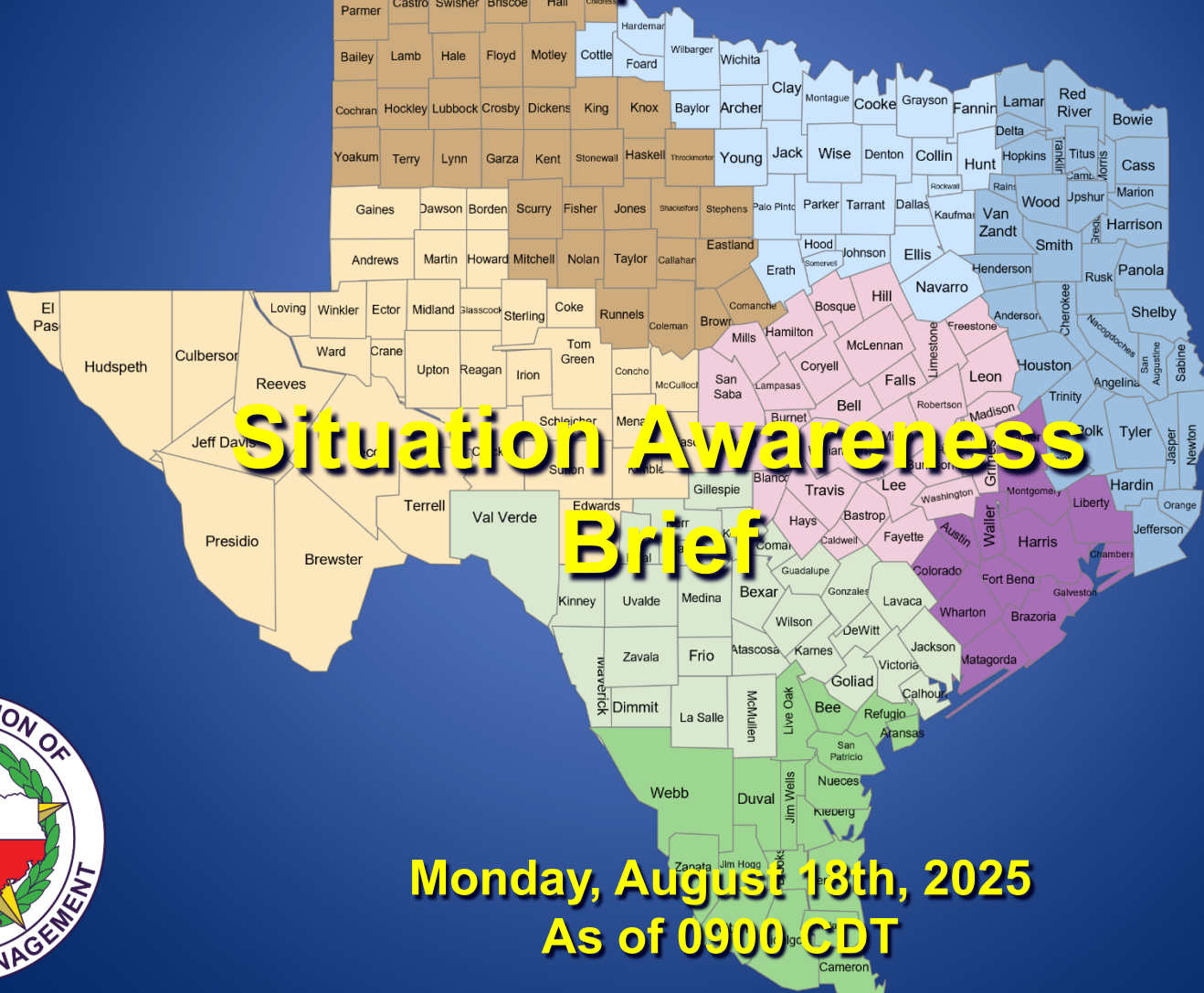


# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

## Situation Awareness Brief



**Monday, August 18th, 2025  
As of 0900 CDT**

# Tropical Weather Awareness



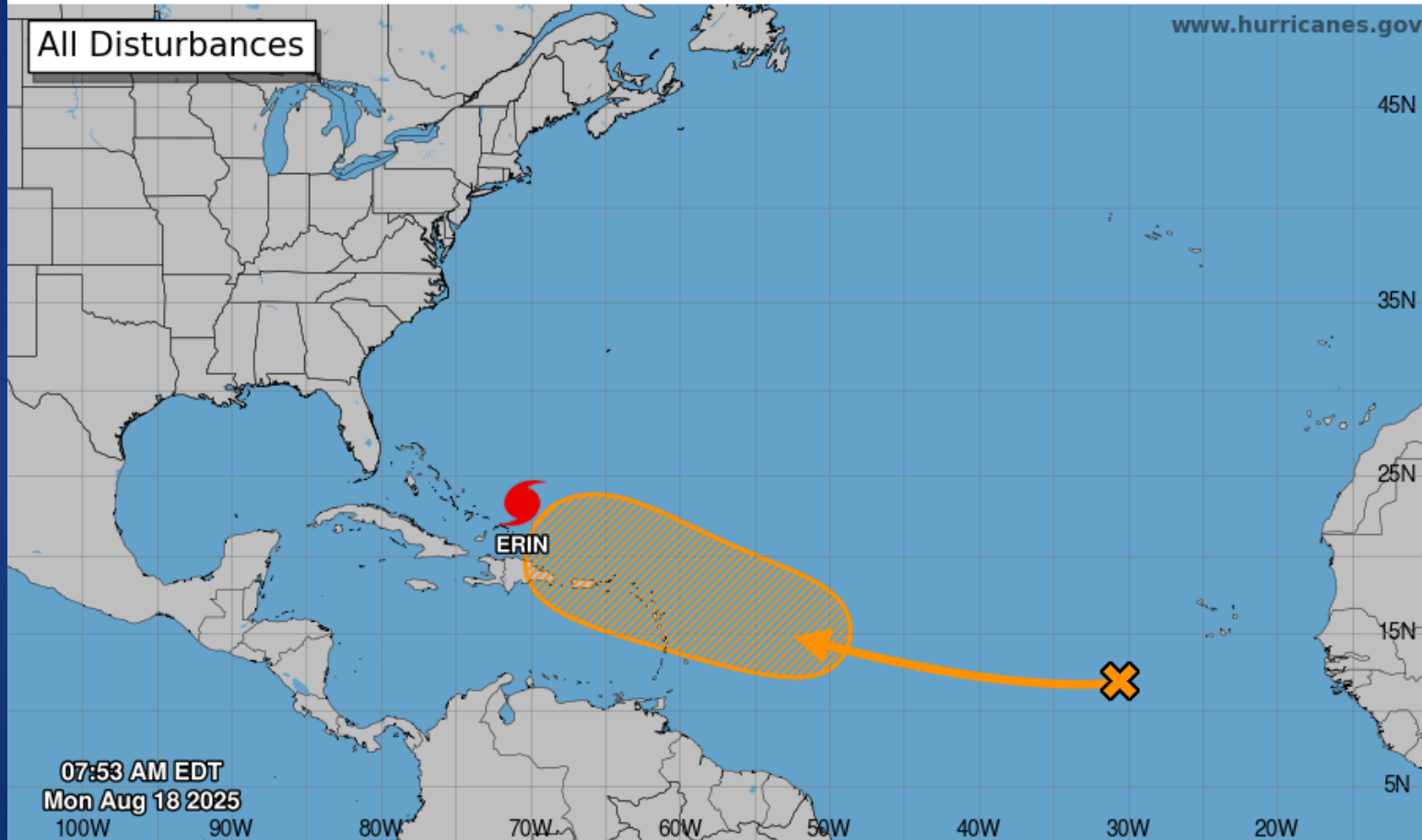
## Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



[www.hurricanes.gov](http://www.hurricanes.gov)

All Disturbances



07:53 AM EDT  
Mon Aug 18 2025

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

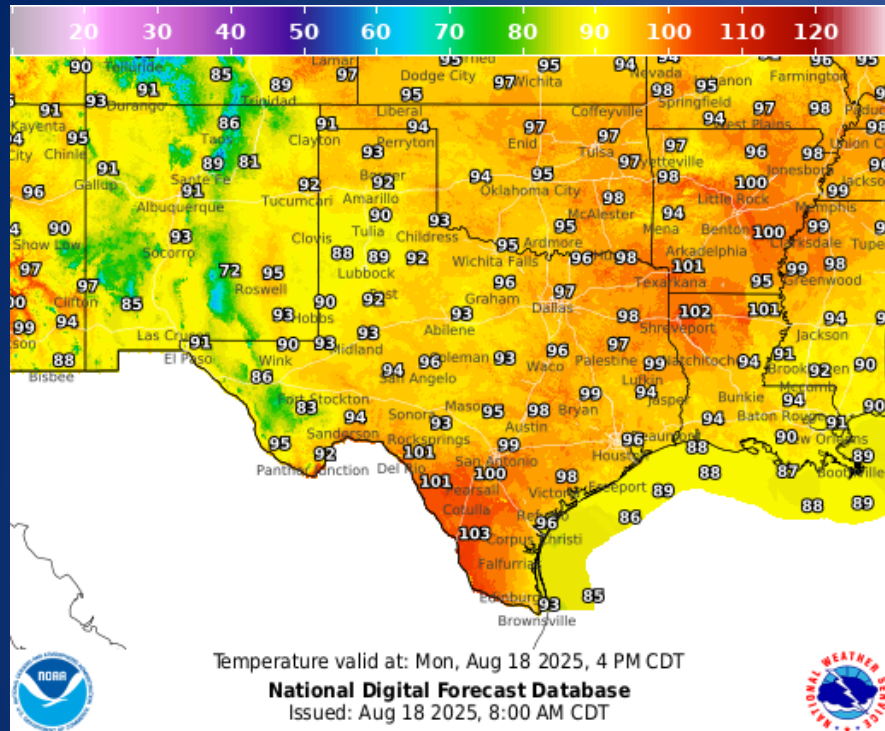
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
08/17/25	Initial Report of a Water Outage	Newton and Orange Counties
08/17/25	Initial Report of the Kennard Fire	Grimes County
08/18/25	Final Report of a Water Outage	Newton and Orange Counties

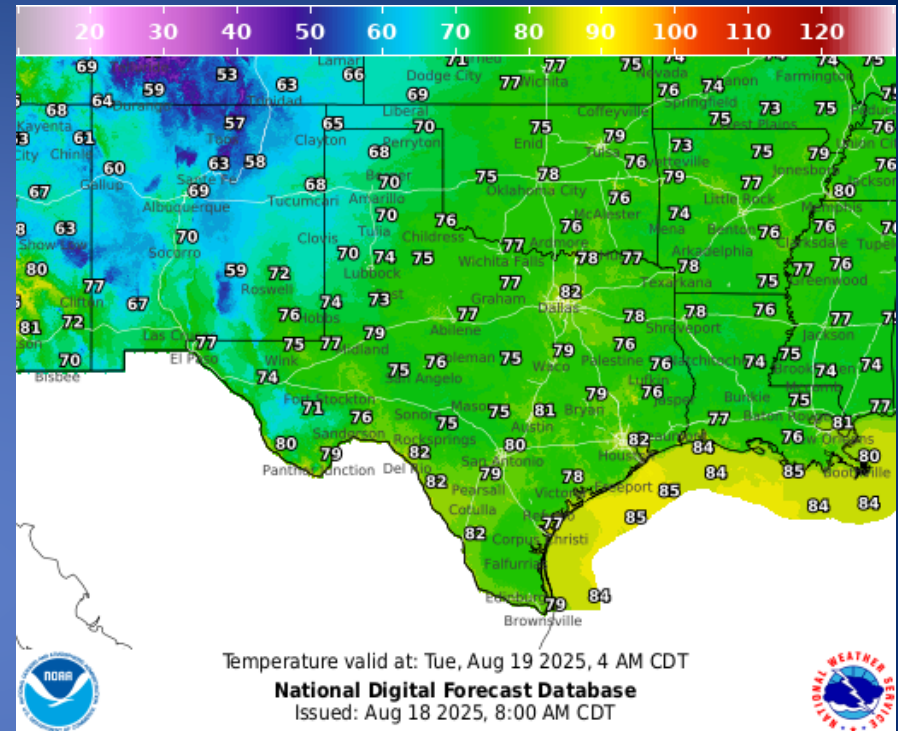
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
08/18/25	NWS El Paso Weather Hazards Outlook
08/18/25	Daily NWS Weather Threat Brief

# Weather Forecast



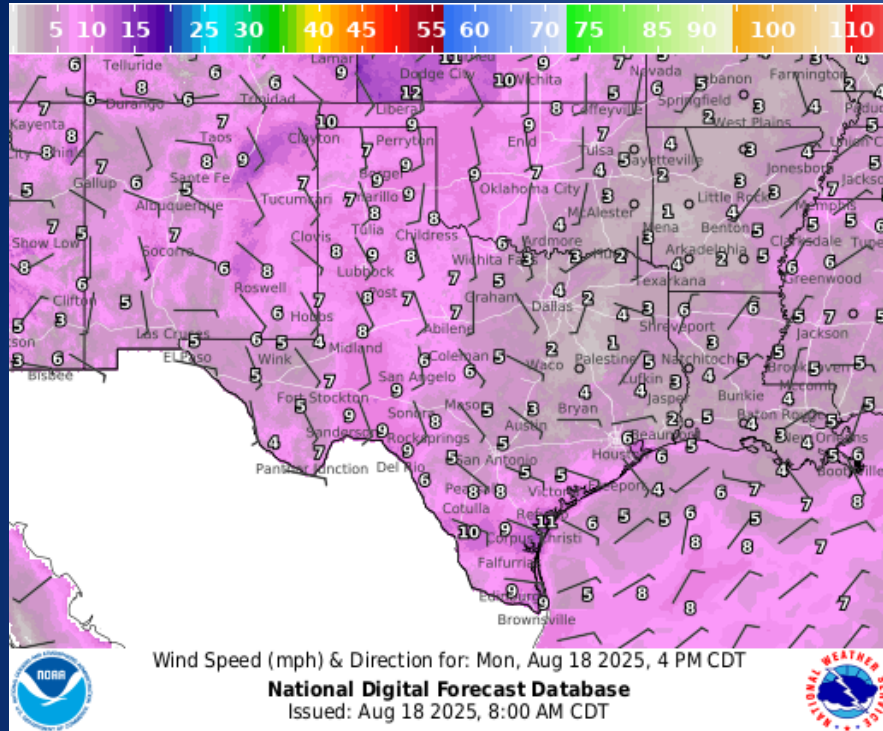
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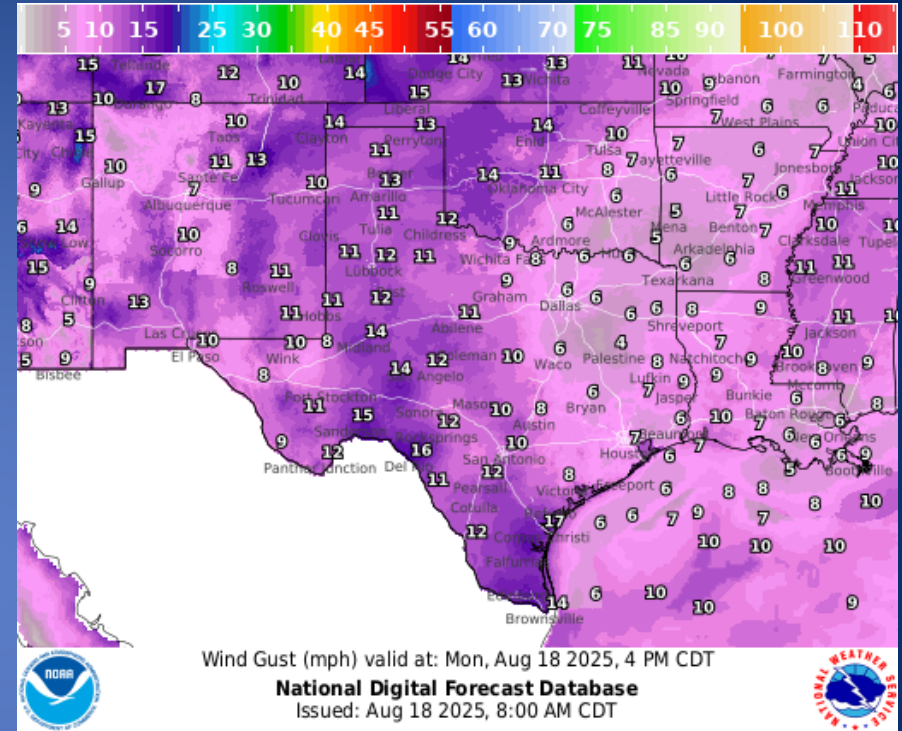
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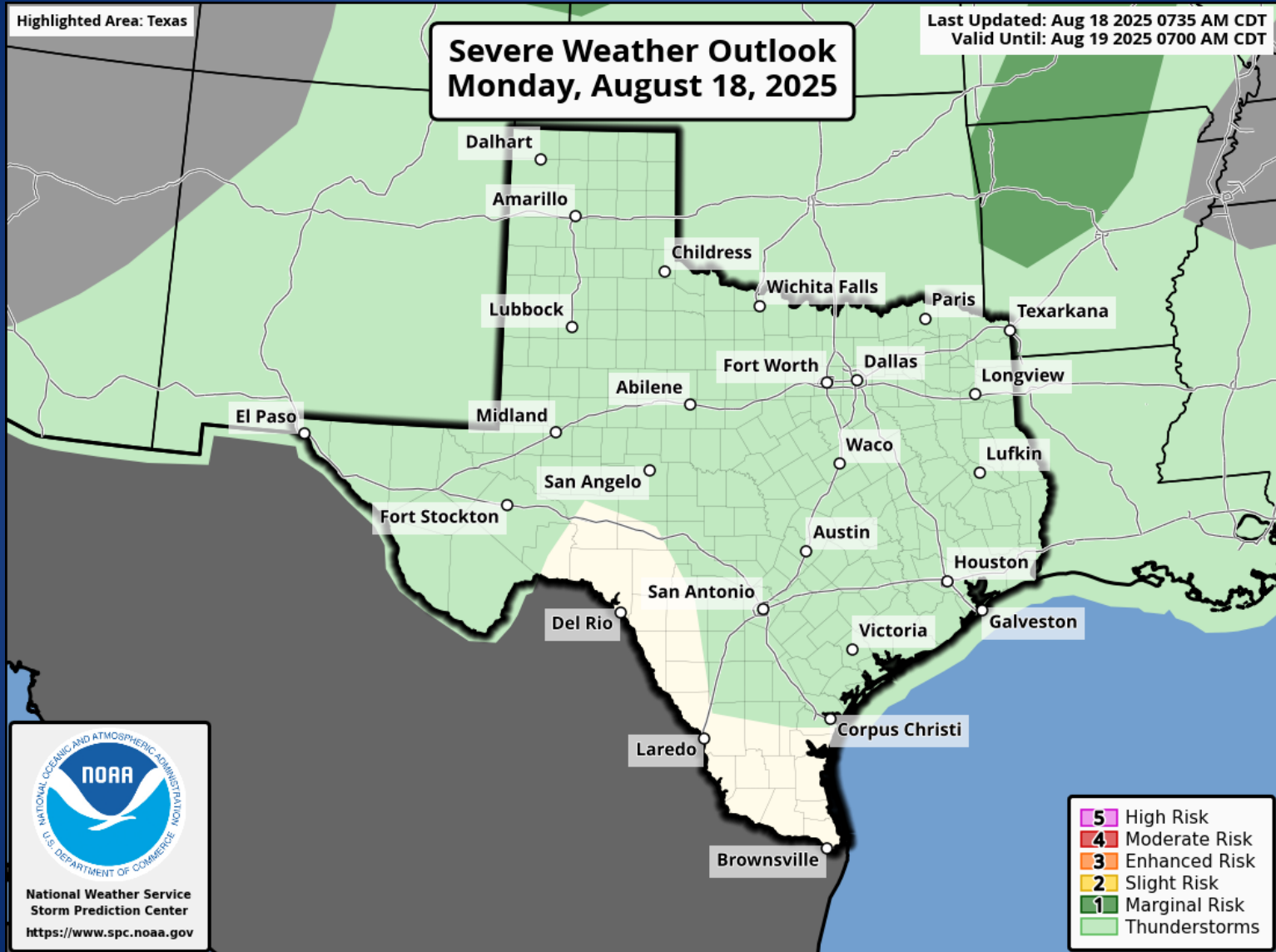


## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather



# Hazardous Weather

## Heat Advisory Remains In Effect

Issued Sun Aug 17, 2025 12:04 PM



Through Monday Evening



Portions of North and Central Texas

### Heat Index

"Feels Like" Temps



Up to 107°F

Afternoon Highs: 95° to 101°

### What To Do



Drink plenty of water, even if not thirsty.



Take frequent breaks in shade or A/C.



Wear light-colored, breathable clothing.



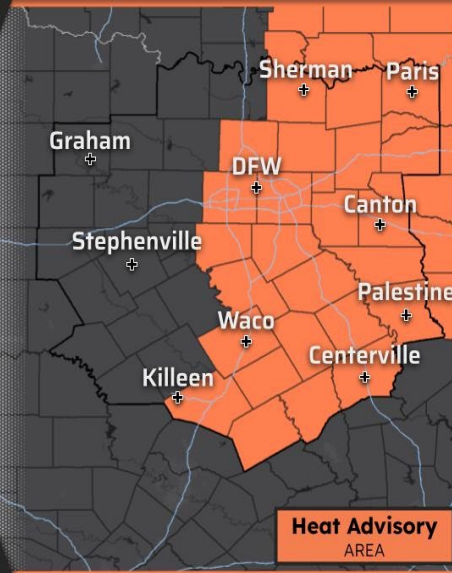
**NEVER** leave kids or pets in vehicles.



[weather.gov/fwd](https://weather.gov/fwd)

National Weather Service - Fort Worth, TX

Follow: @NWSFortWorth



A Heat Advisory remains in effect for portions of North and Central Texas until 8 PM Monday. Heat Index values up to 107 degrees will be possible within the advisory area. Please take precautions to avoid heat related illness and stay hydrated.

## Heat Advisory Today

HeatRisk: Moderate

In effect now through 8pm

### Forecast

→ High Temps: Near 100°

→ Heat Index: Up to 110°

→ Alerts In Effect :



**Heat Advisory** for the Entire ArkLaTex



Stay hydrated



Limit strenuous time outdoors in the afternoon



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



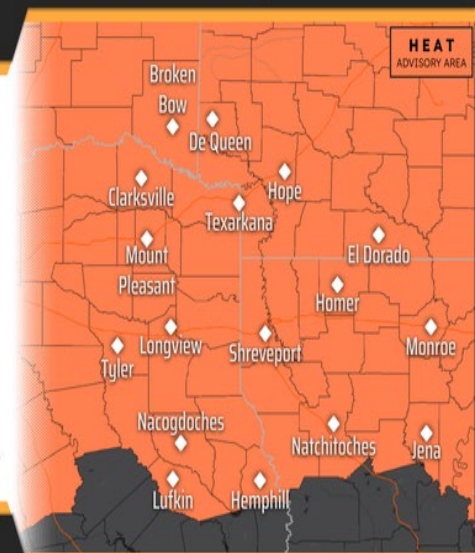
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National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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Updated: Mon Aug 18, 2025 1:16 AM  
AMUUpdated: Mon Aug 18, 2025 1:16 AM

100-degree temperatures combined with high humidity values will produce heat index values near 110 degrees this afternoon.



# Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/17/25	Special Weather Statement	Armstrong, Briscoe, Cameron, Coleman, Coke, Concho, Dallam, Donley, El Paso, Fisher, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Harrison, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jones, Kenedy, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Panola, Roberts, Runnels, Shelby, Sherman, Starr, Tom Green, Wheeler, Willacy, and Yoakum Counties
08/17/25	Flood Advisory	Dallam, Hartley, Hemphill, Jack, Roberts, Throckmorton, and Wheeler Counties
08/17/25	Flash Flood Warning	Briscoe, Floyd, Hall, Lubbock, and Motley Counties
08/17/25	Heat Advisory	Anderson, Angelina, Bell, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, Franklin, Freestone, Grayson, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Hopkins, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Leon, Limestone, Marion, McLennan, Milam, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Panola, Rains, Red River, Robertson, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Tarrant, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood Counties



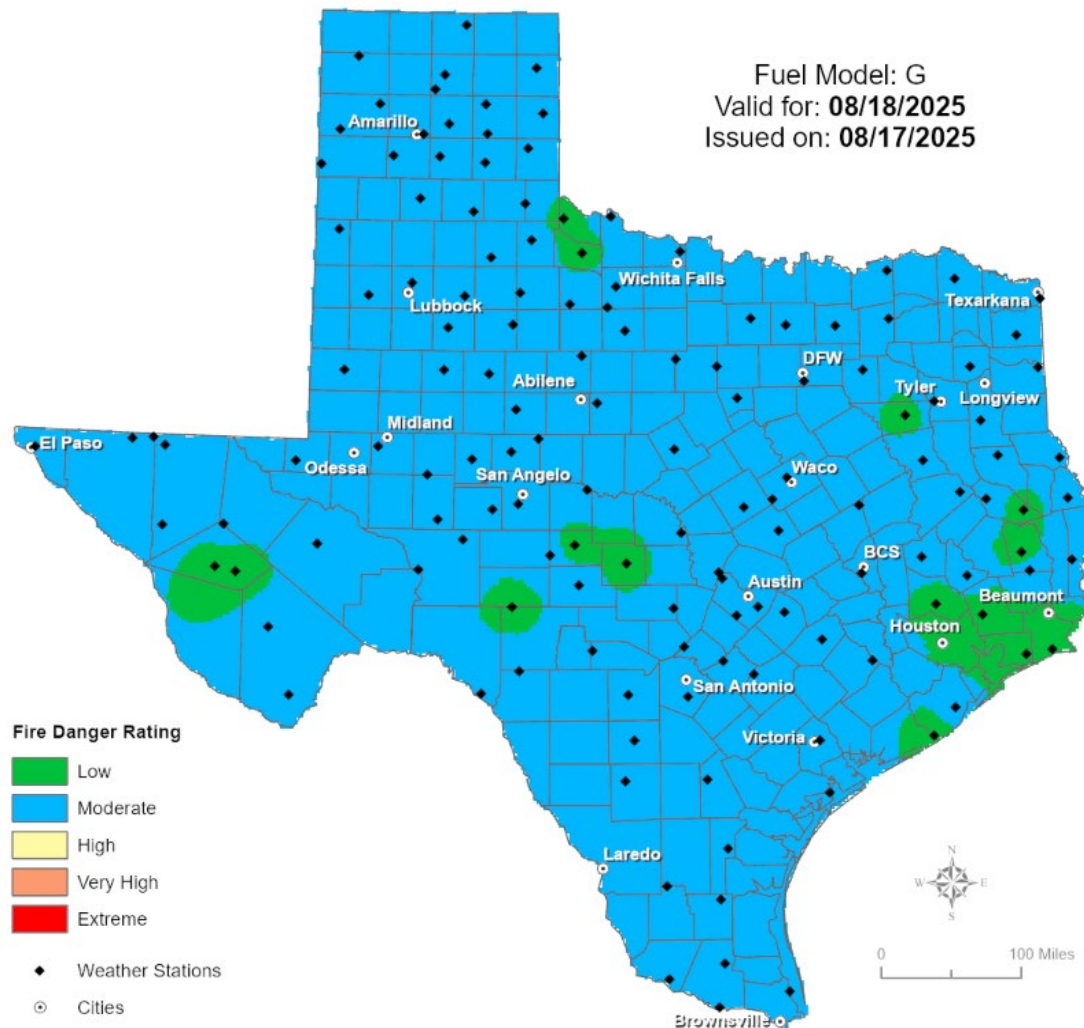
# Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/17/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Briscoe, Coke, Floyd, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Lubbock, Motley, Sterling, and Tom Green Counties
08/17/25	Airport Weather Warning	Potter and Randall Counties
08/17/25	Dust Storm Warning	El Paso County
08/18/25	Special Weather Statement	DeWitt, Karnes, and Lavaca Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G  
Valid for: **08/18/2025**  
Issued on: **08/17/2025**



# Burn Ban

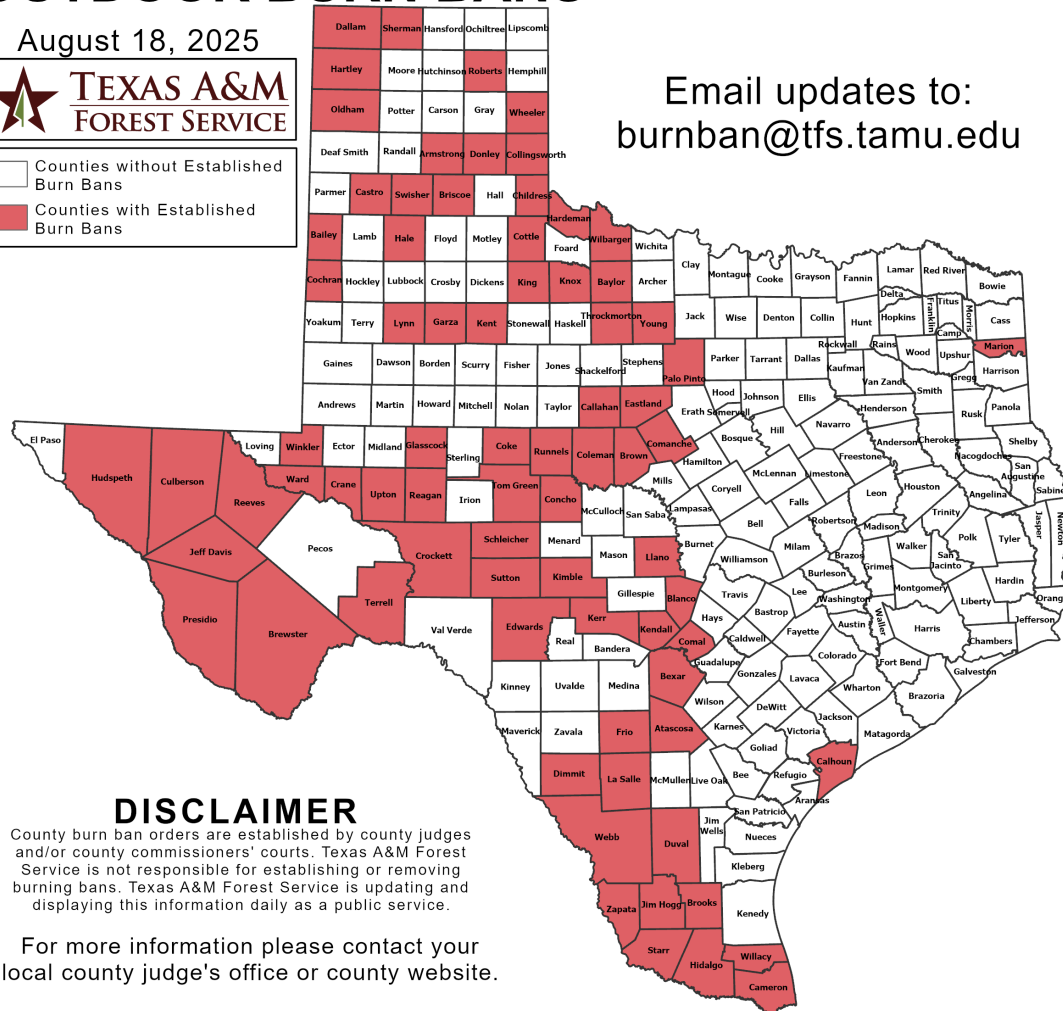
## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 18, 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: 76

Armstrong	Dallam	Oldham
Atascosa	Dimmit	Palo Pinto
Bailey	Donley	Presidio
Baylor	Duval	Reagan
Bexar	Eastland	Reeves
Blanco	Edwards	Roberts
Brewster	Frio	Runnels
Briscoe	Garza	Schleicher
Brooks	Glasscock	Sherman
Brown	Hale	Starr
Calhoun	Hardeman	Sutton
Callahan	Hartley	Swisher
Cameron	Hidalgo	Terrell
Castro	Hudspeth	Throckmorton
Childress	Jeff Davis	Tom Green
Cochran	Jim Hogg	Upton
Coke	Kendall	Ward
Coleman	Kent	Webb
Collingsworth	Kerr	Wheeler
Comal	Kimble	Wilbarger
Comanche	King	Willacy
Concho	Knox	Winkler
Cottle	La Salle	Young
Crane	Llano	Zapata
Crockett	Lynn	
Culberson	Marion	

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

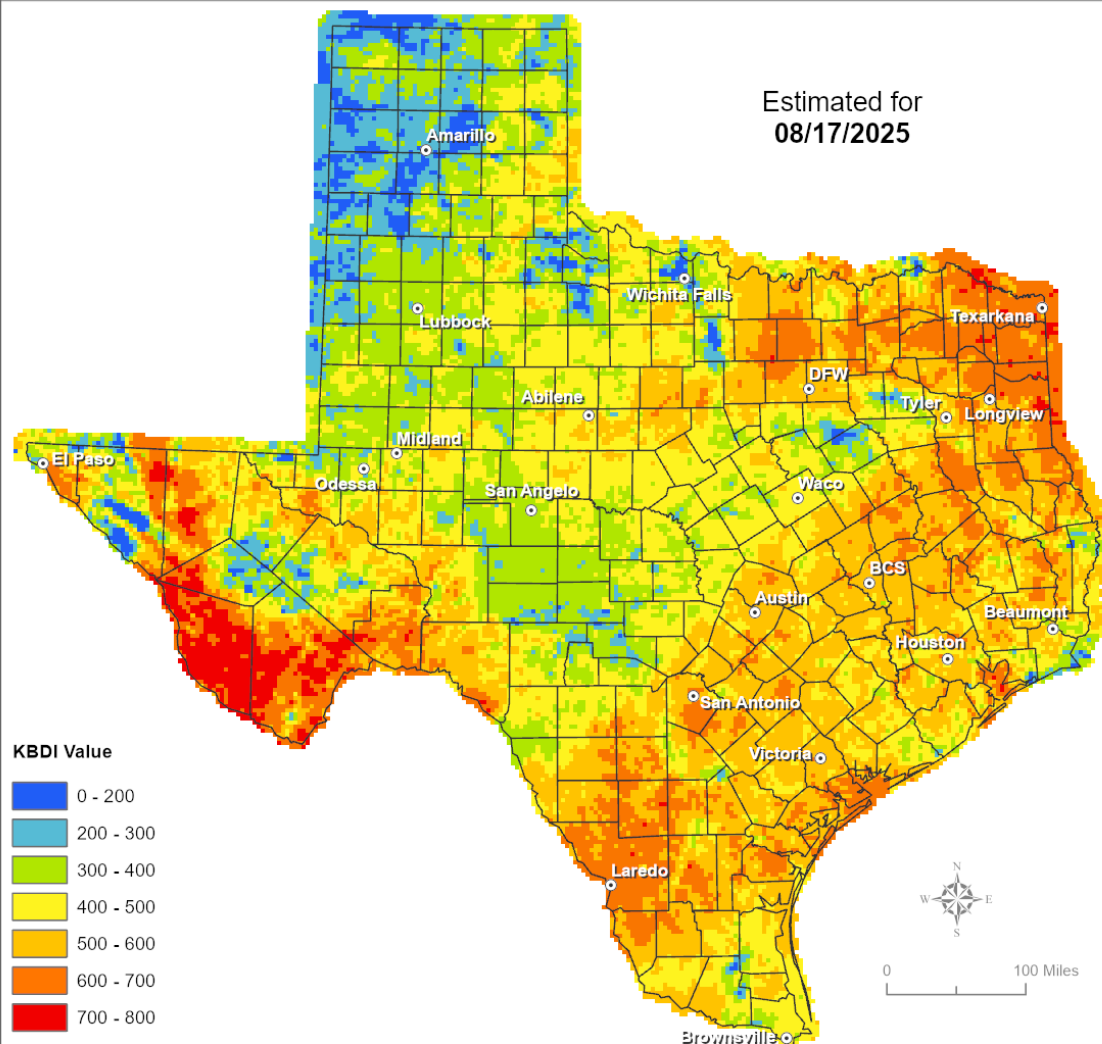


# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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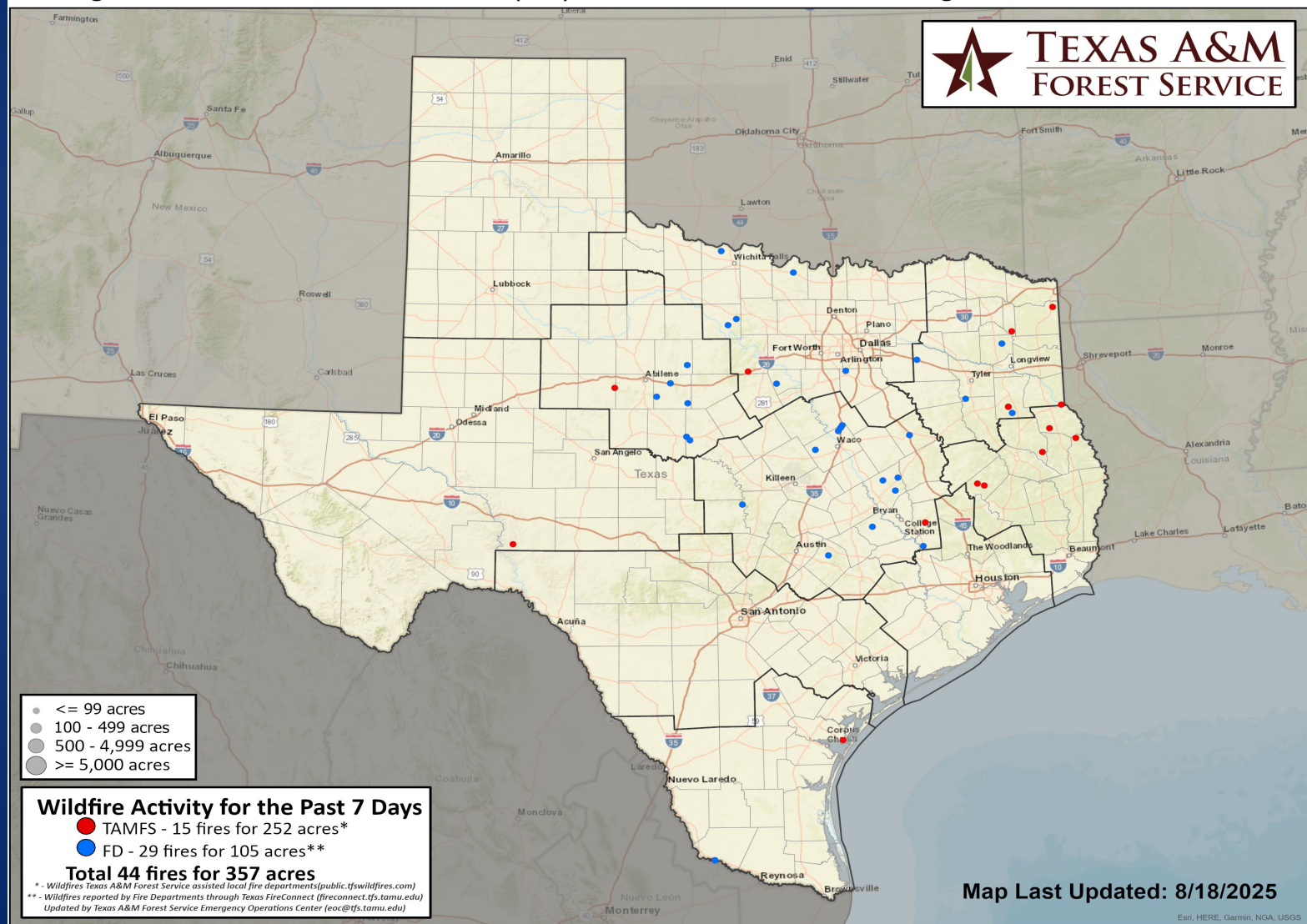
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Estimated for  
**08/17/2025**



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 384 (no change) fires and 85,892 (no change) acres have been burned this year. There are 76 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 185 (+6) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
08/16/25	08/30/25	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	San Antonio
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08/18/25	08/19/25	Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance	G-108	El Paso
08/18/25	08/21/25	Debris Management	G-202	Dallas
08/18/25	08/19/25	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Houston
08/18/25	08/22/25	Foundations of Emergency Management	L-101	Spring
08/18/25	08/22/25	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander Course	L-950	Grand Prairie



# Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
08/12/25	08/20/25	Denton	North Texas Rodeo

## Exercises

DATES		LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
08/19/25	08/19/25	El Paso	Active Threat for Schools Tabletop Exercise