

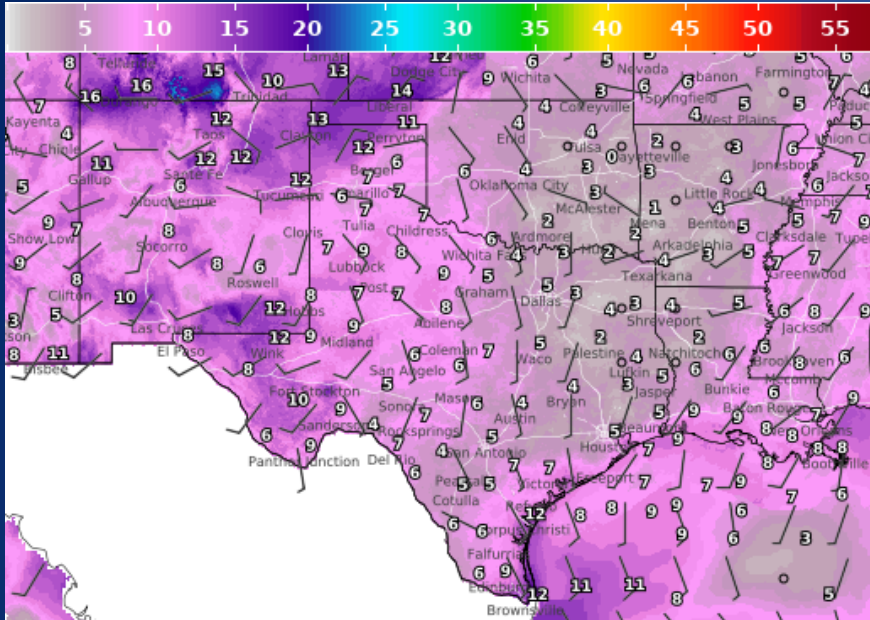
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
05/21/26	Final Report of the Chemical Release	Dallam County
05/21/26	Final Report of the Boil Water Notice	McMullen County
05/21/26	Final Report of the Stinky Fire	Potter County
05/22/26	Initial Report of a Tank Battery Fire	Madison County
05/22/26	Update Report of a Tank Battery Fire	Madison County

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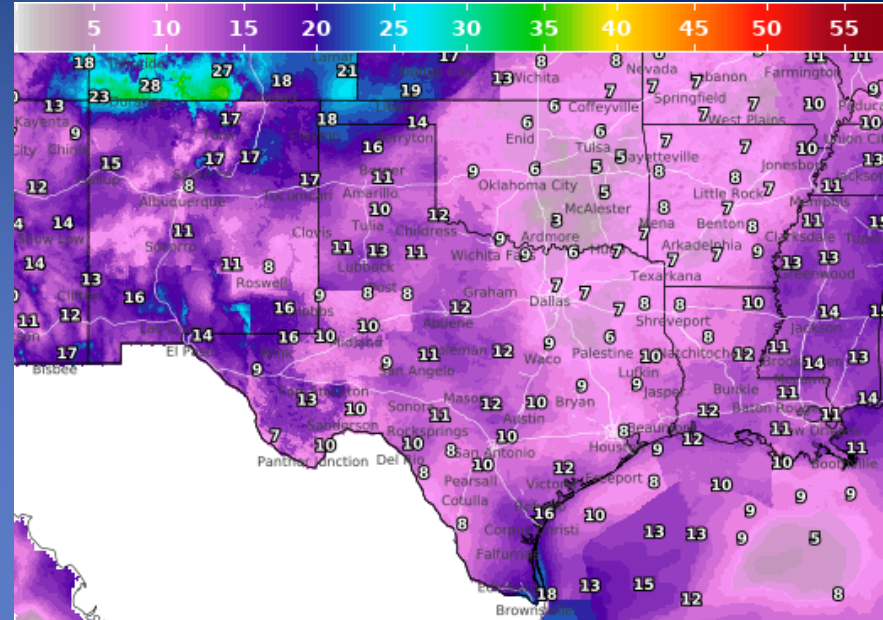
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05/21/26	Daily Situational Awareness Brief
05/21/26	NWS Brownsville: Flood Watch in Effect through Monday Morning. Additional Rounds of Heavy Precipitation possible through the Weekend
05/21/26	NWS Southern Region ROC: NOAA Predicts Below-Normal 2026 Atlantic Hurricane Season
05/21/26	NWS Austin/San Antonio: 2026 Hurricane Season Outlook
05/21/26	NWS West Gulf RFC: More Rain to Come - Rivers to Respond
05/21/26	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Heavy Rainfall/Flooding Risk This Weekend
05/21/26	NWS Norman, OK: Thursday 2 PM Weekly Weather Briefing
05/21/26	NWS Houston/Galveston: Threat of Heavy Rainfall through the Weekend Continues
05/22/26	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Heavy Rainfall and Flooding Risk This Weekend
05/22/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief
05/22/26	NWS Brownsville: Flood Watch Continues, Isolated Severe Thunderstorms and Isolated to Scattered Flash Flooding Possible This Weekend

Weather Forecast



Wind Speed (mph) & Direction for: Fri, May 22 2026, 4 PM CDT

National Digital Forecast Database
Issued: May 22 2026, 8:30 AM CDT



Wind Gust (mph) valid at: Fri, May 22 2026, 4 PM CDT

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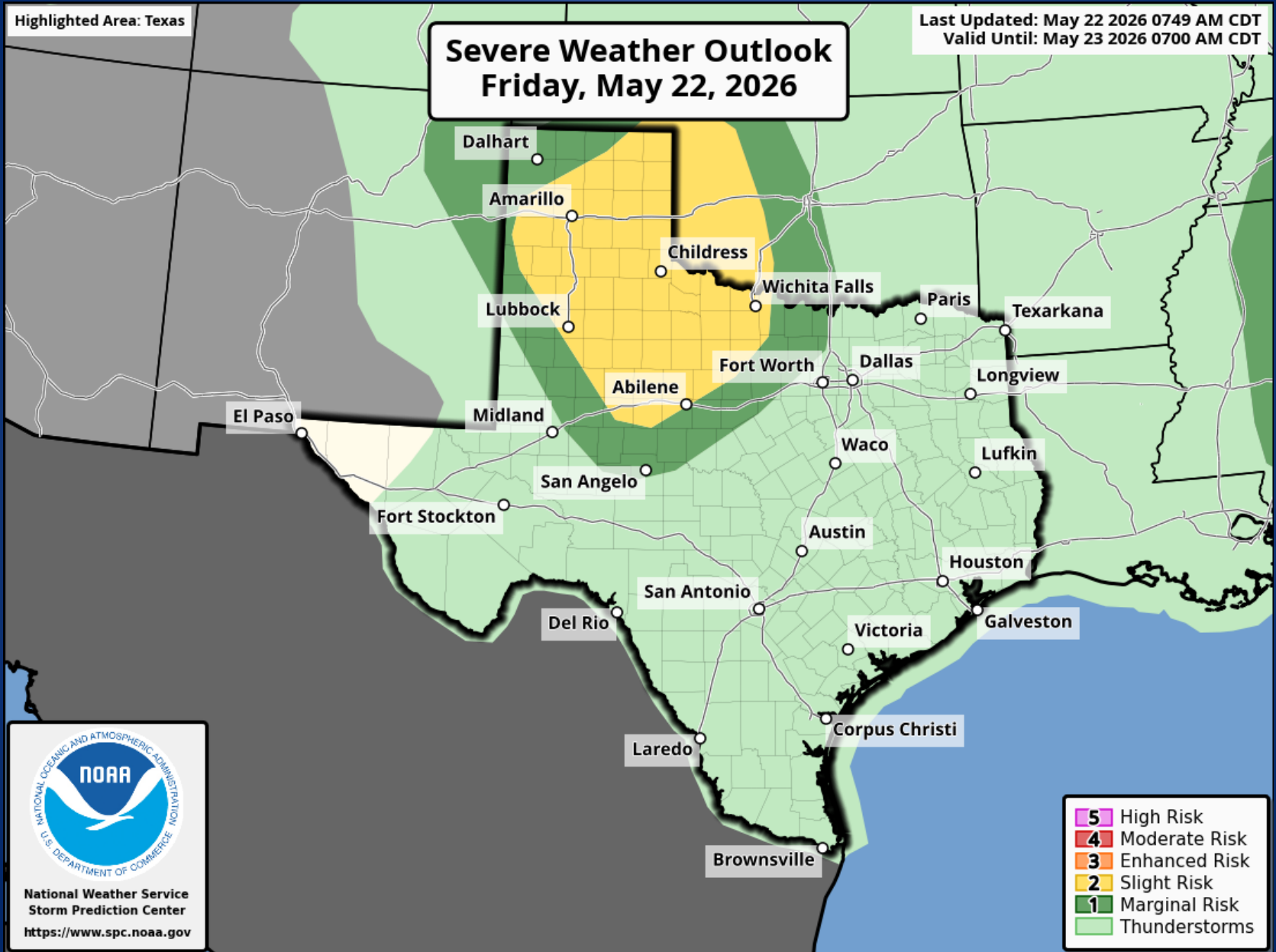
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: May 22 2026 0749 AM CDT
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Severe Weather Outlook Friday, May 22, 2026



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

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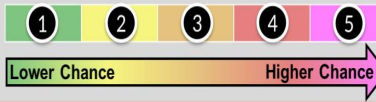
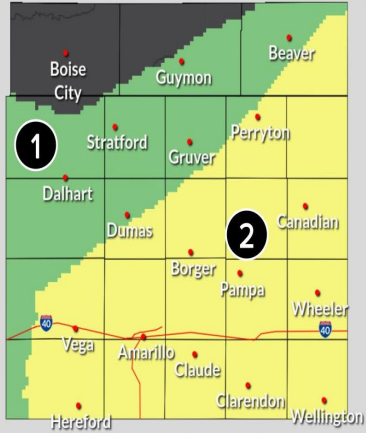
NOAA

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

Hazardous Weather

Severe Thunderstorms Chances Friday

Updated:
Fri May 22, 2026 5:36 AM



Potential Hazards

- 2 Inch Hail
- 60 mph Wind Gust
- Very Low Tornado Risk

Severe Storm Timing

As early as 6 PM, but most likely between 7 PM - 1 AM

What You Should Do

Have multiple ways to receive warnings

Looking ahead to the end of the work week, watching more of the central and eastern Panhandles for severe thunderstorm chances with large hail and damaging winds being the main threats. Check back in for updates.

Severe Weather Outlook: May 22, 2026

weather.gov/Lubbock
Updated: Fri May 22, 2026 1:52 AM

Timing

This afternoon into tonight

Maximum Wind Gusts

50 mph 60 mph 70 mph 80 mph 80+ mph

Maximum Hail Size

< 1 inch Quarter Golf Ball Baseball Softball

Tornadoes

Not Expected Unlikely Possible Likely

Severe Weather Outlook Friday, May 22, 2026

Last Updated: May 22 2026 12:59 AM CDT
Valid Until: May 23 2026 07:00 AM CDT

5 - HIGH
Long-lived, very widespread, and particularly intense

4 - MODERATE
Long-lived, widespread, and intense

3 - ENHANCED
More persistent and/or widespread, a few intense storms

2 - SLIGHT
Short-lived and/or not widespread, isolated intense storms possible

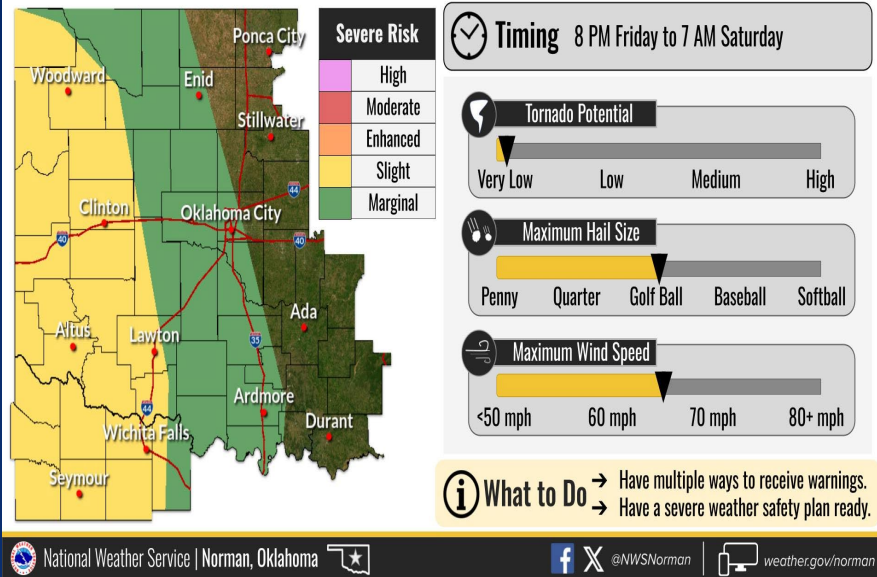
1 - MARGINAL
Limited in duration, coverage, and/or intensity

Scattered thunderstorms are forecast to develop across the Caprock and move eastward into the Rolling Plains by this evening. A few storms may be severe, with damaging wind gusts up to 70 mph and large hail up to hen egg size possible. Isolated instances of very large hail up to tennis ball size will be possible as storms move over the Rolling Plains. Locally heavy rainfall will also accompany storms.

Hazardous Weather

Friday Evening & Night Severe Thunderstorm Risk

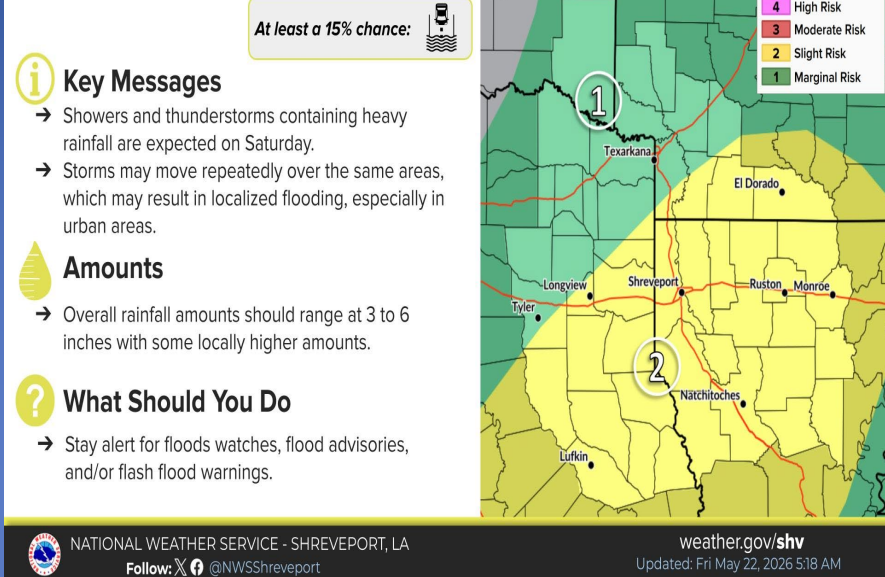
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There is a risk of severe thunderstorms Friday evening through the overnight hours with the greatest risk across western Oklahoma into western-north Texas. The primary hazards are damaging wind gusts and large hail.

Increasing Saturday Flood Risk...

Turn Around, Don't Drown.
Latest info at weather.gov/shv



A slight risk of flash flooding is expected for Saturday across Deep East Texas into most of Louisiana. Urban areas are of particular concern due to street flooding, especially with any long-lasting efficient rainfall.

Hazardous Weather

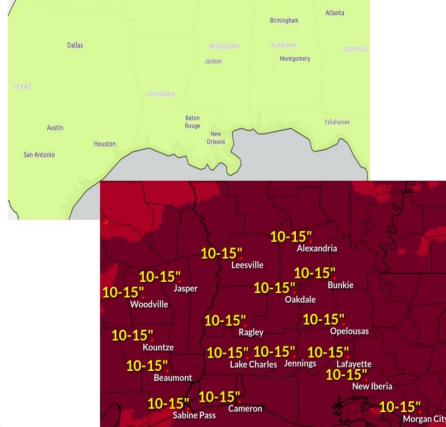
Flood Risk For Memorial Day Holiday Weekend into Next Week

Wet Pattern to Bring Several Rounds of Potential Heavy Rain

Key Messages

- A frontal system has set up over the Southern Plains today and is expected to stall through the weekend into early next week. Therefore, a warm and humid air mass will remain in place with plenty of Gulf moisture.
- Meanwhile, the southern jet stream will be active bringing a series of upper level disturbances along with additional moisture filtering in from the eastern Pacific.
- The result will be a prolonged period of high chances for showers and thunderstorms. The storms that develop will have the potential to produce heavy rain that may eventually lead to flooding.

Heavy Rain and Flood Risk through May 28



Highest Reasonable Rainfall Amounts Through May 28



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National Weather Service - Lake Charles, LA
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Updated: Fri May 22, 2026 6:30 AM

Several rounds of showers and thunderstorms with high rain rates are expected through the Memorial Day Weekend into next week. An increasing flood risk is expected.

Heavy Rain Risk This Weekend

Locally Heavy Rainfall Expected

Key Messages

- Chance of showers and thunderstorms increases this weekend.
- Rainfall totals of 1-3 inches with isolated amounts of 5 to 7 inches or more possible.
- **Slight Excessive Rainfall Risk (Level 2 of 4)** for all of the region on Saturday, and the eastern portion of the area on Sunday.
- **Marginal Excessive Rainfall Risk (level 1 of 4)** for most of the area on Sunday due to potential additional shower/thunderstorm activity.

Impacts

- Localized flash flooding is the most likely impact if repeated strong storms move over the same area

Actions

- Remain weather-aware and stay tuned for forecast updates!

Excessive Rainfall Outlook

Saturday



Sunday



weather.gov/Houston
National Weather Service - Houston/Galveston, TX
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Flash Flood Risk



Updated: Fri May 22, 2026 6:44 AM

Multiple rounds of showers and thunderstorms containing moderate to heavy rainfall expected through the weekend. Locally heavy rainfall capable of at least minor flooding is expected. River rises to action and minor flood state expected by the weekend.

Hazardous Weather

Flood Watch

South Texas

Turn around. Don't drown.

Latest info at weather.gov/corpuschristi



Through Monday



All of South Texas



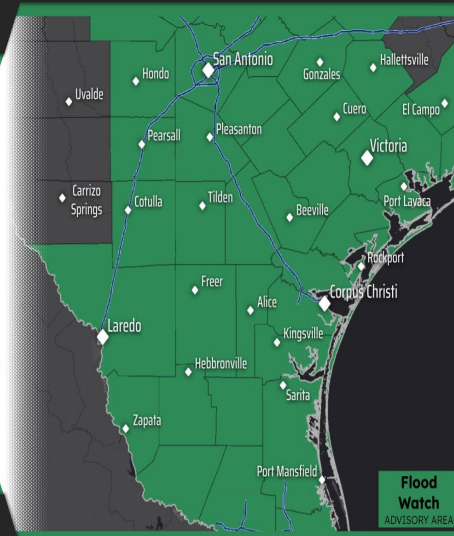
- Most likely additional rainfall up to 2" with isolated 4"+ amounts.
- Heavy rain may lead to flooding of low-lying areas, rivers/creeks, and roads.



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Flood Watch
ADVISORY AREA

A flood watch has been issued for all of South Texas through Monday. Multiple rounds of showers and storms are expected, and with the rain we have already seen, flash flooding will remain a concern.

Flood Watch

All of Deep South Texas

Turn around. Don't drown.

Latest info at weather.gov/brownsville



Through
Monday Morning



All of Deep South Texas



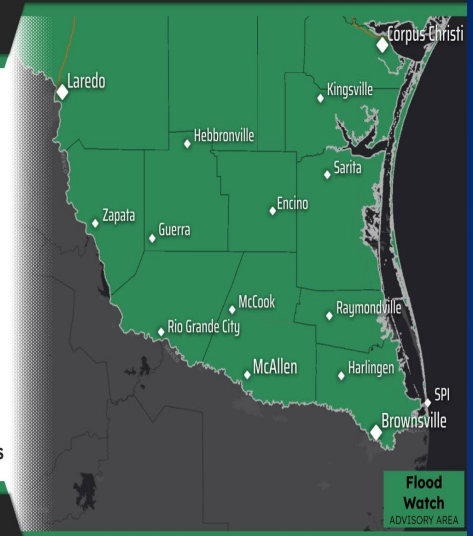
- Most likely rainfall between 1 - 3 inches, with isolated 4 - 6"+
- Heavy rain may lead to flooding of low-lying areas, rivers/creeks, and roads



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Flood Watch
ADVISORY AREA

3 to 6 inches of rainfall have already fallen over portions of Deep South Texas over the past 48 hours. Additional rainfall is expected through the weekend. Due to the soil already being saturated, there could be areas of isolated to scattered flash flooding in areas that receive heavier rainfall.

Hazardous Weather

Flood Watch

Portions of South Central Texas

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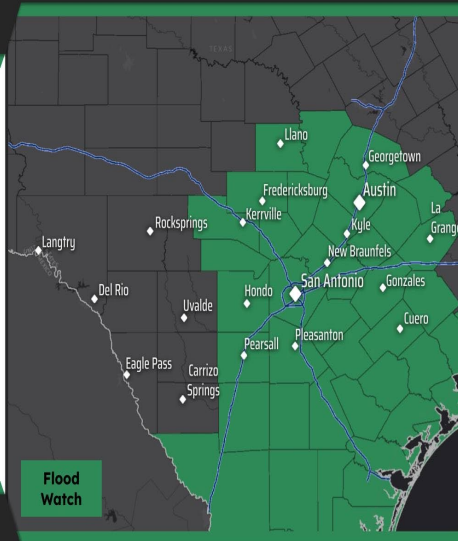
In effect through this Monday



Portions of Hill Country, I-35 Corridor, and Coastal Plains



- Life-threatening flooding possible somewhere within the Flood Watch area
- Rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches with isolated totals up to 6 inches, which could occur quickly
- Rivers, creeks, streams, and other low-lying, flood-prone locations could flood quickly
- Stay weather aware! Turn around, don't drown!



Flood Watch

Updated: May 21, 2026



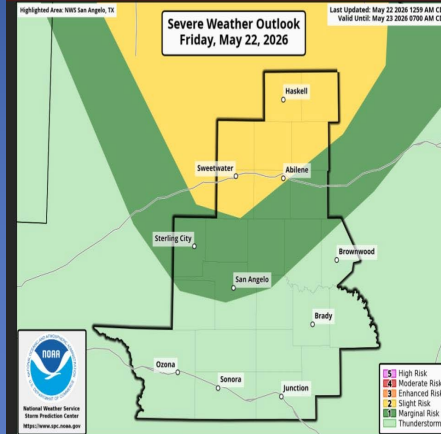
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A Flood Watch is in effect for portions of the Hill Country, I-35 Corridor, and Coastal Plains Friday evening through Monday evening. Life-threatening flooding possible somewhere within the Flood Watch area. Rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches with isolated 6 inches are forecast for the watch period. Stay weather aware! Turn around, don't drown!

Severe Thunderstorm Outlook Friday

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



National Weather Service • San Angelo
weather.gov/SJT

Updated: Fri May 22, 2026 3:02 AM



Timing: Today from 5 PM to Midnight



Tornado Potential

Very Low Low Medium High



Max Potential Hail Size

Penny Quarter Golf Ball Baseball Softball



Max Wind Speeds

<50 mph 60 mph 70 mph 80+ mph

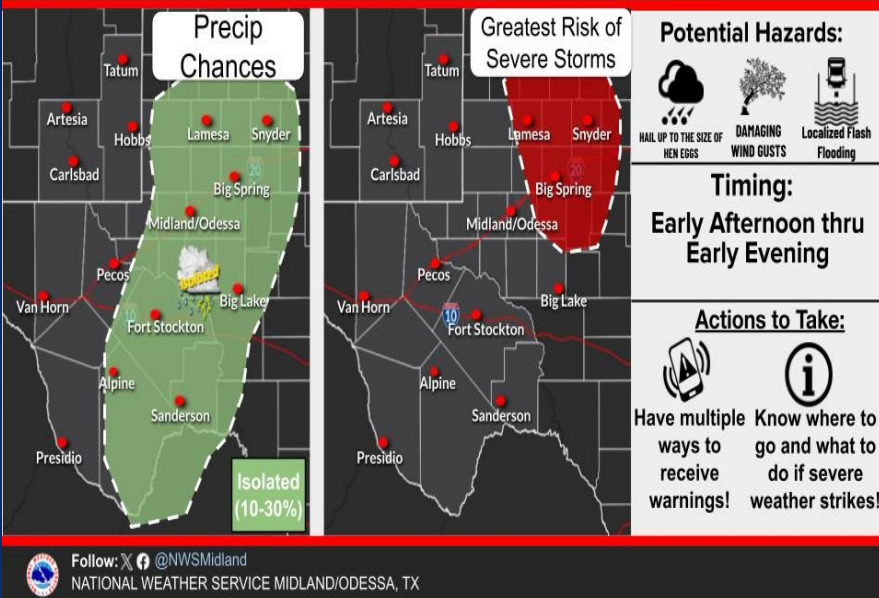


- Have multiple ways to receive warnings
- Have a severe weather safety plan ready
- Monitor local forecasts from your preferred weather source

There is a slight/marginal risk of severe thunderstorms later today from 5 PM to Midnight across the Big Country, extending south into the Concho Valley and northern Heartland. The main hazards will be large hail and damaging winds, along with frequent lightning. Please keep up with the latest weather information and have multiple ways to receive severe weather warnings.

Hazardous Weather

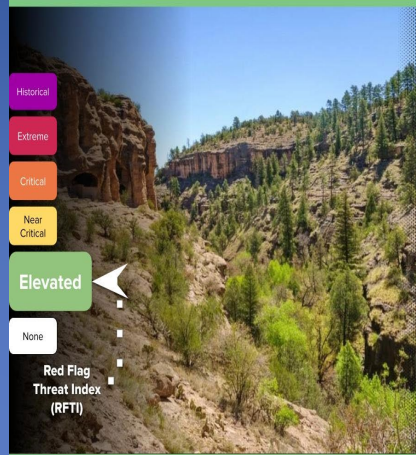
More Isolated Storms Today



Another round of storms is expected this afternoon and early evening across the Permian Basin to Lower Trans Pecos. A storm or two may become strong to severe especially for areas in the northern and eastern Permian Basin. Large hail and damaging winds will be the primary hazards with these storms.

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions

Thursday and Friday



What to Expect

- Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph
- Afternoon relative humidity 10 to 15%
- Very dry grasses, brush, and timber

Actions to Take

- Areas at risk for wildfires should have an action plan
- Use caution when burning, keep fire away from brush
- Alert authorities for any wildfire or smoke sightings



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Updated: May 20, 2026

Elevated Fire Danger Thursday and Friday

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/21/26	Special Marine Warning	Brazoria, Galveston, and Matagorda Counties
05/21/26	Flood Advisory	Bell, Blanco, Burnet, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Fisher, Gillespie, Jones, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, Llano McCulloch, Nolan, Mason, McLennan, Menard, Montague, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Tom Green, Travis, Williamson, and Young Counties
05/21/26	Flash Flood Warning	Andrews, Blanco, Burnet, Cochran, Coke, Kimble, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mitchell, Runnels, San Saba, and Sterling Counties
05/21/26	Flood Watch	Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Comal, De Witt, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Lavaca, Lee, Llano, Medina, Travis, Williamson, and Wilson Counties
05/21/26	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Moore, and Sherman Counties

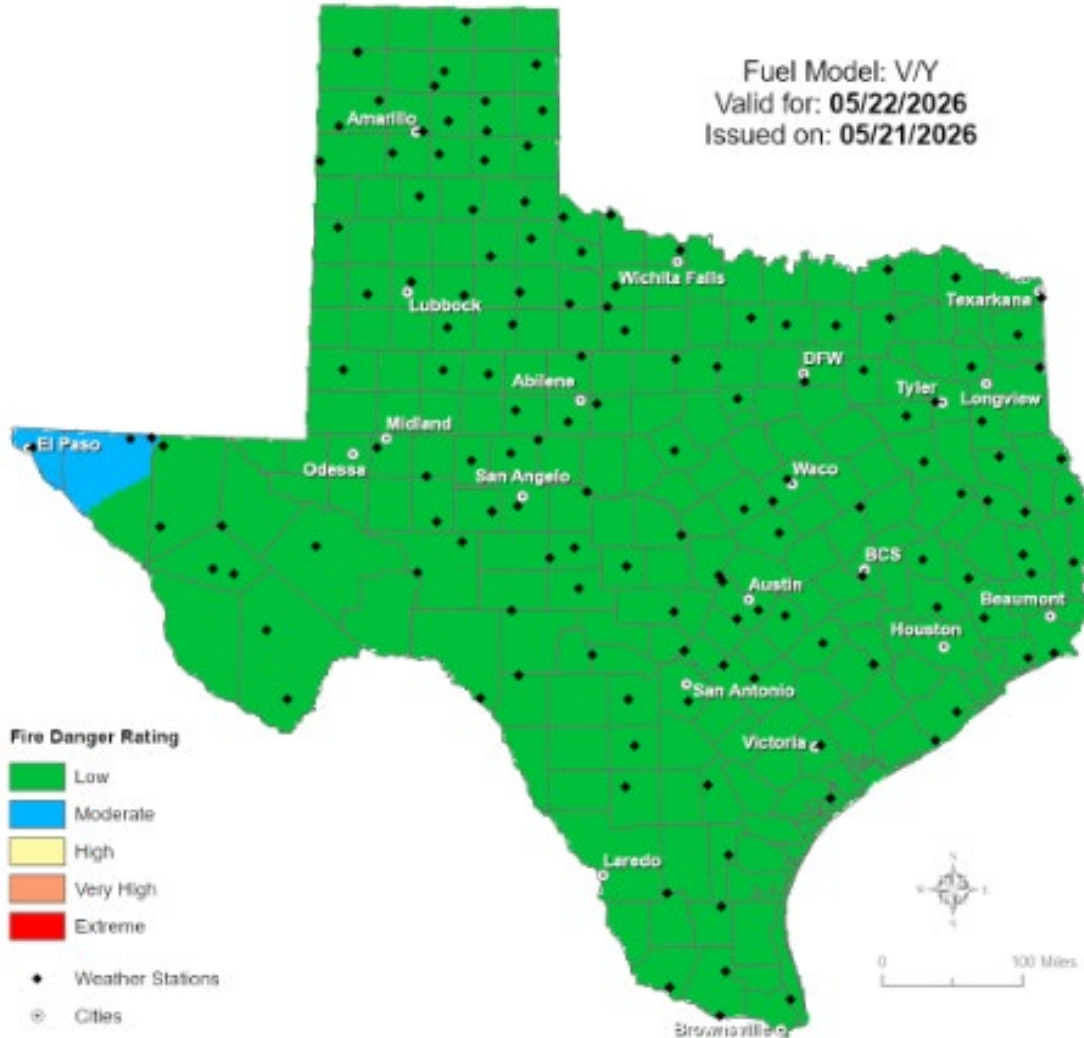
Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/21/26	Airport Weather Warning	Bexar, Midland, and Travis Counties
05/21/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Brewster, Cochran, Crockett, Dallam, Edwards, Gillespie, Glasscock, Hartley, Howard, Kerr, Llano, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Real, Sherman, Sutton, Terrell, Val Verde, and Williamson Counties
05/21/26	Flood Warning	Llano County
05/21/26	Special Weather Statement	Bandera, Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Brewster, Burnet, Caldwell, Cochran, Comal, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dallam, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Gillespie, Hansford, Hartley, Hays, Howard, Hutchinson, Jeff Davis, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lee, Llano, Martin, Medina, Menard, Midland, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parker, Pecos, Presidio, Real, Reeves, Schleicher, Sherman, Sutton, Terrell, Terry, Travis, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Williamson, Winkler, Wise, and Yoakum Counties
05/22/26	Special Weather Statement	Edwards, Kinney, and Val Verde Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: V/Y
Valid for: 05/22/2026
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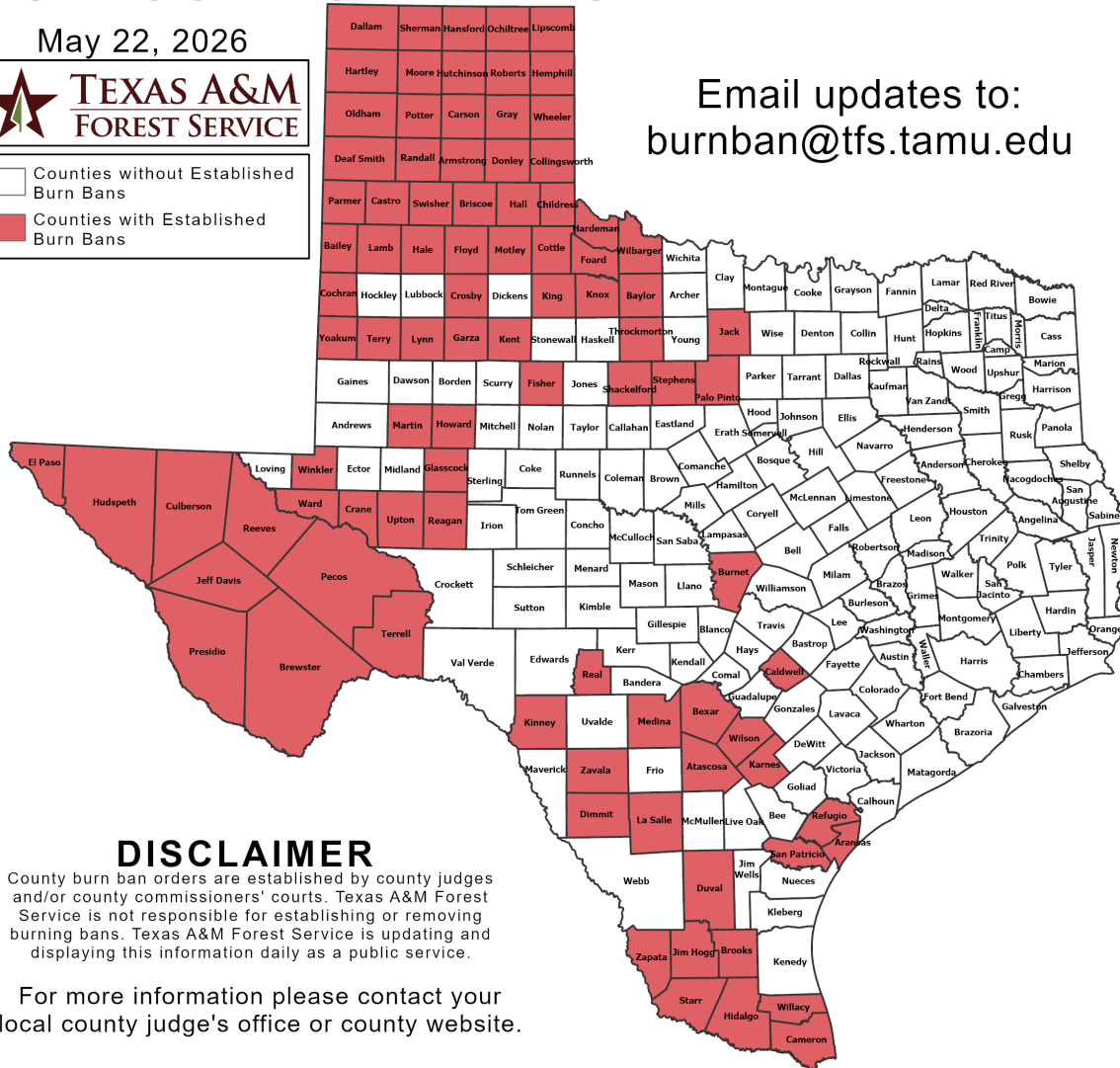
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

May 22, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 91

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| Aransas | Glasscock | Parmer |
| Armstrong | Gray | Pecos |
| Atascosa | Hale | Potter |
| Bailey | 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 | |
| Garza | Palo Pinto | |

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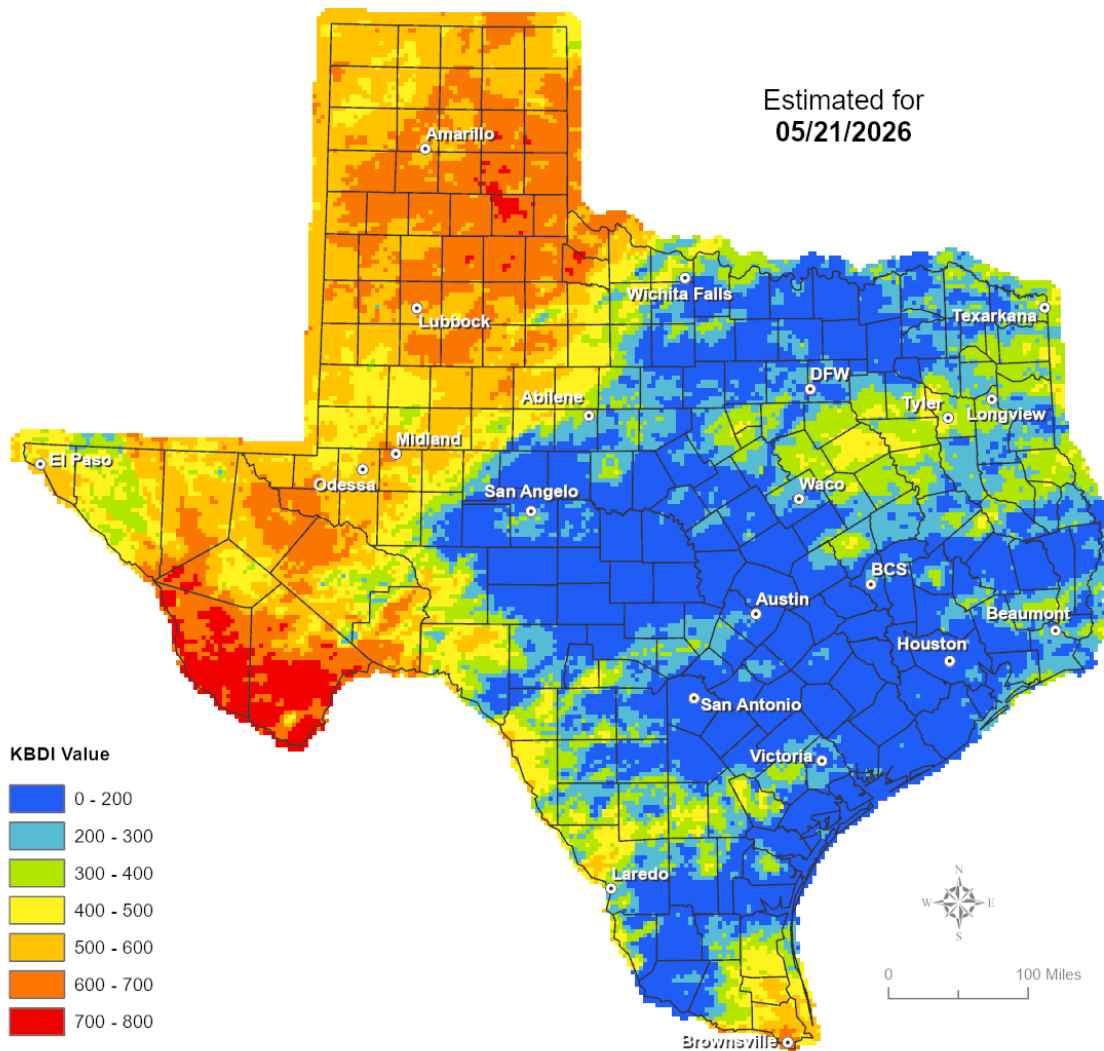
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

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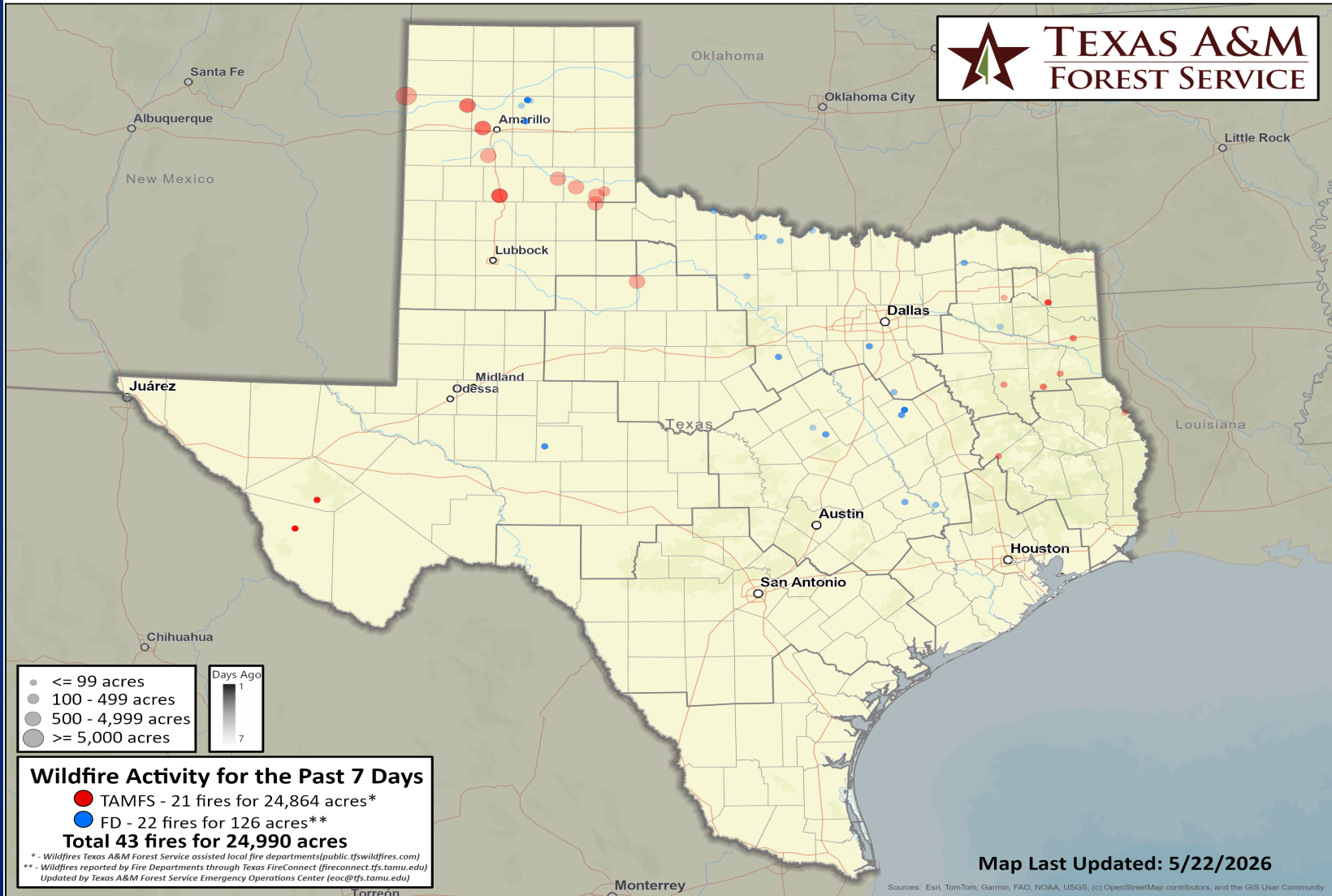
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Estimated for
05/21/2026



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 694 (+1) fires and 104,134 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 91 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 80 (-5) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
05/20/26	05/22/26	Texas Public Information Officer	T-PUB4033	Austin
05/21/26	05/22/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	San Antonio

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
05/21/26	05/24/26	McKinney	CJ Cup Byron Nelson Golf Tournament
05/21/26	05/22/26	Houston	Graduation- Pasadena ISD