

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
05/15/26	Update Report of the Crooked Cook (Motley 4102) Fire	Motley County
05/15/26	Initial Report of the Hungate Fire	Randall County
05/15/26	Update Report #2 of the Crooked Cook Fire	Motley County
05/15/26	Initial and Final Report of the Indigo Fire	Oldham County
05/15/26	Initial Report of Hall 4114 Fire	Hall County
05/15/26	Initial Report of the Shifty Fire	Potter County
05/15/26	Initial Report of the Briscoe 4115 Fire	Briscoe County
05/15/26	Initial Report of the Chocolate Chip Fire	Randall County
05/15/26	Update Report of the Chocolate Chip Fire	Randall County
05/15/26	Initial Report of the Roman Fire	Hartley County
05/15/26	Initial Report of the Line Fire	Oldham County
05/15/26	Initial and Final Report of the McBride Fire	Carson County
05/15/26	Update Report #3 of the Crooked Cook Fire	Motley County
05/15/26	Update Report of the Shifty Fire	Potter County
05/15/26	Final Report of the Shifty Fire	Potter County
05/15/26	Update Report of the Hungate Fire	Randall County

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05/15/26	Final Report of the Crooked Cook Fire	Motley County
05/15/26	Initial Report of the Western Fire	Randall County
05/15/26	Update Report #2 of the Hunggate Fire	Randall County
05/15/26	Initial Report of the Hardeman 4129 Fire	Hardeman County
05/15/26	Final Report of the Chocolate Chip Fire	Randall County
05/15/26	Update Report of the Line Fire	Oldham County
05/15/26	Update Report of the Roman Fire	Hartley County
05/15/26	Initial Report of the Moustache Fire	Haskell County
05/15/26	Update Report of the Moustache Fire	Haskell County
05/15/26	Update Report of a Wildfire (Hardeman 4129 Fire)	Hardeman County
05/15/26	Update Report of the Western Fire	Randall County
05/15/26	Update Report #2 of the Moustache Fire	Haskell County
05/15/26	Initial Report of Initial Report of the Motley 4138 Fire	Motley County
05/15/26	Final Report of the Cherokee (Briscoe 4115) Fire	Briscoe County
05/15/26	Final Report of the Moustache Fire	Haskell County
05/15/26	Final Report of a Boil Water Notice	Hidalgo County

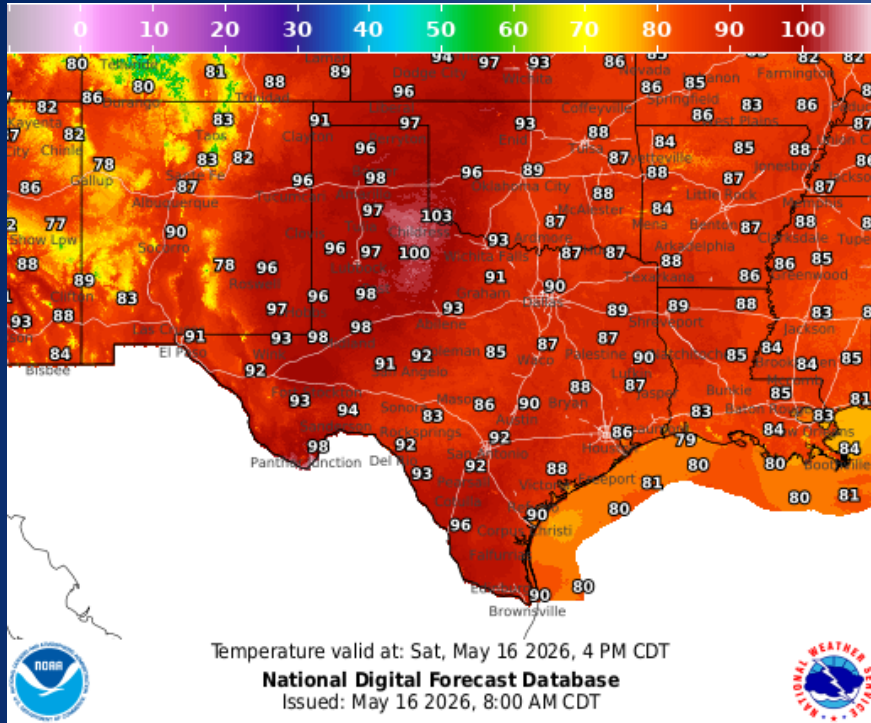
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05/16/26	Update Report of the Comanche Fire (Motley 4138)	Motley County

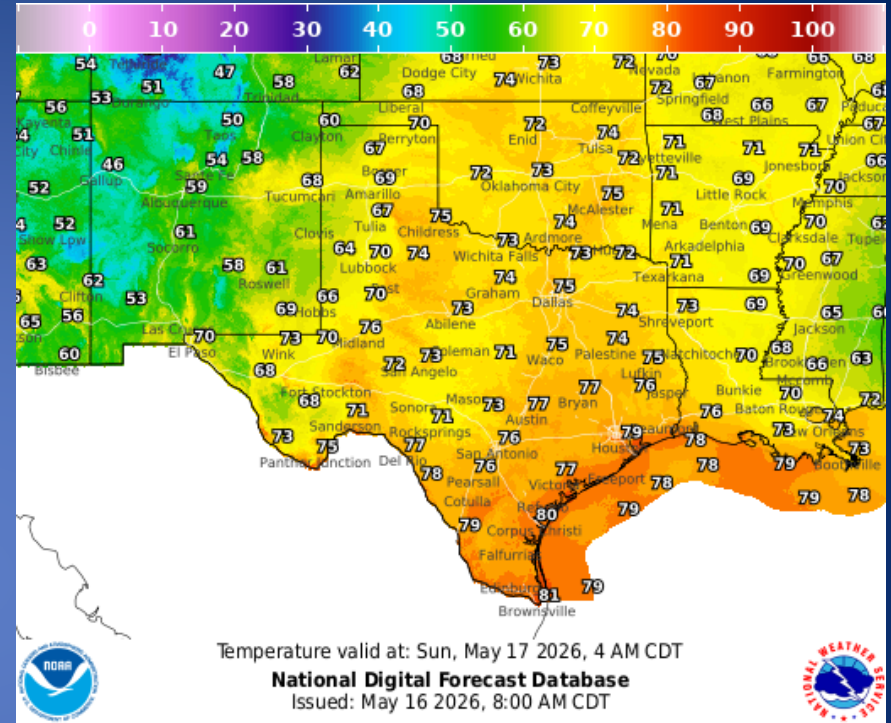
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
05/15/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
05/15/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
05/15/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0010 09APR Severe Weather]
05/15/26	NWS Amarillo: Severe Storm Potential and Fire Weather Conditions Today, Fire WX through Monday
05/15/26	NWS Norman, OK: Severe Weather Update
05/16/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

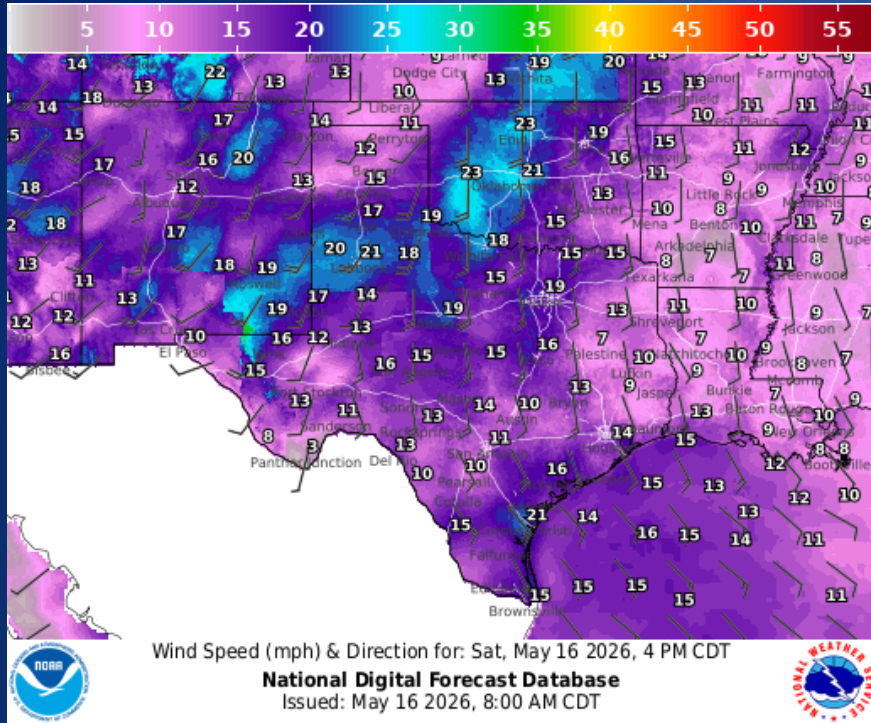


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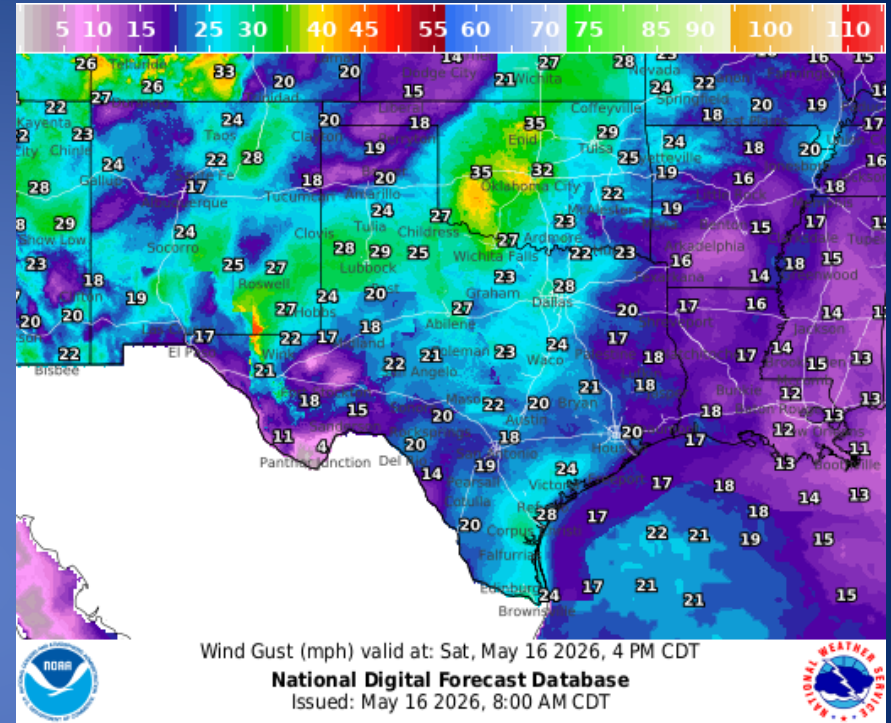


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speed



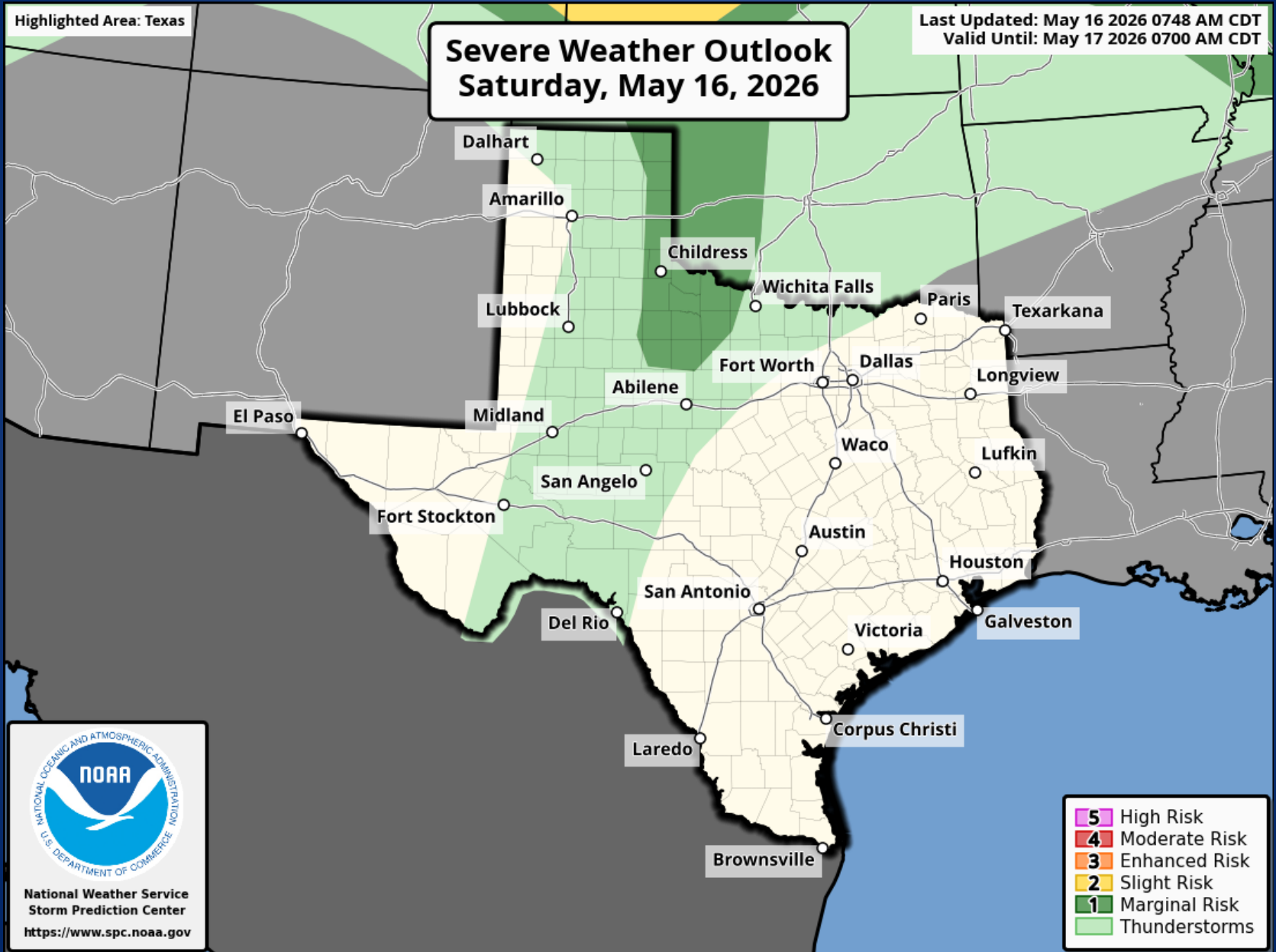
Wind Gust

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: May 16 2026 0748 AM CDT
Valid Until: May 17 2026 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, May 16, 2026



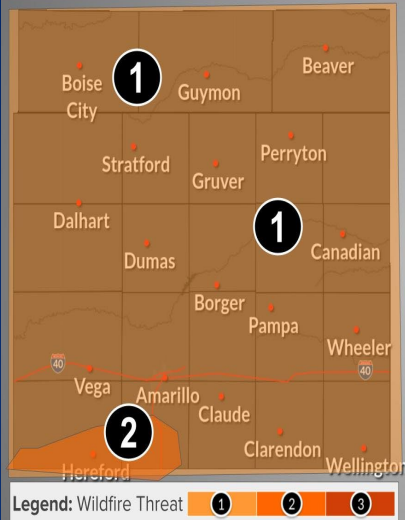
- 5** High Risk
- 4** Moderate Risk
- 3** Enhanced Risk
- 2** Slight Risk
- 1** Marginal Risk
- Thunderstorms

National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center
<https://www.spc.noaa.gov>

Hazardous Weather

Critical Fire Weather Saturday

Updated:
Sat May 16, 2026 2:35 AM



What to Expect

Southerly and southwesterly winds gusting upwards of **30 to 35 mph** with **very dry conditions**

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

Timing

Critical Fire Weather:
1 PM - 10 PM

Safety Info

Take extra precautions to prevent fire starts!

Contact **local law/fire officials** if you smell smoke or see fire!

National Weather Service | Amarillo Follow Us: @NWSAmarillo

Hot, dry, and breezy conditions continue, with critical fire weather concerns expected across all of the Panhandles. Avoid any outdoor activities that promote open flames and sparks.

Red Flag Warning

12 PM Saturday - 9 PM Saturday

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

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

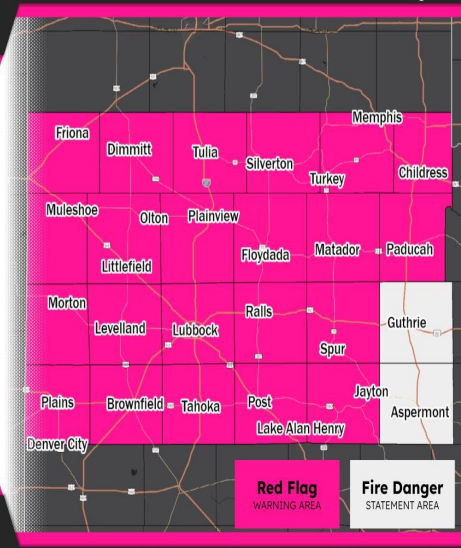
Southwest at 20 to 25 mph **Gusts up to 35 mph**

Relative humidity as low as 5 percent

Fire Danger

Low **Elevated** **Critical** **Extreme**

AVOID OUTDOOR BURNING REPORT FIRES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LUBBOCK, TEXAS
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Updated: Sat May 16, 2026 1:10 AM

The Fire Weather Watch has been upgraded to a Red Flag Warning for much of the region from noon to 9 PM today. A Fire Danger Statement has also been issued for King and Stonewall counties for the same time period.

Hazardous Weather

Fire Weather Danger Saturday

May 16, 2026
2:29 AM



Fire Risk	
Historic	
Extreme	
Critical	
Near-Critical	
Elevated	

Timing
→ **Red Flag Warning**
1 PM to 10 PM

What We Know
→ **Elevated to Near-critical** fire weather conditions
→ Relative humidity as low as 12-20%
→ South winds at 20-30 mph with **gusts up to 45 mph.**

National Weather Service | Norman, Oklahoma

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Elevated to near-critical fire weather conditions will be possible again Saturday afternoon in parts of western OK and western north TX. A Red Flag Warning is in effect

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 5%.
→ Dry fuels.

Fire Danger

Avoid Outdoor Burning

Low Elevated Critical Extreme

Report Fires to Local Authorities



weather.gov/Midland

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Updated: Sat May 16, 2026 1:46 AM

Elevated to near-critical fire weather conditions continue across southeast New Mexico, the Guadalupe/Davis Mountains, and the Sacramento Foothills this afternoon and early evening. This is due to breezy winds of 15 to 25 mph, with gusts up to 35 mph (higher in the mountains), critically low minimum relative humidity as low as 5 percent, and dry fuels. Unlike yesterday, dry lightning is not a concern.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/15/26	Beach Hazards Statement	Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, and Matagorda Counties
05/15/26	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Andrews, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Motley, Parmer, Pecos, Reagan, Scurry, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Upton, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Yoakum Counties
05/15/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Bailey, Borden, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Jones, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Scurry, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum Counties
05/15/26	Dust Storm Warning	Borden, Dawson, Hockley, Lubbock, Terry, and Yoakum Counties

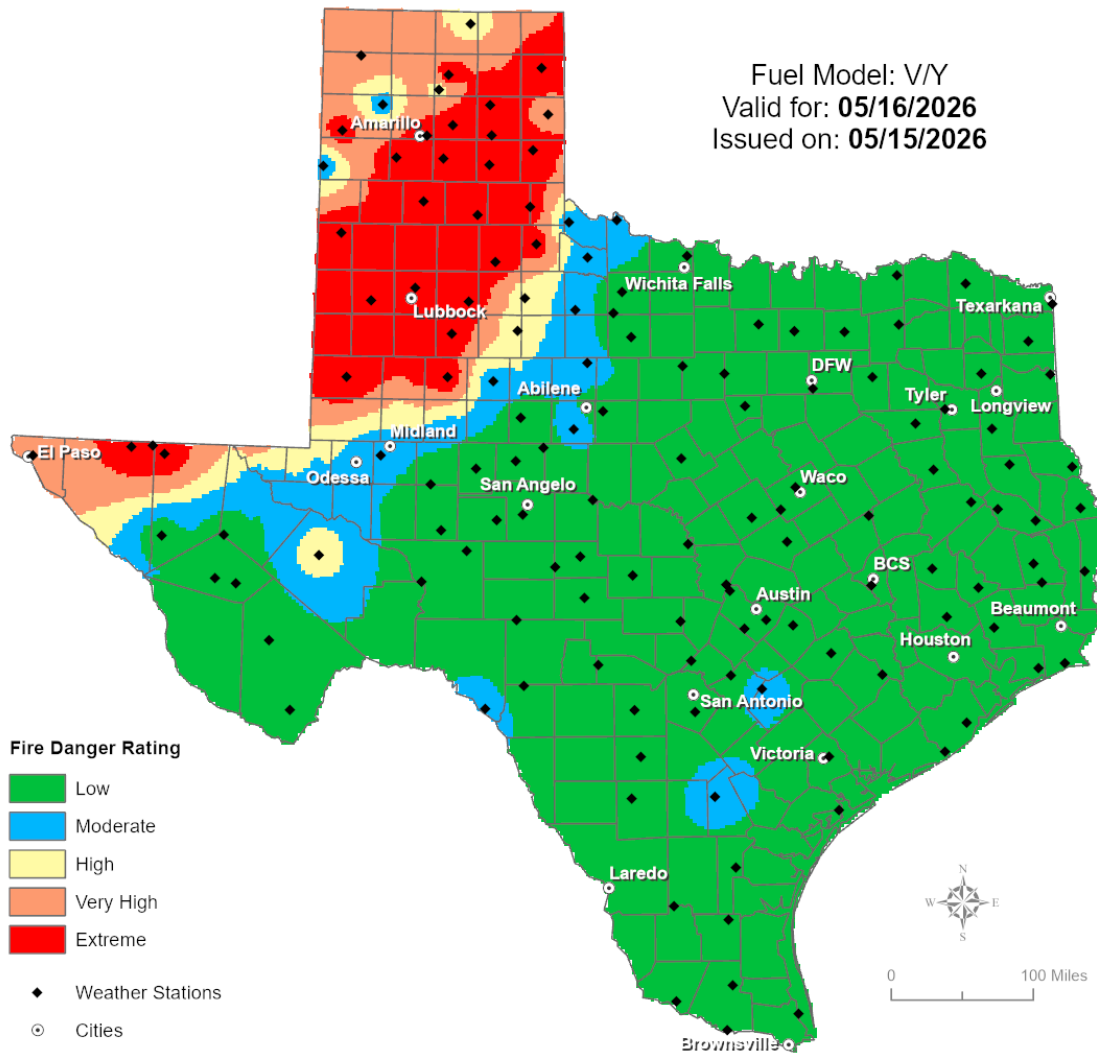
Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/15/26	Airport Weather Warning	Potter and Randall Counties
05/15/26	Heat Advisory	Randall County
05/15/26	Special Weather Statement	Armstrong, Baylor, Carson, Collin, Collingsworth, Crane, Dallam, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Denton, Donley, Ector, Fisher, Foard, Gray, Hardeman, Knox, Loving, Hartley, Haskell, Hutchinson, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Reeves, Roberts, Sherman, Throckmorton, Ward, Wheeler, Wilbarger, and Winkler Counties
05/16/26	Special Weather Statement	Archer, Clay, Hardeman, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties
05/16/26	Small Craft Advisory	Cameron, Kenedy, and Willacy Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: V/Y
Valid for: 05/16/2026
Issued on: 05/15/2026



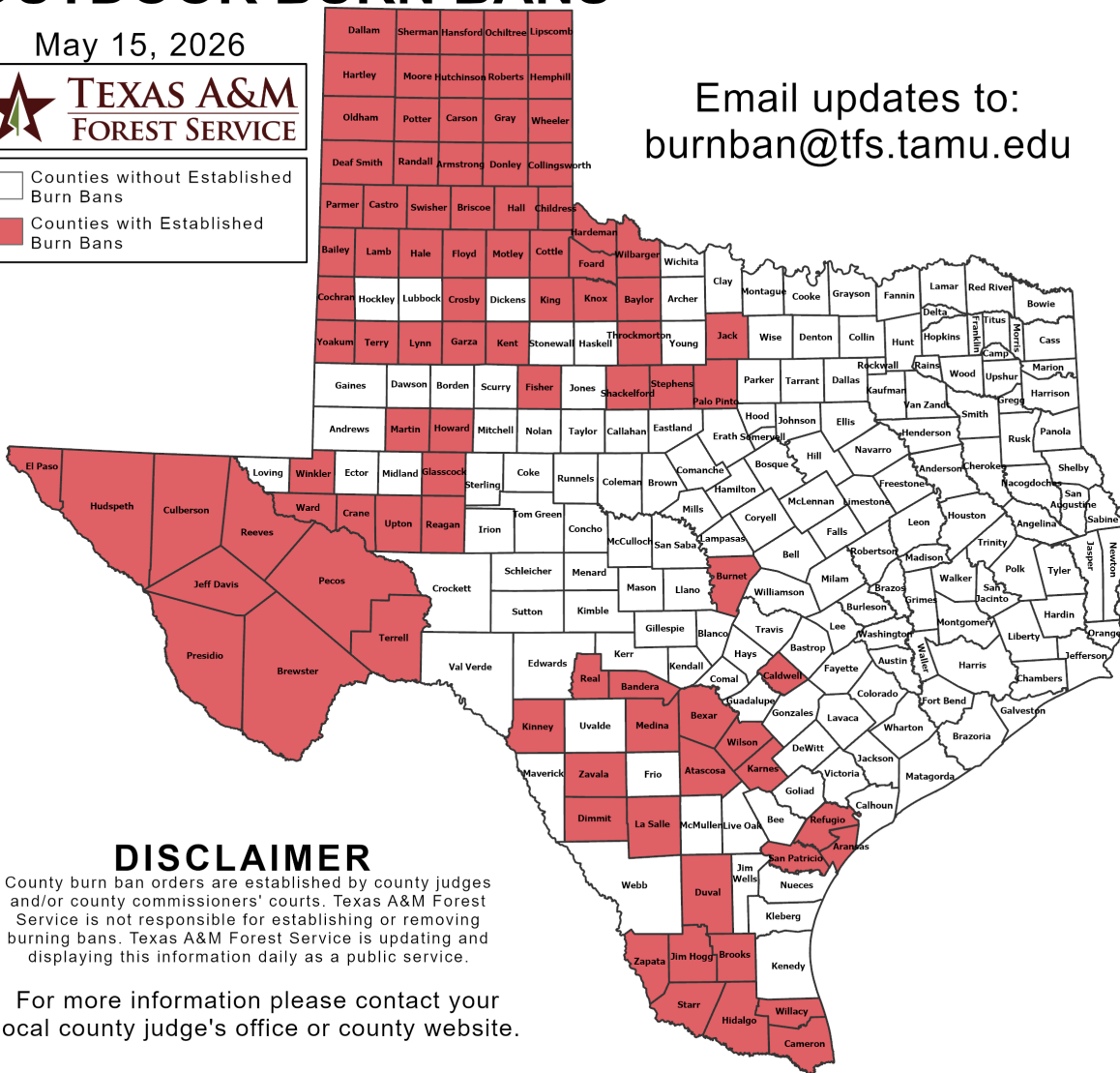
Burn Ban

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.

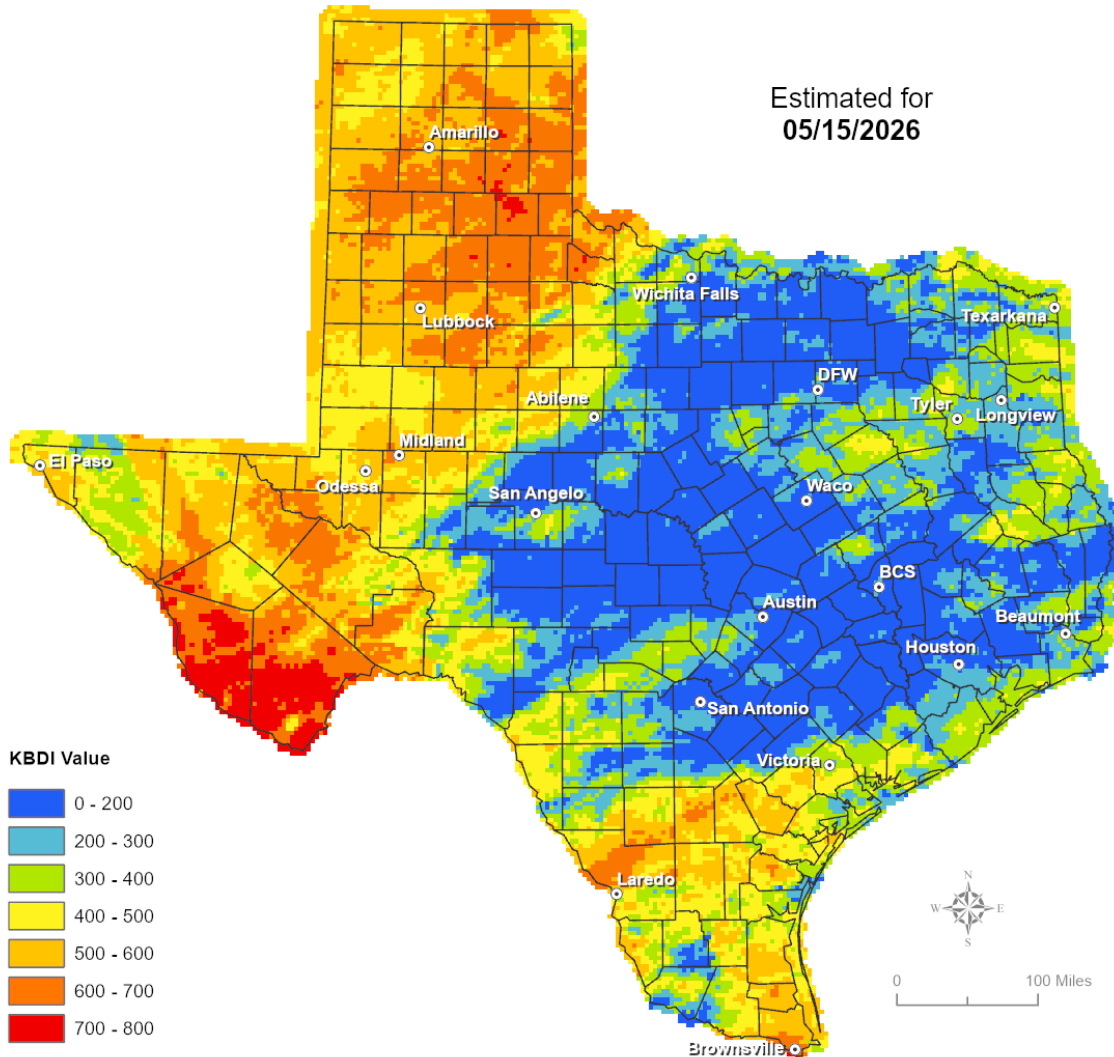
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
05/15/2026

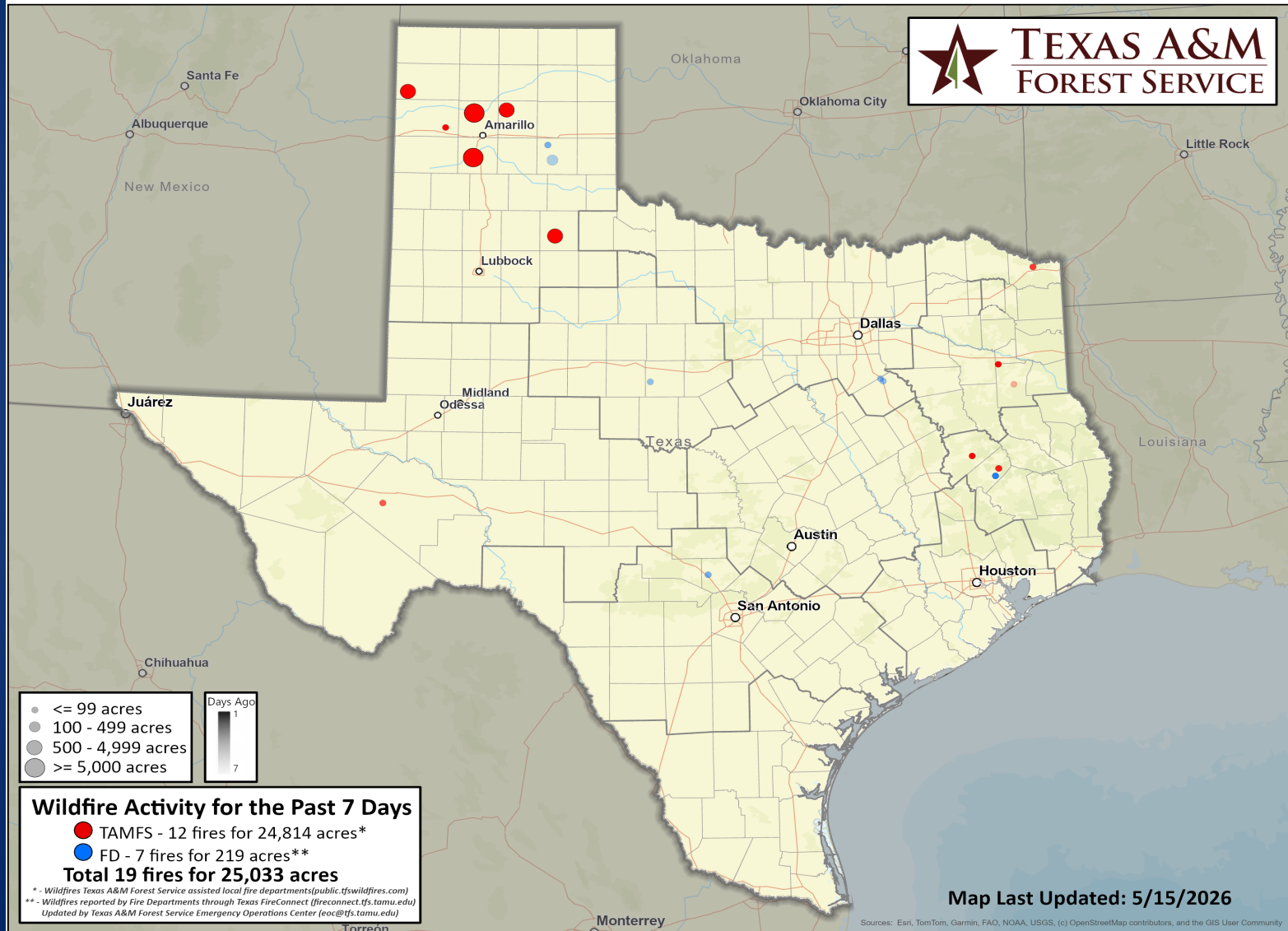


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

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05/15/26	Fire Warning	Armstrong, Castro, Potter, and Randall Counties
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 676 (+8) fires and 92,576 (+24,774) acres have been burned this year. There are 92 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 96 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
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
05/15/26	05/17/26	Crystal Beach	Crystal Beach Jeep Weekend
05/16/26	05/18/26	University Park	SMU Spring Graduation
05/16/26	05/17/26	Houston	Lone Star Regional (15s-17s)
05/16/26	05/16/26	Houston	Houston Astros Game
05/16/26	05/16/26	Corpus Christi	Beach to Bay Relay Marathon
05/16/26	05/16/26	Austin	MLS: 2026 Austin FC Game