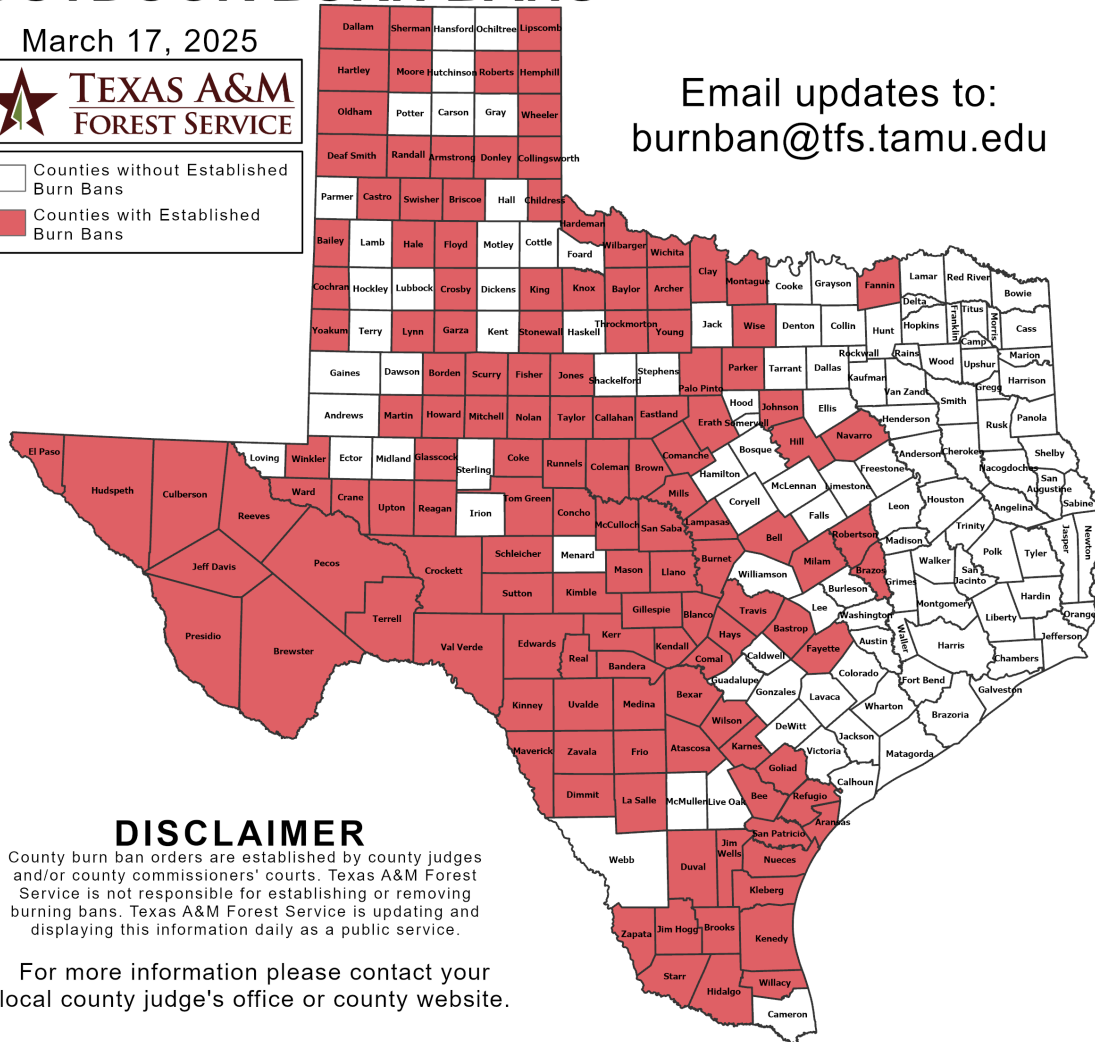
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 17, 2025



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



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 135

Aransas	Fisher	Navarro
Archer	Floyd	Nolan
Armstrong	Frio	Nueces
Atascosa	Garza	Oldham
Bailey	Gillespie	Palo Pinto
Bandera	Glasscock	Parker
Bastrop	Goliad	Pecos
Baylor	Hale	Presidio
Bee	Hardeman	Randall
Bell	Hartley	Reagan
Bexar	Hays	Real
Blanco	Hemphill	Reeves
Borden	Hidalgo	Refugio
Brazos	Hill	Roberts
Brewster	Howard	Robertson
Briscoe	Hudspeth	Runnels
Brooks	Jeff Davis	San Patricio
Brown	Jim Hogg	San Saba
Burnet	Jim Wells	Schleicher
Callahan	Johnson	Scurry
Castro	Jones	Sherman
Childress	Karnes	Starr
Clay	Kendall	Stonewall
Cochran	Kenedy	Sutton
Coke	Kerr	Swisher
Coleman	Kimble	Taylor
Collingsworth	King	Terrell
Comal	Kinney	Throckmorton
Comanche	Kleberg	Tom Green
Concho	Knox	Travis
Crane	Lampasas	Upton
Crockett	La Salle	Uvalde
Crosby	Lipscomb	Val Verde
Culberson	Llano	Ward
Dallam	Lynn	Wheeler
Deaf Smith	McCulloch	Wichita
Dimmit	Martin	Willacy
Donley	Mason	Wilson
Duval	Maverick	Winkler
Eastland	Medina	Wise
Edwards	Milam	Yoakum
El Paso	Mills	Young
Erath	Mitchell	Zapata
Fannin	Montague	Zavala
Fayette	Moore	

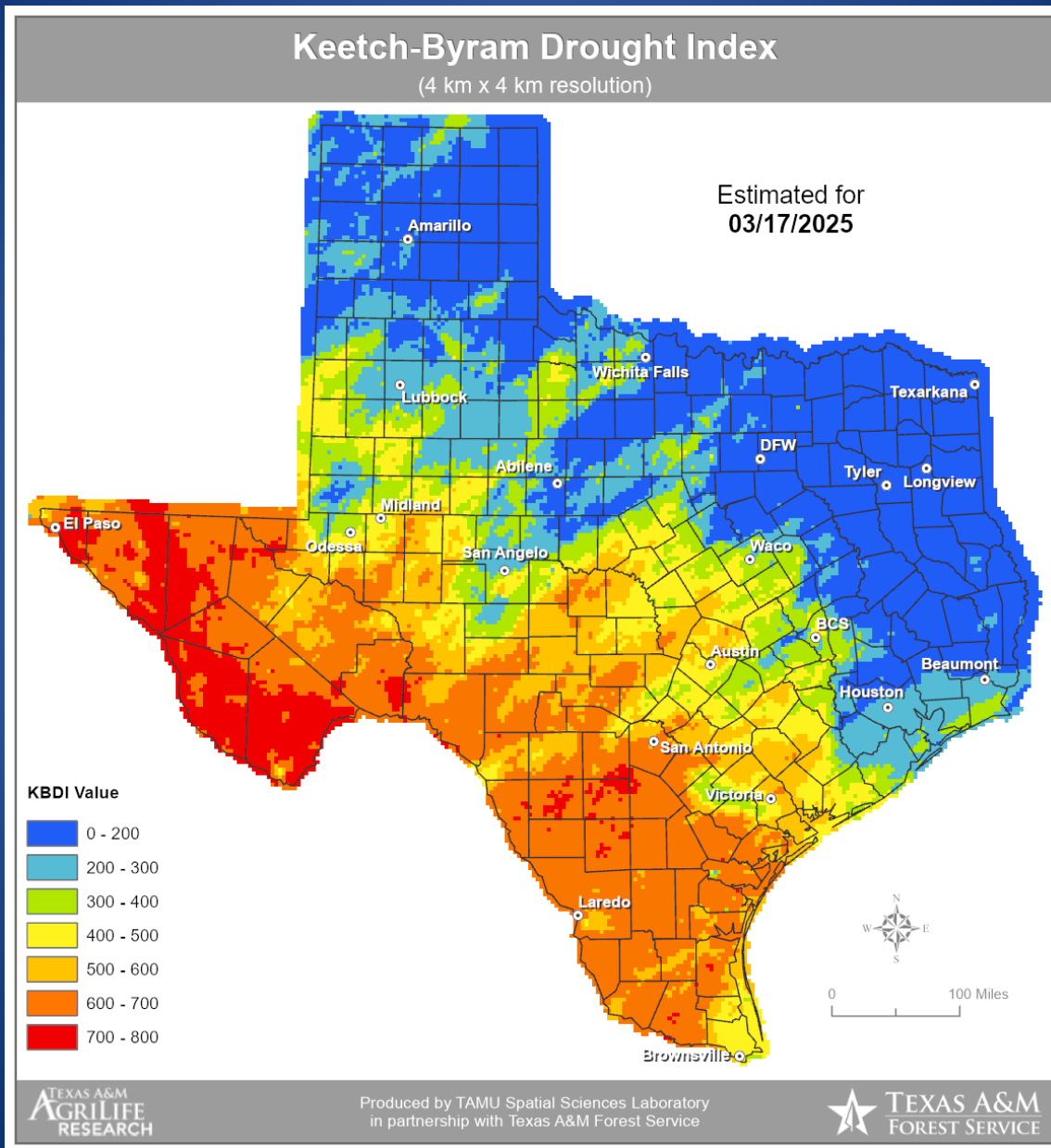
DISCLAIMER

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 <http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

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03/17/25	Red Flag Warning	Brooks, Brown, Callahan, Cameron, Clay, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Crockett, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Haskell, Hidalgo, Irion, Jack, Jones, Kenedy, Mills, Montague, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Runnels, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Willacy, and Young Counties
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03/18/25	Fire Weather Watch	Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Colorado, Fort Bend, Grimes, Jackson, Madison, Matagorda, Waller, Washington, and Wharton Counties

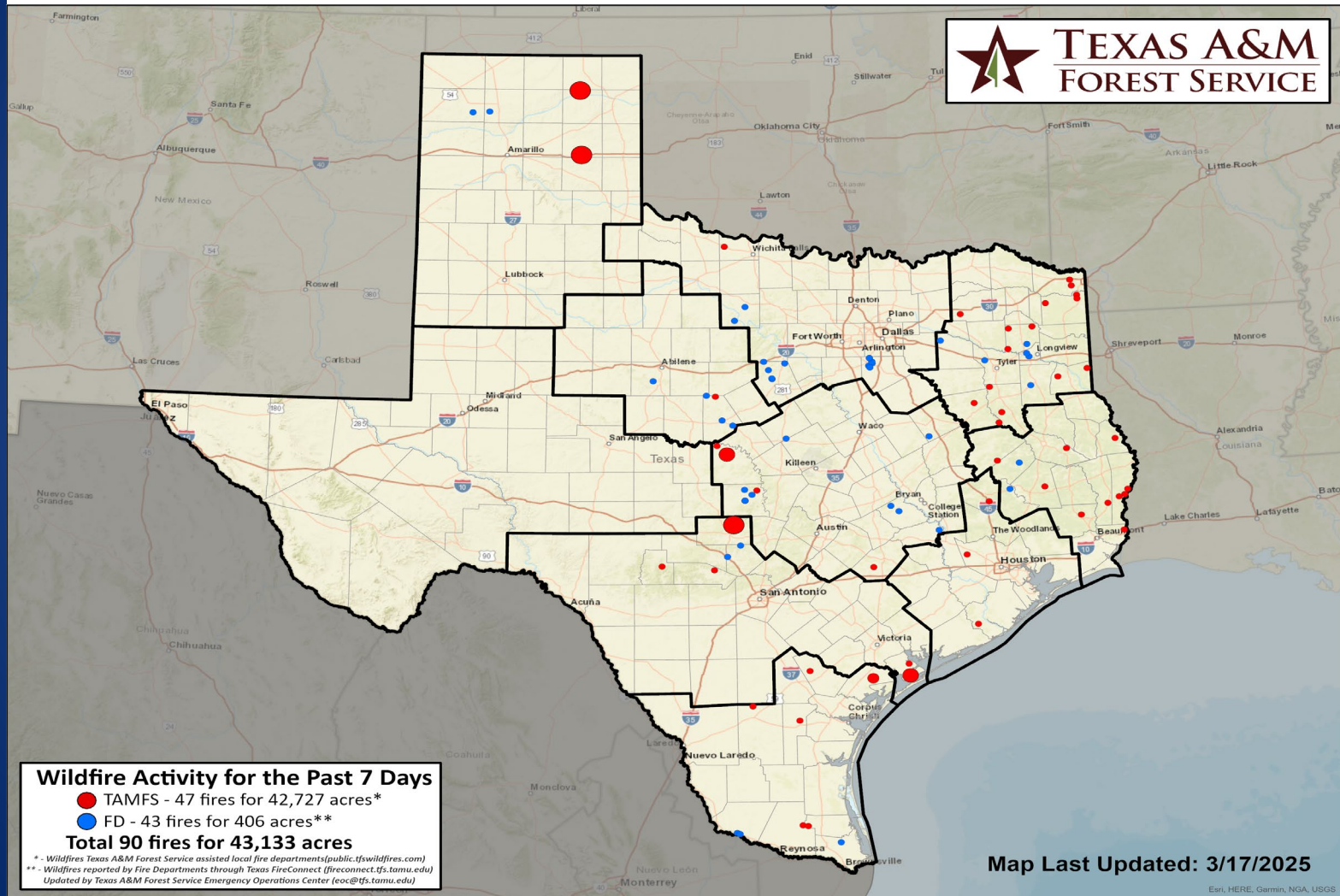
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03/18/25	Fire Weather Warning	Aransas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Comal, DeWitt, Duval, Edwards, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Live Oak, Llano, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Nueces, Real, Refugio, San Patricio, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Williamson, and Zavala Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 157 (No Change) fires and 12,272 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are **135 (+ 5)** counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 94 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

Dates		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/17/25	03/18/25	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Houston
03/17/25	03/21/25	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	San Antonio

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
03/06/25	03/23/25	Houston	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
03/16/25	03/25/25	Arlington	CONCACAF Nations League Finals - AT&T
03/17/25	03/17/25	Montgomery	Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo

Exercises

Dates	AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
03/17/25	None Scheduled	
03/18/25	East Texas Regional Airport / Longview	Drill: East Texas Regional Airport Exercise