

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Friday, October 2nd, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



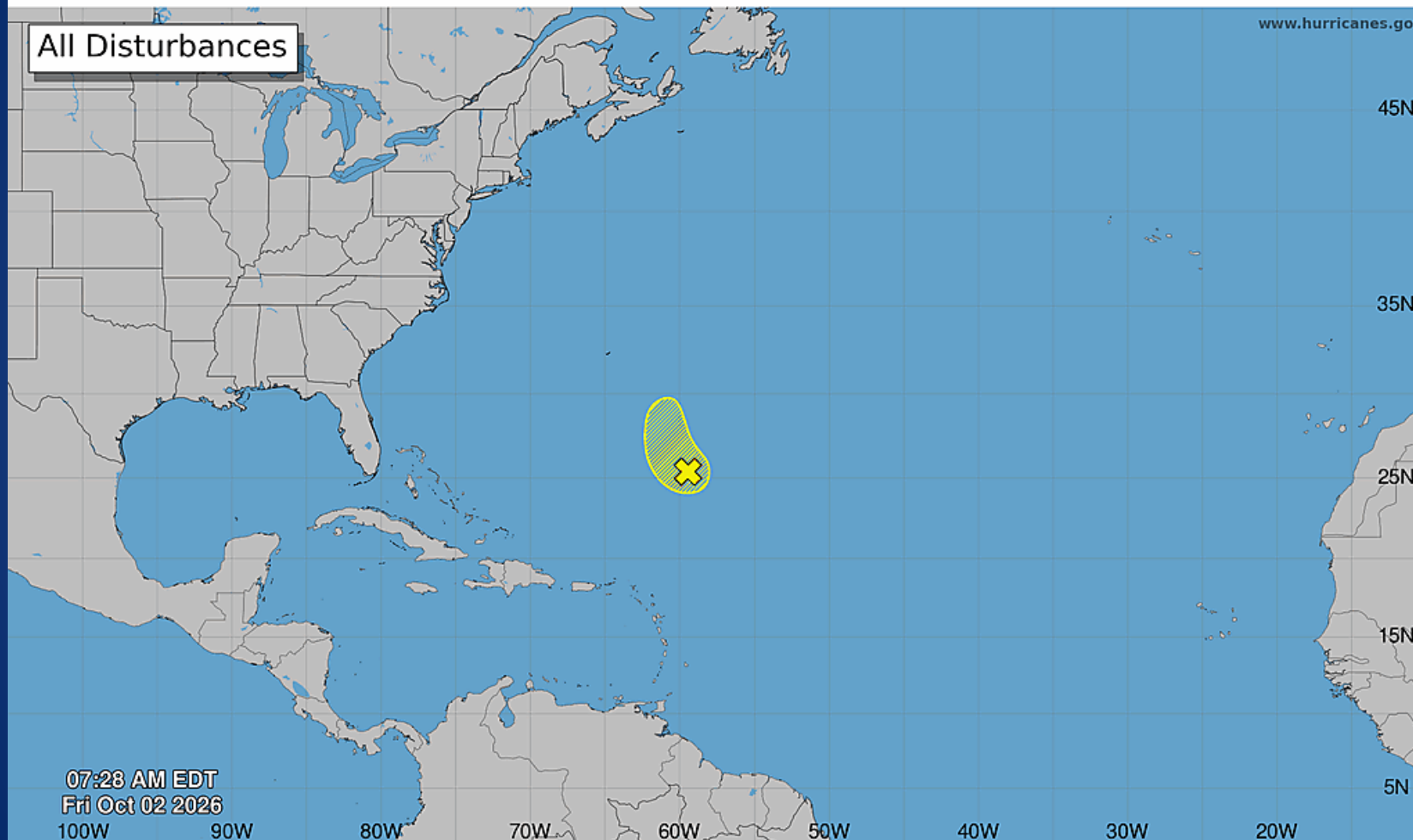
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



07:28 AM EDT
Fri Oct 02 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
10/01/26	Update Report of a Water Outage	Montgomery County
10/01/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 239)	Goliad County
10/01/26	Final Report of the Las Islas Fire	Starr County
10/01/26	Update Report of a Water Outage	Montgomery County
10/01/26	Final Report of the Road Closure (SH 239)	Goliad County

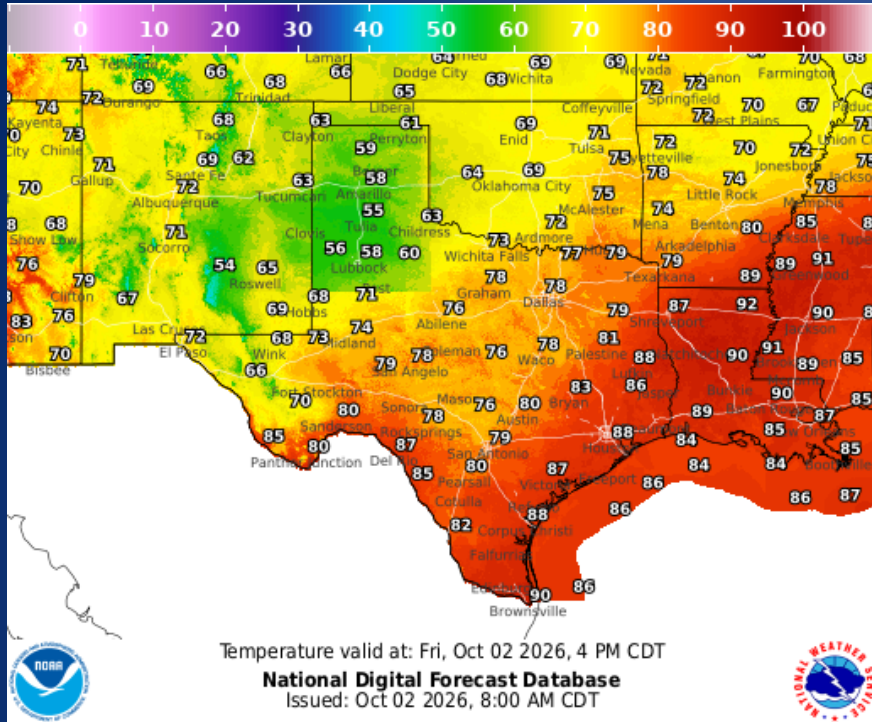
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DATE	SUBJECT
10/01/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
10/01/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
10/01/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
10/01/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0023 30AUG Tropical Weather]
10/01/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0026 27SEP Severe Weather]
10/01/26	National Weather Service Fort Worth: Heavy Rain & Flood Threat Continues Through Friday
10/01/26	National Weather Service West Gulf RFC: River Update
10/01/26	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
10/01/26	National Weather Service Norman, OK: Weekly Weather Briefing
10/01/26	National Weather Service Corpus Christi: Heavy Rain And Flash Flooding Threat Today into the Weekend
10/01/26	National Weather Service Austin/San Antonio: NWS Update on Heavy Rainfall and Flooding Threat

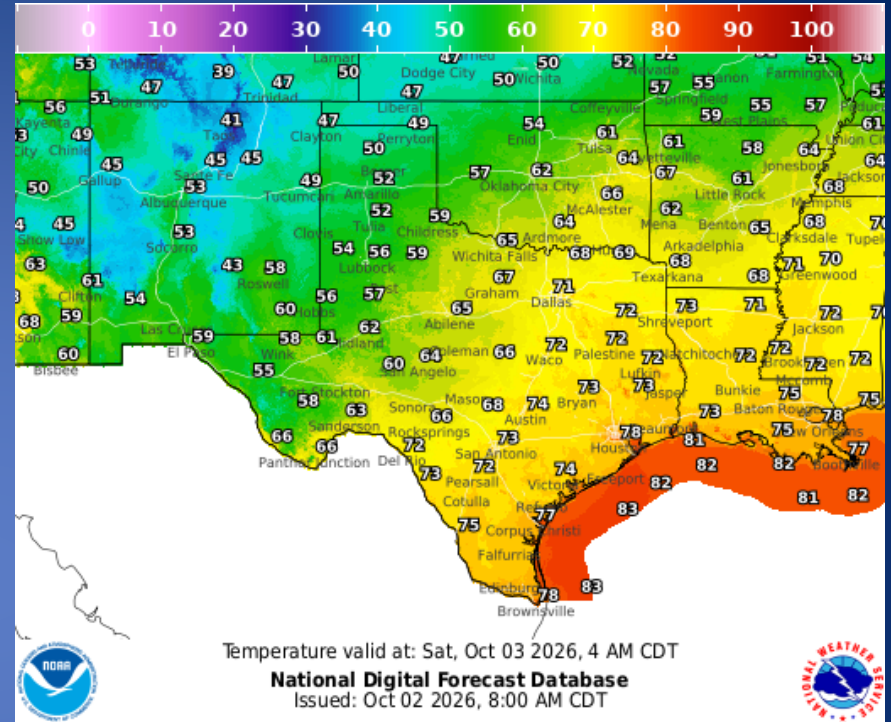
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DATE	SUBJECT
10/01/26	Texas Special Events List
10/02/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

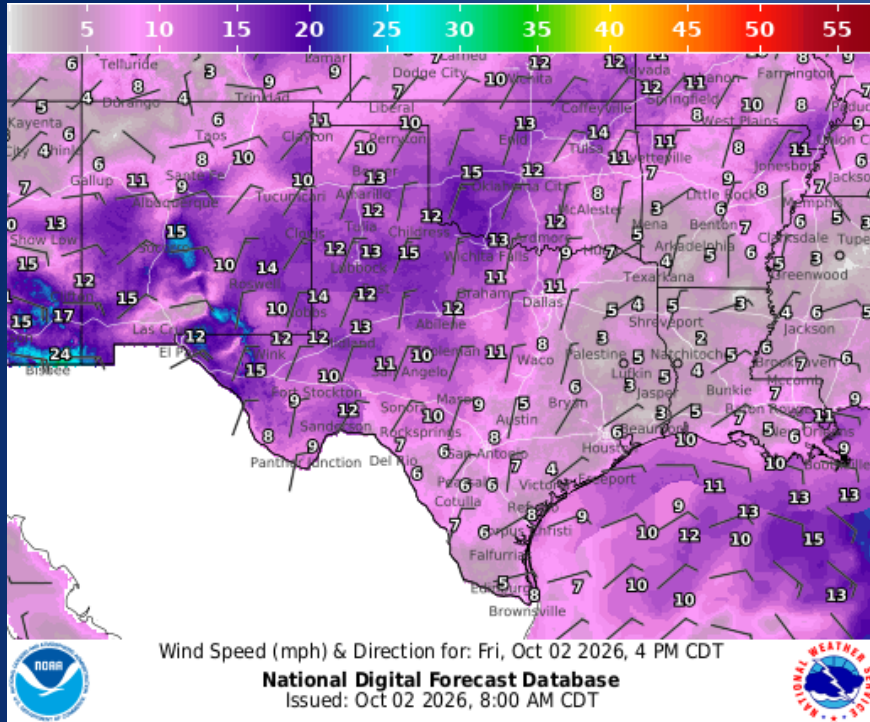


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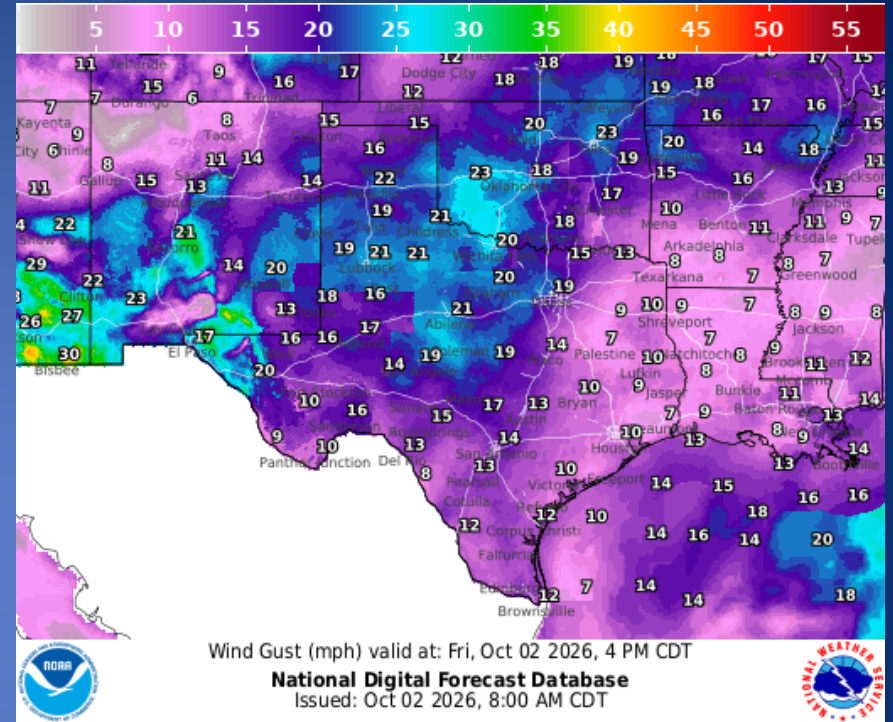


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Weather Forecast

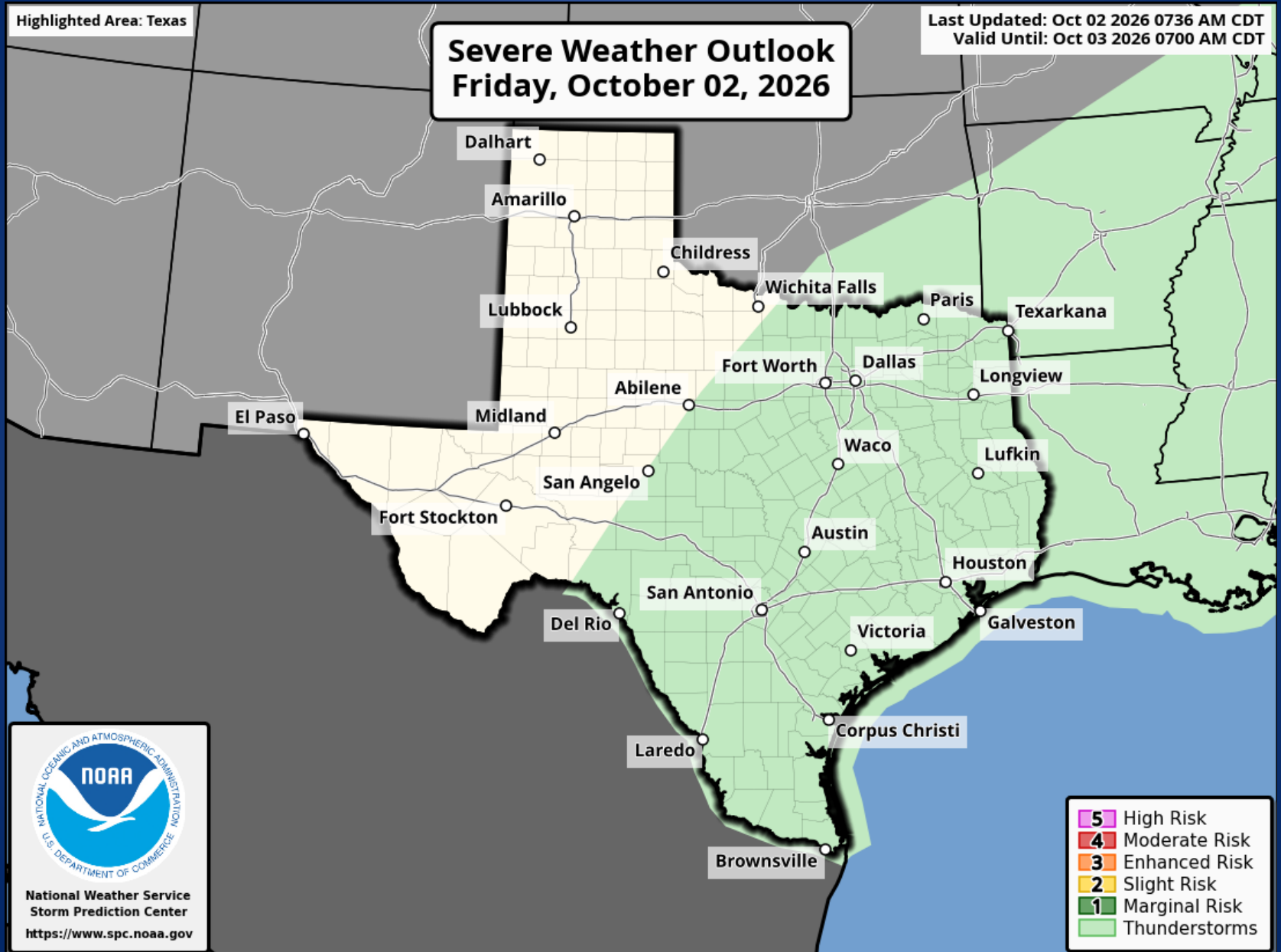


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Flood Watch

Much of South Central Texas



In effect until **7 PM Today (Oct 2)**



Across the I-35 Corridor and Portions of the Hill Country and Coastal Plains



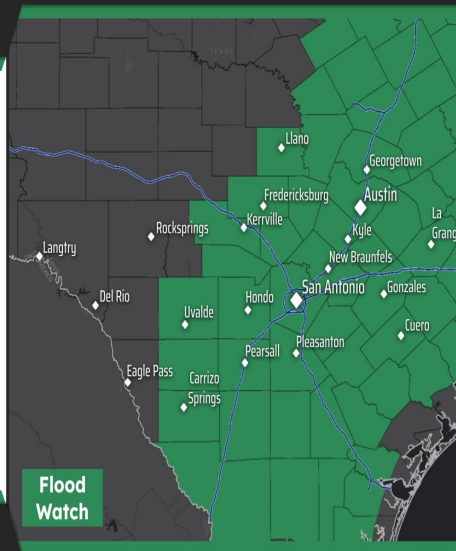
- **Life-threatening** flooding possible somewhere within the Flood Watch area
- Additional rain amounts of **1 to 3 inches** with isolated totals up to **6 inches**
- Rivers, creeks, streams, and other low-lying, flood-prone locations could flood quickly
- **Stay weather aware! Turn around, don't drown!**



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO

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



Updated: October 2, 2026

A Flood Watch remains in effect, which includes the I-35 corridor and portions of the Hill Country, and Coastal Plains through 7 PM today. 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.

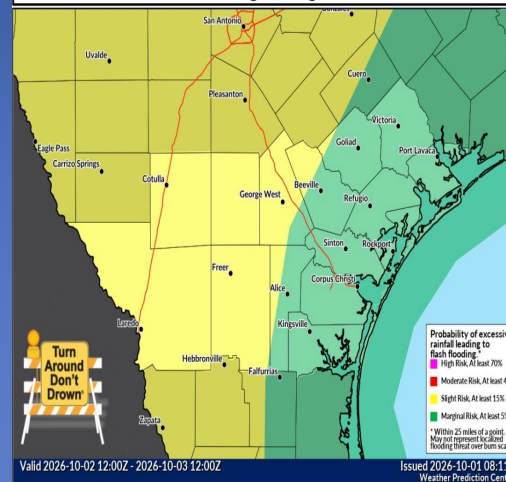


Excessive Rainfall Outlook

Flood Watch In Effect Through 7 PM Tonight

October 2, 2026
2:00 AM

Through Tonight



Valid 2026-10-02 12:00Z - 2026-10-03 12:00Z

Issued 2026-10-01 08:11Z
Weather Prediction Center



National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

- Yesterday's rainfall amounts of 1-4 inches primarily were located west of Hwy 77 to the Freer area (isolated areas of 4+ inches).
- Today's flood risk will primarily along and west of Hwy 281, though any areas that have saturated top soils will be vulnerable to flash flooding if under a strong storm/training.
- River Flooding remains a possibility though confidence is low and mostly driven by continuous, heavy rainfall within the vicinity of any given river. Continue to monitor.

National Weather Service
Corpus Christi, TX

The risk for flooding continues today after 1-4 inches fell across portions of the forecast area yesterday, leading to saturating soils. Additional rainfall today has the potential to lead to additional flash flooding generally along and west of Hwy 281. Remember to slow down if driving across wet roadways and always remember: Turn Around, Don't Drown!

Hazardous Weather

Flood Watch

Issued Fri Oct 02, 2026 12:09 AM

Thru 7PM Friday



Portions of North & Central TX

Expected Hazards:



- Scattered slow-moving showers & storms will bring pockets of heavy rain through Friday afternoon
- Isolated additional rainfall amounts as high as 2 to 4 inches are possible within the watch area.

What to Do



Turn Around Don't Drown! Never drive through barricades.



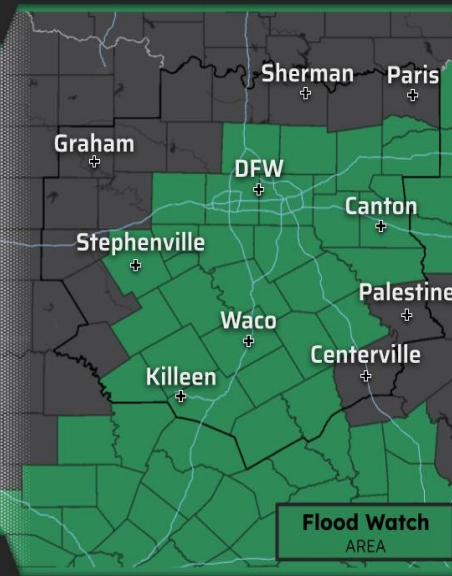
Use extra caution at low water crossings & poor drainage areas.



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National Weather Service - Fort Worth, TX

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Flood Watch has been expanded & extended through Friday afternoon across parts of North & Central Texas. Although showers & storms will be scattered today, isolated additional rainfall amounts as high as 2 to 4 inches are possible which could cause flooding.

Additional Rounds of Rain Thru The Weekend

Stay Weather Aware.
Have Multiple Ways to Receive Alerts.
Latest info at weather.gov/houston

Locally Heavy Rainfall Likely

Key Messages

- Periods of showers (moderate to heavy at times) and thunderstorms are expected through the weekend.
- 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+\"/>

Potential Impacts

- Minor street flooding in localized heavy downpours
- Potential rises on area bayous, creeks, rivers
- Gusty winds in/near stronger storms

Actions

- Remain weather-aware and check the forecast for updates!
- Have multiple ways to receive alerts!



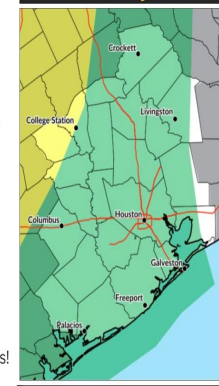
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Excessive Rainfall Outlooks

Today



Saturday



Sunday



Updated: Fri Oct 02, 2026 4:29 AM

Periods of showers and thunderstorms continue today, with locally heavy rainfall possible. Rain early this morning will gradually taper off by early to mid-morning, before another round of rain with isolated storms returns this afternoon. Additional rounds of rain and storms will continue through the weekend, with the best chances for areas along and south of the I-10 corridor. The main timeframe of concern for moderate to heavy rainfall is late Saturday into Sunday.

Hazardous Weather

Excessive Rainfall Outlook

Valid 7AM Saturday – 7AM Sunday

Probability of flash flooding within 25 mi of a point between 15 and 39%

1	2	3	4
Marginal	Slight	Moderate	High

- A cold front is slowly advancing toward the Gulf coast while interacting with a very moist air mass associated tropical moisture from the east Pacific along with moisture from the Gulf.
- Showers and thunderstorms that develop have the potential to produce high rain rates.
- As rainfall totals stack up, locations may become more sensitive to high rain rates.

Individuals should stay weather aware and monitor the latest forecasts and the

Actions: potential for flooding.



Updated: Fri Oct 02, 2026 3:59 AM



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National Weather Service · Lake Charles, LA
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High Wind Warning

This Evening through Friday Morning



Guadalupe & Delaware Mountains



- Northeast winds 35-45 mph
- Gusts up to 60 mph



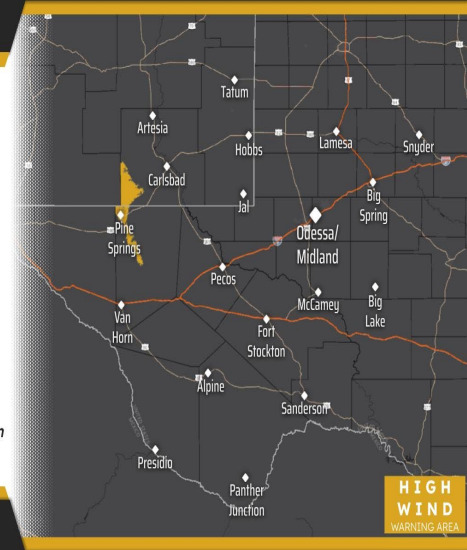
Secure loose objects



Difficult driving in high-profile vehicles



Severe turbulence possible, use caution if flying low near mountains



HIGH WIND
WARNING AREA



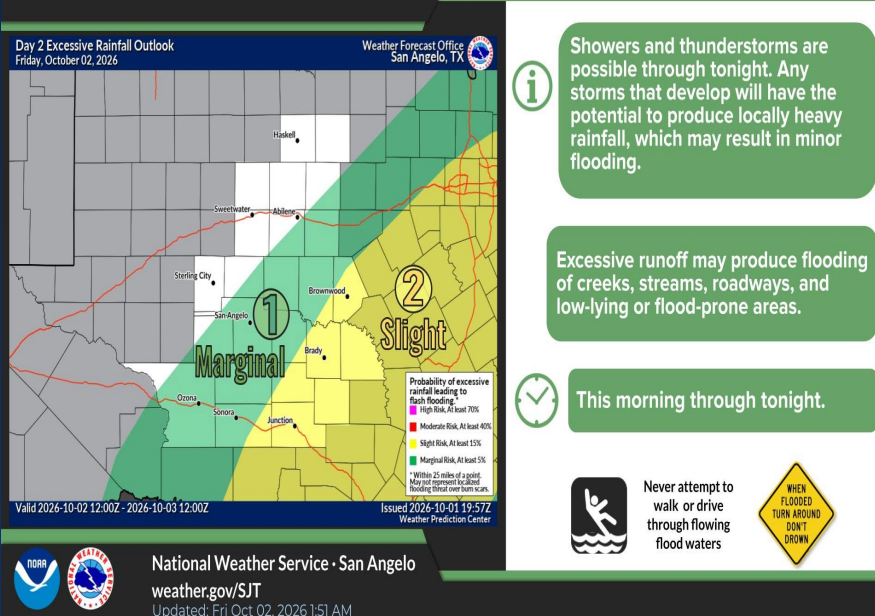
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Updated: October 2, 2026

Strong winds are expected within the Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains this evening into Friday morning as a cold front makes its way into our area. Use caution should you have to travel through the Guadalupe Pass!

Hazardous Weather

Excessive Rainfall Outlook Today



Scattered shower and thunderstorms are expected to redevelop today and persist through tonight. There is a Marginal to Slight Risk of excessive rainfall which may lead to flash flooding- mainly across the Northwest Hill Country, and portions of the Heartland and Northern Edwards Plateau.

Flood Watch remains in Effect

Heavy rainfall from slow moving thunderstorms



Through 7 PM Friday



Portions of East Texas, along with McCurtain County, OK.



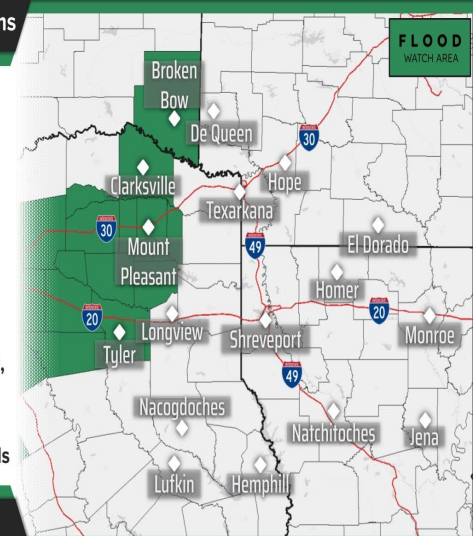
- Most likely rainfall between 2- 3 inches, with isolated higher amounts possible
- Heavy rain may lead to flooding of low-lying areas, rivers/creeks, and roads



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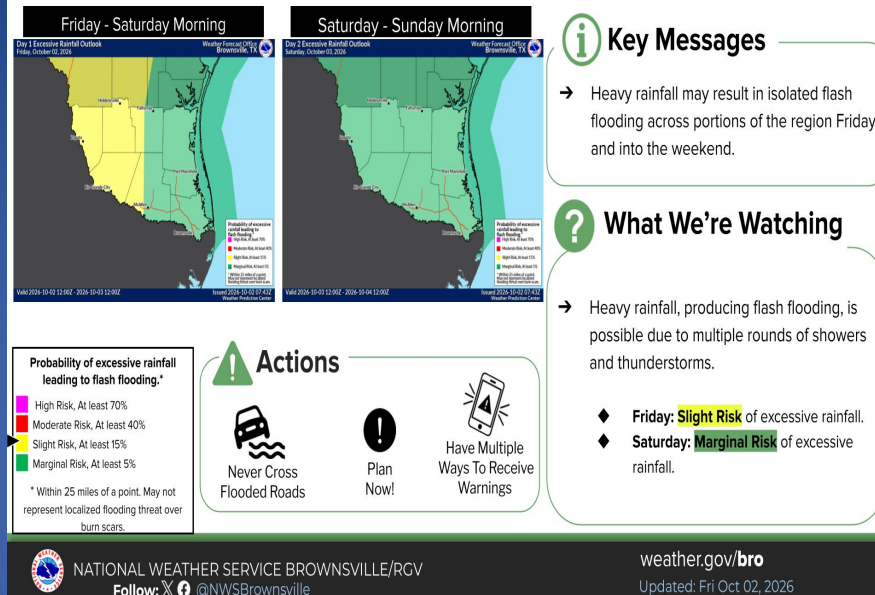
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Updated: Fri Oct 02, 2026 2:13 AM

This Flash Flood Watch has been extended through 7 PM. Slow moving rainfall is expected to produce accumulations between 1" to 3" with isolated higher totals possible, potentially resulting in flash flooding, especially in urban and poor drainage areas.

Hazardous Weather

Excessive Rainfall Outlook Today and Saturday



Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/01/26	Airport Weather Warning	Travis County
10/01/26	Flash Flood Warning	Atascosa, Bexar, Cherokee, Dallas, Denton, Duval, Edwards, Ellis, Grimes, Jim Wells, Johnson, Live Oak, McMullen, Montgomery, Smith, Starr, Tarrant, Val Verde, Waller, and Wilson Counties
10/01/26	Flood Warning	Dallas, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Menard, Potter, Sutton, Tarrant, and Val Verde Counties
10/01/26	High Wind Warning	Culberson County
10/01/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Bee, Jim Wells, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio Counties
10/01/26	Special Marine Warning	Aransas, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties
10/01/26	Coastal Flood Advisory	Jefferson and Orange Counties
10/01/26	Wind Advisory	Bailey, Dallam, Hartley, and Parmer Counties

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10/01/26	Flood Watch	Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Brazos, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Camp, Collin, Colorado, Comal, Coryell, Dallas, DeWitt, Delta, Denton, Dimmit, Duval, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fayette, Fort Bend, Franklin, Freestone, Frio, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Harris, Hays, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jim Wells, Johnson, Karnes, Kaufman, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kleberg, La Salle, Lampasas, Lavaca, Lee, Limestone, Live Oak, Llano, Mason, McLennan, McMullen, Medina, Milam, Montgomery, Morris, Navarro, Nueces, Parker, Rains, Red River, Robertson, Rockwall, San Patricio, San Saba, Smith, Somervell, Tarrant, Titus, Travis, Upshur, Uvalde, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Williamson, Wilson, Wood, and Zavala Counties
10/01/26	Special Weather Statement	Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Cameron, Camp, Cherokee, Duval, Franklin, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Morris, Nueces, Panola, Refugio, Rusk, San Patricio, Shelby, Smith, Starr, Titus, Upshur, Willacy, and Wood Counties

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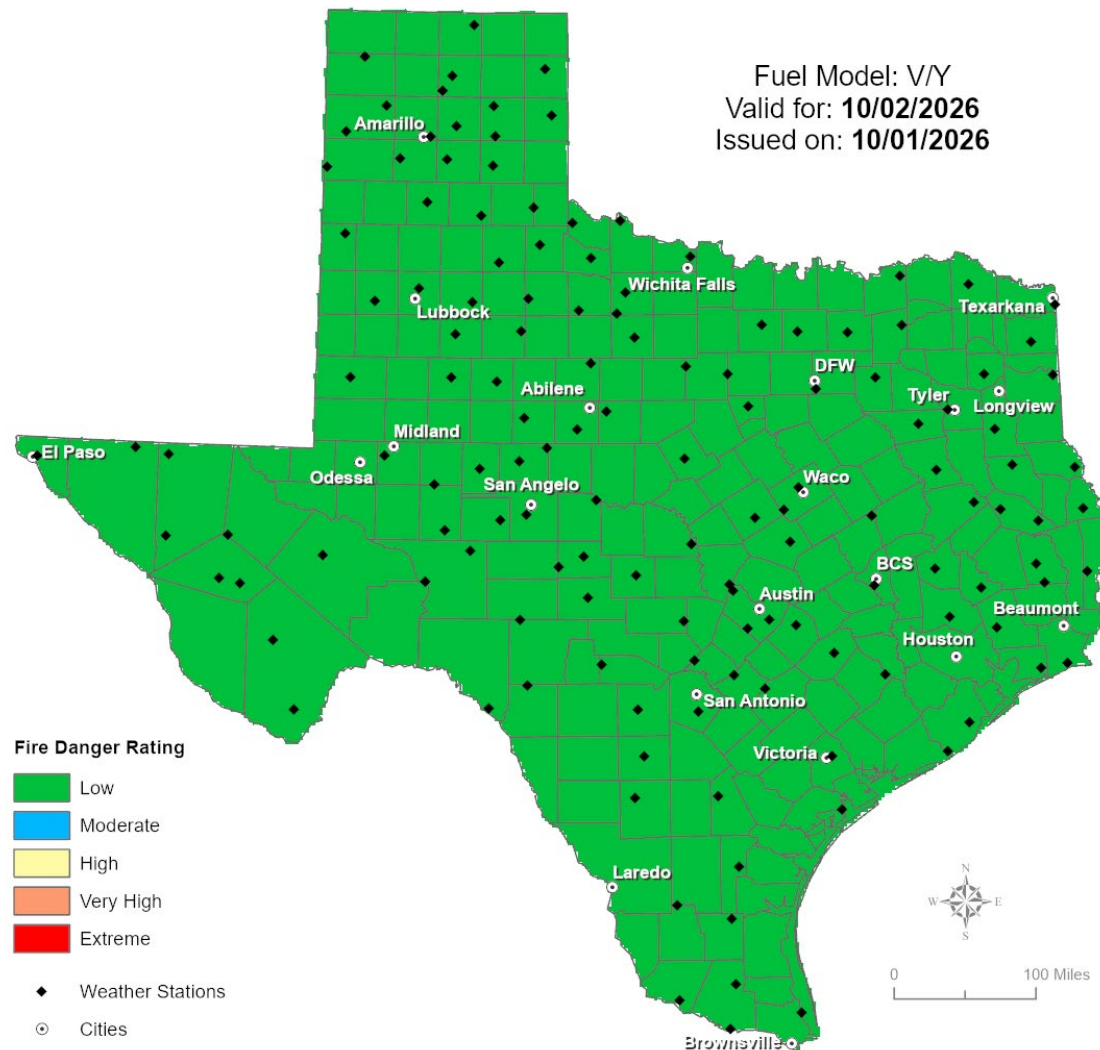
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10/02/26	Flash Flood Warning	Bosque, Coryell, Hill, Lampasas, and Starr Counties
10/02/26	Flood Warning	Harris, Llano, Potter, and Val Verde Counties
10/02/26	High Wind Warning	Culberson County
10/02/26	Airport Weather Warning	Nueces County

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Fire Danger Forecast

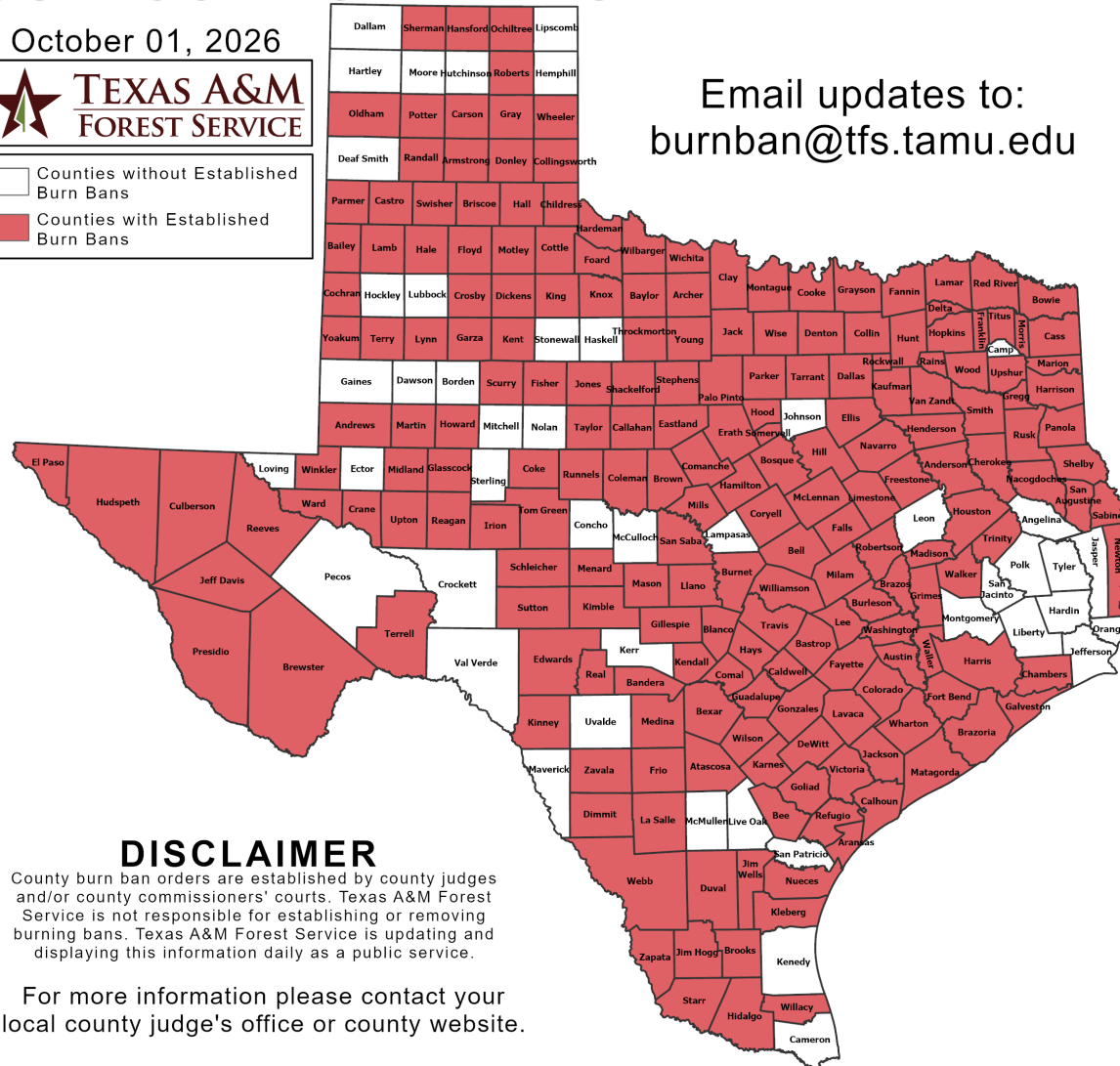
Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 01, 2026



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 208

Anderson	Freestone	Newton
Andrews	Frio	Nueces
Aransas	Galveston	Ochiltree
Archer	Garza	Oldham
Armstrong	Gillespie	Palo Pinto
Atascosa	Glasscock	Panola
Austin	Goliad	Parker
Bailey	Gonzales	Parmer
Bandera	Gray	Potter
Bastrop	Grayson	Presidio
Baylor	Gregg	Rains
Bee	Grimes	Randall
Bell	Guadalupe	Reagan
Bexar	Hale	Real
Blanco	Hall	Red River
Bosque	Hamilton	Reeves
Bowie	Hansford	Refugio
Brazoria	Hardeman	Roberts
Brazos	Harris	Robertson
Brewster	Harrison	Rockwall
Briscoe	Haskell	Runnels
Brooks	Henderson	Rusk
Brown	Hidalgo	Sabine
Burleson	Hill	San Augustine
Burnet	Hood	San Saba
Caldwell	Hopkins	Schleicher
Calhoun	Houston	Scurry
Callahan	Howard	Shackelford
Carson	Hudspeth	Shelby
Cass	Hunt	Sherman
Castro	Irion	Smith
Chambers	Jack	Somervell
Cherokee	Jackson	Starr
Childress	Jeff Davis	Stephens
Clay	Jim Hogg	Sutton
Cochran	Jim Wells	Swisher
Coke	Jones	Tarrant
Coleman	Karnes	Taylor
Collin	Kaufman	Terrell
Collingsworth	Kendall	Terry
Colorado	Kent	Throckmorton
Comal	Kimble	Titus
Comanche	King	Tom Green
Cooke	Kinney	Travis
Coryell	Kleberg	Trinity
Cottle	Knox	Upshur
Crane	Lamar	Upton
Crosby	Lamb	Van Zandt
Culberson	La Salle	Victoria
Dallas	Lavaca	Walker
Delta	Lee	Waller
Denton	Limestone	Ward
DeWitt	Llano	Washington
Dickens	Lynn	Webb
Dimmit	McLennan	Wharton
Donley	Madison	Wheeler
Duval	Marion	Wichita
Eastland	Martin	Wilbarger
Edwards	Mason	Willacy
Ellis	Matagorda	Williamson
El Paso	Medina	Wilson
Erath	Menard	Winkler
Falls	Midland	Wise
Fannin	Milam	Wood
Fayette	Mills	Yoakum
Fisher	Montague	Young
Floyd	Morris	Zapata
Foard	Motley	Zavala
Fort Bend	Nacogdoches	
Franklin	Navarro	

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.

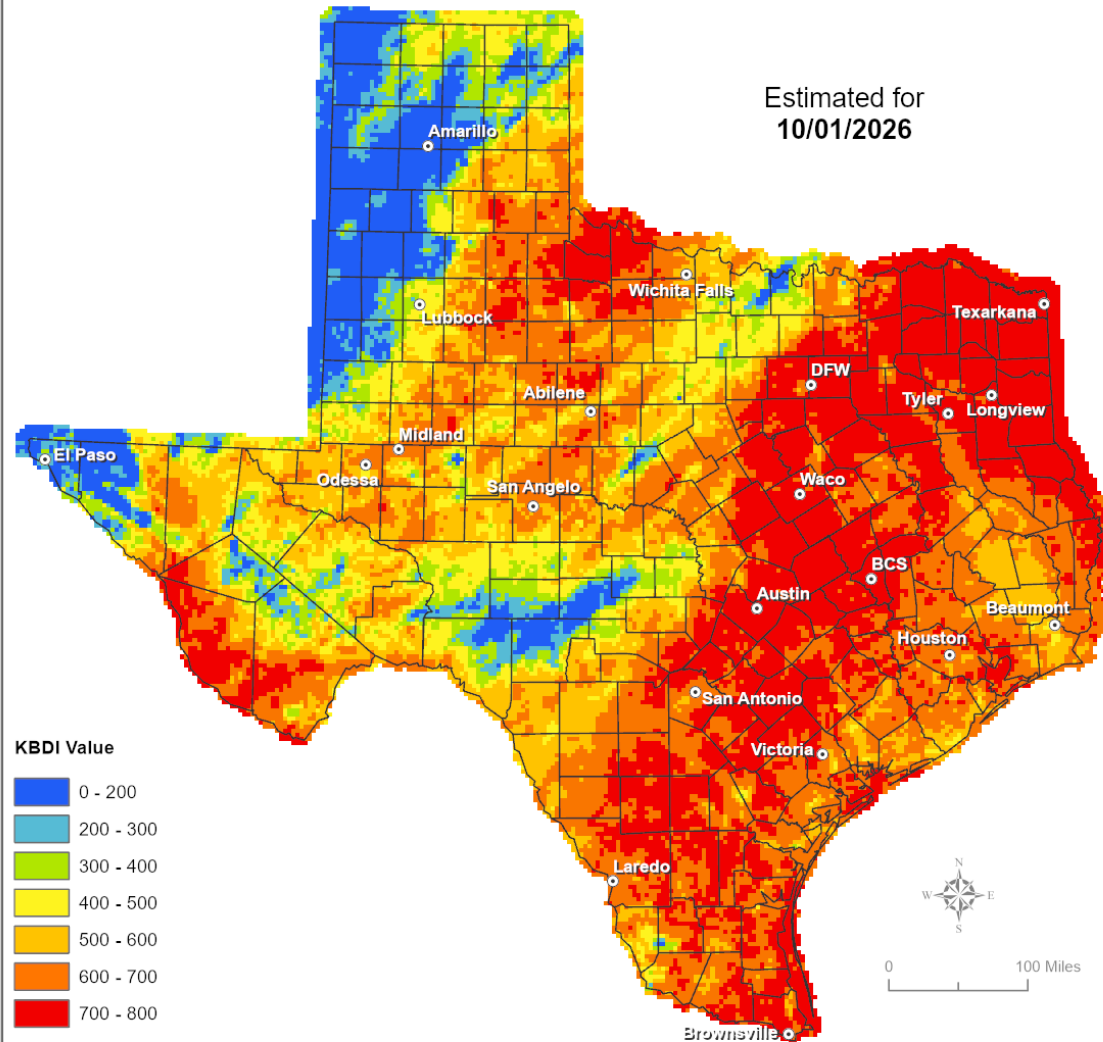
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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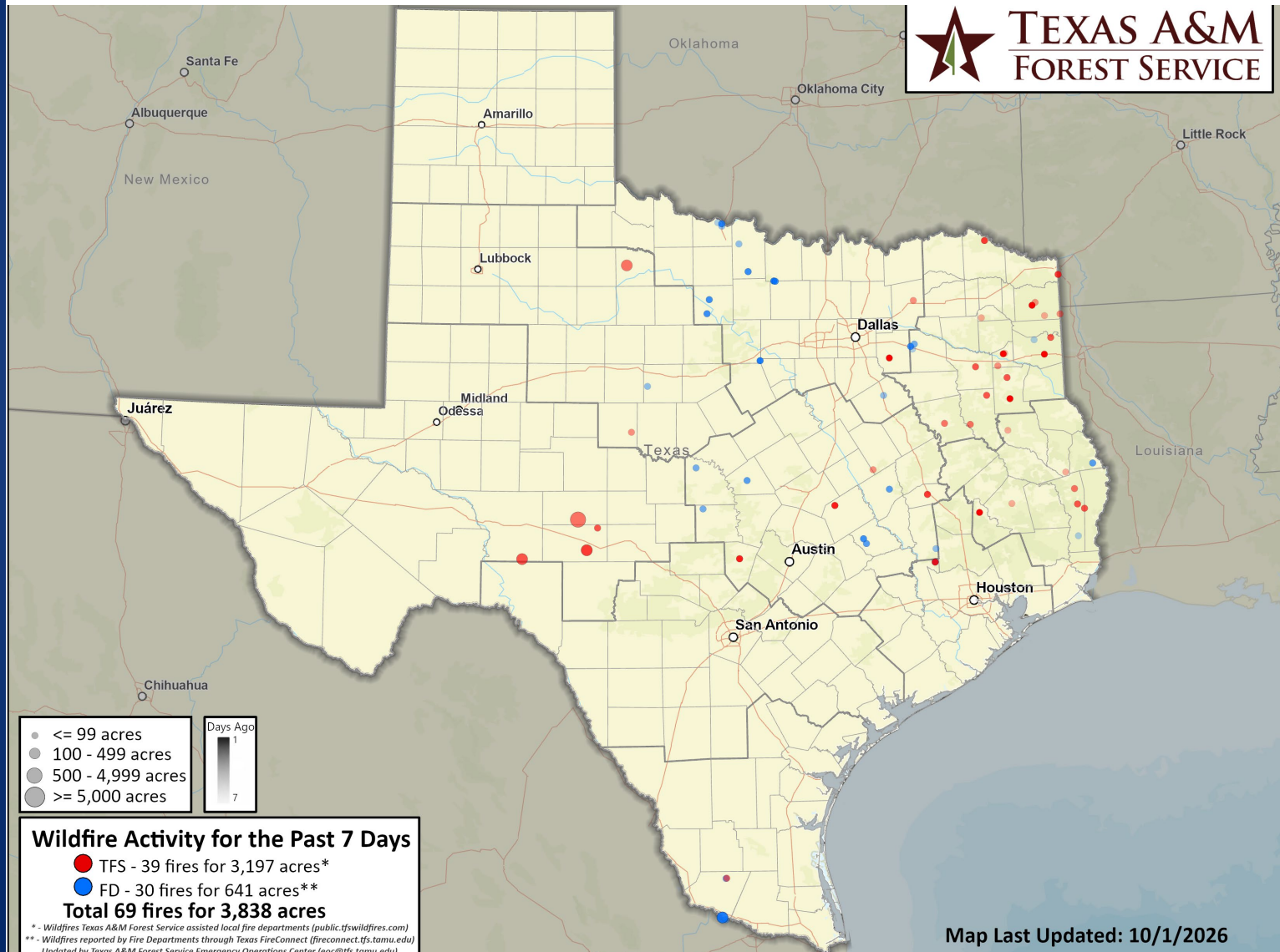
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Estimated for
10/01/2026



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,370 (+14) fires and 336,725 (+146) acres have been burned this year. There are 208 (-4) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 218 (-10) 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
10/02/26	10/04/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Valley Mills

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
10/02/26	10/04/26	Austin	Austin City Limits (ACL) Music Festival