

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



**Saturday, September 19th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT**

Tropical Weather Awareness



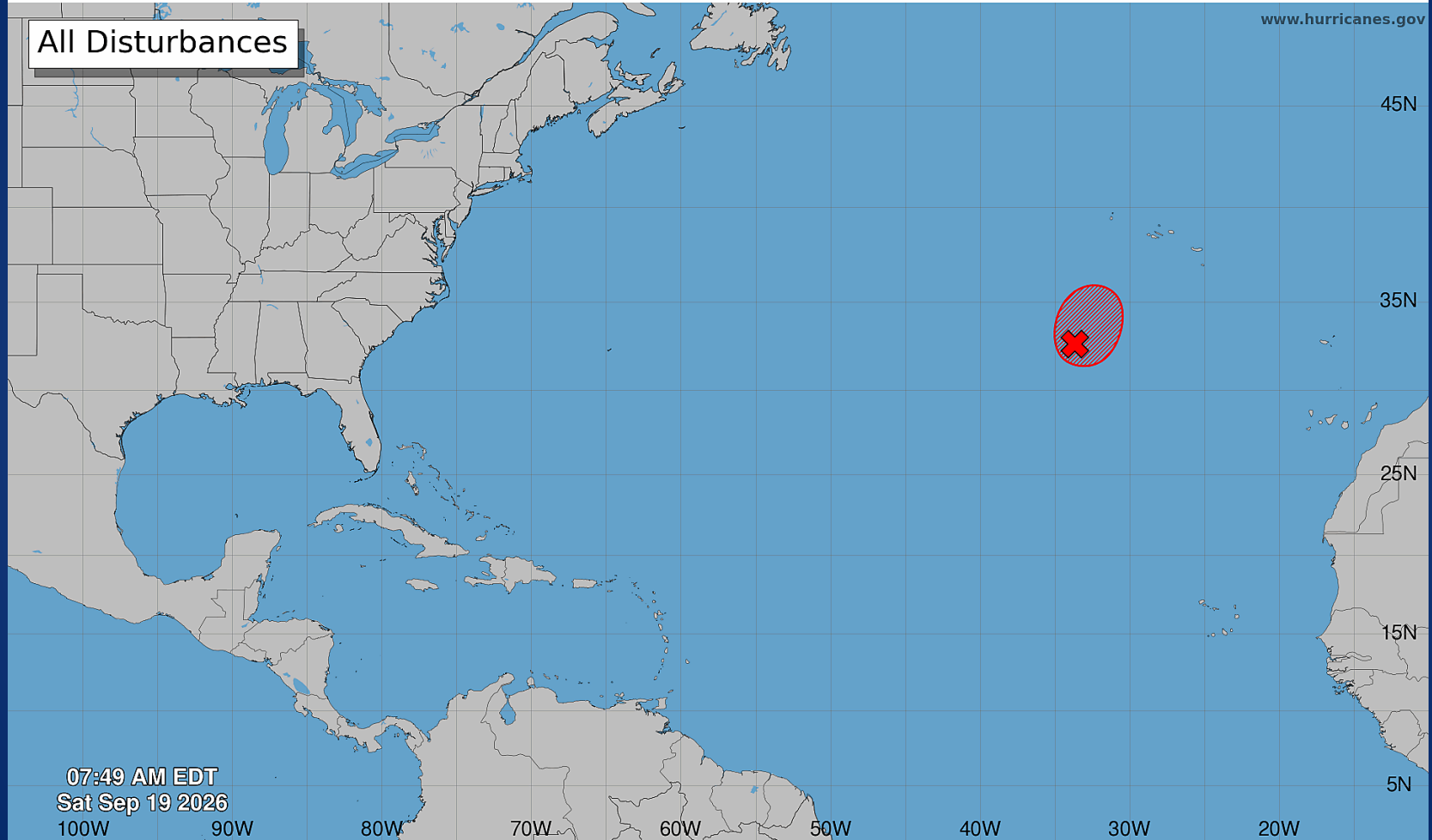
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



07:49 AM EDT
Sat Sep 19 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
09/18/26	Update Report #4 of the Dry River Fire	Sutton County
09/18/26	Final Report of the KC 479 Fire	Kimble County
09/18/26	Final Report of a Boil Water Notice	Jim Wells County
09/18/26	Final Report of the Cedar Mountain (Spicewood) Fire	Burnet County
09/18/26	Update Report #2 of the Bundy Fire	Edwards County
09/18/26	Update Report #4 of the Clark Fire	Edwards County
09/18/26	Update Report #2 of the Upton 3 Fire	Tom Green County
09/18/26	Final Report of a Boil Water Notice (BWN)	Foard County
09/18/26	Final Report of the Lobo (Eastland 8538) Fire	Eastland County
09/18/26	Update Report #5 of the Dry River Fire	Sutton County
09/18/26	Final Report of the Riddell Fire	Howard County

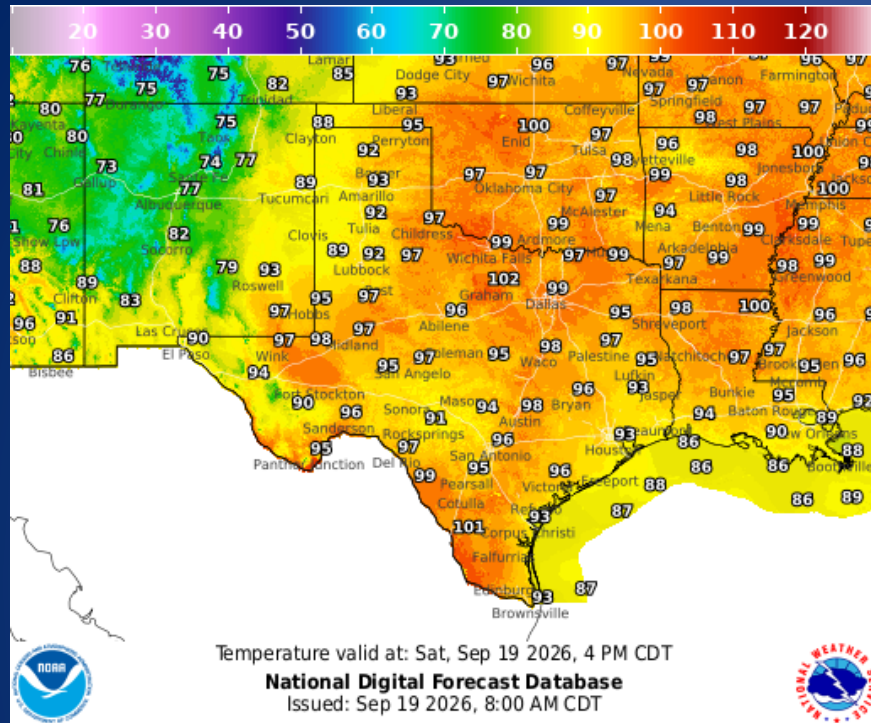
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09/18/26	Final Report of the Water Outage	Fannin County
09/18/26	Final Report of the Grindstone Fire	Parker County
09/18/26	Final Report of the Bundy Fire	Edwards County
09/18/26	Final Report of the Upton 3 Fire	Tom Green County
09/19/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 77)	Refugio County
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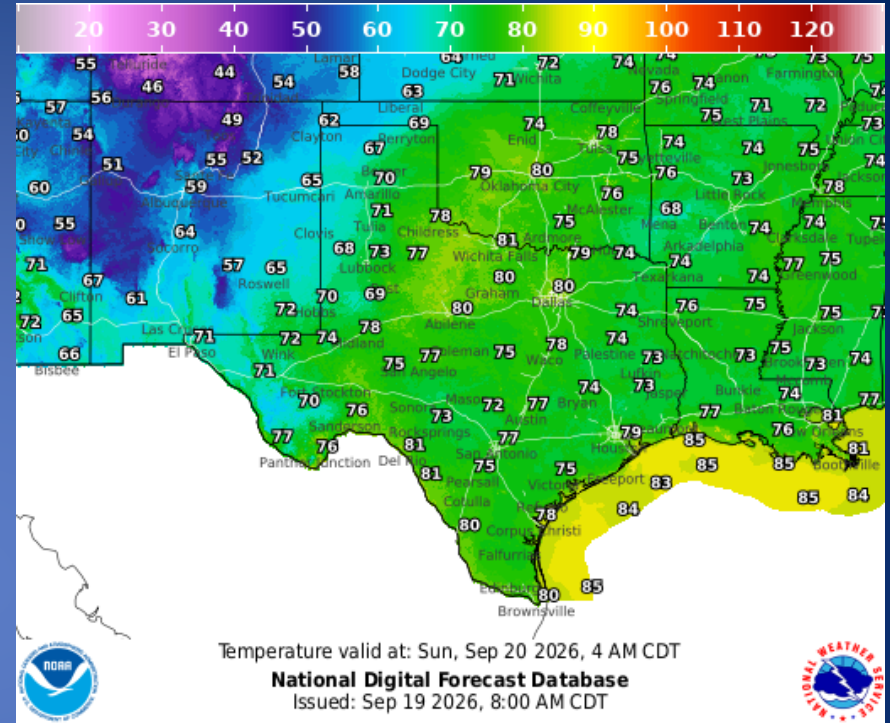
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DATE	SUBJECT
09/18/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
09/18/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
09/18/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
09/18/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0023 30AUG Tropical Weather]
09/18/26	National Weather Service West Gulf RFC: River Update
09/18/26	National Weather Service Norman, OK: Weekend Weather Update
09/19/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

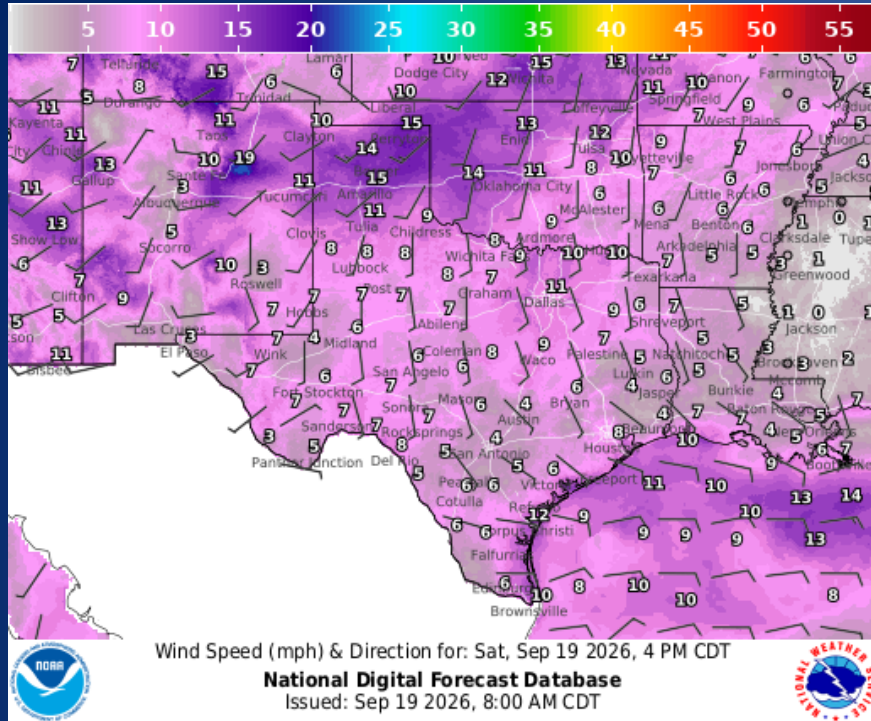


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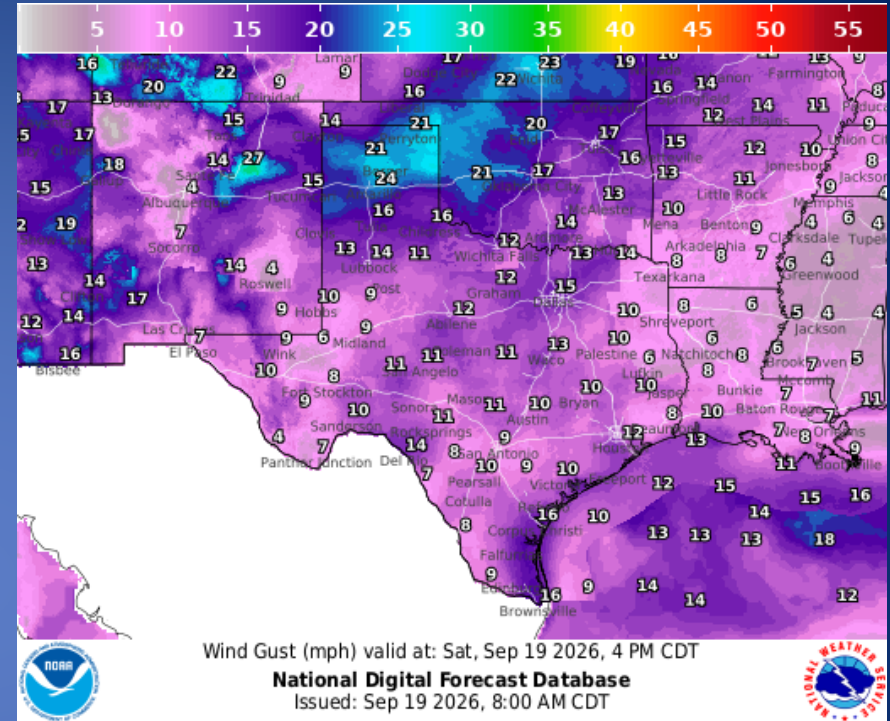


Lows

Weather Forecast

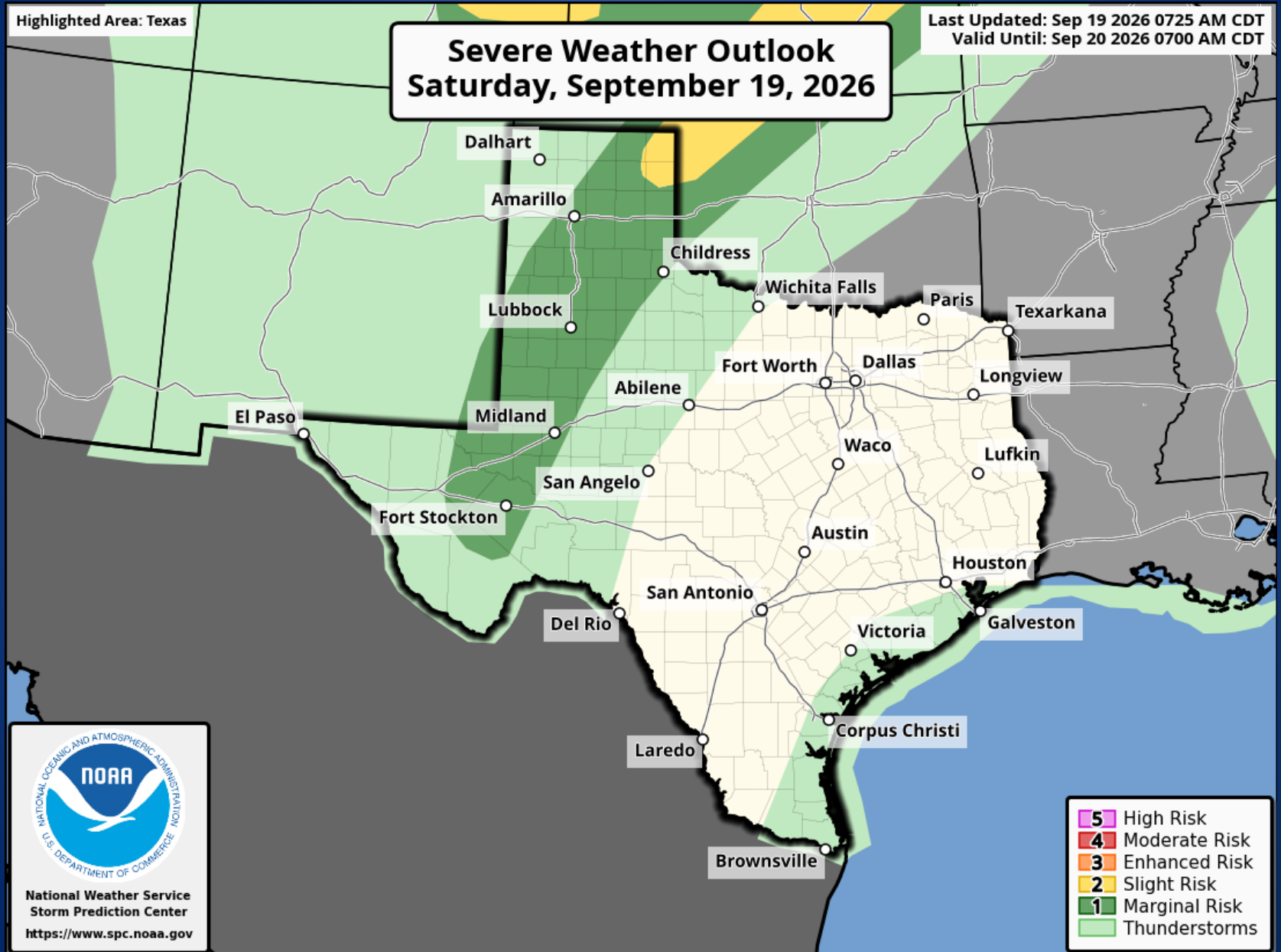


Wind Speeds



Gusts

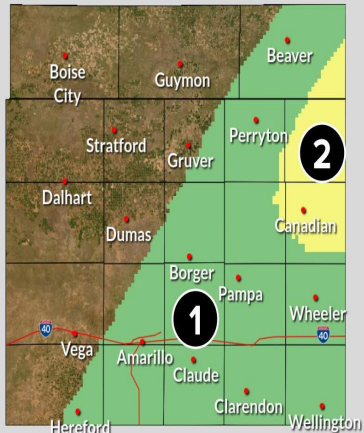
Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Severe Potential Today

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Sat Sep 19, 2026 4:26 AM



Potential Hazards

Ping Pong
1.50" Hail

70 mph
Wind Gusts

Very Low
Tornado Risk

Severe Storm Timing

This Afternoon - and Tonight

What You Should Do

Keep up to date with changes
to the forecast



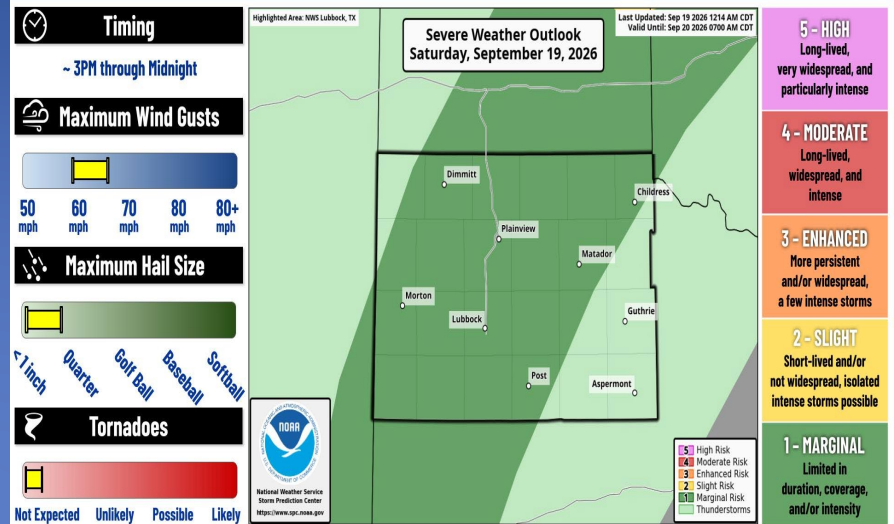
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There is still a low chance for severe weather across the central and eastern Panhandles today. Wind and hail will be the main concerns with hail up to 1.5" and winds up to 70 mph.

Severe Weather Outlook: September 19, 2026

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Updated: Sat Sep 19, 2026 3:14 AM



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A few thunderstorms are expected to develop across the region today, and some of these may be severe with damaging wind gusts.

Hazardous Weather

Hot, Dry, and Breezy Saturday

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Issued Sat Sep 19, 2026 3:58 AM

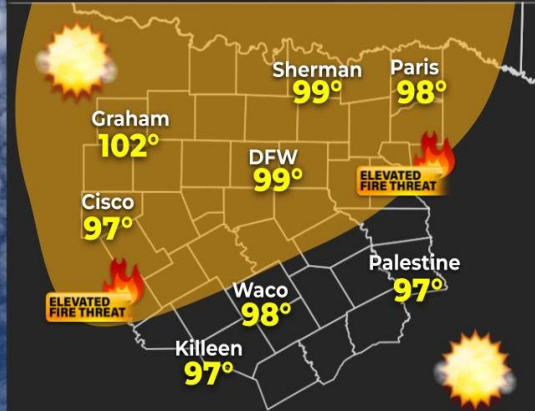
Expect a hot, dry, and occasionally breezy Saturday. The fire threat will remain elevated mainly across North Texas and western Central TX.

- Peak heat index: 97° - 104°
- Winds: S-SE at 7-12 mph, occasional gusts to 20 mph

Wildfire Prevention

-  AVOID outdoor burning!
-  Secure tow chains. NEVER park/drive over tall grass!
-  NEVER toss lit cigarettes!

Elevated Fire Threat



Drink plenty of water, even if not thirsty.



NEVER leave kids or pets unattended in vehicles.



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Expect another warm and dry day today with highs and heat indices peaking in the 90s and triple digits. Occasionally breezy winds with gusts up to around 20 mph are expected, and will keep the elevated fire threat going across parts of North and Central Texas this afternoon.

NWS Brownsville/RGV, TX



What is Major HeatRisk?

extreme

3 - major

moderate

minor

little/none

Major HeatRisk is the
3rd of 4 levels
of HeatRisk

What it means:

- Major Risk of heat-related illnesses for much of the population - especially those without effective cooling or hydration.
- Little to no relief at night - air conditioning is necessary - fans and open windows at night will not be enough.

Actions to take:

- Drink plenty of water
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing
- Avoid outdoor activities during the warmest parts of the day
- Stay in an air conditioned location, especially during the day

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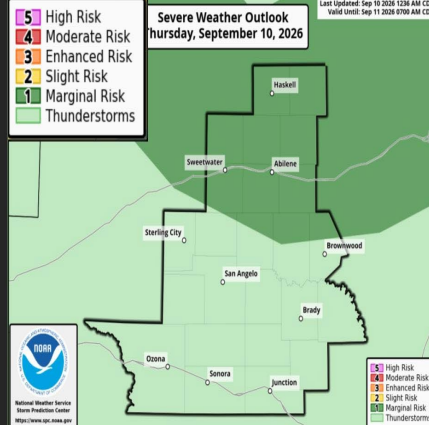


A Major Heat Risk will occur today across the populated areas of Deep South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley. Isolated pockets of Extreme Heat Risk are possible and cannot be entirely ruled out.

Hazardous Weather

Today's Thunderstorm Outlook

Highest Local Risk: Marginal



- Low to medium (20-50%) chances for thunderstorms this afternoon and evening.
- Highest chances will be along and north of I-20.
- A few strong thunderstorms are possible. Gusty winds, lightning and heavy rainfall are the main concerns.



This afternoon and evening

Potential Hazards:



Cloud to ground
lightning



Brief gusty
Winds



Locally heavy
rainfall



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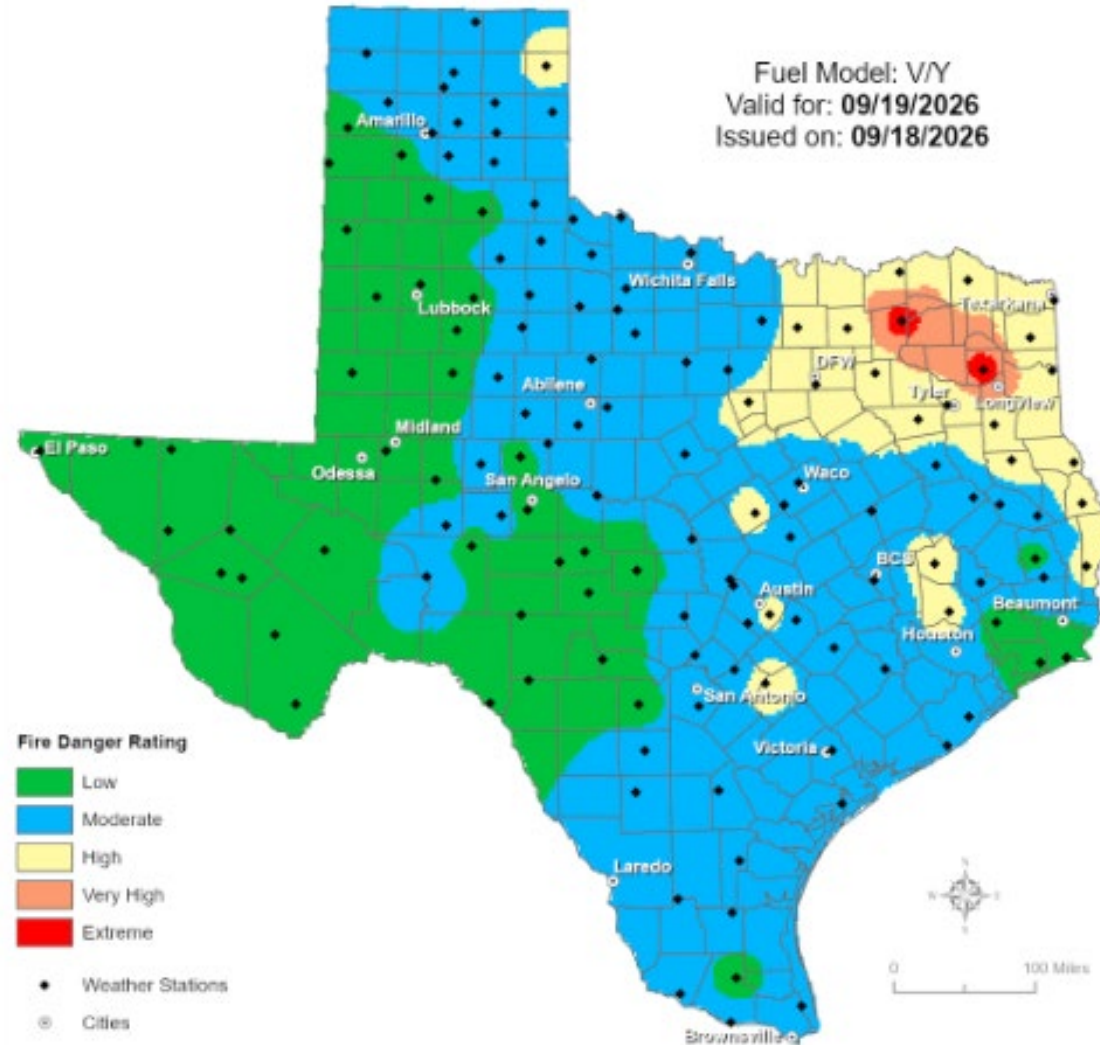
Thunderstorms are possible, mainly north of I-20 Sunday afternoon and evening. The main hazards will be lightning, wind gusts to 60 mph, and locally heavy rainfall.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/18/26	Flood Advisory	Hudspeth and San Patricio Counties
09/18/26	Special Weather Statement	Bee, Jim Hogg, Live Oak, McMullen, Starr, Webb, and Zapata Counties
09/18/26	Airport Weather Warning	Nueces County
09/19/26	Flood Advisory	El Paso County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

September 18, 2026

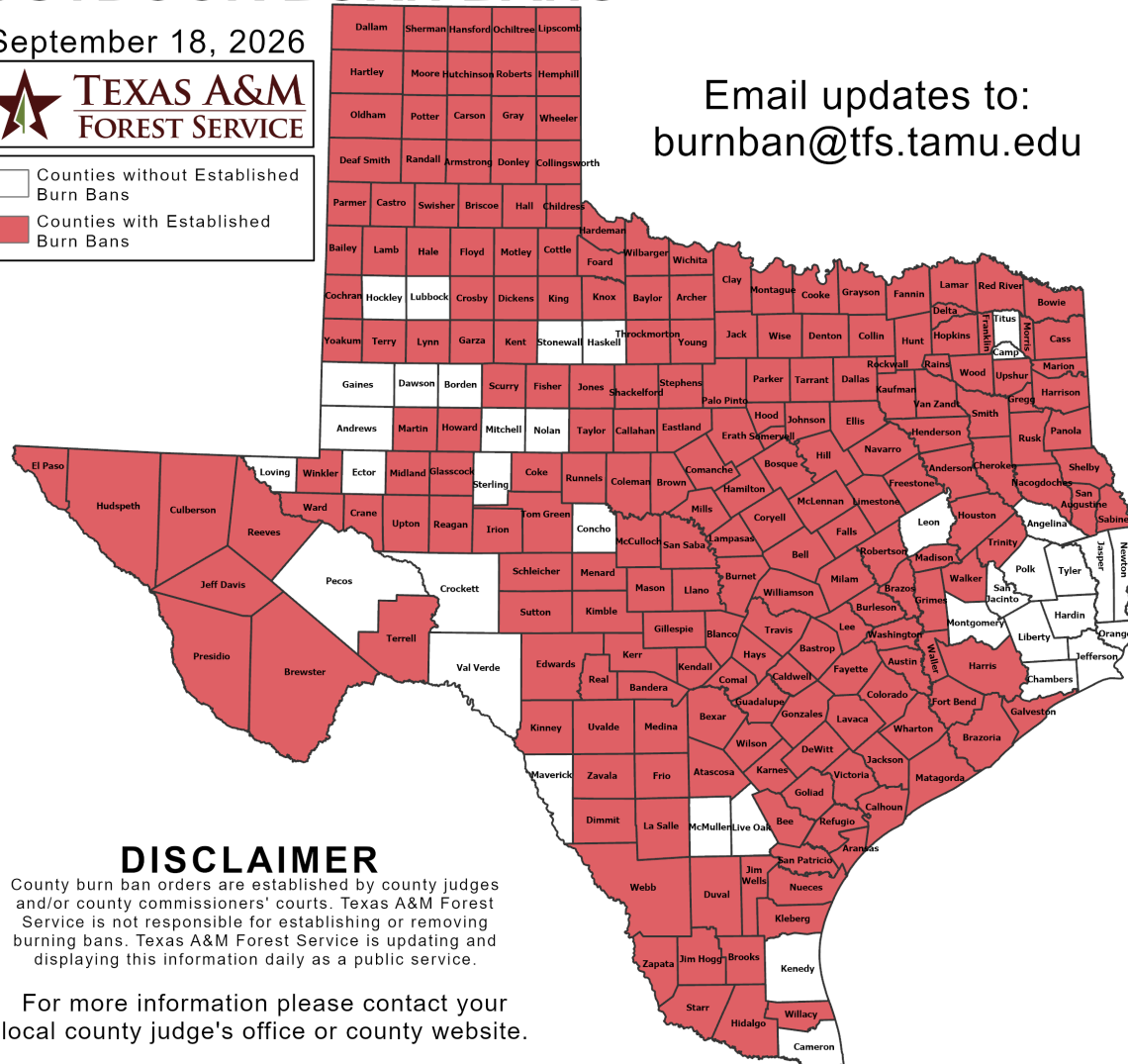


Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 217

Anderson Garza Motley
Aransas Gillespie Nagogdoches
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
Burlison 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 Kerr Terrell
Coryell Kimble Terry
Cottle Kinney Throckmorton
Crane King Tom Green
Crosby Kinney Travis
Culberson Kleberg Trinity
Dallam Knox Upton
Dallas Lamar Uvalde
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 McCulloch Wheeler
Edwards McLennan Wichita
Ellis Madison Wilbarger
El Paso Madison Willacy
Falls Marion Williamson
Fannin Martin Wilson
Fayette Matagorda Winkler
Fisher Medina Wise
Floyd Menard Wood
Foard Midland Yoakum
Fort Bend Mills Zapata
Franklin Montague Zavala
Freestone Moore
Frio Morris
Galveston



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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.

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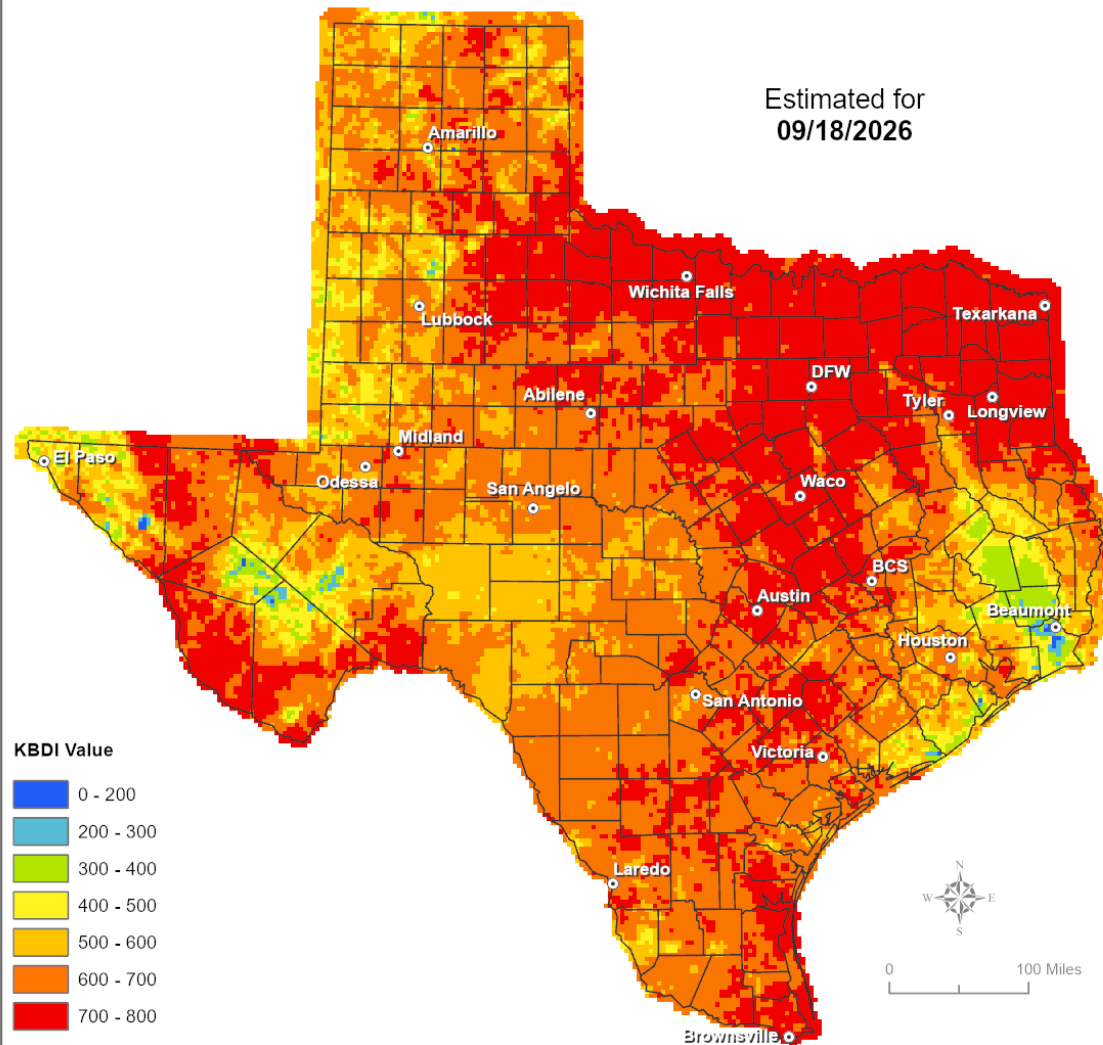
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
09/18/2026



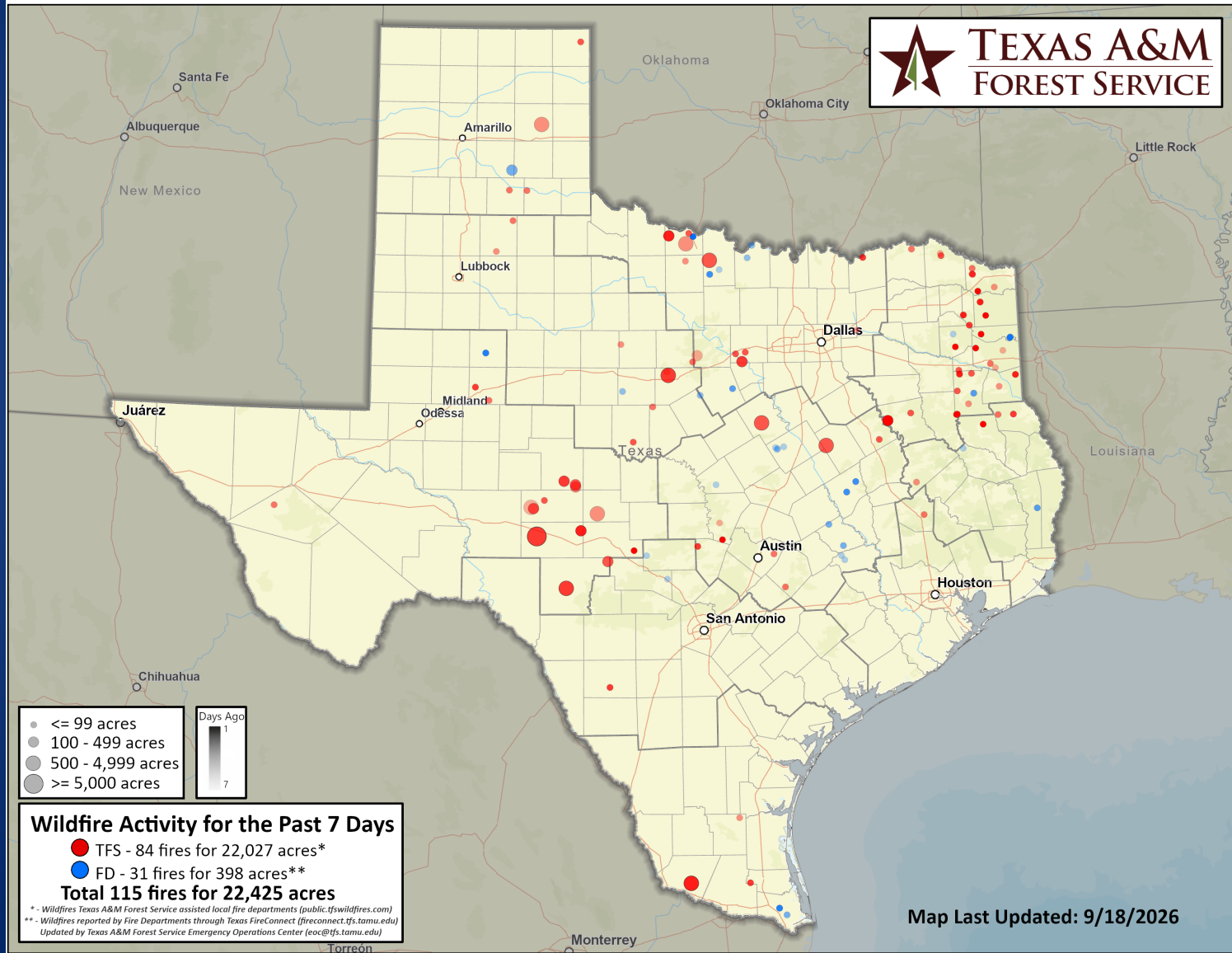
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/19/26	Grass Fire Danger Statement	Bosque, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Grayson, Hamilton, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Mills, Montague, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Rockwall, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Van Zandt, Wise, and Young Counties
09/19/26	Fire Danger Statement	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,263 (+2) fires and 330,884 (-673) acres have been burned this year. There are 217 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 252 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
09/17/26	09/20/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Palo Pinto
09/18/26	09/20/26	CERT Basic Training	G-317	Bastrop
09/18/26	09/20/26	CERT Basic Training	G-317	Rockport
09/18/26	09/20/26	CERT Basic Training	G-317	Burleson

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
09/19/26	09/19/29	Fort Worth	TCU Football Game
09/19/26	09/19/26	Houston	Rice University Football Game
09/19/26	09/19/26	College Station	Texas A&M University Football Game
09/19/26	09/19/26	San Marcos	Texas State University Football Game
09/19/26	09/19/26	Austin	University of Texas Football Game
09/19/26	09/19/26	Waco	Baylor University Football Game