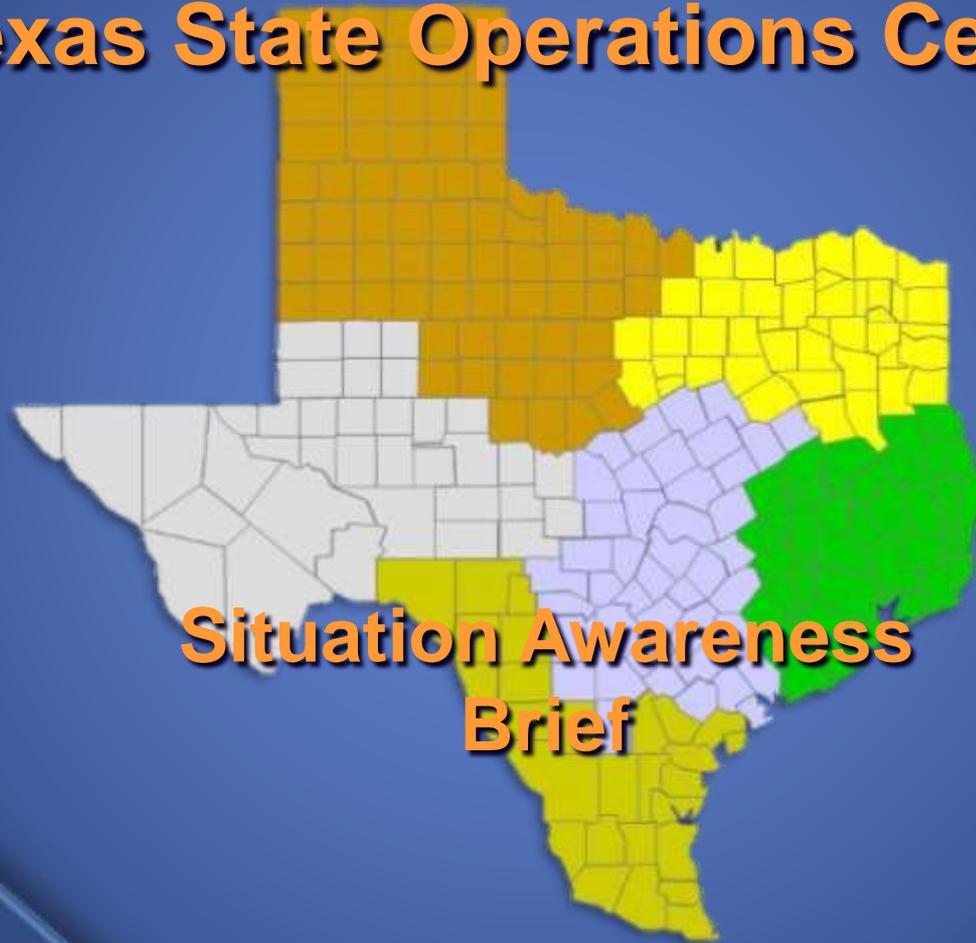


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Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, April 28th 2020
As of 0900 CST

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

	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/27/20	Initial Report of Evacuations Due to a Lumber Fire	Victoria County	N
04/27/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.4)	Ector County	Y

Informational Products

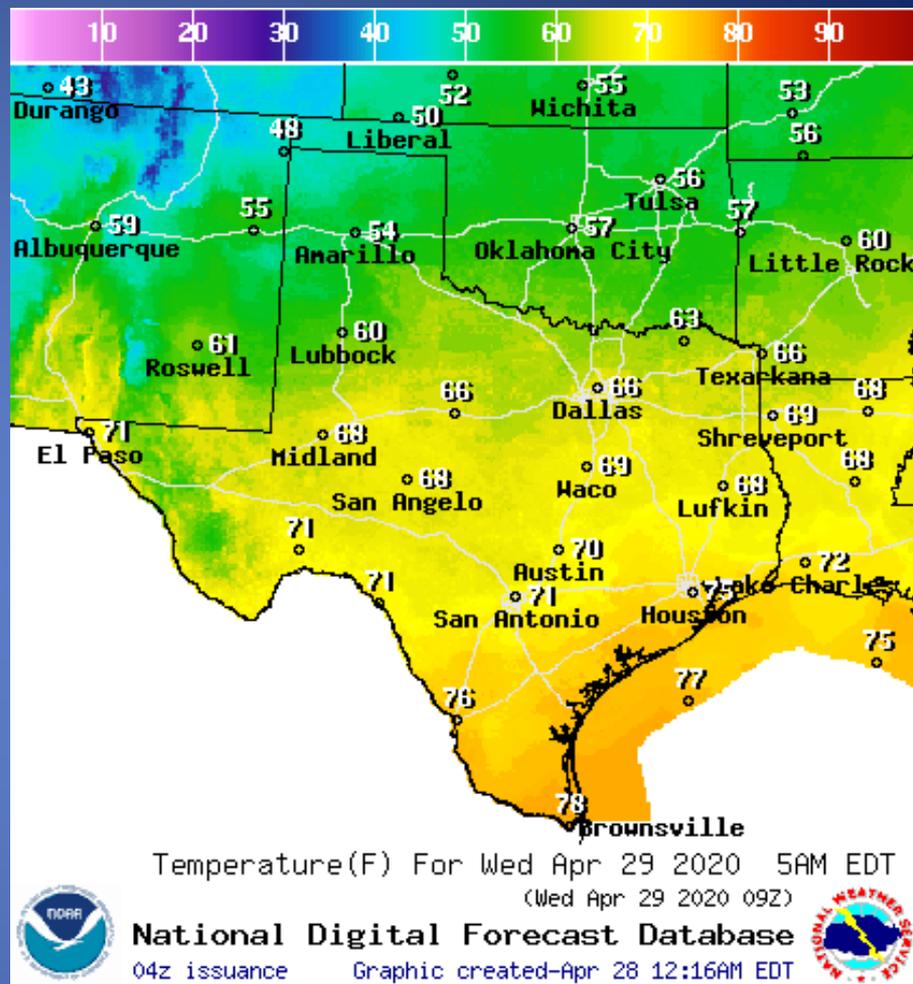
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/27/20	NWS UPDATE: Severe Storms Possible Tuesday Night
04/27/20	20-0003 COVID-19 2020 SITREP 39
04/27/20	NWS Shreveport (LA): Damage Survey for Cass County
04/27/20	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
04/27/20	NWS Lake Charles Weather Update: 1 pm Monday
04/27/20	NWS Houston/Galveston Weather Update: Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Possible Tuesday night/Wednesday Morning
04/27/20	NWS Fort Worth Damage Survey for 04/24/2020 Fannin County Tornado Event
04/27/20	NWS Shreveport Severe Weather Briefing on Tuesday
04/27/20	NWS Shreveport Facebook Live on Severe Weather - This Evening at 7 PM
04/27/20	NWS Lake Charles Facebook Live Briefing 9:30PM
04/28/20	NWS Shreveport, LA: Moderate Risk for Severe Weather
04/28/20	NWS Houston/Galveston: Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Possible Late Tonight Night/Early Wednesday Morning
04/28/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, April 28, 2020 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

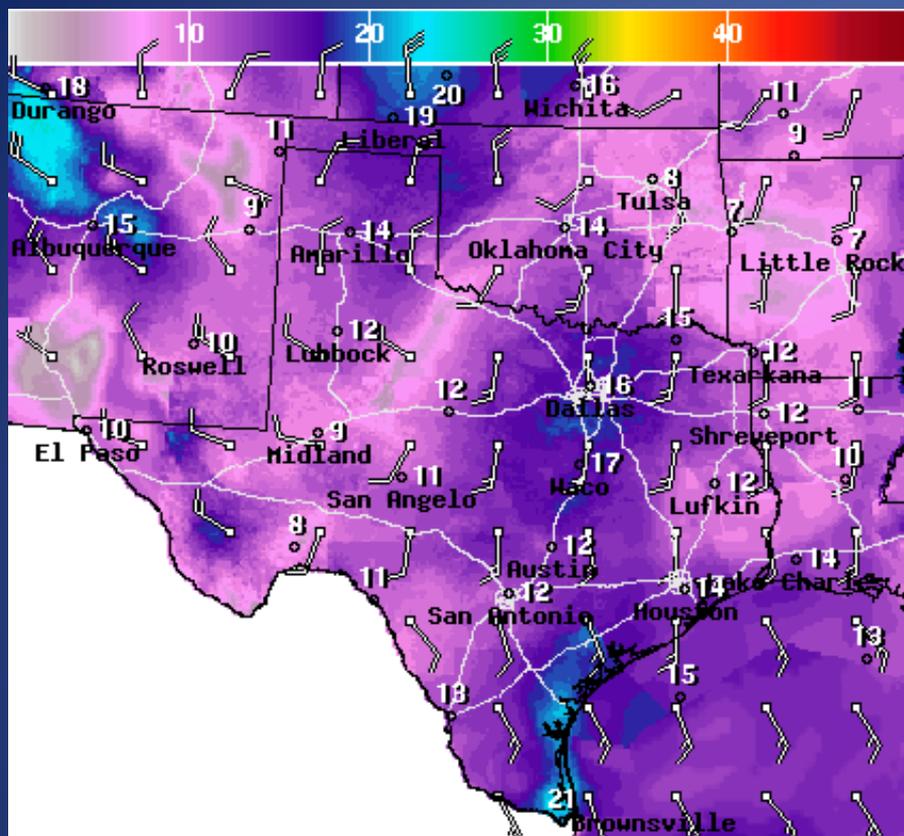


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Tue Apr 28 2020 5PM EDT

(Tue Apr 28 2020 21Z)



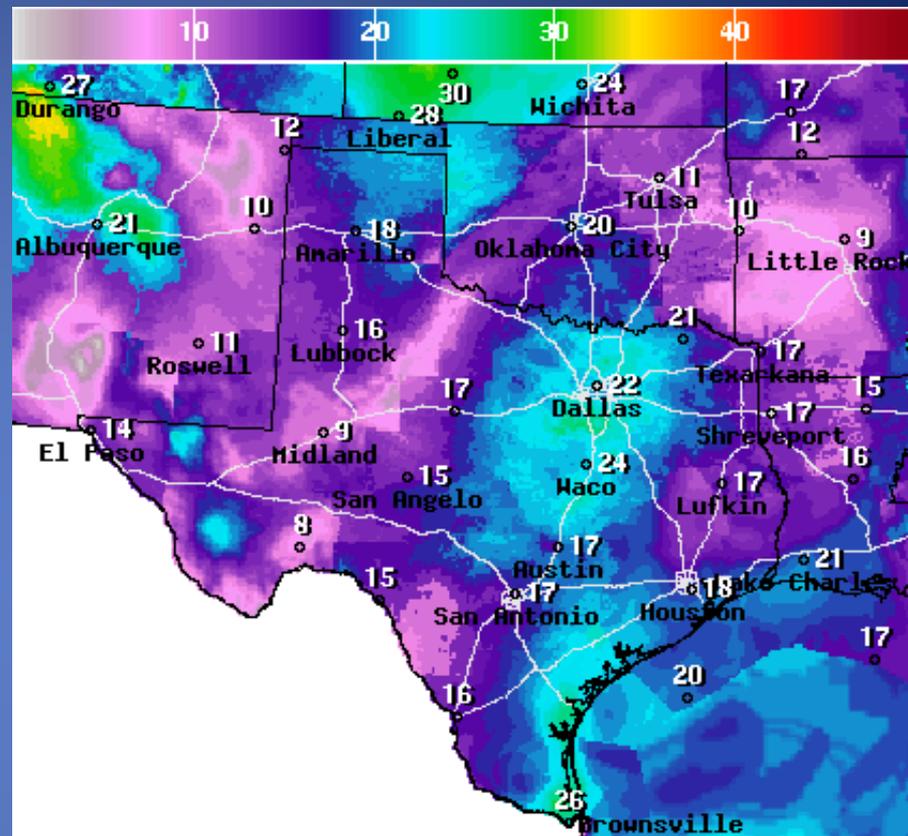
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Tue Apr 28 2020 5PM EDT

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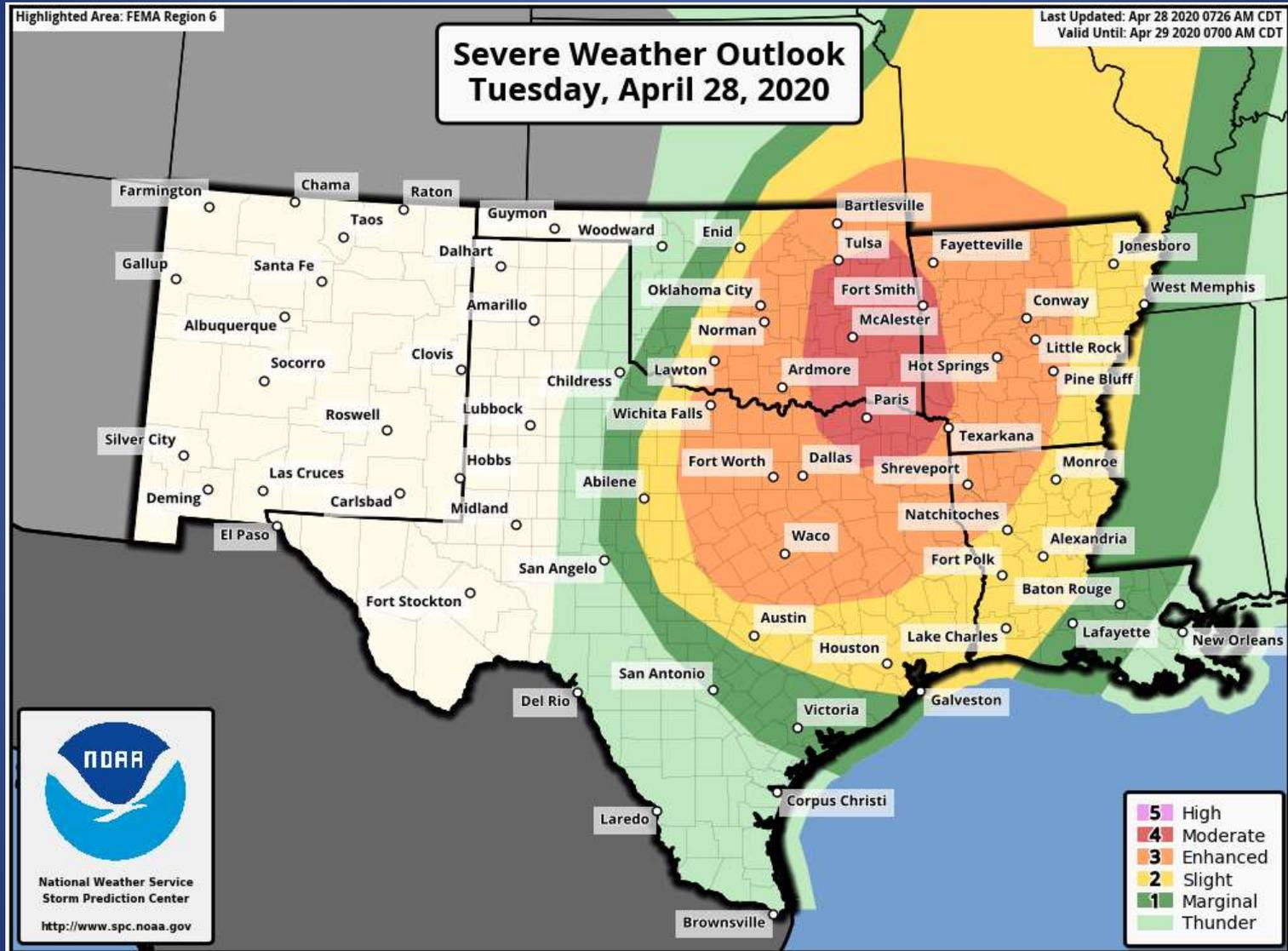
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Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Wednesday Max Wind Gusts

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX



North Winds

Issued Apr 28, 2020 3:37 AM CDT

**ELEVATED
FIRE
WEATHER
CONDITIONS**

**Minimum
Relative
Humidity
15 to 20
percent**



North winds at 15 to 20 mph will be common with higher gusts across the central and eastern Panhandles. The relative humidity will drop to 15 to 20 percent to help cause elevated fire weather conditions across the central and eastern Panhandles.

HOT and Breezy Afternoon

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX



The current record high at Lubbock is 94 F (set in 1992)

Issued Apr 28, 2020 4:03 AM CDT



It will be HOT and breezy this afternoon. Temperatures will peak near record levels, mostly in the 90s. The record high today for Lubbock is 94 degrees (set in 1992). The hot, dry and breezy conditions will create elevated fire weather this afternoon. There is also an outside chance of a storm across the eastern Rolling Plains late this afternoon.

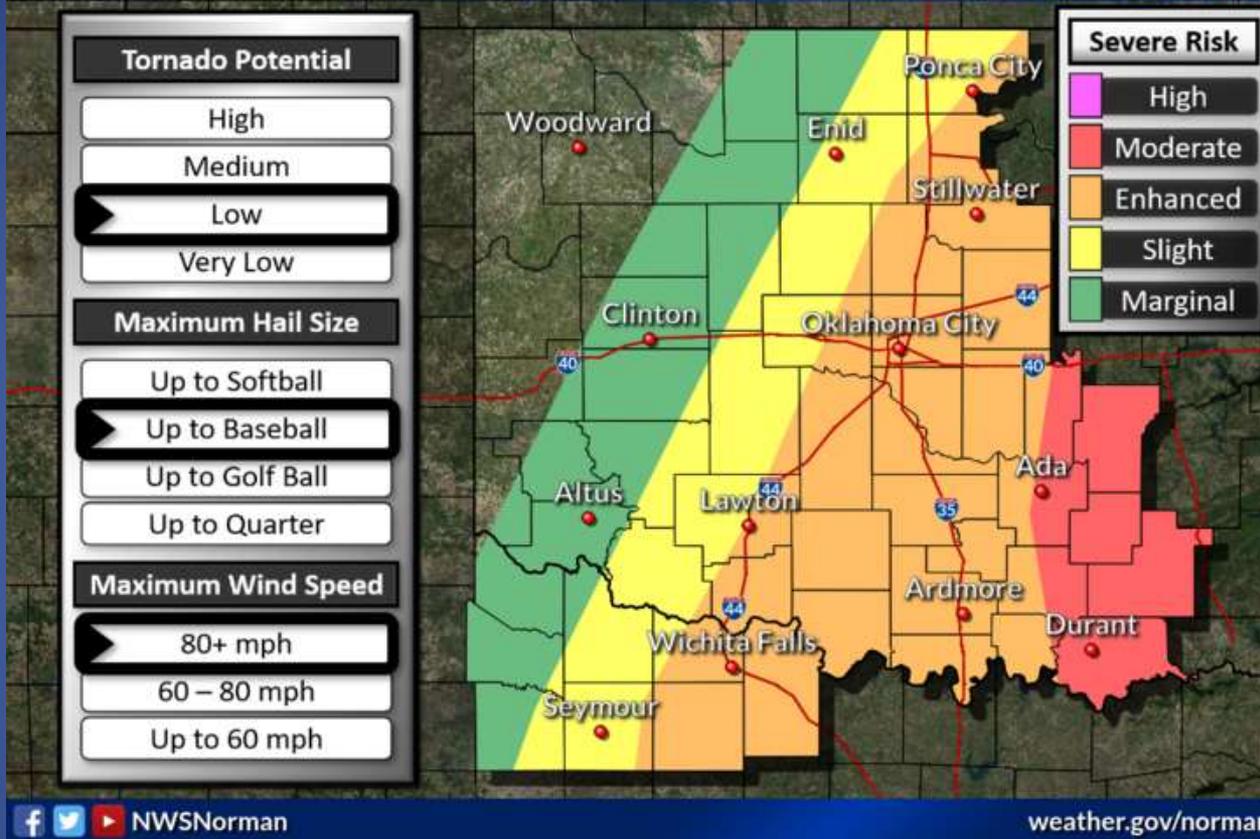
Hazardous Weather

Tuesday Severe Risk

Timing: Mid afternoon through late evening

Weather Forecast Office
Norman, OK

Issued Apr 28, 2020 7:39 AM CDT



NWSNorman

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Organized severe storms are possible as a cold front moves over the region mid afternoon through late evening. Very large hail and damaging wind gusts are the main concerns, with a tornado or two also possible.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Storms Expected Tonight

Widespread Damaging Winds Possible

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX

Issued April 28, 2020 6:56 AM CT



7 - 10 pm Tuesday

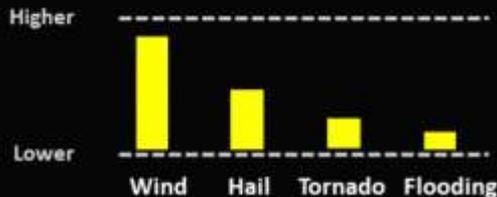
SEVERE



Strong to severe thunderstorms expected ahead of the cold front.

The main hazard will be **damaging winds**. Large hail and an isolated tornado will also be possible.

Threats:



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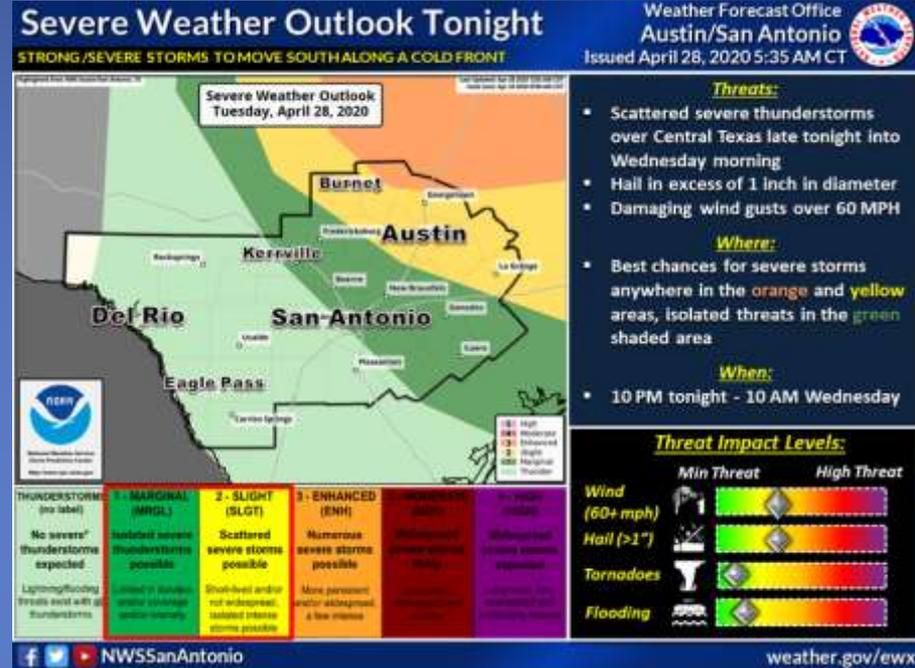
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Severe weather is expected tonight across most of North and Central Texas as a squall line moves south through the area. Damaging winds will be the main threat tonight. Large hail and a few tornadoes will also be possible through the overnight hours. Storms are expected to move into North Texas between 7-10 pm and clear our southern counties early Wednesday morning.

Hazardous Weather



An isolated severe weather threat will exist today across the region, but a line of severe thunderstorms will move into the area region this evening from the northwest, bringing the threat for damaging winds, hail, isolated tornadoes, and heavy rainfall which may lead to localized flooding.



Isolated to scattered strong to severe storms are possible late tonight into Wednesday morning across a good portion of South Central Texas. There is a Marginal risk for areas along and east of a Kerrville to San Antonio to Kenedy line. The chance for severe weather increases for areas generally along and north of a line from Burnet to Austin to La Grange. Large hail and damaging wind gusts are the main severe weather threats.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Storms Possible Tonight/early Weds Morning

Slight and Enhanced Risks for much of SE TX

Weather Forecast Office
Houston/Galveston, TX
Issued April 28, 2020 7:45 AM CT



What

A line of strong to severe thunderstorms will develop and move into SE TX overnight.

When and Where

A line of thunderstorms will travel north to south across the forecast area early Wednesday morning

- Northern counties: Midnight to 2 AM
- Central/Houston metro area: 2 AM to 4 AM
- Coastal counties: 4 AM to 6 AM.

Threats

Primary: Damaging winds

Secondary: Hail, isolated tornadoes



Threats:



STRONG WINDS



HAIL



ISOLATED TORNADOES

1 - MARGINAL (MRGL) Isolated severe thunderstorms possible	2 - SLIGHT (SLGT) Scattered severe storms possible	3 - ENHANCED (ENH) Numerous severe storms possible
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Strong to severe thunderstorms may develop across Southeast Texas tonight through early Wednesday morning. Strong damaging winds and hail will be the primary threats.

Hazardous Weather

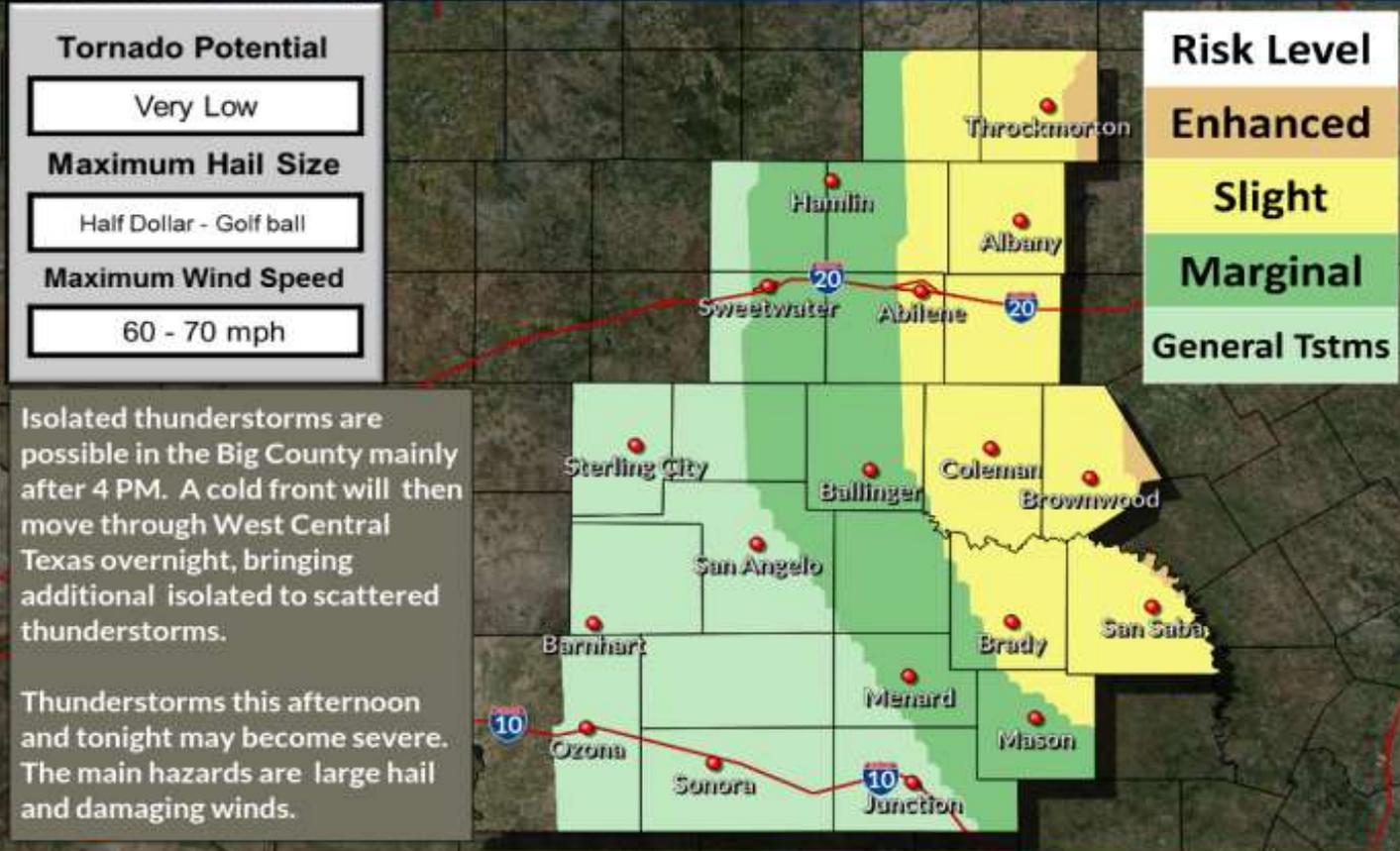
Severe Storm Potential

Late this afternoon and Tonight

Weather Forecast Office

San Angelo, TX

Issued Apr 28, 2020 3:07 AM CDT



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Isolated thunderstorms are possible late afternoon in the Big Country, and tonight across much of West Central Texas. A few storms may become severe. Large hail and damaging winds are the main threats.

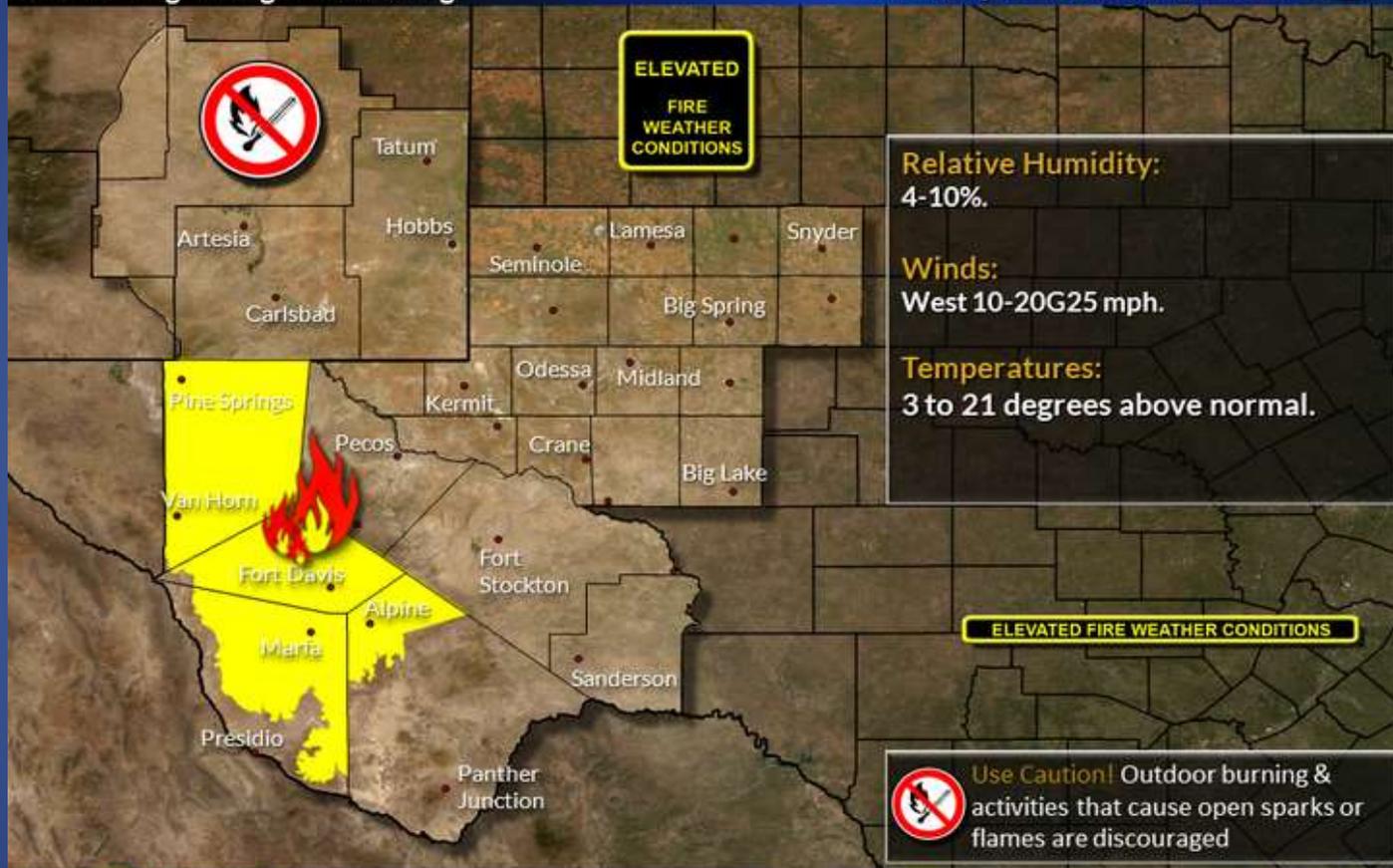
Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Weather

This morning through this evening.

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX

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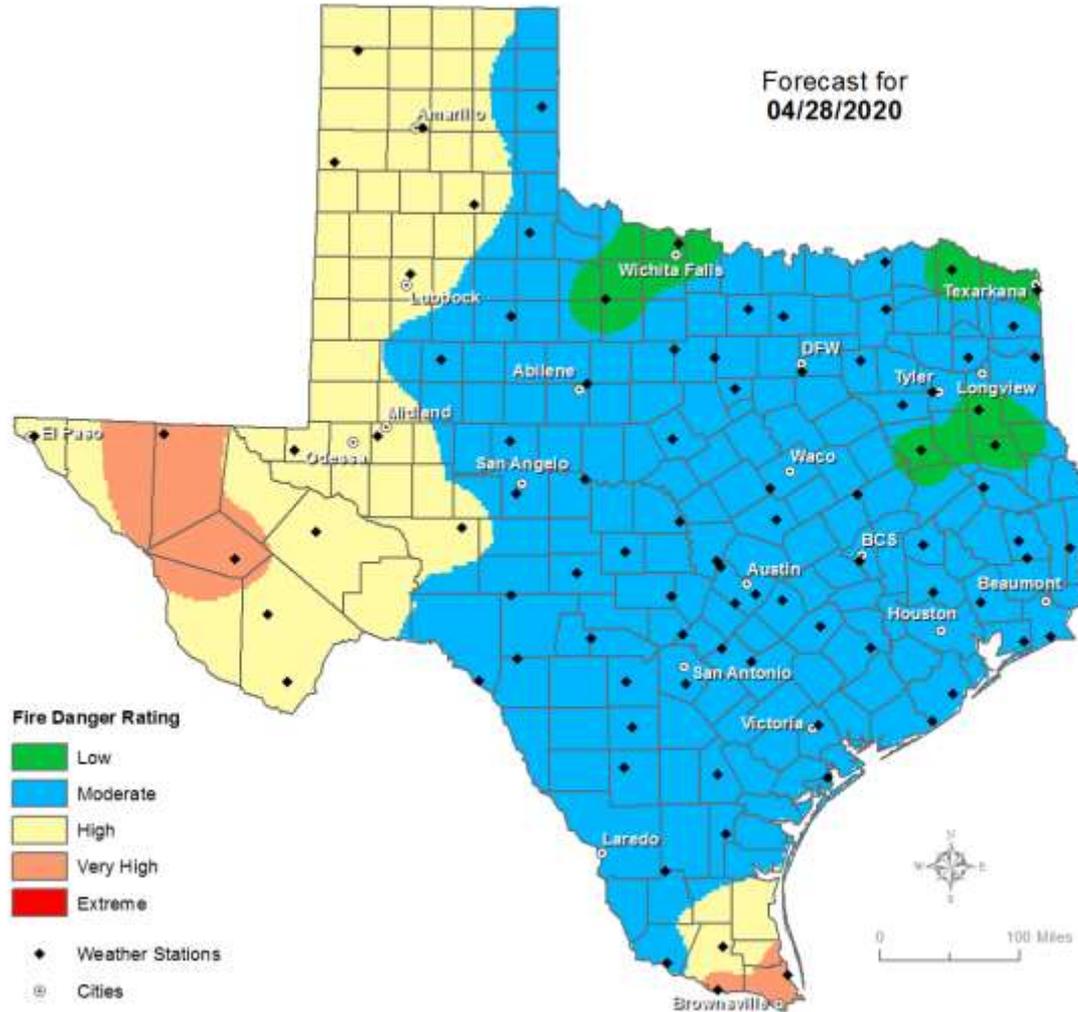
Elevated fire weather conditions are expected from this morning through this evening for the West Texas Guadalupe Mountains, Delaware, Davis, and Chinati Mountains, and adjacent plains.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/27/20	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Archer, Baylor, Edwards, Glasscock, Kinney, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Sterling, Terrell, Upton, Uvalde and Val Verde Counties
04/28/20	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Archer, Clay, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Harrison Jack, Johnson, Marion, Navarro, Parker, Tarrant and Wise Counties
04/28/20	Coastal Flood Advisory	Kleberg and Nueces Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

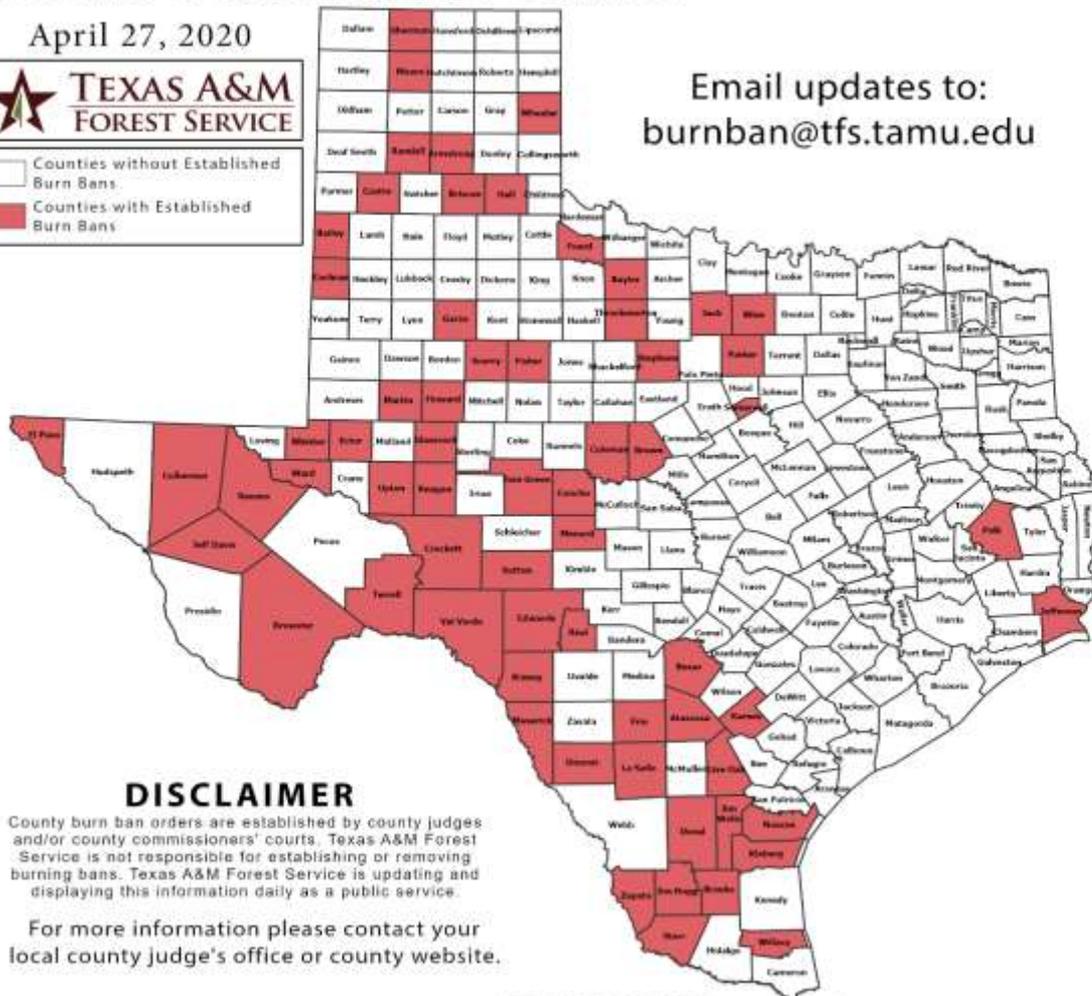
April 27, 2020



Counties without Established Burn Bans.

 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 65

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| Armstrong | Kinney |
| Atascosa | Kleberg |
| Bailey | La Salle |
| Baylor | Live Oak |
| Bexar | Martin |
| Brewster | Maverick |
| Briscoe | Menard |
| Brooks | Moore |
| Brown | Nueces |
| Castro | Parker |
| Cochran | Polk |
| 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 |
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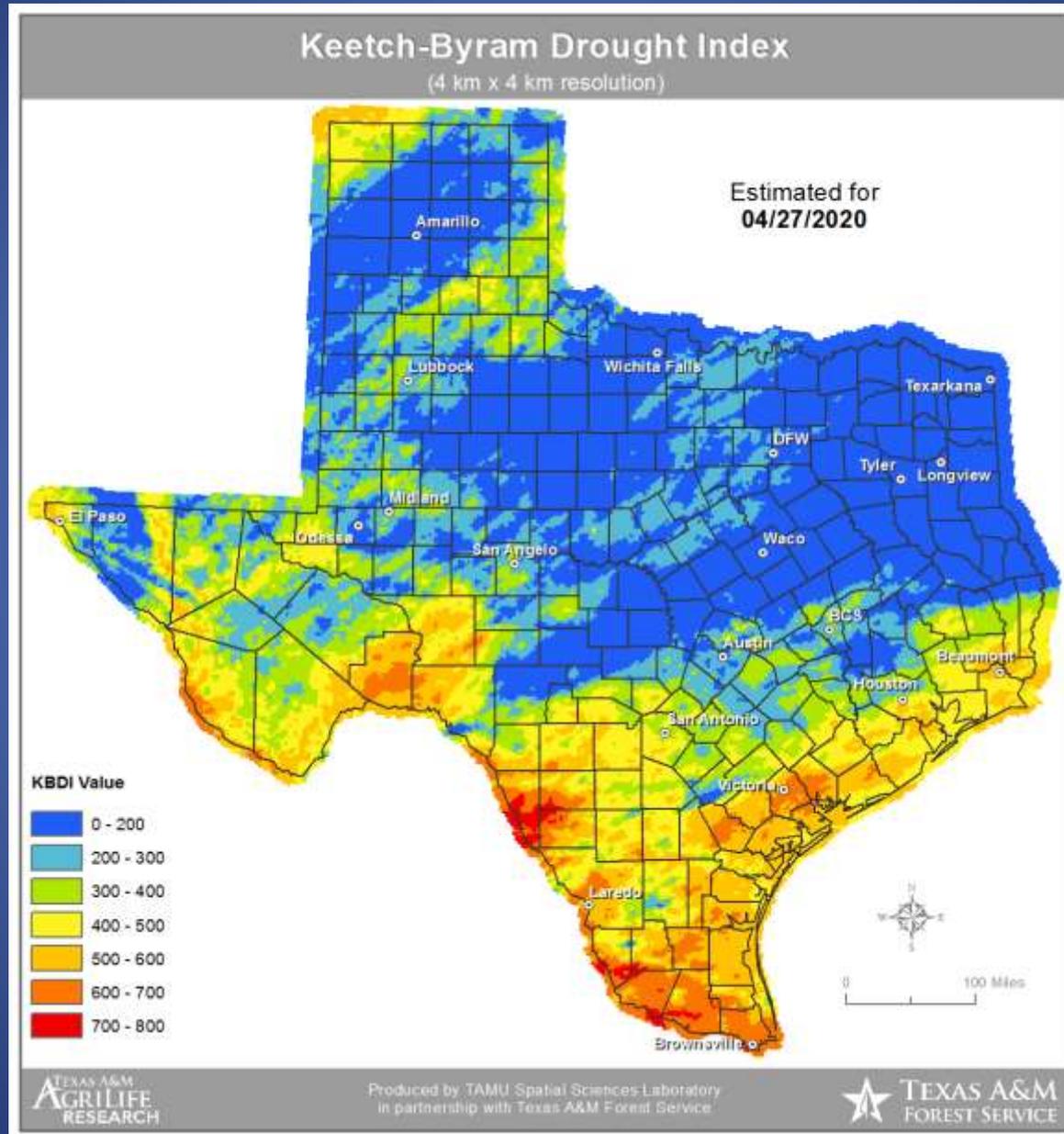
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County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information 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
04/28/20	Fire Danger Statement	Bailey, Brewster, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Culberson, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Jeff Davis, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 91 (+4) fires and 29,111 (+260) acres destroyed this year. There are 65 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 51 (no change) counties with an average over 400.

