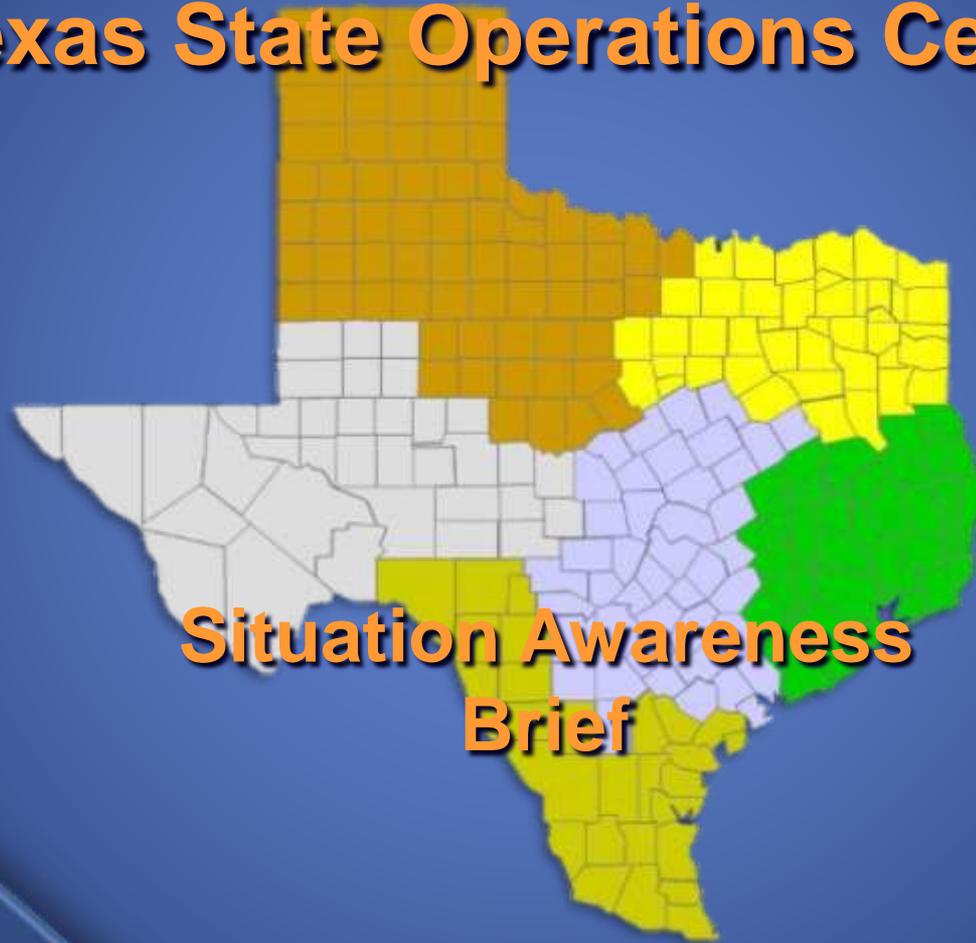


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Situation Awareness Brief



Sunday, April 12th 2020
As of 0900 CST

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

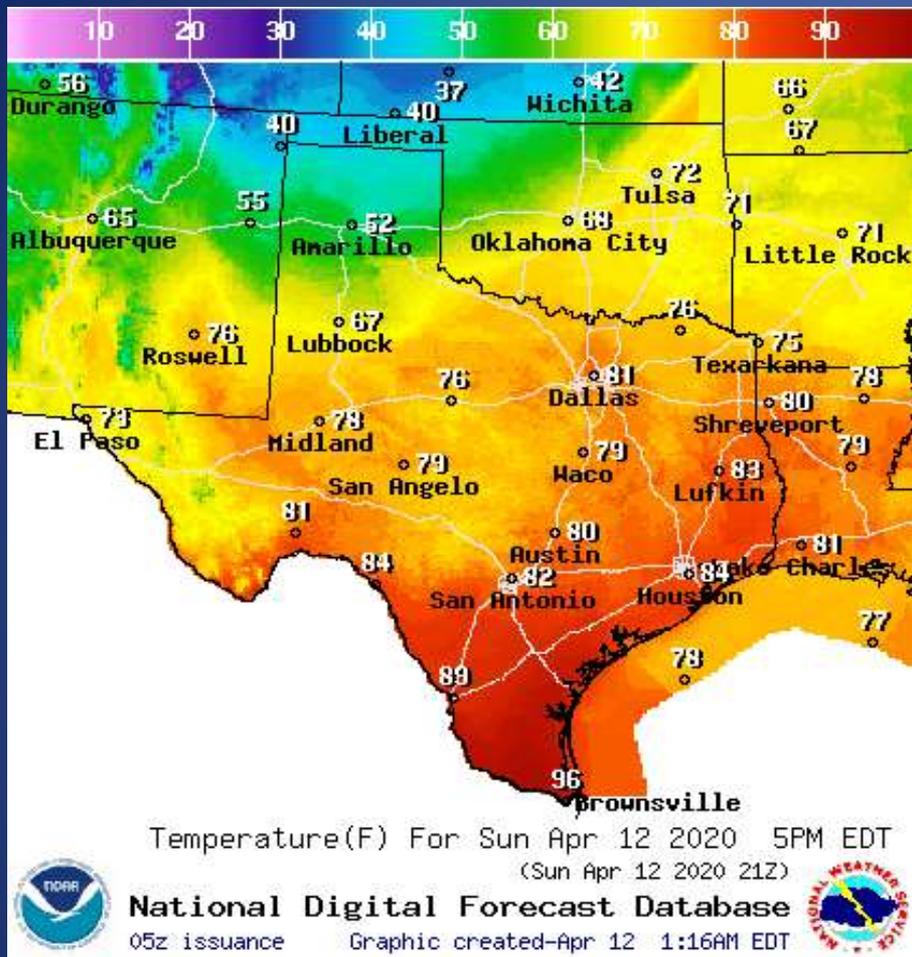
	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/11/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.4)	Culberson County	Y
04/12/20	Preliminary Report of an Earthquake (M2.7) in Western Texas	Culberson County	Y

Informational Products

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DATE	SUBJECT
04/11/20	Severe Weather Update - Sat Apr 11
04/11/20	NWS Amarillo -Weather Briefing - Winter Weather for Monday, April 13 th
04/11/20	NWS Brownsville: Hazardous Weather Sunday
04/11/20	NWS Lake Charles: Weather Update: 1245 pm Sat 4.11.20
04/11/20	NWS Austin/San Antonio: 4 PM Update: Severe Thunderstorms Possible Late Tonight into Easter Sunday Morning
04/11/20	NWS Houston/Galveston Afternoon Update
04/11/20	NWS Shreveport Update to Sunday's Severe Weather Threat
04/11/20	NWS SR-ROC: State of Texas NWS Weather Update - 12:55pm Saturday, April 11, 2020
04/11/20	NWS Southern Region State of Texas NWS Weather Update - 10:00pm Saturday, 04 11, 2020
04/12/20	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Weather Threat coming together Today
04/12/20	NWS Houston/Galveston: Update on Storms and the Cold Front Today
04/12/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, April 12, 2020 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

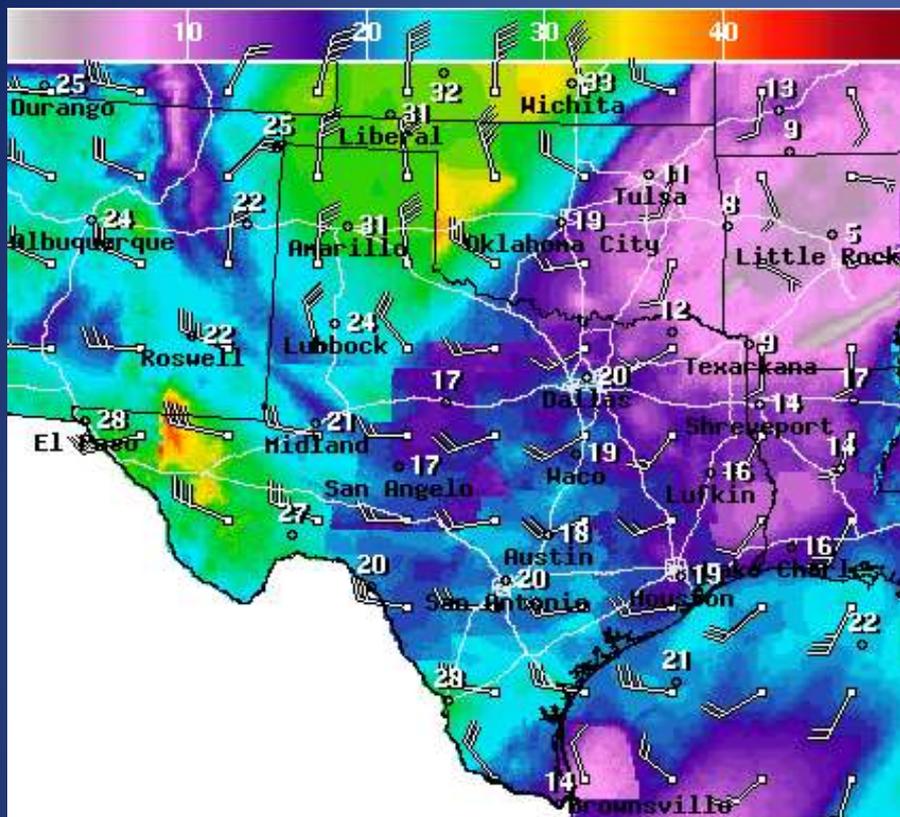


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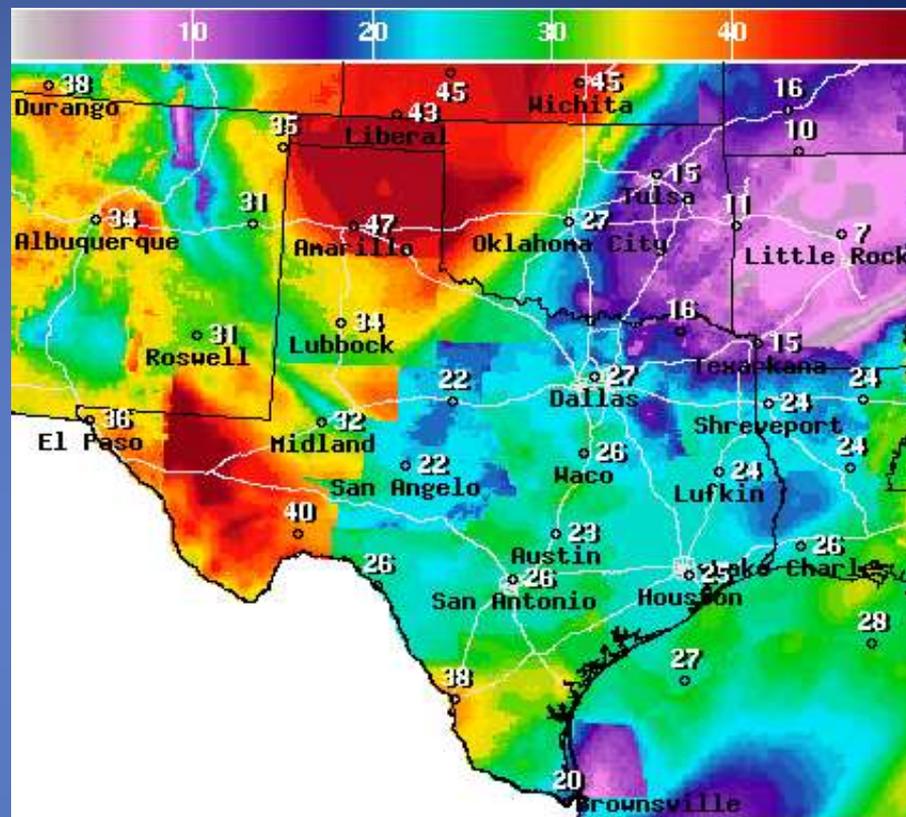


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Weather Forecast



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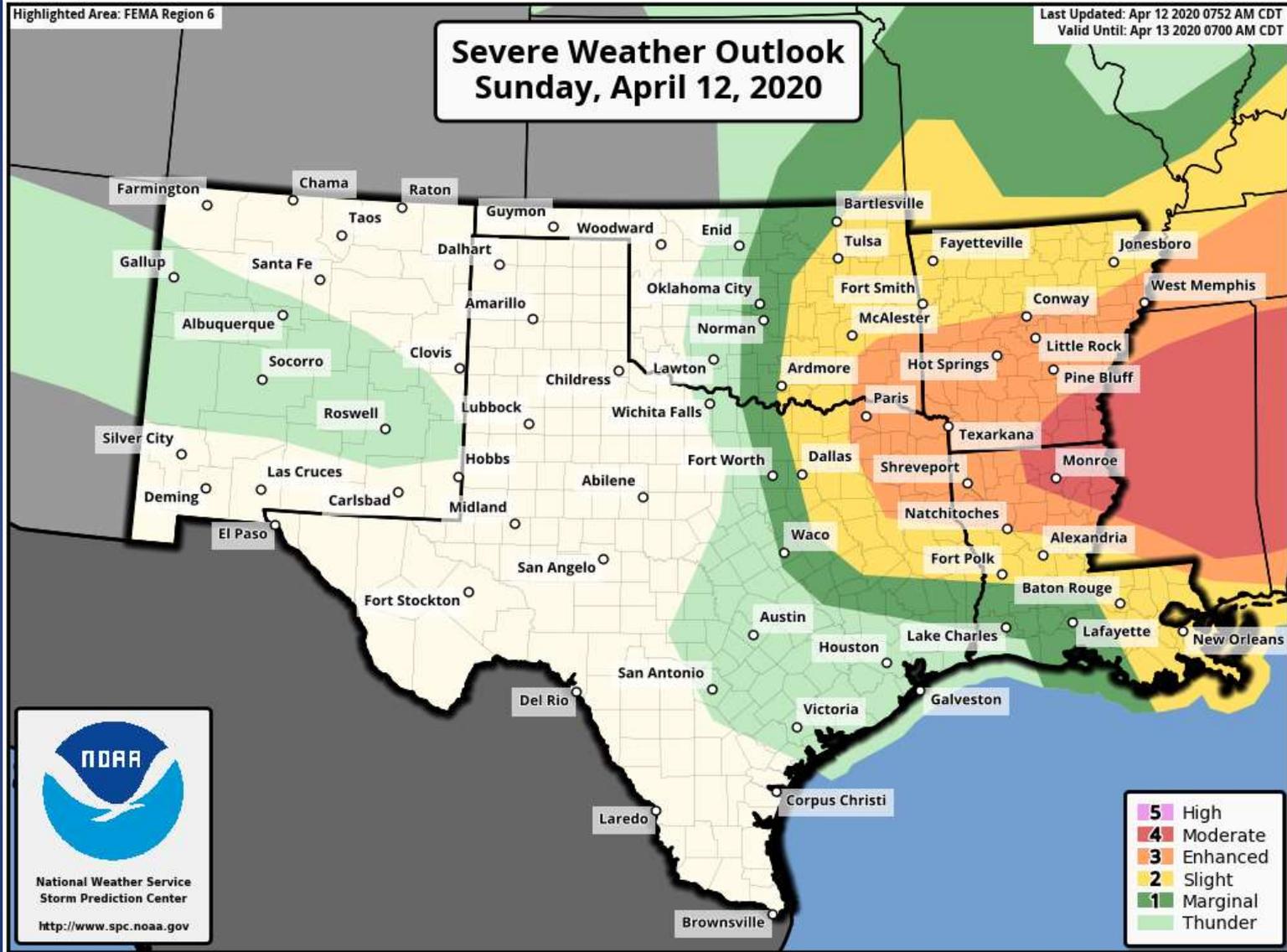
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Apr 12 2020 0752 AM CDT
Valid Until: Apr 13 2020 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Sunday, April 12, 2020

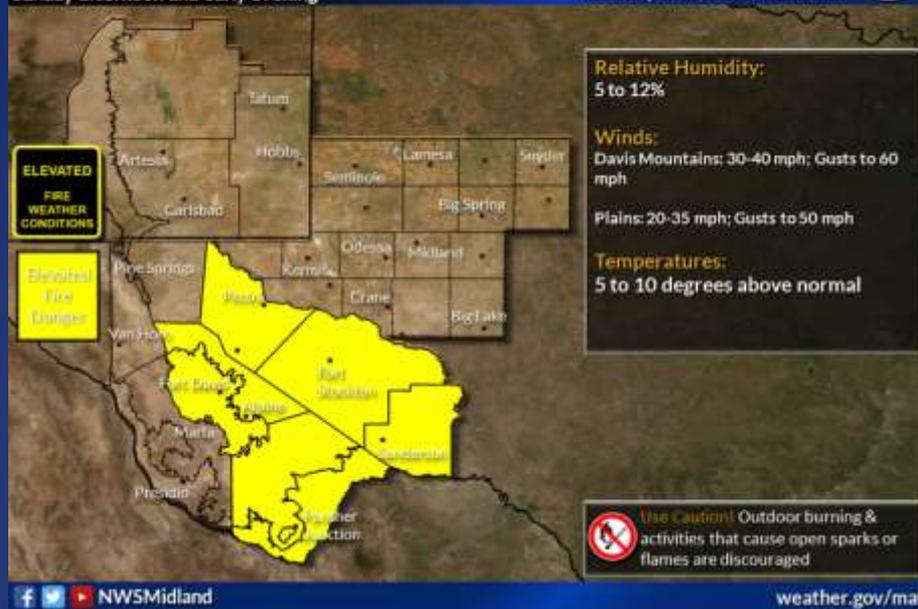


Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Weather Today

Sunday afternoon and early evening

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued April 12, 2020 4:18 AM CT



There will be an elevated risk of fire weather west of the Pecos River today as low humidity, warm temperatures, and very windy conditions will create a hazard for fire weather to develop. Advise to limit or cease all burning given the conditions expected.

Wind Advisories

Central TX This Afternoon/North TX This Evening

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued Apr 12, 2020 3:48 AM CDT



A Wind Advisory is in effect for parts of Central Texas along and west of Highway 6 this afternoon in wake of this morning's thunderstorms. West winds 20-25 mph with gusts in excess of 35 mph will be possible. A strong cold front will move through North Texas by early evening. Blustery northwest winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts 35 to 40 mph are expected, along with much colder temperatures.

Hazardous Weather

Tornado Watch in Effect

Valid through Noon Today

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA

Issued April 12, 2020 6:00 AM CT



Tornado Watch

Valid Until
12:00 PM CDT Sunday
April 12, 2020

Threat Information



TORNADOES
A few Tornadoes
Likely



HAIL
Scattered Hail Up To
Ping Pong Size Possible



WIND
Scattered Gusts
Up To 70 MPH Likely

Potential Exposure



Population: 2,297,083
Schools: 967
Hospitals: 113

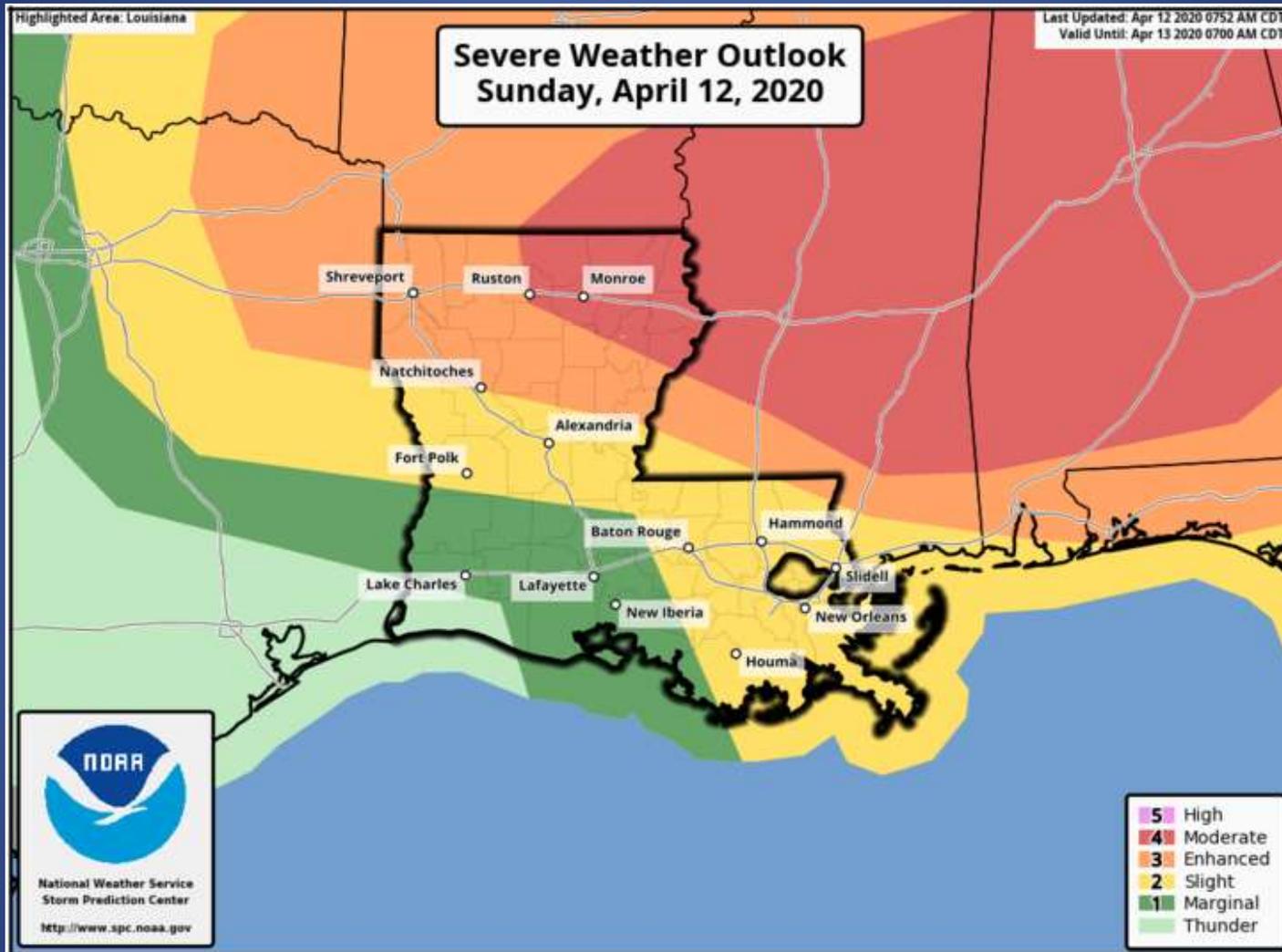


NWSShreveport

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A Tornado Watch is in effect until Noon Today for all of Northeast Texas, along and south of the I-20 Corridor as well as all of Northwest and North Central Louisiana and Union County in South Central Arkansas. A significant severe weather threat will exist across much of the Four State Region Today. Strong to severe thunderstorms will spread east northeast across East Texas, North Louisiana, and Southern Arkansas during the morning, diminishing by early afternoon. Another severe weather threat will materialize later this afternoon through the evening hours across the northern half of the region. Additional convective watches will likely be needed later in the day.

Hazardous Weather



An outbreak of severe thunderstorms is likely today into tonight, with the greatest threat expected from Mississippi across Alabama into western Georgia. Strong tornadoes, widespread damaging winds, and large hail are all possible.

Hazardous Weather

Rain Chances Through 1 PM

Storms moving through with a Pacific cold front this morning.

Weather Forecast Office
Houston/Galveston TX
Issued Apr 12, 2020 5:20 AM CDT



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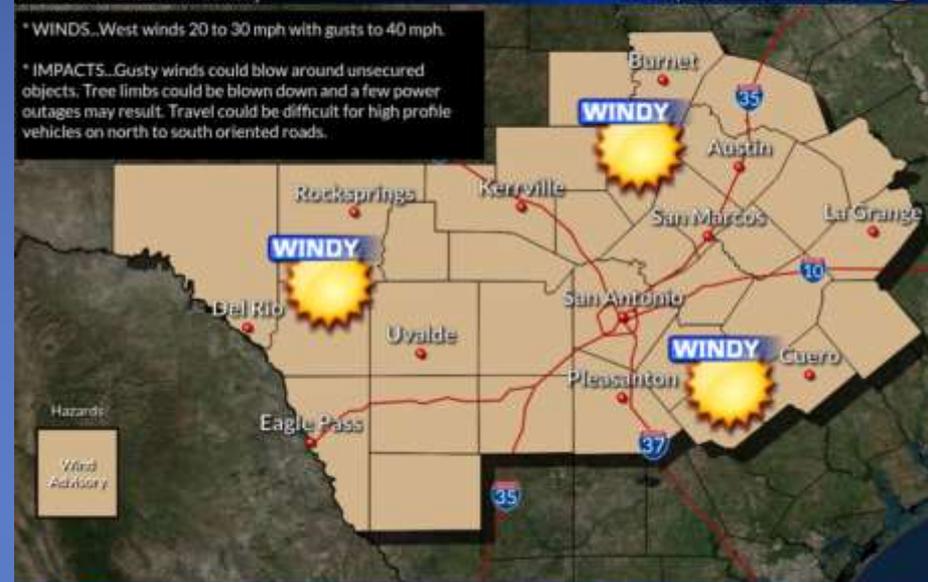
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Outlook for today. Strong to severe thunderstorms possible over the north. Cap over the south should limit the strength of the storms over the south.

Wind Advisory in Effect

From 9 AM until 7 PM Sunday

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Apr 12, 2020 2:33 AM CDT



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Westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph can be expected from mid-morning into the evening hours across all of south central Texas. A Wind Advisory is in effect from 9 AM until 7 PM today.

Hazardous Weather

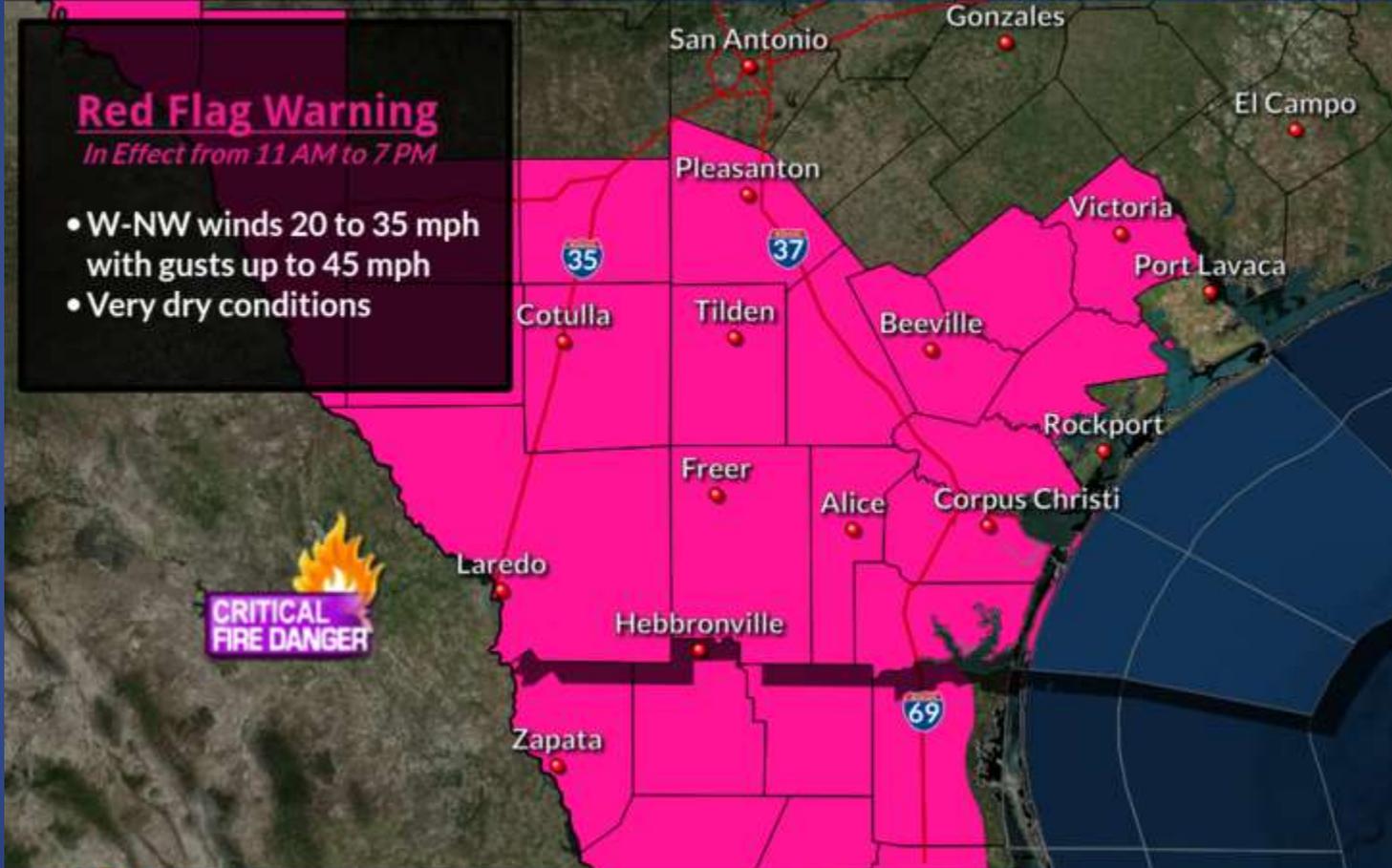
Critical Fire Conditions

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX



Any fires may spread rapidly | Outdoor burning is not recommended.

Issued Apr 12, 2020 6:27 AM CDT



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Very dry air and strong westerly winds will develop through the day behind a front. These winds, combined with very low relative humidity and dry fuels, will create critical fire weather conditions for much of South Texas today.

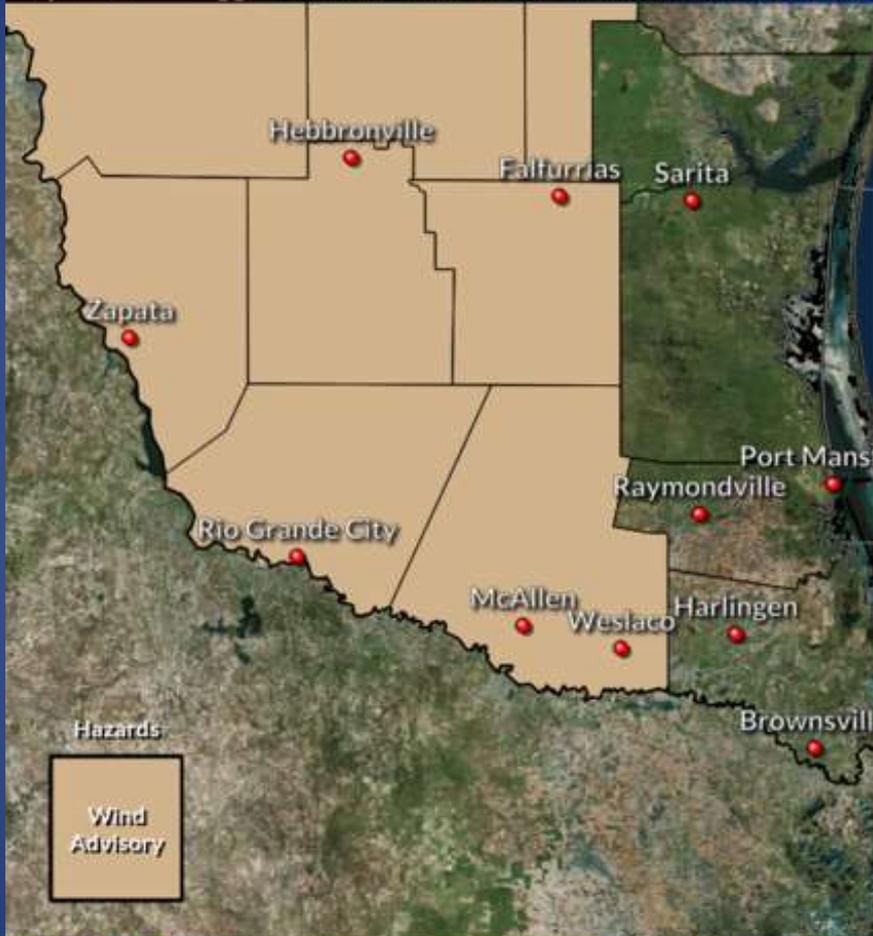
Hazardous Weather

Wind Advisory

Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks, and Starr Counties 10 AM - 7 PM Today

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX

Issued Apr 12, 2020 8:41 AM CDT



Wind Advisory



Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks,
Hidalgo & Starr Counties



10 AM to 7 PM Today



Northwest winds 30 to 40
mph with gusts up to 50
mph



- Unsecured objects could blow around
- Tree limbs could be blown down
- Few power outages possible

@NWSBrownsville

[weather.gov/rgv](https://www.weather.gov/rgv)

Strong and gusty northwest winds will occur behind a cold front today. Wind speeds will increase to around 25 to 40 mph with gusts up to 50 mph from late morning through early evening. As a result, a Wind Advisory is in effect for Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Hidalgo and Starr Counties from 10 AM to 7 PM.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/11/20	Flood Advisory	Collingsworth County
04/11/20	Flood Warning	Cowleech Fork Sabine River At Greenville affecting Hunt County; South Fork Sabine River Near Quinlan affecting Kaufman, Hunt and Rockwall Counties; Sulphur River Near Talco affecting Morris, South Sulphur River Near Cooper Affecting Hopkins and Delta Counties, Titus, Franklin and Red River Counties; White Oak Creek Near Talco affecting Morris, Titus and Franklin Counties
04/11/20	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Fisher, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Irion, Jones, Kent, King, Kinney, Motley, Runnels, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young Counties
04/11/20	Flood Warning Continues	South Sulphur River Near Cooper affecting Hopkins and Delta Counties
04/11/20	Tornado Warning	Haskell, Kinney, Shackelford and Uvalde Counties
04/11/20	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Tom Green Counties

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/11/20	Tornado Watch	Angelina, Archer, Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Briscoe, Caldwell, Callahan, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Coke, Collingsworth, Comal, Cottle, Crockett, Crosby, De Witt, Dickens, Dimmit, Donley, Edwards, Falls, Fayette, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Freestone, Frio, Garza, Glasscock, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hall, Hardeman, Harrison, Haskell, Hays, Hill, Howard, Irion, Jones, Karnes, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, King, Kinney, Knox, Lavaca, Limestone, Lee, Maverick, McLennan Medina, Mitchell, Motley, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Nolan, Panola, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Smith, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Travis, Uvalde, Wichita, Wilson, Wilbarger and Zavala Counties
04/12/20	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Anderson, Angelina, Blanco, Borden, Brown, Burnet, Cherokee, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Falls, Freestone, Gillespie, Glasscock, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Howard, Irion, Kendall, Kerr, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, Llano, Marion, Martin, McCulloch, McLennan, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Panola, Pecos, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Rusk, San Augustine, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shelby, Smith, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green,

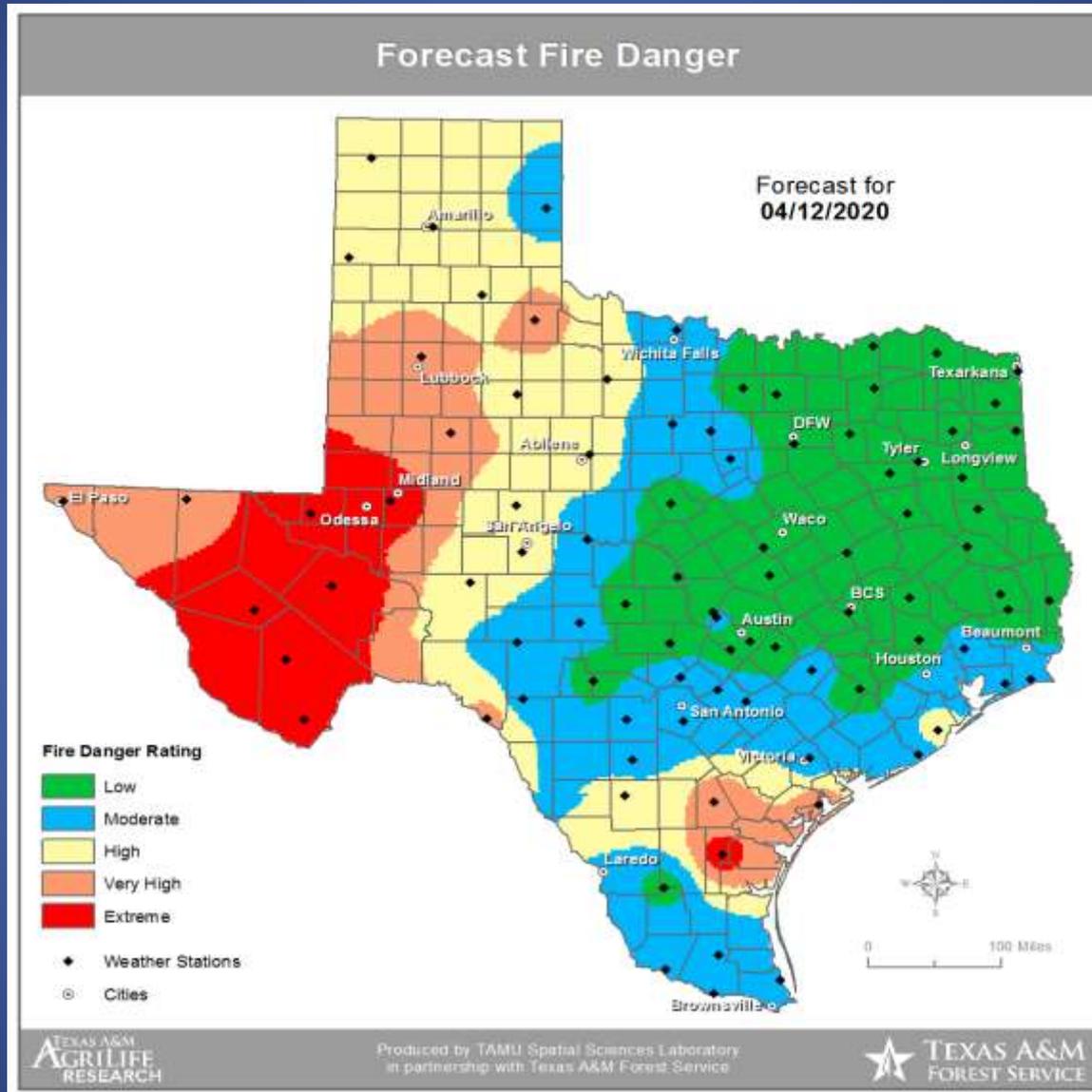
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/12/20	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Galveston, Jefferson, Kleberg, Nueces and Orange Counties
04/12/20	Tornado Watch	Anderson, Angelina, Bandera, Bastrop, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Cherokee, Comal, Concho, Coryell, Crockett, Edwards, Falls, Freestone, Gillespie, Gregg, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Harrison, Hays, Henderson, Hill, Houston, Irion, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Llano, Madison, Mason, McCulloch, McLennan, Medina, Menard, Milam, Mills, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Panola, Real, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Saba, Schleicher, Shelby, Smith, Sutton, Tom Green, Travis, Trinity, Uvalde, Val Verde, Walker and Williamson Counties
04/12/20	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Tom Green County
04/12/20	Freeze Warning	Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Hardeman and Scurry Counties
04/12/20	High Wind Warning	Culberson and Jeff Davis Counties
04/12/20	Tornado Warning	Blanco, Burnet, Cherokee, Concho, Crockett, Freestone, Gillespie, Gregg, Hill, Limestone, Llano, McCulloch, McLennan, Rusk, Schleicher, Smith, Sutton, Travis and Williamson Counties

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/12/20	Small Stream Flood Advisory for Poor Drainage Areas	Falls and Limestone Counties
04/12/20	Flood Advisory for Poor Drainage Areas for	Navarro County
04/12/20	Coastal Flood Warning	Jefferson County

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

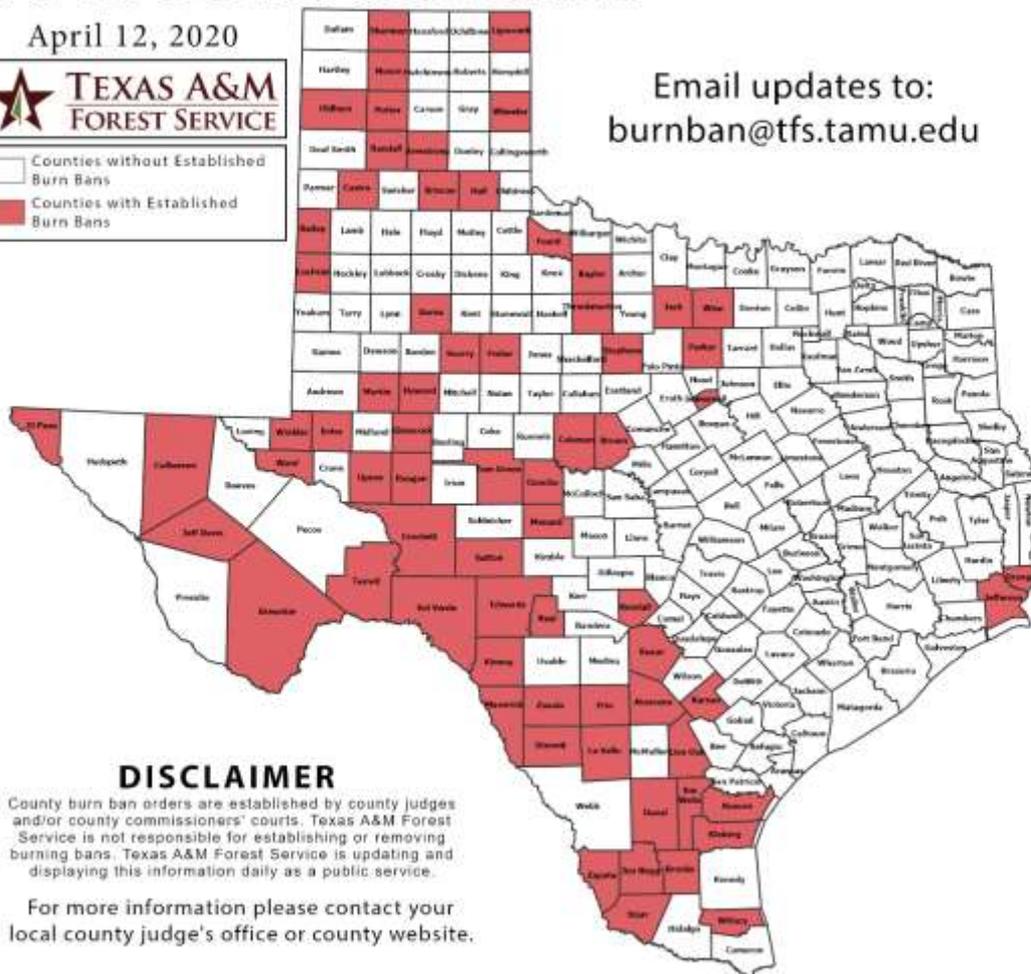
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 12, 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 |
| Jack | Ward |
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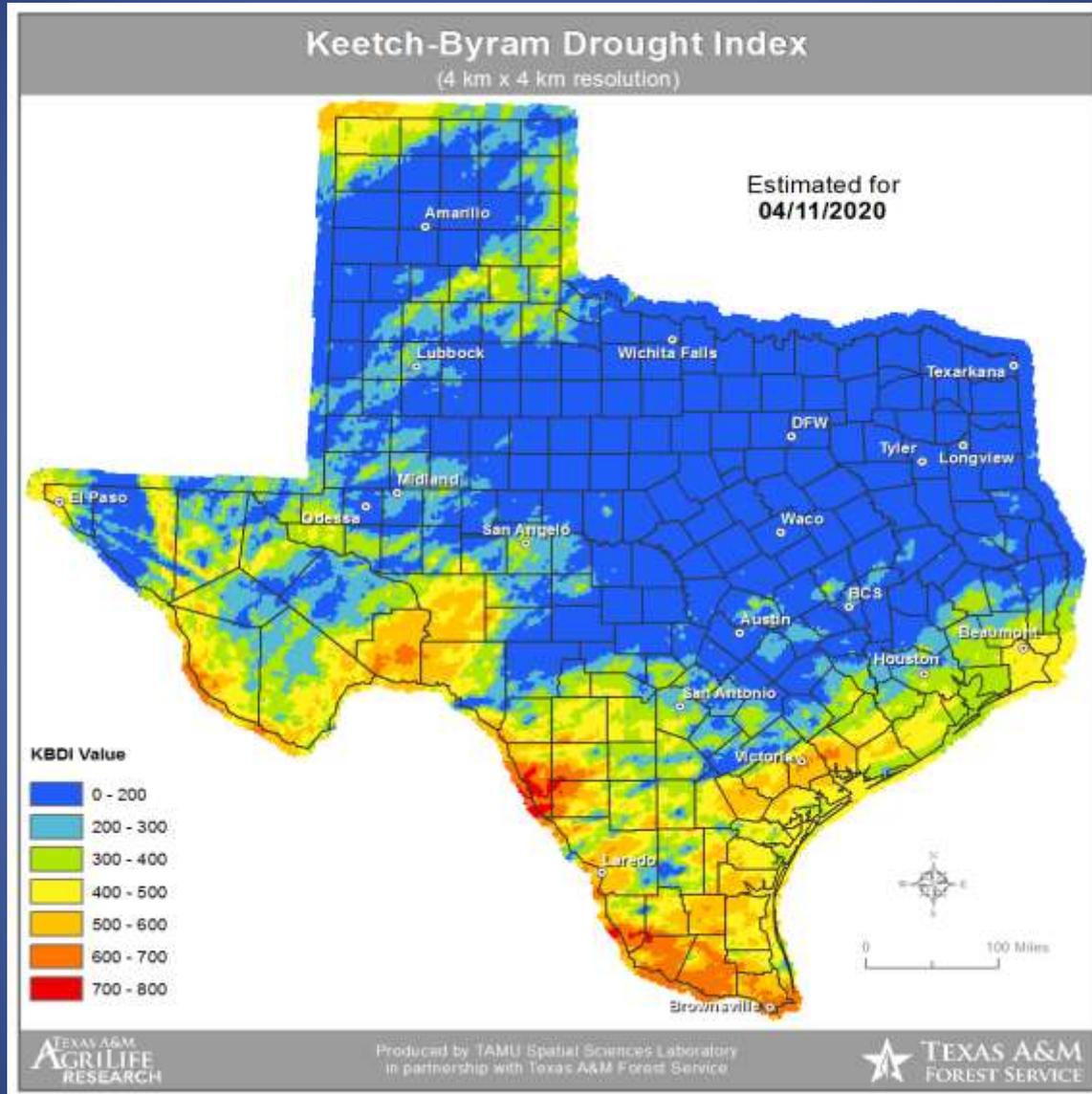
DISCLAIMER

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
04/11/20	Red Flag Warning	Bee, Brooks, Cameron, Duval, Goliad, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Victoria, Webb, Willacy and Zapata Counties
04/12/20	Red Flag Warning	Atascosa, Dimmit, Frio, Kinney, Maverick, Val Verde and Zavala Counties
04/12/20	Fire Danger Statement	Aransas and Calhoun Counties

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 34 (no change) counties with an average over 400.

