

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, April 4th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT

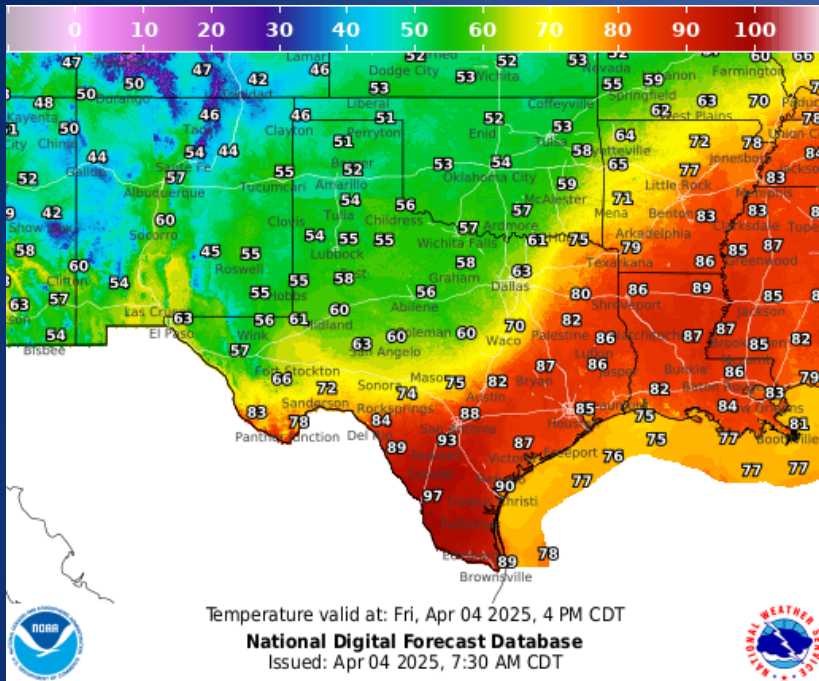
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
04/03/25	Initial Report of Storm Damage	Eastland County
04/03/25	Initial Report of a Hazmat Incident	Medina County
04/03/25	Update Report of Storm Damage	Eastland County
04/03/25	Update Report of the Power Outage	Young County
04/04/25	Final Report of a Power Outage in Young County	Young County
04/04/25	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH-123)	Guadalupe County
04/04/25	Final Report of a Road Closure (SH-123)	Guadalupe County

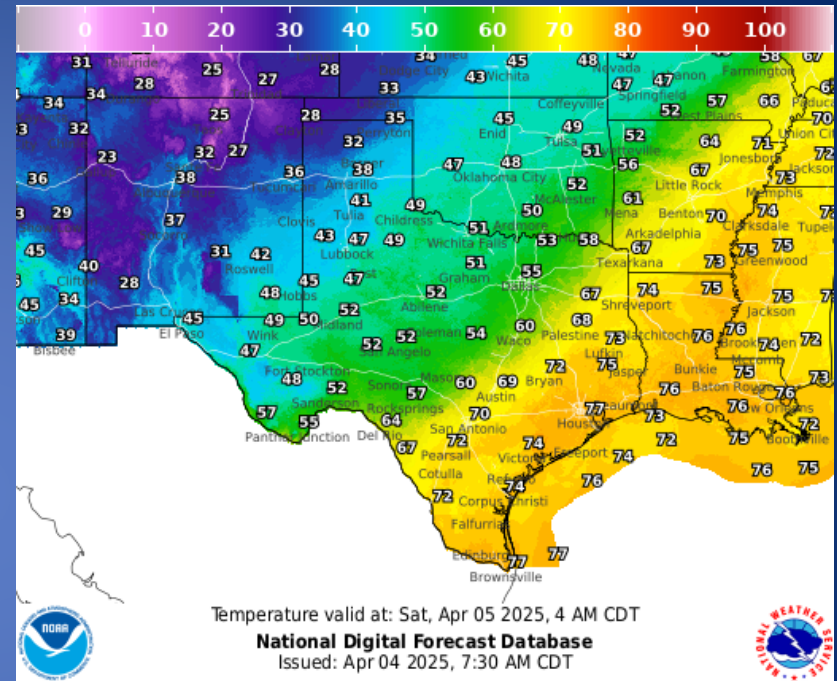
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
04/03/25	NWS Fort Worth: Weather Outlook
04/03/25	NWS West Gulf RFC: Heavy Rain Event Unfolding, River Flooding Expected
04/03/25	Texas Fire Potential Update
04/03/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: Risk for Strong Storms, Heavy Rain for Fri - Sat
04/03/25	Texas Special Events List
04/03/25	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Weather Likely Today/Tonight/Saturday Across Much of the Four State Region
04/03/25	NWS Brownsville: Wind Advisory and Multiple Marine/Beach Hazards In Effect

Weather Forecast

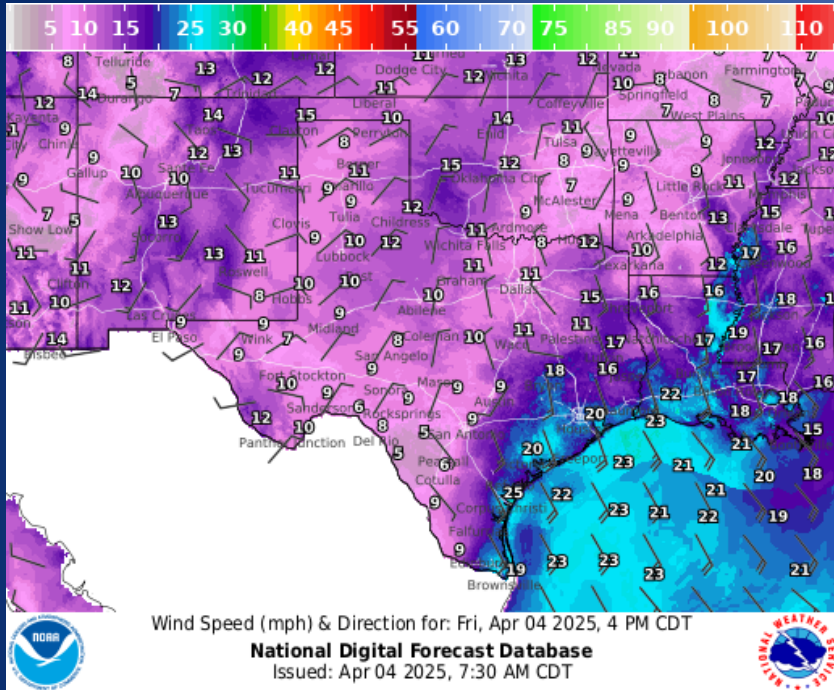


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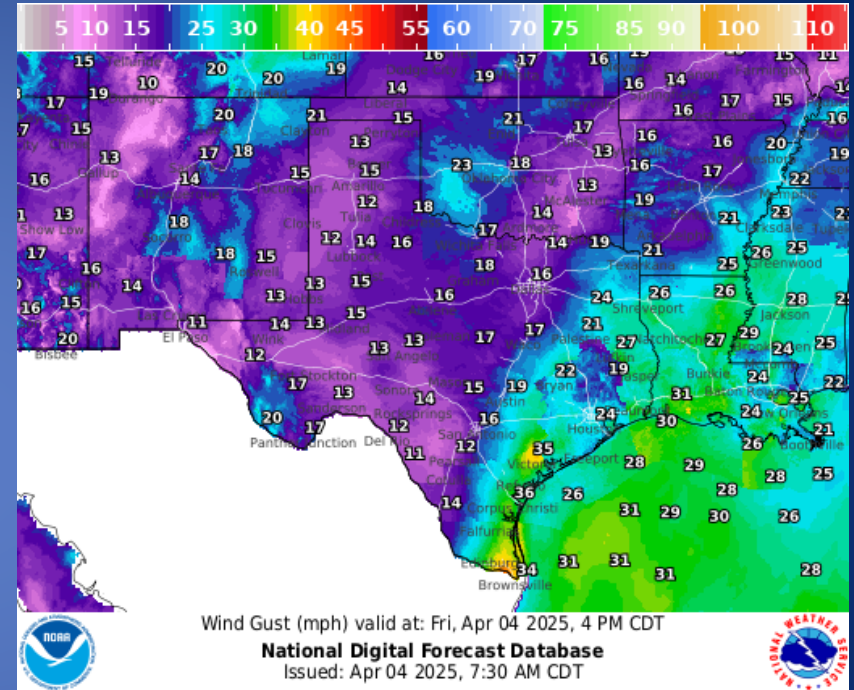


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Severe Weather Threat Today/This Evening

Level 4 of 5: NE TX, SE OK, SW AR, NW LA



Late Morning through this Evening



Highest Risk for Severe Storms near and North of the I-20 Corridor.

Potential Hazards:



- Strong/Long track tornadoes possible.
- Damaging wind gusts of 70 + MPH
- Very large hail of 2 inches or greater

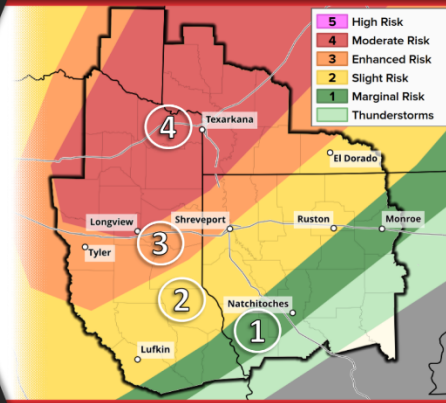


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National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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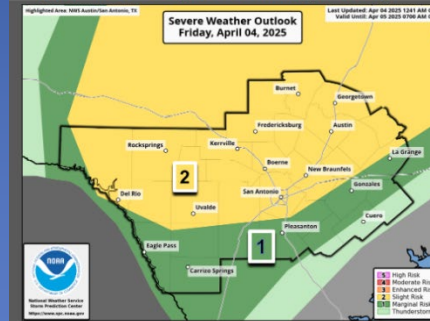


Chances for Strong to Severe Storms

Late Friday into Saturday Morning

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Severe Thunderstorm Risk



Threats



LARGE HAIL



DAMAGING WINDS



LIGHTNING

Timing

Late Friday into Saturday Morning

What to Do?



BE READY TO SHELTER INDOORS IF STORMS APPROACH



OUTDOOR PLANS? STAY WEATHER AWARE!



HAVE MULTIPLE WAYS TO RECEIVE WARNINGS

National Weather Service
Austin/San Antonio, TX

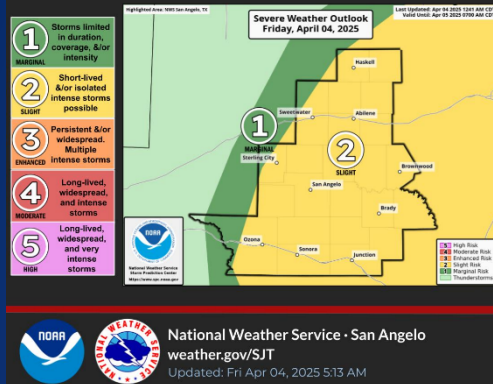
Severe thunderstorms will become likely this afternoon through this evening, especially across Northeast Texas, Southeast Oklahoma, and Southwest Arkansas and extreme Northwest Louisiana. Damaging winds, very large hail, and strong tornadoes (EF2+, 111mph) will be possible with these storms.

Isolated to scattered strong to severe storms are possible late Friday into Saturday morning across the Hill Country and into portions of the I-35 corridor. Main hazards would be large hail and damaging winds.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Thunderstorm Potential Tonight

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



i Thunderstorms are expected overnight across West Central Texas. Some of the storms may be severe.

🕒 Tonight, mainly after 11 PM.

Potential Hazards:



Large hail up to golfball size



Damaging Winds

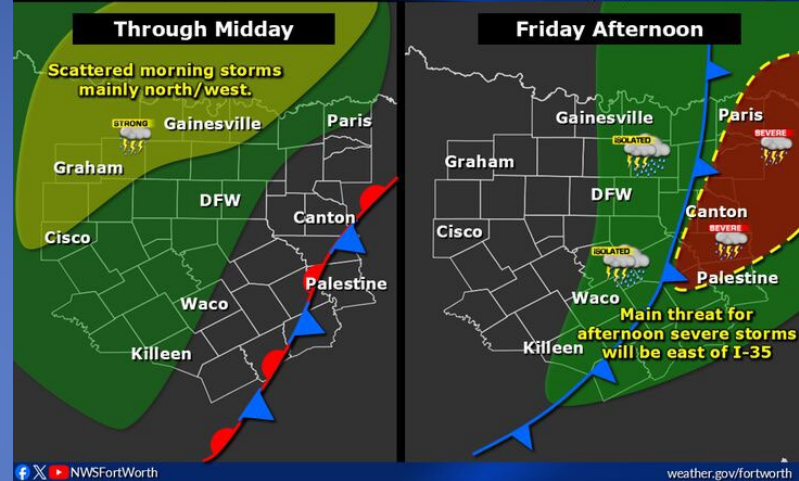


Lightning

Severe Threat East Today

A Few Strong Storms this Morning - More Storms East This Afternoon

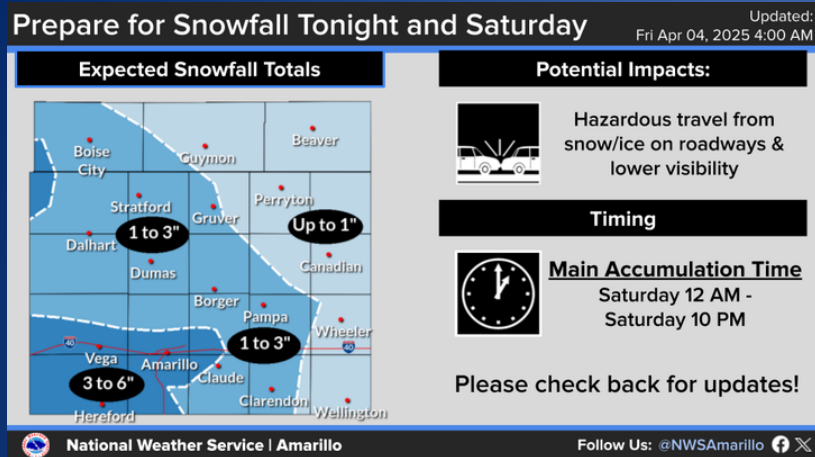
Weather Forecast Office
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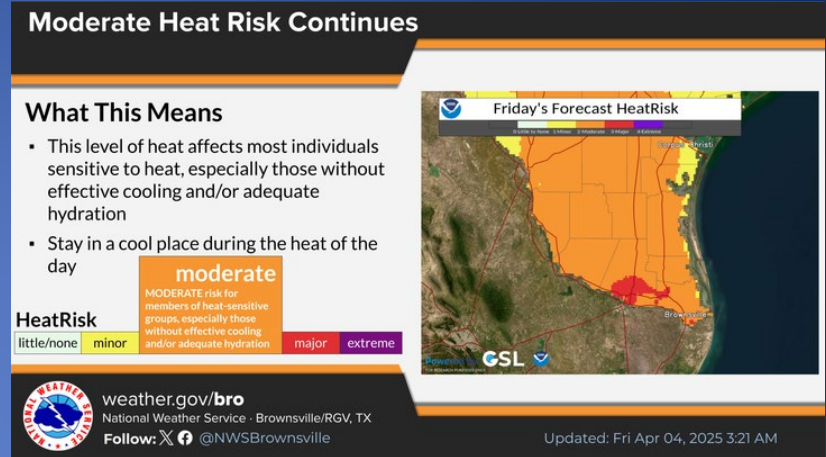
Thunderstorms are expected to develop after 11 PM and quickly overspread the area overnight. Some of the storms may be severe. The severe weather threats include large hail and damaging winds, along with deadly lightning.

Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will continue mainly across north and northwest parts of the region through midday. By this afternoon, additional scattered storms are expected with a severe threat mainly east of I-35.

Hazardous Weather



The greatest snowfall totals are expected to be across the southwest Texas Panhandle where 3 to 6 inches may fall on Saturday. Lesser amounts are expected as you go farther north and east.



There is a moderate Heat Risk today across Deep South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley with a pocket of major Heat Risk across portions of Mid-Valley into the Lower Valley. The combination of high humidity levels and very warm temperatures will result in peak heat indices ranging between 100-108F degrees along the Rio Grande Valley and portions of the Northern Ranchlands. If you are spending time outdoors, make sure to take frequent breaks in the shade and stay hydrated.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/03/25	Airport Weather Warning	Cameron and Nueces Counties
04/03/25	Flood Warning	Franklin, Gregg, Hunt, Morris, Red River, Rockwall, and Titus Counties
04/03/25	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Kleberg, and Nueces Counties
04/03/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Bowie, Cass, Crockett, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Marion, Red River, and Titus Counties
04/03/25	Special Weather Statement	Cass, Crockett, Harrison, Irion, Marion, Morris, Red River, and Upshur Counties
04/03/25	Tornado Watch	Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Morris, Panola, Rusk, Smith, Titus, Upshur, and Wood Counties
04/03/25	Rip Current Statement	Aransas, Calhoun, Kleberg, and Nueces Counties
04/03/25	Tornado Warning	Cass and Marion Counties
04/03/25	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Red River County

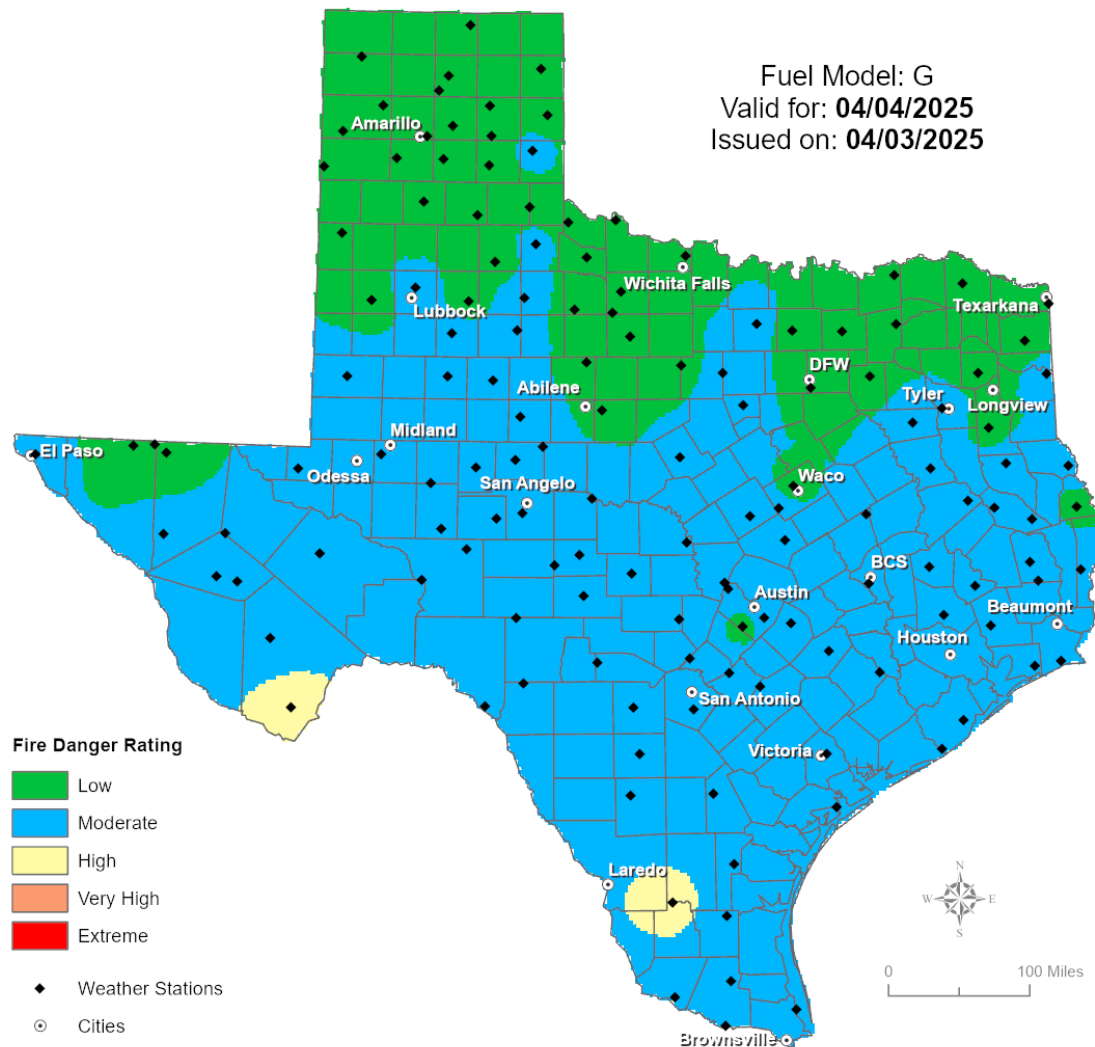
Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/03/25	Wind Advisory	Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Liberty, Matagorda, and Wharton Counties
04/03/25	Airport Weather Warning	Nueces County
04/03/25	Winter Storm Watch	Bailey, Castro, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, and Swisher Counties
04/04/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Knox, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties
04/04/25	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Kleberg, and Nueces Counties
04/04/25	Special Weather Statement	Wilbarger County

Fire Danger Forecast

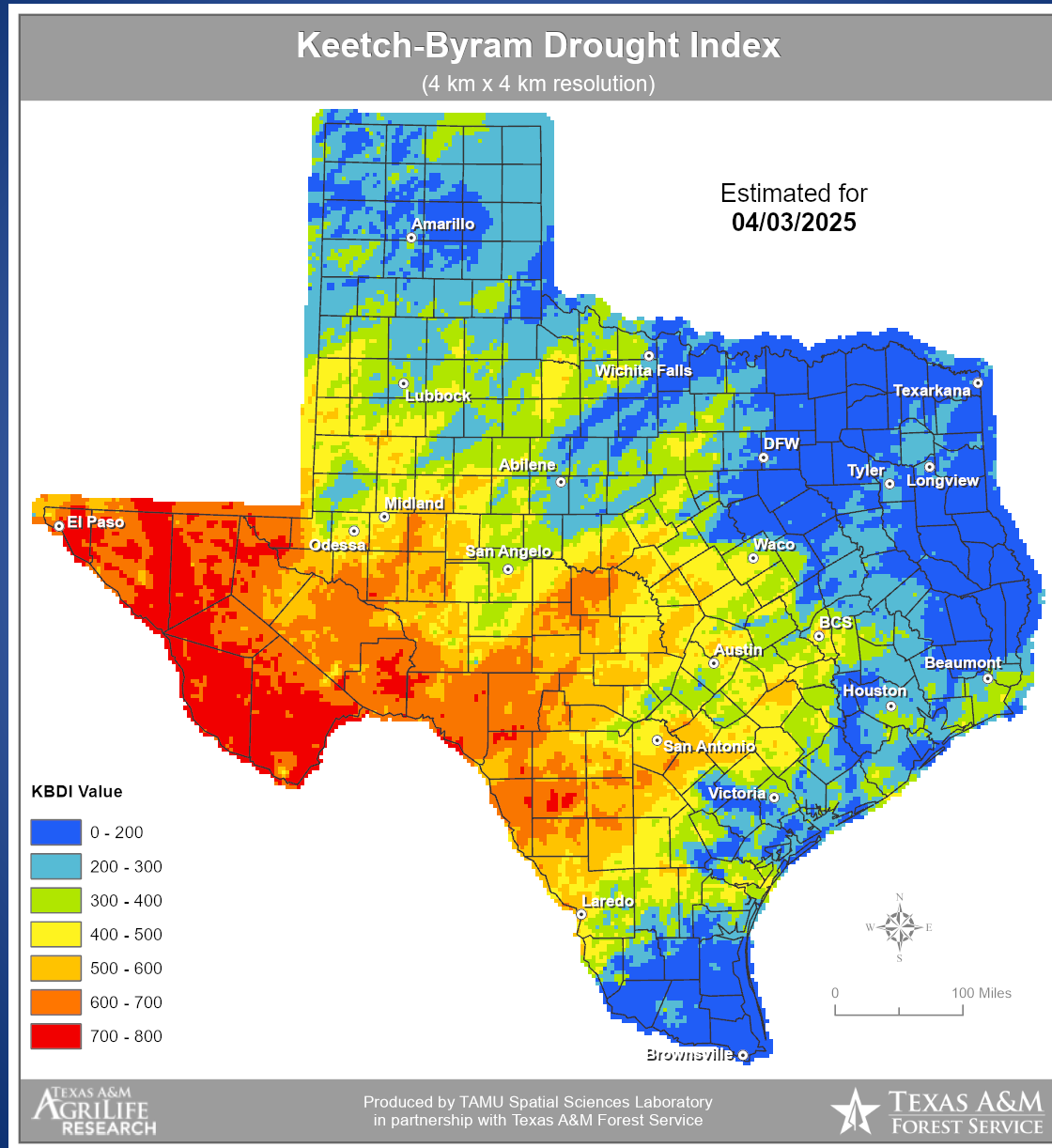
Forecast Fire Danger

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Valid for: **04/04/2025**
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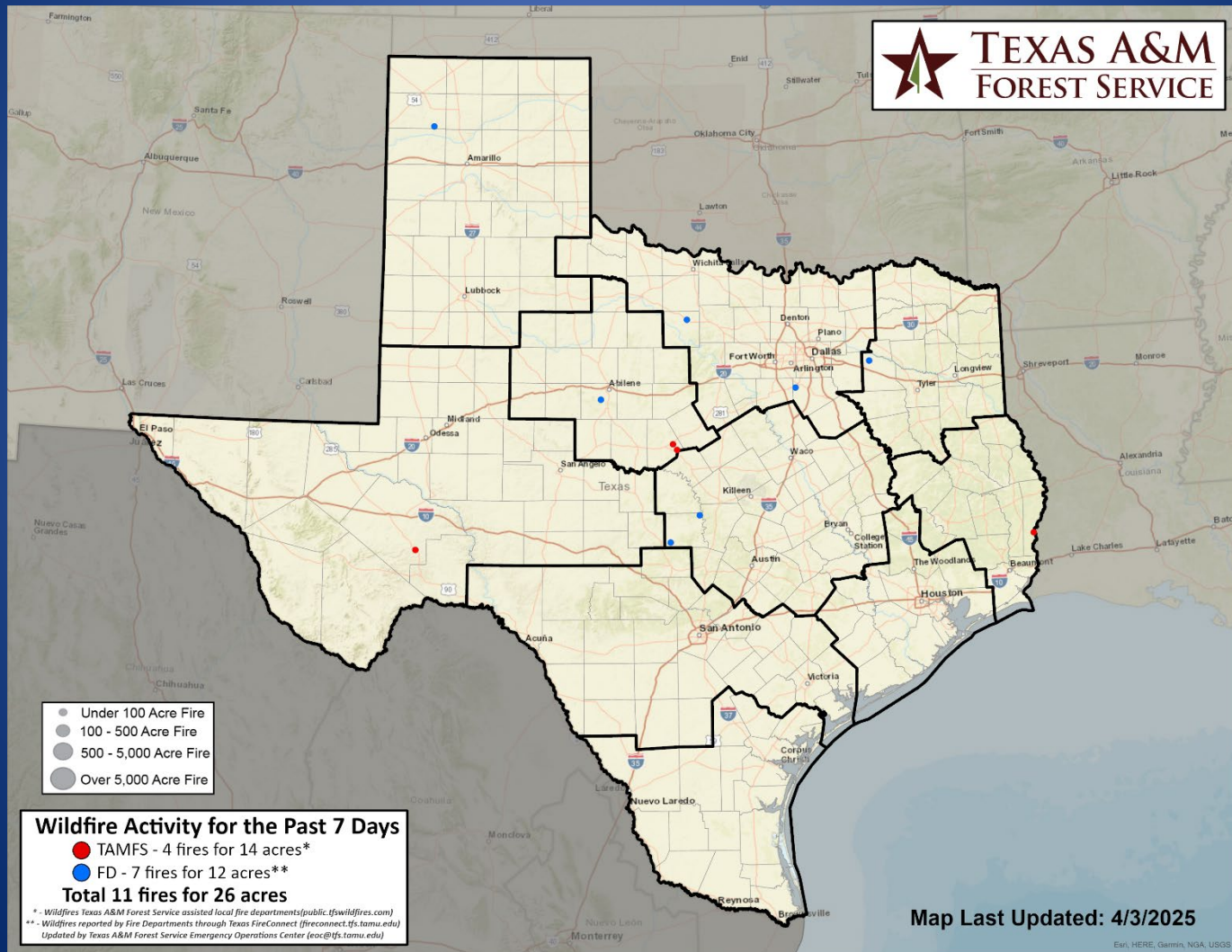
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 286 (No Change) fires and 73,971 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 138 (-2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 79 (+7) 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	04/04/25	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
04/02/25	04/03/25	Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance	G-108	Dallas
04/03/25	04/03/25	Emergency Operations Center Incident Command System Interface	G-191	Deer Park
04/03/25	04/04/25	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Fort Worth
04/03/25	04/04/25	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Richmond
04/03/25	04/04/25	Local Damage Assessment	G-556	Hondo

Training

Dates		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/03/25	04/04/25	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course	L-146	Houston

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
04/03/25	04/05/25	College Station	Texas A&M Family Weekend
04/03/25	04/06/25	Dallas	Deep Ellum Community Arts Fair

Exercises

Date	LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
04/03/25		None Scheduled
04/04/25	111 N Loop W Suite 160 Houston	Tabletop: Downtown Corridor Exercise