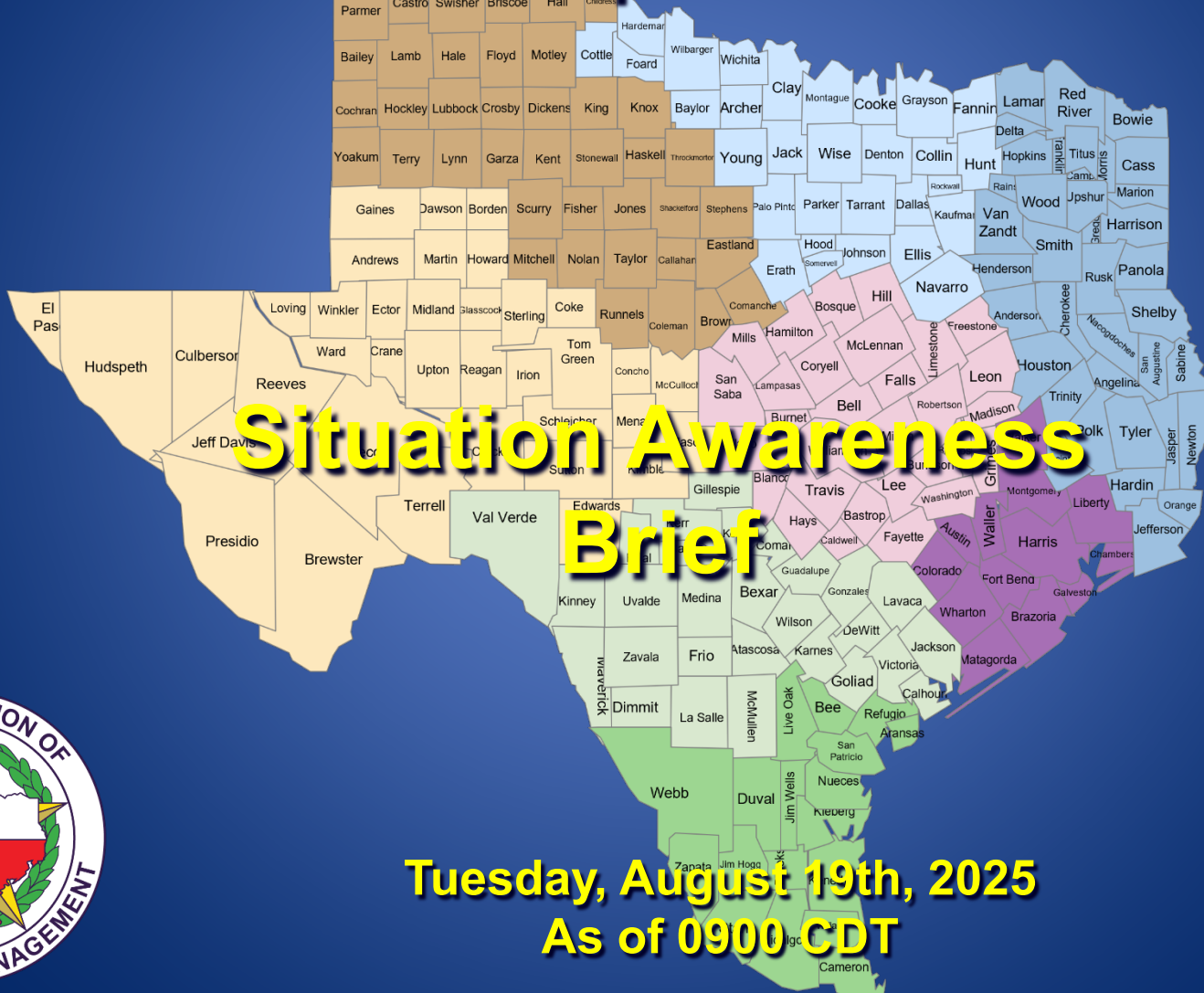


Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



**Tuesday, August 19th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT**

Tropical Weather Awareness



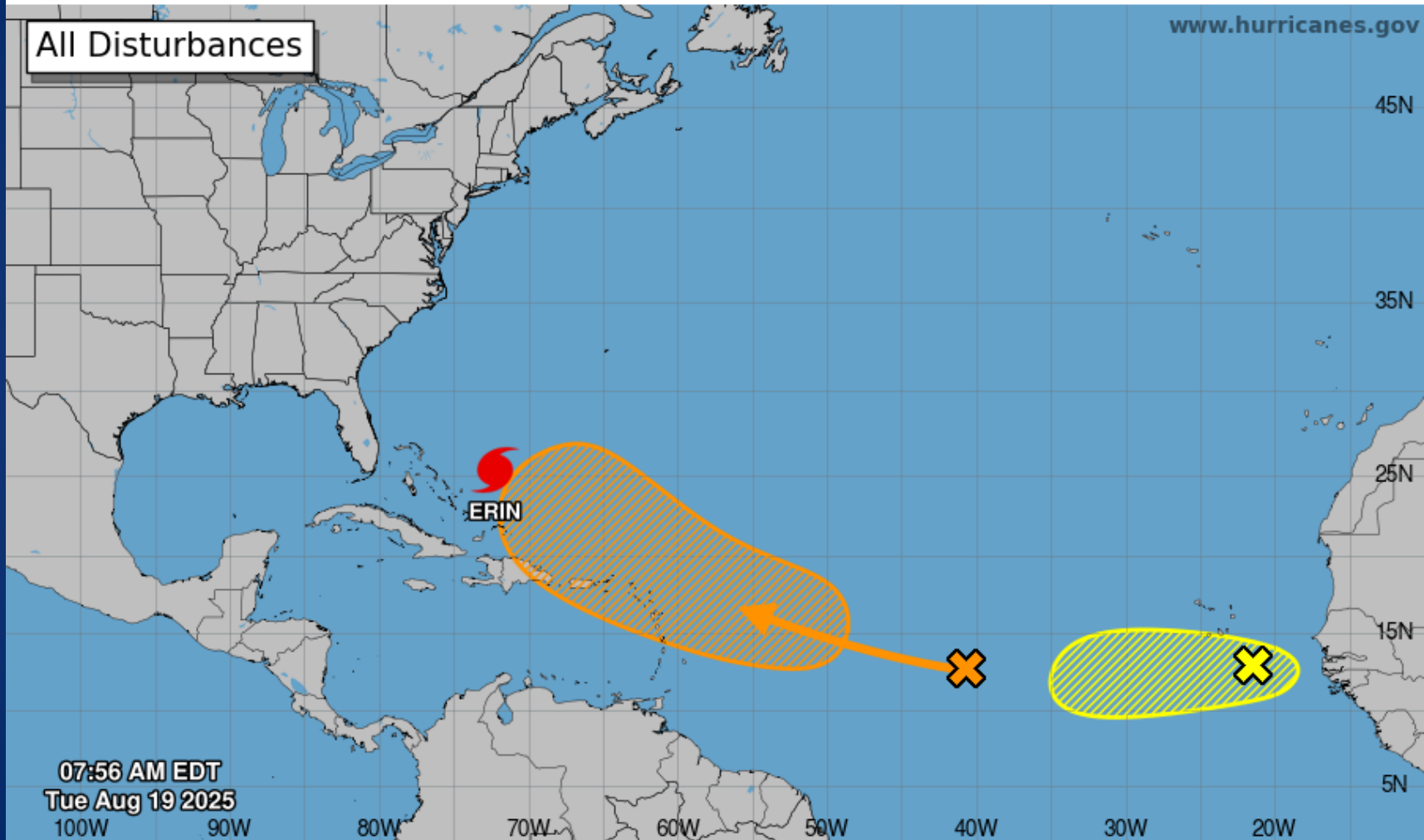
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



07:56 AM EDT
Tue Aug 19 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
08/18/25	Update Report of the Kennard Fire	Grimes County
08/18/25	Initial Report of a Water Outage	Milam County
08/18/25	Update Report #4 of a Water Outage	Zavala County
08/18/25	Initial and Final Report of a Commercial Fire and Hazmat Release	Bexar County
08/18/25	Initial Report of the Nasty Fire	Jones County
08/18/25	Initial Report of the Huff Fire	Archer County
08/18/25	Update Report of the Creek Fire	Jones County
08/18/25	Update Report #2 on the Creek Fire	Jones County
08/18/25	PLB Incident #8900 has been Closed	Galveston County
08/18/25	Initial Report of the Bee 3909 Fire	Bee County
08/18/25	Initial Report of the Brite Fire	Atascosa County
08/18/25	Update Report #3 on the Creek Fire	Jones County
08/18/25	Update Report of the Axis Fire	Bee County
08/18/25	Update Report #4 on the Creek Fire	Jones County
08/18/25	Update Report #2 of the Kennard Fire	Grimes County

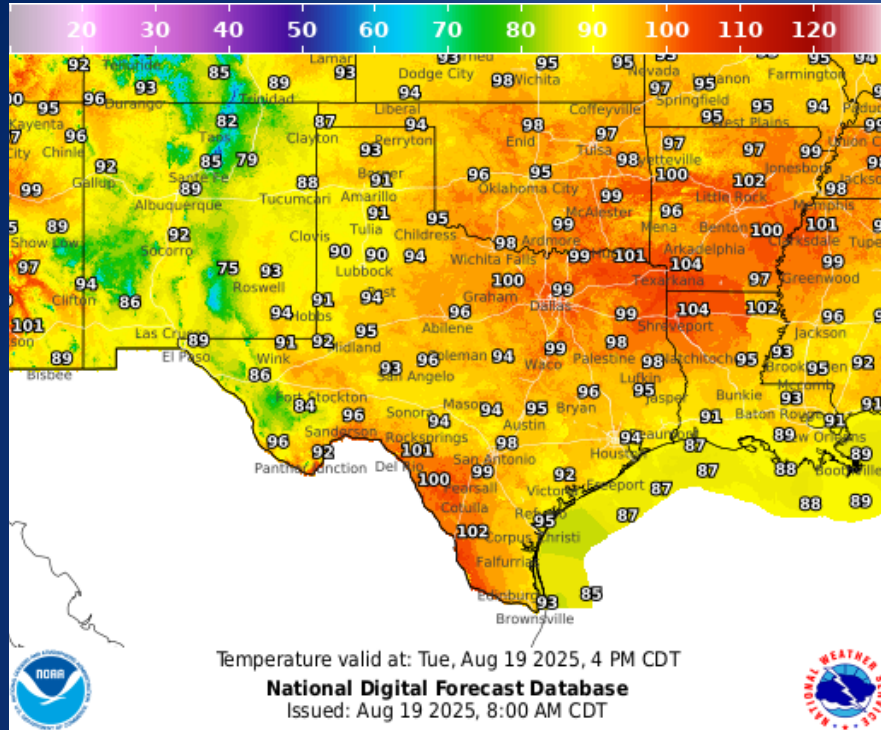
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08/18/25	Final Report of the Brite Fire	Atascosa County
08/18/25	Update Report of the Huff Fire	Archer County
08/18/25	Initial Report of the CR 146 Fire	Williamson County
08/18/25	Initial Report of the Half Cocked Range Fire	Childress County
08/18/25	Update Report #5 on the Creek Fire	Jones County
08/18/25	Update Report #6 on the Creek Fire	Jones County
08/18/25	Final Report on the Creek Fire	Jones County
08/18/25	Update Report of the Half Cocked Range Fire	Childress County
08/18/25	Update Report of the CR 146 Fire	Williamson County
08/18/25	Update Report #2 of the Oak Trail Fire	Williamson County
08/18/25	Initial Report of the Crawford Fire	Palo Pinto County

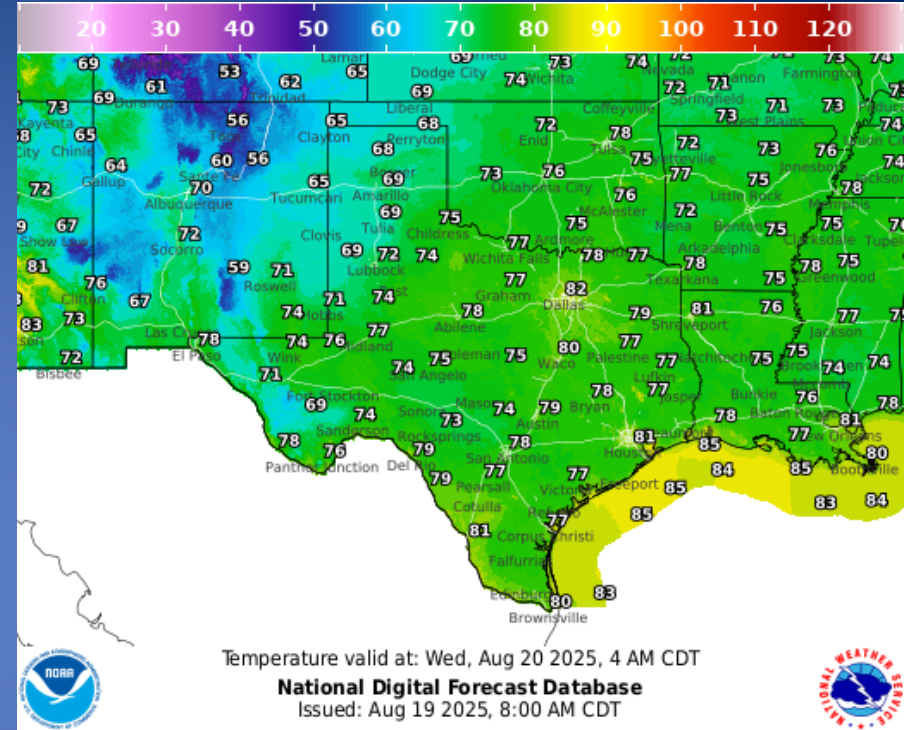
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
08/18/25	NWS Midland/Odessa: Weekly Weather Hazards Briefing August 18 – 24
08/18/25	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
08/19/25	Daily NWS Weather Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

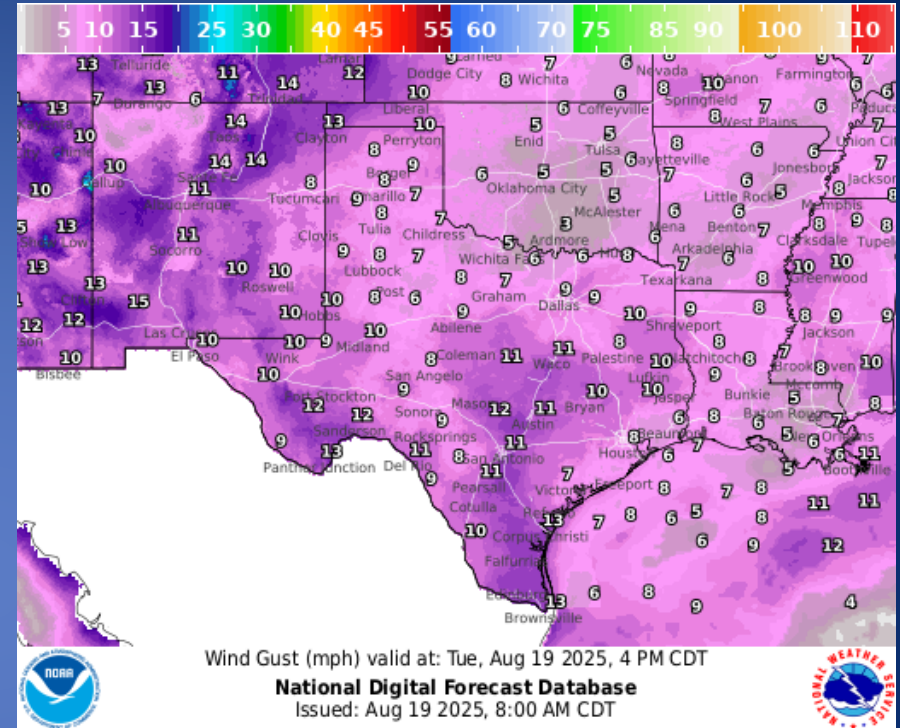
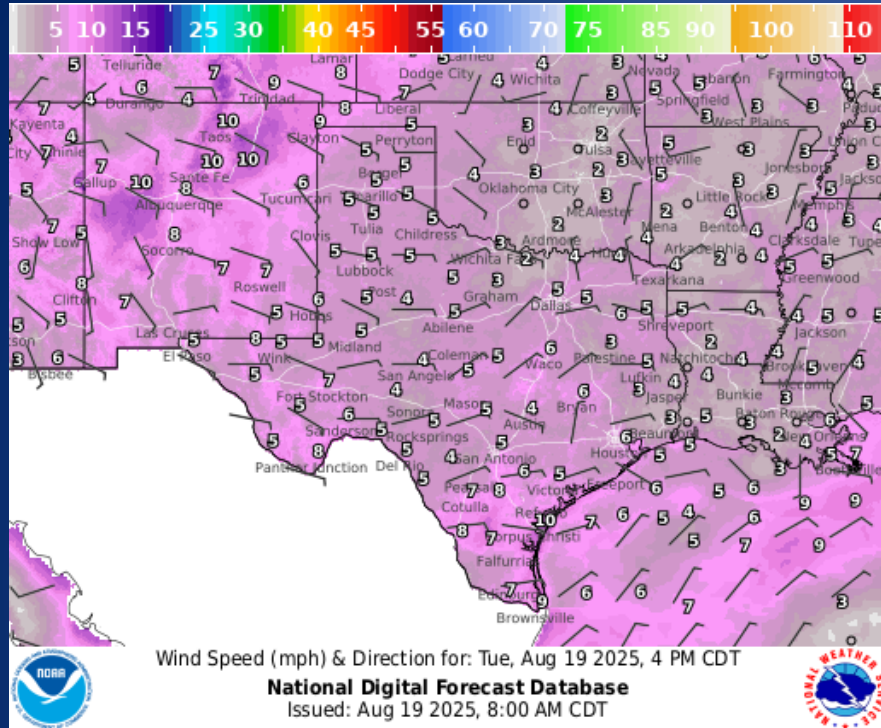


Highs



Lows

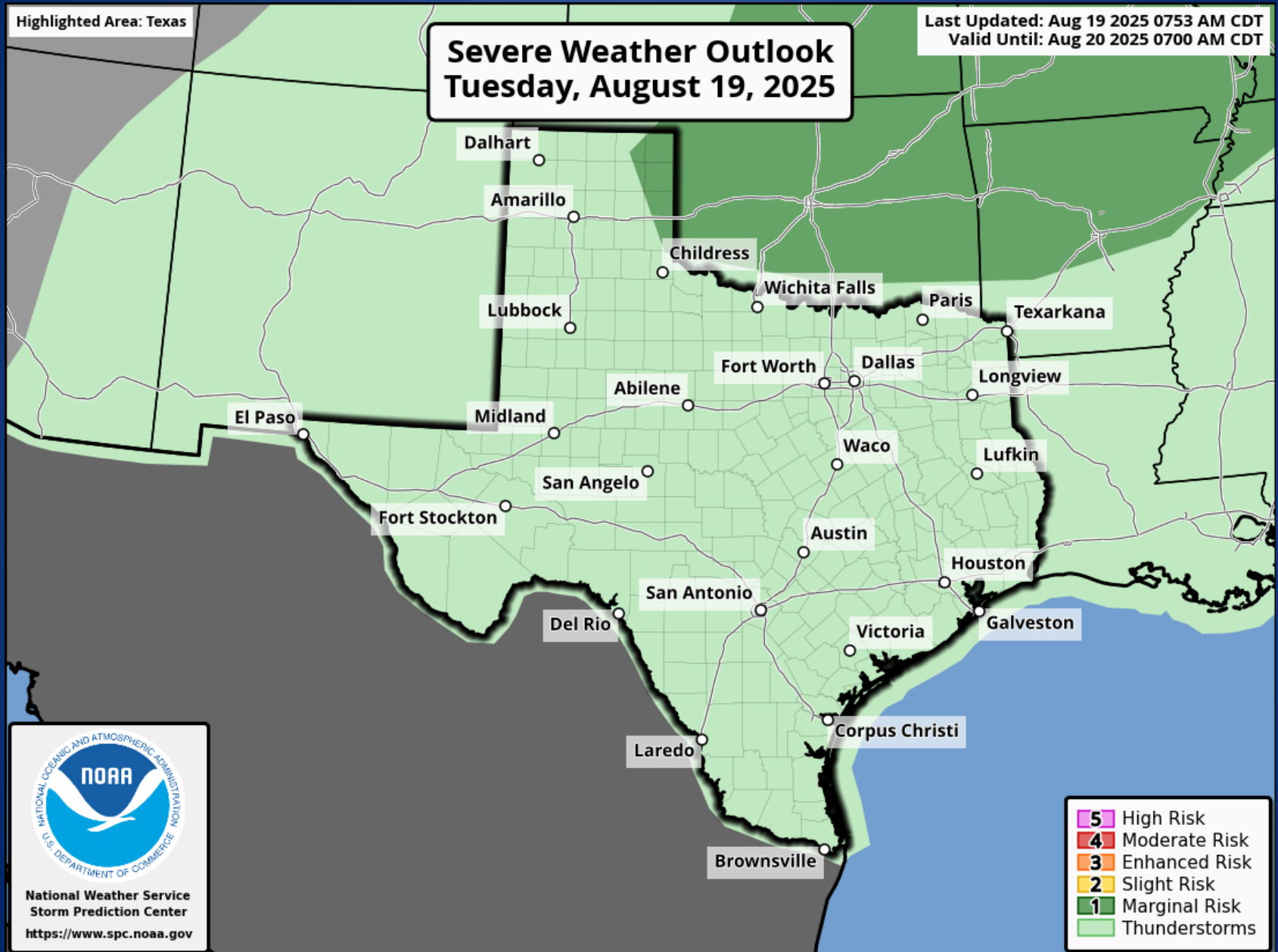
Weather Forecast



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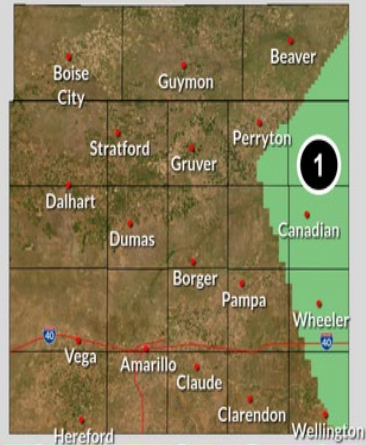
Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

A Low Risk for Severe Storms Today



Potential Hazards



60 mph

What You Should Do



Have multiple ways to receive watches & warnings



Be prepared to take shelter if severe storms approach your location



National Weather Service Amarillo

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Updated: Tue Aug 19, 2025 3:38 AM

Another day of showers and storms today, but areas to the east have a slightly better chance at severe storms, with wind gusts being the primary concern if a storm were to go severe.

Heat Advisory Tuesday

August 19, 2025
12:10 AM

Heat Indices Between 105-110 Degrees in Advisory Area



Timing

→ Noon to 8pm Tuesday



Impacts

→ Increased risk for heat related illness.



What to Do

- Drink plenty of water.
- Take frequent breaks from the sun.
- Never leave pets or children unattended in a vehicle.
- Try to limit strenuous activities to early morning or evening when possible.



National Weather Service | Norman, Oklahoma



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A Heat Advisory will be in effect Tuesday afternoon through 8 PM across the eastern two-thirds of Oklahoma and adjacent northern Texas where heat indices of 105-110 degrees will be possible.

Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory Today

Issued Tue Aug 19, 2025 2:31 AM

Through 7 PM Tuesday



Portions of North and Central Texas

Heat Index Values

"Feels Like" Temps



Up to 108°F

Afternoon Highs: 97-103°

What To Do



Drink plenty of water, even if not thirsty.



Take frequent breaks in shade or A/C.



Wear light-colored, breathable clothing.



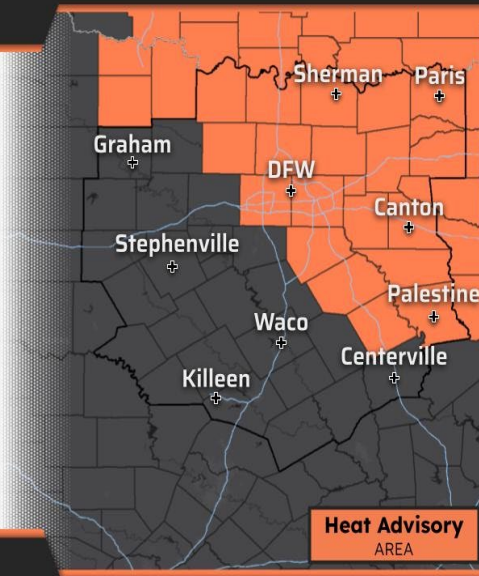
NEVER leave kids or pets in vehicles.



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National Weather Service - Fort Worth, TX

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Heat Advisory and Extreme Heat Warning Today

HeatRisk: High

In effect now through 8pm

Forecast

→ High Temps: Around 100°

→ Heat Index: Around 110°

Alerts In Effect :



Heat Advisory for the Entire ArkLaTex



Extreme Heat Warning for portions of NE Texas, SW Arkansas, and North Louisiana



Stay hydrated



Limit strenuous time outdoors in the afternoon



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



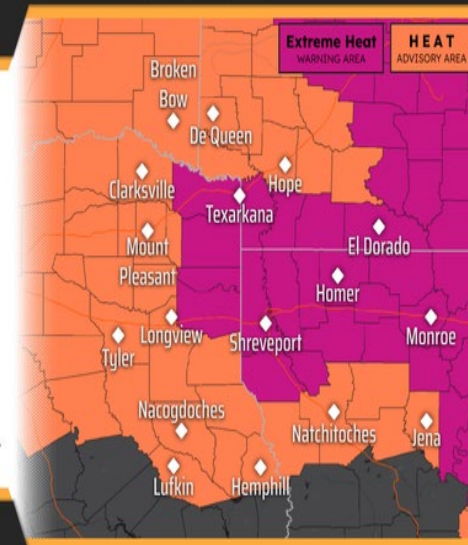
Wear light-weight, light-colored clothing



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Updated: Tue Aug 19, 2025 1:14 AM

A Heat Advisory is in effect for portions of North and Central Texas until 7 PM Tuesday. Heat Index values up to 108 degrees will be possible within the advisory area. Please stay hydrated and take precautions to avoid heat related illnesses.

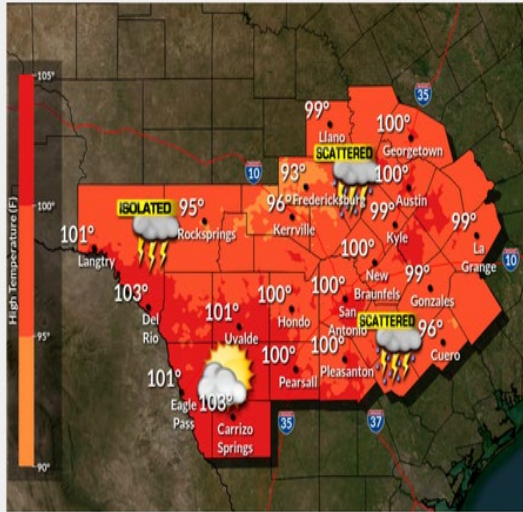
Triple-digit high temperatures combined with high humidity values will produce heat index values in excess of 110 degrees across some locations today. Therefore, a Heat Advisory and Extreme Heat Warning are in effect through 8 PM.

Hazardous Weather

Today: Seasonably Hot, Afternoon Storms East

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Updated: Tue Aug 19, 2025 2:31 AM

- Highs in the 90s up to 103 degrees
- Maximum heat indices up to 108 degrees
- Isolated to scattered afternoon and evening showers Coastal Plains and Hill Country



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Today: Expect seasonably hot high temperatures with partly cloudy skies giving way to scattered afternoon showers and storms across the Coastal Plains, I-35 Corridor and the Hill Country.

Excessive Rainfall Outlook

Updated: 8:00 PM MDT
Mon Aug 18, 2025

For Tuesday 8/19



Weather Scenario

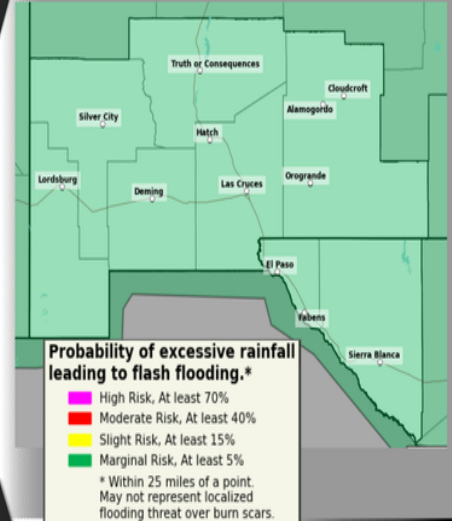
- Above-normal moisture remains over the region on Tuesday, resulting in scattered storms and a low threat of flash flooding
- Storm motion will be slow from E-NE



- **Greatest threat:** Mountains, NM Bootheel
- **Lower threat:** Upper RGV and I-10 corridor west of Las Cruces



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



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Another Marginal Risk day is forecast for Tuesday with a low threat of flash flooding across the area due to slow storm motions and above-normal moisture levels.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

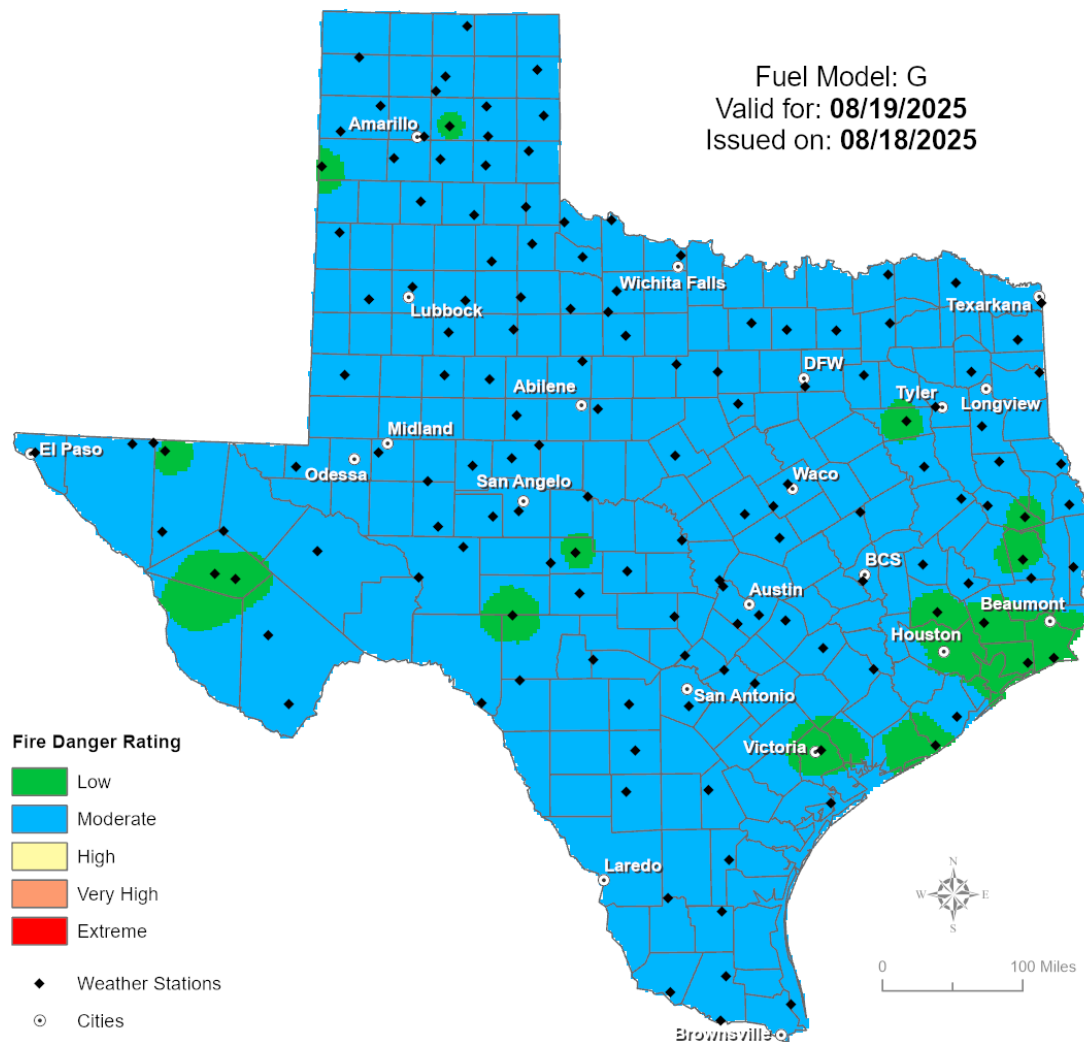
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/18/25	Heat Advisory	Anderson, Angelina, Archer, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Delta, Ellis, Fannin, Franklin, Freestone, Grayson, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Marion, Montague, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Tarrant, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wichita, Wise, and Wood Counties
08/18/25	Special Weather Statement	Angelina, Armstrong, Austin, Brazos, Carson, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Childress, Coke, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Fort Bend, Gray, Gregg, Grimes, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Jasper, Jefferson, Jones, King, Leon, Liberty, Lubbock, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, Motley, Nacogdoches, Newton, Nolan, Orange, Panola, Potter, Randall, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Taylor, Tyler, Walker, Waller, and Wheeler Counties
08/18/25	Flood Advisory	Armstrong, Carson, Coke, Collingsworth, Donley, El Paso, Fisher, Gray, Haskell, Hemphill, Jones, Motley, Nolan, Randall, Runnels, Taylor, and Wheeler Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

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08/18/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Angelina, Cherokee, Fort Bend, Harris, Hemphill, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Rusk, and Wheeler Counties
08/18/25	Flash Flood Warning	Armstrong, Collingsworth, El Paso, Hudspeth, Randall, and Wheeler Counties
08/18/25	Dust Advisory	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
08/18/25	Airport Weather Warning	Midland, Potter, and Randall Counties
08/18/25	Special Marine Warning	Brazoria and Galveston Counties
08/19/25	Extreme Heat Warning	Bowie, Cass, Harrison, and Marion Counties
08/19/25	Special Weather Statement	Austin, Cherokee, Fort Bend, Harris, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, San Jacinto, Walker, and Waller Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 18, 2025

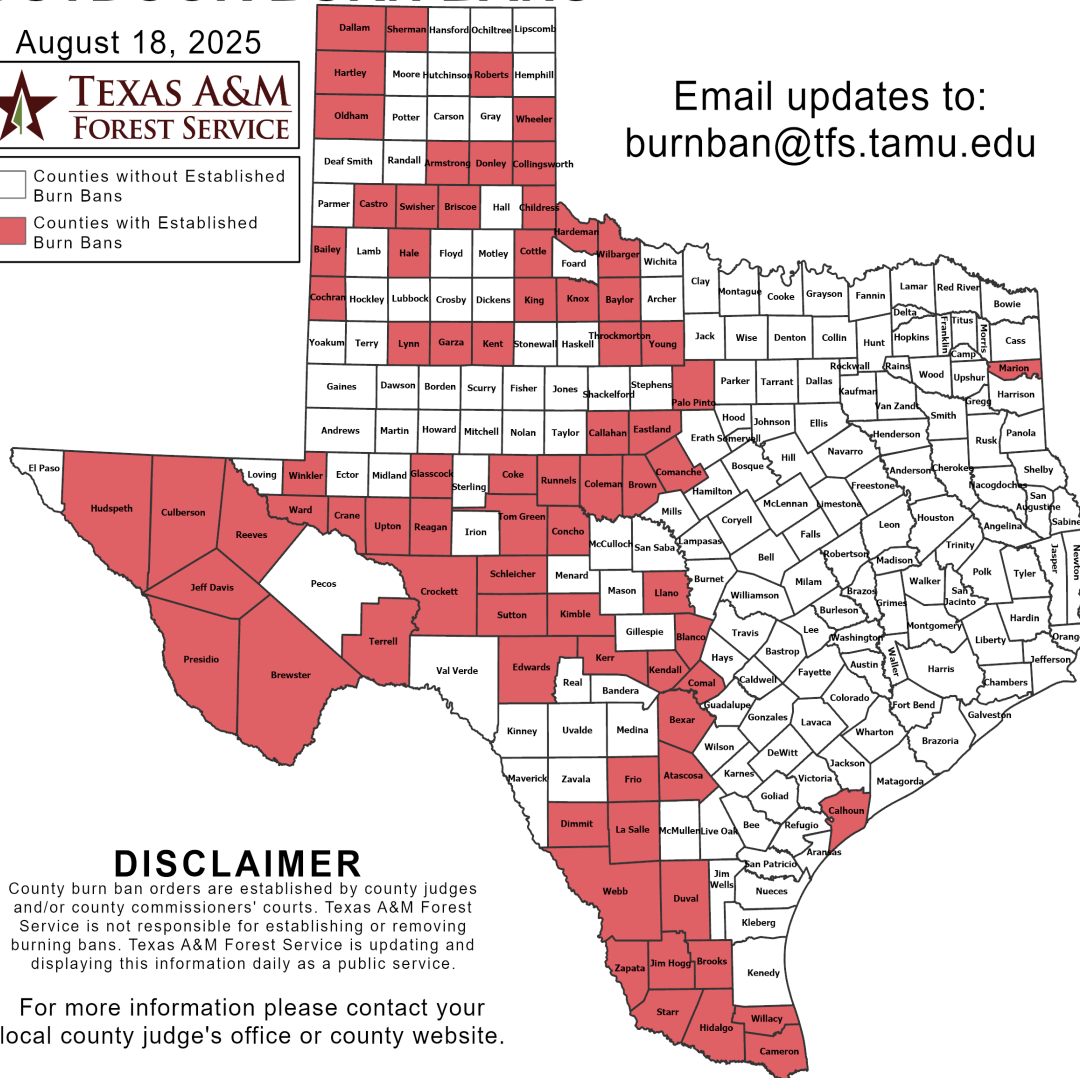


Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

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	Kerr	Webb
Collingsworth	Kimble	Wheeler
Comal	King	Wilbarger
Comanche	Knox	Willacy
Concho	La Salle	Winkler
Cottle	Llano	Young
Crane	Lynn	Zapata
Crockett	Marion	
Culberson		



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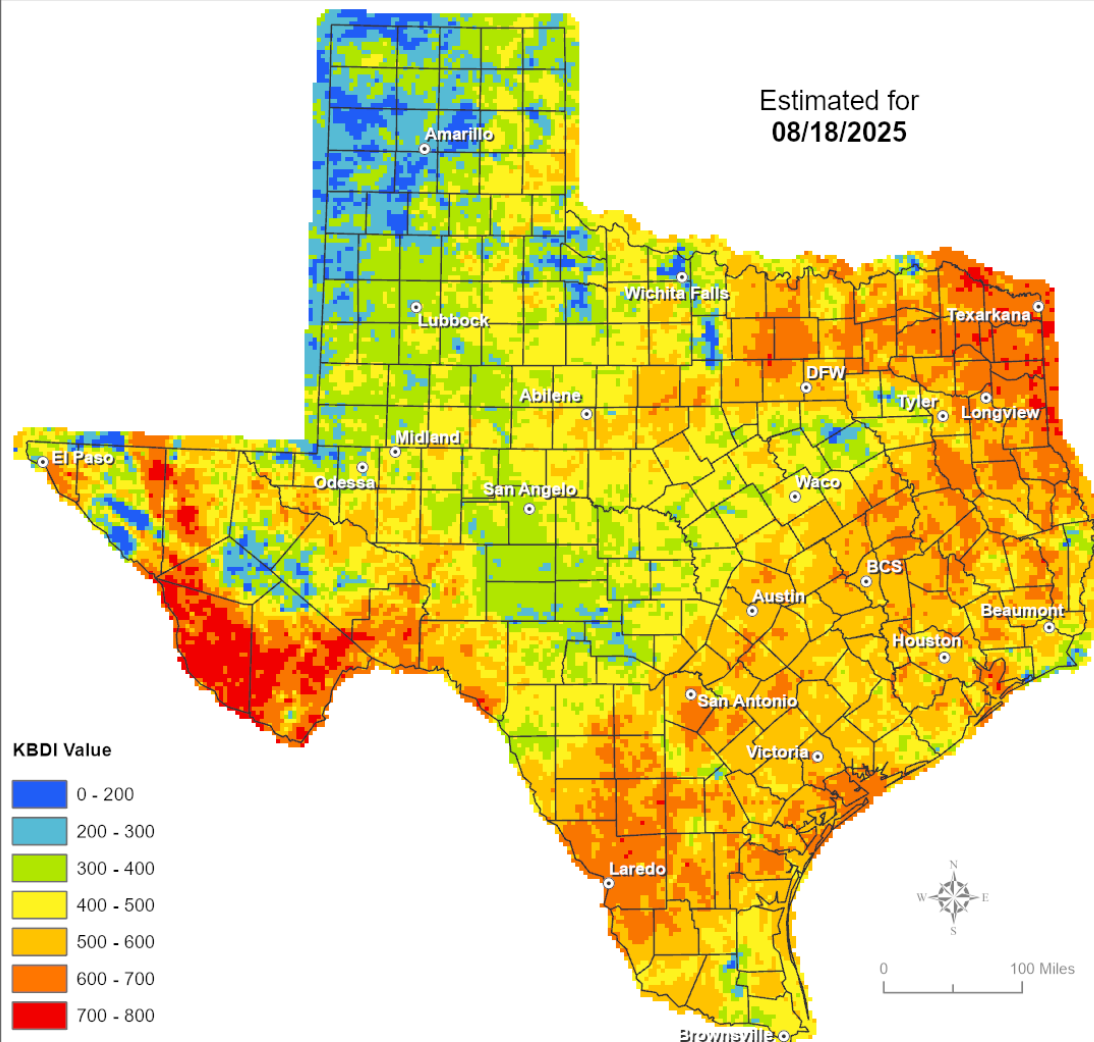
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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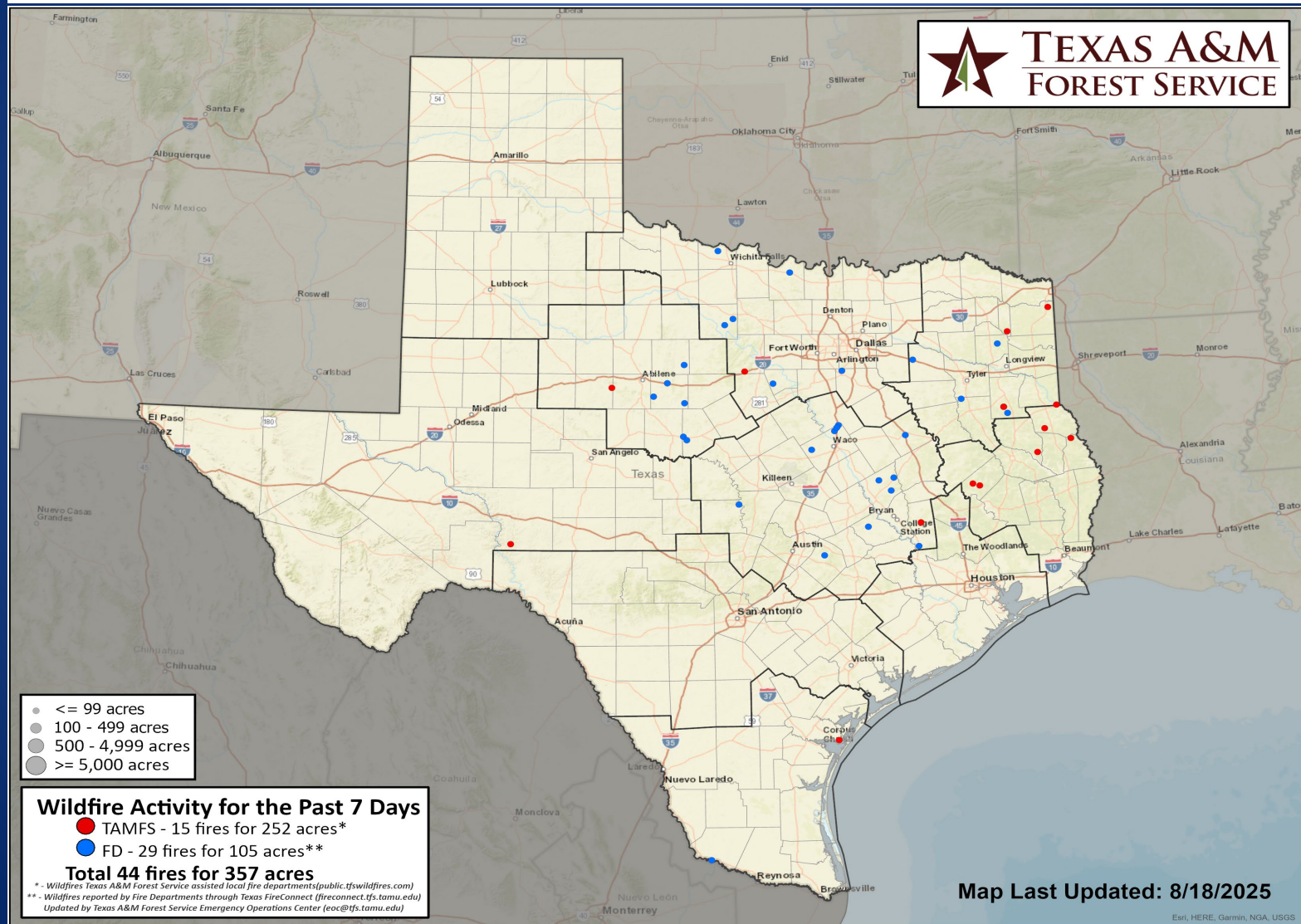
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Estimated for
08/18/2025



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 396 (+12) fires and 86,168 (+276) acres have been burned this year. There are 76 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 189 (+4) 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
08/19/25	08/22/25	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Operations Section Chief Course	L-958	San Antonio
08/19/25	08/21/25	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Brownsville

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	Tabletop: Active Threat for Schools Tabletop Exercise