

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Thursday, September 17th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness

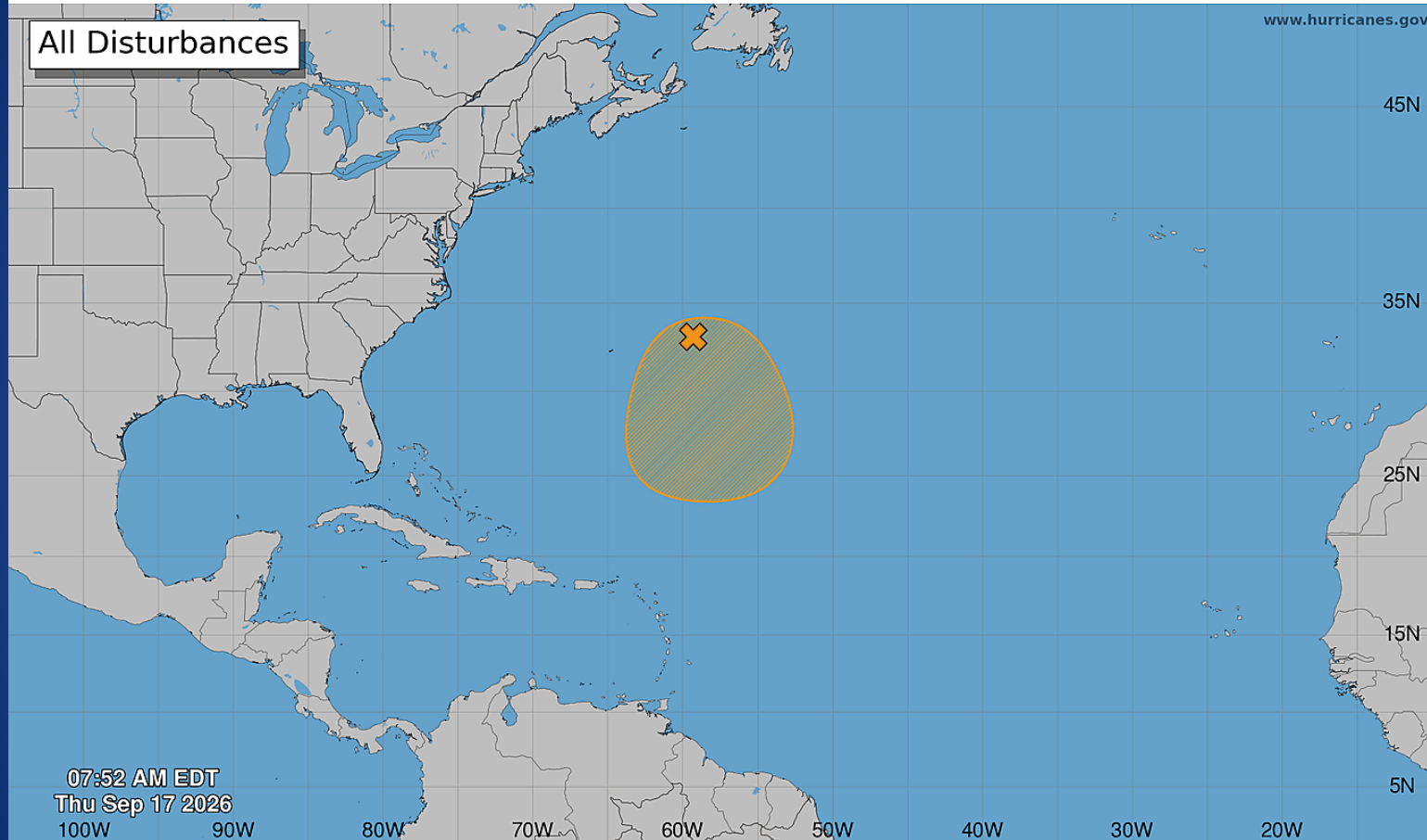


Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



All Disturbances

www.hurricanes.gov



07:52 AM EDT
Thu Sep 17 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
09/16/26	Initial and Final Report of the Bailey Fire	Howard County
09/16/26	Initial Report of a Hazardous Materials Spill	Washington County
09/16/26	Final Report of the Big River Fire	Fannin County
09/16/26	Final Report of the Huckleberry Fire	Schleicher County
09/16/26	Update Report of the Clark Fire	Edwards County
09/16/26	Update Report #7 of the Lobo Fire	Eastland County
09/16/26	Final Report of a Hazardous Materials Spill	Washington County
09/16/26	Final Report of the Tabletop Fire	Blanco County
09/16/26	Initial and Final Report of the Salt Fire	Wichita County
09/16/26	Update Report #2 of the Dry River Fire	Sutton County
09/16/26	Initial Report of the Medusa Draw Fire	Sutton County
09/16/26	Final Report of the Ross Fire	Palo Pinto County

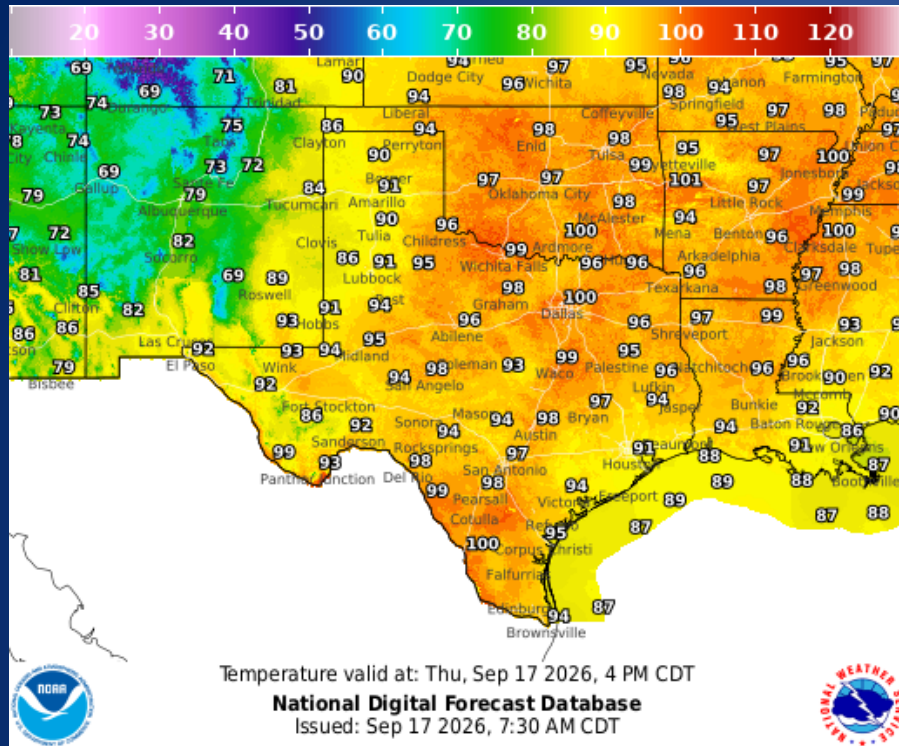
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DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
09/16/26	Final Report of the Elm Creek Fire	Limestone County
09/16/26	Initial Report of the Breezy Fire	Starr County
09/16/26	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Jim Wells County
09/16/26	Initial Report of a Power Outage	Williamson County
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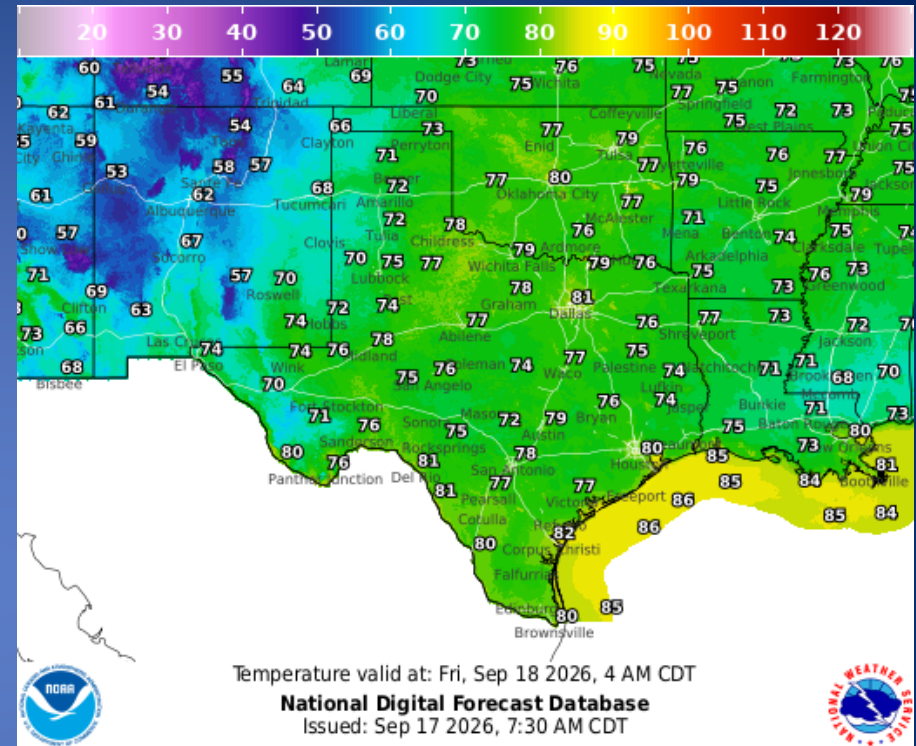
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DATE	SUBJECT
09/16/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
09/16/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
09/16/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
09/16/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
09/16/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0023 30AUG Tropical Weather]
09/16/26	National Weather Service West Gulf River Forecast Center: River Update
09/16/26	National Weather Service El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: NWS Situational Awareness Briefing for Heavy Rainfall from September 16-19
09/17/26	National Weather Service El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook

Weather Forecast

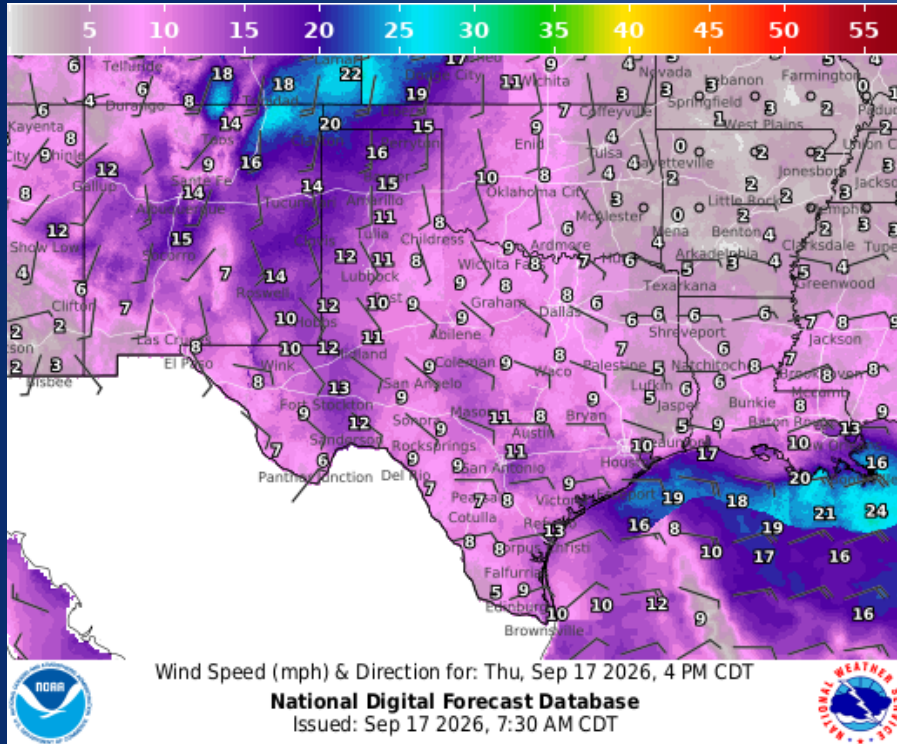


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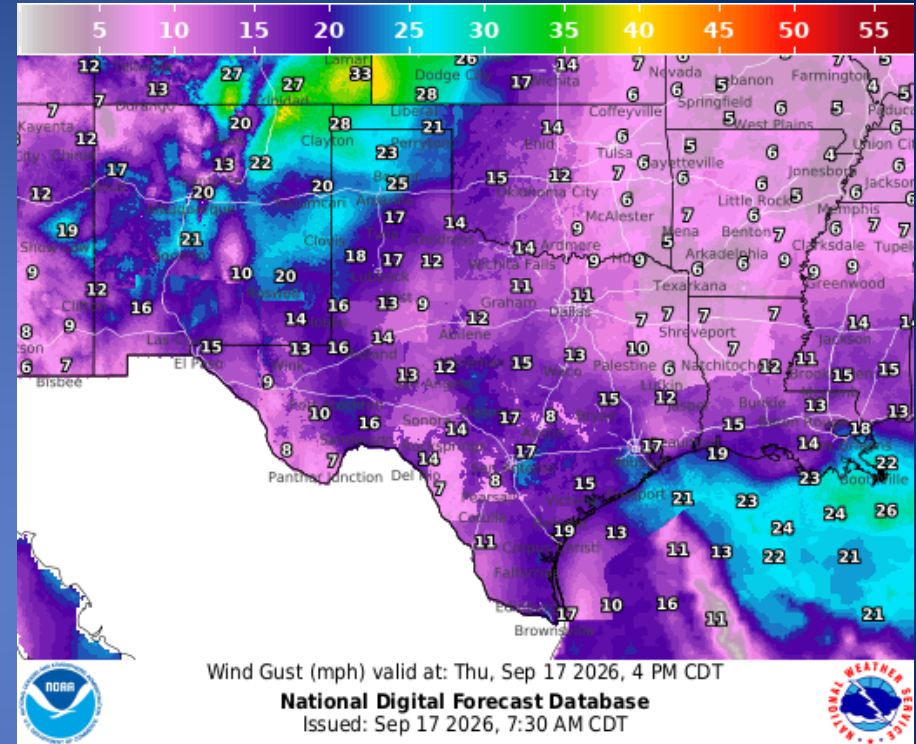


Lows

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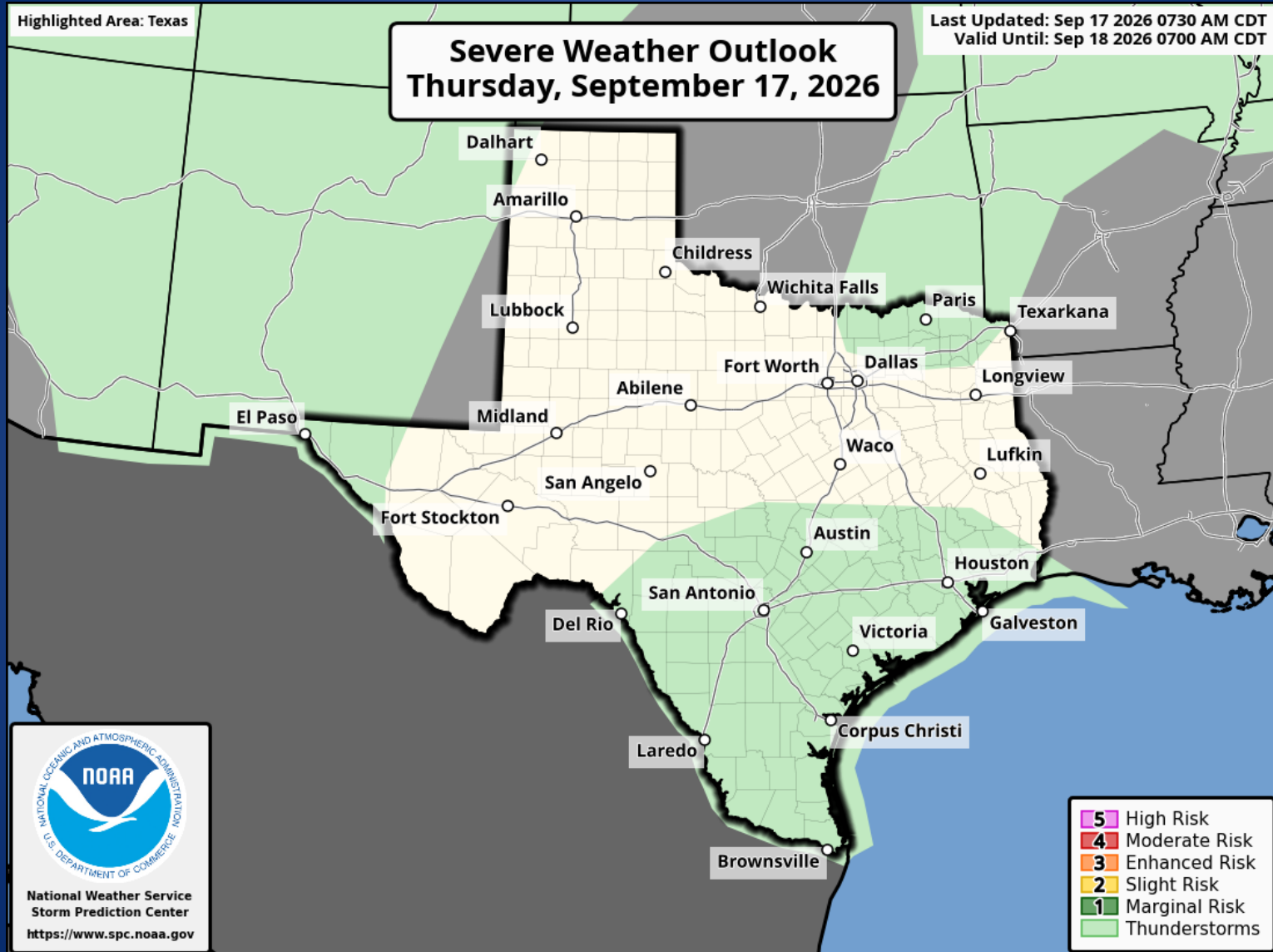


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

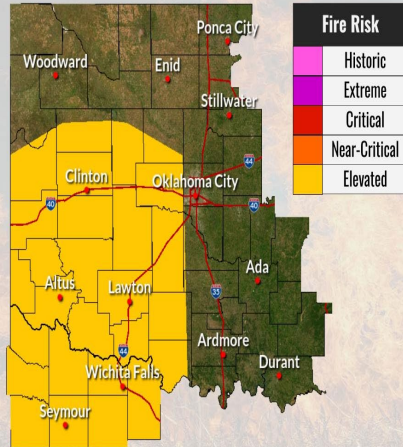


Hazardous Weather



Elevated Fire Danger Thursday

September 17, 2026
2:54 AM



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 25 to 30%.
- South winds 10 to 15 mph with gusts to 25 mph.

Additional Information

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



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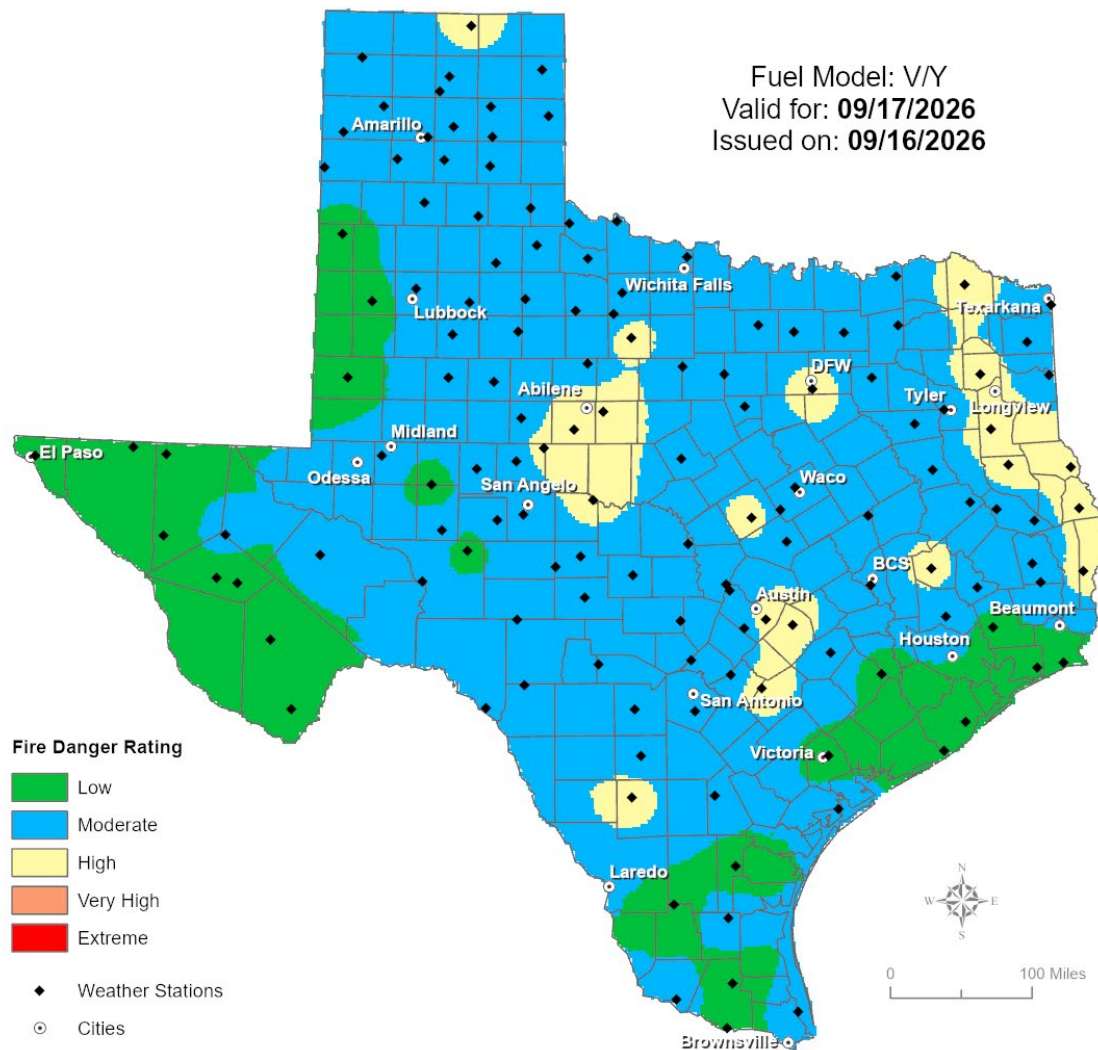
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Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/16/26	Flood Advisory	El Paso and Hudspeth 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
09/16/26	Special Weather Statement	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

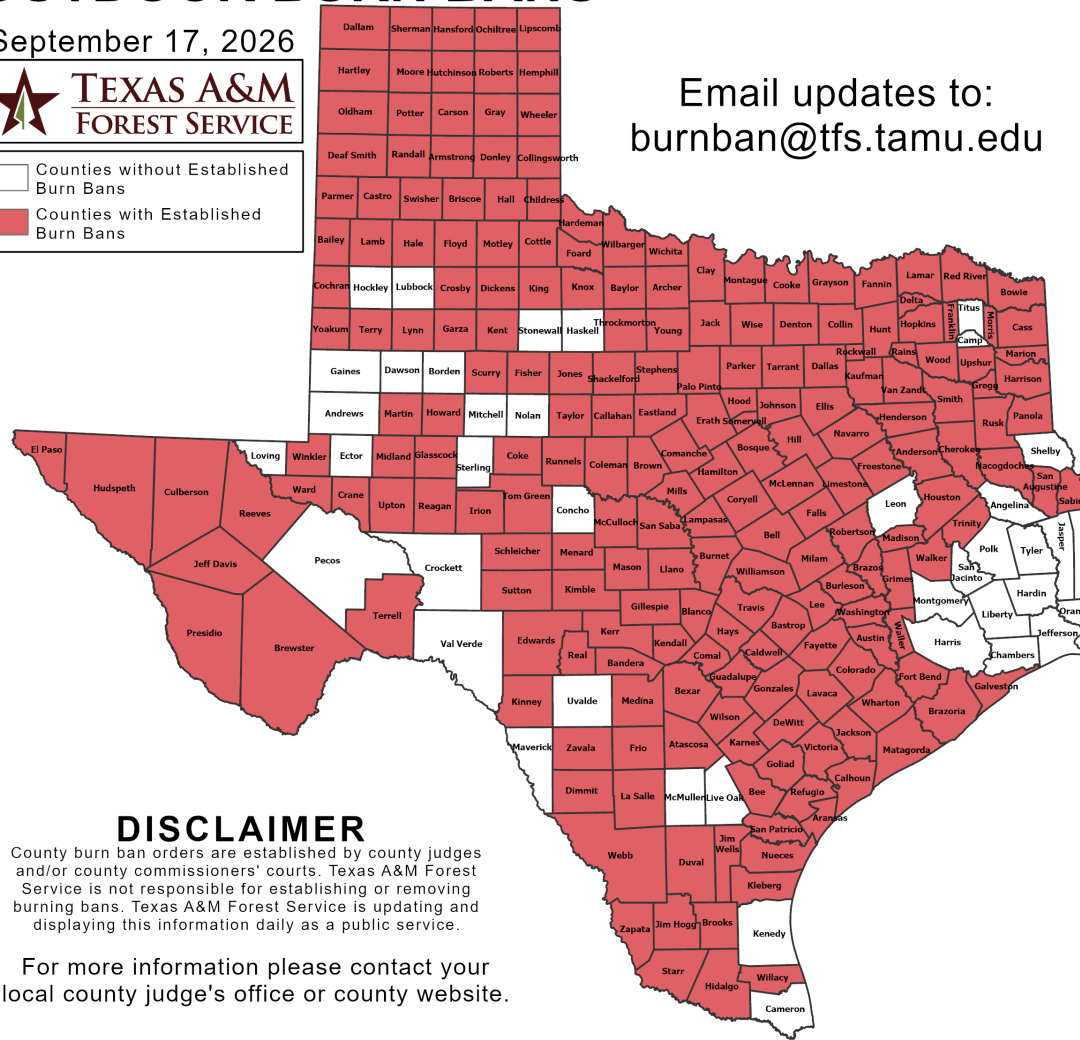
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

September 17, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

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	Jackson	Sherman
Cochran	Jeff Davis	Smith
Coke	Jim Hogg	Somervell
Coleman	Jim Wells	Starr
Collin	Johnson	Stephens
Collingsworth	Jones	Sutton
Colorado	Karnes	Swisher
Comal	Kaufman	Tarrant
Comanche	Kendall	Taylor
Cooke	Kerr	Terrell
Coryell	Kimble	Terry
Cottle	King	Throckmorton
Crane	Kinney	Tom Green
Crosby	Kleberg	Travis
Culberson	Knox	Trinity
Dallam	Lamar	Upshur
Dallas	La Salle	Upton
Deaf Smith	Lavaca	Van Zandt
Delta	Lee	Victoria
Denton	Limestone	Walker
DeWitt	Lubbock	Waller
Dickens	Live Oak	Ward
Dimmit	Madison	Washington
Donley	Marion	Webb
Duval	Martin	Wharton
Eastland	Mason	Wheeler
Edwards	Matagorda	Wichita
Ellis	Medina	Wilbarger
El Paso	Menard	Williamson
Erath	Midland	Wilson
Falls	Mills	Winkler
Fannin	Montague	Wise
Fayette		Wood
Fisher		Yoakum
Floyd		Young
Foard		Zapata
Fort Bend		Zavala
Franklin		
Freestone		

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.

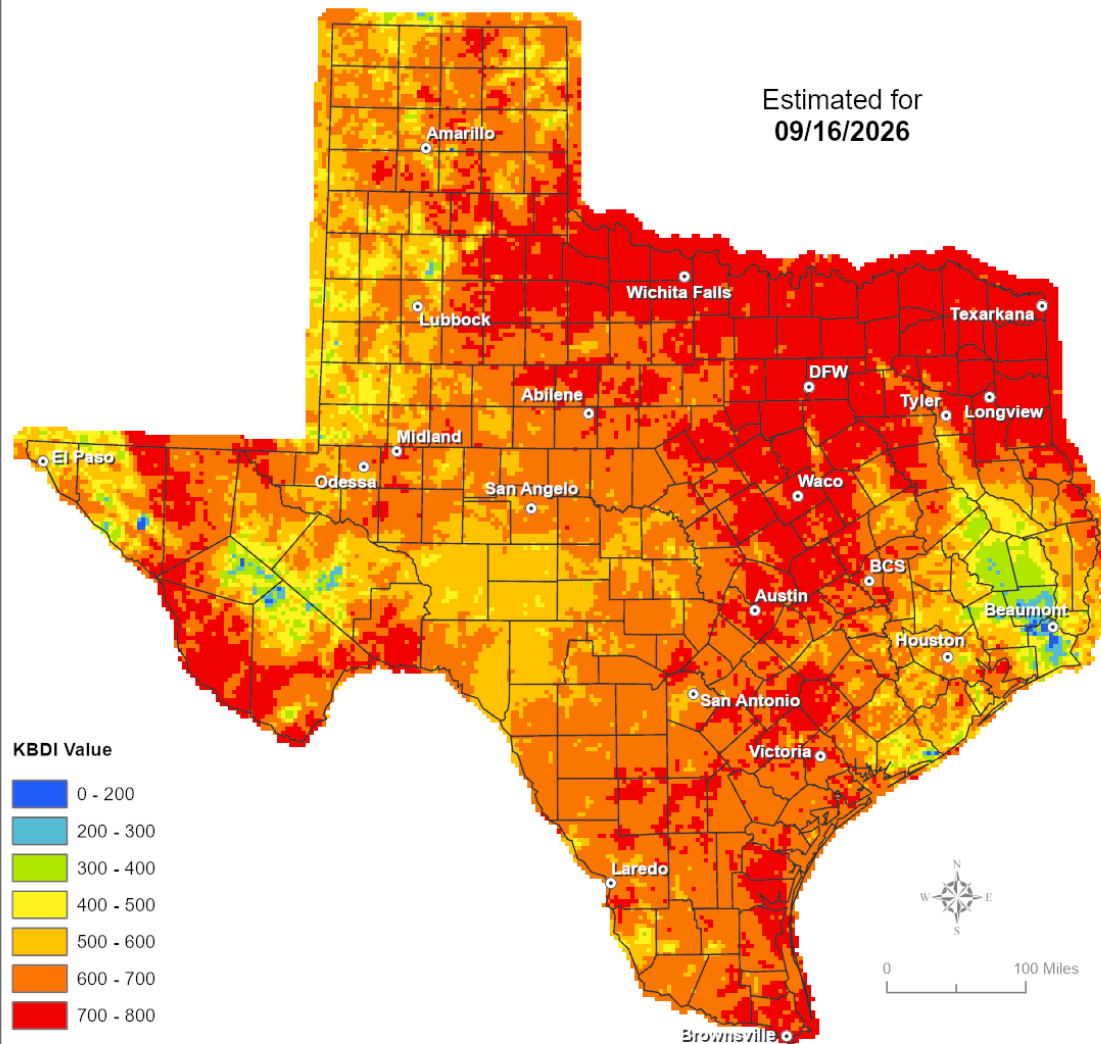
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
09/16/2026



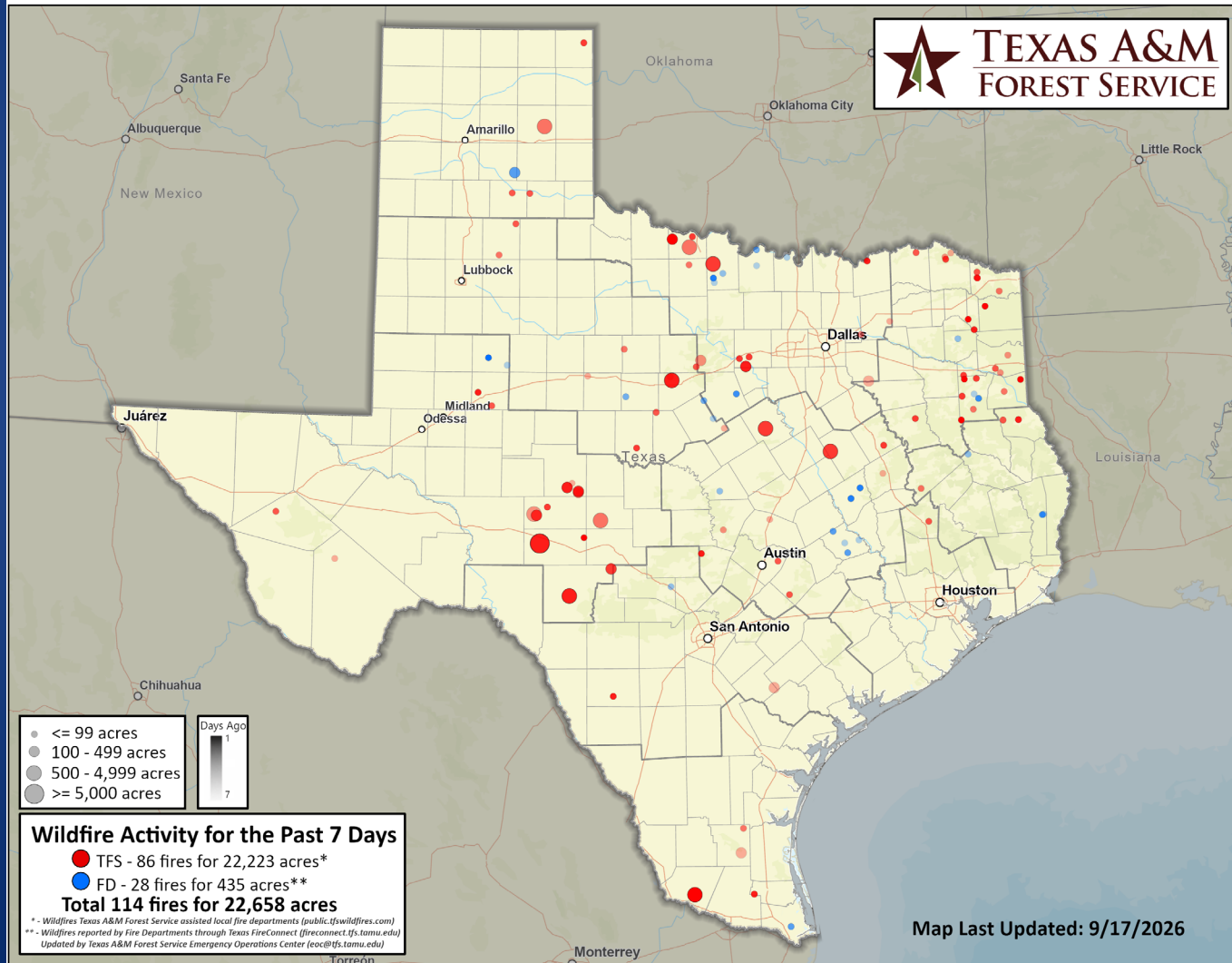
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/17/26	Fire Danger Statement	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,251 (+7) fires and 330,421 (+3,756) acres have been burned this year. There are 214 (No Change) 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
09/15/26	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
09/17/26	09/17/26	Emergency Operations Center Incident Command System Interface	G-191	Lubbock
09/17/26	09/20/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Palo Pinto
09/17/26	09/17/26	Executive Guide Public Officials Workshop	T-PUB200	Floresville
09/17/26	09/17/26	Executive Guide Public Officials Workshop	T-PUB200	Palestine

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
09/17/26	09/20/26	Plano	H-E-B Central Market Plano Balloon Festival
09/17/26	09/20/26	Houston	Houston Astros Games
09/17/26	09/24/26	Arlington	Texas Rangers Games

Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
09/18/26	09/18/26	Virtual	Radian Energy EOP Drill