

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



**Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
As of 0900 CDT**

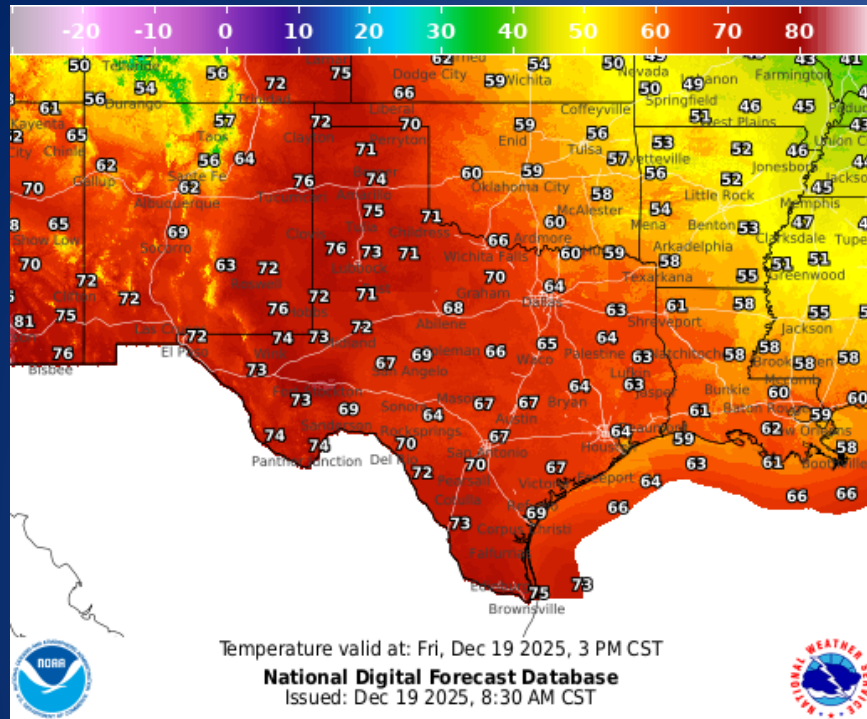
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
12/18/25	Final Report of a Road Closure (SH 121)	Fannin County
12/18/25	Final Report of a Boil Water Notice	Montague County
12/18/25	Update Report of a Wildfire	Clay County
12/18/25	Final Report of the Henry Fire	Clay County
12/18/25	Final Report of the Boil Water Notice	Leon County
12/18/25	Initial Report of the Brooks Cage Fire	Brooks County
12/18/25	Initial Report of the Barwise Lodge Fire	Wichita County
12/18/25	Update Report of the DD20-Burning in the Blind 12/18/25 (Brooks Cage) Fire	Brooks County
12/18/25	Final Report of the Barwise Lodge Fire	Wichita Falls
12/18/25	Update Report #2 of the DD20-Burning in the Blind 12/18/25 (Brooks Cage) Fire	Brooks County
12/18/25	Initial Report of a Telecommunications Outage	Lavaca County
12/18/25	Update Report #3 of the DD20-Burning in the Blind 12/18/25 (Brooks Cage) Fire	Brooks County
12/19/23	Update Report #4 of the DD20-Burning in the Blind 12/18/25 Fire	Brooks County

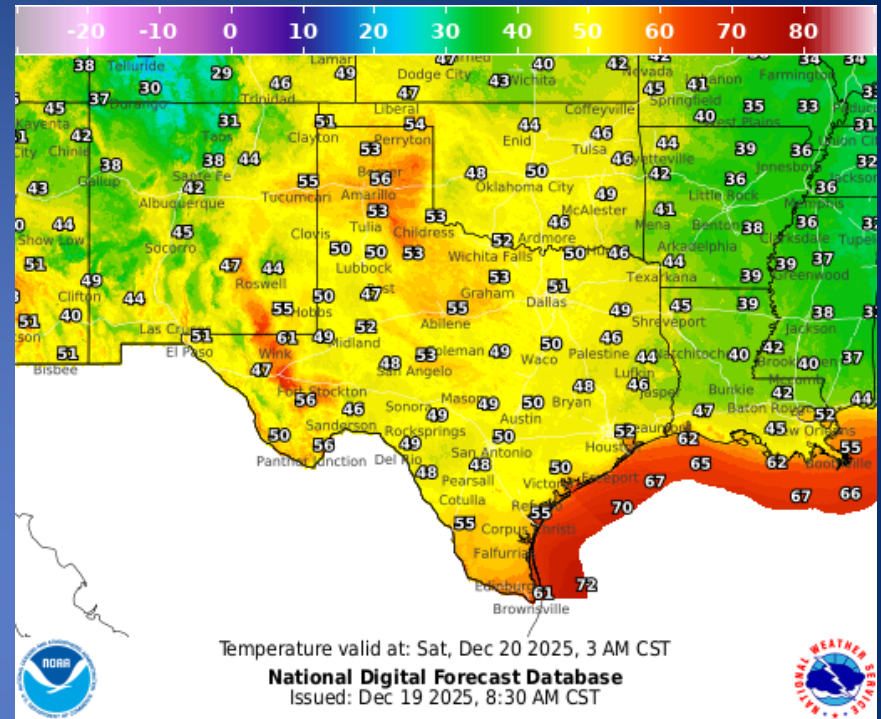
# Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
12/18/25	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
12/18/25	NWS Norman, OK: Fire Weather Update
12/18/25	Texas Special Events List
12/19/25	NWS Brownsville: Coastal Hazards in Wake of Cold Front
12/19/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



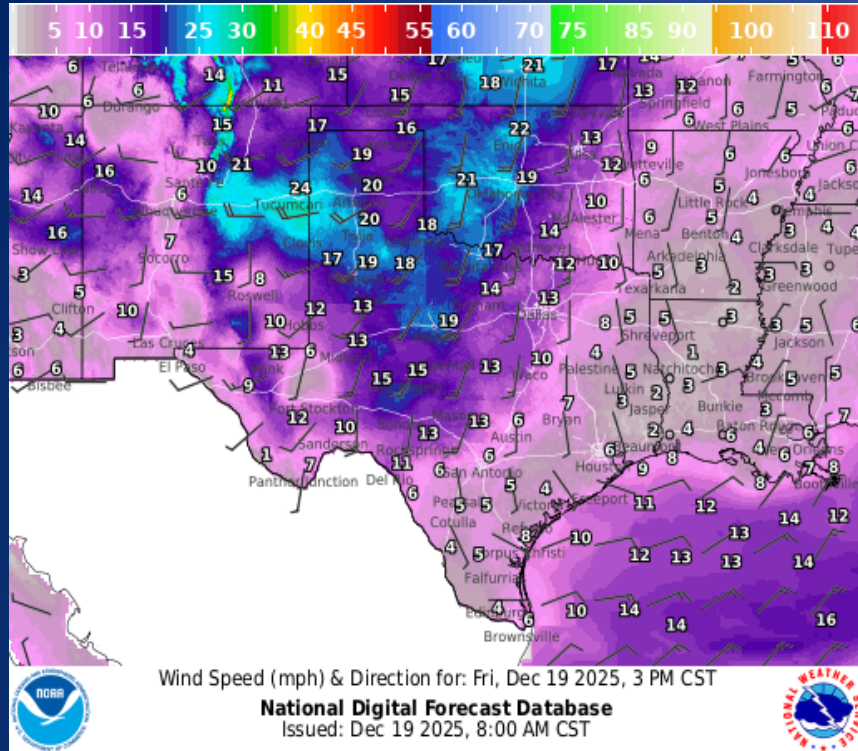
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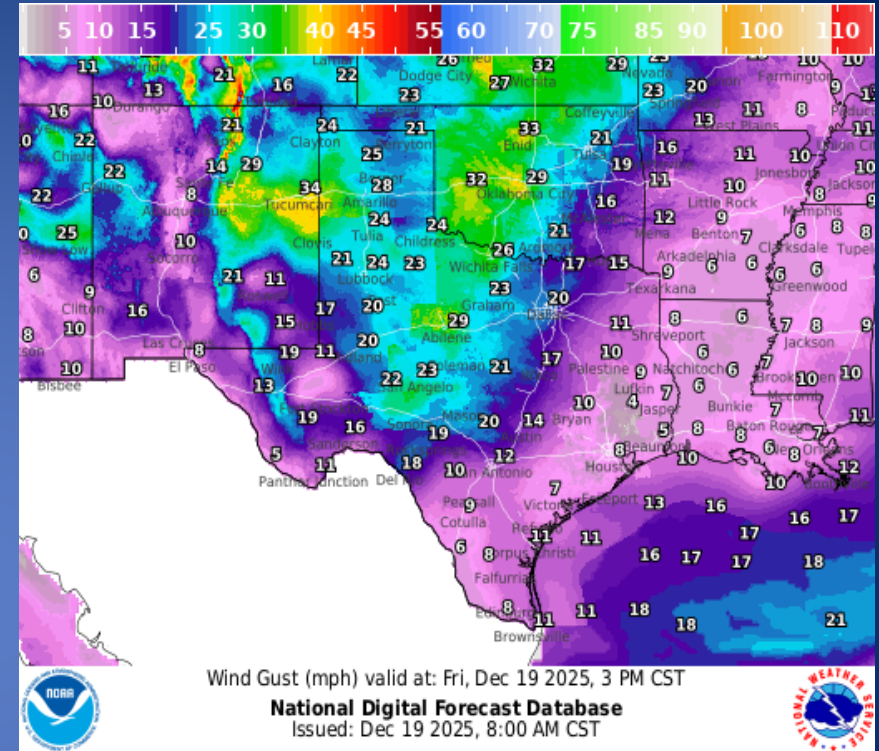
## Lows



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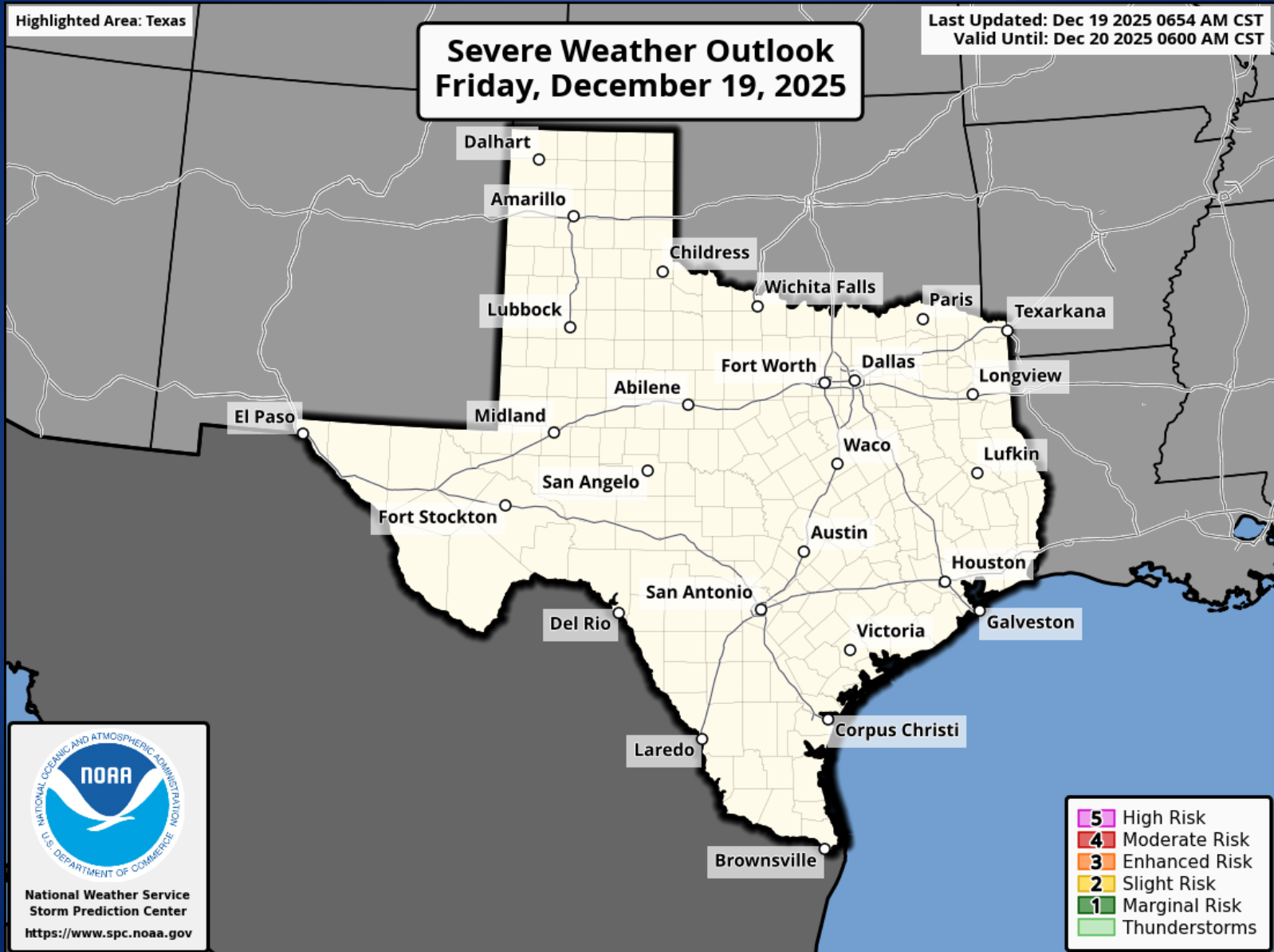


## Wind Speeds



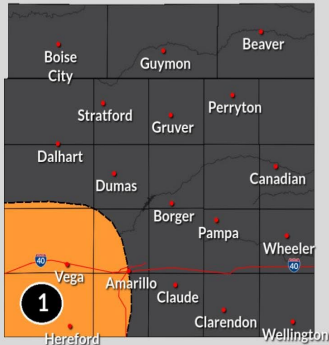
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather



# Hazardous Weather

## Critical Fire Weather Conditions Today



### Legend: Wildfire Threat



### What to Expect



West to southwest winds gusting up to 40 mph with low relative humidity values



Increased potential for wildfire starts and fires may spread quickly

### Timing

**Critical Fire Weather:**  
**10 AM - 6 PM**

### Safety Info

Take extra precautions to prevent fire starts!  
Contact local law/fire officials if you smell smoke or see fire!



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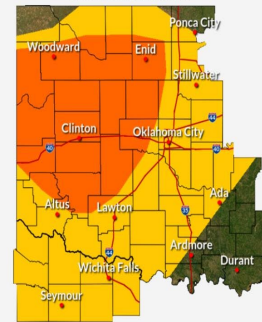
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Winds will be breezy out of the west to southwest across most of the Panhandles. Strongest winds and low RH values will occur in the southwest Panhandles and that will lead to the potential for Critical Fire Weather conditions.

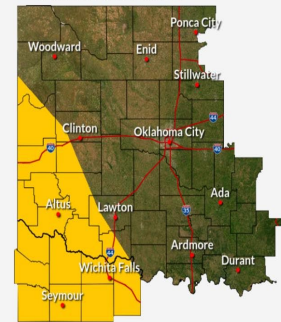
## Fire Weather Concern Friday-Saturday

December 18, 2025  
11:56 PM

### FIRE RISK FRIDAY



### FIRE RISK SATURDAY



### Fire Risk



### Key Messages

- Near-critical fire weather is expected from 11 am to 6 pm on Friday afternoon with dry, gusty weather.
- A wind shift (southwest-to-north wind direction) is expected with a front across the risk area on Saturday.



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Dry and gusty weather on Friday will lead to near-critical fire weather. Additional fire weather potential exists on Saturday, particularly across southwestern Oklahoma and western-north Texas.

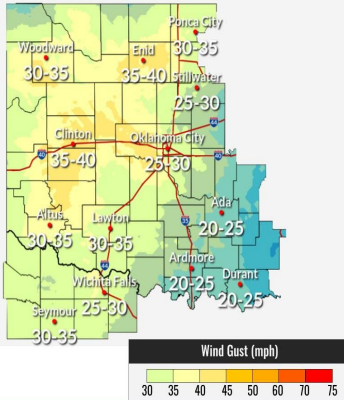


# Hazardous Weather

## Windy Friday

December 19, 2025  
5:46 AM

### Maximum Wind Gusts



### Key Points

→ Strong south winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts up to 40 mph

### Timing

→ Strongest wind gusts from 11AM through 5 PM Friday

### Hazards



DIFFICULT TRAVEL



OBJECTS BLOWN AROUND



NEAR CRITICAL FIRE CONDITIONS

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Strong south winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts up to 40 mph are expected by late morning and into late afternoon.

## A Dry and Breezy Friday

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### High Temperature Forecast

Dry and breezy conditions are in store today with highs generally in the 60s.



• South winds of 10-20 MPH.



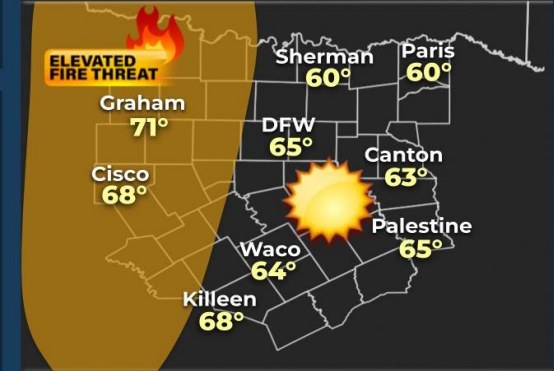
• An **elevated threat for wildfires** will exist west of I-35.



NEVER toss lit cigarettes on the ground!



Do NOT leave a fire unattended or burn unnecessarily.



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Dry and breezy conditions are in store today with highs generally in the 60s, which will create an elevated threat for grass fires mainly west of I-35/35W. Remember to not toss lit cigarettes on the ground and avoid outside burning if possible.



# Hazardous Weather

## Red Flag Warning

10 AM - 6 PM Friday



SW TX Panhandle and N. South Plains.  
Fire Danger Statement in effect elsewhere.



Southwest at  
15 to 25 mph



Gusts up to  
30 mph



Relative humidity as low as 10 percent



AVOID OUTDOOR  
BURNING

### Fire Danger

Low

Elevated

Critical

Extreme



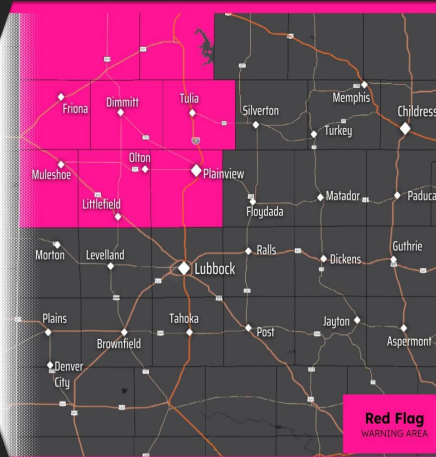
REPORT FIRES  
TO LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Avoid activities that may cause a spark  
Check out <https://www.weather.gov/lubbock> for more information.



Updated: Fri Dec 19, 2025 2:30 AM

Warm, breezy, and very dry conditions will result in critical fire danger today. Fire danger will be highest over northwestern portions of the region where a Red Flag Warning is in effect from 10 AM until 6 PM today. Elsewhere, a Fire Danger Statement is in effect. Avoid outdoor burning or activities that cause a spark today!

## Elevated Fire Weather Conditions Expected This Afternoon



Temperatures will quickly warm up and will be above normal this afternoon.



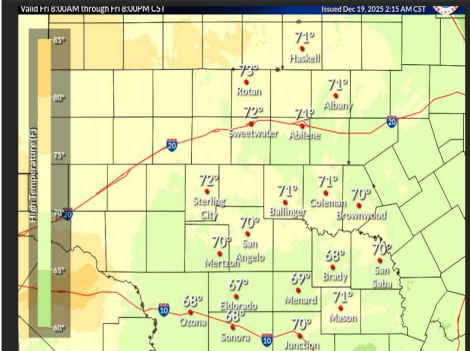
South winds will increase to 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts (especially in the Big Country).



ELEVATED  
FIRE THREAT

Elevated fire weather conditions are expected this afternoon across the area

### Forecast Afternoon High Temperatures



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Elevated fire weather conditions are expected this afternoon across the area. South winds will increase and become gusty by midday and continue through the afternoon. Temperatures will warm up quickly and will be above normal this afternoon. Relative humidity values will drop to 18 to 22 percent this afternoon.

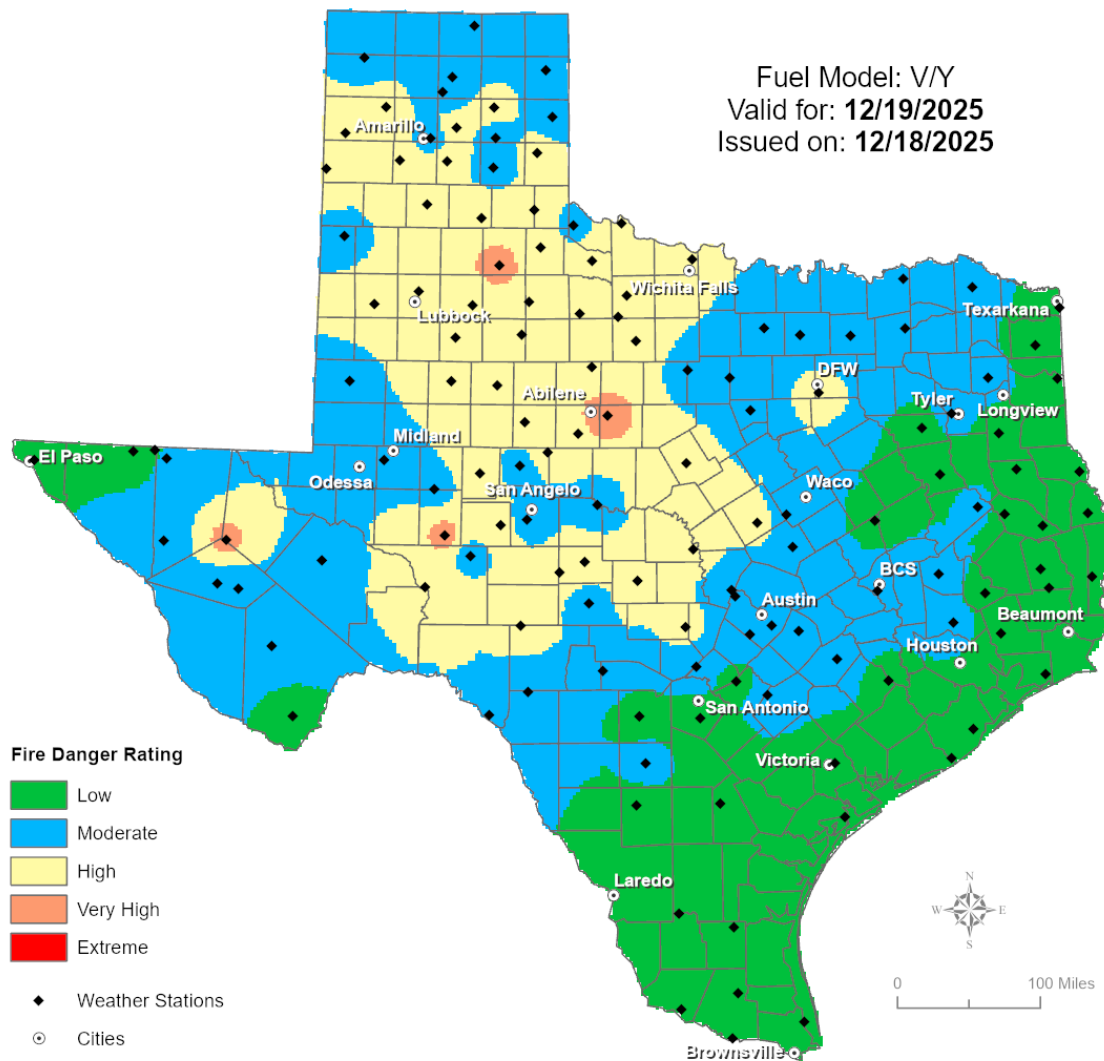
# Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/18/25	Small Craft Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Cameron, Jackson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, and Willacy Counties
12/18/25	Airport Weather Warning	Taylor County

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: V/Y  
Valid for: 12/19/2025  
Issued on: 12/18/2025



# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 18, 2025

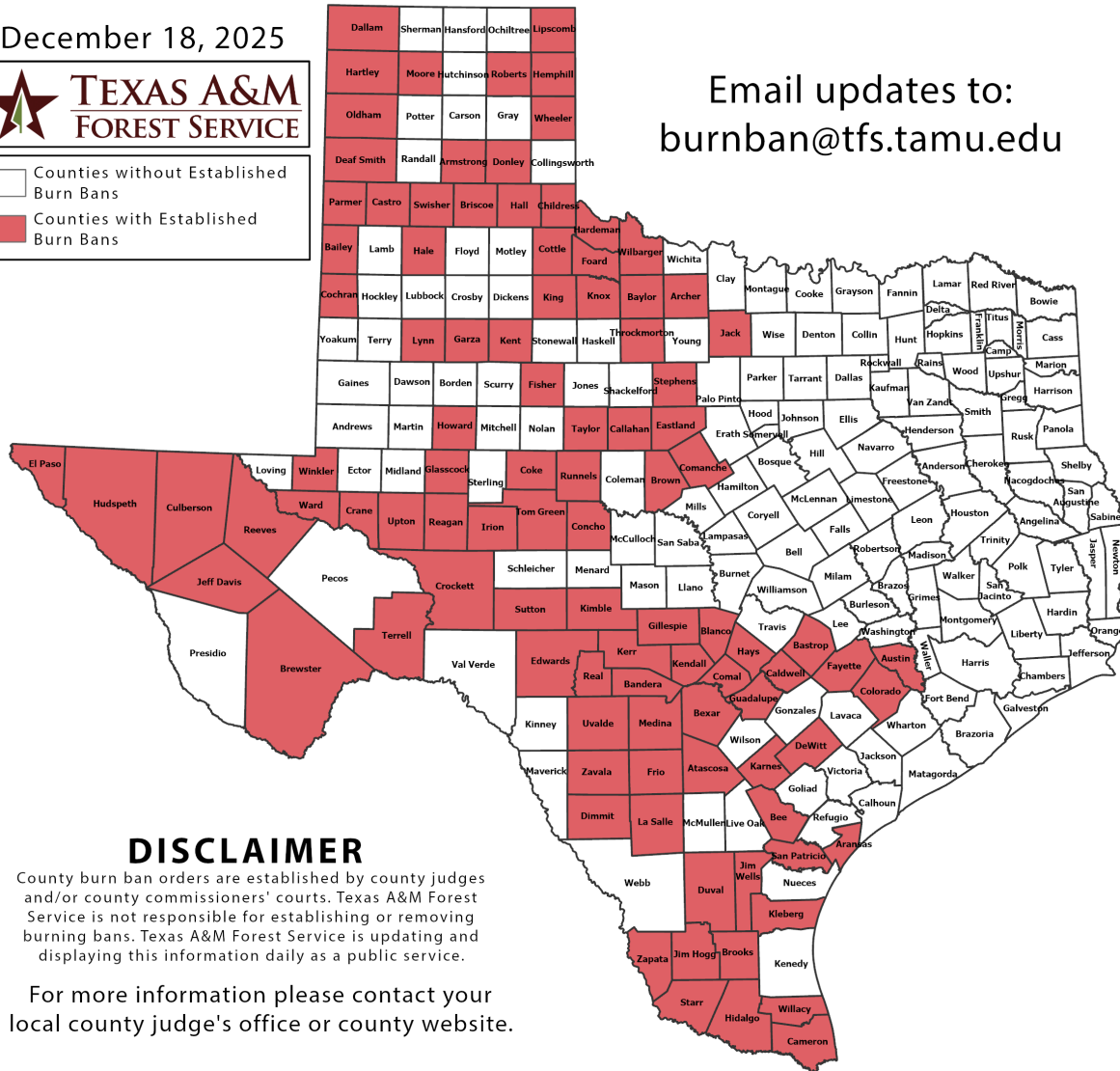


☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans  
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

### Counties with Burn Bans: 100

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
Brown	Hall	Starr
Caldwell	Hardeman	Stephens
Callahan	Hartley	Sutton
Cameron	Hays	Swisher
Castro	Hemphill	Taylor
Childress	Hidalgo	Terrell
Cochran	Howard	Throckmorton
Coke	Hudspeth	Tom Green
Colorado	Irion	Upton
Comal	Jack	Uvalde
Comanche	Jeff Davis	Ward
Concho	Jim Hogg	Wheeler
Cottle	Jim Wells	Wilbarger
Crane	Karnes	Willacy
Crockett	Kendall	Winkler
Culberson	Kerr	Zapata
Dallam	Kimble	Zavala
Deaf Smith	King	
DeWitt		



### 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 <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

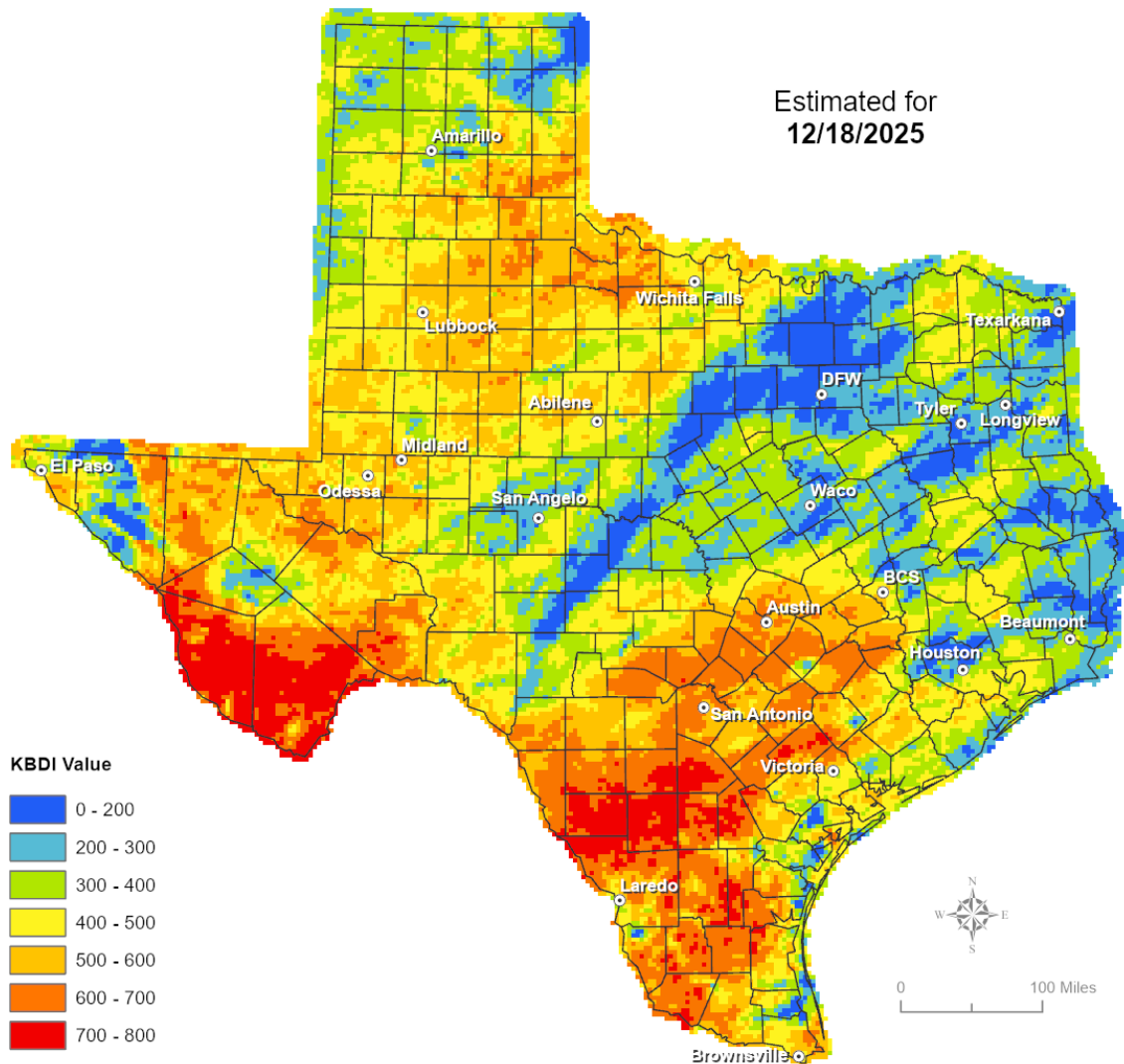


# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
12/18/2025



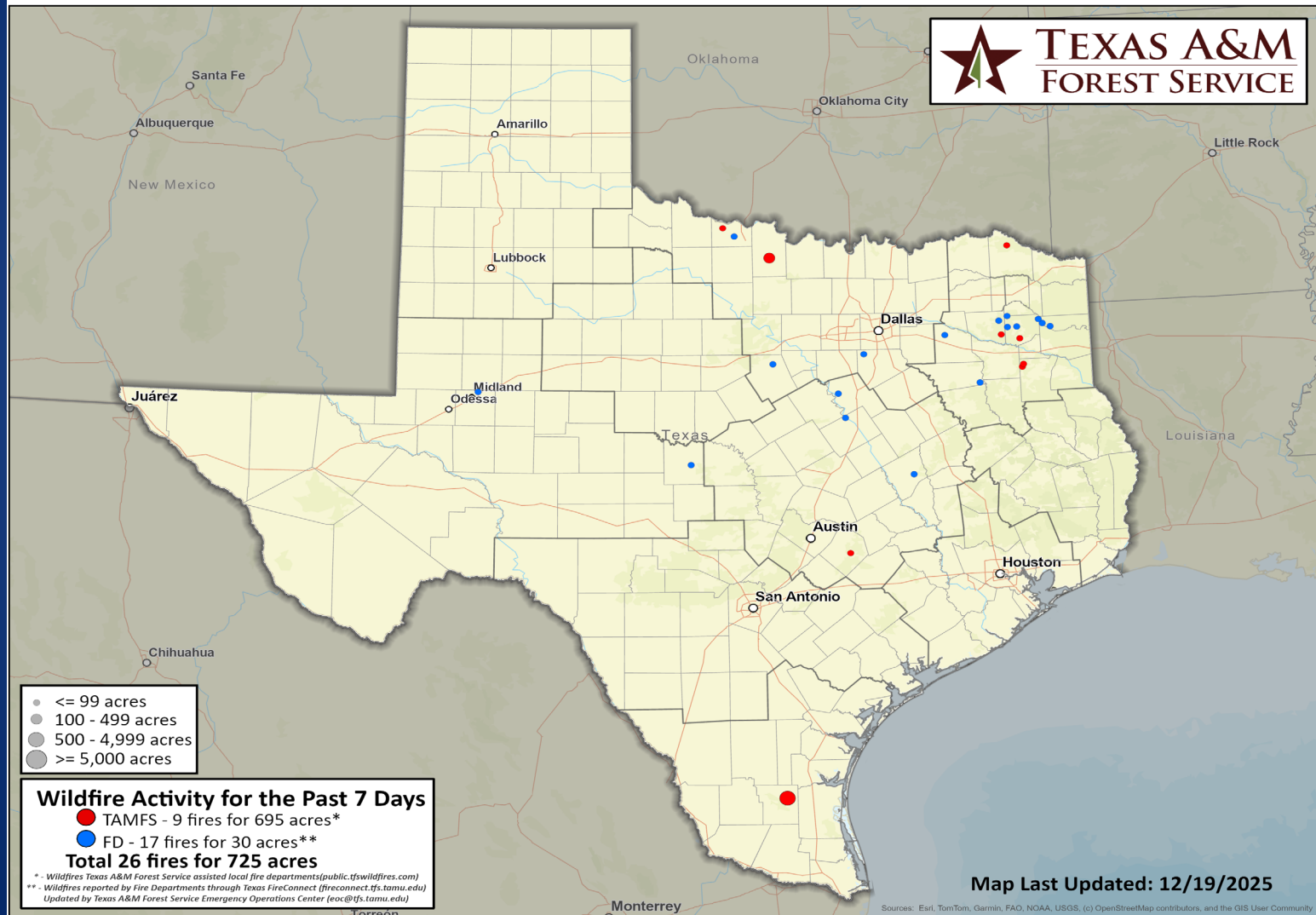
# Fire Weather

## Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/18/25	Red Flag Warning	Hemphill, Lipscomb, and Ochiltree Counties
12/18/25	Fire Danger Statement	Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Briscoe, Brown, Callahan, Carson, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Comanche, Concho, Cottle, Crockett, Crosby, Dallam, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Hood, Hutchinson, Irion, Jack, Jones, Kent, Kimble, King, Knox, Lampasas, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Montague, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Palo Pinto, Parker, Roberts, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Sherman, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Yoakum, and Young Counties
12/19/25	Red Flag Warning	Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Lamb, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, and Swisher Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 804 (+1) fires and 100,622 (+121) acres have been burned this year. There are 100 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 140 (-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	12/19/25	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Public Information Officer Course	L-952	Spring
12/18/25	12/19/25	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Austin

## Statewide Significant Events

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