

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, July 18th, 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.

07:45 AM EDT
Fri Jul 18 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

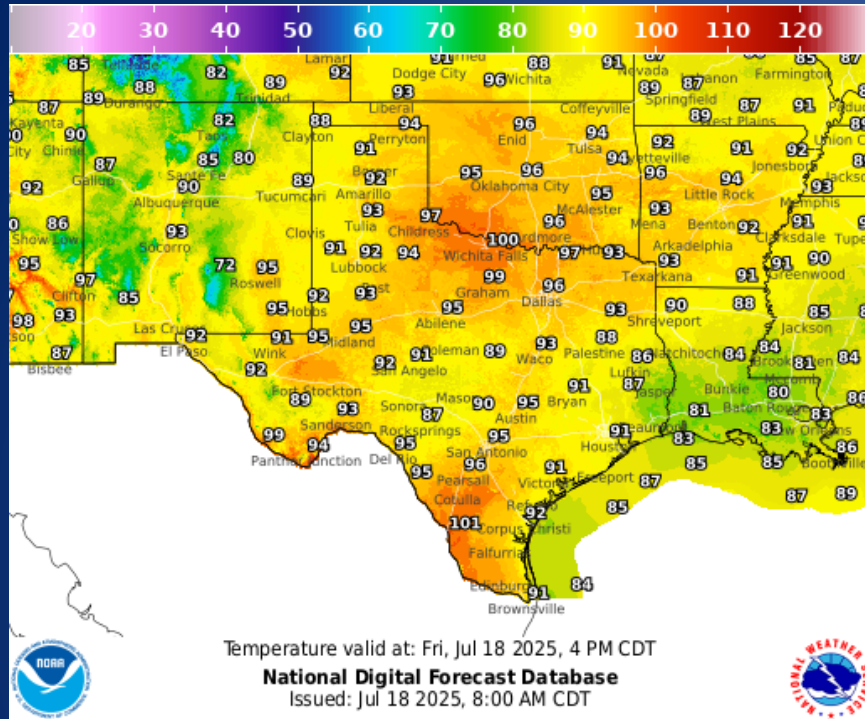
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
07/17/25	Initial Report of a Train Derailment	Gregg County

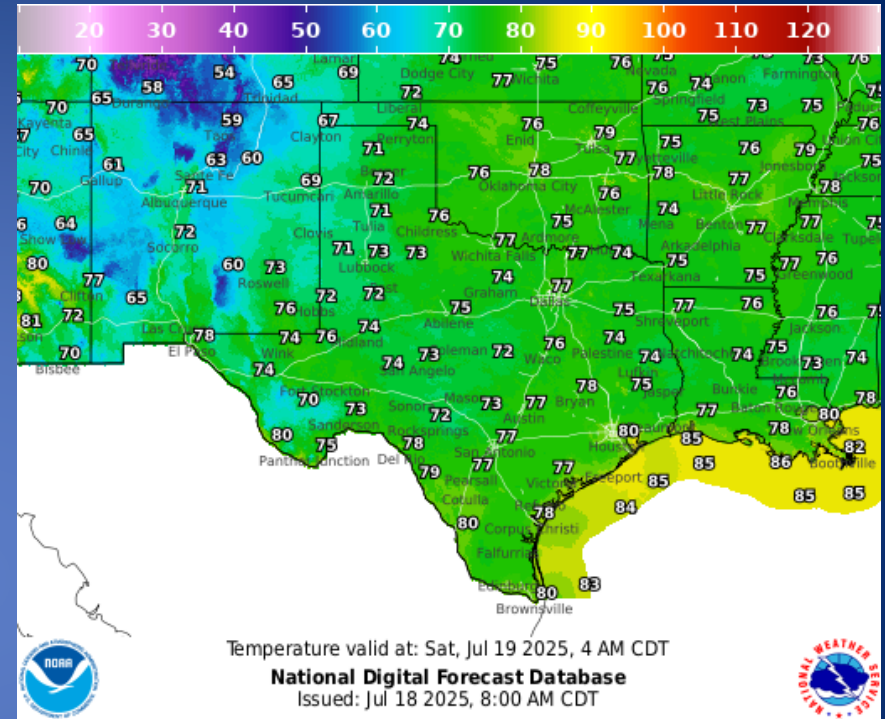
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
07/17/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Flood Warning for the Frio River Near Derby Affecting Frio County
07/17/25	Texas Special Events List for 07-17-2025
07/17/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Decision Support Packet: Heavy Rain Risk with Invest 93L
07/17/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: Tropical Update (Update: at 8pm)
07/18/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Decision Support Packet Flood Risk Friday
07/18/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

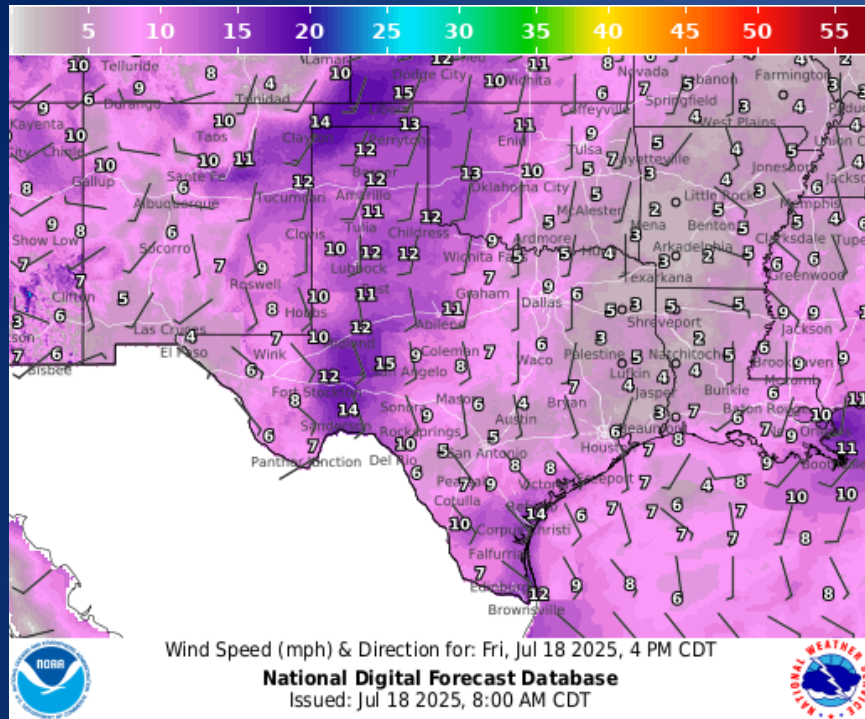


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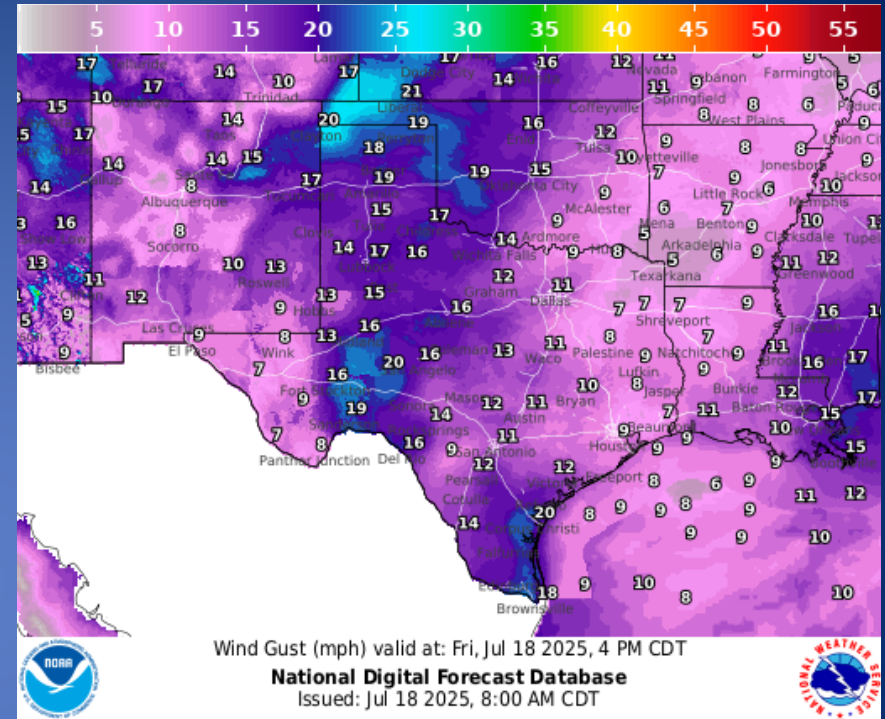


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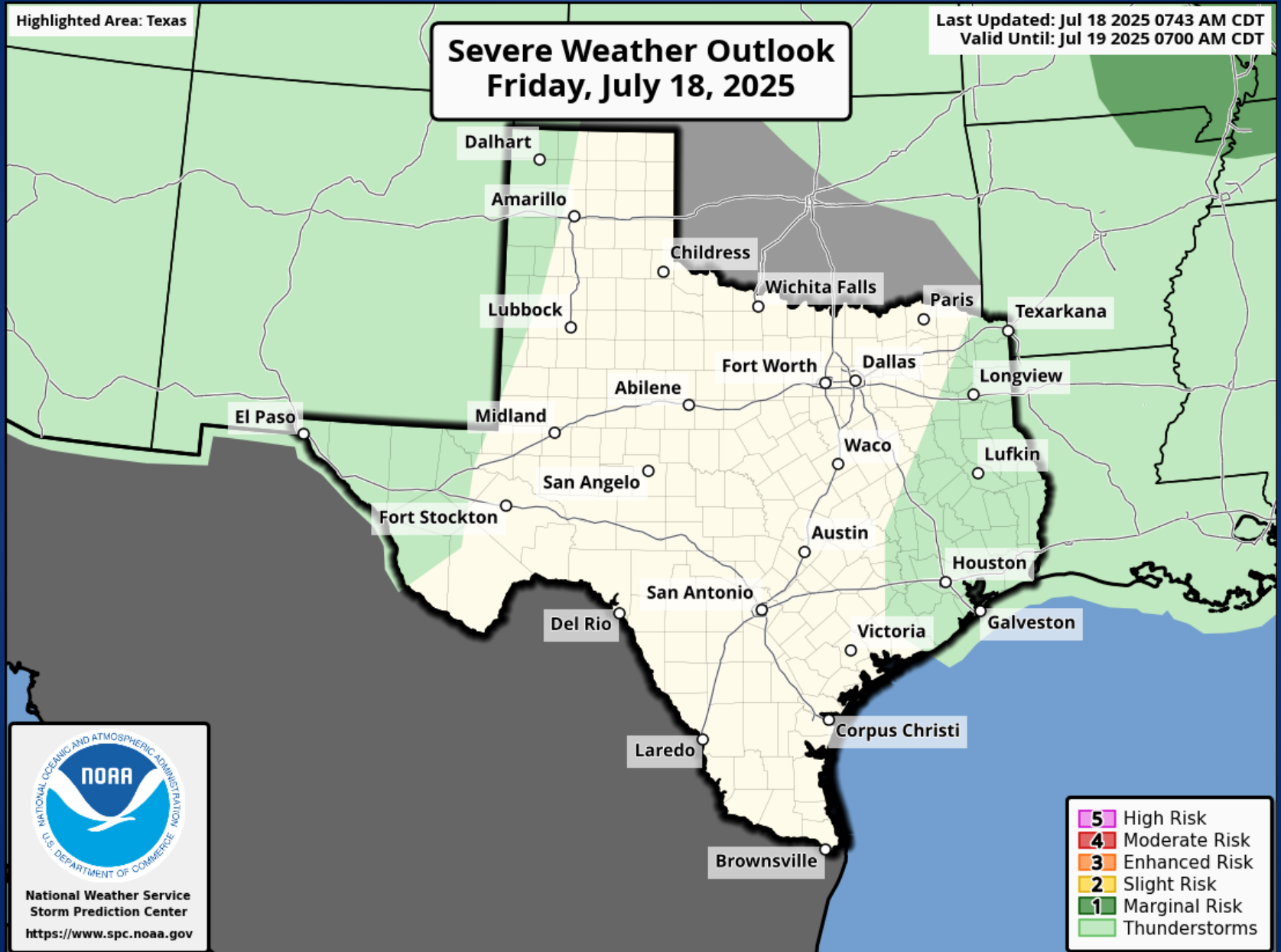


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory

Through 7 PM This Evening

Forecast

→ High Temps: Mid 90s

→ Heat Index: 105°-109°

→ Alerts In Effect:

◆ **Heat Advisory** for far Northeast Texas, Southeast Oklahoma and Southwest Arkansas.



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

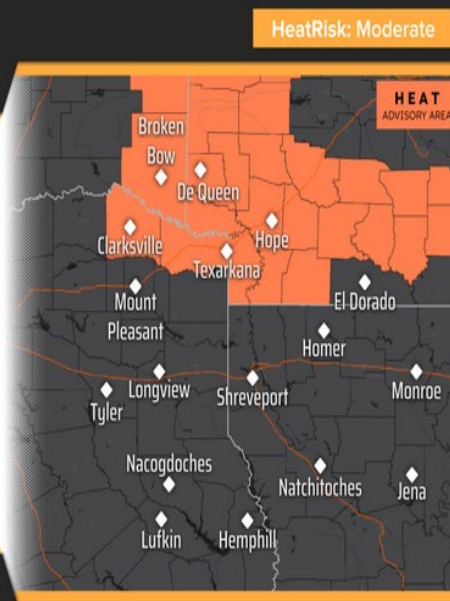


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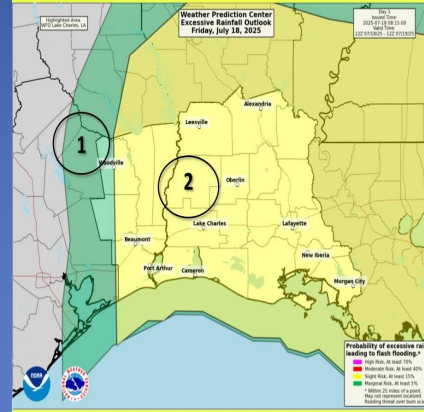


HeatRisk: Moderate

Excessive Rainfall Outlook

Probability of flash flooding within 25 mi of a point **between 15% and 39%**

Friday



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National Weather Service - Lake Charles, LA

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Marginal	Slight	Moderate	High

• The potential for tropical downpours will linger over the region. High rain rates with some of the showers and thunderstorms may move over the same location for a prolonged period or over areas with already wet grounds increasing the flash flood risk.

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

A **Heat Advisory** is in effect for far Northeast Texas, Southeast Oklahoma and most of Southwest Arkansas. Heat indices will range from 105° to 109° in the Advisory area. Please use caution, stay hydrated, and limit outdoor activities when possible.

Topical rains are expected to continue today. High rainfall rates moving over the same location for a prolonged period may increase the risk for flash flooding. A Slight or risk level 2 out of 4 is outlined for a majority of the area.

Hazardous Weather

Excessive Rainfall Outlook

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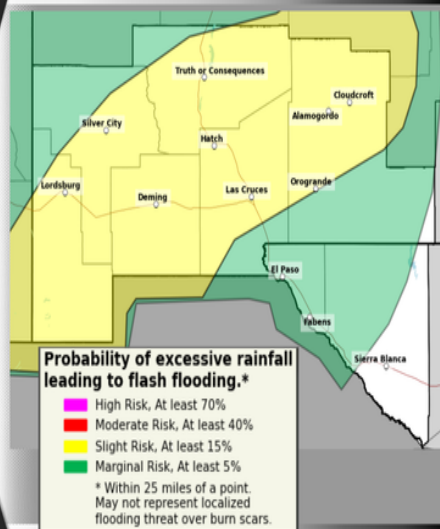
For Friday July 18

Weather Scenario

- Above-normal moisture spreads across central and western NM today, resulting in a low-medium threat of flash flooding
- Storm motion will be slow and erratic

- **Greatest threat:** Sacramento Mtns (afternoon) and southwest NM (evening)
- Lower threat in far west TX

- Rainfall rates up to 2" per hour
- Most areas will see less than 0.25"



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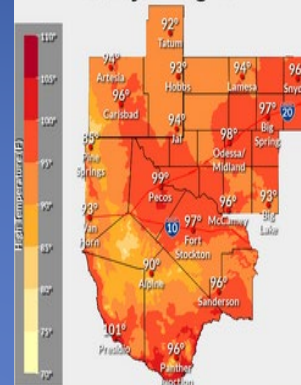
There is a low-medium risk of heavy rainfall today for much of our area.

Today...

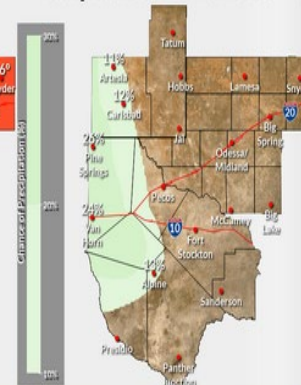
Latest info at weather.gov/Midland

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

Today's Highs



Precipitation Chances



Key Points

- The best chances of thunderstorms will be during the afternoon, over the Davis and Guadalupe Mountains, as well as the 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 Thursday, if not a degree warmer.



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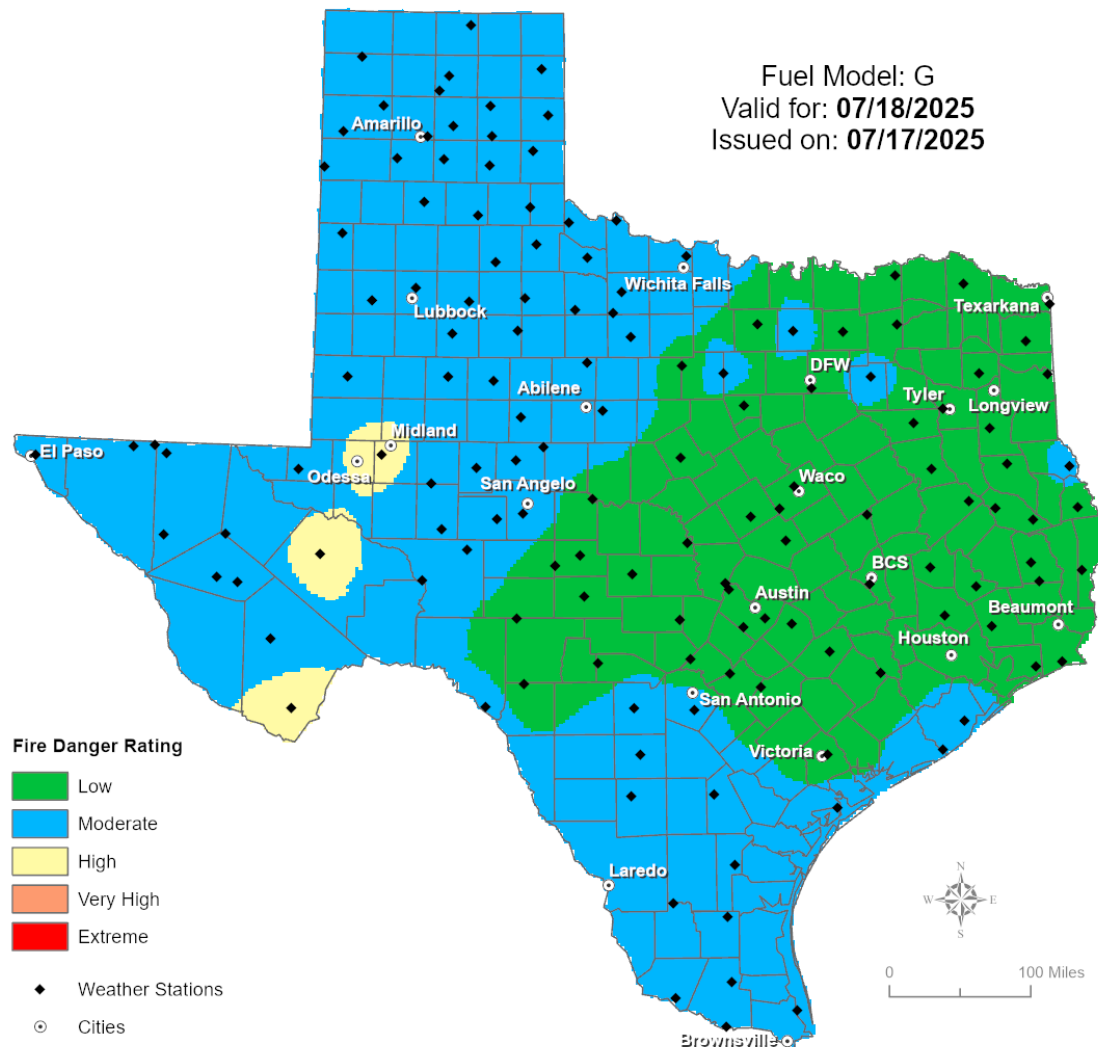
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Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
07/17/25	Flood Warning	Frio County
07/17/25	Flash Flood Warning	Jeff Davis County
07/17/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Culberson and Hudspeth Counties
07/17/25	Special Weather Statement	Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hartley, Hudspeth, Oldham, and Randall Counties
07/17/25	Flood Advisory	El Paso County
07/17/25	Heat Advisory	Bowie and Red River Counties
07/18/25	Special Weather Statement	Dallam and Sherman Counties
07/18/25	Flood Advisory	Dallam, Moore, and Sherman Counties
07/18/25	Airport Weather Warning	Potter and Randall Counties
07/18/25	Flood Warning	Frio County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

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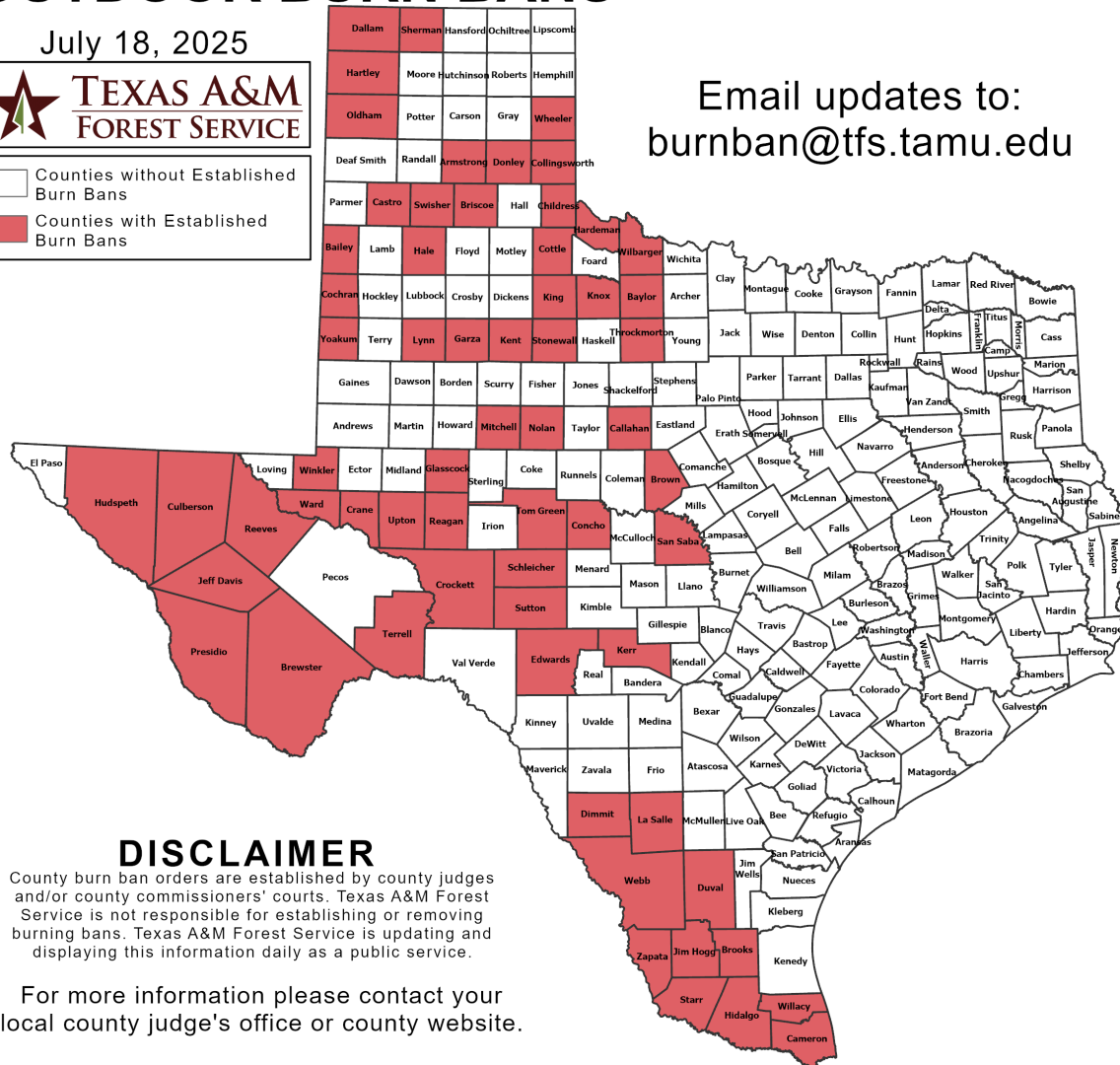


☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

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.

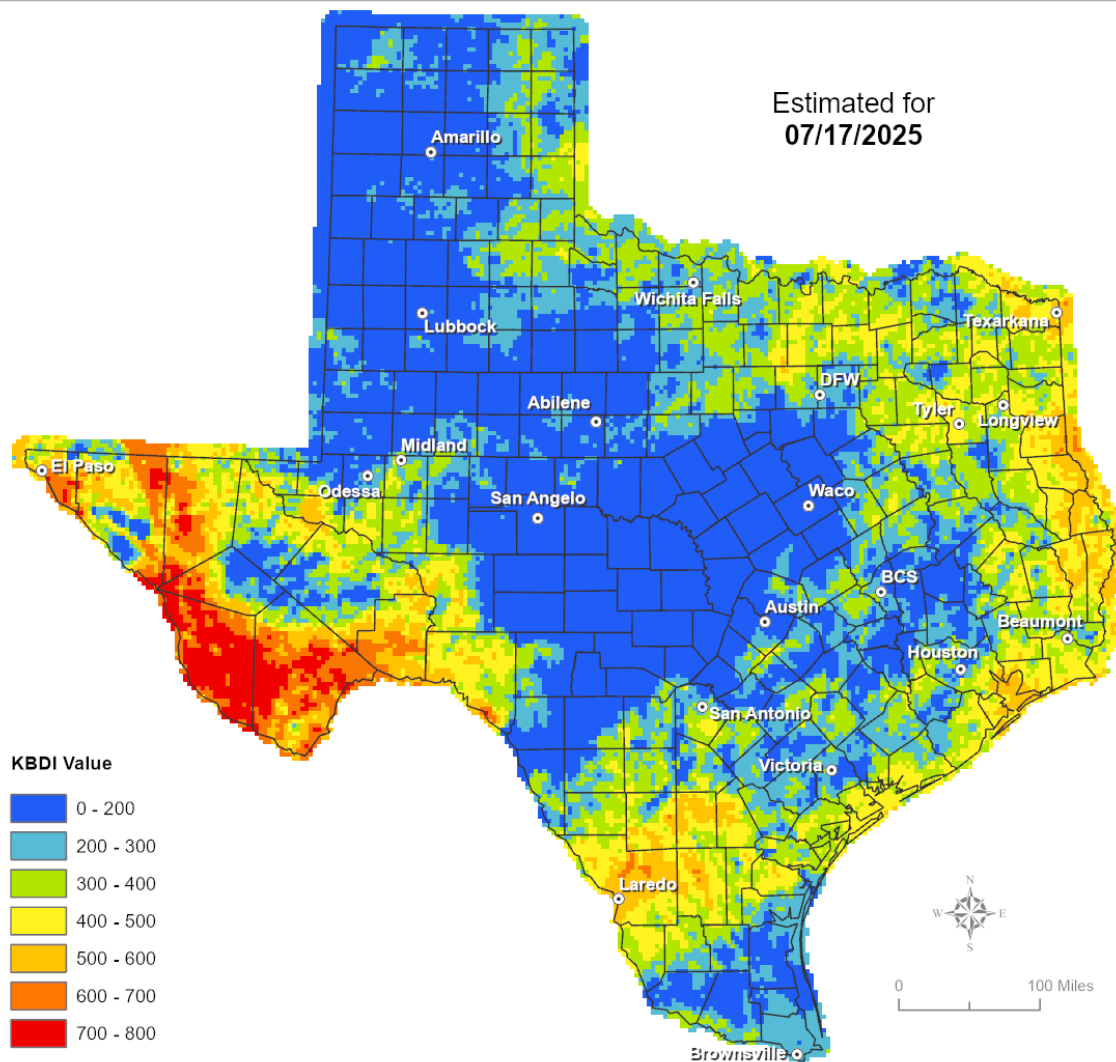
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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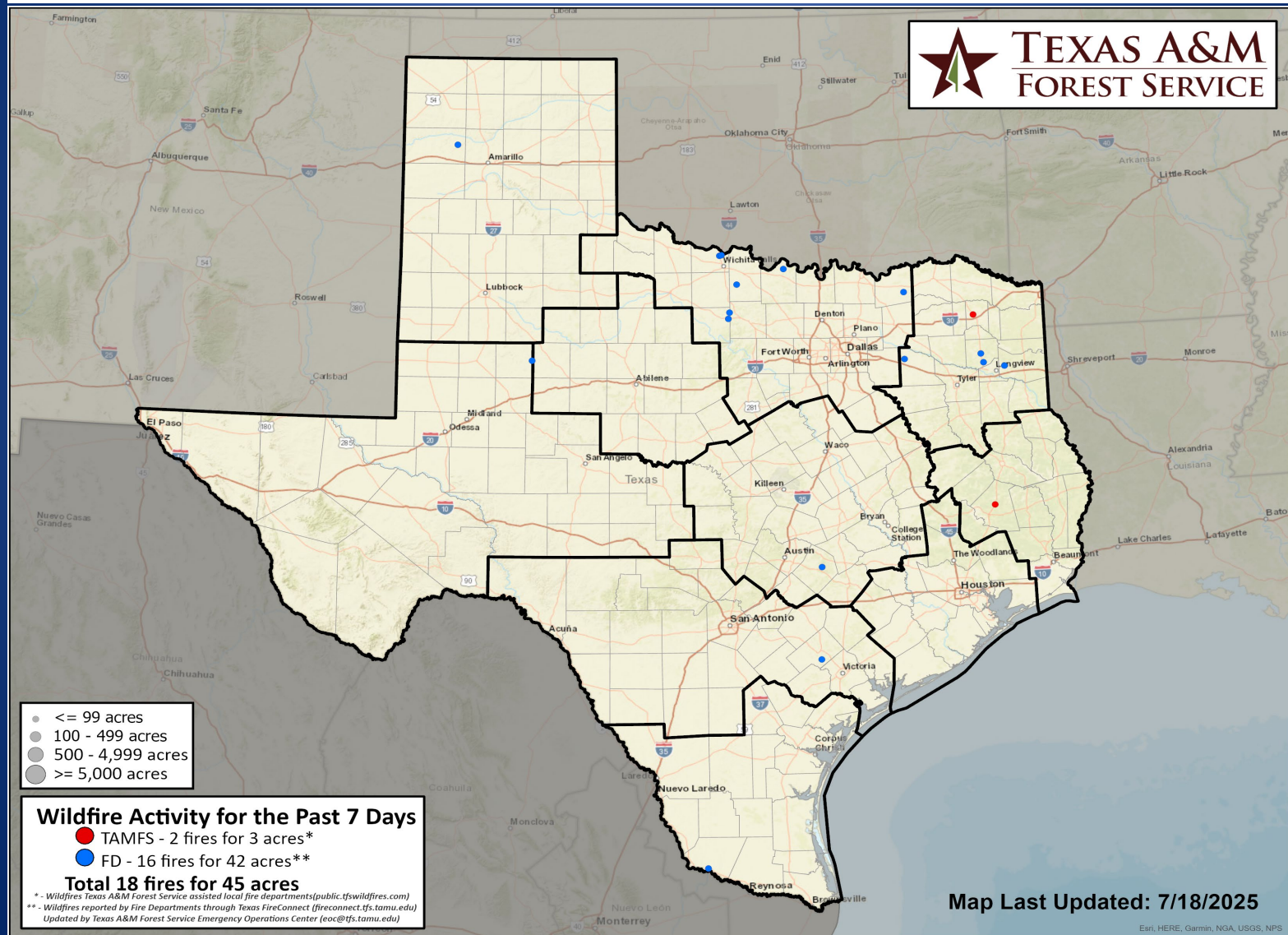
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Estimated for
07/17/2025



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 27 (+4) 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
07/17/25	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
07/18/25	07/20/25	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	New Braunfels
07/18/25	07/20/25	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Richmond
07/18/25	07/20/25	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Temple

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
07/18/25	07/18/25	Arlington	2025 Texas Rangers Game 46