

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



**Wednesday, September 16th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT**

Tropical Weather Awareness



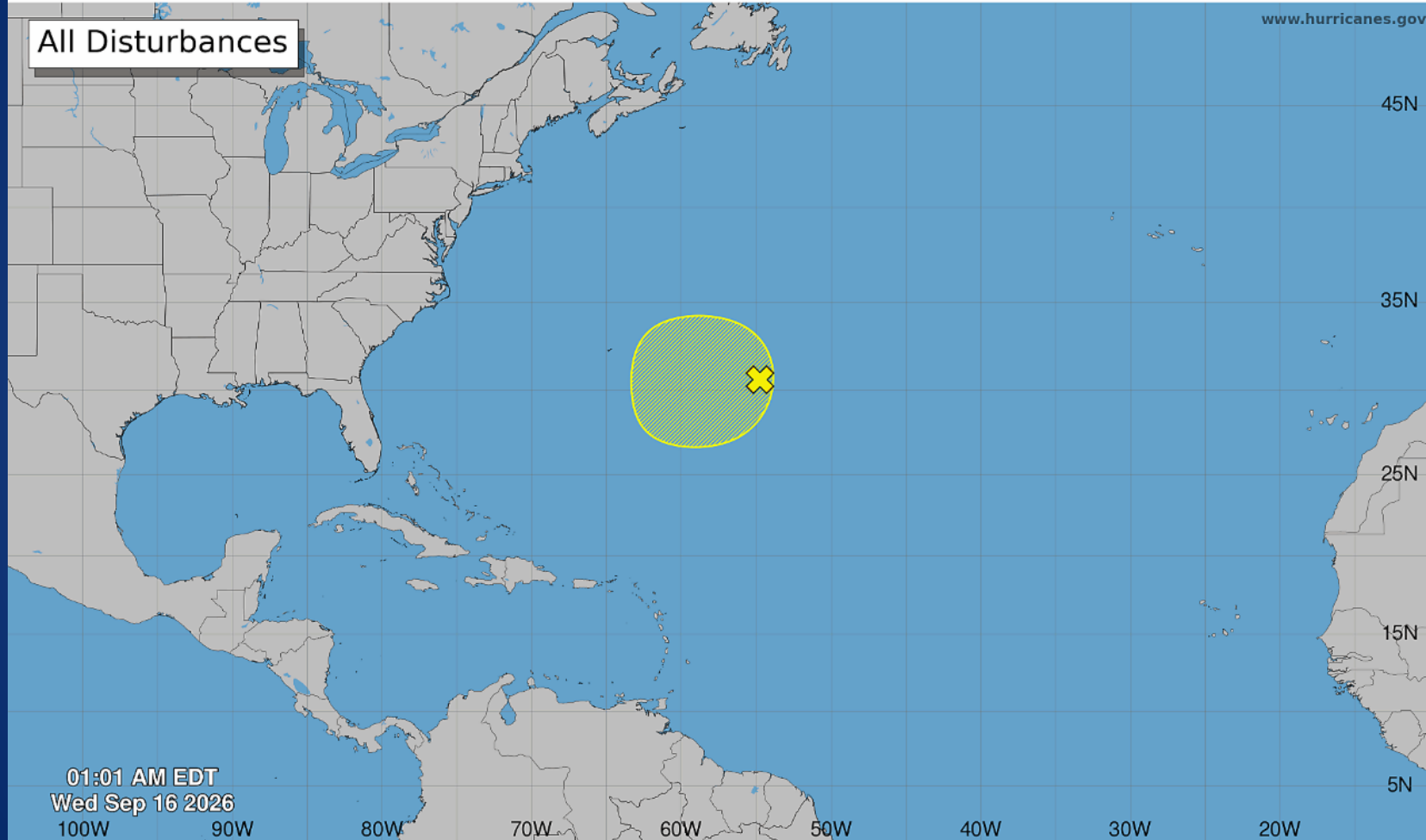
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



01:01 AM EDT
Wed Sep 16 2026
100W 90W 80W 70W 60W 50W 40W 30W 20W

7-Day Cyclone Formation Chance and Area: < 40% 40-60% > 60%

Development not expected

Tropical or Subtropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane

Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
09/15/26	Update Report #2 of the Arrowhead Fire	Clay County
09/15/26	Initial Report of the Eastland 8583 Fire	Eastland County
09/15/26	Update Report of the Lobo (Eastland 8583) Fire	Eastland County
09/15/26	Update Report #2 of the Lobo Fire	Eastland County
09/15/26	Update Report #3 of the Lobo Fire	Eastland County
09/15/26	Update Report #4 of the Lobo Fire	Eastland County
09/15/26	Update Report #5 of the Lobo Fire	Eastland County
09/15/26	Update Report #3 of the Lonesome Fire	Bastrop County
09/15/26	Initial Report of the Zavala 8599 Fire	Zavala County
09/15/26	Final Report of the Lucero Fire	Brooks County
09/15/26	Final Report of the Lonesome Fire	Bastrop County
09/15/26	Initial Report of the Palm Fire	Willacy County

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DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
09/15/26	Final Report of the Palm Fire	Willacy County
09/15/26	Final Report of the Zavala 8599 Fire	Zavala County
09/15/26	Update Report #6 of the Lobo Fire	Eastland County
09/15/26	Initial and Final Report of a School Bus Accident	Aransas County
09/15/26	Update Report #3 of the Arrowhead Fire	Clay County
09/15/26	Initial and Final Report of the Powell Fire	Schleicher County
09/15/26	Initial Report of the Huckleberry Fire	Schleicher County
09/15/26	Initial Report of the Tabletop Fire	Blanco County
09/15/26	Initial Report of the Bundy Fire	Edwards County
09/15/26	Initial Report of the Upton 3 Fire	Tom Green County
09/15/26	Initial and Final Report of the Door Key Fire	Tom Green County
09/15/26	Initial Report of the Dry River Fire	Sutton County

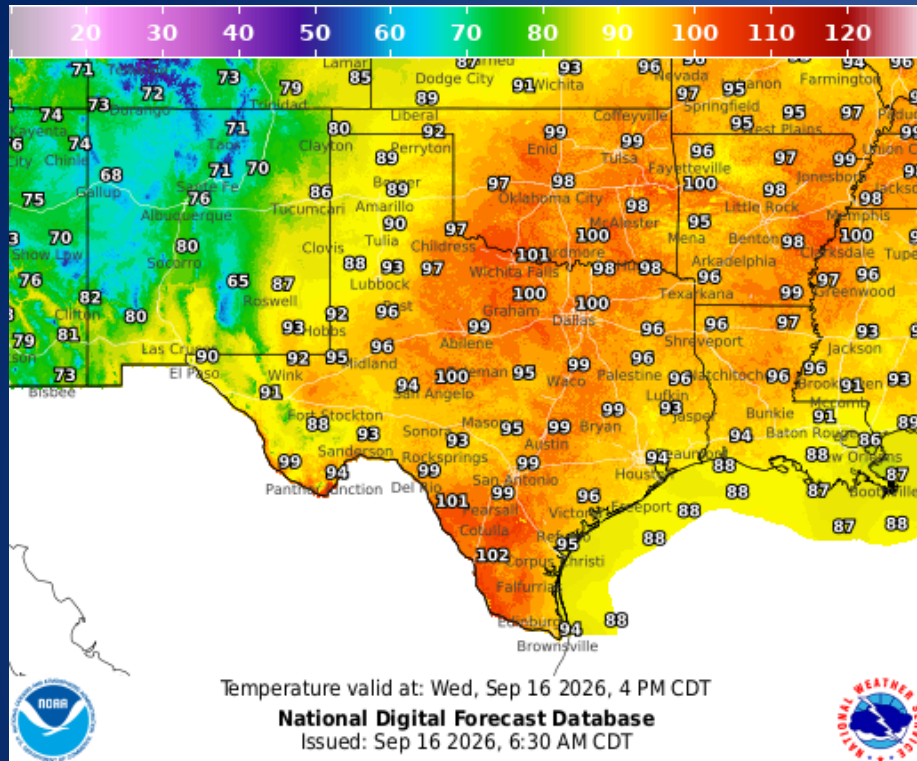
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09/15/26	Initial Report of the Big River Fire	Fannin County
09/15/26	Initial Report of the Clark Fire	Edwards County
09/15/26	Update Report of the Dry River Fire	Sutton County
09/15/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-10) with HazMat	Kerr County
09/15/26	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-10) with HazMat	Kerr County

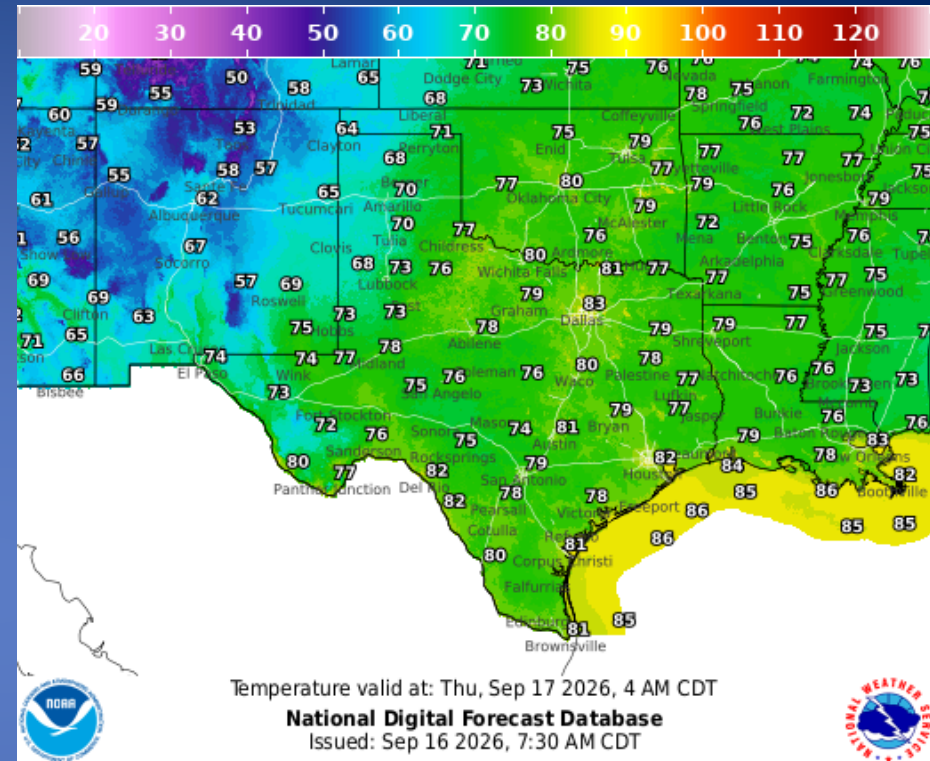
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DATE	SUBJECT
09/15/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
09/15/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
09/15/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
09/15/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0023 30AUG Tropical Weather]
09/15/26	National Weather Service El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Updated SA Briefing for Heavy Rain
09/15/26	National Weather Service Amarillo: Weather Briefing for Flooding Potential for Tuesday
09/15/26	National Weather Service West Gulf RFC: River Update
09/15/26	National Weather Service El Paso: Updated SA Briefing for Heavy Rain
09/16/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

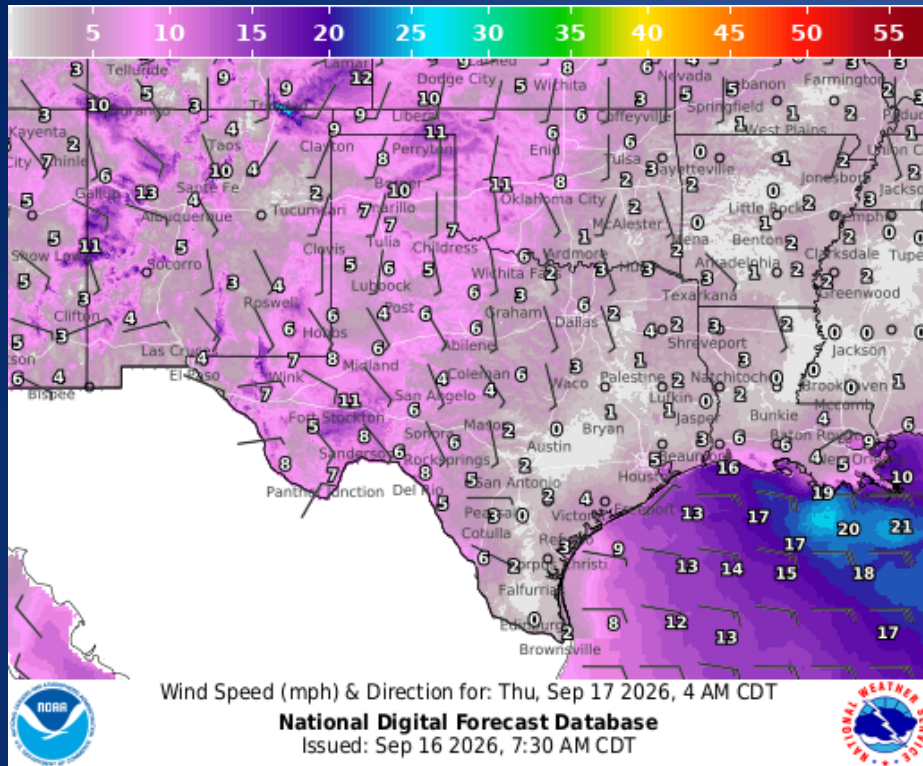


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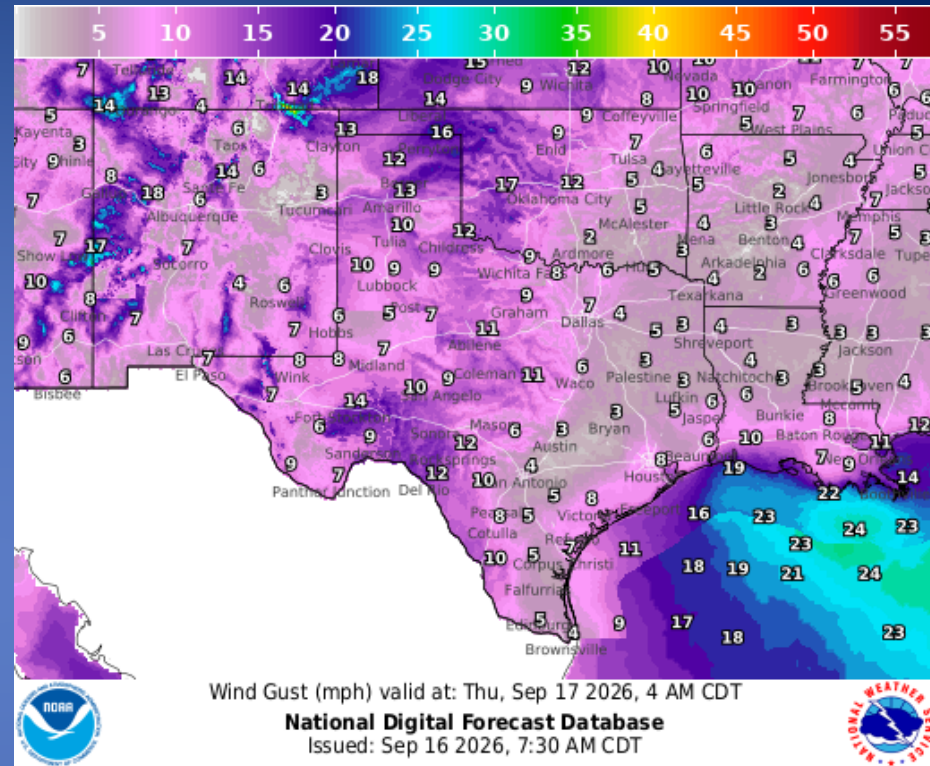


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



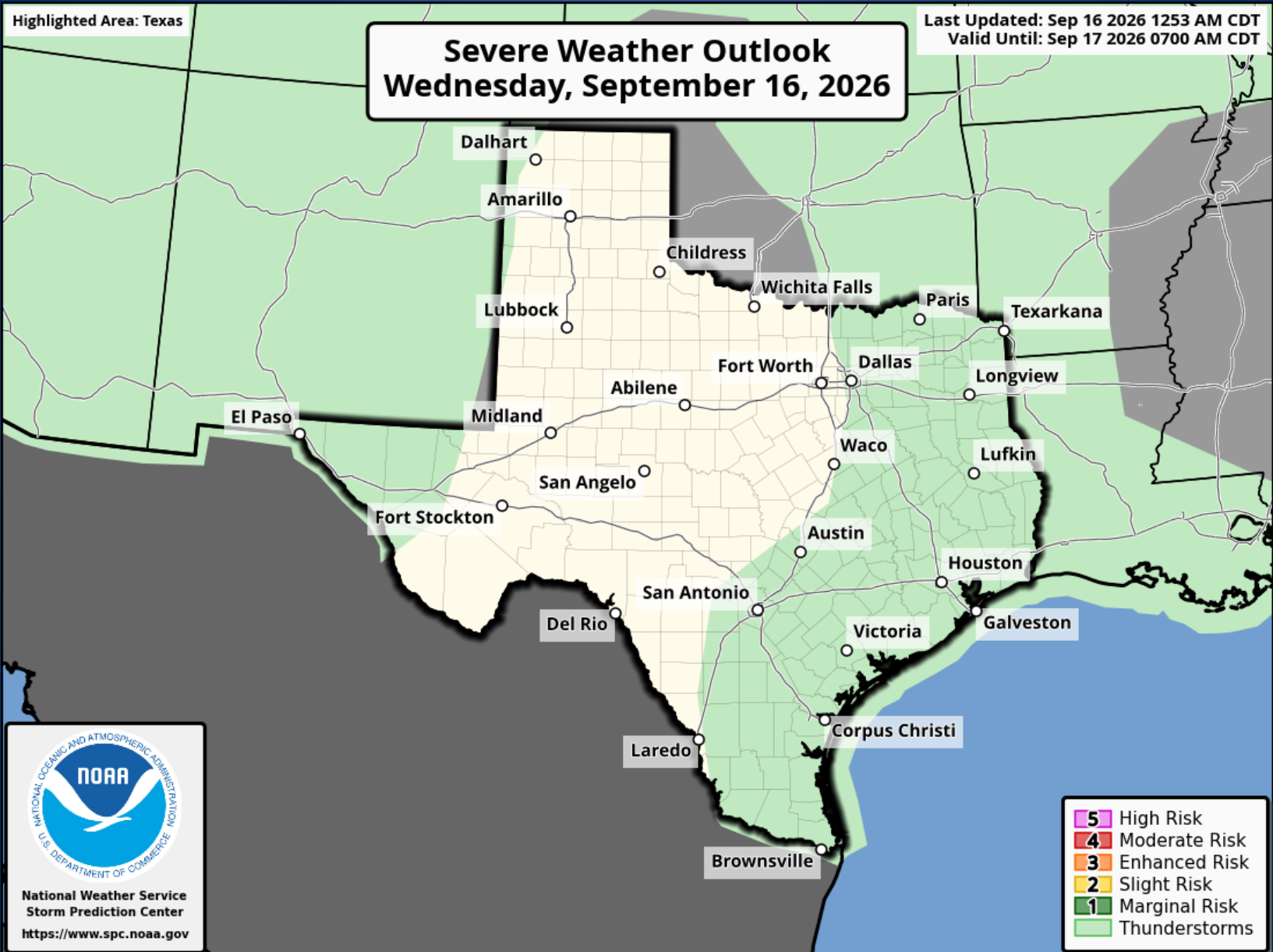
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, September 16, 2026

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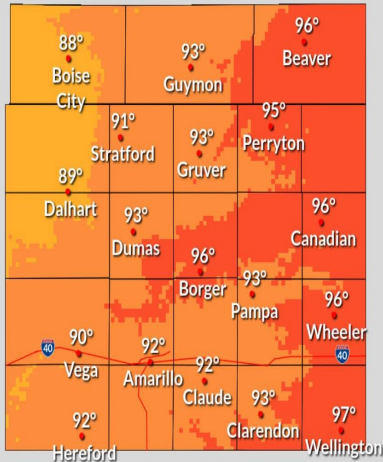


National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center
<https://www.spc.noaa.gov>

Hazardous Weather

Above Average Highs These Next Few Days

Forecast High Temps Today



Thursday

Highs
87 - 98°F



Winds
S 15-25
mph

Friday

Highs
87 - 97°F



Winds
SW 15-25
mph

Saturday

Highs
85 - 96°F



Winds
SW 10-20
mph



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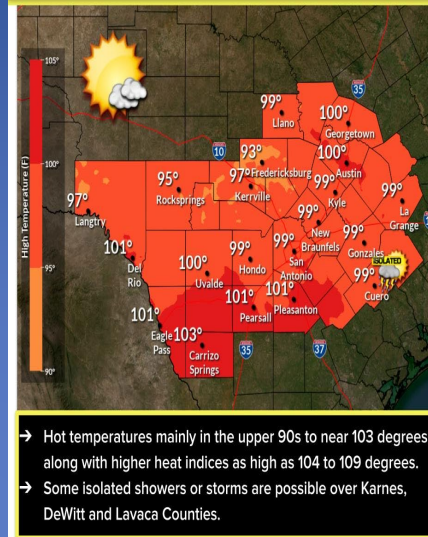
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Highs for the rest of this week should still range in the 90s while some locations enter into the upper 80s. While rain chances take a bit of a break today and tomorrow, better chances return Friday through the weekend.

Today: Mostly Sunny & Very Hot

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Updated: Wed Sep 16, 2026 4:14 AM



- Hot temperatures mainly in the upper 90s to near 103 degrees along with higher heat indices as high as 104 to 109 degrees.
- Some isolated showers or storms are possible over Karnes, DeWitt and Lavaca Counties.

Heat Index (°F) Forecast

9/16

Wed

	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm
Austin	88	96	100	103	107	109	109	109	107	105	103	99	97	95
Cuero	90	100	103	109	109	109	109	106	106	101	97	95	92	
Del Rio	78	85	89	92	95	98	100	101	99	99	96	92	90	
Eagle Pass	78	88	93	97	99	103	102	104	103	101	100	99	94	92
Fredericksburg	75	84	88	91	94	96	96	96	98	95	93	91	86	85
Georgetown	86	94	99	103	105	109	106	107	108	104	102	98	94	92
Gonzales	90	98	100	103	105	106	104	103	104	103	102	99	94	93
Kerrville	74	79	88	92	94	98	98	98	100	97	95	94	89	88
La Grange	90	98	100	102	102	104	103	102	103	100	99	98	91	91
Llano	78	88	92	95	97	99	99	99	99	101	99	96	89	88
New Braunfels	87	94	99	103	106	107	107	109	106	104	102	98	95	92
Rocksprings	73	78	83	86	88	91	92	92	92	92	90	88	83	81
San Antonio	86	93	98	101	104	106	106	107	105	104	103	101	97	95
San Marcos	79	92	98	101	105	105	105	107	104	102	100	97	94	92
Uvalde	77	88	93	95	98	100	103	103	103	104	102	99	92	92



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Another very hot day is expected with temperatures once again threatening to reach new daily records. Expect most highs in the upper 90s to as high as 103 and maximum heat index values mostly between 102 to 109.

Hazardous Weather

Major to Extreme Heat Risk Today

Practice Heat Safety to Prevent Heat-Related Illnesses



Key Messages

- High temperatures ranging 98-104°F this afternoon
- Peak heat indices ranging from 108-111°F
- **Major** (level 3 of 4) to **Extreme** (level 4 of 4) risk of heat-related illness



Shift Outdoor Activities
away from 10am to 4pm



Take Frequent Breaks
in air conditioning or shade



Look Before You Lock
NEVER leave kids or pets
unattended in a hot car



Hydrate
drink before
you are thirsty



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Maximum Heat Index (°F) Forecast

	9/16 Wed										
	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	
Brownsville	101	103	104	107	106	106	106	103	101	99	
Edinburg	98	101	104	106	106	108	106	105	104	100	
Falfurrias	99	101	105	106	107	109	108	109	107	101	
Harlingen	100	104	107	108	110	109	108	108	105	100	
Hebbronville	93	96	97	99	101	102	102	103	101	100	
McAllen	99	101	105	106	108	109	108	106	105	102	
Raymondville	100	104	106	107	109	108	107	106	103	98	
Rio Grande City	101	104	106	108	109	110	111	109	107	106	
Roma	99	102	104	106	107	108	109	108	106	105	
Sarita	101	105	107	108	110	110	109	108	104	100	
South Padre Island	96	96	96	96	97	98	98	99	100	98	
Weslaco	98	100	104	105	106	108	106	104	104	100	
Zapata	94	97	99	102	103	105	105	105	104	102	

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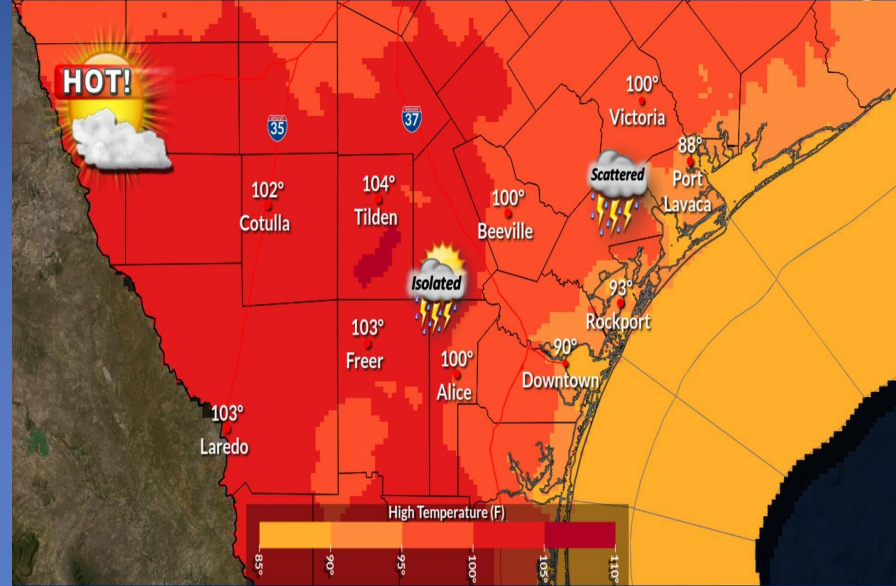
The heat continues today across deep South Texas with heat indices of 108 to 111° possible this afternoon. There is a Major to Extreme risk of heat related illness. If spending time outdoors be sure to stay hydrated and practice heat safety. Visit weather.gov/heat for heat safety tips and resources.

Isolated to Scattered Showers/Storms Today

Low (20-40%) Chance of Showers | SE Winds 10-15 MPH | Heat Index 105-110°F

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX

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Isolated to scattered showers and storms today over South Texas, greatest coverage over the Victoria Crossroads. Southeasterly winds of 10-15 mph with heat indices peaking 105-110°F.

Hazardous Weather

Hot on Wednesday - Elevated Fire Threat

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Above normal temperatures will continue through midweek, with a slight chance of rain in the east and an elevated wildfire threat in the central and west.

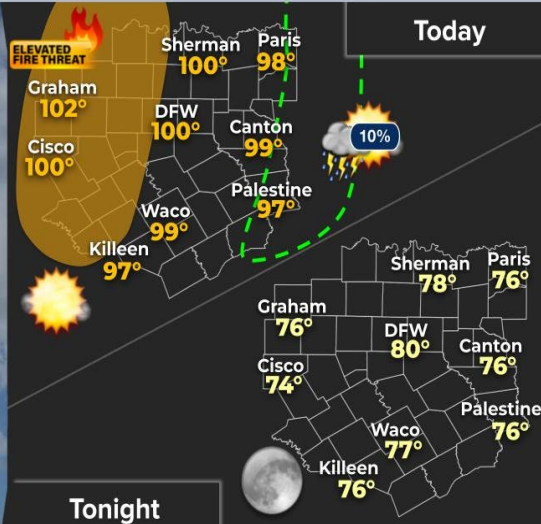
Maximum Heat Index Values:

100° - 106°

If outside, take frequent breaks in the shade.

Do NOT leave a fire unattended or burn unnecessarily.

NEVER toss lit cigarettes on the ground!



Tonight



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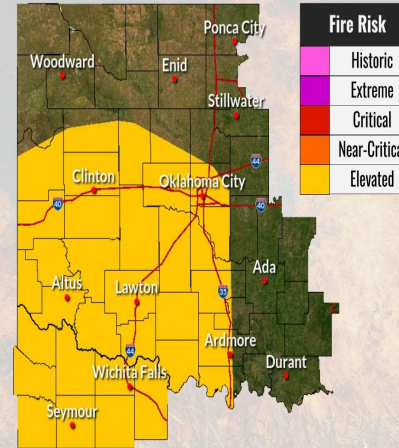
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Elevated Fire Danger Wednesday

September 16, 2026
1:47 AM



Fire Risk	
	Historic
	Extreme
	Critical
	Near-Critical
	Elevated

KEY MESSAGES

- **Elevated** fire danger across west central, southwest, and central Oklahoma and western north Texas.
- Very dry vegetation, the ongoing heat wave, and the current drought is resulting in conditions susceptible to wildfires.
- Minimum relative humidity 20 to 30%.
- South-southwest winds 10 to 15 mph with gusts to 20 mph.

Additional Information

Outdoor burning and activities that cause open sparks or flames should be avoided.



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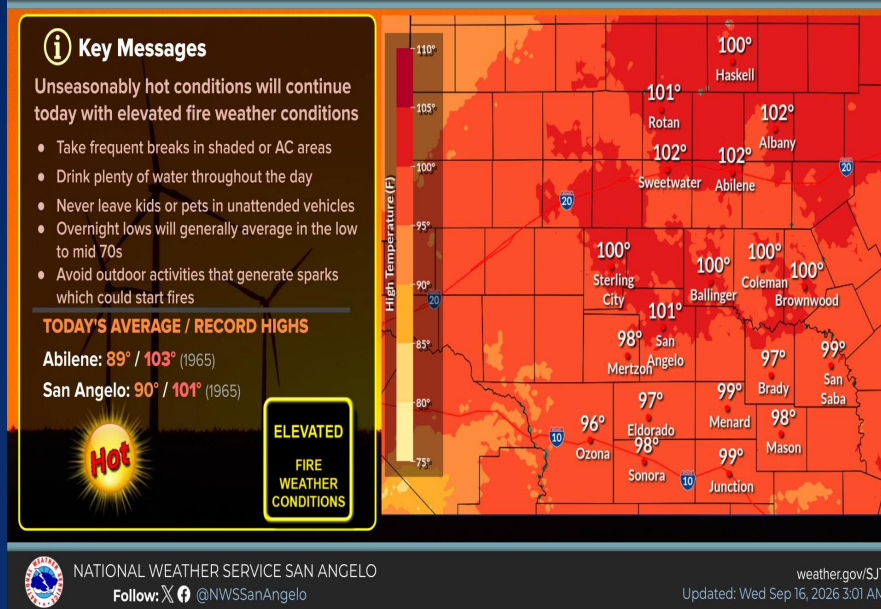


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Hazardous Weather

Hot Today with Elevated Fire Conditions



Mainly hot and dry conditions expected for today with elevated fire weather concerns. Be sure to avoid activities that could generate sparks and/or fire!

Heat Advisory Remains in Effect

HeatRisk: Extreme

Valid through 7 PM CDT Today

Forecast

→ **High Temps:** Mid 90s to around 100

→ **Heat Index:** 105 to 109 "Feels-Like" degrees

→ **Alerts In Effect:**

◆ **Heat Advisory** remains in effect for the entire region through this evening.



Stay hydrated



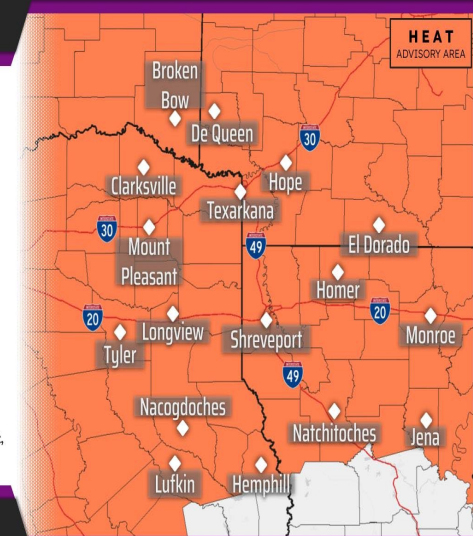
Limit strenuous time outdoors in the afternoon



If you have AC, use it. Fans may not be adequate



Wear light-weight, light-colored clothing



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National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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A Heat Advisory remains in effect through 7 PM Wednesday. Heat index values will range from 105° to 109° during the afternoon hours. Please use caution when outdoors and know the signs of heat related illnesses.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

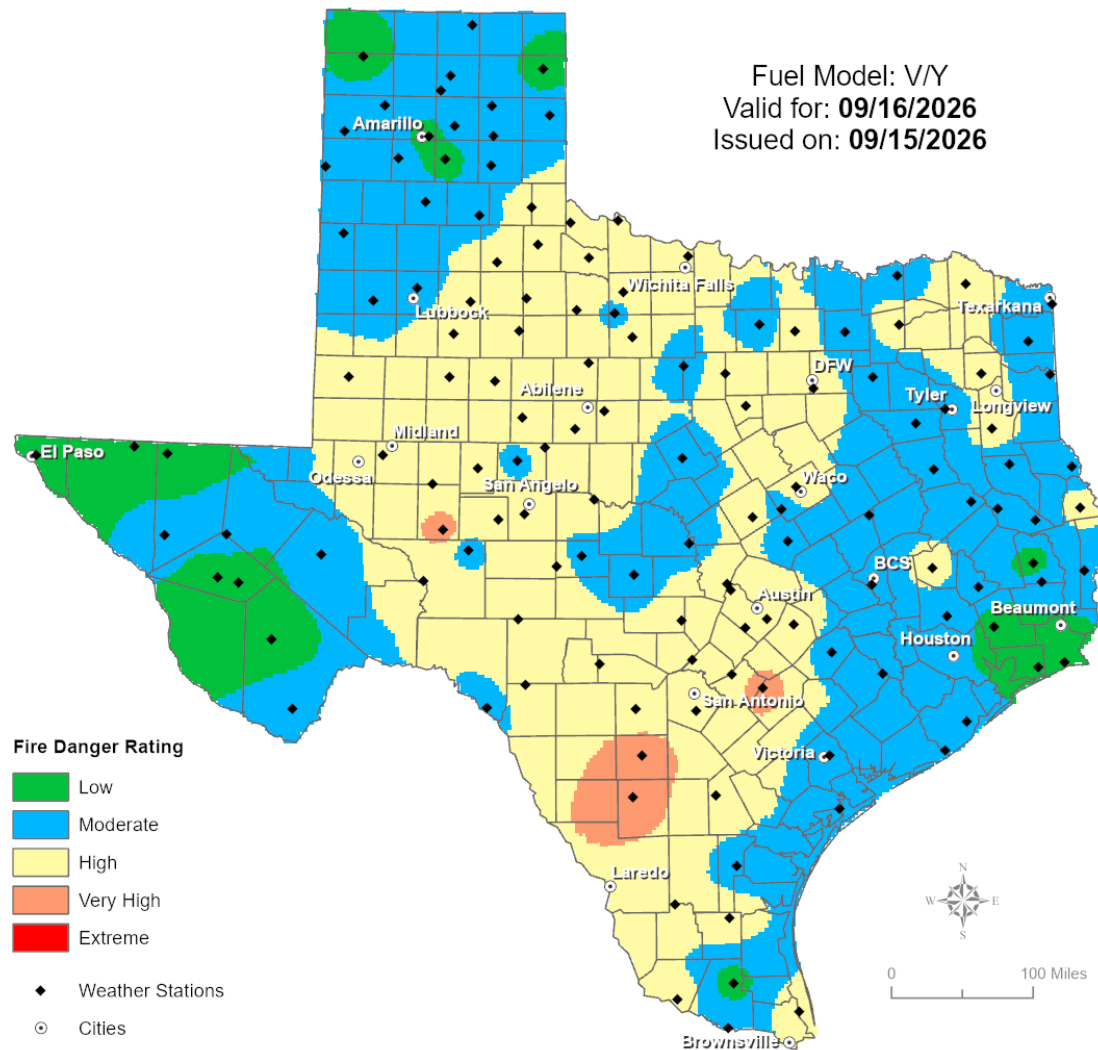
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09/15/26	Airport Weather Warning	Midland County
09/15/26	Flash Flood Warning	Andrews, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Jeff Davis, Lamb, Lubbock, Parmer, Reeves, and Winkler Counties
09/15/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Andrews, Borden, Briscoe, Collingsworth, Crosby, Dawson, Donley, Floyd, Gaines, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hemphill, Hockley, Lamb, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Wheeler Counties
09/15/26	Flood Advisory	Deaf Smith, Gray, Hudspeth, and Roberts Counties
09/15/26	Heat Advisory	Anderson, Angelina, Bastrop, Bell, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Franklin, Freestone, Grayson, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Hopkins, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Marion, McLennan, Milam, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Panola, Rains, Red River, Robertson, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Tarrant, Titus, Travis, Upshur, Van Zandt, Williamson, and Wood Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/15/26	Special Weather Statement	Andrews, Armstrong, Brewster, Briscoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Culberson, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Donley, Ector, Floyd, Gaines, Gray, Hall, Hemphill, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Motley, Oldham, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reeves, Roberts, Wheeler, and Winkler Counties
09/16/26	Flash Flood Warning	Andrews and Winkler Counties
09/16/26	Heat Advisory	Anderson, Angelina, Bell, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, Franklin, Freestone, Grayson, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Hopkins, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Leon, Limestone, Marion, McLennan, Milam, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Panola, Rains, Red River, Robertson, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Tarrant, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

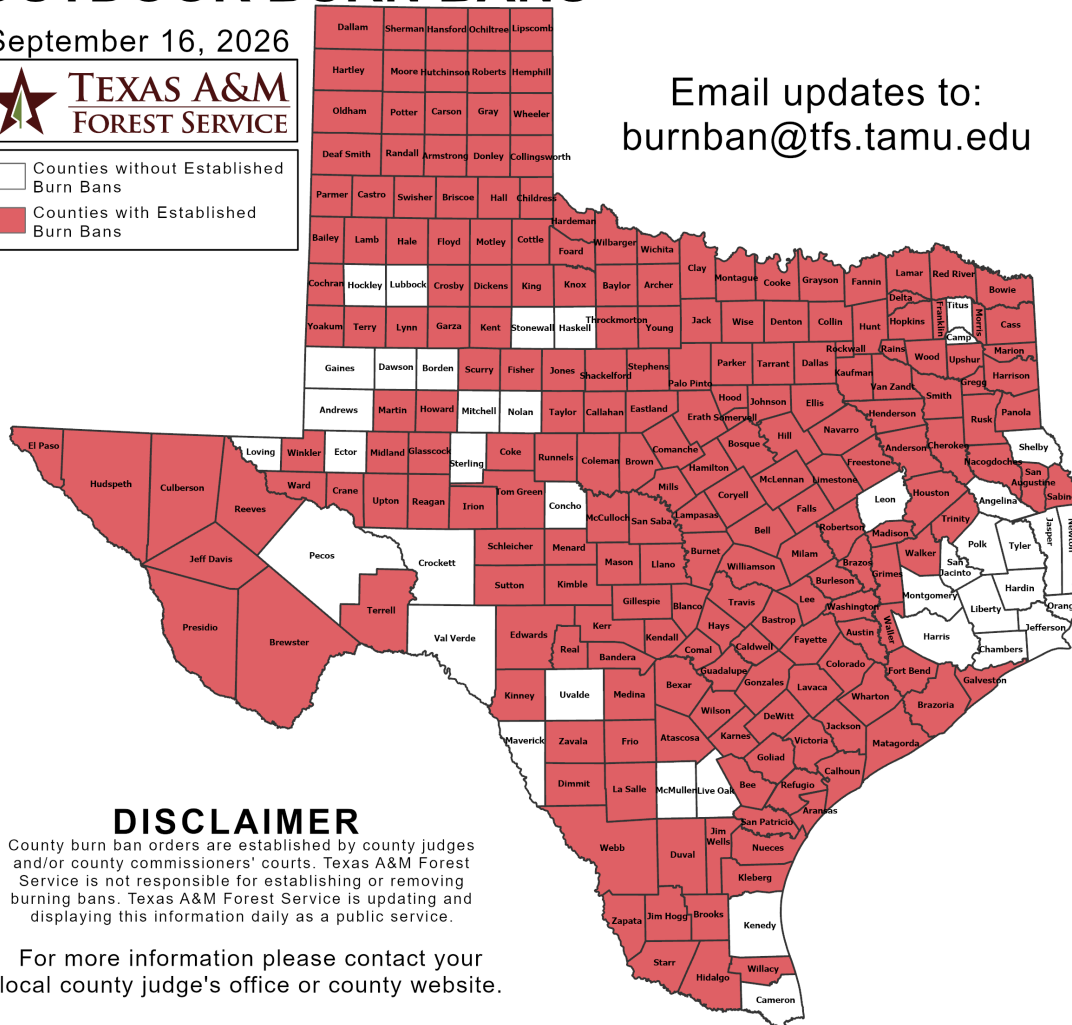
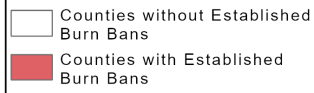
Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

September 16, 2026



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 214

Anderson	Galveston	Morris
Aransas	Garza	Motley
Archer	Gillespie	Nacogdoches
Armstrong	Glasscock	Navarro
Atascosa	Goliad	Nueces
Austin	Gonzales	Ochiltree
Bailey	Gray	Oldham
Bandera	Grayson	Palo Pinto
Bastrop	Gregg	Panola
Baylor	Grimes	Parker
Bee	Guadalupe	Parmer
Bell	Hale	Potter
Bexar	Hall	Presidio
Blanco	Hamilton	Rains
Bosque	Hansford	Randall
Bowie	Hardeman	Reagan
Brazoria	Harrison	Real
Brazos	Hartley	Red River
Brewster	Hays	Reeves
Briscoe	Hemphill	Refugio
Brooks	Henderson	Roberts
Brown	Hidalgo	Robertson
Burleson	Hill	Rockwall
Burnet	Hood	Runnels
Caldwell	Hopkins	Rusk
Calhoun	Houston	Sabine
Callahan	Howard	San Augustine
Carson	Hudspeth	San Patricio
Cass	Hunt	San Saba
Castro	Hutchinson	Schleicher
Cherokee	Irion	Scurry
Childress	Jack	Shackelford
Clay	Childress	Sherman
Cochran	Jackson	Smith
Coke	Jeff Davis	Somervell
Coleman	Jim Hogg	Starr
Collin	Jim Wells	Stephens
Collingsworth	Johnson	Sutton
Colorado	Jones	Swisher
Comal	Karnes	Tarrant
Comanche	Kaufman	Taylor
Cooke	Kendall	Terrell
Coryell	Kerr	Terry
Cottle	Kimble	Throckmorton
Crane	King	Tom Green
Crosby	Kinney	Travis
Culberson	Kleberg	Trinity
Dallam	Knox	Upshur
Dallas	Lamar	Upton
Deaf Smith	Lamb	Van Zandt
Delta	Lampasas	Victoria
Denton	La Salle	Walker
DeWitt	Lavaca	Waller
Dickens	Lee	Ward
Dimmit	Limestone	Washington
Donley	Lipscomb	Webb
Duval	Llano	Wharton
Eastland	Lynn	Wheeler
Edwards	McCulloch	Wichita
Ellis	McLennan	Wilbarger
El Paso	Madison	Willacy
Erath	Marion	Williamson
Falls	Martin	Wilson
Fannin	Mason	Winkler
Fayette	Matagorda	Wise
Fisher	Medina	Wood
Floyd	Menard	Yoakum
Foard	Midland	Young
Fort Bend	Milam	Zapata
Franklin	Mills	Zavala
Freestone	Montague	

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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.

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

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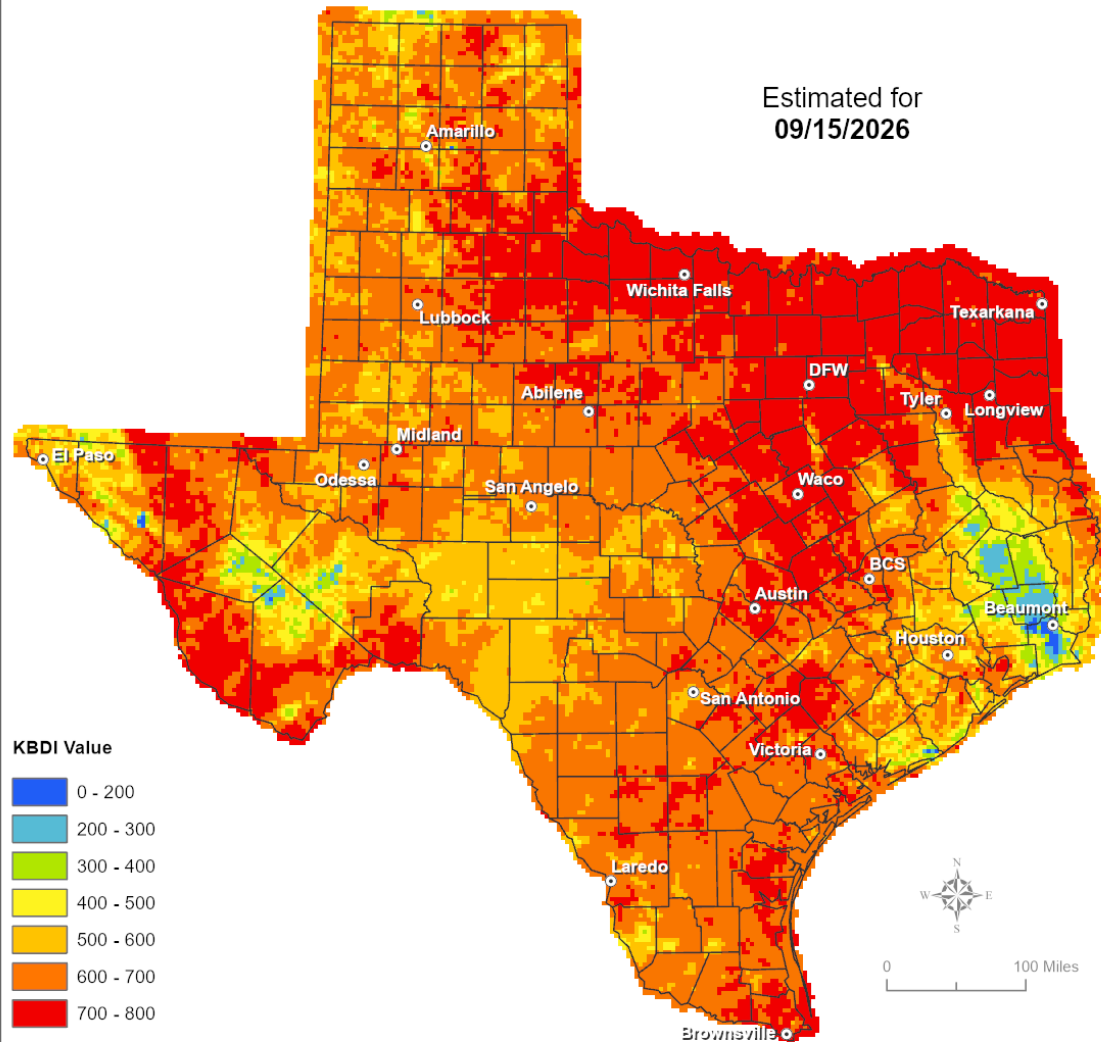
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
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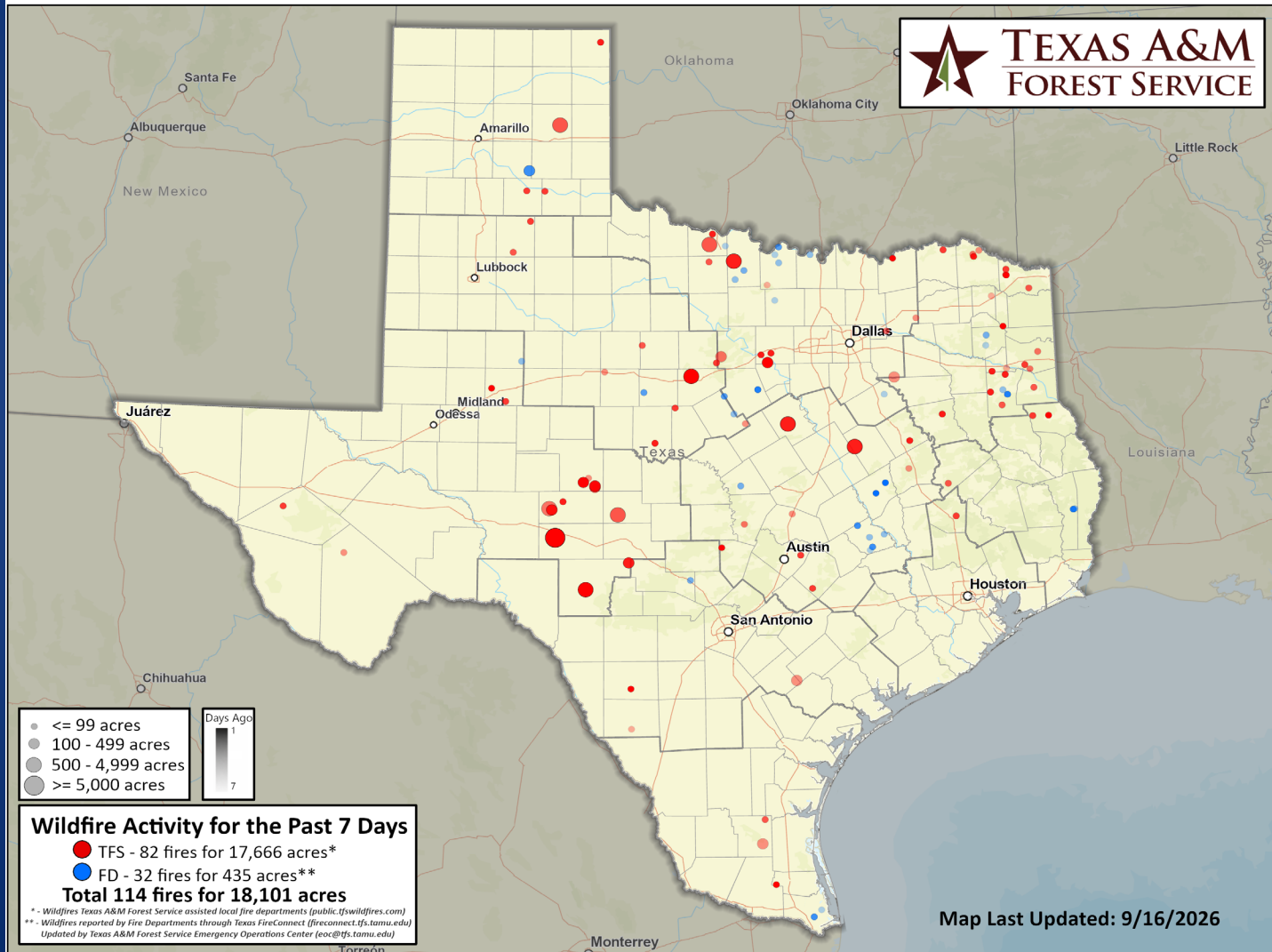
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/15/26	Fire Warning	Sutton County
09/16/26	Fire Danger Statement	Archer, Baylor, Bosque, Brown, Callahan, Clay, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Crockett, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Foard, Hamilton, Hardeman, Haskell, Hood, Irion, Jack, Jones, Kimble, Knox, Lampasas, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Montague, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Wichita, Wise, Young, and Wilbarger Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,244 (revised total) fires and 326,665 (updated total) acres have been burned this year. There are 213 (+2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 250 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
09/14/26	09/16/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio
09/14/26	09/16/26	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Brownsville
09/15/26	09/18/26	EOC Operations and Situational Awareness Skillsets	E/L/G/K-2308	El Paso
09/15/26	09/17/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Friendswood
09/15/26	09/18/26	Texas Emergency Management Response to Recovery	T-PUB250	Fort Worth
09/15/26	09/17/26	Texas Public Information Officer	T-PUB4033	Del Rio
09/16/26	09/16/26	Emergency Operations Center Incident Command System Interface	G-191	Fort Worth

Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
09/16/26	09/16/26	Roma	Roma Port of Entry Business Resumption/Border Security