

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



**Tuesday, April 1st, 2025
As of 0900 CDT**

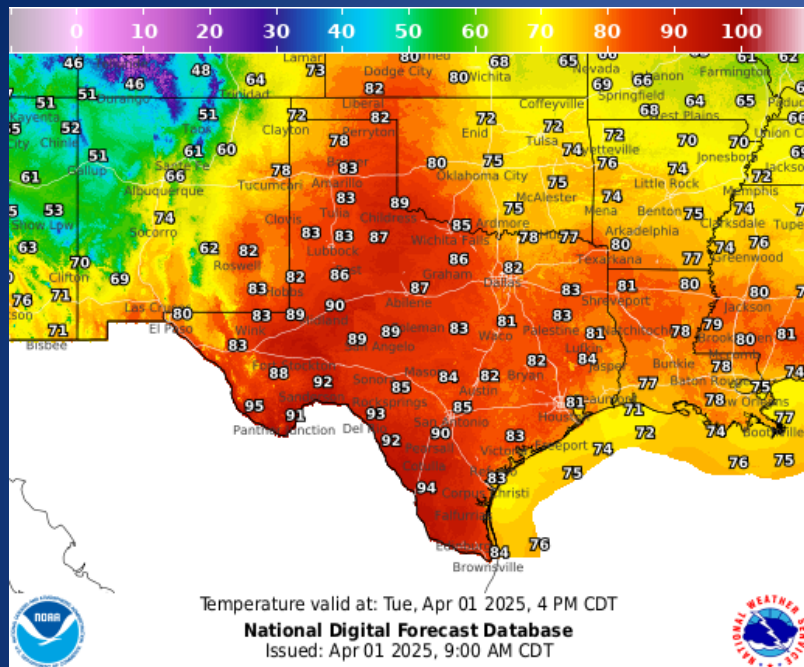
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/31/25	Final Report of a Boil Water Notice in Palo Duro Canyon State Park	Randall County
03/31/25	Final Report of a Water Shortage	Wilson County
03/31/25	Initial and Final Report of a Fire	Lavaca County
03/31/25	Final Report of a Road Closure (FM-106)	Cameron County
03/31/25	Initial Report of a Hazardous Materials Spill	Brazoria County

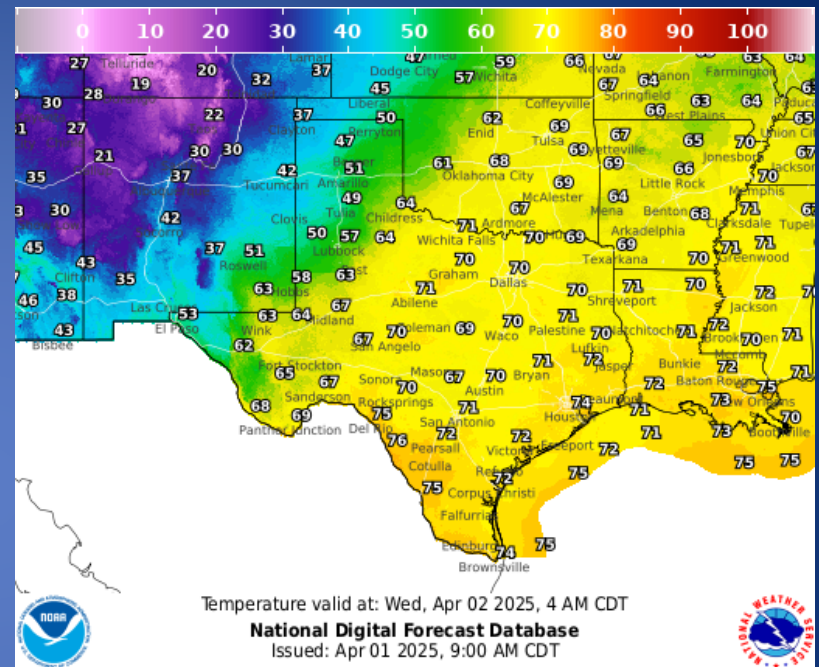
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/31/25	NWS Norman, OK: Fire & Severe Weather Update
03/31/25	Daily Situation Report
03/31/25	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
03/31/25	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Briefing for Tuesday's Strong Winds
03/31/25	NWS Brownsville/RGV: April-June 2025 Climate Outlook: Heat Risk Expected To Build with Severe Storms and Flooding Serving as a Secondary Threat
03/31/25	NWS Midland/Odessa: Weekly Weather Hazards Briefing March 31 - April 6
03/31/25	NWS Fort Worth: Multiple Rounds of Severe Weather Expected This Week
03/31/25	NWS Amarillo: Fire Weather Briefing for Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Weather Forecast

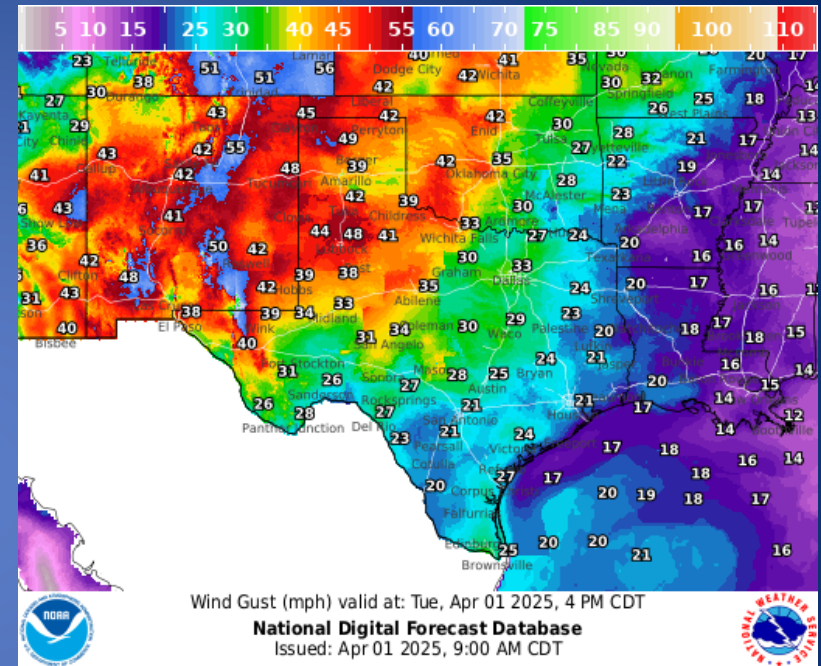
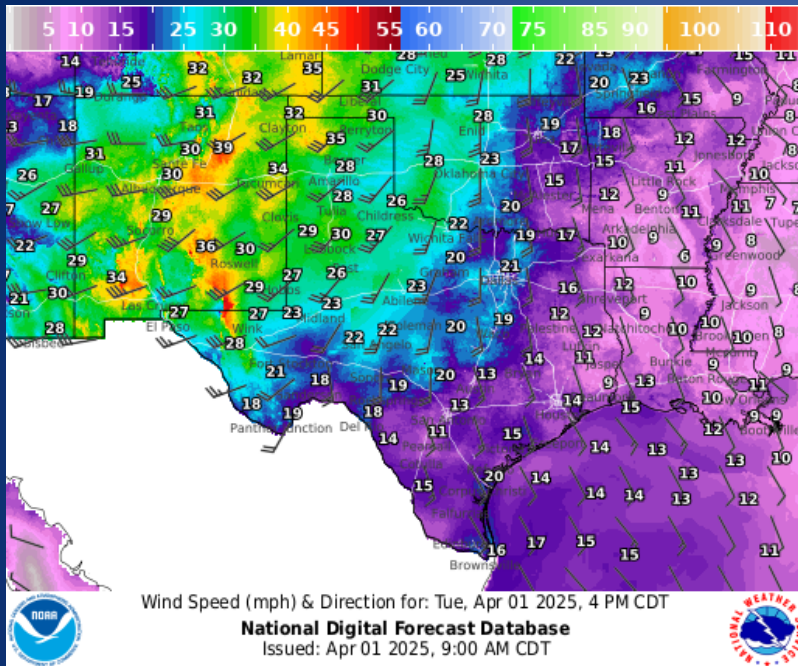


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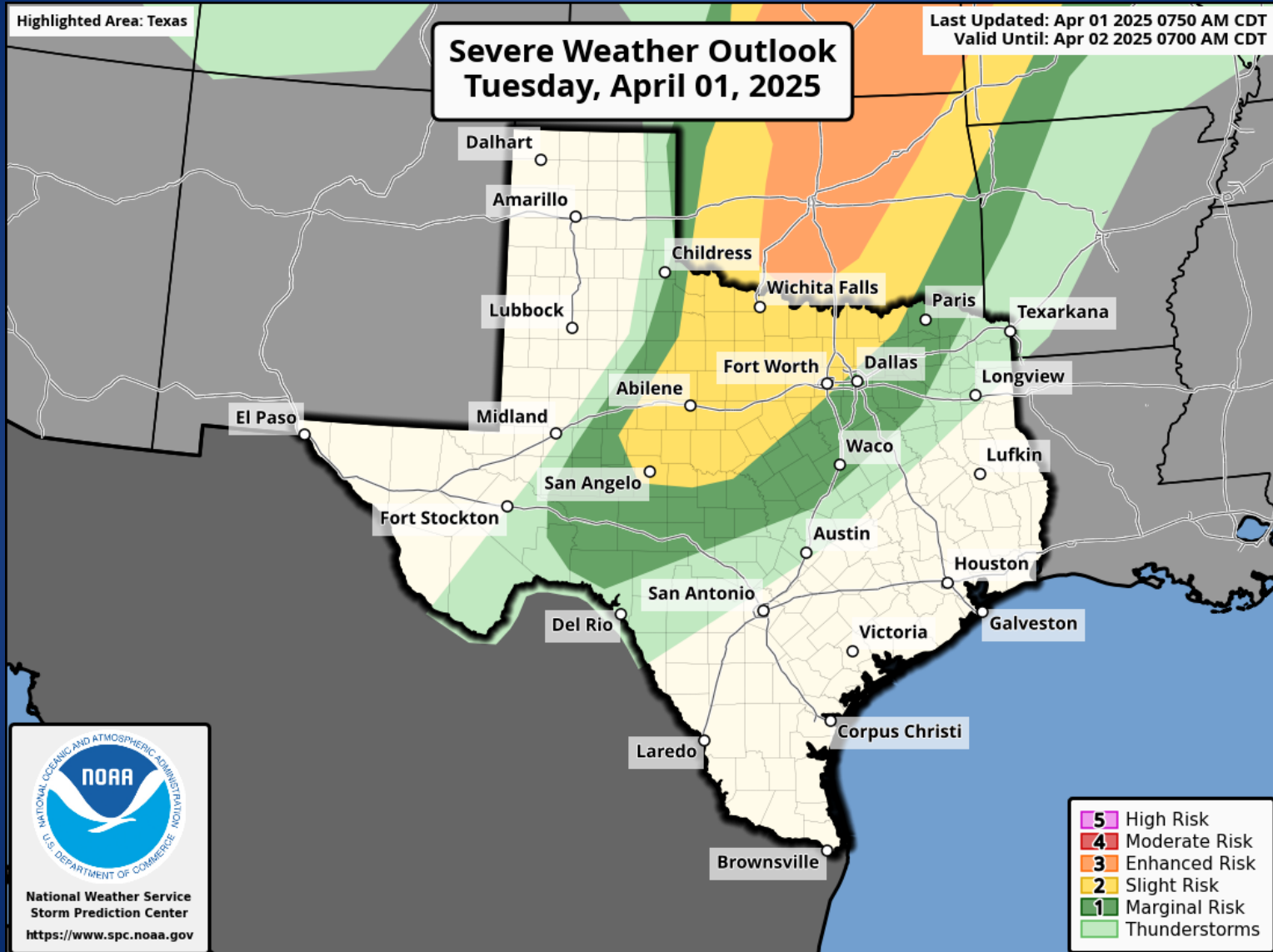
Weather Forecast



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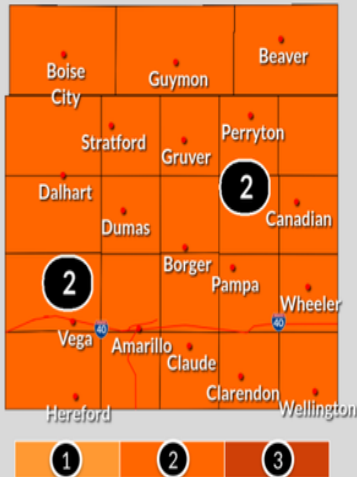
Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Critical Fire Weather Conditions Today



What to Expect



Southwest winds with gusts up to 60 mph along with low relative humidity values



Increased potential for wildfire starts and fires may spread quickly

Timing

Critical Fire Weather:
10 AM - 10 PM
Tuesday

Safety Info

Take extra precautions to prevent fire starts!

Contact local law/fire officials if you smell smoke or see fire!



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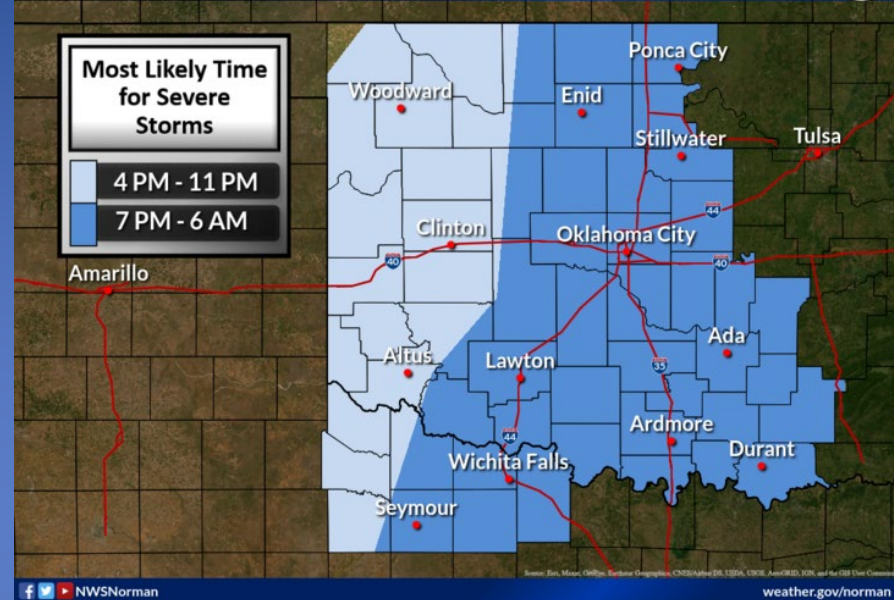


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Severe Timing Tuesday into Wednesday

Severe storms are possible within the time frame.

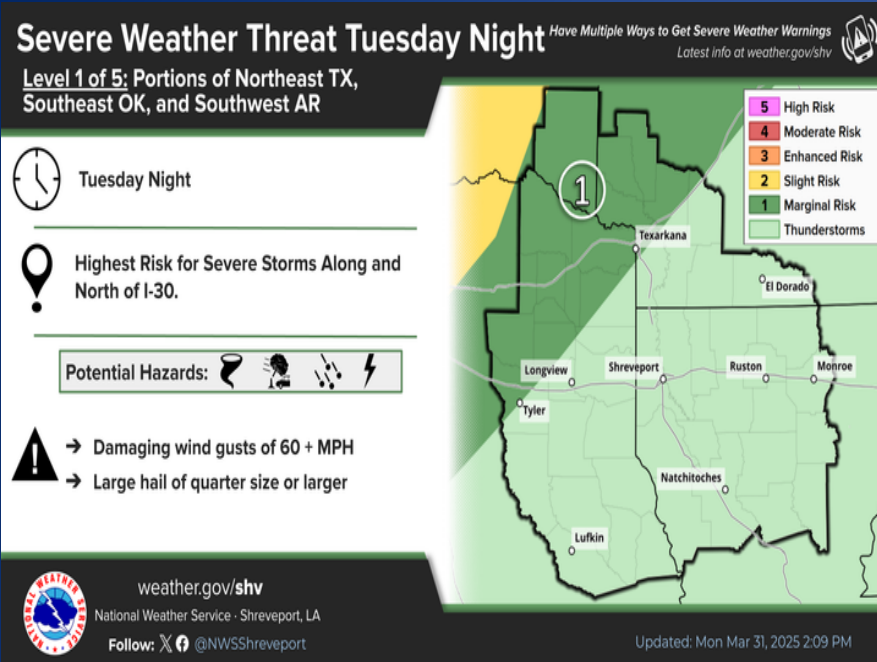
Weather Forecast Office
Norman, OK
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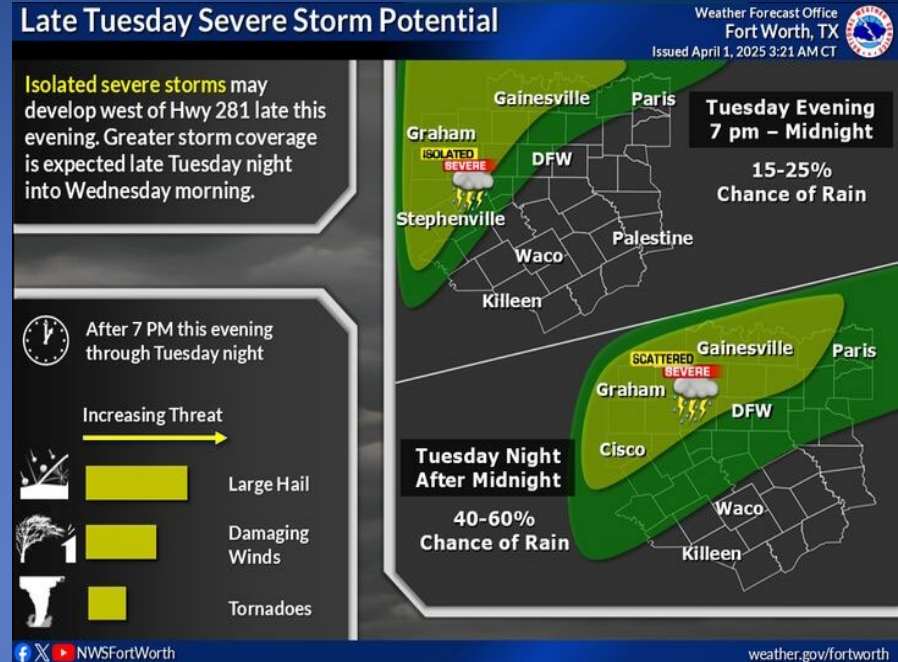
Isolated thunderstorms are possible this afternoon and evening from roughly 4 PM to 10 PM along the dryline. Confidence is lower on this initial round of storm development due to the presence of a strong capping inversion. An additional round of storms is possible along the cold front tonight, with the best timing between 10 PM this evening through 6 AM Wednesday. There is still some uncertainty with how far south the line of storms will extend.

Strong winds and low relative humidity will cause critical fire weather conditions across the Panhandles today. Today's critical Fire Weather will be more driven by wind, but it will still be on the dry side, especially in the central to eastern Panhandles where the lowest RH and the warmer temperatures overlap.

Hazardous Weather



A Marginal Risk for severe thunderstorms is in place Tuesday night for portions of Northeast Texas, Southeast Oklahoma, and Southwest Arkansas. Isolated severe storms may develop over these areas, with damaging winds and large hail the main threats.

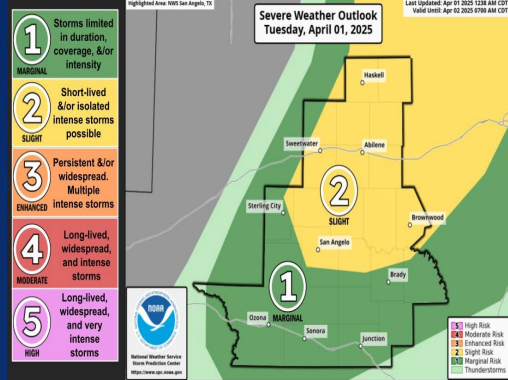


Isolated severe storms may develop ahead of a dryline late this evening, with additional storm development expected after midnight into Wednesday morning, especially north of the I-20 corridor. All hazards will be possible, including very large hail, damaging winds, and a couple tornadoes. Ensure you have multiple ways to receive warnings before heading to bed, as the main severe weather window will occur overnight.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Thunderstorm Potential Tuesday

Highest Local Risk: **Slight** (Risk Level 2 out of 5)



Potential for isolated to scattered thunderstorms. **IF STORMS DEVELOP**, they could quickly become severe, with large hail and damaging winds being the main hazards, although a tornado is also possible.



Late Tuesday afternoon through Tuesday night

Potential Hazards:



Large Hail Up to Golf Ball Size



Damaging Winds



Isolated Tornado



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[weather.gov/SJT](https://www.weather.gov/sjt)

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Red Flag Warning

11 AM - 10 PM Tuesday

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 30 to 35 mph



Gusts up to 50 mph



Relative humidity as low as 8 percent



Fire Danger

AVOID OUTDOOR BURNING

Low

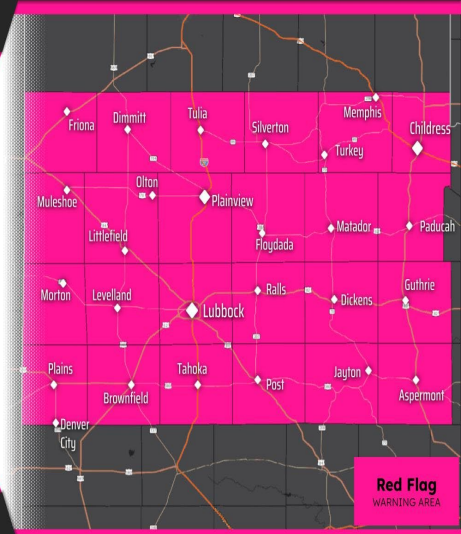
Elevated

Critical

Extreme



REPORT FIRES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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A few strong to severe thunderstorms are possible late Tuesday afternoon through Tuesday night. The main hazards will be large hail to the size of golf balls and damaging winds, although a tornado is also possible.

A Red Flag Warning is in effect Tuesday for the far southern Texas Panhandle, South Plains, and Rolling Plains from 11 AM until 10 PM.

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning March 31, 2025 3:58 AM

Tuesday afternoon & evening

Southeast New Mexico and West Texas

RELATIVE HUMIDITY
As low as **6%**

WIND GUSTS
West 60+ mph

Red Flag Warning

PLAN **PREPARE** **ACT**

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

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

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Weather Service
Midland/Odessa, TX

A Red Flag Warning is in effect from 1 PM CDT/noon MDT Tuesday afternoon through 10 PM CDT/9 PM MDT Tuesday evening for southeast New Mexico and west Texas as very dry/windy conditions are forecast. Be sure to take the necessary precautions to avoid a spark.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

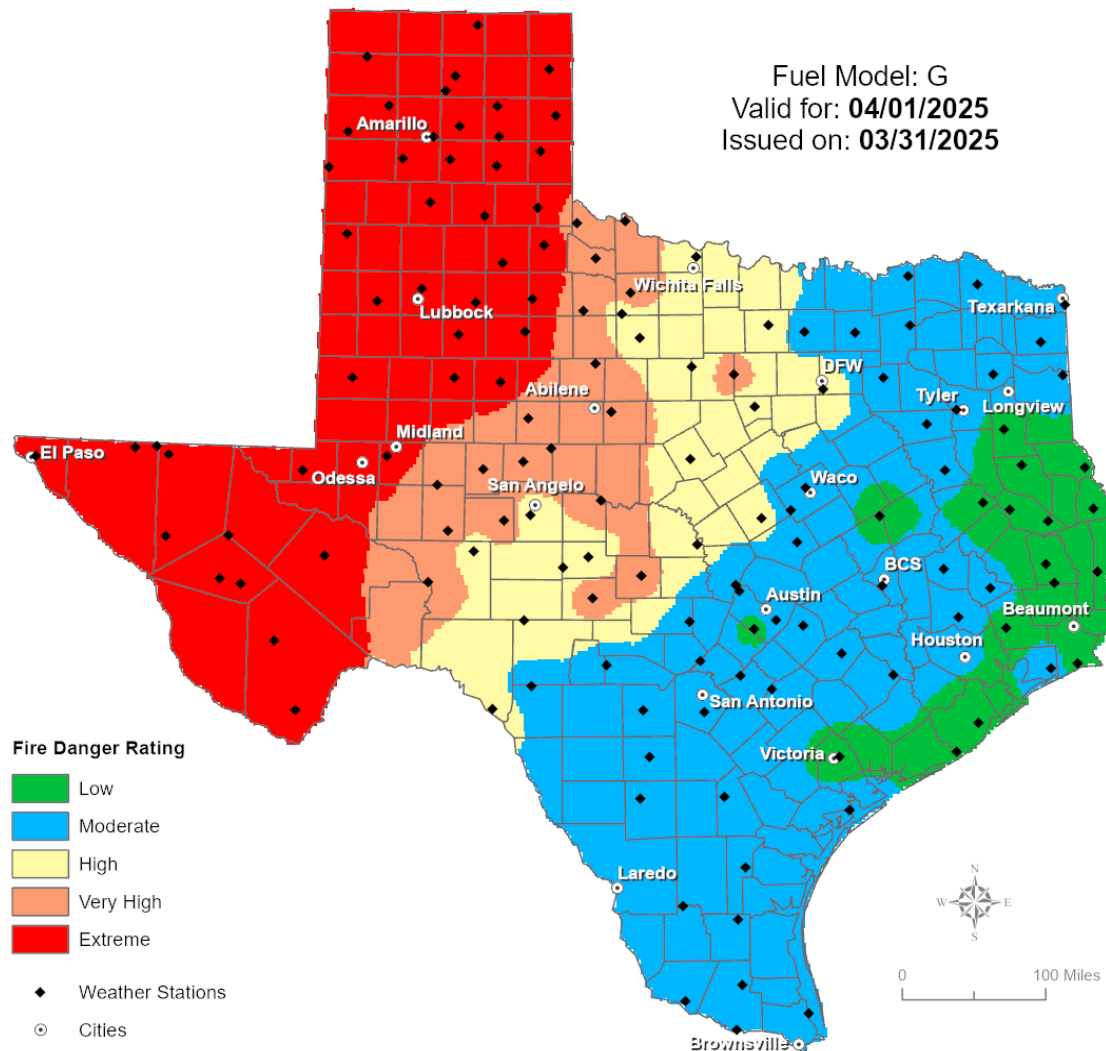
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03/31/25	Flood Warning	Nacogdoches, Rusk, San Augustine, Sabine, and Shelby Counties
03/31/25	Flood Watch	Bowie and Red River Counties
03/31/25	High Wind Warning	Culberson, El Paso, and Hudspeth Counties
03/31/25	Blowing Dust Advisory	Armstrong, Borden, Brewster, Carson, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Glasscock, Hartley, Howard, Hutchinson, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reeves, Scurry, Sherman, Sherman and Hudspeth Counties Andrews, Ward, and Winkler Counties
03/31/25	Airport Weather Warning	Bexar and Travis Counties
03/31/25	Special Weather Statement	Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Duval, Jim Hogg, Medina, and Webb Counties
03/31/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Bandera, Bexar, Duval, Medina, and Webb Counties
04/01/25	Flood Warning	Nacogdoches and Rusk Counties
04/01/25	Blowing Dust Advisory	Potter and Randall Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/31/25	Dense Fog Advisory	Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, and Willacy Counties
03/31/25	Wind Advisory	Andrews, Archer, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Brewster, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Cottle, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Ector, El Paso Hudspeth, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Hardin, Hartley, Haskell, Hockley, Howard, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Newton, Nolan, Oldham, Orange, Parmer, Presidio, Reeves, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Ward, Wichita, Wilbarger, Winkler, Yoakum Counties
04/01/25	Small Craft Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Cameron, Galveston, Jackson, Jefferson, Kenedy, Matagorda, Nueces, Orange, Refugio, San Patricio, and Willacy Counties
04/01/25	Coastal Flood Advisory	Jefferson County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



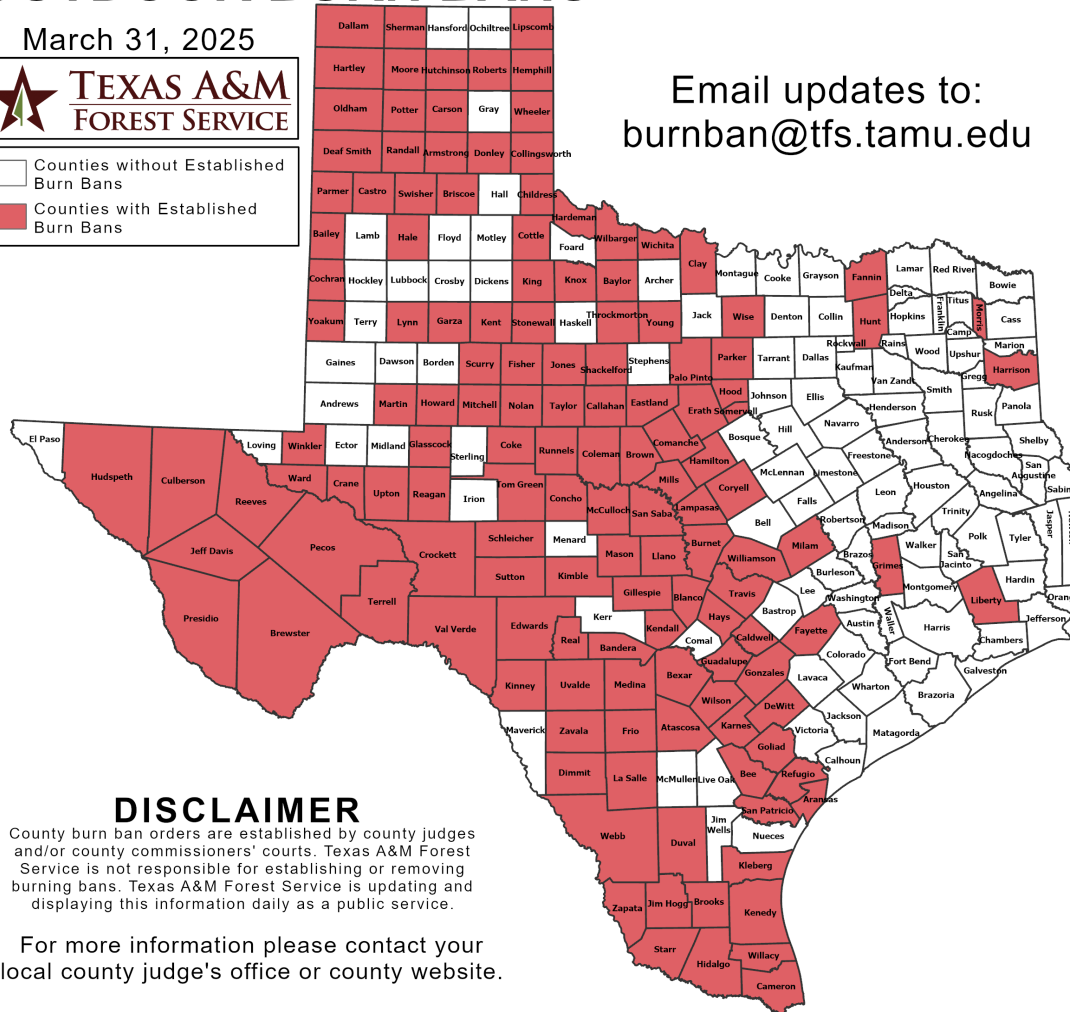
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 31, 2025



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 140

Aransas	Glasscock	Palo Pinto
Armstrong	Goliad	Parker
Atascosa	Gonzales	Parmer
Bailey	Grimes	Pecos
Bandera	Guadalupe	Potter
Baylor	Hale	Presidio
Bee	Hamilton	Randall
Bexar	Hardeman	Reagan
Blanco	Harrison	Real
Brewster	Hartley	Reeves
Briscoe	Hays	Refugio
Brooks	Hemphill	Roberts
Brown	Hidalgo	Runnels
Burnet	Hood	San Patricio
Caldwell	Howard	San Saba
Callahan	Hudspeth	Schleicher
Cameron	Hunt	Starr
Carson	Hutchinson	Shackelford
Castro	Jeff Davis	Sherman
Childress	Jim Hogg	Somervell
Clay	Jones	Starr
Cochran	Karnes	Stonewall
Coke	Kendall	Sutton
Coleman	Kenedy	Swisher
Collingsworth	Kent	Taylor
Comanche	Kimble	Terrell
Concho	King	Throckmorton
Coryell	Kinney	Tom Green
Cottle	Kleberg	Travis
Crane	Knox	Upton
Crockett	Lampasas	Uvalde
Culberson	La Salle	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	Milam	Winkler
Fannin	Mills	Wise
Fayette	Mitchell	Yoakum
Fisher	Moore	Young
Frio	Morris	Zapata
Garza	Nolan	Zavala
Gillespie	Oldham	

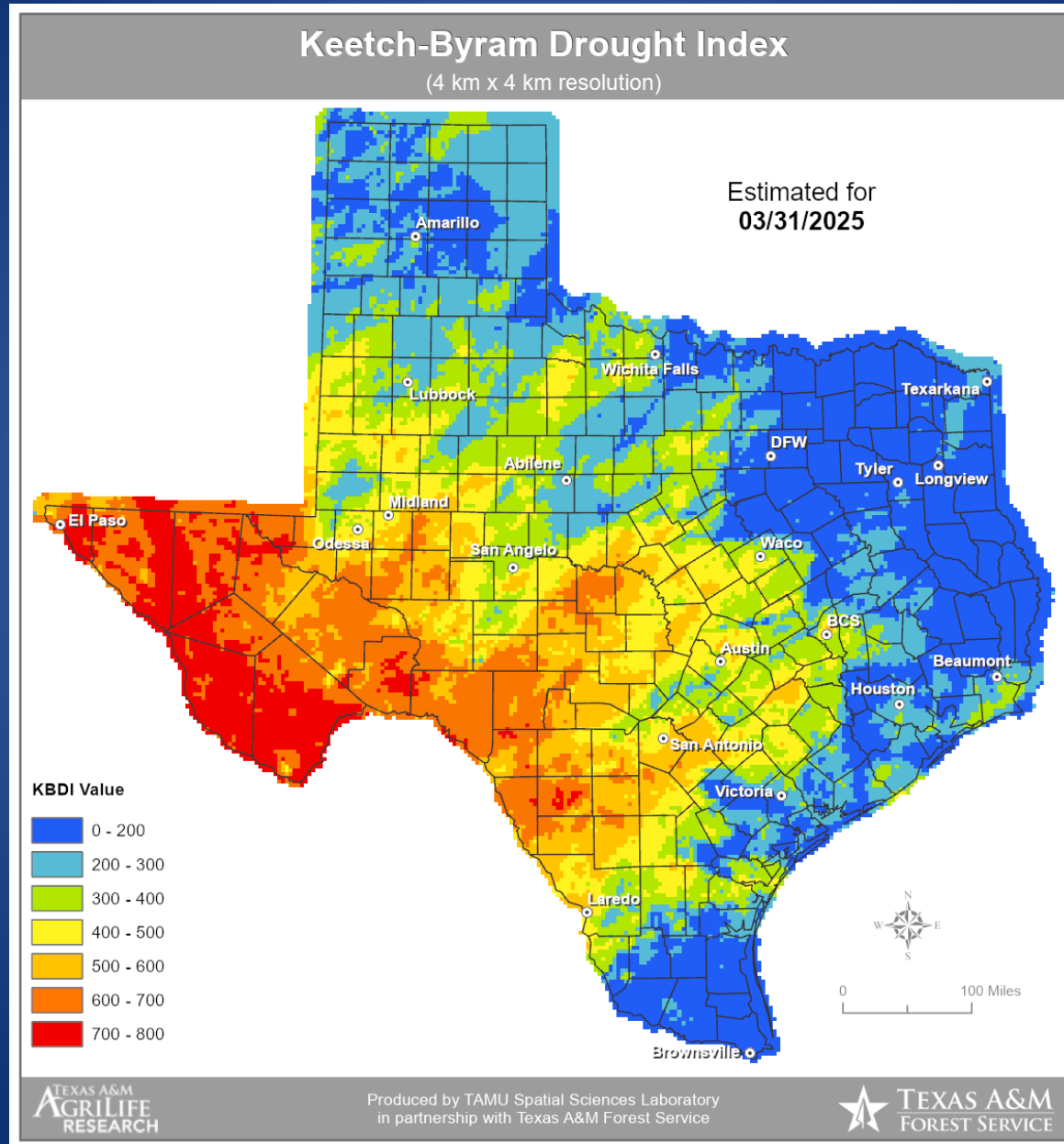
DISCLAIMER

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

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



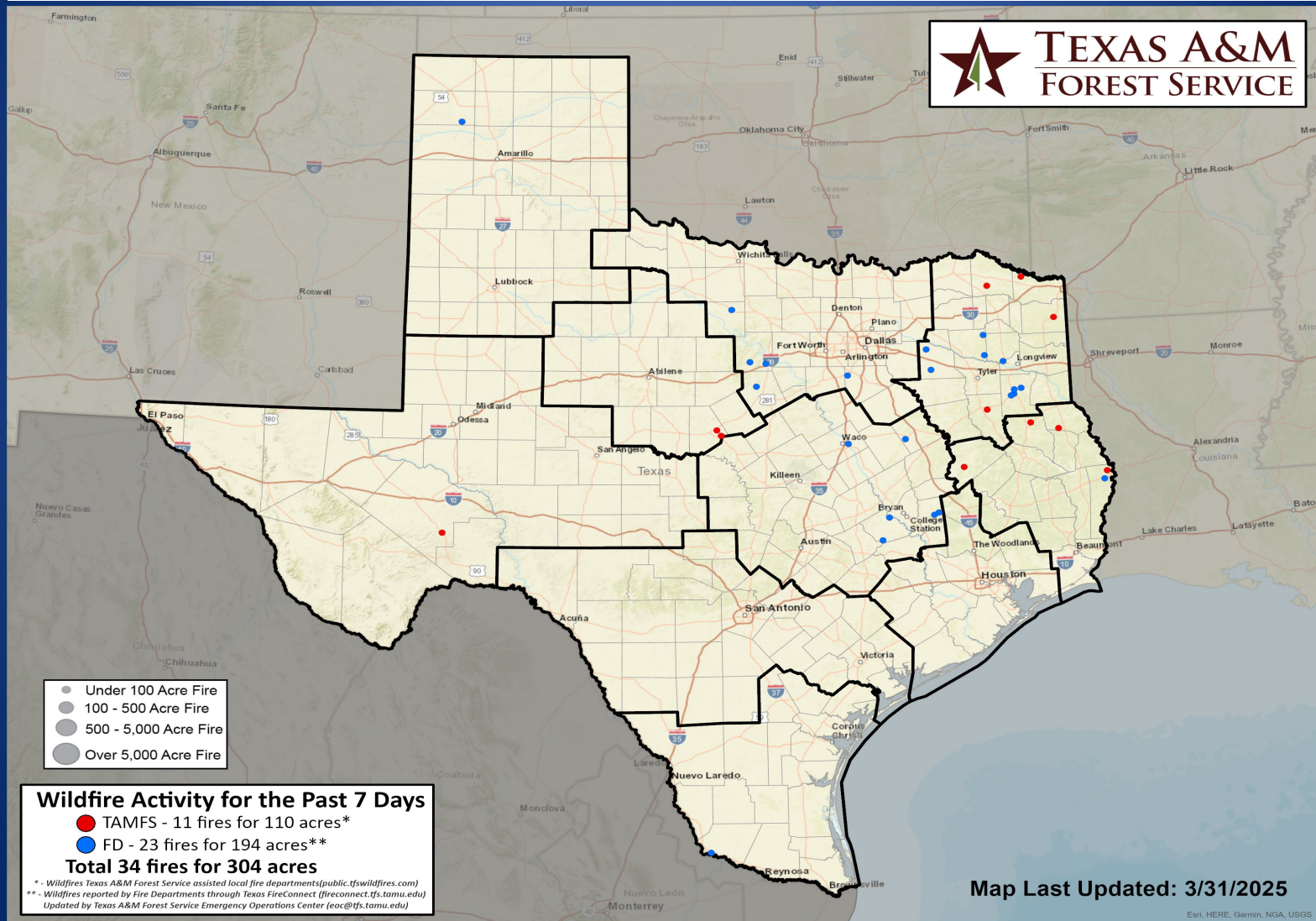
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

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03/31/25	Red Flag Warning	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Hockley, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum Counties
03/31/25	Fire Weather Watch	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 286 (+3) fires and 73,971 (+13) acres have been burned this year. There are 140 (-3) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 72 (+2) 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
03/31/25	04/02/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Fort Worth
03/31/25	04/02/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Richmond
03/31/25	04/04/25	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Situation Unit Leader Course	L-964	LaPorte
04/01/25	04/03/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Richmond
04/01/25	04/04/25	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Operations Section Chief Course	L-958	Beaumont
04/01/25	04/04/25	Texas Emergency Management Response to Recovery Course	T-PUB250	Angleton

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
03/29/25	04/02/25	Houston	MLB: 2025 Houston Astros Game