

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Wednesday, September 23rd , 2026
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



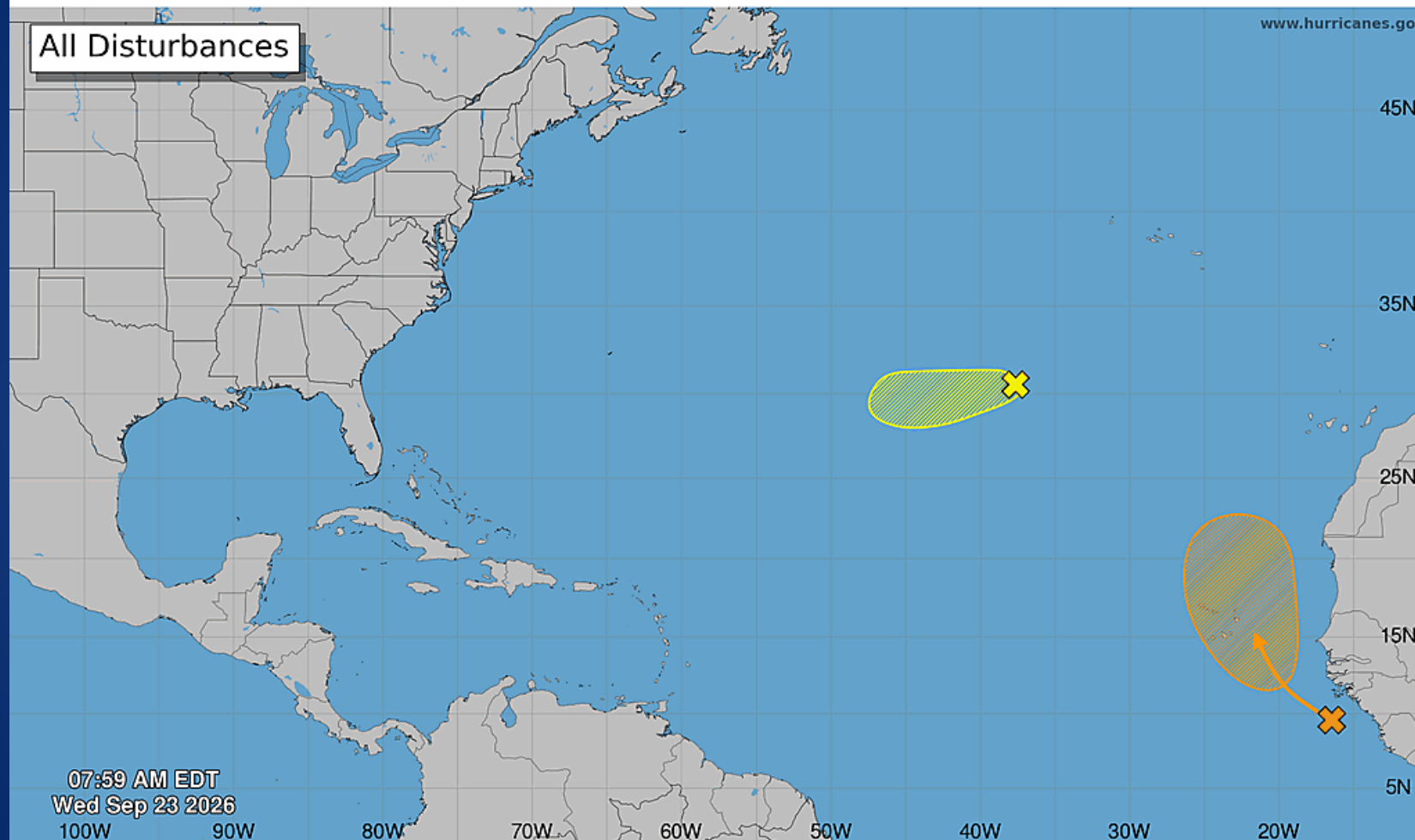
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



07:59 AM EDT
Wed Sep 23 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
09/22/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US-183)	Williamson County
09/22/26	Final Report of the Cedar (Brown 8852) Fire	Brown County
09/22/26	Final Report of the Dry River Fire	Sutton County
09/22/26	Initial Report of the V Fire	San Saba County
09/22/26	Initial Report of the Runnels 8873 Fire	Runnels County
09/22/26	Initial and Final Report of the Sutton 8835 Fire	Sutton County
09/22/26	Update Report of the Seven (Runnels 8873) Fire	Runnels County
09/22/26	Final Report of the Evelyn Fire	Travis County
09/22/26	Update Report of the Draw (V) Fire	San Saba County
09/22/26	Final Report of a Boil Water Notice	Hardin County
09/22/26	Final Report of a Boil Water Notice	Wilbarger County
09/22/26	Final Report of the Breezy Fire	Starr County

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
09/22/26	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Guadalupe County
09/22/26	Update Report #3 of the Hydra Fire	Bosque County
09/22/26	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Coleman County
09/22/26	Update Report #2 of the Seven (Runnels 8873) Fire	Runnels County
09/22/26	Final Report of a Wildfire	Guadalupe County
09/22/26	Update Report #2 of the Draw Fire (V Fire)	San Saba County
09/22/26	Initial and Final Report of the Wood 8878 Fire	Wood County
09/22/26	Initial Report of the Rudd Fire	Schleicher County
09/22/26	Update Report of the Lightning Creek Fire	Coleman County
09/22/26	Initial Report of the Buffalo Draw Fire	Edwards County
09/22/26	Update Report #3 of the Draw Fire	San Saba County
09/22/26	Update Report #3 of the Seven Fire	Runnels County

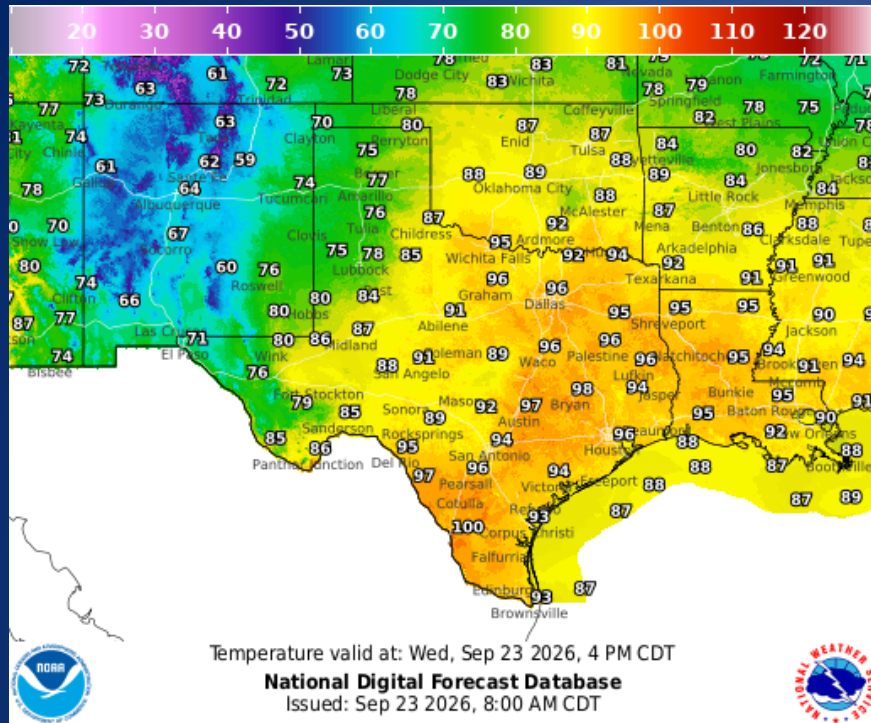
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
09/22/26	Initial Report of the County Road 82 Fire	Jasper County
09/22/26	Update Report #2 of the Lightning Creek Fire	Coleman County
09/22/26	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Kendall County
09/22/26	Final Report of the Nethery Fire	Kimble County
09/22/26	Initial Report of a Wildfire (FM 473)	Kendall County
09/22/26	Update Report #3 of the Lightning Creek Fire	Coleman County
09/22/26	Update Report #4 of the Lightning Creek Fire	Coleman County
09/22/26	Final Report of a Wildfire (FM 473)	Kendall County
09/23/26	Final Report of the Seven Fire	Runnels County
09/23/26	Update Report #5 of the Lightning Creek Fire	Coleman County
09/23/26	Update Report of the Rudd Fire	Schleicher County

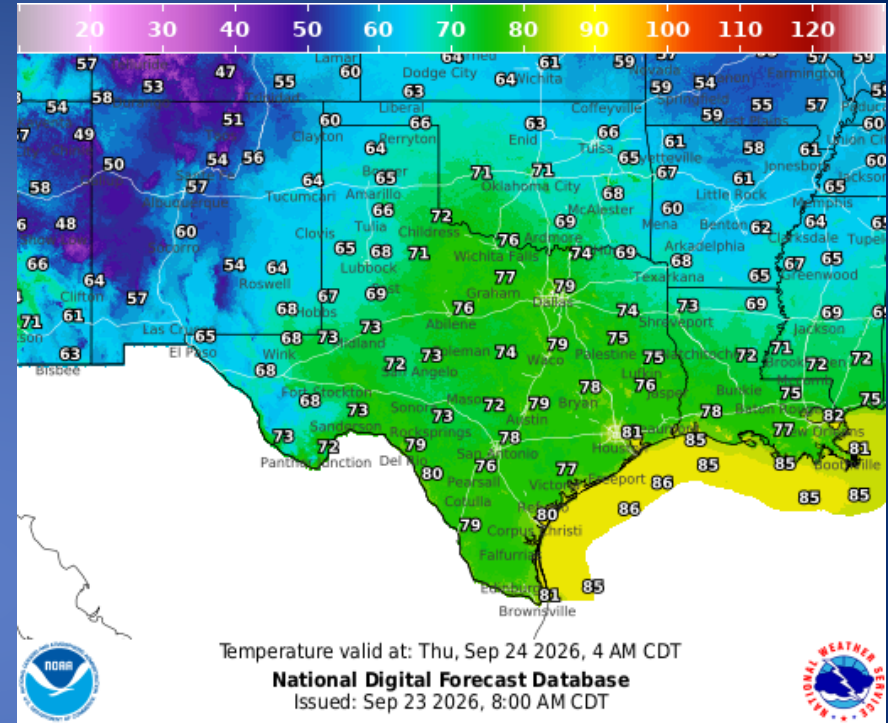
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DATE	SUBJECT
09/22/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
09/22/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
09/22/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
09/22/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0023 30AUG Tropical Weather]
09/22/26	National Weather Service Amarillo: Flash Flooding Potential for Wednesday/Thursday
09/22/26	NWS Situational Awareness Briefing Update - September 22, 2026
09/22/26	NWS West Gulf RFC River Update
09/22/26	NWS Midland/Odessa: September 22-25 Heavy Rainfall Potential
09/23/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

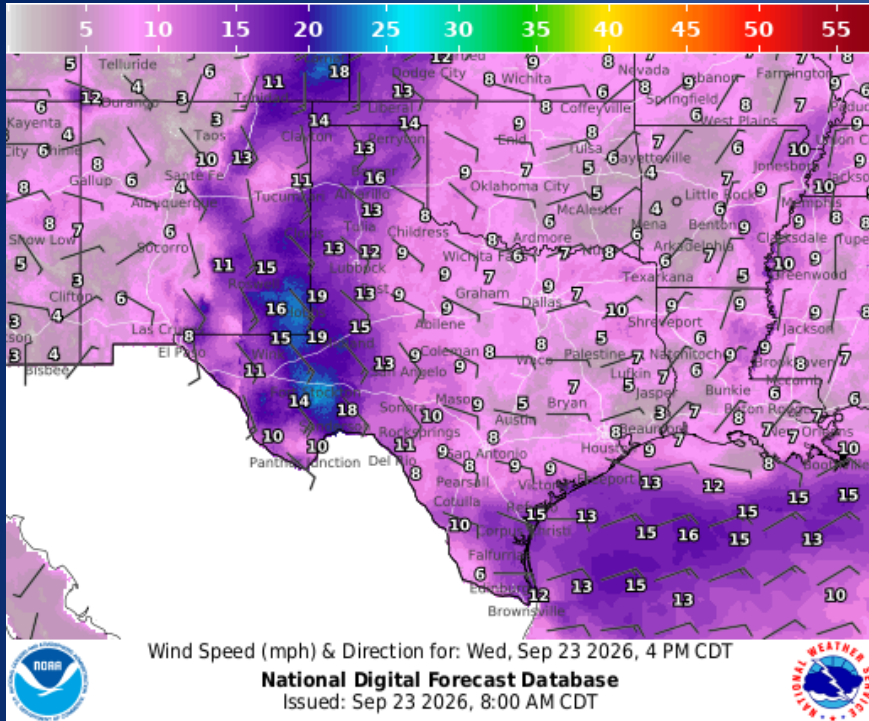


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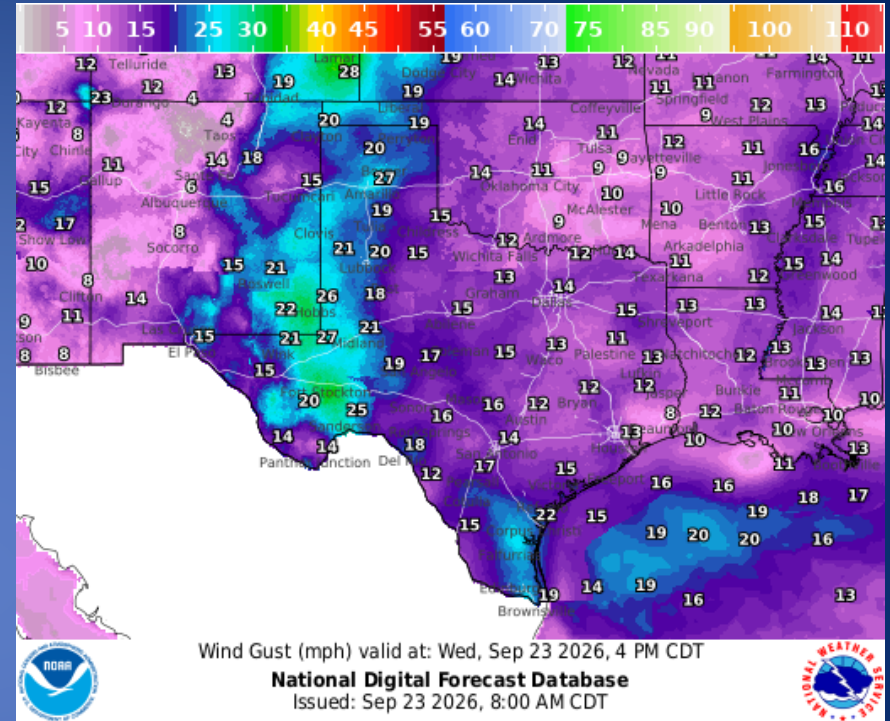


Lows

Weather Forecast

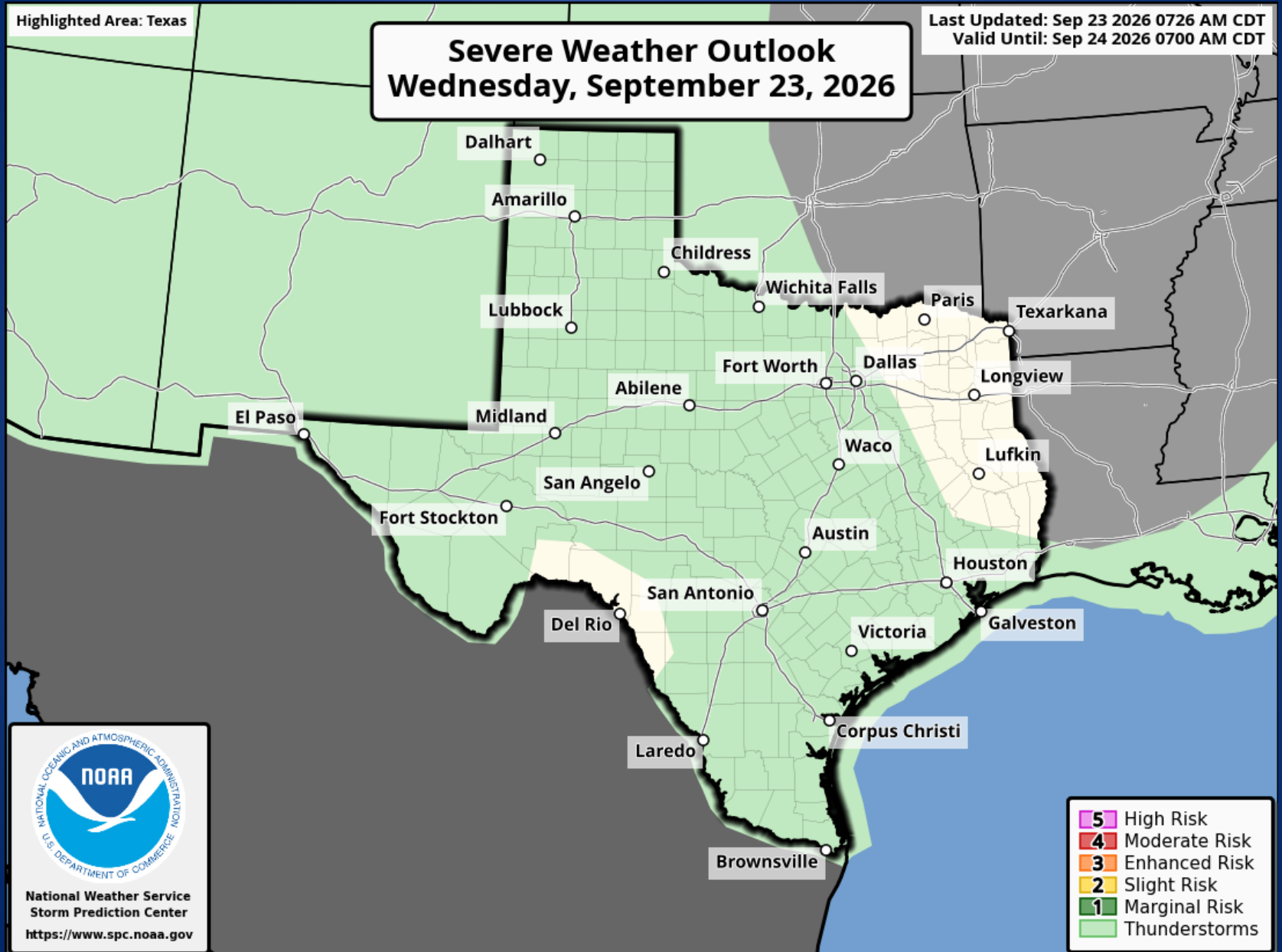


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

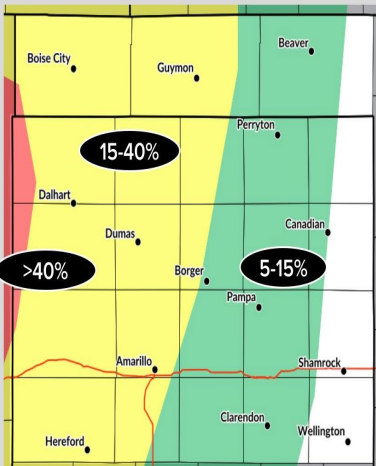


Hazardous Weather

Moderate Chance for Flash Flooding this Evening

Updated:
Wed Sep 23, 2026 4:07 AM

Chance of Flash Flooding within 25 Miles



Hazards



1 to 3 Inch/hr
Rain Rates



Lightning



Timing

Most Likely:
4 PM Wed -7 AM Thu

Information & Preparedness

- Heavy rain to torrential rainfall is expected with thunderstorms.
- Highest localized flash flood risk will be urban areas and low lying spots along and west of Amarillo to Guymon.
- Turn around, don't drown!



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Starting this evening and continuing through tonight, heavy to torrential rainfall is expected. The heaviest rainfall will occur within thunderstorms embedded in rain showers. The highest chance for localized flash flooding will be in urban areas and low-lying spots along and west of Amarillo to Guymon.

Isolated Showers Today, Hot Start to Fall

weather.gov/FWD
Issued Wed Sep 23, 2026 3:36 AM

Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will be possible this afternoon and evening, primarily across the Big Country and south of I-20.

Main Storm Hazards



Gusty Winds



Small Hail

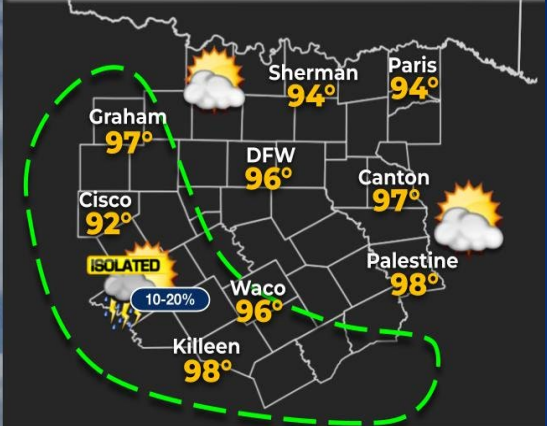


Frequent Lightning



Afternoon highs will peak in the mid 90s, with heat indices around 94-102 degrees.

Afternoon Highs & Rain Chances



Showers and Storms ending by 10PM



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There is a low (10-20%) chance for isolated showers and thunderstorms again this afternoon across Central Texas and into the Big Country region. A few could become strong, with gusty winds, small hail, and frequent lightning possible. Temperatures will peak in the mid-90s, with storms ending after sunset. Lows will fall into the low to mid-70s again tonight.

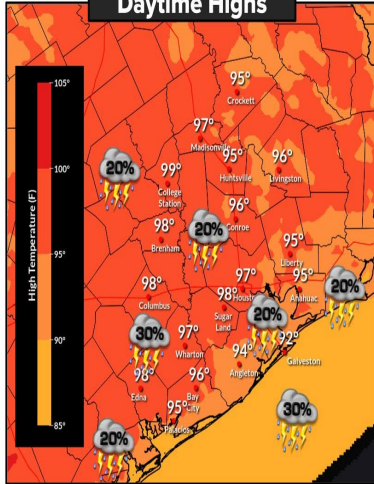
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Today

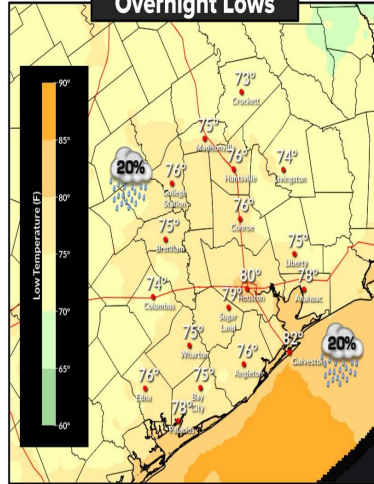
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Daytime Highs



Overnight Lows



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Today will be hot with highs in the 90s. There is a 20-30% chance of showers and thunderstorms during the daytime. Tonight will be warm with early morning lows in the 70s to lower 80s. There is a 15-20% chance of showers overnight, mainly near the coast and portions of the Brazos Valley.

Flood Watch



Through Thursday Morning



Southeast New Mexico, Far West Texas, and Guadalupe Mountains



Rainfall amounts of 1 to 3 inches, with very isolated amounts over 4 inches possible in the heaviest showers and storms.

IMPACTS:



URBAN-STREET FLOODING



HEAVY RAIN



FLASH FLOODING



What to Do:



Prepare for heavy rain that could produce flooding and flash flooding

Drive carefully as wet roads could lead to hydroplaning



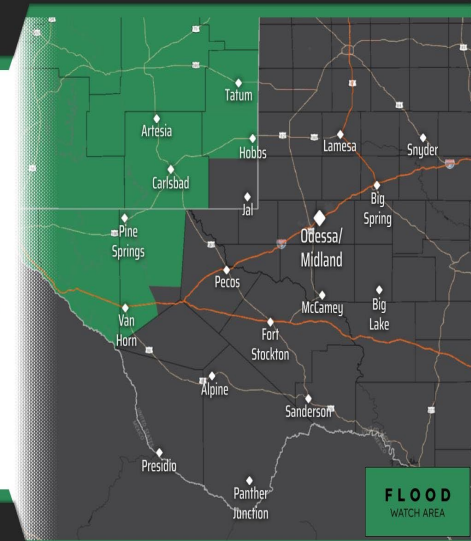
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Turn around. Don't drown.

Latest info at weather.gov/Midland



Updated: Wed Sep 23, 2026 5:07 AM

Additional rounds of showers and thunderstorms with heavy rainfall will spread over the Van Horn Corridor, Guadalupe Mountains and much of southeast New Mexico again this afternoon through late tonight. Torrential downpours may quickly result in flash flooding. Other isolated to scattered storms may also produce very localized flash flooding outside of the watch area this afternoon and evening.

Hazardous Weather

Moderate to Major Heat Risk Today

Practice Heat Safety to Prevent Heat-Related Illnesses

Key Messages

- High temperatures ranging 96-102°F this afternoon
- Peak heat indices ranging from 103-110°F
- **Moderate** (level 2 of 4) **Major** (level 3 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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	Heat Index (°F) Forecast												HeatIndex
	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm		
Brownsville	99	100	103	104	104	105	105	103	101	97	94		105
Edinburg	97	100	102	103	104	105	103	103	102	98	95		105
Falfurrias	98	100	103	103	103	105	103	104	103	98	94		105
Harlingen	99	102	105	106	107	107	106	105	104	98	96		107
Hebbronville	92	95	99	99	100	102	100	98	97	94	91		102
McAllen	98	101	103	104	104	106	105	103	103	99	96		106
Raymondville	99	101	104	105	105	106	104	103	101	96	92		106
Rio Grande City	99	103	107	107	109	109	108	106	104	99	95		109
Roma	98	101	105	105	107	108	106	104	102	98	95		108
Sarita	100	102	104	104	104	106	105	104	103	97	94		106
South Padre Island	95	95	97	97	98	100	98	99	99	97	96		100
Weslaco	97	100	102	103	104	105	104	103	102	98	94		105
Zapata	93	96	100	101	103	105	103	100	98	95	93		105

weather.gov/bro
Updated: Wed Sep 23, 2026

Precipitation chances are trending above normal as we close out September, with a slight risk for heavy rain heading into early October. With the ongoing drought and fire danger concerns, this is welcome news and should also provide for a slight drop-off in temperatures as well.

Flood Watch

weather.gov/ElPaso
Updated: Mon Sep 21, 2026 8:47 PM

Valid: Noon Tue through 7 PM Wed



Highest flood threat over upper
Rio Grande Valley (Dona Ana and
Sierra Counties)



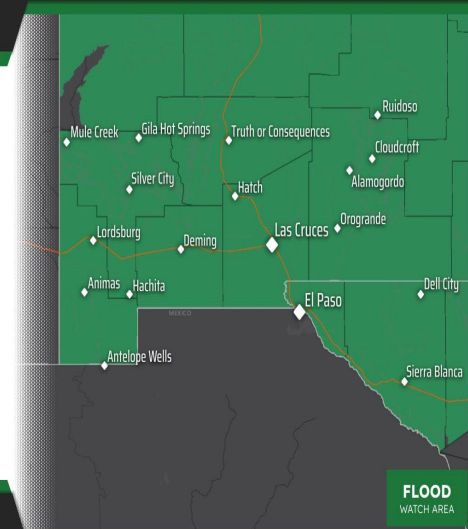
- Widespread showers and storms with high rain rates
- Multiple rounds of storms possible



- Flooding of rivers, arroyos, burn scars, urban areas, and other flood prone areas
- Low-water crossings may flood



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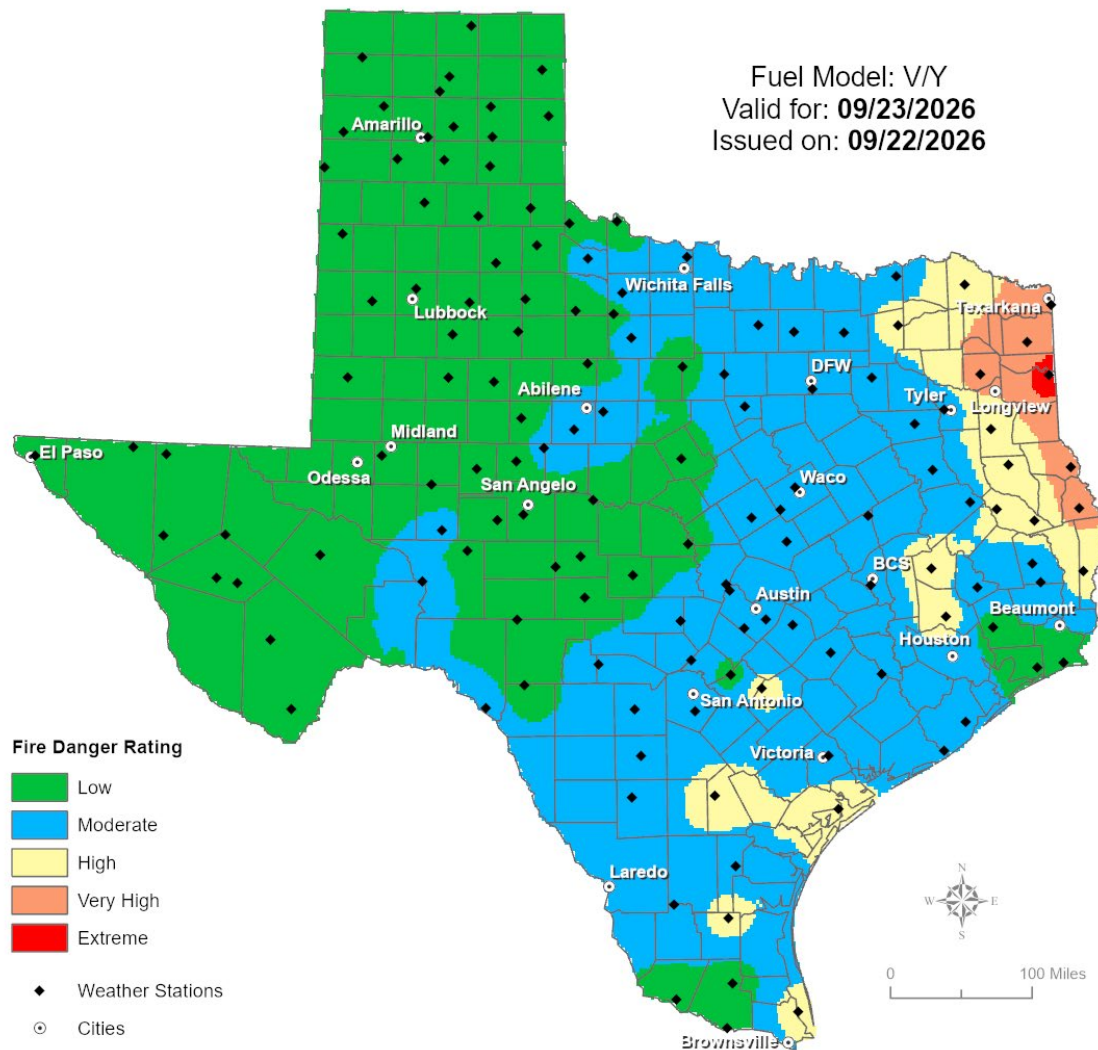
An upper level storm system will bring with it a risk for heavy rainfall and flash flooding Tuesday and Wednesday. A Flood Watch is in effect for almost the entire region from Noon Tuesday to 7PM Wednesday, with the heaviest rain around the Rio Grande.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/22/26	Flash Flood Warning	Cochran, Ector, Hockley, Midland, Terry, and Yoakum Counties
09/22/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Cochran, Ector, Hockley, Terry, and Yoakum Counties
09/22/26	Flood Watch	Culberson, El Paso, and Hudspeth Counties
09/22/26	Flood Advisory	Callahan, El Paso, Hudspeth, and Nolan Counties
09/22/26	Special Weather Statement	Andrews, Borden, Callahan, Cochran, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Dawson, Eastland, Ector, El Paso, Gaines, Hockley, Howard, Loving, Midland, Mitchell, Newton, Nolan, Orange, Pecos, Runnels, Scurry, Taylor, Terry, Tom Green, and Yoakum Counties
09/23/26	Flash Flood Warning	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
09/23/26	Flood Watch	Culberson, El Paso, and Hudspeth Counties
09/23/26	Flood Advisory	El Paso County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

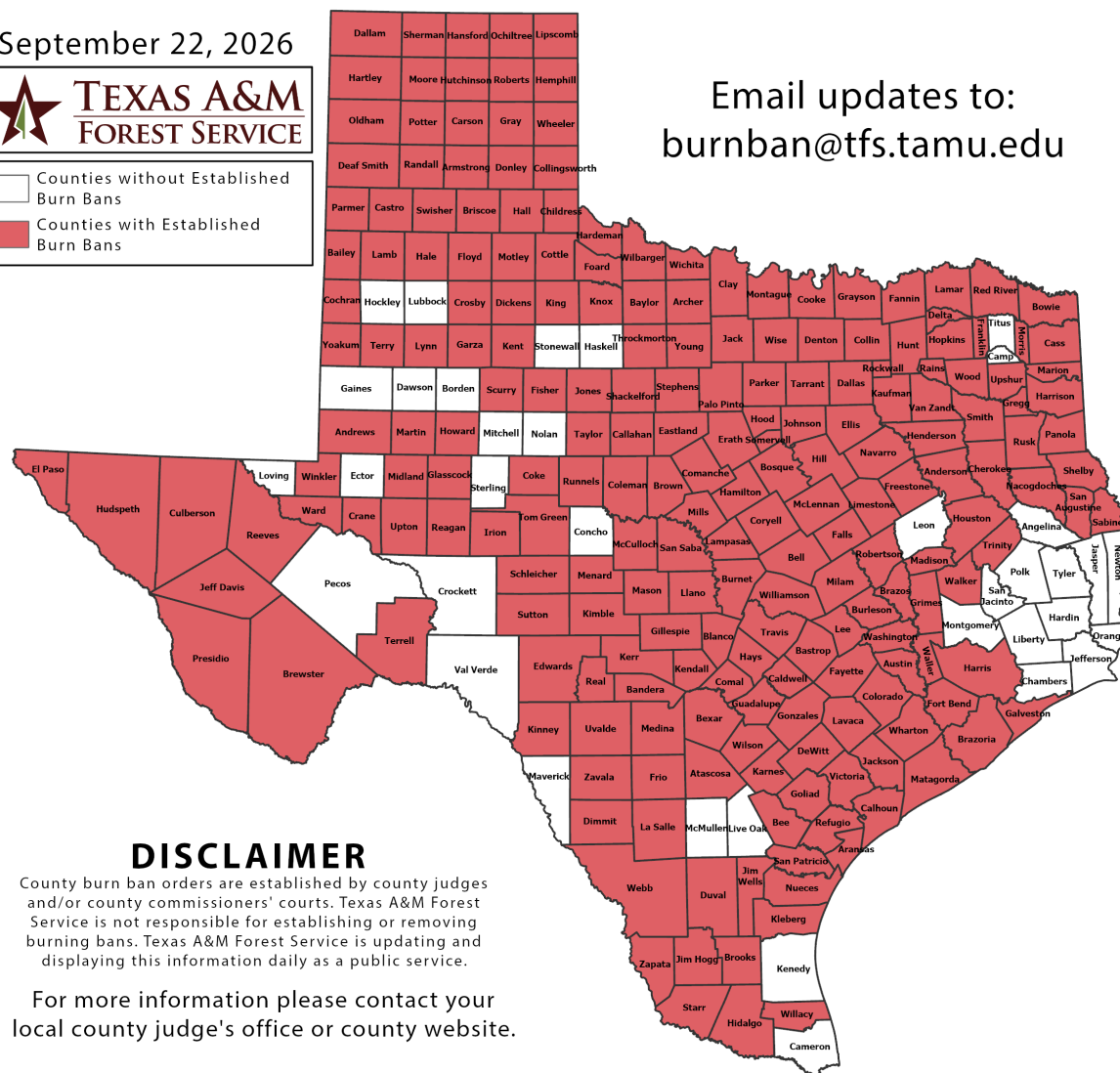
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

September 22, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 218

Anderson
Andrews
Aransas
Archer
Armstrong
Atascosa
Austin
Bailey
Bandera
Bastrop
Baylor
Bee
Bell
Bexar
Blanco
Bosque
Bowie
Brazoria
Brazos
Brewster
Briscoe
Brooks
Brown
Burleson
Burnet
Caldwell
Calhoun
Callahan
Carson
Cass
Castro
Cherokee
Childress
Clay
Cochran
Coke
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Colorado
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Crane
Crosby
Culberson
Dallam
Dallas
Deaf Smith
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El Paso
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Grayson
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Hopkins
Houston
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Jack
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Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Jim Wells
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Kimble
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Kleberg
Knox
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La Salle
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Live Oak
Llano
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McCulloch
McLennan
Madison
Marion
Martin
Mason
Matagorda
Medina
Menard
Midland
Mills
Montague
Morris
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Somervell
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Stephens
Sutton
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Terrell
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Throckmorton
Tom Green
Travis
Trinity
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Washington
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Wharton
Wichita
Wilbarger
Willacy
Williamson
Wilson
Winkler
Wise
Wood
Yoakum
Young
Zapata
Zavala

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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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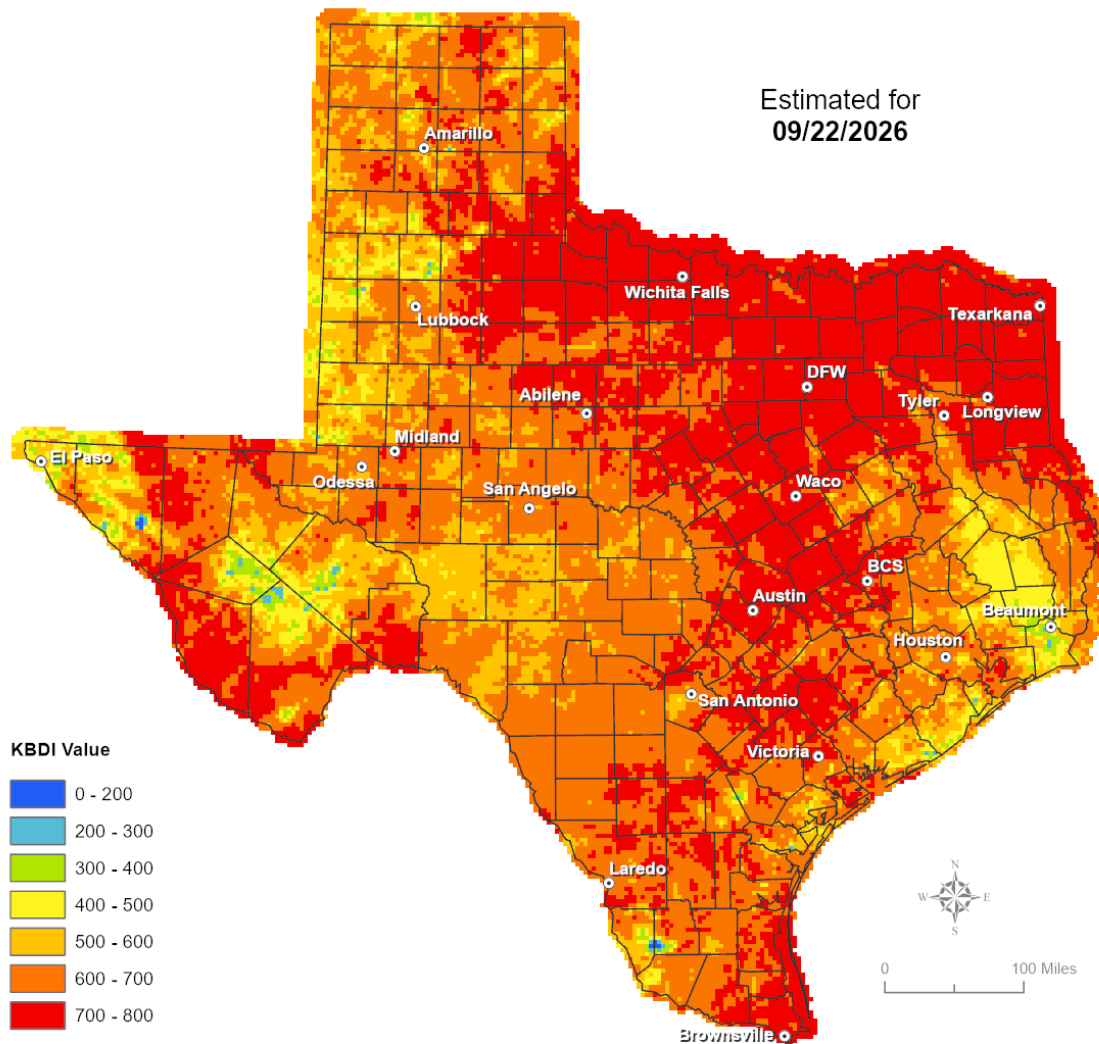
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Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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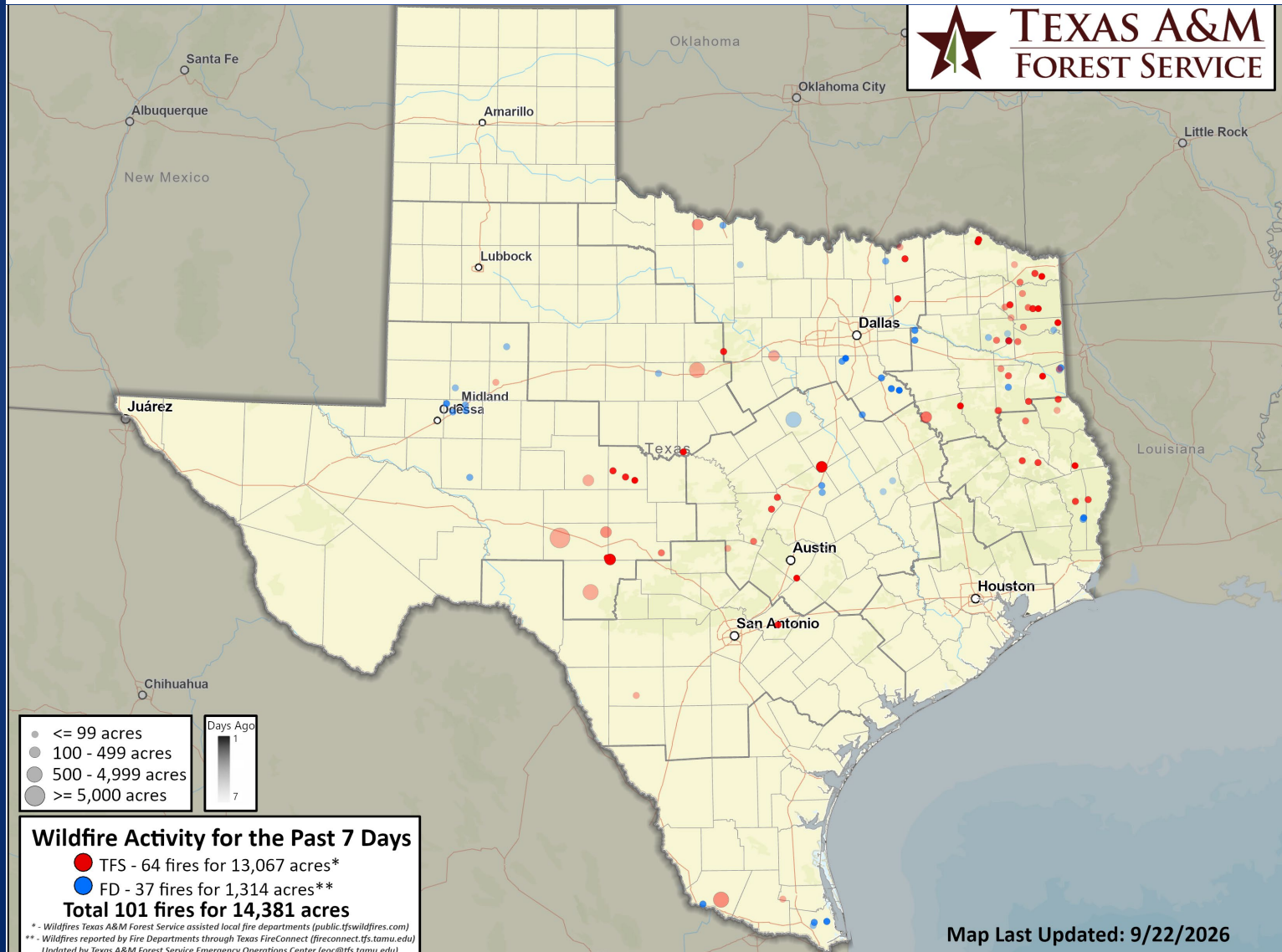
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Estimated for
09/22/2026



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,307 (+12) fires and 332,972 (+1,327) acres have been burned this year. There are 218 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 254 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
09/21/26	09/24/26	Debris Management	G-202	Corpus Christi
09/21/26	09/23/26	Intermediate EOC Functions	G-2300	Baytown
09/21/26	09/23/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Austin
09/21/26	09/23/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Marble Falls
09/21/26	09/23/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Nash
09/21/26	09/23/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Round Rock
09/21/26	09/23/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Sonora
09/21/26	09/23/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Wichita Falls
09/21/26	09/23/26	Public Information Basics	L-105	Pearland
09/21/26	09/24/26	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Planning Section Chief Course	L-962	Lubbock
09/22/26	09/23/26	Local Volunteer and Donations Management	G-288	Sinton

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
09/22/26	09/24/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Corpus Christi
09/23/26	09/24/26	Procurement Under Grants	L0708	El Paso

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
09/23/26	09/24/26	Arlington	MLB: 2026 Texas Rangers Games
09/23/26	09/23/26	San Antonio	Pop Concert