

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



**Tuesday, October 21st, 2025
As of 0900 CDT**

Tropical Weather Awareness



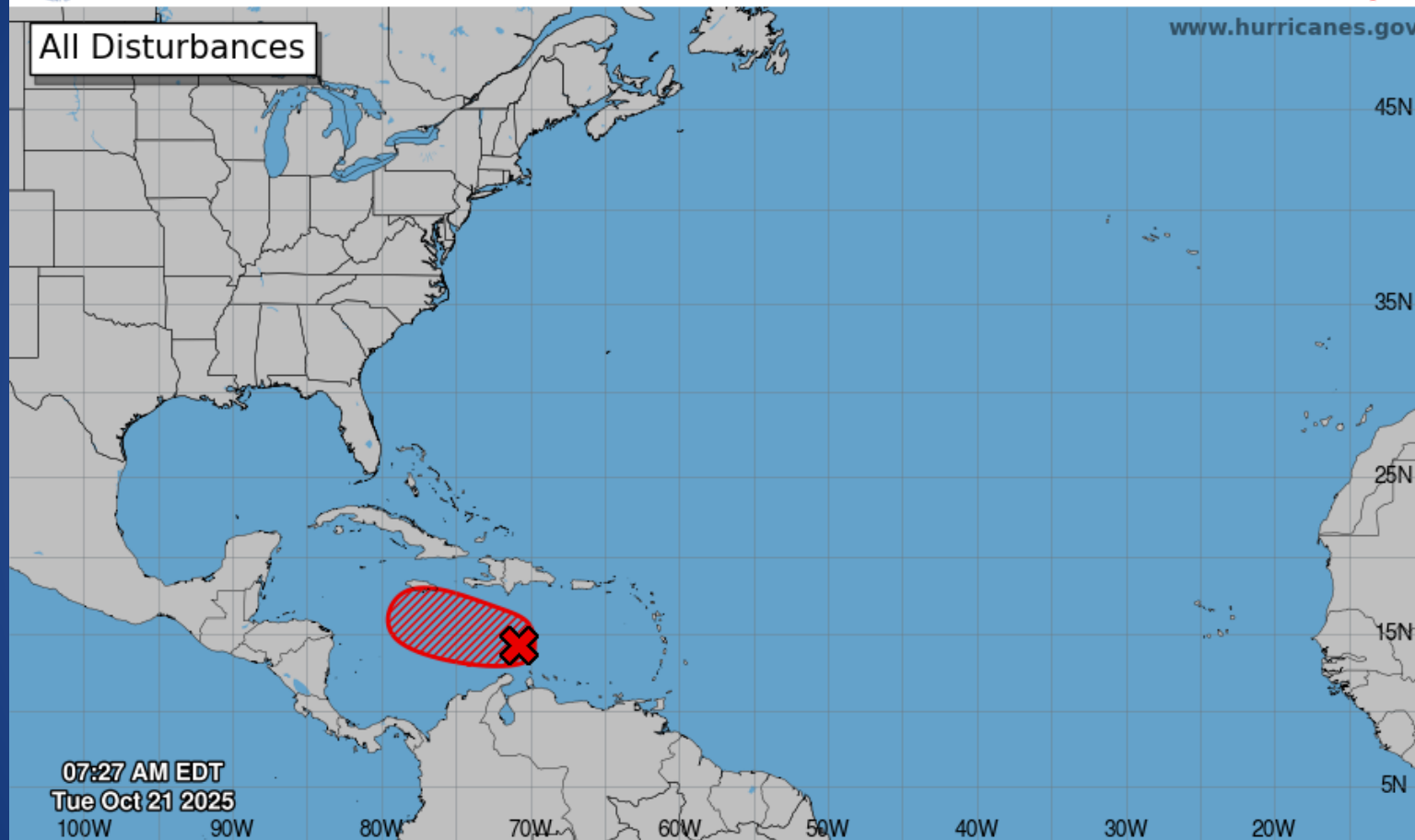
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



07:27 AM EDT
Tue Oct 21 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
10/20/25	Update Report #2 of the Limestone 4924 Fire	Limestone County
10/20/25	Initial Report of the Young 4944 Fire	Young County
10/20/25	Update Report #3 of the Limestone 4924 Fire	Limestone County
10/20/25	Update Report of the Doe Fire	Young County
10/20/25	Initial Report of the RV Fire	Moore County
10/20/25	Initial Report of the Spring Branch Fire	Fannin County
10/20/25	Final Report of the Limestone 4924 Fire	Limestone County
10/20/25	Initial Report of the Madison 4957 Fire	Madison County
10/20/25	Update Report #2 of the Doe Fire	Young County
10/20/25	Update Report of the Spring Branch Fire	Fannin County
10/20/25	Update Report of the RV Fire	Moore County
10/20/25	Initial Report of the Navarro 4958 Fire	Navarro County
10/20/25	Initial and Final Report of School Bus Accident	Victoria County
10/20/25	Initial and Final Report of the Gregg 4951 Fire	Gregg County
10/20/25	Final Report of the RV Fire	Moore County
10/20/25	Final Report of the Moss (Madison 4957) Fire	Madison County

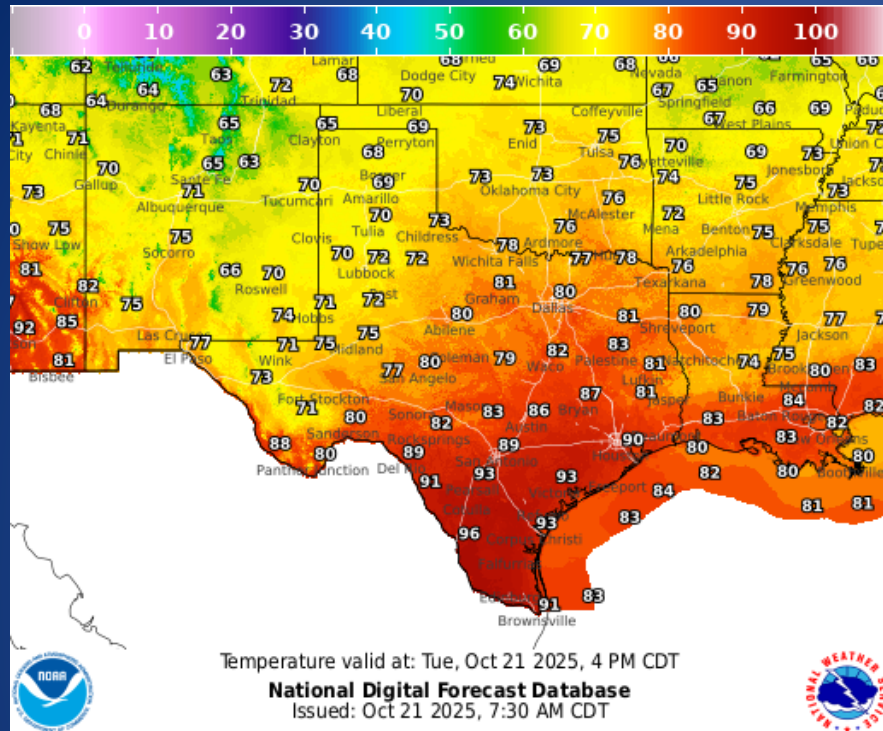
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
10/20/25	Initial and Final Report of the Waller 4949 Fire	Waller County
10/20/25	Update Report of the Navarro 4958 Fire	Navarro County
10/20/25	Initial Report of a Train Derailment with Road Closure	Waller County
10/20/25	Initial and Final Report of the Rusk 4955 Fire	Rusk County
10/21/25	Initial and Final Report of a Structure Fire	Real County
10/21/25	Final Report of the Navarro 4958 Fire	Navarro County

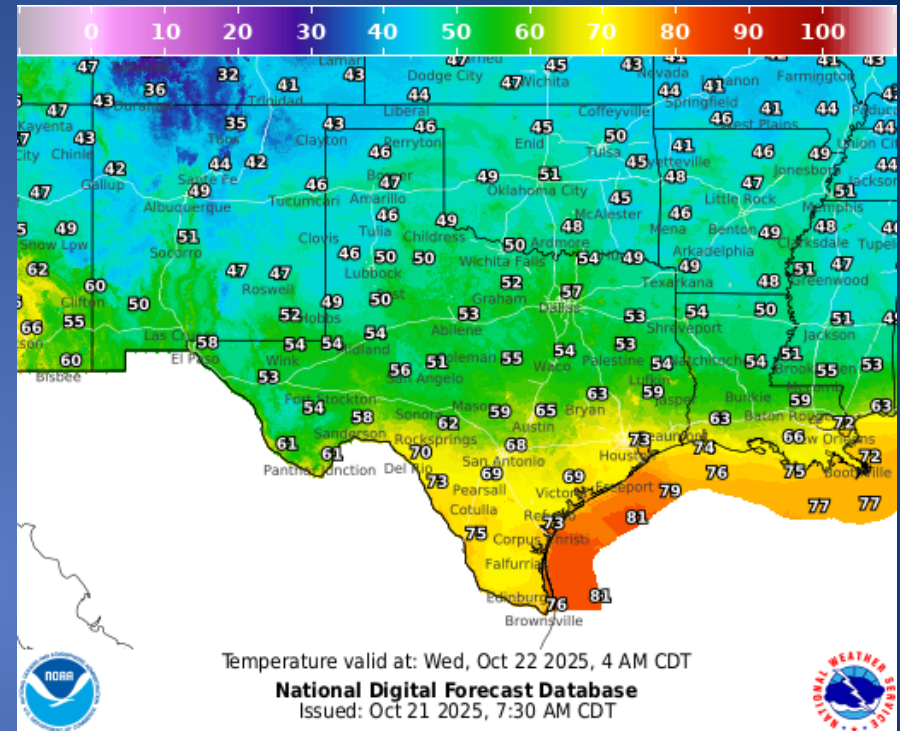
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
10/20/25	Daily Situation Report
10/20/25	NWS Midland/Odessa: Weekly Weather Hazards Briefing
10/20/25	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
10/20/25	National Hurricane Center Tropical Weather Outlook 1:00 PM CDT
10/20/25	National Hurricane Center Tropical Weather Outlook 7:00 PM CDT
10/21/25	National Hurricane Center Tropical Weather Outlook 1:00 AM CDT
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10/21/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

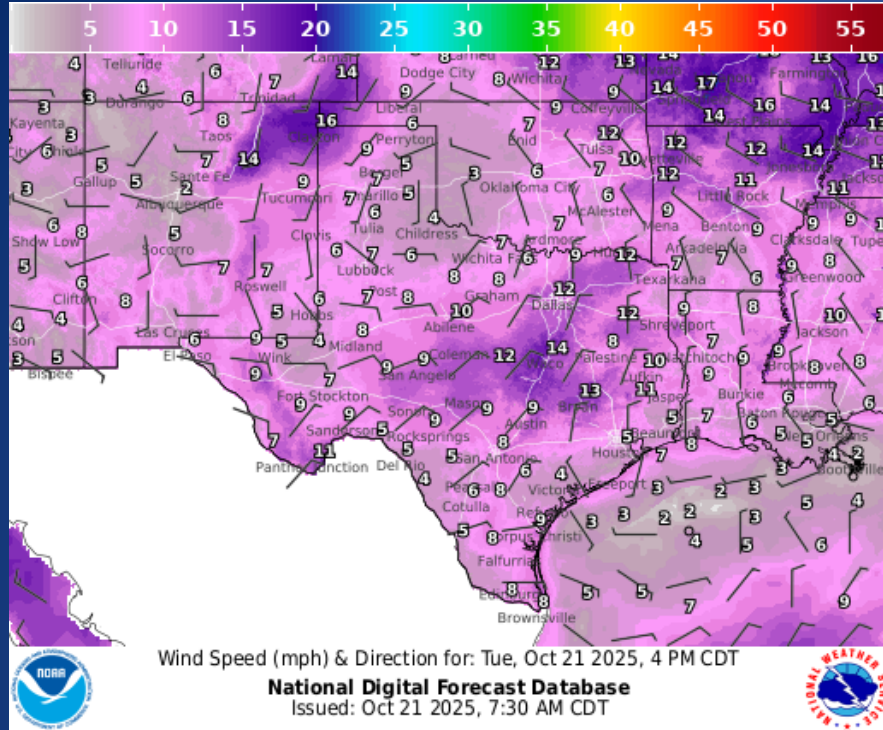


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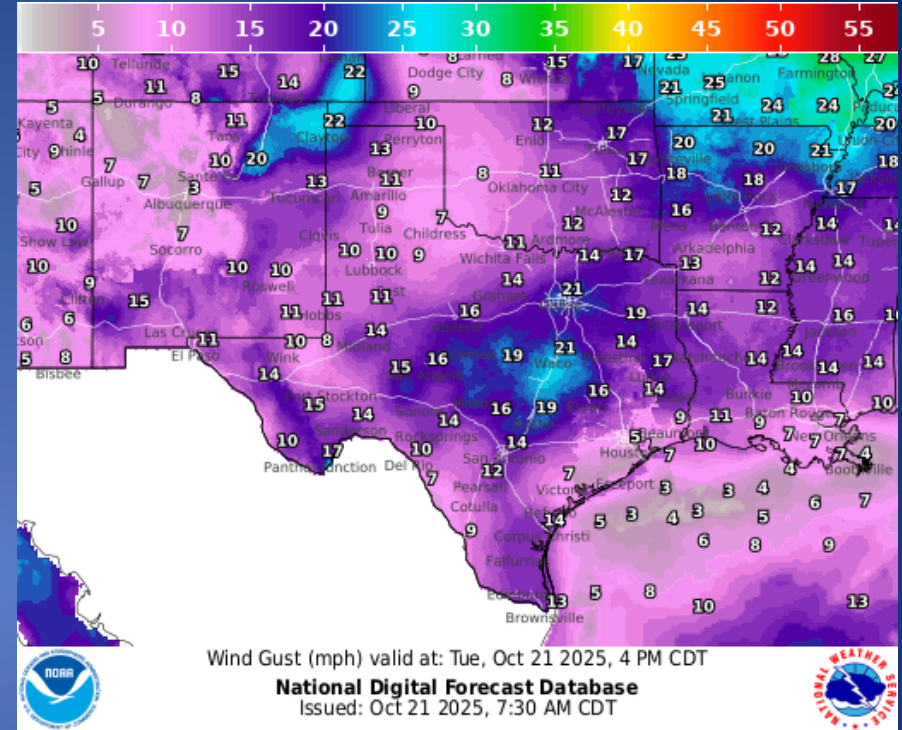


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Weather Forecast

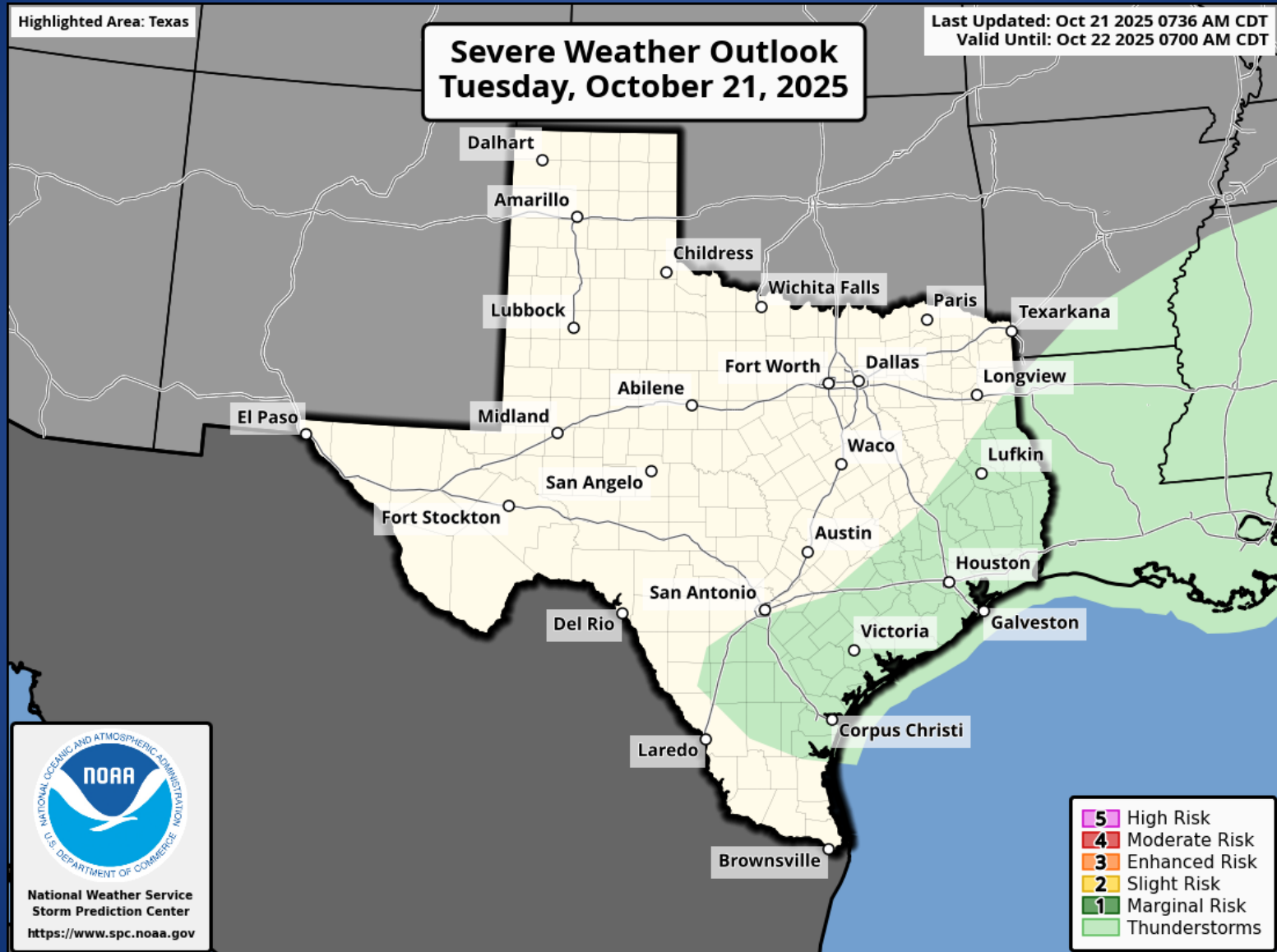


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Cooler with Elevated Fire Threat Tuesday

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Dry and breezy conditions behind a cold front will create an **elevated wildfire threat** across North & Central Texas.

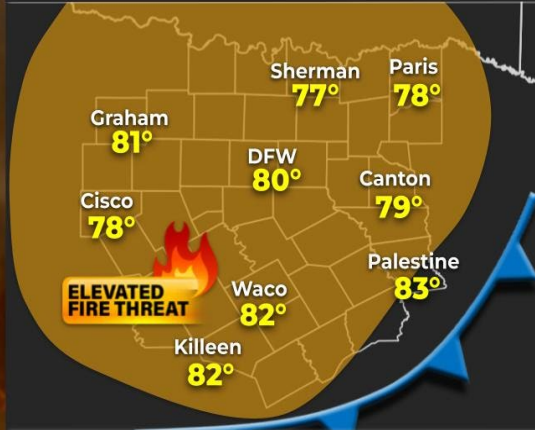
Vegetation Dryness
Normal **Dry** Very Dry Extremely Dry

Max Wind Gusts
<20 20s **30s** 40s 50s 60s

Wildfire Prevention

-  AVOID outdoor burning!
-  Secure tow chains. NEVER park/drive over tall grass!
-  NEVER toss lit cigarettes!

High Temperatures & Threat Area



Minimum Relative Humidity 15-25%



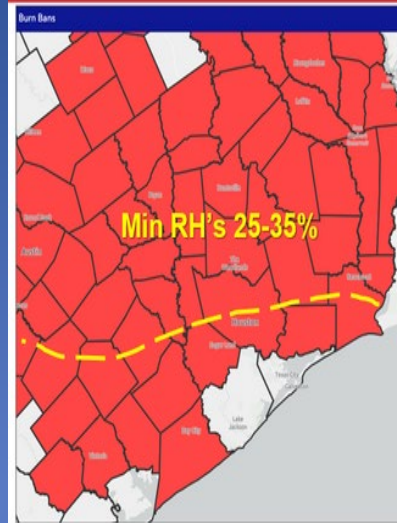
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Tuesday will see an elevated wildfire threat across most of the area due to dry and breezy conditions behind a cold front. High temperatures are expected to be around 10 degrees cooler than Monday.

Burn Bans & Fire Risk Wednesday

weather.gov/Houston
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 AVOID any activities that could spark a wildfire, as fires could spread rapidly

 Do NOT leave a fire unattended or burn unnecessarily.

 Secure tow chains to avoid dragging and sparking. NEVER park or drive over tall grass.

 Contact law enforcement or the fire department if you smell smoke or see fire!

 NEVER toss lit cigarettes on the ground!



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Dry weather will bring a greater risk of fire across Southeast Texas Wednesday.

Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions Today



Slightly cooler today with highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s



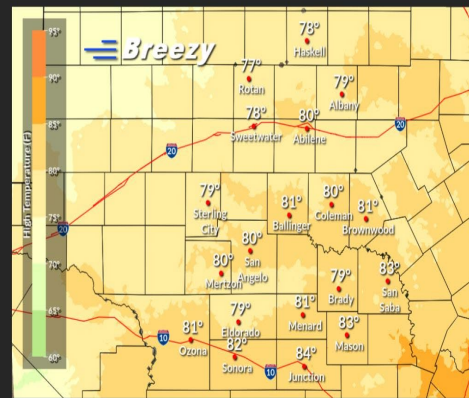
Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph with higher gusts



ELEVATED FIRE THREAT

Elevated fire weather conditions expected this afternoon across most of the area

Forecast Afternoon High Temperatures



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAN ANGELO

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Breezy northeast winds will occur today with low relative humidity levels. These conditions will allow any fires to spread more easily. Highs will be slightly cooler, in the upper 70s to lower 80s.

Fire Danger Today Across Parts of NE Texas

Valid Tuesday 11 AM to 6 PM



→ Dry air and breezy winds will make for:

- ◆ Easy fire starts
- ◆ Quick fire spreads



→ Avoid outdoor burning.

→ Please refer to State, County, or Local officials for burn ban information.



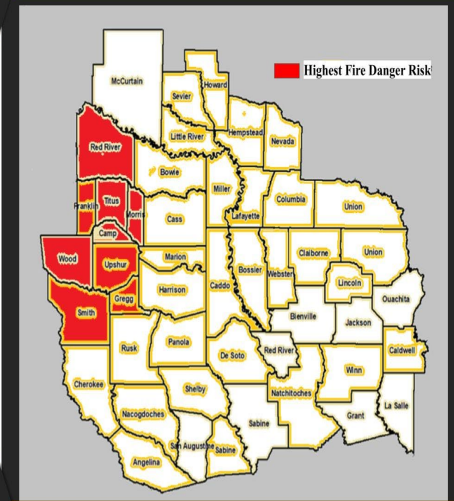
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National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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Dry air and breezy winds, especially across East Texas will develop behind a passing cold front. This will make for favorable conditions for fire starts and quick spreads amidst ongoing drought conditions.

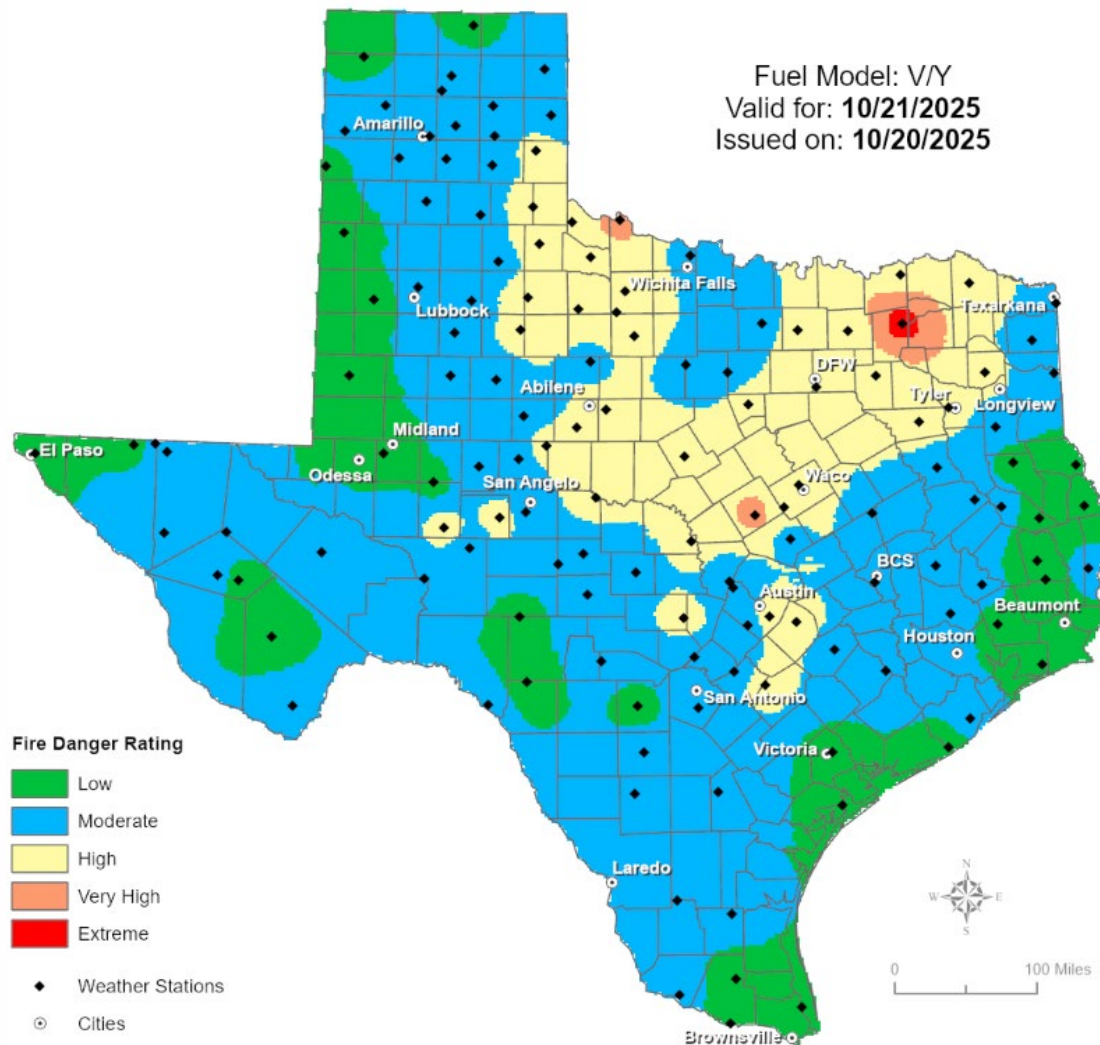


Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/20/25	Frost Advisory	Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, and Sherman Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

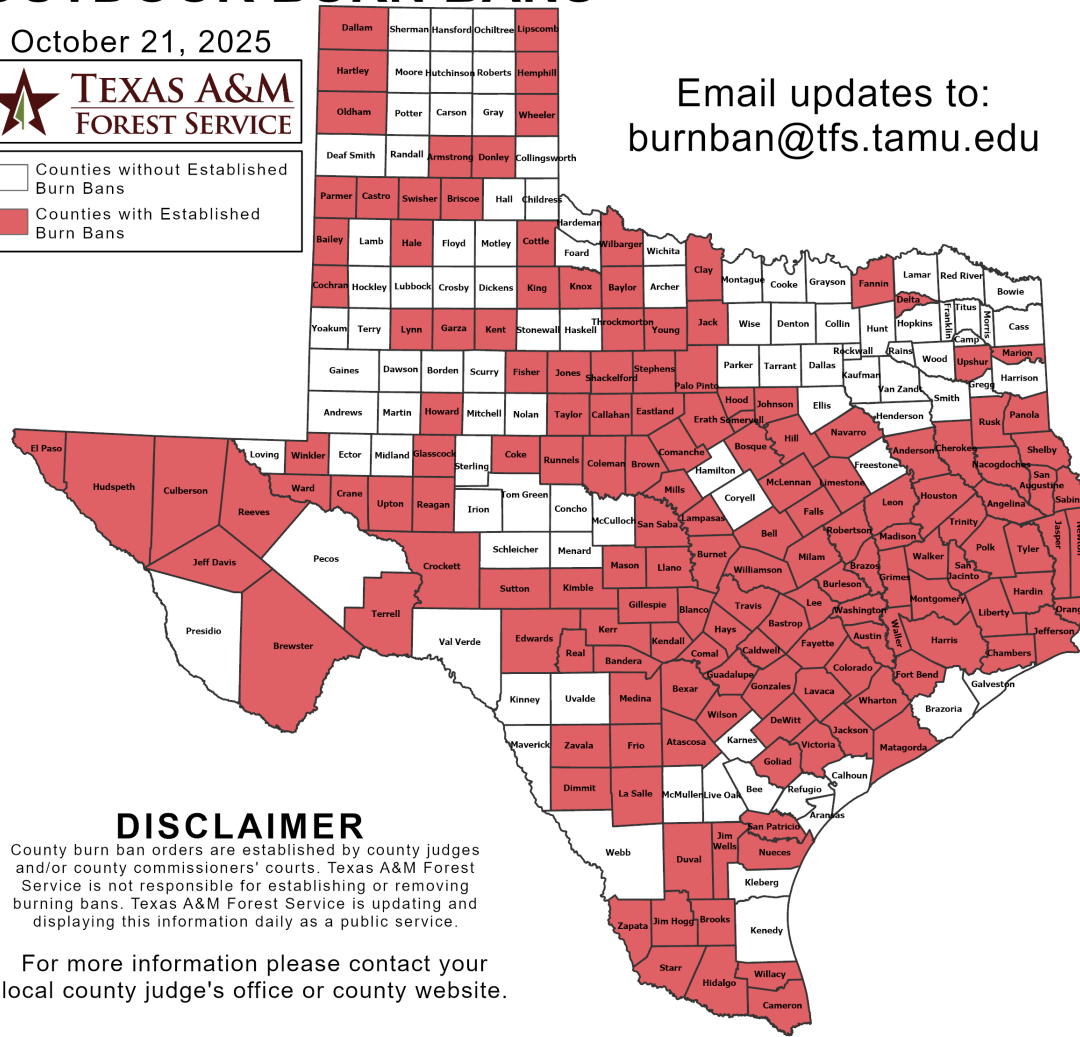
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 21, 2025



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

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 157

Anderson	Garza	Nacogdoches
Angelina	Gillespie	Navarro
Armstrong	Glasscock	Newton
Atascosa	Goliad	Nueces
Austin	Gonzales	Oldham
Bailey	Grimes	Orange
Bandera	Guadalupe	Palo Pinto
Bastrop	Hale	Panola
Baylor	Hardin	Parmer
Bell	Harris	Polk
Bexar	Hartley	Reagan
Blanco	Hays	Real
Bosque	Hemphill	Reeves
Brazos	Hidalgo	Robertson
Brewster	Hill	Runnels
Briscoe	Hood	Rusk
Brooks	Houston	Sabine
Brown	Howard	San Augustine
Burleson	Hudspeth	San Jacinto
Burnet	Jack	San Patricio
Caldwell	Jackson	San Saba
Callahan	Jasper	Shackelford
Cameron	Jeff Davis	Shelby
Castro	Jefferson	Somervell
Chambers	Jim Hogg	Starr
Cherokee	Jim Wells	Stephens
Clay	Johnson	Sutton
Cochran	Jones	Swisher
Coke	Kendall	Taylor
Coleman	Kerr	Terrell
Colorado	Kimble	Throckmorton
Comal	King	Travis
Comanche	Knox	Trinity
Cottle	Lampasas	Tyler
Crane	La Salle	Upshur
Crockett	Lavaca	Upton
Culberson	Lee	Victoria
Dallam	Leon	Walker
Delta	Liberty	Waller
DeWitt	Limestone	Ward
Dimmit	Lipscomb	Washington
Donley	Llano	Wharton
Duval	Lynn	Wheeler
Eastland	McLennan	Willbarger
Edwards	Madison	Williamson
El Paso	Marion	Wilson
Erath	Mason	Winkler
Falls	Matagorda	Young
Fannin	Medina	Zapata
Fayette	Milam	Zavala
Fisher	Mills	
Fort Bend	Montgomery	
Frio		

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.

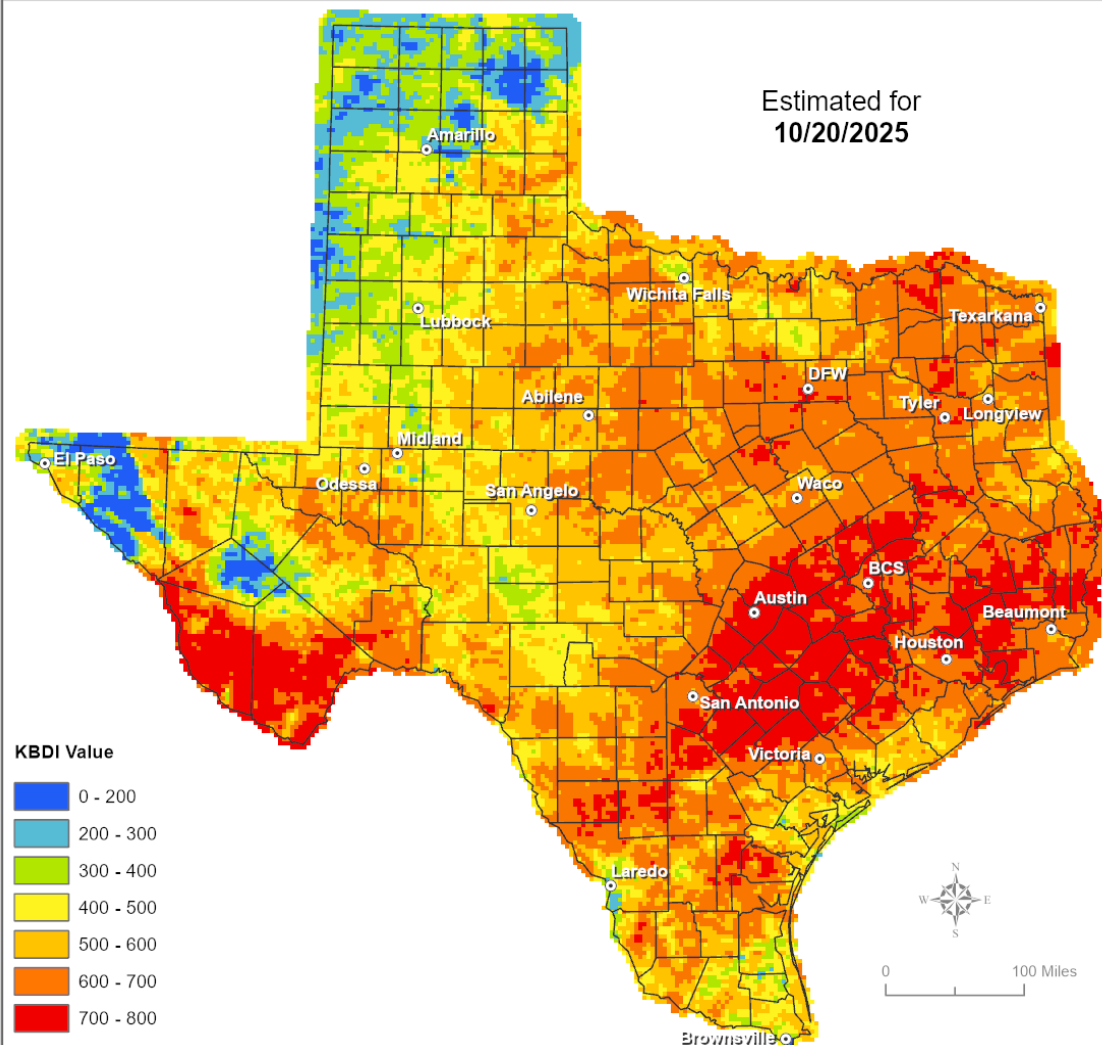
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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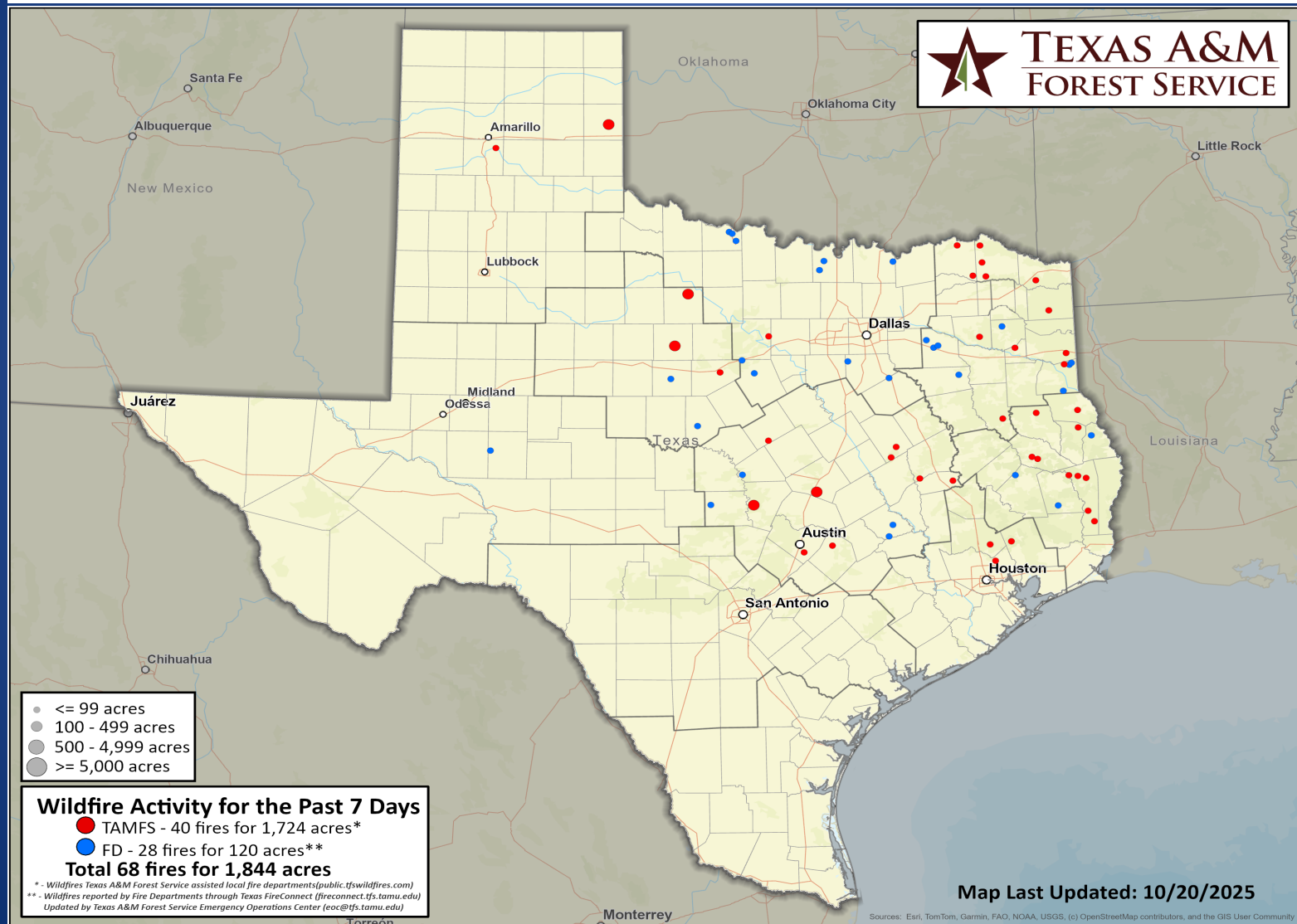
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Estimated for
10/20/2025



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 602 (+15) fires and 97,588 (+476) acres have been burned this year. There are 157 (+5) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 227 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
09/29/25	10/25/25	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Kyle
10/20/25	10/23/25	Debris Management	G-202	Seguin
10/20/25	10/22/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Austin
10/20/25	10/22/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Georgetown
10/20/25	10/22/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Sugar Land
10/20/25	10/21/25	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Killeen
10/20/25	10/24/25	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Houston
10/21/25	10/22/25	Local Volunteer and Donations Management	G-288	Lufkin
10/21/25	10/23/25	CERT Master Instructor Course	T-517	The Woodlands
10/21/25	10/24/25	Texas Emergency Management Response to Recovery Course	T-PUB250	Austin

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
10/03/25	11/01/25	Leander	Pumpkin Fest
10/11/25	11/30/25	Todd Mission	Texas Renaissance Festival

Exercises

DATES		LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
10/22/25	10/22/25	Odesa, TX	Workshop: Phillip 66 Permian Basin Emergency Readiness Forum
10/22/25	10/22/25	El Paso	Tabletop: El Paso DPH SNS/POD TTX