

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Friday, May 8th, 2026  
As of 0900 CDT

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

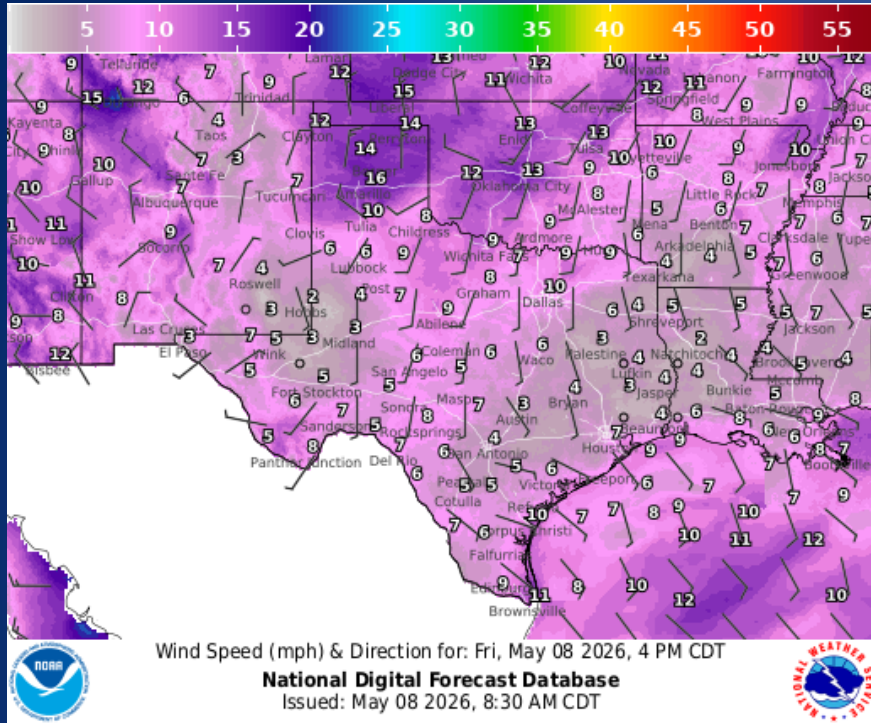
<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
05/07/26	Final Report of a Road Closure	Colorado County
05/07/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure with HazMat	Fort Bend County
05/07/26	Update Report of a Road Closure with HazMat	Fort Bend County
05/08/26	Final Report of a Road Closure with HazMat	Fort Bend County

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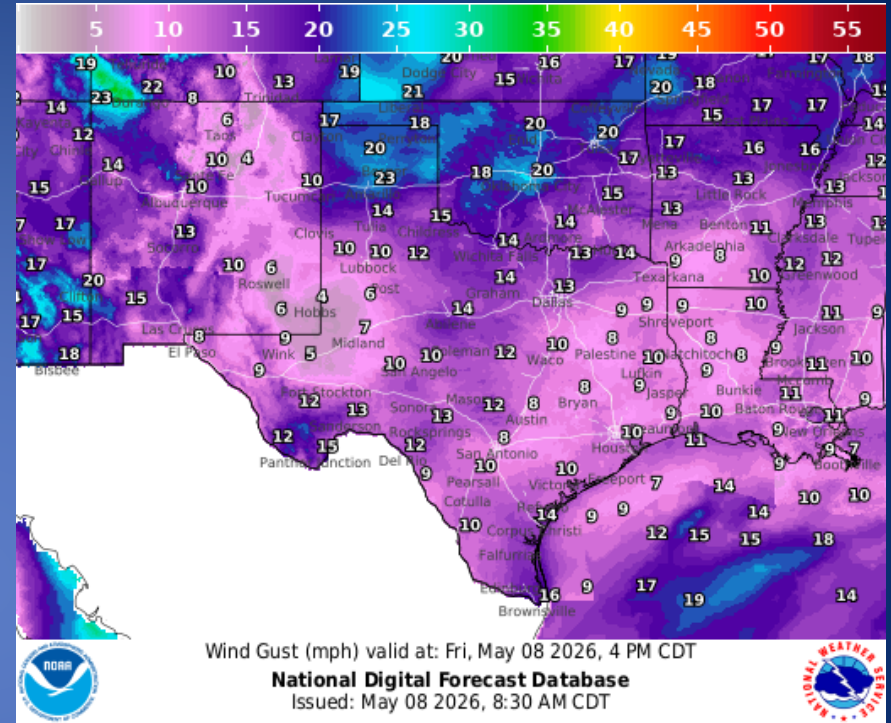
DATE	SUBJECT
05/07/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
05/07/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
05/07/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0010 09APR Severe Weather]
05/07/26	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Locally Heavy Rain and Isolated Strong to Severe Storms
05/07/26	NWS Corpus Christi: Marginal Risk for Severe Weather and Localized Flooding for Friday May 8th
05/07/26	NWS Brownsville: Isolated Severe Thunderstorms and Flash Flooding Friday Afternoon/Evening
05/08/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief



# Weather Forecast

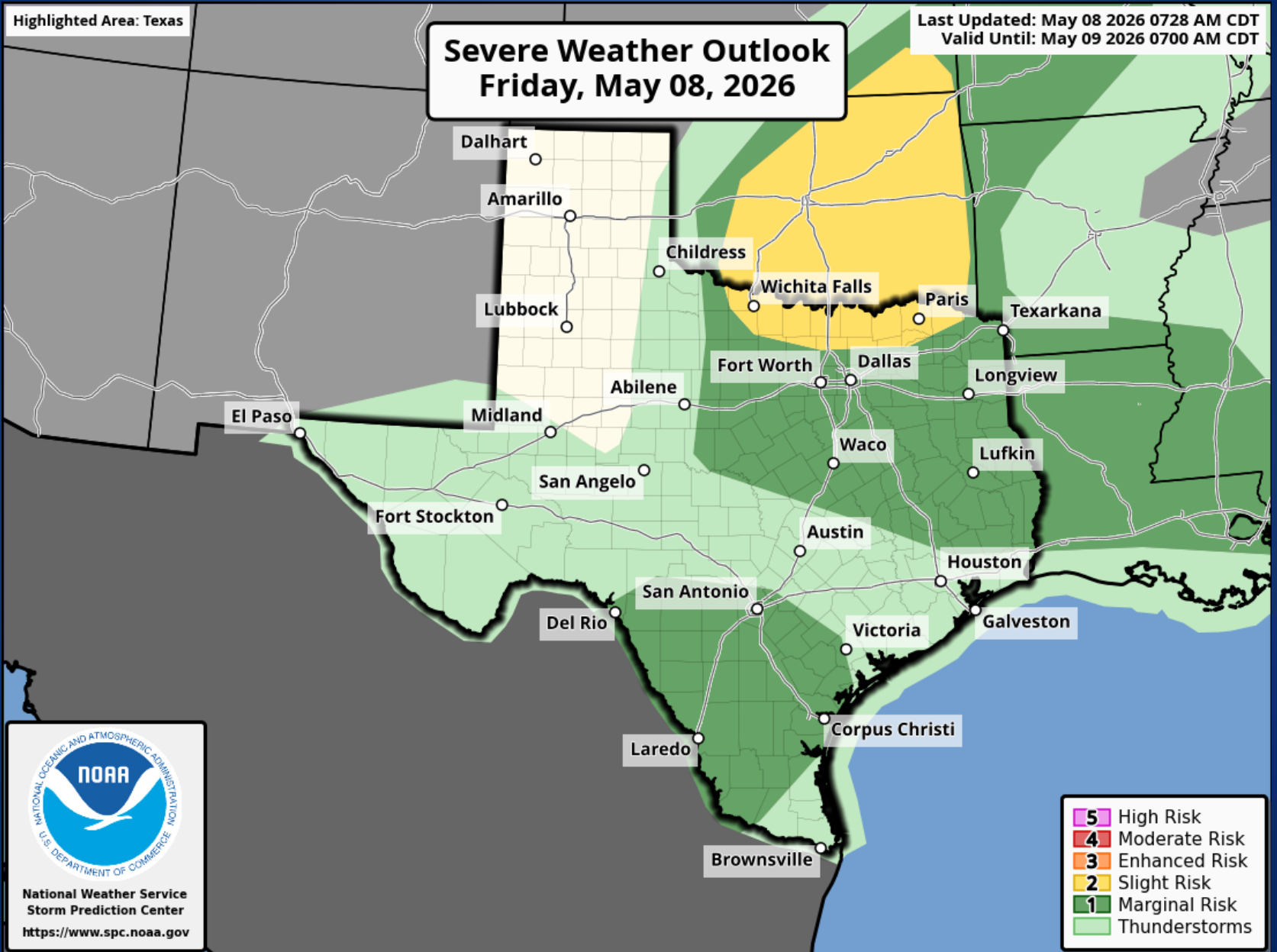


## Wind Speed



## Wind Gust

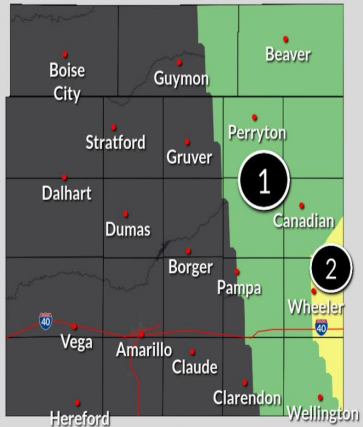
# Hazardous Weather



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## Severe Thunderstorm Potential Saturday

Updated:  
Fri May 08, 2026 1:59 AM



### Potential Hazards



### Severe Storm Timing



### What You Should Do



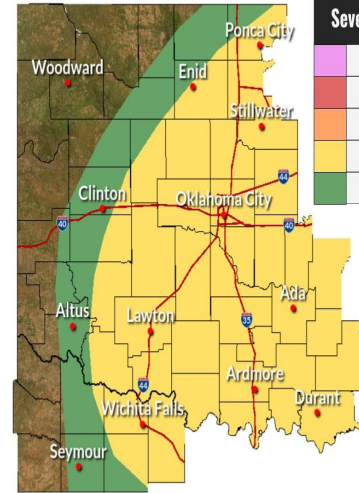
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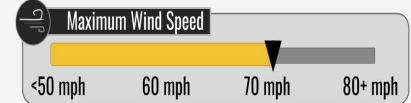
Thunderstorms will be possible Saturday and Saturday night across the eastern Panhandles, and a few thunderstorms Saturday afternoon and evening may become strong to severe with the primary hazards being large hail and damaging winds. However, the potential for thunderstorms will depend on where the dryline sets up by the mid-afternoon. If it moves too far east, then the threat for thunderstorms will be mostly in western Oklahoma.

## Friday's Severe Thunderstorm Risk

May 8, 2026  
1:12 AM



**Timing** 3 PM to 11 PM



**What to Do** → Have multiple ways to receive warnings.  
→ Have a severe weather safety plan ready.

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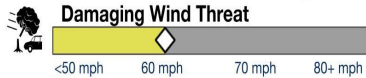
Strong to severe storms may develop late Friday afternoon into the evening across portions of central into southern Oklahoma. Large hail and damaging winds will be the primary hazards.

# Hazardous Weather

## Severe Weather Risk: Tonight

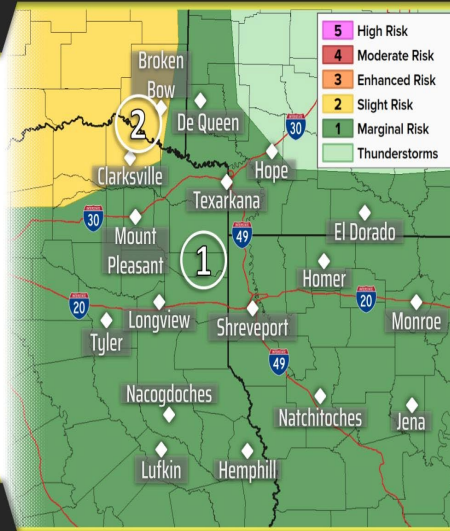
Have Multiple Ways to Get Severe Weather Warnings  
Latest info at [weather.gov/shv](http://weather.gov/shv)

Expected Timing: This Evening/Overnight



The greatest risk is generally confined to extreme southeast Oklahoma and northeast Texas

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



[weather.gov/shv](http://weather.gov/shv)

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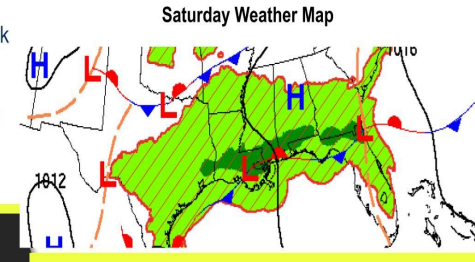
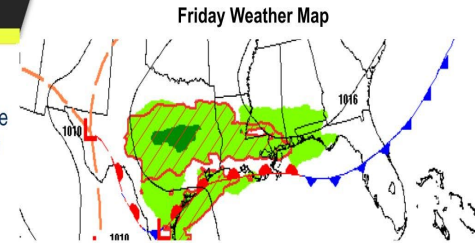
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The threat of severe weather will return this evening and overnight, with the greatest risk along and north of the I-30 corridor. Large hail and damaging winds will be possible with any severe storms that develop.

## Active Weather Through the Weekend

### Key Messages:

- A series of upper level disturbances will move across and interact with the frontal boundary and a very moist air mass to produce occasional waves of showers and thunderstorms into the weekend.
- There is a Marginal Risk of severe storms (risk level 1 of 5) today and Saturday.
- Some of the storms will have the potential to produce high rainfall rates that may lead to street flooding.



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A stalled frontal system, a very moist air mass, and a series of upper level disturbances will bring a wet period with the chance for heavy rainfall and flooding into the weekend.

# Hazardous Weather

## Strong to Severe Storms Possible

Friday and Saturday

Stay Weather Aware.  
Have Multiple Ways to Receive Alerts.  
Latest info at [weather.gov/houston](http://weather.gov/houston)

### Key Messages

- Showers and thunderstorms are expected to develop across southeast Texas as disturbances pass through.
- A few storms may become strong to severe, especially along the front itself.
- **Friday: Marginal Risk (level 1 of 5)** of severe weather for areas north and northeast of the Houston metro area.
- **Saturday: Marginal Risk (level 1 of 5)** of severe weather for all of Southeast Texas.

### Potential Impacts

- Damaging wind gusts and hail
- Locally heavy rainfall
- Brief isolated tornado cannot be ruled out

### Actions

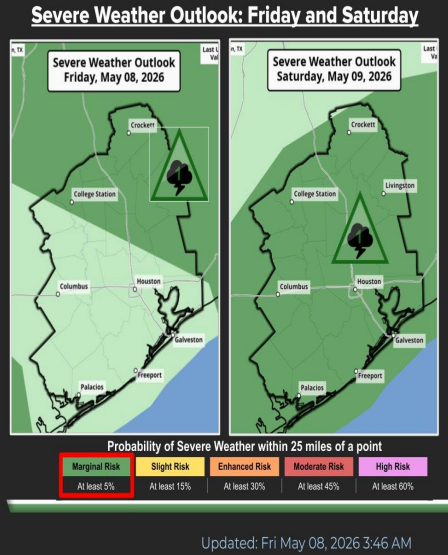
- Remain weather-aware!
- Check the forecast for updates!



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## Highest Local Risk

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### TIMING

This Evening to Saturday Morning

### PRIMARY THREATS



LARGE HAIL



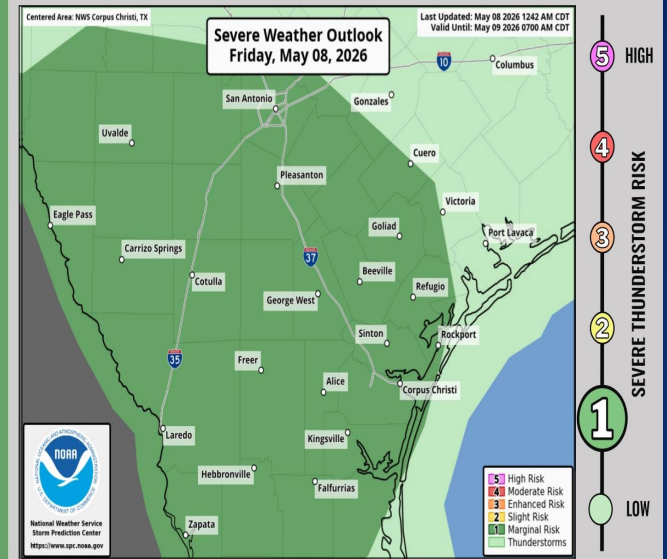
DAMAGING WIND

### SECONDARY THREATS



HEAVY RAIN

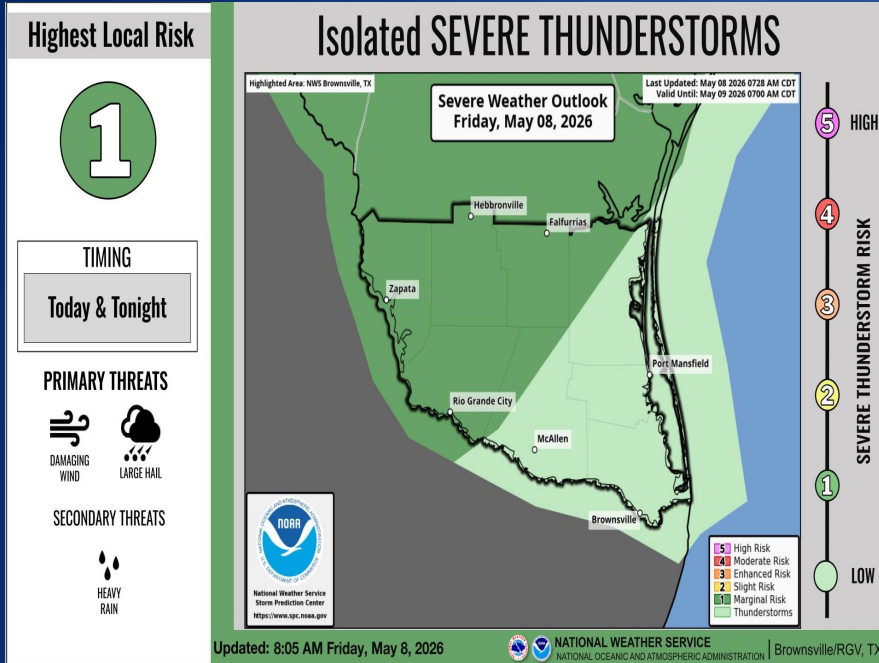
## Isolated SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS



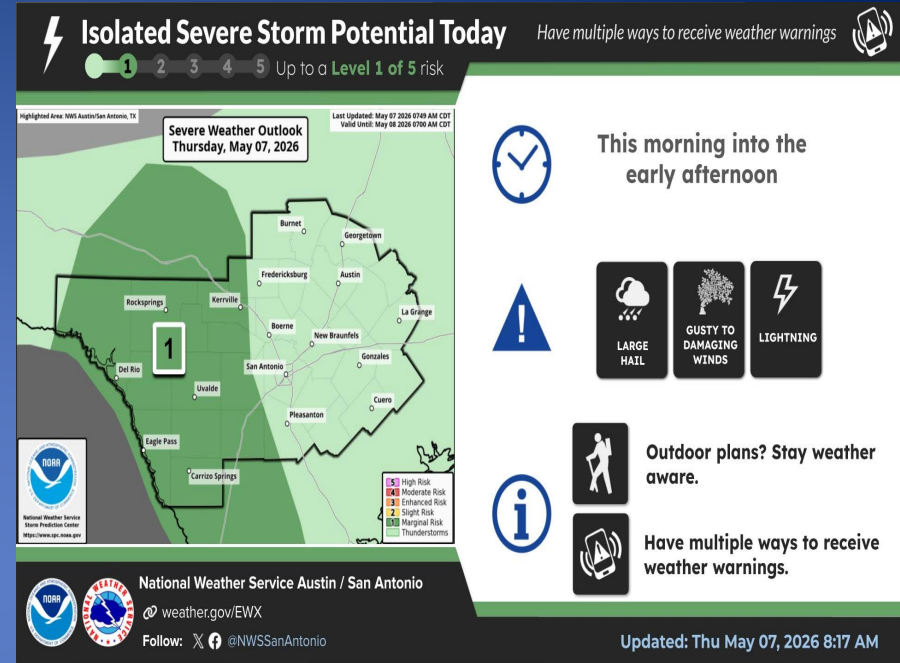
Scattered showers and thunderstorms expected Friday and Saturday. Some storms could become strong to severe. Potential impacts include damaging winds and hail. A brief isolated tornado cannot be ruled out. There is a Marginal Risk (level 1 of 5) of severe weather for areas north and northeast of the Houston metro on Friday and a Marginal Risk for all of Southeast Texas on Saturday. Locally heavy rainfall is also possible.

A warm front will stall in the northern portions of S TX or S Central TX today, leading to a chance of showers and thunderstorms beginning this afternoon and continuing through Saturday morning. There is a Marginal Risk of Severe Storms with hail being the primary threat and damaging winds being the secondary threat. Tornadoes are unlikely.

# Hazardous Weather



There remains a Marginal Risk (Level 1/5) of isolated severe thunderstorms today and tonight, with the primary threats of large (1+ inch) hail and damaging winds (60+ mph).

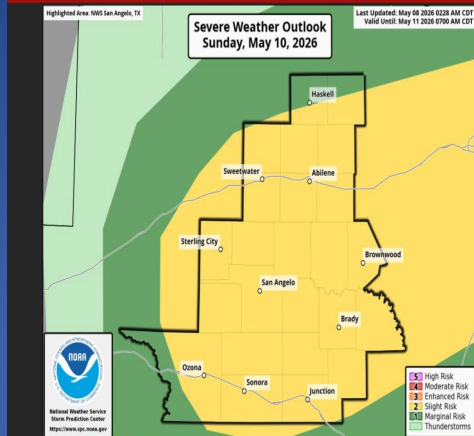


Isolated severe thunderstorms are possible today mainly over the Rio Grande Plains this afternoon or evening. If storms develop, the main hazards would be large hail and gusty winds. Always have a way to receive warning information!

# Hazardous Weather

## Severe Thunderstorm Outlook for Sunday

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



A few severe thunderstorms are possible on Sunday. The main concerns will be large hail and damaging winds.



Sunday afternoon and evening.

### Potential Hazards:



Large Hail



Damaging Winds



Cloud to Ground  
Lightning



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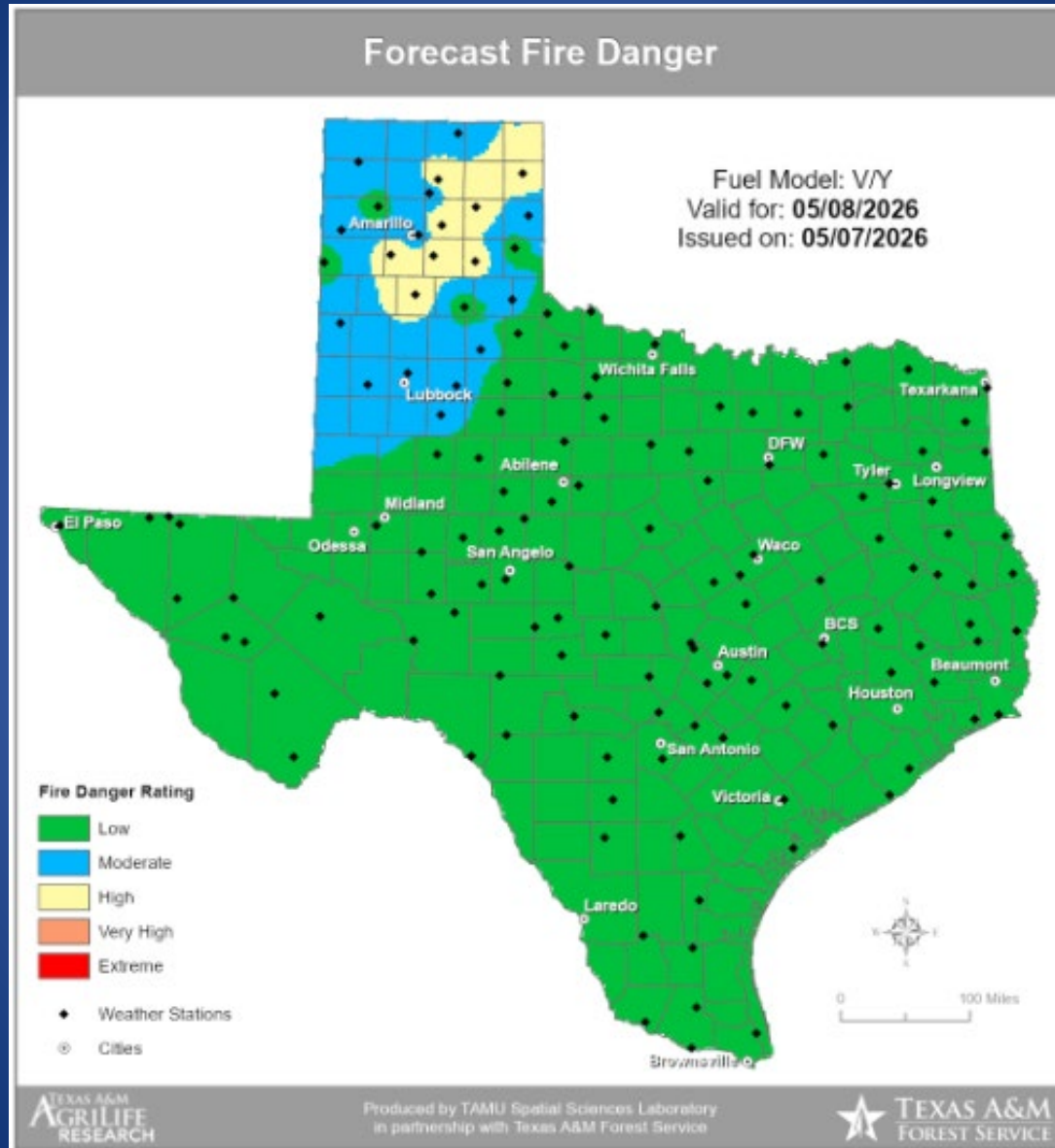
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There is a slight risk for severe weather across much of the area Sunday. The main hazards will be large and damaging winds.

# Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
05/07/26	Special Weather Statement	Bandera, Concho, Edwards, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Montgomery, Newton, Polk, Real, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Trinity, and Tom Green Counties
05/08/26	Airport Weather Warning	Dallas and Tarrant Counties
05/08/26	Special Weather Statement	Grimes, Houston, Jasper, Madison, Newton, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, and Waller Counties
05/08/26	Flood Advisory	Starr County

# Fire Danger Forecast



# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

May 08, 2026

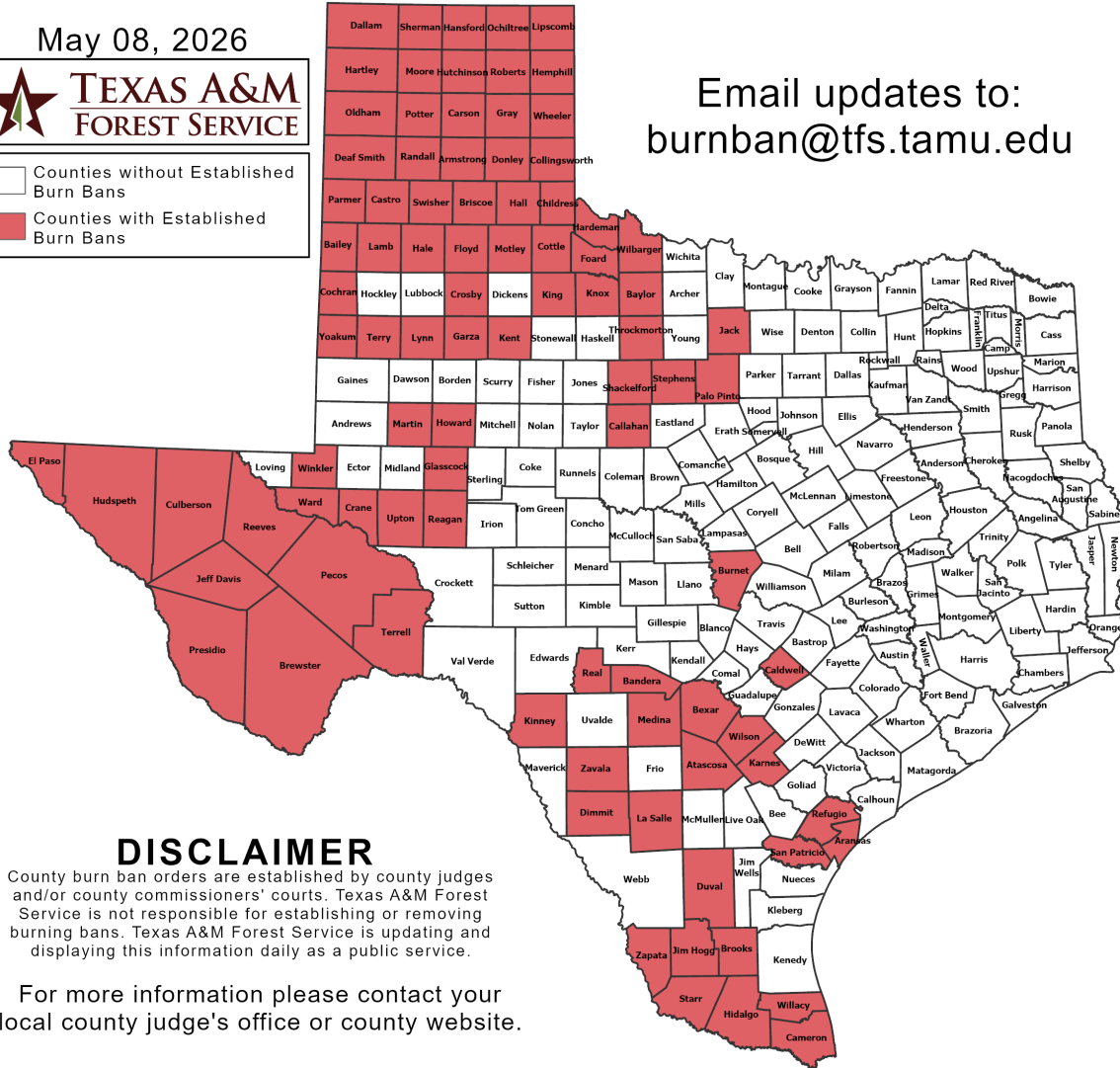


Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

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

### Counties with Burn Bans: 92

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



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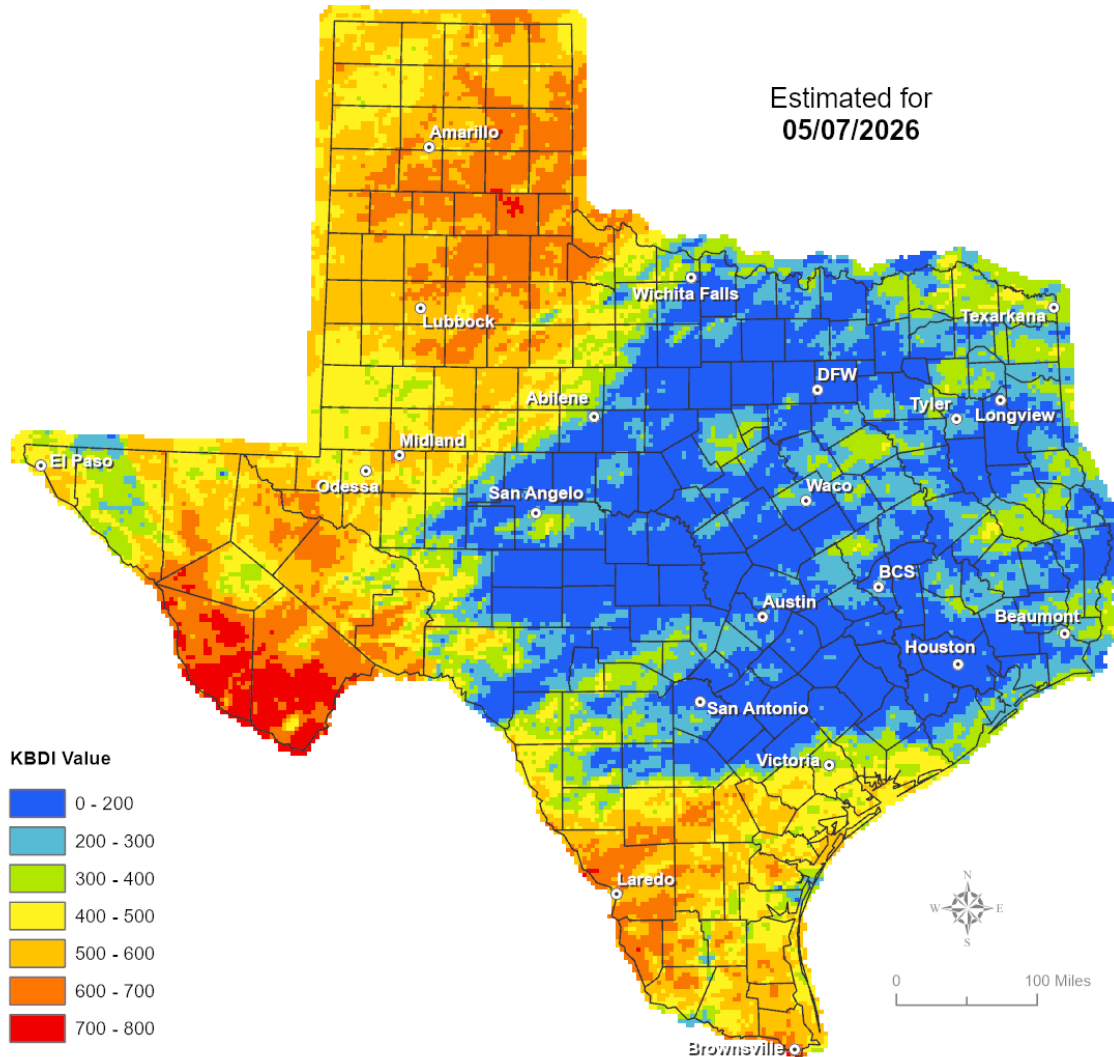
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought

## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
05/07/2026

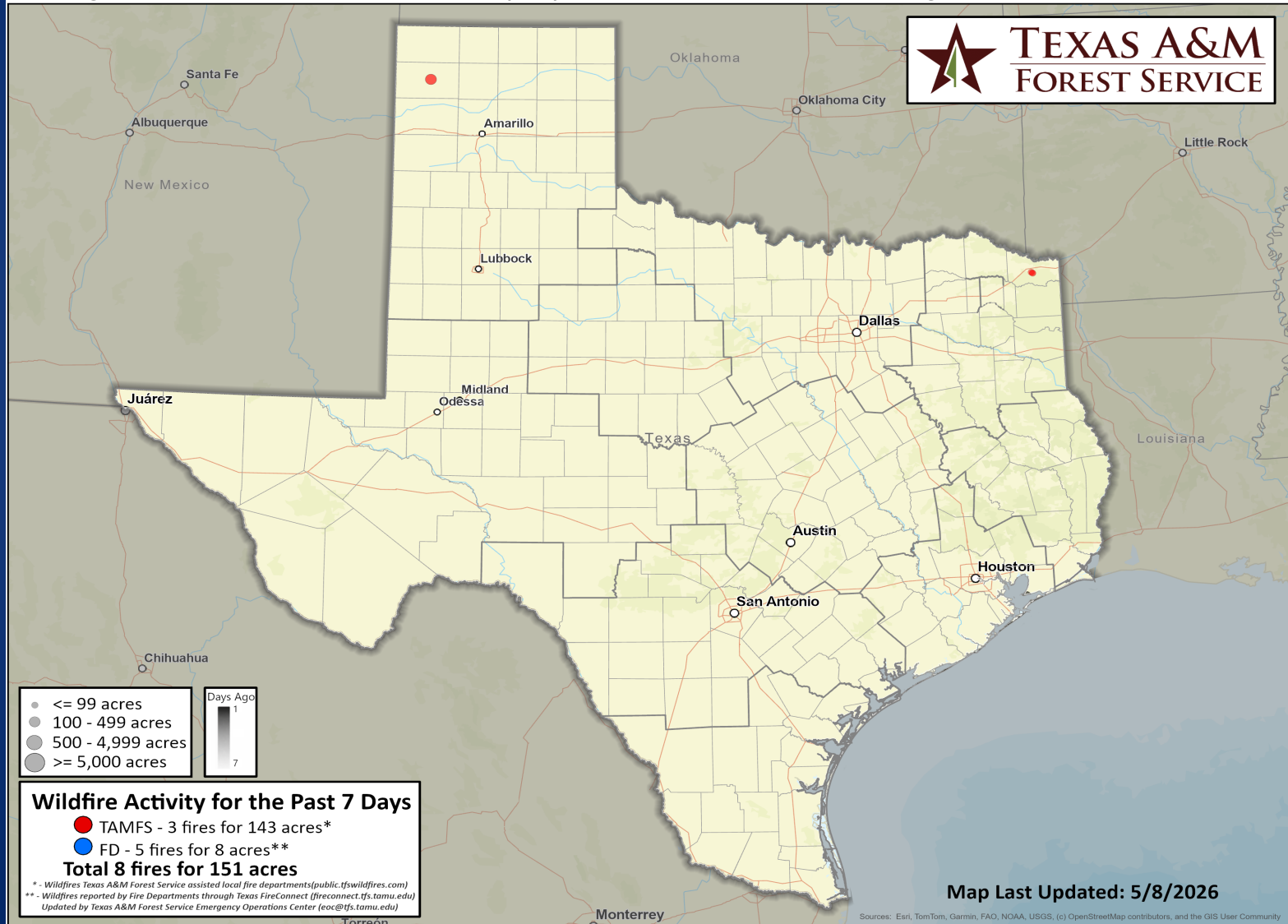


# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/08/26	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Roberts, Robertson, and Wheeler Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 664 (No Change) fires and 67,763 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 92 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 101 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
05/04/26	05/08/26	HazMat Transportation Specialist (Certification Course)	H-509	College Station
05/05/26	05/08/26	Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Leaders Skillset Course	E/L/G/K- 2302	El Paso
05/06/26	05/08/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Lubbock
05/08/26	05/08/26	Emergency Operations Center Incident Command System Interface	G-191	Conroe

# Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
04/30/26	05/10/26	Corpus Christi	Buccaneer Days
05/08/26	05/13/26	Arlington	MLB: 2026 Texas Rangers Game

## Exercises

DATES		LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
05/08/26	05/08/26	Houston	SETRAC WC Medical TTX