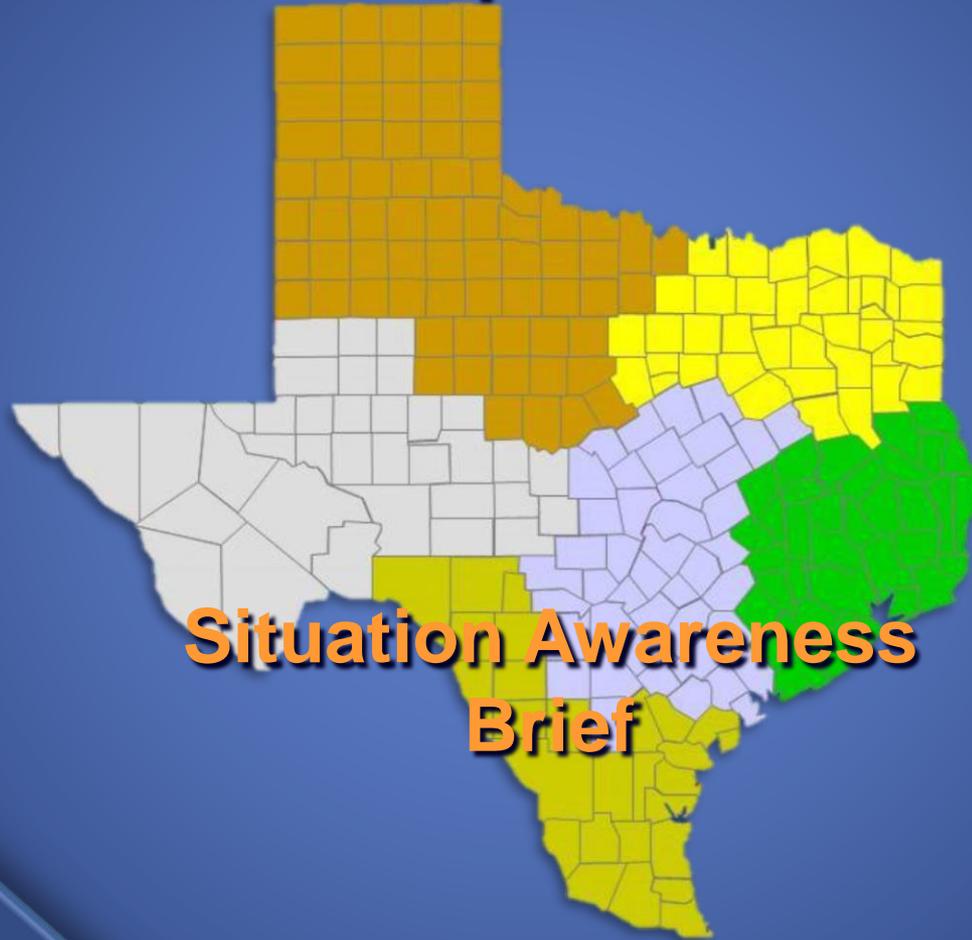


Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



**Situation Awareness
Brief**



**Friday, July 17th 2020
As of 0900 CST**

Tropical Weather Awareness

Atlantic Tropical Cyclones
and Disturbances

www.hurricanes.gov

Tropical cyclone activity is not expected
during the next 48 hours.

7:10 am EDT
Fri Jul 17 2020

100W 90W 80W 70W 60W 50W 40W 30W 20W

Current Disturbances and Two-Day Cyclone Formation Chance:  < 40%  40-60%  > 60%

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone:  Depression  Storm  Hurricane

 Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

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

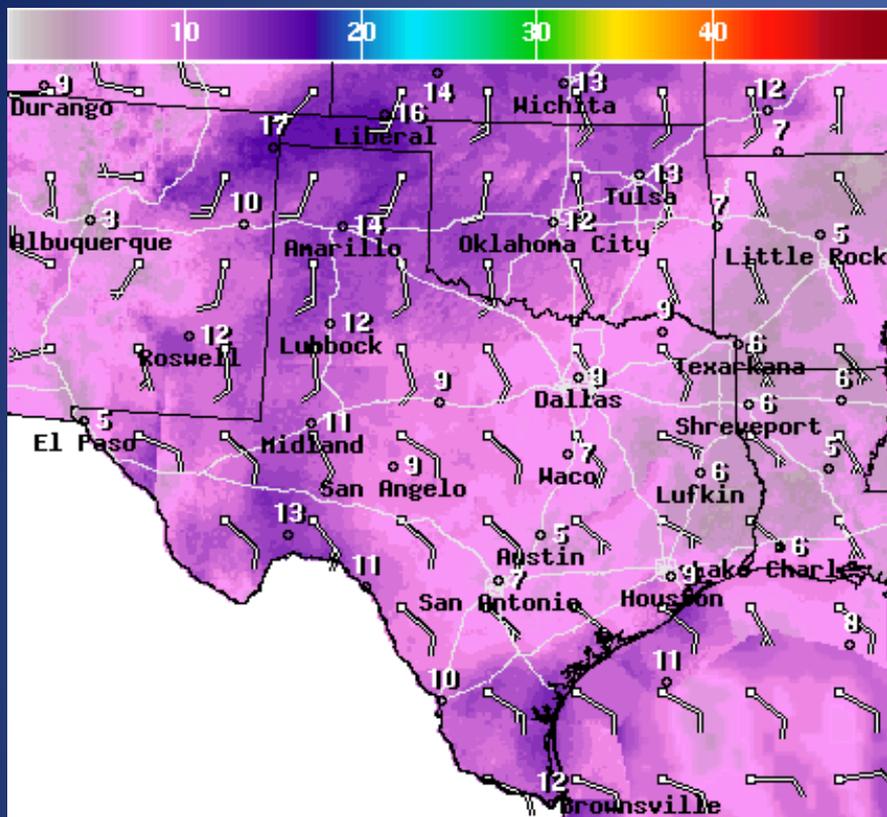
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
07/16/20	Initial Report of a Power Outage in the City of Laredo	Webb County	N
07/16/20	Initial and Final Report of The Concho Lease Fire	Ector County	Y
07/16/20	Final Report of the Power Outage in the City of Laredo	Webb County	Y
07/16/20	Final Report for the Tidal Wave Fire	Eastland County	Y
07/16/20	Final Report for the Noodle Fire	Jones County	Y
07/16/20	Initial Report of the Cato Fire	Pecos County	N
07/16/20	Initial Report of the Stevens Fire	Young County	N
07/16/20	Final Report of the Buffalo Creek Wildland Fire	Mills County	Y
07/16/20	CLEAR Alert Activation - San Antonio PD - Rangel	San Antonio/Bexar Co	N
07/16/20	CLEAR Alert DISCONTINUATION - San Antonio PD - Rangel	San Antonio/Bexar Co	Y

Informational Products

Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
07/16/20	Endangered Missing Persons Alert - San Antonio PD - Herebia
07/16/20	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
07/16/20	Endangered Missing Persons Alert Discontinued - San Antonio PD - Herebia
07/16/20	NWS Lake Charles Weather Update: 2:30 pm Thu 7.16.20
07/16/20	CLEAR Alert Activation - San Antonio PD – Rangel
07/17/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, July 17, 2020 for FEMA Region 6
07/16/20	NWS Lubbock: Drought Information Statement

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Fri Jul 17 2020 5PM EDT
(Fri Jul 17 2020 21Z)

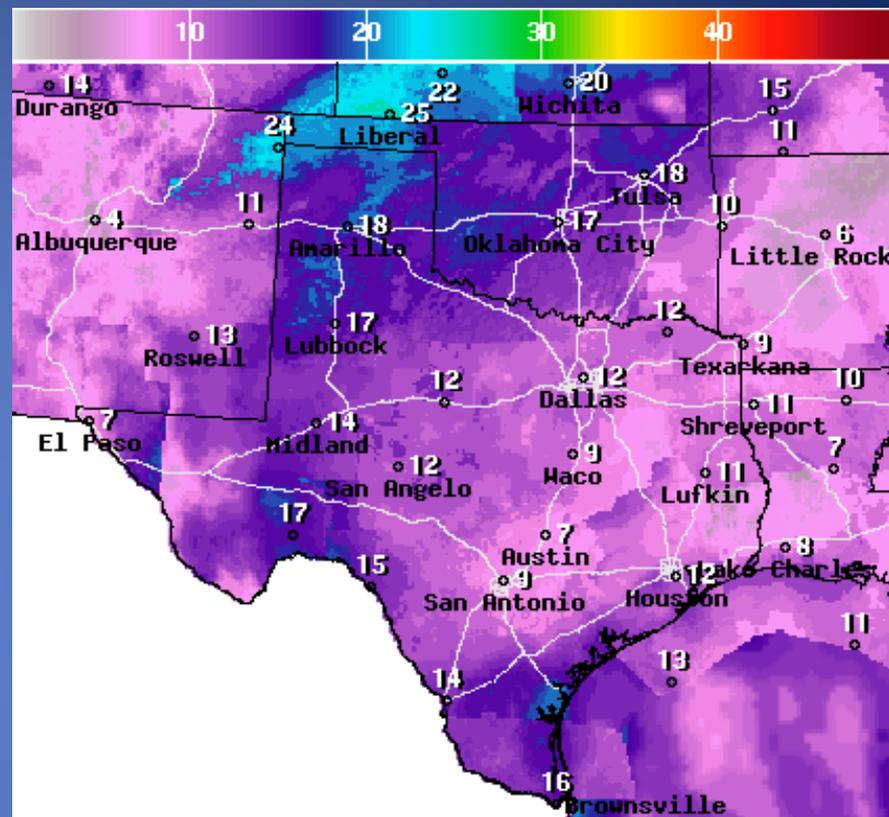


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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Fri Jul 17 2020 5PM EDT
(Fri Jul 17 2020 21Z)



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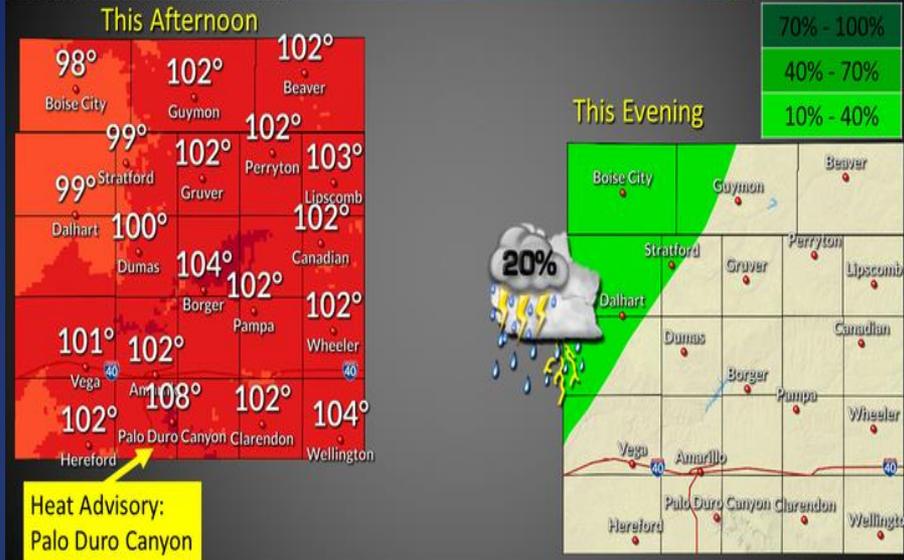
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Today: Hot and Small Evening Rain Chances

Be cautious if out in the canyon

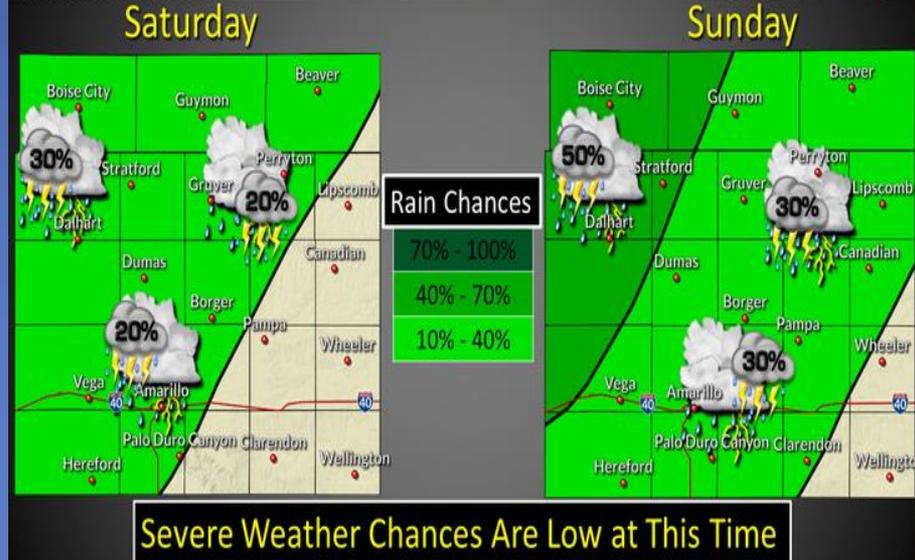
Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued July 17, 2020 7:01 AM



Weekend Rain Chances

Thunderstorms possible

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued July 17, 2020 6:53 AM



Another warm day in store, especially for the Canyon where a heat advisory is in effect. We have a small chance for showers/thunderstorms in the far northwest this evening.

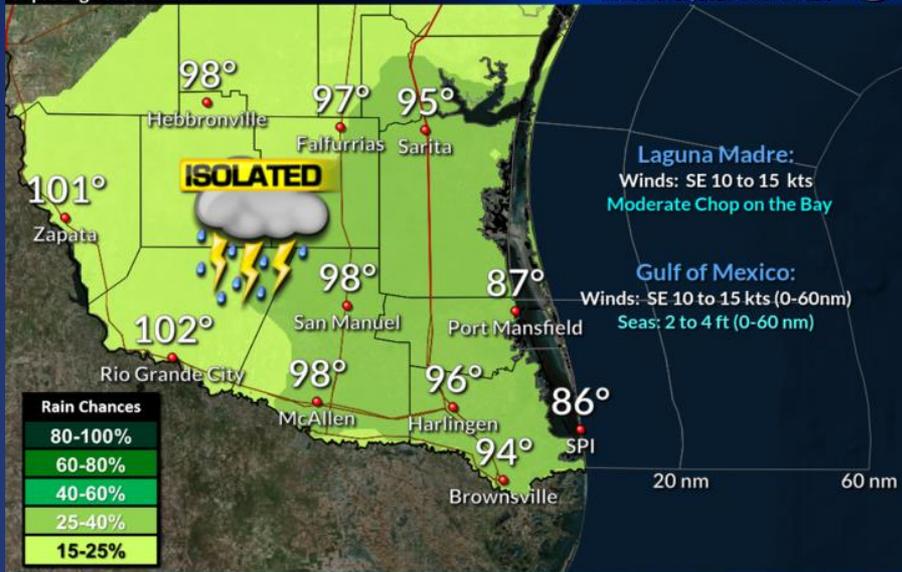
Rain chances return this weekend, with Sunday having the highest chance. Thunderstorms will be possible, but severe weather appears unlikely at this time.

Hazardous Weather

Isolated Showers and T'storms

Triple Digit Heat Indices

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
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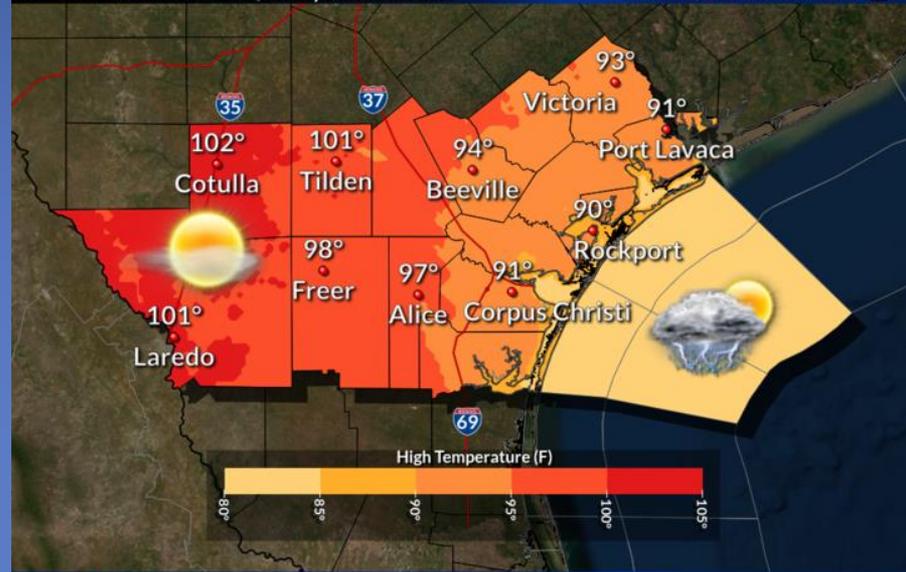
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Mostly cloudy skies are expected today with isolated showers and thunderstorms developing this later this morning into this evening across Deep South Texas. Temperatures will continue to be very warm with heat indices in the triple digits.

Hot Again Today

Showers and Storms Possible, Mainly Across the East

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX
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There is a chance for some isolated showers and thunderstorms, mainly across and east of the inland Coastal Plains. Heat index values of 105 to 109 degrees are expected area-wide, although a few isolated locations may briefly approach 110 degrees at times.

Hazardous Weather

Warm with Increasing Clouds Tonight

Showers and Storms Possible, Mainly Across the East

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX
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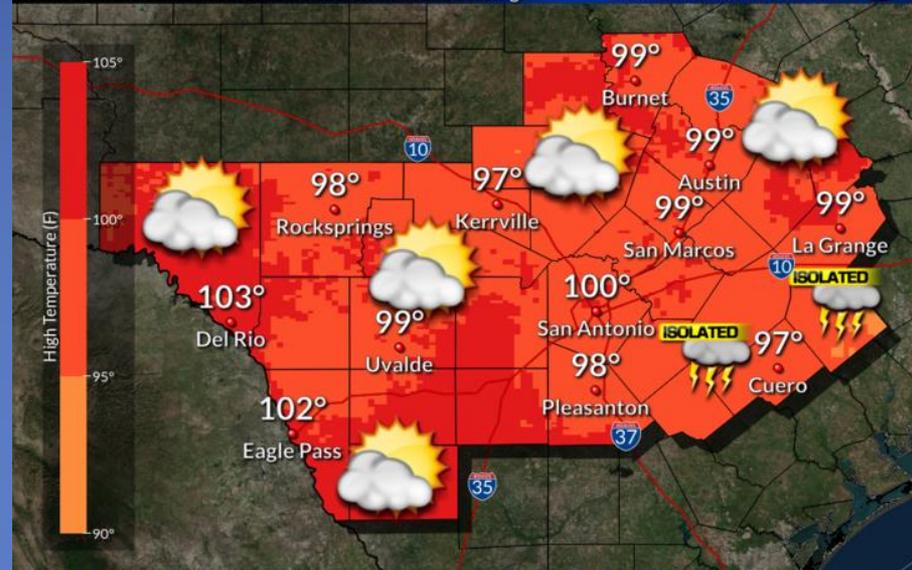
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Clouds will increase tonight with temperatures remaining in the upper 70s to near 80 for most locations. Isolated showers and thunderstorms are expected tonight, mainly near the coast and over the Victoria Crossroads.

Today: Becoming mostly sunny

Isolated showers/storms southeast this afternoon and evening.

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Jul 17, 2020 3:33 AM CDT



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Morning clouds will dissipate for most although sunshine is less likely over the Coastal Plains today. Isolated showers and thunderstorms are possible this afternoon and evening over this area, but coverage will be low. Otherwise expect another seasonally warm day.

Hazardous Weather

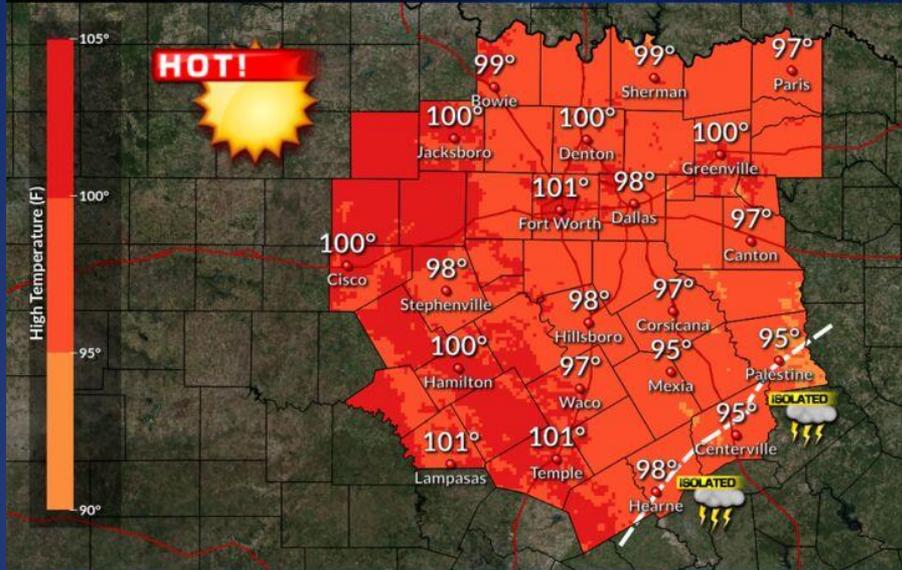
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Afternoon Heat Index Values 100-106

Weather Forecast Office

Fort Worth, TX

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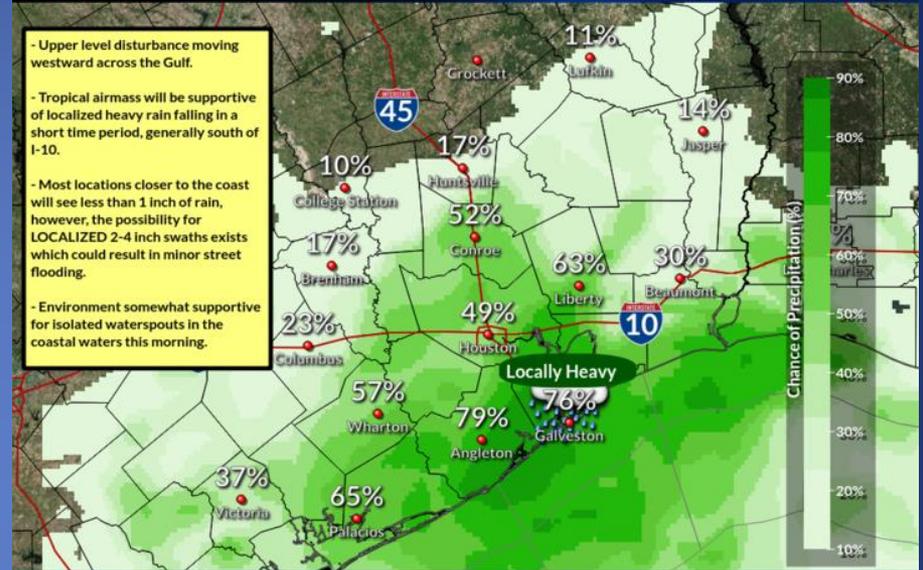
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Rain Chances

Weather Forecast Office

Houston/Galveston TX

Issued Jul 17, 2020 3:15 AM CDT



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Another hot day is store for North and Central Texas with afternoon highs ranging from the mid 90s to near 102. Afternoon heat index values will climb between 100 and 106. An isolated thunderstorm or two will be possible across the far southeast this afternoon, but most areas will not receive any precipitation.

Hazardous Weather

Friday Highs and Rain Chances

Scattered thunderstorms mostly along and south of I-10.

Weather Forecast Office
Lake Charles, LA
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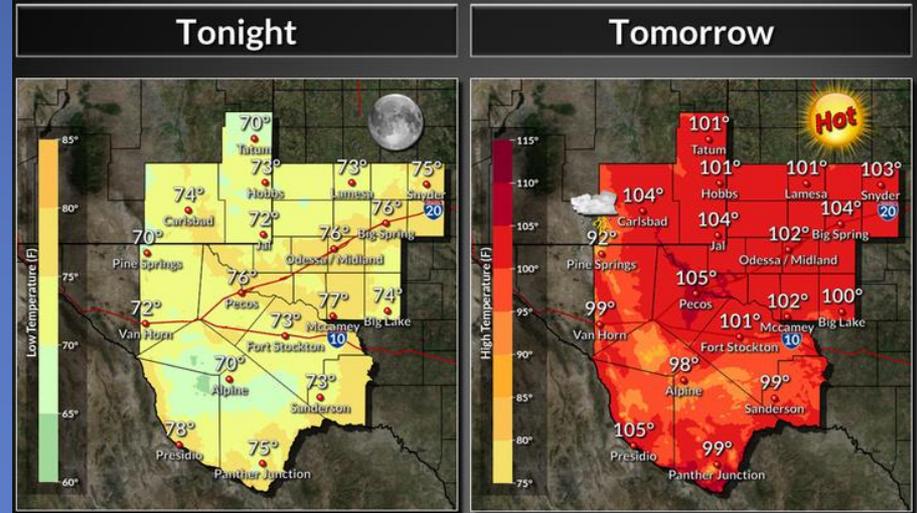
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Scattered showers and thunderstorms mostly along and south of I-10. Highs near 90.

Another Hot One

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
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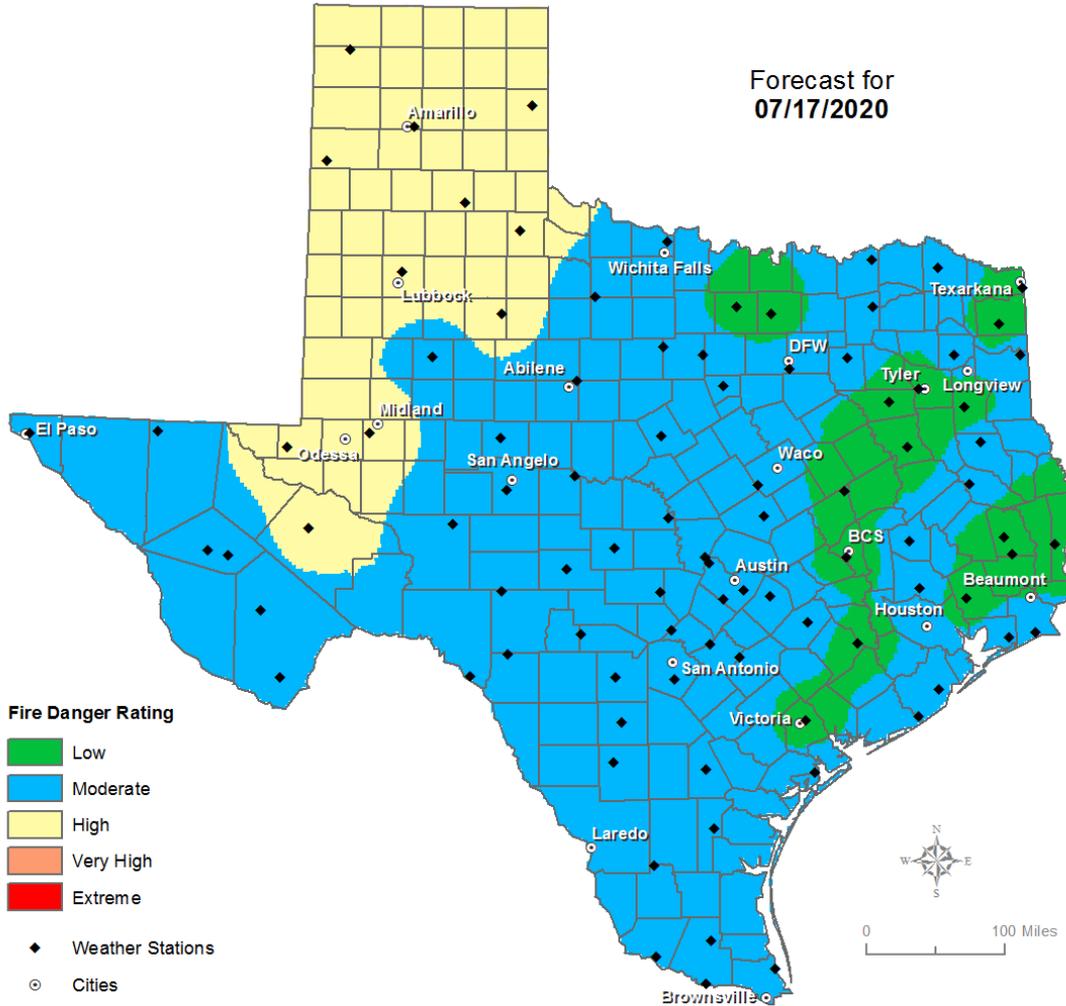
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Look for another hot day across West Texas and southeast New Mexico! Isolated thunderstorms will be possible by the afternoon. Some storms could produce gusty winds and frequent lightning.

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

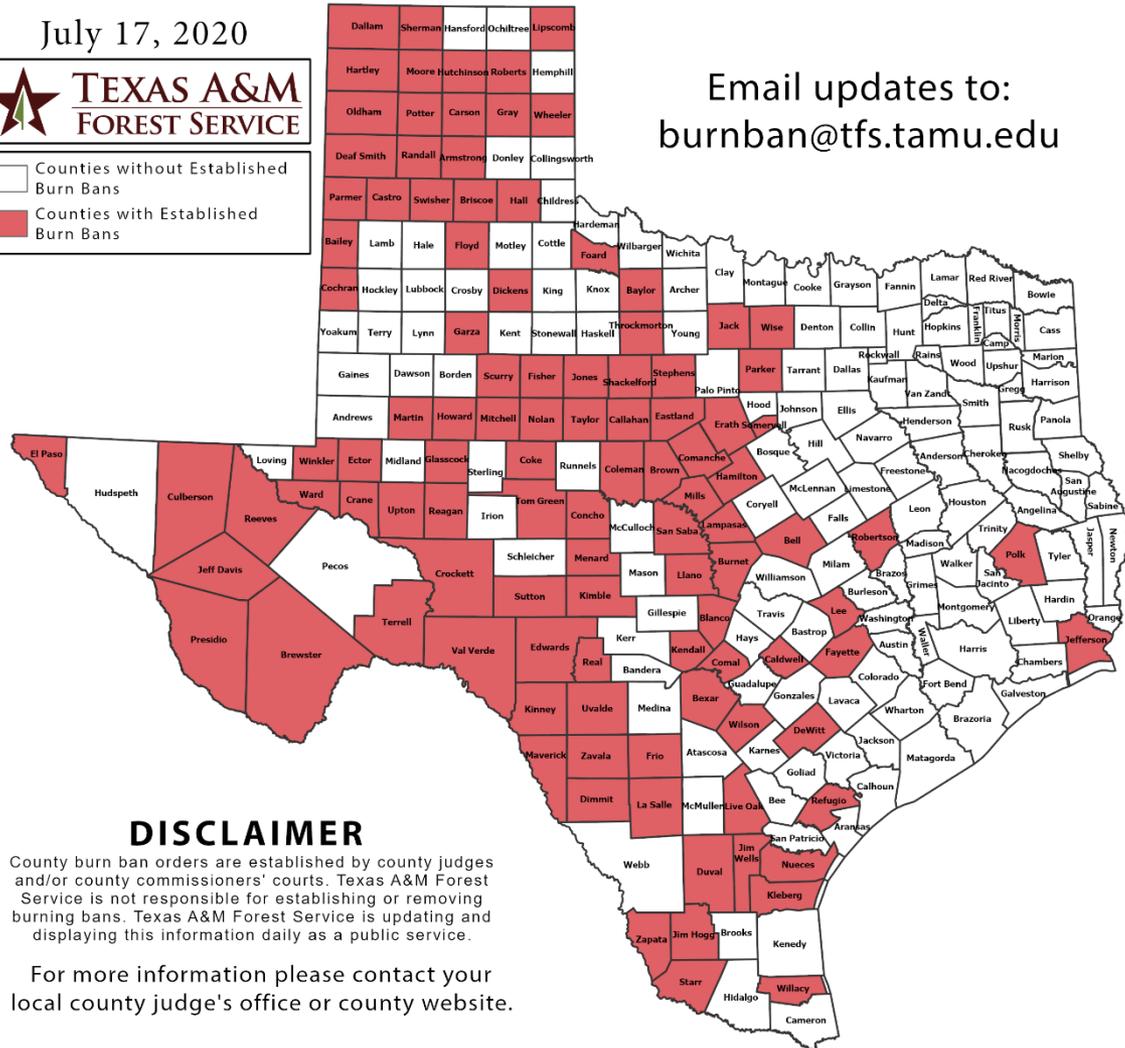
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

July 17, 2020



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 10

- Armstrong
- Bailey
- Baylor
- Bell
- Blanco
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brown
- Burnet
- Caldwell
- Callahan
- Carson
- Castro
- Cochran
- Coke
- Coleman
- Comal
- Comanche
- Concho
- Crane
- Crockett
- Culberson
- Dallam
- Deaf Smith
- DeWitt
- Dickens
- Dimmit
- Duval
- Eastland
- Ector
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Erath
- Fayette
- Fisher
- Floyd
- Foard
- Frio
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Gray
- Hall
- Hamilton
- Hartley
- Howard
- Hutchinson
- Jack
- Jeff Davis
- Jefferson
- Jim Hogg
- Jones
- Kendall
- Kimble
- Kinney
- Kleberg
- Lampasas
- La Salle
- Lee
- Lipscomb
- Live Oak
- Llano
- Martin
- Maverick
- Menard
- Mills
- Mitchell
- Moore
- Nolan
- Nueces
- Oldham
- Parker
- Parmer
- Polk
- Potter
- Presidio
- Randall
- Reagan
- Real
- Reeves
- Refugio
- Roberts
- Robertson
- San Saba
- Scurry
- Shackelford
- Sherman
- Somervell
- Starr
- Stephens
- Sutton
- Swisher
- Taylor
- Terrell
- Throckmorton
- Tom Green
- Upton
- Uvalde
- Val Verde
- Ward
- Wheeler
- Willacy
- Wilson
- 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.

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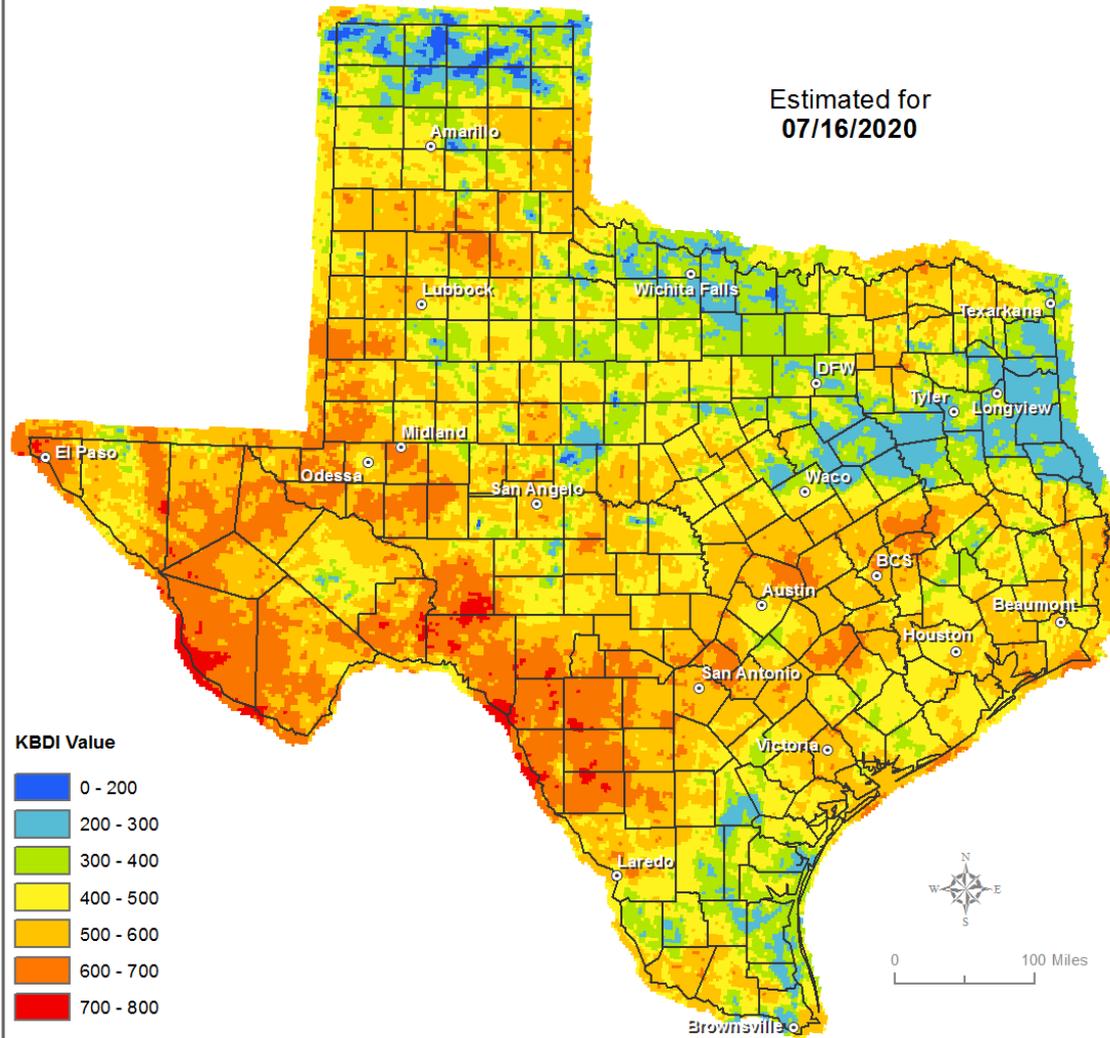
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

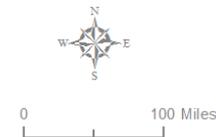
Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
07/16/2020



KBDI Value



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 255 (+3) fires and 92,144 (+233) acres destroyed this year. There are 10 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 196 (-2) counties with an average over 400.

