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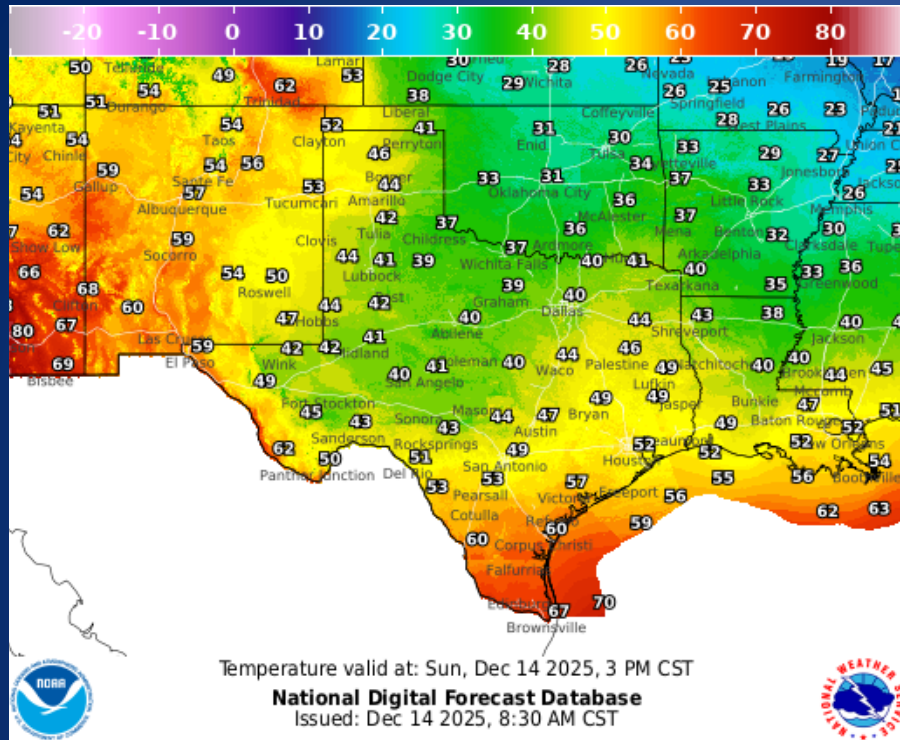


**Sunday, December 14th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT**

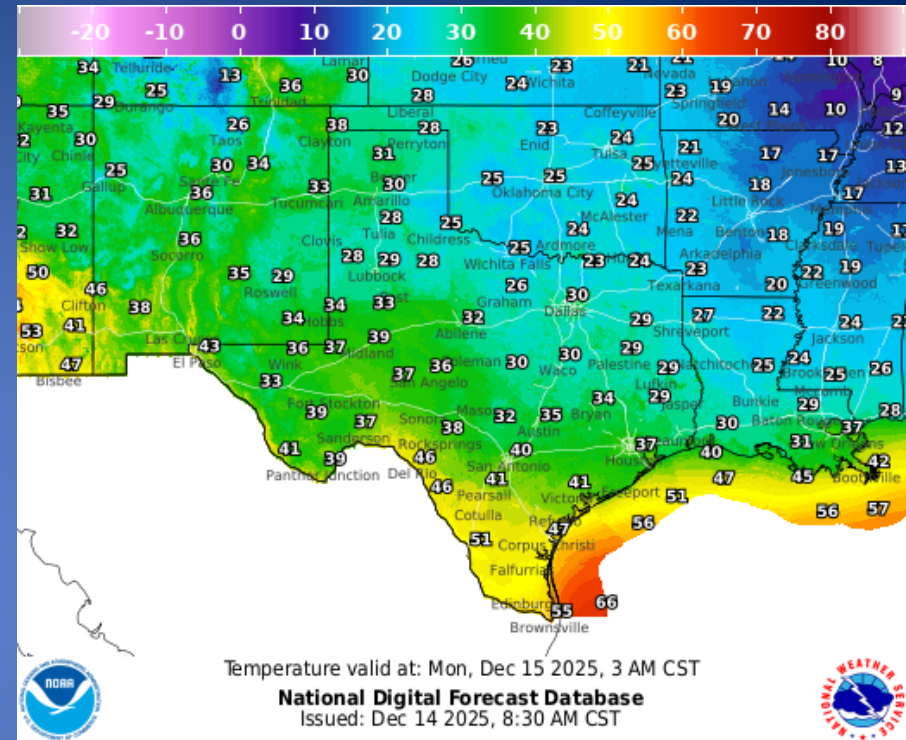
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DATE	SUBJECT
12/13/25	NWS Corpus Christi: Gale Watch Beginning Sunday Morning
12/13/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: Freezing Temperatures & Hazardous Marine Conditions Expected Sunday Into Monday
12/14/25	NWS Corpus Christi: Gale Warning Beginning Sunday Morning
12/14/25	NWS Brownsville: Dense Fog Advisory & Gale Warning
12/14/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

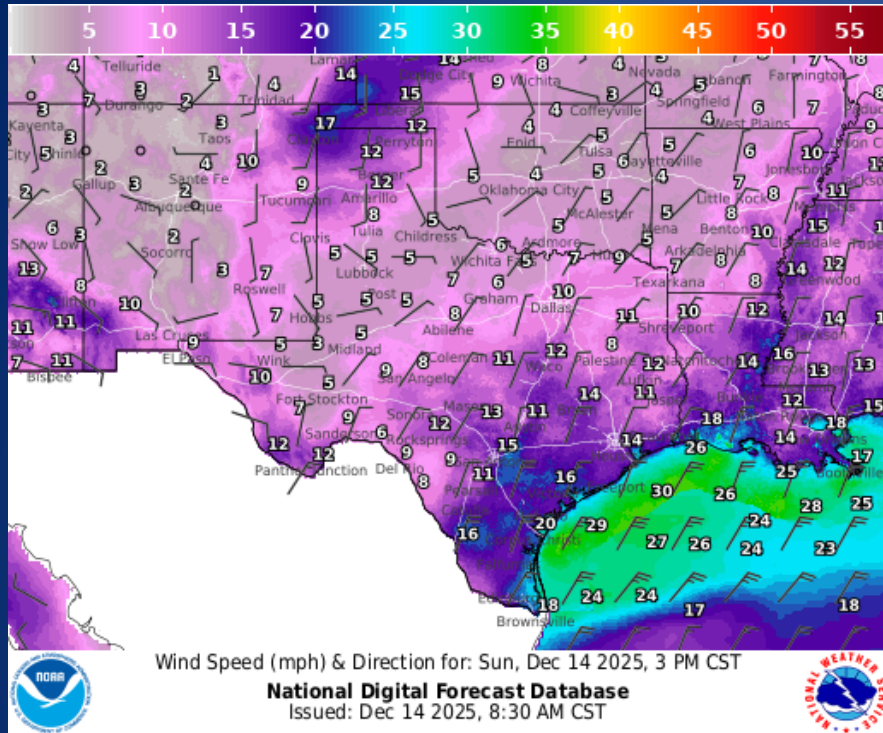


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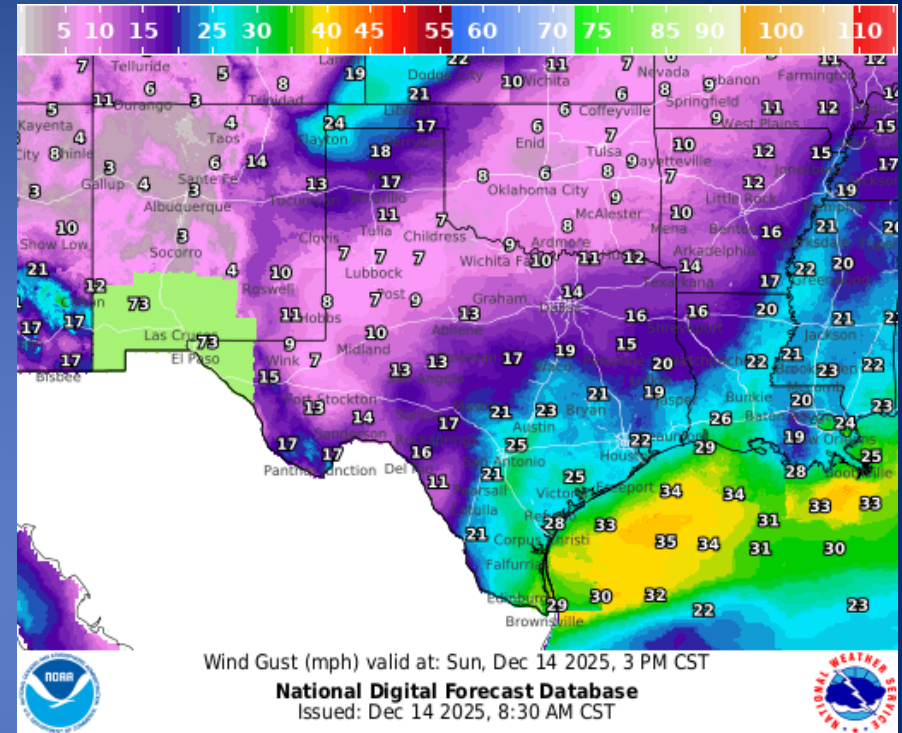


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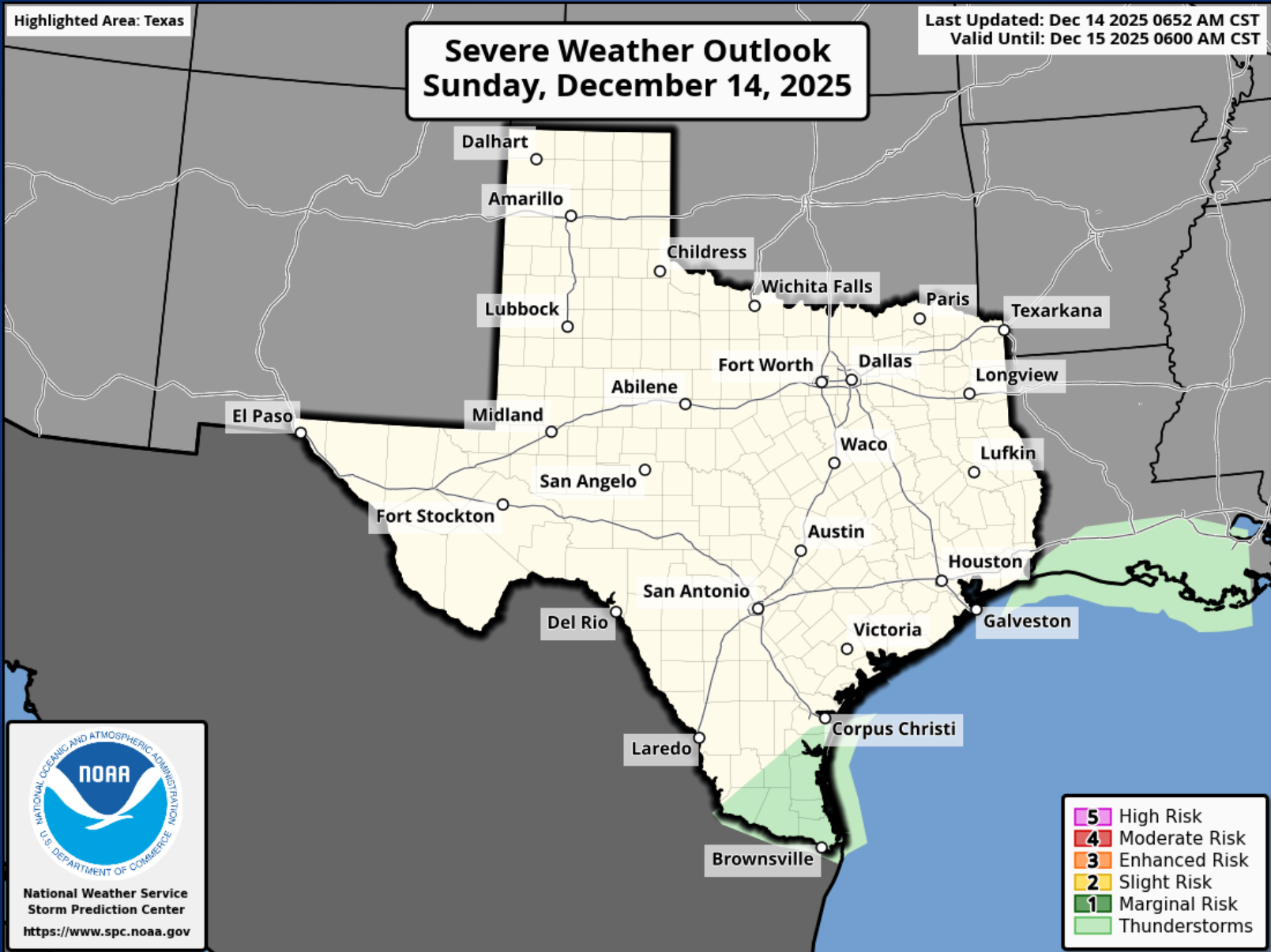


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Consecutive Hours Below Freezing

Latest info at weather.gov/shv



Sunday Evening thru Monday Morning



Hard Freeze will be likely across the entire Four State Region.



Children and the elderly are especially vulnerable to subfreezing temperatures.



Consecutive hours of subfreezing temperatures could result in impacts to exposed pipes and plumbing.



Outdoor plants will succumb to consecutive hours of subfreezing temperatures. Brings plants indoors.

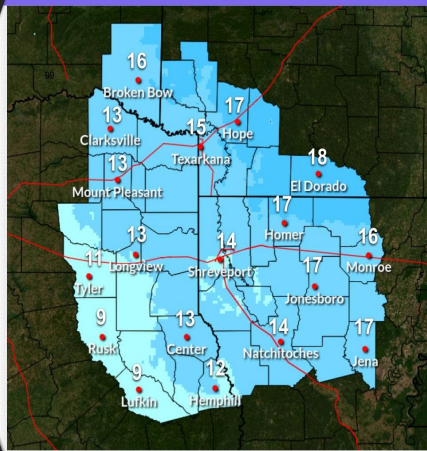


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Frigid airmass will begin moving into the Four State Region late Saturday Night. The coldest night will be Sunday Night with subfreezing temperatures likely beginning early Sunday Evening with temperatures not rebounding back to above freezing until late Monday Morning. Urban areas will likely see less consecutive hours of subfreezing temperatures compared to more rural areas.

Frigid Cold Sunday Night into Monday Morning

Forecast valid for SE TX, CenLa, and SW LA.



Key Messages

- High pressure will build in on Sunday with Blustery north winds bringing an arctic air mass into the region with temperatures falling through the afternoon and night.
- Areawide sub-freezing temperatures are expected to occur with lows overnight falling into the 20's and wind chills in the teens. Periods of subfreezing temperatures will occur for a duration of 6 hours or more for most locations along I-10 and north.
- **NO** precipitation is expected when the temperatures are at or below freezing. Also, any residual moisture from the rains should dry from sun and strong winds before temperatures are at or below freezing.
- Cold temperatures and wind chills will be hazardous to people, plants, pipes, and pets. Now is the time to make preparations for this brief but robust cold outbreak.

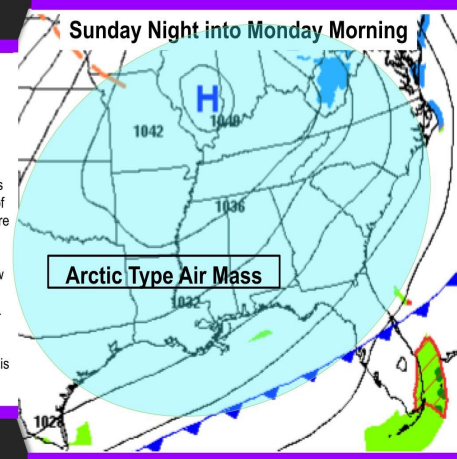


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Hazardous cold with sub-freezing temperatures and wind chills down into the teens for Sunday night into Monday morning.

Hazardous Weather

Freeze Watch Tonight

In Effect Late Tonight through Monday Morning

→ **A FREEZE WATCH** in effect for Houston Metro and the majority of its surrounding counties & portions of the Brazos Valley



Freezing temps possible.
→ Low Temps:

WATCH Area
27-32°F



Protect sensitive plants such as tropicals and annuals



Protect Pipes by covering spigots and wrapping pipes



Protect Pets by bringing them indoors



Protect People dress appropriately and check in on sensitive populations such as elderly



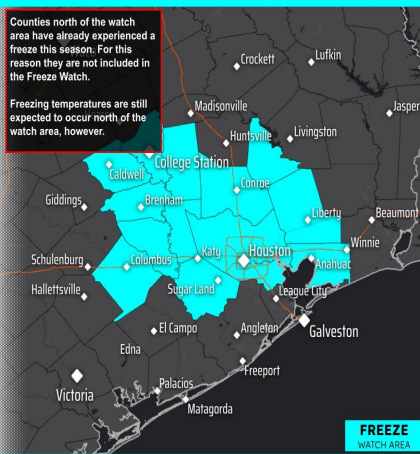
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Remember The 4 P's: People - Pets - Plants - Pipes
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Counties north of the watch area have already experienced a freeze this season. For this reason they are not included in the Freeze Watch.

Freezing temperatures are still expected to occur north of the watch area, however.



FREEZE
WATCH AREA

A Freeze Watch is in effect for the Houston Metro and surrounding counties from late Sunday night through Monday morning. We're looking at low temps between 27-32°F. Don't forget to prepare the "4 P's": cover sensitive plants, wrap outdoor pipes, bring pets indoors, and check on family and neighbors. Stay warm out there!

Wind Advisory on Sunday

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Gusty Winds Expected on Sunday Along the Coast



Sunday 6 AM - 6 PM



Chambers County, Bolivar Peninsula, and the Barrier Islands from Galveston down through Matagorda



- Sustained winds: N 15-25 MPH
- Peak gusts: N 30-35 MPH



Secure Loose Objects



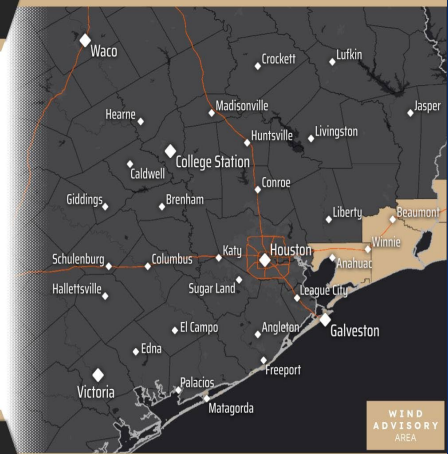
Difficult driving

In high-profile vehicles



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WIND
ADVISORY
AREA

A Wind Advisory is in effect from 6 AM to 6 PM for Chambers County, Bolivar Peninsula, and the Barrier Islands down through Matagorda. Expect sustained winds of 15-25 MPH with gusts as high as 30-35 MPH. Make sure to secure any loose outdoor objects (like umbrellas) and drive with extra caution, especially if you're in a high-profile vehicle.

Hazardous Weather

Small Craft Advisory & Gale Warning Sunday

Hazardous conditions through early Monday AM



- Gale Warning Area: Coastal Waters out to 60 NM offshore (Beginning 9 AM Sunday)
- Small Craft Advisory Area: Bays & Intracoastal Waters (Beginning at 5 AM Sunday)

SEAS

- 5-8 FT | 0-20 NM
- 6-9 FT | 20-60 NM
- Rough Bays

WIND

- NE 20-30 KT | 0-20 NM
- NE Around 30 KT | 20-60 NM
- Gusting Up to 35 KT



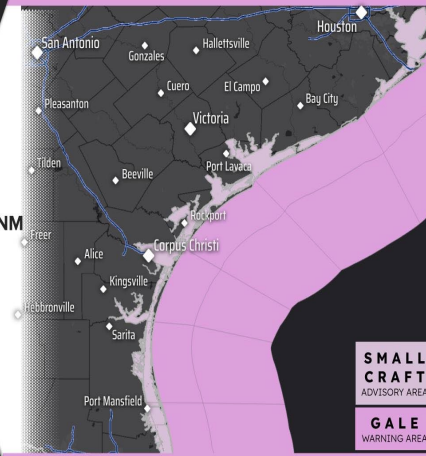
- Wind and wave conditions will be hazardous for small craft.
- Inexperienced mariners, especially those operating smaller vessels, should avoid navigating in these conditions.



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SMALL CRAFT
ADVISORY AREA
GALE
WARNING AREA

With a cold front moving offshore Sunday morning, a Small Craft Advisory has been issued for the bays and intracoastal waters beginning 5 AM Sunday. A Gale Warning is now in effect for the Coastal Waters out to 60 NM beginning 9 AM Sunday. These hazards continue through early Monday morning. Make sure to adjust speed and heading as deemed necessary for safe navigation and less experienced mariners, especially those operating smaller vessels, should avoid navigating in these conditions.

Gale Warning | Small Craft Advisory

Today and Tonight



- Gulf Waters 0-60 NM
- Laguna Madre



SEAS

- 7-10 Ft

WIND

- NE 15-30 KT
- Gust: Up to 35 KT



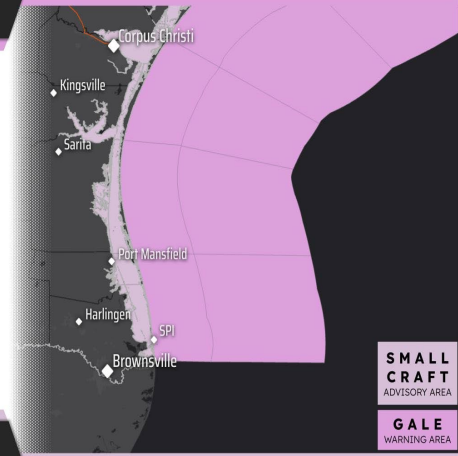
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SMALL CRAFT
ADVISORY AREA
GALE
WARNING AREA

A cold front arrives Sunday with strong northeasterly winds gusting to gale force into Sunday night. A Gale Warning is in effect for the Gulf Waters (0-60 nm) and a Small Craft Advisory is in effect for the Laguna Madre.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

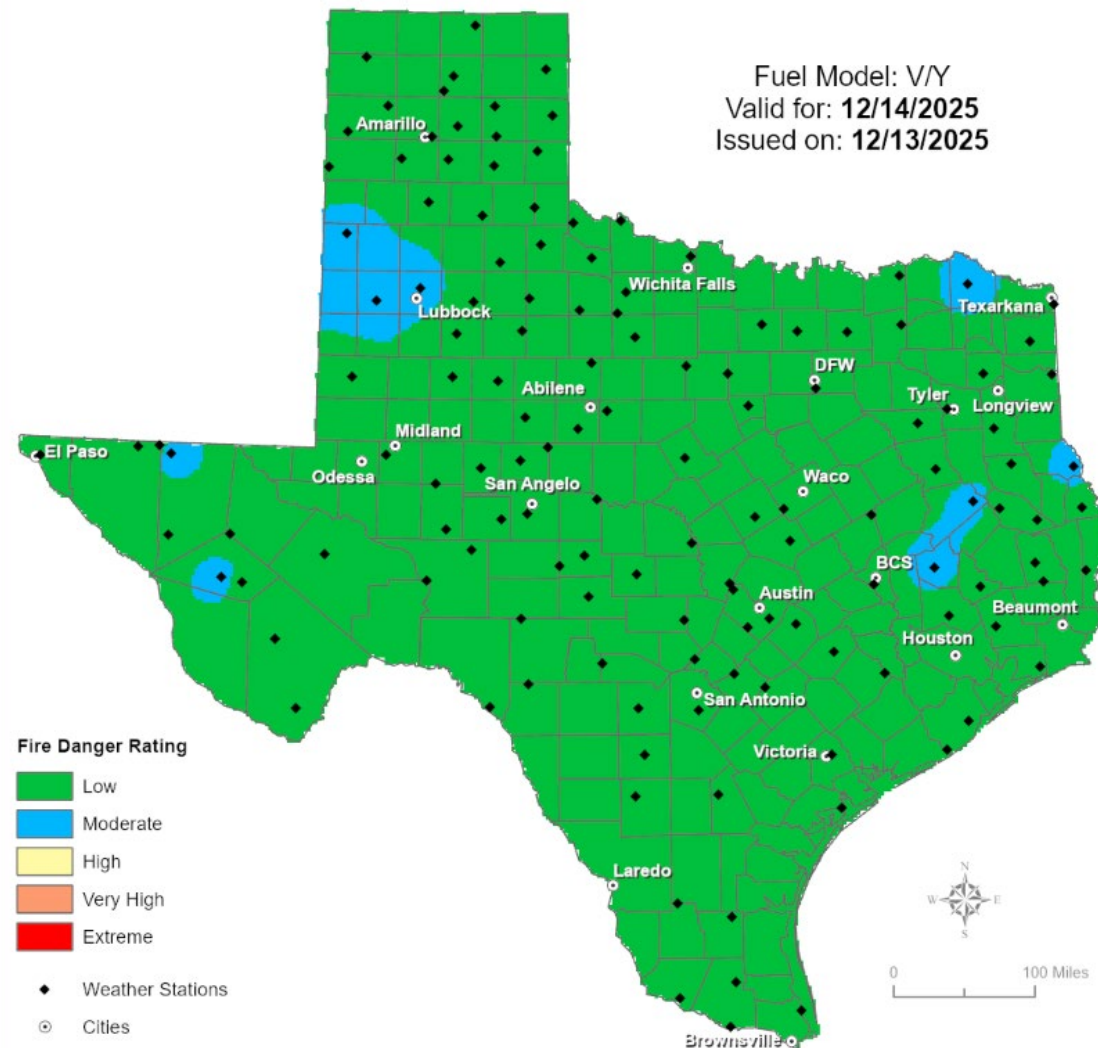
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12/13/25	Dense Fog Advisory	Atascosa, Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Brooks, Burnet, Caldwell, Cameron, Comal, DeWitt, Dimmit, Edwards, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Hidalgo, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Karnes, Kendall, Kenedy, Lavaca, Lee, Llano, Maverick, Medina, Orange, Real, Starr, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavala Counties
12/13/25	Special Weather Statement	Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, Duval, Goliad, Jim Wells, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, and Webb Counties
12/13/25	Freeze Watch	Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, San Jacinto, Tyler, Waller, and Washington Counties
12/13/25	Small Craft Advisory	Aransas, Brazoria, Cameron, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces, Orange, Refugio, San Patricio, and Willacy Counties
12/13/25	Cold Weather Advisory	Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newtown, Orange, and Tyler Counties

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DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/13/25	Wind Advisory	Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Jefferson, Matagorda, and Orange Counties
12/14/25	Special Weather Statement	Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Potter, and Sherman Counties
12/14/25	Freezing Fog Advisory	Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, and Potter Counties
12/14/25	Dense Fog Advisory	Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Starr, Willacy, and Zapata Counties
12/14/25	Airport Weather Warning	Cameron County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 12, 2025

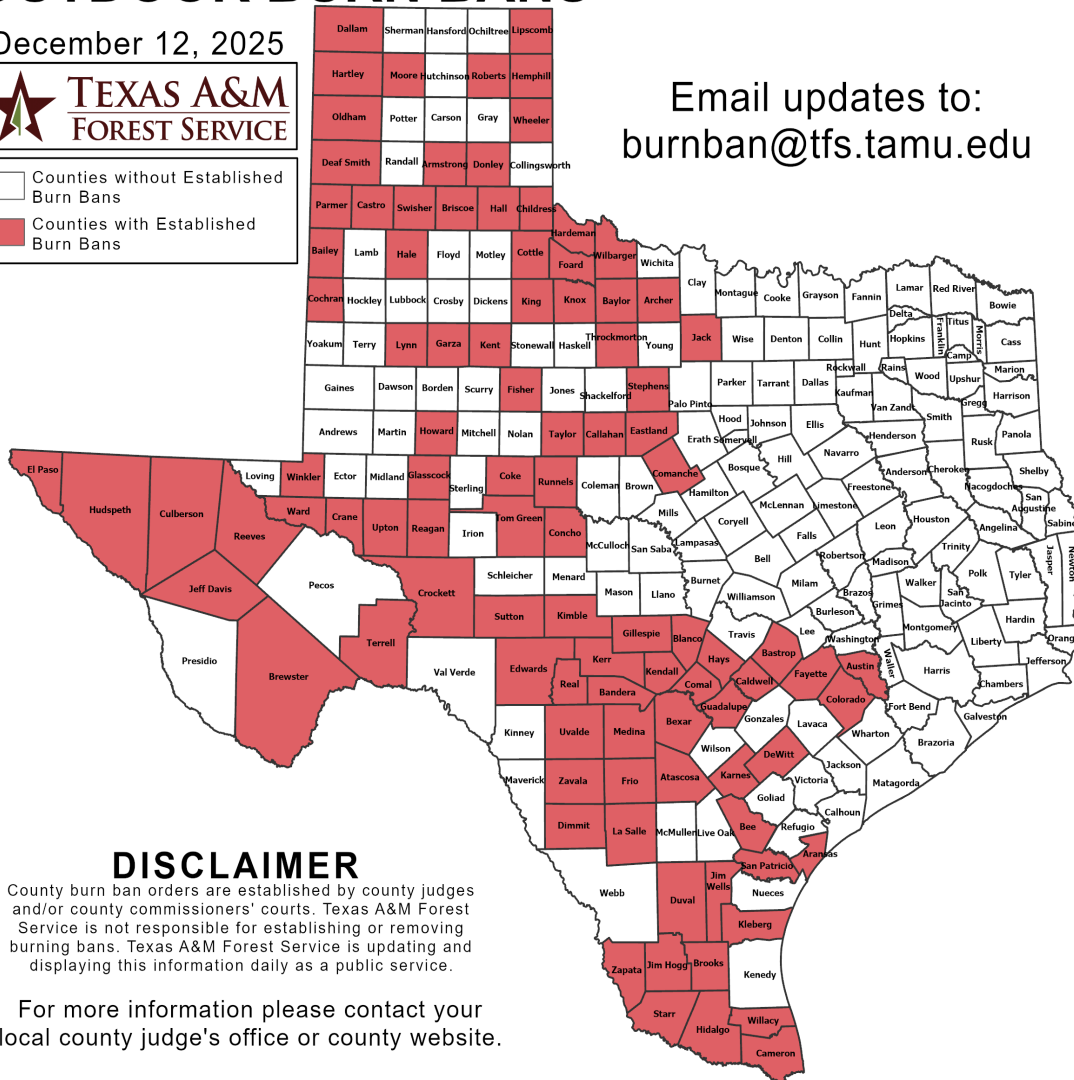


☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 98

Aransas	Dimmit	Kleberg
Archer	Donley	Knox
Armstrong	Duval	La Salle
Atascosa	Eastland	Lipscomb
Austin	Edwards	Lynn
Bailey	El Paso	Medina
Bandera	Fayette	Moore
Bastrop	Fisher	Oldham
Baylor	Foard	Parmer
Bee	Frio	Reagan
Bexar	Garza	Real
Blanco	Gillespie	Reeves
Brewster	Glasscock	Roberts
Briscoe	Guadalupe	Runnels
Brooks	Hale	San Patricio
Caldwell	Hall	Starr
Callahan	Hardeman	Stephens
Cameron	Hartley	Sutton
Castro	Hays	Swisher
Childress	Hemphill	Taylor
Cochran	Hidalgo	Terrell
Coke	Howard	Throckmorton
Colorado	Hudspeth	Tom Green
Comal	Jack	Upton
Comanche	Jeff Davis	Uvalde
Concho	Jim Hogg	Ward
Cottle	Jim Wells	Wheeler
Crane	Karnes	Wilbarger
Crockett	Kendall	Willacy
Culberson	Kerr	Winkler
Dallam	Kimble	Zapata
Deaf Smith	King	Zavala
DeWitt		



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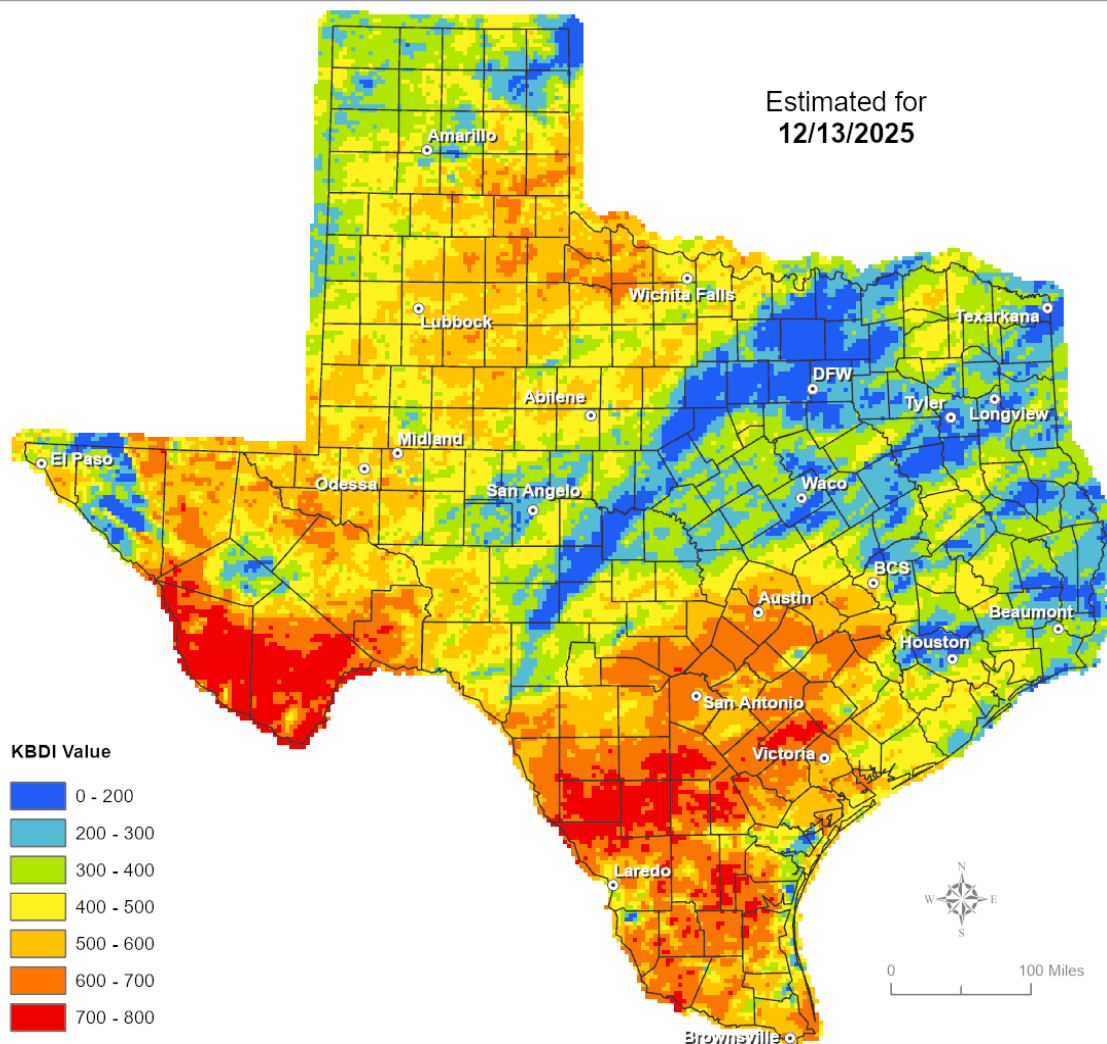
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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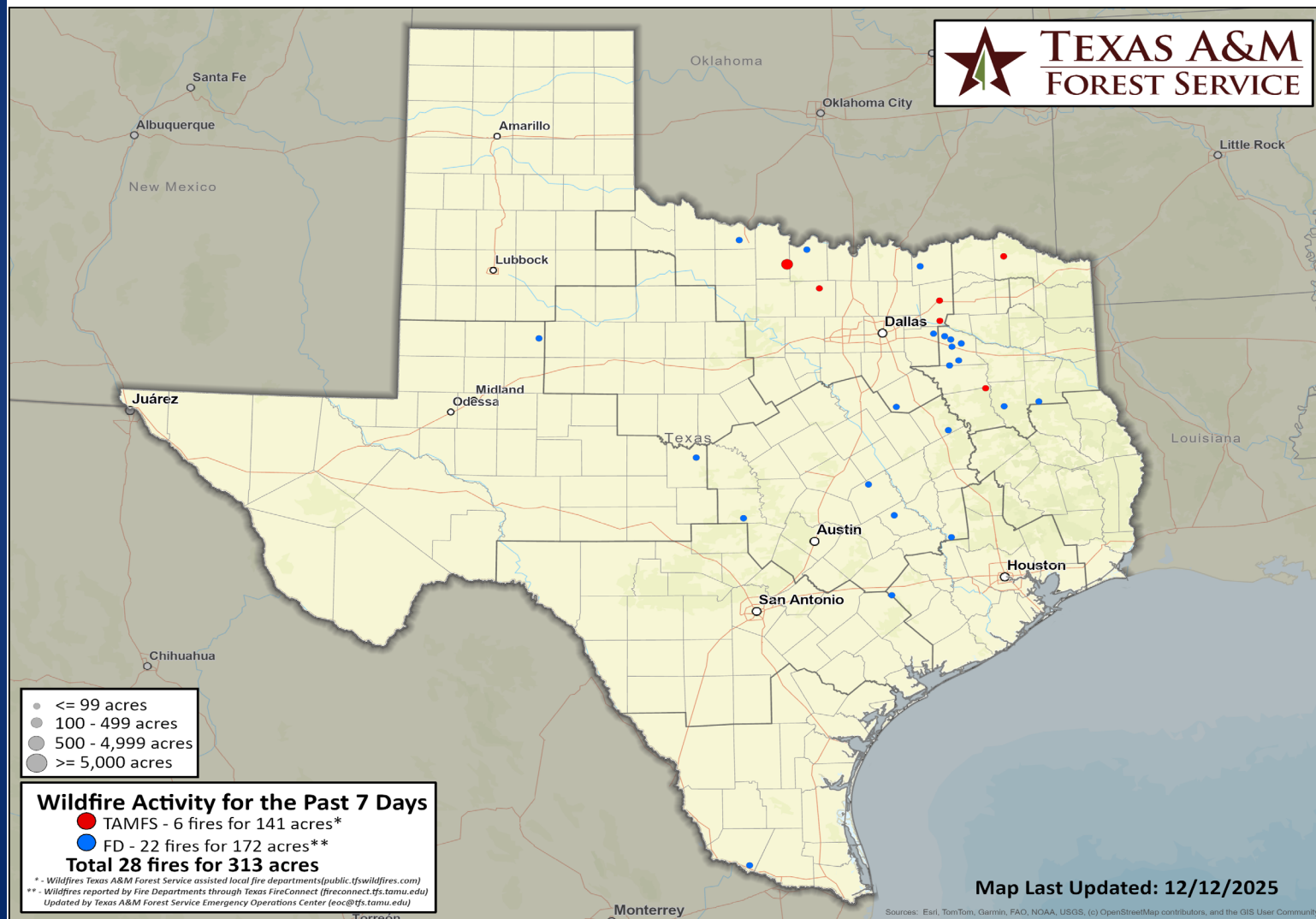
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Estimated for
12/13/2025



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 798 (No Change) fires and 100,456 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 98 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 144 (+4) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
12/01/25	12/15/25	Foundations of Emergency Management	L-101	Fort Worth
12/05/25	12/15/25	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Austin
12/08/25	12/19/25	Rescue Specialist (Certification Course)	H-515	El Paso
12/13/25	12/14/25	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	El Paso

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
12/14/25	12/14/25	Arlington	Dallas Cowboys Game
12/14/25	12/14/25	Houston	Houston Texans Game

Exercises

DATES		LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
12/15/25	12/15/25	Houston	Tabletop: EOP Drill