

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Wednesday, April 29th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

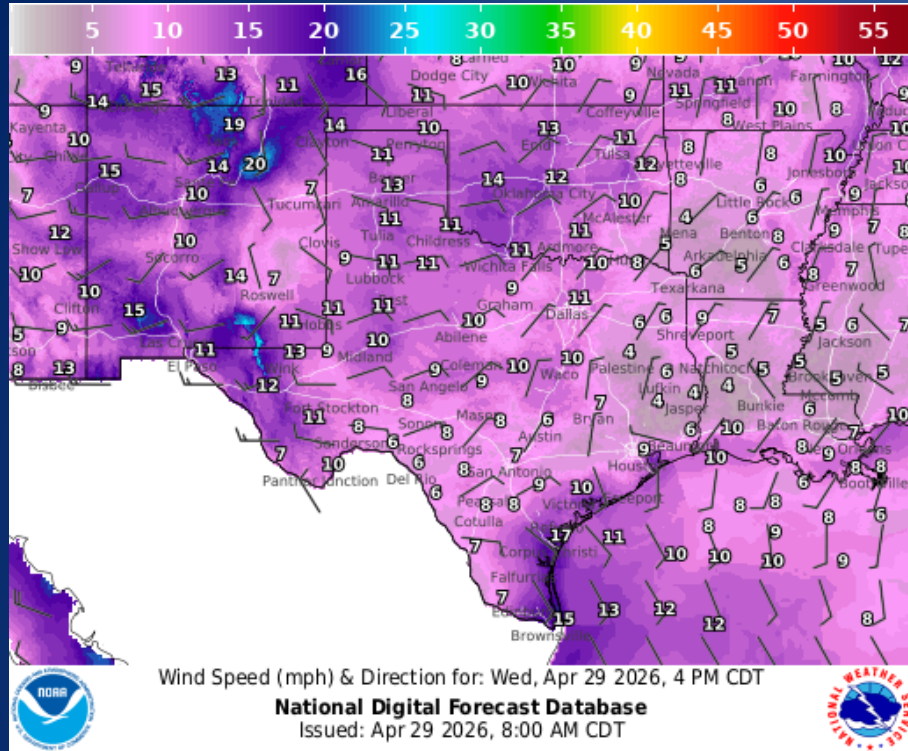
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
04/28/26	Final Report of a Water Main Break	Williamson County
04/28/26	Initial Report of a Text to 9-1-1 Outage	Jackson County
04/28/26	Final Report of a Boil Water Notice in Hunt County	Hunt County

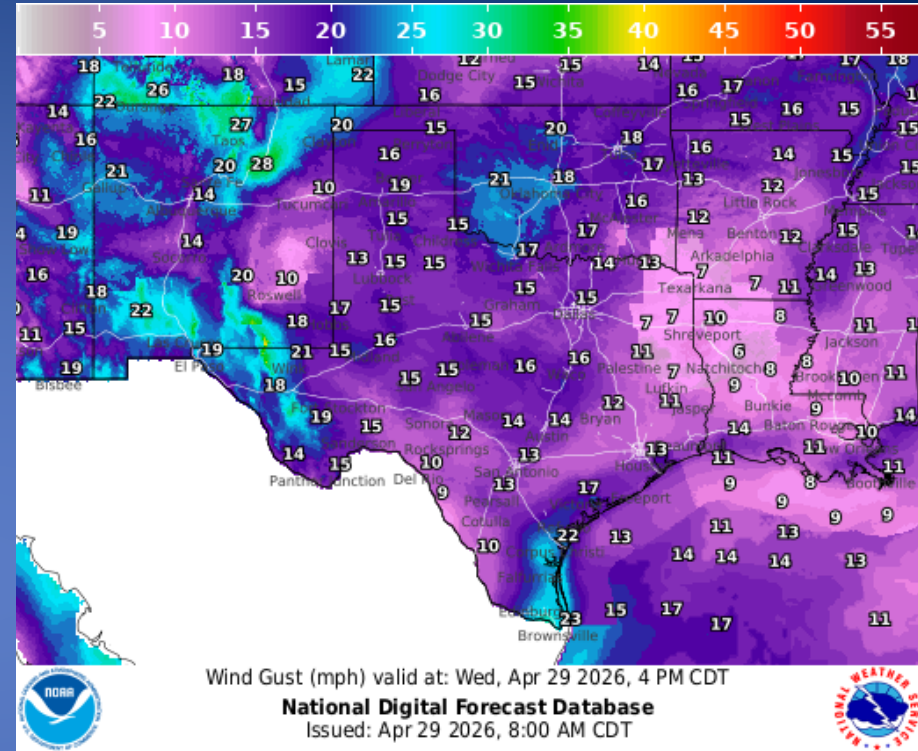
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/28/26	NWS Fort Worth: NWS UPDATE: Severe Storms Expected Today
04/28/26	Hotter Than Normal Temperatures Are Expected To Continue Into The Upcoming Summer Season; Precipitation Outlook Remains a Toss-Up
04/28/26	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Weather Update
04/28/26	NWS Austin/San Antonio Update - Heat Risk through Wednesday, Isolated Severe Storms and Flooding possible through the end of the week
04/28/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
04/28/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
04/29/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief
04/29/26	NWS Fort Worth: Public Information Statement
04/29/26	NWS Austin/San Antonio: A Level 2 of 5 Risk for Severe Thunderstorms Today

Weather Forecast

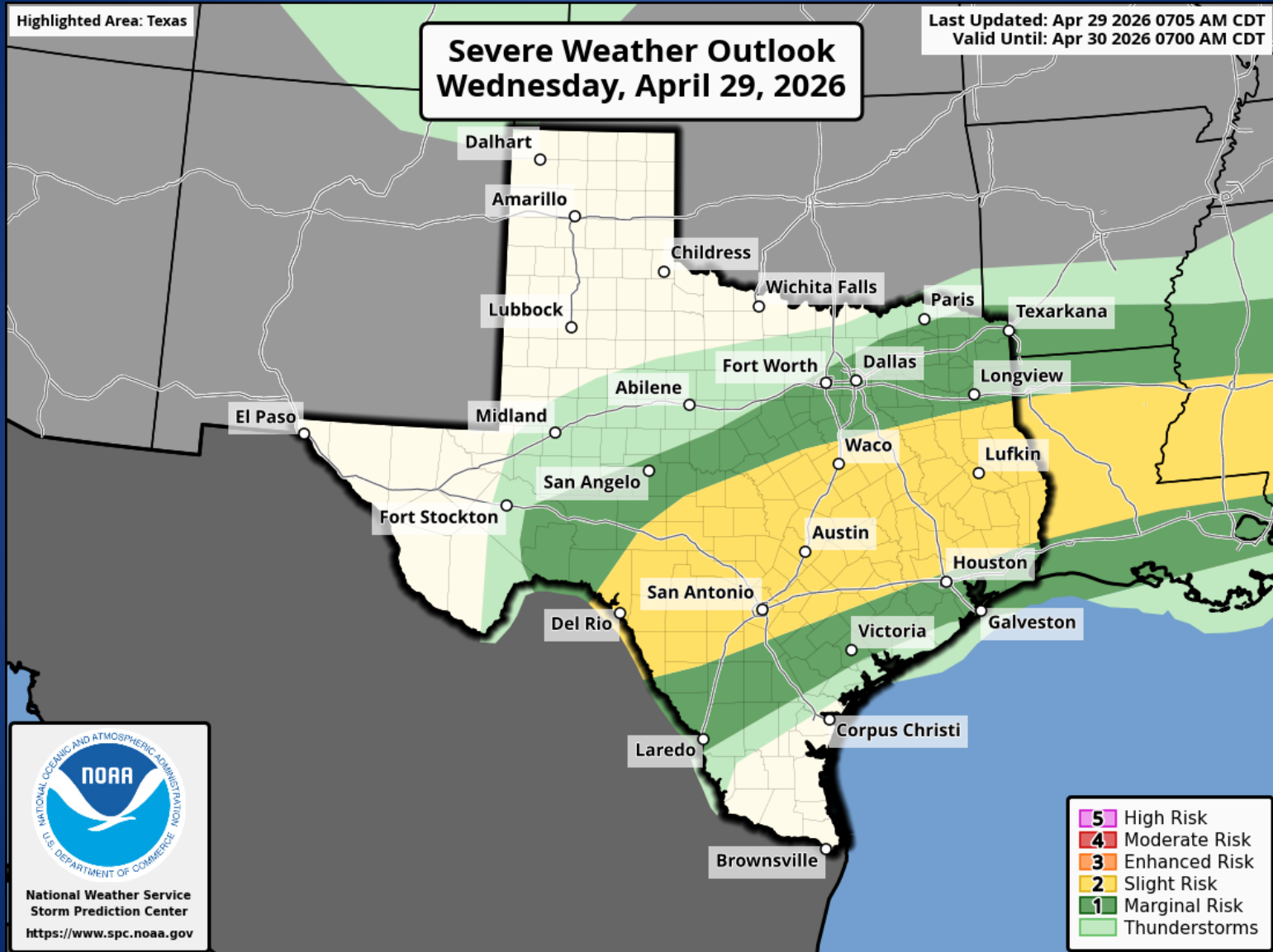


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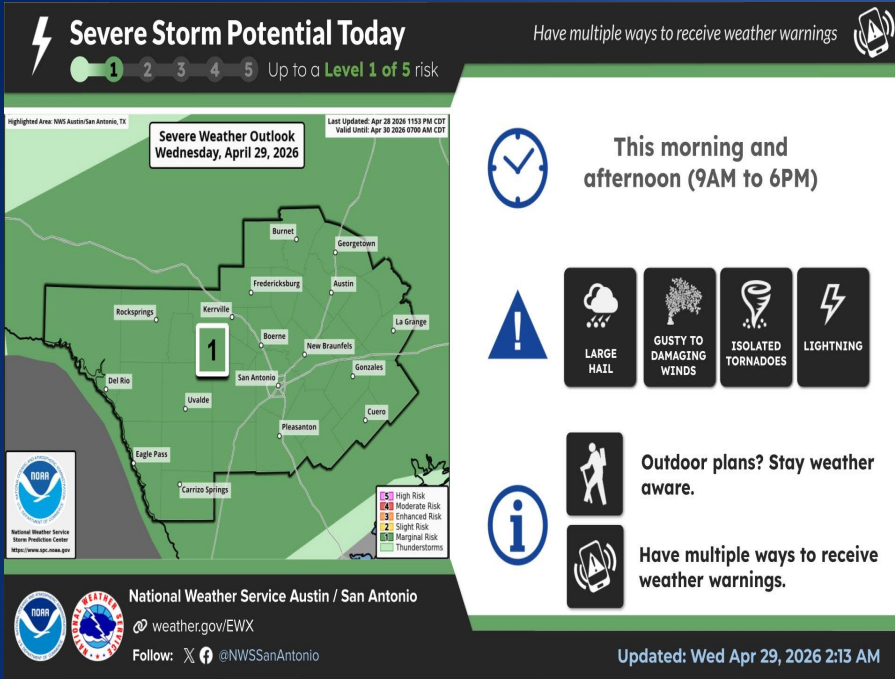


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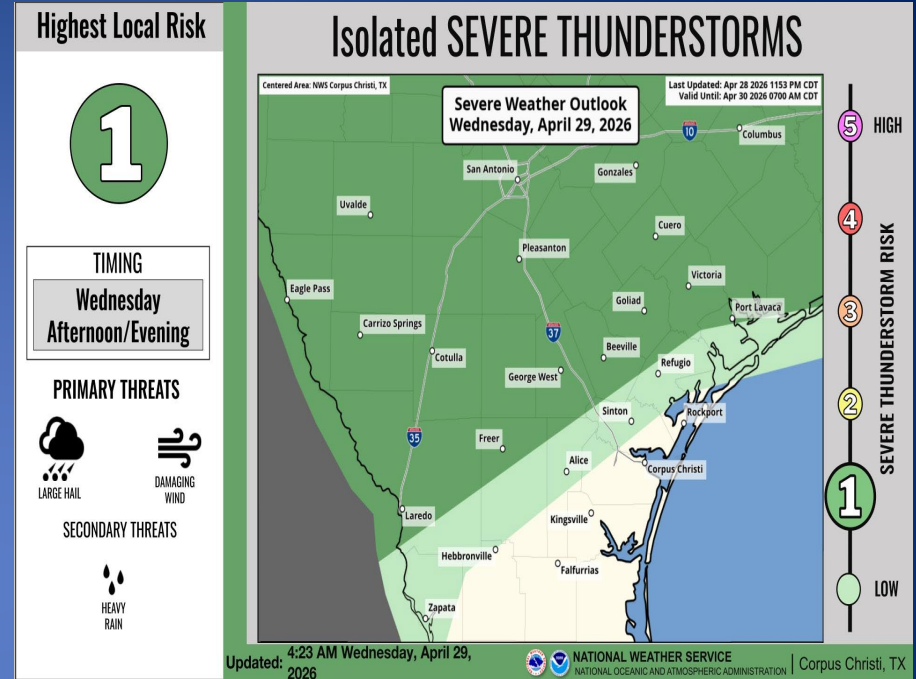
Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather



We have a level 1 of 5 risk for severe weather for Today with main risks being large hail, damaging winds, lightning and locally heavy rainfall. The better chances for thunderstorms remain Wednesday as a cold front slowly approaches the area.



There is a low chance for a few strong thunderstorms to move into South Texas this afternoon and evening. This will depend on how far south an approaching cold front can progress.

Hazardous Weather

Today: Cooler with More Storm Chances

weather.gov/FWD
Issued Wed Apr 29, 2026 2:08 AM

Scattered storms expected along and behind a cold front.

A few storms across Central Texas could be **strong to marginally severe** this afternoon.

Storm Timing:

All throughout the day, though mostly in the afternoon

Storm Hazards:



High Temperatures: Upper 60s to mid 70s



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORT WORTH TX

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Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected throughout the day today, mainly along and south of I-20. The severe threat is low, but a few storms may produce hail, frequent lightning, and locally heavy rain. Cooler air can otherwise be expected with highs in the upper 60s to mid 70s.

Isolated Strong to Severe Storms Possible Today

Stay Weather Aware.
Have Multiple Ways to Receive Alerts.
Latest info at weather.gov/houston

Locally Heavy Rainfall Also Possible

Key Messages

- Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected this afternoon/evening as a frontal boundary approaches from the north.
- A few storms may become strong to severe. Locally heavy rainfall will also be possible.
- **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 5)** of Severe Weather for most of Southeast TX.
- **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4)** of Excessive Rainfall for most of Southeast TX.

Potential Impacts

- Large hail, strong wind gusts, isolated tornadoes.
- Locally heavy rainfall (rainfall rates: 2 to 4+ per hour) could lead to instances of street flooding, especially in low-lying areas and areas with poor drainage.
- Marine: Elevated winds and seas near thunderstorms.

Actions

- Remain weather-aware!
- Have multiple ways to receive warnings!



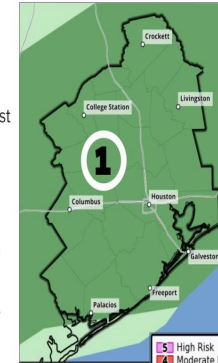
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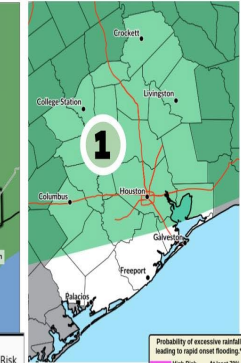
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Today's Hazardous Weather Outlook

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



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

Probability of excessive rainfall leading to rapid onset flooding*

High Risk At least 70%
Moderate Risk At least 40%
Slight Risk At least 20%
Marginal Risk At least 5%
*Within 24 hours of onset.
May not represent localized flooding threat over basin scales.

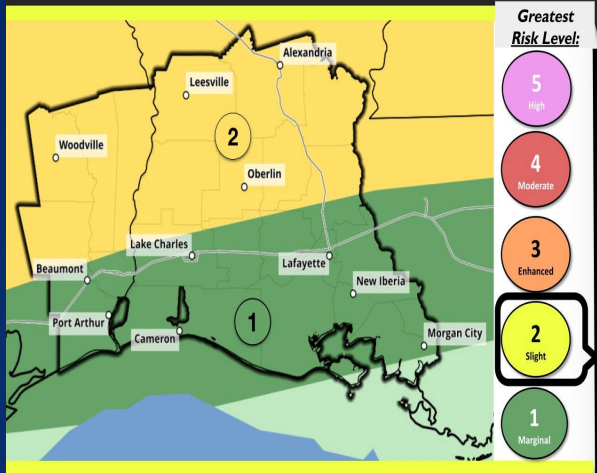
Updated: Wed Apr 29, 2026 12:54 AM

Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected this afternoon/evening as a frontal boundary approaches from the north. A few storms may become strong to severe. Locally heavy rainfall will also be possible. Marginal Risk (level 1 of 5) of Severe Weather for most of Southeast TX. Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) of Excessive Rainfall for most of Southeast TX.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Thunderstorm Potential

Wednesday Afternoon → Overnight



Actions

Have multiple ways to receive warning information.

Probability Risk

None	Low	Medium	High
None	Low	Medium	High

Damaging Wind Gusts (MPH)

None	<50	55-74	75-84	85-94	95+
None	Low	Medium	High		

Large Hail

None	Less than Quarter to Tennis	Softball+	
None	Low	Medium	High

Tornadoes

None	Low	Medium	High		
None	EF0	EF1	EF2	EF3	EF4+

weather.gov/LakeCharles
National Weather Service · Lake Charles, LA
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Updated: Wed Apr 29, 2026 7:20 AM

There is a Slight Risk (level 2 of 5) to Marginal Risk (level 1 of 5) for severe weather for the region.

Cooler Temperatures and Showers/Storms

Latest info at weather.gov/Midland

Wednesday's Highs

Wednesday's Rain Chances

Key Points

- A cold front will stall out near the Pecos River today, with cooler temperatures behind it.
- Cannot rule out a strong storm or two over the southeast Permian Basin, eastern Stockton Plateau, and Terrell County today.
- Hail, brief heavy rainfall, and damaging winds are main risks with any strong storms.

weather.gov/Midland
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National Weather Service · Midland/Odessa, TX

Updated: Wed Apr 29, 2026 2:41 AM

Cooler temperatures expected behind a cold front today, while temperatures remain warmer and more summer-like to the southwest of the front. Low (20% to 30%) rain chances develop today. A strong storm or two cannot be ruled out, with hail, damaging winds, and brief heavy rainfall the main risks. We do not expect widespread fire weather conditions anywhere across the area today.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Weather Risk: Wednesday

Have Multiple Ways to Get Severe Weather Warnings
Latest info at weather.gov/shv

This Afternoon and Evening

Tornado Threat



Large Hail Threat

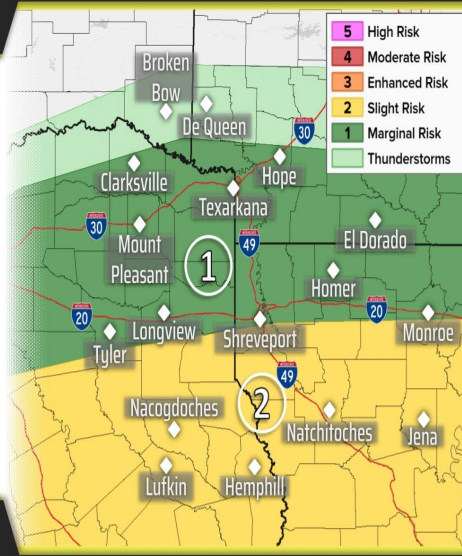


Damaging Wind Threat



The greatest risk is generally along and south of the I-20 corridor of East TX and North LA.

- Have multiple ways to get severe weather warnings.
- Monitor the latest forecasts.
- Know your severe weather safety plan.



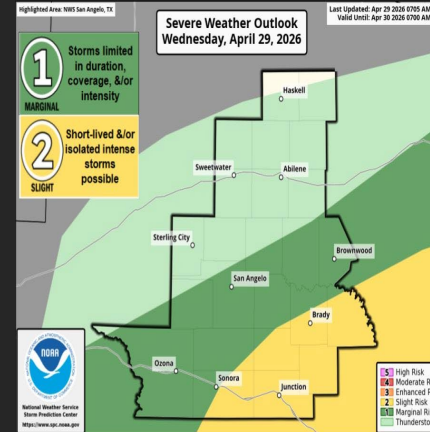
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National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA
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Updated: Wed Apr 29, 2026 7:17 AM

Isolated to scattered strong to severe thunderstorms will be possible this afternoon and evening, especially along and south of the I-20 corridor of East TX and North LA. Should severe storms develop, damaging winds and large hail are the main threats.

Severe Thunderstorm Outlook for Today

Highest Local Risk: **Slight Risk** (Level 2 out of 5)



National Weather Service - San Angelo
weather.gov/SJT
Updated: Wed Apr 29, 2026 8:02 AM

Showers and a few thunderstorms are possible mainly across the southern counties this morning into the afternoon hours. A isolated storm or two may produce large hail, along with gusty winds.



There's a medium chance (30-50%) for thunderstorms to develop across the Concho Valley, Heartland, and I-10 corridor. Most of this activity will move towards the east/southeast near the cold frontal boundary.



Late morning into the afternoon hours

Main Potential Hazards:



Large Hail
(Up to Golf Ball Size)



Damaging winds
(60+ MPH)



Lightning

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

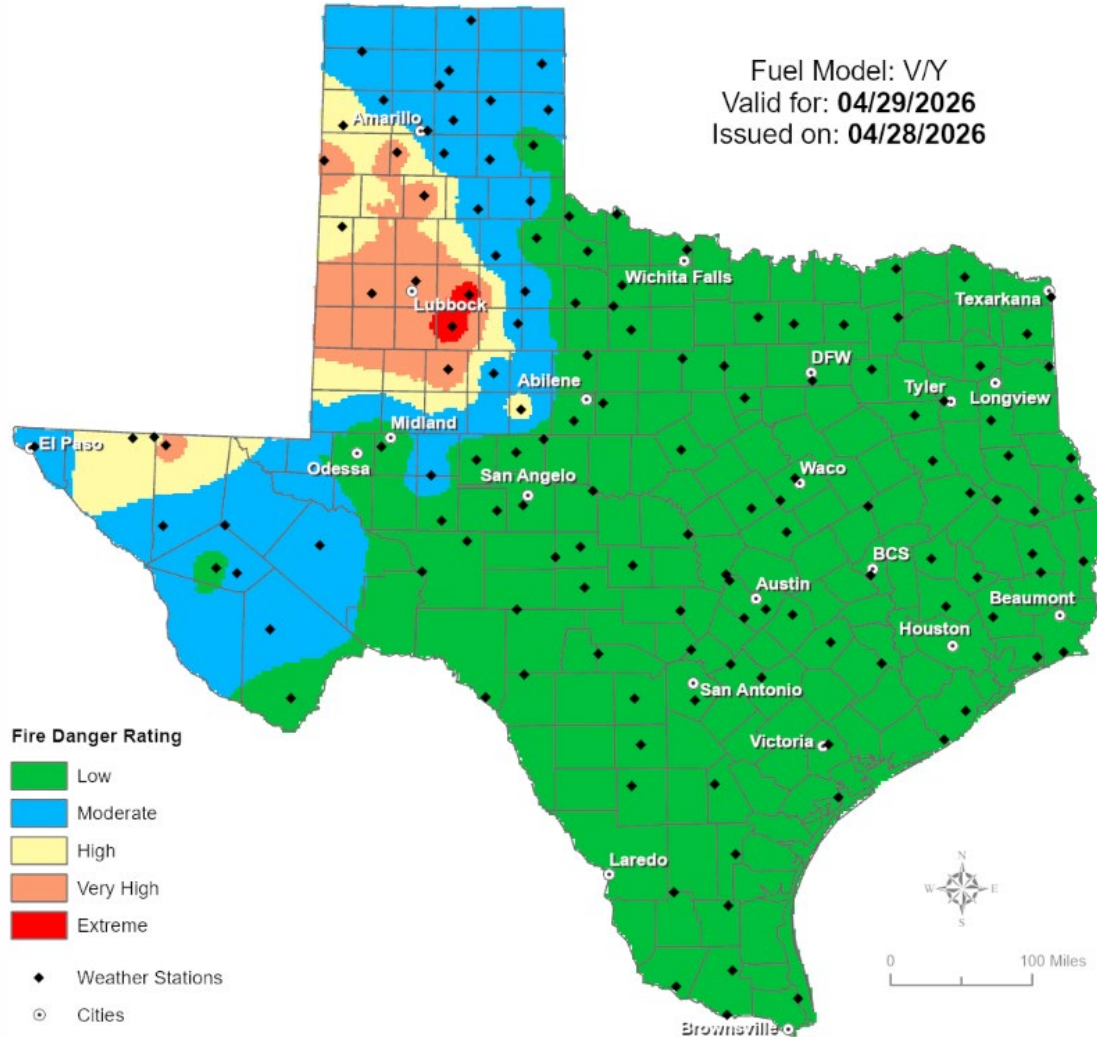
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04/28/26	Rip Current Statement	Brazoria, Galveston, and Matagorda Counties
04/28/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Archer, Bosque, Clay, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Freestone, Grayson, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Leon, Limestone, McLennan, Montague, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Red River, Robertson, Stephens, Tarrant, Terrell, Val Verde, Wichita, Wise, and Young Counties
04/28/26	Tornado Watch	Anderson, Angelina, Archer, Bosque, Bowie, Camp, Callahan, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Franklin, Freestone, Grayson, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Leon, Limestone, Madison, Marion, McLennan, Montague, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Panola, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Red River, Robertson, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Titus, Trinity, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wise, Wood, and Young Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/28/26	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Fannin, Grayson, and Lamar Counties
04/28/26	Flood Warning	Hunt, Rockwall, Smith, and Wood Counties
04/28/26	Tornado Warning	Archer, Clay, Cooke, Hill, Jack, Johnson, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Red River, and Wise Counties
04/28/26	Special Weather Statement	Archer, Grayson, Jack, Throckmorton, Val Verde, Wichita, and Young Counties
04/29/26	Tornado Watch	Anderson, Falls, Freestone, Houston, Leon, Limestone, Madison, Robertson, and Trinity Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



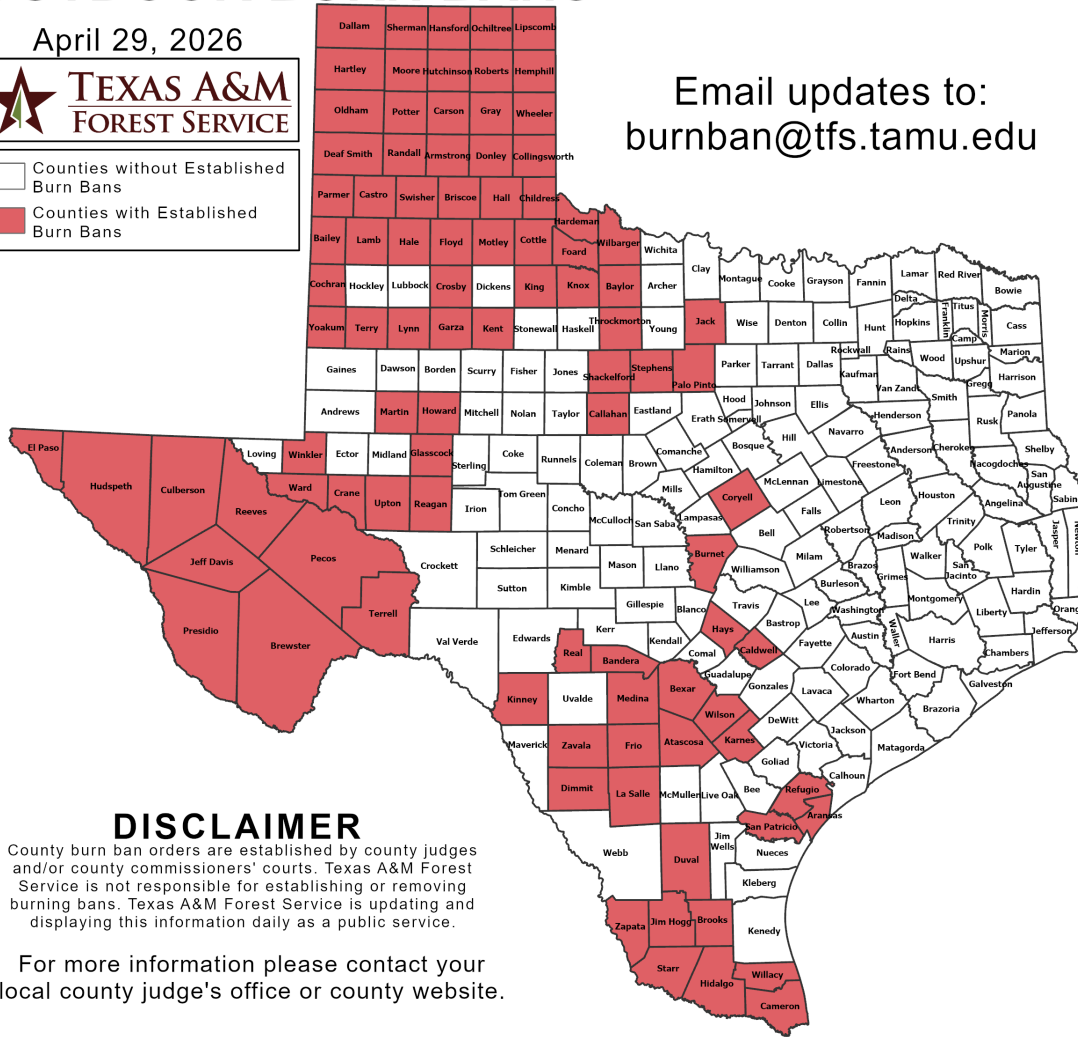
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 29, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 95

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| Aranzas | Frio | Oldham |
| Armstrong | Garza | Palo Pinto |
| Atascosa | Glasscock | Parmer |
| Bailey | Gray | Pecos |
| Bandera | Hale | Potter |
| Baylor | Hall | Presidio |
| Bexar | Hansford | Randall |
| Brewster | Hardeman | Reagan |
| Briscoe | Hartley | Real |
| Brooks | Hays | Reeves |
| Burnet | Hemphill | Refugio |
| Caldwell | Hidalgo | Roberts |
| Callahan | Howard | San Patricio |
| Cameron | Howard | Shackelford |
| Carson | Hudspeth | Sherman |
| Castro | Hutchinson | Starr |
| Childress | Jack | Stephens |
| Cochran | Jeff Davis | Swisher |
| Collingsworth | Jim Hogg | Terry |
| Coryell | Karnes | Terrell |
| Cottle | Kent | Texas |
| Crane | King | Throckmorton |
| Crosby | Kinney | Upton |
| Culberson | Knox | Ward |
| Dallam | Lamb | Wheeler |
| Deaf Smith | La Salle | Wilbarger |
| Dimmit | Lipscomb | Willacy |
| Donley | Lynn | Wilson |
| Duval | Martin | Winkler |
| El Paso | Medina | Yoakum |
| Floyd | Moore | Zapata |
| Foard | Motley | Zavala |
| | Ochiltree | |

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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.

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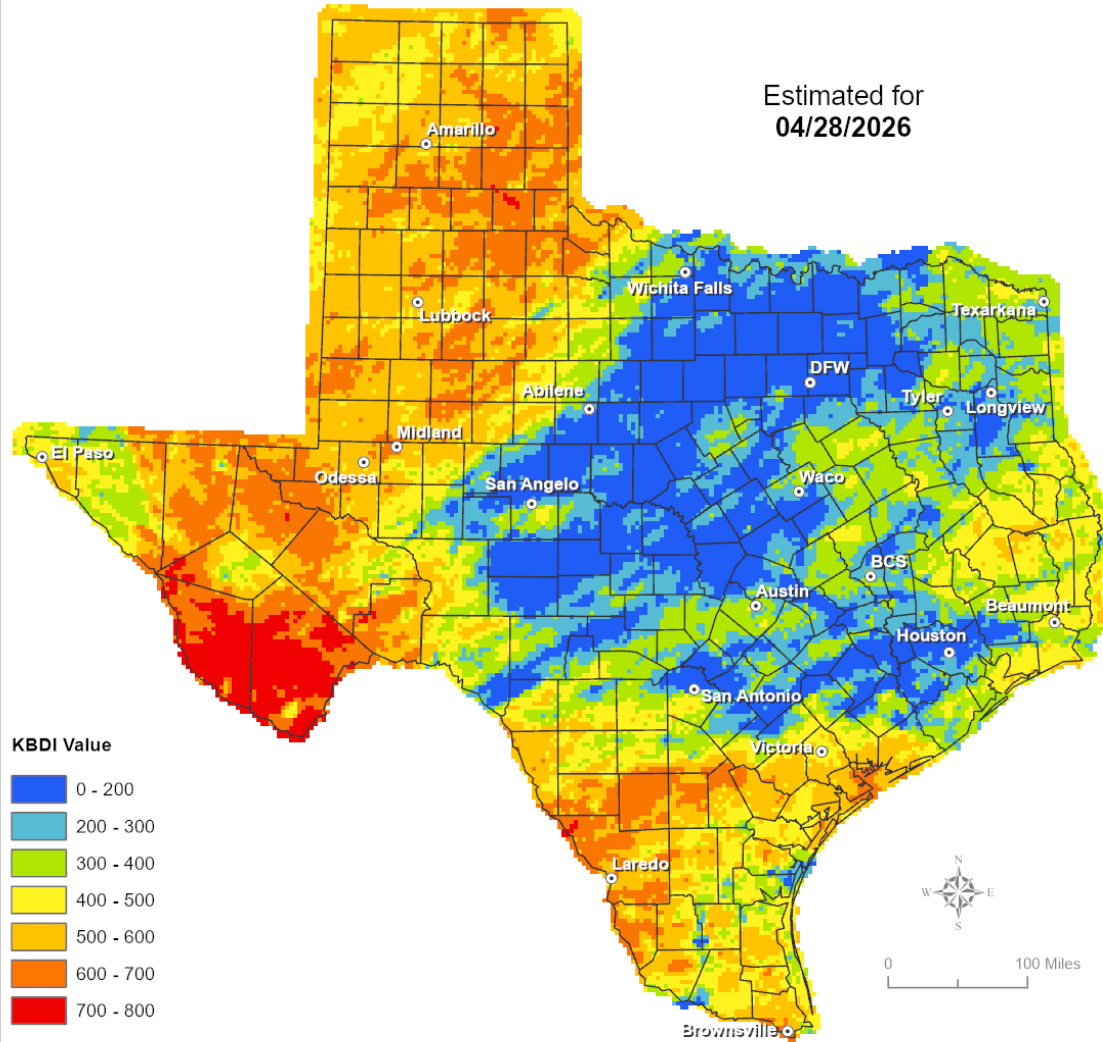
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/28/2026

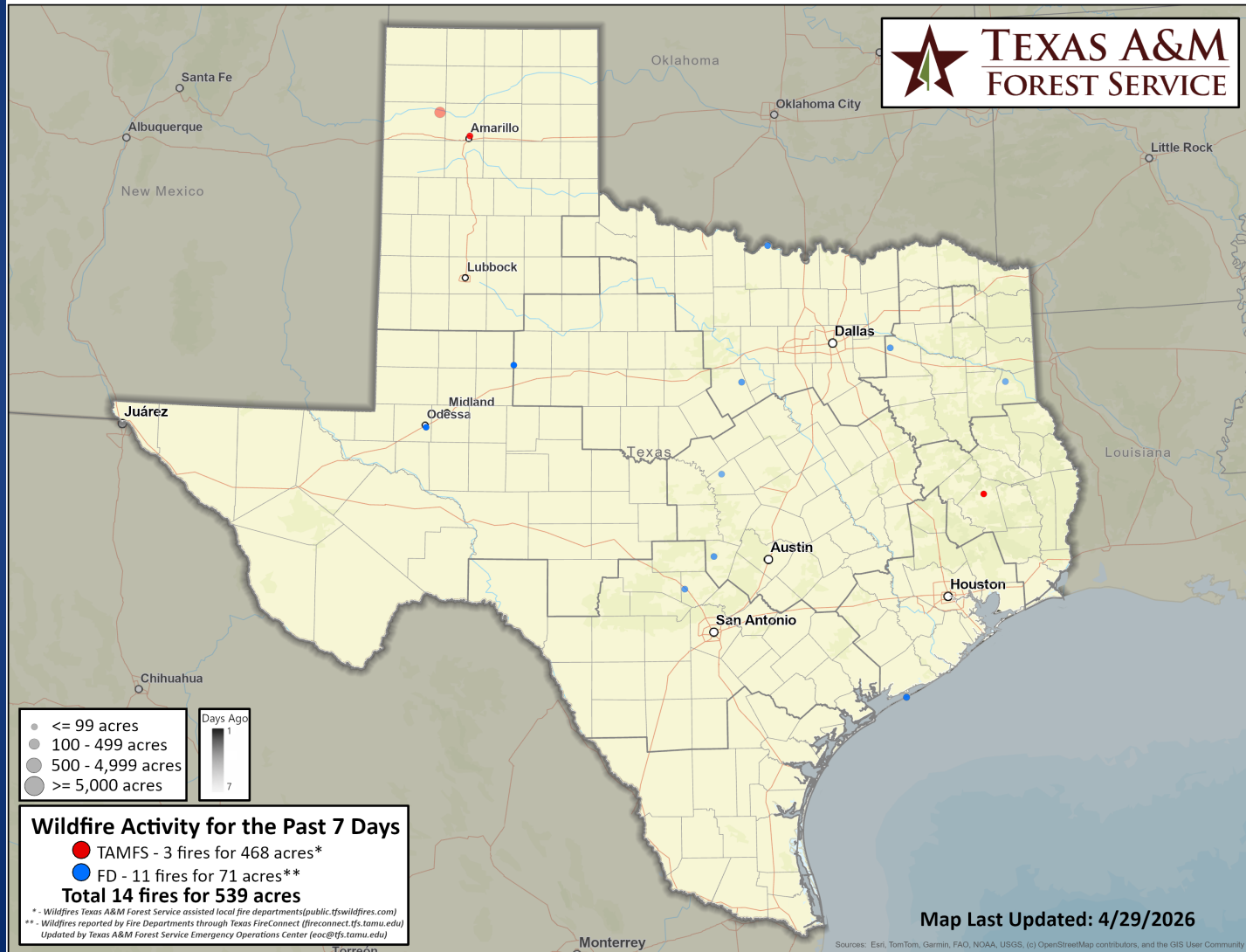


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/28/26	Red Flag Warning	Briscoe County

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 660 (+2) fires and 67,613 (+78) acres have been burned this year. There are 95 (-3) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 114 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/27/26	04/29/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston
04/27/26	04/29/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	North Richland Hills
04/27/26	04/29/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Temple
04/27/26	04/30/26	Information Technology Service Unit Leader Training Course	ITSL	San Antonio
04/28/26	05/01/26	Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills	L-141	Fort Worth
04/28/26	04/29/26	Local Volunteer and Donations Management	G-288	Brownwood
04/28/26	04/29/26	Local Volunteer and Donations Management	G-288	Victoria
04/28/26	04/30/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Fort Worth
04/28/26	04/30/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Galveston

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/28/26	04/29/26	Local Mitigation Planning Training	G-318	Lubbock
04/28/26	04/29/26	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course	L-146	Abilene
04/28/26	04/30/26	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Division/Group Supervisor Course	L-960	San Antonio
04/28/26	04/30/26	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Corpus Christi
04/28/26	04/30/26	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Lufkin

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
04/16/26	05/03/26	San Antonio	Fiesta San Antonio
04/26/26	04/29/26	Arlington	2026 Texas Rangers Game
04/29/26	05/02/26	Houston	FIRST Championship (K-12 Robotics Event)