

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



**Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
As of 0900 CDT**

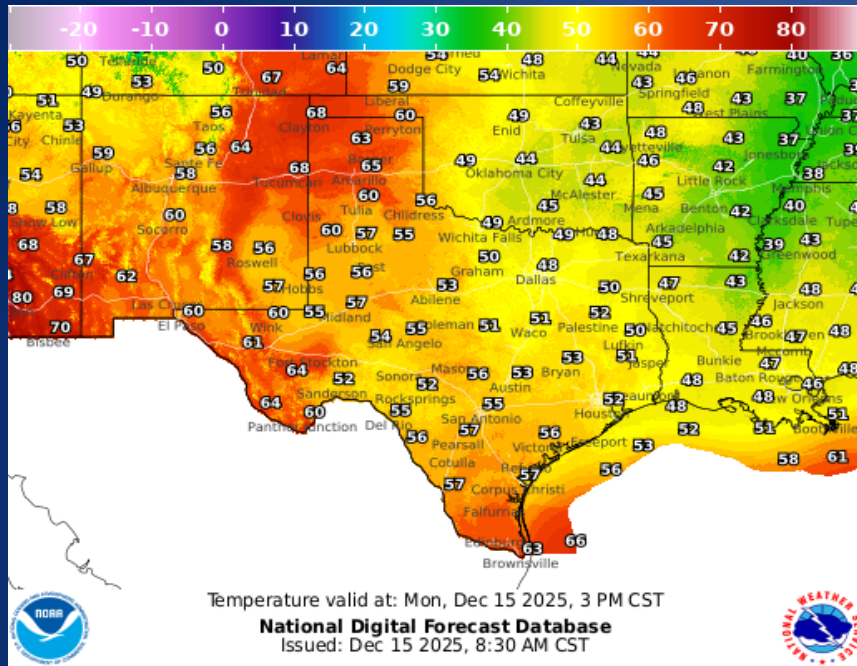
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

| DATE     | SUBJECT                               | LOCATION       |
|----------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 12/14/25 | Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice | Leon County    |
| 12/14/25 | Initial Report of the Pine Creek Fire | Bastrop County |

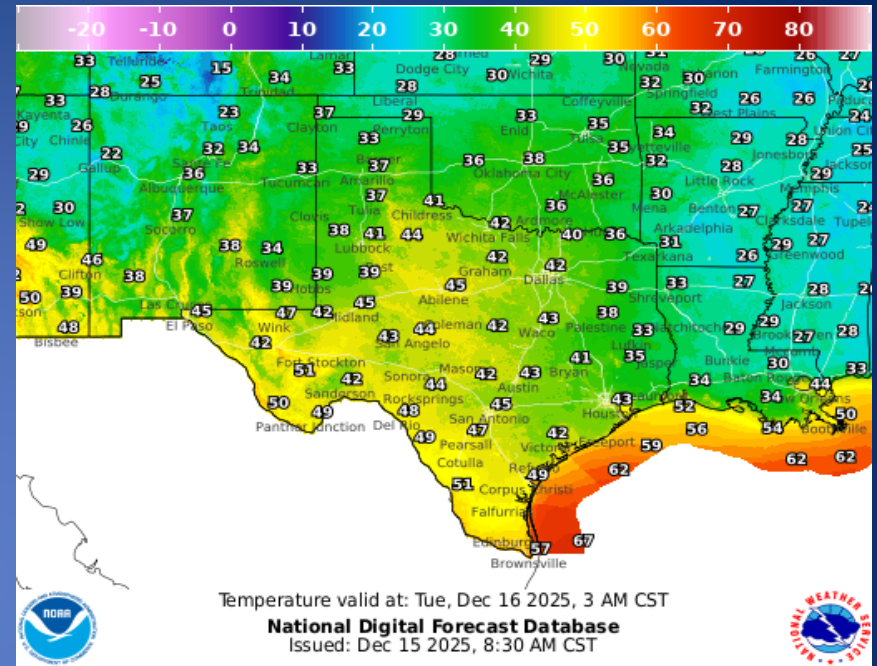
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

| DATE     | SUBJECT   |
|----------|---|
| 12/14/25 | Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]           |
| 12/14/25 | NWS Brownsville: Coastal Hazards in Wake of Cold Front          |
| 12/14/25 | NWS Houston: Freeze Warning Tonight                             |
| 12/15/25 | NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Outlook               |
| 12/15/25 | NWS Brownsville: High Surf Advisory & High Risk of Rip Currents |
| 12/15/25 | Daily NWS Threat Brief  |

# Weather Forecast



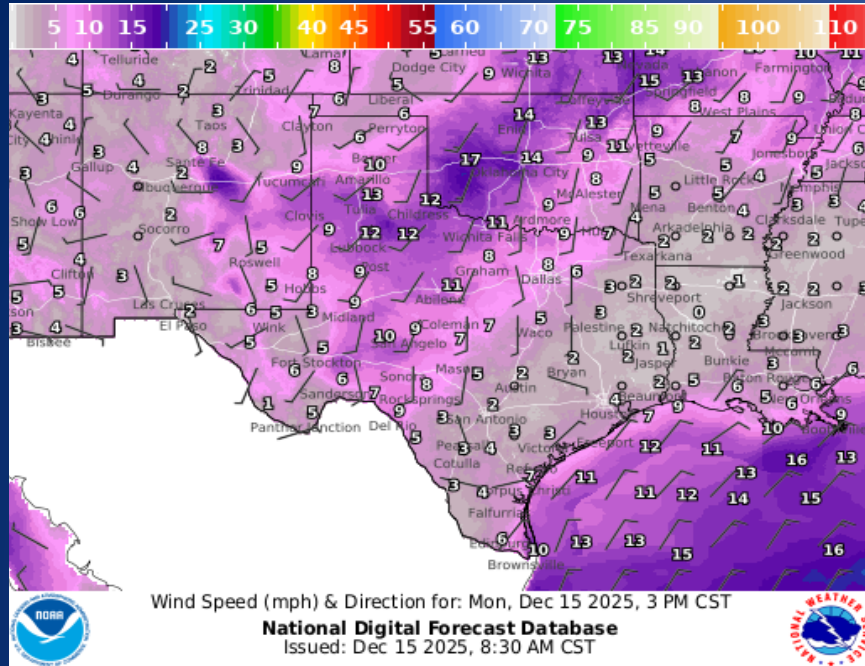
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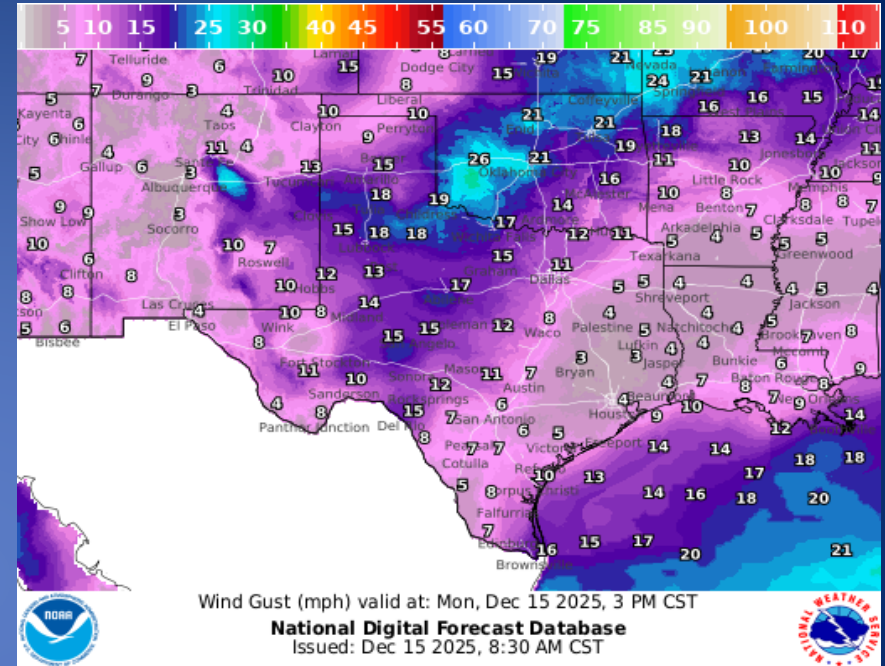
## Lows



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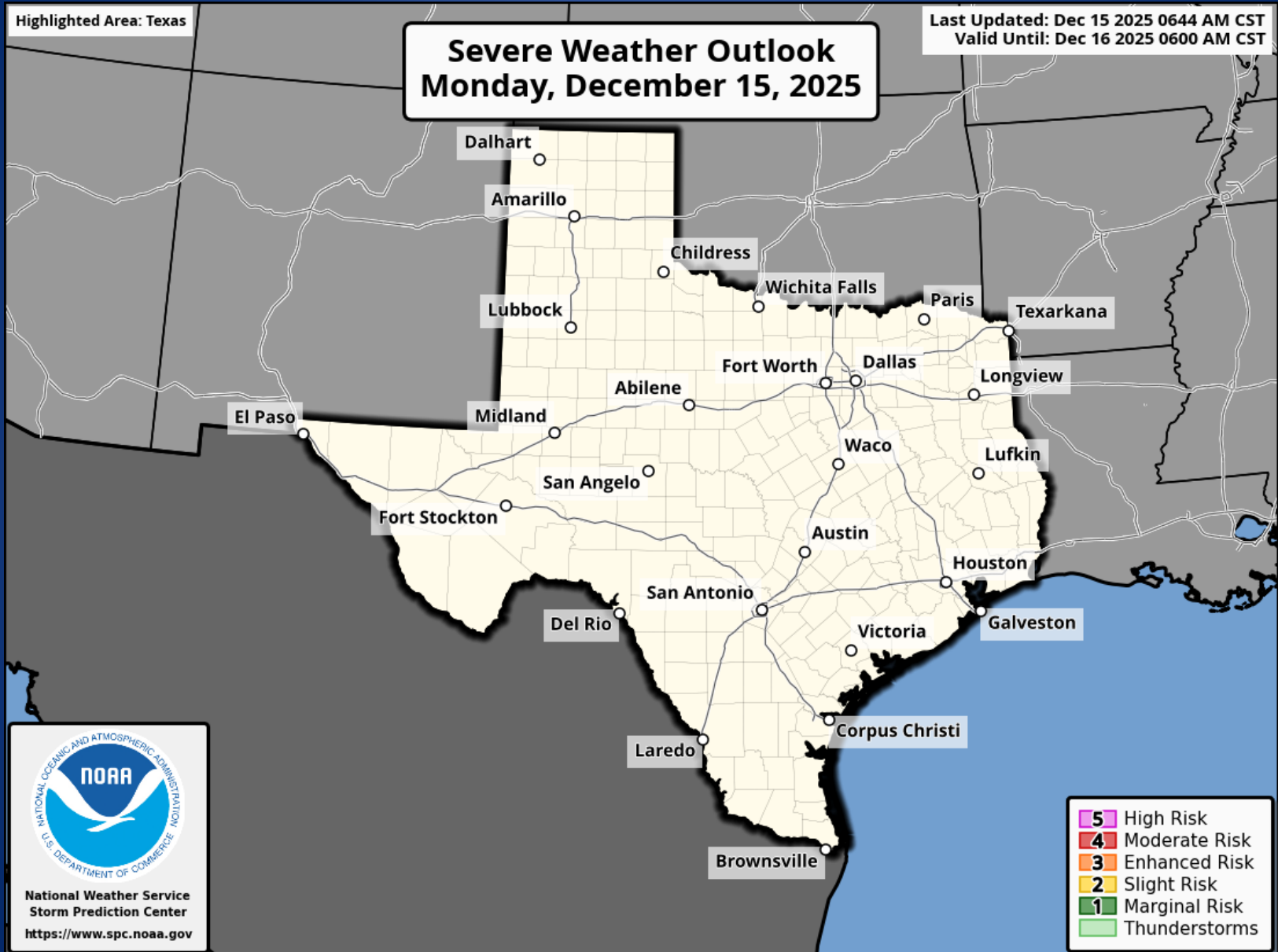


## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather



# Hazardous Weather

## Dangers at the Beach

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



Life-Threatening Surf Conditions Expected

### Key Messages

- **High Risk of Rip Currents** until 6 PM Monday.
- **High Surf Advisory** until 6 PM Monday.
- Life-threatening rip currents are expected.
- Elevated surf of 3 to 7 feet is expected.

### What To Do:

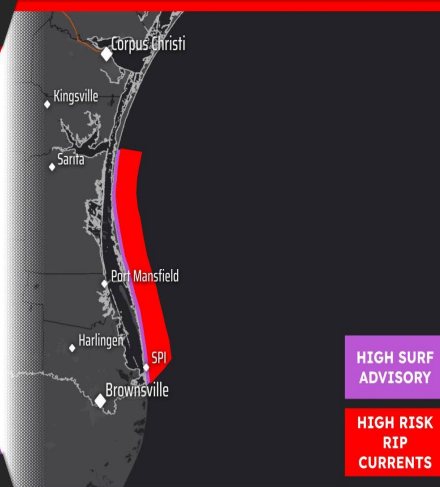


**Residents and visitors are strongly urged to stay out of the surf!**



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**Highs winds and waves on the Gulf will lead to a High Risk of Rip Currents and a High Surf Advisory until 6 PM Monday.**

## Small Craft Advisory

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



Until 6 PM Monday Evening



- Gulf Waters (0-60 nm)



**SEAS**

- 6-8 ft

**WIND**

- N 10-20 kts

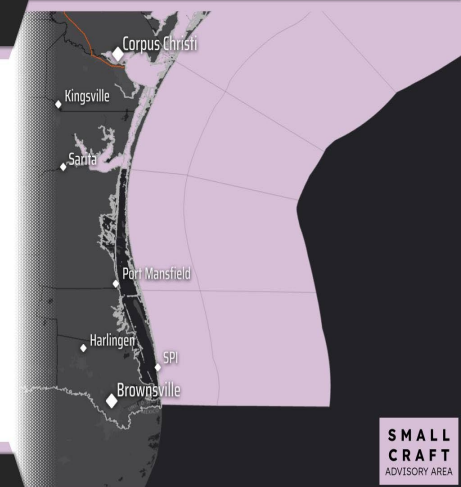


- Wind and wave conditions will be hazardous for small craft
- Inexperienced mariners, especially those operating smaller vessels, should avoid navigating in these conditions



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**Hazardous conditions will continue along the Lower Texas Coast through this evening. A Small Craft Advisory is in effect for the Gulf Waters (0-60 nm) until 6 PM Monday.**

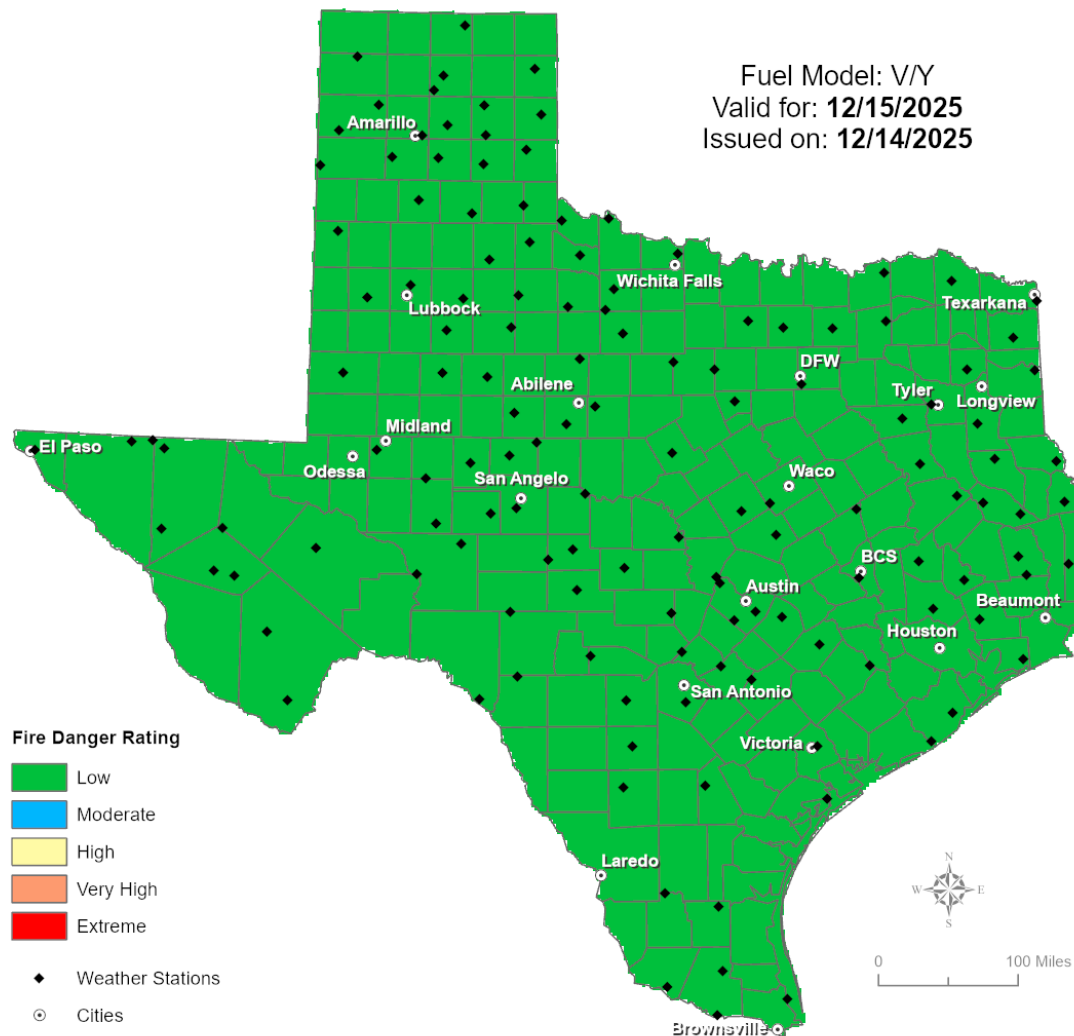
# Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

| DATE     | WARNING TYPE              | LOCATION   |
|----------|---------------------------|--|
| 12/14/25 | Special Weather Statement | Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Starr, Willacy, and Zapata Counties  |
| 12/14/25 | Freezing Fog Advisory     | Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, and Potter Counties  |
| 12/14/25 | Freeze Warning            | Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Lavaca, Liberty, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, San Jacinto, Tyler, Waller, Washington, and Wharton Counties |
| 12/14/25 | Airport Weather Warning   | Cameron County   |



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger





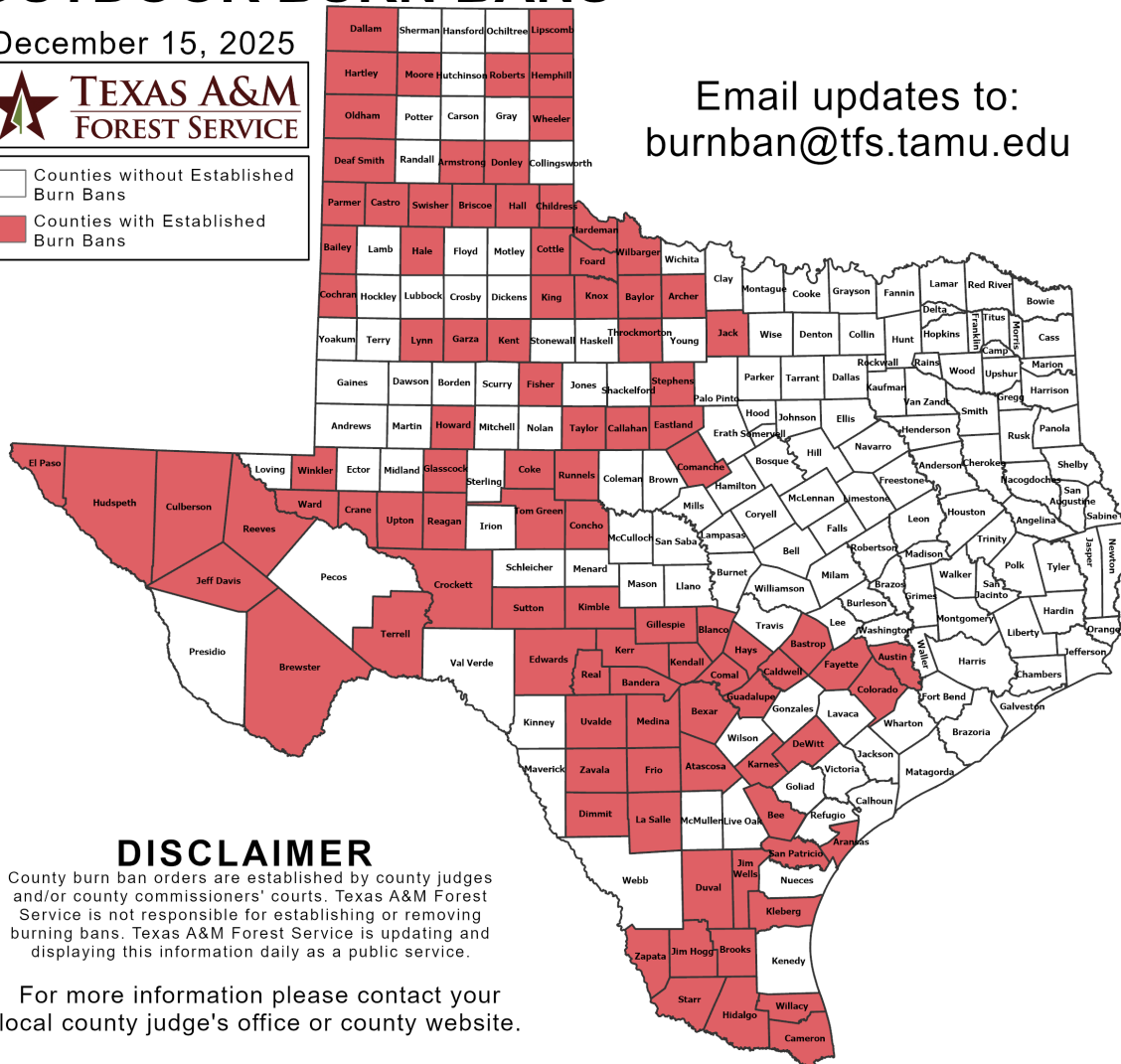
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 15, 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  | Kent       | Winkler      |
| Dallam     | Kerr       | Zapata       |
| Deaf Smith | Kimble     | Zavala       |
| DeWitt     | King       |              |

### 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.

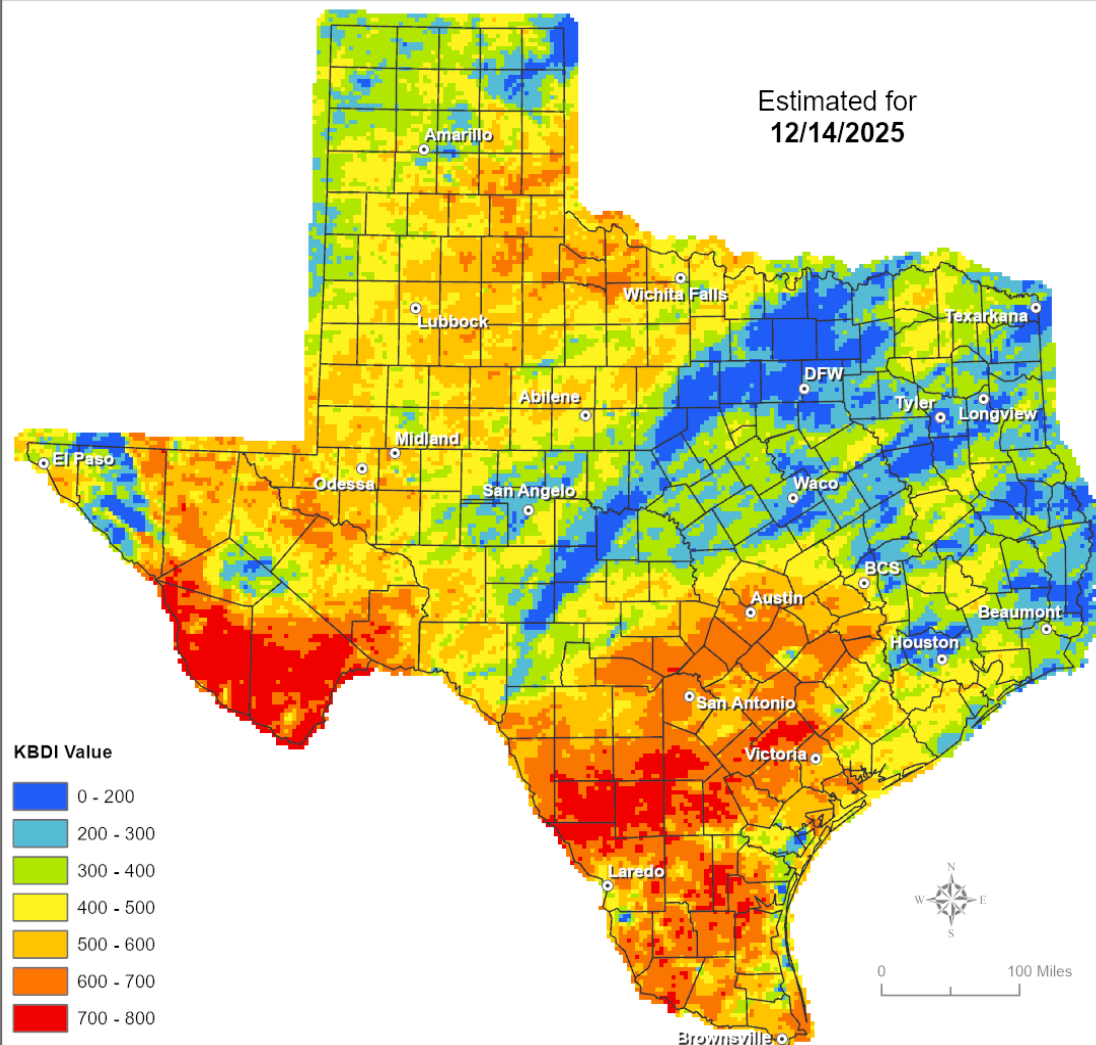
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Additional map formats available at [tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/](http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/)

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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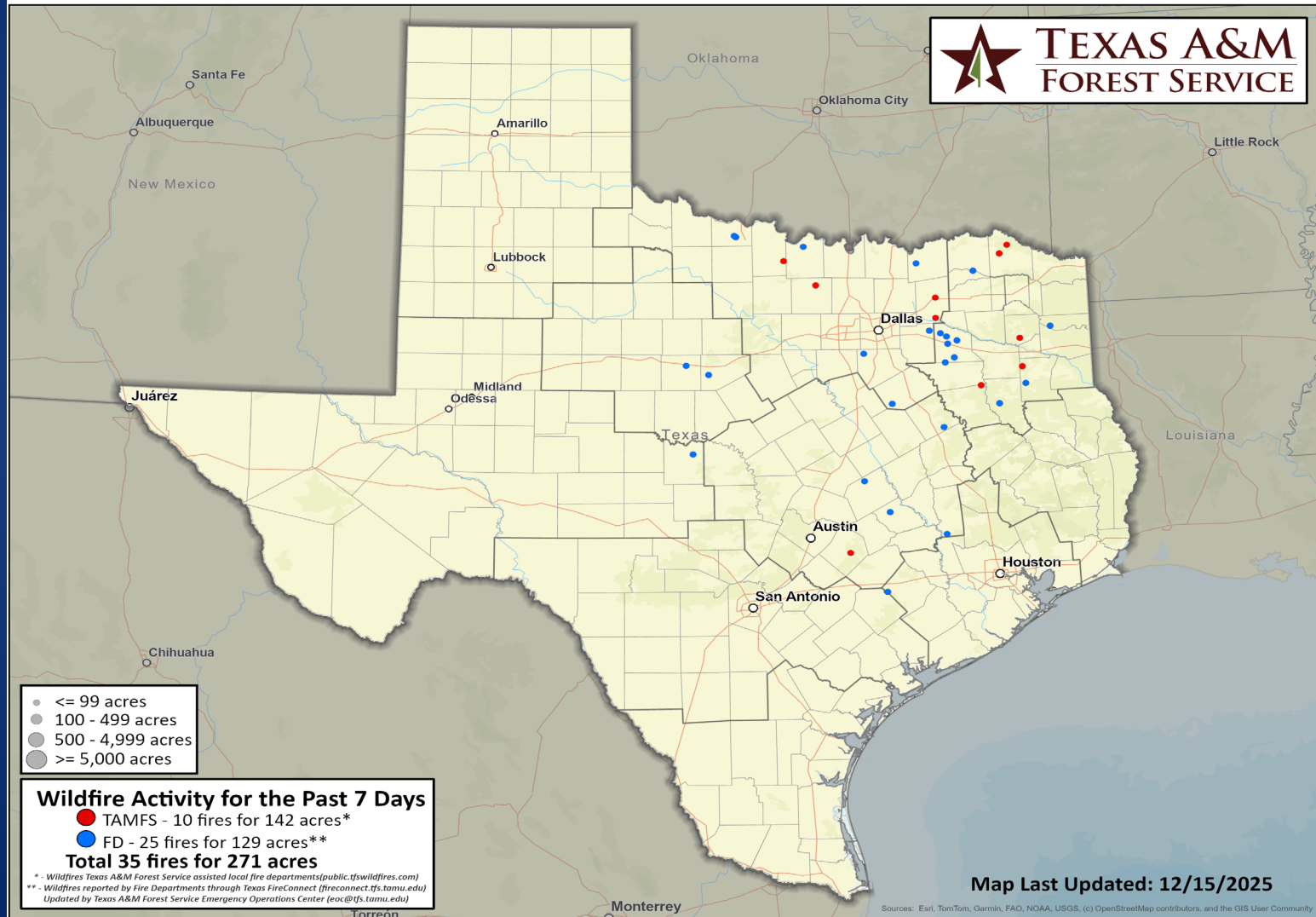
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Estimated for  
12/14/2025



# 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 (No Change) 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     |
| 12/15/25 | 12/17/25 | Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents          | G-300  | Austin      |
| 12/15/25 | 12/18/25 | Hazard Mitigation Assistance: Developing Quality Application Elements | L-212  | San Antonio |
| 12/15/25 | 12/19/25 | NIMS ICS All-Hazards Public Information Officer Course                | L-952  | Spring      |

# Exercises

| DATES    |          | LOCATION     | TYPE: EXERCISE NAME                |
|----------|----------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 12/15/25 | 12/15/25 | Houston      | Tabletop: EOP Drill                |
| 12/16/25 | 12/16/25 | Orange Grove | Orange Grove ISD Tabletop Exercise |