

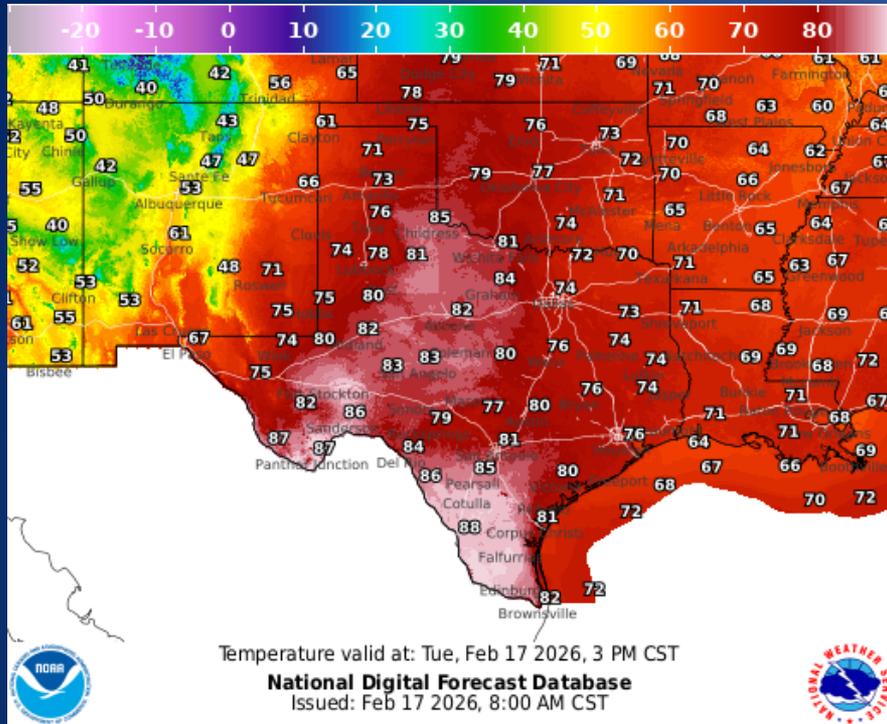
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
02/16/26	Update Report of the Boil Water Notice	Hardeman County
02/16/26	Initial Report of the Hidalgo 1393 Fire	Hidalgo County
02/16/26	Update Report of the Las Palomas Fire (Hidalgo 1393)	Hidalgo County
02/16/26	Update Report #2 of the Las Palomas Fire	Hidalgo County
02/16/26	Update Report #3 of the Las Palomas Fire	Hidalgo County
02/16/26	Initial Report of the Oldham 1399 Fire	Oldham County
02/16/26	Update Report #4 of the Las Palomas Fire	Hidalgo County
02/16/26	Update Report of the Turquoise (Oldham 1399) Fire	Oldham County
02/17/26	Final Report of the Turquoise Fire	Oldham County
02/17/26	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.7)	Loving County

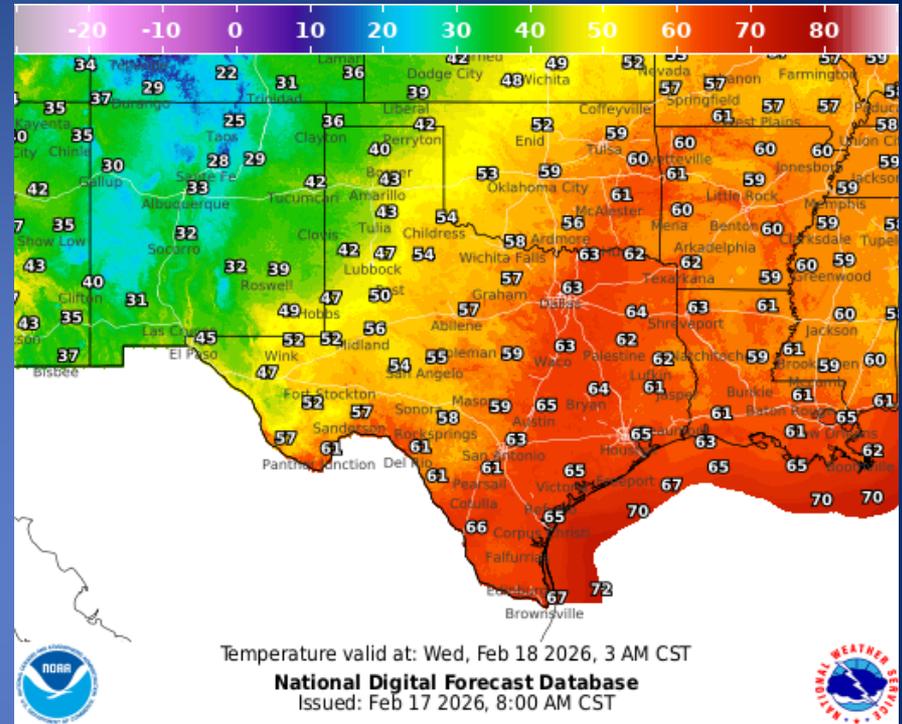
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
02/16/26	NWS Amarillo: Multi Day Fire Weather Threat this Work Week
02/16/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
02/16/26	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook
02/16/26	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
02/16/26	NWS Norman, OK: Fire Weather for Tuesday, February 17, 2026
02/17/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief
02/17/26	NWS Amarillo: Multi Day Fire Weather Threat this Work Week

Weather Forecast

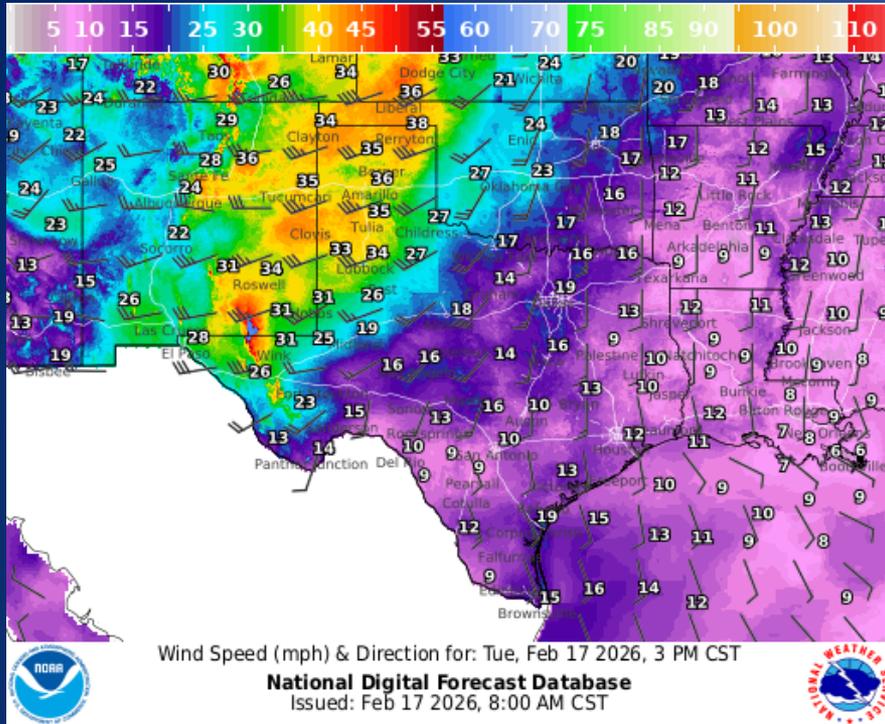


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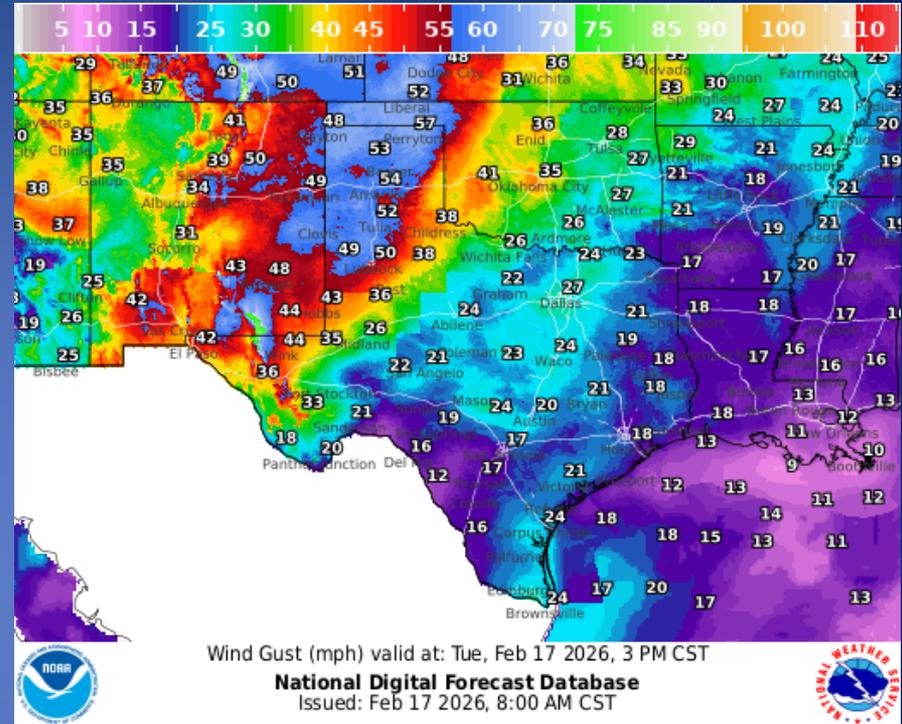


Lows

Weather Forecast

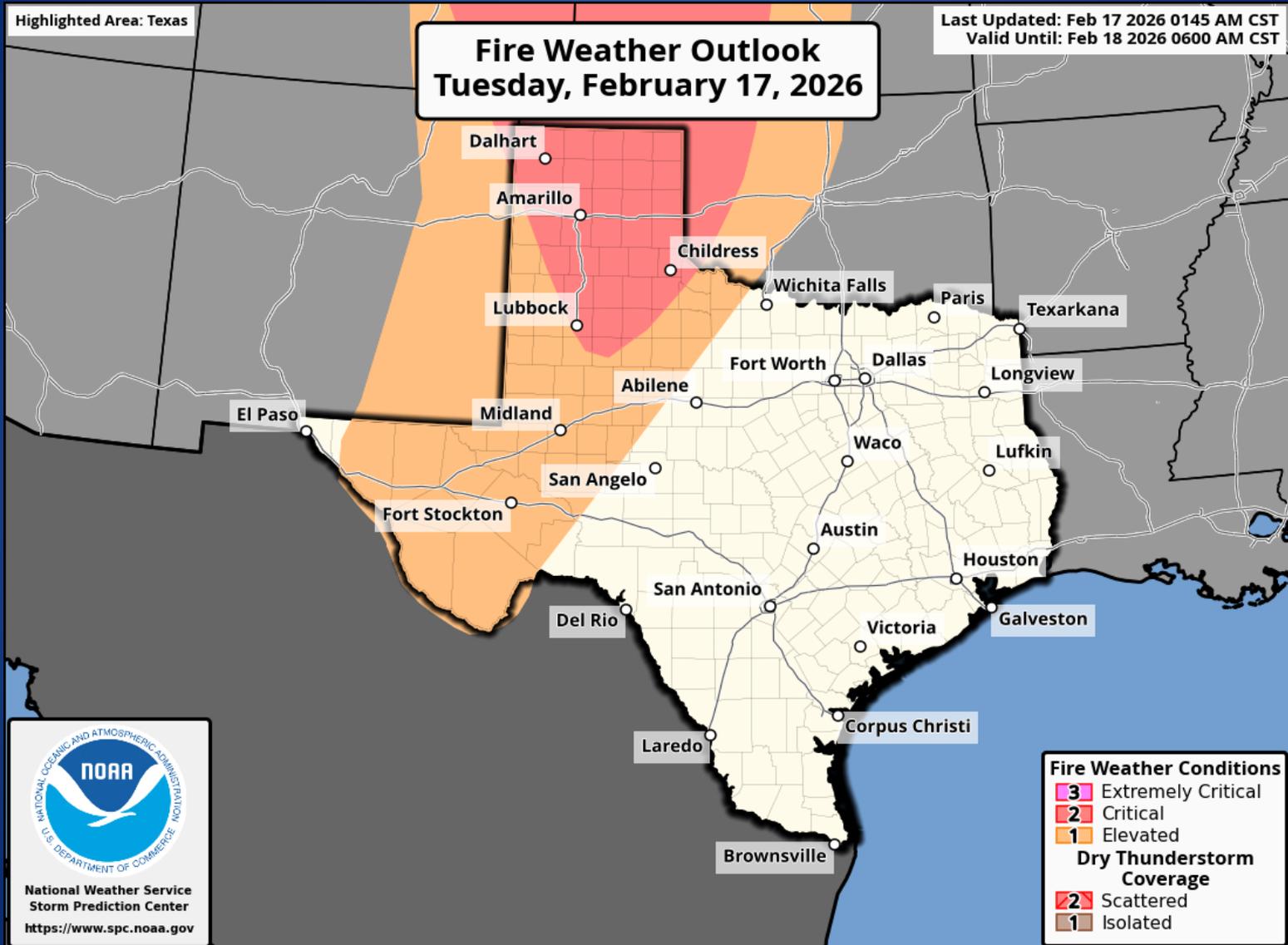


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Critical Fire Weather Conditions Today



What to Expect



Southwest to west winds gusting between 45 to 65 mph with very dry conditions.



Increased potential for wildfire starts and fires may spread quickly

Timing

Critical Fire Weather:
10 AM - 8 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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Updated: Tue Feb 17, 2026 3:40 AM

Area-wide critical to high-end critical fire weather conditions are expected today for the Panhandles. Very strong wind gusts will combine with dry conditions and grasses to lead to this critical fire weather threat. Be sure to take extra precautions to prevent any fire starts.

Fire Danger Today for Mid-Upper RGV and Brush Country

Starr, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Hidalgo



Grass and Brush is Very Dry ("Cured")

Fire Danger

Low Elevated Critical Extreme



↑
South/Southeast Winds
15-18 mph
Gusts 20-26 mph

Relative Humidity as low as
28-32%.



From 1 to 6 PM Tuesday.

What to Do:



AVOID
OUTDOOR
BURNING



BURNING BANS
SOME LOCATIONS



PROPERLY
DISCARD
CIGARETTES



REPORT FIRES
TO LOCAL
AUTHORITIES



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Updated: Tue Feb 17, 2026 6:16 AM

The combination of gusty south winds, hot temperatures, marginally low humidity, very dry grass and brush, and a prolonged, extreme drought is sufficient to produce erratic wildfire behavior for any fire that starts this afternoon. Remember to follow Smokey Bear's advice: Only You Can Prevent Wildfires. Avoid activities on the farm, ranch, or in the yard that could spark a fire.

Hazardous Weather

Warm and Breezy Today

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Issued Tue Feb 17, 2026 1:45 AM

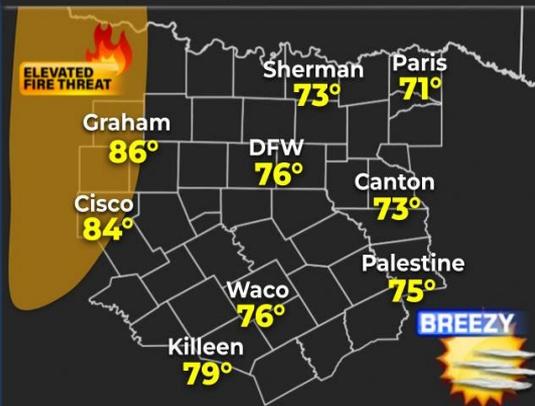
Expect a warm and breezy day today with highs ranging from 10-20 degrees above normal.

 South winds of 15-20 mph with gusts of 25-30 mph.

 Warm, dry, and breezy conditions will allow an **elevated fire threat** in the Big Country.

 Afternoon highs in the 70s and 80s.

High Temperature Forecast



 Secure lightweight outdoor objects that may be blown around.



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Another day of warm, breezy and dry conditions are expected today. Despite scattered upper-level clouds, high temperatures in the afternoon will range from 10 to 20 degrees above normal (in the 70s and 80s). Breezy south winds gusting up to 30 mph and low humidity will make for elevated fire weather concerns, particularly west of US-281.

High Wind Warning / Wind Advisory

Tuesday



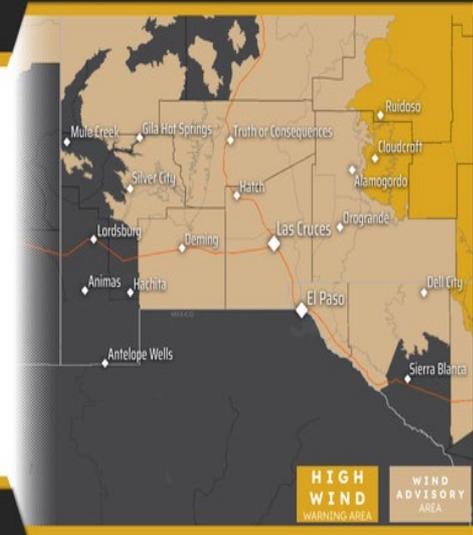
High Wind Warning: Sacramento Mts, Tularosa Basin, White Sands
Wind Advisory: Portions of Southern New Mexico and Far West Texas



- Sustained winds: SW 25 to 40 MPH
- Sac Mtn Peak gusts: 55 to 65 MPH
- Lowlands Peak gusts up to 45 MPH



- Secure loose objects
- Difficult driving for high-profile vehicles
- Damage to trees and powerlines



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Updated: February 16, 2026

Tuesday's High Wind Warning and Wind Advisory High Wind Warning valid from 8AM to 11PM Wind Advisory valid from 8AM to 8PM

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning

11 AM Tuesday - 8 PM Tuesday

Avoid activities that may cause a spark
Check out weather.gov/tx for more information.



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



Southwest at 30 to 40 mph



Gusts up to 65 mph



Relative humidity as low as 13 percent



Fire Danger

Low Elevated **Critical** Extreme



REPORT FIRES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Red Flag Warning

11 AM CST/10 AM MST - 8 PM CST/7 PM MST Tuesday

Avoid activities that may cause a spark
Latest info at weather.gov/midland



Southeast New Mexico Plains, Gaines County, Upper Trans Pecos, and Davis Mountains



- Wind Gusts up to 60 mph
- Relative Humidity 17%
- Rapidly Drying Fuels



- Avoid open flames or sparks
- Keep vehicles off dry grass
- Properly discard cigarettes
- NO outdoor burning of any kind



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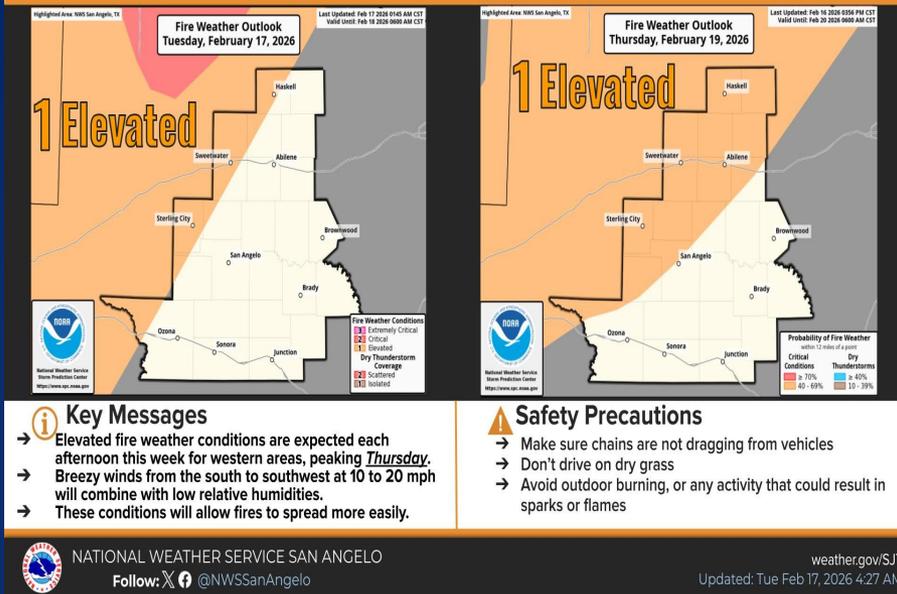


Critical fire weather is expected today for the far southwest TX Panhandle, South Plains, and most of the Rolling Plains. A Red Flag Warning is in effect from 11 AM until 8 PM today.

Critical fire weather conditions are expected Tuesday due to wind gusts up to 60 mph, near to below critical relative humidities, and rapidly drying fuels. As such, a Red Flag Warning has been issued for the southeast New Mexico Plains, Gaines County of west Texas, the Upper Trans Pecos, Marfa Plateau, and the Davis Mountains. This is in effect from late Tuesday morning through early Tuesday evening.

Hazardous Weather

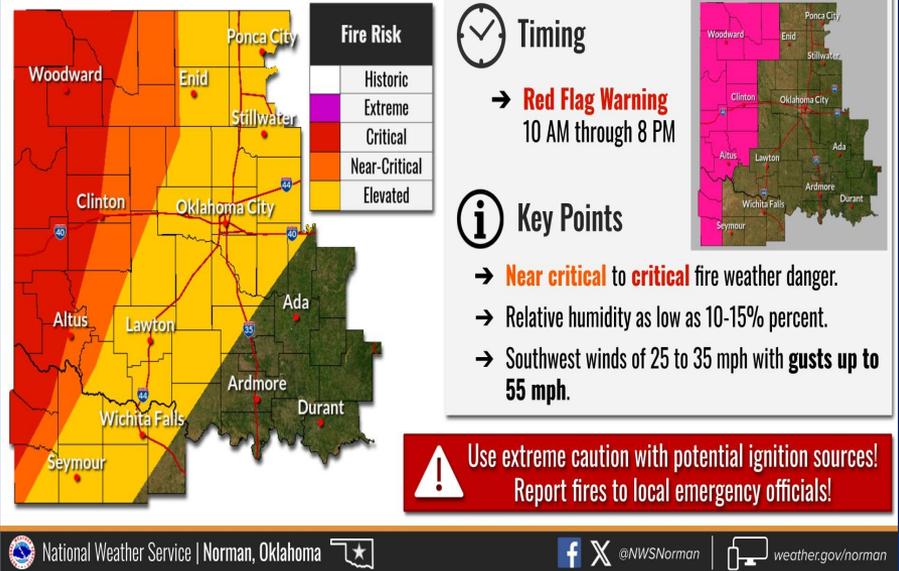
Increased Risk For Fires This Week



Temperatures of 10 to 20 degrees above normal, combined with RH values dropping into the 15 to 25 percent range, and breezy south to southwest winds will result in Elevated Fire Weather conditions this week, with these conditions peaking on Thursday.

Critical Fire Danger – Tuesday

February 17, 2026
6:15 AM



Increasingly gusty southwesterly winds, along with warm temperatures and low relative humidity, will lead to critical fire weather conditions across portions of western Oklahoma today, with elevated to near critical conditions across much of the rest of central Oklahoma and western-north Texas.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

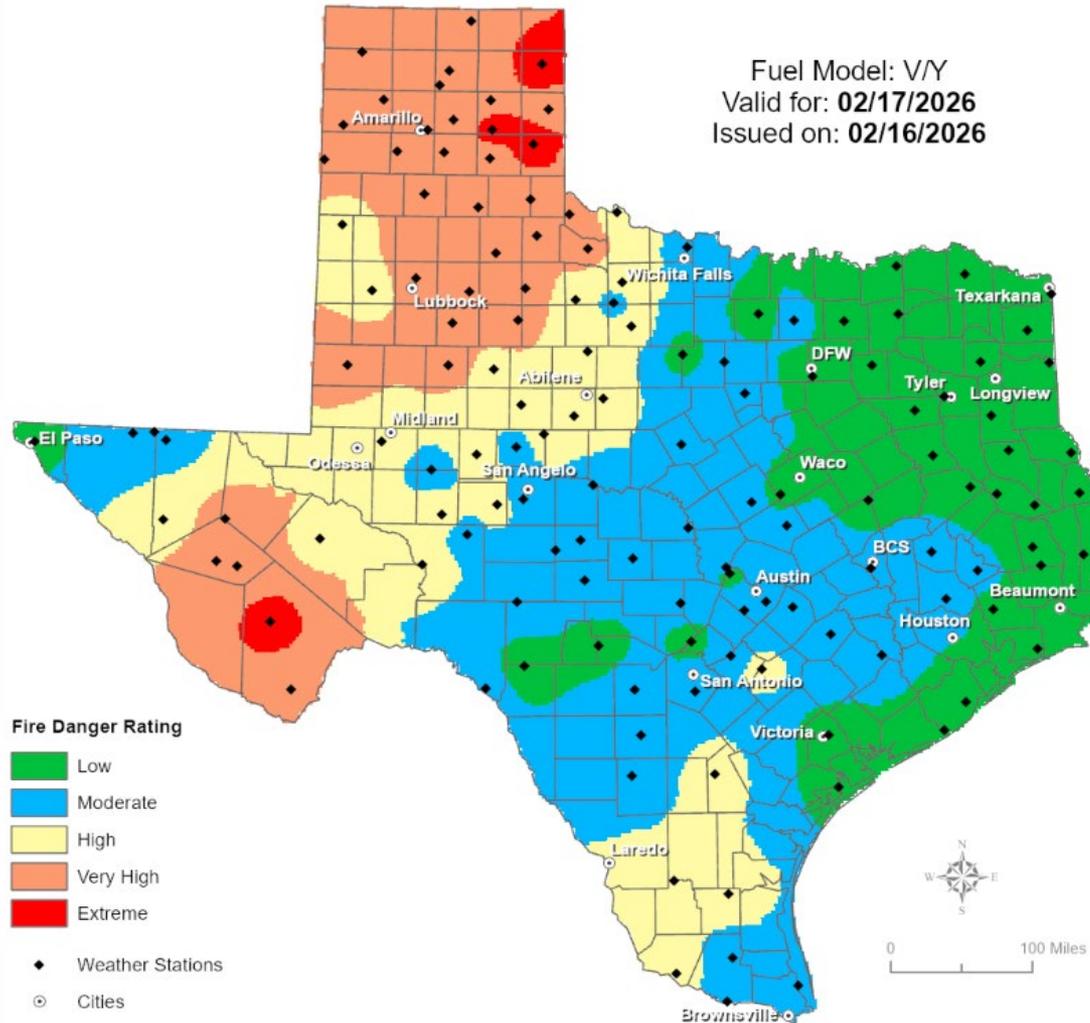
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
02/16/26	Dense Fog Advisory	Bowie, Camp, Cass, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Morris, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Smith, Titus, Upshur, and Wood Counties
02/16/26	Wind Advisory	Brewster, Cottle, Collingsworth, Crosby, Culberson, Dickens, Donley, El Paso, Floyd, Garza, Hall, Hardeman, Jeff Davis, Lynn, Motley, Reeves, Terry, Wheeler, and Yoakum Counties
02/16/26	Blowing Dust Advisory	Andrews, Brewster, Culberson, Dawson, Gaines, Jeff Davis, Loving, Reeves, and Winkler Counties
02/16/26	Airport Weather Warning	El Paso and Lubbock Counties
02/16/26	High Wind Warning	Armstrong, Bailey, Brewster, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Culberson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Jeff Davis, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reeves, Roberts, Sherman, and Swisher Counties
02/17/26	Dense Fog Advisory	Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Colorado, Fort Bend, Grimes, Harris, Jackson, Matagorda, Montgomery, Waller, Washington, and Wharton Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
02/17/26	High Wind Warning	Culberson County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



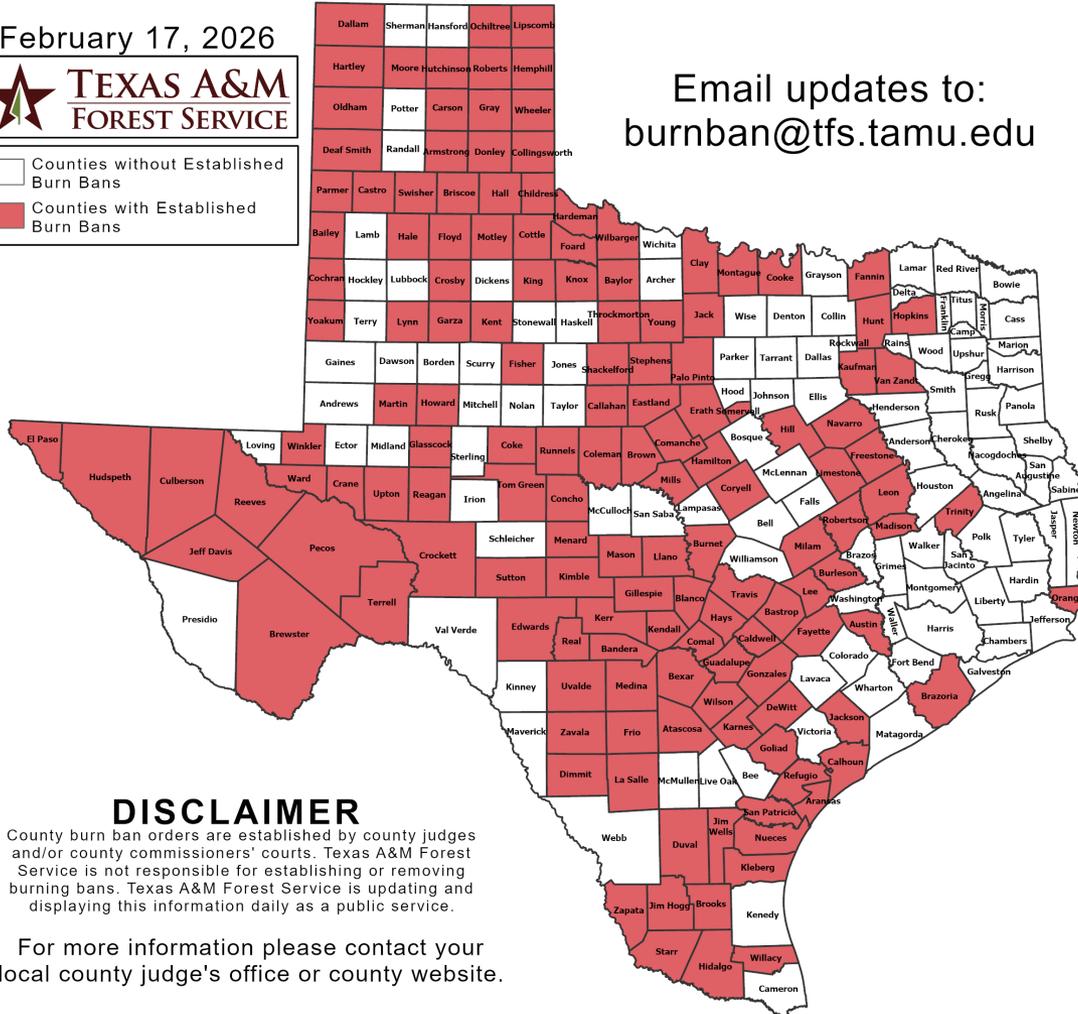
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

February 17, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
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Counties with Burn Bans: 147

- Aransas
- Armstrong
- Atascosa
- Austin
- Bailey
- Bandera
- Bastrop
- Baylor
- Bexar
- Blanco
- Brazoria
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brooks
- Brown
- Burleson
- Burnet
- Caldwell
- Calhoun
- Callahan
- Carson
- Castro
- Childress
- Clay
- Cochran
- Coke
- Coleman
- Collingsworth
- Comal
- Comanche
- Concho
- Cooke
- Coryell
- Cottle
- Crane
- Crockett
- Crosby
- Culberson
- Dallam
- Deaf Smith
- DeWitt
- Dimmit
- Donley
- Duval
- Eastland
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Erath
- Fannin
- Fayette
- Fisher
- Floyd
- Foard
- Freestone
- Frio
- Garza
- Gillespie
- Glasscock
- Goliad
- Gonzales
- Gray
- Guadalupe
- Hale
- Hall
- Hamilton
- Hardeman
- Hartley
- Hays
- Hemphill
- Hidalgo
- Hill
- Hopkins
- Howard
- Hudspeth
- Hunt
- Hutchinson
- Jack
- Jackson
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Jim Wells
- Jones
- Karnes
- Kaufman
- Kendall
- Kent
- Kerr
- King
- Kleberg
- Knox
- La Salle
- Lee
- Leon
- Limestone
- Lipscomb
- Llano
- Lynn
- Madison
- Martin
- Mason
- Medina
- Menard
- Milam
- Mills
- Montague
- Moore
- Motley
- Navarro
- Nueces
- Oldham
- Ochiltree
- Oldham
- Orange
- Palo Pinto
- Parmer
- Pecos
- Reagan
- Real
- Reeves
- Refugio
- Roberts
- Robertson
- Runnels
- San Patricio
- Shackelford
- Somervell
- Starr
- Stephens
- Sutton
- Swisher
- Terrell
- Throckmorton
- Tom Green
- Travis
- Trinity
- Upton
- Uvalde
- Van Zandt
- Ward
- Wheeler
- Wilbarger
- Willacy
- Wilson
- Winkler
- Yoakum
- Young
- Zapata
- Zavala

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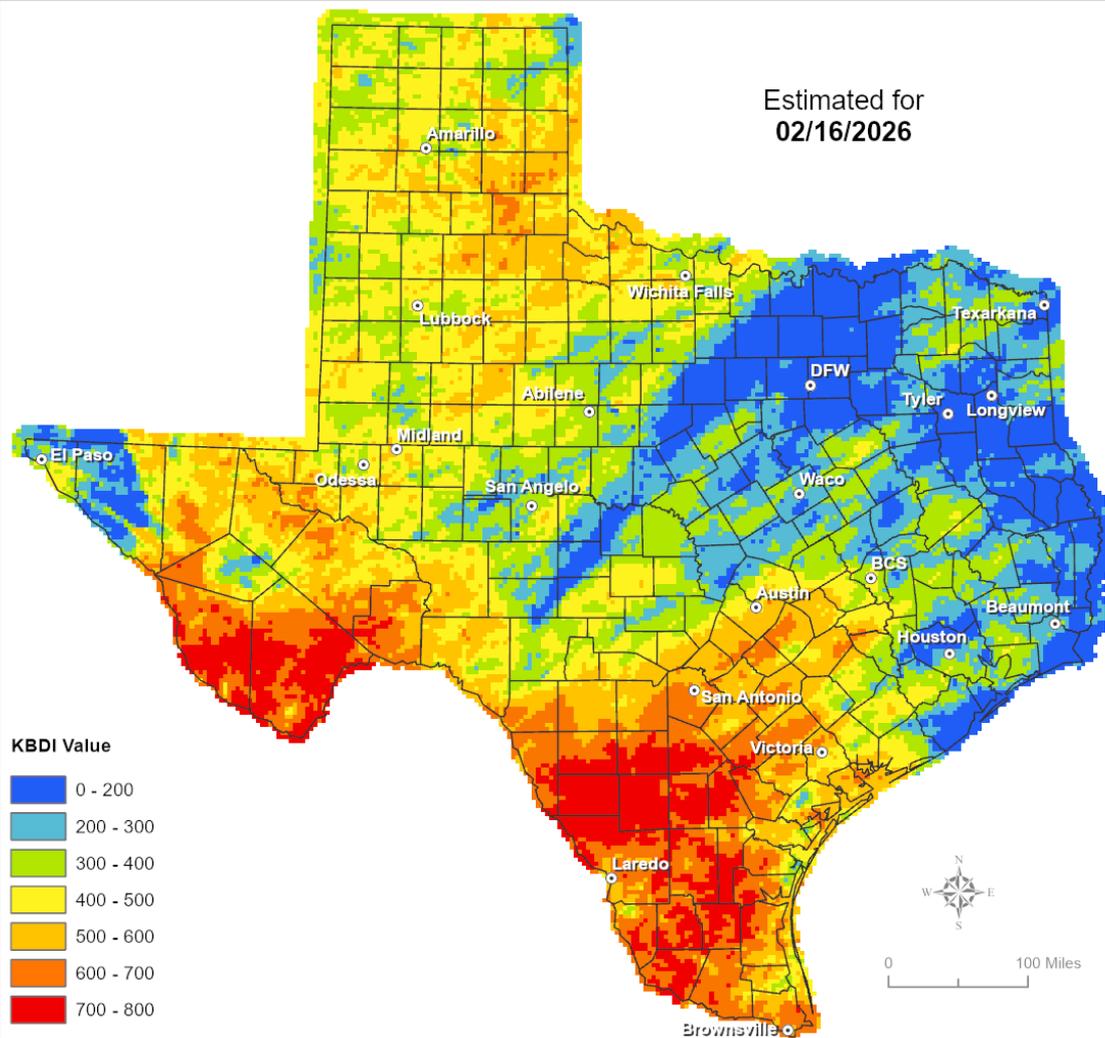
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
02/16/2026

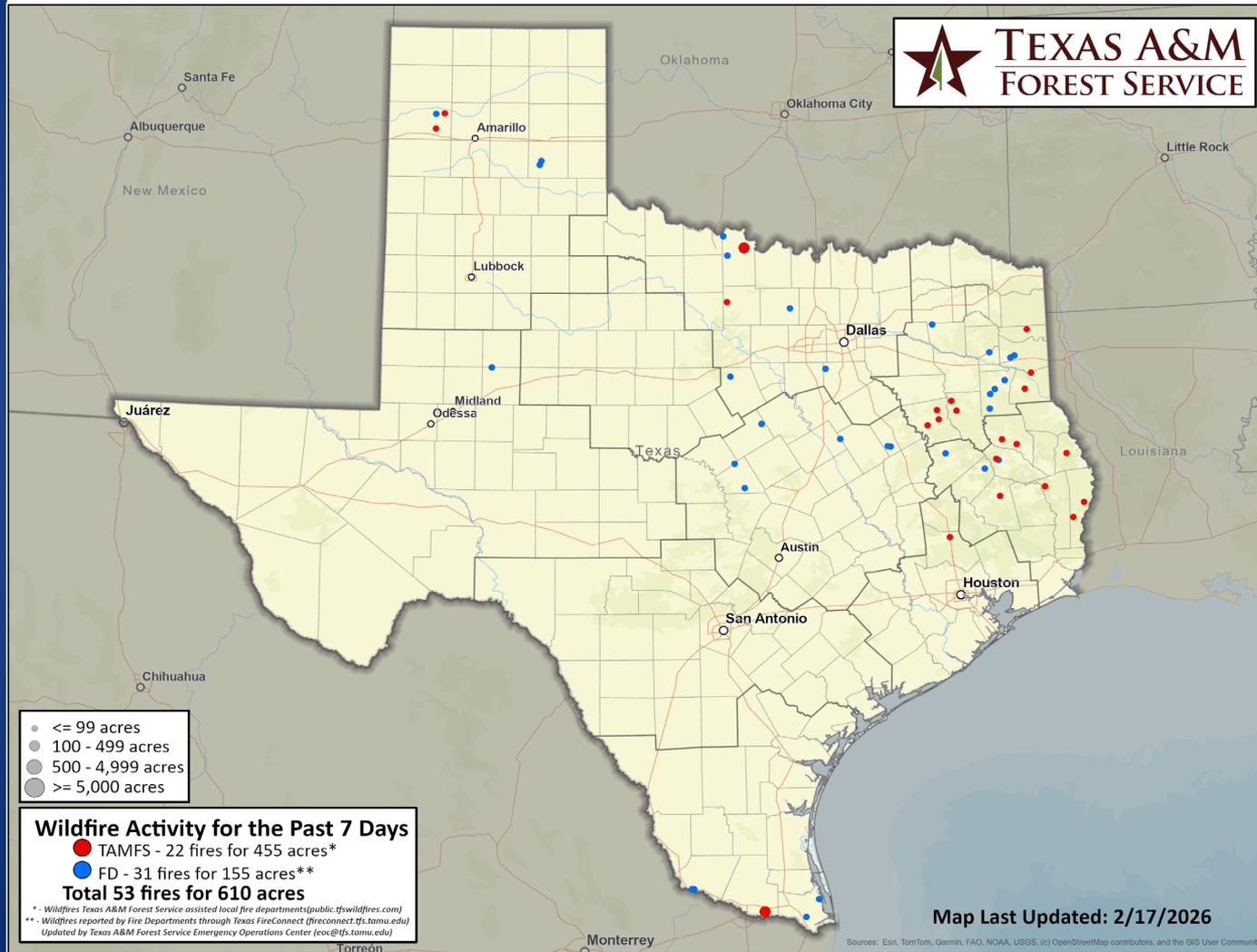


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

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02/16/26	Fire Weather Watch	Bailey, Baylor, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, Wilbarger, and Yoakum Counties
02/17/26	Fire Danger Statement	Brooks, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, and Starr Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 253 (+5) fires and 6,286 (+22) acres have been burned this year. There are 147 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 124 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
02/06/26	02/28/26	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Lindale
02/16/26	02/18/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Lufkin, Marble Falls
02/16/26	02/20/26	Confined Space Rescue Technician (Certification Course)	H-516	Liberty
02/17/26	02/20/26	Hazard Mitigation Assistance: Developing Quality Application Elements	L-212	Fort Worth
02/17/26	02/19/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Columbus
02/17/26	02/19/26	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course	L146	San Marcos
02/17/26	02/20/26	Texas Emergency Management Response to Recovery Course	T-PUB250	Richmond

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
02/06/26	02/17/26	Galveston	Mardi Gras
02/14/26	02/28/26	Fort Worth	NRCHA Kalpowar Quarter Horses Celebration of Champions
02/12/26	03/01/26	San Antonio	San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

Exercises

DATES		LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
02/17/26	02/17/26	AT&T Stadium Arlington	Full Scale: Security Breach of Ticketed Gates