

Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, April 21st 2020
As of 0900 CST

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

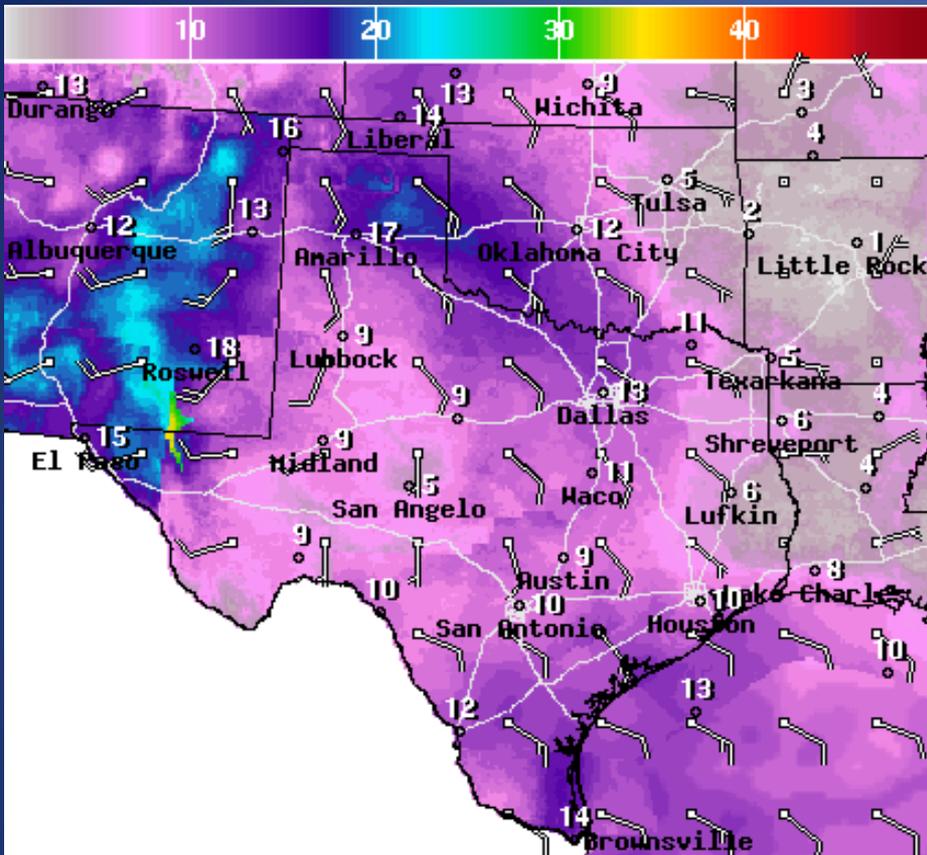
	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/20/20	Initial Report of the Holcomb Road Fire	Crockett and Val Verde Counties	N
04/20/20	Update Report of the Holcomb Road Fire	Crockett and Val Verde Counties	N
04/20/20	Initial Report of the Water Tower Fire	Brooks County	N
04/20/20	Initial Report of Road Closure (US 183)	Goliad County	N
04/21/20	Final Report of Road Closure (US 183)	Goliad County	Y
04/21/20	Preliminary Report of an Earthquake (M3.1) in Western Texas	Ector County	Y
04/21/20	Final Report on the Water Tower Fire	Brooks County	Y

Informational Products

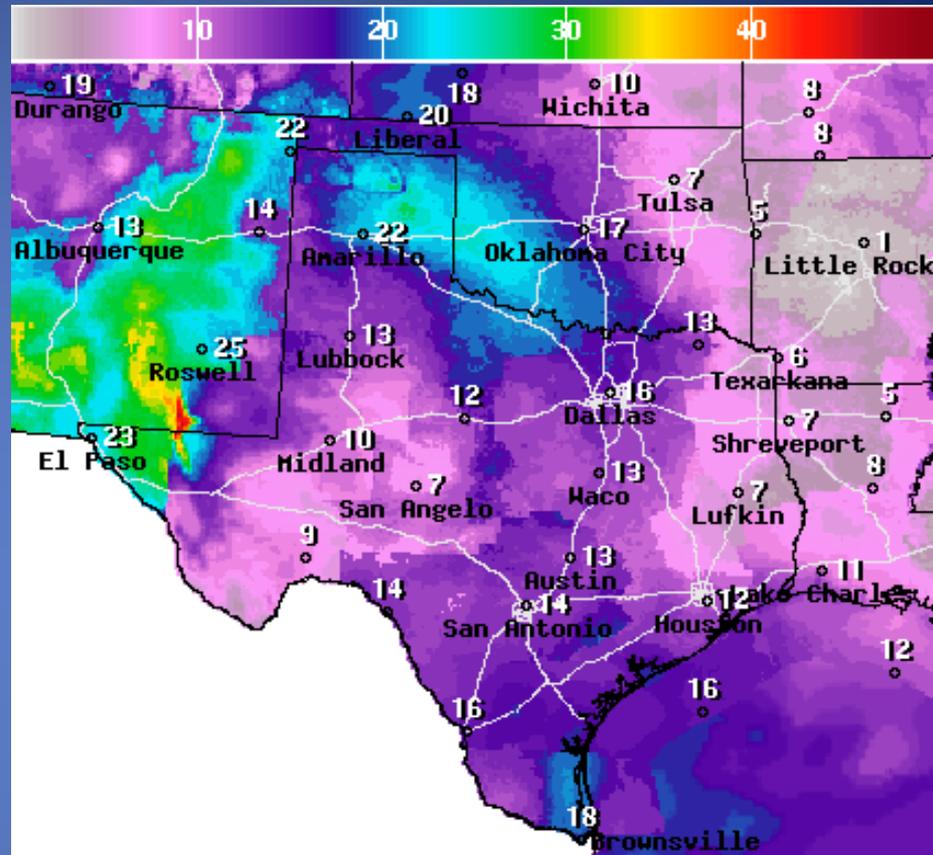
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/20/20	NWS El Paso: Thursday's Weather Hazards Outlook
04/20/20	NWS Fort Worth Update: Strong to Severe Storms Possible Wednesday
04/20/20	20-0003 COVID-19 2020 SITREP 32
04/20/20	NWS Amarillo Weather Briefing
04/20/20	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
04/20/20	NWS Southern Region-ROC: TDEM Weekly Outlook April 20-26, 2020
04/20/20	NWS Shreveport Hurricane Threats and Impacts (HTI) Mosaic Testing on or about April 21, 2020
04/21/20	NWS Corpus Christi: Drought Information Statement
04/21/20	NWS Austin/ San Antonio Severe Storms Possible Wednesday April 22,2020
04/21/20	NWS Houston/Galveston: Severe Storms Possible on Wednesday
04/21/20	SILVER ALERT - Lake Worth PD – Rumbaugh
04/21/20	NWS Amarillo: Weather Briefing - Severe Weather Today/Tonight
04/21/20	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Weather Possible on Wednesday
04/21/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, April 21, 2020 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Tue Apr 21 2020 5PM EDT
 (Tue Apr 21 2020 21Z)
 National Digital Forecast Database
 04z issuance Graphic created-Apr 21 12:23AM EDT



Wind Gust(Kts) Tue Apr 21 2020 5PM EDT
 (Tue Apr 21 2020 21Z)
 National Digital Forecast Database
 04z issuance Graphic created-Apr 21 12:26AM EDT

Wind Speeds

Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Today's Severe Weather

There may be a lull between two rounds today and tonight

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued April 21, 2020 6:46 AM



2pm to 7pm

7pm to 12am

12am to 5am



Thunderstorms with severe impacts

- Large hail to golf ball and damaging winds
- Isolated tornadoes

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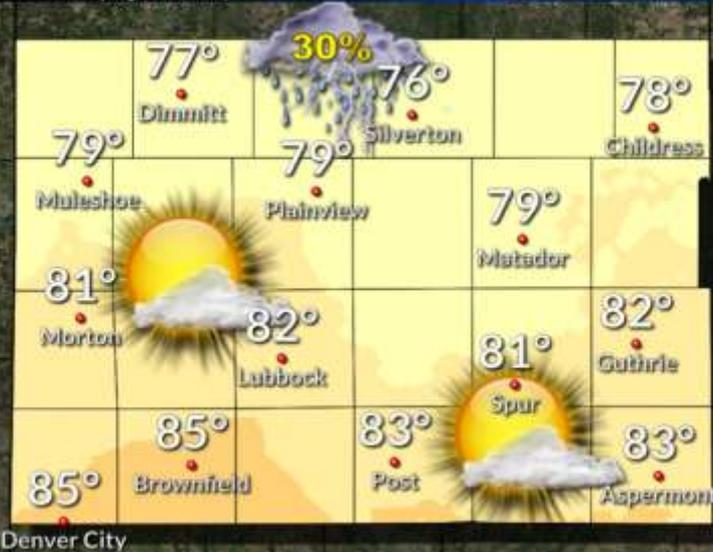
Strong to severe thunderstorms are possible on Today, especially this evening and overnight. At this time, hail and damaging wind gusts are possible. A tornado can't be ruled out during the late afternoon and early evening. The hail threat will increase some overnight tonight. There may be a little lull after midnight before the overnight storms get going again.

Hazardous Weather

Morning Clouds, Afternoon Sun

Storm Chances Developing later today

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX
Issued Apr 21, 2020 4:06 AM CDT



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Today will start out with areas of low clouds and possible fog and drizzle, especially on the Caprock. These clouds will break up around midday leading to a mostly sunny and warm afternoon. Watch for storm chances developing later today, however, especially in the southern Panhandle. And a few of these storms could turn strong or severe.

Late Tonight Severe Risk

Weather Forecast Office
San Angelo, TX
Issued Apr 21, 2020 6:20 AM CDT



Thunderstorms will be possible across the area mainly after midnight. A few storms may be severe.

Hazards: Large Hail and Damaging winds.

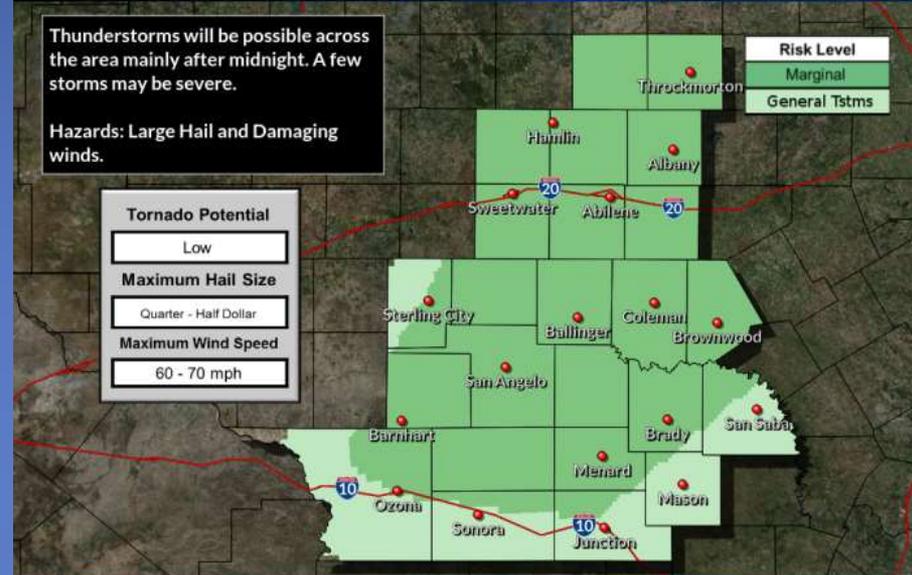
Tornado Potential
Low

Maximum Hail Size
Quarter - Half Dollar

Maximum Wind Speed
60 - 70 mph

Risk Level
Marginal

General Tstms



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Thunderstorms will be possible across the area mainly after midnight. A few storms may be severe. The main hazards will be large hail and damaging winds.

Hazardous Weather

High Fire Danger Today

Red Flag Warning Information

Weather Forecast Office

El Paso, TX

Issued Apr 21, 2020 4:35 AM MDT



CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS

What

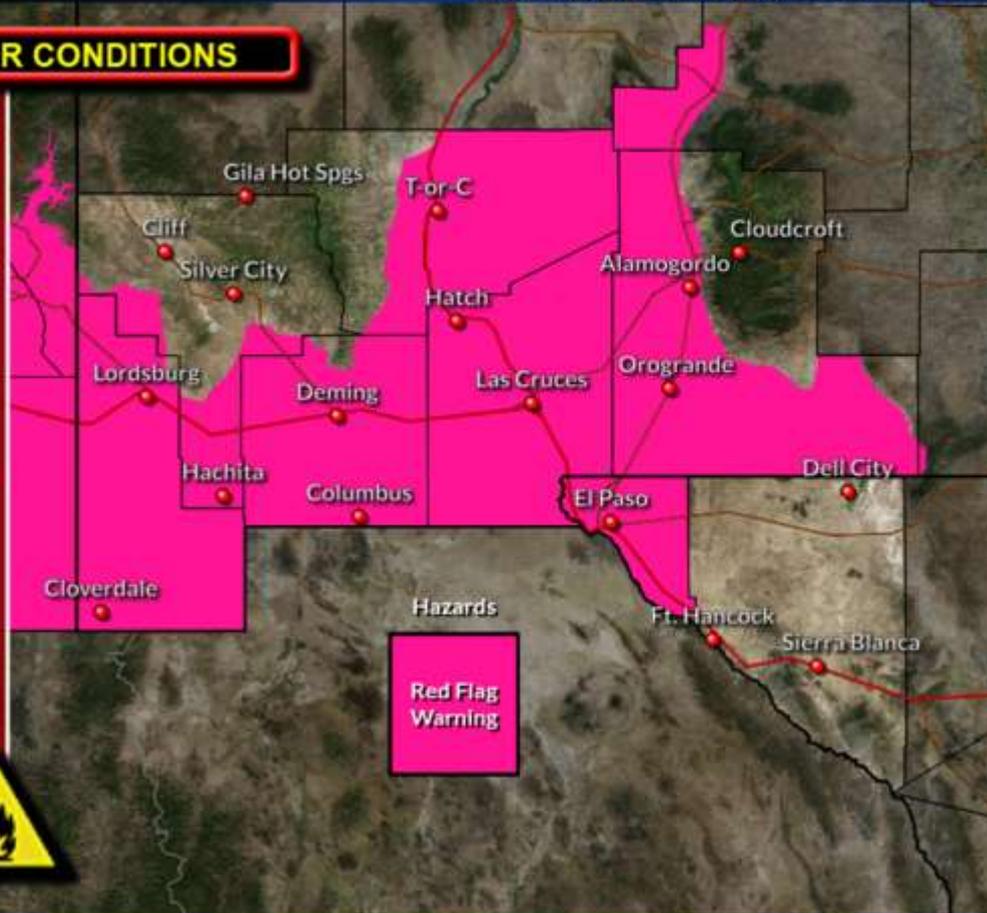
- Red Flag Warning for Windy Conditions and Low Relative Humidity

Where

- Southwest New Mexico and Far West Texas including portions of El Paso, Dona Ana, Luna, Otero, Sierra, Grant, and Hidalgo Counties

When

- Tuesday from 2 PM to 8 PM



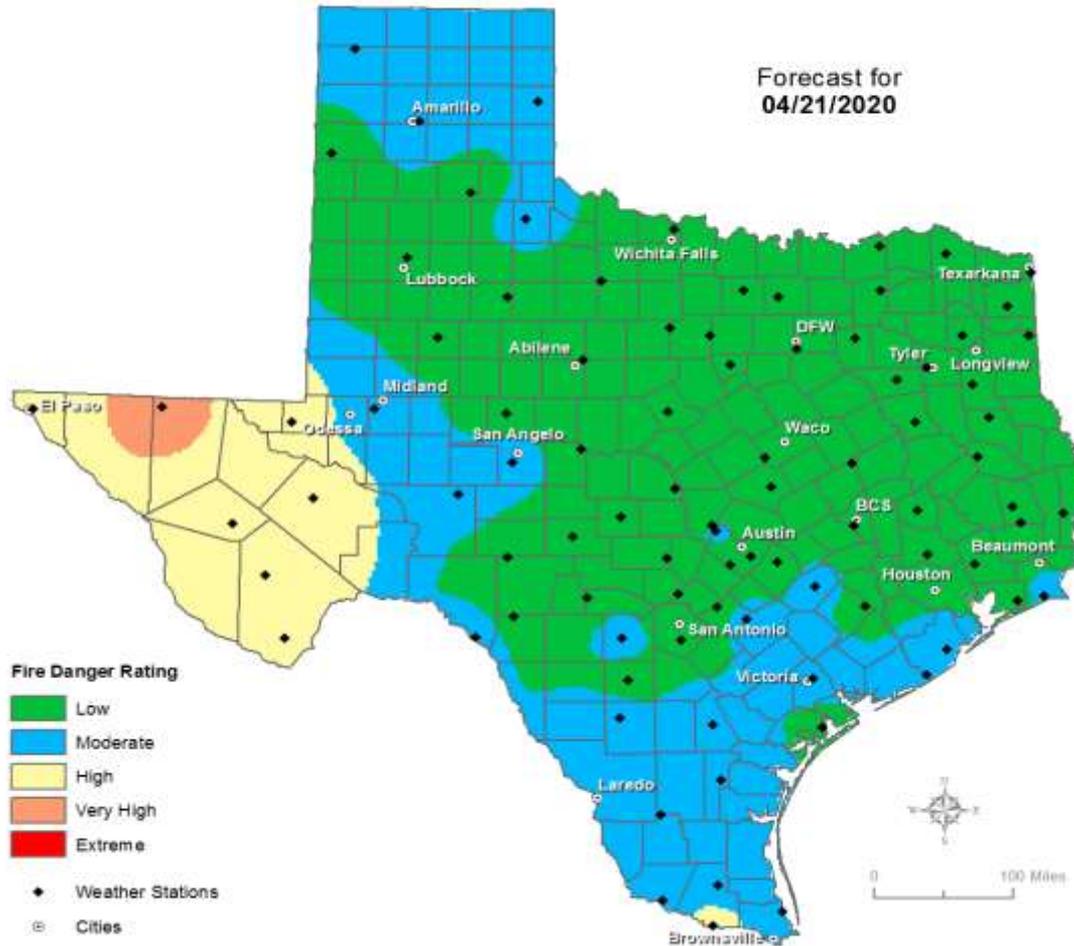
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Winds will increase area wide this afternoon ahead of an approaching upper level shortwave. Strong winds combined with very low relative humidity and susceptible fuels will promote very high fire danger across the New Mexico lowlands and El Paso County on Tuesday.

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



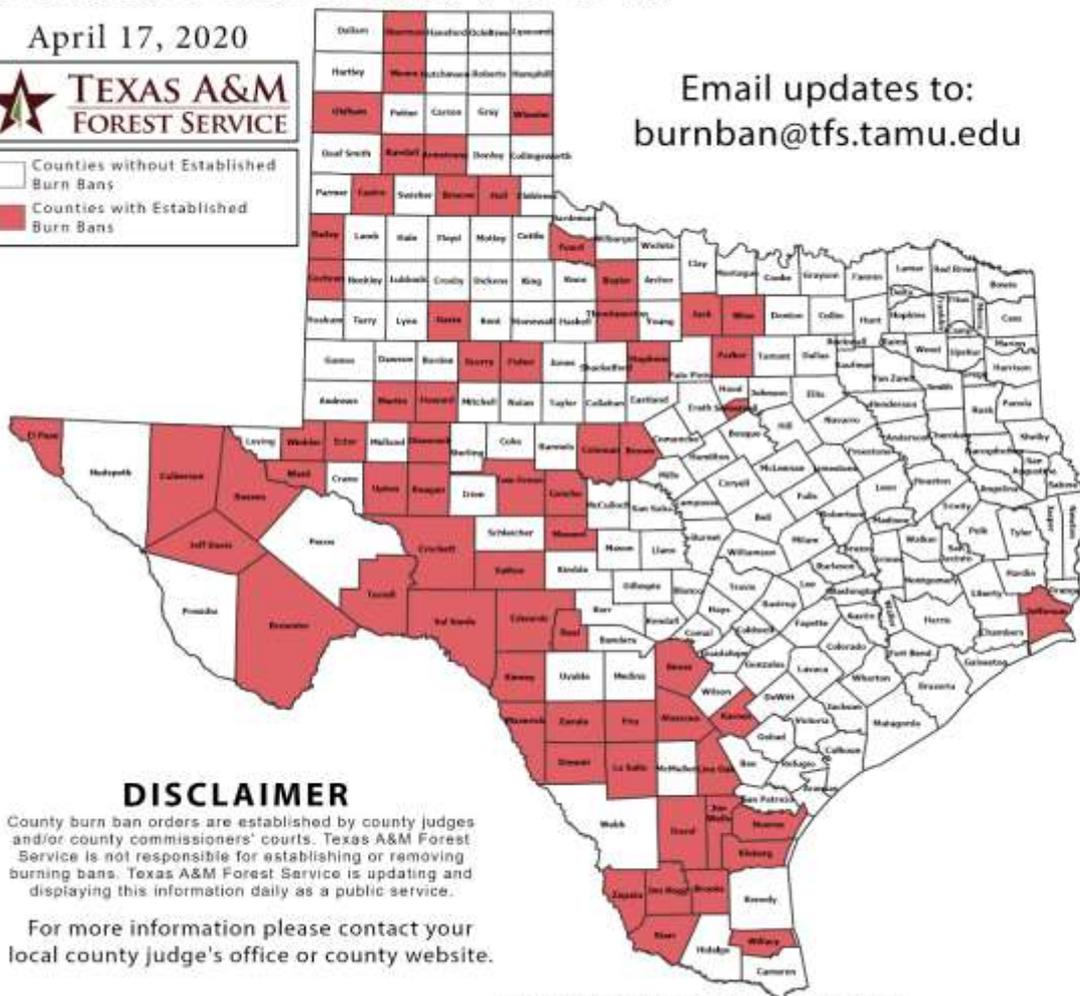
Burn Ban

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
- Atascosa
- Bailey
- Baylor
- Bexar
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brooks
- Brown
- Castro
- Cochran
- Coleman
- Concho
- Crockett
- Culberson
- Dimmit
- Duval
- Ector
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Fisher
- Foard
- Frio
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Hall
- Howard
- Jack
- Jeff Davis
- Jefferson
- Jim Hogg
- Jim Wells
- Karnes
- Kinney
- Kleberg
- La Salle
- Live Oak
- Martin
- Maverick
- Menard
- Moore
- Nueces
- Oldham
- Parker
- Randall
- Reagan
- Real
- Reeves
- Scurry
- Sherman
- Somervell
- Starr
- Stephens
- Sutton
- Terrell
- Throckmorton
- Tom Green
- Upton
- Val Verde
- Ward
- Wheeler
- Willacy
- Winkler
- Wise
- Zapata
- Zavala

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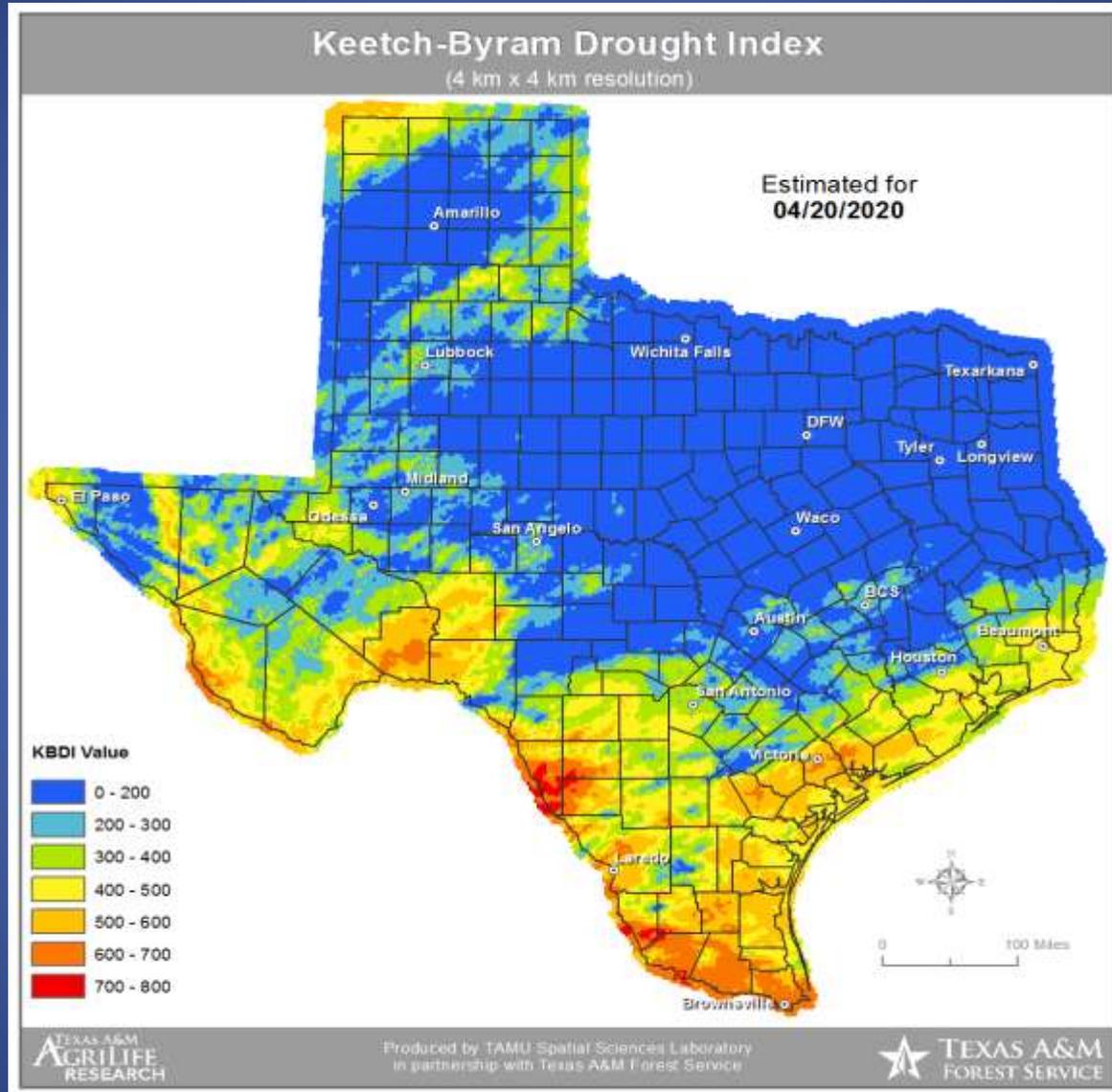
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

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

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

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

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/21/20	Fire Danger Statement	Culberson, Jeff Davis, Loving and Reeves Counties
04/21/20	Red Flag Warning	El Paso County

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 80 (no change) fires and 10,142 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 66 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 39 (no change) counties with an average over 400.

