

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



**Saturday, March 22nd, 2025
As of 0900 CDT**

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/21/25	Initial Report of a Train Derailment	Culberson County
03/21/25	Initial Report of the Tejas Owl Fire	Lee County
03/21/25	Initial Report of a Water Outage	Trinity County
03/21/25	Update Report of the Tejas Owl Fire	Lee County
03/21/25	Final Report of the Hazmat Incident	Hidalgo County
03/21/25	Update Report of the Train Derailment	Culberson County
03/21/25	Initial Report of a Water System Outage	Hidalgo County
03/21/25	Final Report of the Chicken Strip Fire	Real County
03/21/25	Initial Report of the Jasper 1662 Fire	Jasper County
03/21/25	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Hardin County
03/21/25	Update Report #2 of the Tejas Owl Fire	Lee County
03/21/25	Update Report #6 of the Double S Fire	Hutchinson County
03/21/25	Initial and Final Report of the Jasper 1662 Fire	Jasper County
03/21/25	Initial and Final Report of the Jasper 1666 Fire	Jasper County
03/21/25	Final Report of the Valley Oak Fire	Medina County
03/21/25	Update Report of the Boil Water Notice	Comal County

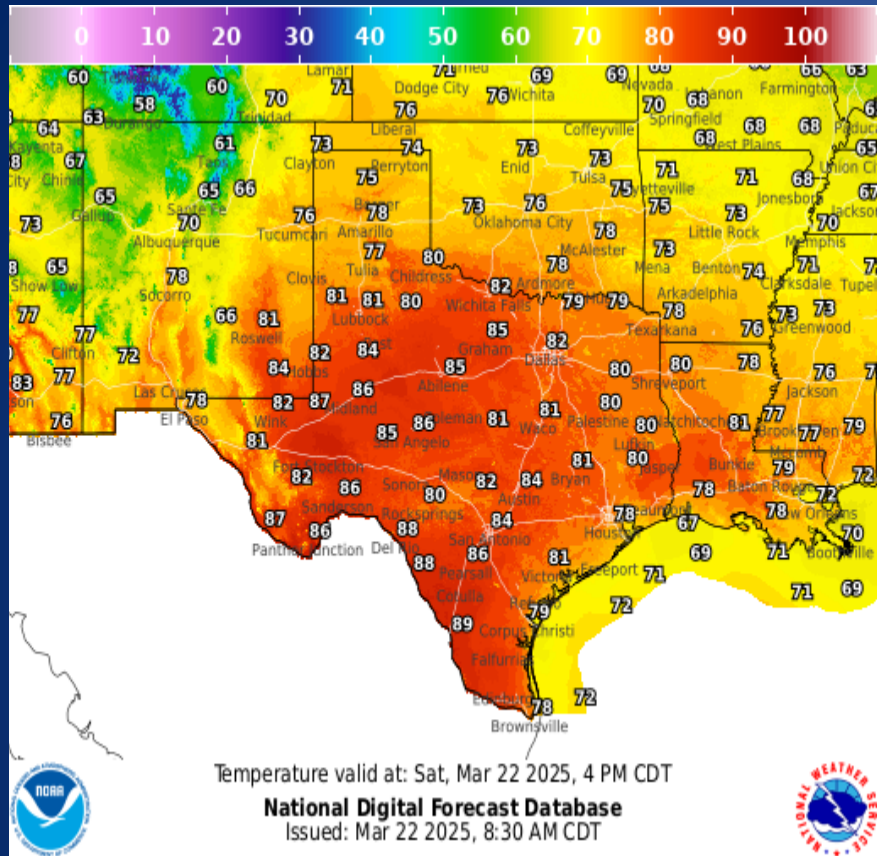
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/21/25	Final Report of the Water System Outage	Hidalgo County
03/21/25	Final Report of the Crabapple Fire	Gillespie County
03/21/25	Final Report of the Double S Fire	Hutchinson County
03/21/25	Initial Report of the Hood County Fire	Hood County
03/21/25	PLB Incident #25I2842 Opened	Bexar County
03/21/25	Update Report of the El Tesoro Fire	Hood County
03/21/25	Initial and Final Report of the Polk 1673 Fire	Polk County
03/22/25	PLB Incident #25I2842 Closed	Bexar County
03/22/25	Final Report of the Tejas Owl Fire	Lee County

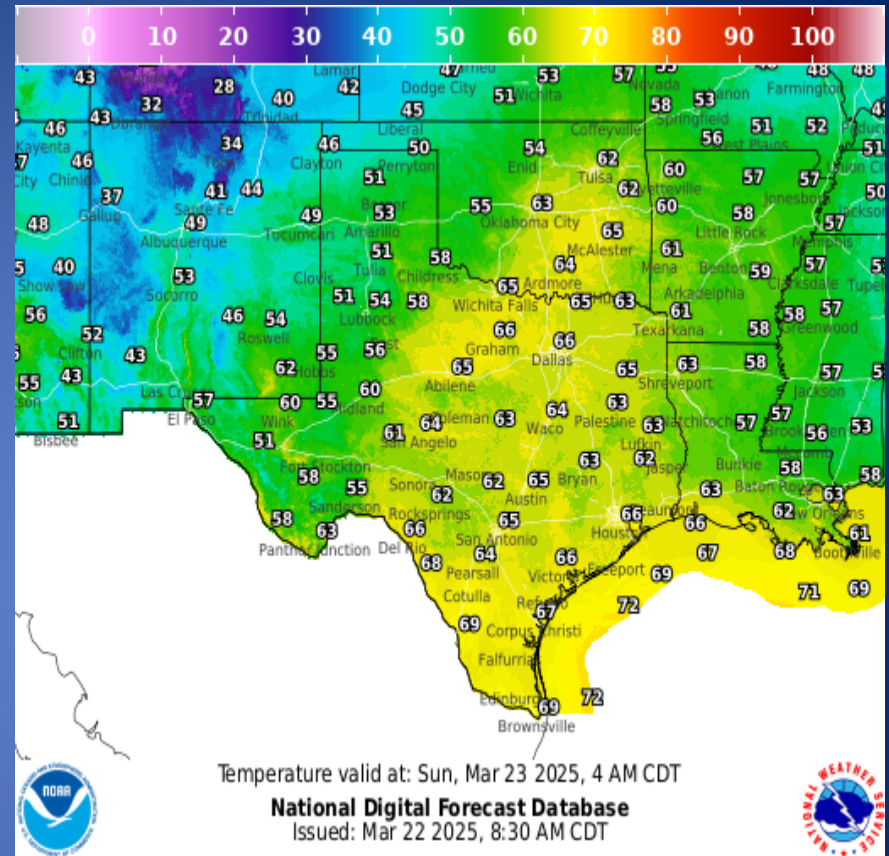
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/21/22	Daily Situation Report
03/21/25	NWS San Angelo: Drought Information Statement
03/22/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

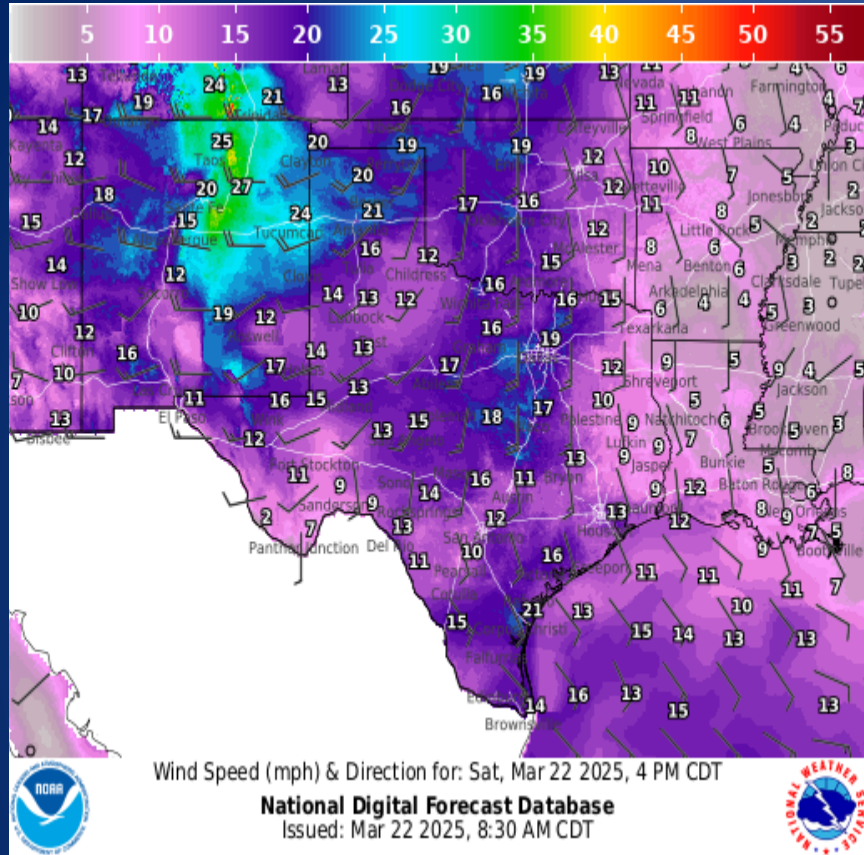


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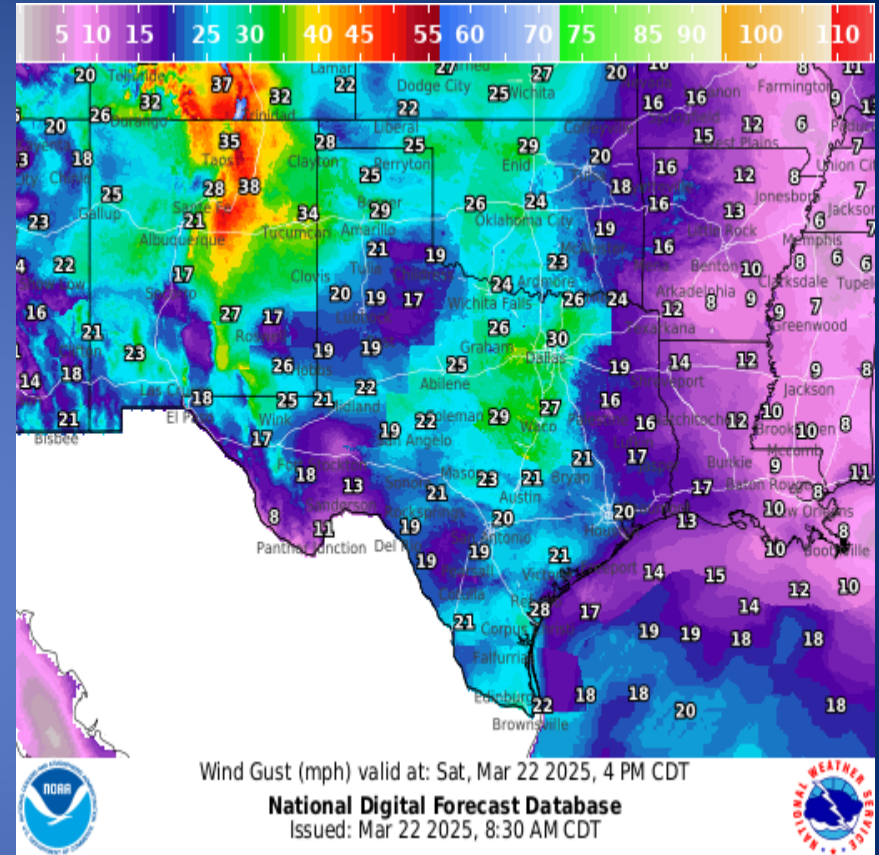


Lows

Weather Forecast

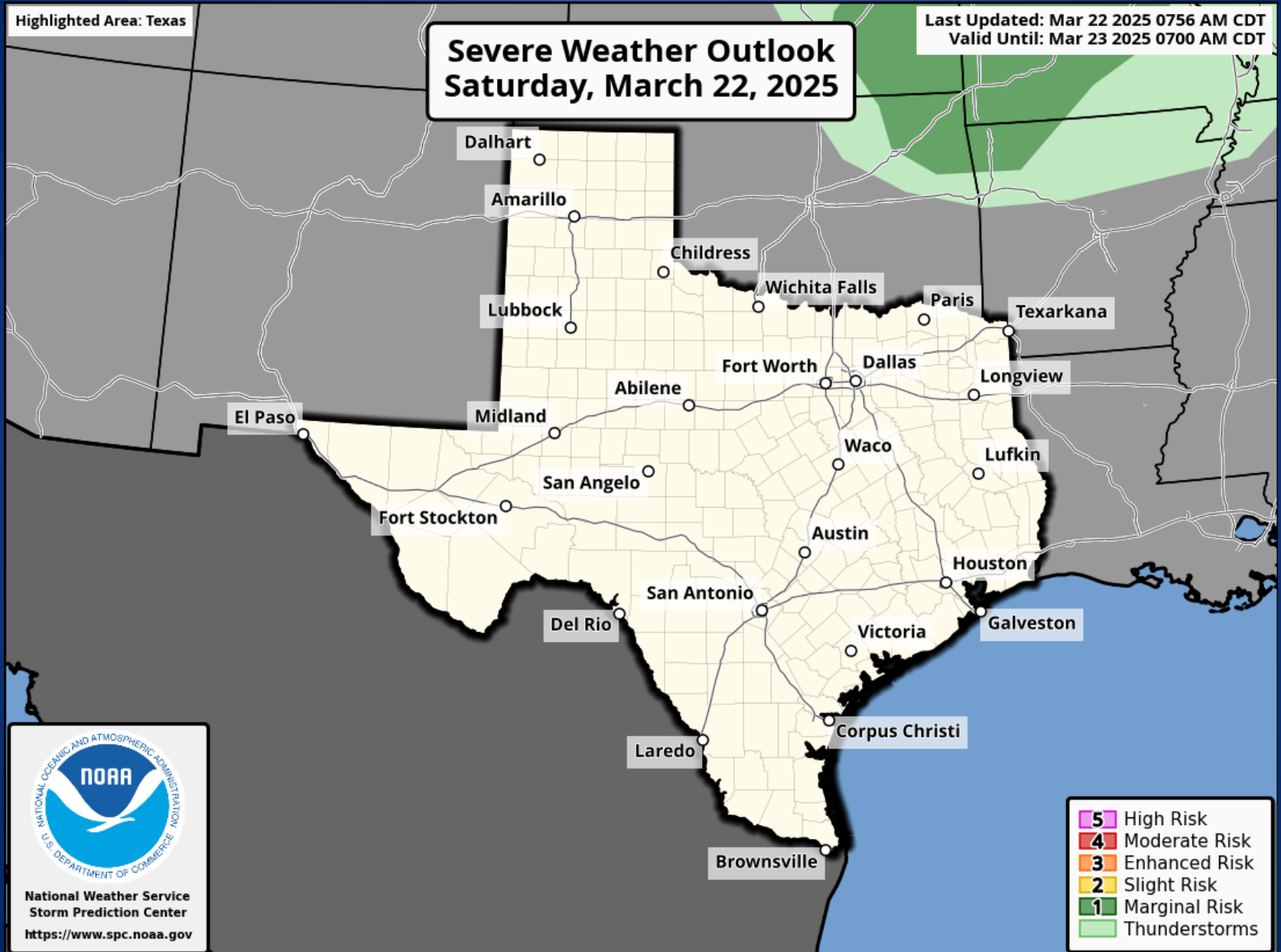


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Wildfire Risk Today

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

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued Mar 22, 2025 2:20 AM CDT

Wildfire Conditions

GRASS DRYNESS

DRY **VERY DRY** EXTREMELY DRY

MAX WIND GUSTS (MPH)

<30 30 **40** 50 60 70+

MIN RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)

<5 5-10 **10-15** 15-20 20+

Legend: Wildfire Risk

Critical  Extreme



NWSAmarillo

weather.gov/ama

Watching the western and portions of the central Texas Panhandle for critical fire weather conditions due to breezy southwest winds, low RH values, and very dry fuels. Please use caution with any outdoor activities which could produce sparks or flames.

Red Flag Warning

Today: Noon - 9 PM CDT

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



The South Plains, Rolling Plains, and the far southern Texas Panhandle.



Southwest at
15 to 25 mph

WINDS



Gusts up to
30 mph

GUSTS



Relative humidity as low as 7 percent



AVOID OUTDOOR BURNING

Fire Danger

Low Elevated **Critical** Extreme

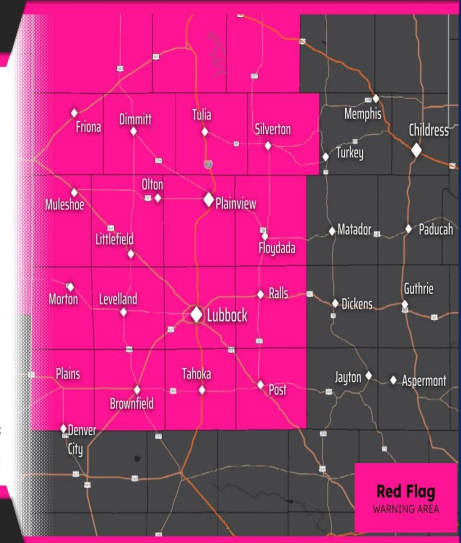


REPORT FIRES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Red Flag
WARNING AREA

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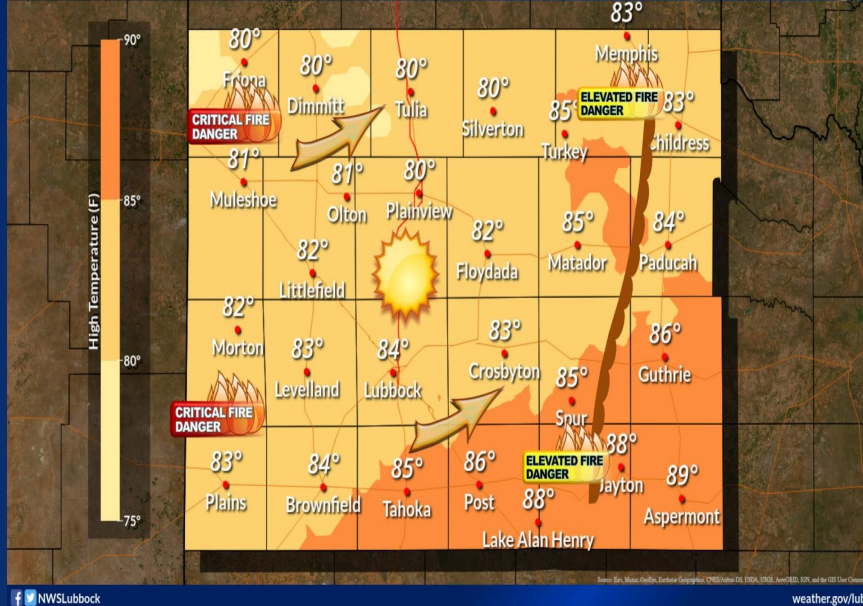
A Red Flag Warning is in effect from noon to 9 PM CDT today for the Caprock Escarpment. The combination of warm temperatures, very low relative humidity; and breezy, southwesterly winds, will lead to the development of critical fire weather conditions this afternoon. Elevated fire weather conditions are expected for a few hours this afternoon across the Rolling Plains, where a Fire Danger Statement is also in effect from noon to 9 PM CDT.

Hazardous Weather

Very Dry and Warm Today

Winds becoming southwest at 15-25 mph on the Caprock | South-southwest at 10-15 mph in the Rolling Plains

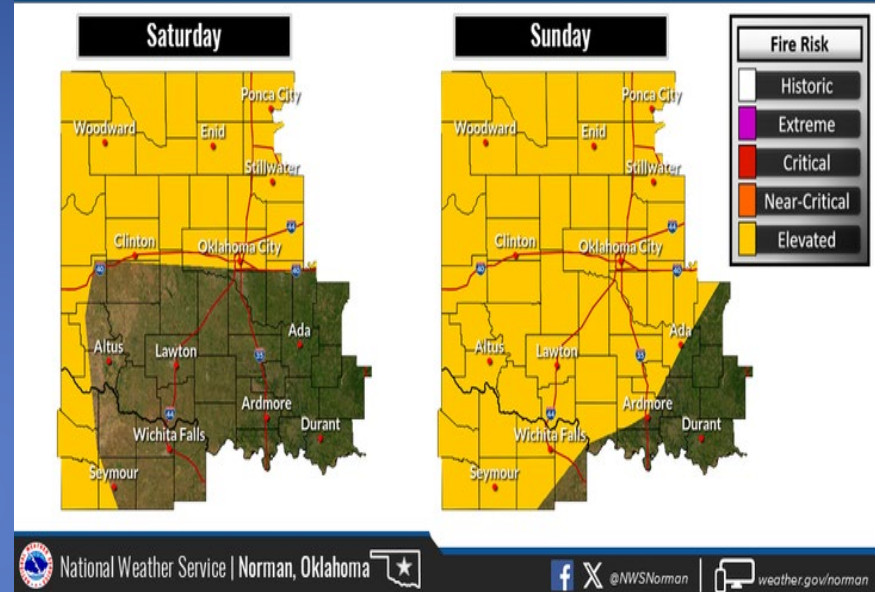
Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX
Issued Mar 22, 2025 3:01 AM CDT



Very dry and warm conditions are expected area-wide today. Winds will become southwesterly near noontime, ramping up to 15-25 mph beneath plentiful sunshine. This will lead to critical fire weather conditions across the Caprock as the dryline moves into the Rolling Plains, where elevated fire weather conditions will be found.

Increased Fire Danger Continues

March 22, 2025
3:05 AM



Elevated to near critical fire weather conditions are expected Saturday for parts of northern, central, and western OK and western north TX. On Sunday, elevated fire danger is expected across much of northern, western, central, and southern Oklahoma and parts of western north Texas.

Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Danger Again Today

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued March 22, 2025 2:11 AM CT

Gusty south winds up to 40 mph and humidity as low as 20% will result in **elevated fire danger** across western North Texas and western Central Texas this afternoon and evening.

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!

Saturday Afternoon/Evening



NWSFortWorth

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Elevated fire danger is expected again today across western North Texas and western Central Texas. High temperatures in the 80s, humidity as low as 20 percent, and gusty south winds up to 40 mph will all contribute to the elevated fire danger.

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions Today



Above normal temperatures.
Highs in the mid to upper 80s.

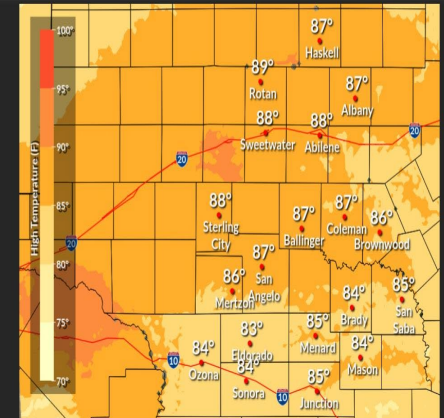


Winds from the south/southwest
at 10 to 20 mph, with gusts up to
30 mph.



Elevated fire weather
conditions are expected this
afternoon.

Forecast Afternoon High Temperatures



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAN ANGELO

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Updated: Sat Mar 22, 2025 3:23 AM

Elevated fire weather conditions will be present this afternoon. Afternoon high temperatures will be above normal in the mid to upper 80s. Winds will be from the south/southwest at 10 to 20 mph, with higher gusts.

Hazardous Weather



Elevated Fire Danger Today

March 22, 2025

5:52 AM



This afternoon
through the
evening



Southeast New Mexico and
much of West Texas

RELATIVE HUMIDITY

As low as
3%

WINDS

Southwest 15 to 20 mph with
some higher gusts

PLAN



PREPARE



ACT



Properly dispose
of cigarettes



Secure loose chains and
don't let them drag
while you drive



If you see smoke
or a fire, report it
immediately



Obey any burn bans in
effect for your location



National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

National Weather Service
Midland/Odessa, TX

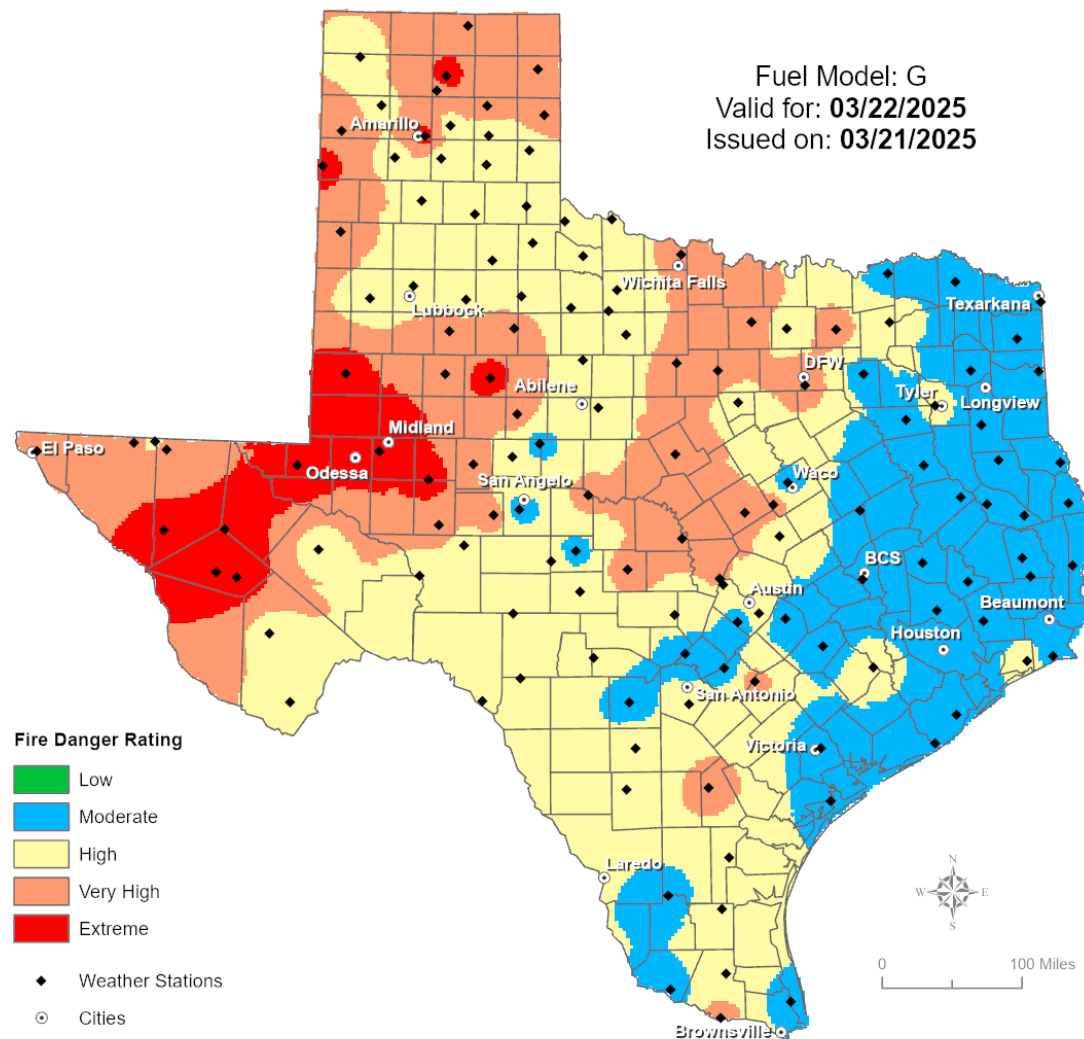
Elevated to near critical fire weather conditions are expected on Saturday afternoon for southeast New Mexico and much of West Texas. Be sure to avoid activities with open sparks and obey local burn bans!

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/21/25	Flood Warning	Angelina, Cherokee, Nacogdoches and Newton Counties
03/21/25	Airport Weather Warning	Taylor County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 21, 2025



□ Counties without Established Burn Bans
■ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 147

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

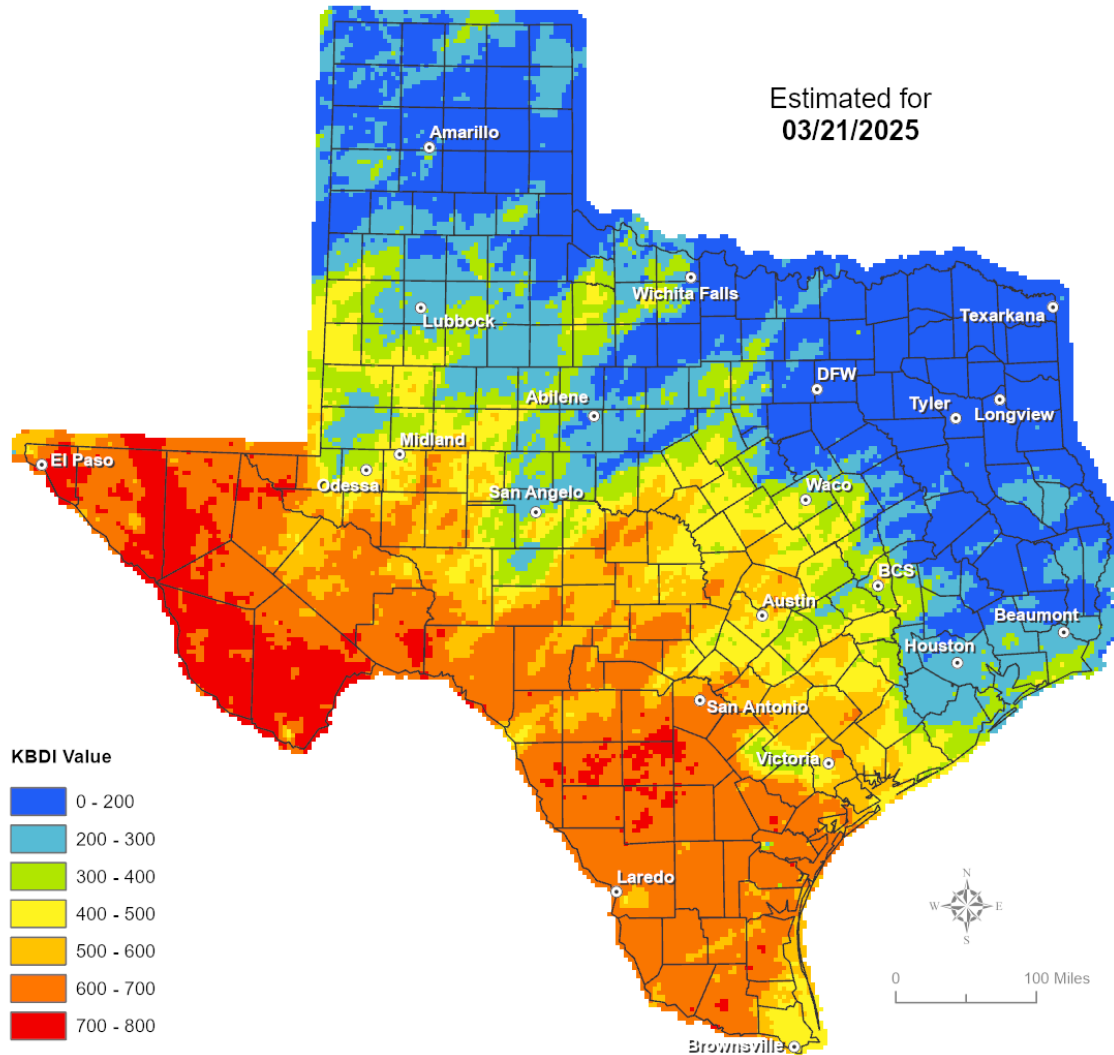
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/21/2025



Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/21/25	Fire Danger Statement	Bailey, Bee, Briscoe, Calhoun, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Goliad, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Jim Wells, Kent, King, Kleberg, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Nueces, Parmer, Refugio, San Patricio, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Victoria, and Yoakum Counties
03/22/24	Fire Danger Statement	Andrews, Baylor, Bell, Borden, Bosque, Brewster, Brown, Callahan, Childress, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dawson, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Ector, Erath, Fisher, Foard, Gaines, Glasscock, Gray, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Haskell, Hemphill, Hood, Howard, Irion, Jack, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lampasas, Lipscomb, Loving, Martin, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Palo Pinto, Parker, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Roberts, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Winkler, and Young Counties

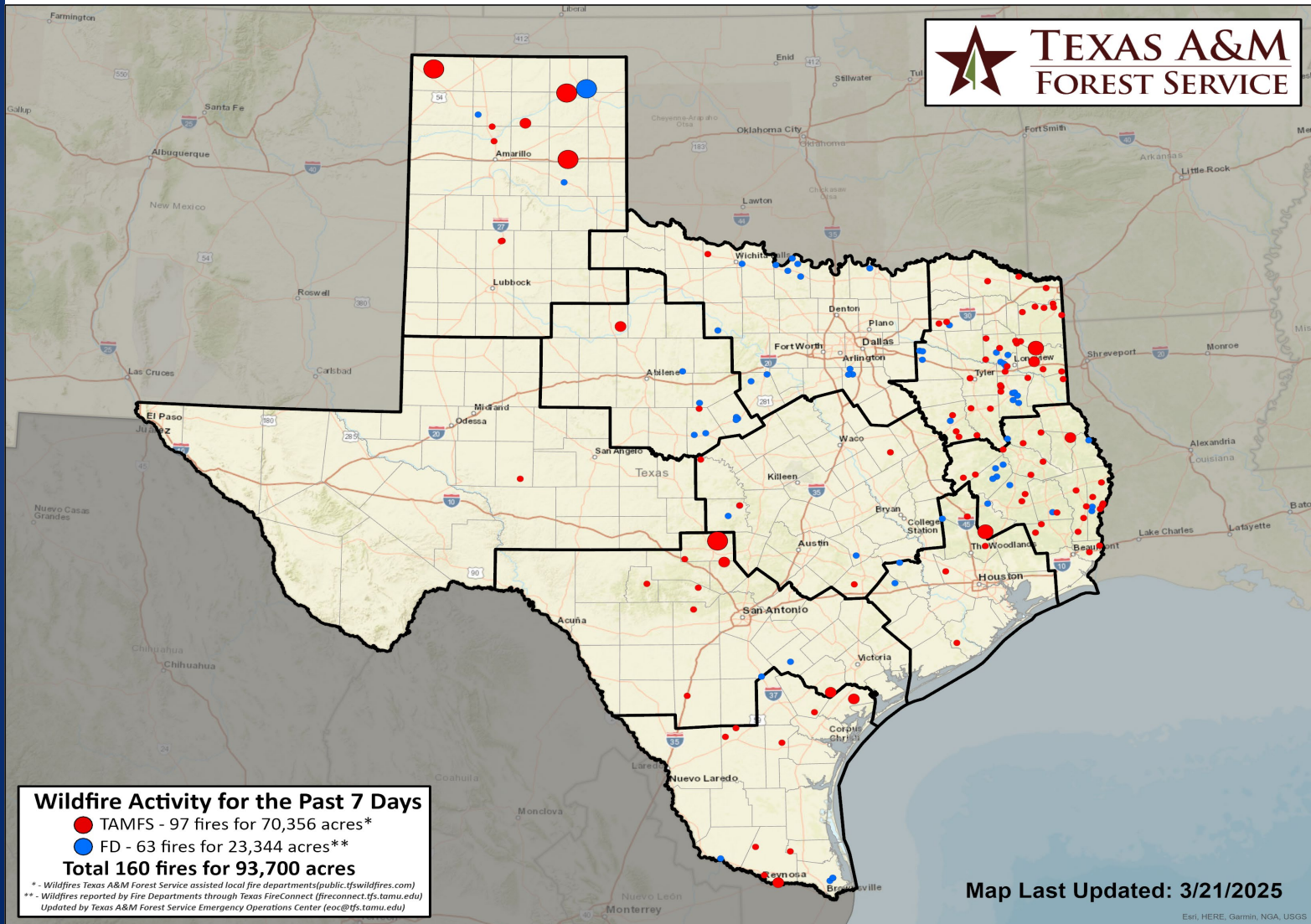
Fire Weather

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03/22/25	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hartley, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 254 (+9) fires and 73,689 (+175) acres have been burned this year. There are 147 (+5) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 103 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



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