

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



**Thursday, September 18th, 2025  
As of 0900 CDT**

# Tropical Weather Awareness



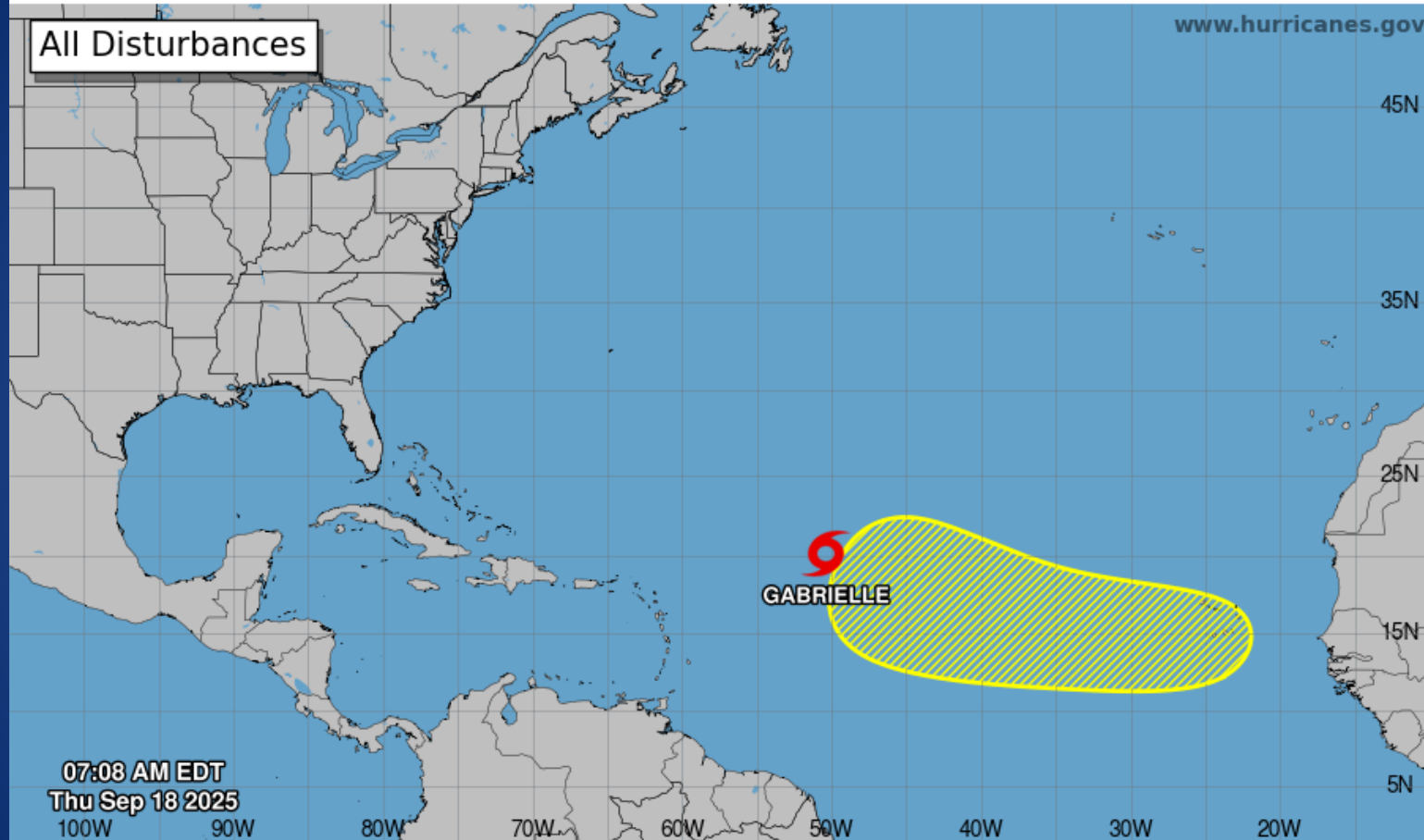
## Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



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

All Disturbances



07:08 AM EDT  
Thu Sep 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

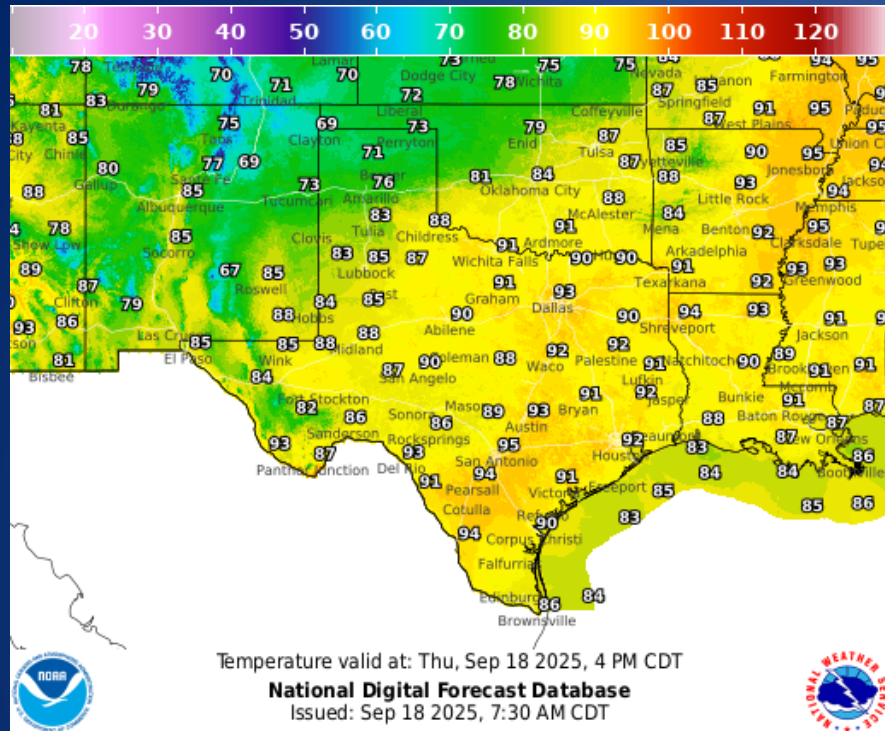
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
09/17/25	Initial Report of a Bomb Threat	Val Verde County
09/17/25	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-10)	Guadalupe County
09/17/25	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-10)	Guadalupe County
09/17/25	Final Report of the Bomb Threat	Val Verde County
09/17/25	Final Report of the McCormick Creek Fire	Collingsworth County
09/17/25	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.6)	Culberson County
09/17/25	Initial Report of the Taylor 4361 Fire	Taylor County
09/17/25	Update Report #2 of a HazMat Spill	La Salle County

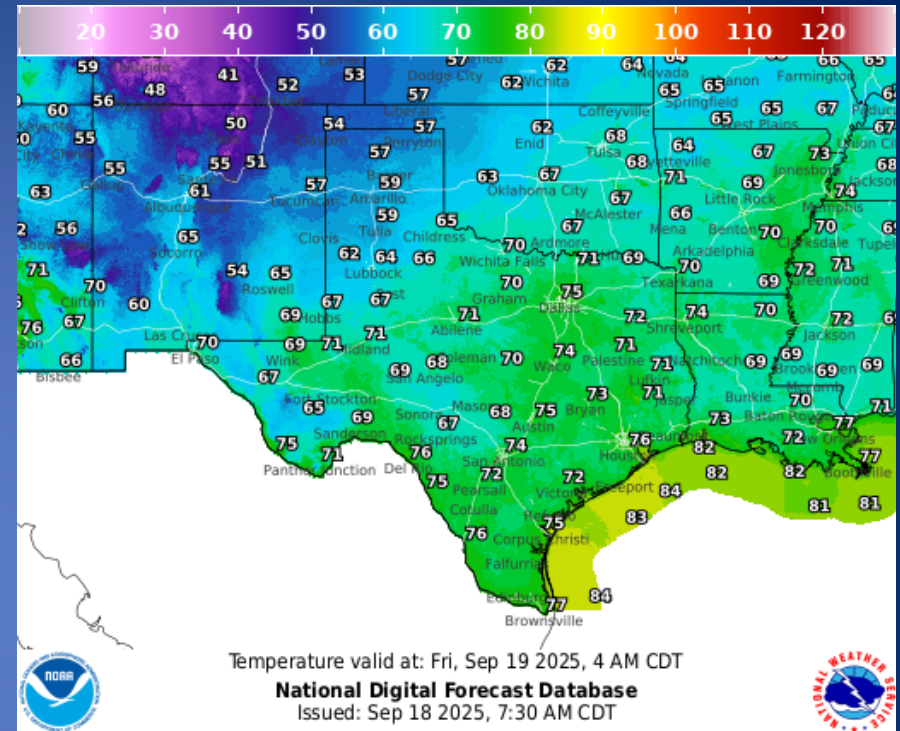
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
09/17/25	NWS Amarillo: Severe Storm Potential Wed
09/18/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief
09/18/25	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook

# Weather Forecast



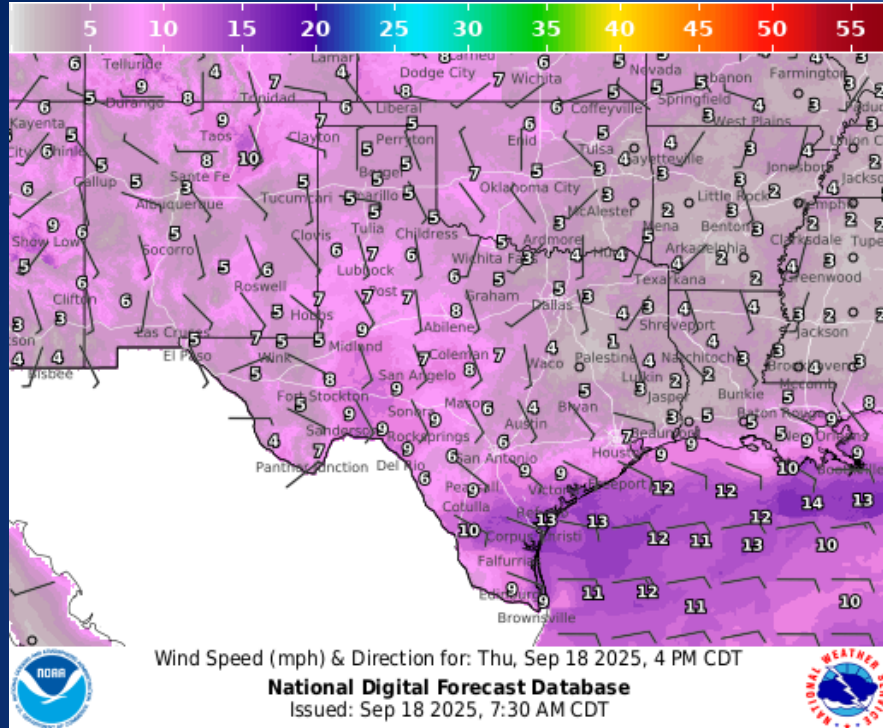
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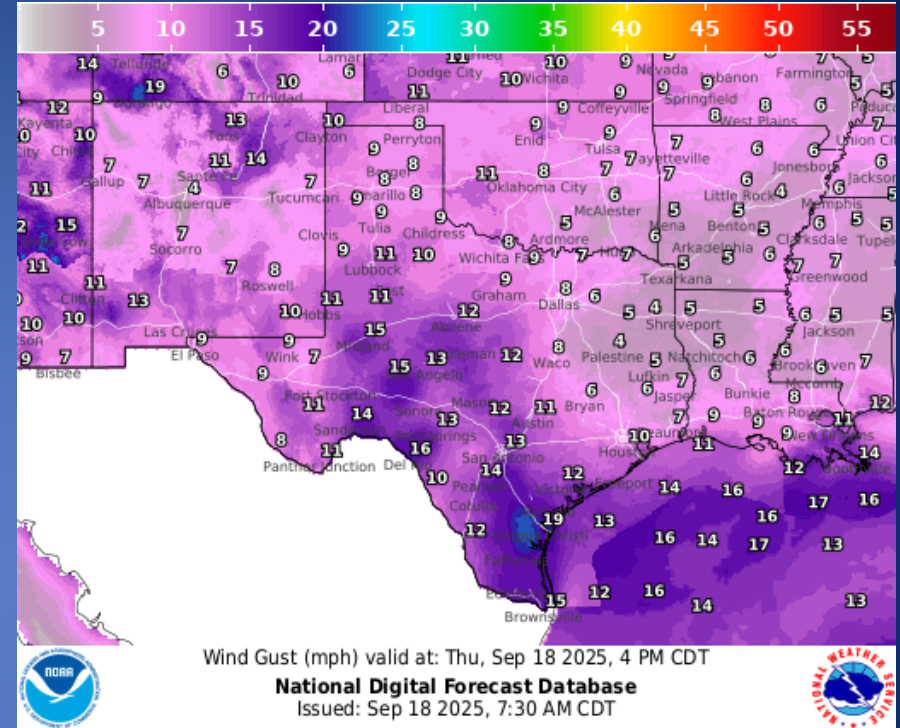
## Lows



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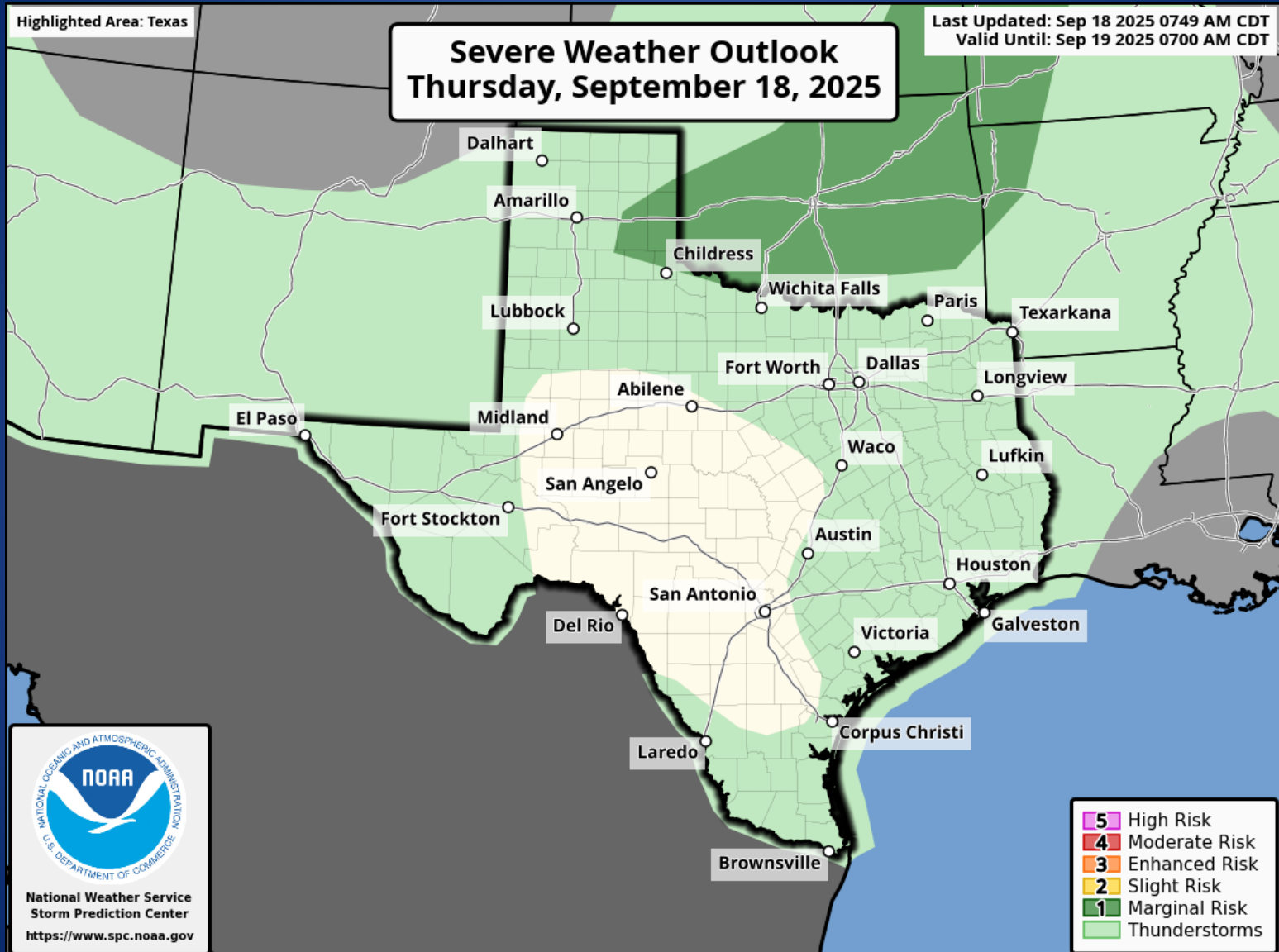


## Wind Speeds



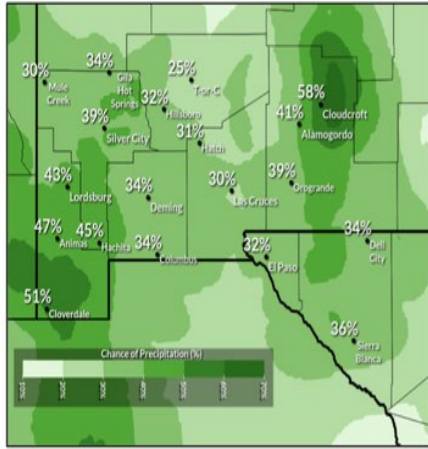
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather



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## Rain Chances - Today



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EL PASO, TX

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September 17, 2025 | 11:00 PM

### → Timing and Coverage

- 12 - 3 PM: Isolated storms, beginning over Gila Wilderness, Sacramento Mountains
- 4 - 7 PM: Scattered storms across southern New Mexico and far west Texas, including El Paso and the I-10 corridor
- 8 - 11 PM: Decreasing storm coverage, lingering rain showers before midnight

→ Hazards

- Brief downpours and localized flooding, especially for urban areas, mountain canyons, and arroyos
- Cloud-to-ground lightning
- Gusty outflow winds up to 50 mph

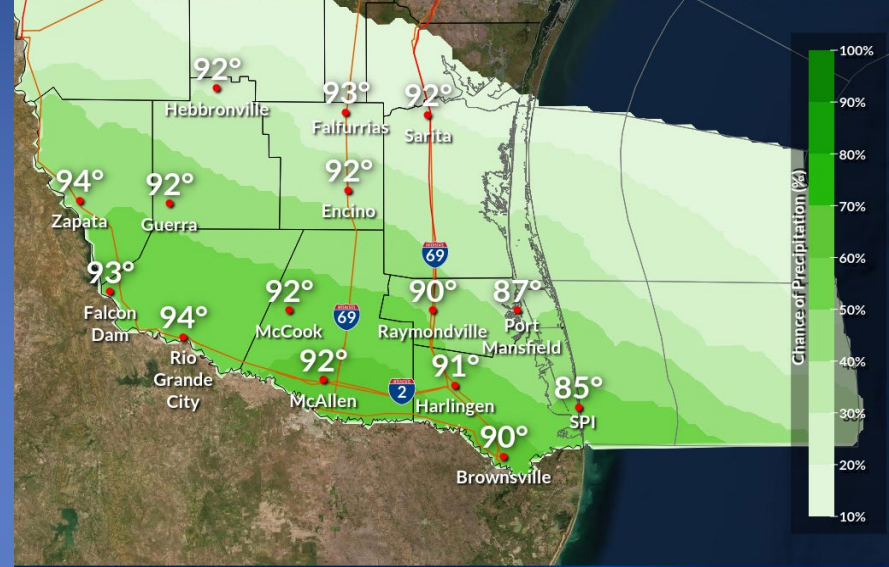
## → Actions and Preparedness

- Monitor local news and [weather.gov](http://weather.gov) for latest forecasts
- Have a way to receive alerts and warnings by cell phone, TV, or NOAA weather radio

## Today

### High Temperatures and Rain Chances

Weather Forecast Office  
**Brownsville/RGV, TX**  
Issued Sep 18, 2025 4:00 AM CDT



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[weather.gov/bro](http://weather.gov/bro)

## Today's forecast high temperatures and rain chances.



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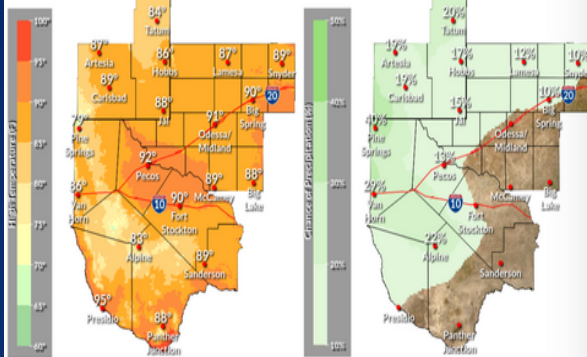
## Warmer Temps and More Rain Today

Latest info at [weather.gov/midland](https://weather.gov/midland)

Rain chances extend from the northern Permian Basin to Davis Mountains

### Today's Highs

### Precipitation Chances



### Key Points

- Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms are in store this afternoon/early evening, with the best chance (20-40%) being in/near the Davis and Guadalupe mountains.
- The primary threat with any storms that develop will be frequent lightning.
- Highs remain in the upper 80s to low 90s today lasting through Saturday.



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

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Updated: Thu Sep 18, 2025 6:21 AM

Slightly above normal high temperatures and more rain chances are in store once again today. Greatest (20-40%) chance of rain lies across portions of the higher terrain and southeast New Mexico. When thunder roars, go indoors!

## Today's Outlook

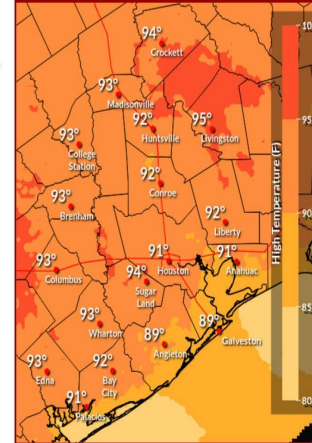
[weather.gov/houston](https://weather.gov/houston)

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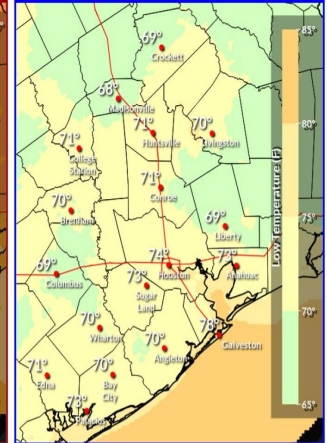
### Overview

- Afternoon high temperatures rise into the upper 80s to mid 90s
- Overnight low temperatures drop into the upper 60s to low 70s for much of the area, and near 80° along the coast
- Isolated to scattered showers and storms to develop during the afternoon with the greatest chances along and south of I-10.

### Thursday's Highs



### Thursday Night's Lows



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Today will be warm with isolated to scattered rain chances. Highs in the upper 80s to mid 90s. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s inland, and mid 70s to lower 80s in the metro and closer to the coast. 20-30% chance of rain across the region.



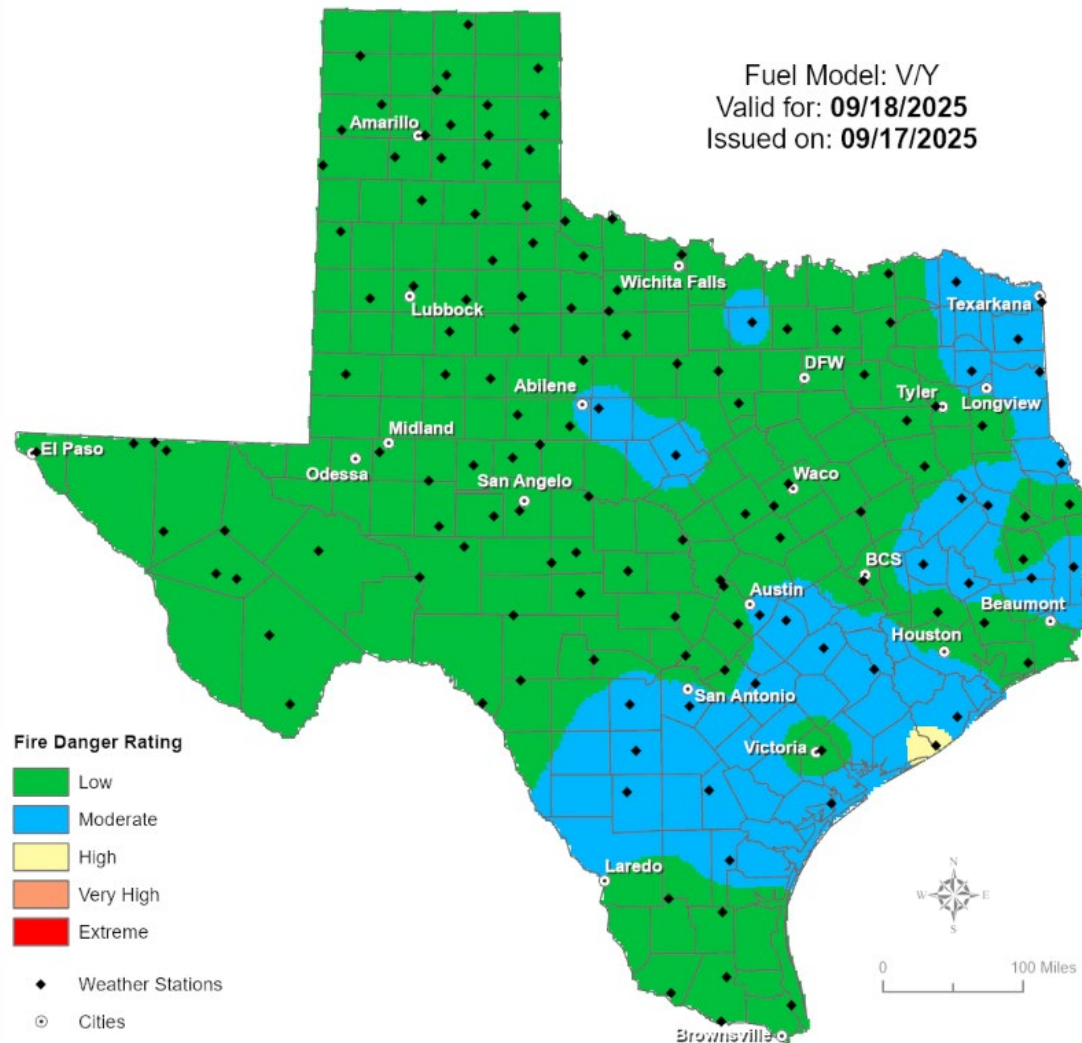
# Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/17/25	Special Weather Statement	Armstrong, Carson, Chambers, Dallam, Donley, Galveston, Gray, Hartley, Hemphill, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jefferson, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, and Shelby Counties
09/17/25	Airport Weather Warning	Potter and Randall Counties
09/17/25	Flood Advisory	Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, El Paso, Gray, Hartley, Hemphill, Moore, Potter, Randall, and Sherman Counties
09/17/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Hartley, Hutchinson, Jefferson, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Orange, Potter, Randall, Roberts, and Sherman Counties
09/17/25	Flood Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Potter, and Randall Counties
09/17/25	Flash Flood Warning	El Paso County
09/17/25	Special Marine Warning	Brazoria and Galveston Counties
09/18/25	Airport Weather Warning	Potter and Randall Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: V/Y  
Valid for: **09/18/2025**  
Issued on: **09/17/2025**



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

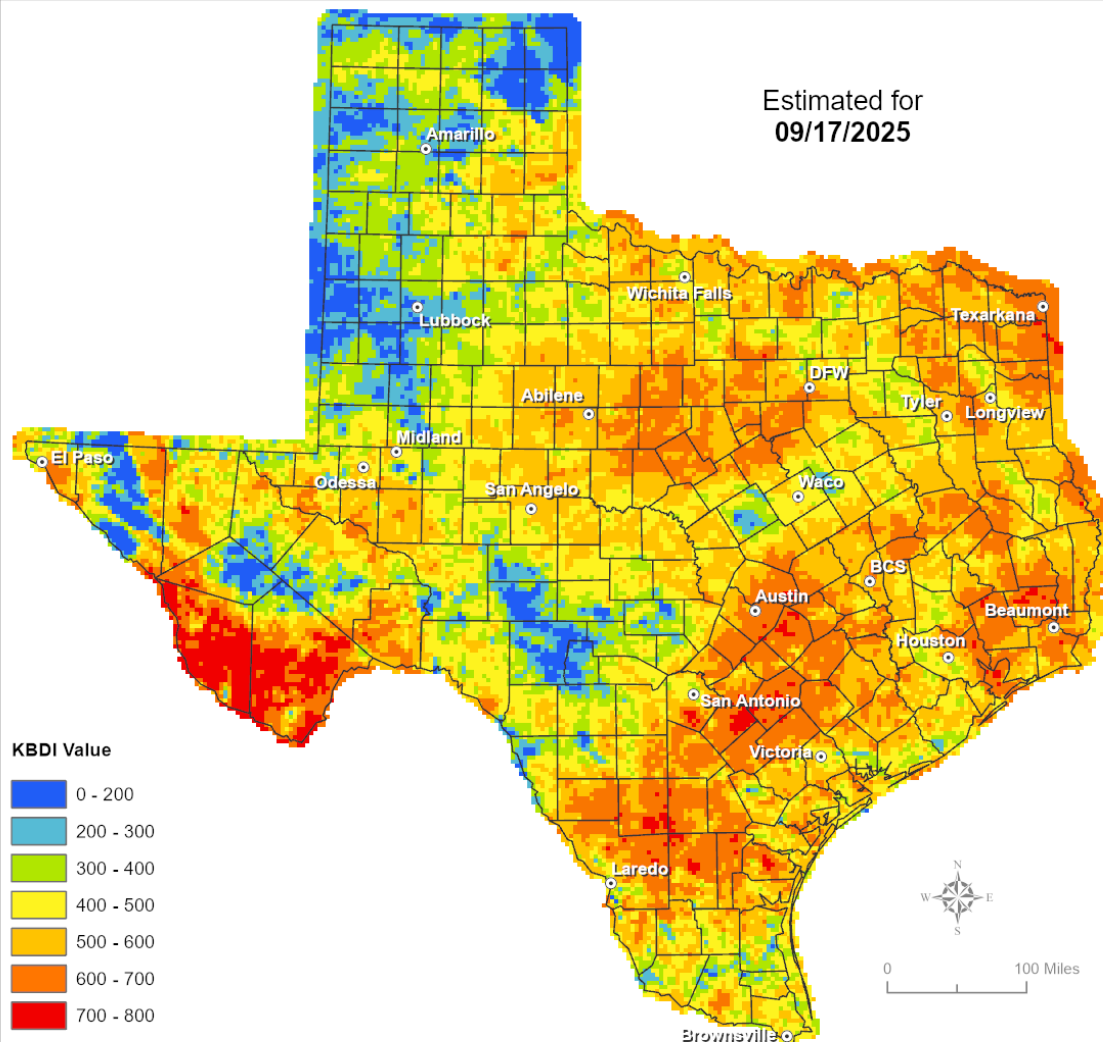


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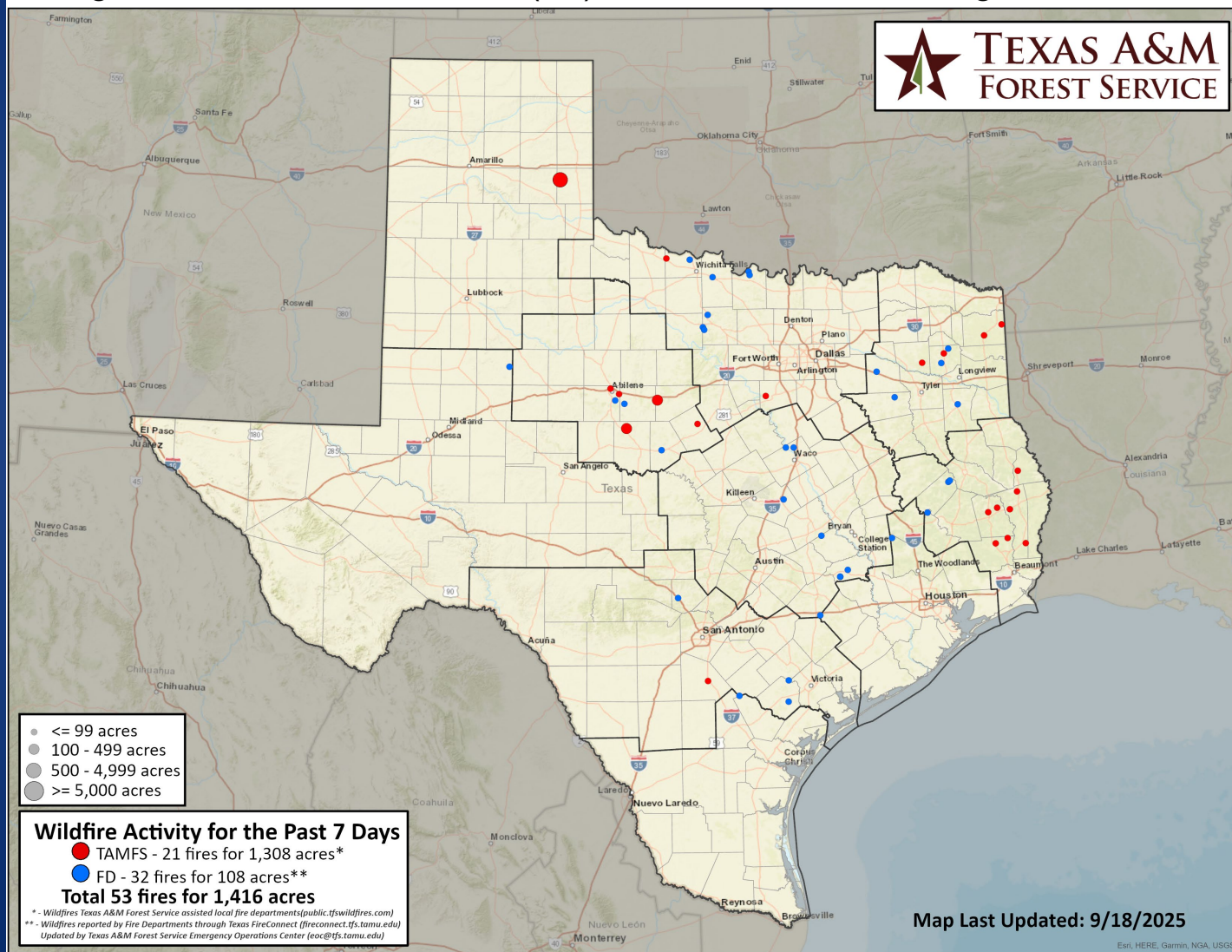
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Estimated for  
**09/17/2025**



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 468 (+3) fires and 90,520 (+624) acres have been burned this year. There are 79 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 208 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
09/04/25	10/25/25	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Belton
09/15/25	09/19/25	Oil Spill Containment, Protection, and Recovery Tactics (Inland Water)	H-305	Galveston
09/17/25	09/18/25	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course	L-146	Brownsville
09/17/25	09/19/25	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Killeen

# Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
09/15/25	09/21/25	Galveston	Galveston Pirate Festival

# Exercises

DATES		LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
09/18/25	09/19/25	Houston/Galveston	Full Scale: Area Maritime Security Exercise