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01/17/26	Update Report of a Road Closure (US 59) with HazMat Incident	Victoria County
01/17/26	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH 10)	Bexar County
01/17/26	Final Report of the Boil Water Notice	Medina County
01/17/26	Initial Report of a Power Outage	Williamson County
01/17/26	Final Report of a Power Outage	Williamson County
01/17/26	Initial Report of Pump Jack Fire	Jones County
01/17/26	Initial Report of a Water Outage at Cuero Regional Hospital	DeWitt County
01/17/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 59)	Victoria County
01/17/26	Final Report of the Pump Jack Fire	Jones County
01/17/26	Update Report #2 of a Road Closure (US 59) with HazMat Incident	Victoria County
01/17/26	Initial and Final Report of a Grass Fire	Lee County
01/17/26	Initial and Final Report of a Pipeline Rupture	Panola County
01/17/26	Update Report of a Water Outage at Cuero Regional Hospital	DeWitt County

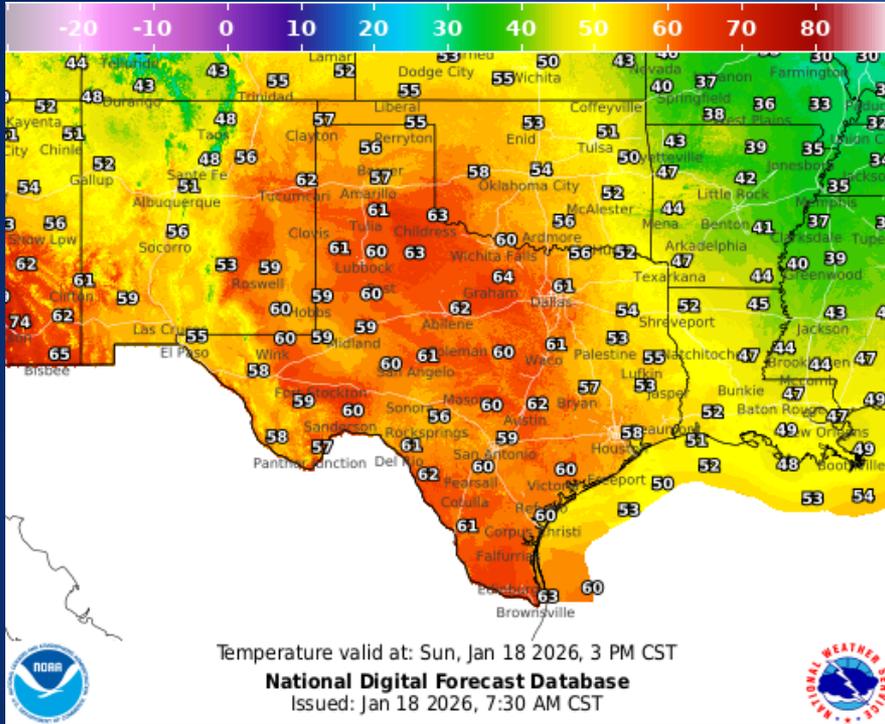
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01/17/26	Initial Report of the Stephens 0549 Fire	Stephens County
01/17/26	Update Report of the Caddo Creek (Stephens 0549) Fire	Stephens County
01/17/26	Initial Report of the Kleberg County Pasture Fire	Kleberg County
01/17/26	Update Report #2 of the Caddo Creek Fire	Stephens County
01/18/26	Update Report #3 of the Caddo Creek Fire	Stephens County
01/18/26	Update Report of the Kleberg County Pasture Fire	Kleberg County
01/18/26	Final Report of a Road Closure	Victoria County
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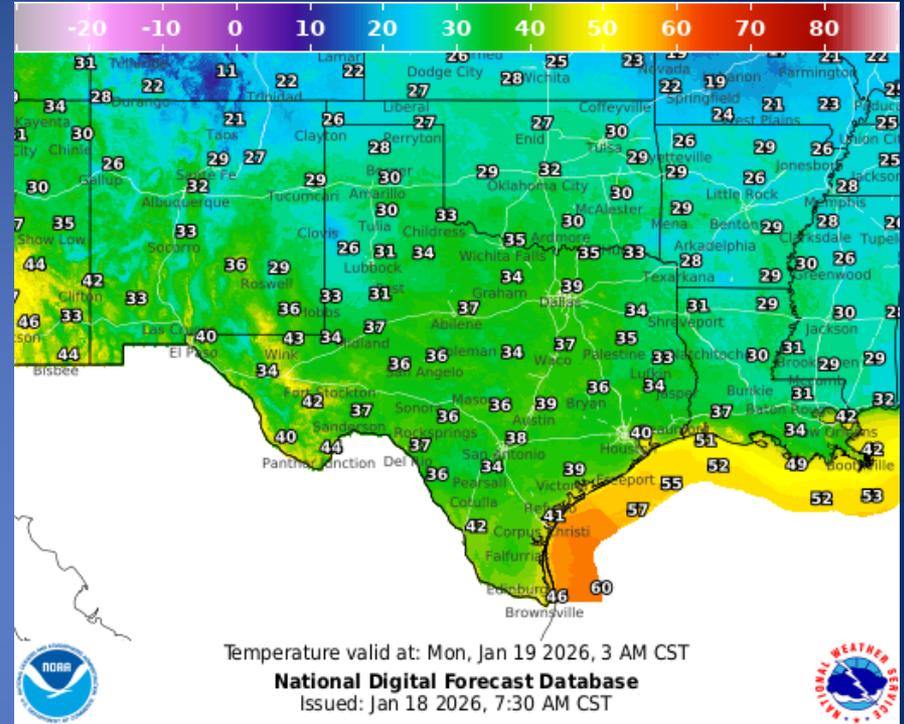
# Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
01/17/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
01/17/26	NWS Brownsville: Critical Fire Weather, Sub-Freezing Temperatures Behind Cold Front
01/17/26	NWS Houston/Galveston: Subfreezing Temperatures Tonight
01/17/26	NWS Corpus Christi: Freeze Warning Now in Effect / Red Flag Warning and Small Craft Advisory Continue
01/18/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief

# Weather Forecast

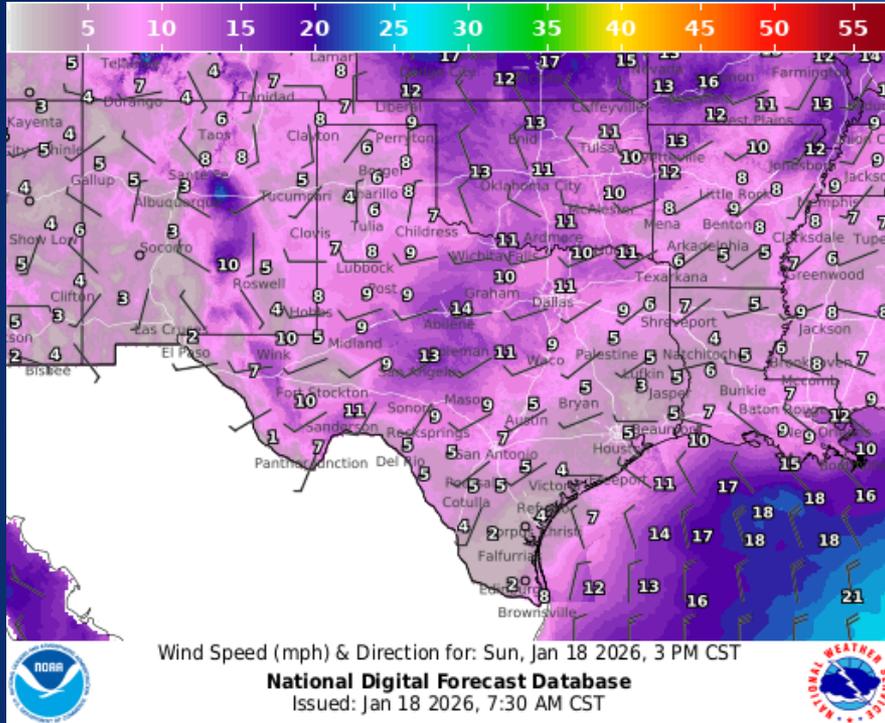


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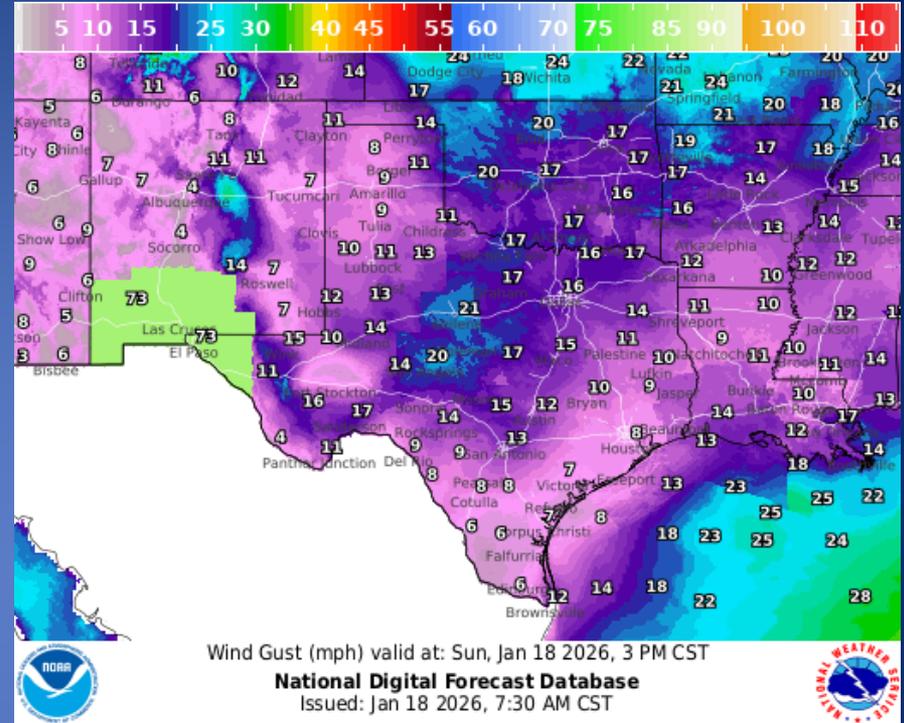


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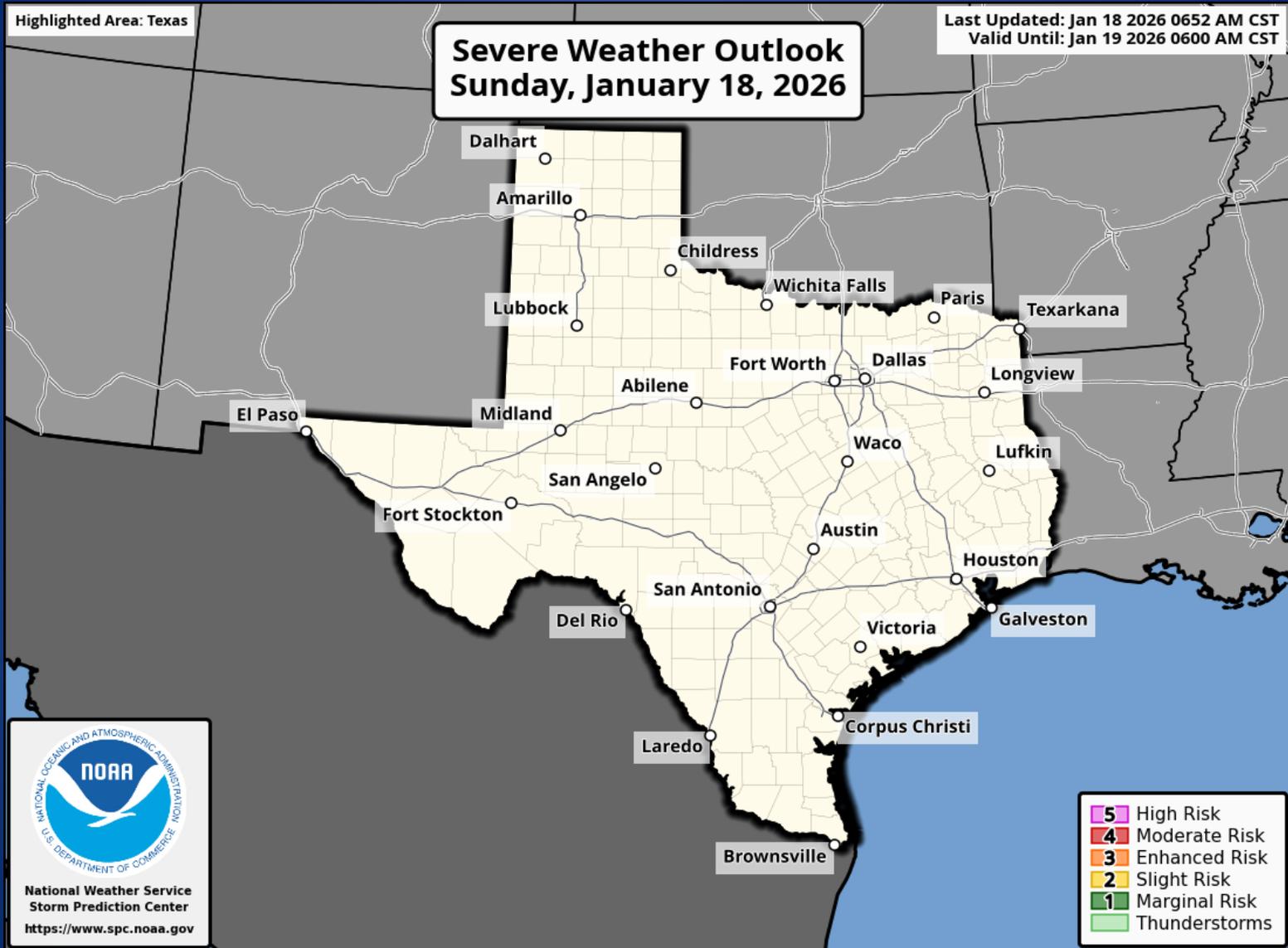


## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather



# Hazardous Weather

## Elevated Fire Risk Wednesday

For South Texas



Low 60s



15-20% inland  
20-30% coastal



Light and variable



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Updated: Jan 18, 2026 1:30 AM

While winds will be light and variable, critically dry fuels, and relative humidity values 15-30% will lead to elevated fire weather conditions today. Fire Danger Statement has been issued from 9am to 8pm.

## Low Water Advisory

In Effect through This Evening



Each Low Tide Cycle  
Through This Evening



Galveston Bay and  
Matagorda Bay



- Negative tide levels expected
- Lowest water levels around low tide cycles
- Increased chance of vessel grounding



Low Water  
ADVISORY AREA



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HOUSTON/GALVESTON

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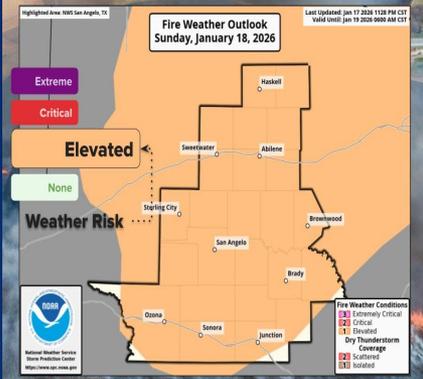
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A Low Water Advisory remains in effect for Galveston Bay and Matagorda Bay through early Sunday evening. Negative tide levels expected with the lowest water levels around low tide cycles, and especially in the northern and central bay areas. There is an increased chance of vessel grounding.

# Hazardous Weather

## Elevated Risk For Fires Today

Avoid Outdoor Burning!



Elevated fire weather conditions will occur again on Friday across all of West Central Texas. Any fires that develop will spread quickly and have the potential to become uncontrollable as a result. **Avoid any activities that could result in accidental fire starts.**



The main time frame of concern is from Late morning through 6 PM CST Today (Sunday).



- Humidity: 15% to 20%
- Winds: From the Southwest 10 to 20 MPH with gusts as high as 30.
- Temperatures: Upper 50s to Mid 60s



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weather.gov/SJT  
Updated: Sun Jan 18, 2026 2:25 AM

**Elevated fire weather conditions will occur this afternoon as afternoon humidity values fall to around 15% and southwest winds of 10 to 20 mph become gusty at times.**



## Elevated Fire Danger Sunday

January 18, 2026  
3:48 AM



### Key Messages

- Elevated fire weather conditions across most of the area.
- Southwest winds shifting northerly during the afternoon with wind speeds at 10-20 mph gusting 25 mph
- Minimum afternoon relative humidity 15 to 20%.



### Timing

- 11 AM to 6 PM Sunday



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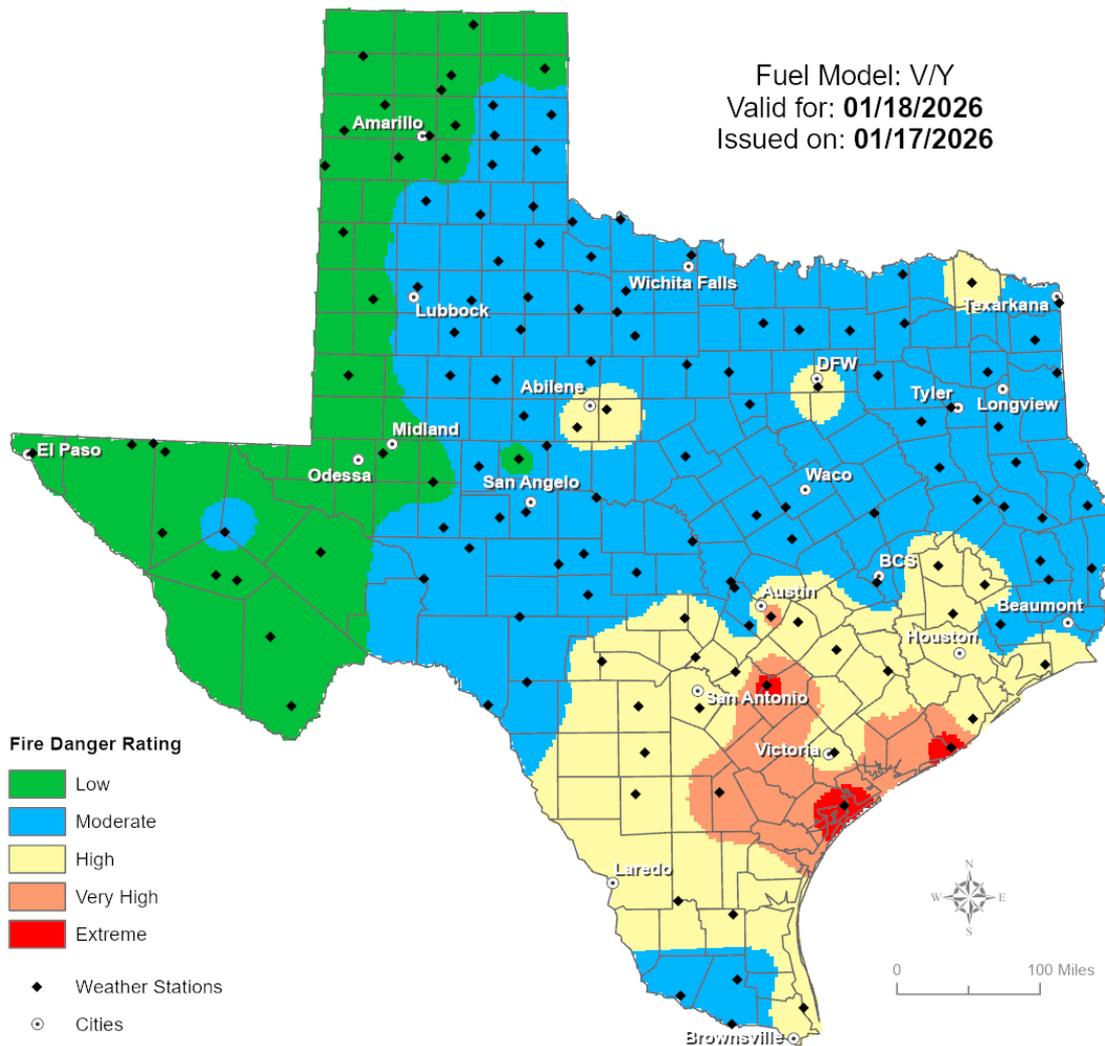
**Gusty west-southwest winds shifting northerly behind a cold front with very dry air and ground vegetation will Elevate the fire danger risk on Sunday from late morning through the afternoon across all but the northern two tier of counties in our area.**

# Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
01/17/26	Freeze Warning	Aransas, Bee, Brazoria, Brooks, Calhoun, Duval, Galveston, Goliad, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, Matagorda, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Webb, and Zapata Counties
01/17/26	Low Water Advisory	Jefferson and Orange Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger



# Burn Ban

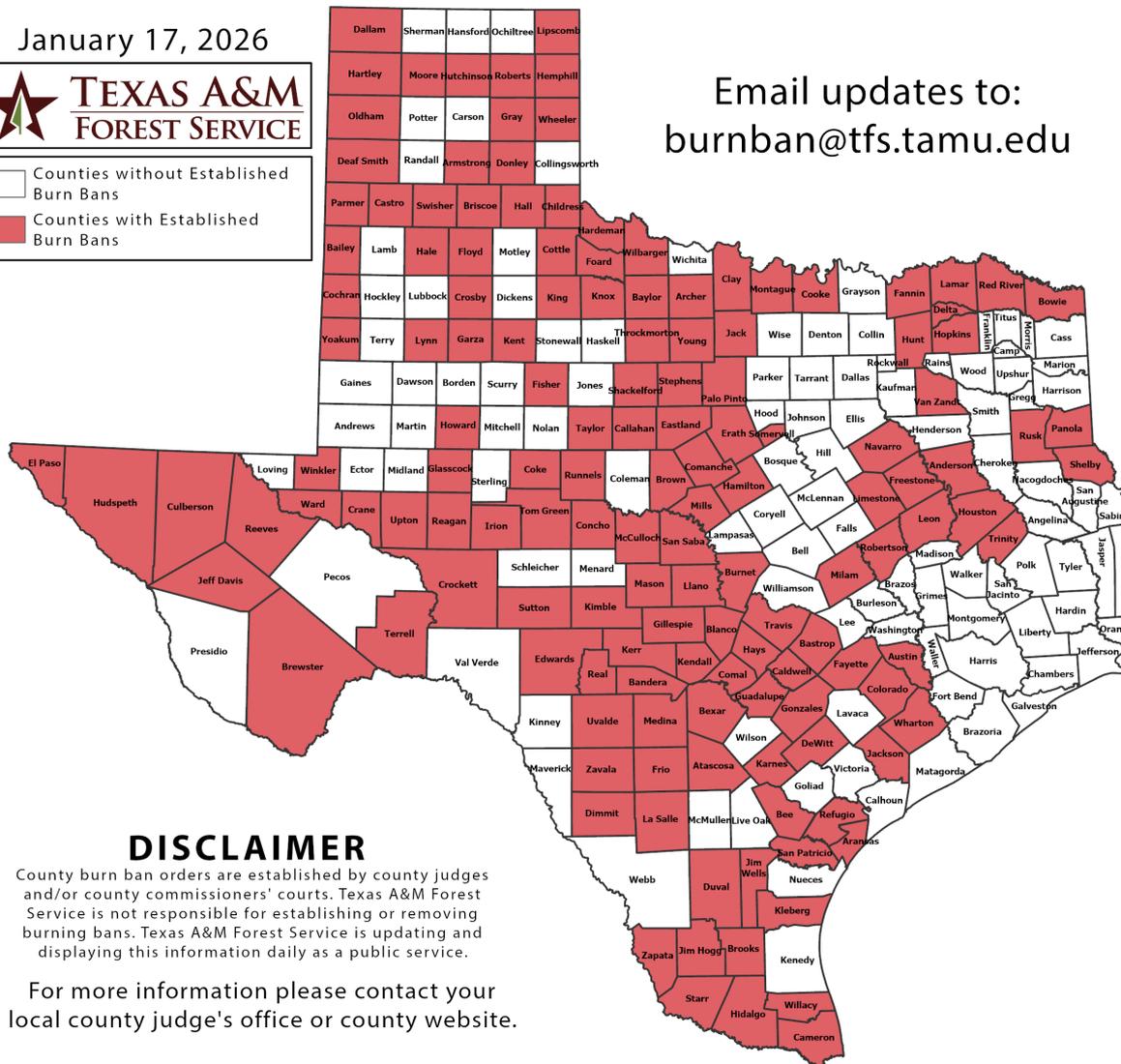
## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

January 17, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### Counties with Burn Bans: 145

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|------------|------------|--------------|
| Anderson   | Fayette    | Medina       |
| Aranas     | Fisher     | Milam        |
| Archer     | Floyd      | Mills        |
| Armstrong  | Foard      | Montague     |
| Atascosa   | Freestone  | Moore        |
| Austin     | Frio       | Navarro      |
| Bailey     | Garza      | Oldham       |
| Bandera    | Gillespie  | Palo Pinto   |
| Bastrop    | Glasscock  | Panola       |
| Baylor     | Gonzales   | Parmer       |
| Bee        | Gray       | Reagan       |
| Bexar      | Guadalupe  | Real         |
| Blanco     | Hale       | Red River    |
| Bowie      | Hall       | Reeves       |
| Brewster   | Hamilton   | Refugio      |
| Briscoe    | Hardeman   | Roberts      |
| Brooks     | Hartley    | Robertson    |
| Brown      | Hays       | Runnels      |
| Burnet     | Hemphill   | Rusk         |
| Caldwell   | Hidalgo    | San Patricio |
| Callahan   | Hopkins    | San Saba     |
| Cameron    | Houston    | Shackelford  |
| Castro     | Howard     | Shelby       |
| Childress  | Howard     | Shelby       |
| Clay       | Hunt       | Somervell    |
| Cochran    | Hutchinson | Starr        |
| Coke       | Irion      | Stephens     |
| Colorado   | Jack       | Sutton       |
| Comal      | Jackson    | Swisher      |
| Comanche   | Jeff Davis | Taylor       |
| Concho     | Jim Hogg   | Terrell      |
| Cooke      | Jim Wells  | Throckmorton |
| Cottle     | Karnes     | Tom Green    |
| Crane      | Kendall    | Travis       |
| Crockett   | Kerr       | Trinity      |
| Crosby     | Kerr       | Upton        |
| Culberson  | Kimble     | Uvalde       |
| Dallam     | King       | Van Zandt    |
| Deaf Smith | Kleberg    | Ward         |
| Delta      | Knox       | Wharton      |
| DeWitt     | Lamar      | Wheeler      |
| Dimmit     | La Salle   | Willacy      |
| Donley     | Leon       | Willacy      |
| Duval      | Limestone  | Winkler      |
| Eastland   | Lipscomb   | Yoakum       |
| Edwards    | Llano      | Young        |
| El Paso    | Lynn       | Zapata       |
| Erath      | McCulloch  | Zavala       |
| Fannin     | Mason      |              |

### 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)

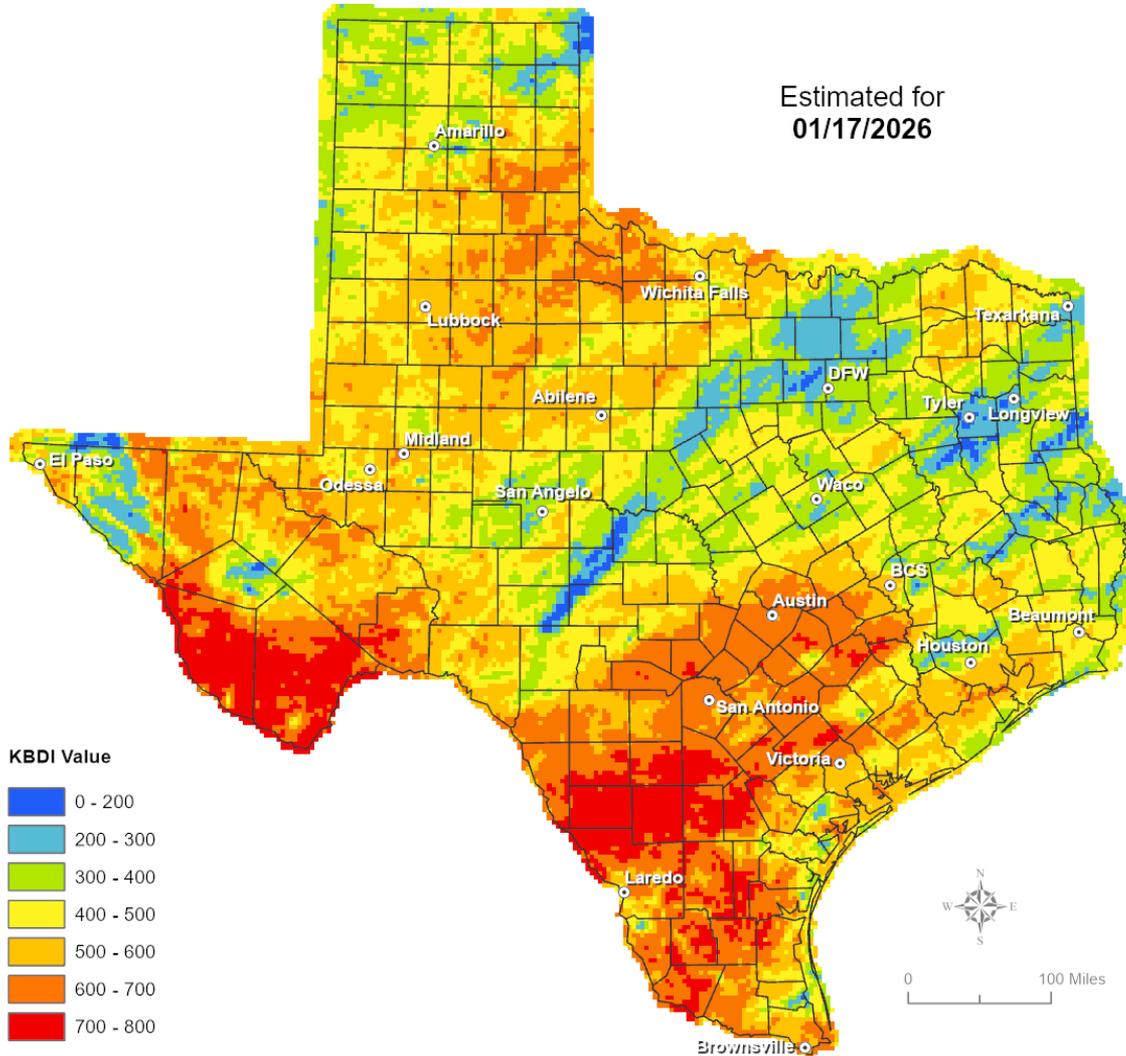
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
01/17/2026



# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

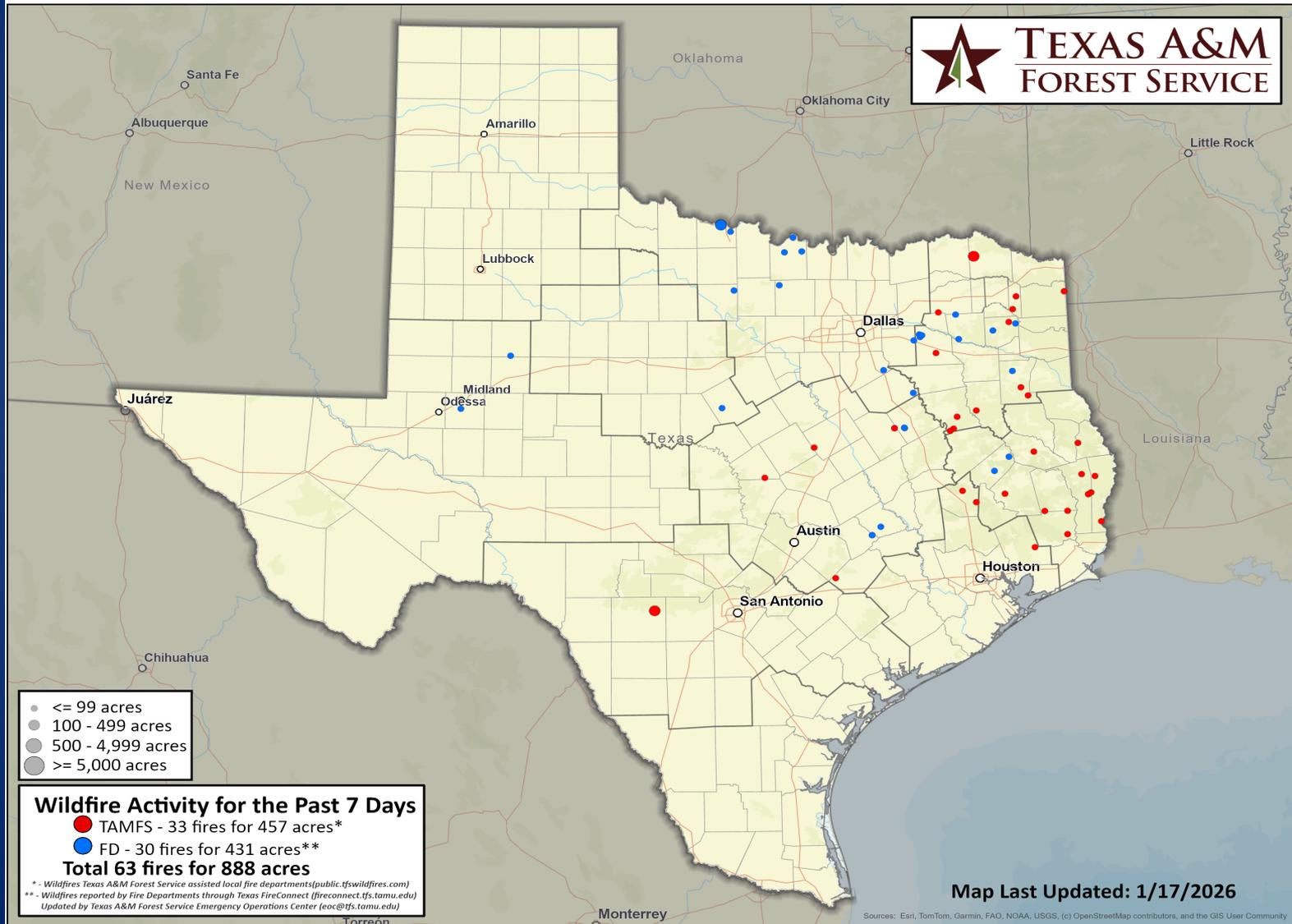
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/17/26	Red Flag Warning	Brooks, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, and Zapata Counties
01/17/26	Fire Danger Statement	Anderson, Angelina, Archer, Baylor, Bell, Bosque, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Foard, Franklin, Freestone, Grayson, Gregg, Hamilton, Hardeman, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Knox, Lamar, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, Marion, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Montague, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Rains, Red River, Robertson, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Wood, and Young Counties

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DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/18/26	Fire Danger Statement	Aransas, Archer, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Bosque, Brown, Calhoun, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Crockett, Duval, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Foard, Goliad, Hamilton, Hardeman, Haskell, Hood, Irion, Jack, Jim Wells, Jones, Kimble, Kleberg, Knox, Lampasas, La Salle, Live Oak, Mason, McCulloch, McMullen, Menard, Mills, Montague, Nolan, Nueces, Palo Pinto, Parker, Refugio, Runnels, San Patricio, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Victoria, Webb, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, and Young Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 92 (+8) fires and 1,329 (+74) acres have been burned this year. There are 145 (+3) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 192 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/16/26	01/18/26	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Leander

# Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
01/16/26	02/07/26	Fort Worth	Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show
01/16/26	02/07/26	Fort Worth	Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
01/18/26	01/18/26	Dallas	MLK Jr. Celebration March Parade