

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Friday, January 23rd, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

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

	SUBJECT	LOCATION
01/22/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-45)	Freestone County
01/22/26	Initial Report of a Water Outage	Bell County
01/22/26	Final Report of the Road Closure (IH-45)	Freestone County
01/22/26	Update Report of a Water Outage	Bell County
01/22/26	Initial Report of a Communication Outage	Dimmit County
01/22/26	Updated Report of a Communication Outage	Dimmit County
01/23/26	Final Report of the Communications Outage	Dimmit County

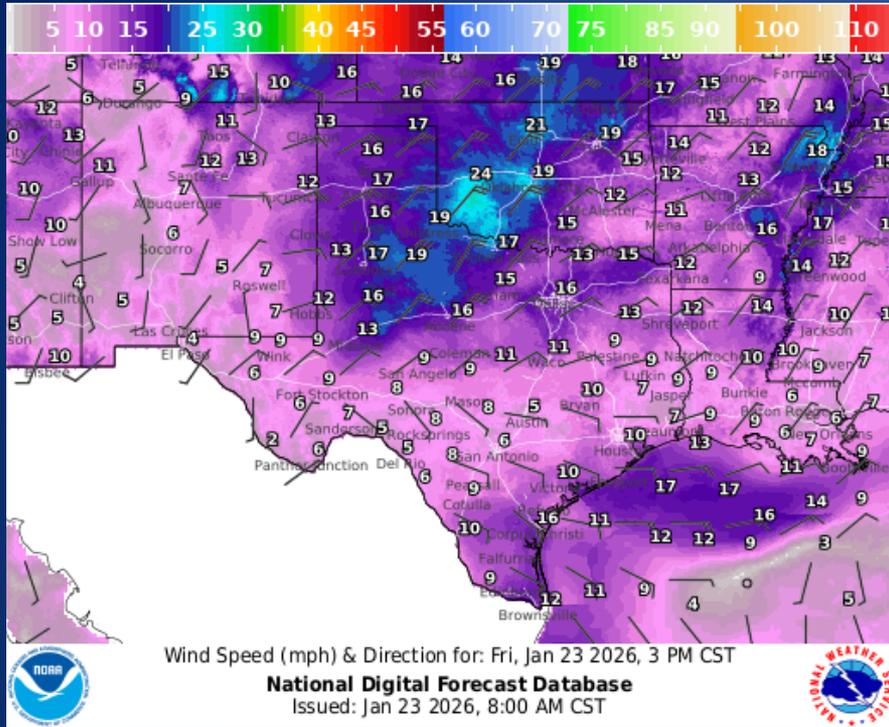
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DATE	SUBJECT
01/22/26	NWS Fort Worth: Hazardous Winter Storm Expected this Weekend
01/22/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 Severe Weather 02JUL]
01/22/26	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
01/22/26	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Weather Update

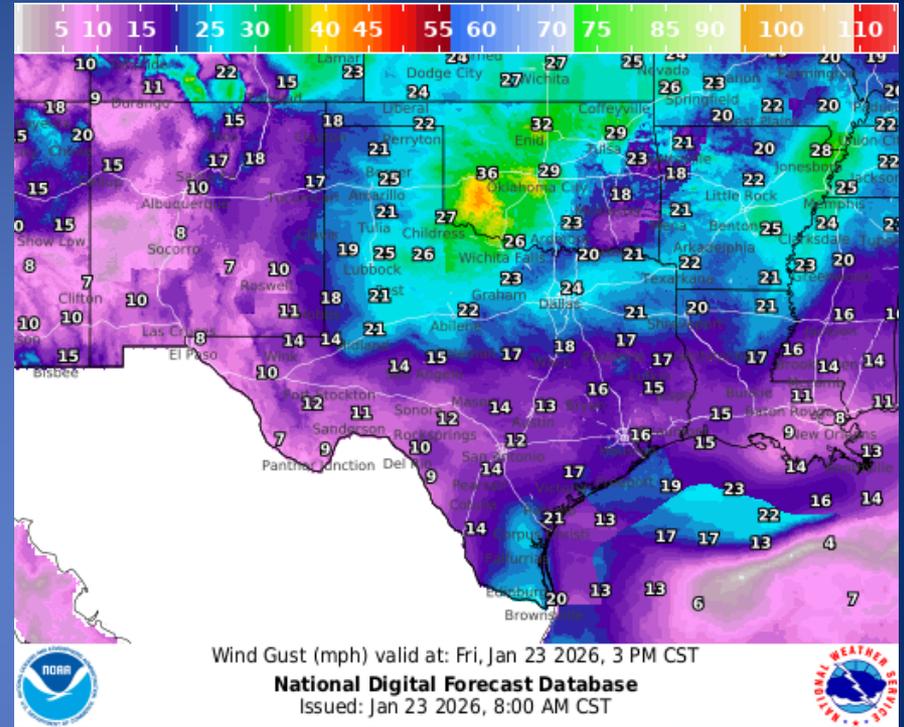
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01/22/26	NWS El Paso: NWS Briefing for Winter Weather - Thursday Update
01/22/26	NWS Midland/Odessa: Winter Weather Update
01/22/26	NWS Amarillo: Winter Weather Potential for Friday January 23, 2026
01/22/26	NWS Corpus Christi: Dangerously Cold Temperatures and Ice Concerns This Weekend
01/22/26	NWS Midland: Winter Weather Update
01/23/26	Texas Special Events List
01/23/26	NWS Amarillo: Weekend Winter Weather Briefing Friday
01/23/26	NWS Brownsville: Very Cold Temperatures Behind Cold Front this Weekend
01/23/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief
01/23/26	NWS Midland/Odessa: Winter Weather Update

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



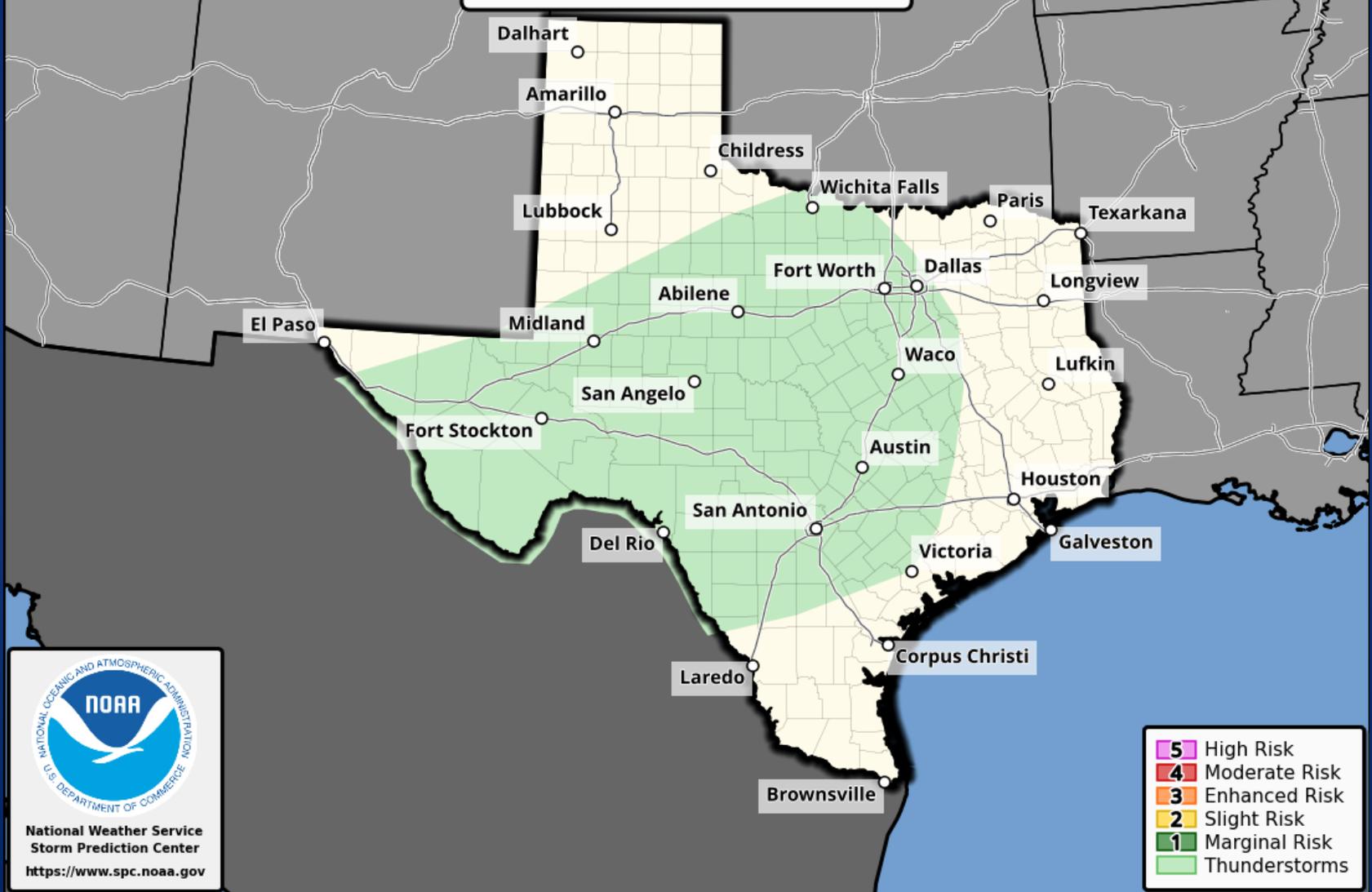
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Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Jan 23 2026 0637 AM CST
Valid Until: Jan 24 2026 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Friday, January 23, 2026



- 5 High Risk
- 4 Moderate Risk
- 3 Enhanced Risk
- 2 Slight Risk
- 1 Marginal Risk
- Thunderstorms

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NOAA

National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center
<https://www.spc.noaa.gov>

Hazardous Weather

Winter Storm Warning

12 PM Today - 12 PM Sunday

The South Plains, Rolling Plains, and the far southern Texas Panhandle.

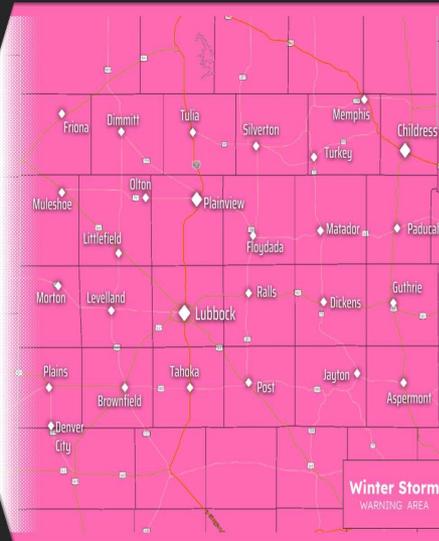
Ice: A few one hundredths of an inch to up to a quarter inch possible.

Snow: 4 to 6 inches expected, locally higher totals possible.

IMPACTS



Use Caution if Driving
Check out [weather.gov](#) for more information.



Winter Storm
WARNING AREA

Updated: Fri Jan 23, 2026 3:10 AM



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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A Winter Storm Warning is in effect for the entire area from noon today through noon Sunday. Travel conditions will be very dangerous this weekend across the region, and travel is strongly discouraged.

Ice Accumulation to Kick off the Winter System

Current Ice Forecast



National Weather Service Amarillo

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Potential Impacts



Hazardous Travel & Slick Roadways



Slick Sidewalks

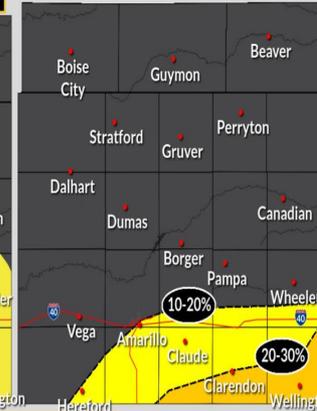
Timing

Main Accumulation Time

Friday 5 AM - 3 PM

A light glaze of ice may accumulate Friday morning across the southern TX Panhandle

Potential for Greater than 0.10" of Ice



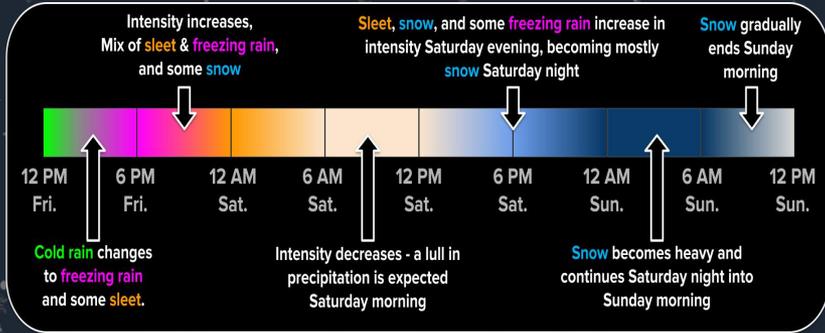
Updated: Fri Jan 23, 2026 4:55 AM

The approaching weekend weather system is still expected to begin this Friday with a wintry mix, potentially leading to minor ice accumulation across the Panhandles. Currently, the chance of ice accretion exceeding 0.1 inches in the southern Texas Panhandle remains low.

Hazardous Weather

Winter Storm Precipitation Type Timeline

weather.gov/Lubbock
Updated: Fri Jan 23, 2026 3:10 AM



Key Messages

- Precipitation changes from rain to a mix of sleet, freezing rain and some snow Friday evening through Friday night. This is when most ice accumulations will occur.
- A lull in precipitation is likely on Saturday morning.
- Precipitation intensifies Saturday evening, changing from a wintry mix to mostly or all snow (heavy at times) Saturday night. This is when most snow accumulations will occur.

Impacts



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A potent winter storm will bring an extended period of wintry precipitation to the region this weekend. Precipitation will initially be a mix of snow, sleet, and freezing rain, which is then expected to transition to mainly snow across most of the region Saturday afternoon into Saturday night. Most ice accumulation is expected to occur today into early Saturday. Most snow accumulation is expected to occur Saturday night into early Sunday.

Extreme Cold Warning

Dress in Layers when Outside
Check out [weather.gov](#) for more information.

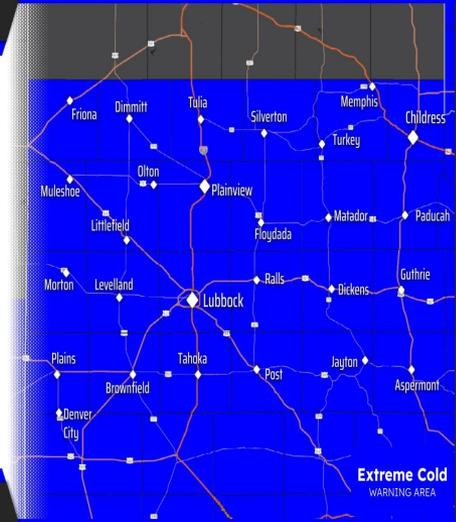


12 AM Tonight - 12 PM Monday

The South Plains, Rolling Plains, and the far southern Texas Panhandle.

Wind chill values as low as -15°F .

IMPACTS



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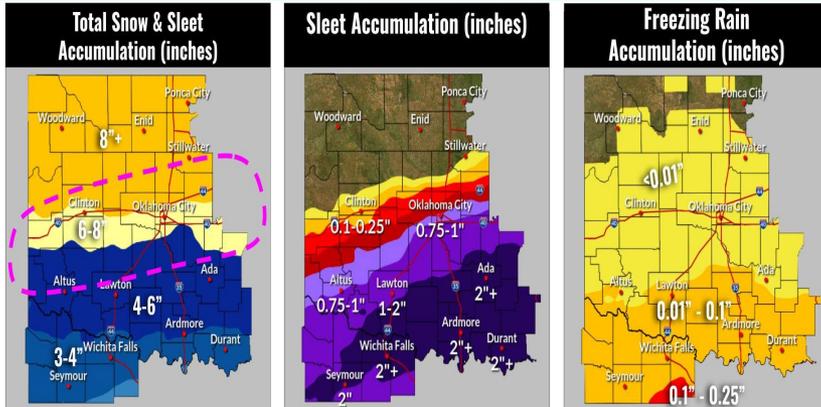
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Very cold temperatures are expected this weekend with morning lows in the single digits on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday mornings. An Extreme Cold Warning is in effect for the entire area from late tonight through Monday morning. Reduce time outdoors, and take the proper precautions to avoid frostbite and hypothermia if you do need to be outside.

Hazardous Weather

Ice, Sleet & Snow Amounts: Friday - Sunday

January 23, 2026
7:25 AM



Key Messages

- A Winter Storm Warning is in effect for the entire area for heavy snow, sleet and freezing rain.
- Greater uncertainty along the I-40 corridor. Potential for higher snow amounts, especially if less sleet occurs.
- Hazardous travel conditions are expected beginning today and may last into early next week.

Greatest snow accumulations (8" or higher) is expected across northern and central Oklahoma with lower amounts possible across areas to the south. These snow amounts include sleet accumulations of 2" or more across portions of south central and southern Oklahoma and western north Texas. The heaviest ice is expected from western north Texas into southern Oklahoma with totals up to 1/10 of an inch.

What Time Will Roads Become Slick Today?

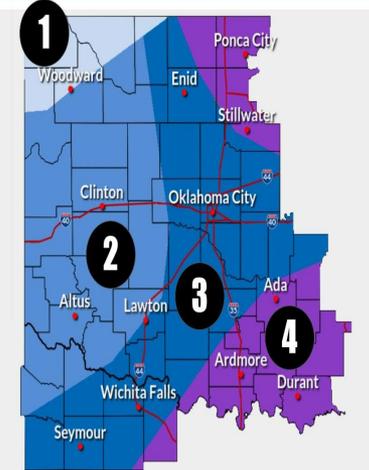
January 23, 2026
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When Will Wintry Precipitation Begin?	Area 1	4 AM - 9 AM
	Area 2	7 AM - Noon
	Area 3	11 AM - 3 PM
	Area 4	2 PM - 8 PM

Key Messages



- Wintry precipitation will begin as a light wintry mix early Friday morning, first across western OK where temperatures will be coldest.
- As temperatures drop, a light wintry mix will spread north and east through the day, becoming heavier by late Friday afternoon and evening.
- Travel will likely become slick and hazardous during and after the onset time in your area!



Timing may change | Check back for forecast updates!

Chances for wintry precip will begin first in western OK Friday morning where temperatures drop below freezing first, with chances spreading north and east through the day. Much of the precip during the day will be light, but even light amounts can cause travel problems. Heavier wintry precip is expected to move in later Friday afternoon and evening across the entire area.

Hazardous Weather

Winter Storm Warning

Issued Fri Jan 23, 2026 2:54 AM

For all of North and Central Texas

North Texas

6 PM Friday to 12 PM Sunday

1 to 3" SNOW/SLEET Isolated 5" ICE 0.25"-0.50" Isolated up To 0.75"

Central Texas

6 AM Saturday to 12 PM Sunday

Up to 1" SNOW/SLEET ICE 0.25"-0.50" Isolated up To 0.75"

- Avoid travel. STAY HOME!
- Protect the 4 P's!
- If you must travel, check roads in advance
- Keep flammables at least 3 feet from space heaters



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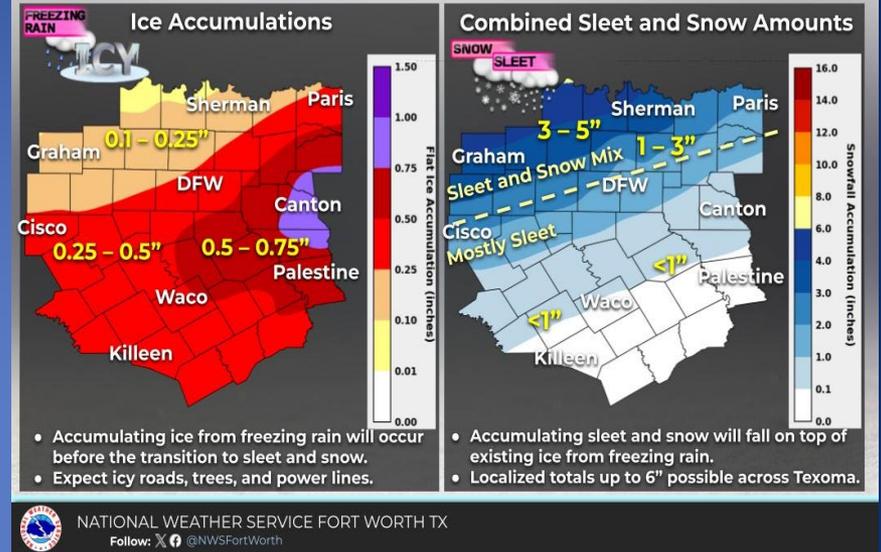
A Winter Storm Warning is now in effect for all of North and Central Texas with widespread impacts to travel and infrastructure expected. The Winter Storm Warning will go into effect for North TX at 6 PM on Friday, and into effect for Central TX at 6 AM on Saturday. Avoid travel if able, and protect the 4 P's: People, Pets, Pipes, and Plants.

Winter Event-Total Accumulations Forecast

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Issued Fri Jan 23, 2026 2:45 AM

Most Likely Amounts From Friday Evening Through Sunday



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Accumulating ice from freezing rain will occur before the transition to sleet and snow from late Friday through Saturday. Expect icy roads, trees, and power lines, with much of the area experiencing 1/4 to 1/2 inch of ice. Slightly higher ice amounts are possible in East Texas. Multiple inches of accumulating sleet are also expected, mainly from Saturday into Sunday morning with totals of 2-5 inches forecast roughly from I-20 northward. Lesser amounts of sleet will occur in Central Texas.

Hazardous Weather

Winter Storm Warning



All of West Central Texas.



6 PM Friday through 6 PM Sunday.



Moderate to heavy accumulations of snow, sleet, and ice are likely across the region Friday night through Sunday afternoon.



Stay home if possible



Use caution when driving



Watch out for slippery surfaces



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weather.gov/SJT

January 22, 2026
4:05 PM

A Winter Storm Warning is in effect from Friday night through Sunday, for all of West Central Texas. Significant accumulations of freezing rain, sleet, and snow are expected, with the event beginning Friday night. In addition to the wintry mix of precipitation, very cold temperatures will affect the area over the weekend.

Winter Storm Watch/Warning

Latest info at weather.gov/shv



Through Noon Sunday



6:00 PM Friday through Noon Sunday



→ Warning covers majority of region
→ Watch in far southern zones, may require future upgrade to warning



→ 1/4" or more of freezing rain/ice
→ 1-3" of sleet or snow, some higher amounts possible north of I-30



Ice accretion may bring trees and powerlines down



Very slippery roads, bridges, and walkways



Travel will be near impossible. Prepare for hazardous conditions



Prolonged power outages in cold weather



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Updated: Thu Jan 22, 2026 9:03 PM



The entire Four-State region is now under either a Winter Storm Watch or Winter Storm Warning as a significant winter storm is poised to impact the entire region this weekend. A combination of freezing rain, sleet, and snow can be expected with this event. For more specifics, see the graphic below.

Hazardous Weather

Winter Storm Warning

Use Caution if Driving
Latest info at weather.gov/Midland

12 PM Friday - 12 PM Sunday CST

Location: Southeast New Mexico and most of West Texas

Precipitation: Generally 1-3 inches with up to 6 inches in the Guadalupe Mountains.
Generally a 1/4 to 1/2 inch of ice expected

IMPACTS: SLIPPERY - HAZARDOUS TRAVEL REDUCED VISIBILITIES DIFFICULT DRIVING CONDITIONS

What to Do:
 Roads may become impassable - travel is discouraged
 Stay at home if possible

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A Winter Storm Warning is in effect for most of the region this afternoon through mid-day Sunday. Expect to see periods of freezing rain, sleet, and snow during this timeframe. By Saturday night into early Sunday morning, the wintry mix will transition to mainly snow for areas north of the I-10 corridor. Besides the wintry precipitation, dangerous cold temperatures are certain beginning tonight lasting through the early part of next week.

Dense Fog Advisory

Through 10 AM CST

Location: Majority of South-Central Texas

Conditions: Visibilities Near or Below 1/4 of a Mile with Fog and Drizzle

- Slow down & increase distance
- Turn on low-beam headlights
- Consider delaying travel

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A Dense Fog Advisory covers the majority of South-Central Texas through 10 AM CST. Hazardous driving conditions are expected with visibility near or below 1/4 of a mile due to fog and drizzle. Motorists should slow down, use low-beam headlights, and increase following distance.

Hazardous Weather

Hazardous Cold Latest info at weather.gov/Midland

West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico

 **Friday Night - Monday Morning**

 → **Extreme Cold Warning: Wind chills as low as 4° below**

→ **Cold Weather Advisory: Wind chills as low as 7-12° above**

Protect:    

People - Pets - Plants - Pipes



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Updated: January 23, 2026

An Extreme Cold Warning and Cold Weather Advisory is in effect tonight through Monday morning. Areas in the Extreme Cold Warning should expect wind chills as low as 4 below zero, with some spots reaching colder wind chills. Areas in the Cold Weather Advisory should expect wind chills as low as 7 degrees. Temperatures in many locations across our area may not rise above freezing until at least Monday afternoon! Now is the time to prepare accordingly for dangerously cold conditions!

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/22/26	Dense Fog Advisory	Austin, Bowie, Brazoria, Calhoun, Cass, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Franklin, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Jackson, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Morris, Red River, San Jacinto, Titus, Victoria, Walker, Waller, and Wharton Counties
01/22/26	Extreme Cold Watch	Angelina, Austin, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Camp, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Colorado, Crane, Dawson, Fort Bend, Franklin, Galveston, Gregg, Grimes, Harris, Harrison, Houston, Liberty, Marion, Matagorda, Montgomery, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Polk, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Trinity, Upshur, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton, and Wood Counties
01/22/26	Winter Storm Warning	Andrews, Archer, Baylor, Borden, Brewster, Clay, Crane, Culberson, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Ector, Foard, Hardeman, Howard, Jeff Davis, Knox, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Oldham, Reagan, Reeves, Scurry, Terrell, Upton, Ward, Winkler, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/22/26	Extreme Cold Warning	Anderson, Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Brown, Burnet, Caldwell, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Crockett, Dallas, Delta, Denton, DeWitt, Dimmit, Eastland, Edwards, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fisher, Freestone, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Grayson, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Haskell, Hays, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Irion, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Karnes, Kaufman, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lamar, Lampasas, Lavaca, Leon, Limestone, Llano, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, McLennan, Medina, Menard, Milam, Mills, Montague, Navarro, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Real, Robertson, Rockwall, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Tarrant, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Williamson, Wilson, Wise, Young, and Zavala Counties
01/22/26	Winter Storm Watch	Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Waller, Washington, and Wharton Counties

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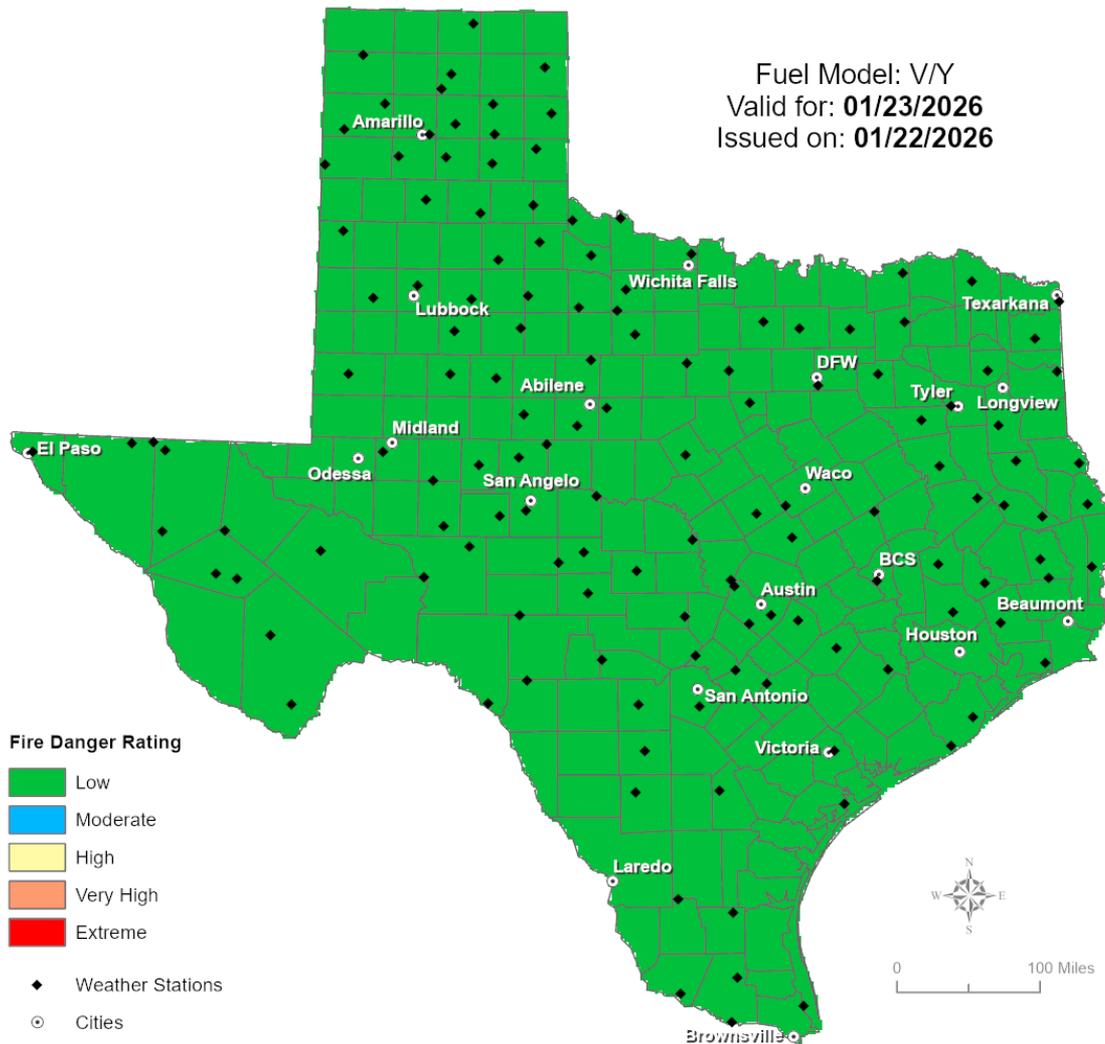
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01/22/26	Special Weather Statement	Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, Duval, Goliad, Jackson, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, and Victoria Counties
01/22/26	Cold Weather Advisory	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, and Wheeler Counties
01/23/26	Winter Storm Warning	Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Crane, Culberson, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Scurry, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler Counties
01/23/26	Dense Fog Advisory	Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Burnet, Caldwell, Comal, Comanche, Coryell, DeWitt, Eastland, Edwards, Erath, Fall, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Hays, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Lampasas, Lavaca, Lee, Llano, Medina, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Travis, Uvalde, Williamson, Wilson, and Zavala Counties
01/23/26	Cold Weather Advisory	Brewster, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, and Reeves Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

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01/23/26	Extreme Cold Warning	Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Culberson, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Howard, Kent, King, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Motley, Parmer, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Scurry, Stonewall, Swisher, Terrell, Terry, Upton, Ward, Winkler, and Yoakum Counties
01/23/26	Airport Weather Warning	Lubbock County
01/23/26	Marine Dense Fog Advisory	Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Matagorda, and Victoria Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

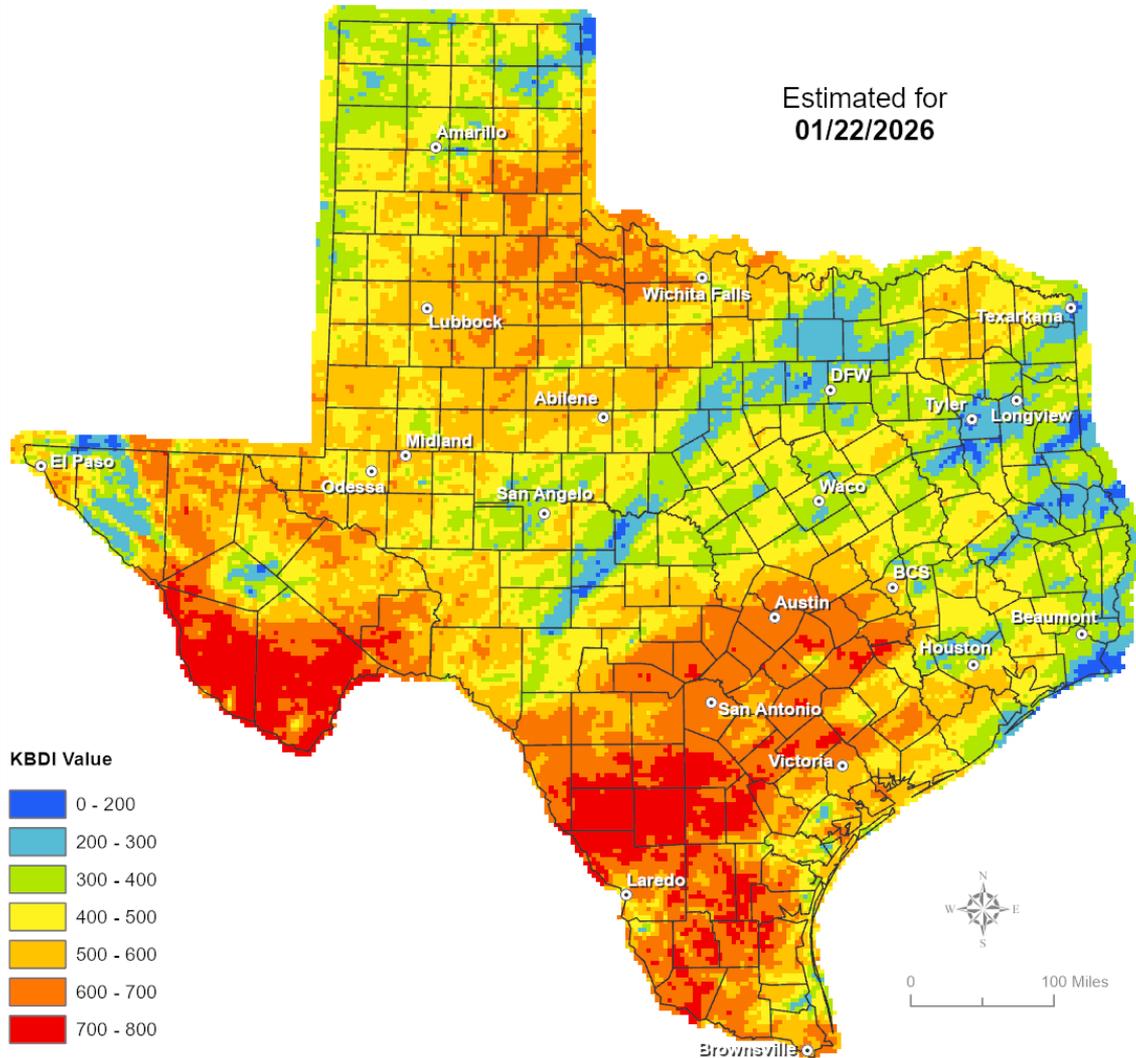


Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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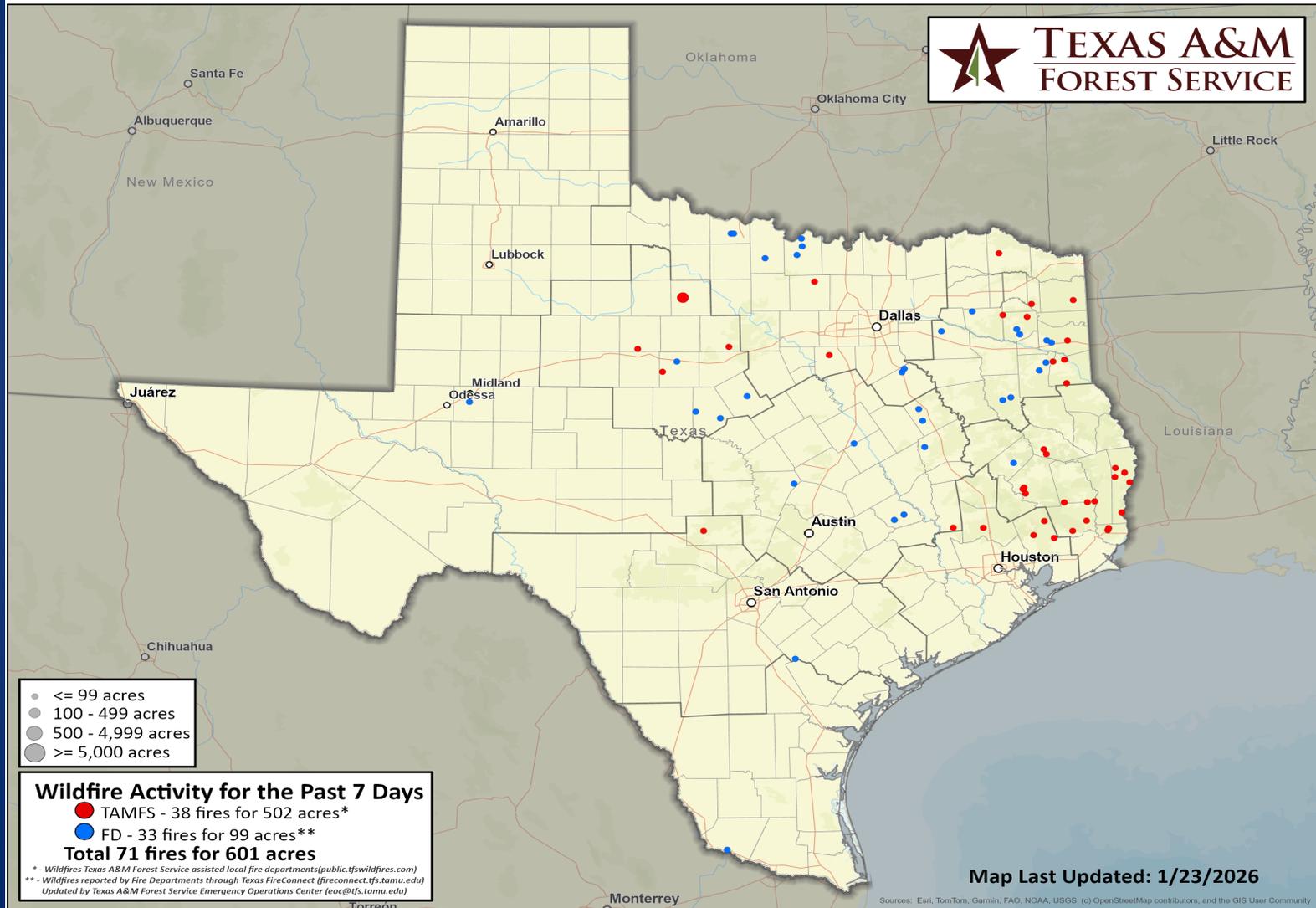
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Estimated for
01/22/2026



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 147 (+2) fires and 2272 (+59) acres have been burned this year. There are 145 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 187 (-6) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/19/26	01/23/26	Trench Rescue Technician (Certification Course)	H-517	El Paso
01/21/26	01/23/26	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Fort Worth
01/23/26	01/25/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	El Paso
01/23/26	01/23/26	Executive Guide Public Officials Workshop	T-PUB200	Floresville

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
01/16/26	02/07/26	Fort Worth	Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo