

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



**Monday, May 26th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT**

Tropical Weather Awareness



Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida





www.hurricanes.gov




No Disturbances


Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.

01:02 AM EDT
Mon May 26 2025

100W 90W 80W 70W 60W 50W 40W 30W 20W

Current Disturbances and Seven-Day Cyclone Formation Chance:  < 40%  40-60%  > 60%

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone:  Depression  Storm  Hurricane

 Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

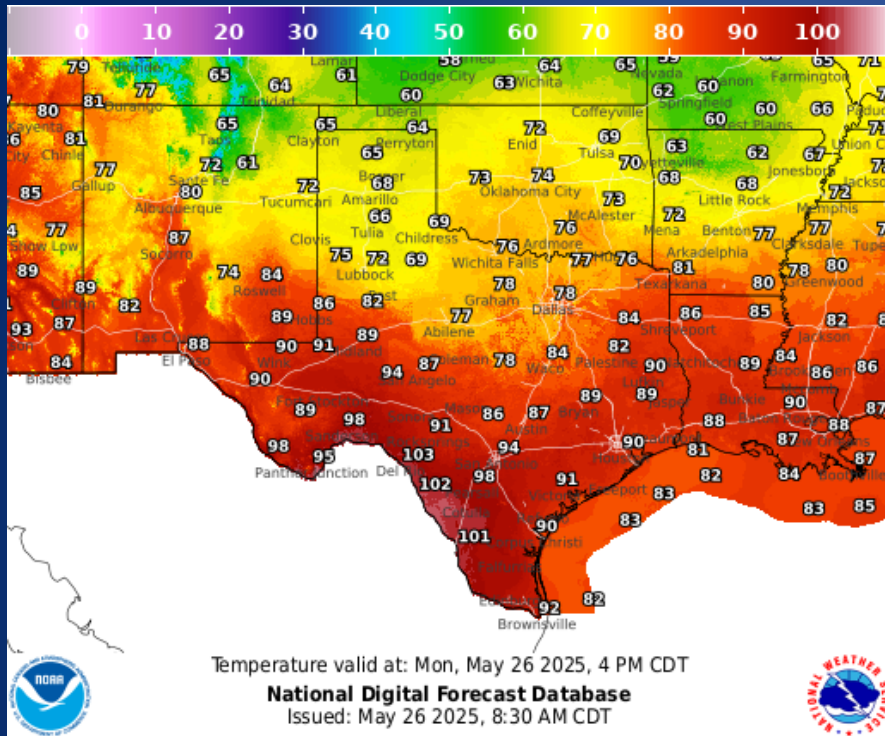
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
05/25/25	Final Report of the Lavender Fire	Limestone County
05/25/25	Initial and Final Report of a Log Fire	DeWitt County
05/25/25	Final Report of the Boil Water Notice	Milam County
05/25/25	Final Report of the Tudor Fire	Eastland County
05/26/25	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 361)	Nueces County

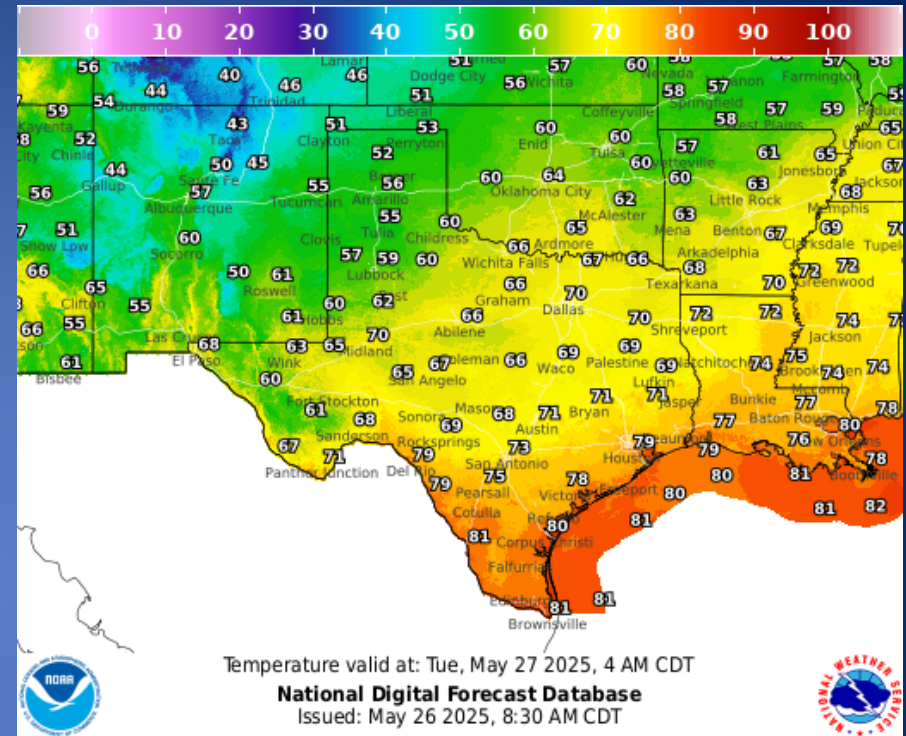
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DATE	SUBJECT
05/25/25	NWS Fort Worth: Strong/Severe Storms Tonight & Monday (Memorial Day)
05/25/25	NWS West Gulf RFC: Widespread River Flooding Forecast this Week
05/25/25	NWS Norman, OK: Severe Weather Update
05/25/25	NWS Southern Region ROC: State of Texas Weekly Outlook - Monday, May 26, 2025 through Sunday, June 01, 2025
05/25/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Severe Storms & Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible through Thursday
05/25/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: Memorial Day - Severe Storms Possible 05-25-2025
05/25/25	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Weather and Flood Threat Tonight into Monday
05/26/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Severe Storm and Rainfall Outlook this Week
05/26/25	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Weather and Flood Threat Today
05/26/25	Daily NWS Weather Threat Brief
05/26/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Unsettled Weather This Week
05/26/25	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook

Weather Forecast

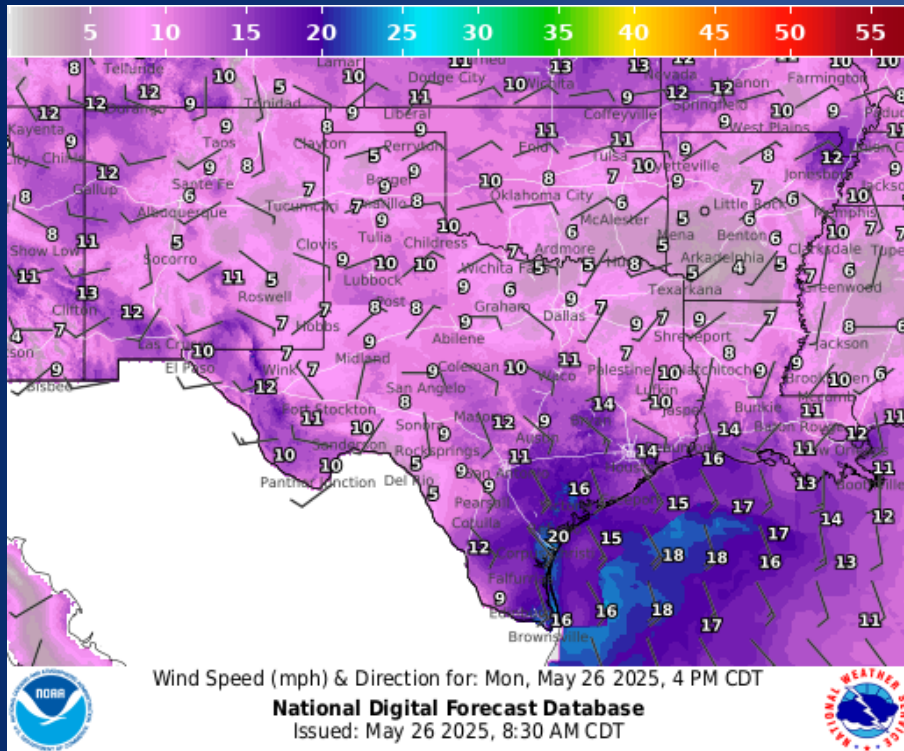


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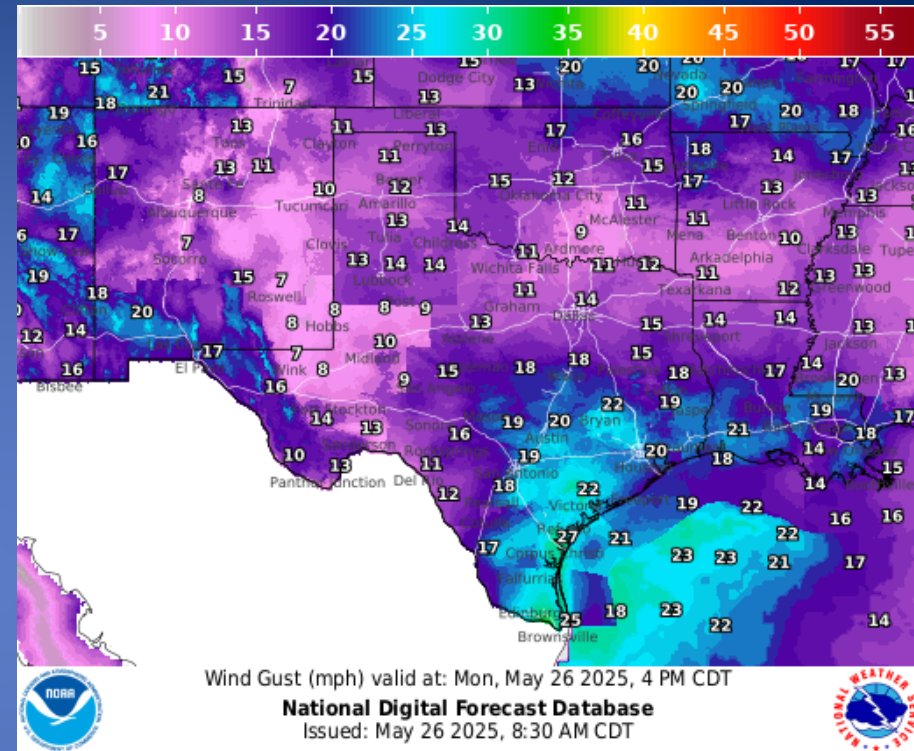


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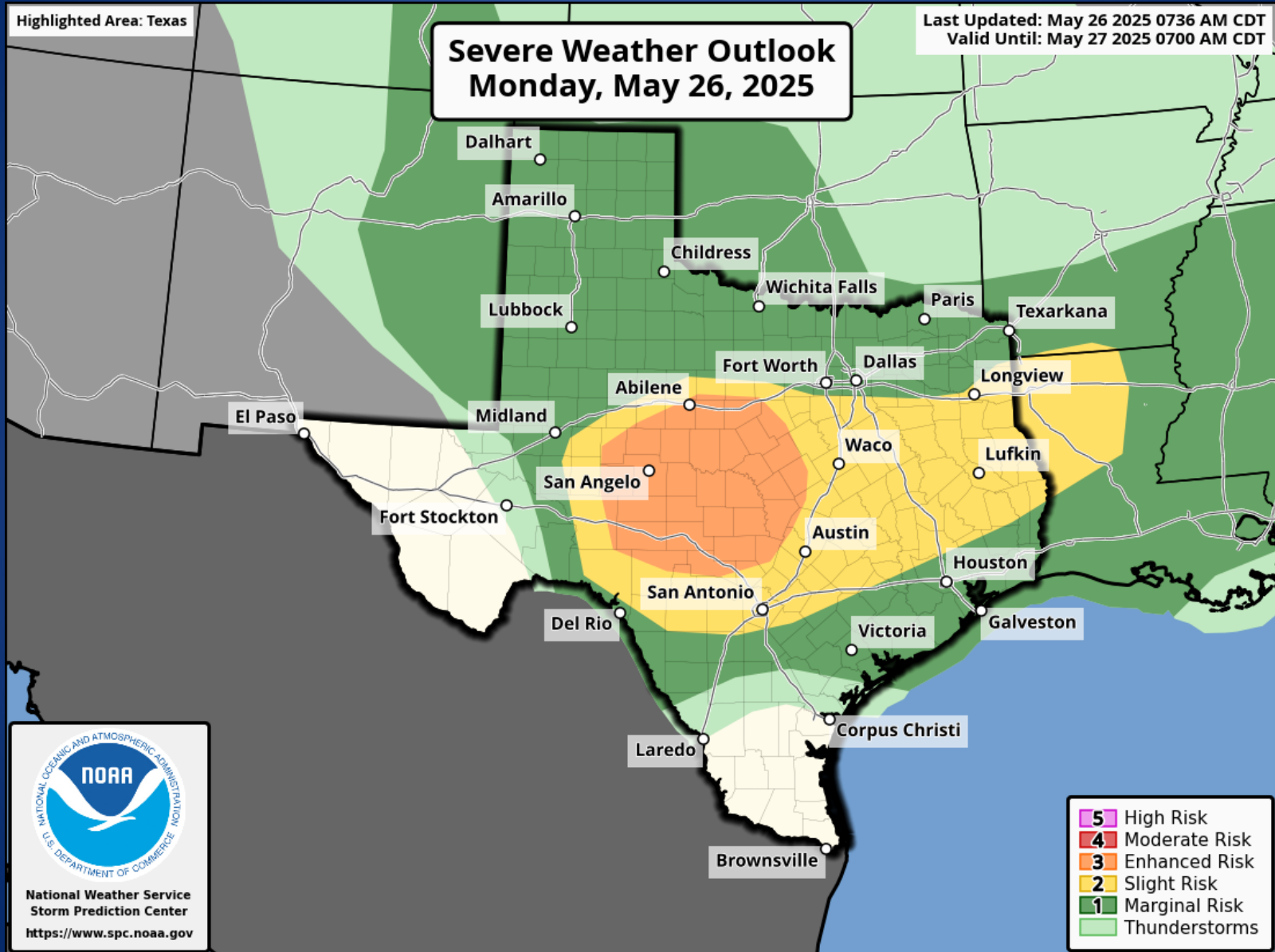


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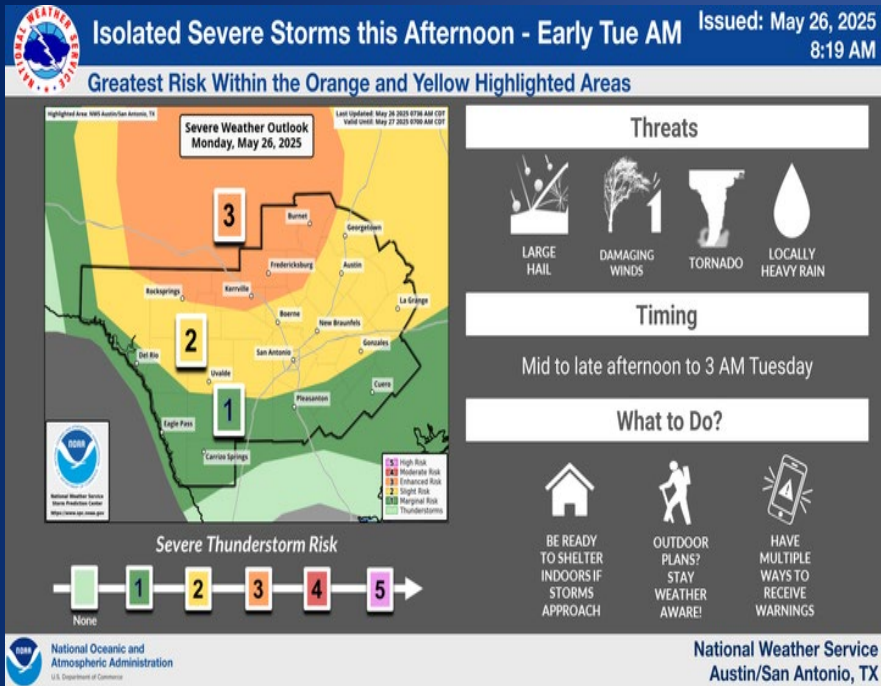


Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather



Isolated strong to severe thunderstorms are possible mainly but not limited to the Rio Grande, southern Edwards Plateau, and Hill Country this afternoon through late tonight. All severe hazards are possible from large to very large hail, damaging wind gusts and isolated tornadoes. Also, storms could produce locally heavy rainfall, and frequent lightning.

Stormy Memorial Day

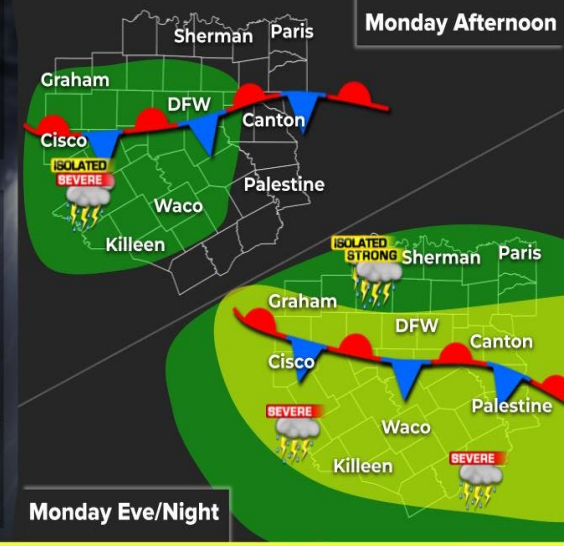
weather.gov/FWD
Issued Mon May 26, 2025 3:33 AM

After this morning's storm complex clears the area, scattered storms are expected to develop again Monday afternoon. The greatest storm coverage will occur Monday evening into the overnight across Central TX

Hazards:



Stay weather aware if you have outdoor plans for the holiday!



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORT WORTH TX
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This morning's thunderstorm complex will continue moving southeast, however, additional thunderstorms may develop along a stalled front early this afternoon. Some storms could be severe. The greatest storm coverage will occur during the evening hours.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Storm & Heavy Rainfall Potential

Threat of Severe Storms Returns for parts of Southeast TX

Stay Weather Aware.
Have Multiple Ways to Receive Alerts.
Latest info at weather.gov/houston

Key Messages

- There will be multiple rounds of showers and thunderstorms today:
 - ◆ First round will be this morning, mainly across the Piney Woods and northern Brazos Valley
 - ◆ A lull in activity is likely this afternoon, but then another round this evening/tonight
- Some storms will have the potential of becoming strong to severe (level 2 of 5). In addition, locally heavy rain is expected (level 2 of 4).

Potential Impacts

- If strong to severe storms develop:
 - ◆ Damaging winds, large hail, and localized flooding are the primary risks
 - ◆ A brief tornado cannot be ruled out

Actions

- Remain weather-aware and prepared, especially if having outdoor plans.

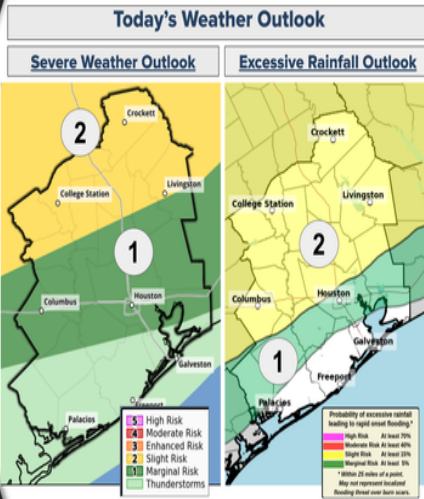


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National Weather Service - Houston/Galveston, TX

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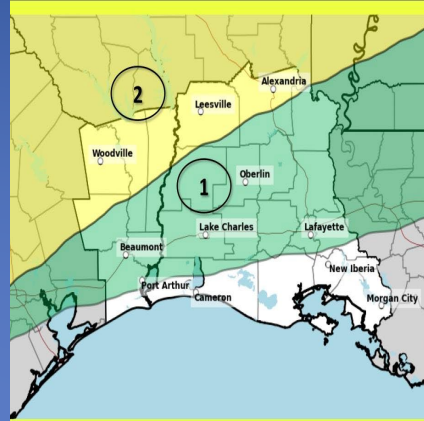
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Excessive Rainfall Outlook

Probability of flash flooding within 25 mi of a point between 5 and 39%

Monday



weather.gov/LakeCharles

National Weather Service - Lake Charles, LA

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weather.gov/LakeCharles

Updated: Mon May 26, 2025 7:00 AM

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Marginal Slight Moderate High

A front north of the Gulf Coast States will begin to sag south and work with abundant moisture to increase the chance for showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms will have high rain rates that will bring about a potential for flooding.

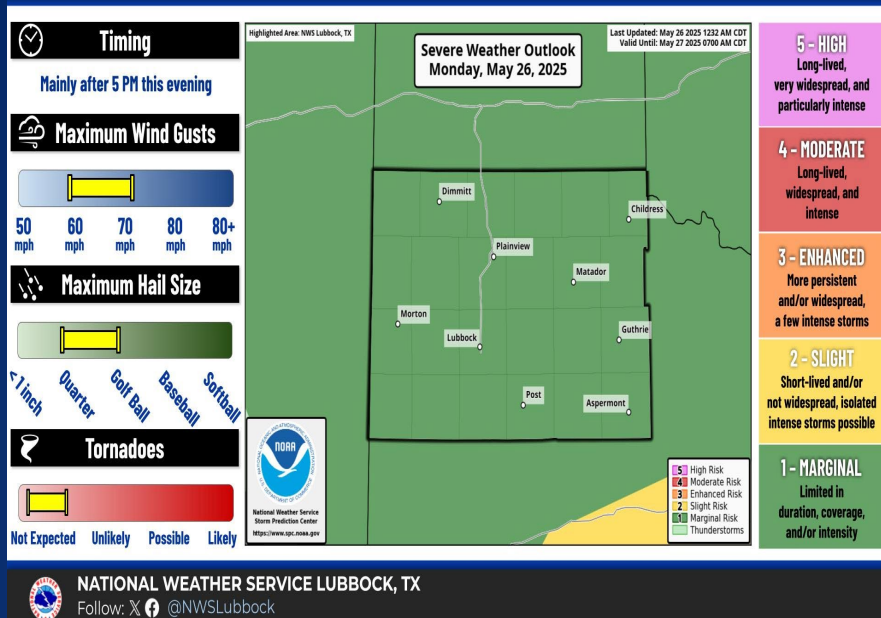
Individuals should stay weather aware and monitor the latest forecasts and the potential for flooding.

Strong to severe storms are possible on Memorial Day with the highest chances north of I-10. Storms will increase in coverage (further south) as we head into the evening and overnight hours. Remain weather aware, especially if having outdoor plans.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Weather Outlook: May 26, 2025

weather.gov/Lubbock
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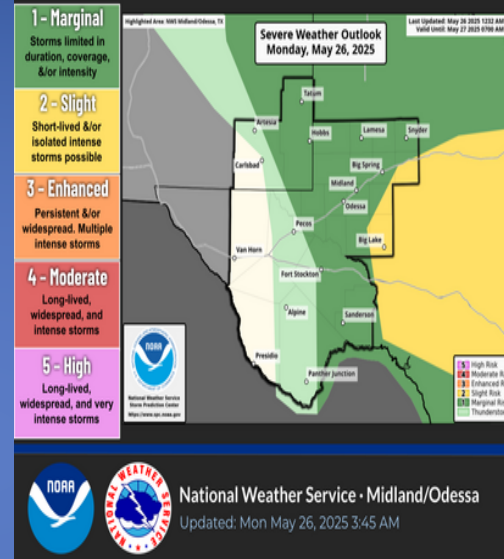


A Marginal Risk for severe thunderstorms exists across the entire region today through this evening. The strongest storms will be capable of producing hail up to golf ball size and wind gusts up to 70 mph.

Severe Thunderstorm Risk Today

Stay Weather Aware
Latest info at weather.gov/Midland

Highest Local Risk: Slight



Scattered thunderstorms are expected to affect mainly the Western Low Rolling Plains this afternoon and evening. Any storms that do develop could be severe.

2 PM CDT/1 PM MDT through 11 PM CDT/10 PM MDT

Potential Hazards:

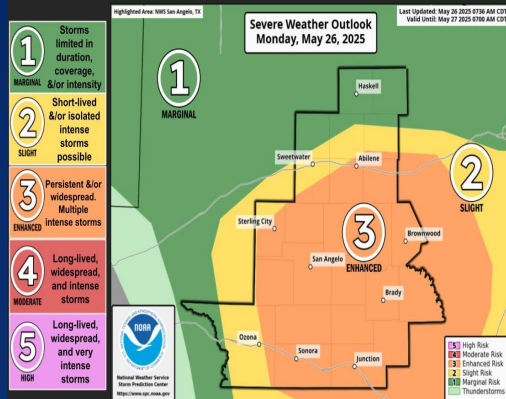
- An Isolated Tornado is Possible
- VERY LARGE HAIL
- DAMAGING WIND GUSTS
- FREQUENT LIGHTNING

There is a slight (Level 2 of 5) risk of severe thunderstorms this afternoon and evening, mainly across the southeast Permian Basin and Western Low Rolling Plains. Any severe storms that do develop will be accompanied by large hail and/or damaging winds and/or an isolated tornado. Have multiple ways to receive warnings later today and shelter immediately if a warning is issued.

Hazardous Weather

Today's Severe Thunderstorm Outlook

Highest Local Risk: **Enhanced** (Risk Level 3 out of 5)



i Scattered strong to severe storms are possible this Memorial Day. The storms are expected to form this afternoon along a cold front. Any storm that develops may quickly become severe with **VERY** large hail and damaging winds the main concerns. However, an isolated tornado also remains possible.

⌚ This afternoon through the late evening.

Potential Hazards:



Very Large Hail
(2+ " or larger)



Damaging Winds
(60+ MPH)



Isolated Tornado

  National Weather Service - San Angelo
weather.gov/SJT
Updated: Mon May 26, 2025 7:49 AM

Strong to severe storms are expected to develop this afternoon across our area. Very large hail, damaging winds, and an isolated tornado are all possible.

Severe & Flooding Risk Today

weather.gov/shv

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Severe Outlook



Greatest Severe threat in Morning
Heavy Rainfall through the afternoon



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State Region



Potential Hazards:



→ Storms will be capable of
producing damaging wind
gusts and large hail

→ Roadways and structures
in poor drainage areas and
low-water crossings may
flood.

Flooding Outlook



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Follow:   @NWSShreveport

Turn Around, Don't Drown.
Have Multiple Ways to Get Severe Weather Warnings.



A line of storms moving into the region this morning will clash with ongoing showers and storms, and move east through the afternoon, exiting by the mid-afternoon hours. A flood threat will accompany these storms early this morning as heavy rainfall is embedded within the strongest thunderstorms.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/25/25	Flood Advisory	Donley, Taylor, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties
05/25/25	Flood Warning	Angelina, Bowie, Dallas, Franklin, Houston, Morris, Polk, Titus, Trinity, Red River and Tyler Counties
05/25/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Bowie, Bosque, Brown, Callahan, Cass, Castro, Clay, Cochran, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Crosby, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Edwards, Erath, Fannin, Fisher, Foard, Garza, Glasscock, Grayson, Hale, Hamilton, Hartley, Hill, Hockley, Hood, Hopkins, Howard, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Kent, King, Kinney, Knox, Lamb, Lamar, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Navarro, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Potter, Rains, Randall, Rockwall, Scurry, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Stonewall, Tarrant, Taylor, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Val Verde, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Yoakum and Young Counties
05/25/25	Tornado Watch	Baylor, Briscoe, Callahan, Childress, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Nolan, Shackelford, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Throckmorton and Wilbarger Counties

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05/25/25	Special Weather Statement	Armstrong, Borden, Bowie, Camp, Carson, Cass, Clay, Collingsworth, Cooke, Deaf Smith, Donley, Edwards, Fisher, Franklin, Glasscock, Gray, Hansford, Haskell, Hemphill, Howard, Hutchinson, Jones, Kinney, Marion, Montaque, Moore, Morris, Nolan, Potter, Randall, Real, Red River, Roberts, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Stephens, Taylor, Titus, Throckmorton, Upshur, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wheeler and Young Counties
05/25/25	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Stonewall, Swisher, Wheeler, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties
05/25/25	Flash Flood Warning	Bailey, Castro, Dickens, Jones, King, Lamb, Motley, Parmer, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor Counties
05/25/25	Tornado Warning	Cottle, Dickens, Haskell, Jones, King, Motley and Stonewall Counties

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05/25/25	Flood Watch	Angelina, Archer, Baylor, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Fannin, Foard, Franklin, Grayson, Gregg, Hardeman, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Hopkins, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Knox, Lamar, Marion, Montague, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Tarrant, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wichita, Wilbarger and Wood Counties
05/25/25	Flood Warning	Bowie, Dallas, Denton, Franklin, Morris, Red River and Titus Counties
05/25/25	Airport Weather Warning	Potter and Randall Counties
05/25/25	Small Craft Advisory	Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces and San Patricio Counties
05/26/25	Flood Advisory	Callahan, Haskell, Jones and Shackelford Counties
05/26/25	Airport Weather Warning	Dallas, Potter, Randall and Tarrant Counties
05/26/25	Flood Watch	Anderson, Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Leon, Limestone, McLennan, Milam and Robertson Counties

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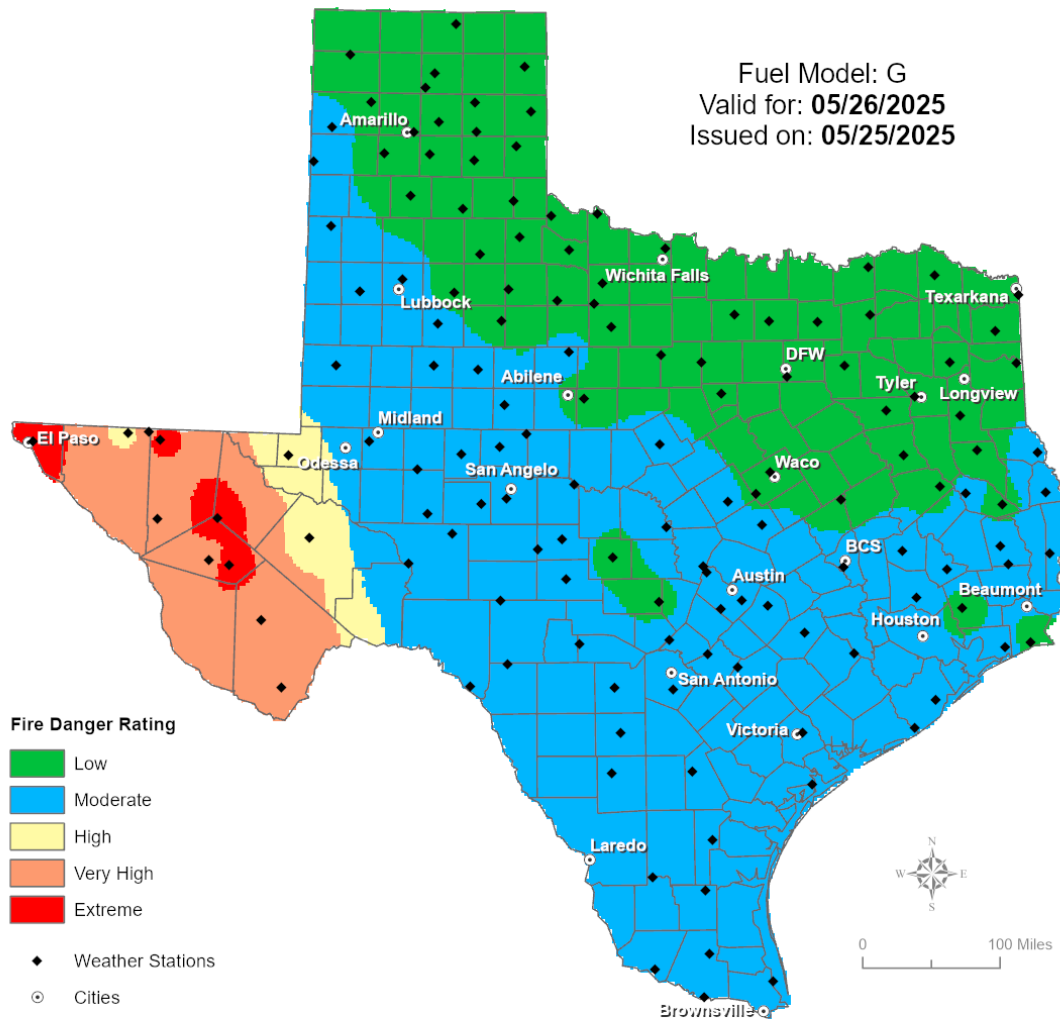
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5/26/25	Flash Flood Warning	Cherokee, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Gregg, Harrison, Montague, Panola, Rusk, Smith, Stonewall, Tarrant, Upshur and Wise Counties
05/26/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Bosque, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Fisher, Frio, Jones, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Kinney, Limestone, Marion, Maverick, McLennan, Medina, Miller, Morris, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Rockwall, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Wise, Upshur, Uvalde, Van Zandt, Young and Zavala Counties
05/26/25	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Henderson and Van Zandt Counties

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05/26/25	Flood Warning	Collin, Dallas and Hunt Counties
05/26/25	Tornado Warning	Cherokee, Gregg, Rusk and Smith Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

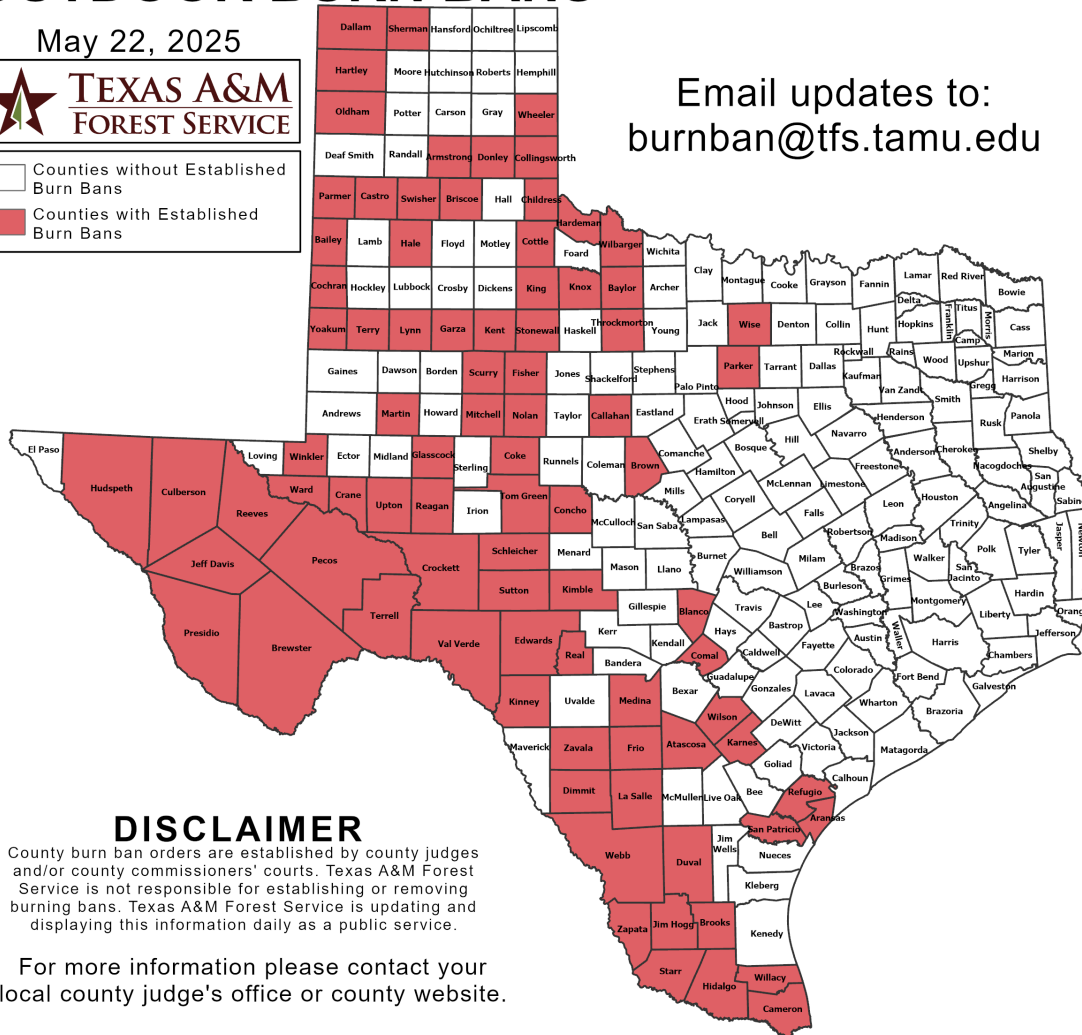
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

May 22, 2025



□ Counties without Established Burn Bans
■ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 85

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

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.

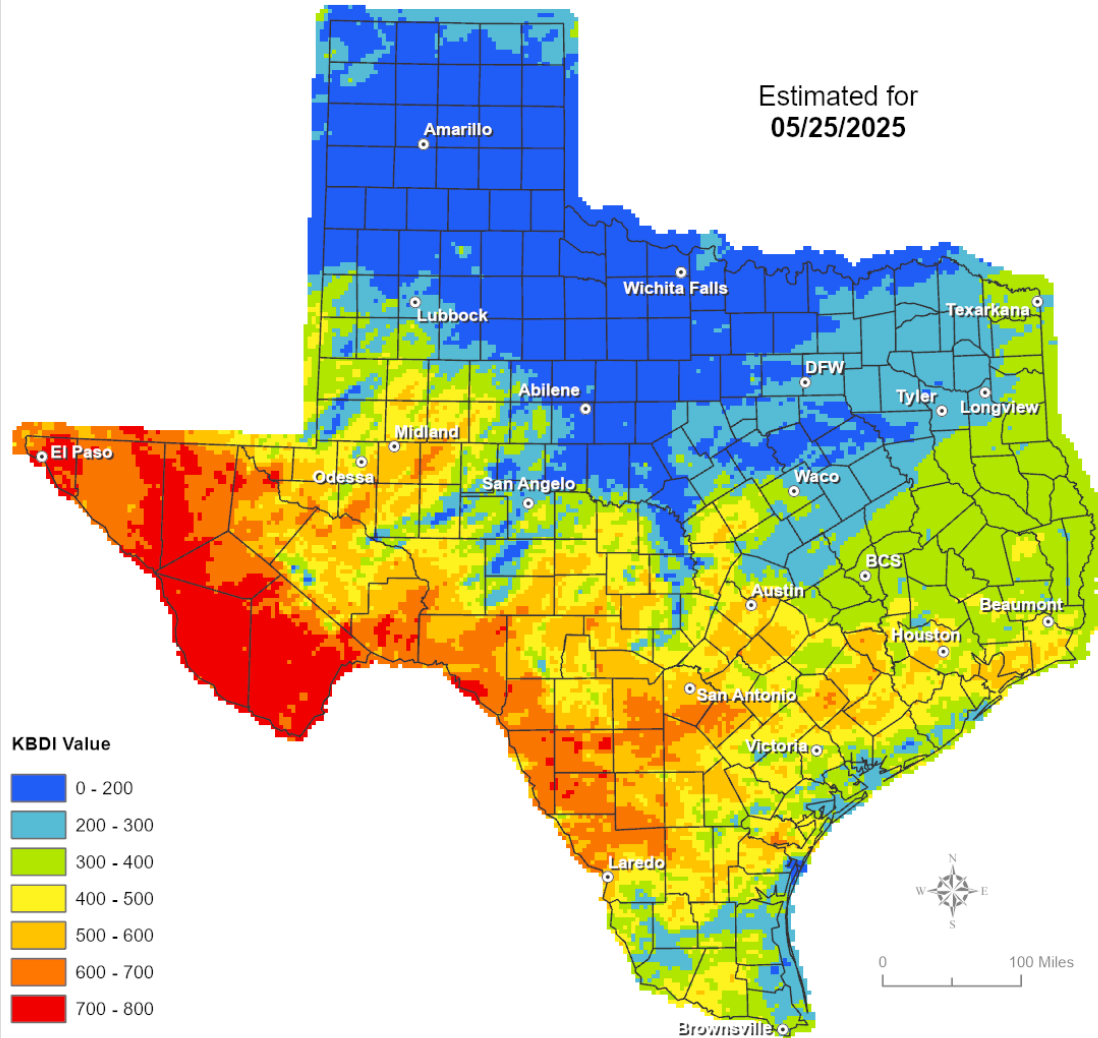
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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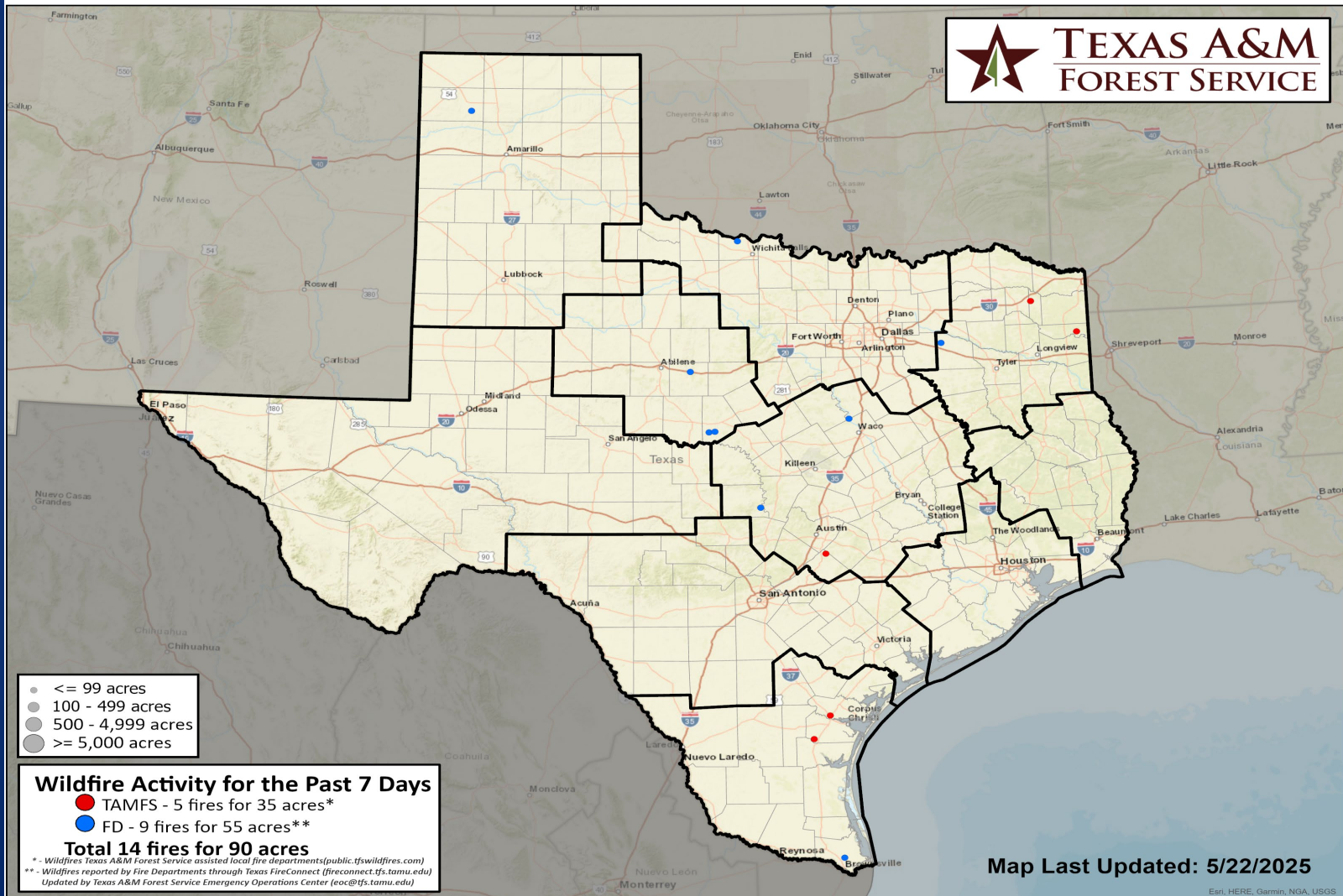
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Estimated for
05/25/2025



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 337 (No Change) fires and 74,910 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 85 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 76 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

Dates		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
05/26/25	05/28/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	New Caney

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
05/17/25	06/08/25	Fort Worth	Concerts in the Garden
05/26/25	05/26/25	Houston	MLB: 2025 Houston Astros Game 28