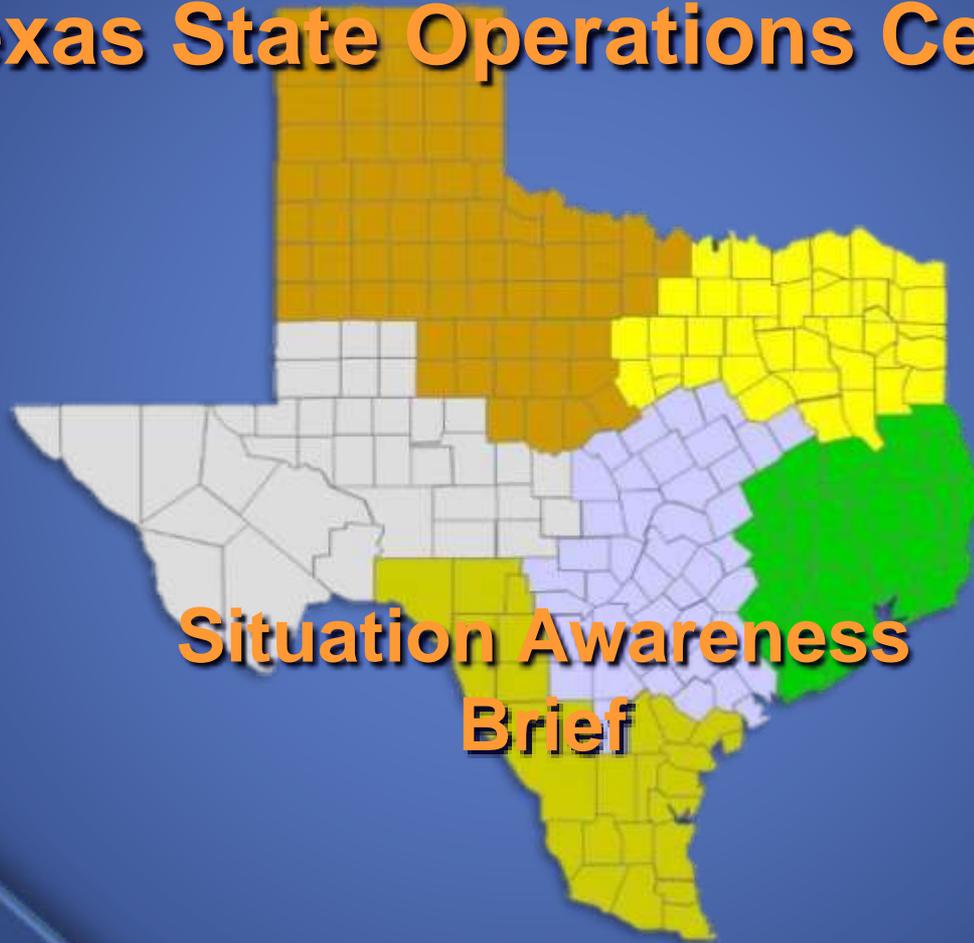


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Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, April 9th 2020
As of 0900 CST

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

	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/08/20	Final Report of a Road Closure with HAZMAT	Uvalde County	Y

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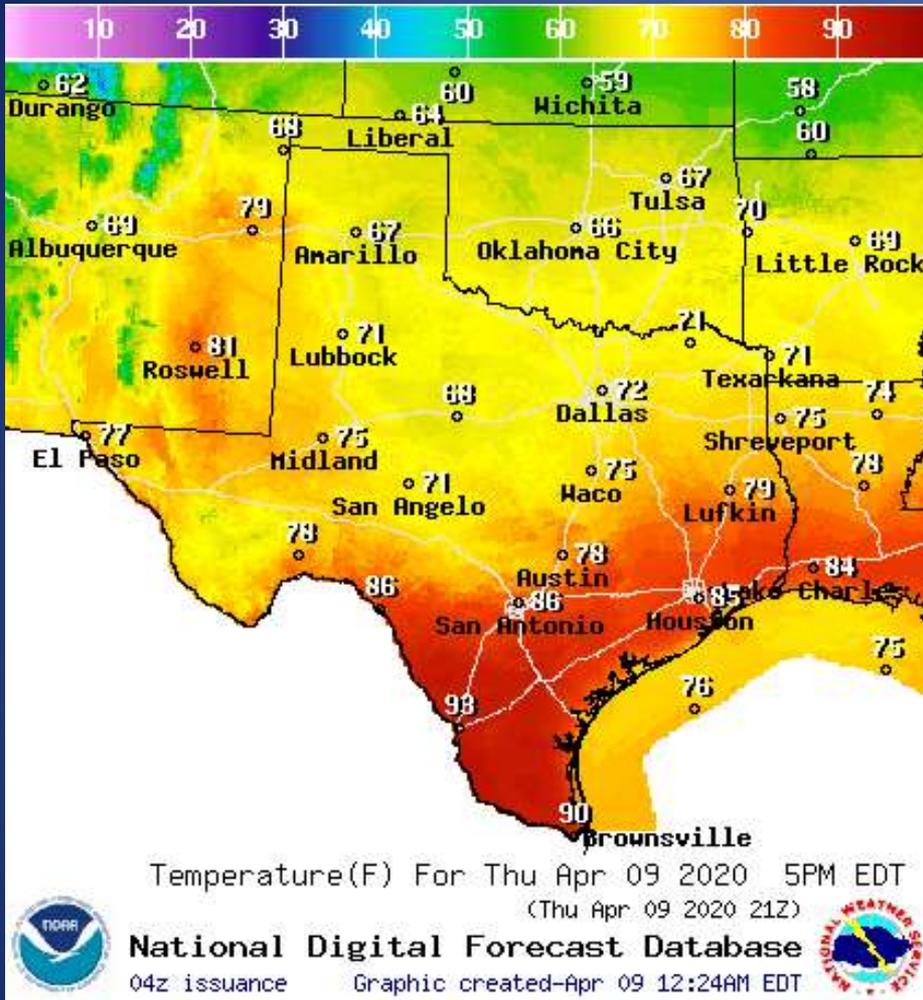
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04/08/20	Application Period Extension DR-4454 (Texas Severe Storms & Flooding RGV)
04/08/20	Application Period Extension DR-4466 (Tropical Storm Imelda)
04/08/20	NWS Brownsville: Severe Weather Potential for Portions of Deep South Texas April 8th-10 th
04/08/20	Application Period Extension DR-4416 (September/October 2018 Severe Storms)
04/08/20	NWS Lake Charles Weather Update: 145 PM Wednesday 4.8.20
04/08/20	NWS Southern Region - ROC: State of Texas NWS Weather Update - 2:15pm Wednesday, April 8, 2020
04/08/20	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Weather Possible this Easter Weekend
04/08/20	NWS Houston: Severe Weather Outlook this Evening and Thursday
04/08/20	NWS Austin/San Antonio Update: Slight to Enhanced Risk for Severe Storms on Thursday
04/08/20	NWS Brownsville Community Sheltering for Severe Weather During COVID-19
04/08/20	AMBER Alert - DISCONTINUATION - San Antonio PD – Monrreal
04/09/20	NWS Shreveport, LA: Easter Weekend Severe Weather Threat
04/09/20	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Scattered to Numerous Severe Thunderstorms Possible This Afternoon and Evening

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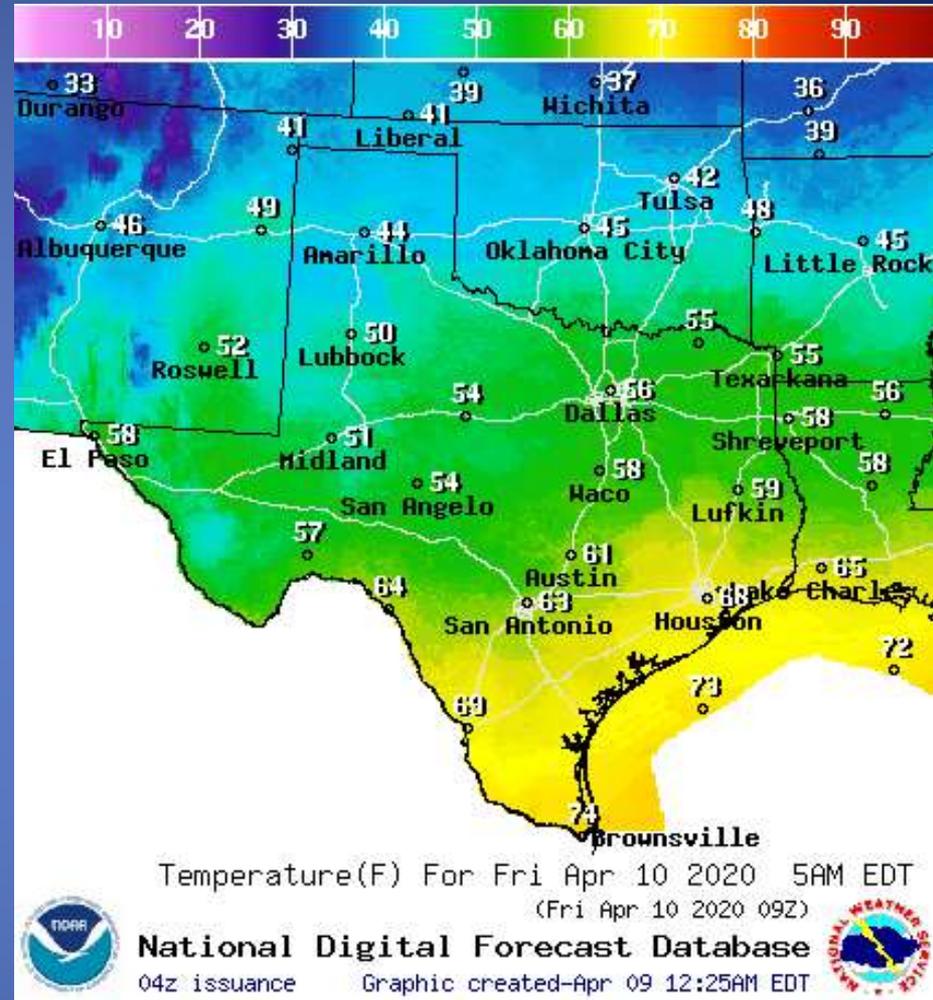
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04/09/20	NWS Houston/Galveston: Drought Information Statement
04/09/20	NWS Brownsville: Drought Information Statement
04/09/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, April 9, 2020 for FEMA Region 6
04/09/20	NWS Austin: This is an Update: Scattered to Numerous Severe Thunderstorms Possible This Afternoon and Evening
04/09/20	NWS Houston/Galveston: Severe Weather Update

Weather Forecast

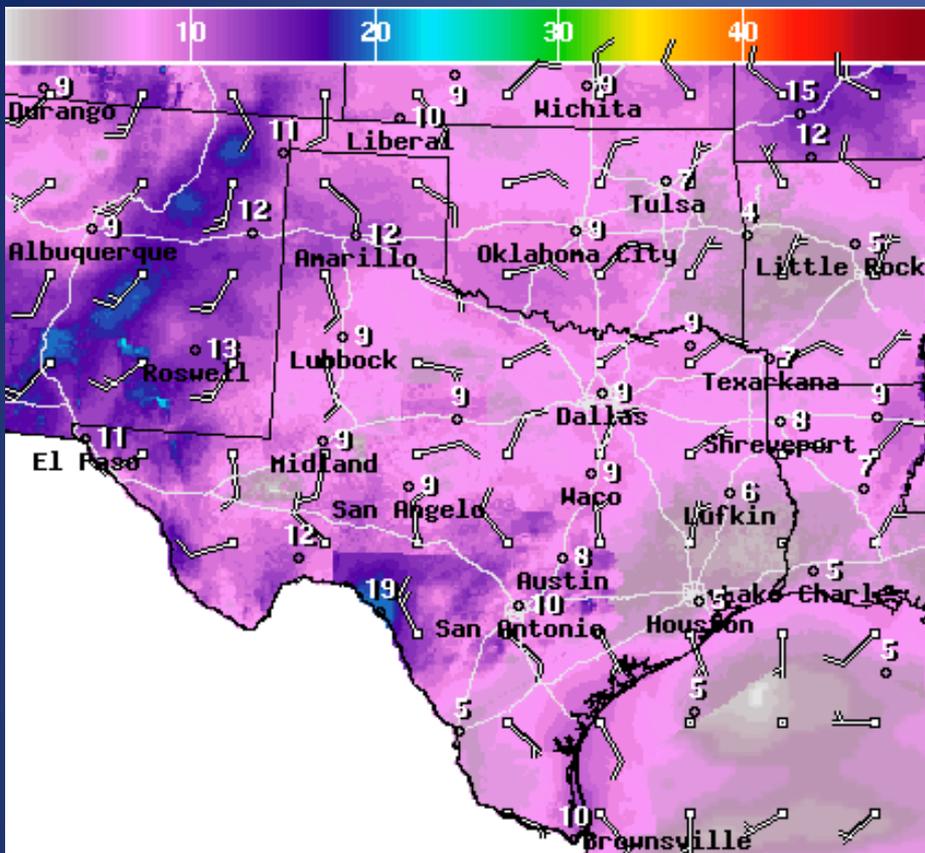


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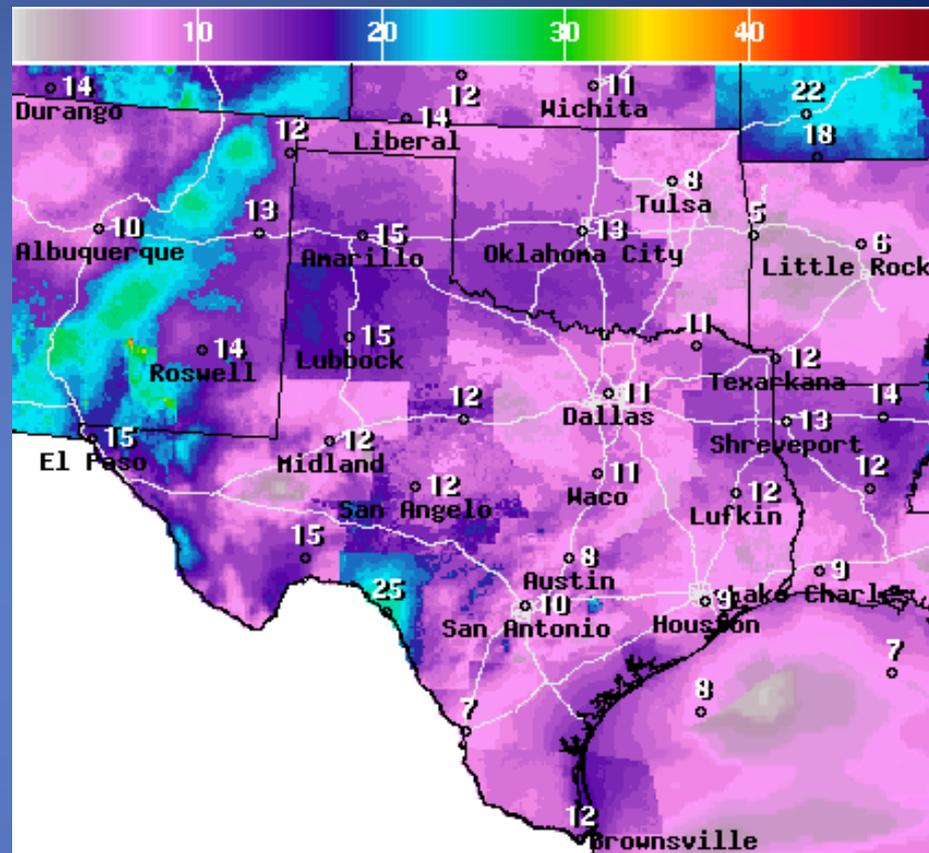
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Weather Forecast



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Wind Speeds



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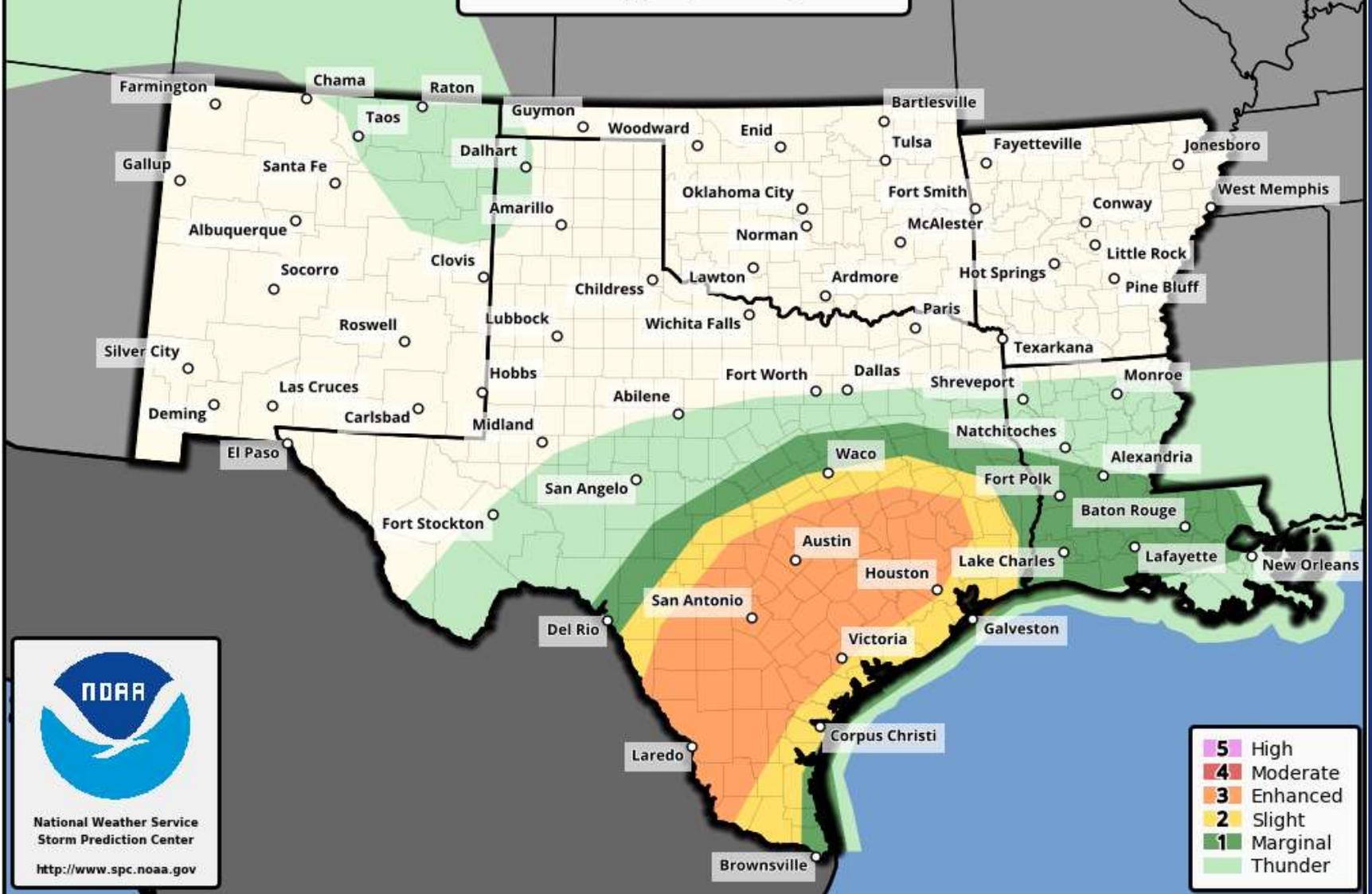
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Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Apr 09 2020 0722 AM CDT
Valid Until: Apr 10 2020 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, April 09, 2020



5	High
4	Moderate
3	Enhanced
2	Slight
1	Marginal
	Thunder

Hazardous Weather

Today: Cooler | Rain/Storms Across Central TX

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX



Numbers are Forecast High Temperatures | Colors are Rain Chances

Issued Apr 09, 2020 6:59 AM CDT

Much cooler conditions are anticipated across most of the area.

Skies will be partly sunny to mostly cloudy.

There will be a risk for strong to possibly severe storms across Central TX in the orange shaded region after 2-3 P.M. Storms will diminish after sundown.

The main severe weather hazards are:

- Large Hail
- Damaging Winds
- Frequent Lightning



NWSFort Worth

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Severe Storms Possible on Saturday Night

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA



Hail, Damaging Winds, and Isolated Tornadoes Possible.

Issued Apr 09, 2020 2:50 AM CDT



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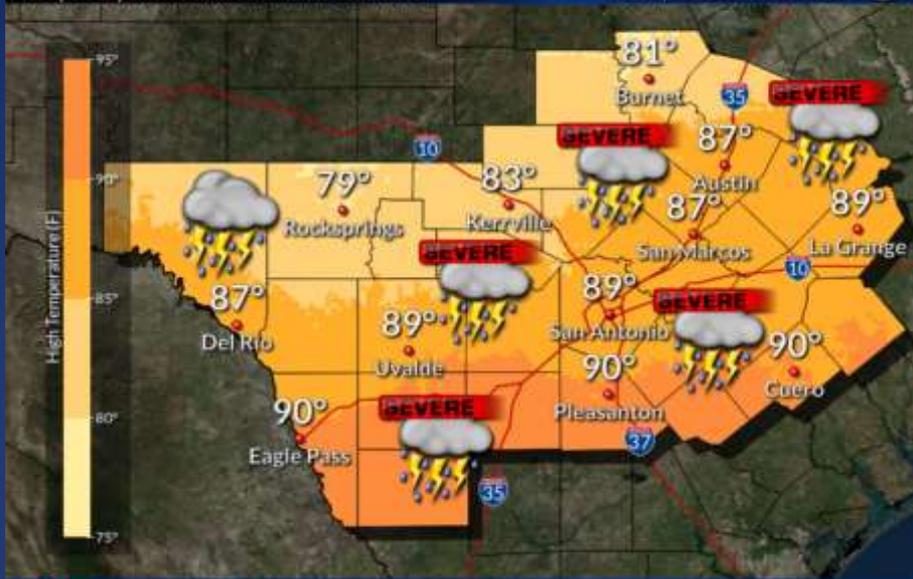
Strong to severe thunderstorms will be possible Saturday Night across much of the Four State Region. Large hail, damaging wind gusts and isolated tornadoes will all be possible.

Hazardous Weather

Late Afternoon Strong to Severe Storms Possible

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Apr 09, 2020 3:37 AM CDT

Mostly cloudy skies with hot and humid conditions



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Another hot day in store for South Central Texas under mostly cloudy skies. Thunderstorms are expected to develop this afternoon, some of which have the potential to be strong to severe. Large hail and damaging wind gusts are the main threats with these storms. When thunder roars, go indoors... stay indoors!

Thursday Severe Weather Outlook

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio
Issued April 9, 2020 3:14 AM CDT

SCATTERED TO NUMEROUS SEVERE STORMS LATE AFTERNOON AND EVENING



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Threats:

- Large hail (potentially 2+ inches in diameter), and damaging wind (potentially 70+ MPH) in the most intense severe storms
- Pockets of heavy rainfall

Where:

- Best chances for severe storms anywhere in yellow and orange

When:

- Hill Country/Rio Grande: 2-5PM
- I-35 Corridor: 4-7PM
- Coastal Plains: 6-10PM

Threat Impact Levels:

	Min Threat	High Threat
Wind (60+ mph)		
Hail (>1")		
Tornadoes		
Flooding		

Scattered to numerous showers and storms are forecast late this afternoon and evening, with the best chances being across the eastern Hill Country and along and east of I-35. There is a Slight to Enhanced Risk for severe storms. The most intense severe storms will have the potential to produce large hail 2 inches in diameter or greater as well as damaging wind gusts of 70 mph or greater. In addition, isolated pockets of heavy rainfall are possible, which could lead to flooding. Frequent cloud to ground lightning is likely in these storms.

Hazardous Weather

Thursday's Severe Thunderstorm Outlook

A Slight to Enhanced Risk for Severe Weather

Weather Forecast Office
Houston/Galveston, TX
Issued April 8, 2020 9:34 PM CT

WHAT
There is a **Slight to Enhanced Risk** of severe thunderstorms that will introduce the chance for hail up to golf ball-size and strong downburst wind gusts. There is also the chance for locally heavy rainfall.

WHERE
Area-wide but focused across the northwestern and western portion of the area generally west of the I-45 corridor.

WHEN
The chance of severe thunderstorms will be Thursday afternoon and may persist into the early evening hours.

ACTION
Start making plans now. Where would you seek shelter during any severe thunderstorm?
Have multiple ways to receive warning information.



Understanding Severe Thunderstorm Risk Categories

THUNDERSTORMS (no label)	1 - MARGINAL (MGL)	2 - SLIGHT (SLST)	3 - ENHANCED (ENH)	4 - MODERATE (MOD)	5 - HIGH (HIGH)
No severe thunderstorms expected	Isolated severe thunderstorms possible	Scattered severe storms possible	Numerous severe storms possible	Widespread severe storms likely	Widespread severe storms imminent

@NWSHouston

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Widespread showers and thunderstorms will occur Thursday afternoon and evening. Strong to severe thunderstorms will be possible. The main threats will be large hail and strong downburst winds. As a cold front sags southward into southeastern Texas, locally heavy rainfall will increase the flash flooding threat.

Today's Severe Weather Risk

Severe Storms Likely This Afternoon and Evening

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX
Issued Apr 09, 2020 7:49 AM CDT



Enhanced Risk:

- Very Large Hail (>2")
- Widespread Damaging Winds (>60 mph)
- Isolated Tornadoes

Slight Risk:

- Less coverage of the threats above.

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There is an ENHANCED risk of severe thunderstorms today and tonight for much of South Texas. Very large hail, damaging winds and very heavy rain are likely with some of these storms. A few tornadoes are also possible. Stay alert and be prepared to seek shelter if severe weather threatens.

Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 08, 2020

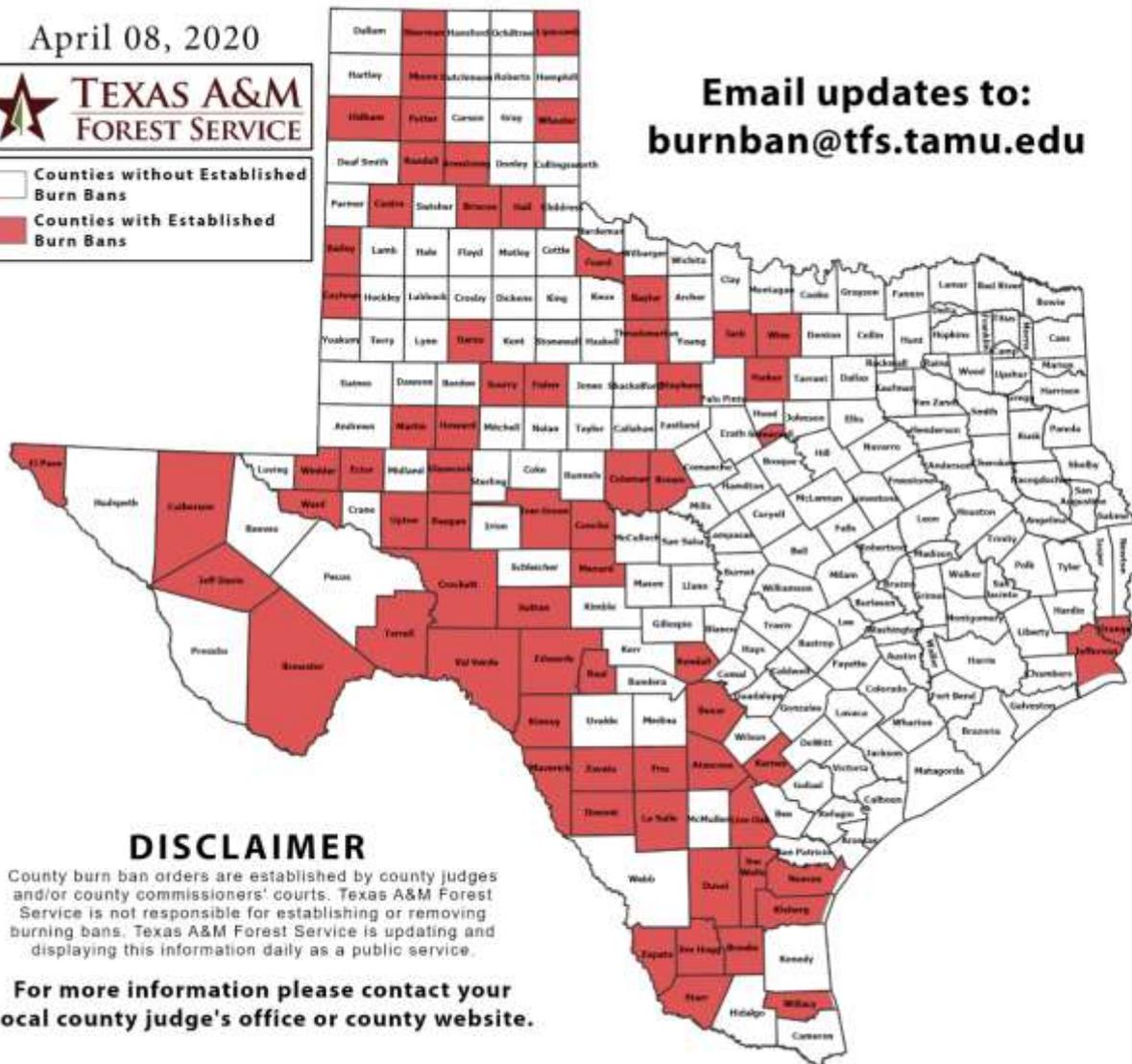


Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 69

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| Armstrong | Kleberg |
| Atascosa | La Salle |
| Bailey | Lipscomb |
| Baylor | Live Oak |
| Bexar | Martin |
| Brewster | Maverick |
| Briscoe | Menard |
| Brooks | Moore |
| Brown | Nueces |
| Castro | Oldham |
| Cochran | Orange |
| 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 |
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| Kendall | Zavala |
| Kinney | |



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

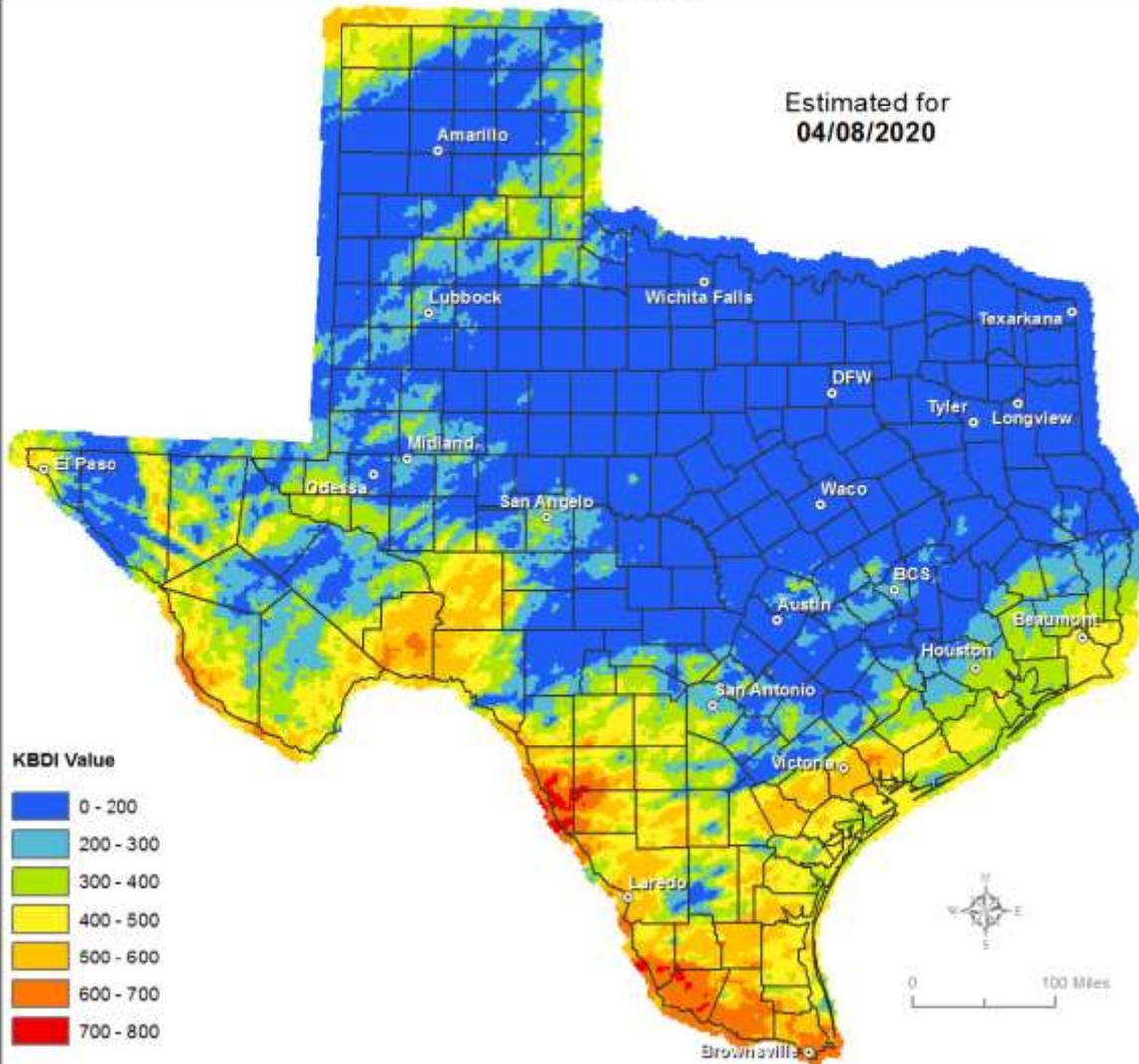
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/08/2020



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 76 (no change) fires and 9,595 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 69 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 31 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY / LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/09/20	04/11/20	FEMA/Virtual	Infectious Disease and Biological Incidents/Complex Terrorist Attacks - SNS