

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

| DATE | SUBJECT | LOCATION |
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| 02/19/26 | Final Report of the Jasper 1441 Fire | Jasper County |
| 02/19/26 | Update Report #6 of the 8 Ball Fire | Armstong and Donley Counties |
| 02/19/26 | Update Report #7 of the 8 Ball Fire | Armstong and Donley Counties |
| 02/19/26 | Update Report #8 of the 8 Ball Fire | Armstrong and Donley Counties |
| 02/19/26 | Initial Report of the Landfill Fire | Jones County |
| 02/19/26 | Update Report of the Landfill Fire | Jones County |
| 02/19/26 | Final Report of the Landfill Fire | Jones County |
| 02/19/26 | Final Report of the Canadian Bridge Fire | Hutchinson County |
| 02/19/26 | Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 71) | Burnet County |
| 02/19/26 | Final Report of a Road Closure (SH 71) | Burnet County |
| 02/19/26 | Initial Report of the Spot Line Fire | Clay County |
| 02/19/26 | Update Report of the Spot Line Fire | Clay County |

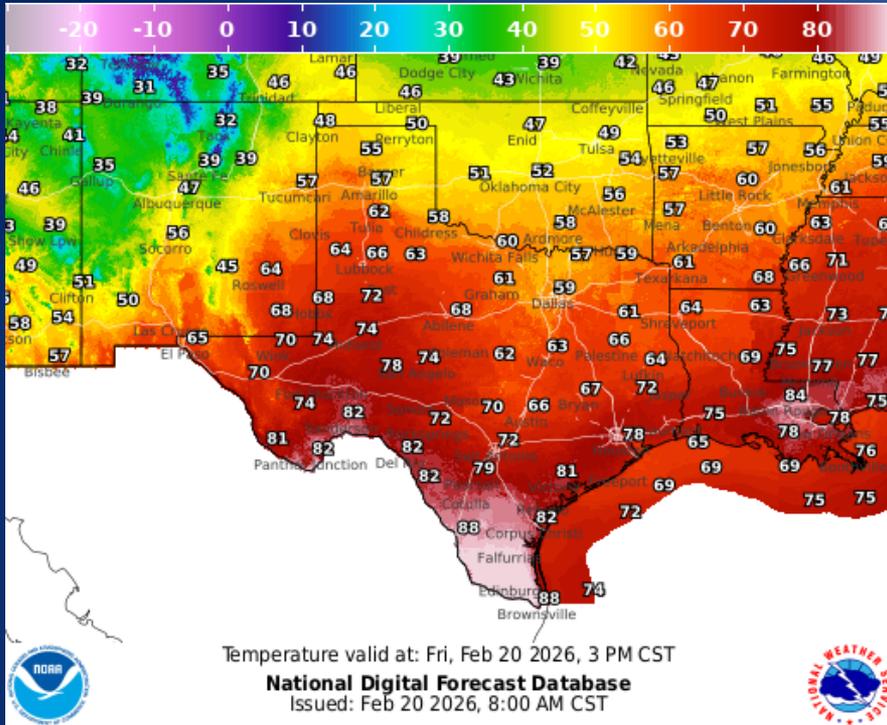
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| 02/19/26 | Initial and Final Report of a School Bus Accident | Hidalgo County |
| 02/19/26 | Update Report #10 of the Lavender Fire | Oldham County |
| 02/19/26 | Update Report #11 of the Lavender Fire | Oldham County |
| 02/19/26 | Update Report #12 of the Lavender Fire | Oldham County |
| 02/19/26 | Update Report #13 of the Lavender Fire | Oldham County |
| 02/19/26 | Update Report #14 of the Lavender Fire | Oldham County |
| 02/20/26 | Update Report #9 of the 8 Ball Fire | Armstrong and Donley Counties |

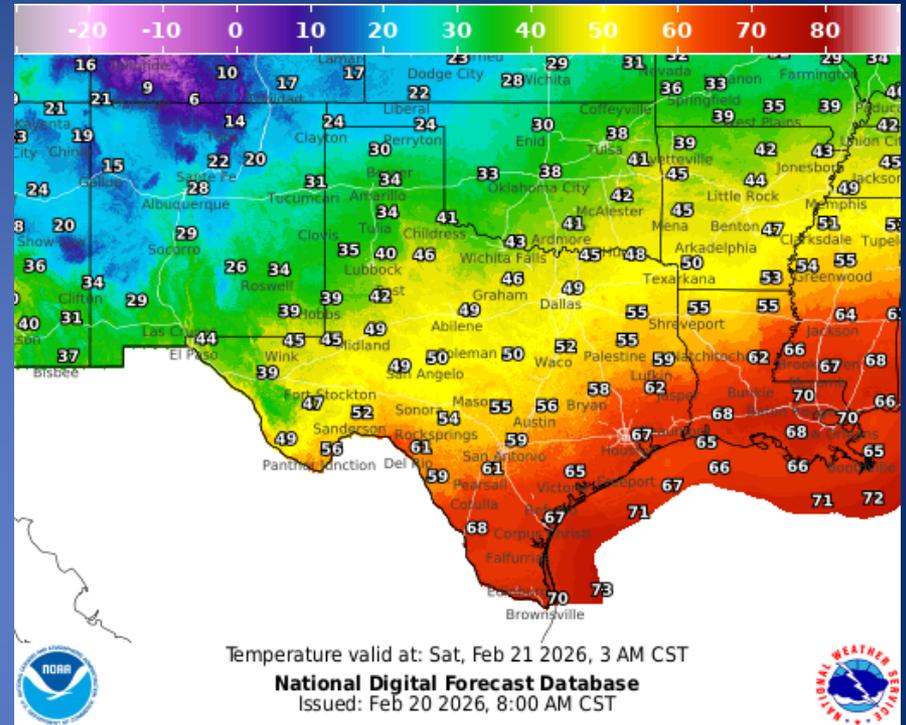
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| DATE | SUBJECT |
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| 02/19/26 | Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather] |
| 02/19/26 | Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2025] |
| 02/19/26 | Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update |
| 02/19/26 | Texas Special Events List |
| 02/20/26 | Daily NWS Threat Brief |

Weather Forecast

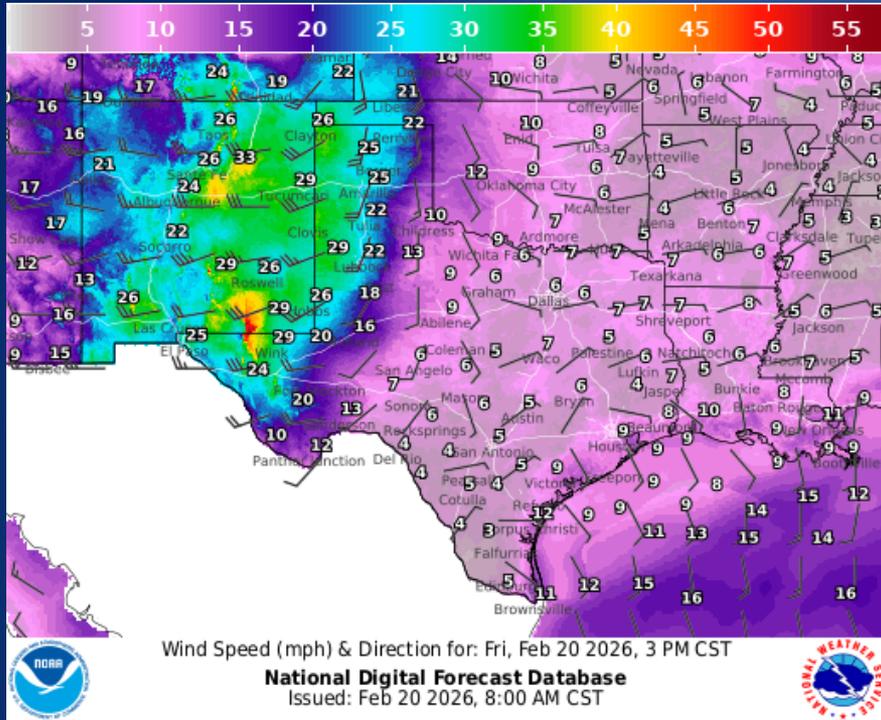


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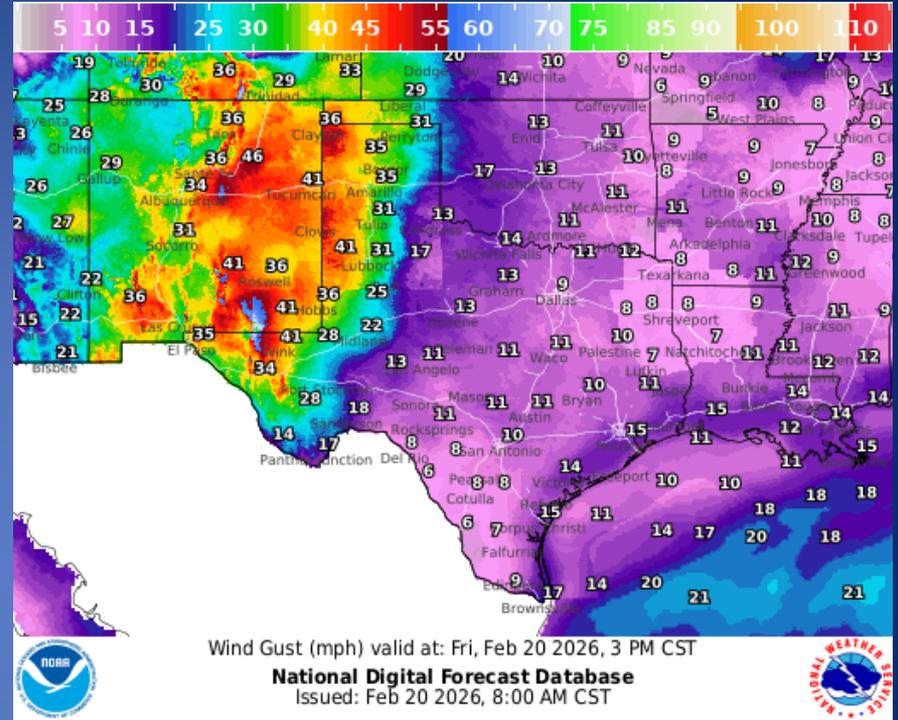


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Weather Forecast



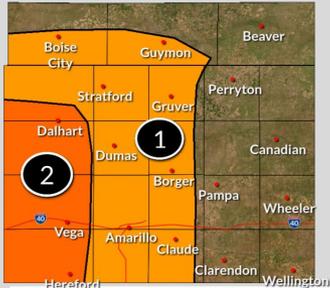
Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Critical Fire Weather Conditions Today



What to Expect



Very dry conditions. Winds start out of the south than turn westerly 25-35 mph sustained, with gusts in the 50-55 mph range in the western Panhandle. Gusts 40-45mph central Panhandle.



Increased potential for wildfire starts and fires may spread quickly

Timing

Critical Fire Weather:
11 AM - 7 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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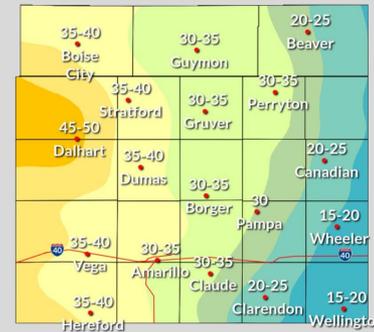
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Today should be the last day of critical Fire Weather as we should get a break this weekend. That being said, breezy to windy conditions in the western to central Panhandles today, with low RH values will lead to critical Fire weather.

Windy in the West Today

Updated:
Fri Feb 20, 2026 4:24 AM

Forecast Max Wind Gusts Today



Potential Hazards & Impacts



Potential Fire Starts and Fire Spread



Secure Loose Outdoor Items



Difficult Travel for High Profile Vehicles



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For the most part winds will be in the 15-25 mph range sustained, but the western Panhandles do expect some higher gusts that could be in the 50+ mph range, while the central Panhandles will likely be gusting 35-45 mph.

Hazardous Weather

Today: Red Flag Warning

In effect from 11 AM - 7 PM CST

Avoid activities that may cause a spark
Check out [weather.gov](#) for more information.



The far southern Texas Panhandle and the South Plains.



Southwest at 25-35 mph, becoming west



Gusts up to 50 mph



Relative humidity as low as 13 percent



Fire Danger

Low

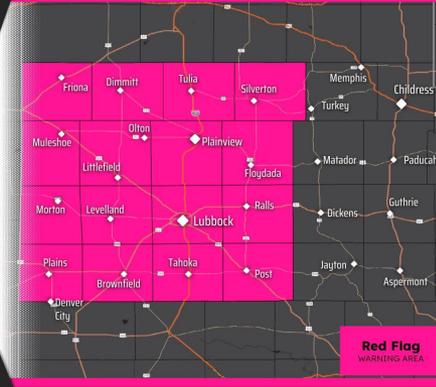
Elevated

Critical

Extreme



REPORT FIRES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES



Red Flag WARNING AREA

Updated: Fri Feb 20, 2026 1:01 AM



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Dry and windy conditions are expected today across the Caprock. This will lead to another bout of critical fire weather conditions. A Red Flag Warning is in effect between 11 AM and 7 PM CST for the far southern Texas Panhandle and the South Plains. Conditions will be favorable for the rapid growth and spread of fires. Avoid activities that involves the use of sparks and/or open flames.

Today: Wind Advisory

In effect from 12 PM - 5 PM CST

Secure Loose Objects
Check out [weather.gov](#) for more information.



The far southern Texas Panhandle and the South Plains.



Southwest at 25-35 mph, becoming west



Gusts up to 50 mph

IMPACTS



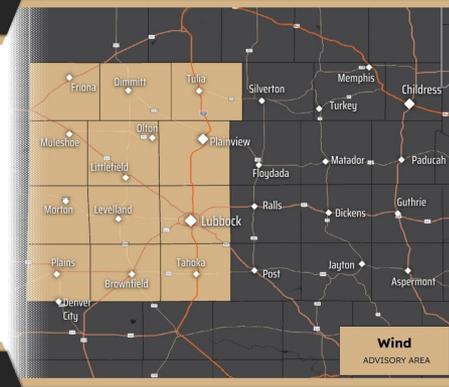
DIFFICULT TRAVEL



LIGHTWEIGHT OBJECTS BLOWN AROUND



PATCHY BLOWING DUST



Wind ADVISORY AREA

Updated: Fri Feb 20, 2026 1:01 AM



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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West Texas winds are set to ramp up again today, with southwesterly winds increasing to 25-35 mph and gusts to 50 mph this afternoon. A Wind Advisory is in effect between 12 PM to 5 PM CST for the far southern Texas Panhandle and the South Plains. Winds will transition towards the west throughout the afternoon, with winds diminishing quickly by sunset. Blowing dust will be possible today.

Hazardous Weather

Fire Weather Conditions Late This Weekend

Latest info
weather.gov/shv

➔ Following a cold front Saturday, a dry air mass will build into the region, sinking relative humidity percentages while winds remain breezy

Why is this Important:

Fire Danger Concern

- Low relative humidity combined with dry soils and gusty winds are ideal for fires to spread
- Humidity values will be lowest during the afternoon hours at the same time winds may be the strongest, especially Sunday

⚠ Stay tuned to the forecast if outdoor burning is planned.

| | Minimum RH (%) & Maximum Wind Gust (mph) Forecast | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|
| | 2/22 | | | | | 2/23 | | | | | RH Min | | | | | | |
| | Sun | | | | | Mon | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12am | 3am | 6am | 9am | 12pm | 12pm | 3pm | 6pm | 9pm | 12am | 12am | 3am | 6am | 9am | 12pm | East | Max |
| De Queen | 56 | 56 | 48 | 33 | 27 | 25 | 32 | 44 | 47 | 47 | 41 | 28 | 23 | 23 | 39 | 57 | 23 |
| El Dorado | 13 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 16 |
| Idabel | 55 | 59 | 50 | 34 | 25 | 24 | 31 | 41 | 44 | 49 | 41 | 27 | 22 | 22 | 37 | 51 | 22 |
| Longview | 14 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 16 |
| Lufkin | 56 | 62 | 51 | 33 | 25 | 23 | 30 | 45 | 48 | 52 | 44 | 28 | 20 | 21 | 34 | 53 | 20 |
| Monroe | 16 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 16 |
| Natchitoches | 58 | 60 | 51 | 39 | 29 | 27 | 30 | 45 | 55 | 55 | 50 | 32 | 24 | 25 | 40 | 50 | 24 |
| Natchitoches | 20 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 28 | 38 | 48 | 54 | 62 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 5 | 20 |
| Shreveport | 16 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 16 |
| Tezarkana | 61 | 61 | 52 | 37 | 30 | 29 | 38 | 47 | 50 | 54 | 44 | 32 | 28 | 29 | 46 | 57 | 28 |
| Tyler | 14 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 16 |
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Following a cold front Saturday, a dry air mass will build into the region, sinking relative humidity percentages while winds remain breezy. Low relative humidity combined with dry soils and gusty winds are ideal for fires to spread. Humidity values will be lowest during the afternoon hours at the same time winds may be the strongest, especially Sunday.

Dense Fog Advisory

DENSE FOG
ADVISORY

Inland: 8 PM tonight through 10 AM Friday
Marine: Remains valid through 12 PM Friday

📍 Inland: lower southeast TX and portions of south central / coastal LA
Marine: All lakes, bays, and Gulf marine zones out to 20 NM offshore.

☁️ Widespread visibilities below 1 nm
• At times below ¼ mile

🚗 Slow down & increase distance
• Turn on low-beam headlights
• Mariners use proper fog signals, running light, radar, and compass



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National Weather Service - Lake Charles, LA
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Updated: Thu Feb 19, 2026 1:15 PM

A Dense Fog Advisory will be in effect until 10 am Friday for locations south of the I-10 corridor. A Marine Dense Fog Advisory is in effect until Noon Friday.

Hazardous Weather

Hazardous Winds



High Wind Warning:

10 AM MST through 7 PM MST today

Wind Advisory:

Noon CST through 6 PM CST today



High Wind Warning:

Guadalupe Mountains: Gusts up to 75 mph

Eddy/Culberson Plains: Gusts up to 60 mph

Wind Advisory:

Gusts up to 50 mph



Blowing Dust may reduce visibility



Severe turbulence possible, use caution if flying low near mountains



Difficult driving in high profile vehicles



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Updated: February 20, 2026



Red Flag Warning

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

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



Southeast New Mexico Plains, Northern Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos/Van Horn Corridor, and Davis Mountains/Marfa Plateau



→ Wind Gusts up to 50 mph

→ Relative Humidity as low as 9%

→ Rapidly Drying Fuels



→ Avoid open flames or sparks

→ Keep vehicles off dry grass

→ Properly discard cigarettes

→ NO outdoor burning of any kind

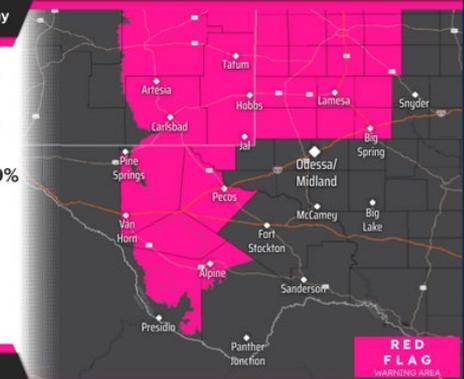


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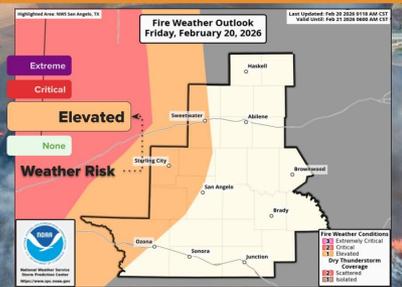
Strong westerly winds will develop over the Guadalupe Mountains, southeast New Mexico Plains, far northwestern Permian Basin, and the Van Horn and Highway 54 Corridor today. Gusts up to 75 mph can be expected in the Guadalupe Mountains, with gusts up to 60 mph in the Eddy and Culberson County Plains. Gusts up to 50 mph are likely in the Wind Advisory area. Travel will be difficult, especially for high-profile vehicles such as campers, vans, and tractor trailers. Blowing dust may also reduce the visibility at times this afternoon.

A Red Flag Warning is in effect from 11 AM CST /10 AM MST/ to 8 PM CST /7 PM MST/ Friday for much of southeast New Mexico, portions of the Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos, Van Horn Corridor, Davis Mountains, and Marfa Plateau. Increasing winds, low relative humidity, and dry fuels will result in critical fire weather conditions. Avoid outdoor burning!

Hazardous Weather

Elevated Risk For Fires Today

Avoid Outdoor Burning!



National Weather Service - San Angelo
weather.gov/SJT
Updated: Fri Feb 20, 2026 3:06 AM



Elevated fire weather conditions will occur again today west of a Sweetwater to San Angelo to Ozona line. 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 Noon through 6 PM CST Today.



- Humidity: 15% to 20%
- Winds: From the southwest 10 to 15 MPH
- Temperatures: Mid 70s to Lower 80s

Wind Advisory

Friday, February 20



8 AM - 6 PM Today



Portions of Southern New Mexico



West winds 25 to 35 mph
Gusts up to 55 mph



Secure Loose Objects



Difficult driving
In high-profile vehicles



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Dry, warmer than normal temperatures, and breezy winds will combine with plentiful dry fuels to increase the fire weather risk today, mainly across the western part of the region.

Wind Advisory

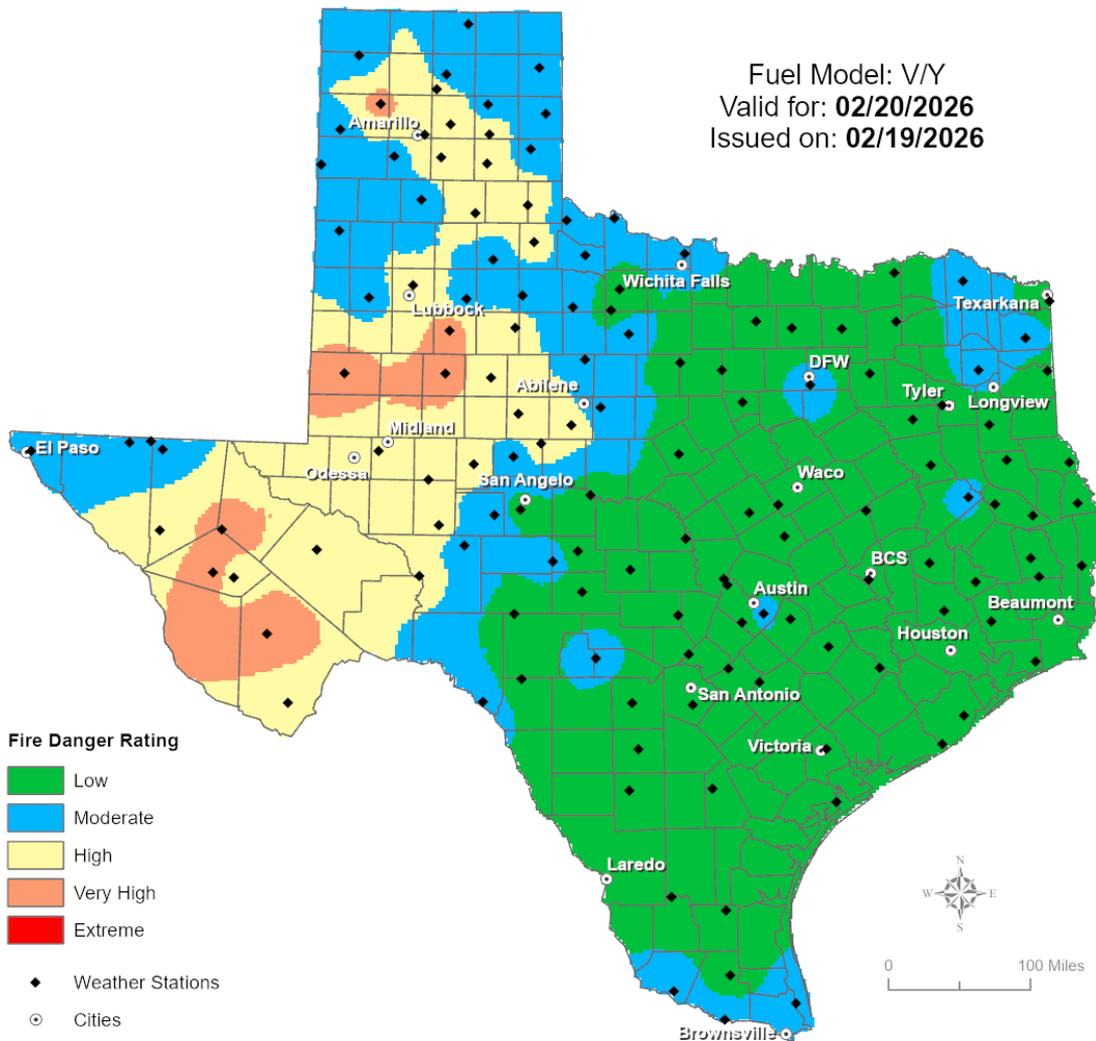
Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
|-------------|---------------------------|--|
| 02/19/26 | Marine Dense Fog Advisory | Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces, Orange, Refugio, San Patricio, and Victoria Counties |
| 02/19/26 | Wind Advisory | Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hartley, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum Counties |
| 02/19/26 | High Wind Warning | Culberson County |
| 02/19/26 | Airport Weather Warning | El Paso County |
| 02/19/26 | Dense Fog Advisory | Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, Goliad, Harris, Refugio, and Victoria Counties |
| 02/20/26 | Dense Fog Advisory | Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Gonzales, Harris, Jackson, Karnes, Lavaca, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Waller, Washington, Wharton, and Wilson Counties |
| 02/20/26 | High Wind Warning | Culberson County |
| 02/20/26 | Wind Advisory | Culberson and Gaines Counties |

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: V/Y
Valid for: **02/20/2026**
Issued on: **02/19/2026**



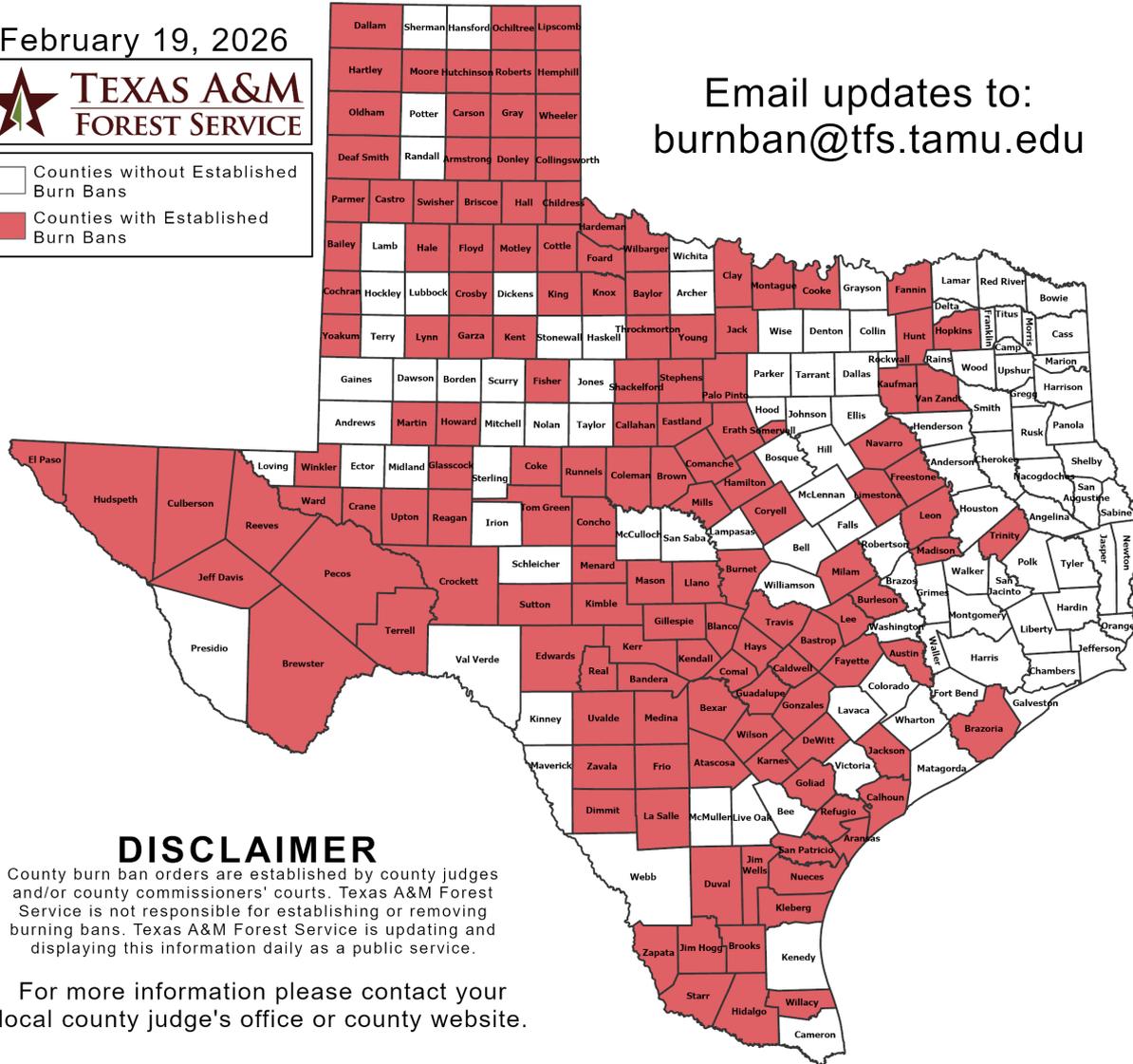
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

February 19, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 144

- 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
- Moore
- Glasscock
- Goliad
- Gonzales
- Gray
- Guadalupe
- Hale
- Hall
- Hamilton
- Hardeman
- Hartley
- Hays
- Hemphill
- Hidalgo
- Hopkins
- Howard
- Hudspeth
- Hunt
- Hutchinson
- Jack
- Jackson
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Jim Wells
- Jones
- Karnes
- Kaufman
- Kendall
- Kerr
- Kimble
- King
- Kleberg
- Knox
- La Salle
- La Salle
- Lee
- Leon
- Limestone
- Lipscomb
- Llano
- Lynn
- Madison
- Martin
- Mason
- Medina
- Menard
- Milam
- Mills
- Montague
- Moore
- Motley
- Navarro
- Nueces
- Ochiltree
- Oldham
- Palo Pinto
- Parmer
- Pecos
- Reagan
- Real
- Reeves
- Refugio
- Roberts
- Runnels
- San Patricio
- San Antonio
- 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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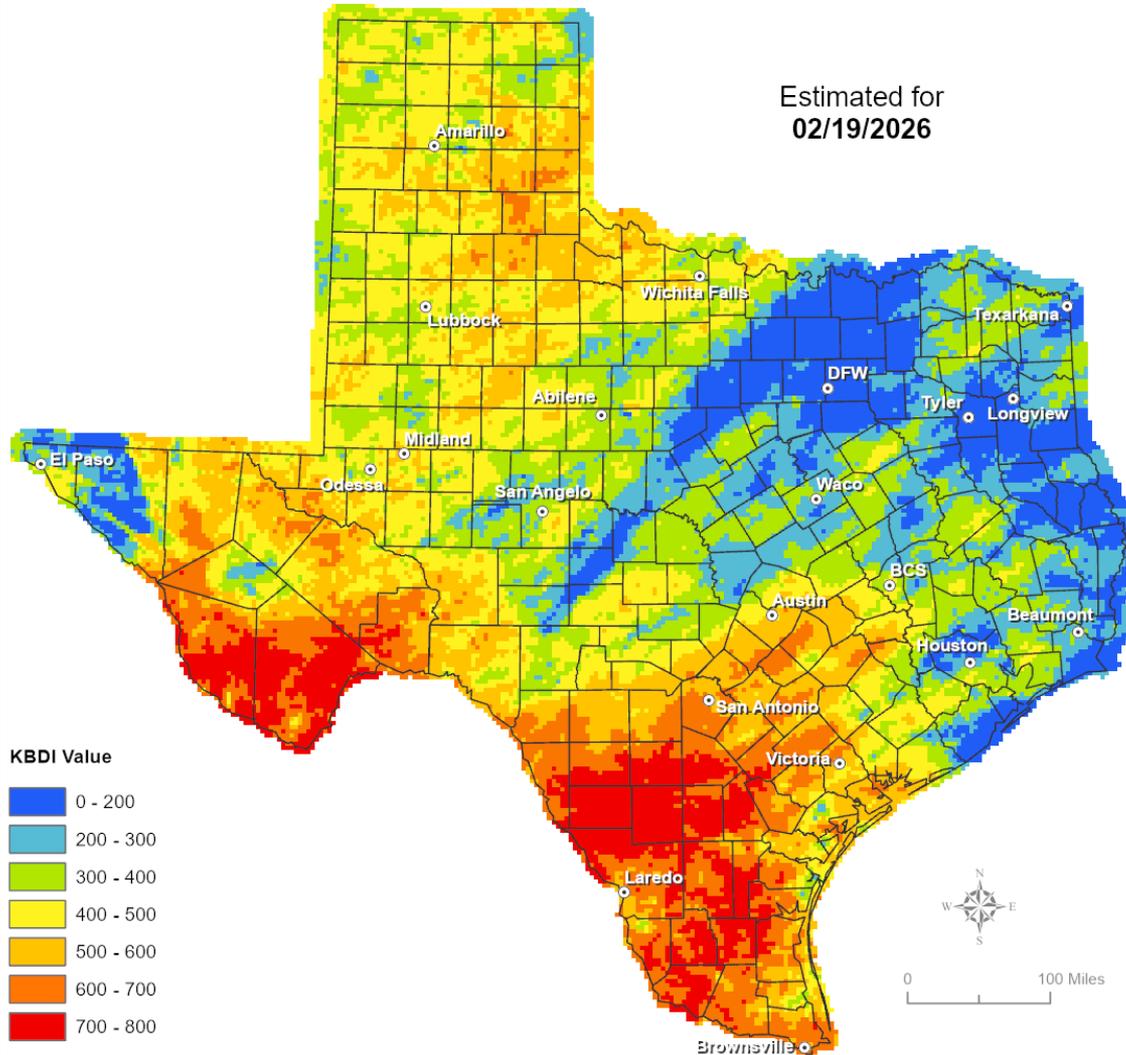
For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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Estimated for
02/19/2026

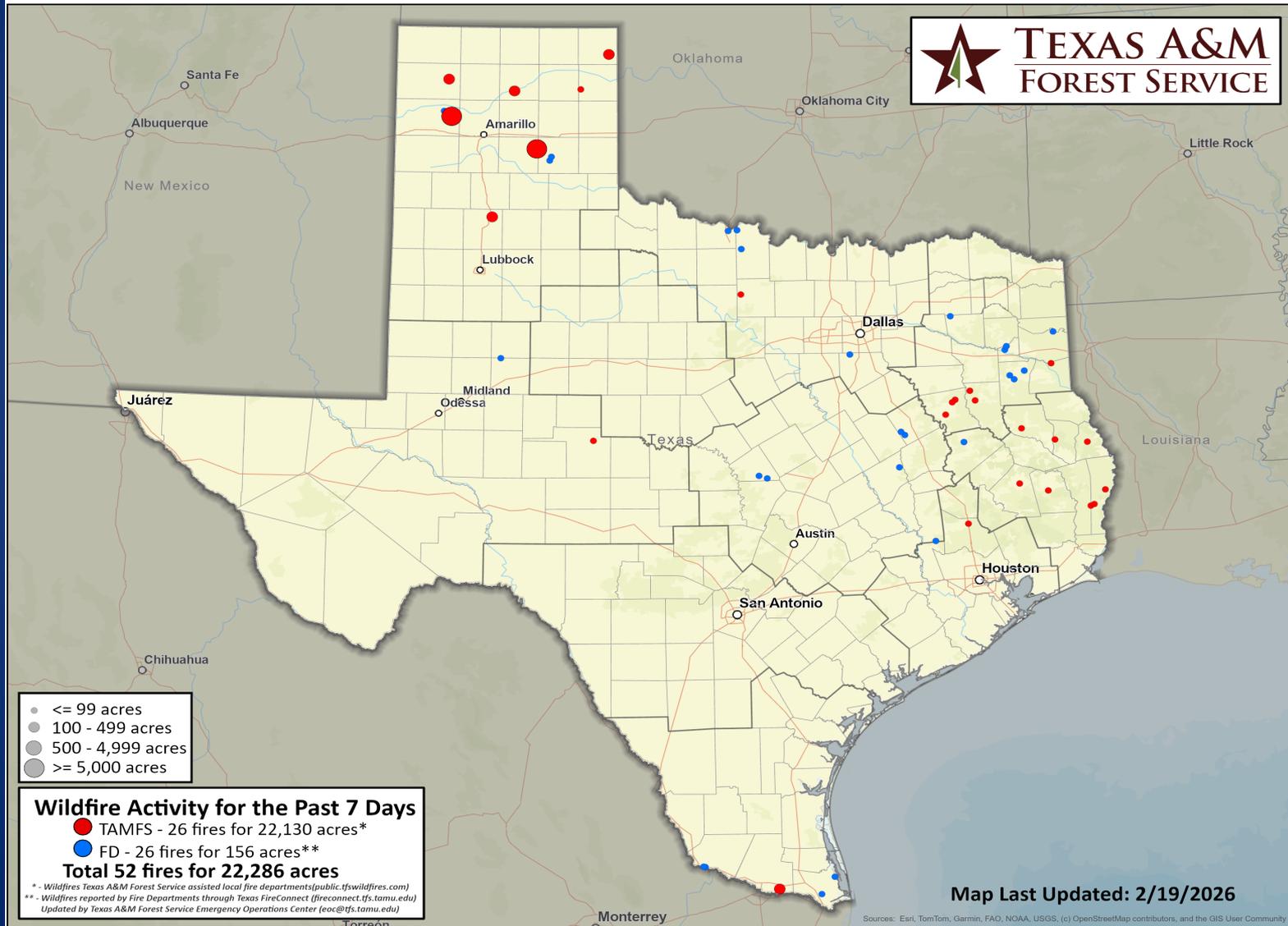


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
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| 02/19/26 | Red Flag Warning | Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Brewster, Briscoe, Borden, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Jeff Davis, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Moore, Motley, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Presidio, Reeves, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum Counties |
| 02/20/26 | Fire Danger Statement | Coke, Crockett, Fisher, Irion, Nolan, Sterling, and Tom Green Counties |
| 02/20/26 | Red Flag Warning | Culberson, Jeff Davis, and Presidio Counties |

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 268 (+3) fires and 25,310 (+371) acres have been burned this year. There are 144 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 128 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

| DATES | | TITLE | COURSE | LOCATION |
|----------|----------|---|----------|----------------------------|
| 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 | 02/20/26 | Texas Emergency Management Response to Recovery Course | T-PUB250 | Richmond |
| 02/18/26 | 02/20/26 | Disaster Accounting Basics | T-ACC600 | San Antonio, Fort Worth |
| 02/19/26 | 02/20/26 | Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents | G-400 | Lufkin |
| 02/19/26 | 02/20/26 | Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents | G-400 | Marble Falls |
| 02/20/26 | 02/20/26 | Emergency Operations Center Incident Command System Interface | G-191 | Waxahachie |
| 02/20/26 | 02/22/26 | Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training | G-317 | Burnet |
| 02/20/26 | 02/20/26 | Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disasters | G-489 | Tyler |

Statewide Significant Events

| DATES | | LOCATION | EVENT |
|----------|----------|-------------|--|
| 02/12/26 | 03/01/26 | San Antonio | San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo |
| 02/14/26 | 02/28/26 | Fort Worth | NRCHA Kalpowar Quarter Horses Celebration of Champions |
| 02/20/26 | 02/20/26 | Arlington | Amegy Bank College Baseball Series - Weekend 2 - GLF |
| 02/20/26 | 02/20/26 | San Antonio | Rodeo - Rodeo Grounds / Carnival |