

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

## Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
As of 0900 CDT

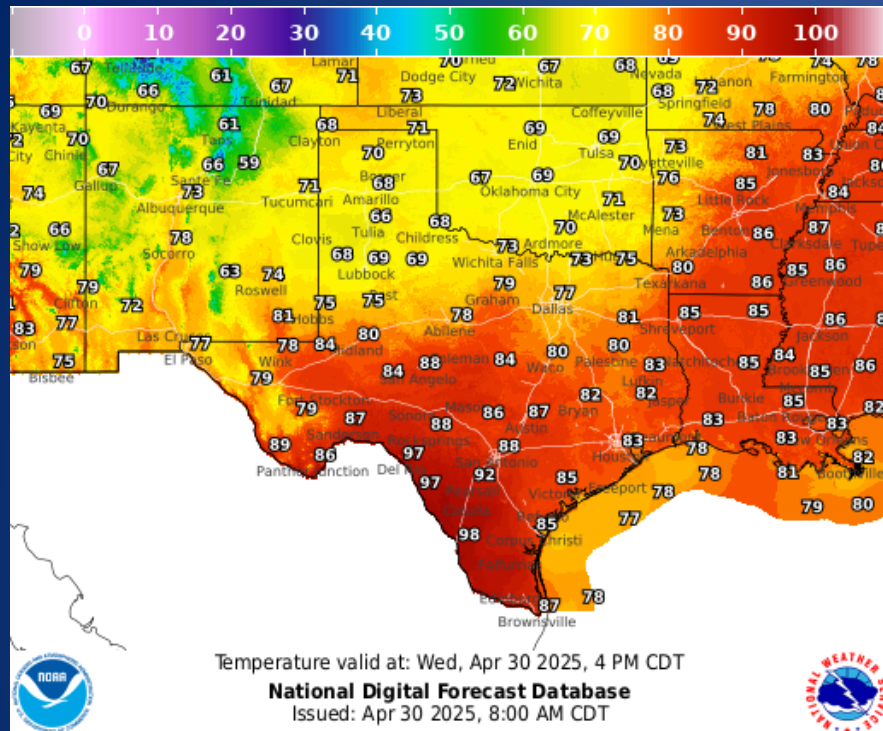
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
04/29/25	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Falls County
04/29/25	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Cameron County
04/29/25	Initial Report of the Mathis Plains Fire	San Patricio County
04/29/25	Final Report of the Mathis Plains Fire	San Patricio County

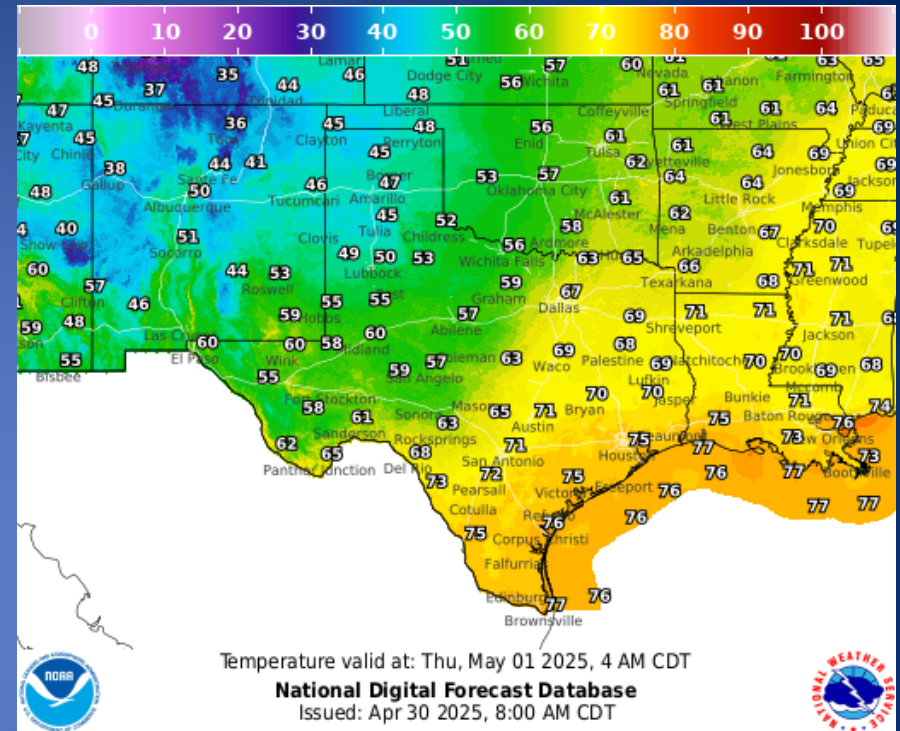
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
04/29/25	NWS Amarillo: April 29 Severe Thunderstorm & Heavy Rain Briefing
04/29/25	NWS Fort Worth: Severe Weather/Flooding Potential Increases This Evening-Wednesday
04/29/25	NWS West Gulf RFC: More Spring Thunderstorms Expected, More River Flooding Expected
04/30/25	NWS Shreveport, LA: Flood Watch and Severe Weather Threats Across the Region
04/30/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Severe and Heavy Rain Threat Wednesday thru Friday
04/30/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief

# Weather Forecast



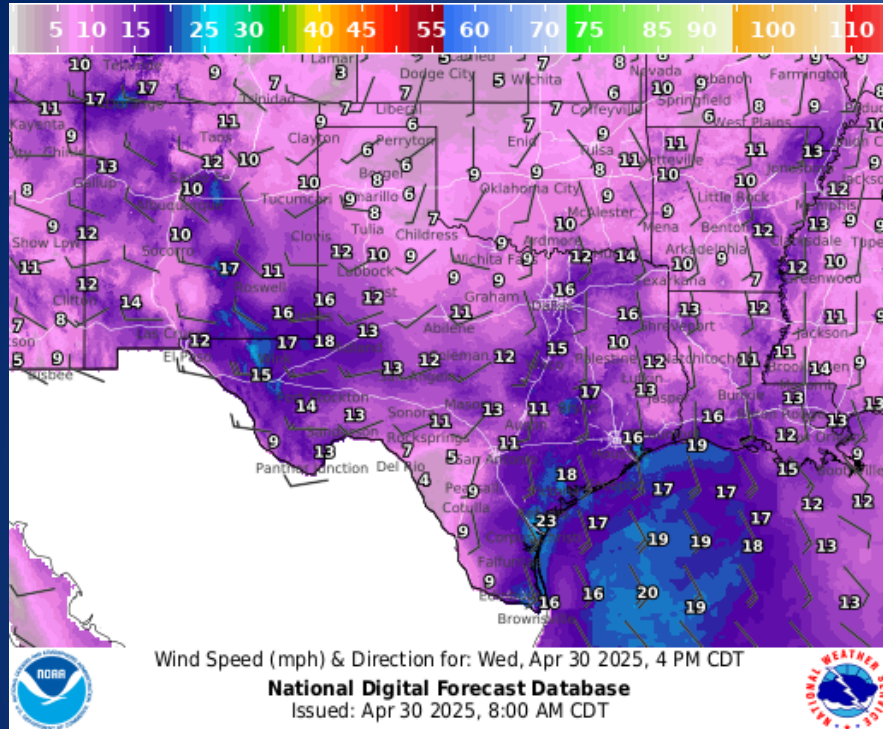
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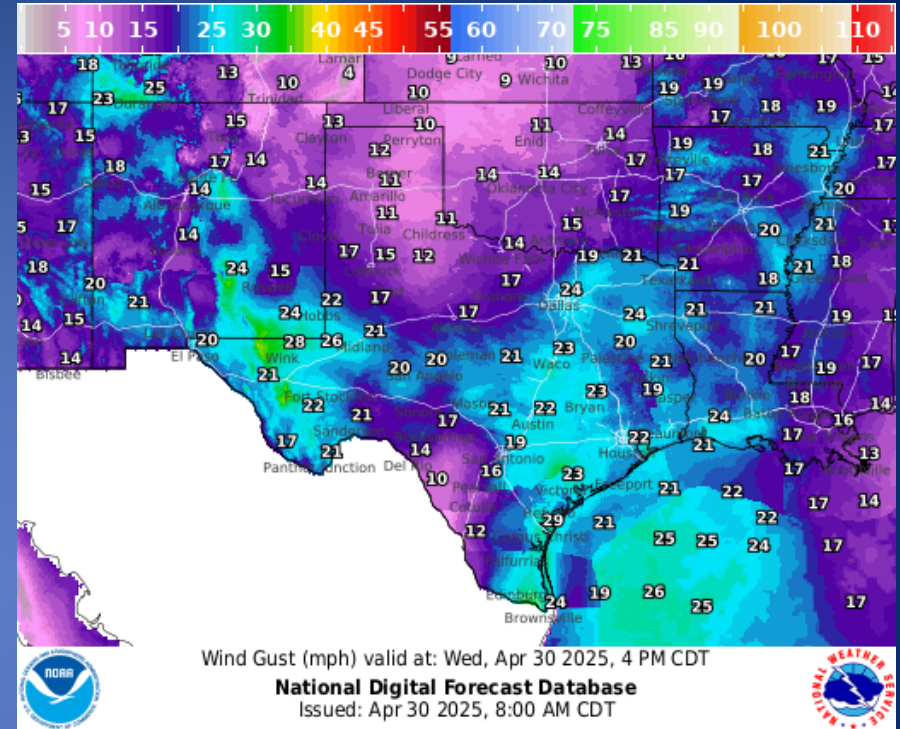
## Lows



# Weather Forecast

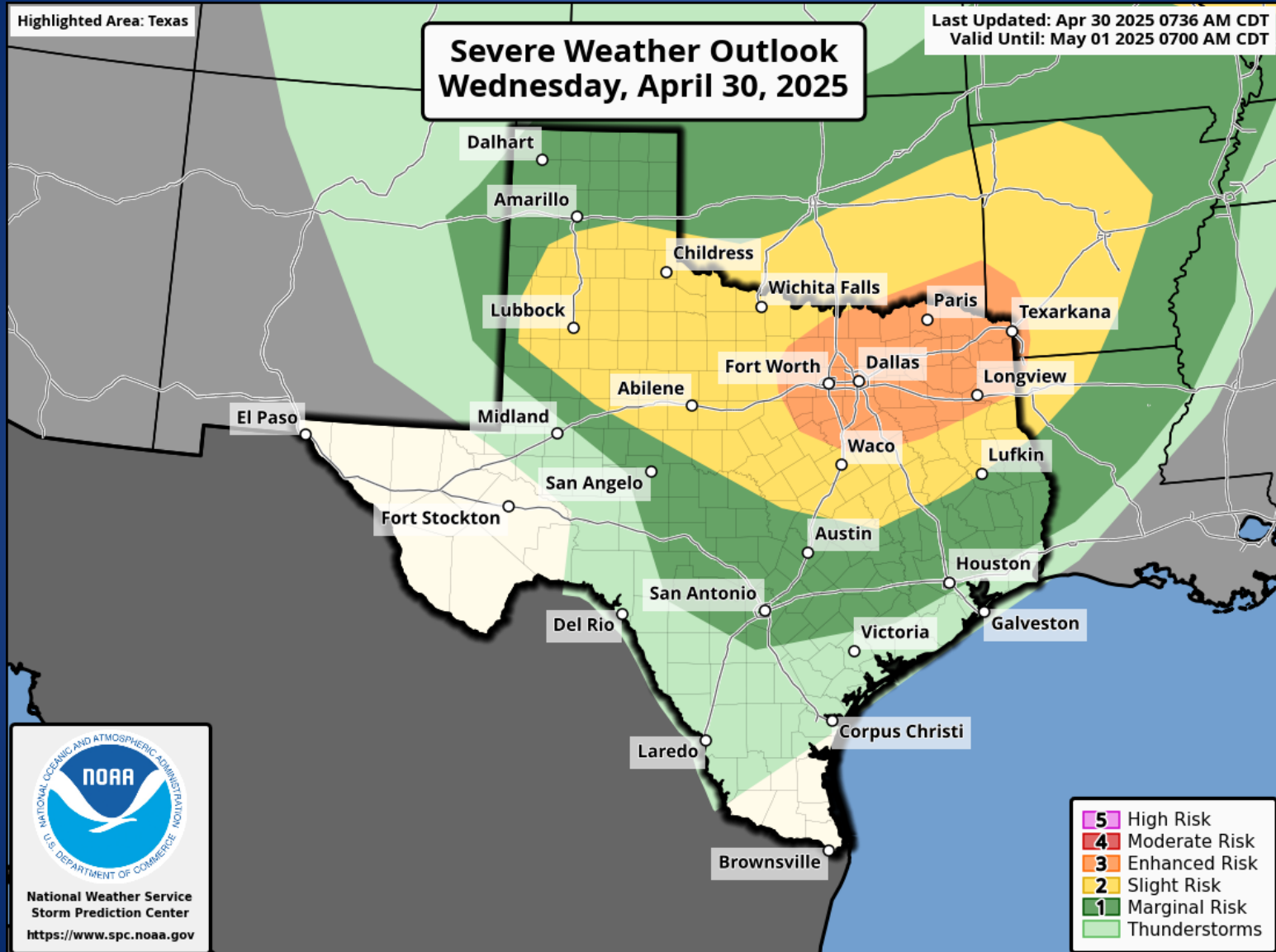


## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

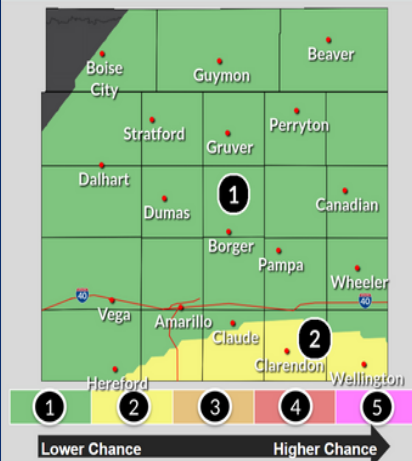
# Hazardous Weather



# Hazardous Weather

## Severe Storm Potential Today

Updated:  
Wed Apr 30, 2025 3:55 AM



### Potential Hazards

Ping-Pong Ball  
(1.50")

60 mph

Very Low

### Timing

Late Afternoon - Evening

### What You Should Do

Keep up to date with changes  
to the forecast



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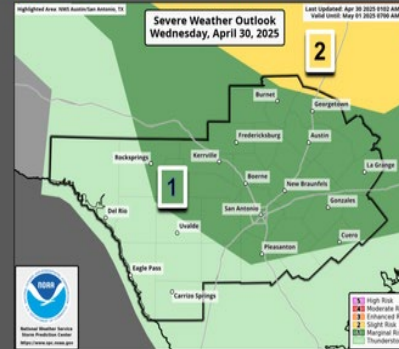
Severe thunderstorms are possible across the combined Panhandles this afternoon, with best chances continued to be focused in the far south. At this time, potential is present for hail up to one and half inches with wind gusts upward of 60 mph. Make sure to have a way to receive weather warnings and check back with us for more updates.



## Isolated Severe Storms this Afternoon/Evening

Issued: April 30, 2025  
3:50 AM

### Severe Weather Outlook



### Severe Thunderstorm Risk



### Threats



LARGE  
HAIL



DAMAGING  
WINDS



LIGHTNING

### Timing

Afternoon Into Evening

### What to Do?



BE READY  
TO SHELTER  
INDOORS IF  
STORMS  
APPROACH



OUTDOOR  
PLANS?  
STAY  
WEATHER  
AWARE!



HAVE  
MULTIPLE  
WAYS TO  
RECEIVE  
WARNINGS



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

National Weather Service  
Austin/San Antonio, TX

There is a chance of strong to severe storms over parts of the southern Edward Plateau, Hill Country, I-35 corridor, and Coastal Plains mainly this afternoon and evening.



# Hazardous Weather

## Severe Thunderstorm Watch

Updated: Wed Apr 30, 2025 7:47 AM

Now until 10 AM



Along and north of a line  
from Paris to Gainesville to  
Breckenridge

Expected Hazards:



- Damaging wind gusts 70+ MPH
- Hail to 2" in diameter
- A couple of tornadoes

### What to Do



Ensure you have  
multiple ways to  
receive warnings



Be ready to take  
shelter if a  
warning is issued



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National Weather Service - Fort Worth, TX  
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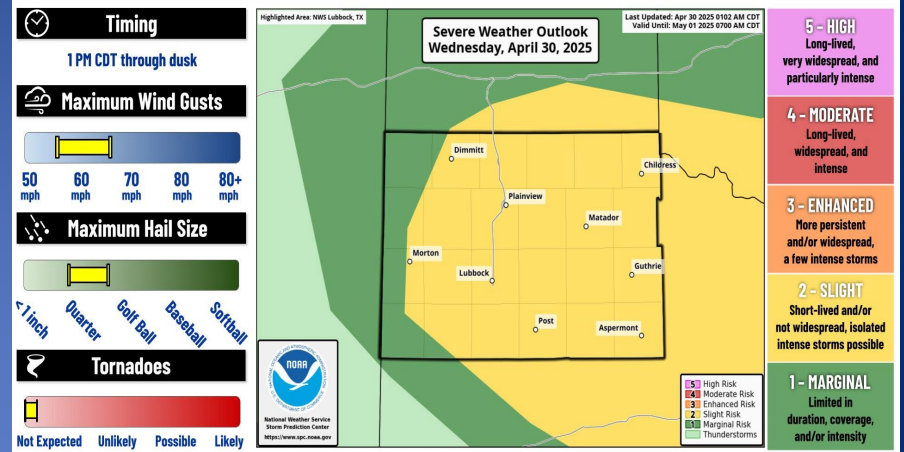


A Severe Thunderstorm Watch is in effect for northwest parts of the region through 10 am. Damaging winds and large hail are possible in the Watch area, and a tornado or two cannot be ruled out.

## Severe Weather Outlook: Wednesday, April 30th

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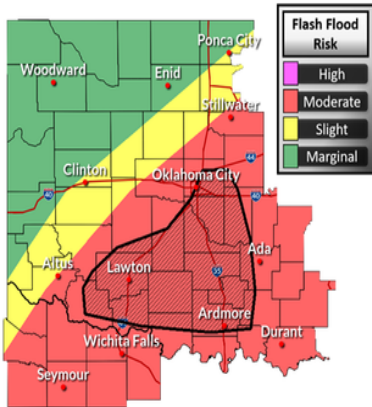
Follow: @NWSLubbock

Scattered-to-numerous thunderstorms will develop near the New Mexico state line this early afternoon. Storms will form into broken lines and move quickly to the east at around 40-50 mph. Some storms may be severe, capable of producing large hail up to ping pong ball size and damaging wind gusts up to 60 mph.

# Hazardous Weather

## Heavy Rain/Flood Potential Wednesday

April 30, 2025  
12:51 AM



### What We Know

- Widespread 2-4 inches of rain are likely across central and southern Oklahoma and north Texas with **locally higher amounts greater than 6 inches possible.**
- **Hatched area represents highest confidence of additional, significant flash flooding.**



### Impacts

- Flooding likely across several locations, especially in low-lying and poorly drained areas.
- Ponding on area roadways.

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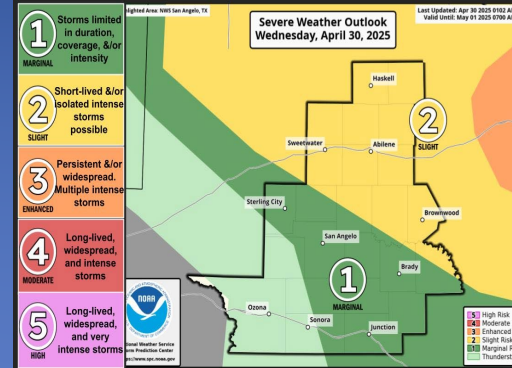


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**SIGNIFICANT FLOODING RISK** is expected Wednesday, especially for portions of central and southern Oklahoma. If you encounter flooded roads, turn around don't drown!

## Severe Thunderstorm Outlook Today

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



A line of thunderstorms will continue moving across the Big Country this morning. This activity will mostly affect the Big Country to include areas near, and north of, I-20. Additional thunderstorms may redevelop this evening.



Through this evening.

### Potential Hazards:



Large Hail  
(Golf Ball)



Damaging Winds  
(60-70 MPH)



Isolated  
Tornado



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weather.gov/SJT

Updated: Wed Apr 30, 2025 4:53 AM

**A line of severe thunderstorms poses a risk of severe weather across the area this morning. Be sure you have at least two ways to receive warnings!**





# Hazardous Weather


## Excessive Rainfall Possible

Excessive Rainfall will be possible near and North of I-30



Have Multiple Ways to Get Severe Weather Warnings.  
Latest info at [weather.gov/shv](https://weather.gov/shv)



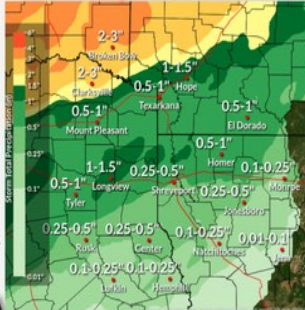
### Flood Watch in Effect






### Specifics

-  Wednesday through Wednesday Night
-  Northwestern portions of the Four State Region
  - Rainfall amounts 2-3", with isolated higher amounts of 5+ inches.
  - Heavy rainfall may lead to flooding of low-lying areas, rivers/creeks and roads

### Most Likely Rainfall through 7 AM Thursday





[weather.gov/shv](https://weather.gov/shv)  
National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA  
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Updated: Wed Apr 30, 2025 2:24 AM

A Flood Watch has been issued for the northern half of Northeast Texas, Southeast Oklahoma and portions of Southwest Arkansas Wednesday through Wednesday Night. Rainfall accumulations of 2+ inches may lead to flooding of low-lying areas, especially north of the I-30 corridor.

# Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/29/25	Flood Watch	Baylor, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Clay, Collin, Collingsworth, Delta, Denton, Donley, Franklin, Haskell, Hopkins, Hunt, Knox, Montague, Morris, Red River and Throckmorton Counties
04/29/25	Flood Warning	Angelina, Baylor, Clay, Collin, Cooke, Delta, Denton, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Knox, Nacogdoches, Wichita, Wilbarger and Wise Counties
04/29/25	Flash Flood Warning	Archer, Baylor, Carson, Clay, Crane, Crockett, Dickens, Foard, Garza, Gray, Kent, King, Knox, Montague, Pecos, Roberts, Stonewall, Upton and Wichita Counties
04/29/25	Special Weather Statement	Andrews, Archer, Baylor, Borden, Bowie, Clay, Coke, Crane, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Foard, Gaines, Haskell, Howard, Irion, Knox, Martin, Midland, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties

# Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/29/25	Beach Hazard Statement	Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Harris and Matagorda Counties
04/29/25	Tornado Warning	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Knox, Pecos and Wichita Counties
04/29/25	Small Craft Advisory	Galveston and Matagorda Counties
04/29/25	Airport Weather Warning	Nueces County
04/29/25	Flood Advisory	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Crockett, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties
04/29/25	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Archer, Baylor, Borden, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Childress, Cottle, Coke, Cooke, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Fannin, Fisher, Foard, Franklin, Glasscock, Grayson, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Howard, Jack, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamar, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Montague, Morris, Motley, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Pecos, Reagan, Red River, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Titus, Upton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, and Young Counties



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04/29/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Archer, Baylor, Borden, Childress, Clay, Cooke, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hall, Haskell, Hockley, Howard, Irion, Jack, Kent, King, Knox, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Montague, Motley, Pecos, Reagan, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties
04/29/25	Tornado Watch	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Fisher, Grayson, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Knox, Montague, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young Counties
04/30/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Archer, Andrews, Baylor, Borden, Clay, Dawson, Dickens, Callahan, Foard, Gaines, Hardeman, Howard, Kent, King, Jones, Knox, Martin, Mitchell, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Yoakum Counties
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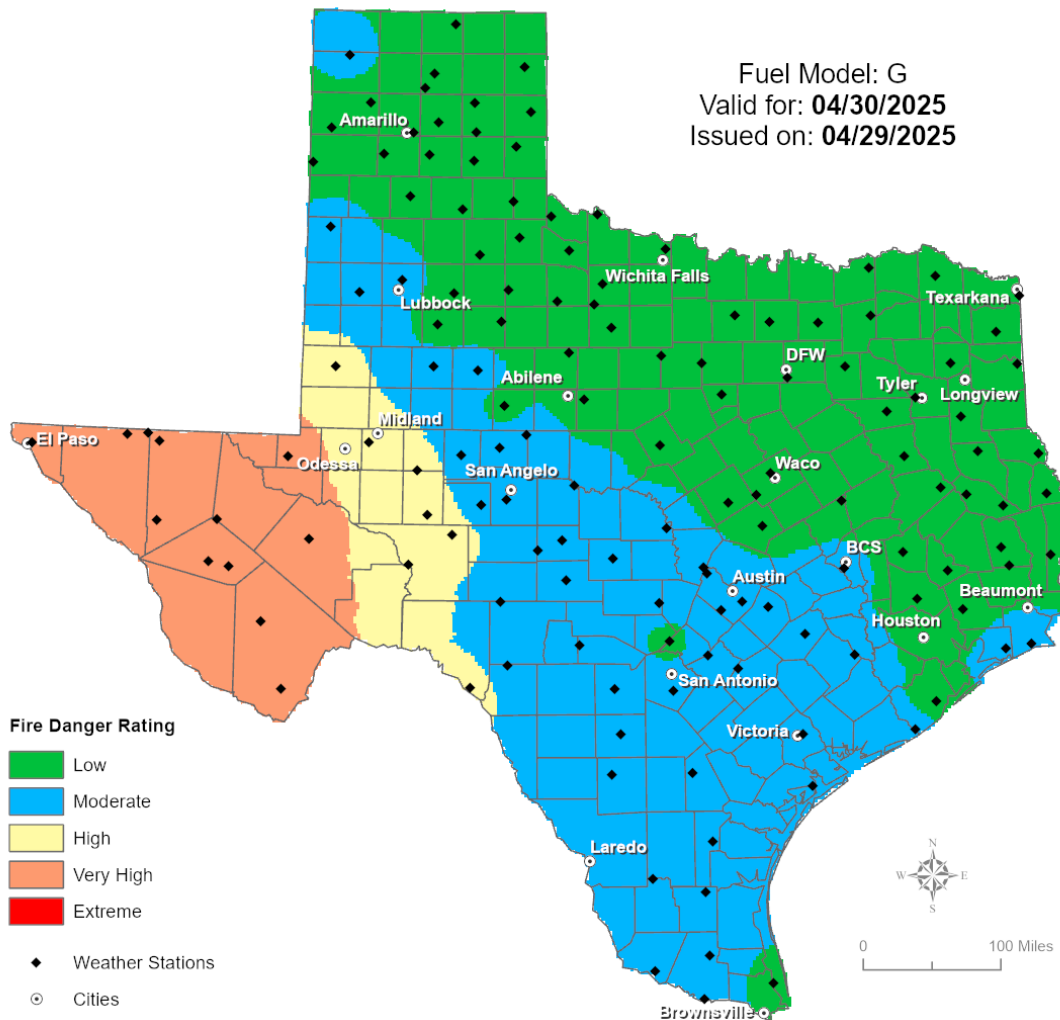
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DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/30/25	Special Weather Statement	Borden, Cooke, Dawson, Denton, Gaines, Grayson, Hemphill, Howard, Jack, Jones, Montague, Shackelford, Scurry, Stephens, Throckmorton, Wise and Young Counties
04/30/25	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Fannin, Foard, Fisher, Grayson, Hardeman, Jack, Jones, Knox, Lamar, Martin, Montague, Shackelford, Stephens, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young Counties
04/30/25	Flood Advisory	Collingsworth, Donley, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Taylor and Throckmorton Counties
04/30/25	Small Craft Advisory	Aransas, Cameron, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio and Willacy Counties
04/30/25	Airport Weather Warning	Bexar County
04/30/25	Flood Watch	Haskell, Jones, Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G  
Valid for: **04/30/2025**  
Issued on: **04/29/2025**





# Burn Ban

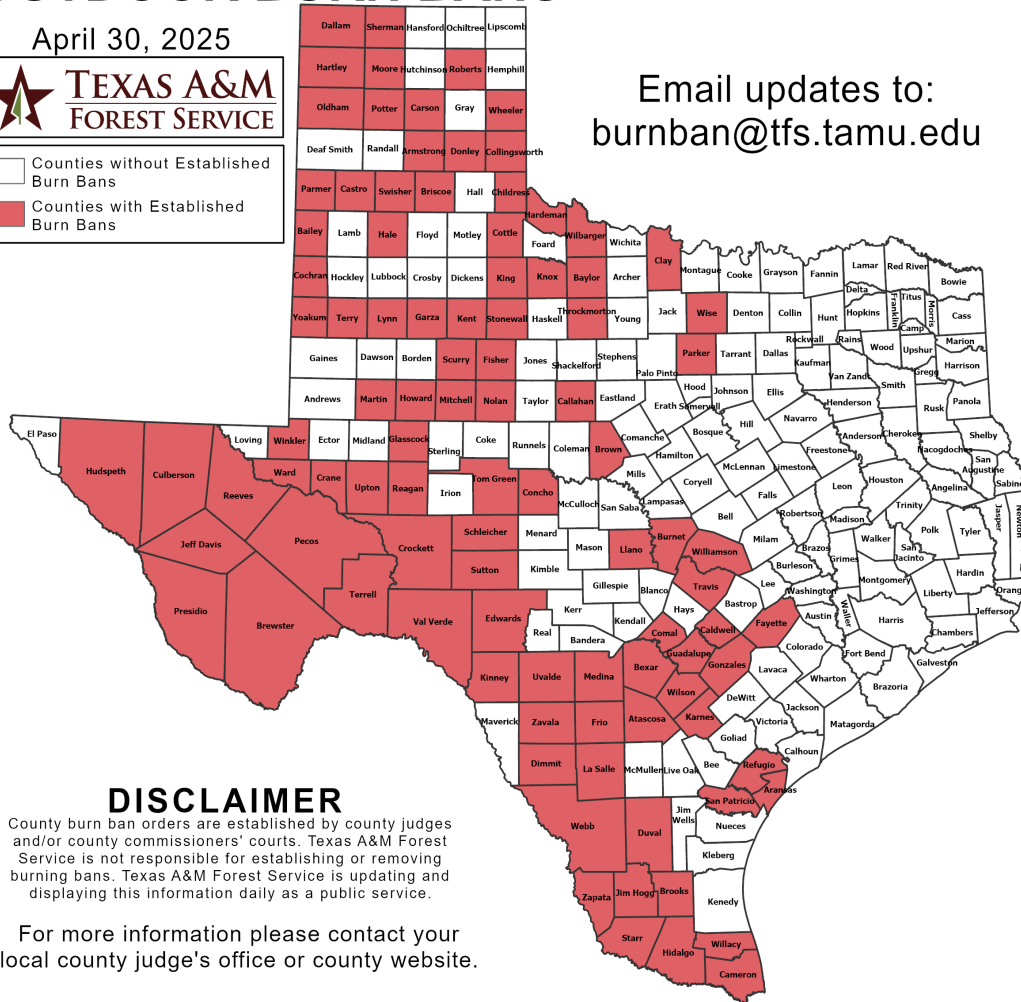
## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 30, 2025



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans  
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### Counties with Burn Bans: 97

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

### 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.

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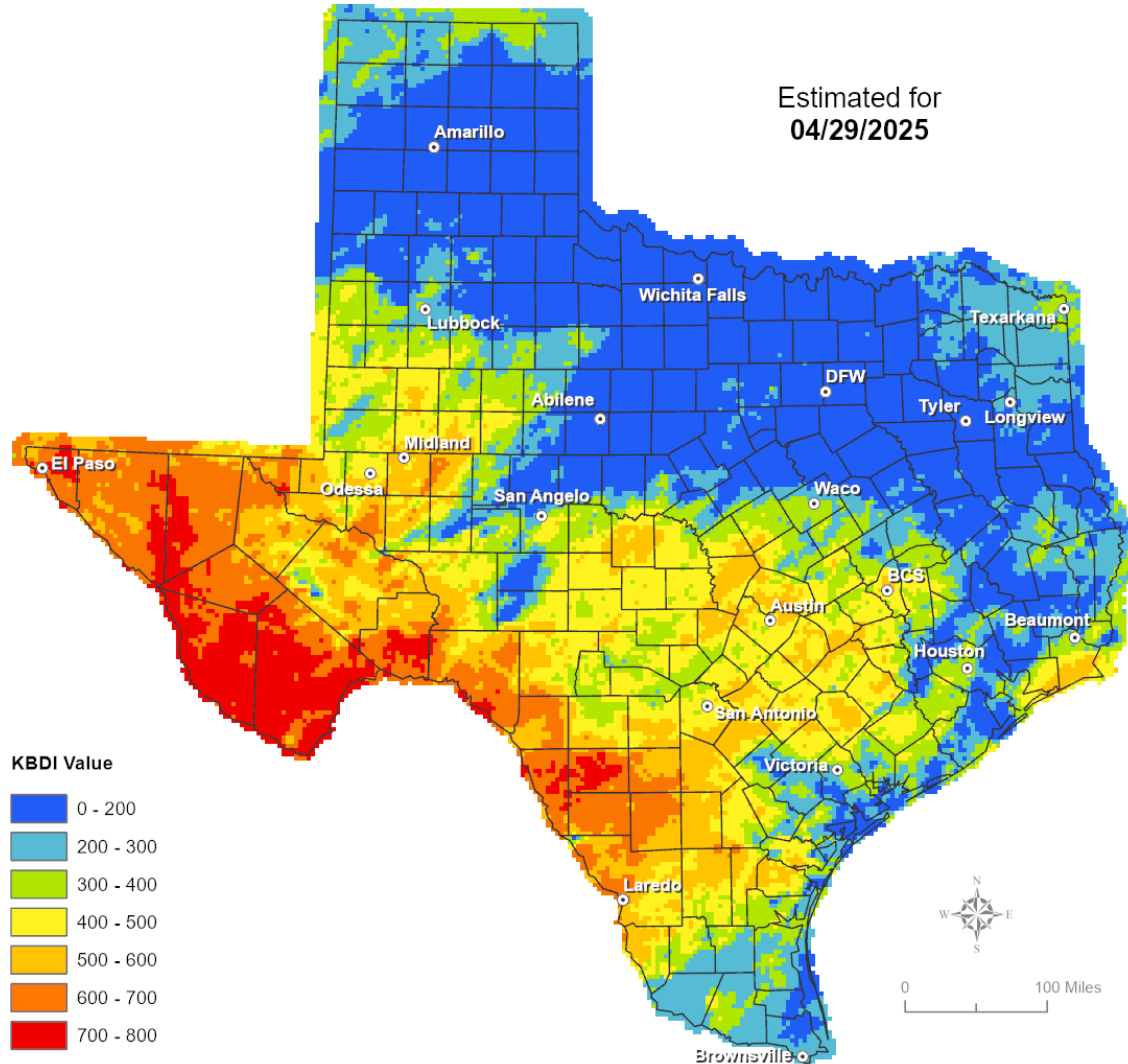
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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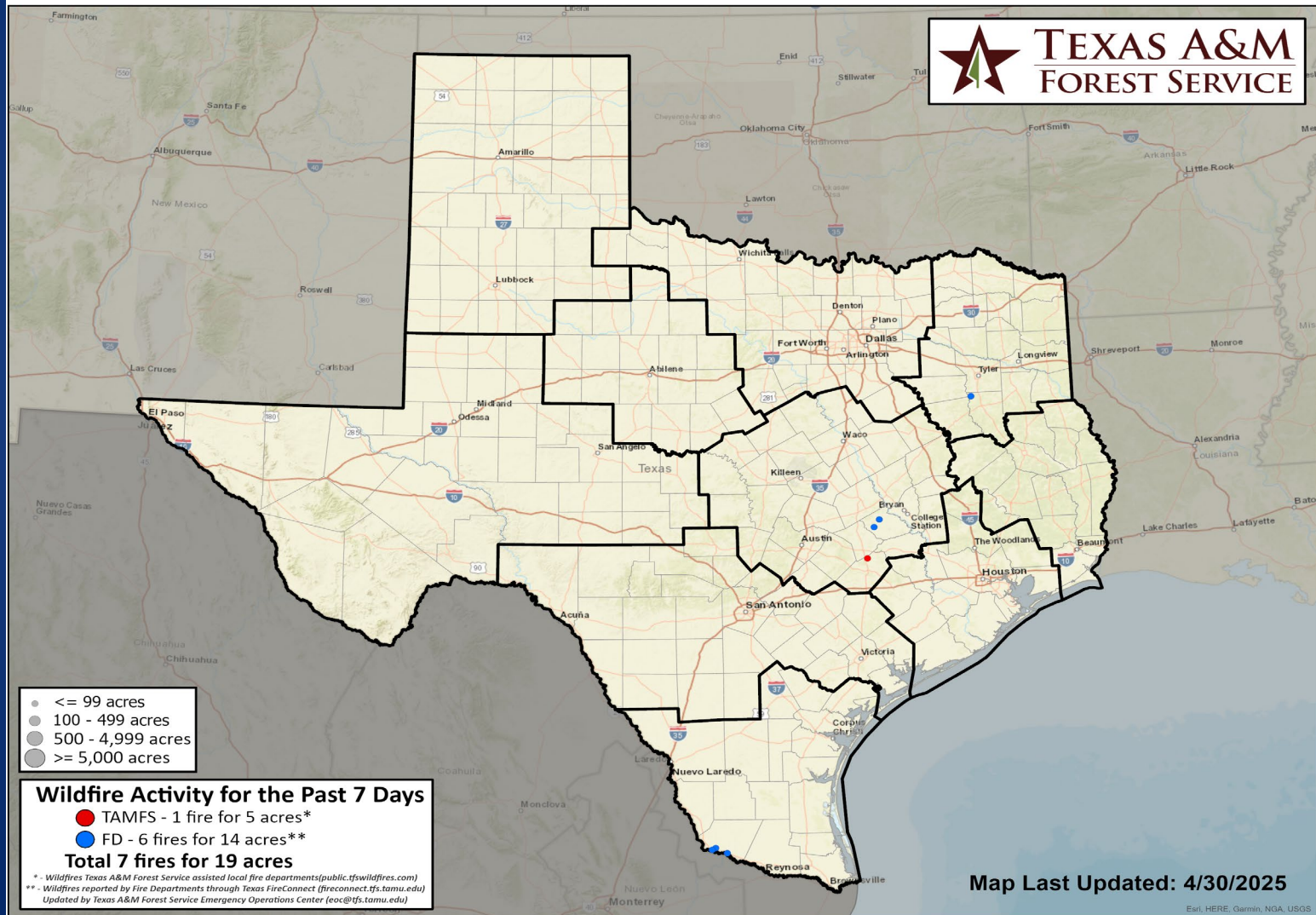
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Estimated for  
**04/29/2025**



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 322 (+1) fires and 74,739 (+5) acres have been burned this year. There are 97 (-2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 68 (+3) counties with an average over 400.





# Training

Dates		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/30/25	05/01/25	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Bryan
04/28/25	05/02/25	Advanced Public Information Officer	E-388	Louretta Spring
04/28/25	04/30/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Bastrop Houston
04/28/25	04/30/25	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Austin
04/28/25	05/02/25	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Amarillo
04/29/25	05/01/25	Public Information Basics	L-105	Houston
04/29/25	04/30/25	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course	L-146	El Paso
04/30/25	05/02/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Hando

## Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
04/24/25	05/04/25	San Antonio	Fiesta Fiesta
04/29/25	05/05/25	Arlington	Lone Star Smokeout
04/28/25	05/04/25	Collin	CJ Cup Byron Nelson

# Exercises

DATES		LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
04/29/25	04/29/25	Pearland	Pearland STEAR Evacuation Exercise
04/30/25	04/30/25	Baytown EOC	Special Event Vulnerability