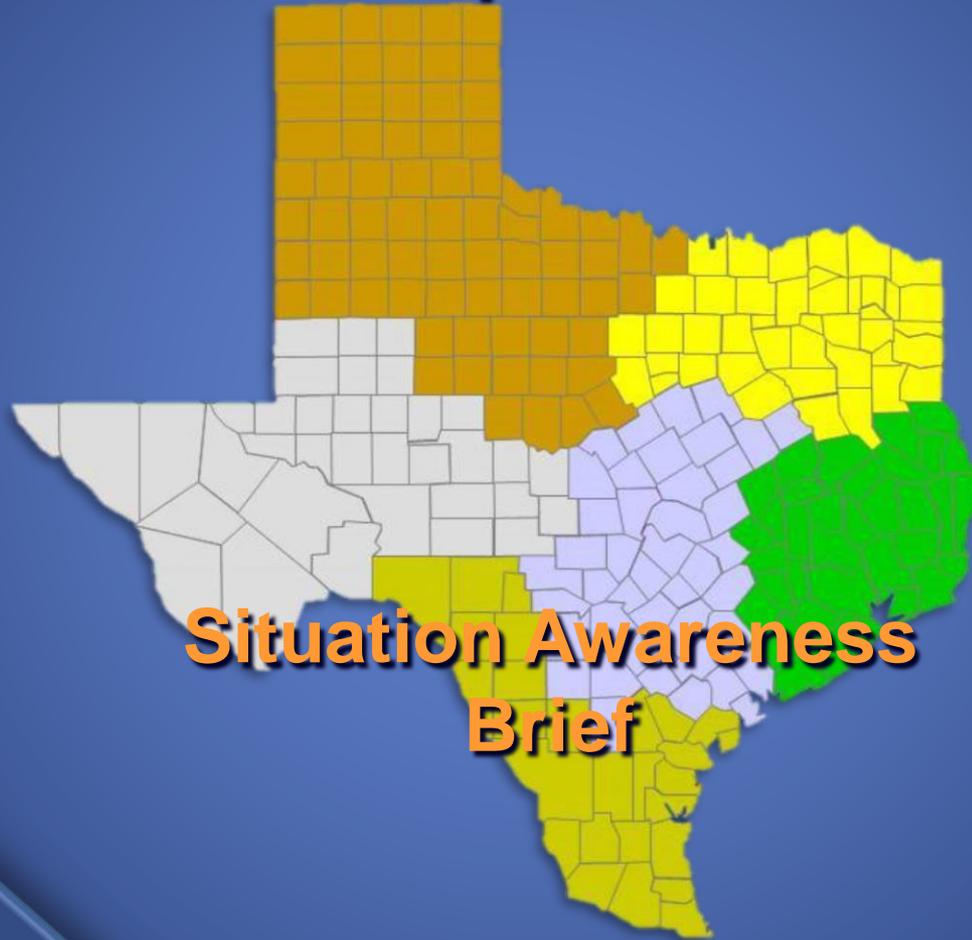


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**Situation Awareness
Brief**



**Tuesday, May 19th 2020
As of 0900 CST**

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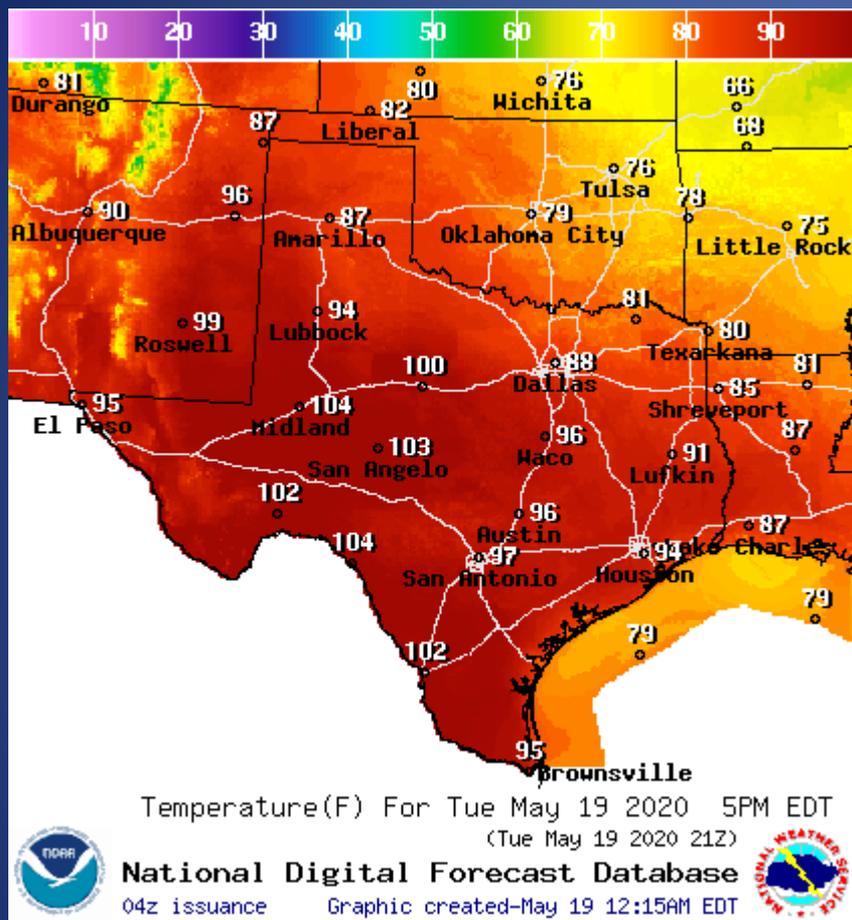
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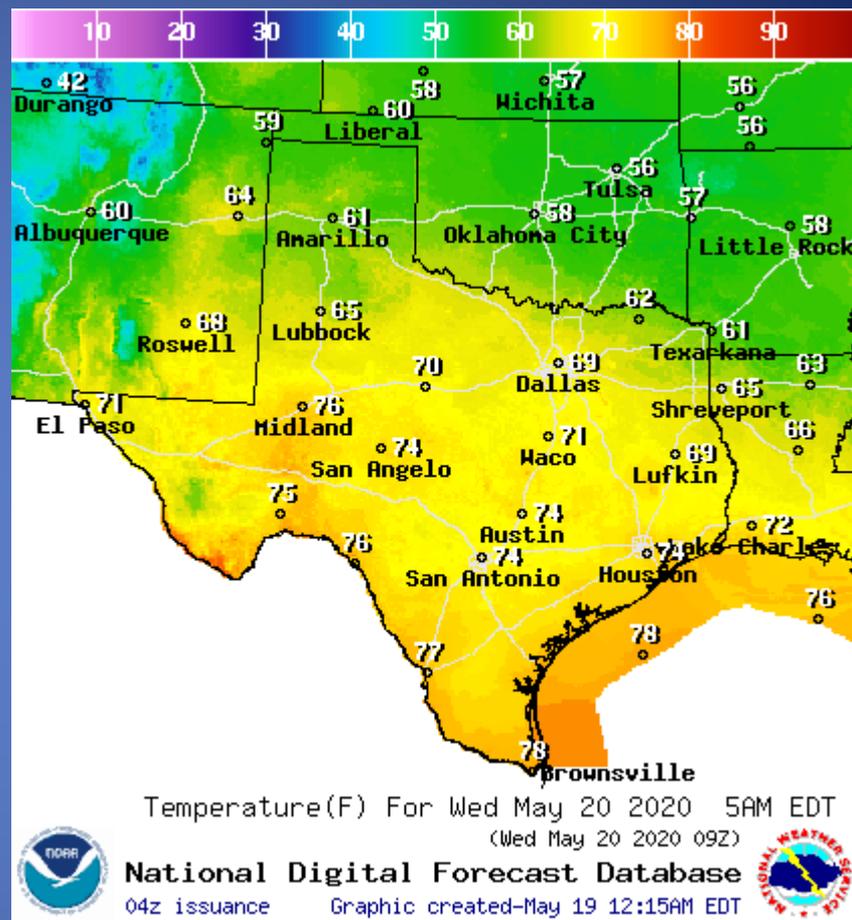
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05/18/20	NWS Norman Monday 10 AM Weekly Weather Briefing for May 18, 2020
05/18/20	20-0003 COVID-19 2020 SITREP 60
05/18/20	NWS El Paso: Weather Hazards Outlook for Monday
05/18/20	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
05/18/20	Texas A&M Forest Service - Monday Fire Cost Report
05/18/20	NWS Shreveport: Public Information Statement, NWS Damage Survey for Saturday, May 16th Tornado Event, Bowie, Cass and Franklin Counties
05/19/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, May 19, 2020 for FEMA Region 6

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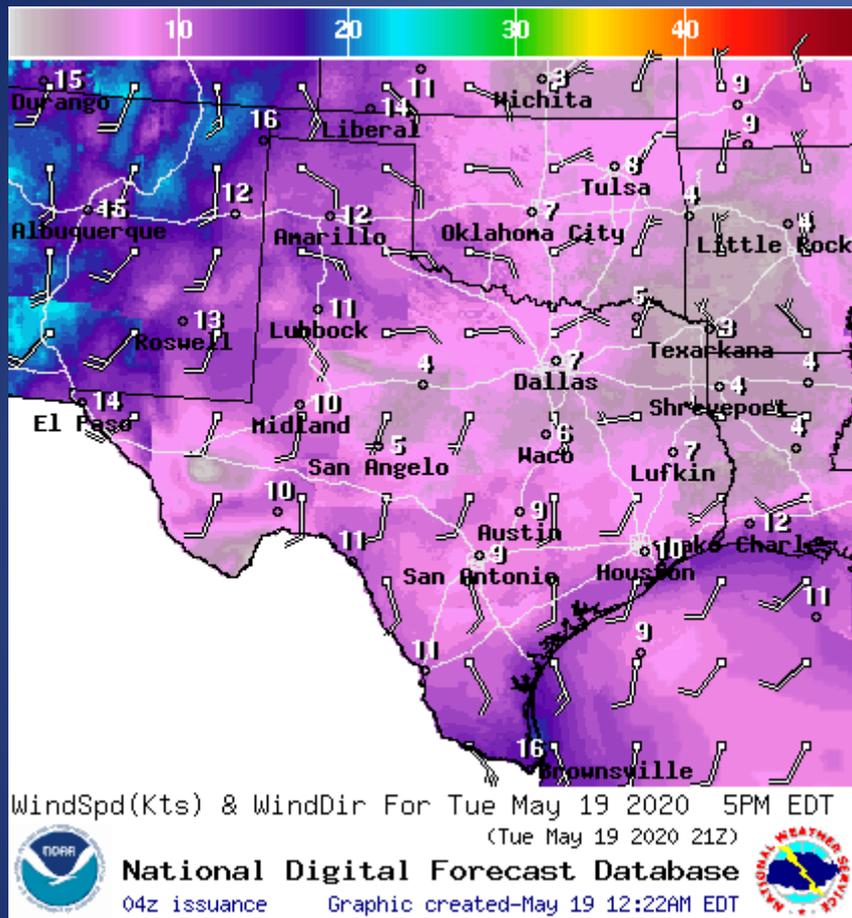


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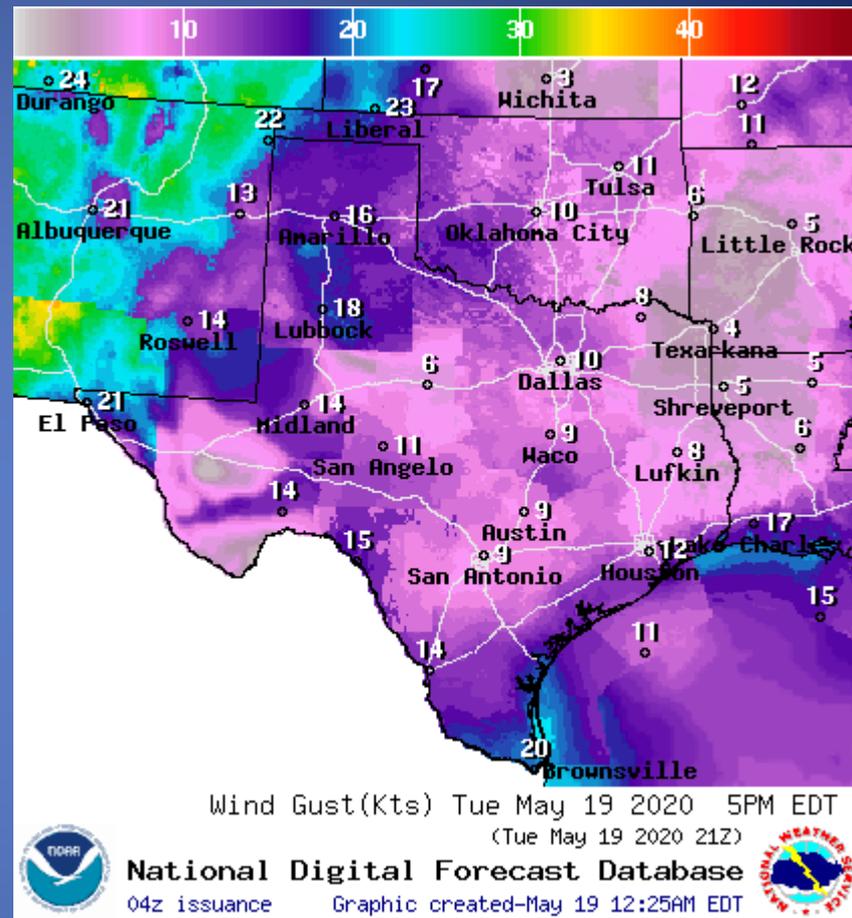


Lows

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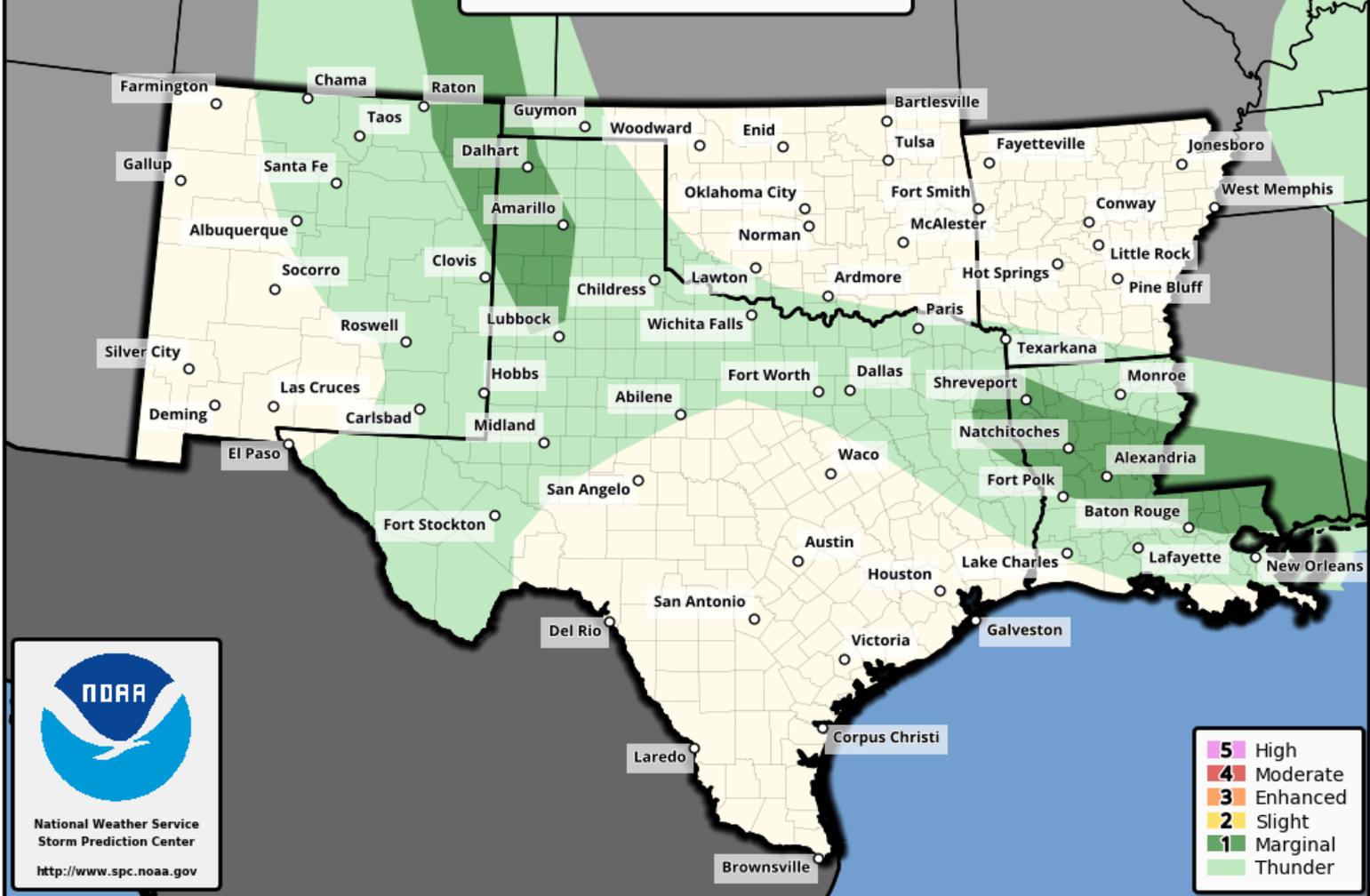
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: May 19 2020 0750 AM CDT
Valid Until: May 20 2020 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Tuesday, May 19, 2020



Hazardous Weather

Tuesday: Small Chance for Storms

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX



If they Form, a Few Storms Could be Strong to Severe

Issued May 19, 2020 3:45 AM CDT



There is a small chance for thunderstorms Tuesday during the late afternoon into the evening hours across the western half of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. If they form, a few storms could become severe with large hail and strong winds possible.

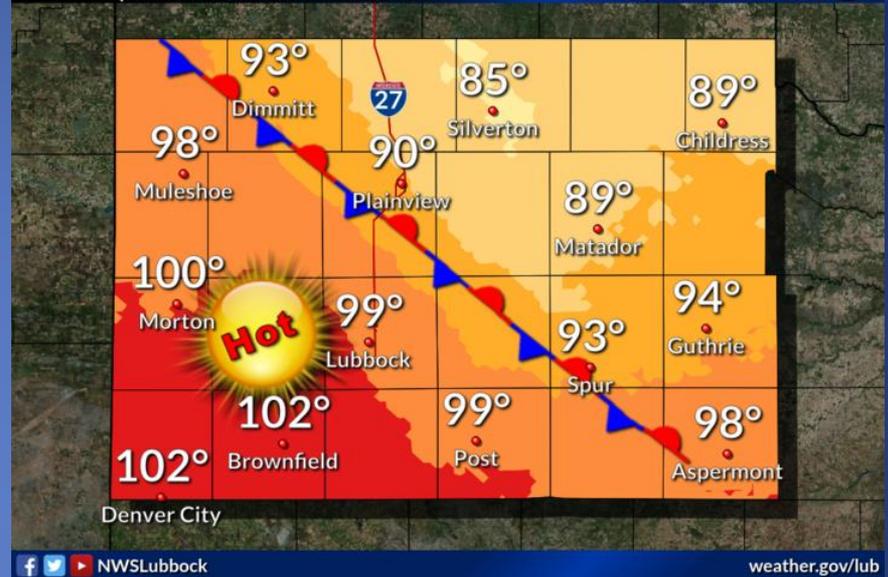
Scorched Tuesday

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX



"Cooler" temperatures northeast of the stalled front

Issued May 19, 2020 3:45 AM CDT



A front will stall out across West Texas, with cooler temperatures on the northeast side of the front while temperatures breach 100 degrees in the southwestern Rolling Plains.

Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory

For Tuesday Afternoon



Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued May 19, 2020 3:52 AM CT

Heat Advisory across
Lower Brewster County

Temperatures

- 103-113 F
- Up to 95 F in the Chisos Mountains

Heat Safety

- Lessen outdoor activity
- Drink plenty of water
- Take frequent breaks
- Wear light clothing
- Reschedule outdoor strenuous activities to early morning or evening

Don't leave kids/pets unattended in vehicles.
LOOK before you LOCK!

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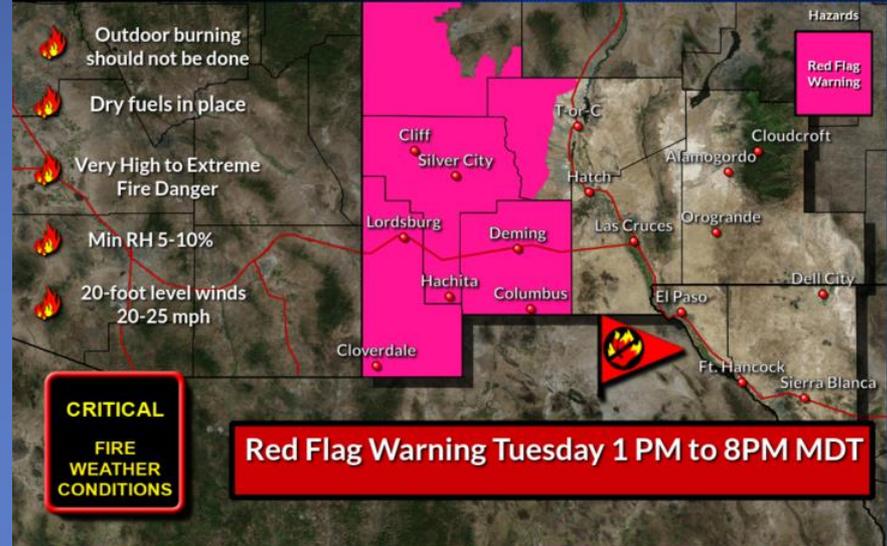
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A Heat Advisory Tuesday afternoon for Central and Lower Brewster County including the Chisos Mountains, Big Bend National Park, and the Rio Grande. Temperatures will be well above normal. Be sure to take precaution if out today in the area. Bring extra water and keep an eye on the elderly, pets, and children in the heat.

Red Flag Warning

Breezy Winds & Low Humidity = Dangerous Fire Conditions Across Southwest NM

Issued May 19, 2020 5:15 AM MDT



Weather Forecast Office
El Paso, TX
Issued May 19, 2020 5:15 AM MDT

- Outdoor burning should not be done
- Dry fuels in place
- Very High to Extreme Fire Danger
- Min RH 5-10%
- 20-foot level winds 20-25 mph

CRITICAL
FIRE
WEATHER
CONDITIONS

Red Flag Warning Tuesday 1 PM to 8PM MDT

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Continued dry weather over the past month has led to high fire danger across the area. Low relative humidity and breezy winds will result in critical fire weather conditions. The winds will be strongest from about Deming west, and from 1PM to around, or shortly after, sunset.

Hazardous Weather

HOT Today

Forecast Afternoon High Temperatures

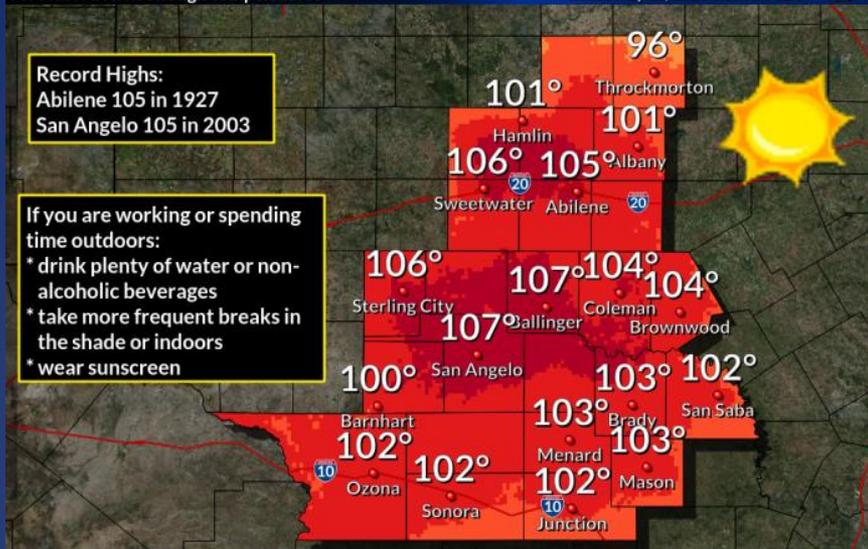
Weather Forecast Office
San Angelo, TX

Issued May 19, 2020 3:57 AM CDT



Record Highs:
Abilene 105 in 1927
San Angelo 105 in 2003

If you are working or spending time outdoors:
* drink plenty of water or non-alcoholic beverages
* take more frequent breaks in the shade or indoors
* wear sunscreen



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Record or near record hot temperatures are expected today, with sunny skies. Please take precautions if you will be working or spending time outdoors.

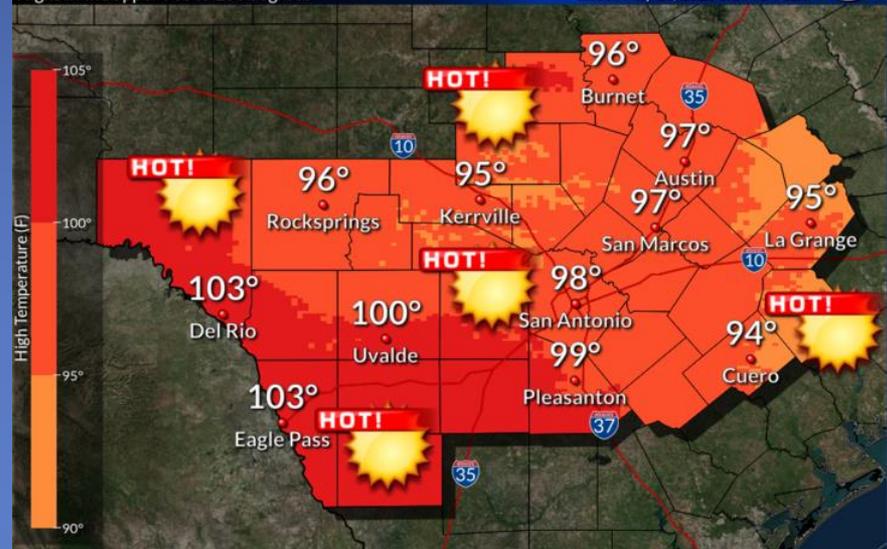
Hot and Clear

Highs in the upper 90s to 103 degrees

Weather Forecast Office

Austin/San Antonio, TX

Issued May 19, 2020 3:19 AM CDT



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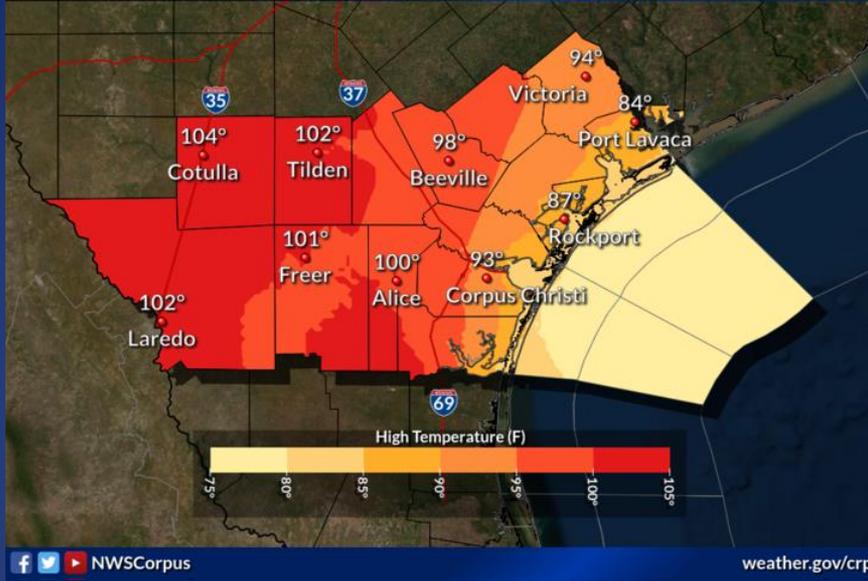
Mostly clear skies can be expected today with highs in the upper 90s to 103 degrees. Prepare for the heat today!

Hazardous Weather

Mostly Sunny and Hot Today

Early Morning Patchy Fog over the Coastal Plains

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX
Issued May 19, 2020 7:15 AM CDT



Patchy to areas of fog early this Tuesday morning over the Coastal Plains. Otherwise, mostly sunny and hot today. Highs will range from the lower to mid 80s coast to around 102 near the Rio Grande. Maximum Heat Index values will range generally from 100 to 105.

Tuesday Night Lows/Rain Chances

Isolated Severe thunderstorms possible over central LA

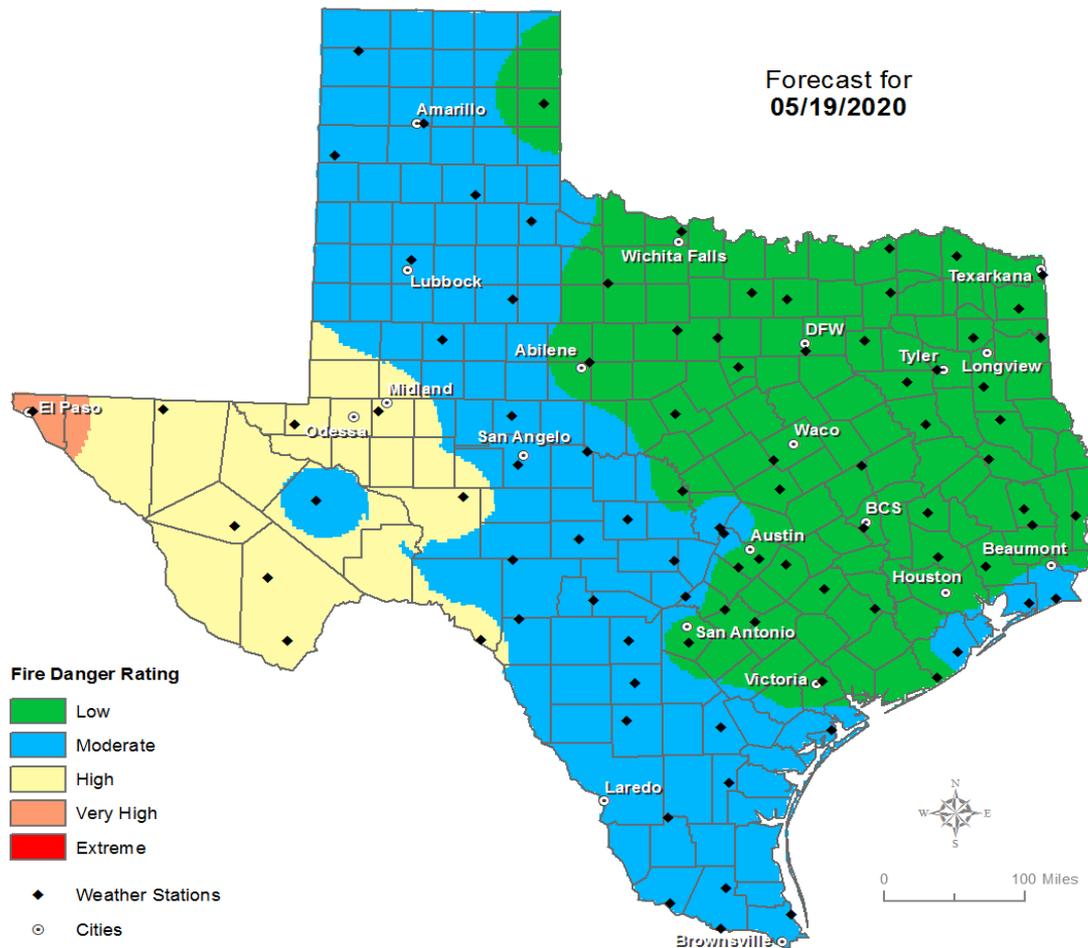
Weather Forecast Office
Lake Charles, LA
Issued May 19, 2020 7:21 AM CDT



Overnight: Isolated thunderstorms will be possible over central LA this evening. Some storms may become severe. Otherwise, expect partly cloudy skies with lows in the mid 60s- 70. Light and variable winds away from the storms.

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

May 19, 2020

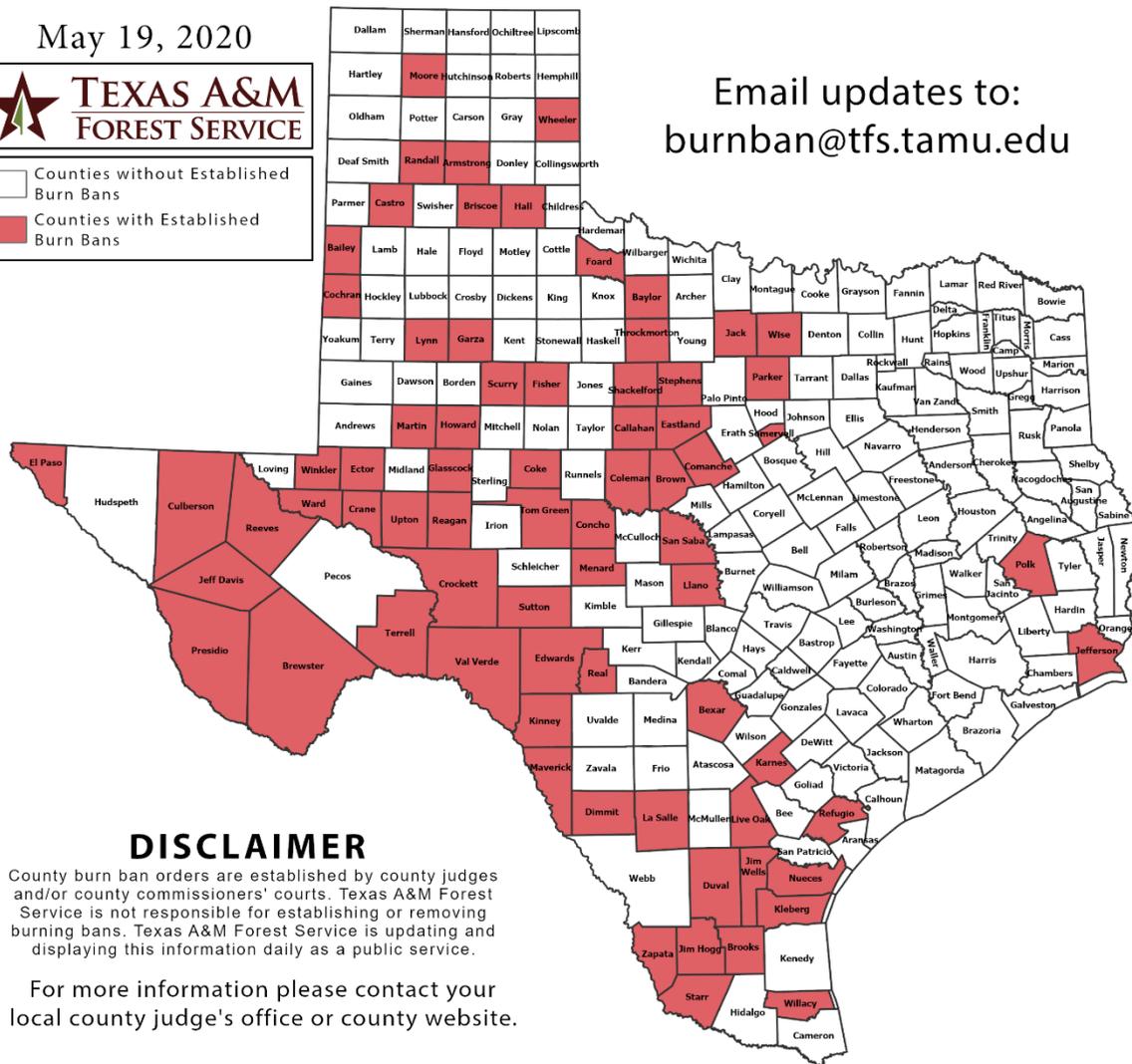


Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 73

- Armstrong
- Bailey
- Baylor
- Bexar
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brooks
- Brown
- Callahan
- Castro
- Cochran
- Coke
- Coleman
- Comanche
- Concho
- Crane
- Crockett
- Culberson
- Dimmit
- Duval
- Eastland
- Ector
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Fisher
- Foard
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Hall
- Howard
- Jack
- Jeff Davis
- Jefferson
- Jim Hogg
- Jim Wells
- Karnes
- Kinney
- Kleberg
- La Salle
- Live Oak
- Llano
- Lynn
- Martin
- Maverick
- Menard
- Moore
- Nueces
- Parker
- Polk
- Presidio
- Randall
- Reagan
- Real
- Reeves
- Refugio
- San Saba
- Scurry
- Shackelford
- Somervell
- Starr
- Stephens
- Sutton
- Terrell
- Throckmorton
- Tom Green
- Upton
- Val Verde
- Ward
- Wheeler
- Willacy
- Winkler
- Wise
- Zapata



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.

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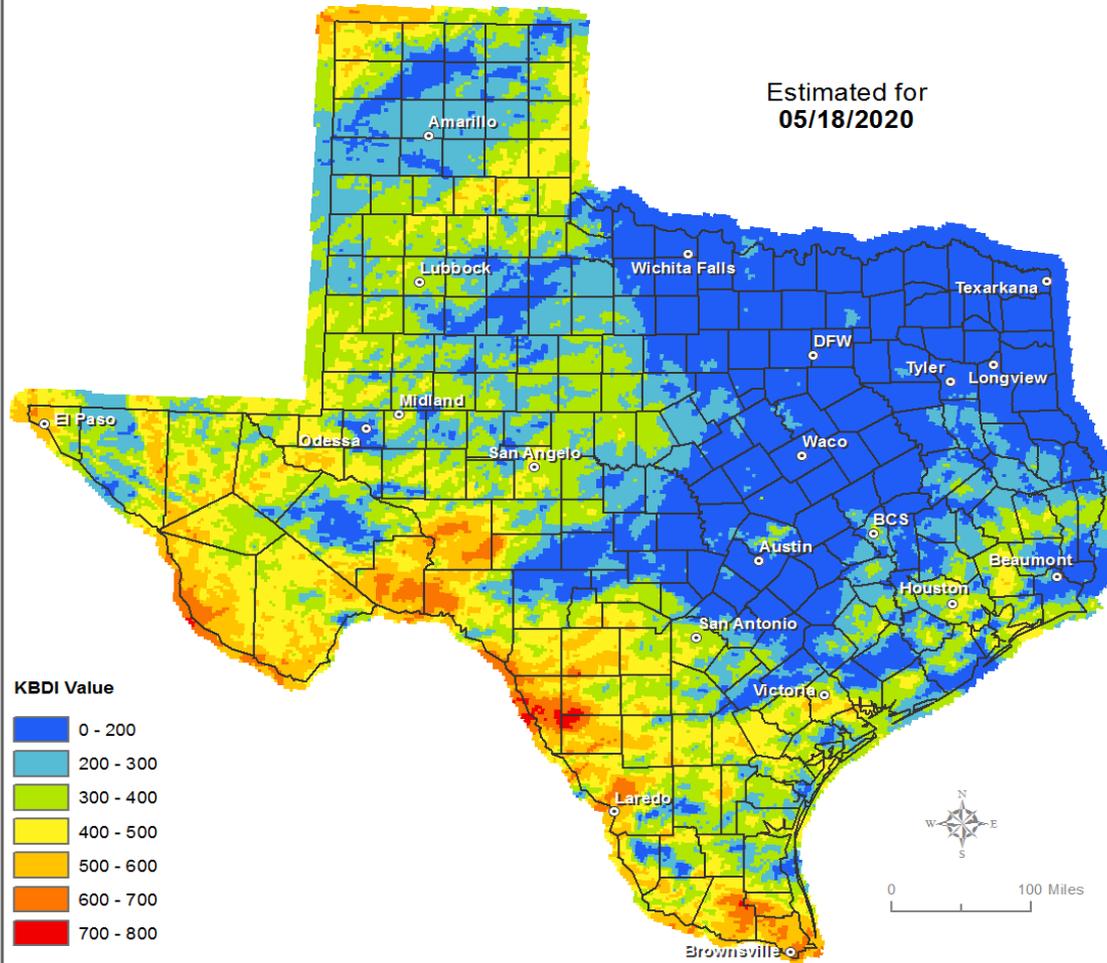
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

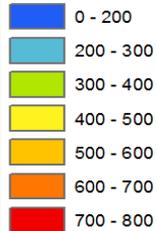
Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
05/18/2020



KBDI Value



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 119 (+2) fires and 30,531 (+300) acres destroyed this year. There are 73 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 32 (+3) counties with an average over 400.

