

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Wednesday, October 14th, 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.

07:13 AM EDT
Wed Oct 14 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

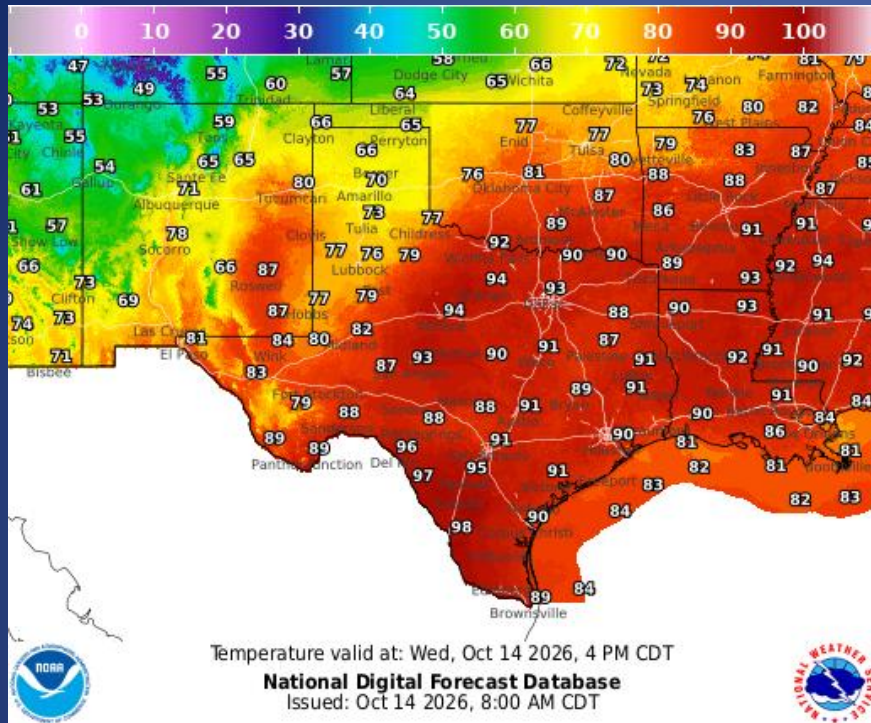
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
10/14/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH-123)	Guadalupe County

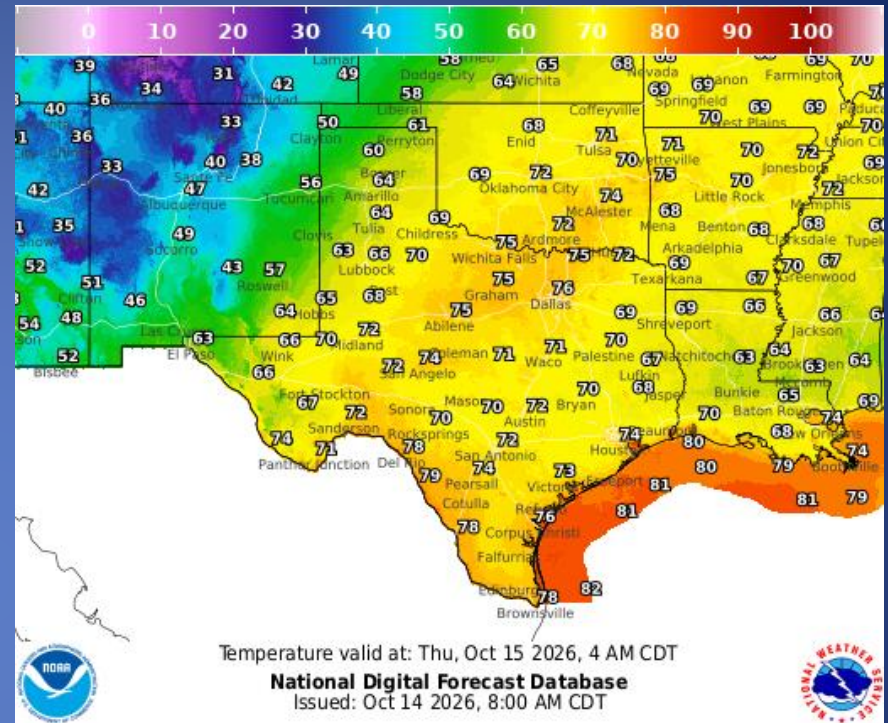
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DATE	SUBJECT
10/13/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
10/13/26	National Weather Service Amarillo: Severe Weather and Flash Flood Threat
10/13/26	National Weather Service West Gulf RFC: River Update
10/13/26	National Weather Service Norman, OK: Forecast Update: Midweek Severe Weather and Flooding Potential
10/13/26	National Weather Service Midland/Odessa: October 13th-16th Heavy Rainfall Event
10/14/26	National Weather Service Amarillo: Severe Weather and Flash Flood Threat
10/14/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

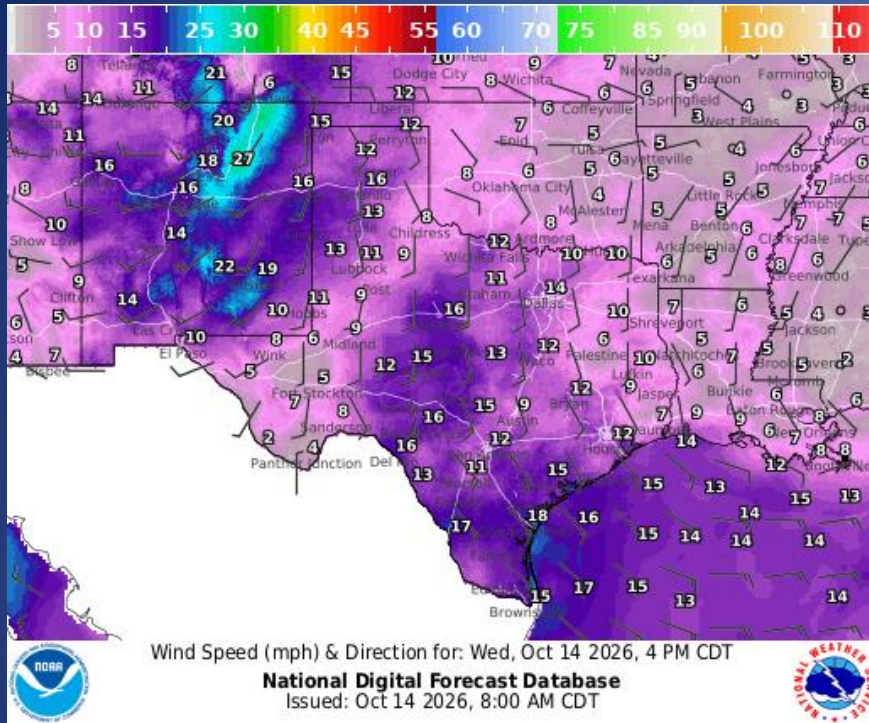


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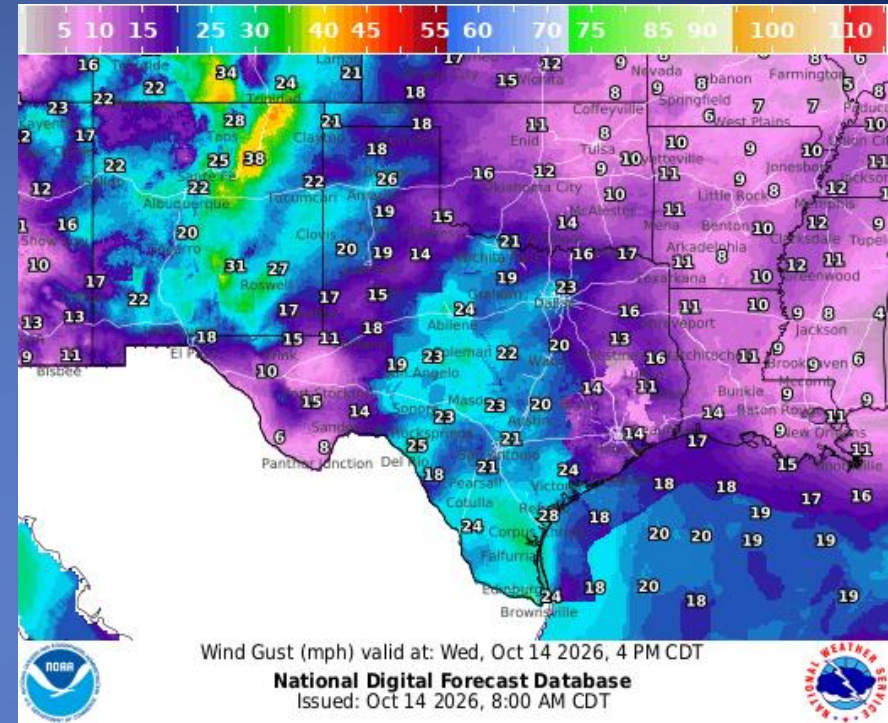


Lows

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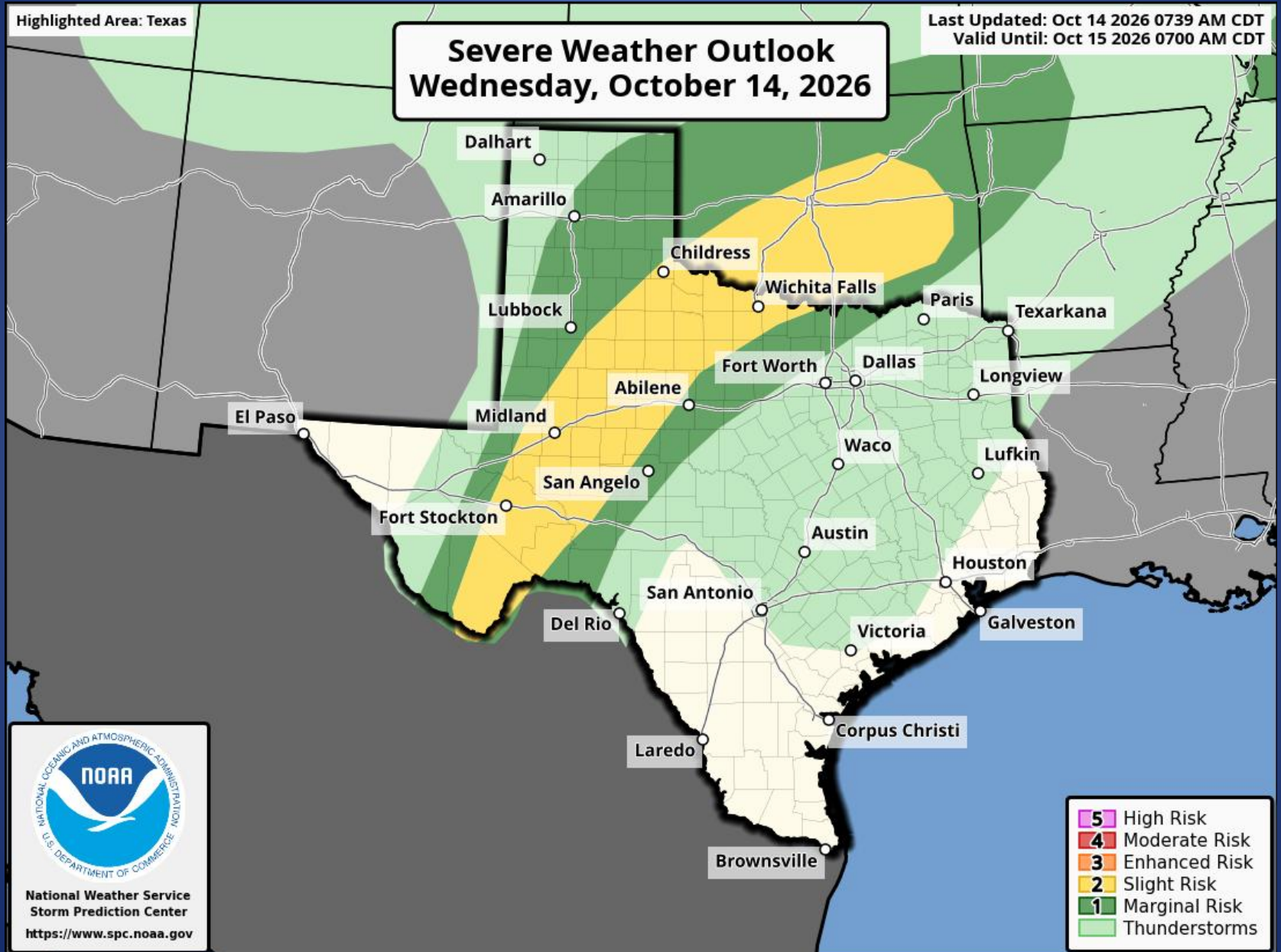


Wind Speeds



Gusts

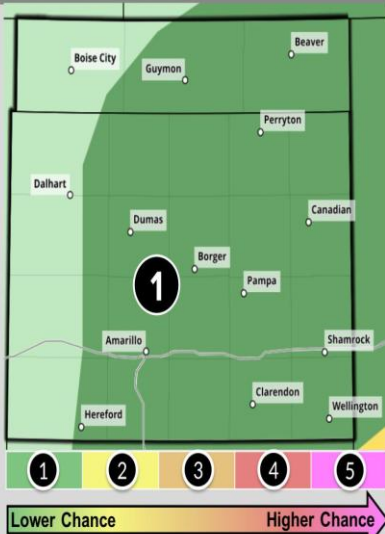
Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Severe Storm Potential for the Panhandles

Updated:
Wed Oct 14, 2026 3:29 AM Local



Potential Hazards

Quarter 1.00" Hail
 60 mph Wind Gusts
 Very Low Tornado Risk

Severe Storm Timing

6 AM - 6 PM Today

What You Should Do

Keep up to date with changes to the forecast



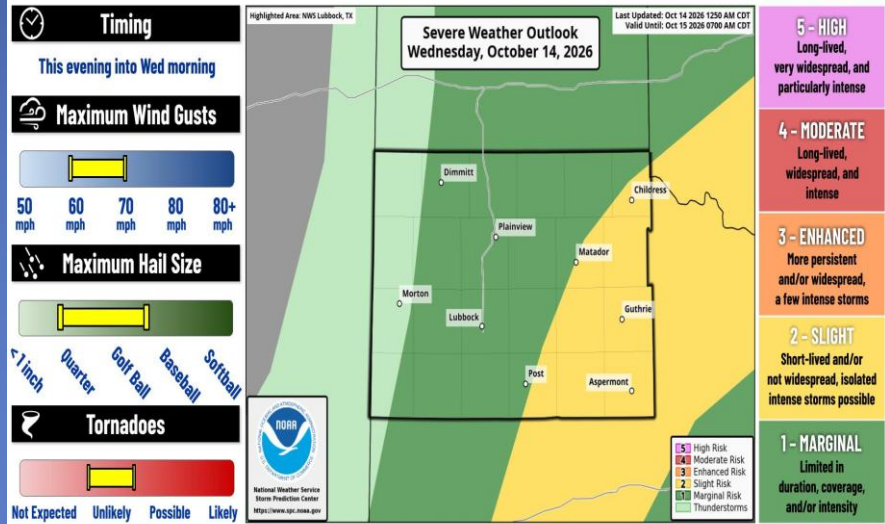
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Rounds of showers and storms will be occurring for portions of the Panhandles throughout the day, with potential for embedded severe weather. Initial severe threat will begin early across the south and eastern Panhandles, with lower chances for additional severe activity across the northwest later.

Severe Weather Outlook: Wed, Oct 14, 2026

weather.gov/Lubbock
Updated: Wed Oct 14, 2026 5:47 AM



Lubbock, TX

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Another round of storms is expected to develop along and east of I-27 later this afternoon and continue through the evening (similar to yesterday). All hazards remain in play.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Weather Potential - Through Thursday

October 14, 2026
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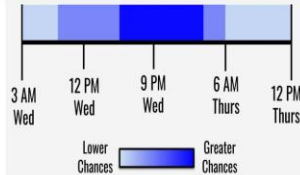
Wednesday Morning



Wed. Afternoon to Thurs. Morning



Timing of Severe Weather Potential



Heads Up! - Multiple rounds of severe thunderstorms are possible. The slider above represents general timing for the entire area.



Up to half dollar size Up to 70 mph gusts Very low to low potential



What to Do

- Have multiple ways to receive warnings.
- Have a severe weather safety plan ready.

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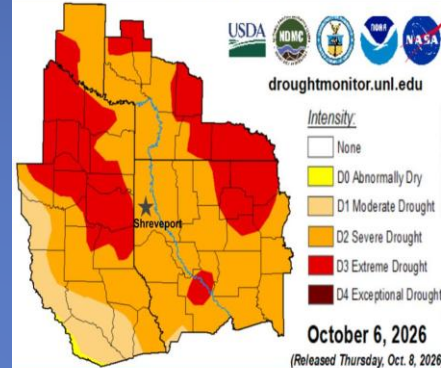
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Several rounds of strong-severe storms remain possible through at least Thursday morning. Damaging wind gusts, hail and a few tornadoes are possible.

Severe to Extreme Drought Remain across the Region

Along with numerous Burn Bans

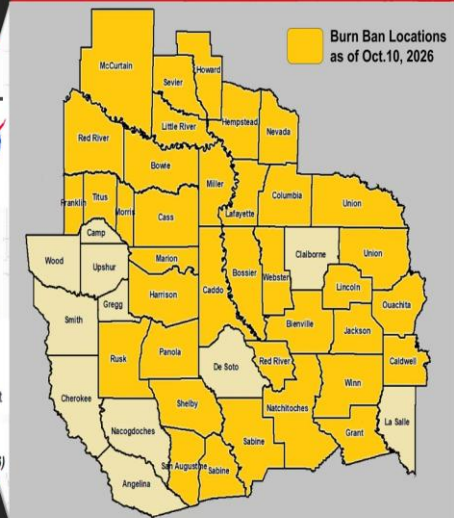
U.S. Drought Monitor



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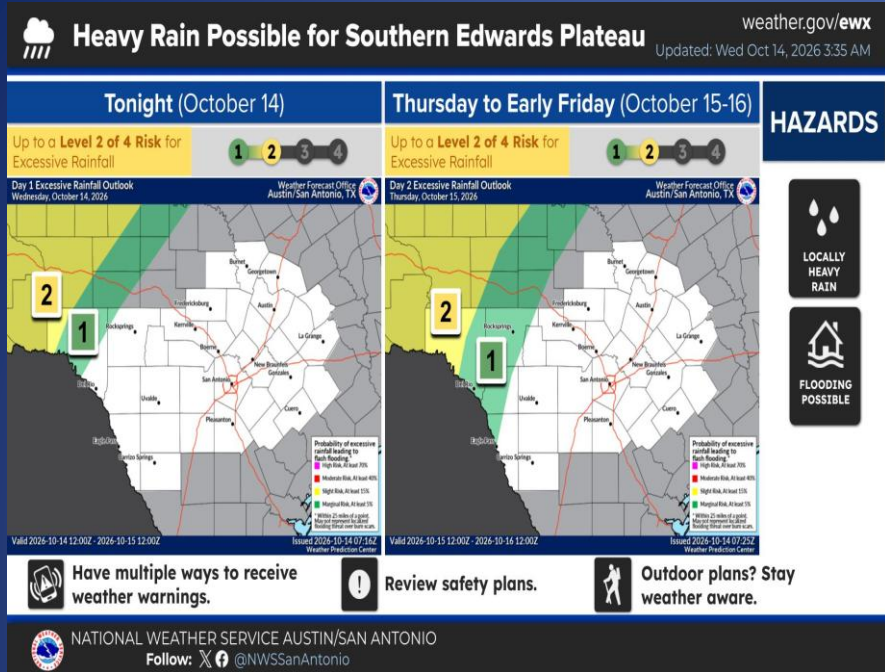
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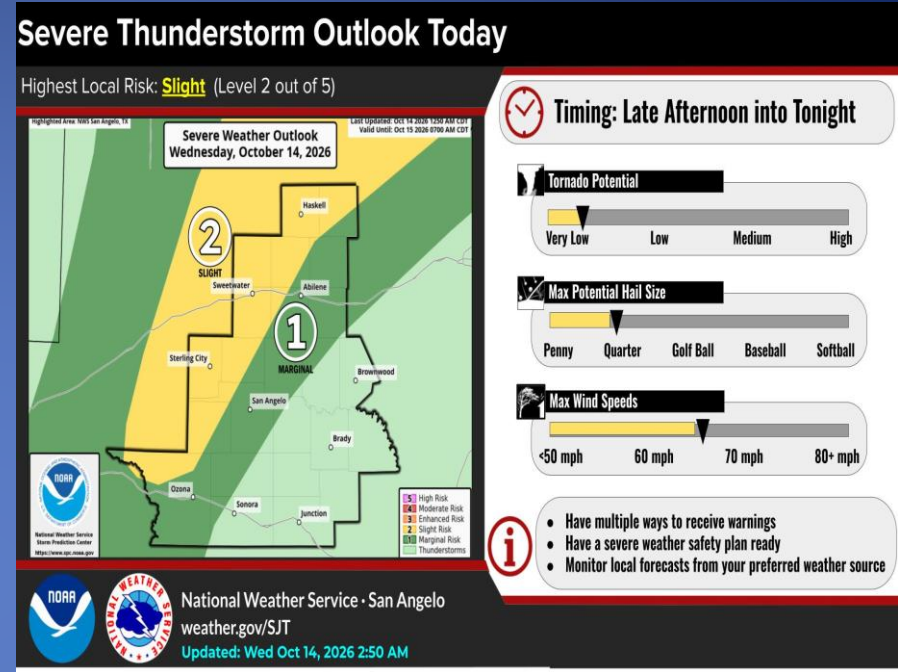
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Severe to extreme drought remain across our region, along with numerous Burn Bans. Please remember to check with your local, county/parish, or state officials before starting any outdoor fires.

Hazardous Weather



Heavy rain and localized flooding may be possible across portions of the Southern Edwards Plateau, particularly Val Verde County tonight into early Friday morning as a result of the potential for a few rounds of rain and thunderstorm activity. As a result, up to a level 2 of 4 risk for heavy rainfall and flooding is in place. Have multiple ways to get warnings!



There will be a threat of strong to severe storms late this afternoon and evening into tonight, mainly across northern and western parts of the area (area shaded in yellow on the graphic). The severe weather threats include damaging winds, hail, and an isolated tornado threat. Frequent lightning will also be a weather hazard.

Hazardous Weather

Flood Watch

This Evening through Friday Morning

Presidio Valley and Big Bend northward into the Trans-Pecos and Permian Basin of west Texas

Rainfall amounts of 1 to 3 inches, with isolated amounts 3+ inches possible where storm training occurs

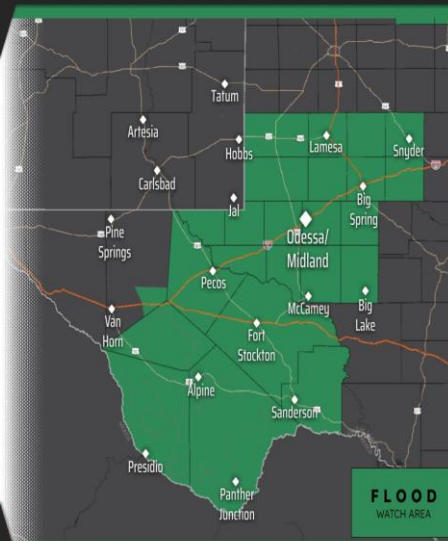
IMPACTS: URBAN-STREET FLOODING, HEAVY RAIN, FLASH FLOODING

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.
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Updated: Tue Oct 13, 2026 2:07 PM

Remnant moisture from Hurricane Simon and several upper-level disturbances bring increasing atmospheric moisture to the region this week. This will lead to multiple rounds of heavy rainfall (and flash flooding) across much of the area starting this evening and continuing through Friday morning.

High Wind Watch

Thursday Evening through Friday Afternoon

• Sacramento Mountains & West slopes
• Otero Mesa and Alamogordo Areas
• Far West TX
• NM Bootheel

• Northeast winds 30 to 40 mph with gusts up to 65 mph.
• Strongest winds will be on west facing slopes
• Timing of strongest winds will be during the overnight hours

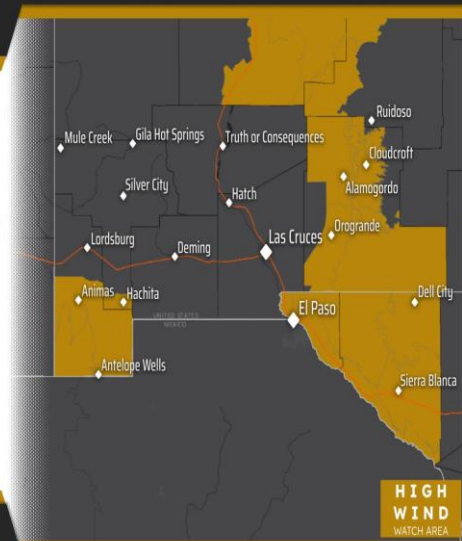
→ Wind may damage trees or power lines
→ Difficult driving conditions for high-profile vehicles



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A High Wind Watch is in effect Thursday evening through Friday afternoon. Winds of 30-40 mph with gusts to 65 mph expected. Strongest winds will be during the overnight hours.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/13/26	Airport Weather Warning	Midland County
10/13/26	Flash Flood Warning	Brewster, Collingsworth, and Pecos Counties
10/13/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Brewster, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Crane, Crosby, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Floyd, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Hemphill, King, Lipscomb, Midland, Motley, Ochiltree, Pecos, Reeves, Roberts, Ward, Wheeler, Wilbarger, and Winkler Counties
10/13/26	Tornado Warning	Crosby and Dickens Counties
10/13/26	Flood Watch	Andrews, Baylor, Borden, Brewster, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crane, Culberson, Dawson, Donley, Ector, Foard, Gaines, Glasscock, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Hemphill, Howard, Jeff Davis, Knox, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Motley, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Scurry, Terrell, Upton, Ward, Wheeler, Wilbarger, and Winkler Counties
10/13/26	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Andrews, Armstrong, Borden, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Hemphill, Howard, Kent, King, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Roberts, Swisher, and Wheeler Counties

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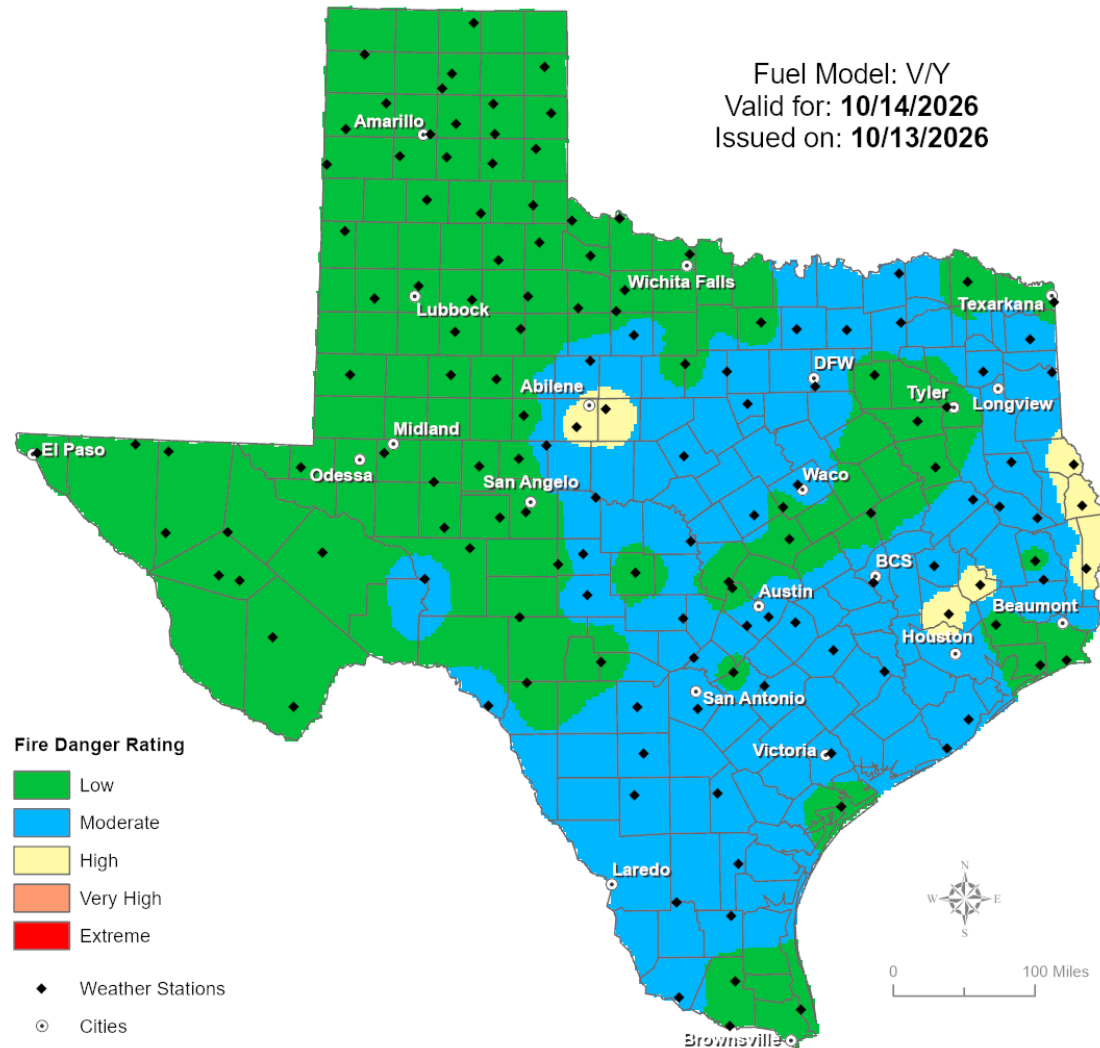
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10/13/26	High Wind Watch	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
10/13/26	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties
10/13/26	Flood Advisory	Collingsworth and Donley Counties
10/13/26	Special Weather Statement	Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Collingsworth, Dawson, Donley, Ector, Gray, Hemphill, Howard, Lipscomb, Loving, Martin, Midland, Ochiltree, Reeves, Roberts, Ward, Wheeler, and Winkler Counties
10/14/26	Airport Weather Warning	Midland County
10/14/26	Flash Flood Warning	Brewster, Collingsworth, Donley, Pecos, Presidio, and Wheeler Counties
10/14/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Brewster, Crane, Ector, Glasscock, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, and Upton Counties
10/14/26	Special Weather Statement	Brewster, Collingsworth, Culberson, Donley, Jeff Davis, Presidio, and Reeves Counties
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10/14/26	Flood Advisory	Clay, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Wheeler, and Wichita Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



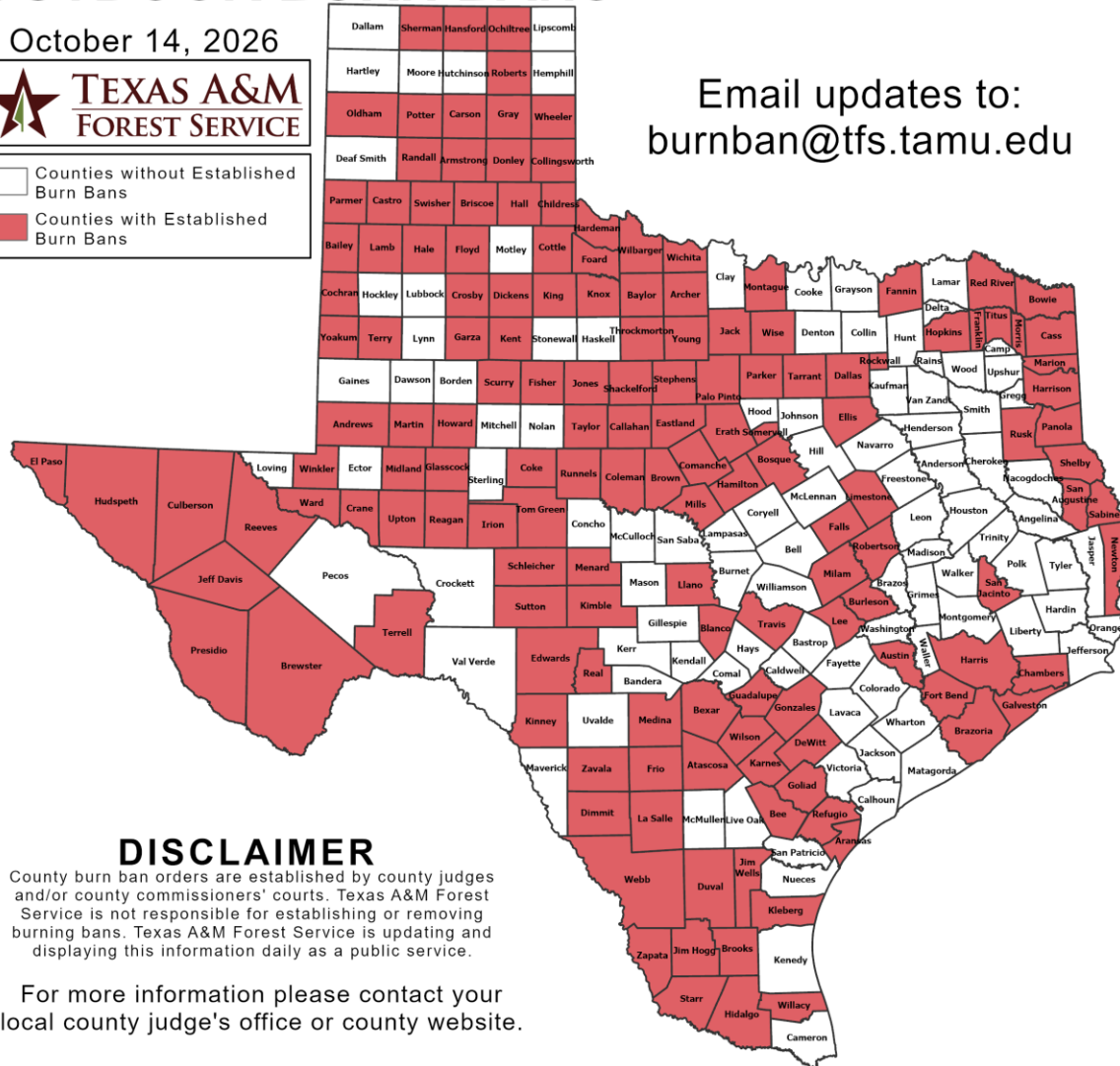
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 14, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 153

Andrews	Franklin	Panola
Aransas	Frio	Parker
Archer	Galveston	Parmer
Armstrong	Garza	Potter
Atascosa	Glasscock	Presidio
Austin	Goliad	Randall
Bailey	Gonzales	Reagan
Baylor	Gray	Real
Bee	Guadalupe	Red River
Bexar	Hale	Reeves
Blanco	Hall	Refugio
Bosque	Hamilton	Roberts
Bowie	Hansford	Robertson
Brazoria	Hardeman	Rockwall
Brewster	Harris	Runnels
Briscoe	Harrison	Rusk
Brooks	Hidalgo	Sabine
Brown	Hopkins	San Augustine
Burleson	Howard	San Jacinto
Callahan	Hudspeth	Schleicher
Carson	Irion	Scurry
Cass	Jack	Shackelford
Castro	Jeff Davis	Shelby
Chambers	Jim Hogg	Sherman
Childress	Jim Wells	Somervell
Cochran	Jones	Starr
Coke	Karnes	Stephens
Coleman	Kent	Sutton
Collingsworth	Kimble	Swisher
Comanche	King	Tarrant
Cottle	Kinney	Taylor
Crane	Kleberg	Terrell
Crosby	Knox	Terry
Culberson	Lamb	Throckmorton
Dallas	La Salle	Titus
DeWitt	Lee	Tom Green
Dickens	Limestone	Travis
Dimmit	Llano	Upton
Donley	Marion	Ward
Duval	Martin	Webb
Eastland	Medina	Wheeler
Edwards	Menard	Wichita
Ellis	Midland	Wilbarger
El Paso	Milam	Willacy
Erath	Mills	Wilson
Falls	Montague	Winkler
Fannin	Morris	Wise
Fisher	Newton	Yoakum
Floyd	Ochiltree	Young
Foard	Oldham	Zapata
Fort Bend	Palo Pinto	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.

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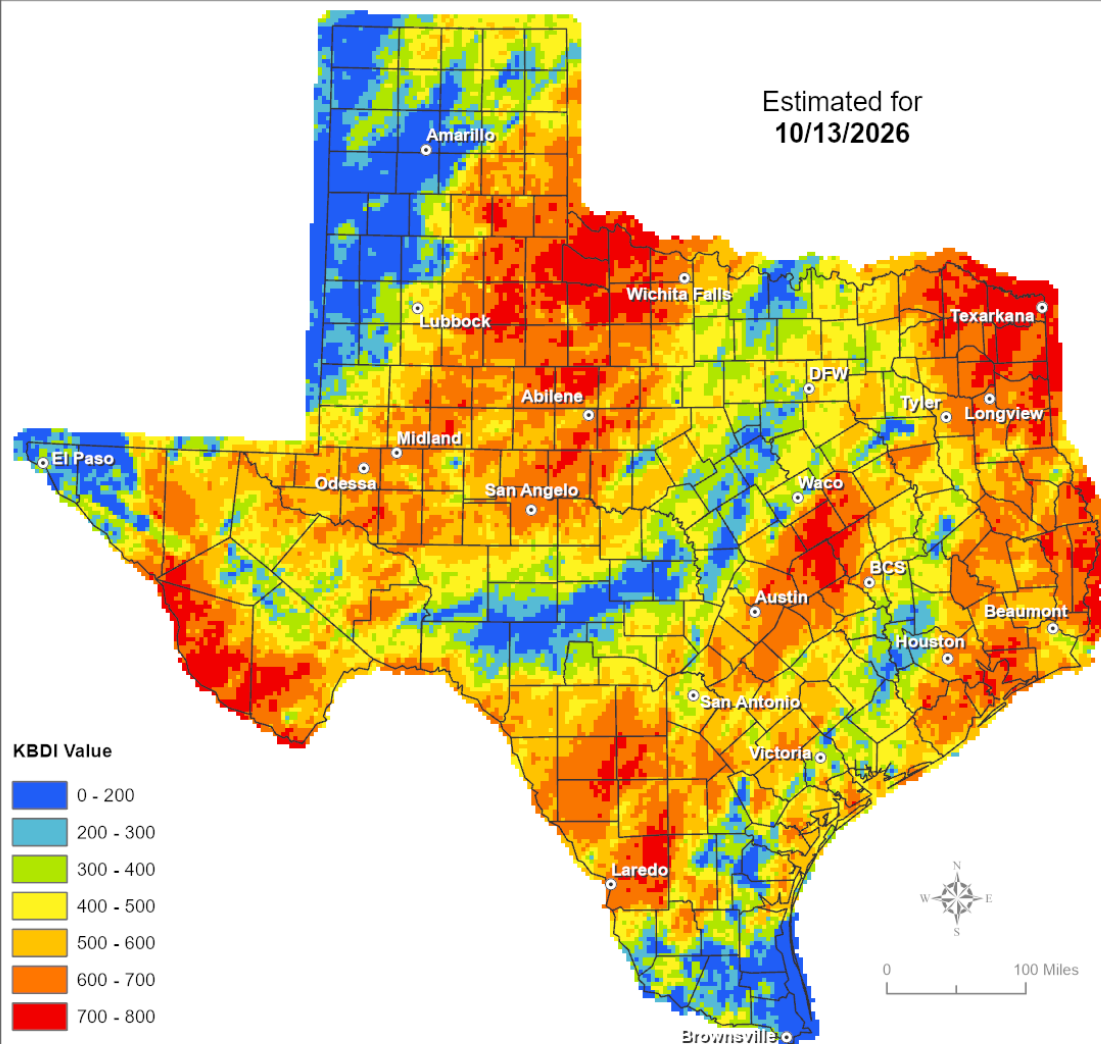
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Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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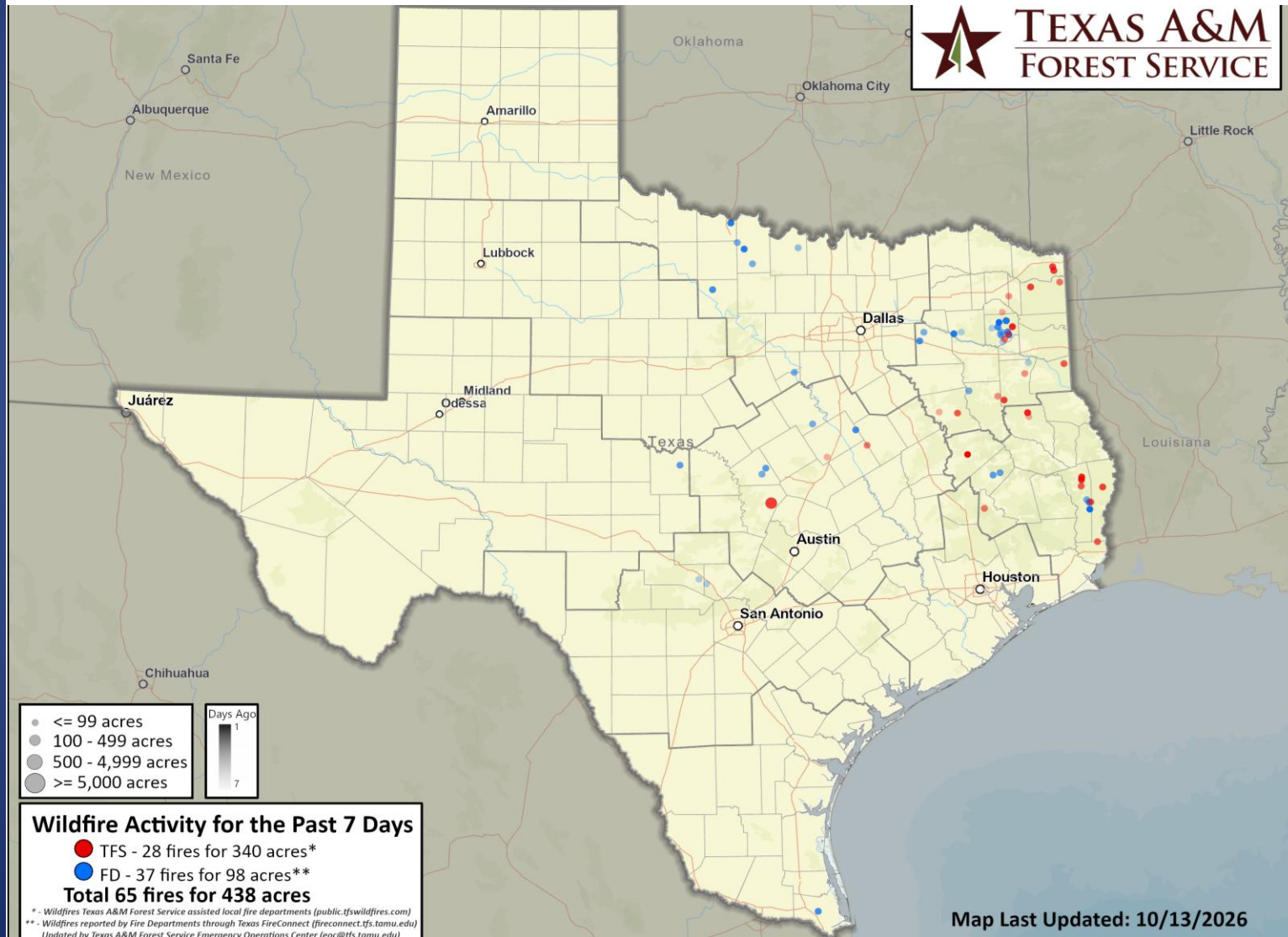
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Estimated for
10/13/2026



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,403 (No Change) fires and 337,092 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 153 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 190 (+6) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/12/26	10/14/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Aransas
10/12/26	10/14/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Cleburne
10/12/26	10/14/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Franklin
10/12/26	10/14/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Lytle
10/12/26	10/14/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Plano
10/12/26	10/14/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio
10/13/26	10/14/26	Community Emergency Response Team Program Manager	G-427	El Paso
10/13/26	10/14/26	Continuity Planning	L-1301	Austin
10/13/26	10/15/26	Texas Public Information Officer	T-PUB4033	Breckenridge
10/13/26	10/15/26	Texas Public Information Officer	T-PUB4033	Laredo
10/13/26	10/15/26	Texas Public Information Officer	T-PUB4033	Richmond
10/14/26	10/15/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Del Rio

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/14/26	10/15/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Franklin
10/14/26	10/14/26	Response to a Radiological Dispersal Device (RDD)	PER-348	San Marcos

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
09/25/26	10/18/26	Dallas	State Fair of Texas

Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
10/14/26	10/14/26	Kingsville	Radio Rodeo (CB COG & SWIC)
10/15/26	10/15/26	Troy	APEX Big Elm Solar LLC Annual PUCT Drill
10/15/26	10/15/26	Austin	LCRA Community Cybersecurity Workshop