

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



**Sunday, March 30th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT**

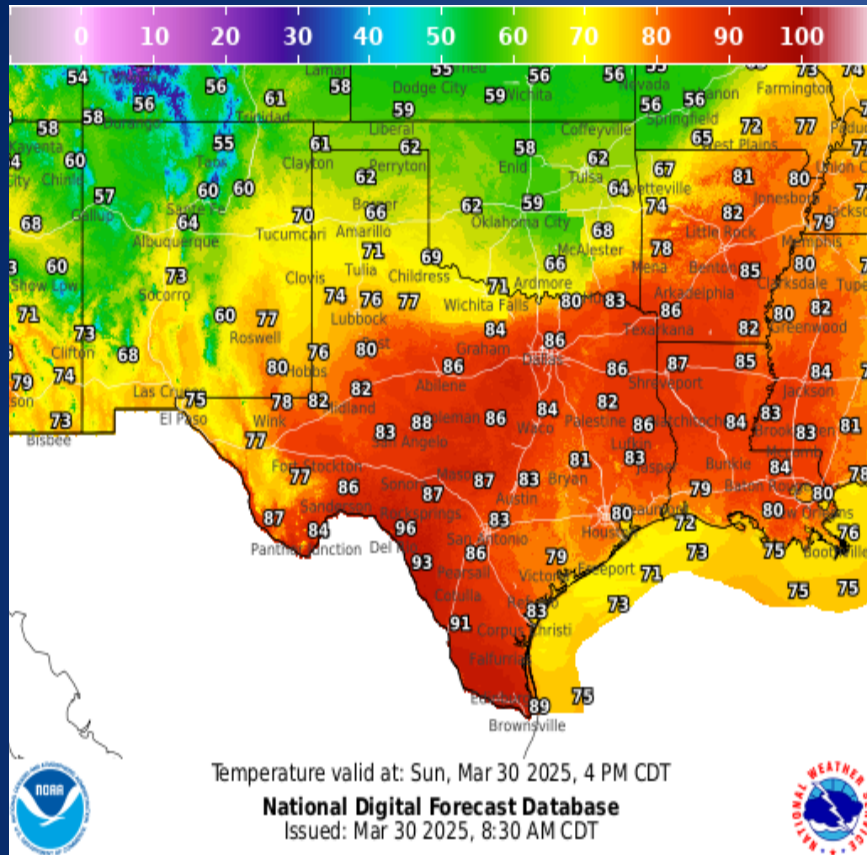
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/29/25	Final Report of the Boil Water Notice	Jones County
03/29/25	Initial Report of Road Closure (CR-430)	Lee County
03/29/25	Initial and Final Report of a Boil Water Notice	Jones County
03/29/25	Final Report of the Pauline Road Fire	San Jacinto and Montgomery Counties
03/29/25	Initial Report of the Battery Fire	Pecos County
03/29/25	Final Report of the Battery Fire	Pecos County
03/29/25	Initial and Final Report of the Four Seven Fire	Brown County
03/29/25	Initial and Final Report of the Woodpile Fire	Brown County
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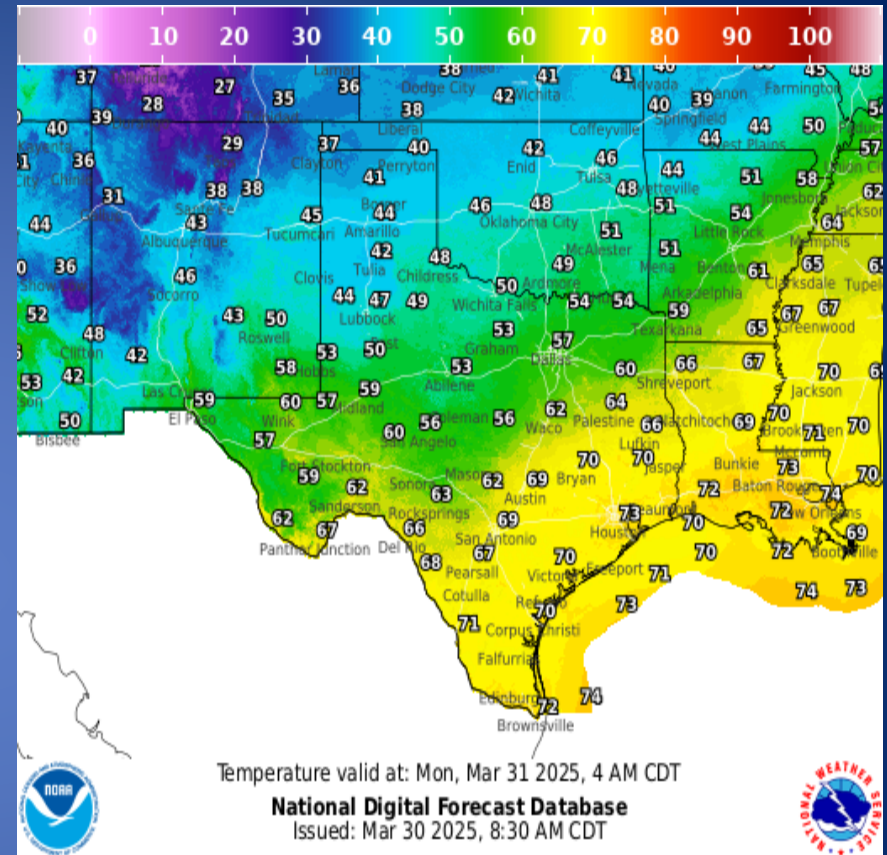
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/29/20	NWS Fort Worth: Severe Weather Threat Tonight and Sunday
03/30/25	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Thunderstorms Likely Late This Afternoon and Tonight
03/30/25	NWS Brownsville: High Risk of Rip Currents through Monday Morning
03/30/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Cold Front to Move Through Tonight With a Slight Risk of Severe Storms
03/30/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

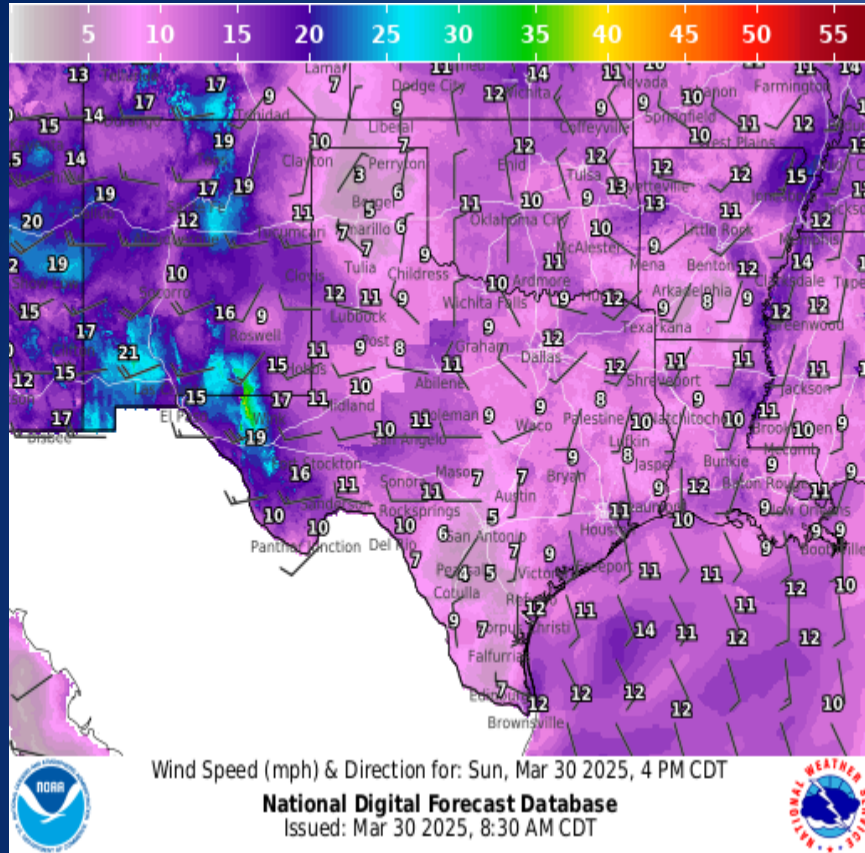


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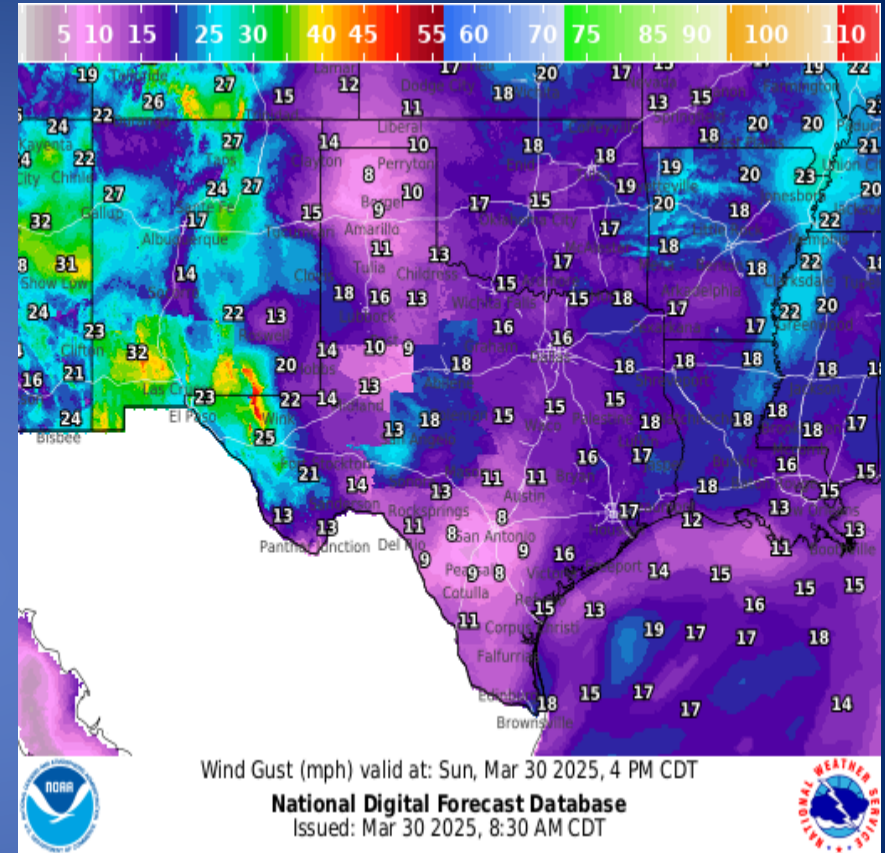


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Weather Forecast

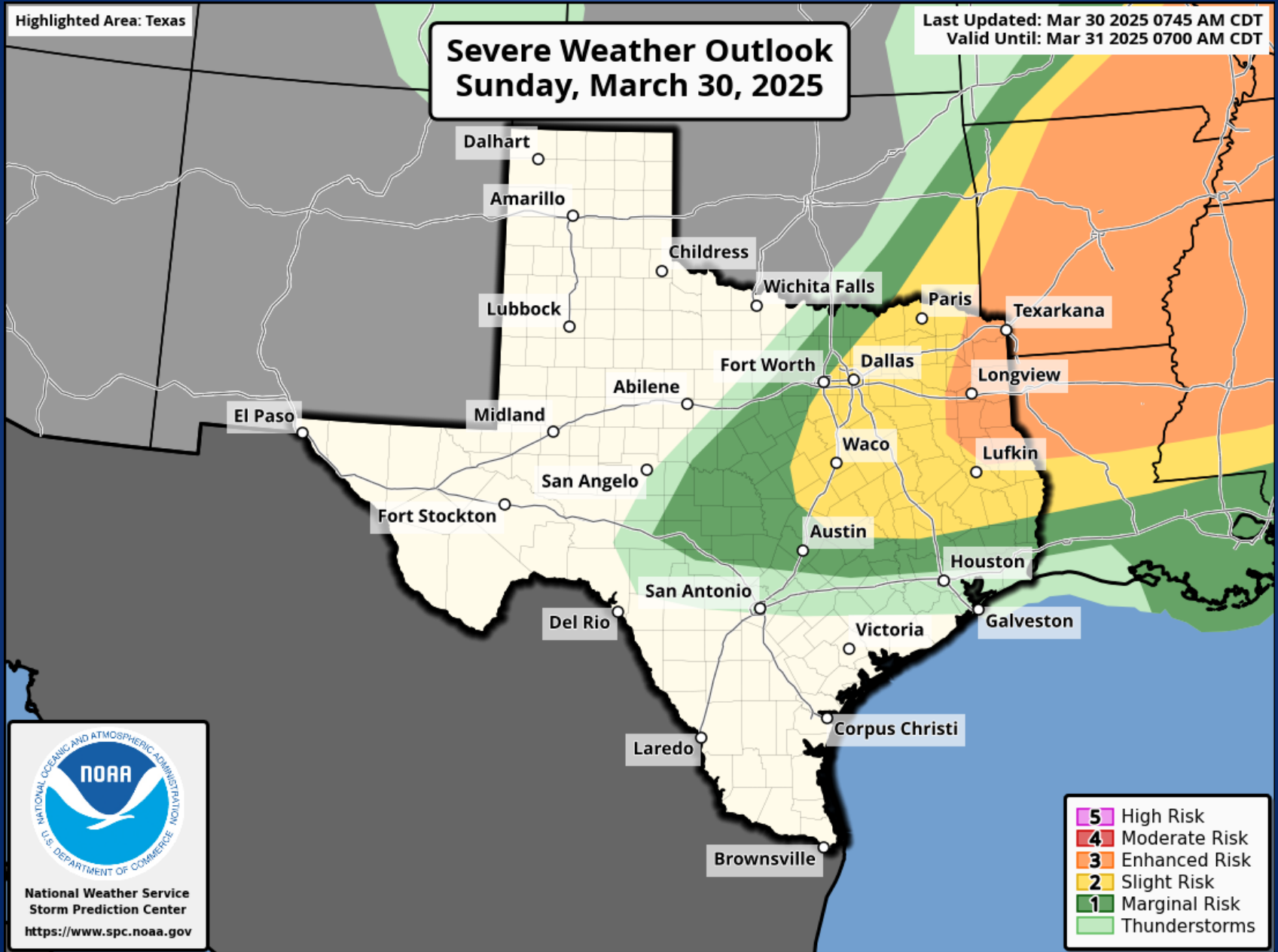


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Conditions Today

weather.gov/Lubbock
Updated: Sun Mar 30, 2025 2:48 AM

FIRE DANGER TODAY!

Potential for Rapid Wildfire Growth
→ Avoid Activities that may cause a spark!

TIMING: 10 AM CST to 8 PM CST.

LOCATION: Western and southern portions of the South Plains.

CONDITIONS: Breezy Winds and Dry.



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE LUBBOCK

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Dry and breezy conditions ahead of a cold front today will bring elevated fire weather conditions to southwestern portions of our region. A Rangeland Fire Danger Statement is in effect from 10 AM until 8 PM for western and southern portions of the South Plains.

Severe Storms Sunday Afternoon

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued March 29, 2025 1:34 PM CT

Strong to severe thunderstorms are expected Sunday afternoon, mainly near/east of I-35.

Large hail and damaging winds will be the main hazards.

What We're Uncertain Of: How far west storms will develop.

Hazards:

Higher

Lower

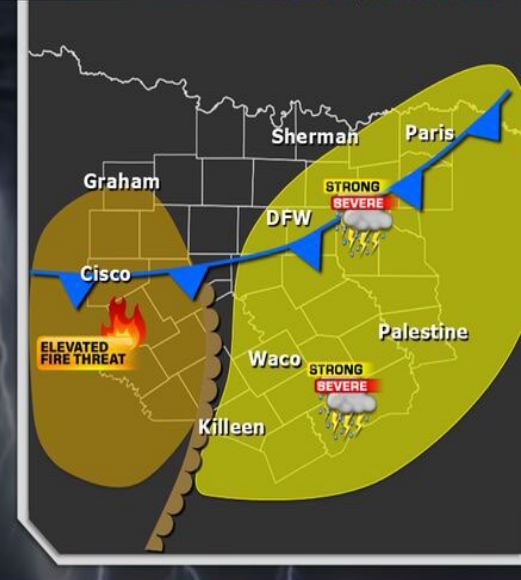
Hail Wind Tornado



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NWSFortWorth

weather.gov/fortworth



A cold front will bring a chance of storms across the east and an elevated fire threat across the west this afternoon. Storm chances will be limited to areas generally along and east of I-35 and along/south of I-30, where a few severe storms with large hail and damaging winds will be possible through the evening. The tornado threat is low, but an isolated tornado can't be ruled out. There is still some uncertainty in how far west storms will develop. Ensure you monitor the weather, especially if you have any outdoor plans.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Weather Threat Today

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

Level 3 of 5: All of the Four State Region



Marginal Threat this morning, with the greatest threat late this afternoon into tonight.



Highest Risk for Severe Storms over East TX, Southwest AR, and North LA.

Potential Hazards:



- Isolated tornadoes are possible
- Damaging wind gusts of 60 + MPH
- Large hail (golf ball size or larger) possible

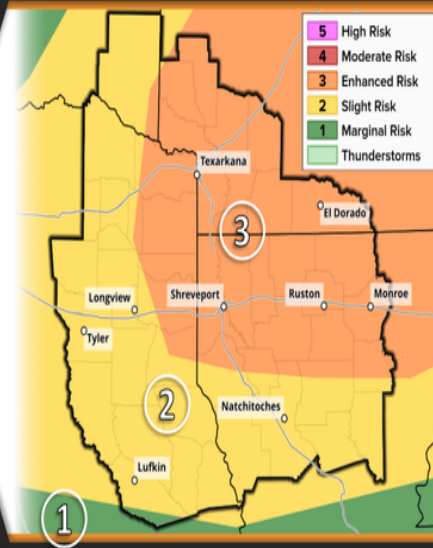


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National Weather Service · Shreveport, LA

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Updated: Sun Mar 30, 2025 4:25 AM



Excessive Rainfall Outlook

5% Probability of flash flooding within 25 mi of a point

Sunday



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National Weather Service · Lake Charles, LA

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Updated: Sun Mar 30, 2025 6:07 AM



A cold front will push through the region Monday morning accompanied by scattered thunderstorms. Some of these storms will be capable of producing periods of heavy rain. Portions of Acadia and St. Landry parishes that saw significant rainfall Saturday will be susceptible to additional flooding should heavy rainfall occur.

Stay weather aware through the day and monitor the latest forecasts.

Actions: Have alternative travel plans should a flood warning be issued for your area.

An Enhanced Risk for severe thunderstorms is in place today and tonight for all of Southwest Arkansas, and portions of Northeast Texas and North Louisiana. A brief severe threat will exist this morning mainly across portions of East Texas and Western Louisiana, with the primary severe threat expected over much of the region late this afternoon through tonight. Large hail, damaging winds, and isolated tornadoes are all possible.

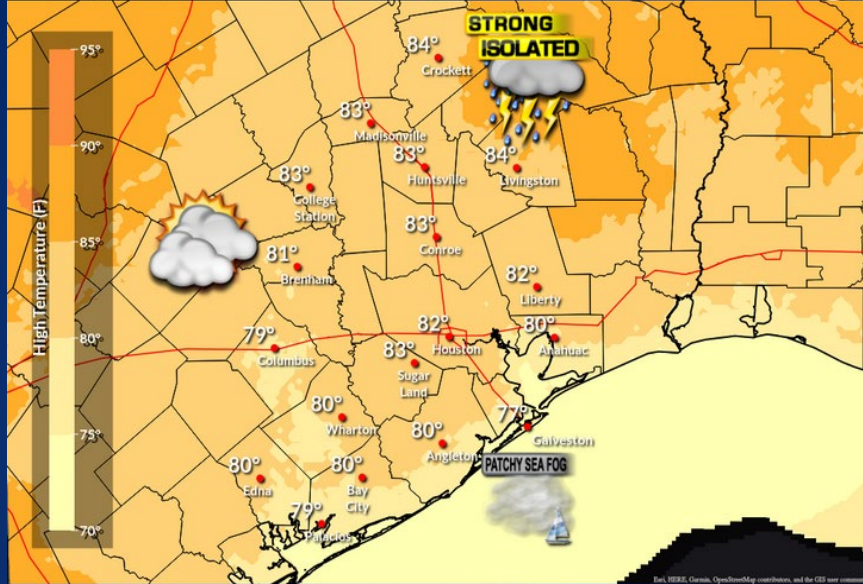
Thunderstorms and heavy rain could cause flash flooding today for central Louisiana and parts of Acadiana.

Hazardous Weather

Today's Outlook

Partly Cloudy | Warm | Isolated Severe Storms Possible in the North

Weather Forecast Office
Houston/Galveston TX
Issued Mar 30, 2025 3:56 AM CDT



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weather.gov/houston

Today will be partly cloudy and warm with temperatures getting into the 80s. Isolated strong to severe storms will be possible this afternoon and evening in the Piney Woods.

Severe Weather Possible Today

Stay Weather Aware.

Have Multiple Ways to Receive Alerts.

Latest info at weather.gov/houston

"If" Storms Develop, they could become Strong to Severe



Key Messages

- There is *conditional* severe weather potential for today:
 - ◆ Storms will struggle to develop, but if they do then they could become strong to severe.
- Main timeframe for severe weather will be in the afternoon through the evening.
- **Slight Risk (level 2 of 5)** for portions of Houston/Trinity Counties.
- **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 5)** for locations generally north of Conroe.

Potential Impacts



- Damaging wind gusts and large hail
- Locally heavy rainfall
- An isolated tornado cannot be completely ruled out



Actions

- Check the forecast for trends and updates.

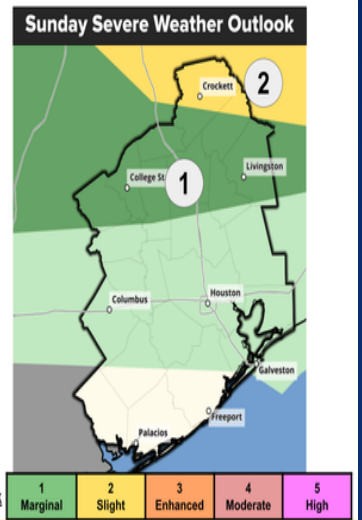


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National Weather Service - Houston/Galveston, TX

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Severe Risk



Updated: Sun Mar 30, 2025 2:59 AM

Scattered thunderstorms are possible on Sunday. Conditions may favor the development of strong to severe thunderstorms, especially for northern portions of our area. The primary concerns are damaging wind gusts and large hail. Isolated tornado possible.

Hazardous Weather

Marine Dense Fog Advisory

Latest info at weather.gov/houston



In Effect Through 10 AM CDT Sunday Morning



Southeast Texas...

Galveston Bay, Matagorda Bay, High Island to Matagorda Ship Channel | 0-20 nm



Patchy, but Dense, Sea Fog bringing Visibilities Below 1 Nautical Mile at times



If you must navigate,

- Proceed with caution
- Use proper fog signals
- Make sure all running lights are on
- Remember to use your radar & compass



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HOUSTON/GALVESTON

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Updated: March 30, 2025

Dense sea fog is developing over the nearshore waters tonight. This fog is expected to persist into tomorrow morning.

HIGH Risk of Rip Currents

Through Sunday Evening



Gulf-facing Beaches



Numerous, Strong, Life-Threatening Rip Currents

Rip Currents can sweep even the best swimmers away from shore!

- Don't swim against the current.
- You may be able to escape by swimming in a direction following the shoreline, then at an angle toward the beach.
- If you feel you will be unable to reach shore, draw attention to yourself.



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
HOUSTON/GALVESTON

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Updated: January 29, 2025

There is a high risk of rip currents along Gulf-facing beaches throughout the weekend.

Hazardous Weather

Marine Dense Fog Advisory

In Effect through 1PM



Offshore Waters 20 to 60 NM.



• Visibilities 1 Mile or Less



- Mariners Should Use Caution
- Avoid Operating in These Conditions



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
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Updated: March 30, 2025



Visibility over the bays and waters from Baffin Bay to Matagorda Ship Channel out 20 nm will drop to 1 nm or less. A Marine Dense Fog Advisory is in effect through 1 PM today.

High Risk of Rip Currents

Latest info at weather.gov/bro



Now until 7 AM Monday



Through Monday Morning



Cameron, Willacy, and Kenedy Islands



Rip Currents can sweep even the best swimmers away from shore into deeper water!

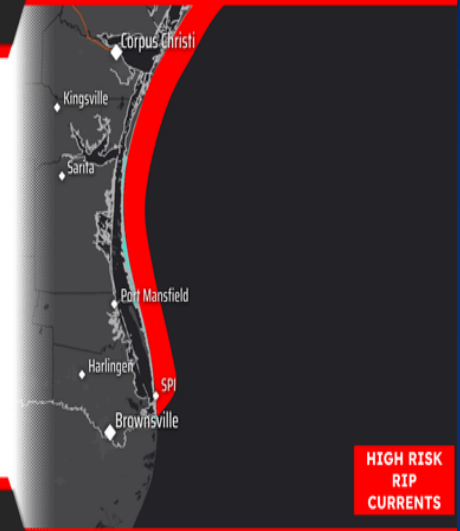
Residents and visitors are strongly urged to stay out of the surf!



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
BROWNSVILLE/RIO GRANDE VALLEY

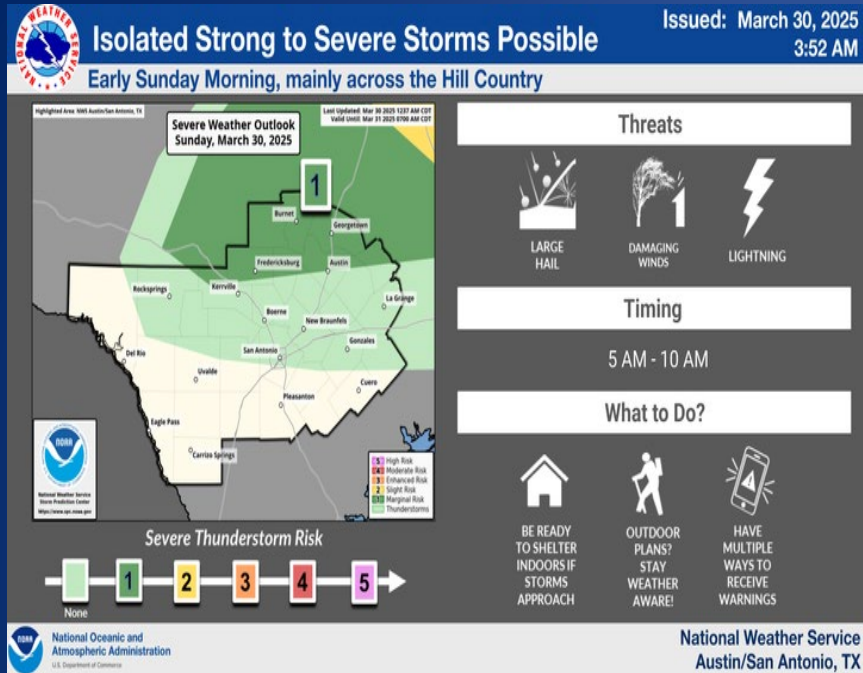
Follow: @NWSBrownsville

Updated: March 29, 2025



There is a High Risk of rip currents along area beaches through Monday morning.

Hazardous Weather




Isolated thunderstorms are possible overnight and continuing into the morning hours on Sunday. Some storms that develop could reach strong to severe levels with the main threats being large hail, damaging winds, and lightning.




A Red Flag Warning is in effect this afternoon through evening for the Guadalupe/Davis Mountains, Culberson County, and the Eddy County Plains as very dry and windy conditions continue in these regions. A Rangeland Fire Danger Statement has been issued for all other counties/zones due to very dry conditions and lower wind speeds. Be sure to take the necessary precautions to avoid a spark.

Hazardous Weather




High Wind Warning

March 30, 2025
2:22 AM



This afternoon through this evening




Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains

WINDS


West 40-50 mph

Gusts up to 65 mph




High Wind Warning

PLAN




Keep two hands on the steering wheel as driving may be difficult

PREPARE




Secure loose objects that could be damaged by strong winds

ACT



Use caution when driving as blowing dust may reduce visibility




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

National Weather Service
Midland/Odessa, TX


High winds remain in the forecast for the Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains this afternoon through evening. Therefore, we have issued a High Wind Warning for these areas. Consider delaying travel through the Guadalupe Pass if possible.

Red Flag Warning


Valid 12 PM to 7 PM Sunday



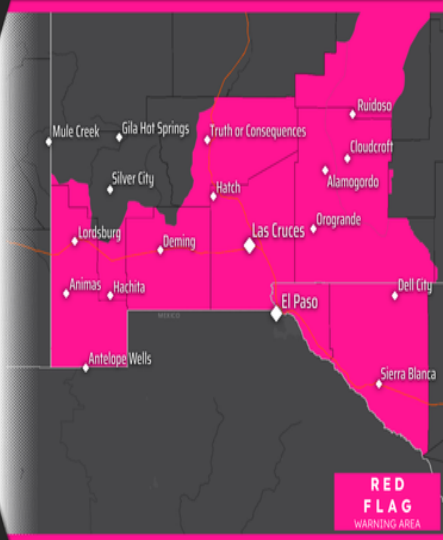
Southwest and South-Central NM, Sacramento Mountains, and Far West Texas




- West Winds 20 to 30 mph
- Relative Humidity 8 to 15%
- Critically Dry Fuels







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



RED FLAG WARNING AREA



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
EL PASO, TX

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Updated: March 29, 2025

Warm, dry, and breezy to windy conditions return for Sunday, placing much of the area in critical fire weather conditions.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/29/25	Flood Advisory	Brazoria, Cameron, and Galveston Counties
03/29/25	Flood Warning	Cameron, Hidalgo, Newton, Orange, Sabine, San Augustine, and Willacy Counties
03/29/25	Special Marine Warning	Jefferson County
03/29/25	High Wind Warning	Culberson County
03/29/25	Dust Advisory	Andrews, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, Reagan, and Upton Counties
03/29/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Bosque, Brown, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Johnson, McLennan, Mills, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, Tom Green, and Wise Counties
03/29/25	Dense Fog Advisory	Brazoria, Galveston, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Matagorda, Newton, and Orange Counties
03/29/25	Blowing Dust Advisory	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
03/29/25	Dust Storm Warning	Glasscock, Howard, and Martin Counties
03/29/25	Airport Weather Warning	Dallas, Potter, Randall, and Tarrant Counties

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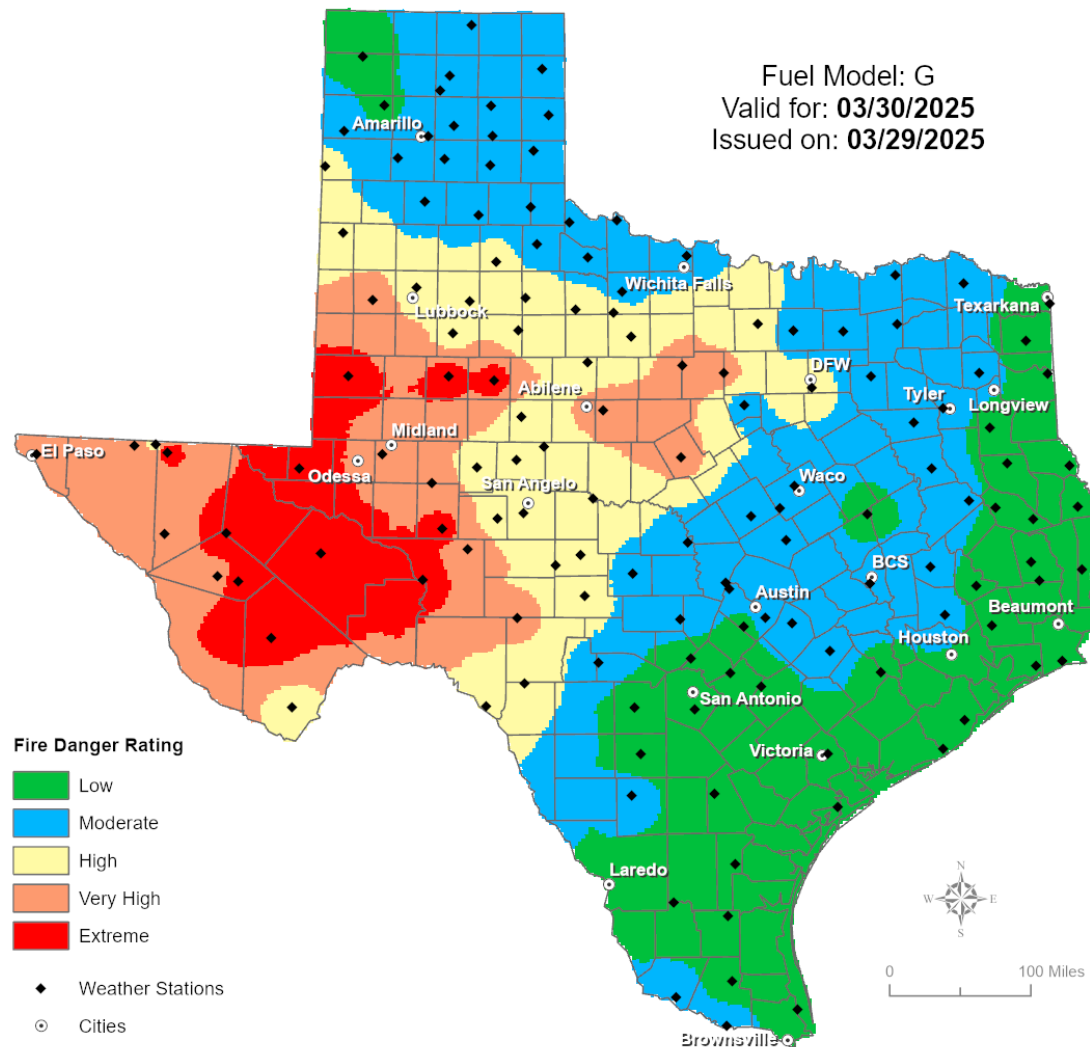
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03/29/25	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Bell, Bosque, Brown, Coleman, Collin, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Grayson, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Lampasas, Limestone, McCulloch, McLennan, Mills, Montague, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Runnels, San Saba, Somervell, Tarrant, Tom Green, and Wise Counties
03/29/25	Special Weather Statement	Brown, Callahan, Clay, Coleman, Coke, Concho, Crockett, Freestone, Hopkins, Irion, Limestone, McCulloch, Navarro, Red River, Runnels, Schleicher, Smith, Taylor, Tom Green, and Wichita Counties
03/30/25	High Wind Watch	El Paso County
03/30/25	Special Weather Statement	Gregg, Harrison, McCulloch, Upshur, and San Saba Counties
03/30/25	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Delta, Henderson, Hopkins, Lamar, Rains, and Van Zandt Counties
03/30/25	Flood Advisory	Cameron County

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

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03/30/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Anderson, Bosque, Collin, Comanche, Coryell, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Freestone, Grayson, Hamilton, Hemphill, Henderson, Hill, Hunt, Kaufman, Lampasas, Limestone, McLennan, Mills, Navarro, Rains, Rockwall, San Saba, Smith, Van Zandt, and Wood Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

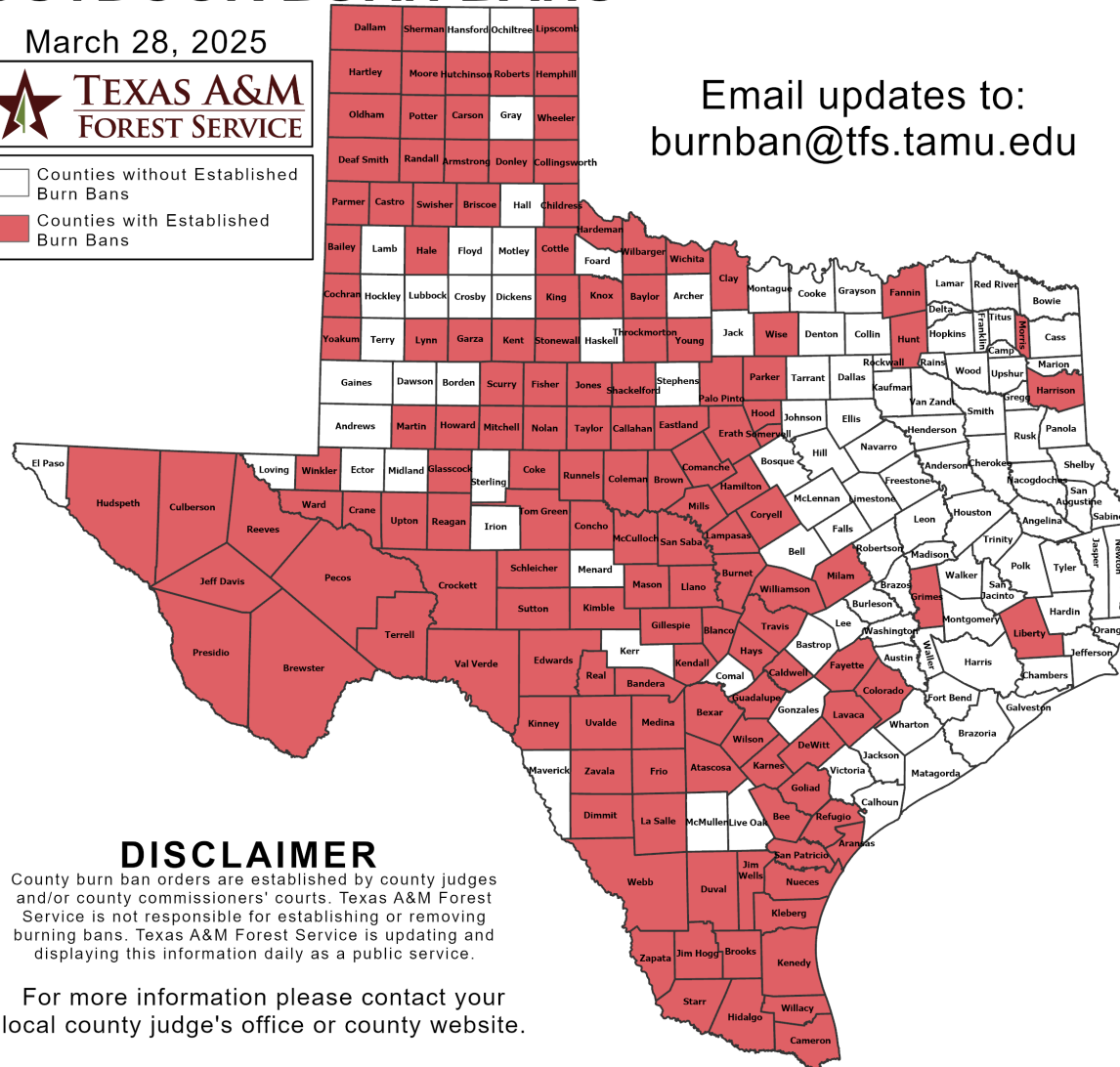
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 28, 2025



Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 143

Aransas	Glasscock	Oldham
Armstrong	Goliad	Palo Pinto
Atascosa	Grimes	Parker
Bailey	Guadalupe	Parmer
Bandera	Hale	Pecos
Baylor	Hamilton	Potter
Bee	Hardeman	Presidio
Bexar	Harrison	Randall
Blanco	Hartley	Reagan
Brewster	Hays	Real
Briscoe	Hemphill	Reeves
Brooks	Hidalgo	Refugio
Brown	Hood	Roberts
Burnet	Howard	Runnels
Caldwell	Hudspeth	San Patricio
Callahan	Hunt	San Saba
Cameron	Hutchinson	Schleicher
Carson	Jeff Davis	Scurry
Castro	Jim Hogg	Shackelford
Childress	Jim Wells	Sherman
Clay	Jones	Somervell
Cochran	Karnes	Starr
Coke	Kendall	Stonewall
Coleman	Kenedy	Sutton
Collingsworth	Kent	Swisher
Colorado	Kimble	Taylor
Comanche	King	Terrell
Concho	Kinney	Throckmorton
Coryell	Kleberg	Tom Green
Cottle	Knox	Travis
Crane	Lampasas	Upton
Crockett	La Salle	Uvalde
Culberson	Lavaca	Val Verde
Dallam	Liberty	Ward
Deaf Smith	Lipscomb	Webb
DeWitt	Llano	Wheeler
Dimmit	Lynn	Wichita
Donley	McCulloch	Wilbarger
Duval	Martin	Willacy
Eastland	Mason	Williamson
Edwards	Medina	Wilson
Erath	Millam	Winkler
Fannin	Mills	Wise
Fayette	Mitchell	Yoakum
Fisher	Moore	Young
Frio	Morris	Zapata
Garza	Nolan	Zavala
Gillespie	Nueces	

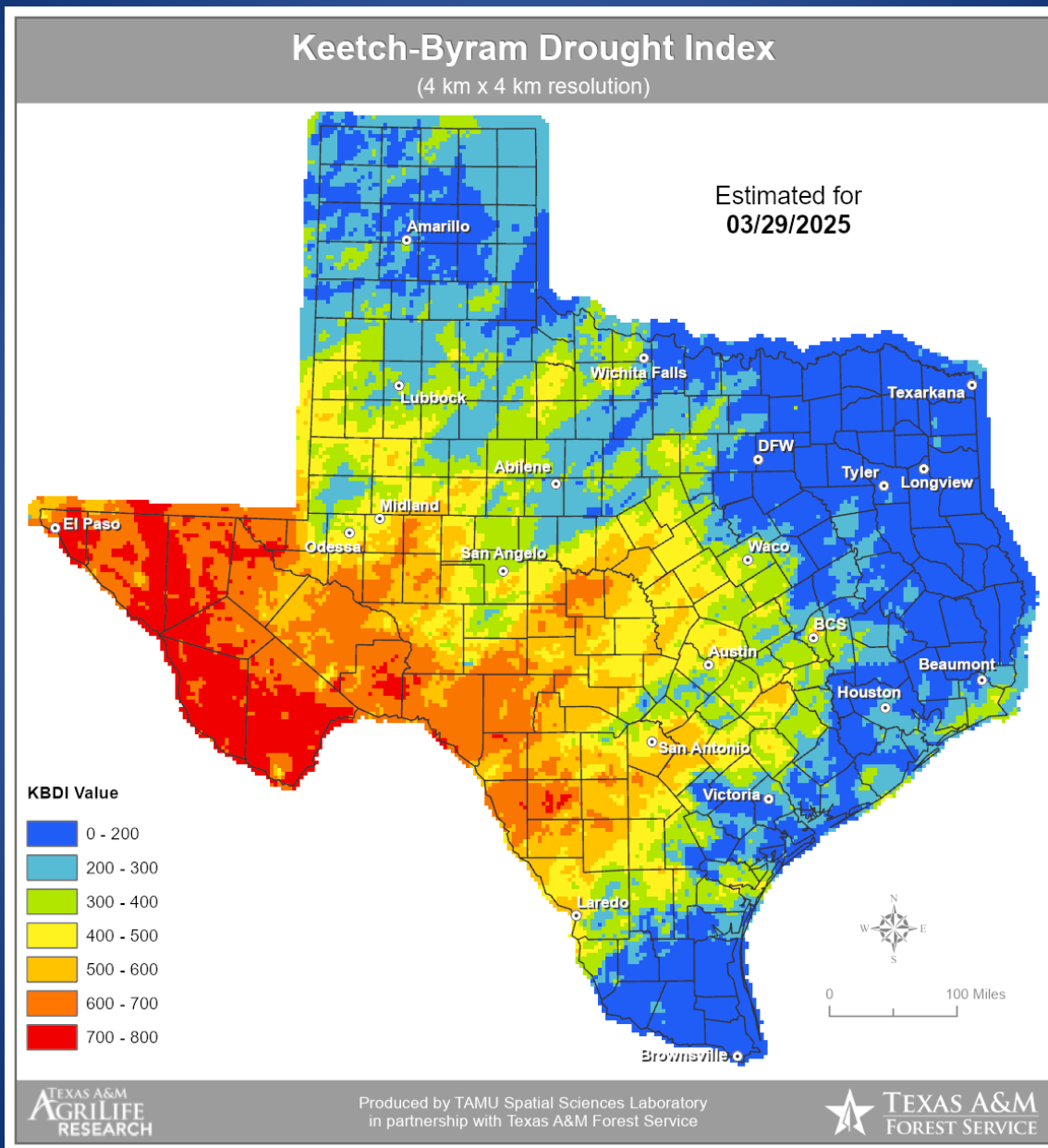
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County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information 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



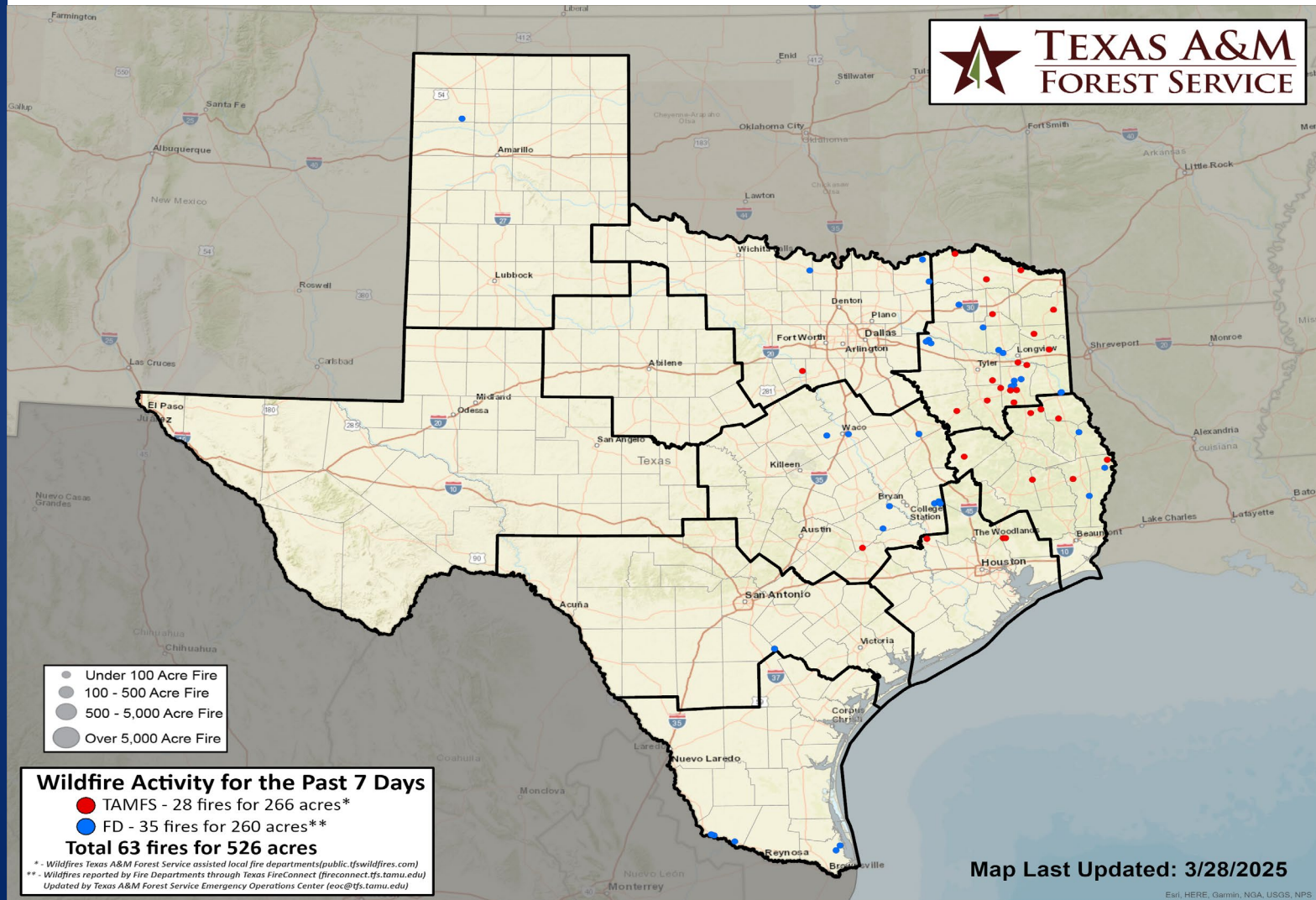
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/30/25	Red Flag Warning	Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Hudspeth, and Presidio Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 283 (No Change) fires and 73,971 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 143 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 70 (-1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

Dates		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/25/25	04/08/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Austin
03/28/25	03/30/25	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Burleson
03/28/25	03/30/25	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Tyler

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
03/24/25	03/30/25	Houston	Houston Open
03/27/25	03/30/25	Arlington	MLB: 2025 Texas Rangers Game
03/29/25	04/02/25	Houston	MLB: 2025 Houston Astros Game