

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



**Friday, September 18th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT**

Tropical Weather Awareness



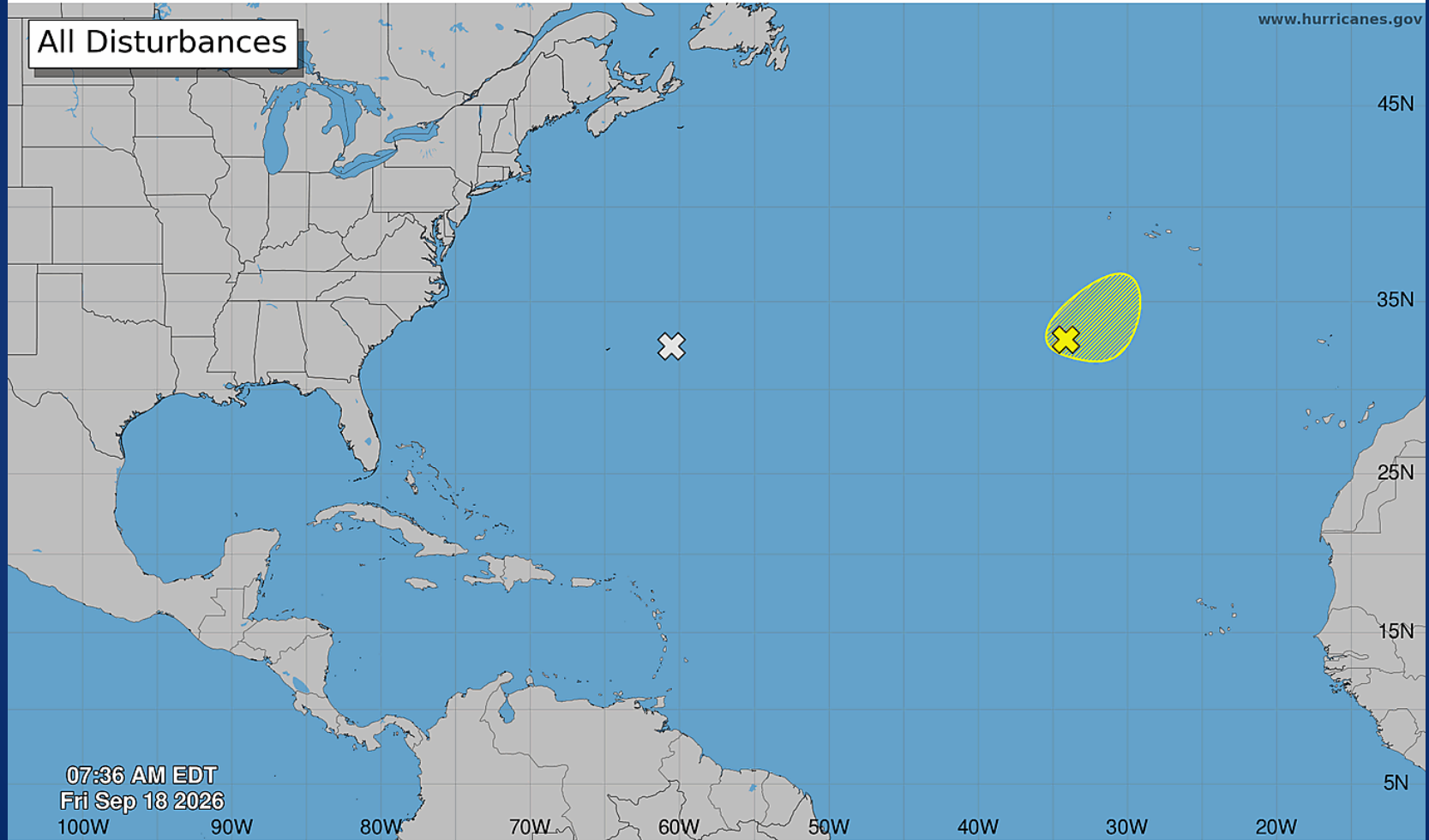
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



07:36 AM EDT
Fri Sep 18 2026

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
09/17/26	Update Report #2 of the Clark Fire	Edwards County
09/17/26	Final Report of the Arrowhead Fire	Clay County
09/17/26	Update Report of the Medusa Draw Fire	Sutton County
09/17/26	Update Report #2 of the Breezy Fire	Starr County
09/17/26	Final Report of the Woodward Fire	Schleicher County
09/17/26	Update Report #2 of the Boil Water Notice	Jim Wells County
09/17/26	Initial Report of the Spicewood Fire	Burnet County
09/17/26	Update Report #3 of the Breezy Fire	Starr County
09/17/26	Update Report #4 of the Breezy Fire	Starr County
09/17/26	Update Report of the Cedar Mountain (Spicewood) Fire	Burnet County
09/17/26	Update Report #2 of the Cedar Mountain Fire	Burnet County
09/17/26	Initial Report of the KC 479 Fire	Kimble County

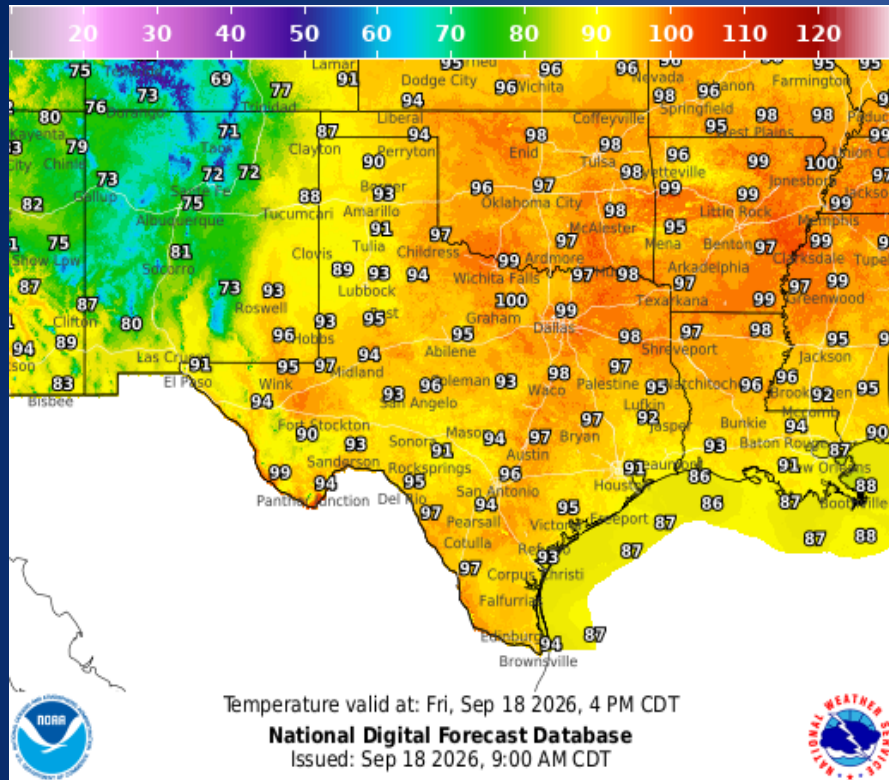
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09/17/26	Update Report #3 of the Boil Water Notice	Jim Wells County
09/17/26	Update Report #3 of the Dry River Fire	Sutton County
09/17/26	Update Report of the KC 479 Fire	Kimble County
09/17/26	Update Report #5 of the Breezy Fire	Starr County
09/17/26	Update Report #3 of the Clark Fire	Edwards County
09/17/26	Final Report of the Medusa Draw Fire	Sutton County
09/17/26	Update Report of the Upton 3 Fire	Tom Green County
09/17/26	Update Report of the Bundy Fire	Edwards County
09/18/26	Initial and Final Report of the Feed Mill Fire	Anderson County

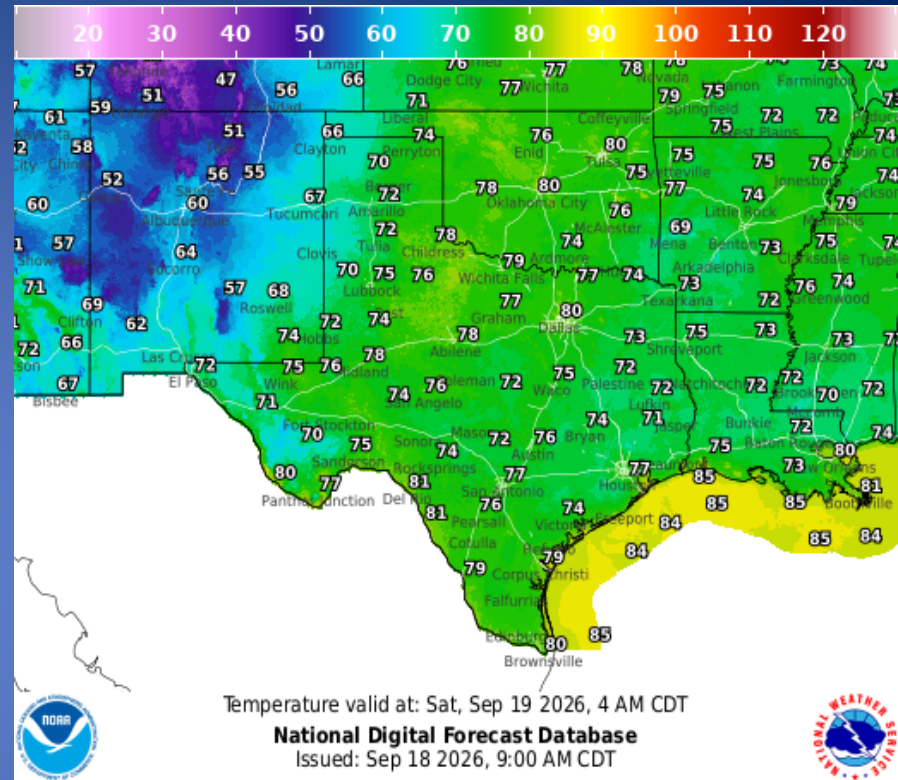
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
09/17/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
09/17/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
09/17/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
09/17/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0023 30AUG Tropical Weather]
09/17/26	Texas Special Events List
09/18/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

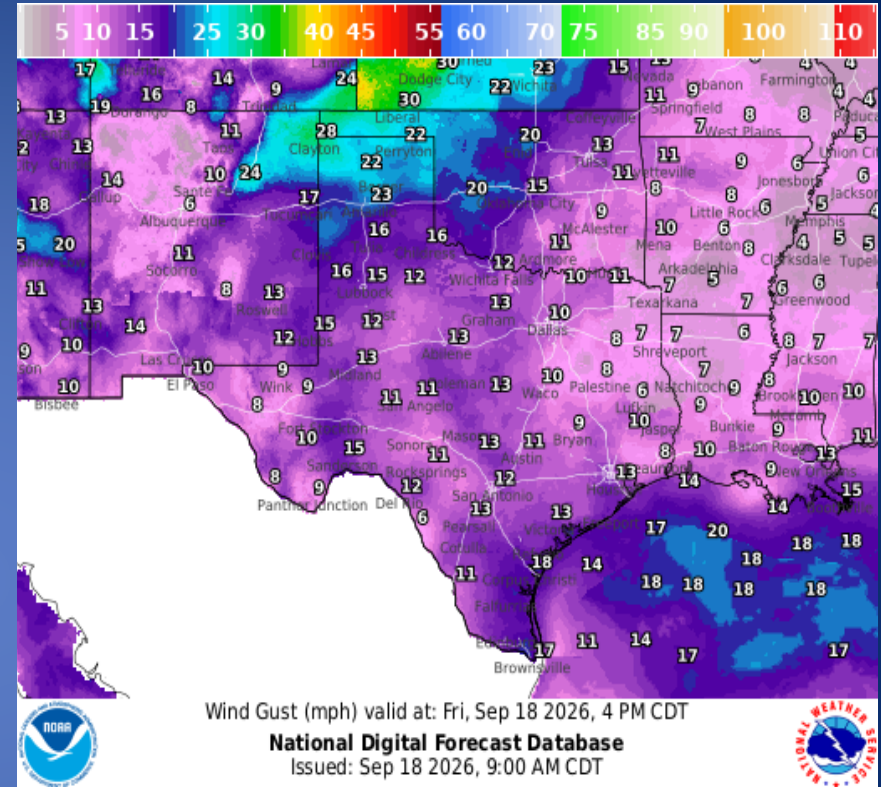
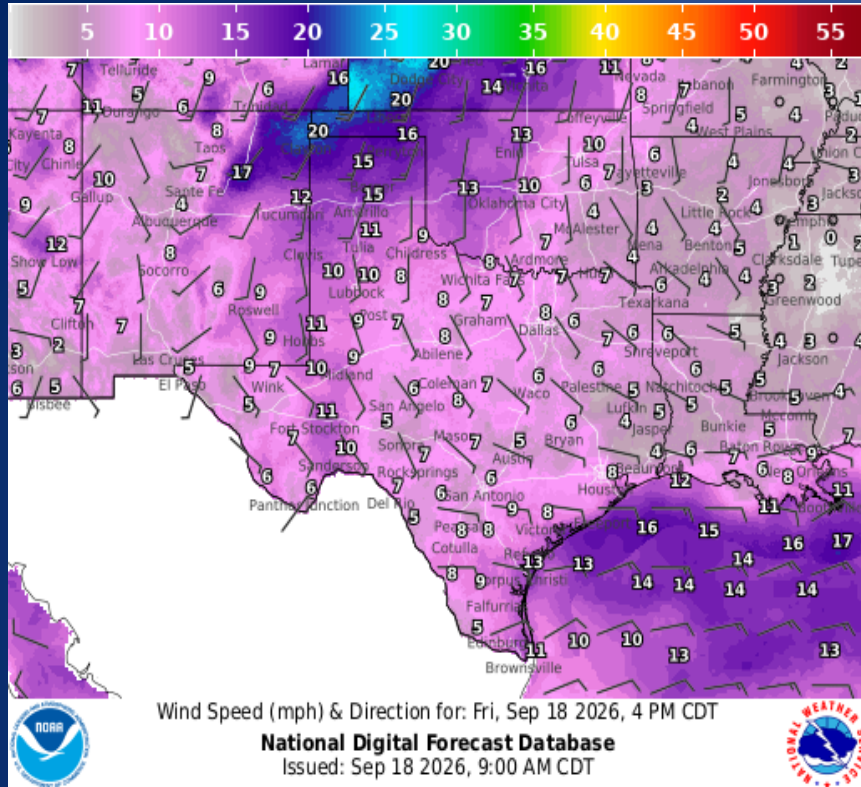


Highs



Lows

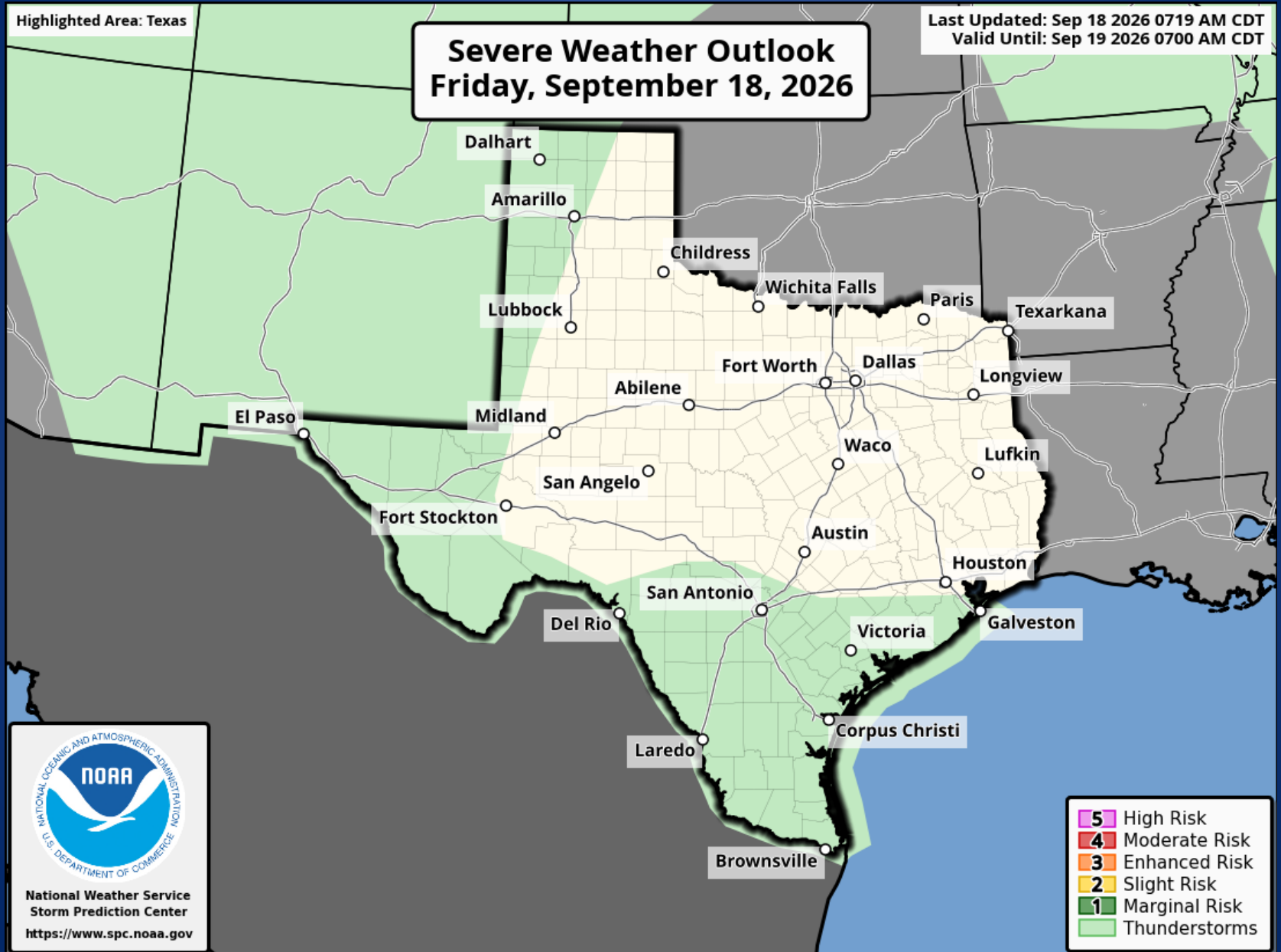
Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds

Gusts

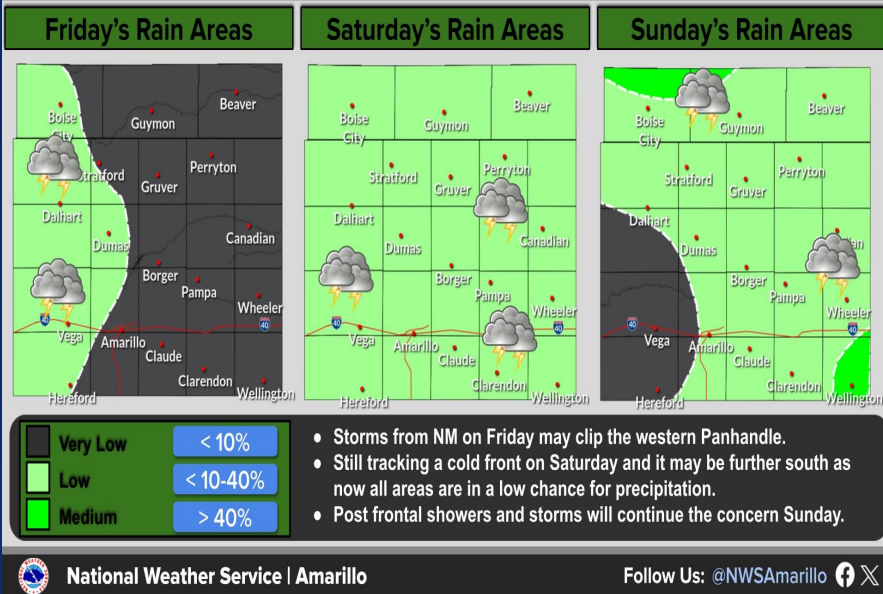
Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Update: Weekend Rain Potential

Updated:
Fri Sep 18, 2026 5:02 AM

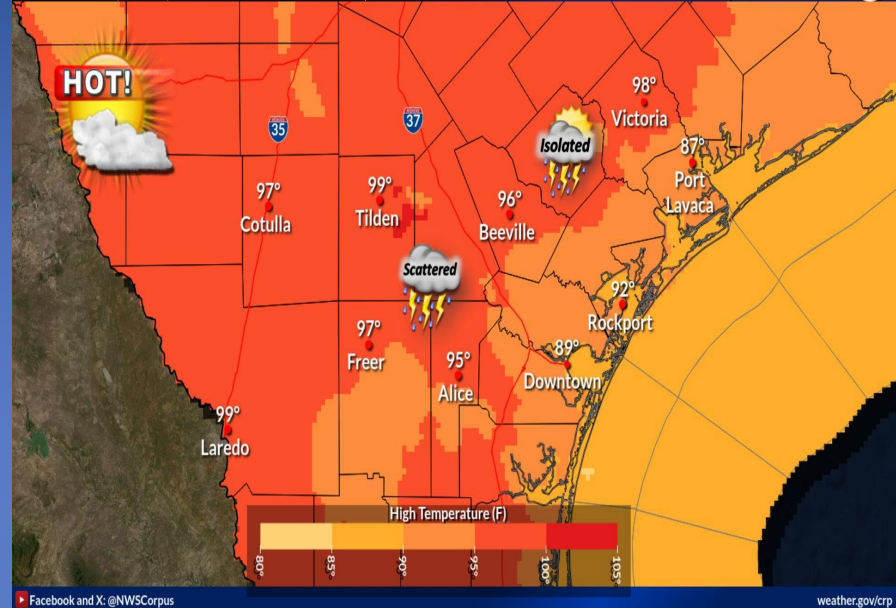


We continue to track a cold front Saturday and into Sunday that will bring a low chance at precipitation to the Panhandles Saturday and a few isolated spots have a medium chance on Sunday.

Isolated to Scattered Showers/Storms Today

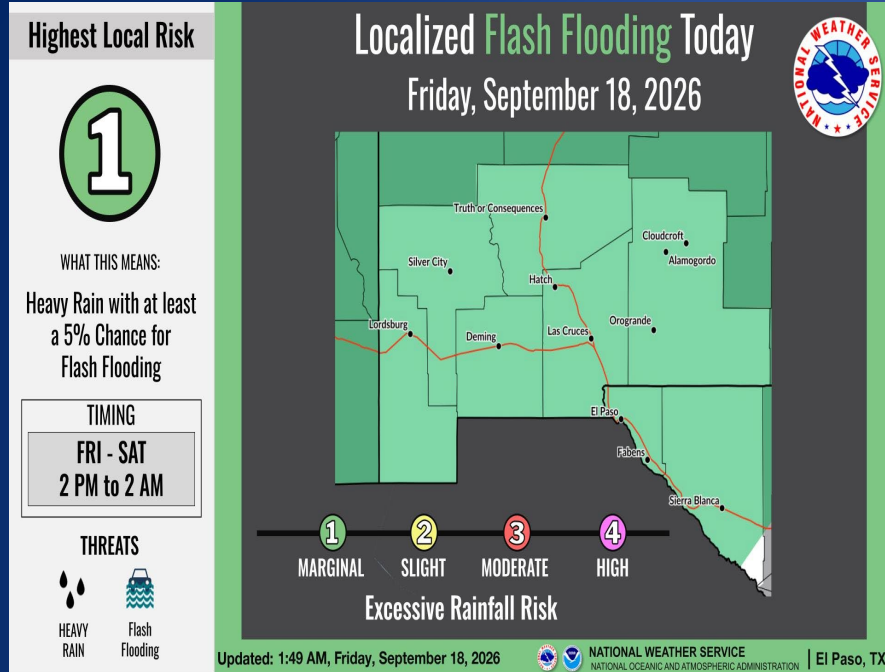
Low to Medium (35-60%) Chance of Showers + TStroms | Heat Index 105-110°F

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX
Issued Sep 18, 2026 1:20 AM CDT

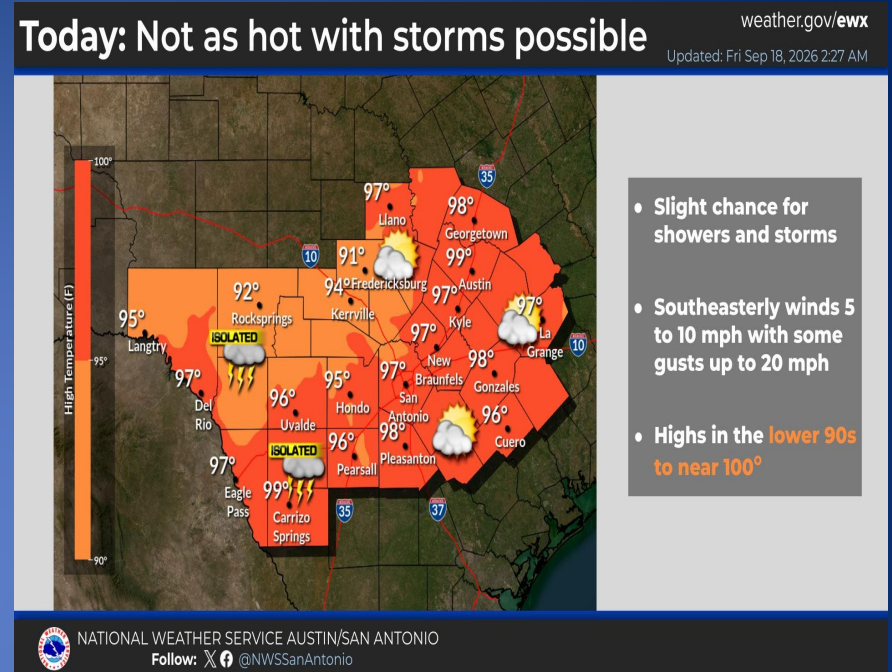


Isolated to scattered showers and storms today over South Texas, greatest coverage over the Brush Country. Expect heat indices peaking 105-110°F.

Hazardous Weather



Marginal Risk for Flash Flooding - Friday Sept 18



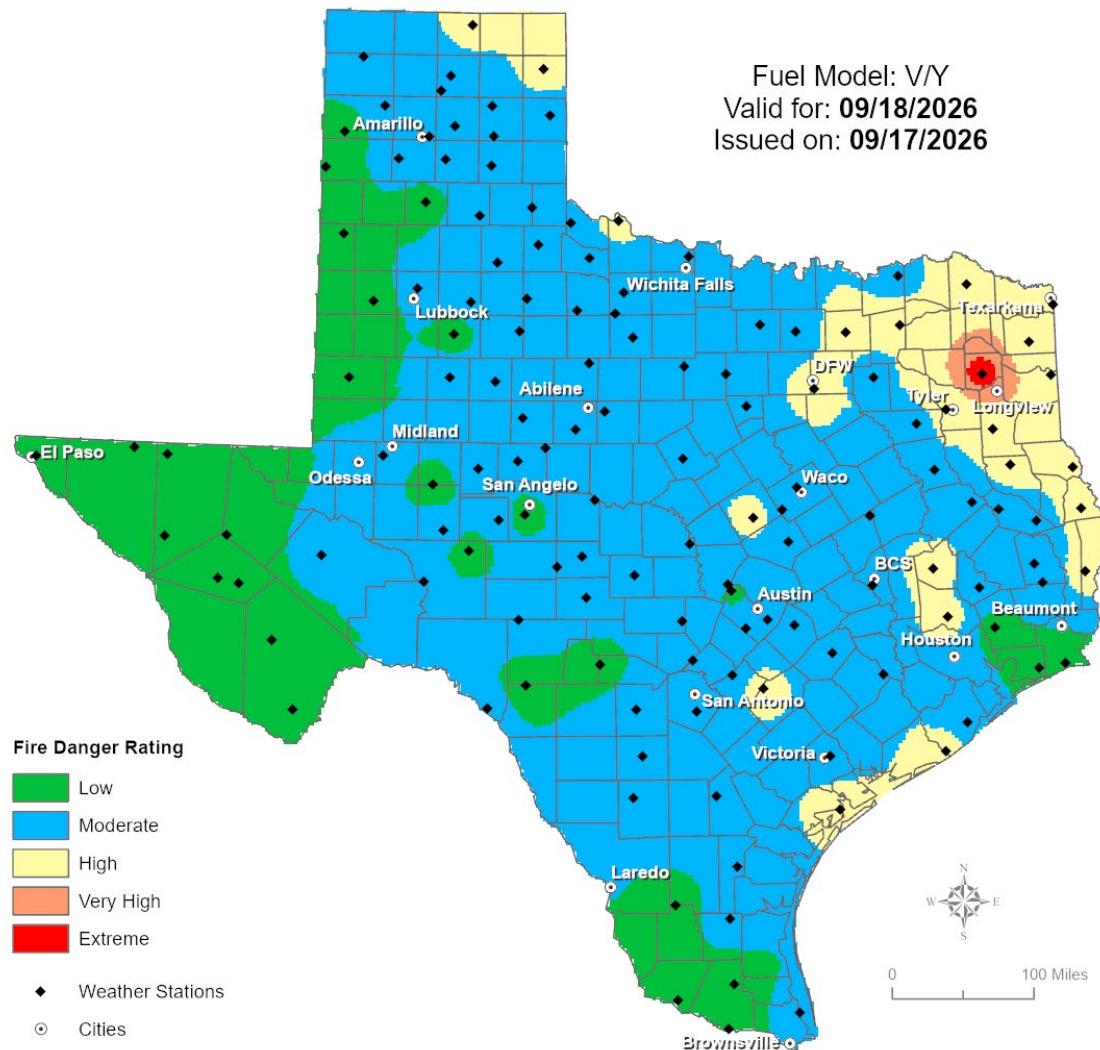
Another very hot day is expected with temperatures once again threatening to reach new daily records. Expect most highs in the upper 90s to as high as 100 and maximum heat index values mostly between 102 to 107. Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible over the Rio Grande Plains this afternoon.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/17/26	Flood Advisory	El Paso County
09/17/26	Special Weather Statement	Cameron, Kenedy, and Willacy Counties
09/18/26	Airport Weather Warning	Nueces County
09/18/26	Flood Advisory	Nueces and San Patricio Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



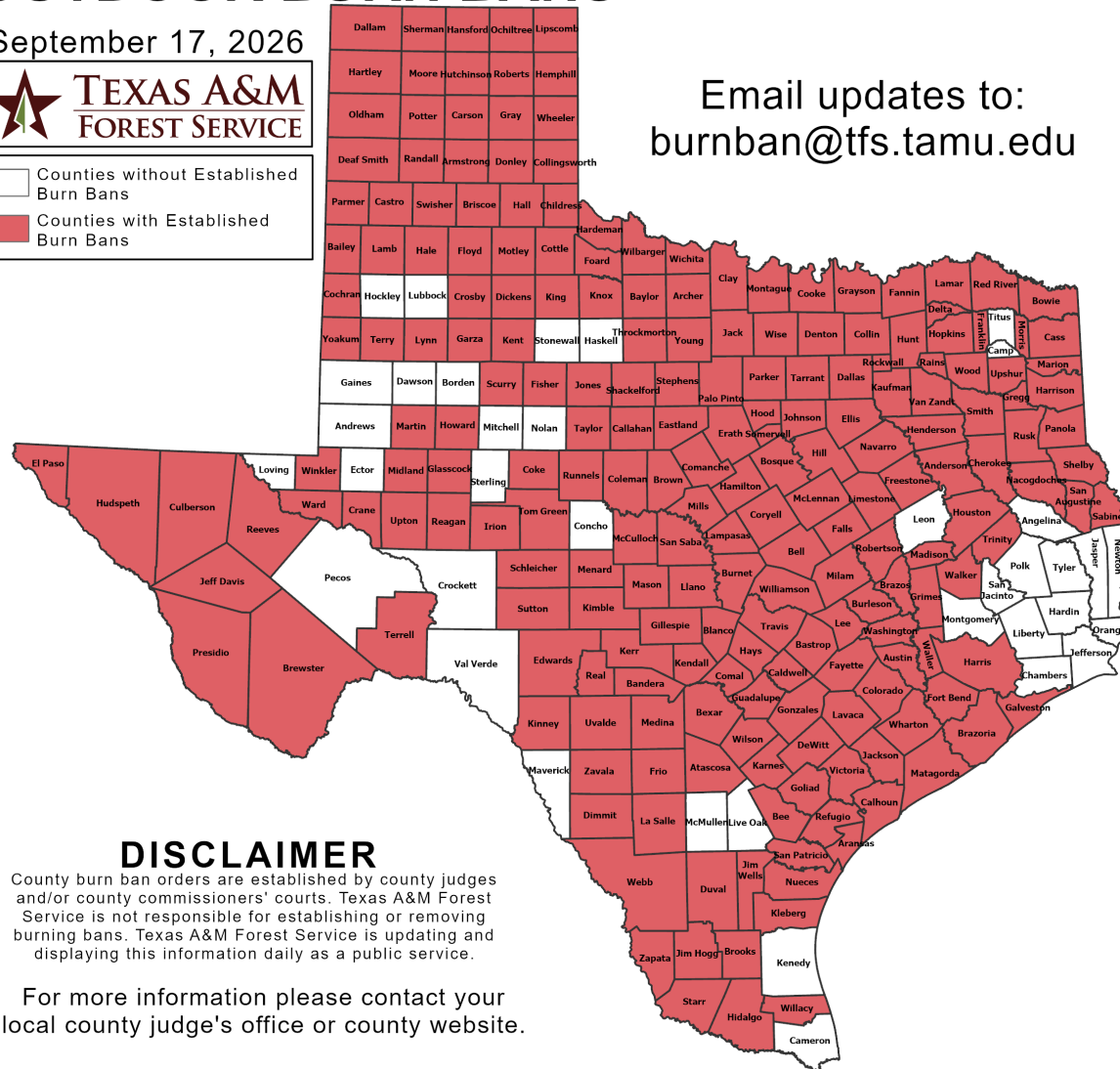
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

September 17, 2026



- Counties without Established Burn Bans
- Counties with Established Burn Bans



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.

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 217

Anderson	Garza	Motley
Aransas	Gillespie	Nacogdoches
Archer	Glasscock	Navarro
Armstrong	Goliad	Nueces
Atascosa	Gonzales	Ochiltree
Austin	Gray	Oldham
Bailey	Grayson	Palo Pinto
Bandera	Gregg	Panola
Bastrop	Grimes	Parker
Baylor	Guadalupe	Parmer
Bee	Hale	Potter
Bell	Hall	Presidio
Bexar	Hamilton	Rains
Blanco	Hansford	Randall
Bosque	Hardeman	Reagan
Bowie	Harris	Real
Brazoria	Harrison	Red River
Brazos	Hartley	Reeves
Brewster	Hays	Refugio
Briscoe	Hemphill	Roberts
Brooks	Henderson	Robertson
Brown	Hidalgo	Rockwall
Burleson	Hill	Runnels
Burnet	Hood	Rusk
Caldwell	Hopkins	Sabine
Calhoun	Houston	San Augustine
Callahan	Howard	San Patricio
Carson	Hudspeth	San Saba
Cass	Hunt	Schleicher
Castro	Hutchinson	Scurry
Cherokee	Irion	Shackelford
Childress	Jack	Shelby
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	Kent	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	Uvalde
Delta	Lampasas	Van Zandt
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	
Frio	Moore	
Galveston	Morris	

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

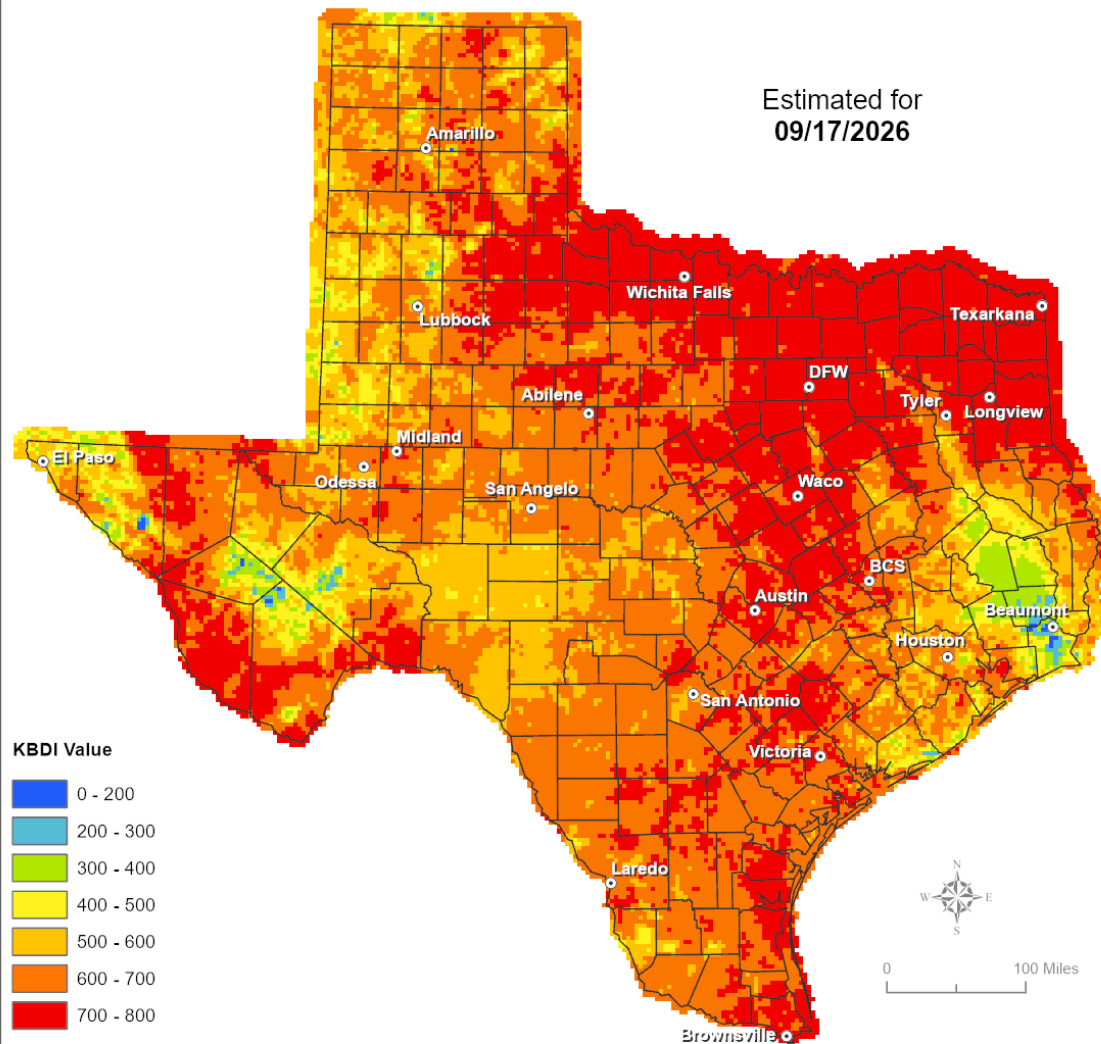
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
09/17/2026



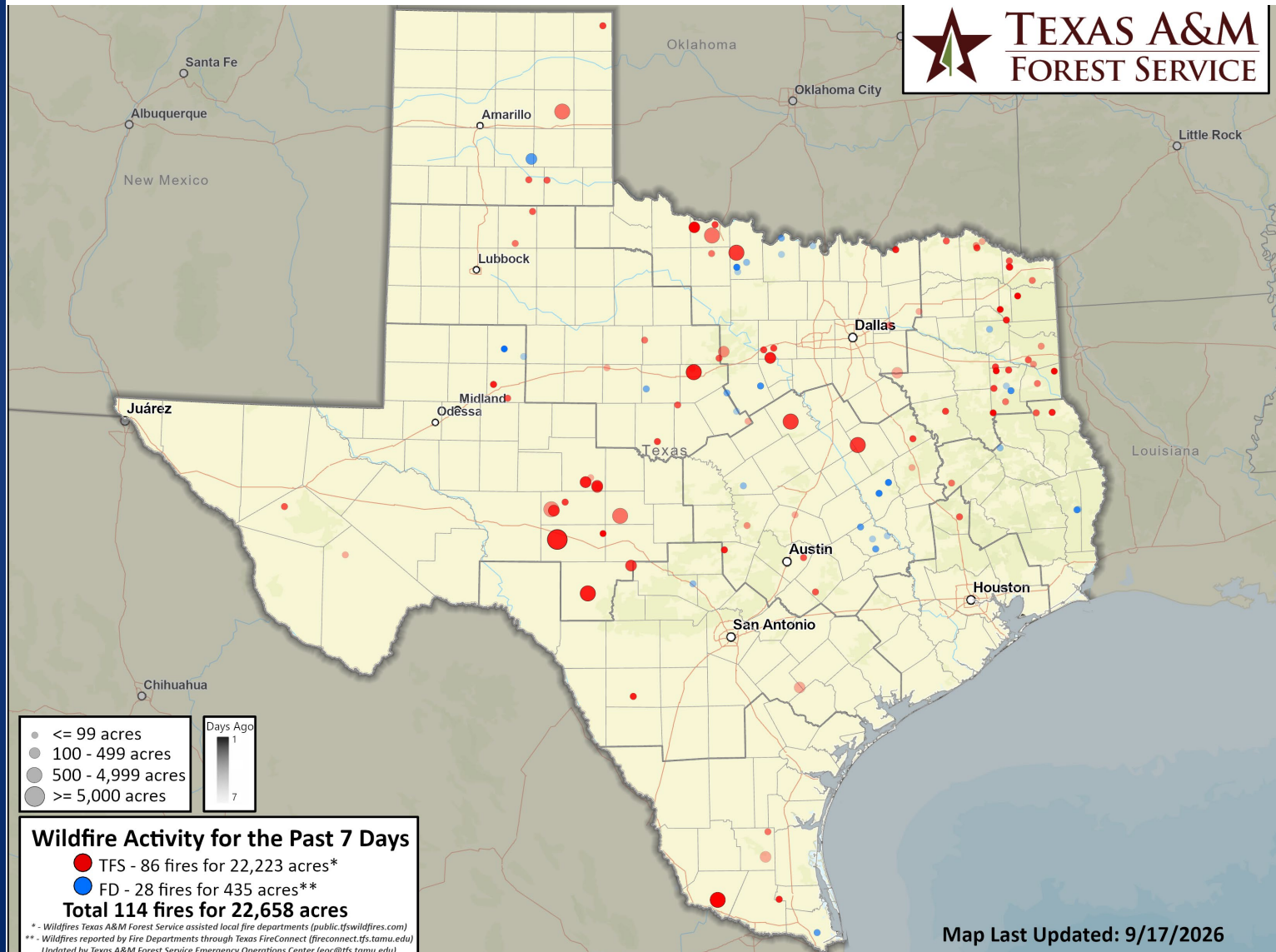
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/18/26	Fire Danger Statement	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,261 (+10) fires and 331,577 (+1,156) acres have been burned this year. There are 217 (+3) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 251 (+1) 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	09/18/26	Texas Emergency Management Response to Recovery	T-PUB250	Fort Worth
09/17/26	09/20/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Palo Pinto

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
09/17/26	09/20/26	Plano	H-E-B Central Market Plano Balloon Festival
09/17/26	09/19/26	Houston	MLB: 2026 Houston Astros Games
09/17/26	09/19/26	Arlington	MLB: 2026 Texas Rangers Games

Exercises

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