

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, April 18th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT

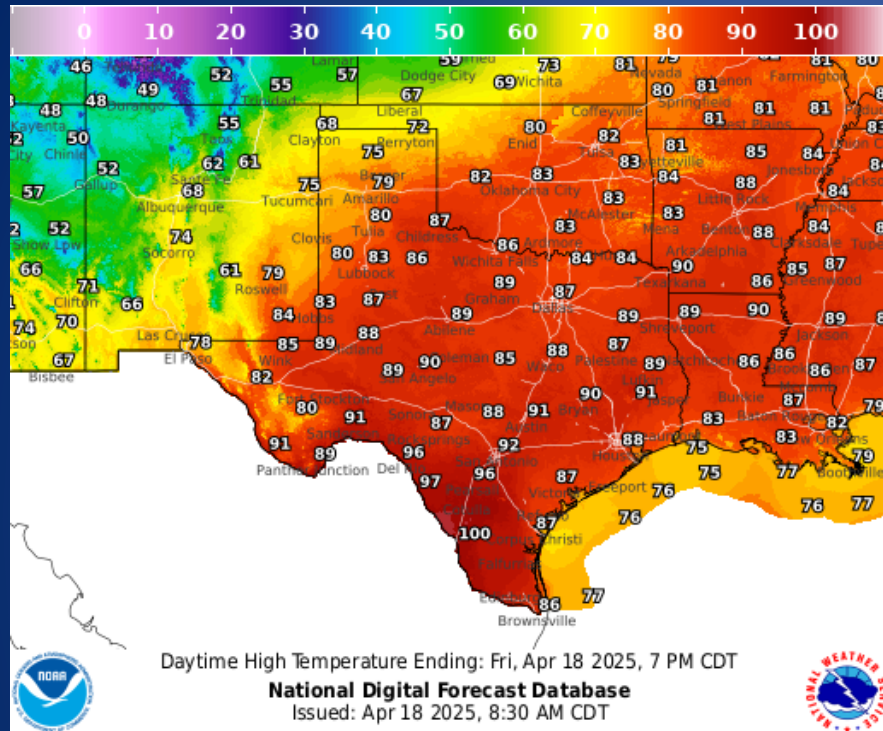
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
04/17/25	Final Report of the Golden Eagle Fire	Real County
04/17/25	Initial Report of the Walker 2355 Fire	Walker County
04/17/25	Initial Report of the Walker 2367 Fire	Walker County
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04/17/25	Final Report of the Walker 2367 Fire	Walker County
04/17/25	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Hardeman County
04/18/25	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.3)	Culberson County

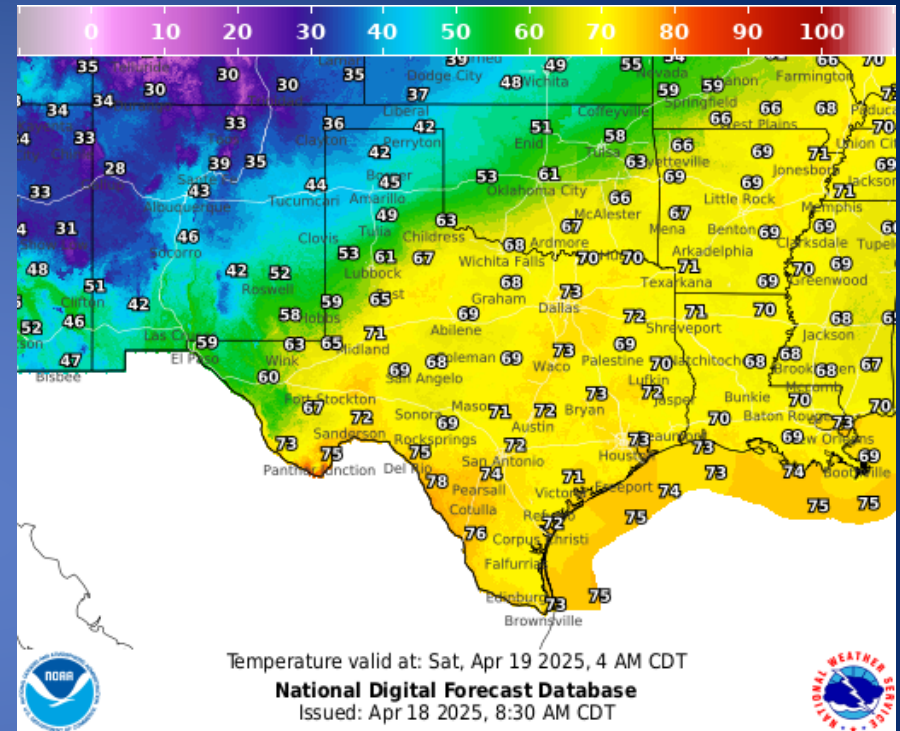
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/17/25	NWS Fort Worth: Severe and Heavy Rainfall Threat Sat-Sun
04/17/25	Texas Special Events List for 04-17-2025
04/18/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Severe Storm Risk Tonight and Saturday/Saturday Night
04/18/25	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Thunderstorms possible across portions of the Four State Region this Easter Weekend
04/18/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6
04/18/25	SOC Bulletins: NWS Brownsville: Wind Advisory and High Risk of Rip Currents

Weather Forecast

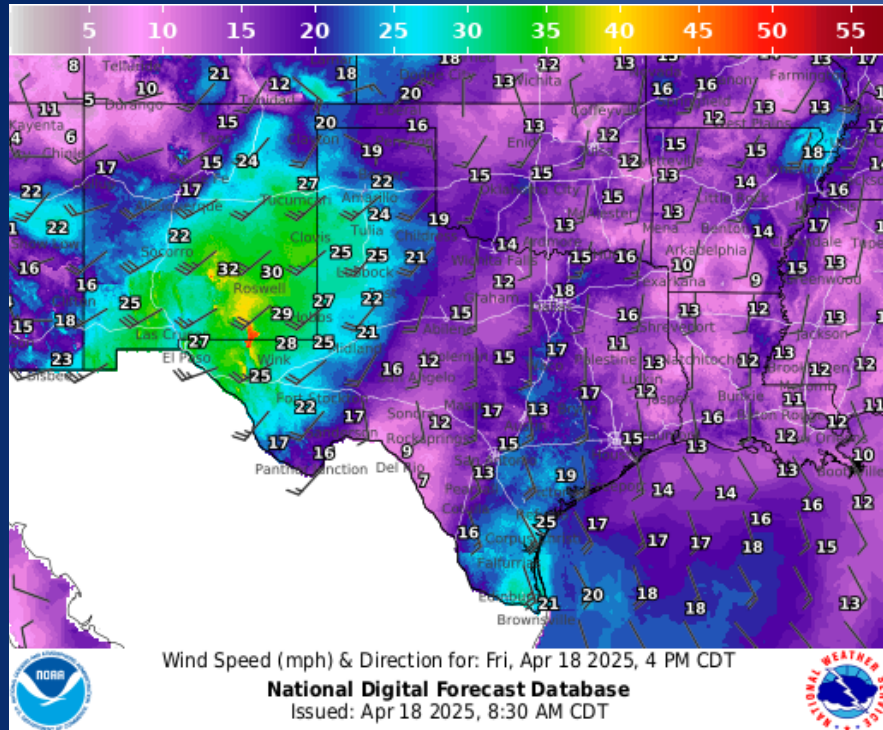


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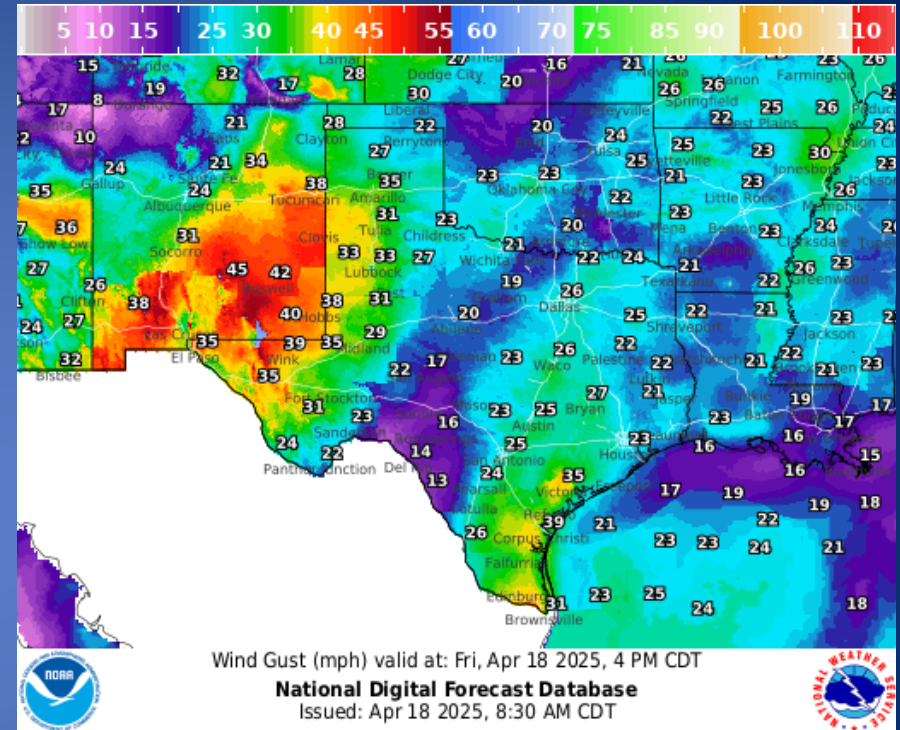


Lows

Weather Forecast

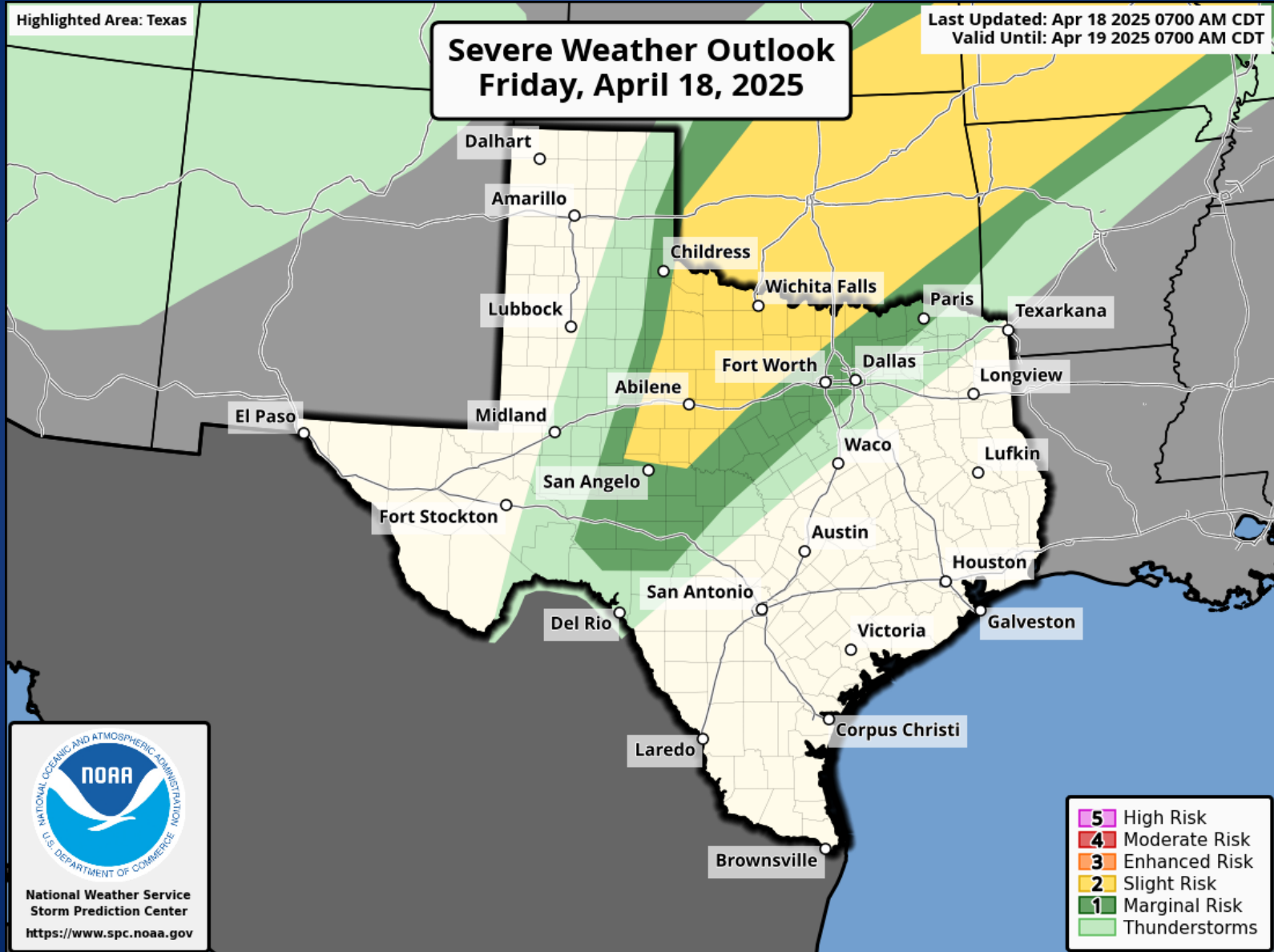


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Storm Chances Return Tonight

A few afternoon sprinkles will be possible this afternoon.

Storms will develop west of our area in the evening and slowly track east overnight Friday night.

Severe Weather Potential:

Portions of western North Texas.

After 9 pm

Storms may produce large hail and damaging winds.

What to Do:

Ensure you have multiple ways to receive weather alerts!

NWSFortWorth

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued April 18, 2025 2:45 AM CT

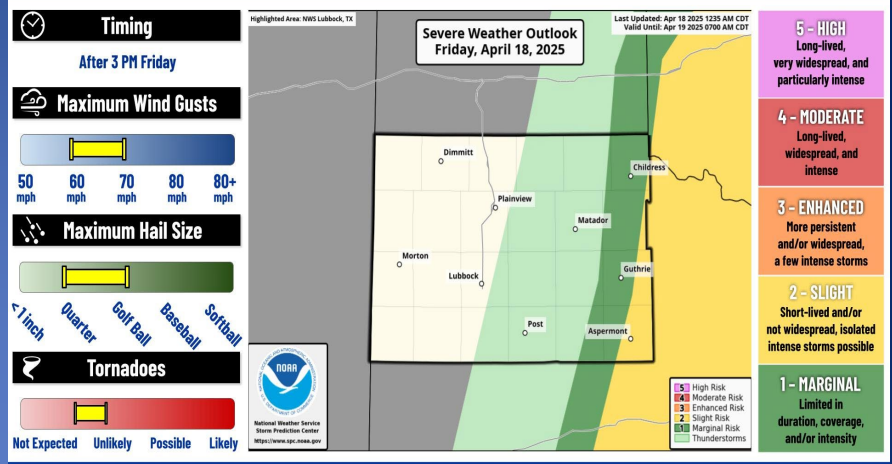


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A few light showers or sprinkles will be possible this afternoon. Storms will develop west of our area this evening and slowly track east overnight. Some of the storms may be strong to severe capable of producing large hail and damaging winds. Otherwise, it will be warm and breezy on Friday with highs in the 80s and south winds at 15-25 mph and gusts to 35 mph.

Severe Weather Outlook: Fri. April 18, 2025

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Updated: Fri Apr 18, 2025 4:55 AM



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Thunderstorms are expected to develop along a dryline that will be positioned across the Rolling Plains late this afternoon. Storms will be capable of large hail and damaging winds.

Hazardous Weather

Friday Severe Thunderstorm Risk

April 18, 2025
12:54 AM



Timing

4 PM Friday through 7 AM Saturday



Hazards



Tornado Potential

Very Low Low Medium High



Maximum Hail Size

Penny Quarter Golf Ball Baseball Softball



Maximum Wind Speed

<50 mph 60 mph 70 mph 80+ mph



What to Do

- Have multiple ways to receive warnings.
- Have a severe weather safety plan ready.
- Check back for updates to the forecast.

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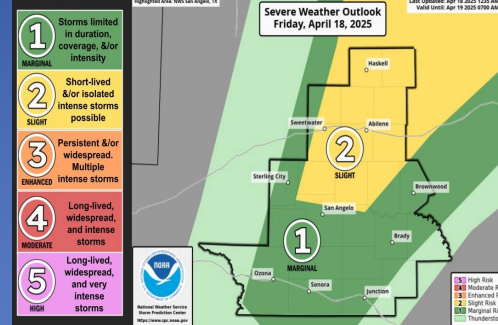


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There is a slight risk of severe thunderstorms late Friday afternoon and Friday night. Large to very large hail, gusty winds, and flash flooding are possible.

Severe Thunderstorm Outlook Friday

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



Scattered thunderstorms are expected across West Central Texas on Friday. Some of the storms may be strong to severe.



Friday evening through Saturday morning

Potential Hazards:



Very Large Hail
(2+ inches)



Damaging
Winds



Isolated
Tornadoes

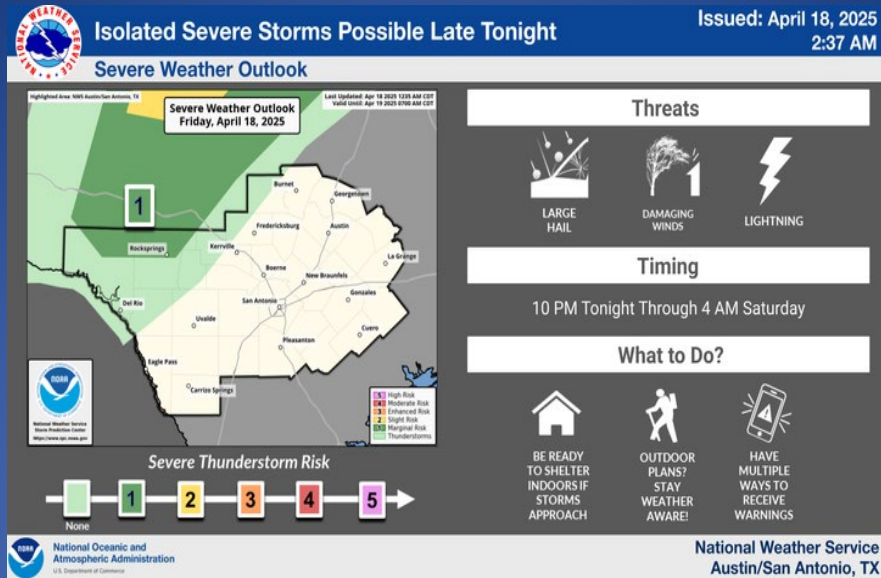


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Updated: Fri Apr 18, 2025 5:31 AM

A weather system will bring scattered showers and storms to West Central Texas Friday night. Some of these storms may become strong to severe. The main threats are large hail and damaging winds.

Hazardous Weather



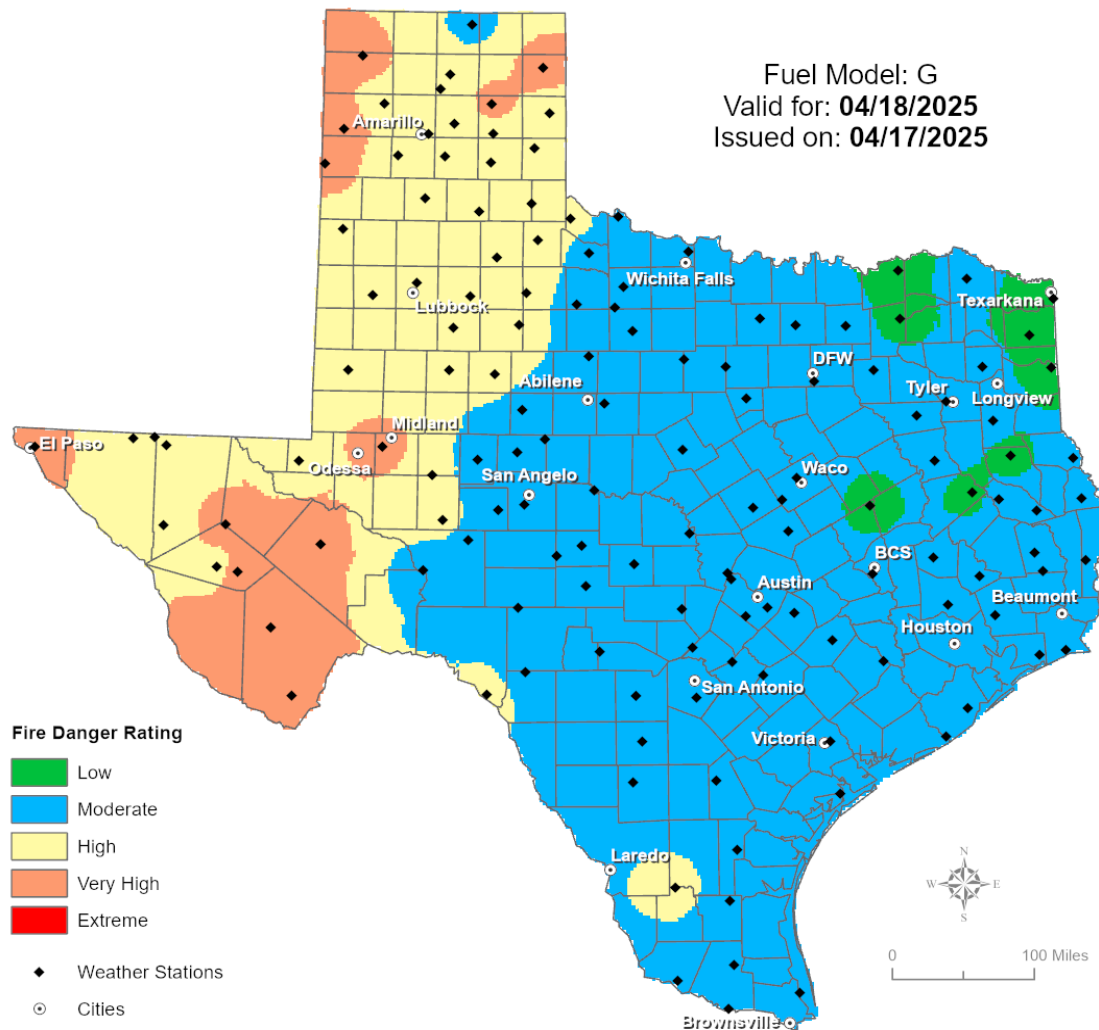
There is a Level 1 out of 5 risk for severe storms across the southern Edwards Plateau late tonight. Large hail, and damaging wind gusts are the primary threats with any isolated severe storms.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/17/25	Flood Warning	Angelina, Cherokee, Gregg, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Smith, Upshur and Wood Counties
04/17/25	Airport Weather Warning	Nueces, Potter and Randall Counties
04/17/25	Small Craft Advisory	Brazoria, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Kenedy, Matagorda, and Willacy Counties
04/17/25	Wind Advisory	Culberson County
04/17/25	Dust Storm Warning	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
04/17/25	High Wind Warning	Moore and Sherman Counties
04/18/25	Wind Advisory	Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, Cameron, Duval, Goliad, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Loving, Nueces, Patricio, Refugio, San Victoria, and Willacy Counties
04/18/25	Small Craft Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Cameron, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, and Willacy Counties
04/18/25	Rip Current Statement	Brazoeris, Galveston, and Matagorda Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 17, 2025

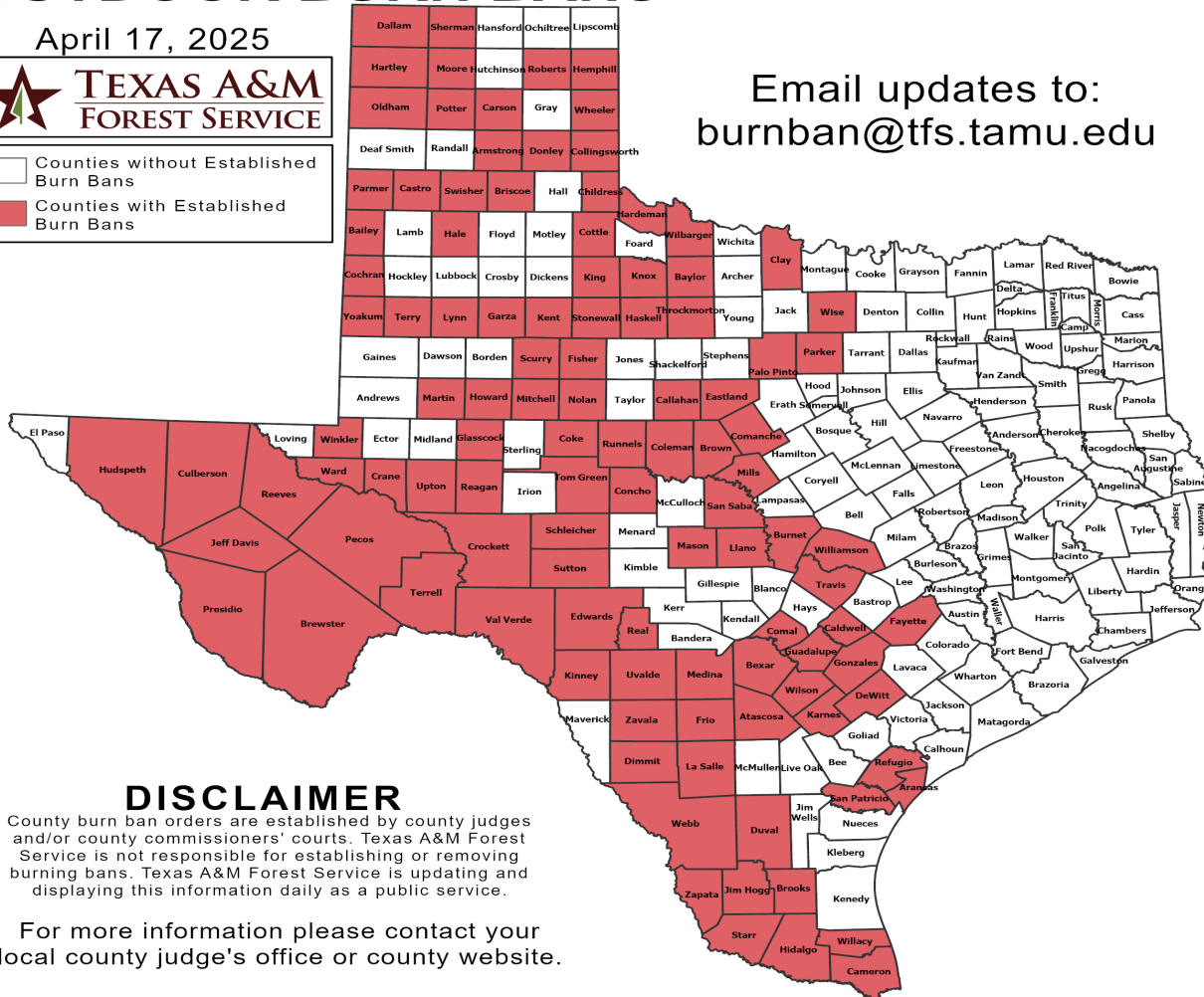


- Counties without Established Burn Bans
- Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 110

Aransas	Fisher	Presidio
Armstrong	Frio	Reagan
Atascosa	Garza	Real
Bailey	Glasscock	Reeves
Baylor	Gonzales	Refugio
Bexar	Guadalupe	Roberts
Brewster	Hale	Runnels
Briscoe	Hardeman	San Patricio
Brooks	Hartley	San Saba
Brown	Haskell	Schleicher
Burnet	Hemphill	Scurry
Caldwell	Hidalgo	Sherman
Callahan	Howard	Starr
Cameron	Hudspeth	Stonewall
Carson	Jeff Davis	Sutton
Castro	Jim Hogg	Swisher
Childress	Karnes	Terrell
Clay	Kent	Terry
Cochran	King	Throckmorton
Coke	Kinney	Tom Green
Coleman	Knox	Travis
Collingsworth	La Salle	Upton
Comal	Llano	Uvalde
Comanche	Lynn	Val Verde
Concho	Martin	Ward
Cottle	Mason	Webb
Crane	Medina	Wheeler
Crockett	Mills	Wilbarger
Culberson	Mitchell	Willacy
Dallam	Moore	Williamson
DeWitt	Nolan	Wilson
Dimmit	Oldham	Winkler
Donley	Palo Pinto	Wise
Duval	Parker	Yoakum
Eastland	Parmer	Zapata
Edwards	Pecos	Zavala
Fayette	Potter	



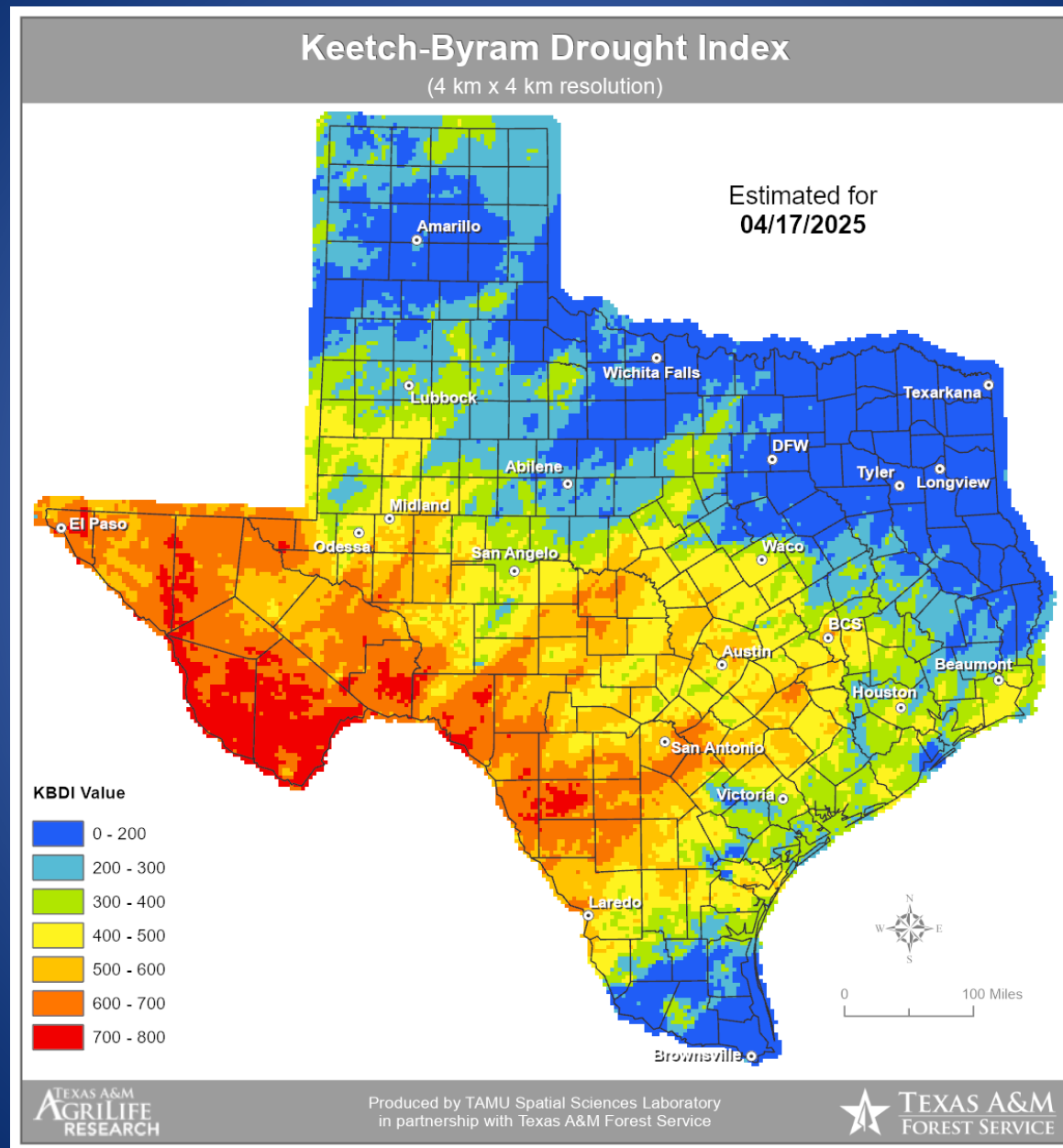
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County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information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



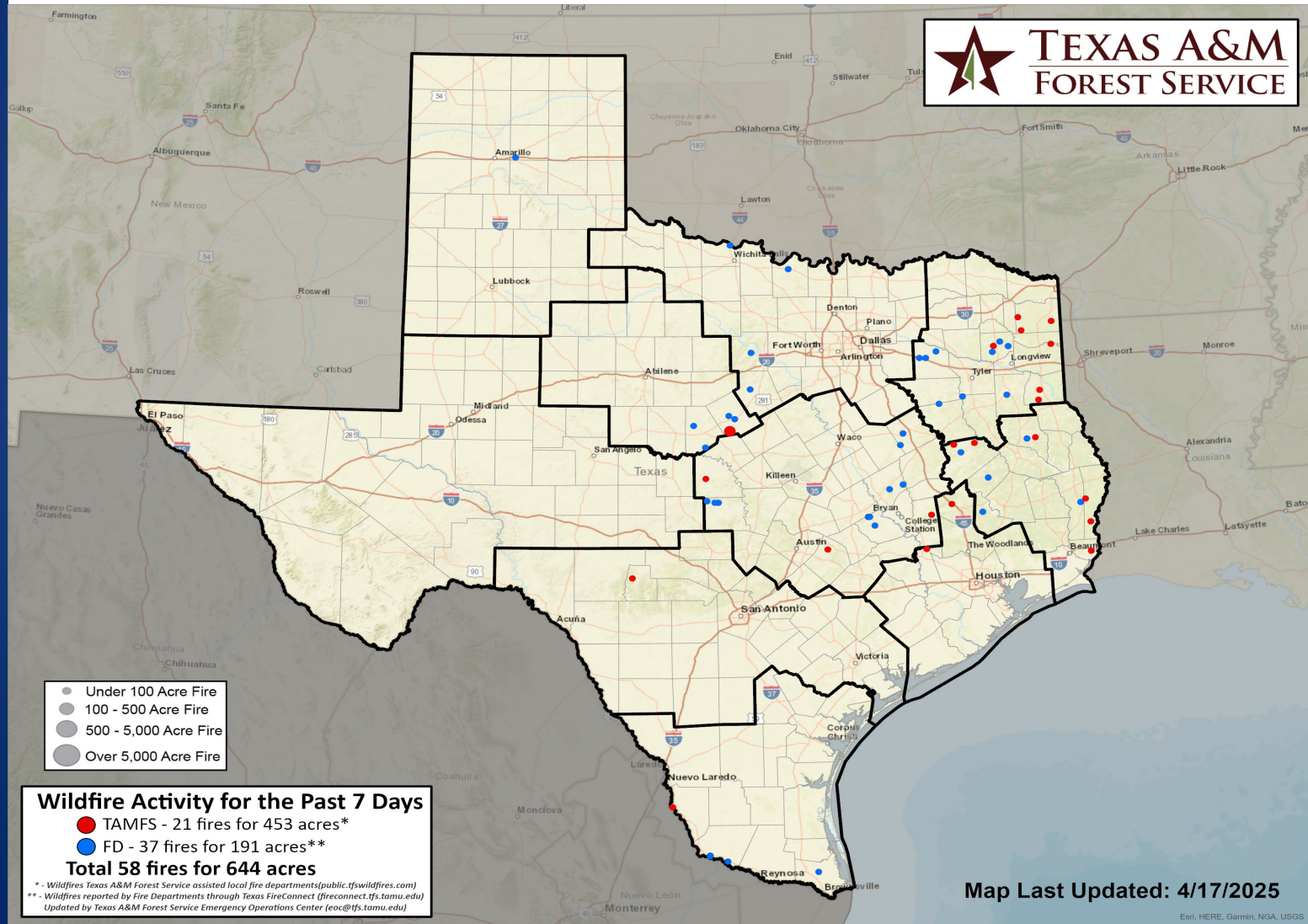
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/17/25	Red Flag Warning	Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum Counties
04/18/25	Fire Weather Watch	Brewster, Crane, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Ward, and Winkler Counties
04/18/25	Red Flag Warning	Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Castro, Cochran, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Hockley, Howard, Lamb, Martin, Mitchell, Parmer, Scurry, Terrell, Terry, Upton, and Yoakum Counties
04/18/25	Fire Weather Warning	Deaf Smith, and Oldham Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 314 (+3) fires and 74,666 (+8) acres have been burned this year. There are 110 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 91 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

Dates		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/17/25	04/18/25	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Pflugerville
04/17/25	04/18/25	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	San Antonio
04/17/25	04/18/25	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Wharton
04/18/25	04/22/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston
04/18/25	04/27/25	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Socorro

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
04/05/25	04/27/25	Dallas	Lone Star Classic
04/18/25	04/20/25	Arlington	MLB: 2025 Texas Rangers Game
04/18/25	04/23/25	Houston	MLB: 2025 Houston Astros Game