

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



**Wednesday, September 30th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT**

Tropical Weather Awareness

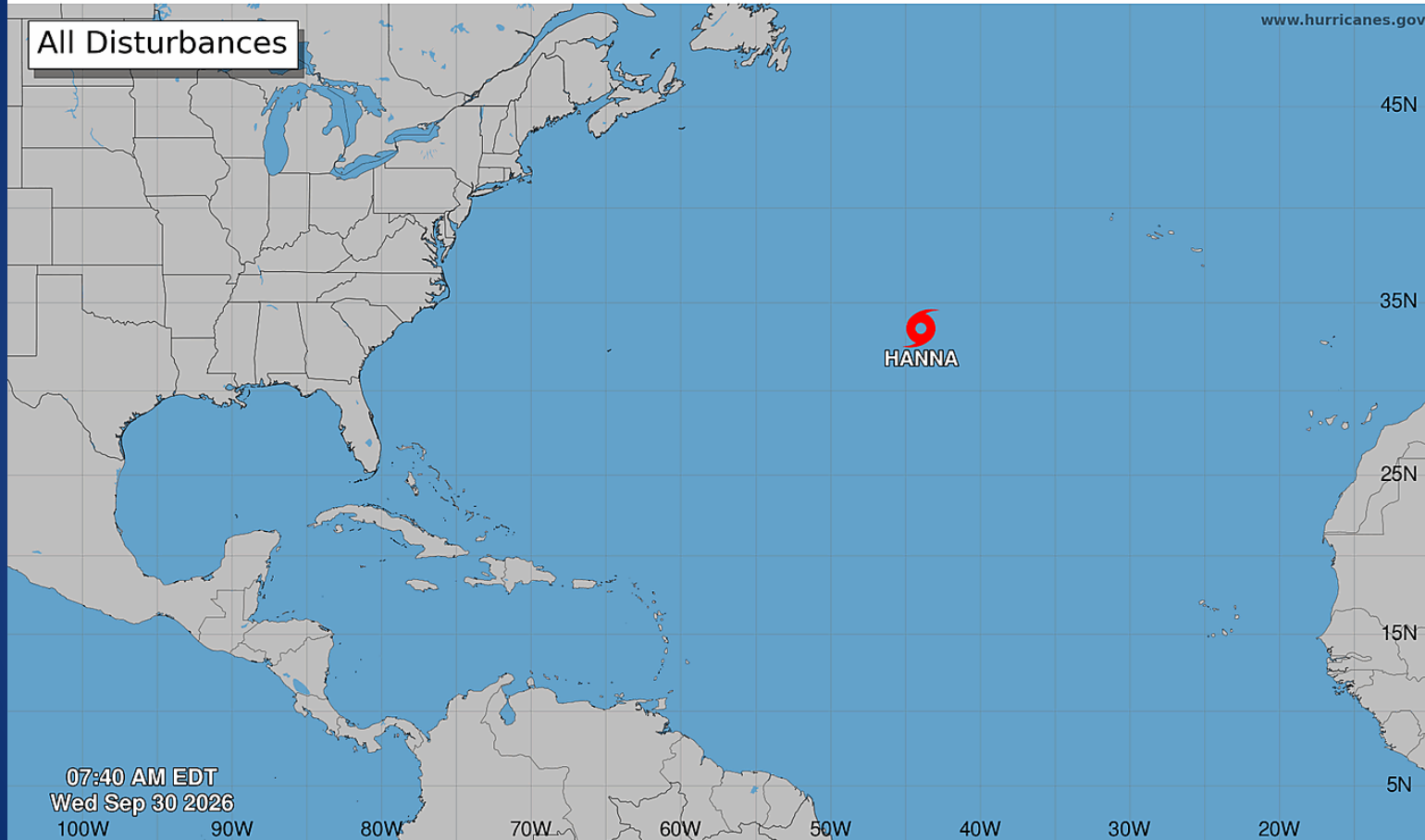


Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



All Disturbances

www.hurricanes.gov



07:40 AM EDT
Wed Sep 30 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
09/29/26	Final Report of a Cell Tower Outage	Hidalgo County
09/29/26	Update Report #4 of the Seven Oaks Fire	Crockett County
09/29/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 77)	Refugio County
09/29/26	Final Report of a Road Closure (SH 77)	Refugio County
09/29/26	Initial Report of the Rat Fire	Blanco County
09/29/26	Initial and Final Report of the Grimes 9073 Fire	Waller County
09/30/26	Update Report of the Rat Fire	Blanco County

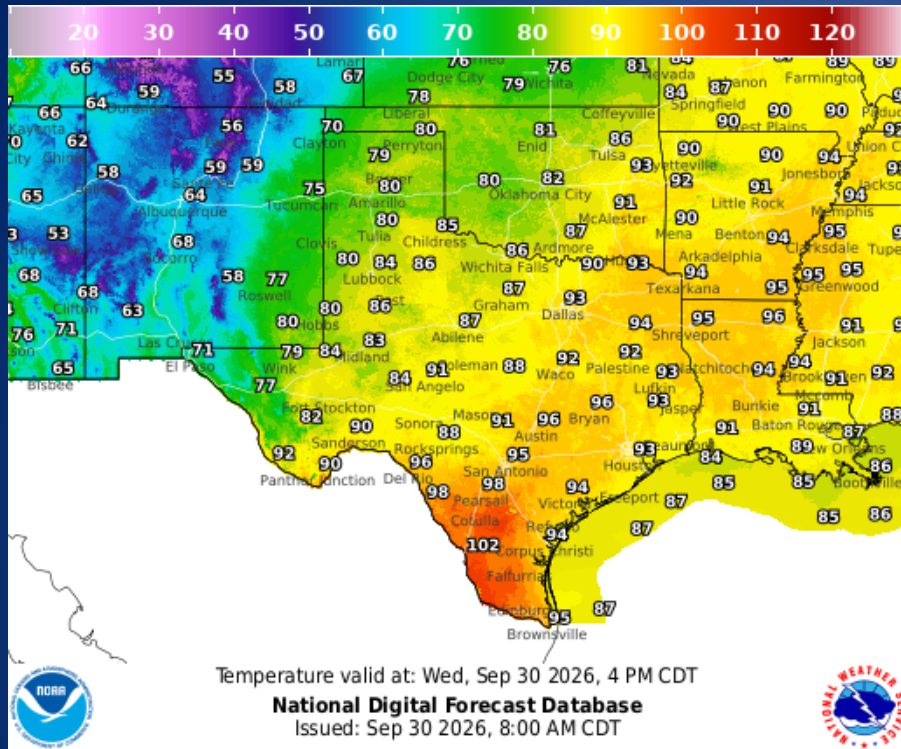
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DATE	SUBJECT
09/29/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
09/29/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
09/29/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
09/29/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0023 30AUG Tropical Weather]
09/29/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0026 27SEP Severe Weather]
09/29/26	National Weather Service Fort Worth: Heavy Rain & Flood Threat Wednesday Through Friday
09/29/26	National Weather Service Norman, OK: Midweek Weather Update
09/29/26	National Weather Service Austin/San Antonio: NWS Update on Heavy Rainfall and Flooding Threat
09/29/26	National Weather Service Corpus Christi: Heavy Rain & Flash Flood Threat Later this Week
09/29/26	National Weather Service Midland/Odessa: September 29 - October 1 Heavy Rainfall

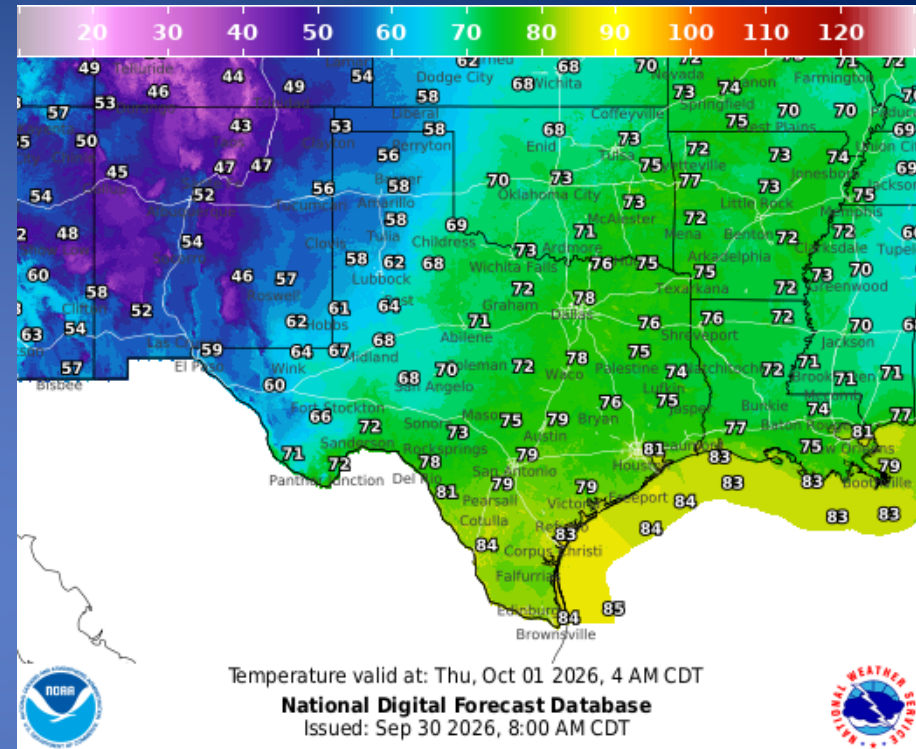
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DATE	SUBJECT
09/29/26	NWS: Rainfall and Flooding Event Tuesday September 29th
09/29/26	National Weather Service West Gulf RFC: River Update
09/30/26	National Weather Service Brownsville: Potential for Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding Late Week and Weekend
09/30/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

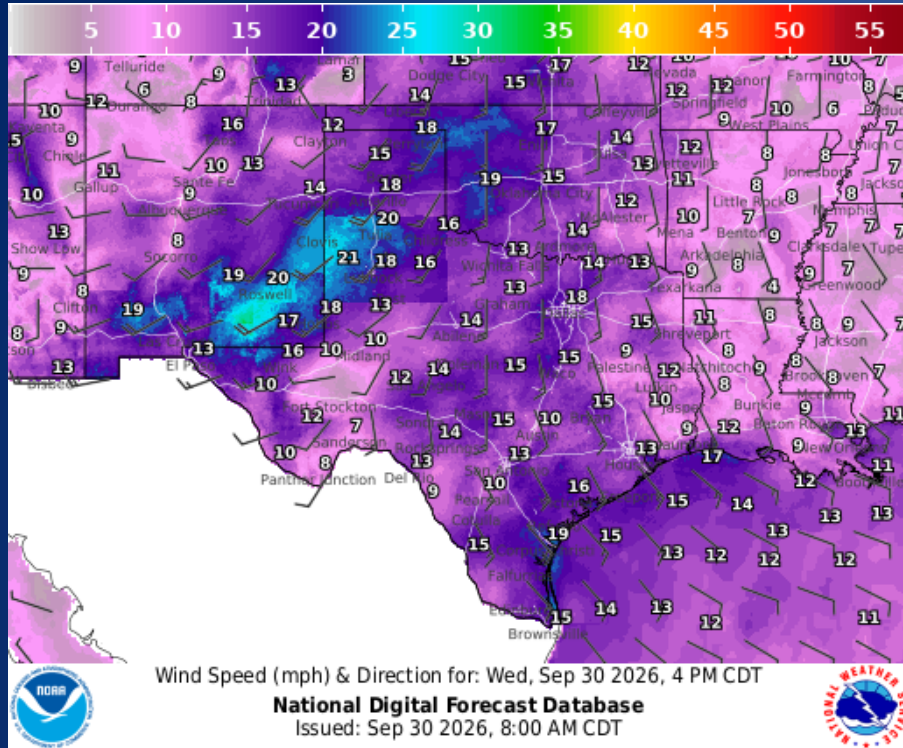


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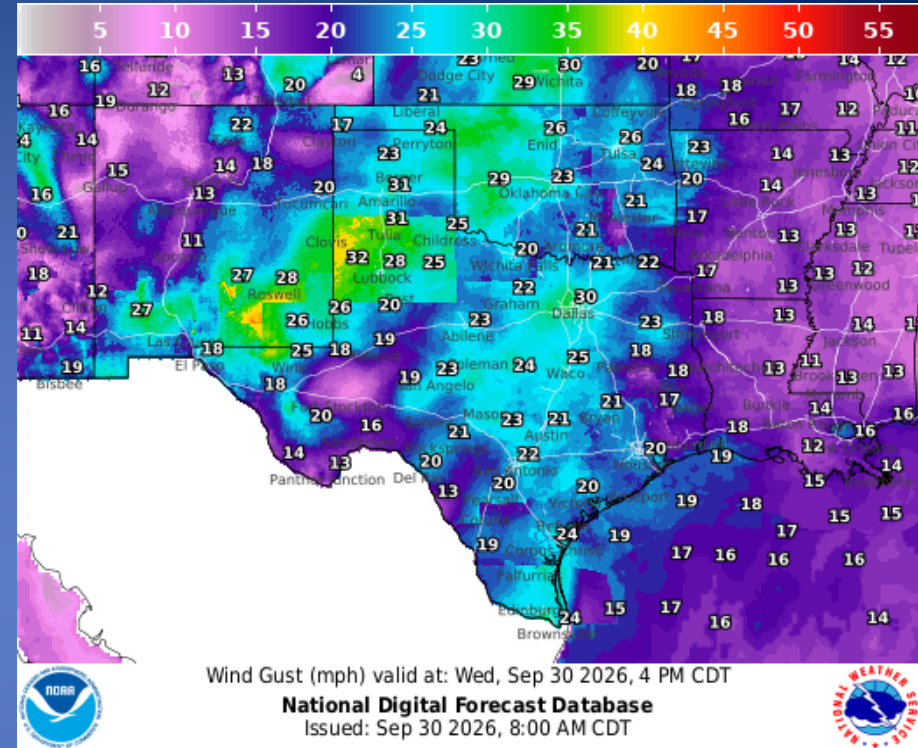


Lows

Weather Forecast

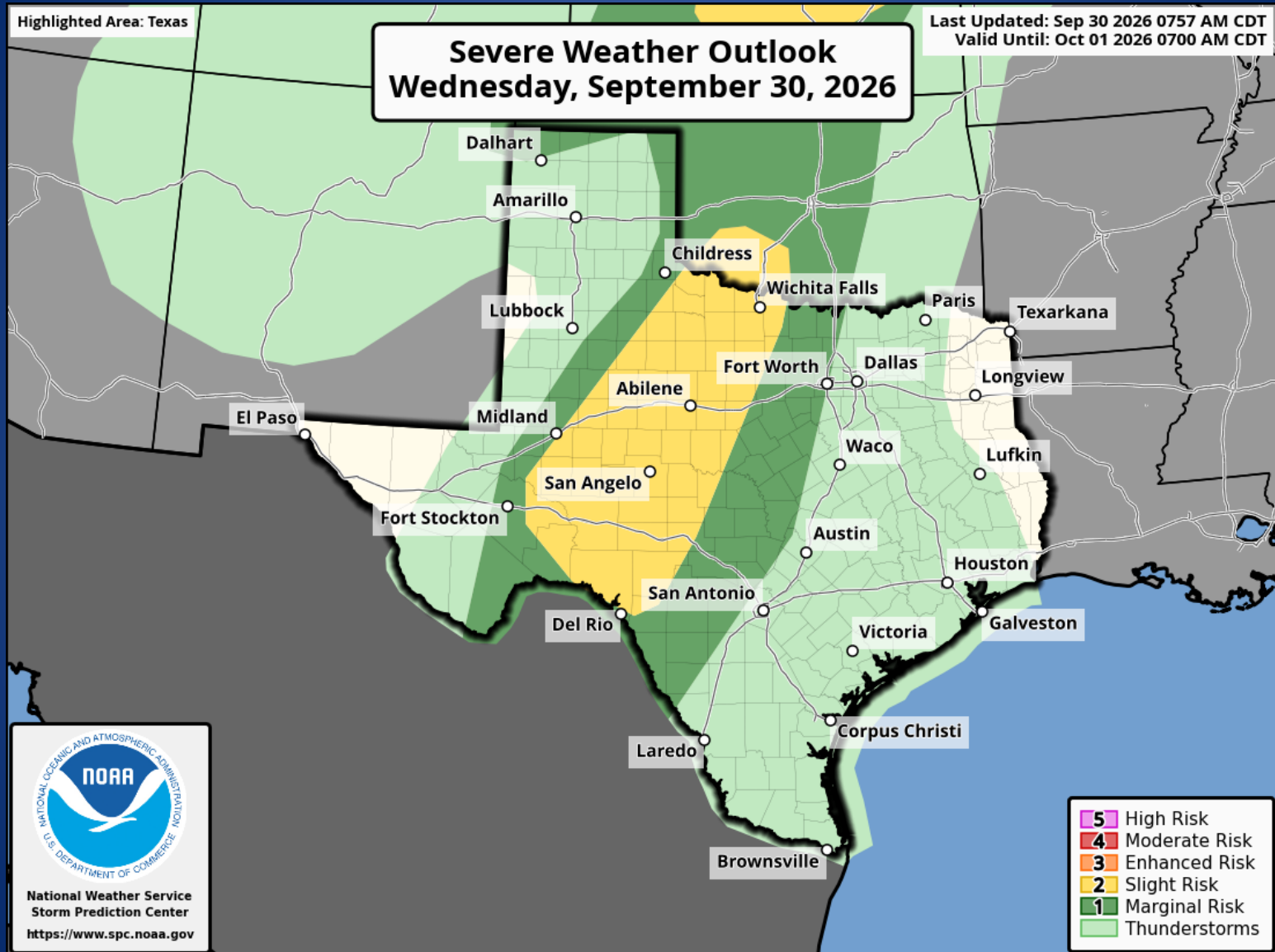


Wind Speeds



Gusts

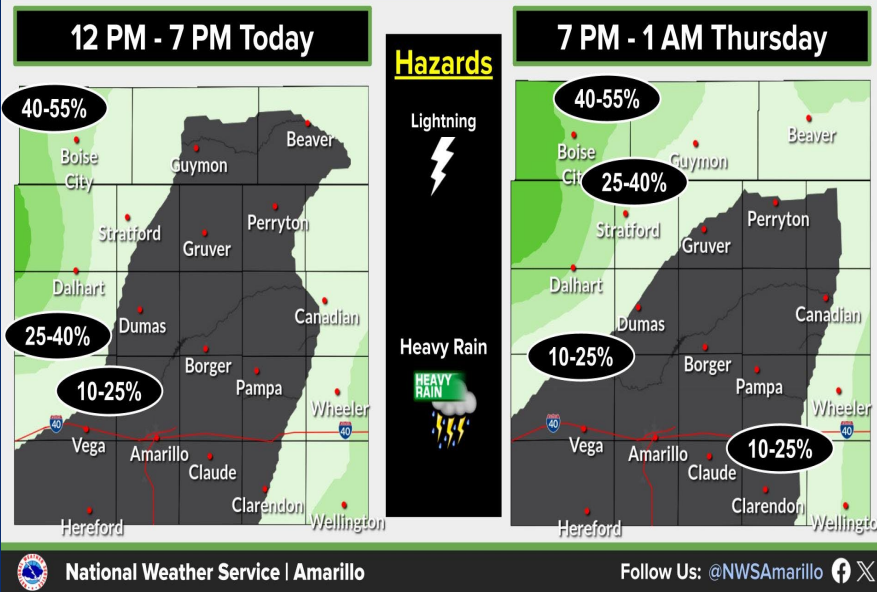
Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Rain Continues Across Portion of the Panhandles

Updated:
Wed Sep 30, 2026 2:45 AM

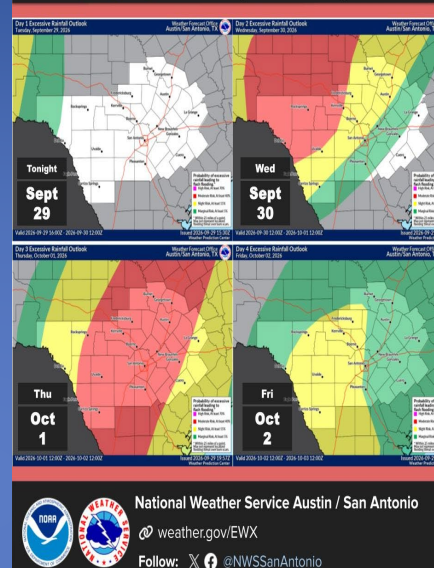


Rain chances continue today, mostly across the western, northern, and eastern combined Panhandles. Lightning and heavy rain are the primary hazards, though wind gusts up to 60 mph cannot be ruled out in the far eastern combined Panhandles.

Threat for Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding

Have multiple ways to receive weather warnings

A Level 3 of 4 risk of excessive rainfall leading to flash flooding



Threat of heavy rain and flash flooding
Wednesday through Friday, especially overnight and in the morning.

Highest threat area includes the southern Edwards Plateau, Rio Grande Plains, I-35 corridor, and Hill Country.



Storm total rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches with isolated totals up to 8 inches possible



Review safety plans.



Have multiple ways to receive weather warnings.



Camping? Stay weather aware.



Outdoor plans? Stay weather aware.

Updated: Tue Sep 29, 2026 4:33 PM

A slow moving cold front will bring multiple chances for heavy rain that could lead to flash flooding late today through Friday. Chances for heavy rain and flash flooding are highest Wednesday night into Friday. Widespread rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches with isolated higher amounts up to 8 inches are possible. Monitor trusted sources for forecast updates as we move through the work week.

Hazardous Weather

Storm Chances Increase Today & Tonight

weather.gov/FWD
Issued Wed Sep 30, 2026 3:22 AM

Scattered showers and storms will develop this afternoon becoming more widespread tonight.

Heavy rain will be the main concern but a few strong/severe storms are possible.

Hazards:



Have multiple ways (Phone Apps, TV, Weather Radio, etc.) to receive warning information.

Do not drive through flooded roads!



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORT WORTH TX

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Some isolated showers may move into portions of our western zones this morning, but the main activity is still expected to arrive later today. Scattered showers and storms are anticipated this afternoon and evening mainly near and west of I-35. A few strong to severe storms are possible mainly for areas along and west of US-281 corridor. Heavy rain and damaging winds are the main threats, but we can't rule out some small hail and a brief tornado. Coverage of rain and storms will increase tonight with heavy rain and flooding as the primary concerns.

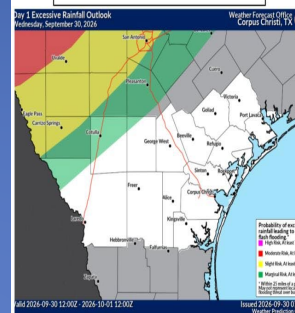


Excessive Rainfall Outlook Risk

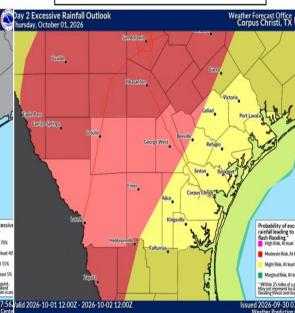
September 30, 2026
5:06 AM

- Abundant moisture ahead of a slow moving cold front will lead to scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms.
- Flash flood risk will increase later into the week from previous rainfall wetting soils, leading to greater runoff and ponding.
- River Flooding is also possible, but confidence is too low to include at this time.

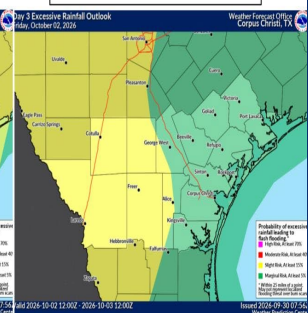
Wednesday - Wednesday Night



Thursday - Thursday Night



Friday - Friday Night



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Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

National Weather Service
Corpus Christi, TX

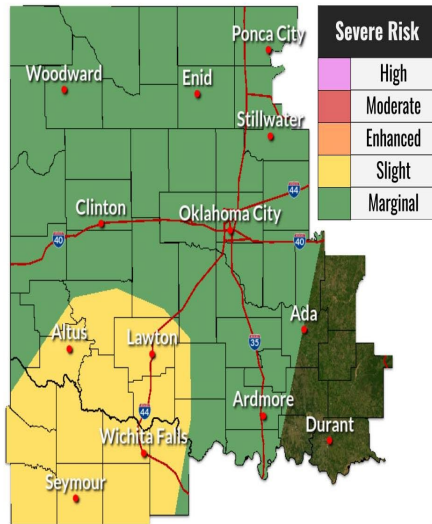
Abundant moisture from the remnants of Hurricane Polo will interact with a slow moving cold front which will promote scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms. Efficient rainfall rates and training showers and storms will lead to flooding, especially late this week. A Moderate Risk (at least 40%) of flash flooding was introduced to the Brush Country. Please have multiple ways to receive a warning.

Another round of storms are expected today, though it will be for the eastern half of the region. The primary threats with the strongest storms remain heavy rainfall leading to flash flooding, damaging winds, and a brief spin-up tornado is possible. Ensure you have multiple ways to receive warnings!

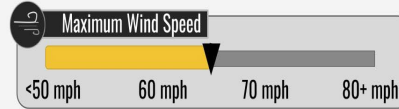
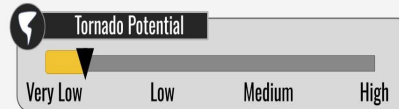
Hazardous Weather

Wednesday Severe Risk

September 30, 2026
1:08 AM



Timing Late afternoon into early Thursday morning



What to Do → Have multiple ways to receive warnings.
→ Have a severe weather safety plan ready.

National Weather Service | Norman, Oklahoma

@NWSNorman | weather.gov/norman

Thunderstorms are expected to develop Wednesday afternoon and persist through much of the night. The environment will favor severe weather with damaging winds, hail and heavy rainfall being the main hazards. A very low tornado risk does exist, especially overnight Wednesday.

Flood Watch

Location All of West-Central Texas.

Timing Through Friday morning

Multiple rounds of showers and thunderstorms will be capable of producing widespread 2-4" of rainfall. Localized amounts of 8"+ are also possible.



Never drive onto roadways covered in water



Never attempt to walk, swim, or drive through flowing flood waters



National Weather Service
San Angelo
weather.gov/SJT

September 30, 2026
1:29 AM

A Flood Watch is in effect through Friday morning. Widespread rainfall totals of 2-4 inches are likely, with localized amounts of 8+ inches possible.

Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Danger Today

Wildfires can escalate quickly.
Latest info at weather.gov/shv



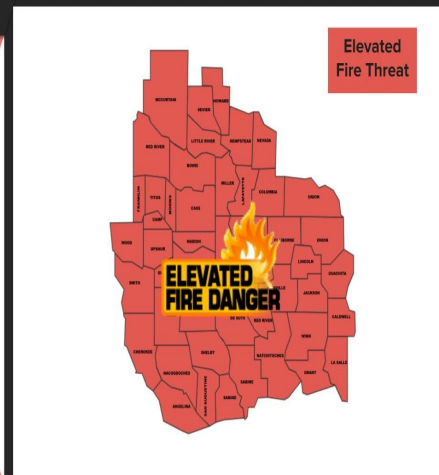
- Late Morning through Early Evening
- Southeast Winds 10-15 mph, gusting to 25 mph
- Relative humidity values as low as 30-45%

- **AVOID** Explosive Materials

- **AVOID** outdoor burning

- Secure tow chains. **NEVER** park/drive over tall grass

- Properly dispose of cigarettes



weather.gov/shv

National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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Updated: Wed Sep 30, 2026 1:58 AM

Winds will be increasing out of the south today, gusting to around 20 to 25 mph at times. This, combined with low relative humidity and dry fuels will make for favorable conditions for fire starts and spreads.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/29/26	Airport Weather Warning	Potter and Randall Counties
09/29/26	Flash Flood Warning	Armstrong, Brewster, Carson, Deaf Smith, El Paso, Gaines, Gray, Hudspeth, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Presidio, and Randall Counties
09/29/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Andrews, Armstrong, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Donley, El Paso, Gaines, Gray, Hemphill, Hockley, Loving, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Terry, Wheeler, and Yoakum Counties
09/29/26	Tornado Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Potter, Randall, Roberts, and Wheeler Counties
09/29/26	Flood Advisory	Armstrong, Carson, Deaf Smith, El Paso, Gray, Hemphill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Roberts, and Wheeler Counties
09/29/26	Heat Advisory	Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces, and San Patricio Counties
09/29/26	Small Craft Advisory	Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, and Matagorda Counties
09/29/26	Wind Advisory	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
09/29/26	Special Weather Statement	Brewster, Culberson, Gaines, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, and Terrell Counties

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09/29/26	Flood Watch	Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Atascosa, Bailey, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Brewster, Brown, Burnet, Caldwell, Callahan, Carson, Castro, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dallam, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Denton, Dimmit, Duval, Eastland, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fisher, Frio, Gaines, Gillespie, Glasscock, Gonzales, Grayson, Guadalupe, Hale, Hamilton, Hansford, Hartley, Haskell, Hays, Hill, Hockley, Hood, Howard, Hudspeth, Hunt, Hutchinson, Irion, Jack, Jeff Davis, Jim Wells, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Lamb, Lampasas, Limestone, Live Oak, Llano, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, McLennan, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Midland, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Navarro, Nolan, Nueces, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reagan, Real, Reeves, Rockwall, Runnels, San Patricio, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Travis, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Ward, Webb, Wichita, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Wise, Yoakum, Young, and Zavala Counties

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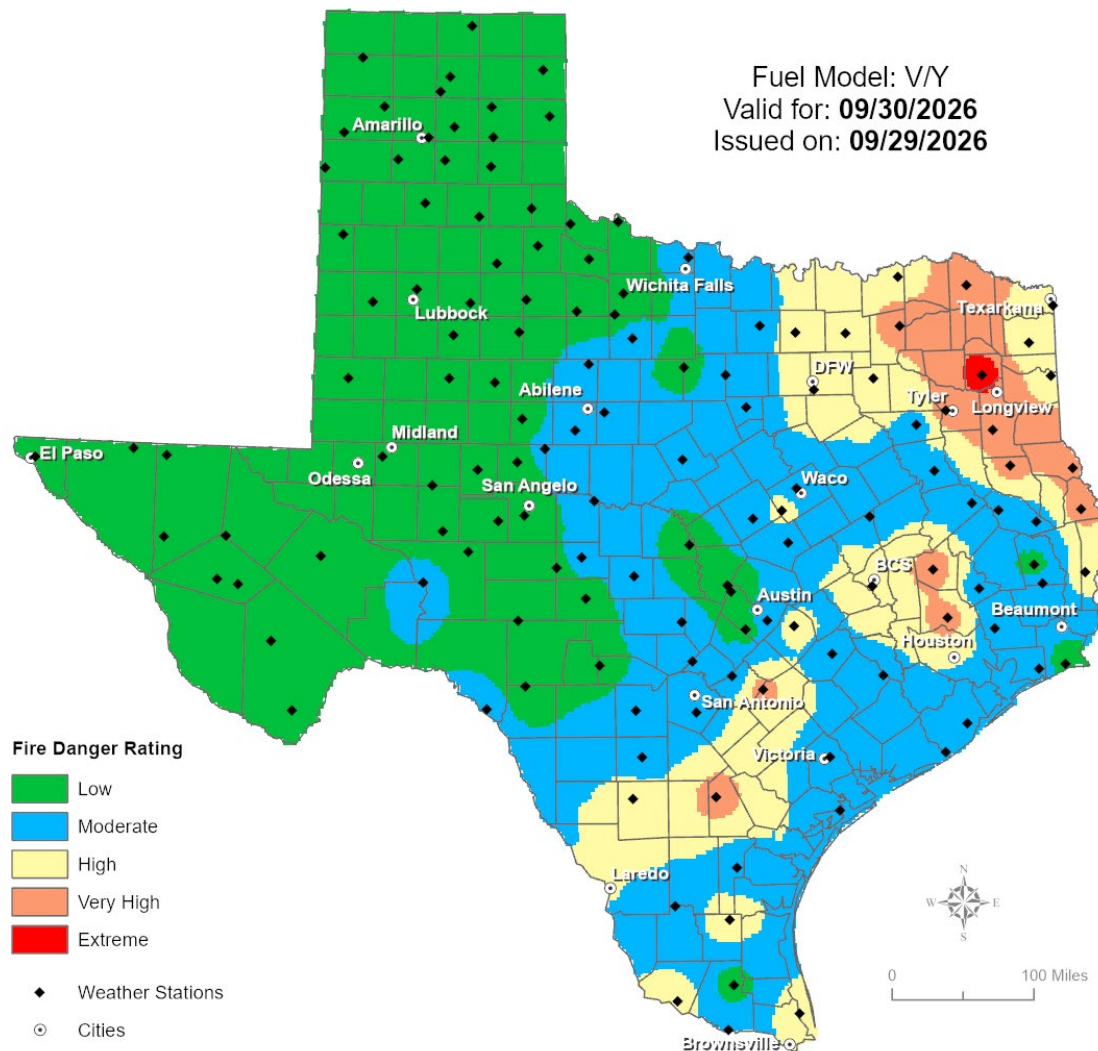
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09/30/26	Flood Advisory	Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crockett, Lamb, Parmer, Randall, Sutton, and Val Verde Counties
09/30/26	Small Craft Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties
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09/30/26	Flood Warning	Brewster, Deaf Smith, Moore, Oldham, Potter, and Randall Counties
09/30/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Culberson County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



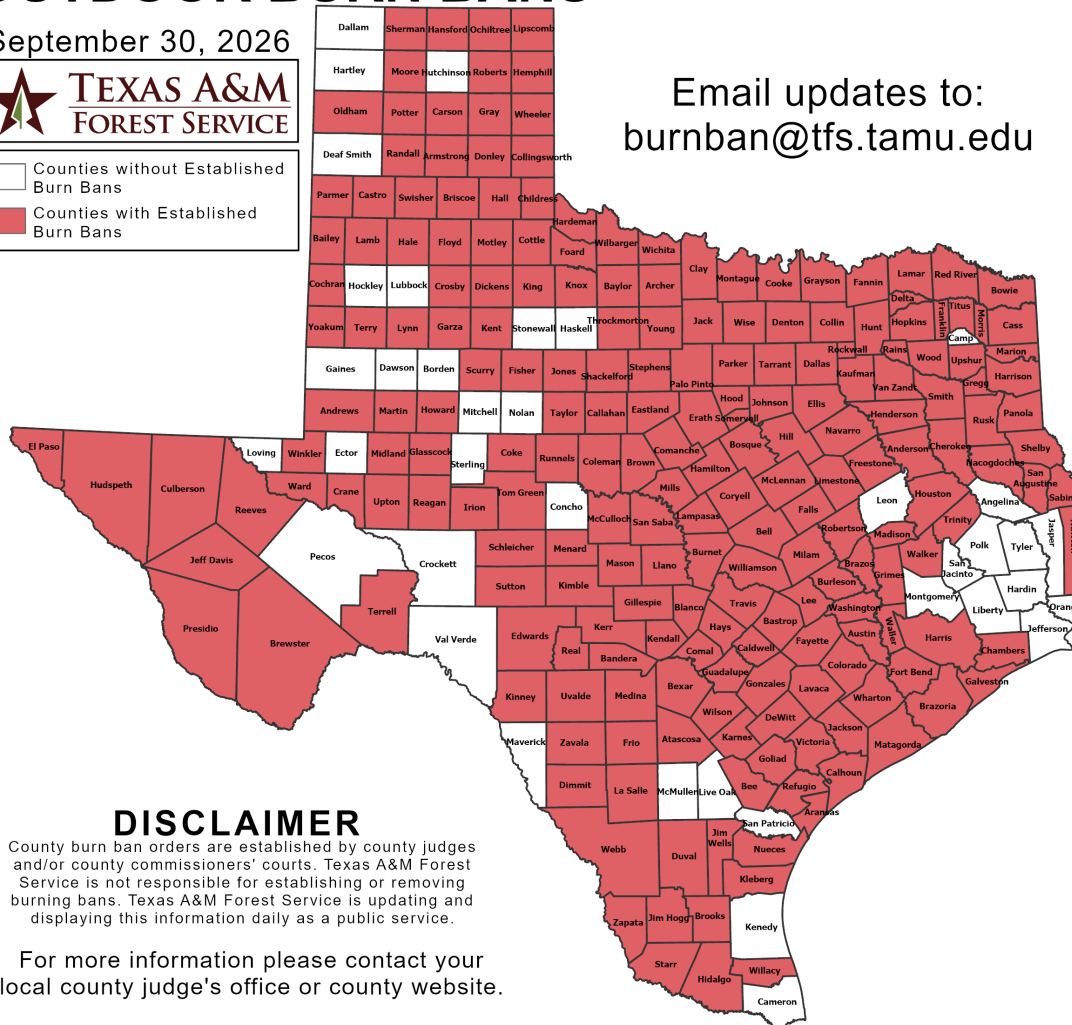
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

September 30, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 216

Anderson	Galveston	Motley
Andrews	Garza	Nacogdoches
Aransas	Gillespie	Navarro
Archer	Glasscock	Newton
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	Hays	Reeves
Brewster	Hemphill	Refugio
Briscoe	Henderson	Roberts
Brooks	Hidalgo	Robertson
Brown	Hill	Rockwall
Burleson	Hood	Runnels
Burnet	Hopkins	Rusk
Caldwell	Houston	Sabine
Calhoun	Howard	San Augustine
Callahan	Hudspeth	San Saba
Carson	Hunt	Schleicher
Cass	Irion	Scurry
Castro	Jack	Shackelford
Chambers	Jackson	Shelby
Cherokee	Jeff Davis	Sherman
Childress	Jim Hogg	Smith
Clay	Jim Wells	Somervell
Cochran	Johnson	Starr
Coke	Jones	Stephens
Coleman	Karnes	Sutton
Collin	Kaufman	Swisher
Collingsworth	Kendall	Tarrant
Colorado	Kerr	Taylor
Comal	Kimble	Terrell
Comanche	King	Terry
Cooke	Kinney	Throckmorton
Cottrell	Kleberg	Titus
Cottle	Knox	Tom Green
Crane	Lamar	Travis
Crosby	Lampasas	Trinity
Culberson	La Salle	Uphur
Dallas	Lavaca	Upton
Delta	Lee	Uvalde
Denton	Limestone	Van Zandt
DeWitt	Lipscomb	Victoria
Dickens	Llano	Walker
Dimmit	Lubbock	Waller
Donley	McMullen	Ward
Duval	McMullen	Washington
Eastland	McMullen	Webb
Edwards	McMullen	Wharton
Ellis	Madison	Wheeler
El Paso	Marion	Wichita
Erath	Martin	Wilbarger
Falls	Mason	Willacy
Fannin	Matagorda	Williamson
Fayette	Medina	Wilson
Fisher	Menard	Winkler
Floyd	Midland	Wise
Foard	Millam	Wood
Fort Bend	Mills	Yoakum
Franklin	Montague	Young
Freestone	Moore	Zapata
Frio	Morris	Zavala

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.

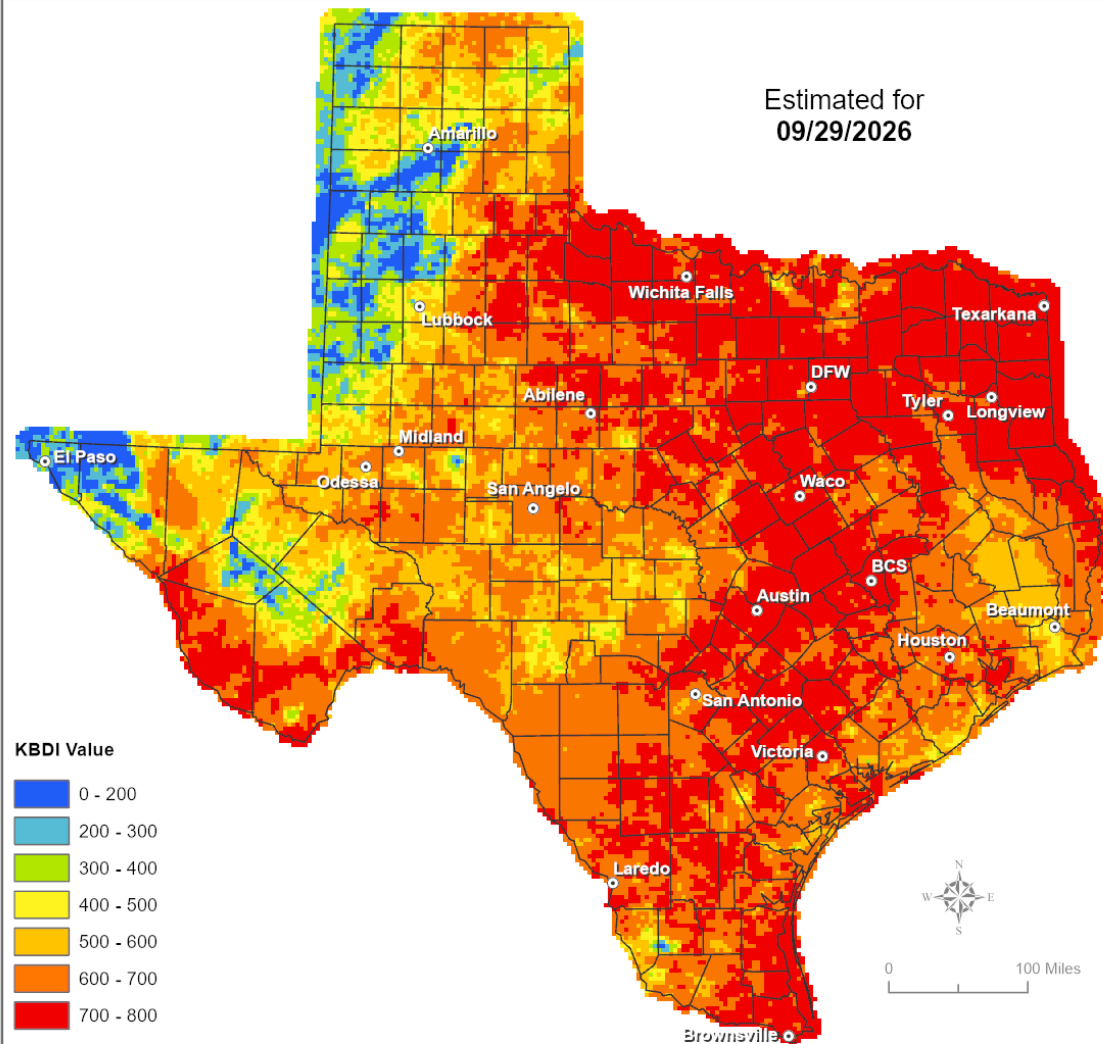
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
09/29/2026



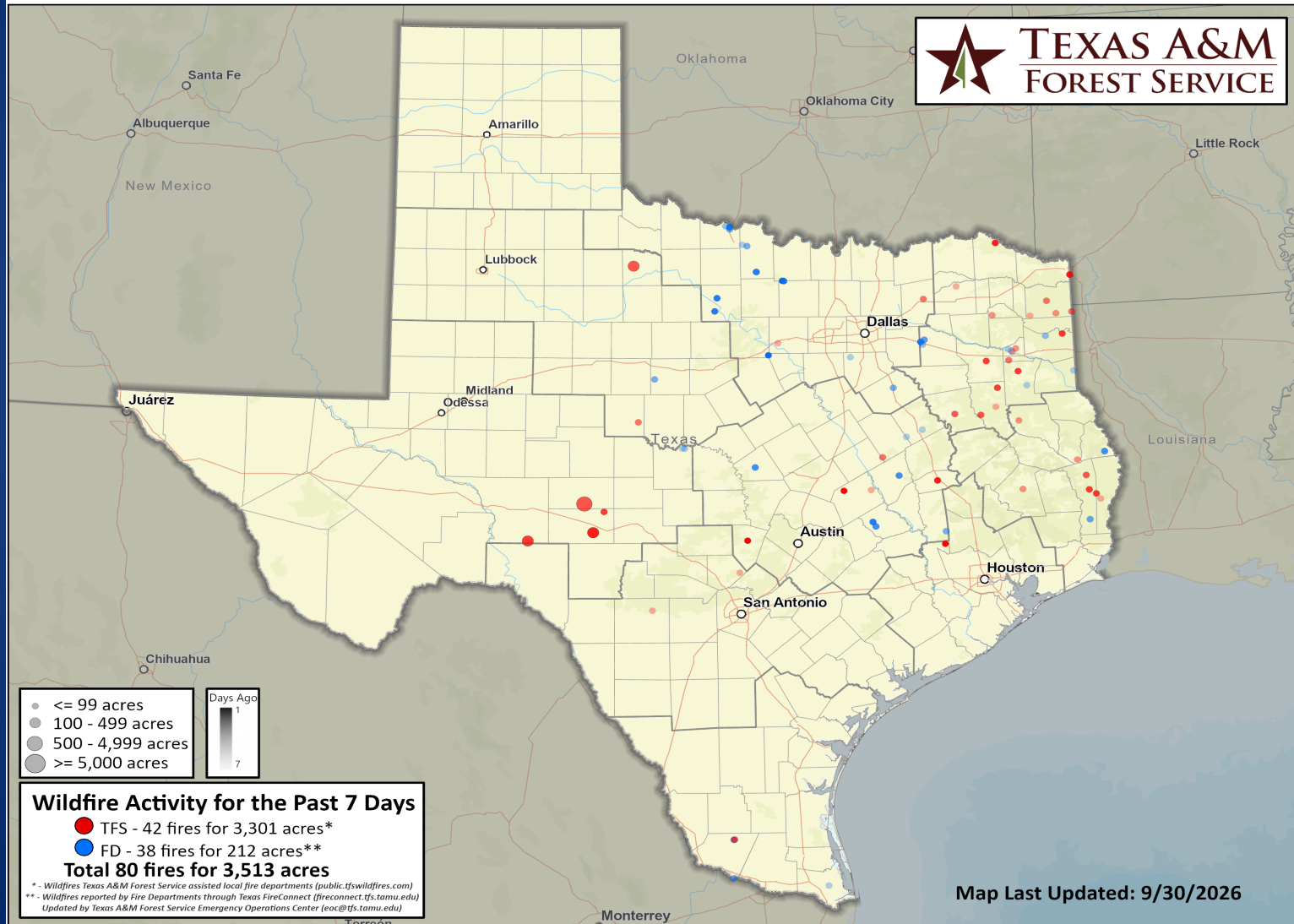
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/29/26	Fire Danger Statement	Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, and Wood Counties
09/30/26	Fire Danger Statement	Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, and Wood Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,349 (+3) fires and 336,512 (+107) acres have been burned this year. There are 216 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 236 (-1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
09/28/26	09/30/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Beaumont
09/28/26	09/30/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Boerne
09/28/26	09/30/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Dallas
09/28/26	09/30/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Floresville
09/28/26	09/30/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Flower Mound
09/28/26	09/30/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Huntsville
09/28/26	09/30/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Mentone
09/28/26	09/30/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Midland
10/01/26	10/04/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Palo Pinto
10/01/26	10/02/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-400	Beaumont

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/01/26	10/02/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-400	Dallas
10/01/26	10/02/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-400	Floresville
10/01/26	10/02/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-400	Flower Mound
10/01/26	10/02/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-400	Mentone