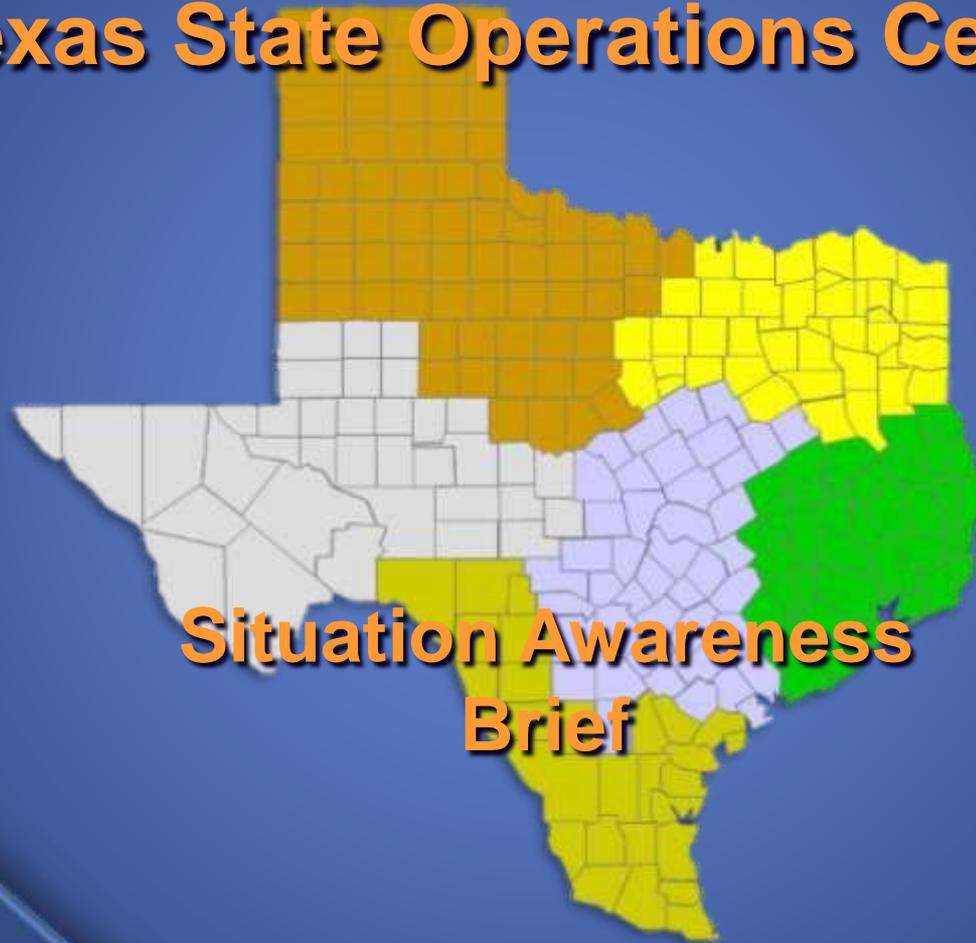


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Situation Awareness Brief



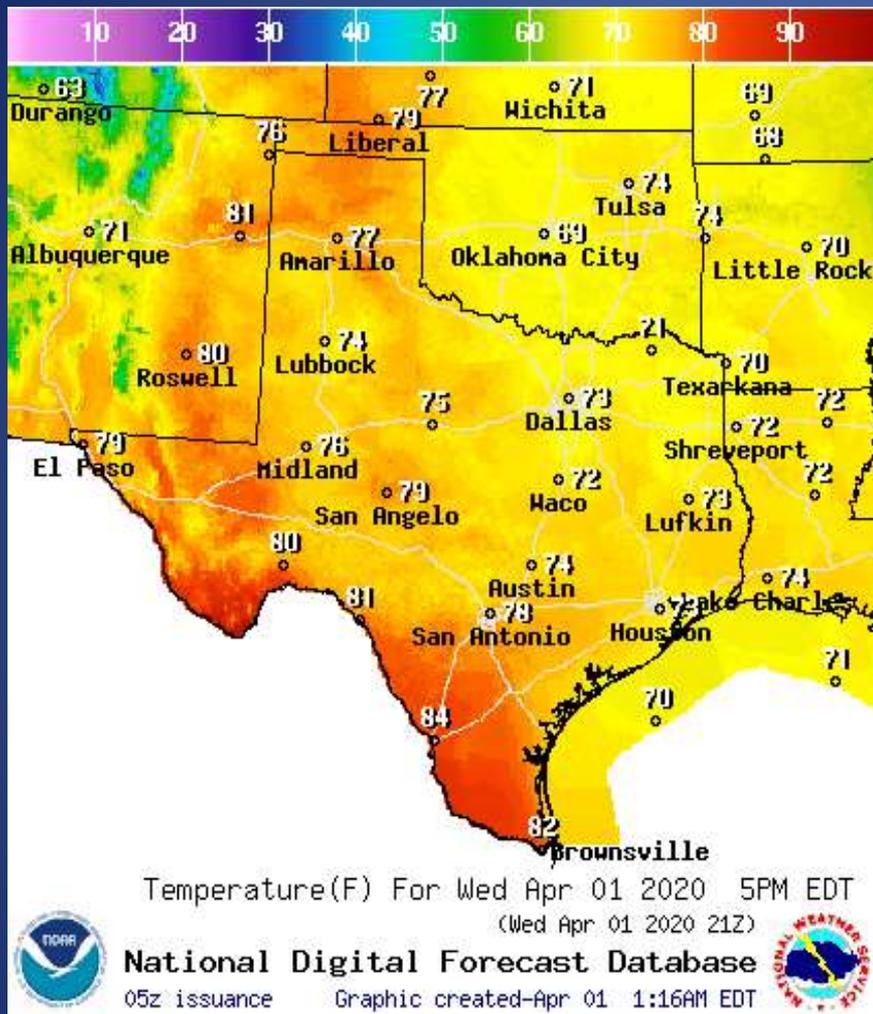
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As of 0900 CST

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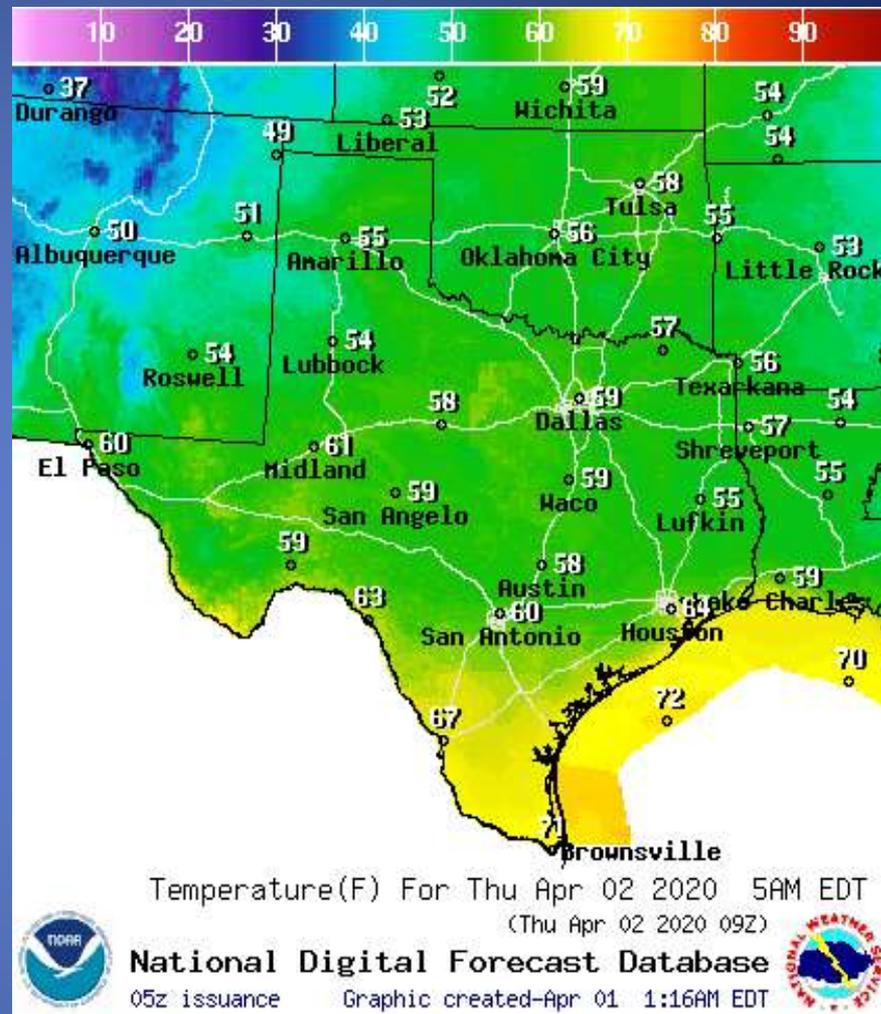
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/31/20	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center: Rain Increases Later This Week and the Weekend
03/31/20	NWS Amarillo Public Information Statement, NWS Damage Survey for 033020 Tornado Event
04/01/20	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Severe Storm and Heavy Rain Threat Expected Late Friday Through Early Saturday
04/01/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, April 1, 2020 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

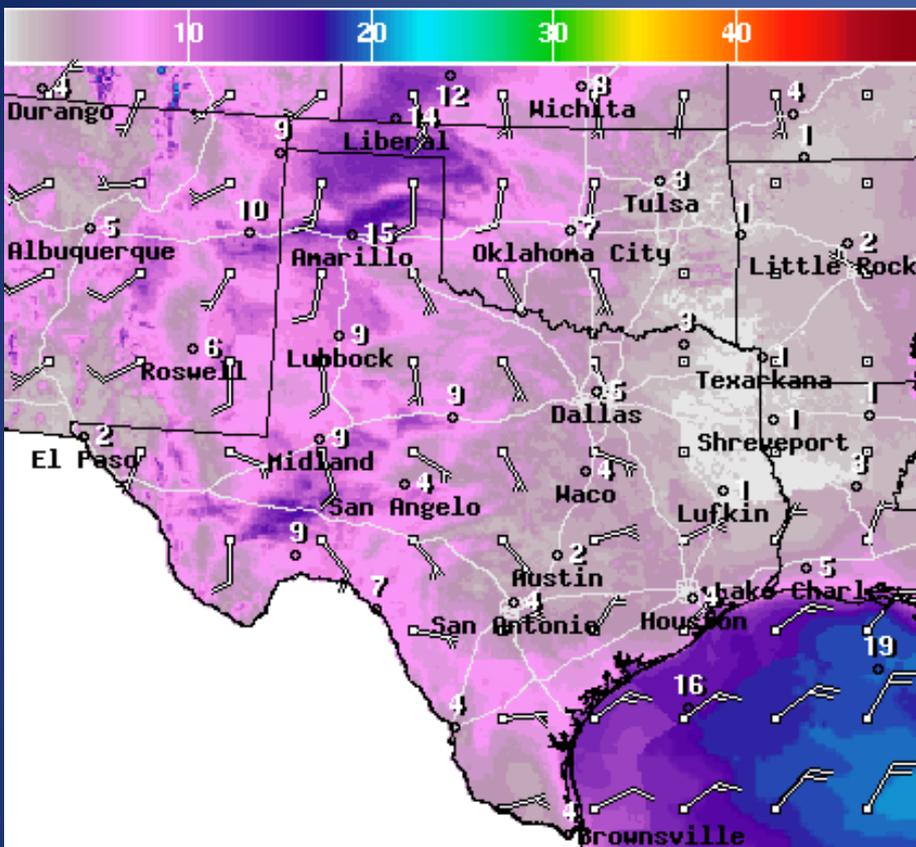


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Wed Apr 01 2020 5AM EDT

(Wed Apr 01 2020 09Z)

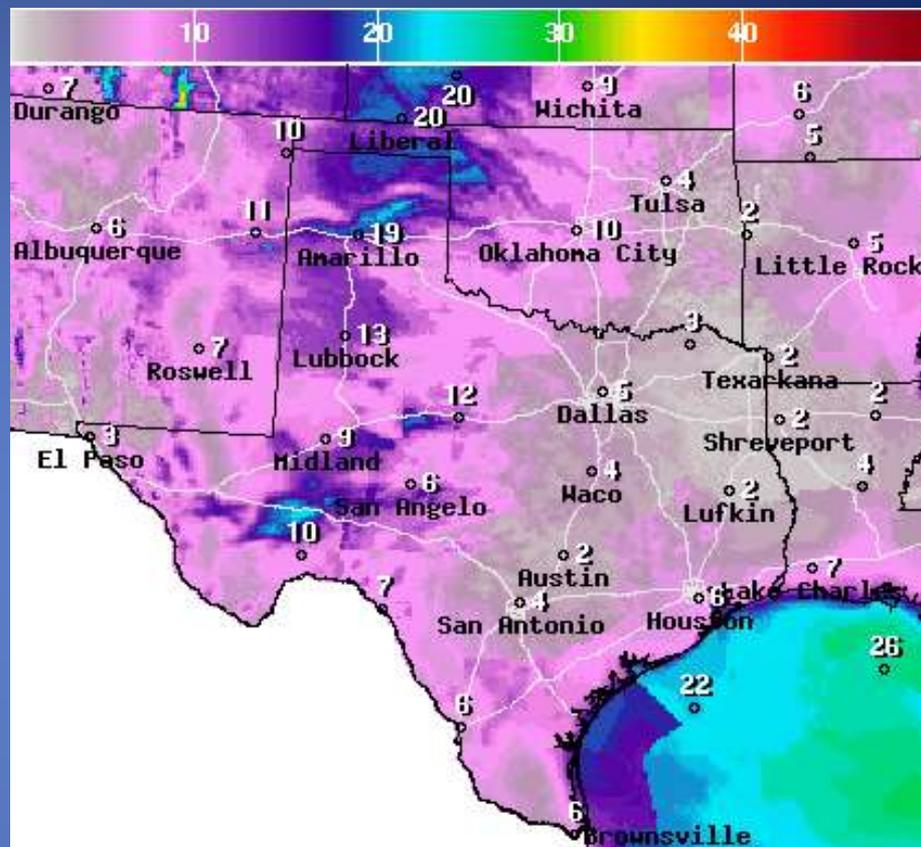


National Digital Forecast Database

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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Wed Apr 01 2020 5AM EDT

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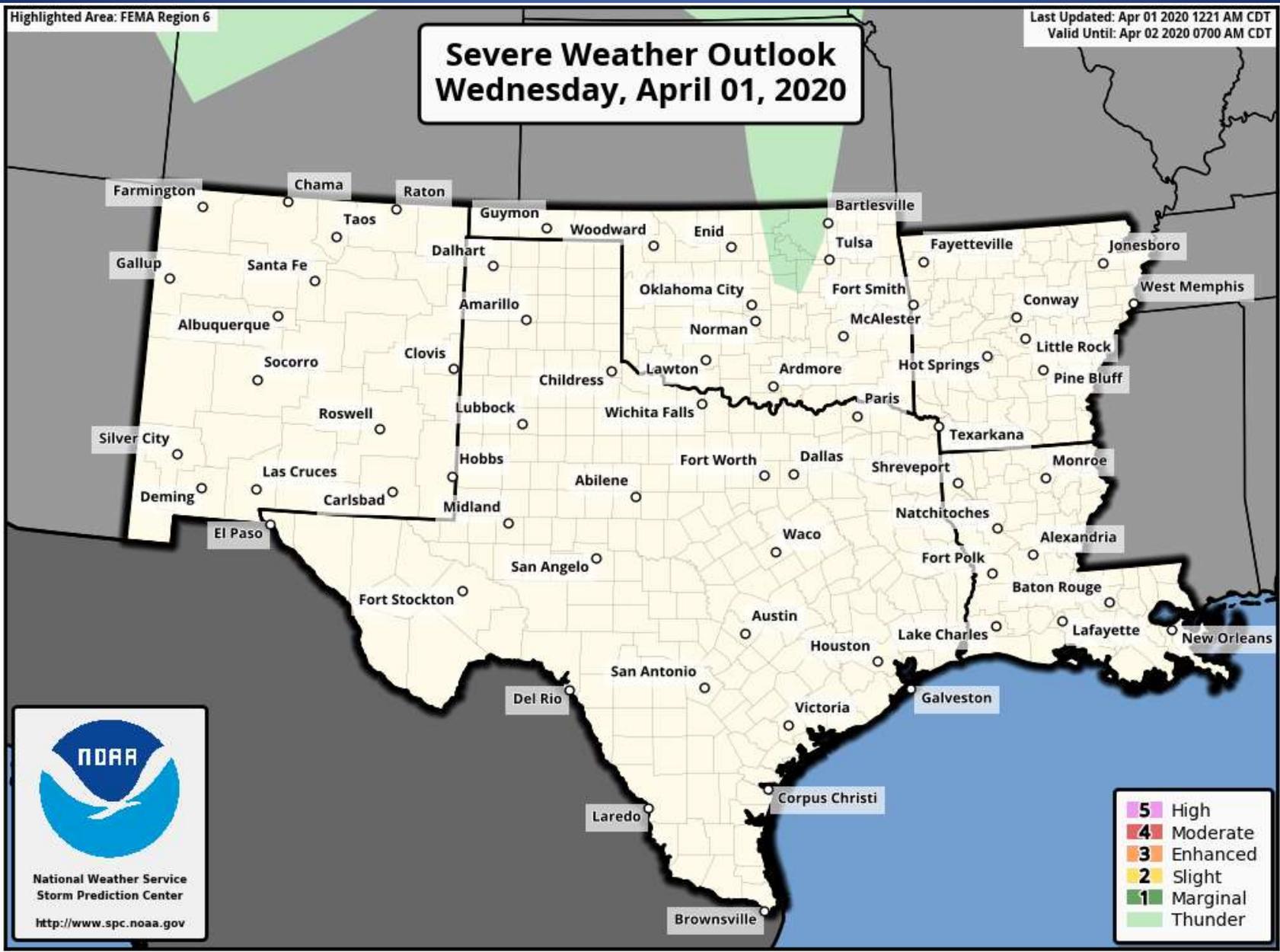
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Apr 01 2020 1221 AM CDT
Valid Until: Apr 02 2020 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, April 01, 2020



National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center
<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

- 5 High
- 4 Moderate
- 3 Enhanced
- 2 Slight
- 1 Marginal
- Thunder

Hazardous Weather

Today: Fire Weather Threat

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX

Issued Apr 01, 2020 1:46 AM CDT



Fire Prevention Begins with You!

ELEVATED

**FIRE
WEATHER
CONDITIONS**

CRITICAL

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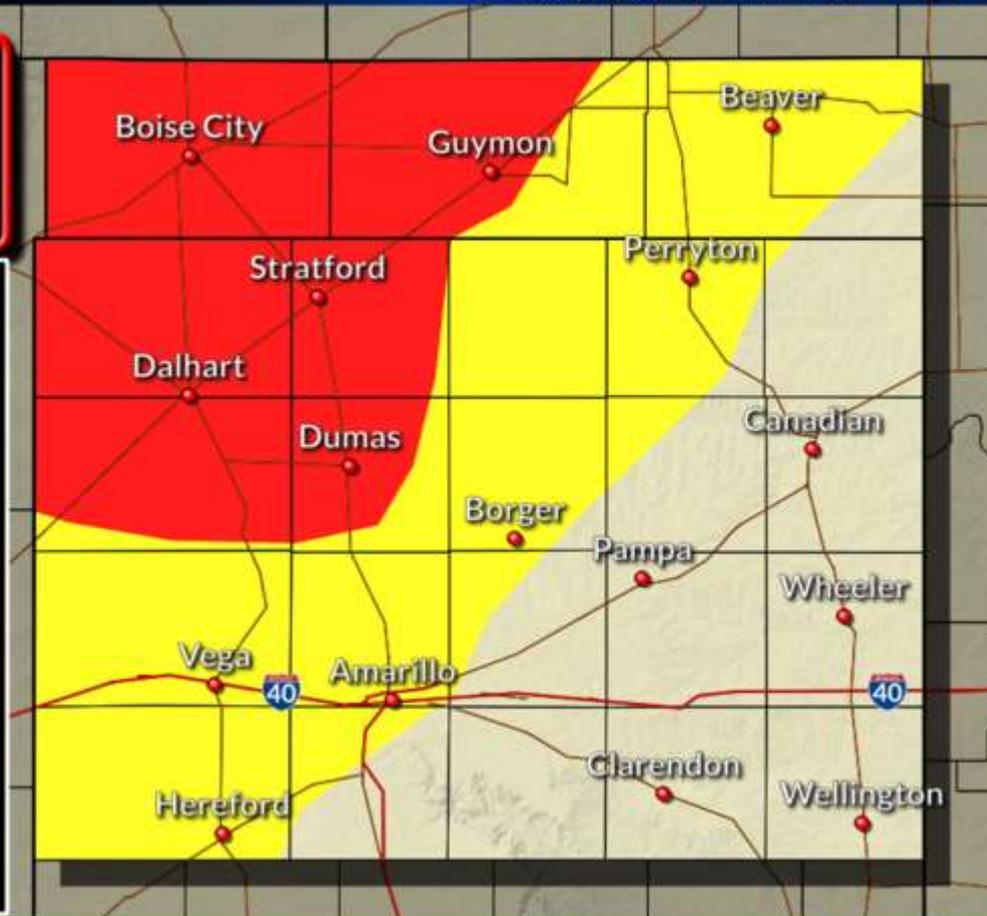
Winds:

- SW 20-25 w/ gusts to 35 mph

Relative Humidity:

- 10-20%

Avoid activities that can start fires, such as welding, burning trash, driving vehicles into tall grass.



NWSAmarillo

weather.gov/ama

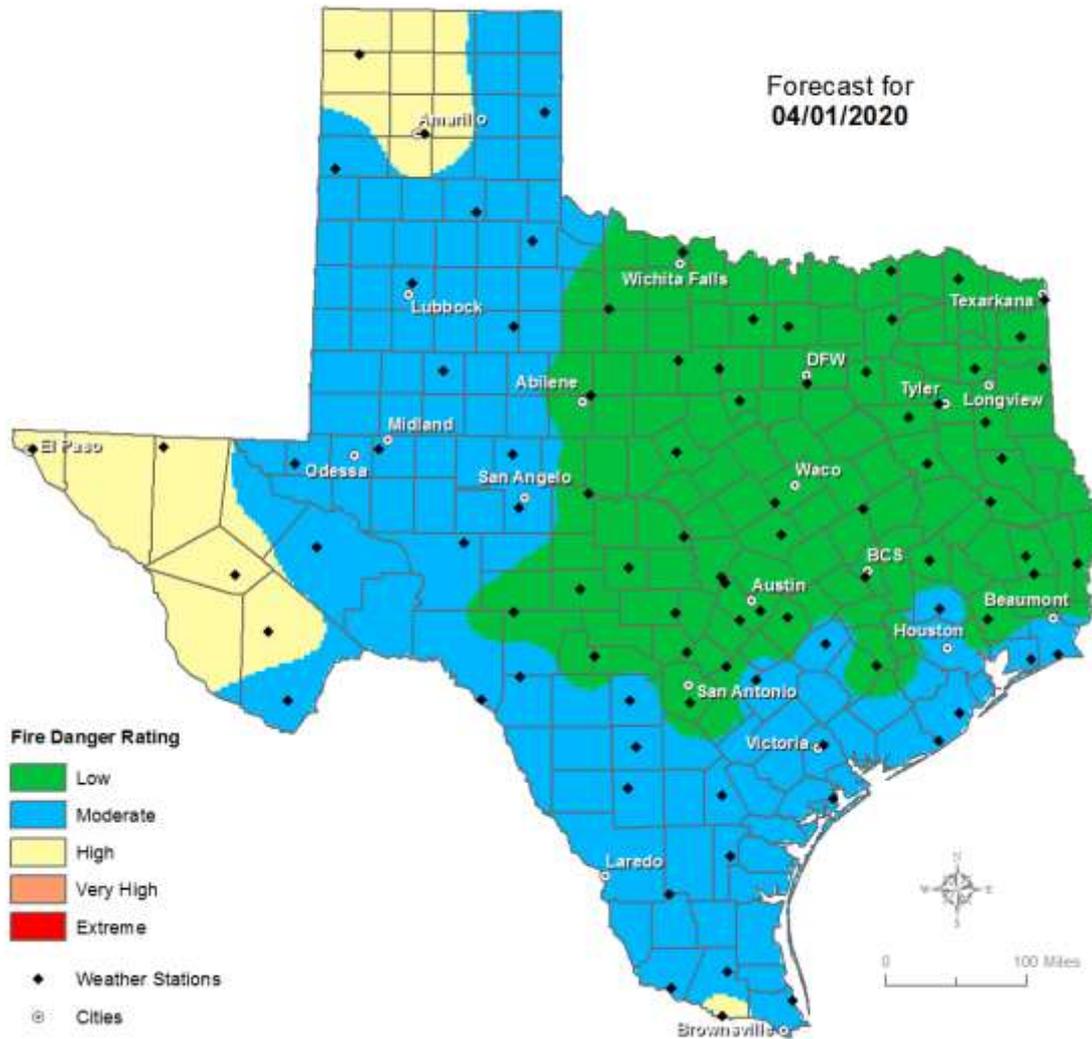
Another windy and dry day will lead to fire weather concerns today, especially across the northwestern Panhandles. Fire prevention begins with you: avoid activities that can generate sparks or open flames.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/31/20	Flood Warning	Trinity River At Trinidad Affecting Navarro and Henderson Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Fire Danger Rating

Low

Moderate

High

Very High

Extreme

◆ Weather Stations

⊙ Cities

Burn Ban

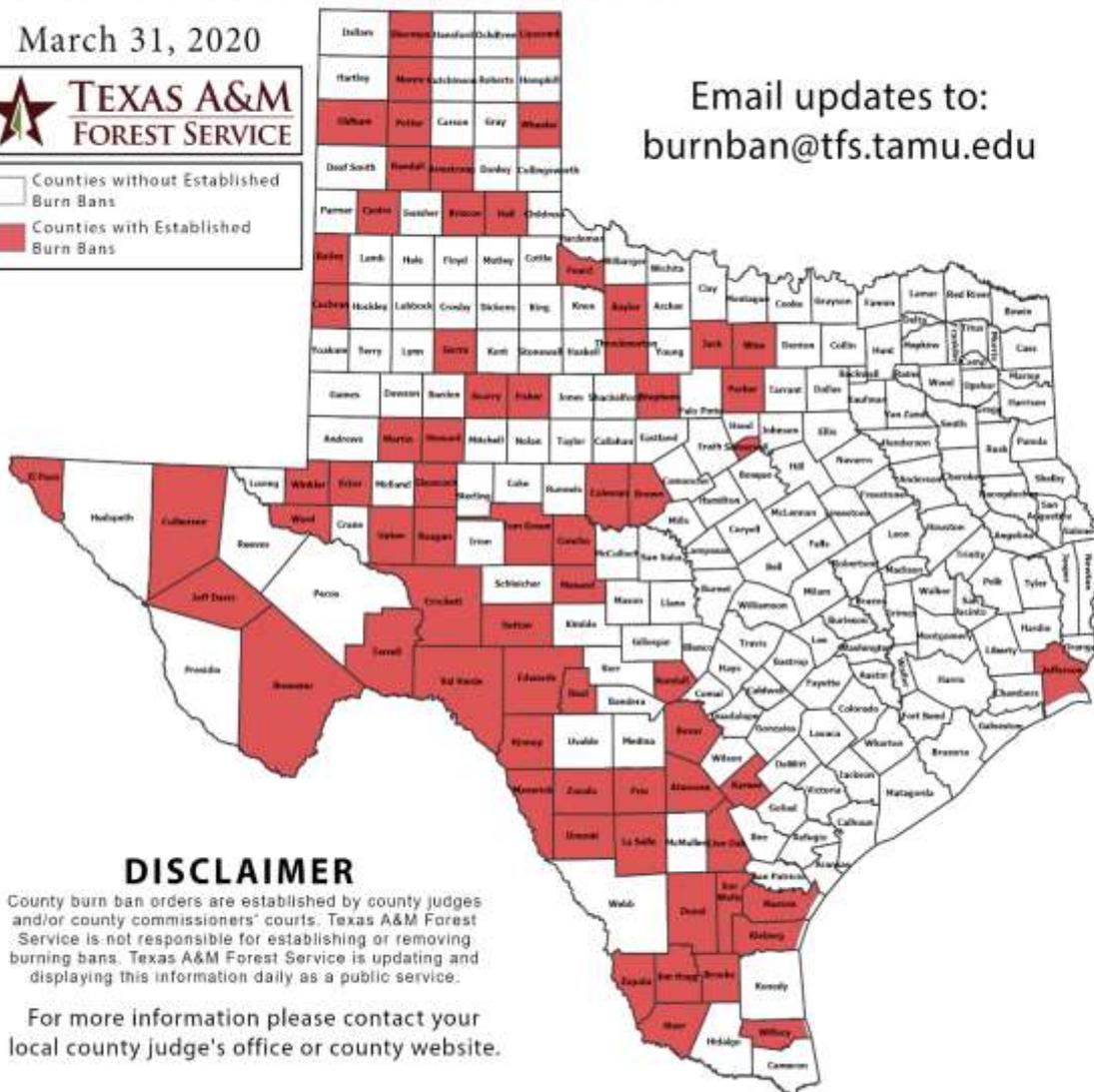
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 31, 2020



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 68

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|------------|--------------|
| Armstrong | Kinney |
| Atascosa | Kleberg |
| Bailey | La Salle |
| Baylor | Lipscomb |
| Bexar | Live Oak |
| Brewster | Martin |
| Briscoe | Maverick |
| Brooks | Menard |
| Brown | Moore |
| Castro | Nueces |
| Cochran | Oldham |
| Coleman | Parker |
| Concho | Potter |
| Crockett | Randall |
| Culberson | Reagan |
| Dimmit | Real |
| Duval | Scurry |
| Ector | Sherman |
| Edwards | Somervell |
| El Paso | Starr |
| Fisher | Stephens |
| Foard | Sutton |
| Frio | Terrell |
| Garza | Throckmorton |
| Glasscock | Tom Green |
| Hall | Upton |
| Howard | Val Verde |
| Jack | Ward |
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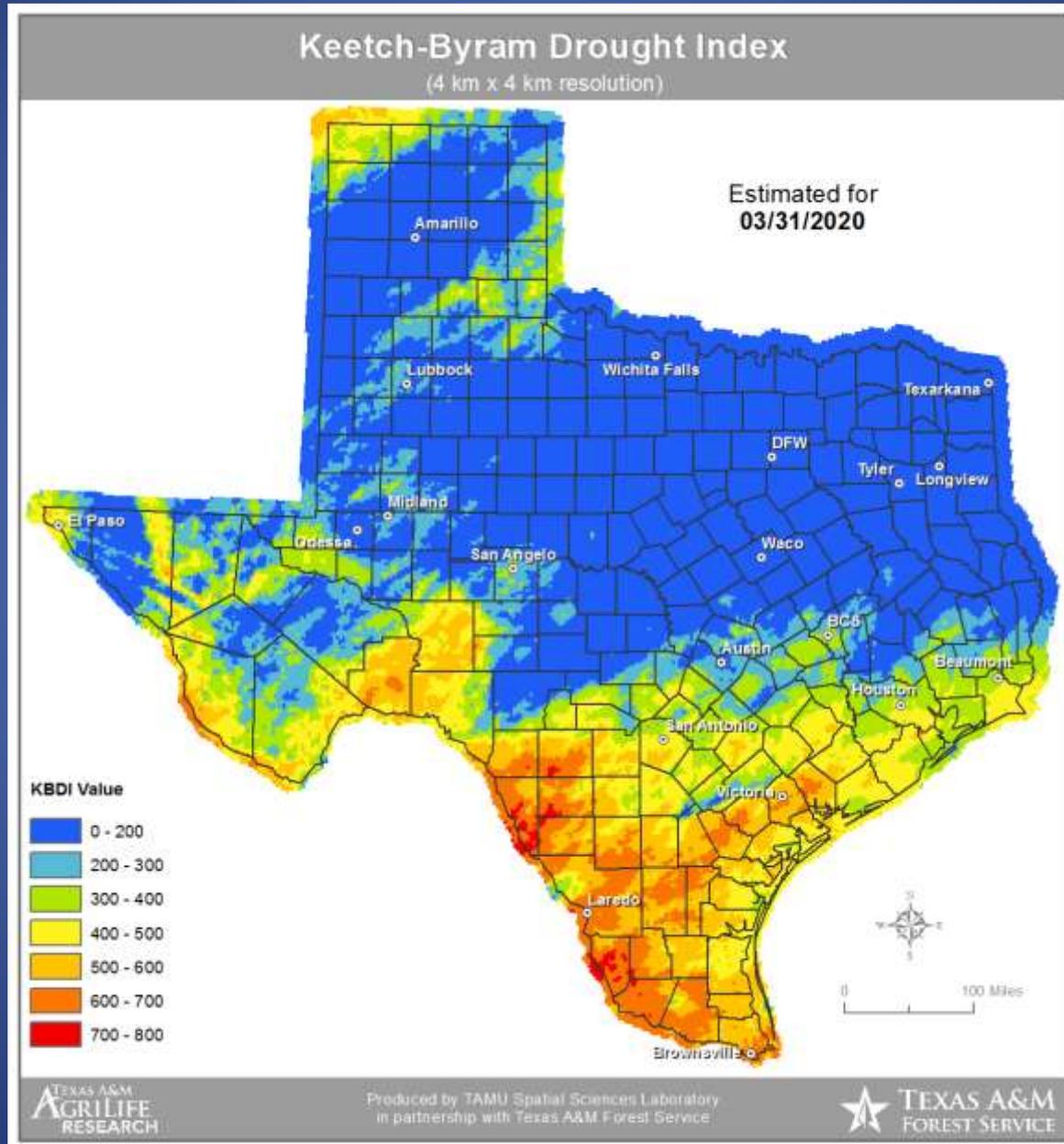
DISCLAIMER

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



Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/31/20	Red Flag Warning	Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman Counties
04/01/20	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Hutchinson, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall Counties; Palo Duro Canyon

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 71 (no change) fires and 9,541 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 68 (-2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 43 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY / LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/02/20	04/02/20	Texas Division of Emergency Management / Abilene & Wichita Falls	Simulcast Tabletop: Regional Severe Weather Exercise