

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Thursday, October 1st, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



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



www.hurricanes.gov

No Disturbances

Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.

07:39 AM EDT
Thu Oct 01 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
09/30/26	Update Report of the Milam 9082 Fire	Milam County
09/30/26	Final Report of the Rafter 4B Fire	Schleicher County
09/30/26	Final Report of the Dallas Fire	Sutton County
09/30/26	Final Report of the Milam 9082 Fire	Milam County
09/30/26	Final Report of the Seven Oaks Fire	Crockett County
09/30/26	Final Report of the Rat Fire	Blanco County
09/30/26	Initial Report of a Water Outage	Montgomery County

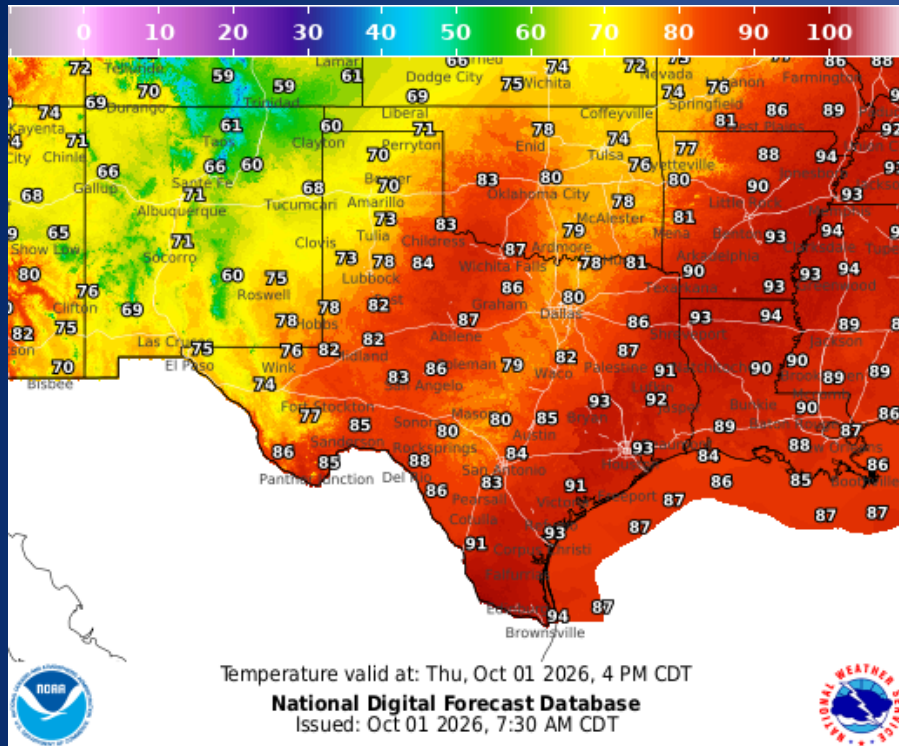
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DATE	SUBJECT
09/30/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
09/30/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
09/30/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
09/30/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0023 30AUG Tropical Weather]
09/30/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0026 27SEP Severe Weather]
09/30/26	National Weather Service Amarillo: Flooding and Severe Update
09/30/26	National Weather Service West Gulf RFC: River Update
09/30/26	National Weather Service Midland/Odessa: Final Briefing for this Heavy Rainfall and Severe Weather Event
09/30/26	National Weather Service Fort Worth: Heavy Rain & Flood Threat This Evening Through Friday
09/30/26	National Weather Service Corpus Christi: Heavy Rain & Flash Flood Threat Thursday into this Weekend
10/01/26	National Weather Service El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook

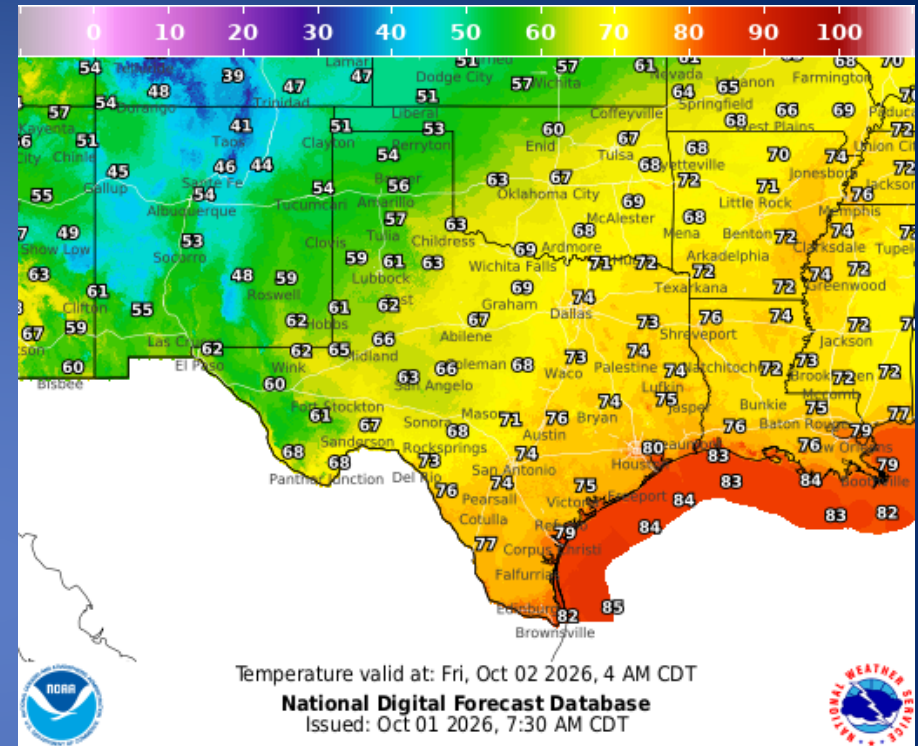
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DATE	SUBJECT
10/01/26	National Weather Service Brownsville: Potential for Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding, Isolated Strong to Severe Storms
10/01/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

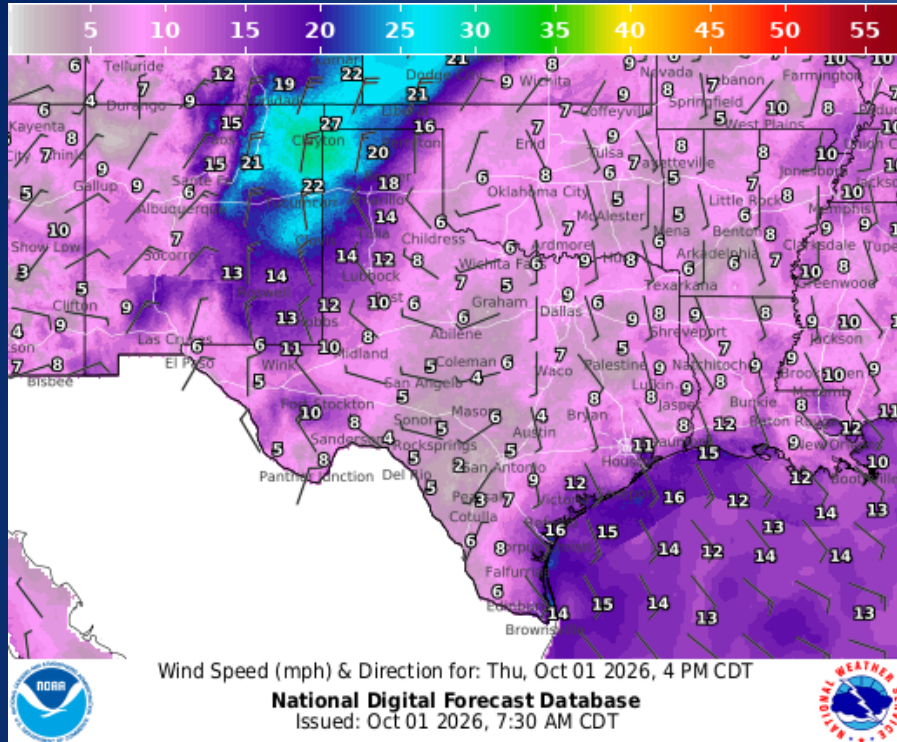


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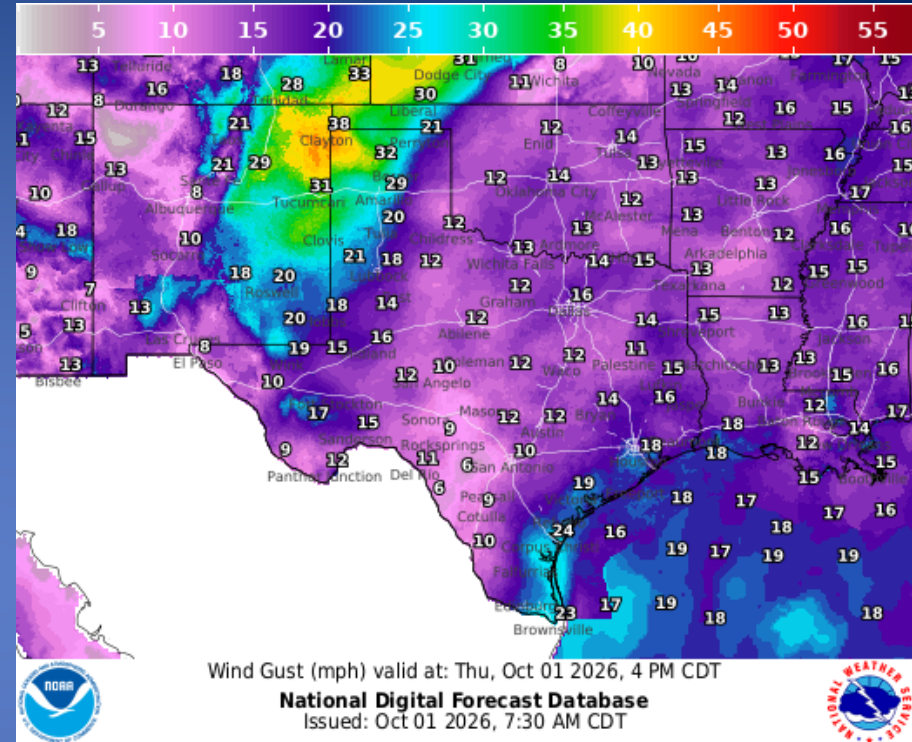


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Weather Forecast

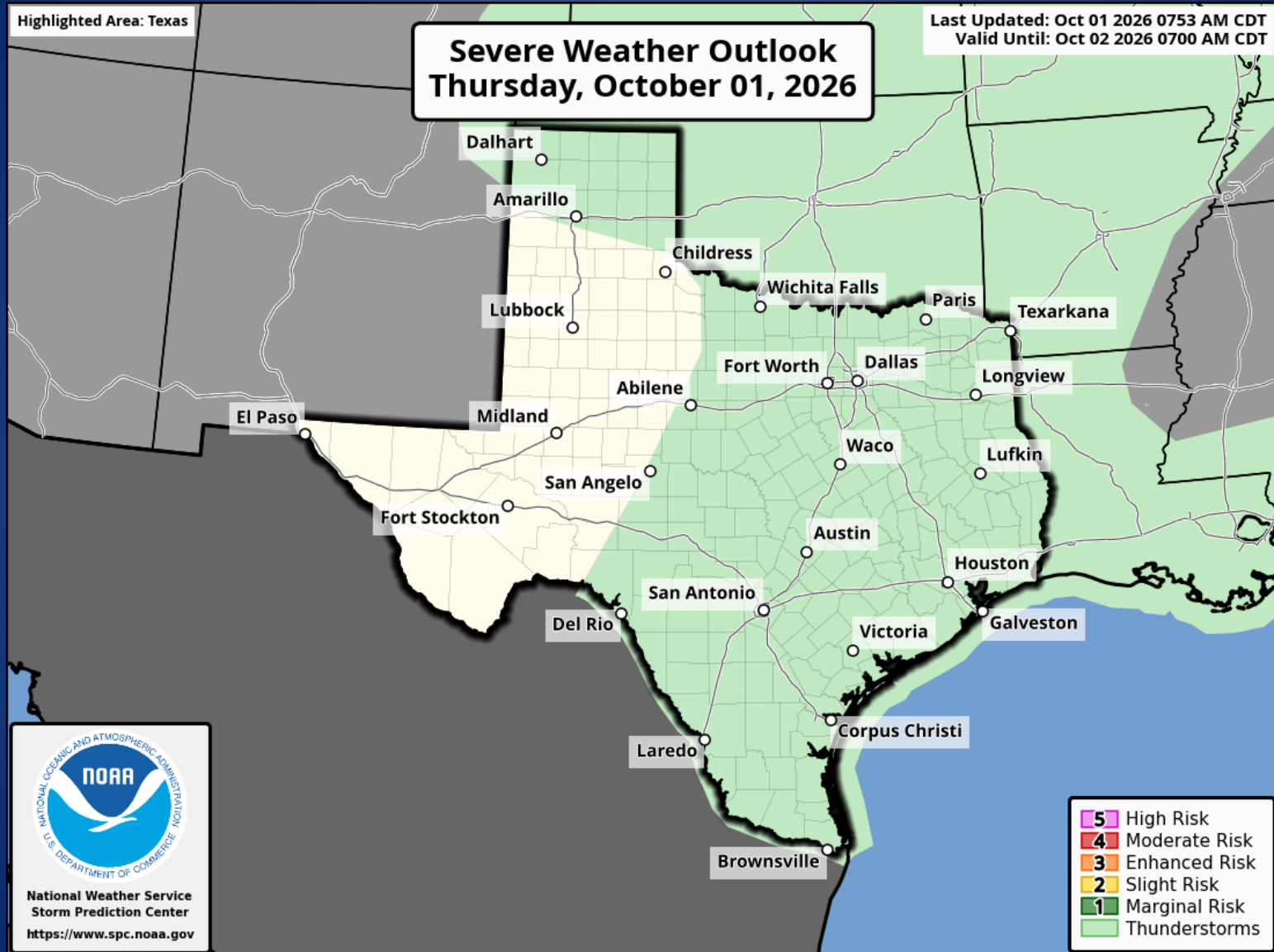


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

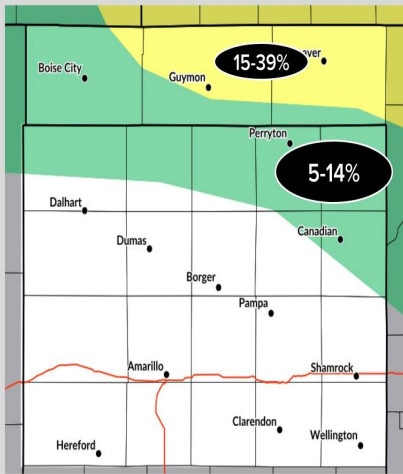


Hazardous Weather

Low Risk For Flash Flooding Today into Tomorrow

Updated:
Thu Oct 01, 2026 4:53 AM

Chance of Flash Flooding within 25 Miles



Hazards



1-3 Inch/HR
Rain Rates



Flash
Flooding



Timing

7 AM Today
Through
7 AM Friday

Information & Preparedness

- Heaviest rainfall is expected late morning to late afternoon Thursday.
- Flash flood risk is most likely in areas that see prolonged moderate to heavy rain, urban areas, and those that received copious rainfall last week.
- Flash flooding may occur after sunset. Turn around, don't drown!



National Weather Service | Amarillo

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Flood Watch

Much of South Central Texas

Turn around. Don't drown.
Latest info at weather.gov/ewx



In effect 7 PM Friday (Oct 2)



Much of South Central Texas

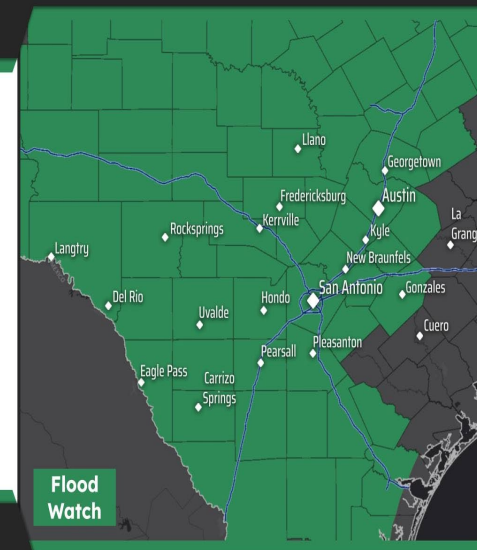


- Life-threatening flooding possible somewhere within the Flood Watch area
- Scattered rain amounts of 1 to 4 inches with isolated totals 6 to 8 inches
- Rivers, creeks, streams, and other low-lying, flood-prone locations could flood quickly
- Stay weather aware! Turn around, don't drown!



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Flood
Watch

Updated: September 30, 2026

As moisture from the remnants of Polo wraps around into the area, rain chances will return late Thursday morning to late evening. Flash floods are likely in areas that see heavier rain, especially areas that received higher amounts from Tuesday.

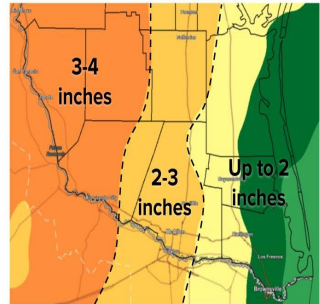
A Flood Watch has been issued which includes much of South Central Texas from 7 PM today through 7 PM Friday. A cold front with combined tropical moisture will bring periods of heavy rainfall which could lead to life-threatening flash flooding. Stay weather aware and have multiple ways to receive warnings.

Hazardous Weather

Forecast Rainfall Amounts | Thursday PM through Saturday AM

Showers and Storms Bring Much Needed Rain, Risk of Flash Flooding

Most Likely Rainfall Amounts



→ A slow-moving front will bring showers storms late week and weekend

Impacts

→ Heavy rain can lead to flash flooding in poor drainage, low-lying, and urban areas

Amounts



Most likely: 2-4 inches
Locally: 4-6+ inches

Timing

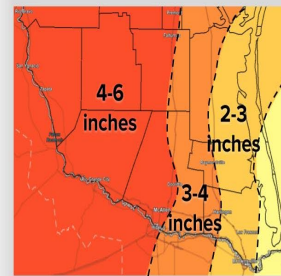


Thursday Night - Friday
Friday Night

High-End Rainfall Amounts

(10% chance of reaching these values)

→ Heavier showers and storms may bring isolated 6+ inches of rain



Turn around. Don't drown.
Latest info at weather.gov/bro



weather.gov/bro

National Weather Service - Brownsville/RGV, TX

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October 1, 2026 | 2:50 AM

A front will bring widespread rain chances later this week into this weekend. Between Thursday afternoon/evening to Saturday morning, widespread rainfall totals of 2-4 inches are expected, but locally higher amounts of 3-6+ inches are possible. The greatest rainfall totals are expected in western counties (Zapata, Jim Hogg, Starr). Heavy rain can lead to flash flooding, especially in poor drainage, low-lying, and urban areas.



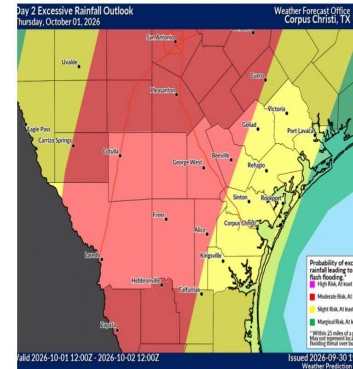
Excessive Rainfall Outlook Risk

October 1, 2026

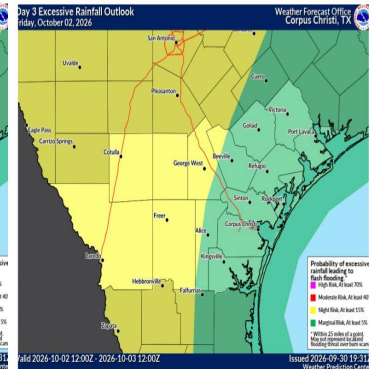
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- Abundant moisture ahead of a slow moving cold front will lead to scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms.
- Flash flood risk will increase later into the week from previous rainfall wetting soils, leading to greater runoff and ponding.
-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

Thursday - Thursday Night



Friday - Friday Night



National Oceanic and
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.

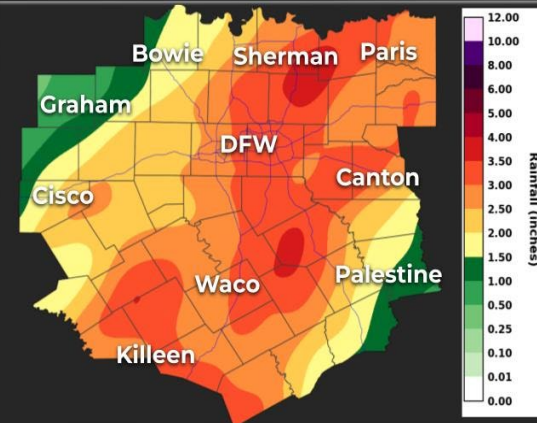
Hazardous Weather

Heavy Rain and Flooding Through Friday

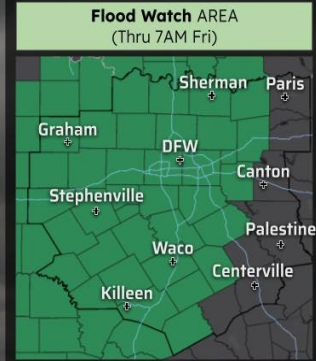
weather.gov/FWD
Issued Thu Oct 01, 2026 3:30 AM

A line of storms producing heavy rain is ongoing this morning and will continue moving east through the day.
Rain totals: 2-4" with isolated amounts up to 6" possible (in the watch area).

Additional Rainfall Totals (Through Friday Evening)



Locations of highest rainfall amounts are uncertain!



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORT WORTH TX
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Never drive into water of unknown depth. Turn around, don't drown!

A Flood Watch is in effect for much of North and Central TX through Friday morning. Average rainfall totals between 2 and 4 inches of rain are expected with isolated higher amounts up to 6 inches through Friday. The exact placement of the 6" pockets of rain remains uncertain, therefore, make sure to check back for additional details over the next 24 hours.

Excessive Rainfall Outlook

weather.gov/Houston
Updated: Thu Oct 01, 2026 4:27 AM

Key Messages

- Scattered showers and thunderstorms across the area today. Coverage and intensity increases later in the day and tonight across northwest parts of the region.
- **Threat of localized heavy rain** across northwest parts of the region (especially Brazos Valley).
- **Moderate Risk** (level 3 of 4) of excessive rainfall across portions of the Brazos Valley. **Slight Risk** (level 2 of 4) further southeast to about a Trinity-Palacios line.
- With dry soils in place, rainfall will be beneficial for most locations. Exceptions would be for slow moving stronger cells that may produce 2-3"/hour rain rates.
- Periods of rain are anticipated into the weekend, though the heavy rain threat should mostly transition offshore.



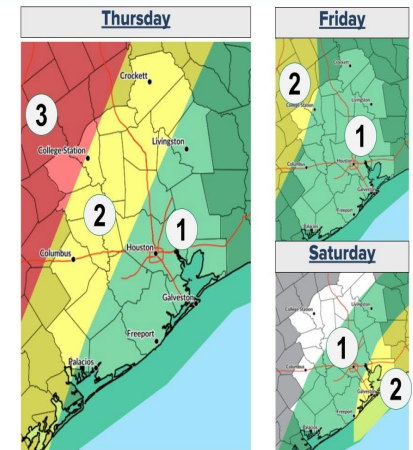
Potential Impacts

- Minor street flooding in localized heavy downpours.
- Potential rises on area watersheds near the Brazos Valley.
- Gusty winds in/near stronger storms.



Actions

- Have multiple ways to obtain warnings!



Flash Flood Risk

1 - Marginal ≥ 5%	2 - Slight ≥ 15%	3 - Moderate ≥ 40%	4 - High ≥ 70%
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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE HOUSTON-GALVESTON, TX
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Locally heavy rainfall could result in minor flooding. The greatest risk of flooding will remain over the far western counties and Brazos Valley. Let's keep an eye on coastal locations this weekend.

Hazardous Weather

Heavy Rain & Flash Flood Risk Continues

October 1, 2026
4:00 AM



Be Prepared for:

- Locally heavy showers and storms continue across southern Oklahoma, with additional rainfall totals of up to 2-4 inches possible.



Timing

- Mainly through 9 AM Thursday



Actions to Take

- Be prepared to move to higher ground if in flood prone areas.
- Do not drive through flooded roadways. This is especially dangerous at night!
- Stay weather aware overnight, especially if travelling.

National Weather Service | Norman, Oklahoma



@NWSNorman



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Areas of heavy rainfall across southern and southeastern Oklahoma will lead to continued concern for flooding on Thursday morning. Remember, never drive across flooded roadways!

Flood Watch



All of West-Central Texas.



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.



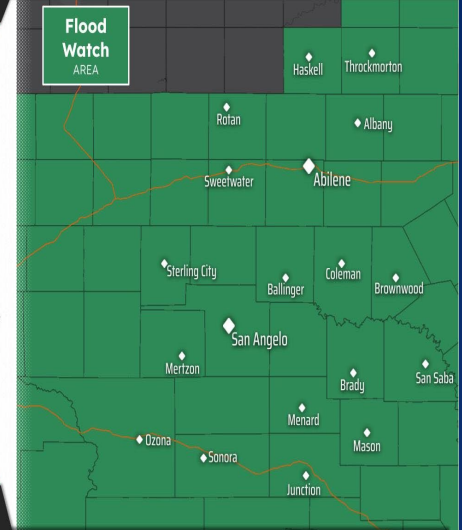
Never drive onto roadways covered in water



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

Excessive Rainfall Risk Today

Flooding possible across mainly Northeast Texas, Southeast Oklahoma, and portions of Southwest Arkansas

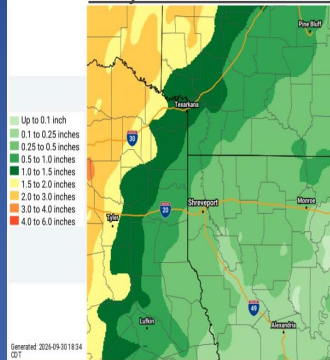
Have Multiple Ways to Get Severe Weather Warnings.

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Forecast Rainfall Amounts

Today thru Tomorrow Morning



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Impacts

- Flooding threat moves into Northeast Texas, Southeast Oklahoma, and portions of Southwest Arkansas.
- **2" to 4"** of Rainfall will be possible.

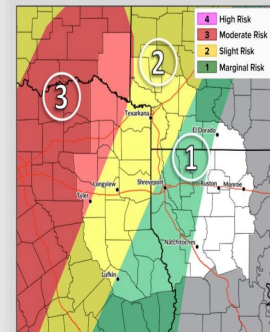


Timing

- **Thursday - Friday Morning:** Beginning this morning and continuing all day, overnight and into tomorrow morning.

Thursday thru Friday Morning

Level: **3 of 4**



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National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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Updated: Thu Oct 01, 2026 4:50 AM

The northwestern portions of the Four State Region in northeast Texas and southeast Oklahoma could see excessive heavy rainfall beginning this morning and continuing into Friday. Elsewhere, flooding potential is much lower.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/30/26	Flash Flood Warning	Clay, Crockett, Glasscock, Howard, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Taylor, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, and Wichita Counties
09/30/26	Flood Warning	Deaf Smith, El Paso, Moore, Oldham, Potter, and Randall Counties
09/30/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Brewster, Callahan, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Dallam, Dickens, Ector, Edwards, Floyd, Glasscock, Howard, Jones, Midland, Mitchell, Motley, Pecos, Reagan, Scurry, Shackelford, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, and Ward Counties
09/30/26	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Borden, Callahan, Coke, Crockett, Dawson, Fisher, Garza, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kent, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Tom Green, and Upton Counties
09/30/26	Flood Advisory	Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Clay, Cooke, Crockett, Deaf Smith, Fisher, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Kimble, Lamb, Montague, Moore, Nolan, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Shackelford, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton, Val Verde, Wise, and Young Counties

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DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/30/26	Flood Watch	Archer, Armstrong, Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Burnet, Caldwell, Carson, Clay, Collin, Comal, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Dallam, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Denton, Dimmit, Duval, Eastland, Edwards, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Frio, Gillespie, Glasscock, Gonzales, Grayson, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Hansford, Hartley, Hays, Hill, Hood, Howard, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jack, Jim Wells, Johnson, Kaufman, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Lampasas, Limestone, Live Oak, Llano, Maverick, McMullen, McLennan, Medina, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Navarro, Nueces, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Parker, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Real, Rockwall, San Patricio, Scurry, Sherman, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Terrell, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Wichita, Wilbarger, Williamson, Wilson, Wise, Young, and Zavala Counties
09/30/26	Small Craft Advisory	Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, and Matagorda Counties

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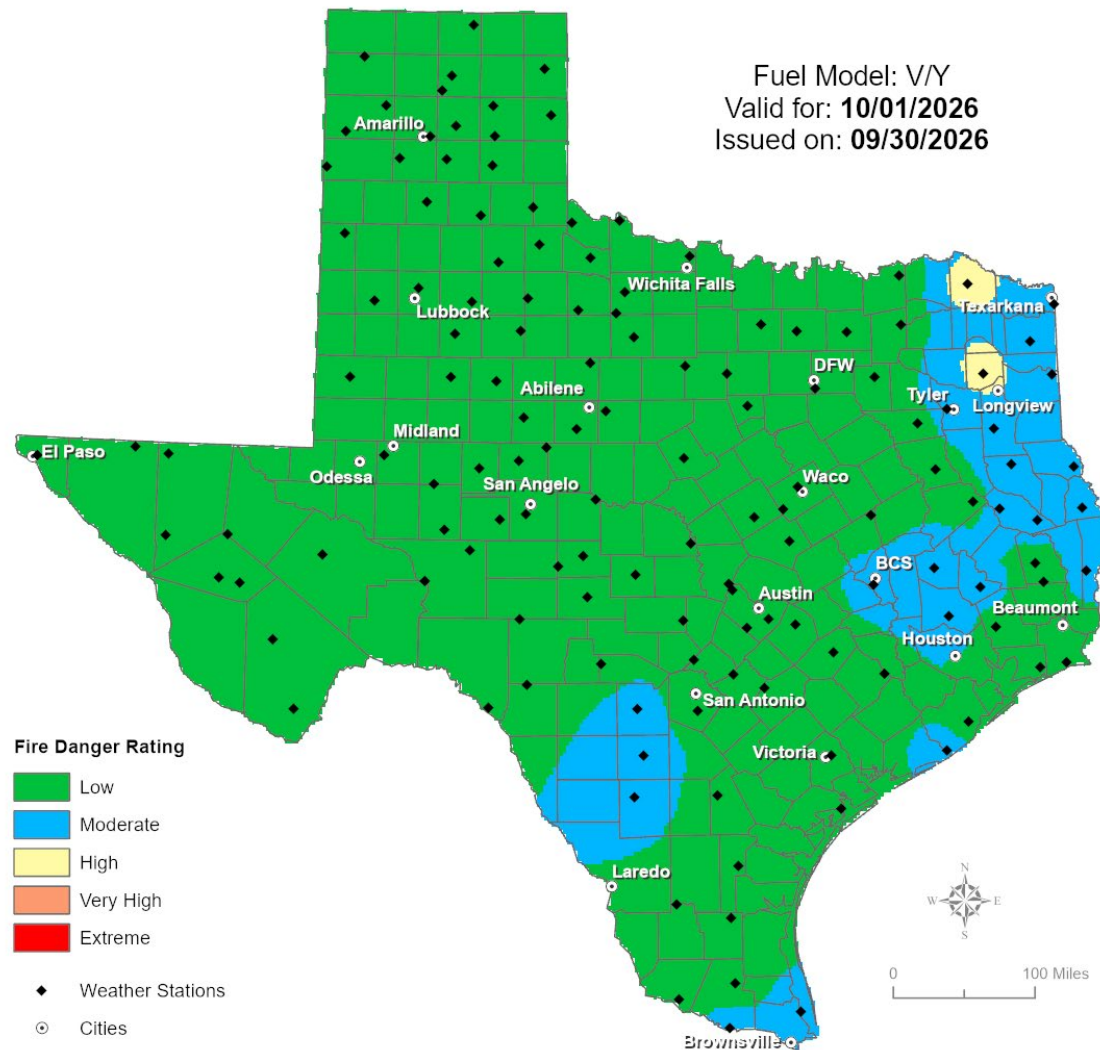
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09/30/26	Special Weather Statement	Andrews, Brewster, Brooks, Callahan, Cameron, Coke, Cooke, Cottle, Crockett, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Edwards, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hardeman, Hidalgo, Hockley, Irion, Jack, Jones, Kenedy, Kerr, King, Kinney, Knox, Loving, Lubbock, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Montague, Nolan, Pecos, Potter, Reagan, Real, Shackelford, Starr, Sterling, Taylor, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Wilbarger, Willacy, Winkler, Wise, and Young Counties
10/01/26	Flash Flood Warning	Archer, Bandera, Brown, Clay, Coleman, Cooke, Crockett, Dallas, Denton, Edwards, Gillespie, Jack, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, Montague, Pecos, Real, Sutton, Tarrant, Taylor, Terrell, Val Verde, Wichita, and Wise Counties
10/01/26	Flood Warning	Brown, Coleman, El Paso, Kimble, Llano, Mason, and Val Verde Counties
10/01/26	Flood Advisory	Archer, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Clay, Cochran, Coleman, Concho, Cooke, Crockett, Edwards, Gillespie, Hood, Irion, Jack, Johnson, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Palo Pinto, Parker, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Sutton, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Val Verde, Webb, Wichita, Wise, and Young Counties

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10/01/26	Special Weather Statement	Brewster, Coleman, Concho, Cooke, Crockett, Eastland, Edwards, Irion, Jack, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Schleicher, Stephens, Sutton, Tom Green, and Val Verde Counties
10/01/26	Rip Current Statement	Brazoria, Galveston, and Matagorda Counties
10/01/26	Small Craft Advisory	Brazoria, Calhoun, Galveston, and Matagorda Counties
10/01/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Brewster, Edwards, Pecos, and Terrell Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

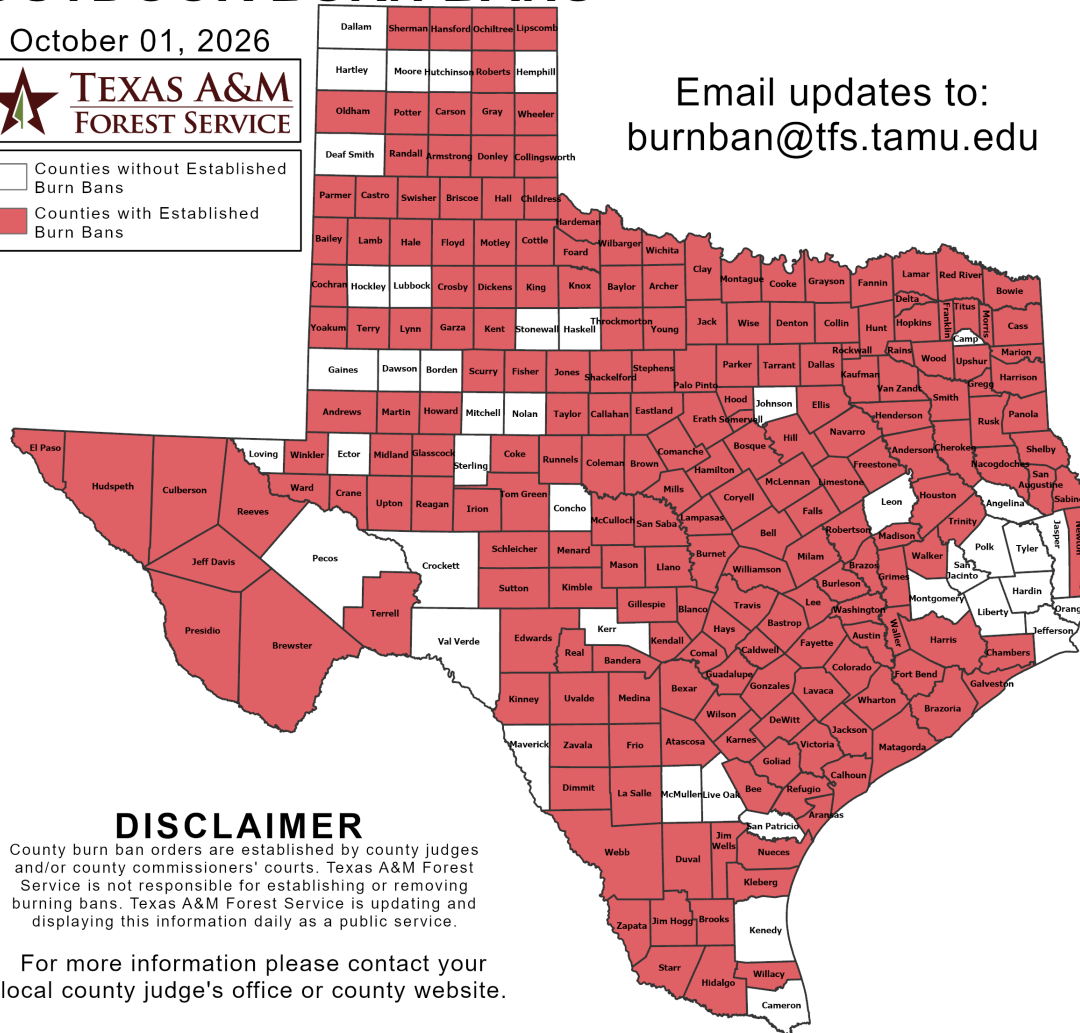
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 01, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 212

Anderson
Andrews
Aransas
Archer
Armstrong
Atascosa
Austin
Bailey
Bandera
Bastrop
Baylor
Bee
Bell
Bexar
Blanco
Bosque
Bowie
Brazoria
Brazos
Brewster
Briscoe
Brooks
Brown
Burleson
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Willacy
Williamson
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Winkler
Wise
Wood
Yoakum
Young
Zapata
Zavala

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For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

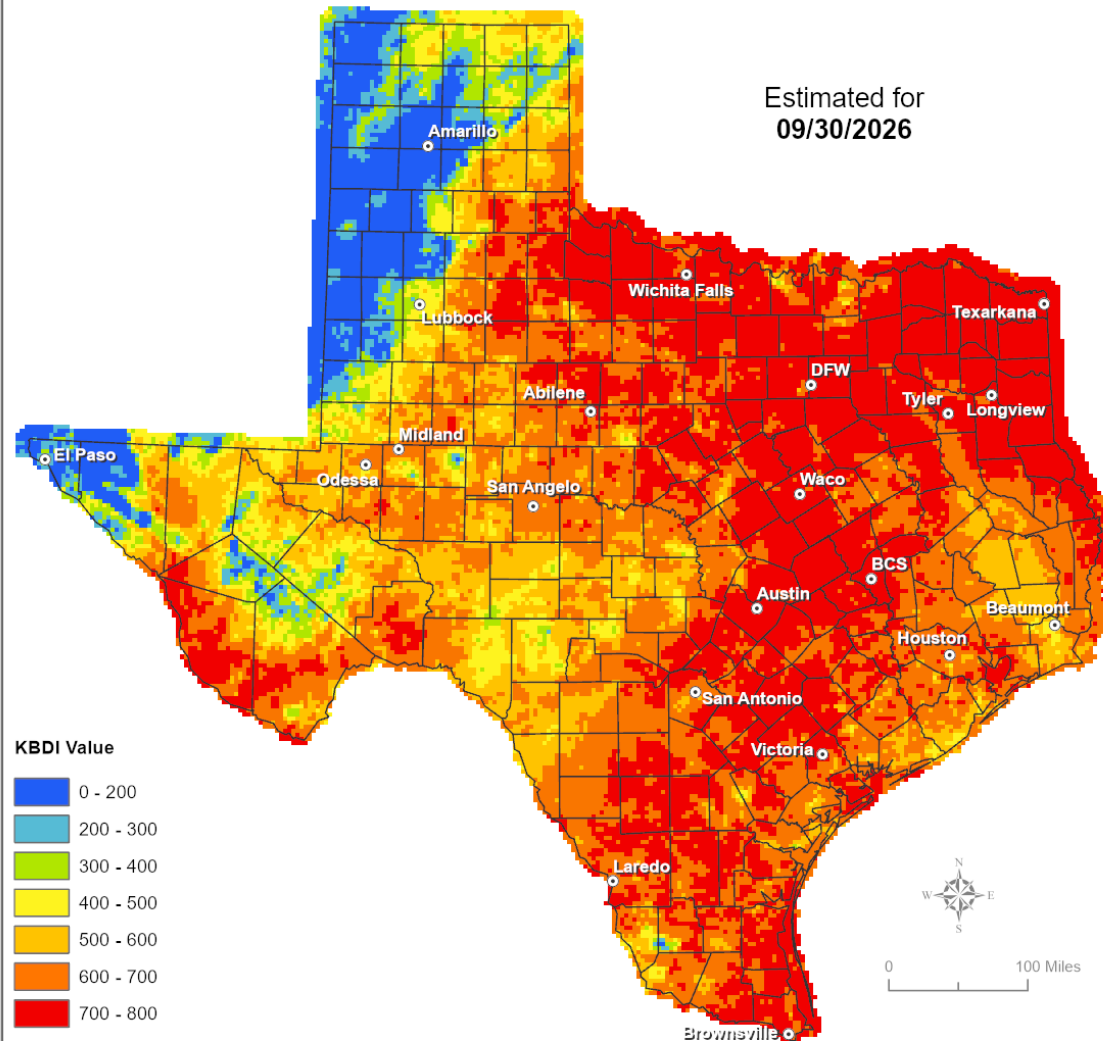
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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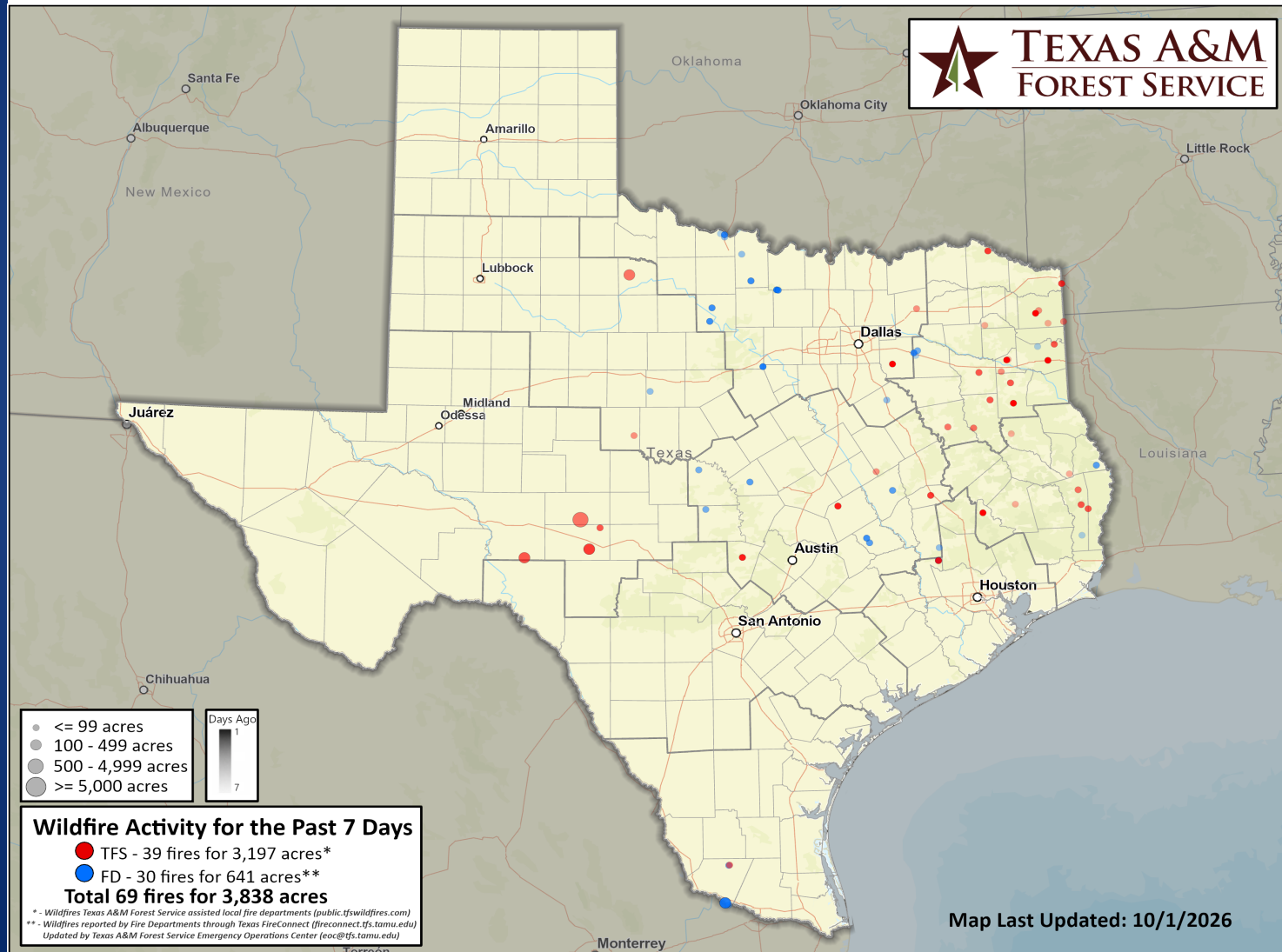
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Estimated for
09/30/2026



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,356 (+7) fires and 336,579 (+67) acres have been burned this year. There are 212 (-4) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 228 (-8) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
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
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

Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
10/01/26	10/01/26	Milam County	SBE Orion 1, 2, 3 EOP Drill