

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Friday, May 15th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

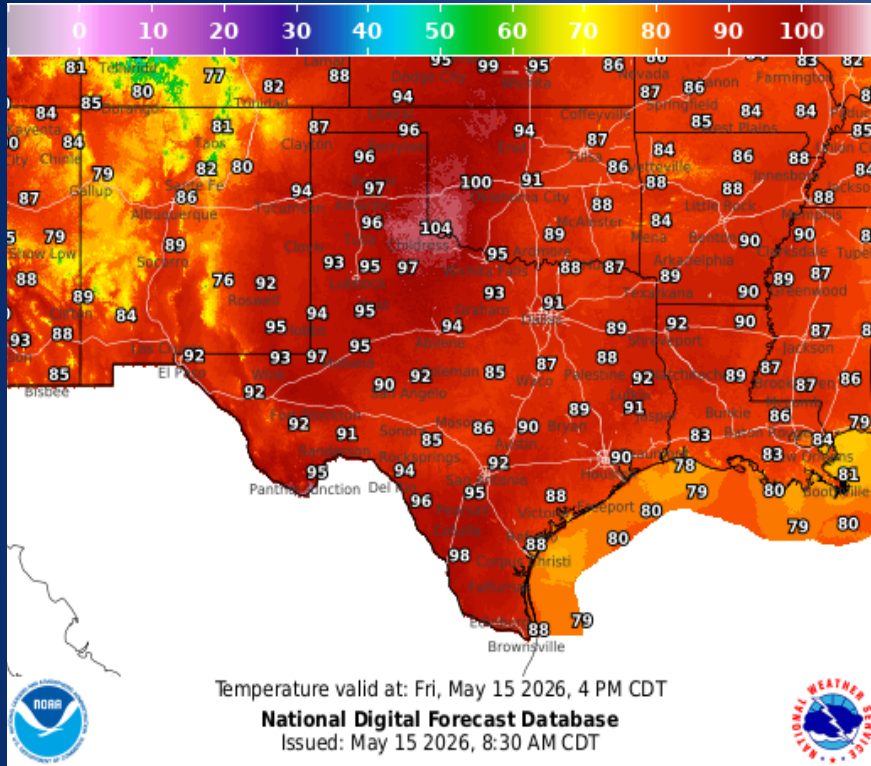
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
05/14/26	Final Report of the Boil Water Notice	Medina County
05/14/26	Initial Report of the Motley 4102 Fire	Motley County
05/15/26	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Hidalgo County

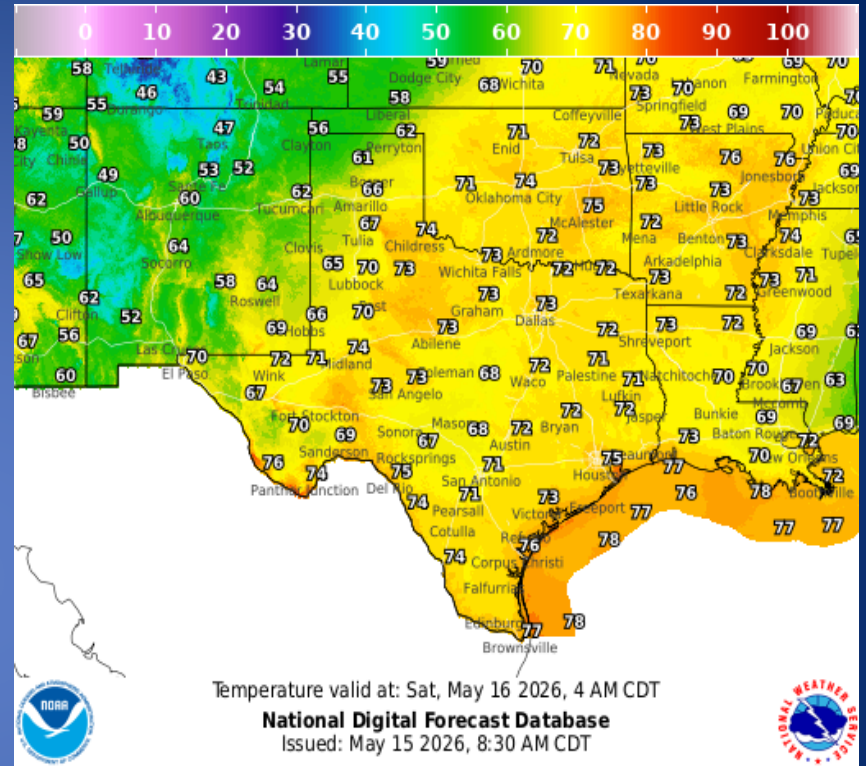
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DATE	SUBJECT
05/14/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
05/14/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
05/14/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0010 09APR Severe Weather]
05/14/26	NWS West Gulf RFC: Time To Start Planning...Heavy Rainfall And River Responses Expected Next Week
05/14/26	NWS Southern Region ROC: State of Texas NWS Weather Update - 12:30pm Thursday, May 14, 2026
05/14/26	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
05/15/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

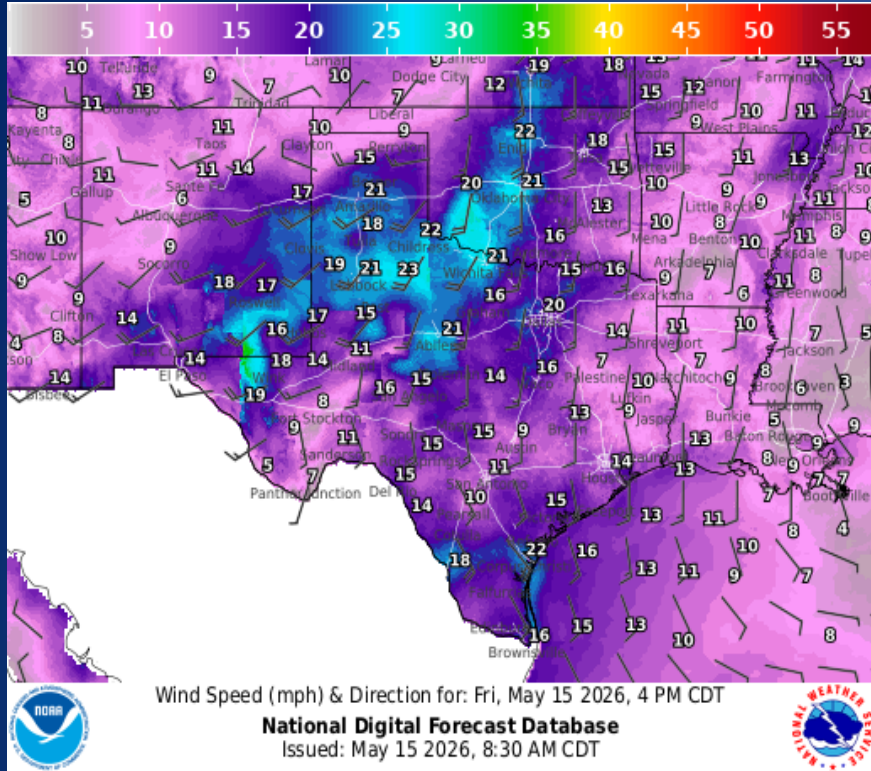


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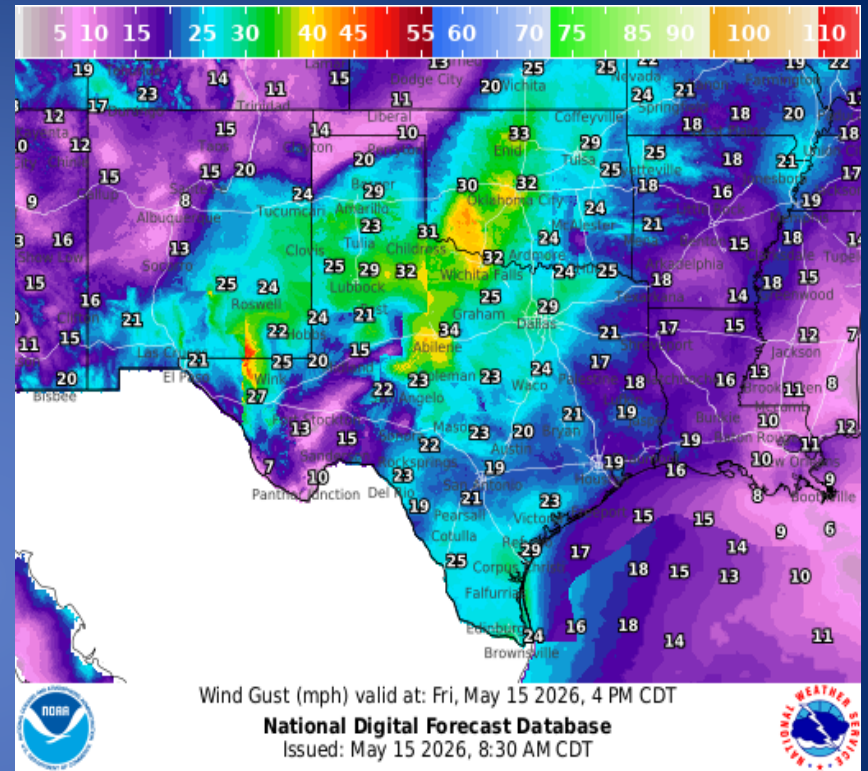


Lows

Weather Forecast

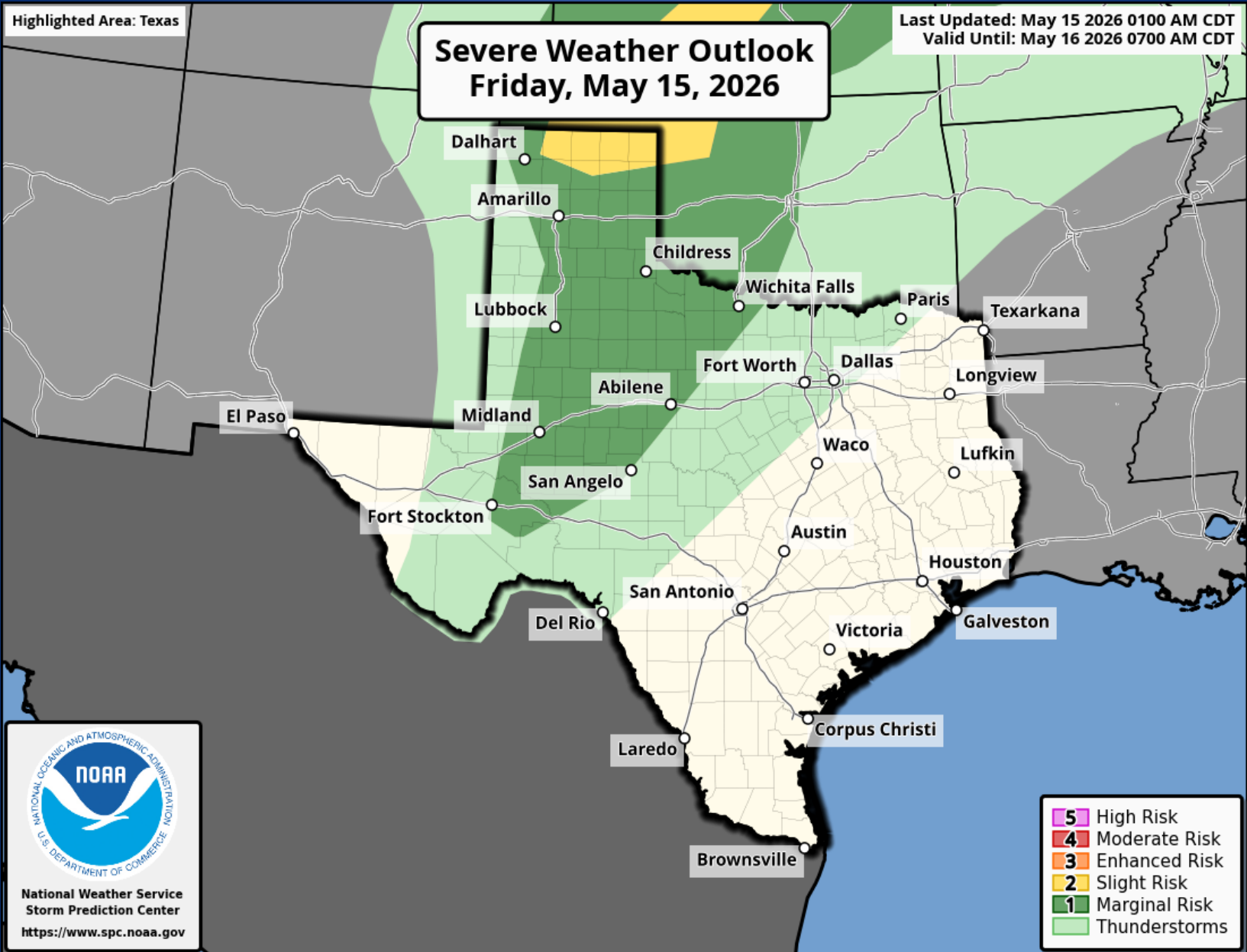


Wind Speed



Wind Gust

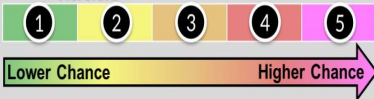
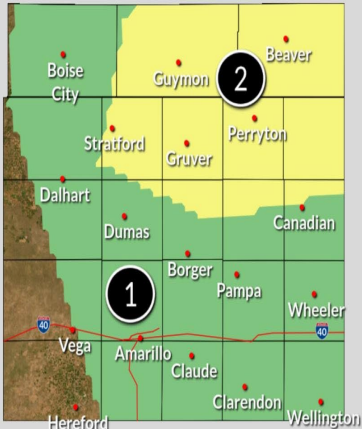
Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Severe Thunderstorm Potential Today

Updated:
Fri May 15, 2026 1:13 AM



Potential Hazards

 **Quarter**
1" Hail

 **80 mph**
Wind Gust

 **Very Low**
Tornado Risk

Severe Storm Timing

 **This Afternoon through the Evening**

What You Should Do

 **Have multiple ways to receive warnings**

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Much like yesterday, thunderstorms with not much rain but a lot of wind and lightning will be possible again today. This will pose the risk for more lightning induced fires and damaging wind gusts.

Potential Critical Fire Weather Today

Updated:
Fri May 15, 2026 12:18 AM



Legend: Wildfire Threat   

What to Expect



West to southwest winds gusting upwards of **15 to 20 mph** with **very dry conditions**



Increased potential for **wildfire starts** and fires may **spread quickly**



Timing

Critical Fire Weather:
12 PM - 9 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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Hot, dry, and breezy conditions continue, with critical fire weather concerns focused on mainly the southern and central Texas Panhandle this afternoon and evening.

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning

11 AM Friday - 9 PM Friday



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



Southwest at 20 to 30 mph



Gusts up to 40 mph



Relative humidity as low as 7 percent



Fire Danger

Low Elevated **Critical** Extreme



REPORT FIRES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

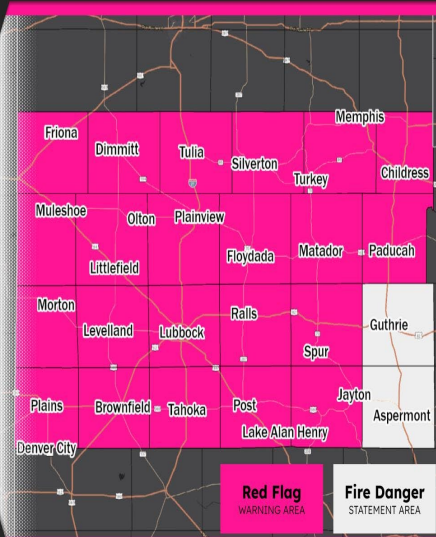


NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Updated: Fri May 15, 2026 12:31 AM

Avoid activities that may cause a spark. Check out [weather.gov/lub](https://www.weather.gov/lub) for more information.



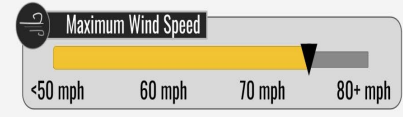
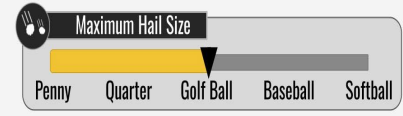
Severe Weather Risk - Friday

May 15, 2026
1:16 AM



Severe Risk
High
Moderate
Enhanced
Slight
Marginal

Timing 4 PM to 11 PM



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

National Weather Service | Norman, Oklahoma

@NWSNorman | weather.gov/norman

Critical fire danger is expected Friday for much of the region. A Red Flag Warning is now in effect for the far southern Texas Panhandle, the South Plains, and much of the Rolling Plains from 11 AM to 9 PM today. A Fire Danger Statement is also in effect during this time for King and Aspermont Counties.

A few strong to severe storms are likely across portions of western into central Oklahoma and western-north Texas late Friday afternoon and evening. Damaging wind gusts and large hail are the most likely hazards.

Hazardous Weather

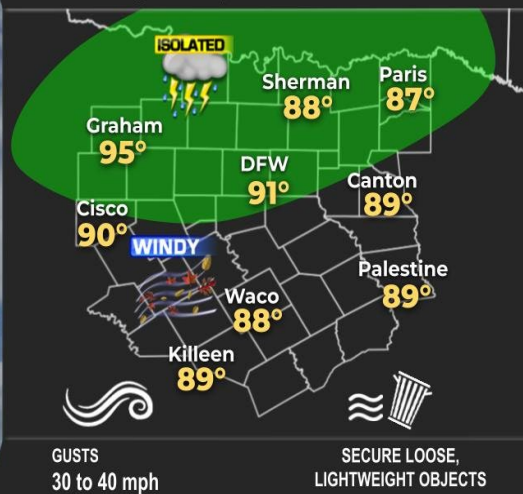
Warm and Windy Today

weather.gov/FWD
Issued Fri May 15, 2026 2:11 AM

There is a slight chance of rain, otherwise warm and windy weather can be expected today.

- Highs in the upper 80s to mid 90s
- South winds around 20 MPH gusting to 35 MPH
- Isolated showers and storms late afternoon and this evening
 - No severe weather
 - Rainfall totals will be light

High Temperature Forecast



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A weak upper level disturbance will bring a slight chance of rain this afternoon and evening, but most areas will remain warm, dry and windy with highs in the upper 80s to middle 90s.

Small Craft Advisory

This Afternoon through 1 AM Saturday

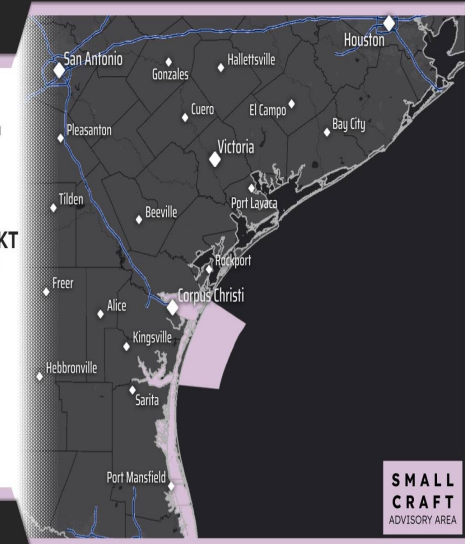
- Baffin, Nueces, and Corpus Christi Bays
- Laguna Madre and Gulf waters out to 20 nm

- SEAS**
- 3-5 FT
 - Bays: Choppy to Occasionally Rough
- WIND**
- SE Around 20 KT
 - Gusts to 25 KT

- Wind and wave conditions will be hazardous for small craft.
- Inexperienced mariners, especially those operating smaller vessels, should avoid navigating in these conditions.



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SMALL CRAFT ADVISORY AREA

Updated: May 15, 2026

With southeast winds around 20 kts and seas 3-5 ft (choppy to occasionally rough conditions), a Small Craft Advisory has been issued, in effect from this afternoon through early Saturday morning. Smaller vessels should avoid navigating in these conditions.

Hazardous Weather

Small Craft Advisory

Latest info at weather.gov/bro



From 1 PM Today until 1 AM Tonight Across the Bay



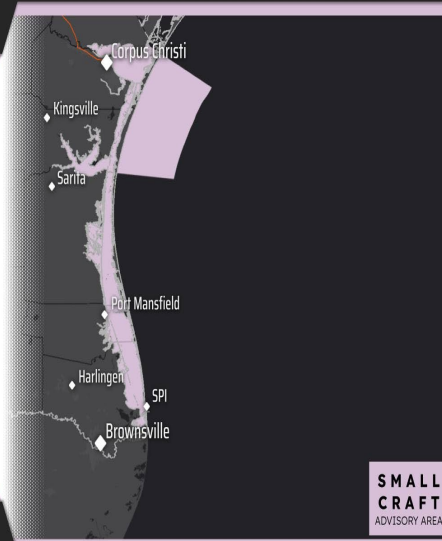
- Laguna Madre



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SMALL CRAFT ADVISORY AREA



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
BROWNSVILLE/RIO GRANDE VALLEY

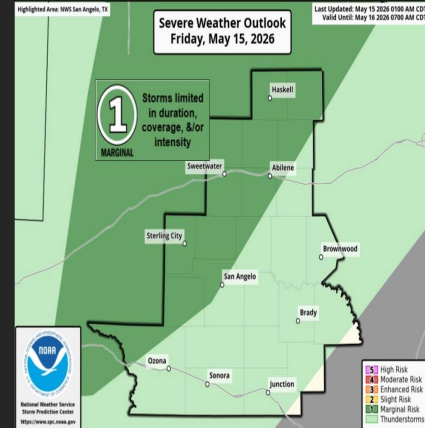
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Updated: May 15, 2026

A Small Craft Advisory is in effect for the Laguna Madre this afternoon into tonight for frequent wind gusts to 25 kts and choppy to rough bay conditions.

Severe Thunderstorm Outlook for Today

Highest Local Risk: **Marginal Risk** (Level 1 out of 5)



National Weather Service - San Angelo
weather.gov/SJT

Updated: Fri May 15, 2026 4:41 AM

There is a Marginal Risk for severe weather in the Big Country, Concho Valley and Crockett County this afternoon and evening. The main hazards will be damaging wind gusts over 70 mph and lightning.

Isolated high based thunderstorms.



Severe winds with gusts over 70 mph possible. Hail up to the size of quarters.



Mid afternoon into the evening hours

Main Potential Hazards:



Severe wind gusts over 70 mph.



Large Hail (Up to Quarters)



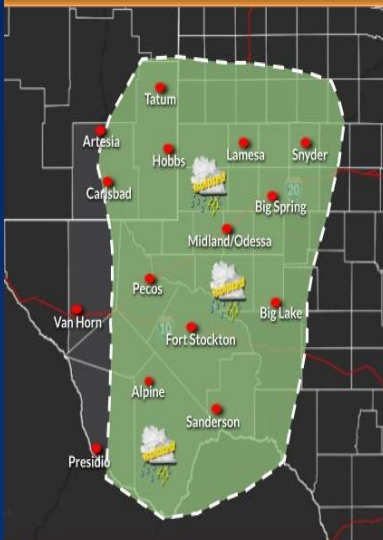
Lightning

Hazardous Weather

Isolated Strong Storms Possible Today

weather.gov/Midland

Updated: Fri May 15, 2026 2:27 AM



Friday afternoon and evening



Probability of Storms:
Low (10-30%)



Hazards

Gusty winds up to 60 mph and some lightning

- **When thunder roars, go indoors!**
- **Remain weather aware!**
- **Note: Not all locations in the highlighted area will get a storm (isolated coverage)!**



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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MIDLAND/ODESSA, TX

There is a low (10-30%) chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and evening across much of the area. Should storms develop, a few may become strong to severe. The strongest of storms will be capable of producing gusty winds up to 60 mph and some lightning. Remain weather aware and when thunder roars, go indoors!

Elevated Fire Danger

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



1 PM MDT/2 PM CDT to 8 PM MDT/9 PM CDT



Southeast New Mexico,
Guadalupe/Delaware Mountains,
and the Sacramento Foothills



- Southwest wind 15-25 mph with gusts up to 35 mph...higher in the mountains.
- Relative Humidity as low as 10%.
- Dry lightning could ignite fires.



AVOID
OUTDOOR
BURNING

Fire Danger

Low Elevated Critical Extreme



REPORT FIRES
TO LOCAL
AUTHORITIES



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Updated: Fri May 15, 2026 2:37 AM



Low relative humidity, southwest winds of 15 to 25 mph, with gusts up to 35 mph (higher in the mountains) combine to bring elevated to near-critical fire weather conditions this afternoon and evening. The areas of concern spread across southeast New Mexico, the Guadalupe/Delaware Mountains, and Sacramento Foothills. Avoid outdoor burning to avoid a spark!

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

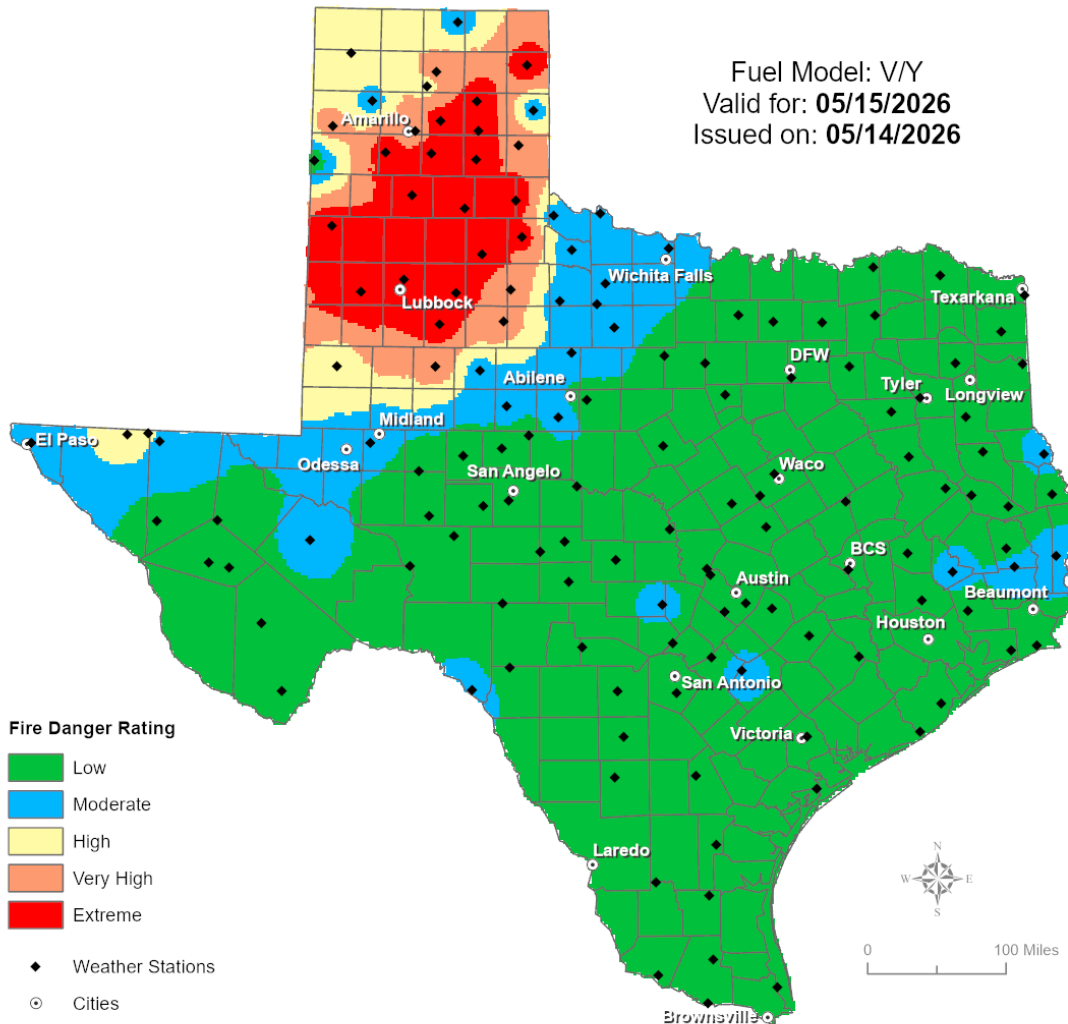
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05/14/26	Airport Weather Warning	Potter and Randall Counties
05/14/26	Special Weather Statement	Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Crane, Culberson, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Hardeman, Jeff Davis, Knox, Lipscomb, Loving, Oldham, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Scurry, Ward, Wilbarger, and Winkler Counties
05/14/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Midland, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Upton, Ward, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Winkler, and Yoakum Counties
05/14/26	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Hockley, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Wilbarger, and Yoakum Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/15/26	Special Weather Statement	Haskell and Throckmorton Counties
05/15/26	Small Craft Advisory	Cameron, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, and Willacy Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

May 15, 2026

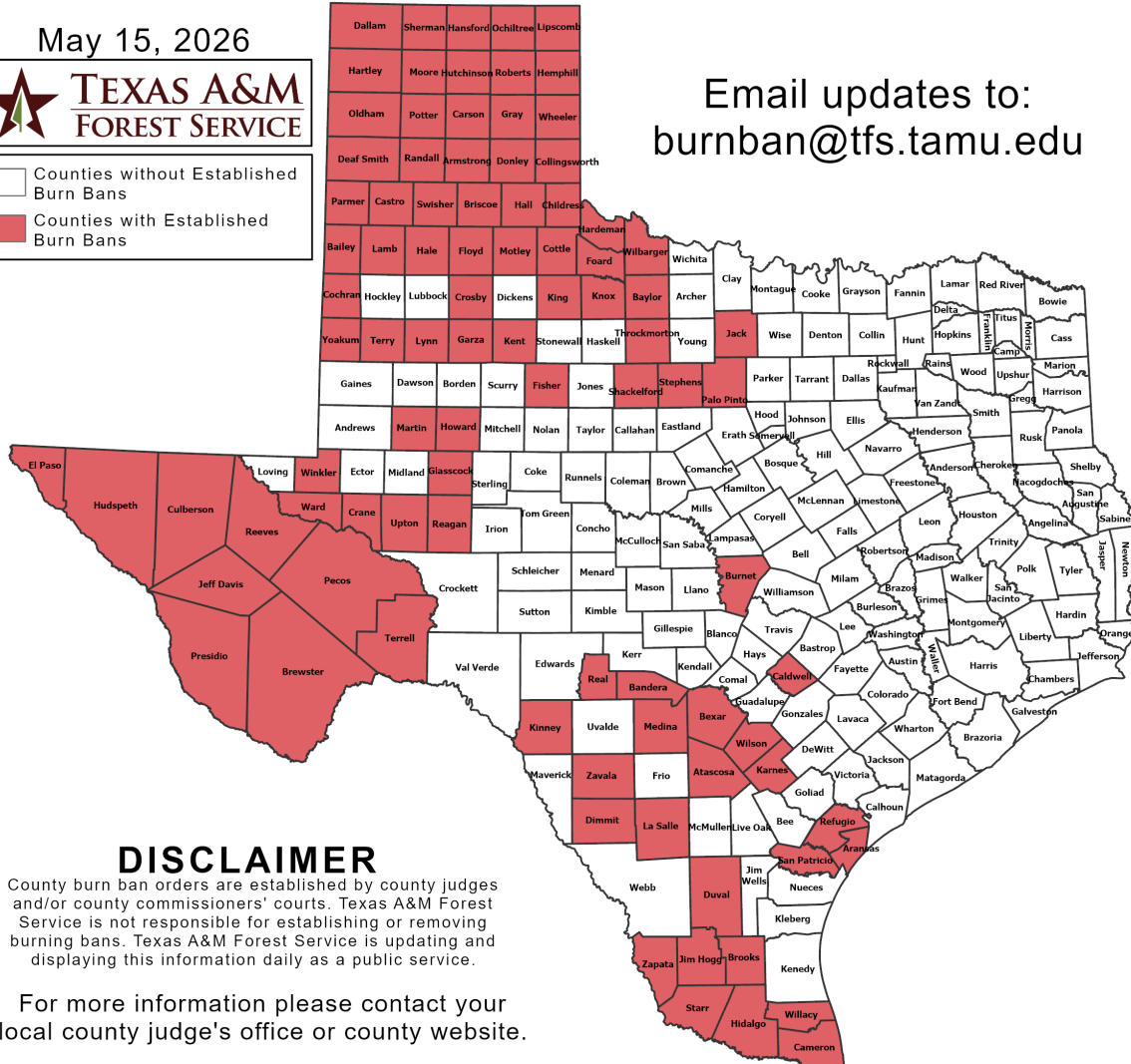


Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
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 |
| Cameron | Hutchinson | Shackelford |
| Carson | Jack | Sherman |
| Castro | Jeff Davis | Starr |
| Childress | Jim Hogg | Stephens |
| Cochran | Karnes | Swisher |
| Collingsworth | Kent | Terrell |
| Cottle | King | Terry |
| Crane | Kinney | Throckmorton |
| Crosby | Knox | Upton |
| Culberson | Lamb | Ward |
| Dallam | La Salle | Wheeler |
| Deaf Smith | Lipscomb | Wilbarger |
| Dimmit | Lynn | Willacy |
| Donley | Martin | Wilson |
| Duval | Medina | Winkler |
| El Paso | Moore | Yoakum |
| Fisher | Motley | Zapata |
| Floyd | Ochiltree | Zavala |
| Foard | Oldham | |



DISCLAIMER

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.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

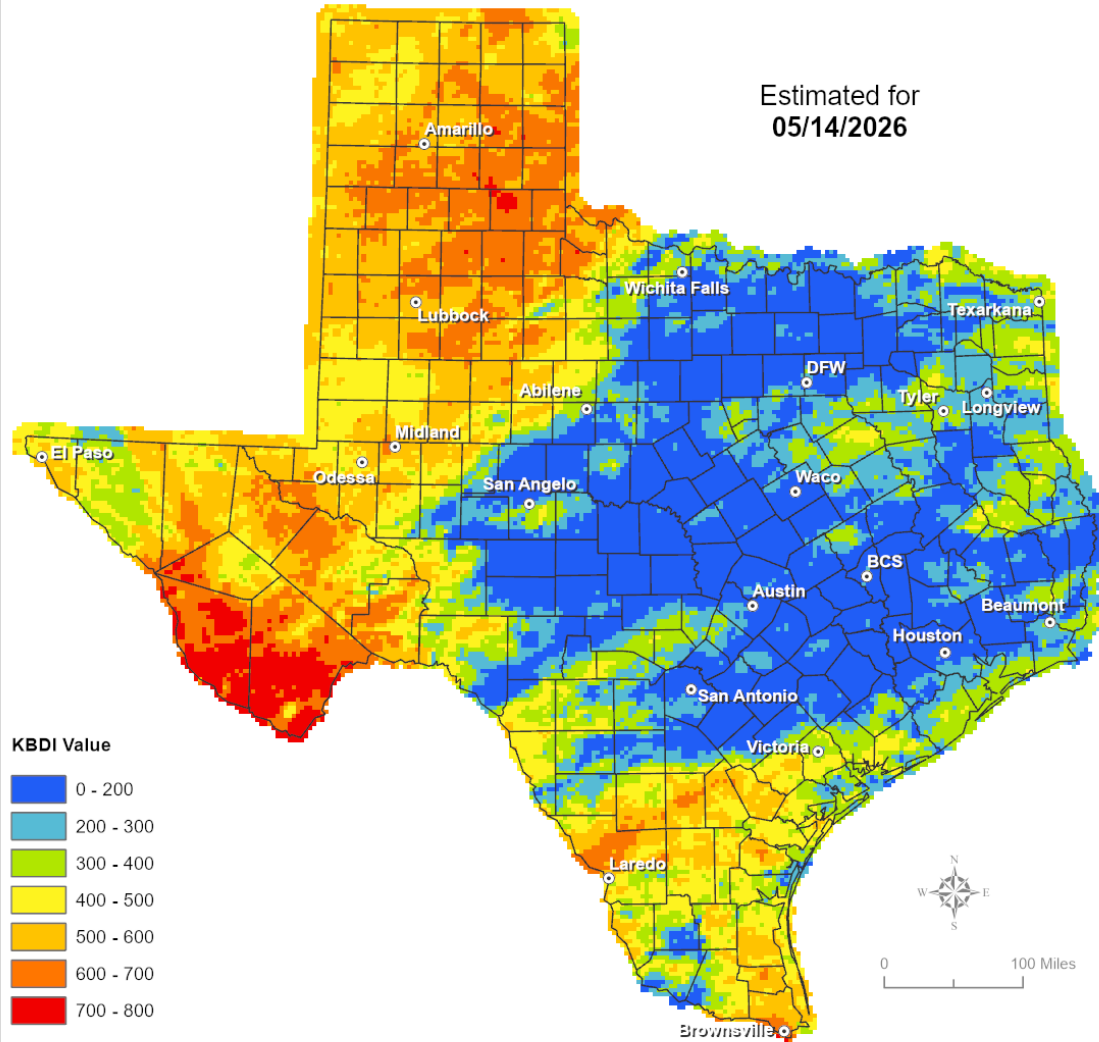
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
05/14/2026

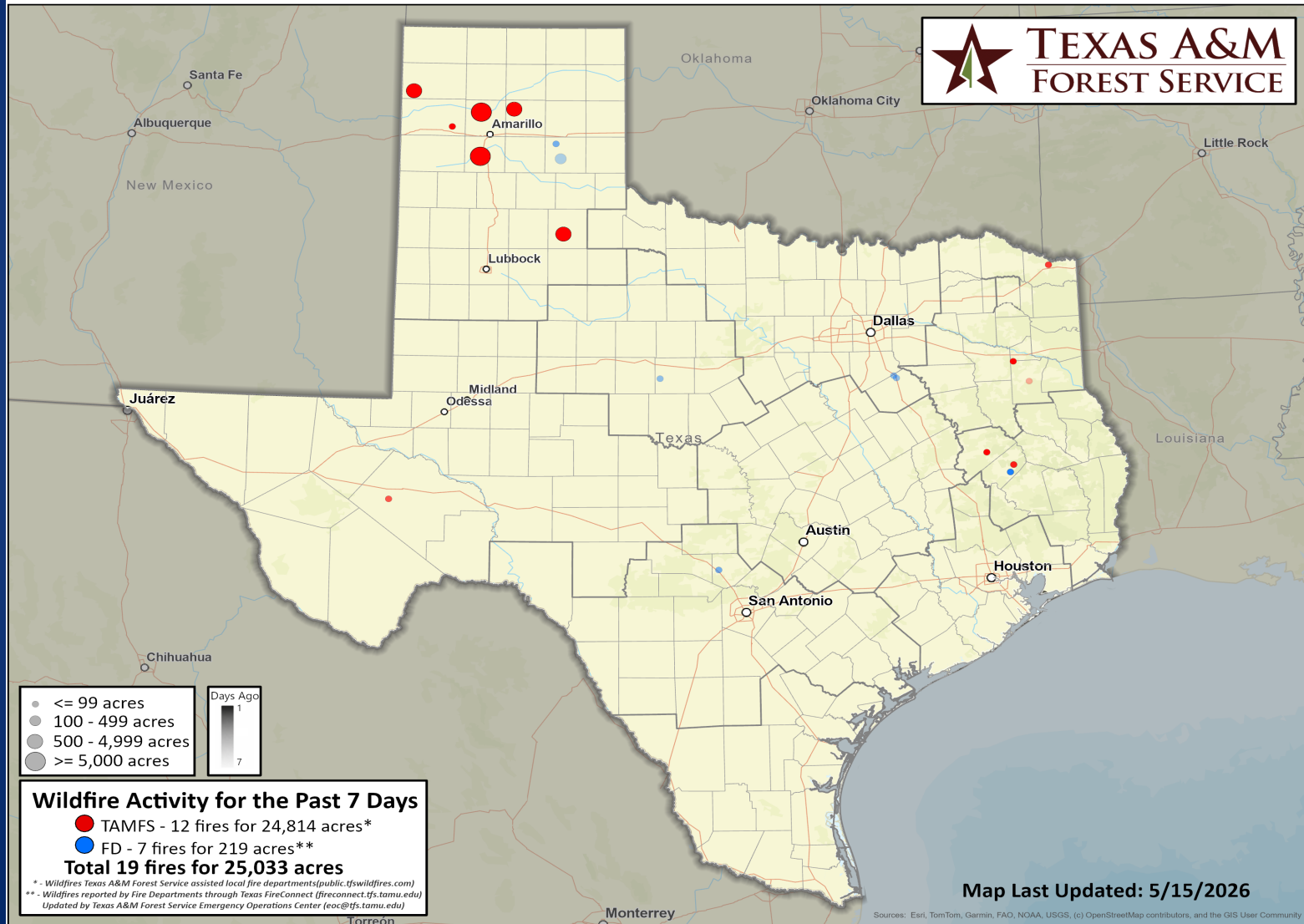


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

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05/14/26	Fire Warning	Potter and Randall Counties
05/15/26	Fire Danger Statement	Culberson, King, and Stonewall Counties
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 668 (+1) fires and 67,802 (+19) acres have been burned this year. There are 92 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 94 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
05/13/26	05/15/26	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train-the-Trainer	G-428	Tyler
05/13/26	05/15/26	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Fredericksburg
05/14/26	05/15/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Austin
05/14/26	05/15/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Lubbock
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05/15/26	05/17/26	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Killeen

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
05/15/26	05/17/26	Collin	Wildflower Festival