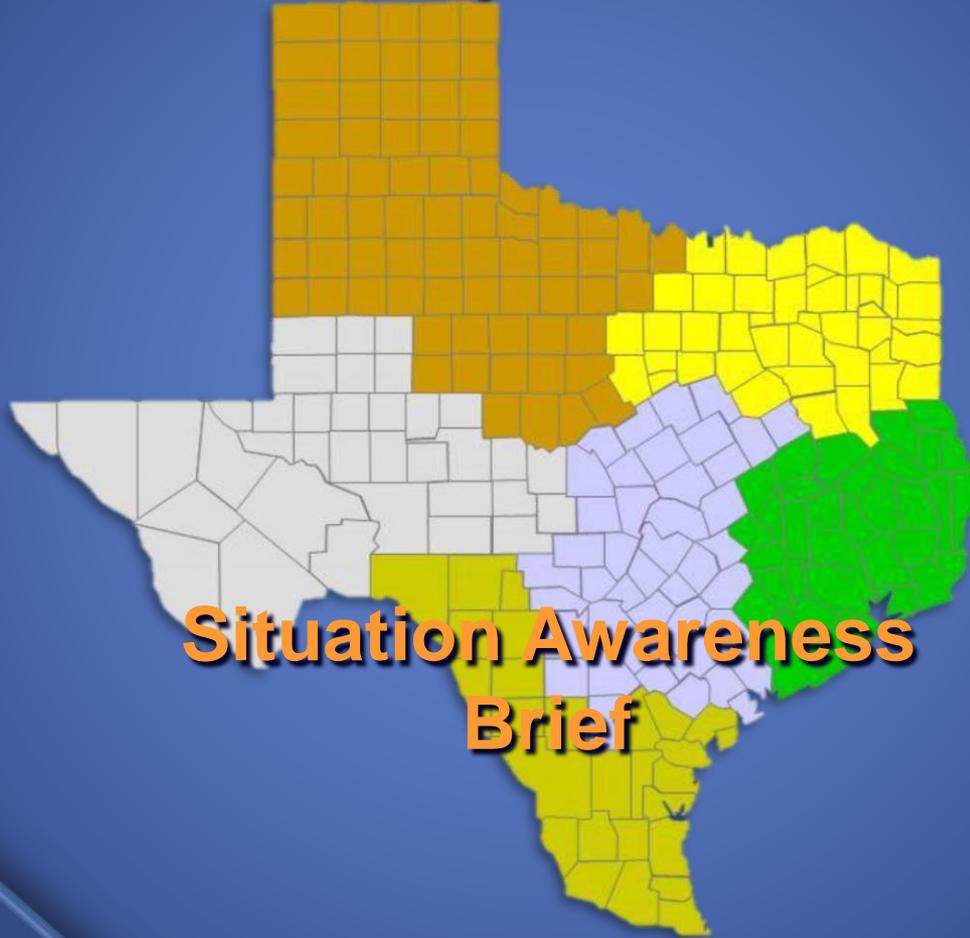


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Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, May 23rd 2020
As of 0900 CST

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

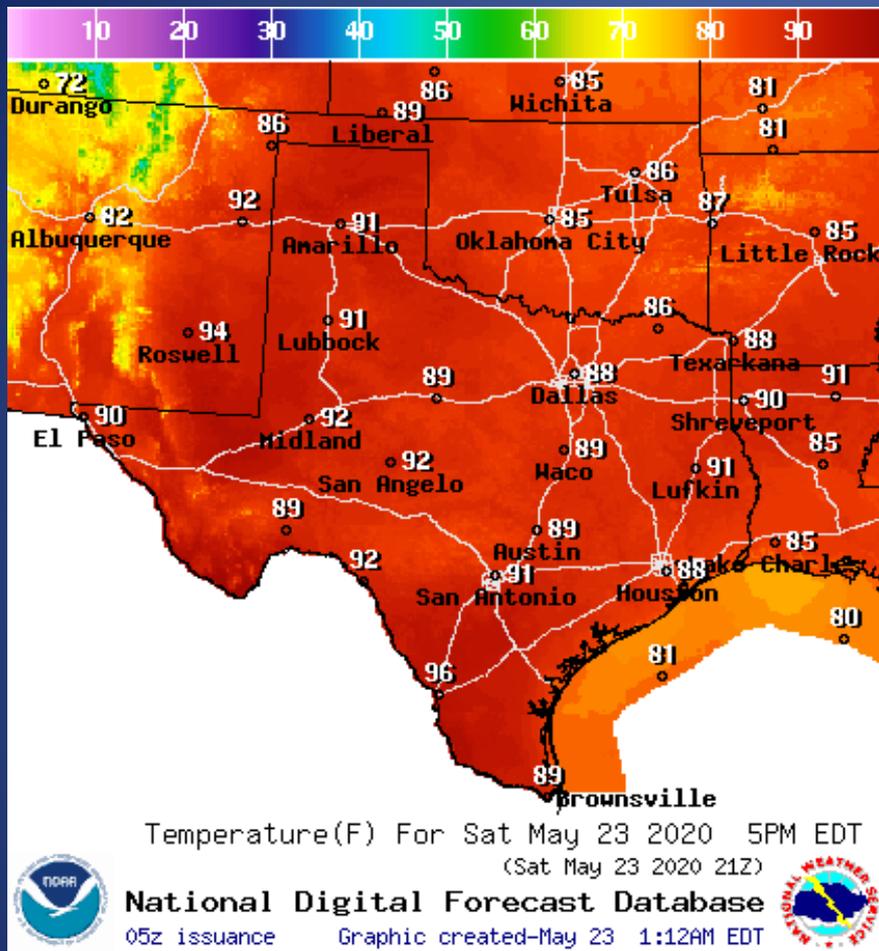
| DATE | EVENT / INCIDENT | LOCATION (City/County) | Final Report: Y/N |
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| 05/22/20 | Final Report of Road Closure (200 N Greer Blvd) | Camp County | Y |

Informational Products

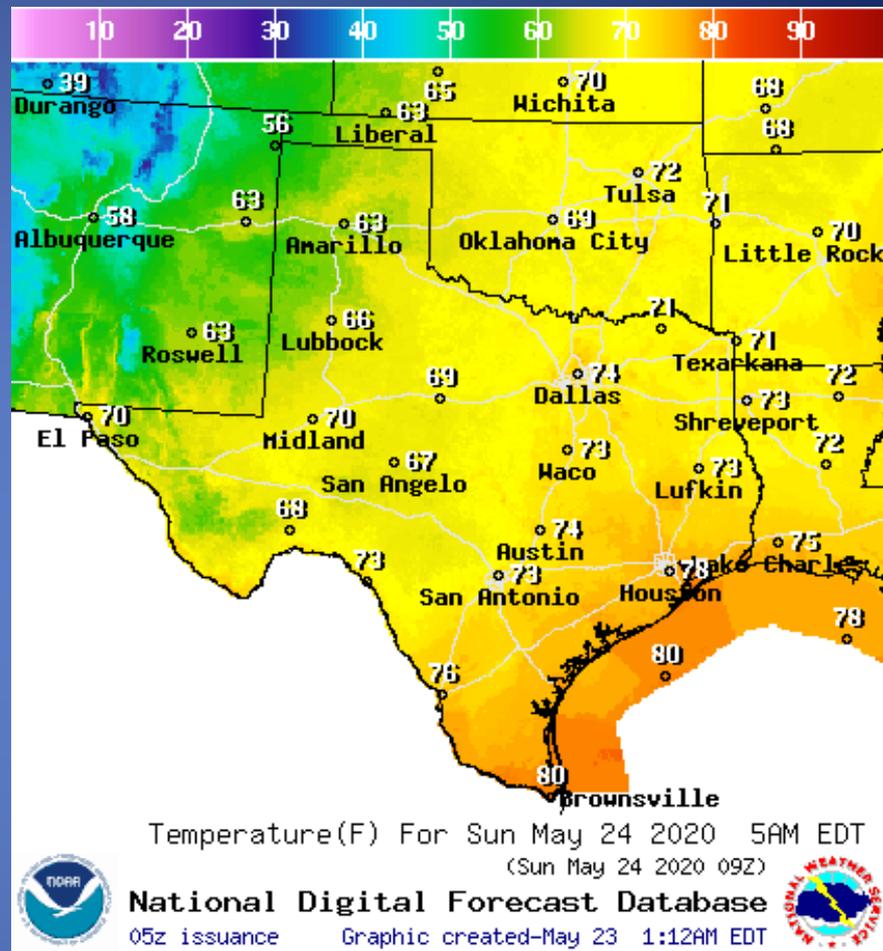
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| DATE | SUBJECT |
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| 05/22/20 | NWS Fort Worth: Update Severe Storms This Afternoon/Night (Friday) |
| 05/22/20 | NWS Amarillo Vega Graduation Forecast |
| 05/22/20 | NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center: Heavy Rainfall Threat This Memorial Weekend |
| 05/22/20 | Silver Alert Activation Request - Panola CO SO - McMillian |
| 05/22/20 | NWS Amarillo Weather Briefing - Memorial Day Weekend |
| 05/22/20 | Update: Active Weather Over the Memorial Day Weekend Through Middle of Next Week |
| 05/22/20 | NWS Brownsville- Memorial Day Weekend Weather Outlook |
| 05/22/20 | NWS Houston/ Galveston- Hurricane Hazards and 2020 Forecast Video |
| 05/22/20 | NWS Houston Memorial Day Weekend Weather Update |
| 05/23/20 | Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, May 23, 2020 for FEMA Region 6 |

Weather Forecast



Highs



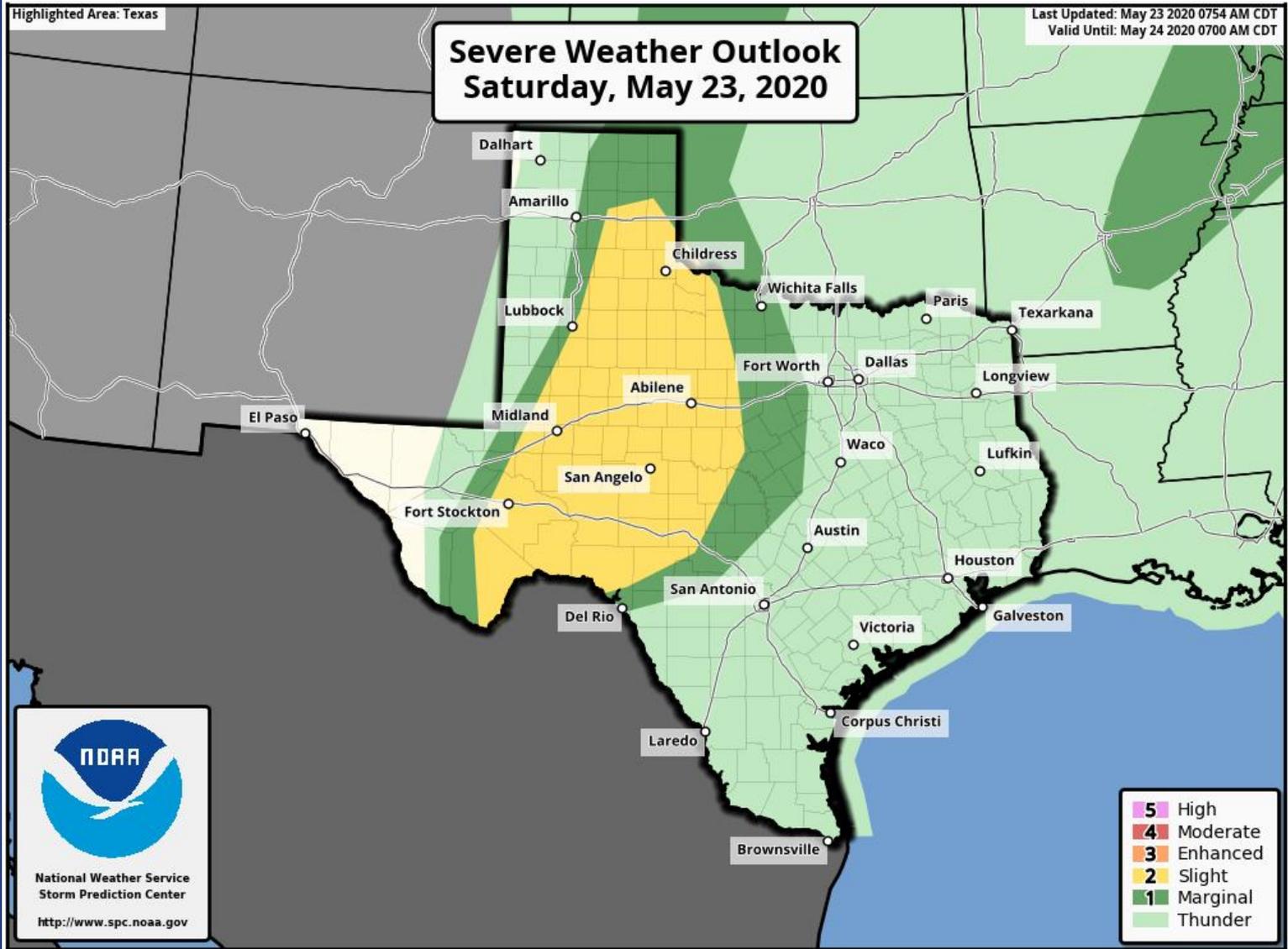
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Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: May 23 2020 0754 AM CDT
Valid Until: May 24 2020 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, May 23, 2020



Hazardous Weather

Severe Thunderstorm Potential from 3PM - 5PM

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued May 23, 2020 6:17 AM CDT



A Few Could be Strong to Severe

IMPACT GUIDANCE

MAX HAIL SIZE (INCHES)

0.75 1.00 1.50 2.00 3+

MAX WIND GUSTS (MPH)

50 60 70 80 90+

TORNADO

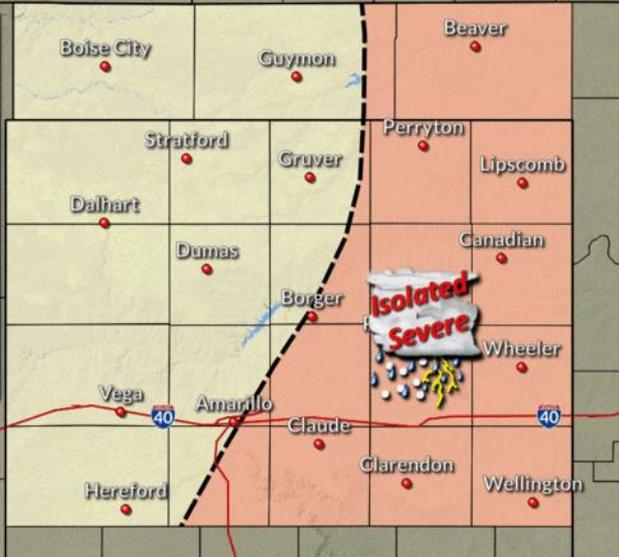
Not Likely Possible Likely

FLASH FLOODING

Not Likely Possible Likely

Legend: Severe Chances

Lower → Greater



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Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are expected to form along and ahead of a dryline late this afternoon into this evening, mainly favoring the eastern half of the Texas Panhandle. Some of these storms could become strong to severe with large hail and damaging winds being the primary hazards. Hail up to the size of golf balls and winds up to 70 mph can't be ruled out with the strongest storms.

Fire Weather Concerns Today

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued May 23, 2020 4:55 AM CDT

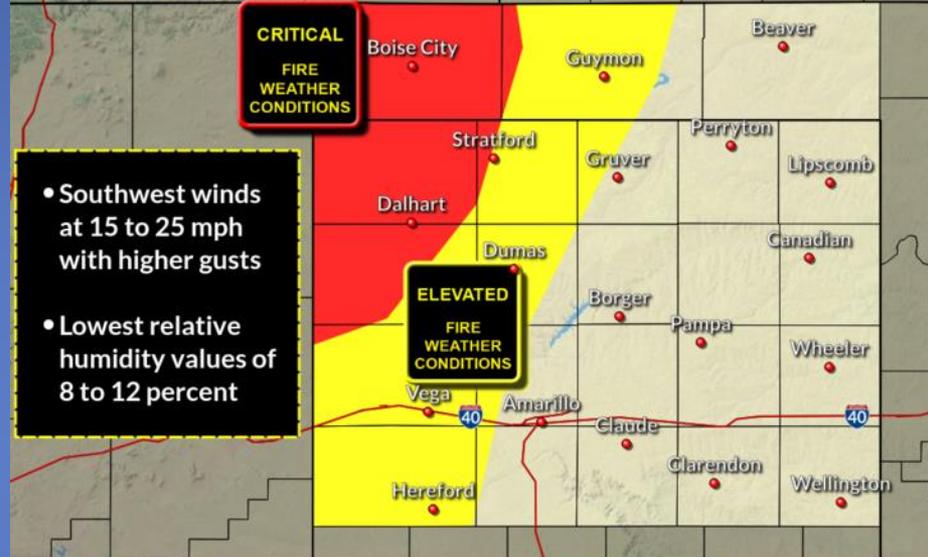


Elevated to critical fire weather conditions expected

CRITICAL
FIRE
WEATHER
CONDITIONS

- Southwest winds at 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts
- Lowest relative humidity values of 8 to 12 percent

ELEVATED
FIRE
WEATHER
CONDITIONS



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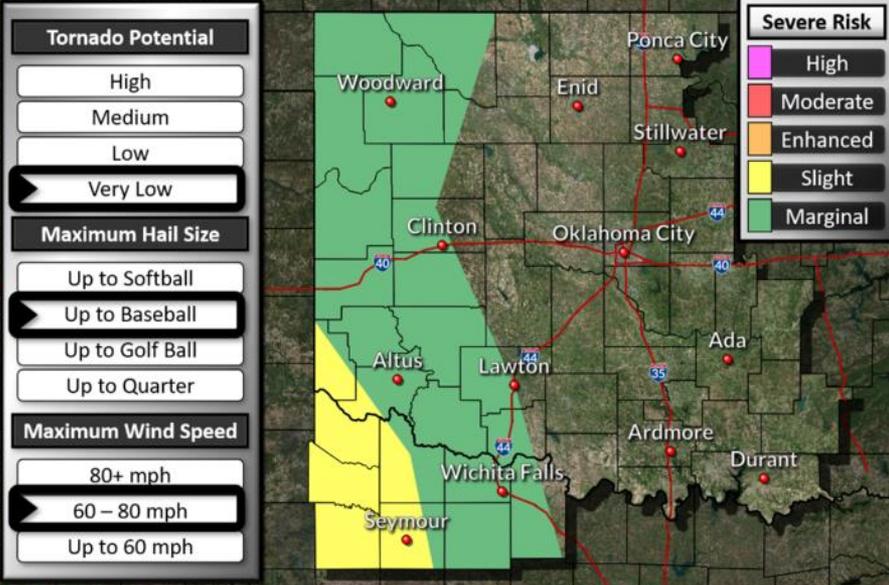
Elevated to critical fire weather conditions are expected this afternoon into the early evening for the western combined Panhandles. Breezy southwest winds of 15 to 25 mph along with very dry relative humidity values around 8 to 12 percent are expected. Avoid activities that could result in spark or flames.

Hazardous Weather

Saturday Severe Potential

Timing: Mainly evening hours

Weather Forecast Office
Norman, OK
Issued May 23, 2020 8:02 AM CDT



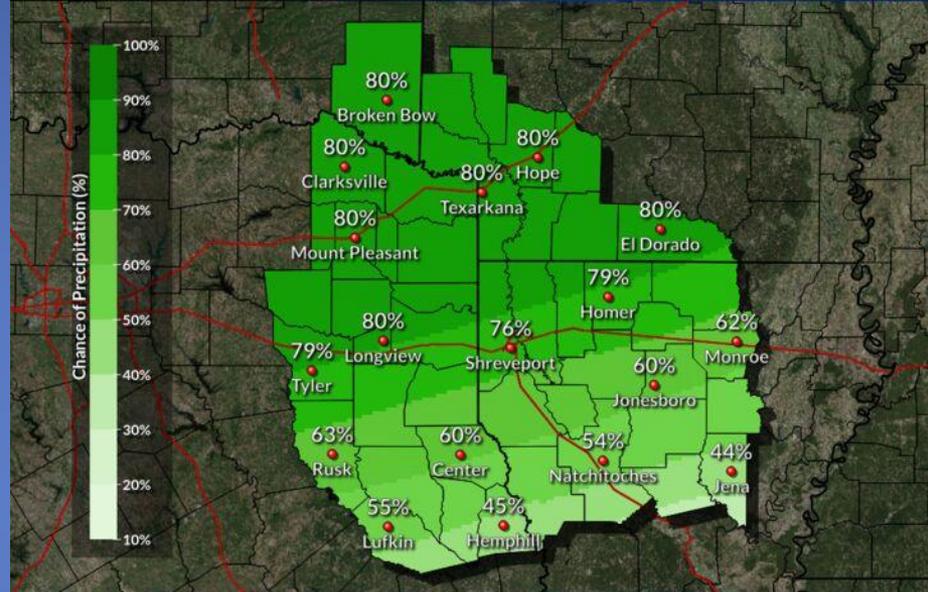
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Rain Chances Today (Mainly this Morning)

Valid through 7 pm

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA
Issued May 23, 2020 5:10 AM CDT



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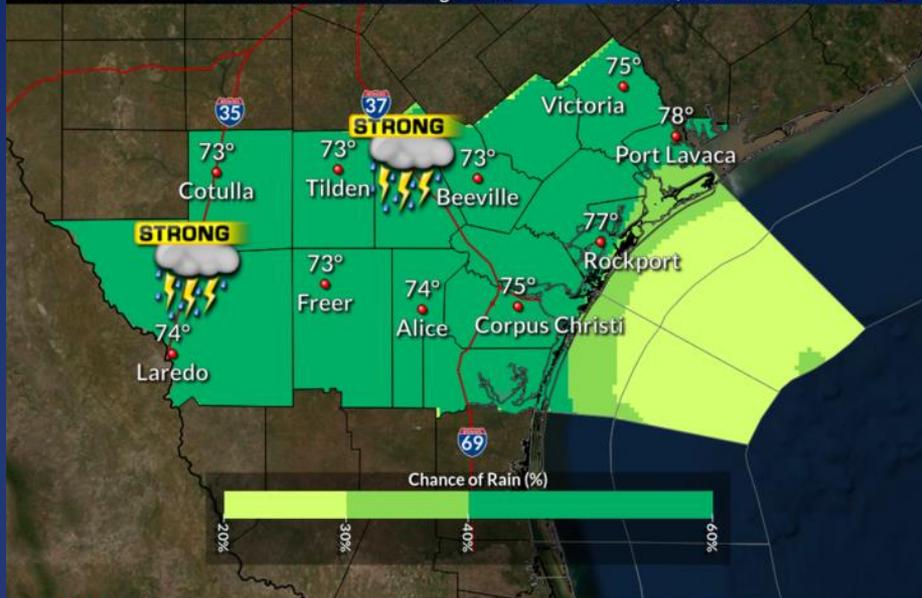
Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms will be possible across portions of the Four State Region...mainly this morning. Strong wind gusts, small hail and locally heavy downpours will accompany the strongest storms this morning.

Hazardous Weather

Mild Tonight

Scattered Showers and Thunderstorms - Few Strong Storms

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX
Issued May 23, 2020 3:40 AM CDT



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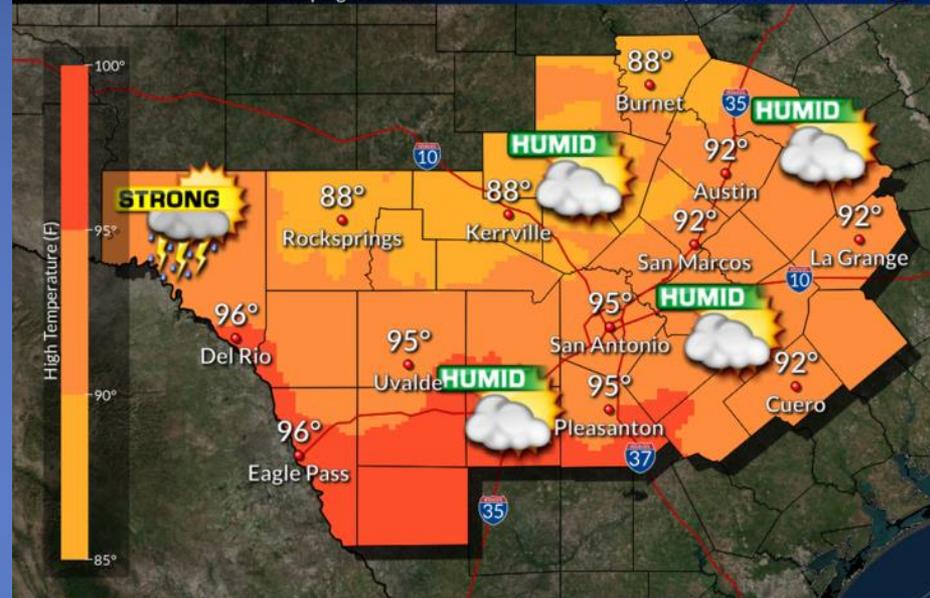
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Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected across the region tonight. Storms will develop in Mexico during the afternoon and will cross the Rio Grande during the evening. A few strong to severe storms are possible with gusty winds and hail. Overnight lows will generally be in the 70s.

One last seasonally warm day

Showers and thunderstorms developing west late.

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued May 23, 2020 4:19 AM CDT



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Another warm, humid day with highs in the upper 80s and 90s. Heat indices will approach 100 for most locations this afternoon save the Hill Country. A few thunderstorms will develop near or west of Val Verde County late this afternoon and could be strong to severe in that region, but should gradually decay overnight as they approach the I-35 corridor.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Weather Outlook Today

Weather Forecast Office
San Angelo, TX



Timing: Late Afternoon into Tonight

Issued May 23, 2020 5:01 AM CDT

When: Primarily between 5 PM and Midnight

Possible Hazards:
Damaging Winds
Large Hail
Dangerous Lightning

Tornado Potential

Very Low

Maximum Hail Size

Quarter to Tennis Ball

Maximum Wind Speed

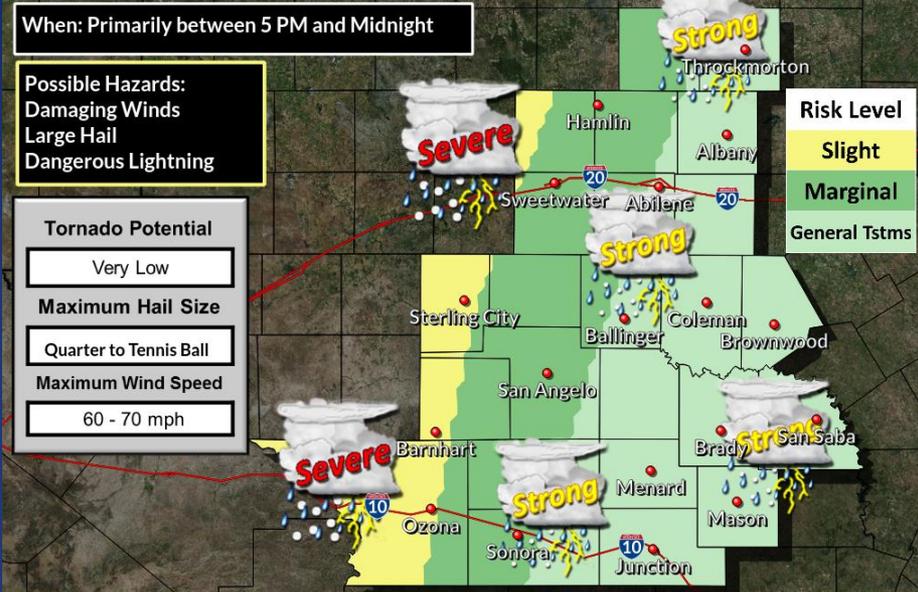
60 - 70 mph

Risk Level

Slight

Marginal

General Tstms



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There is chance of severe weather again this afternoon. The highest threat will be west of an Ozona to Sweetwater line. Large hail and damaging winds will be the main concerns.

Severe Weather Outlook

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX



This afternoon and evening

Issued May 23, 2020 8:05 AM CT

Threats:



Isolated Large Hail



60 mph Wind Gusts



Frequent Lightning



Isolated tornado possible

Preparedness Actions

- Always have a severe weather safety plan in place no matter what category your area is in.
- Have multiple ways to receive warnings.

Thunderstorms

No severe storms expected

1 – Marginal

Isolated severe storms possible

2 – Slight

Scattered severe storms possible

3 – Enhanced

Numerous severe storms possible

4 – Moderate

Widespread severe storms likely

5 – High

Widespread severe storms expected



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There is a Slight Risk (level 2 out of 5) of severe weather this afternoon and evening across much of the Permian Basin, the Lower Trans Pecos, Stockton Plateau, and eastern Brewster county. Thunderstorms that develop later today could produce large to very large hail, damaging wind gusts, and locally heavy rainfall. A tornado or two also cannot be ruled out. Stay weather aware today!

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning

This afternoon and early evening

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued May 23, 2020 4:58 AM CT



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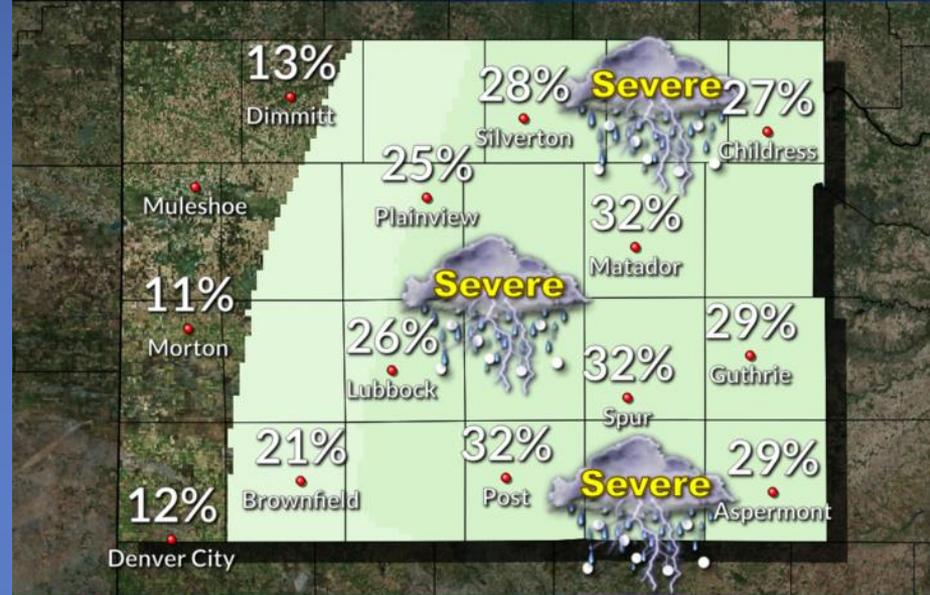
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Hot and dry conditions today will create critical fire weather across portions of the area.

Today

Severe thunderstorms possible across the region.

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX
Issued May 23, 2020 5:22 AM CDT



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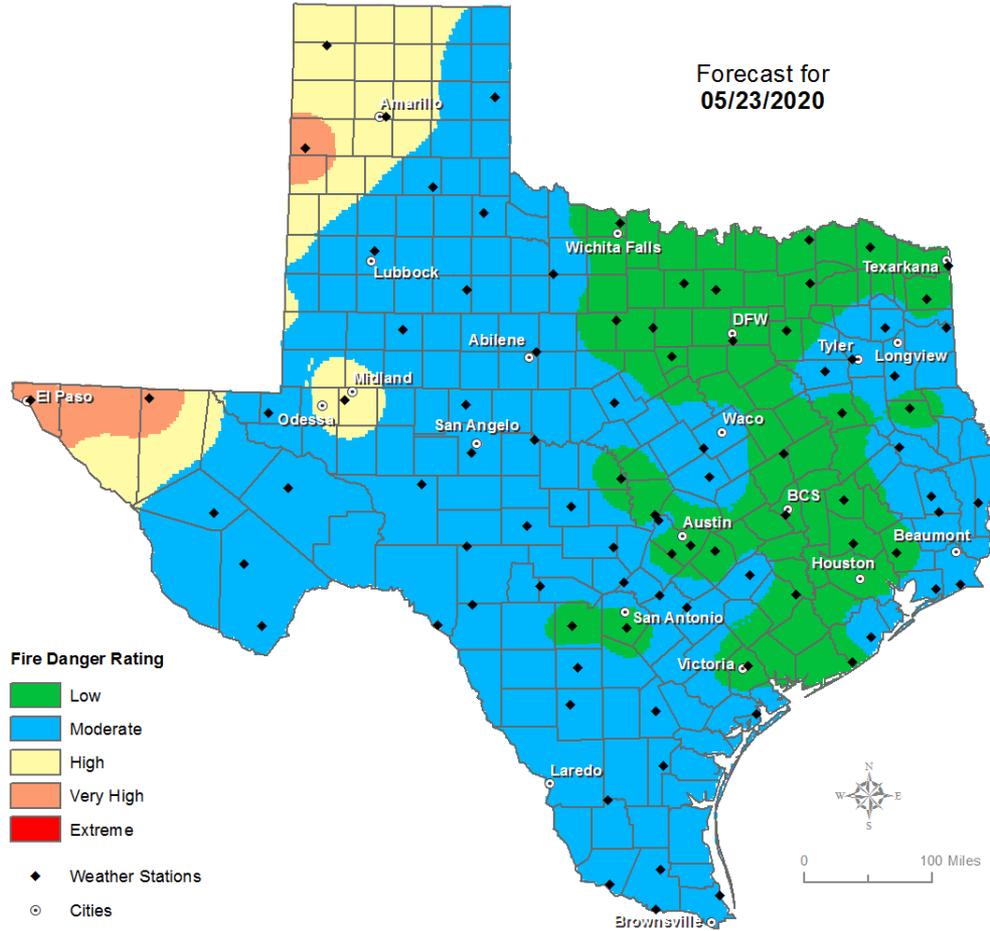
Strong to severe thunderstorms will be possible over much of the region this afternoon and evening. The main threats will be winds over 80 mph and hail over 3 inches in diameter. Tornadoes will also be possible.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 05/22/20 | Tornado Warning | Clay, Montague and Wichita Counties |
| 05/22/20 | Severe Thunderstorm Warning | Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Denton, Grayson, Haskell, Jack, King, Knox, Montague, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Stonewall, Van Zandt, Walker, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young Counties |
| 05/22/20 | Flash Flood Warning | Clay, Jack, Montague, Wichita and Wise Counties |
| 05/22/20 | Flood Warning | Sulphur River Near Talco Affecting Franklin, Morris, Red River and Titus Counties; White Oak Creek Near Talco Affecting Franklin, Morris and Titus Counties |
| 05/22/20 | Flood Advisory | Cooke, Denton, San Jacinto and Walker Counties |
| 05/22/20 | Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory | Haskell County |
| 05/23/20 | Severe Thunderstorm Warning | Archer, Baylor, Cooke, Grayson, Jack, Palo Pinto, Red River, Wichita, Wilbarger and Wise Counties |
| 05/23/20 | Flood Warning | Dallas, Denton and Jack Counties; White Rock Creek in Dallas County |
| 05/23/20 | Flash Flood Warning | Archer, Clay, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker and Wise Counties |
| 05/23/20 | Flood Advisory | Collin, Baylor, Dallas, Denton, Jack, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, Wilbarger and Wise Counties |

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



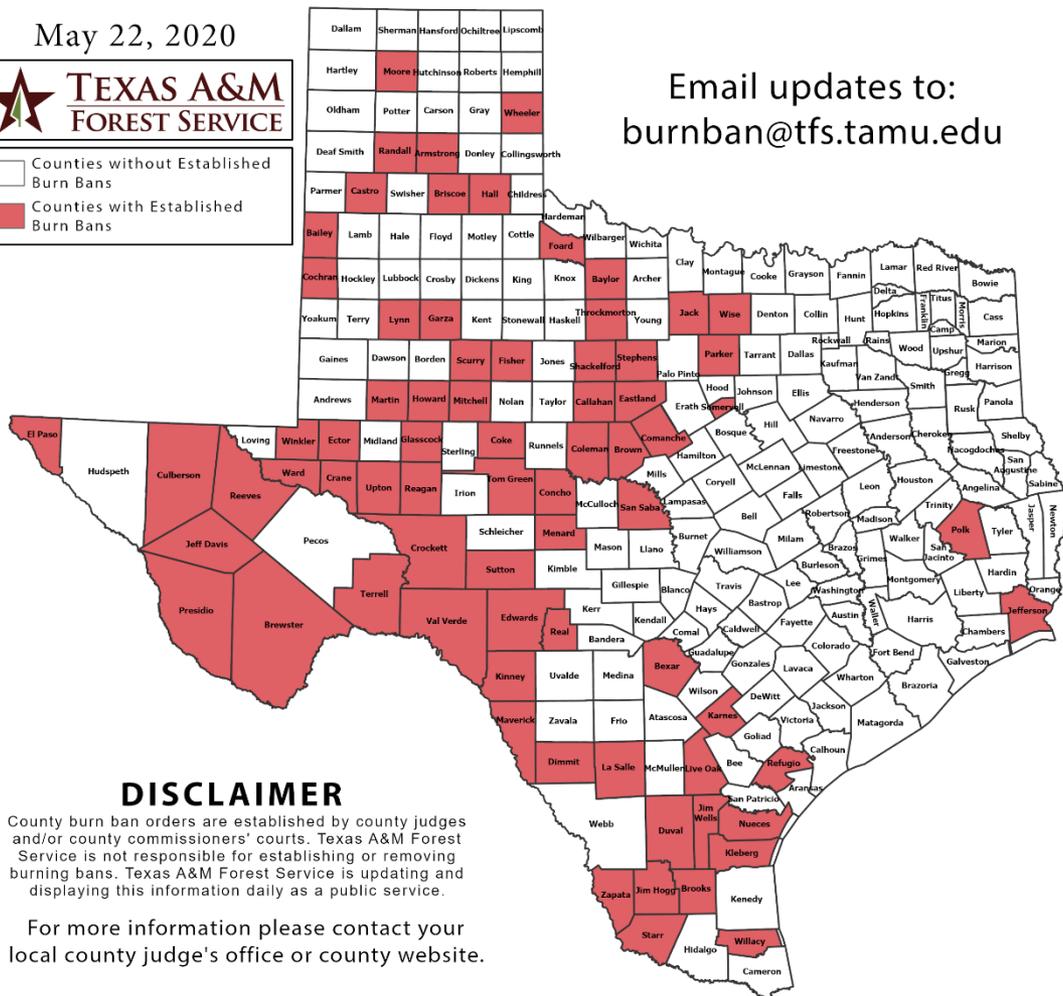
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

May 22, 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
- Lynn
- Martin
- Maverick
- Menard
- Mitchell
- Moore
- Nueces
- Parker
- Polk
- Presidio
- Randall
- Reagan
- Real
- Reeves
- Refugio
- San Saba
- Scurry
- Shackelford
- Somervell
- Starr
- Stephens
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- Zapata

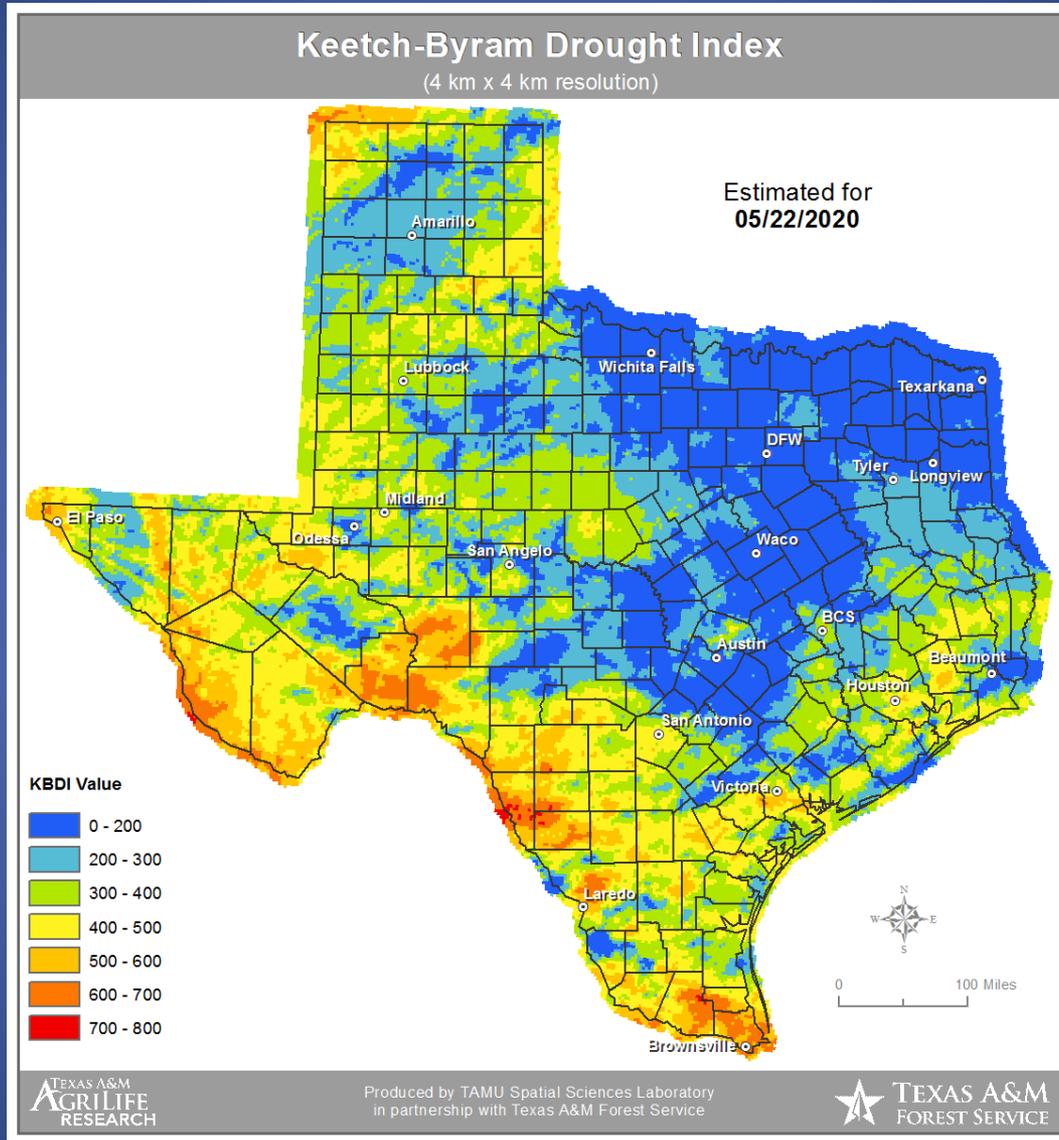
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County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information 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 |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 05/22/20 | Red Flag Warning | Culberson County |
| 05/23/20 | Red Flag Warning | Culberson County |

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 121 (no change) fires and 39,052 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 73 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch – Byram Drought Index list 40 (+4) counties with an average over 400.

