

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, July 17th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



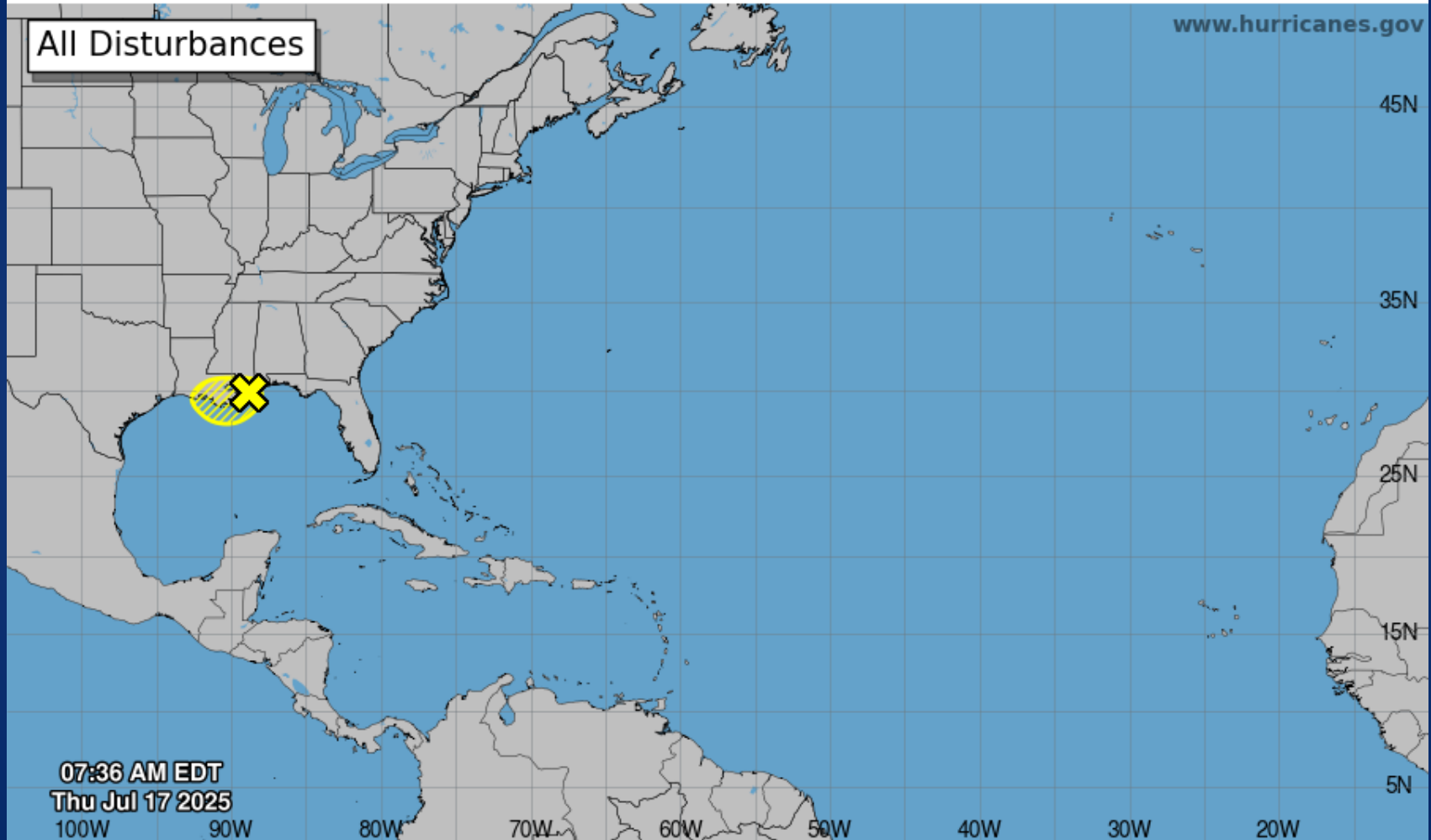
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



07:36 AM EDT
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Current Disturbances and Seven-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%

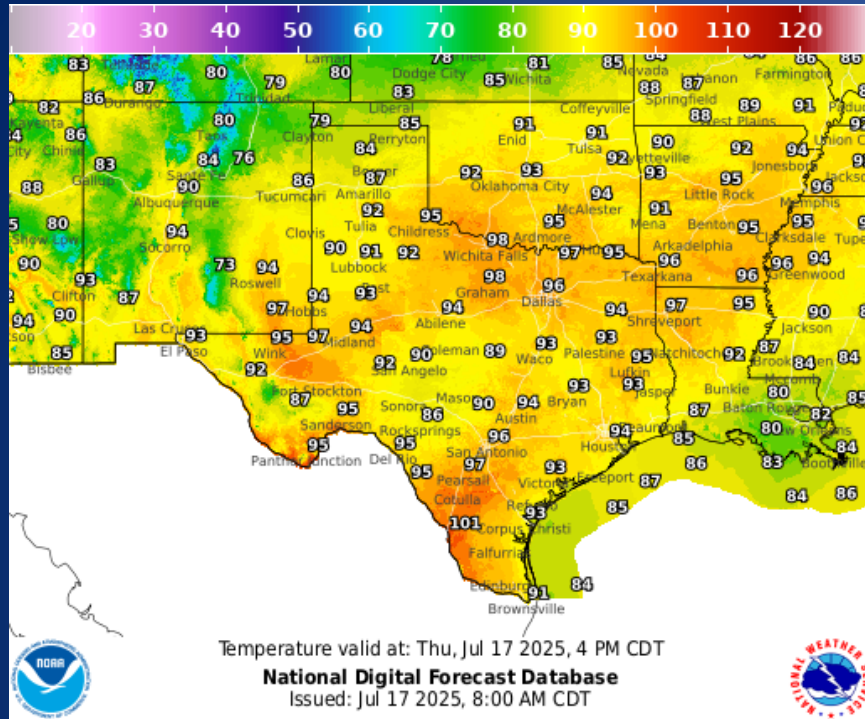
Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane

Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

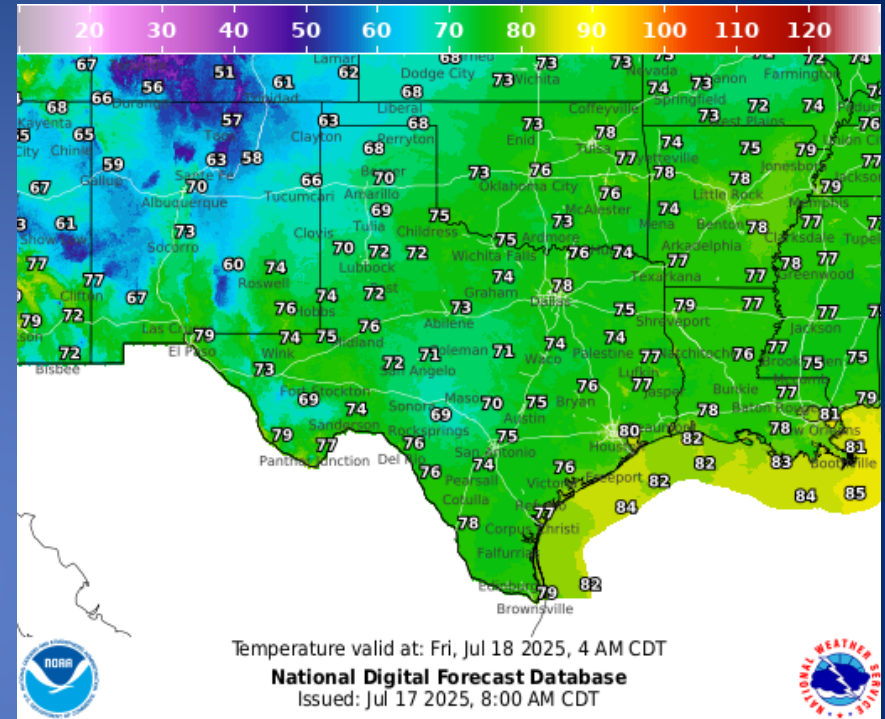
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DATE	SUBJECT
07/16/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: NWS Hazardous Weather Briefing
07/16/25	National Hurricane Center Tropical Weather Outlook 1:00 PM CDT
07/16/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Decision Support Packet: Risk for Heavy Rain with Invest 93L
07/16/25	NWS Shreveport, LA: Tropical Update July 16 2 PM CDT
07/16/25	National Hurricane Center Tropical Weather Outlook 7:00 PM CDT
07/16/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: Tropical Update (Update: 7/16/25 at 8pm)
07/17/25	National Hurricane Center Tropical Weather Outlook 1:00 AM CDT
07/17/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Quick Tropical Update Thursday AM
07/17/25	National Hurricane Center Tropical Weather Outlook 7:00 AM CDT
07/17/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: Tropical Update (Update: 7/17/25 at 7am)
07/17/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6
07/17/25	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook

Weather Forecast

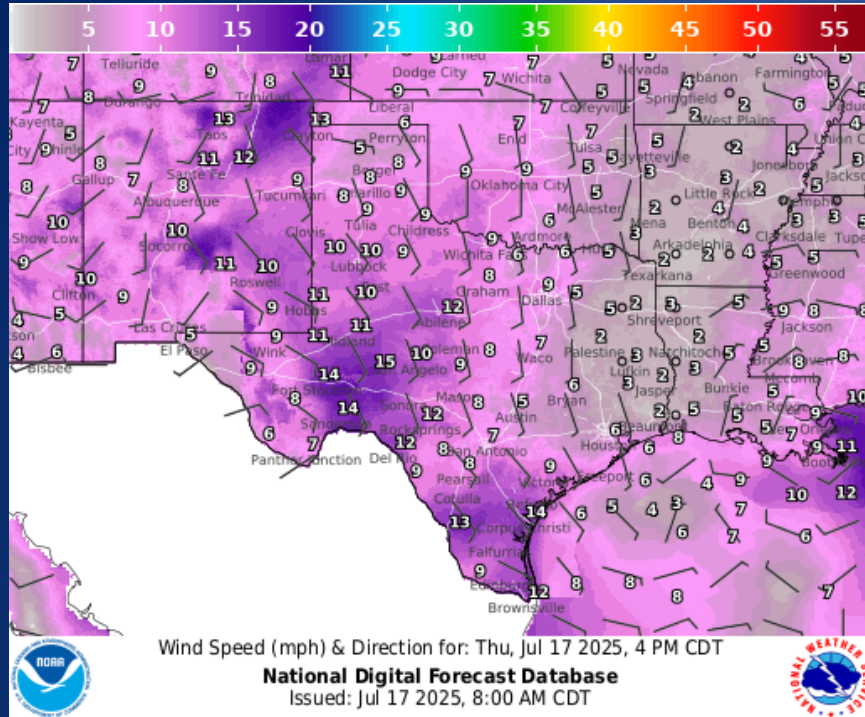


Highs

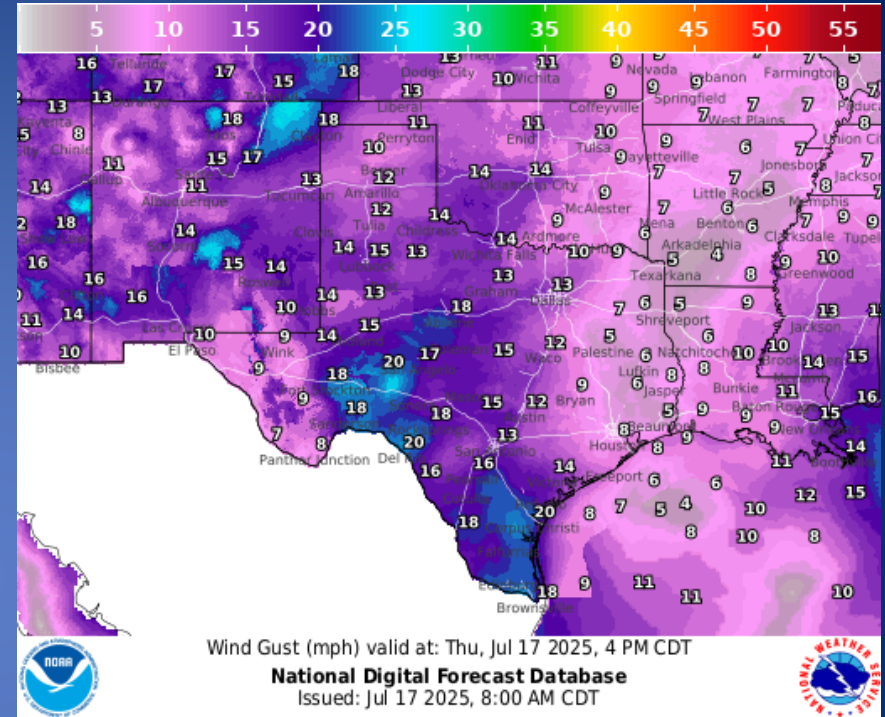


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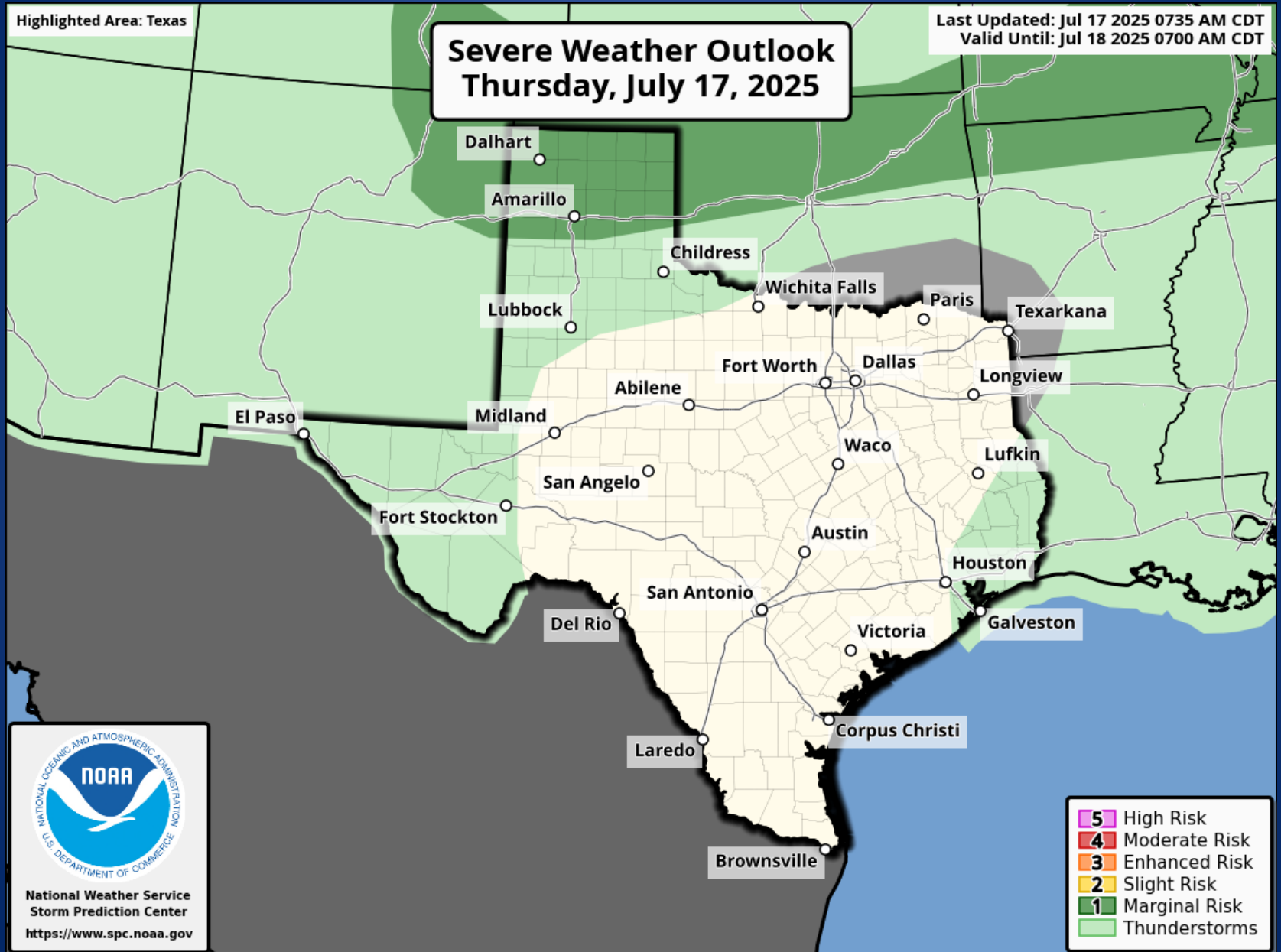


Wind Speeds



Gusts

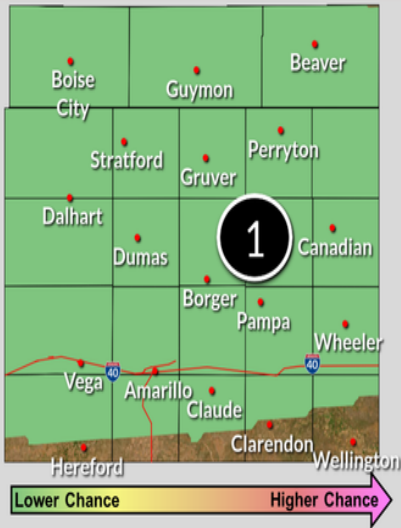
Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Severe Storm Potential Today

Updated:
Thu Jul 17, 2025 4:24 AM



Potential Hazards

Quarter (1.00") 70 mph Very Low

Timing

This afternoon - Early Friday Morning

What You Should Do

Keep up to date with changes to the forecast



National Weather Service | Amarillo

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This afternoon and evening will have a low chance of spawning strong to severe thunderstorms. The main threat from these storms will be winds although hail cannot be ruled out.

Heat Advisory

HeatRisk: Moderate

Remains in Effect Through 7 PM Thursday

Forecast

→ High Temps: Mid to upper 90s

→ Heat Index: 105°-109°

→ Alerts In Effect:

◆ Heat Advisory for Northern LA, Southern AR, and portions of East TX



Stay hydrated



Limit strenuous time outdoors in the afternoon



If you have AC, use it. Fans may not be adequate



Wear light-weight, light-colored clothing

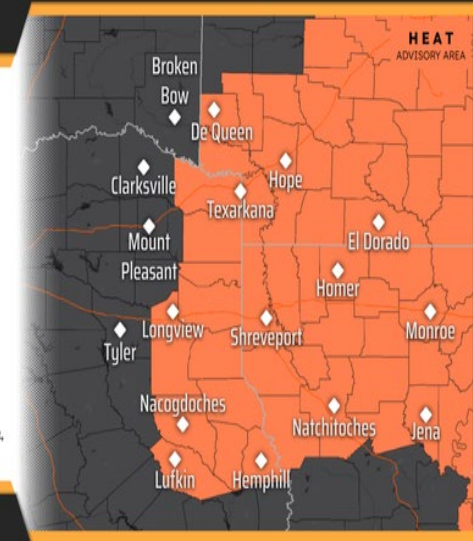


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National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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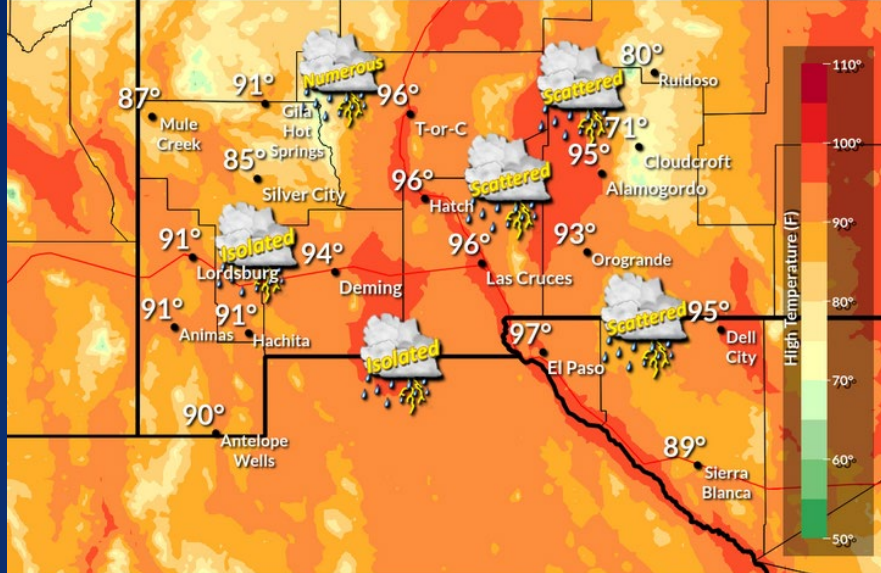
A Heat Advisory remains in effect through 7:00 PM this evening for northern Louisiana, southwest Arkansas, and portions of east Texas. Heat indices will range from 105° to 109° in the Advisory area. Please use caution, stay hydrated, and limit outdoor activities when possible.

Hazardous Weather

THURSDAY

Another day of monsoonal thunderstorms

Weather Forecast Office
El Paso, TX
Issued Jul 16, 2025 8:56 PM MDT



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weather.gov/ElPaso

Another day of monsoonal thunderstorms can be expected for your Thursday! There will be an uptick in activity compared to Wednesday with scattered to numerous storms over the area mountains and isolated to scattered storms in the desert lowlands. Hazards to be aware of with storms will be localized flooding, lightning, and gusty outflow winds and even some blowing dust from outflows.

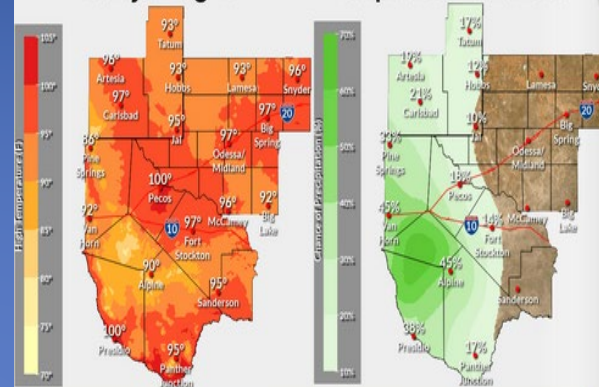
Today...

Latest info at weather.gov/Midland

Near-normal highs, with best chances of rain west of the Pecos...

Today's Highs

Precipitation Chances



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Key Points

- The best chances of thunderstorms will be during the afternoon, over the Davis Mountains and Marfa Plateau. Any storms that do develop will be accompanied by occasional lightning, small hail, gusty winds, and brief, heavy rainfall.
- Highs will be similar to Wednesday, if not a degree cooler.

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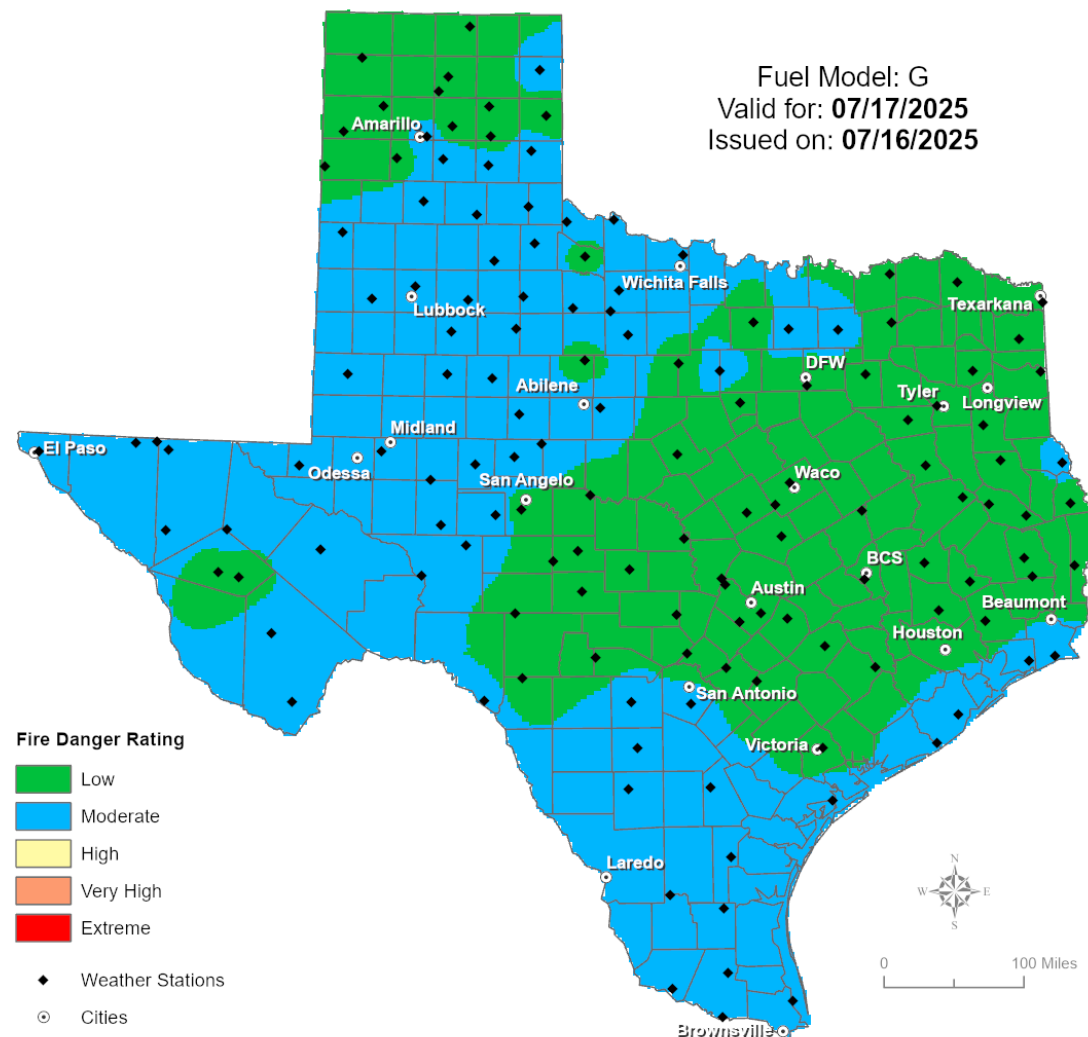
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Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
07/16/25	Heat Advisory	Angelina, Bowie, Cass, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, and Shelby Counties
07/16/25	Special Weather Statement	Clay County
07/16/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Pecos County
07/16/25	Flood Advisory	Fisher, Haskell, and Jones Counties
07/16/25	Flood Warning	Frio County
07/16/25	Airport Weather Warning	Midland County
07/17/25	Special Weather Statement	Sherman County
07/17/25	Airport Weather Warning	Potter and Randall Counties
07/17/25	Flood Advisory	Sherman County
07/17/25	Flood Warning	Frio County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

July 17, 2025

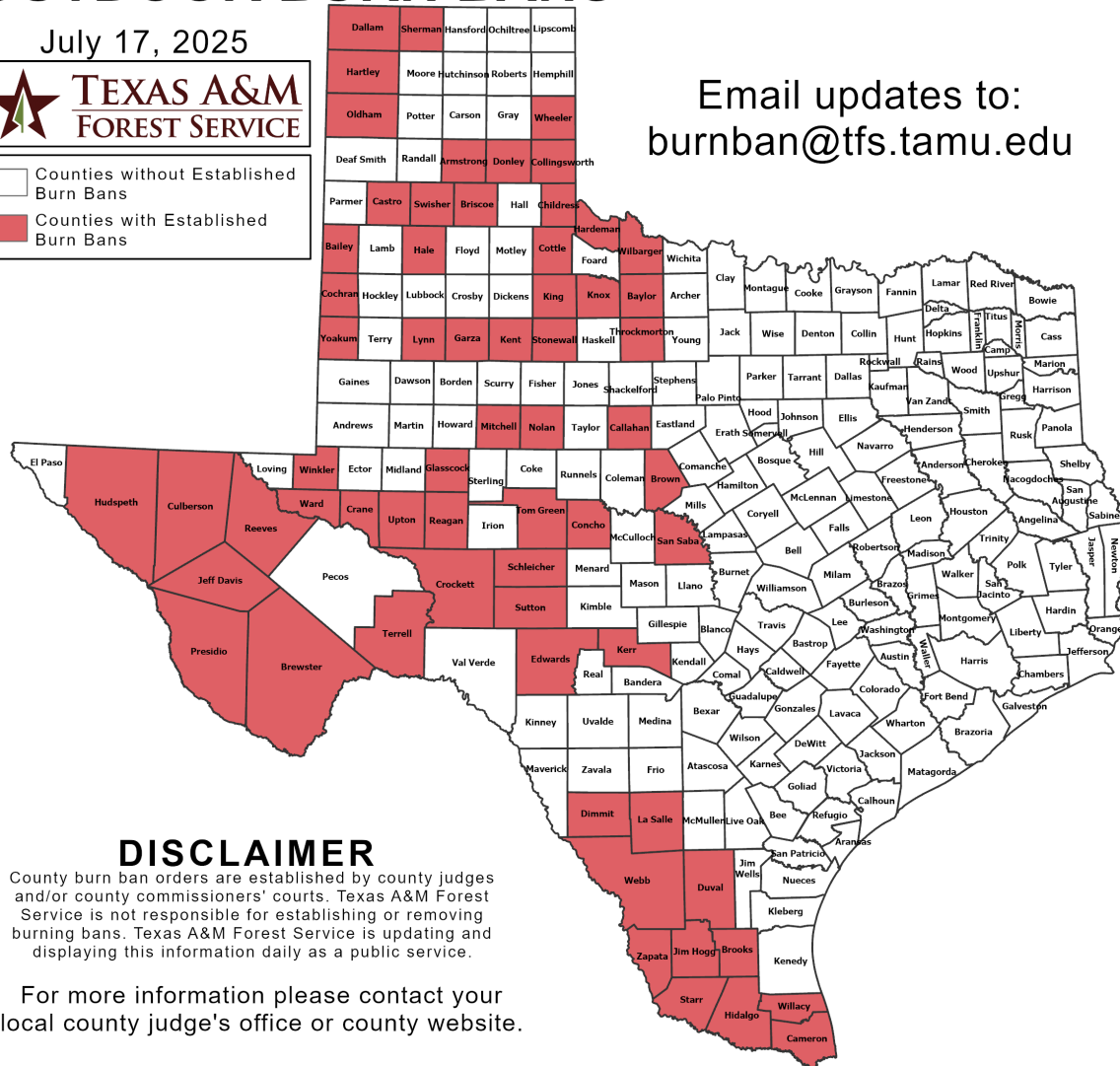


☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 63

Armstrong	Duval	Reagan
Bailey	Edwards	Reeves
Baylor	Garza	San Saba
Brewster	Glasscock	Schleicher
Briscoe	Hale	Sherman
Brooks	Hardeman	Starr
Brown	Hartley	Stonewall
Callahan	Hidalgo	Sutton
Cameron	Hudspeth	Swisher
Castro	Jeff Davis	Terrell
Childress	Jim Hogg	Throckmorton
Cochran	Kent	Tom Green
Collingsworth	Kerr	Upton
Concho	King	Ward
Cottle	Knox	Webb
Crane	La Salle	Wheeler
Crockett	Lynn	Wilbarger
Culberson	Mitchell	Willacy
Dallam	Nolan	Winkler
Dimmit	Oldham	Yoakum
Donley	Presidio	Zapata



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.

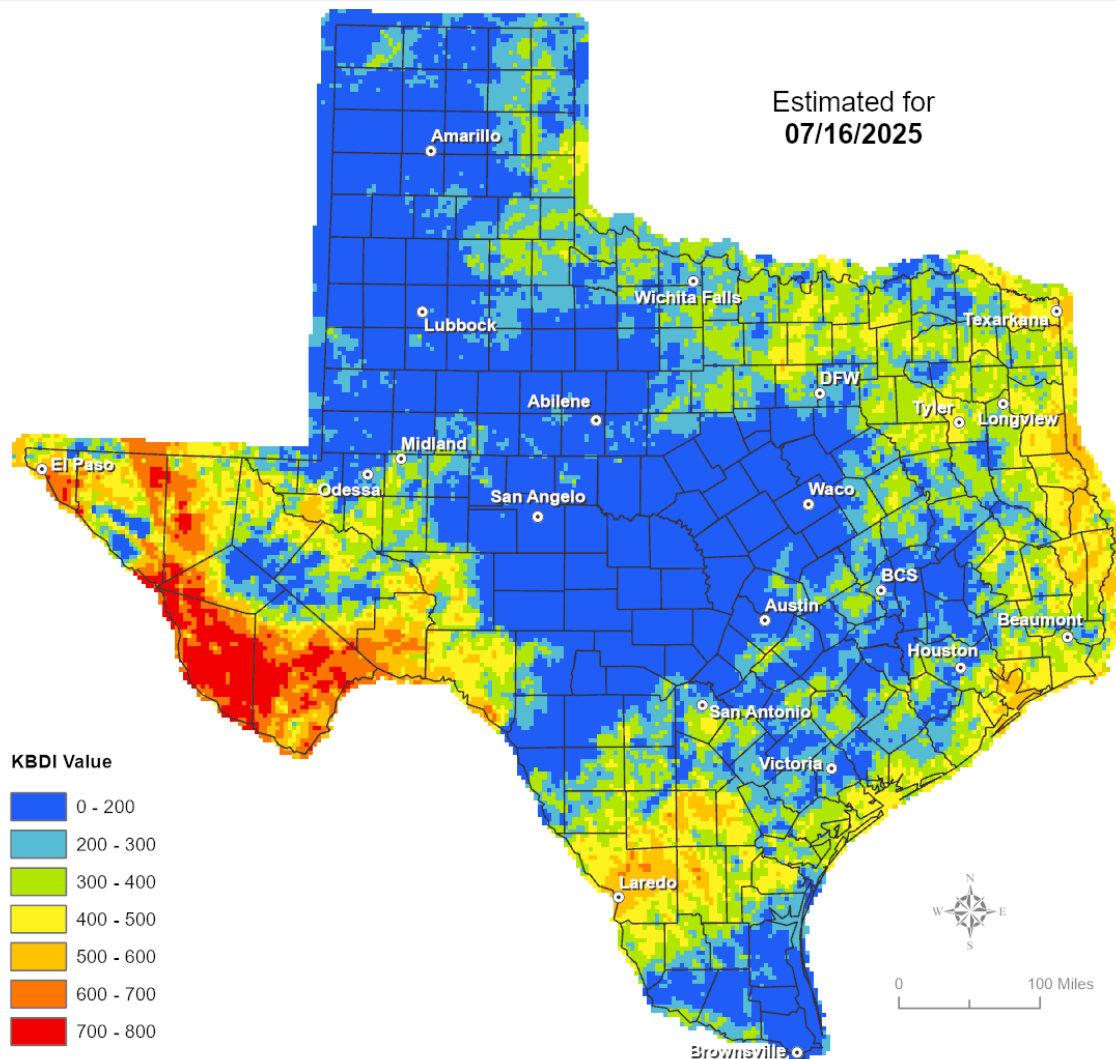
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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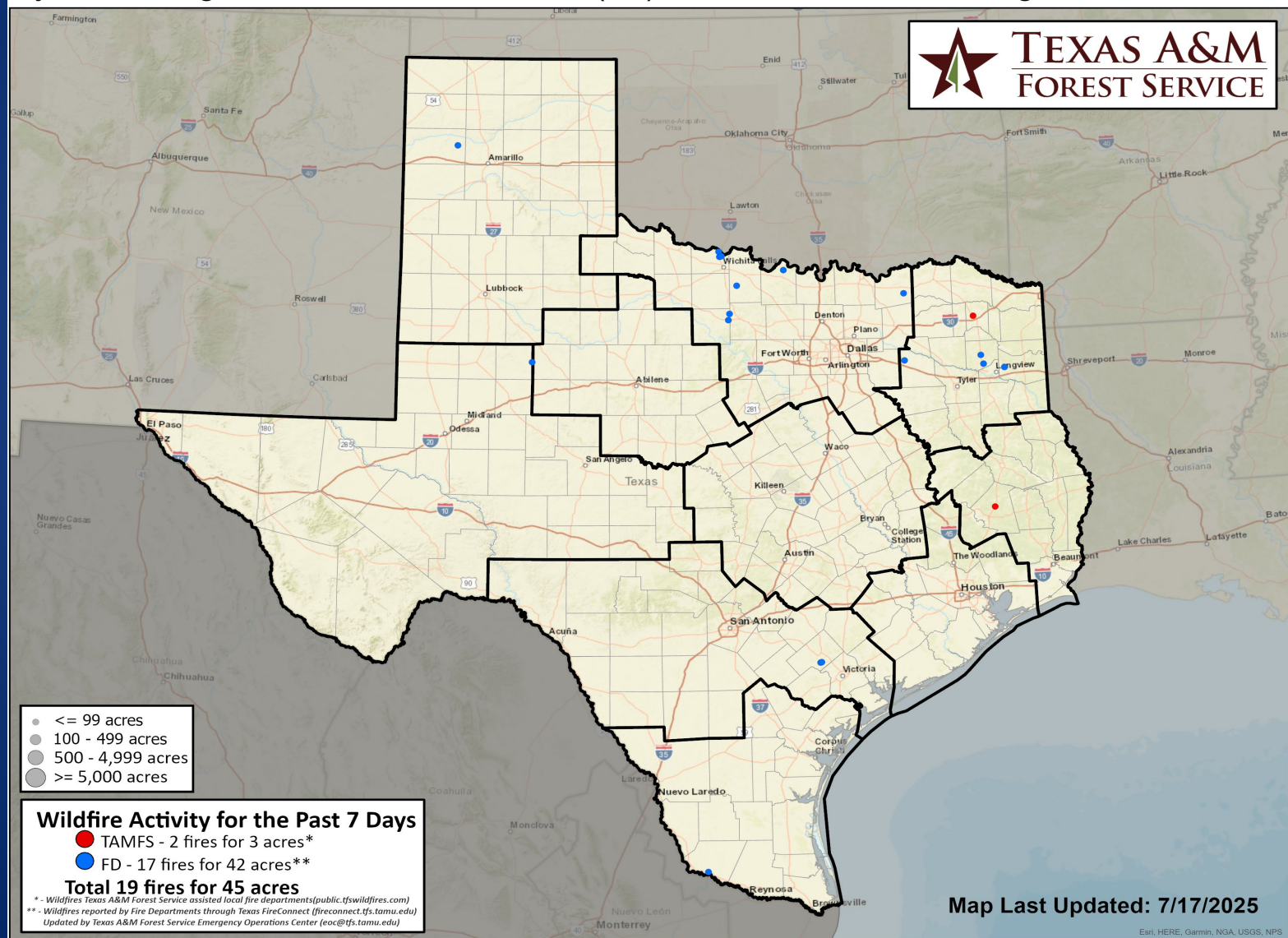
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Estimated for
07/16/2025



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 355 (No Change) fires and 85,151 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 63 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 23 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
07/08/25	07/22/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents (Multiple Sessions)	G-300	Austin
07/15/25	07/17/25	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Kyle
07/17/25	07/18/25	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Georgetown
07/17/25	07/18/25	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Richmond
07/17/25	07/18/25	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Universal City