

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



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

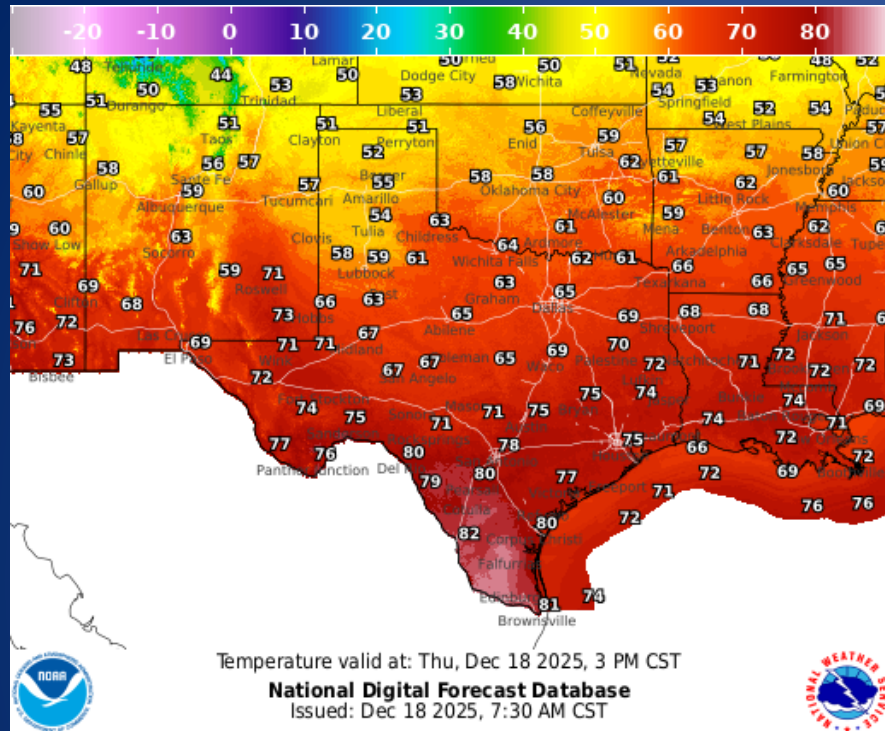
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
12/17/25	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 121)	Fannin County
12/17/25	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Medina County
12/17/25	Initial Report of a Water Outage	Dimmit County
12/17/25	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Clay County
12/17/25	Initial Report of a HazMat Incident	Williamson County
12/17/25	Update Report of a HazMat Incident	Williamson County
12/18/25	Final Report of the Water Outage	Dimmit County
12/18/25	Final Report of a HazMat Incident	Williamson County

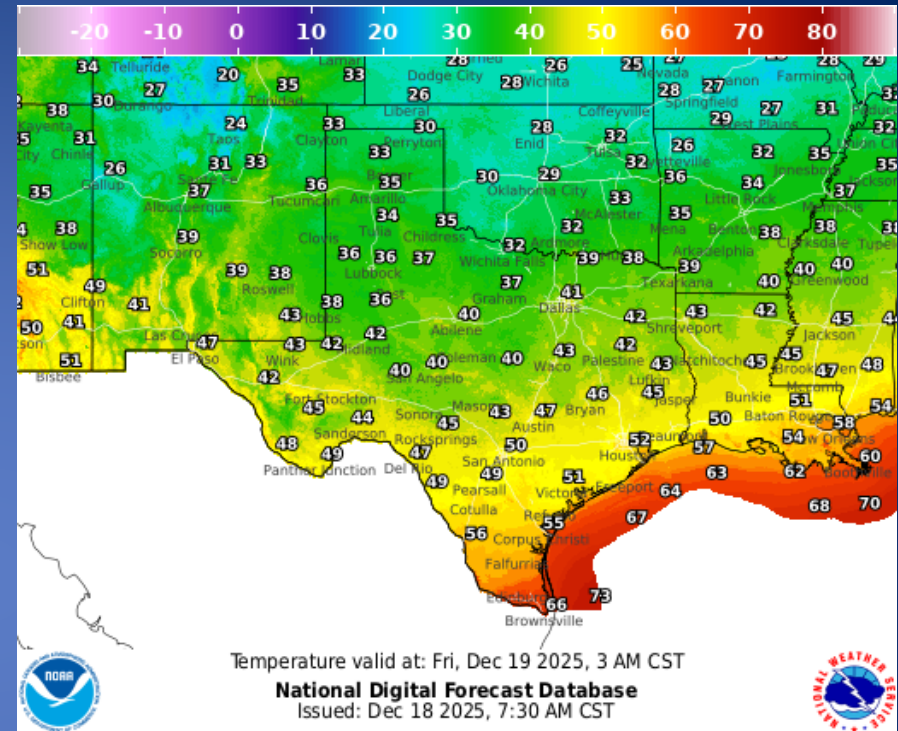
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DATE	SUBJECT
12/17/25	Daily Situation Report
12/18/25	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook
12/18/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

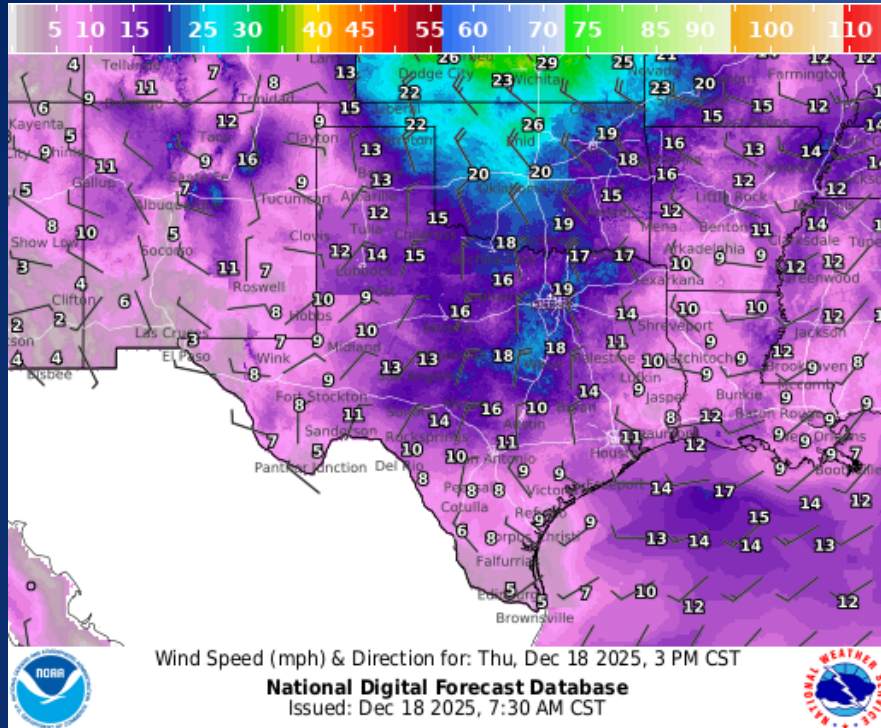


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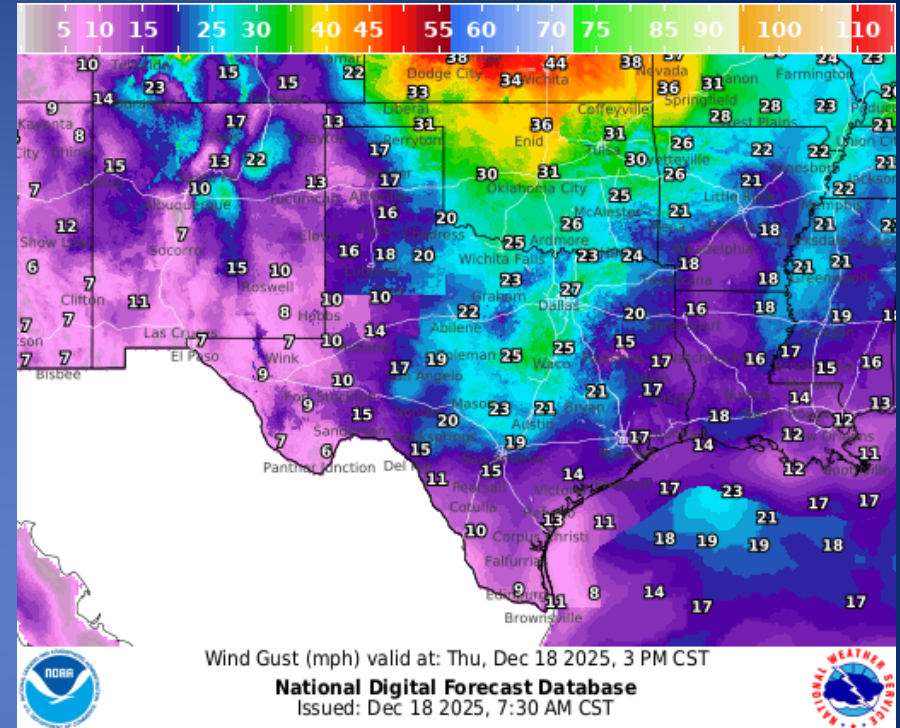


Lows

Weather Forecast

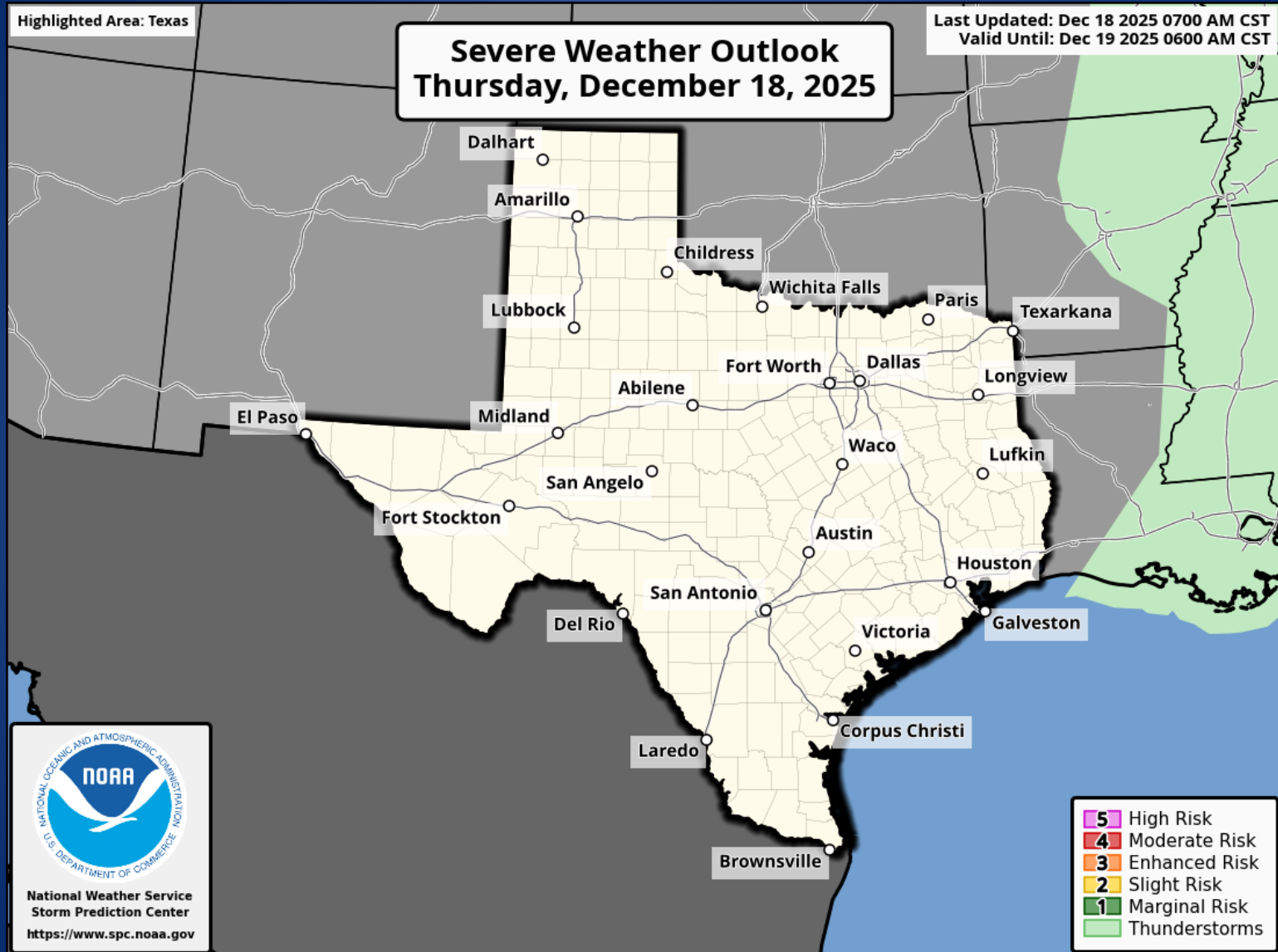


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Dry and Windy Conditions Expected Today

Most Likely Max Wind Gusts

Chance for 45+ mph Wind Gusts

Wind Gust Timing:

Strongest Gusts
(40+ mph)
10 AM - 3 PM

Potential Impacts:

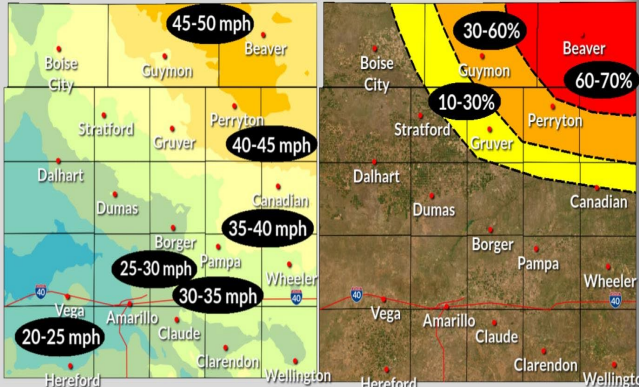


Loose items may be blown around



Conditions may be favorable for fire starts

Elevated fire weather conditions expected across the NE combined Panhandles



National Weather Service Amarillo

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Updated:

Thu Dec 18, 2025 5:02 AM

Windy northerly/north-northwesterly conditions are expected today, especially across the northeastern combined Panhandles. And although temperatures are only expected to reach into the 50s, elevated fire weather conditions are expected across the northeastern combined Panhandles and a portion of the eastern Texas Panhandle.

Today's Cold Front

weather.gov/FWD

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A cold front will bring breezy conditions today and cooler weather tonight.



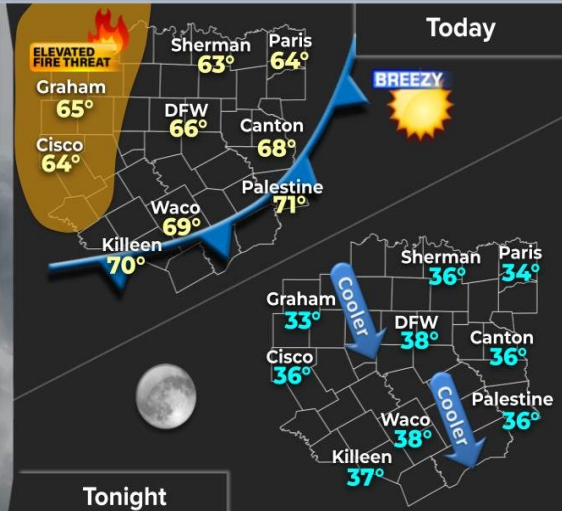
- North winds of 15-25 MPH today will drop to 5-10 MPH tonight



- An **elevated fire weather threat** will exist along & west of Highway 281



- Lows will drop into the 30s tonight (a few spots may drop below 32°)



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORT WORTH TX

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A cold front will bring breezy conditions area-wide today along with an elevated fire weather threat near and west of Highway 281. Cooler weather is in store for tonight with lows in the 30s.

Hazardous Weather

Cooler and Breezy Today

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HIGH TEMPERATURES



Plainview

55°



Sunny
NNE 15 to 25 mph

Lubbock

61°



Sunny
NNE 15 to 25 mph

Childress

63°



Sunny, Breezy
N 20 to 30 mph

Friena

56°



Sunny
NE 10 to 20 mph

Aspermont

64°



Partly Cloudy, Breezy
N 20 to 30 mph

Brownfield

62°



Sunny
NNE 15 to 20 mph



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Breezy and relatively cool conditions are expected across the region today behind a morning cold front. Despite the cooler temperatures, it'll still be quite dry out there which will result in elevated fire danger across much of the region.

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions Today



Slightly cooler today with highs in the mid 60s to lower 70s

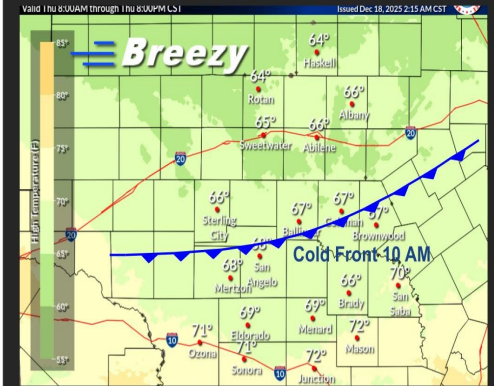


North winds 20 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph.



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

Forecast Afternoon High Temperatures



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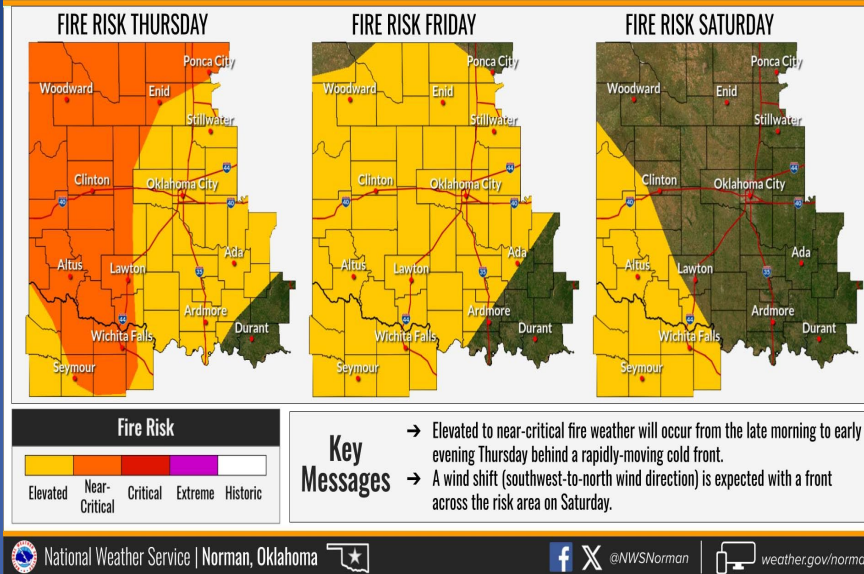
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A cold front will move through West Central Texas mid to late morning, with winds shifting north at 15 to 25 mph, and gusts to 35 mph. Fire weather conditions will be elevated in the afternoon as relative humidity values fall into the upper teens and lower 20s.

Hazardous Weather

Fire Weather Concern Thursday-Saturday

December 18, 2025
12:20 AM



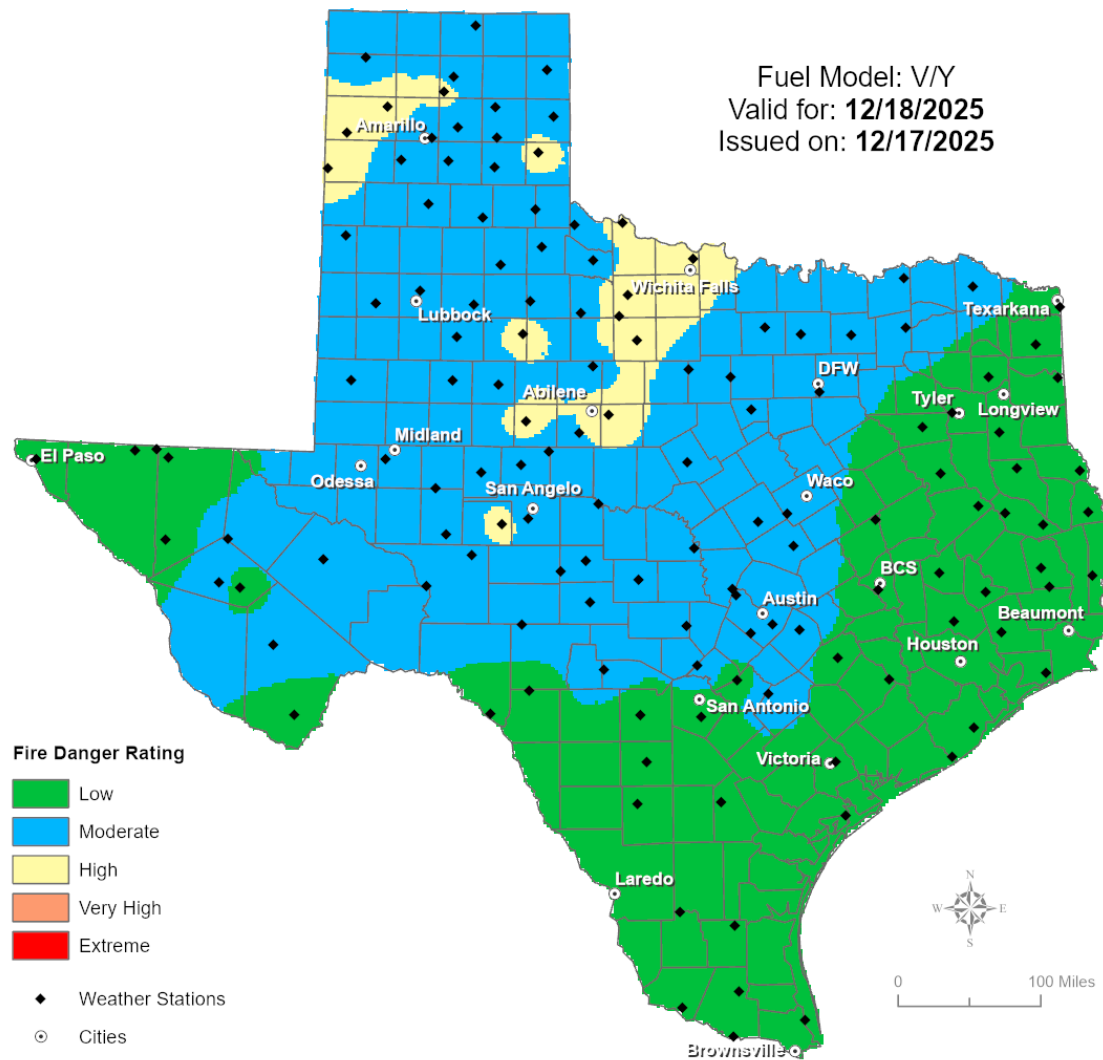
A dry and windy day behind a cold front on Thursday will introduce elevated to near-critical fire weather conditions across much of the area. Additional fire weather potential exists on Friday and Saturday, particularly across southwestern Oklahoma and western-north Texas.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/17/25	Dense Fog Advisory	Archer, Angelina, Atascosa, Austin, Baylor, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Brooks, Burleson, Calhoun, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Colorado, DeWitt, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, Fort Bend, Frio, Galveston, Goliad, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Houston, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Liberty, Live Oak, Madison, Marion, Matagorda, Maverick, Medina, McMullen, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Panola, Polk, Real, Refugio, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Shelby, Starr, Trinity, Tyler, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Wichita, Wilson, Wilbarger, Zavala, and Zapata Counties
12/18/25	Dense Fog Advisory	Aransas, Atascosa, Calhoun, De Witt, Dimmit, Frio, Karnes, Kenedy, Kinney, Kleberg, Maverick, Medina, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Uvalde, Wilson, and Zavala Counties
12/18/25	Special Weather Statement	Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

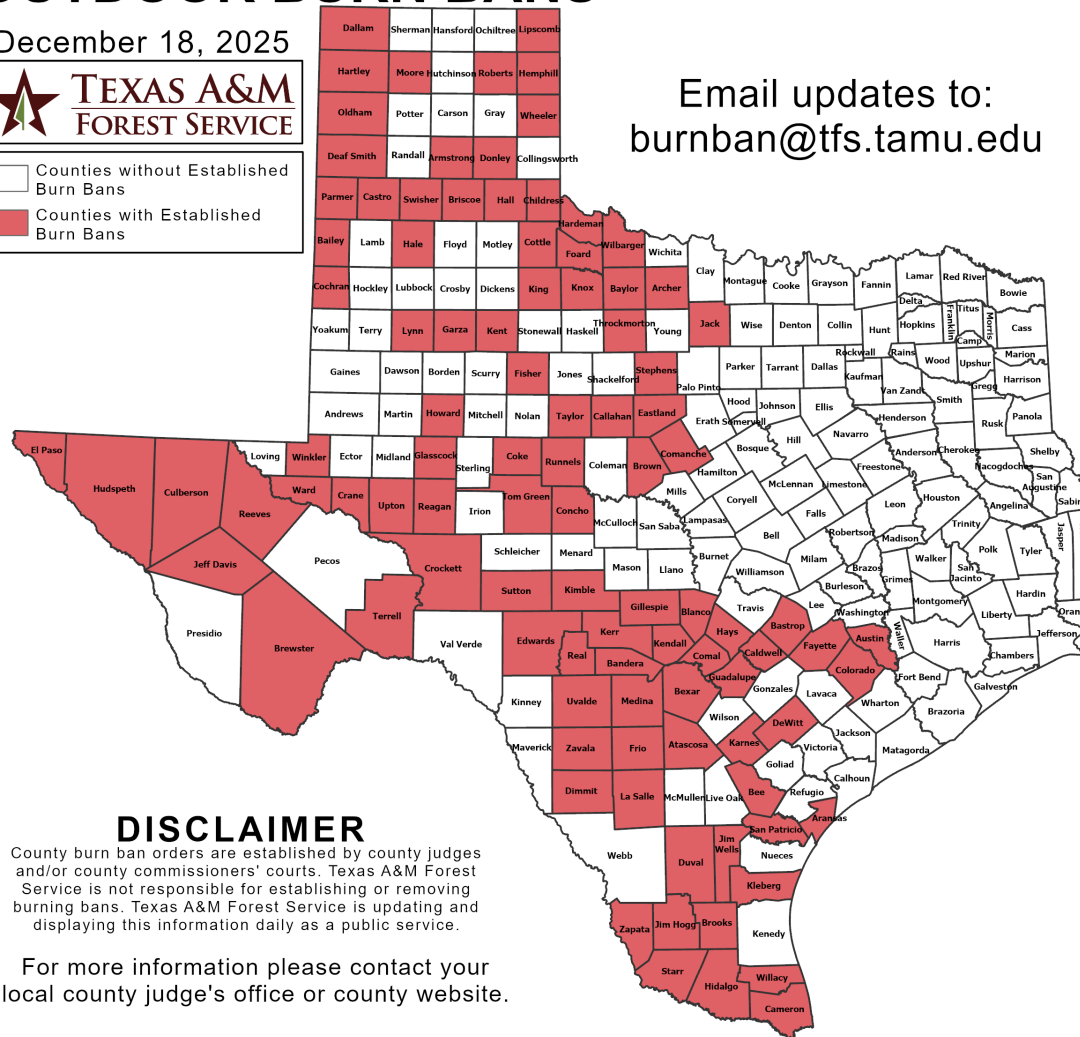
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 18, 2025



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

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 99

Aransas	DeWitt	King
Archer	Dimmit	Kleberg
Armstrong	Donley	Knox
Atascosa	Duval	La Salle
Austin	Eastland	Lipscomb
Bailey	Edwards	Lynn
Bandera	El Paso	Medina
Bastrop	Fayette	Moore
Baylor	Fisher	Oldham
Bee	Foard	Parmer
Bexar	Frio	Reagan
Blanco	Garza	Real
Brewster	Gillespie	Reeves
Briscoe	Glasscock	Roberts
Brooks	Guadalupe	Runnels
Brown	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

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.

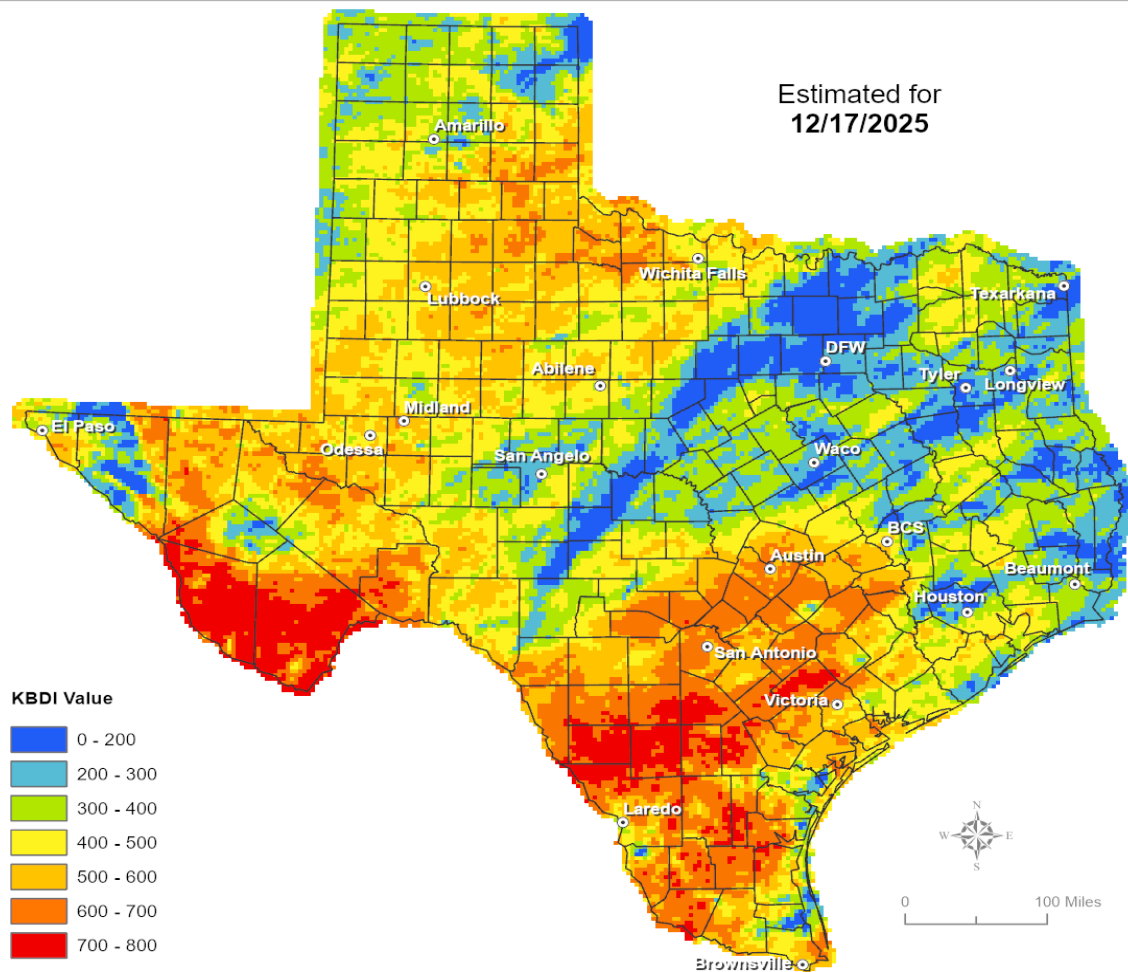
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
12/17/2025



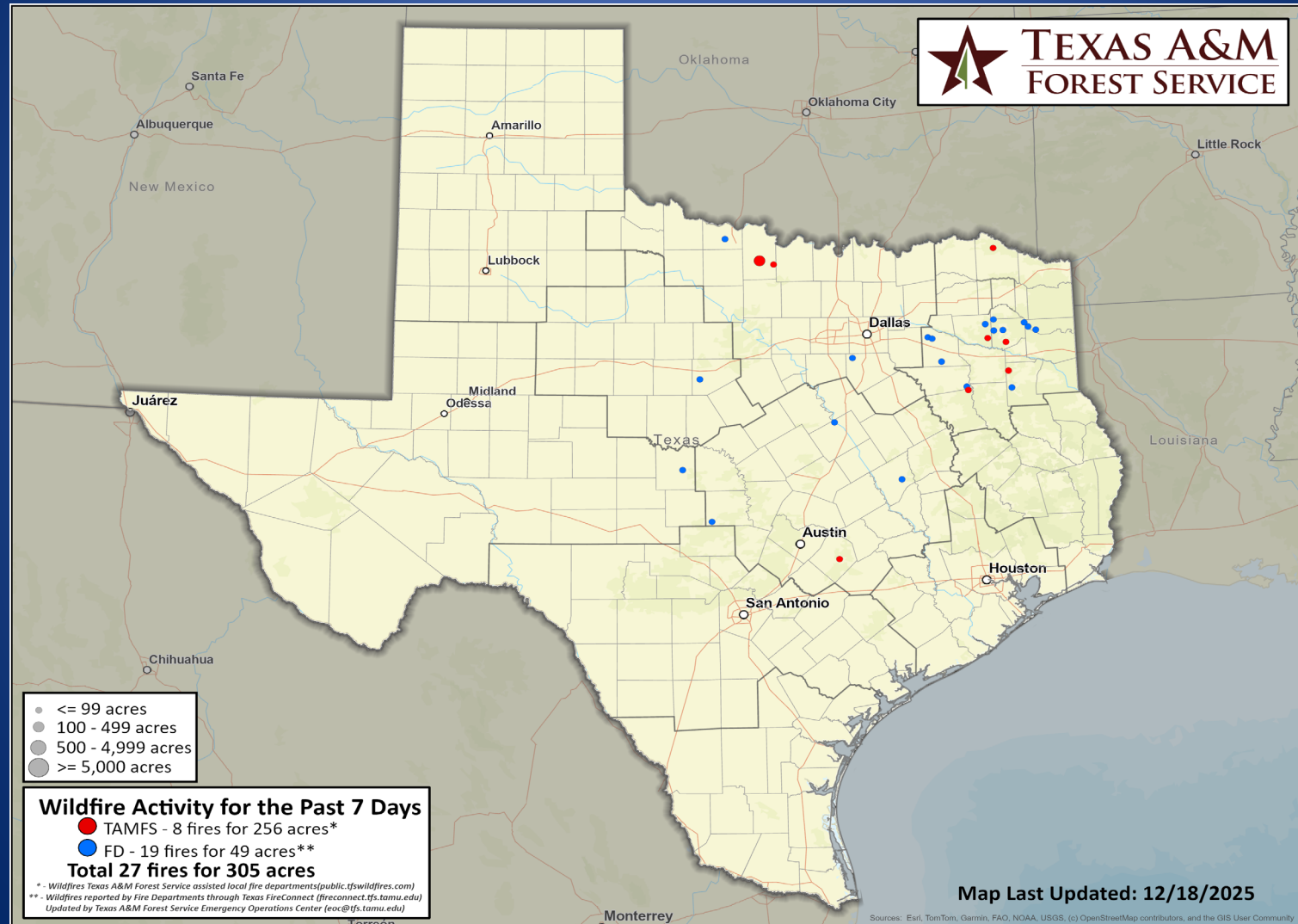
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/18/25	Fire Danger Statement	Archer, Baylor, Briscoe, Brown, Callahan, Childress, Clay, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Cottle, Crockett, Dickens, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Foard, Hall, Hamilton, Hardeman, Haskell, Irion, Jack, Jones, Kent, Kimble, King, Knox, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Montague, Motley, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 803 (+1) fires and 100,500 (+28) acres have been burned this year. There are 99 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 142 (-2) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
12/08/25	12/19/25	Rescue Specialist (Certification Course)	H-515	El Paso
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
12/18/25	12/18/25	Emergency Operations Center Incident Command System Interface	G-191	Karnes City
12/18/25	12/19/25	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Austin
12/18/25	12/18/25	HazMat Awareness	G-511	Pasadena

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
12/17/25	12/20/25	Arlington	UIL State Football Championship - AT&T