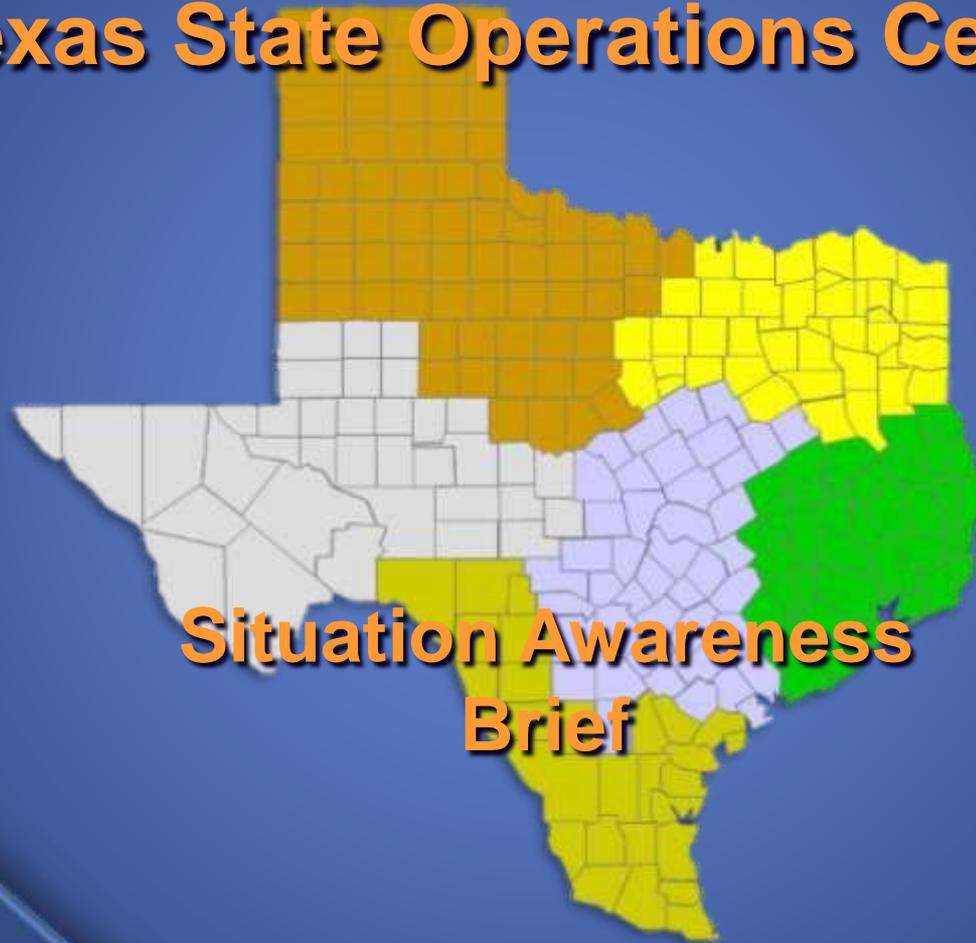


# Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2020  
As of 0900 CST

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

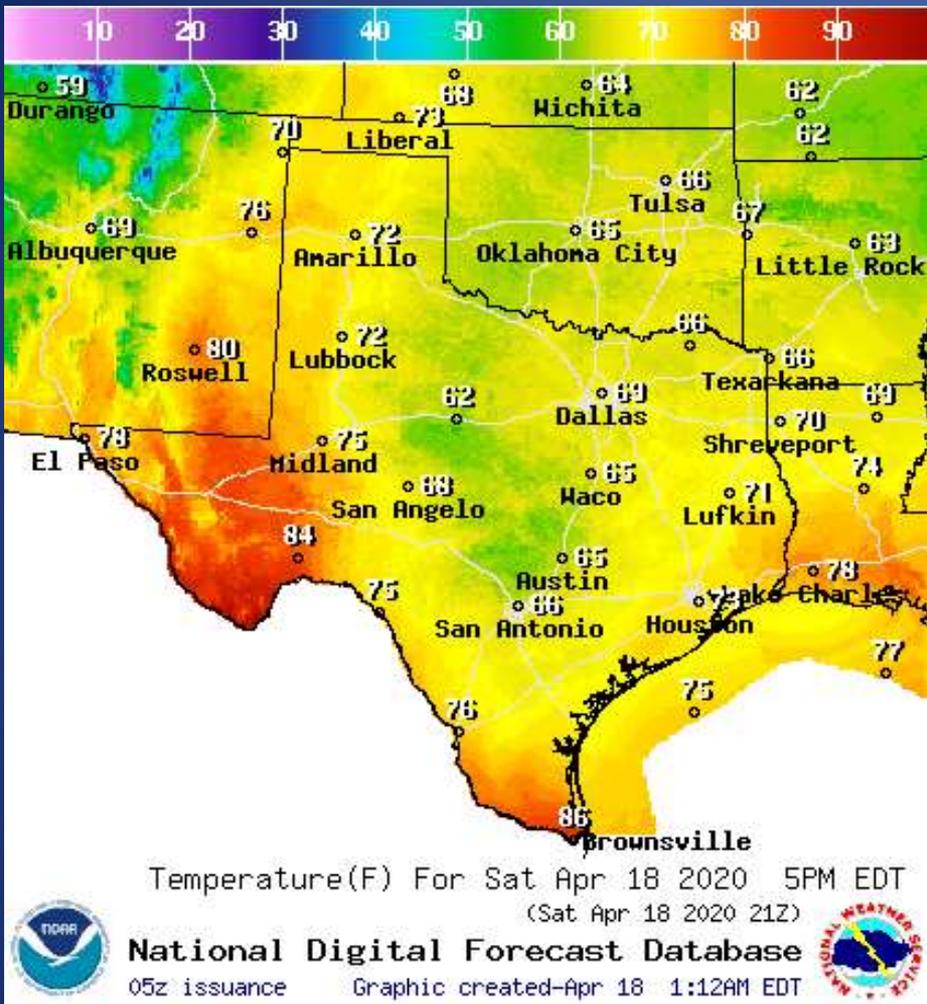
	<b>EVENT / INCIDENT</b>	<b>LOCATION (City/County)</b>	<b>Final Report: Y/N</b>
04/17/20	Final Report of the Oak Canyon Fire	Terrell County	Y
04/17/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.5) for Western Texas	Loving County	N

# Informational Products

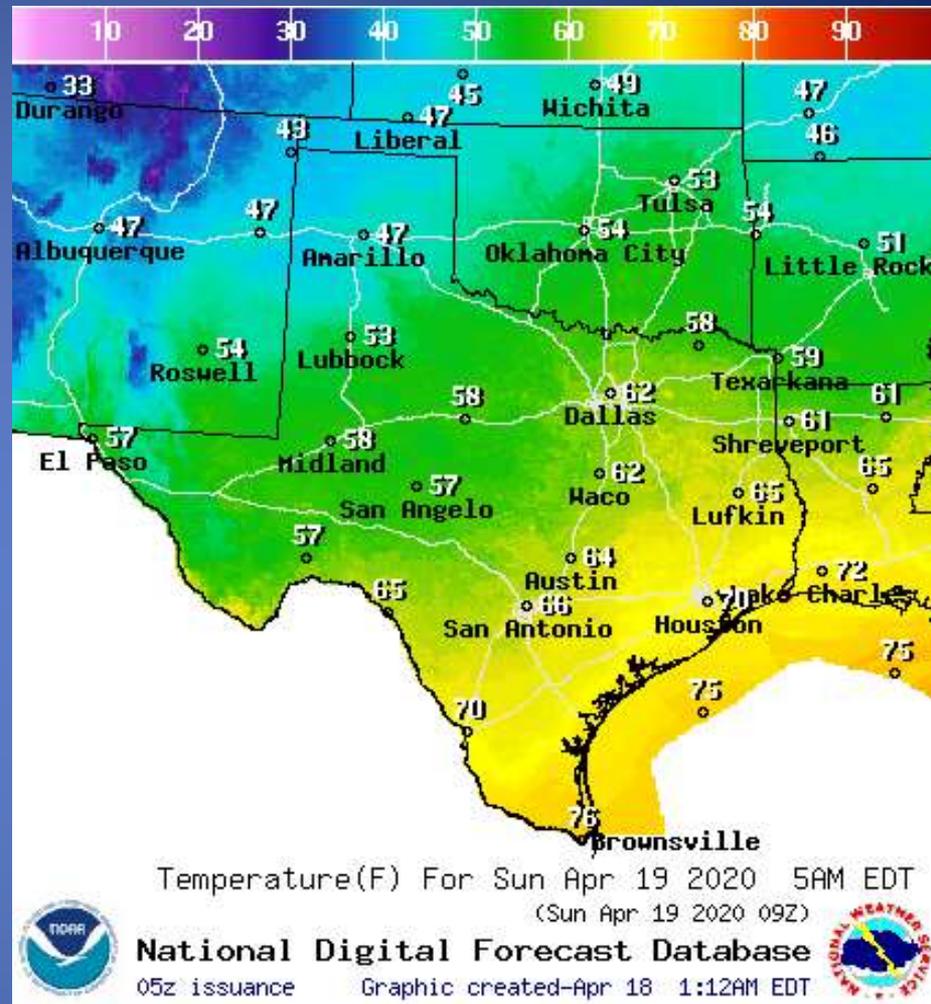
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/17/20	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Weather Update 9:30 am Fri 4.17.20
04/17/20	NWS Shreveport- Severe Thunderstorms Possible Late Saturday Night through Sunday (4/18 - 4/19)
04/18/20	NWS Shreveport, LA: Special Briefing Today for Late Weekend Severe Weather Threat
04/18/20	NWS Shreveport Severe Weather Likely on Sunday 041820
04/18/20	NWS Houston/Galveston : Strong Storms Possible This Afternoon and Again Sunday
04/18/20	NWS Shreveport Severe Weather Likely on Sunday
04/18/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, April 18, 2020 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



## Highs



## Lows

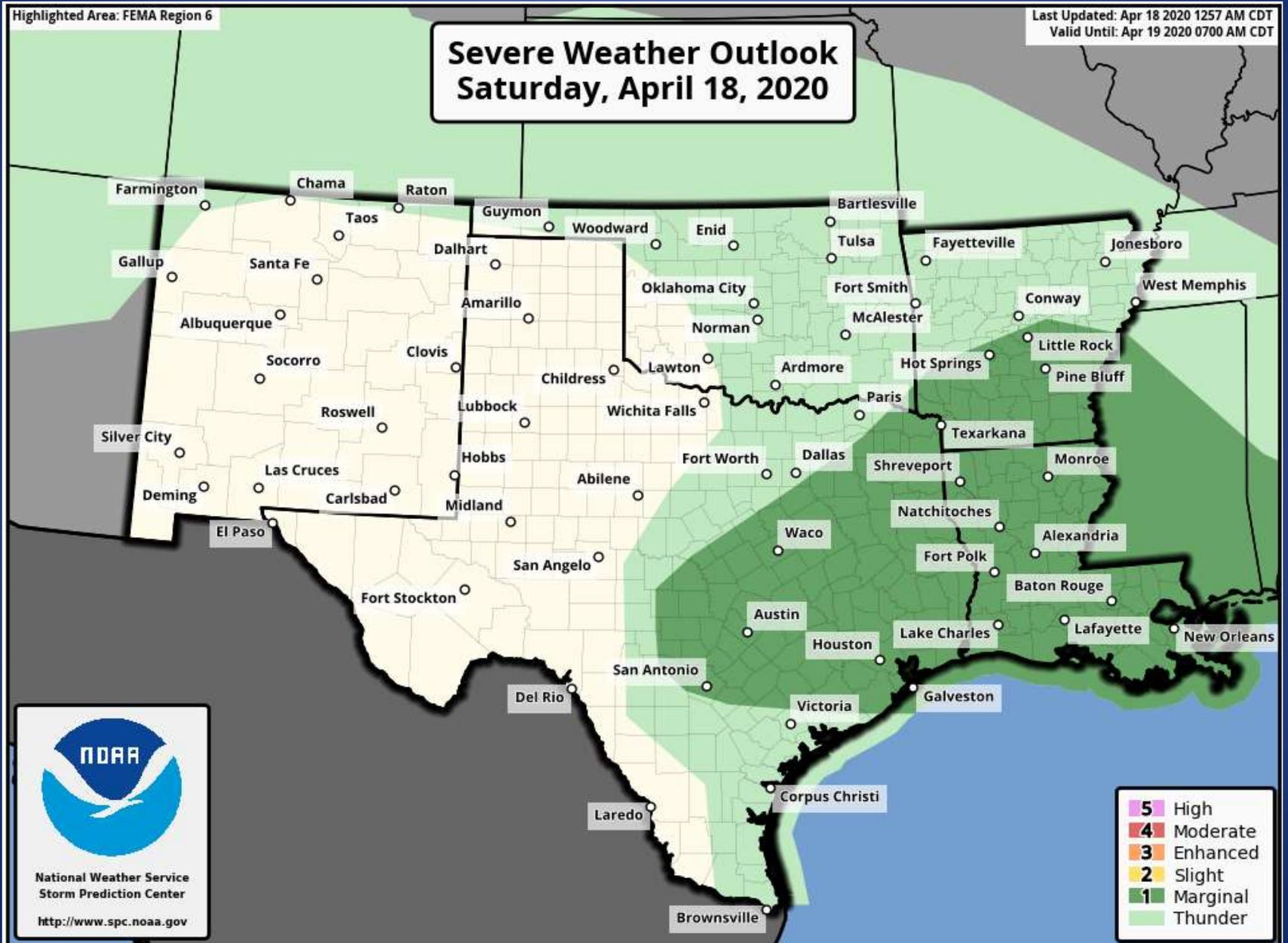


# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Apr 18 2020 12:57 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Apr 19 2020 07:00 AM CDT

## Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, April 18, 2020



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

# Hazardous Weather

Today: Breezy and Dry

Elevated Fire Weather in the Western Panhandles this Afternoon

Weather Forecast Office  
Amarillo, TX

Issued April 18, 2020 5:14 AM

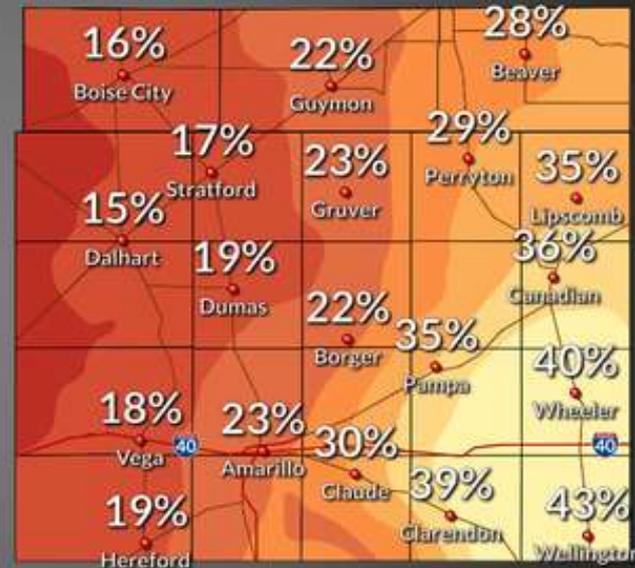


## Maximum Wind Speeds



Wind Gusts up to 30-40 mph

## Minimum Relative Humidity



Temperatures in the upper 60s to 70s

NWSAmarillo

[weather.gov/ama](https://weather.gov/ama)

Today will feature highs in the upper 60s and 70s across the Panhandles. With breezy and dry conditions expected, elevated fire danger will be present across parts of the western Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

# Hazardous Weather

## Highs Today

Weather Forecast Office  
Lubbock, TX

Issued Apr 18, 2020 4:34 AM CDT



Dry southwest winds spreading in this afternoon.



## Scattered Showers and a Few Storms Today

Weather Forecast Office  
Fort Worth, TX

Issued April 18, 2020 2:07 AM CT



Some clouds early then clearing as dry southwest winds push in from New Mexico. Gusty southwest winds this afternoon into this evening will create near critical fire weather conditions.

An upper level system will develop isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. These should move from west to east and clear the area by the evening hours. A few isolated strong storms are possible across Central and East Texas with hail and frequent lightning being the primary threats. High temperatures will be in the 60s.

# Hazardous Weather



## Severe Weather Risk mainly tonight

National Weather Service, Shreveport, LA

**Marginal Risk of Severe Weather covers much of our region mainly tonight.**

**Event:** Elevated instability will return to the Deep East Texas area this afternoon which will pose an increasing thunderstorm threat. This threat will increase across a larger portion of the Four State Region tonight.

**Timing:** Mainly Tonight.

**Threats:** Given the fact that these storms will be elevated, a hail threat will materialize overnight.



@NWSShreveport | weather.gov/shv

Elevated thunderstorms will be possible late in the day but especially overnight across the Four State Region. Some of these could pose a hail threat during the night time hours.

## Saturday Highs / Rain Chances

High temps and rain chances from 7am to 7pm Saturday

Weather Forecast Office

Lake Charles, LA

Issued Apr 18, 2020 5:07 AM CDT



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Saturday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms are likely this afternoon. One or two storms may become severe with hail and damaging winds the most likely hazard. An isolated tornado cannot be ruled out as well. Highs in the mid 70s with northeast winds from 5-10 mph.

# Hazardous Weather

## Today's Outlook

Showers and Thunderstorms

Weather Forecast Office  
Houston/Galveston TX  
Issued Apr 18, 2020 5:09 AM CDT



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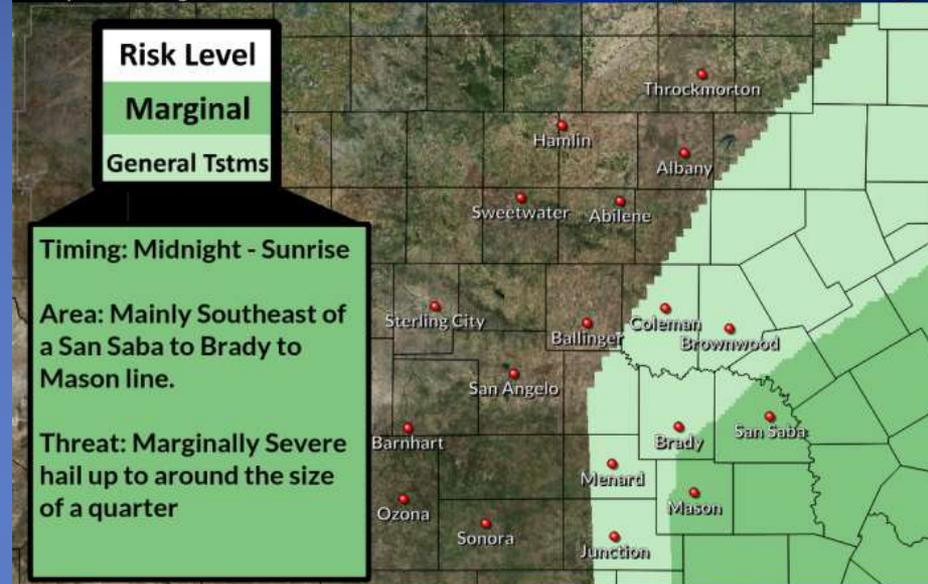
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Forecast for today: Mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. There is a marginal chance of severe thunderstorms this afternoon.

## A Few Strong Storms Possible Tonight

Mainly After Midnight

Weather Forecast Office  
San Angelo, TX  
Issued Apr 18, 2020 3:37 AM CDT



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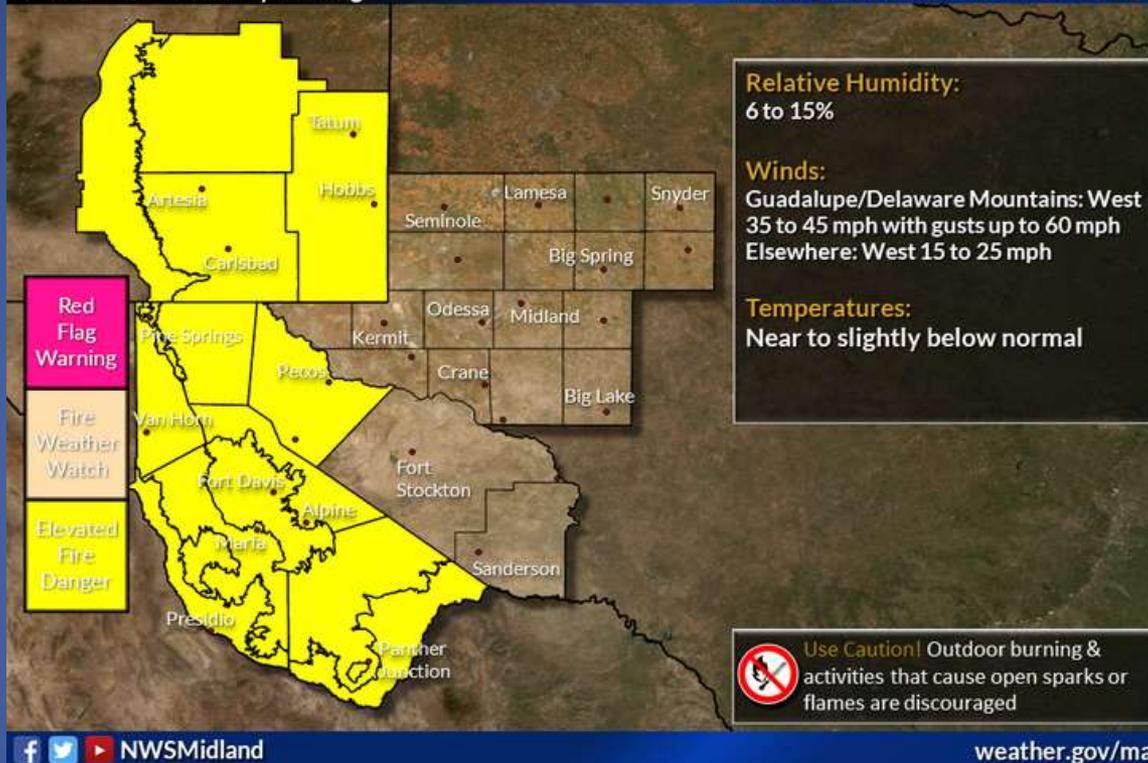
A few strong to severe thunderstorms will be possible early Sunday morning, across southeastern parts of West Central Texas. Potential weather hazards include hail, strong winds, and lightning.

# Hazardous Weather

## Elevated Fire Danger

This afternoon and early evening

Weather Forecast Office  
Midland/Odessa, TX  
Issued April 18, 2020 4:32 AM CT



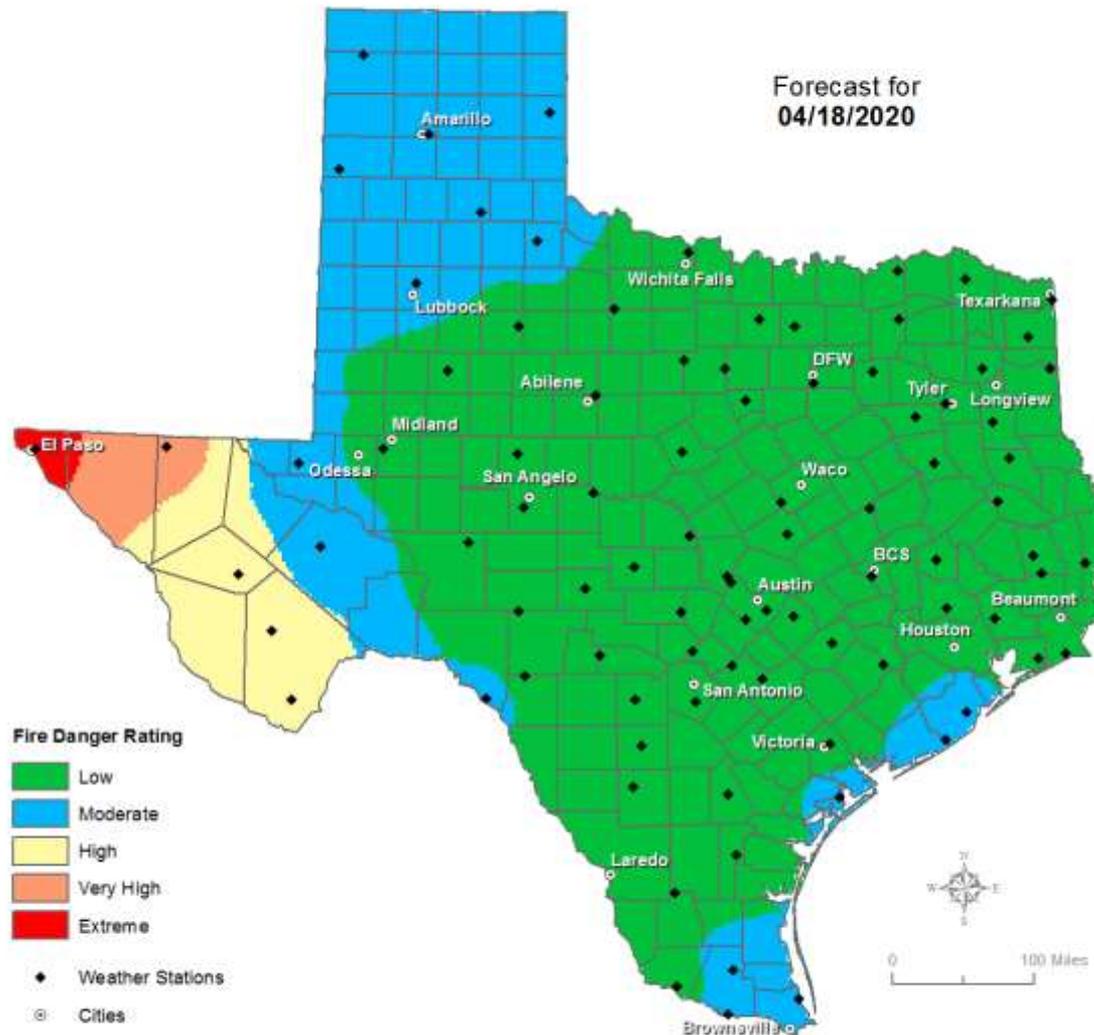
Elevated to near critical fire weather conditions are expected this afternoon into early this evening.

# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/18/20	High Wind Warning	Culberson County

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger



# Burn Ban

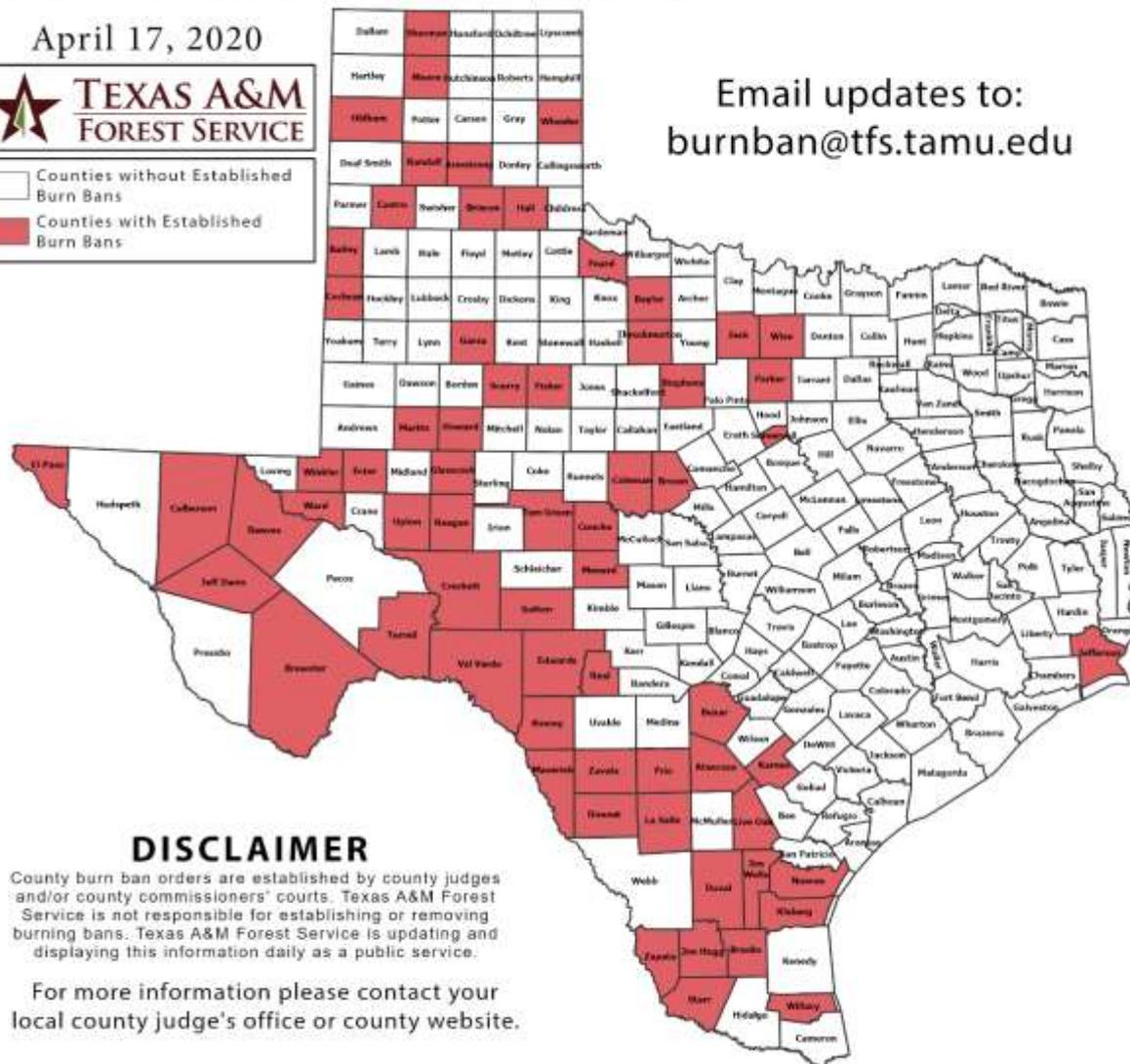
## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 17, 2020



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



### Counties with Burn Bans: 66

- |            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| Armstrong  | Kinney       |
| Atascosa   | Kleberg      |
| Bailey     | La Salle     |
| Baylor     | Live Oak     |
| Bexar      | Martin       |
| Brewster   | Maverick     |
| Briscoe    | Menard       |
| Brooks     | Moore        |
| Brown      | Nueces       |
| Castro     | Oldham       |
| Cochran    | Parker       |
| Coleman    | Randall      |
| Concho     | Reagan       |
| Crockett   | Real         |
| Culberson  | Reeves       |
| Dimmit     | Scurry       |
| Duval      | Sherman      |
| Ector      | Somervell    |
| Edwards    | Starr        |
| El Paso    | Stephens     |
| Fisher     | Sutton       |
| Foard      | Terrell      |
| Frio       | Throckmorton |
| Garza      | Tom Green    |
| Glasscock  | Upton        |
| Hall       | Val Verde    |
| Howard     | Ward         |
| Jack       | Wheeler      |
| Jeff Davis | Willacy      |
| Jefferson  | Winkler      |
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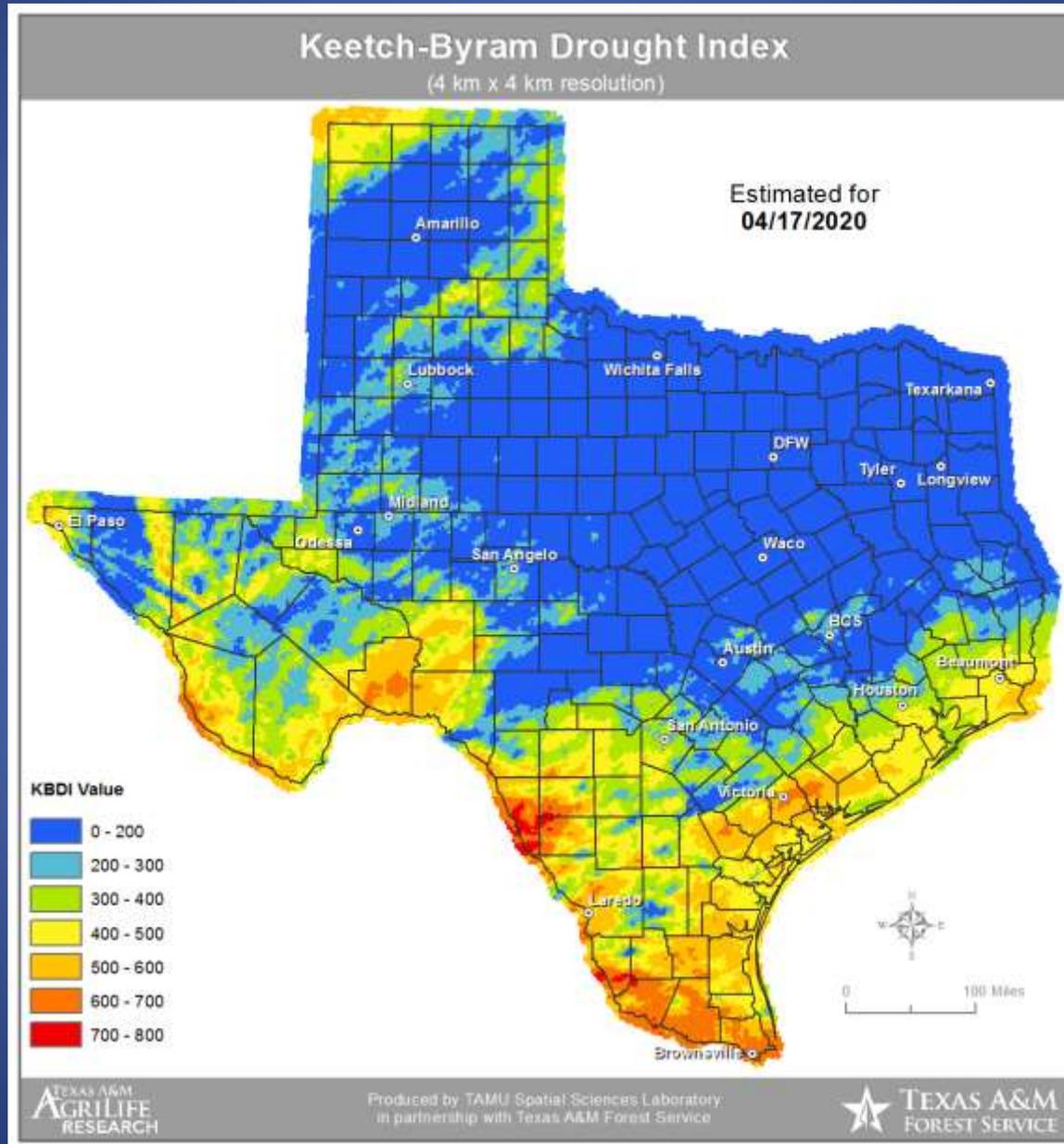
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

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

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

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

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index



# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
04/18/20	Fire Danger Statement	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Culberson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hale, Hall, Hartley, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Reeves, Sherman, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties
04/18/20	Red Flag Warning	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 80 (+2) fires and 10,140 (+2) acres destroyed this year. There are 66 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 40 (+2) counties with an average over 400.

