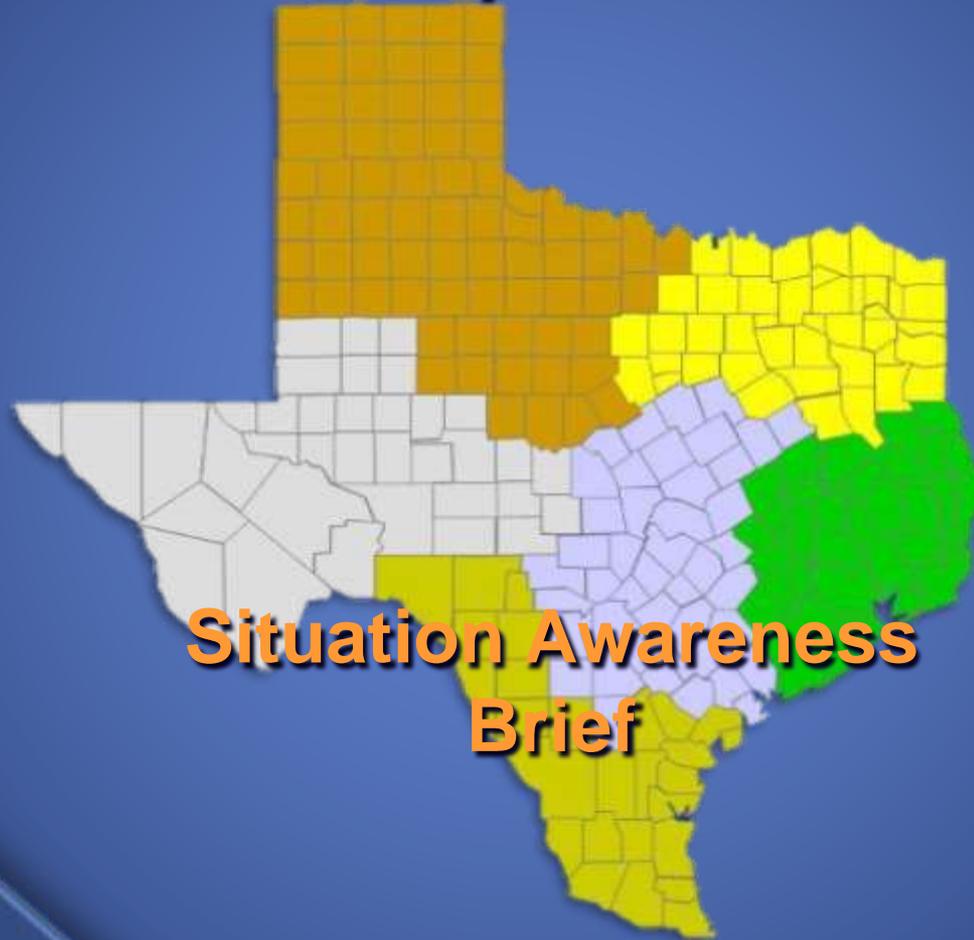


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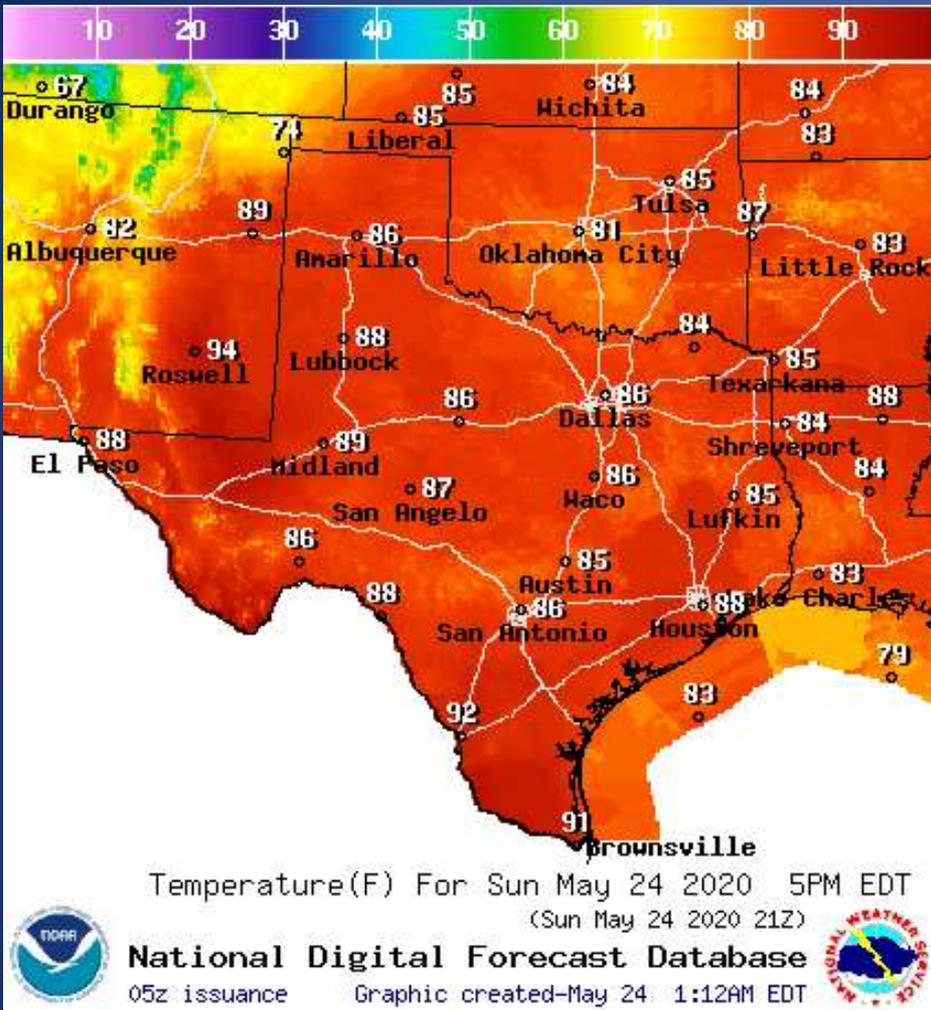
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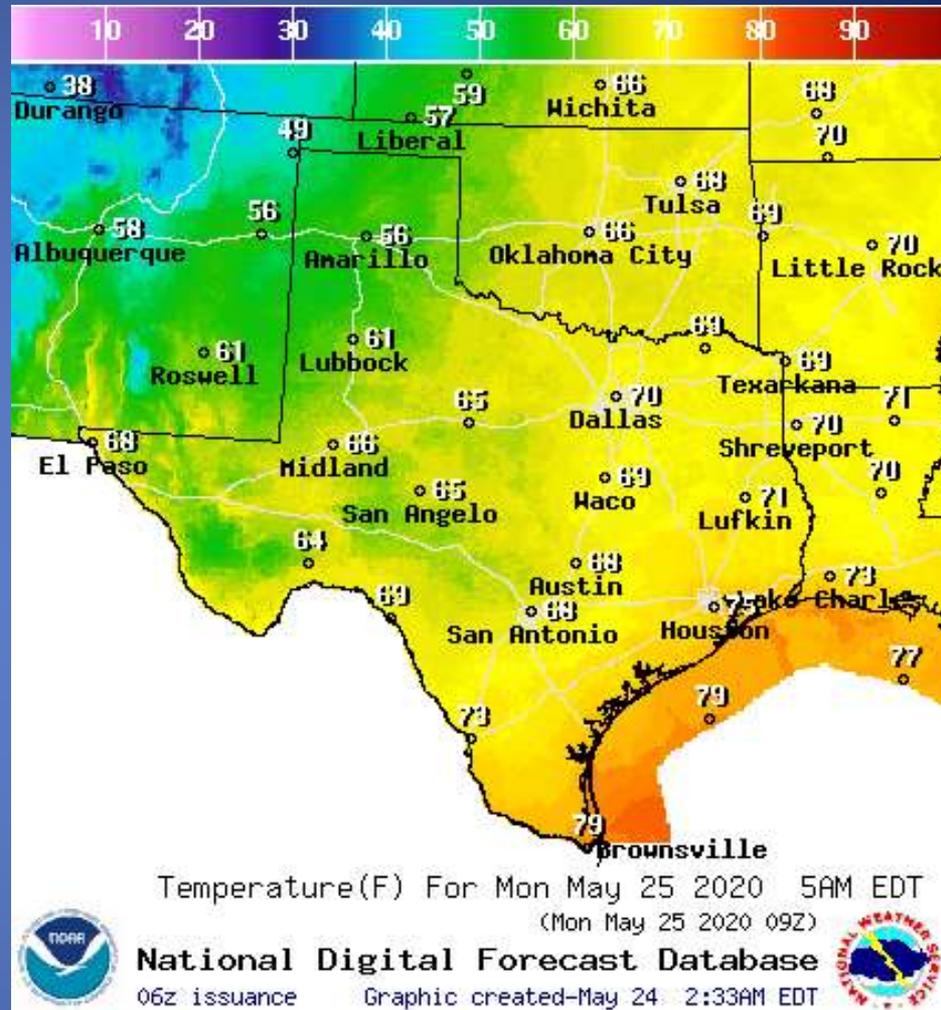
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05/23/20	NWS Amarillo Weather Briefing - Severe Weather Today
05/23/20	SILVER Alert Continuation - Panola County SO - McMillian
05/23/20	NWS Southern Region ROC: State of Texas NWS Weather Update
05/23/20	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center: Memorial Day Weekend Heavy Rain/River Flood Update
05/23/20	NWS Lake Charles Weather Update: 1 pm Saturday
05/23/20	NWS Austin/San Antonio - Update: Memorial Day Weekend Rainfall and Possible Severe Storms
05/23/20	NWS Brownsville Weather Update: Severe weather and heavy rainfall potential for Memorial Day Weekend
05/23/20	NWS Fort Worth Damage Survey for 5/22/2020 Bowie Tornado and Cooke/Grayson Downburst Wind Event
05/24/20	NWS Houston Galveston Strong to severe storms possible later today and tonight
05/24/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

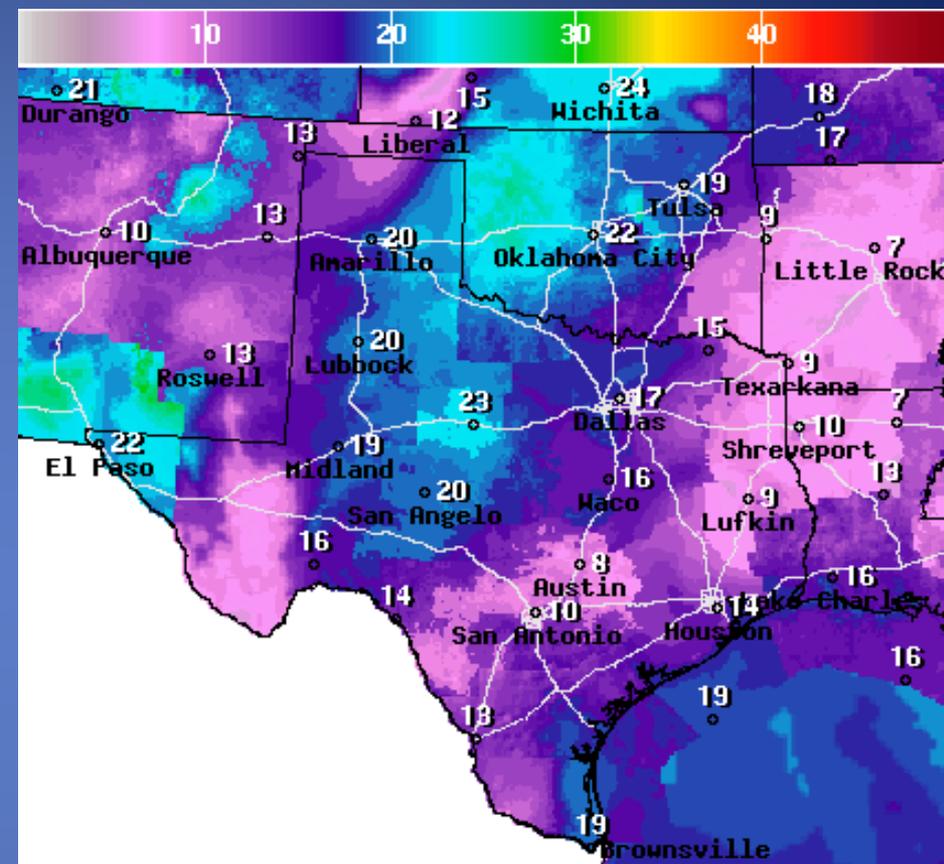
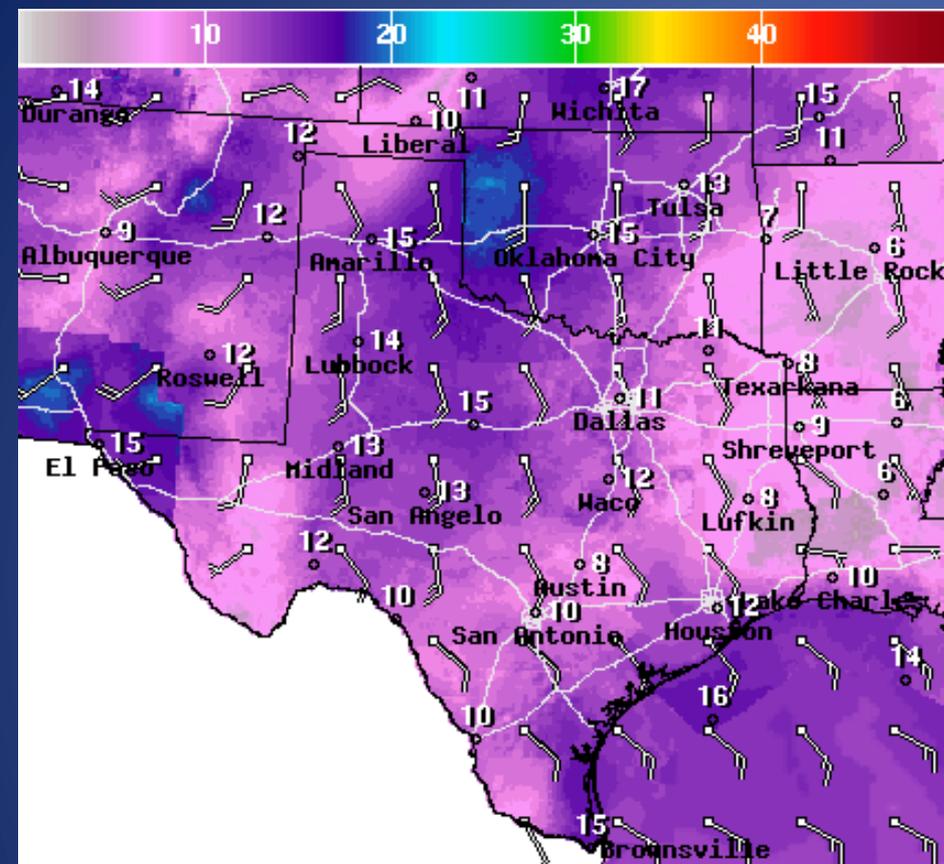


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Sun May 24 2020 5PM EDT

(Sun May 24 2020 21Z)

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Wind Gust(Kts) Sun May 24 2020 5PM EDT

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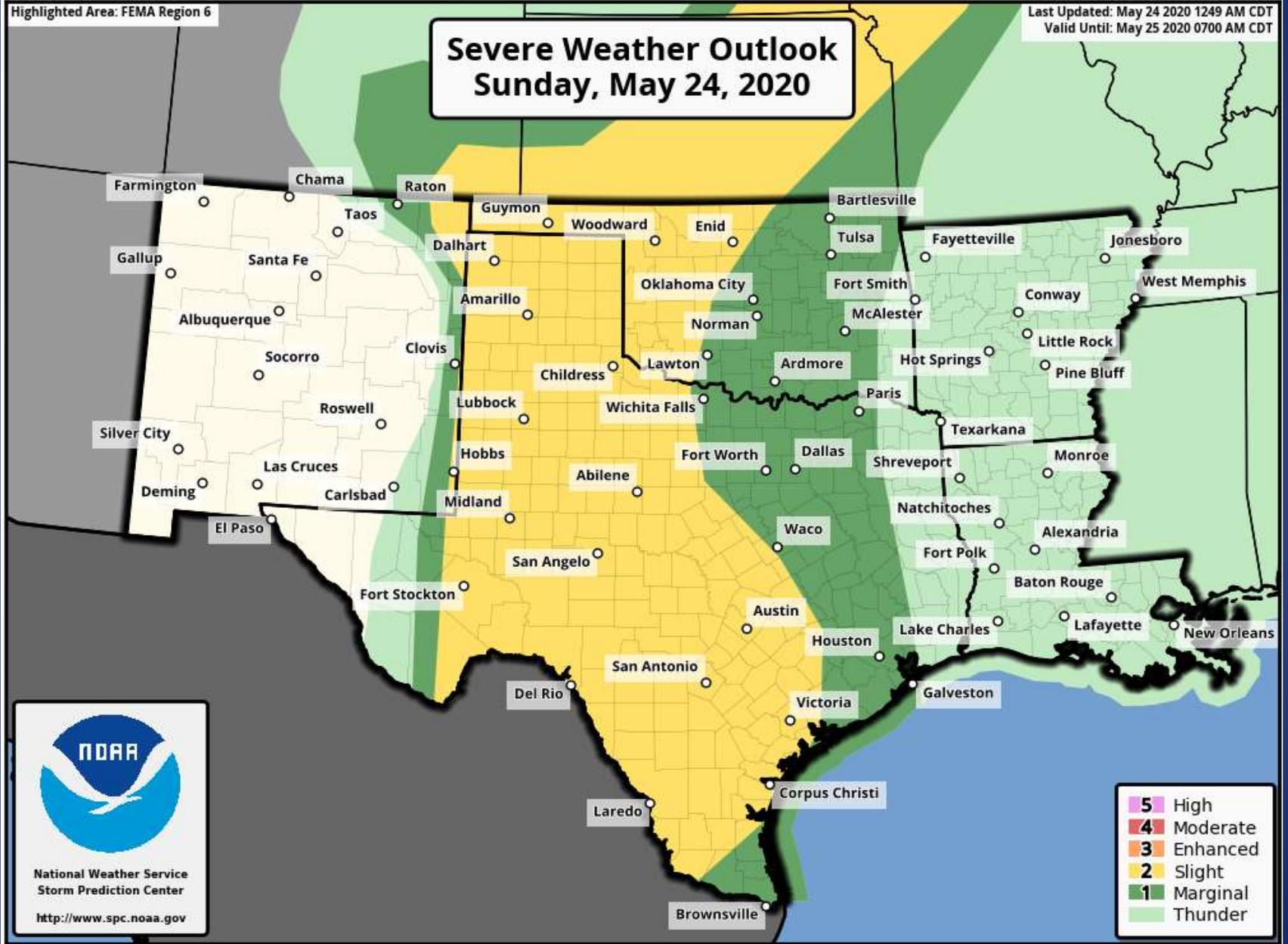
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: May 24 2020 1249 AM CDT
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Severe Weather Outlook Sunday, May 24, 2020

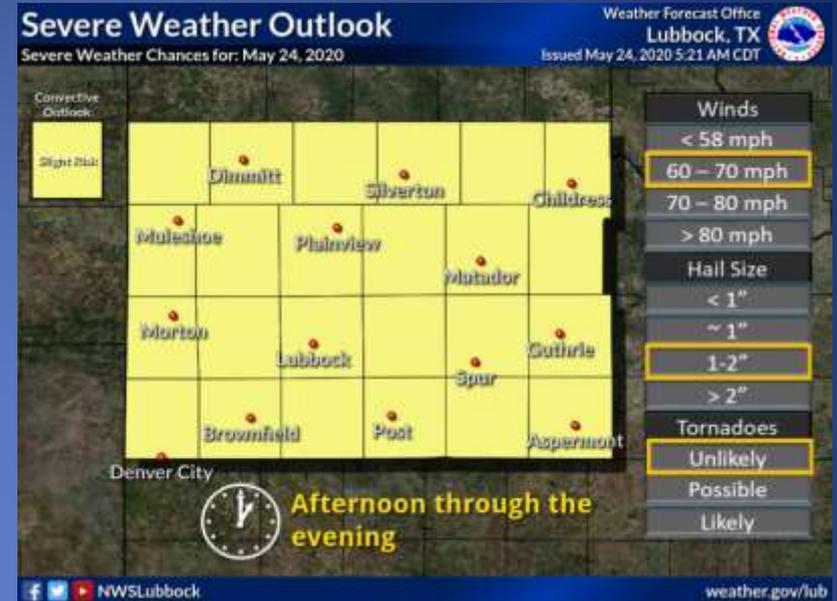


- 5 High
- 4 Moderate
- 3 Enhanced
- 2 Slight
- 1 Marginal
- Thunder

Hazardous Weather



Scattered thunderstorms are expected to form along and ahead of the dry line this afternoon starting around 3 PM. The strongest storms could produce hail up to 2 inches in diameter with wind speeds up to 70 mph. An isolated instance of hail up to baseball size can't be ruled out. A tornado also can't be ruled out, but the threat is very low.



Strong to severe thunderstorms will be possible over much of the region this afternoon and evening. The main threats will be winds over 70 mph and hail over 2 inches in diameter. Tornadoes will also be possible.

Hazardous Weather



Severe thunderstorms are again possible across West Central Texas from the late afternoon hours into tonight. The primary hazards will be very large hail and damaging winds. There is also the potential for heavy rainfall which may lead to localized flash flooding.



Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are expected to develop across North and Central Texas this afternoon. Some of these storms may become strong to severe. Overnight, a near continuous line of storms should move into and through the area. The severe threat with this line will be highest in the evening, then diminish overnight.

Hazardous Weather



Showers and thunderstorms will generally be more isolated today. However, a line of showers and thunderstorms will gradually form and move across the Rio Grande late this afternoon. Large to very large hail and damaging wind gusts are the main threats. High temperatures will range from the mid 80s in the Hill Country to the lower 90s across the Rio Grande Plains to the I-37 corridor.



Mostly cloudy and continued warm. There will be a chance of showers and thunderstorms today. Some of the storms could be strong with brief gusty winds and locally heavy rain.

Hazardous Weather

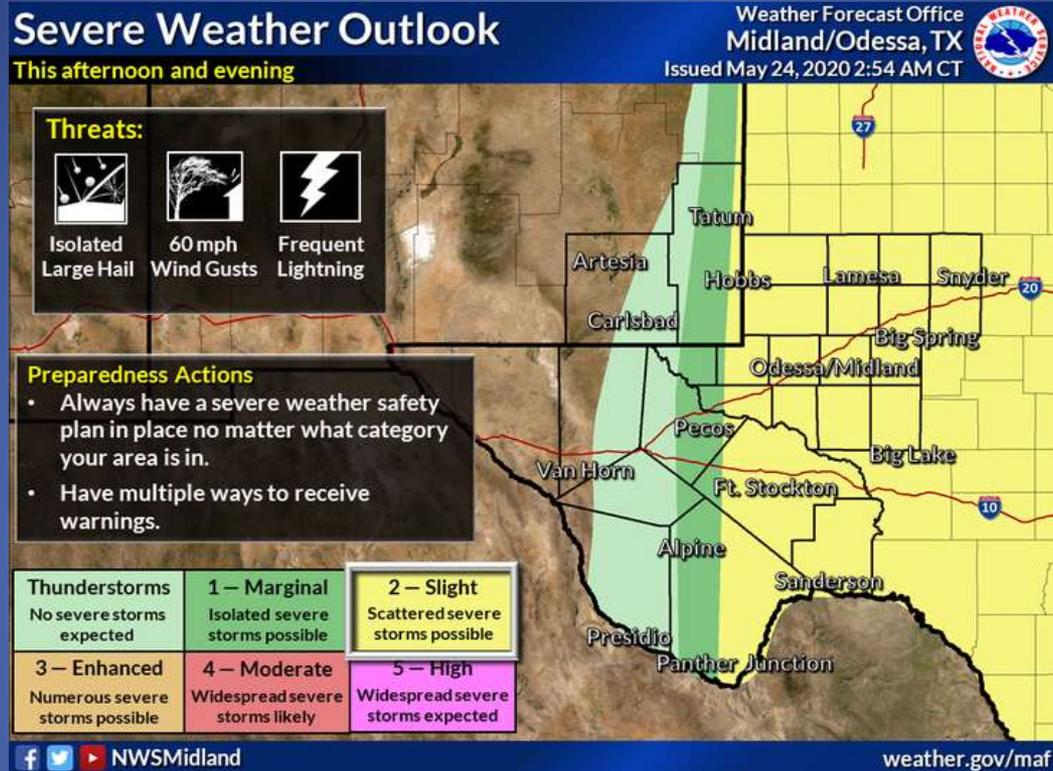


Strong to severe thunderstorms are possible this evening across the Rio Grande Plains spreading east to the Brush Country overnight and reaching the Coastal Bend and Victoria Crossroads by the pre-dawn hours Monday morning. Large hail and damaging winds are the main threats.



Rain chances begin to increase today, albeit, still rather low. A few passing showers or thunderstorms are possible this morning as well as the afternoon. Otherwise hot and humid with partly cloudy skies. The "feel like" temperatures to exceed 100 degrees this afternoon. Mariners can expect small craft should exercise caution across the Gulf waters with seas as high as 6 feet. Stronger thunderstorms are possible tonight. Stay tuned to the latest updates!

Hazardous Weather

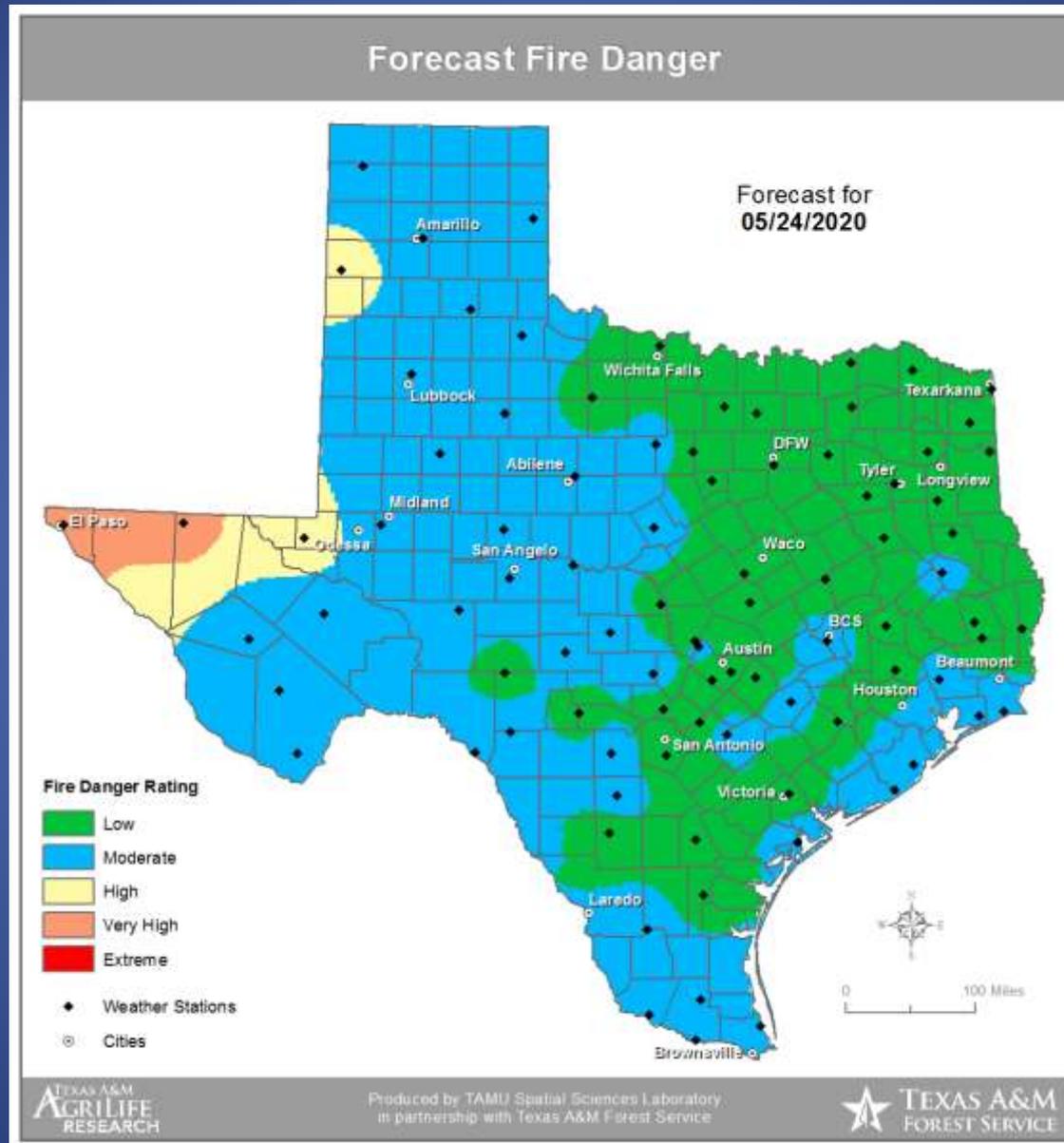


There is a slight risk of severe thunderstorms today from the Permian Basin and far eastern Lea County south towards the Big Bend.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/23/20	Tornado Warning	Borden, Donley and Garza Counties
05/23/20	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Bandera, Baylor, Borden, Brewster, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Crockett, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Dimmit, Donley, Ector, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hardeman, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Jones, Irion, Kent, Kinney, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Maverick, Medina, Pecos, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Shackelford, Stonewall, Swisher, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Uvalde, Wheeler, Wilbarger and Zavala Counties
05/23/20	Flash Flood Warning	Brewster, Garza, and Lynn Counties
05/23/20	Flood Warning	Big Sandy Creek and West Fork Trinity River affecting Wise County
05/23/20	Flood Advisory	Donley, Garza and Lynn Counties
05/23/20	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties
05/23/20	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Crosby and Lubbock Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

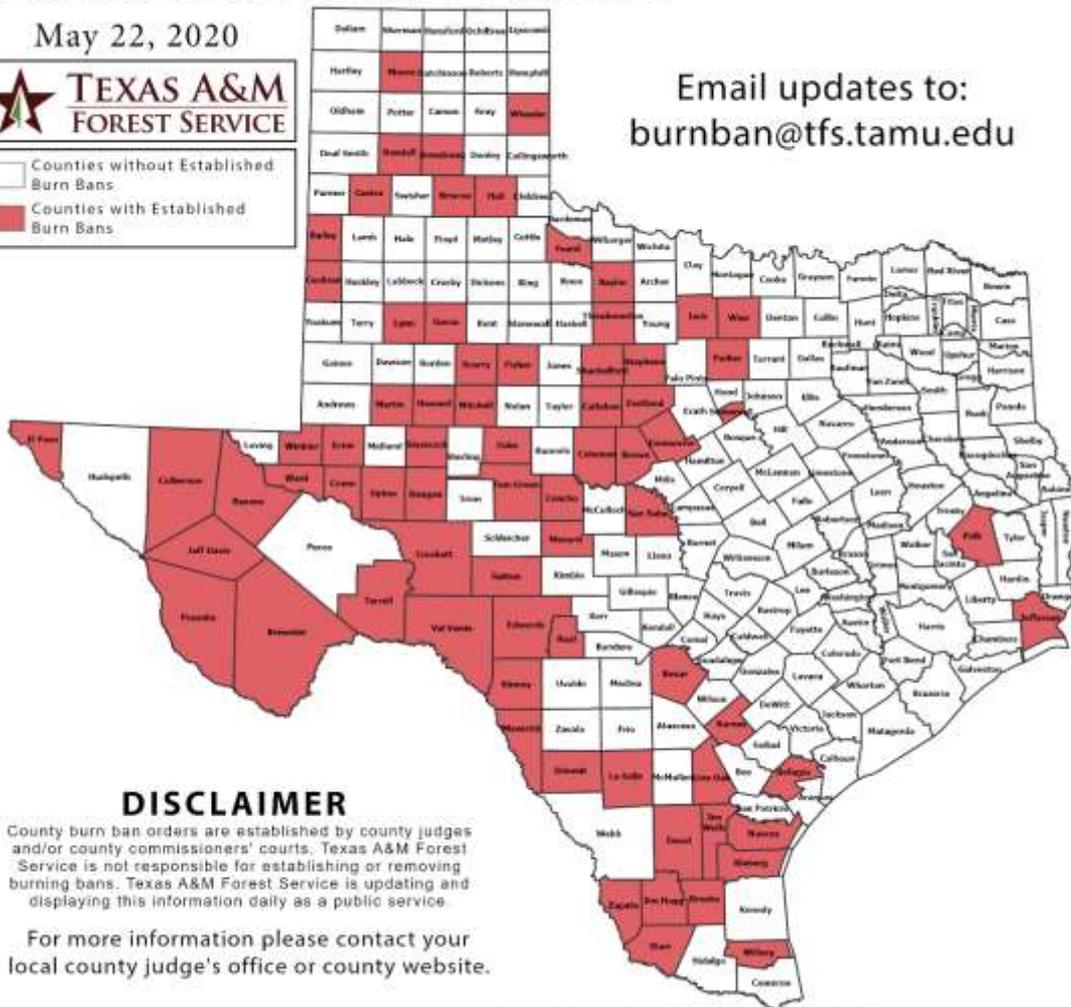
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

May 22, 2020



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
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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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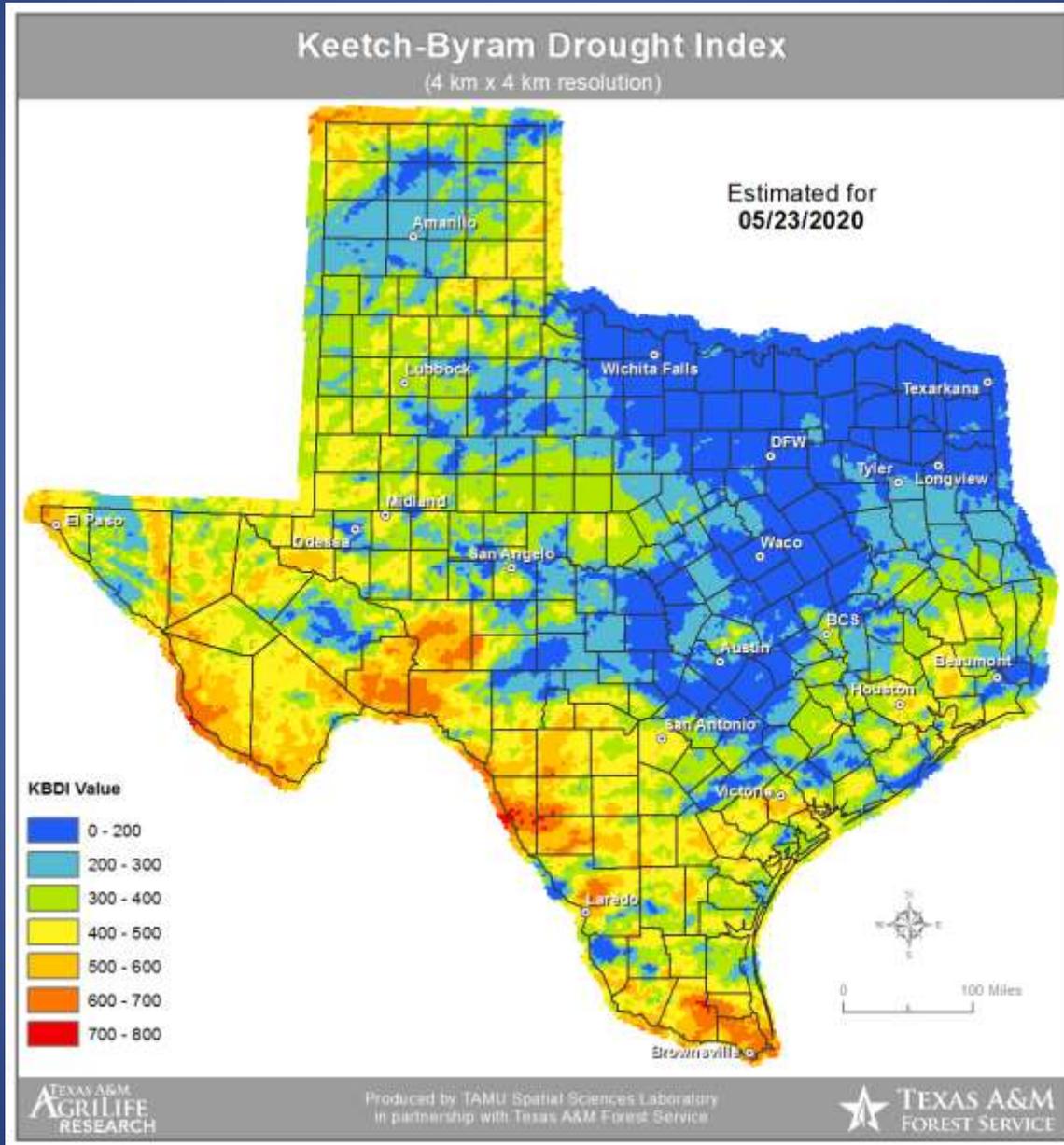
DISCLAIMER

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.

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
05/23/20	Red Flag Warning	Culberson County
05/24/20	Fire Danger Statement	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 46 (+6) counties with an average over 400.

