

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

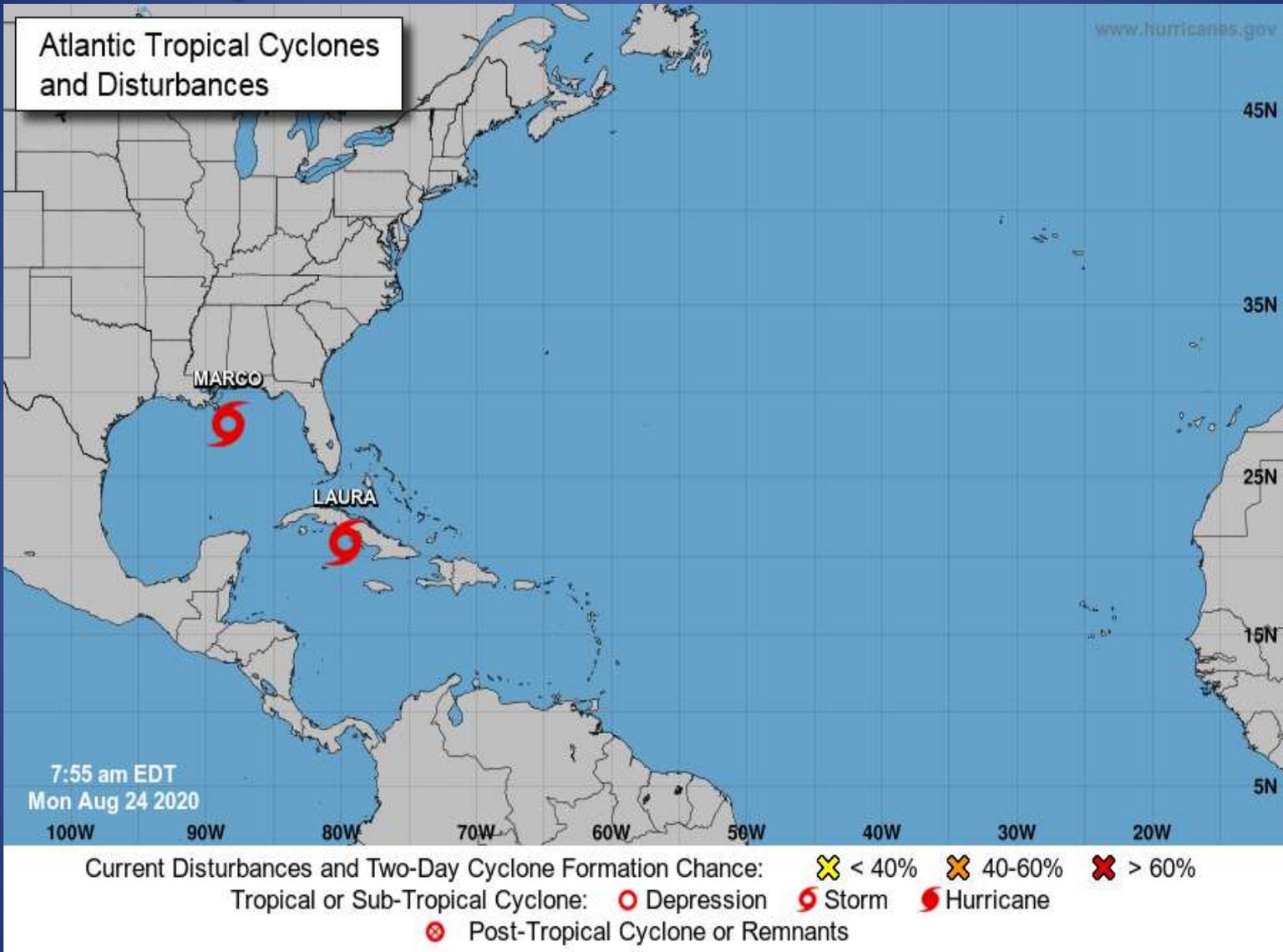


## Situation Awareness Brief



Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 2020  
As of 0900 CST

# Tropical Weather Awareness



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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Final Report (Y/N)</b>
08/23/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report: (M2.8)	Culberson County	Y
08/23/20	Report of the DFG Fire	Eastland County	Y
08/23/20	Initial Report of the 8889 Fire	Ward County	N
08/23/20	Update Report for the 8889 Fire	Ward County	N
08/23/20	Final Report of the Fresno Fire	Brewster County	Y
08/23/20	Update Report #2 for the 8889 Fire	Ward County	N
08/23/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.4) for Western Texas	Ector County	Y
08/23/20	Update Report #3 for the 8889 Fire	Ward County	N
08/23/20	Final Report for the Powell Fire	Tom Green County	Y
08/23/20	Final Report for the McMean Fire	Sutton County	Y
08/24/20	Final Report of the Riviera Wildfire	Potter County	Y

# Informational Products

## Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
08/23/20	NHC: Tropical Storm Marco Advisory Number 13
08/23/20	NHC: Tropical Storm Laura Advisory Number 15
08/23/20	NWS Lake Charles Tropical Update: 10 AM Sun
08/23/20	Updated - NWS Lake Charles Tropical Update: 10 AM Sun
08/23/20	NWS Houston/Galveston: Updated Briefing for Tropical Storms Marco and Laura
08/23/20	NHC: Tropical Storm Intermediate Advisory Number 15A
08/23/20	NHC: Hurricane Marco Intermediate Advisory Number 13A
08/23/20	Governor's Disaster Proclamation - 20-0013 August Tropical Weather
08/23/20	Tropical Storm Laura Advisory Number 16 4:00 PM
08/23/20	Issuance of Evacuation and Sheltering Fact Sheet Under an Emergency Declaration in a COVID-19 Environment
08/23/20	Hurricane Marco Advisory Number 14 4:00 PM
08/23/20	NWS Lake Charles Tropical Update: 4 PM Sun
08/23/20	NWS Austin/San Antonio Update on Hurricane Marco and Tropical Storm Laura Sun Aug 23 4 PM CDT

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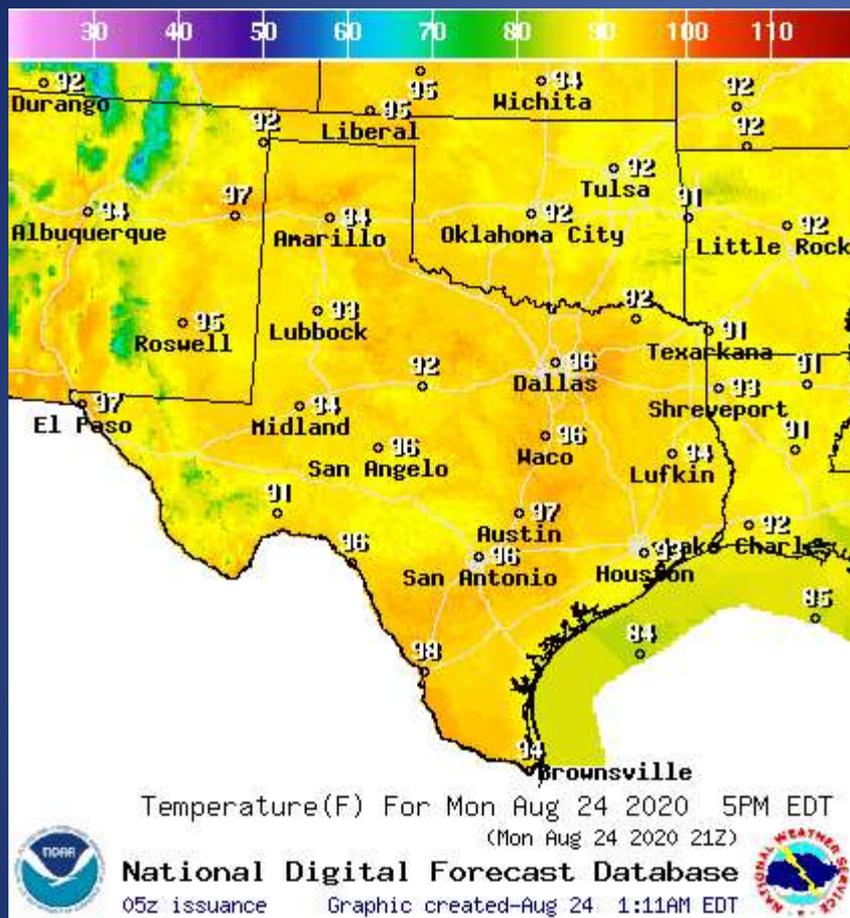
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08/23/20	NWS Houston/Galveston Latest Briefing on Hurricane Marco and Tropical Storm Laura
08/23/20	NWS Houston/Galveston Weather Briefing on Tropics 1030 PM Sunday Webinar Invitation
08/23/20	NWS Shreveport Special Facebook Live this Evening at 8:00 PM
08/23/20	NWS Houston/Galveston Webinar Registration Update - Previous registration was for Monday evening...this one for tonight at 1030 PM.
08/23/20	Tropical Weather Outlook 7:00 PM
08/23/20	Tropical Storm Laura Intermediate Advisory Number 16A 7:00 PM
08/23/20	Hurricane Marco Intermediate Advisory Number 14A 7:00 PM
08/23/20	NWS Shreveport - Daily Tropical Briefings this Week at 1:30 PM
08/23/20	NWS Lake Charles: NWS Facebook Live/Periscope Briefing 10:30 PM
08/23/20	Tropical Storm Laura Advisory Number 17 10:00 PM
08/23/20	Tropical Storm Marco Advisory Number 15 10:00 PM
08/23/20	UPDATED Tropical Storm Marco Advisory Number 15 10:00 PM
08/23/20	NWS Lake Charles: Tropical Update: 10 PM
08/23/20	NWS Houston/Galveston: Sunday 10 PM Update on Tropical Storms Marco and Laura

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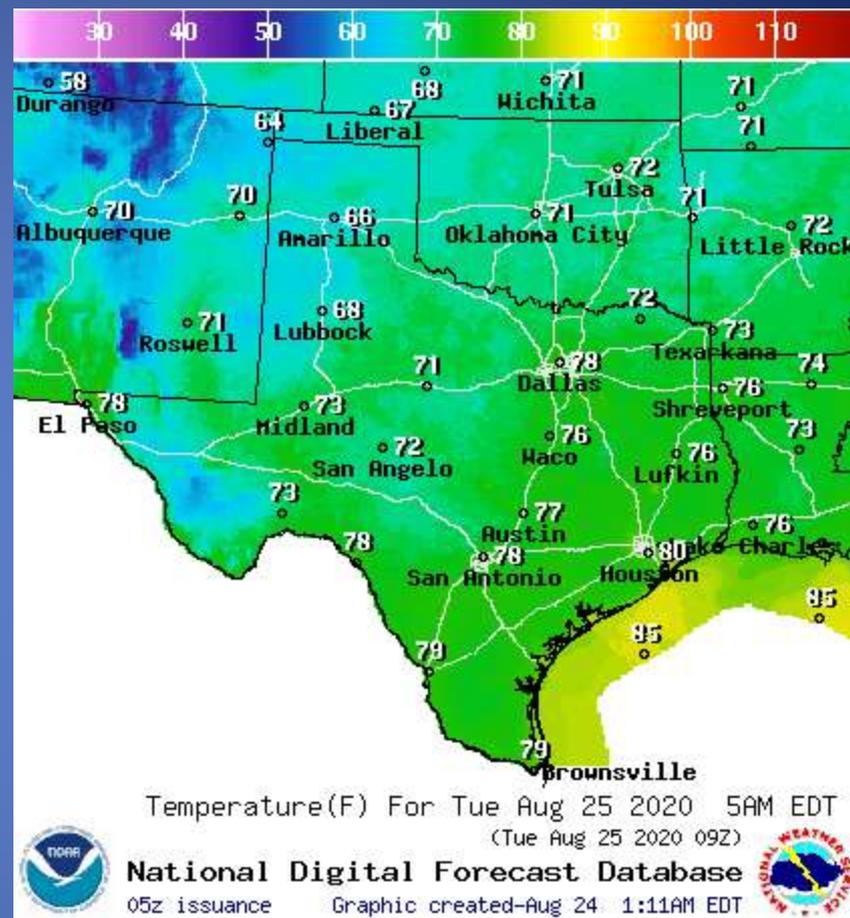
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08/23/20	NWS Houston/Galveston: Update on Tropical Storms Laura and Marco from NWS
08/24/20	NHC Tropical Storm Laura Intermediate Advisory Number 17A
08/24/20	NHC Tropical Storm Marco Intermediate Advisory Number 15A
08/24/20	NHC Tropical Storm Laura Advisory Number 18
08/24/20	NHC Tropical Storm Marco Advisory Number 16
08/24/20	Special Tropical Weather Briefing Today at 1:30 PM
08/24/20	NWS Austin/San Antonio: NWS Update on Tropical Storm Marco and Tropical Storm Laura - Mon Aug 24 – 4 AM
08/24/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Monday, August 24, 2020 for FEMA Region 6
08/24/20	NHC Tropical Storm Laura Intermediate Advisory Number 18A
08/24/20	NHC Tropical Storm Marco Intermediate Advisory Number 16A

# Weather Forecast

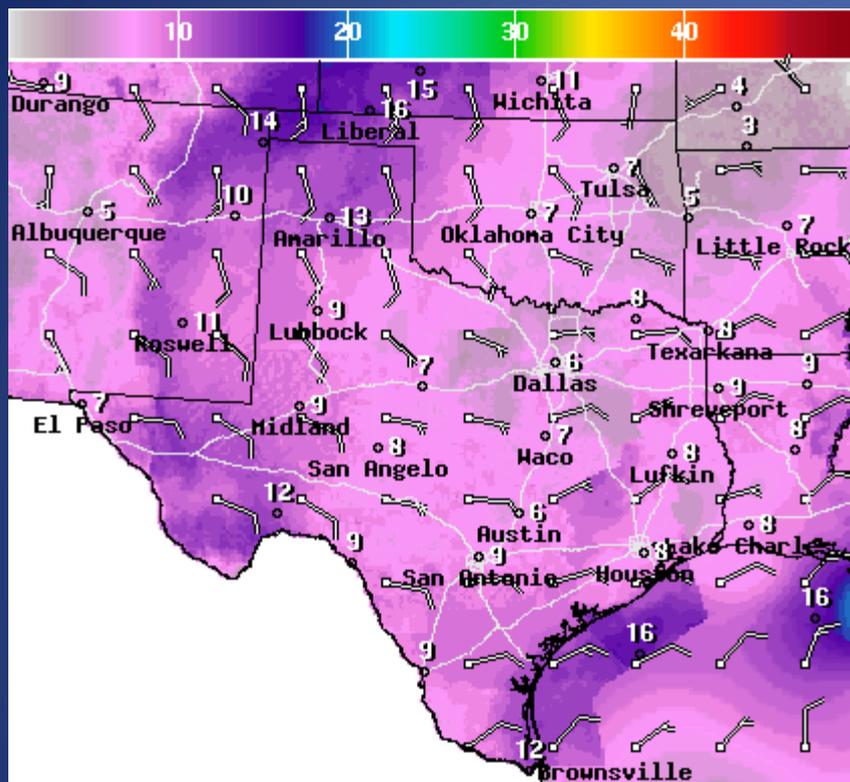


## Highs



## Lows

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WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Mon Aug 24 2020 5PM EDT  
(Mon Aug 24 2020 21Z)

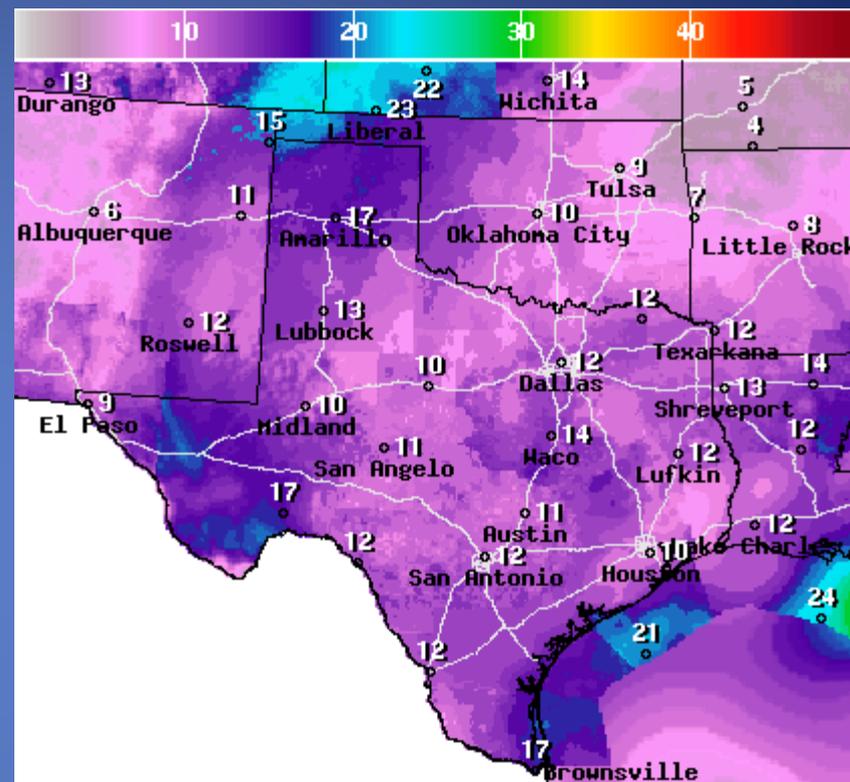


National Digital Forecast Database

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## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Mon Aug 24 2020 5PM EDT  
(Mon Aug 24 2020 21Z)



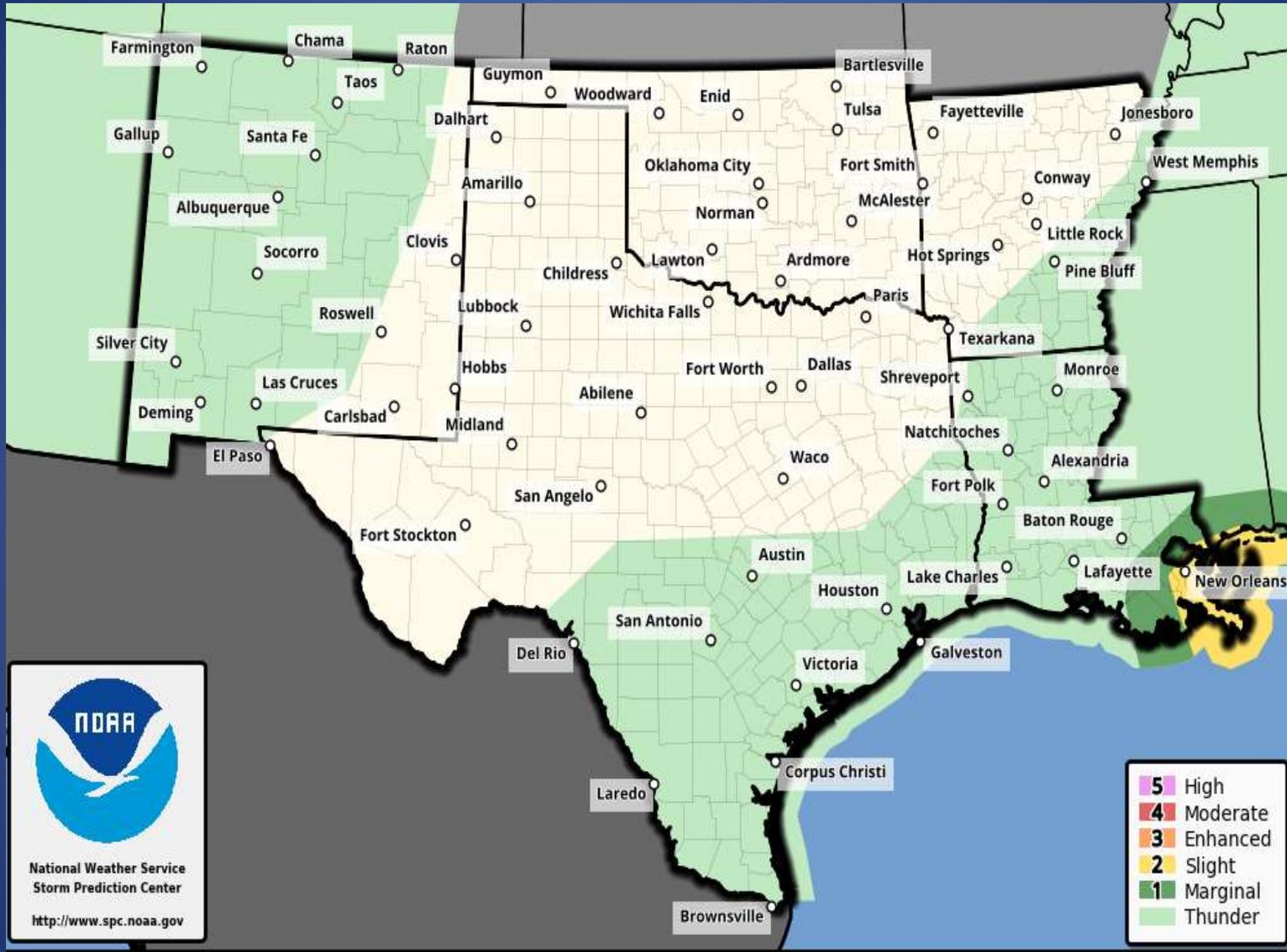
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## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather



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## Today

Widely scattered to scattered T-storms. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Weather Forecast Office  
Lake Charles, LA  
Issued Aug 24, 2020 5:51 AM CDT



Tropical Storm Marco will make landfall over southeast Louisiana today. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms can be expected this afternoon with better coverage over the Atchafalaya Basin. Highs will be in the low to mid 90s with cooler temperatures over the Atchafalaya. Winds will be from the northeast at 5 to 15 mph.

## Tonight

Showers and T-storms. Northeast winds gusting to 45 mph across the Atchafalaya.

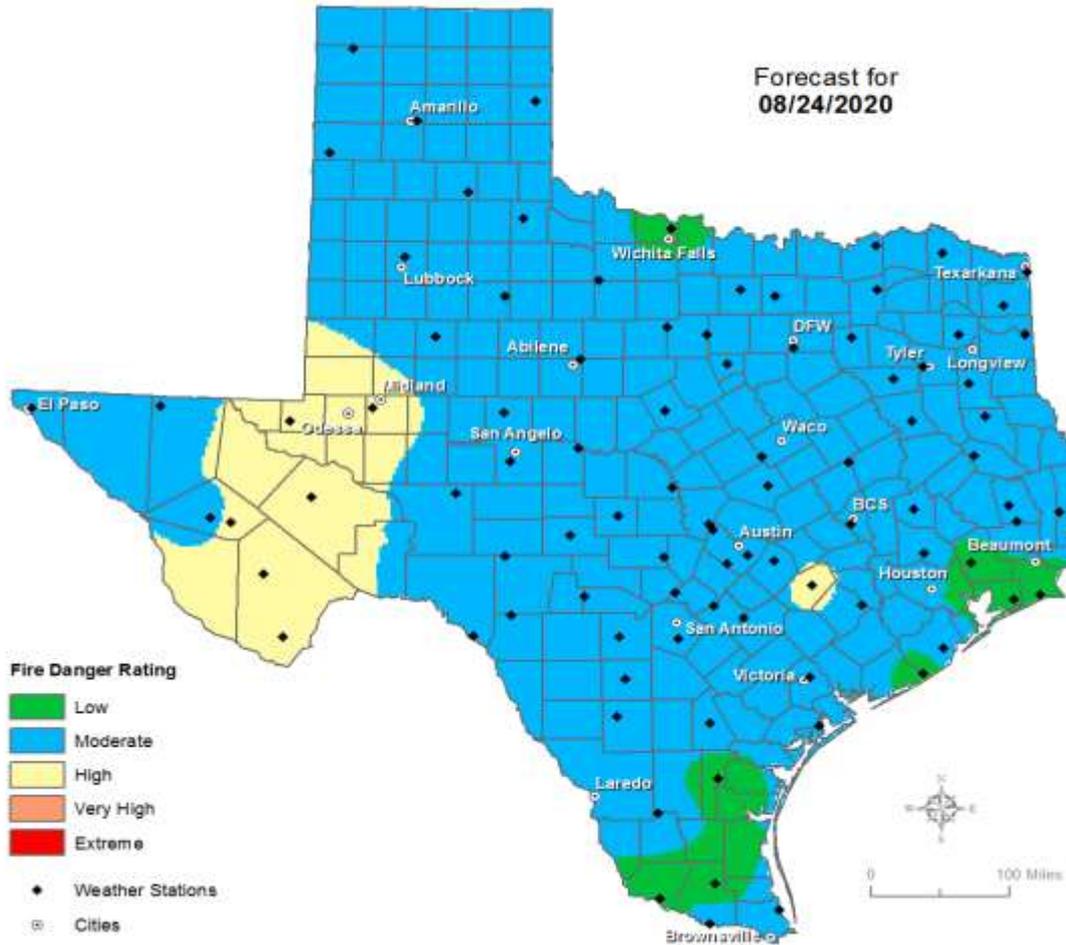
Weather Forecast Office  
Lake Charles, LA  
Issued Aug 24, 2020 6:22 AM CDT



Showers and thunderstorms can be expected as weakening Tropical Storm Marco moves westward along the southeastern Louisiana coast. Lows will be in the 70s. Winds will be from the northeast at 10 to 20 mph increasing to 20 to 35 mph gusting to 45 mph over the Atchafalaya.

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger



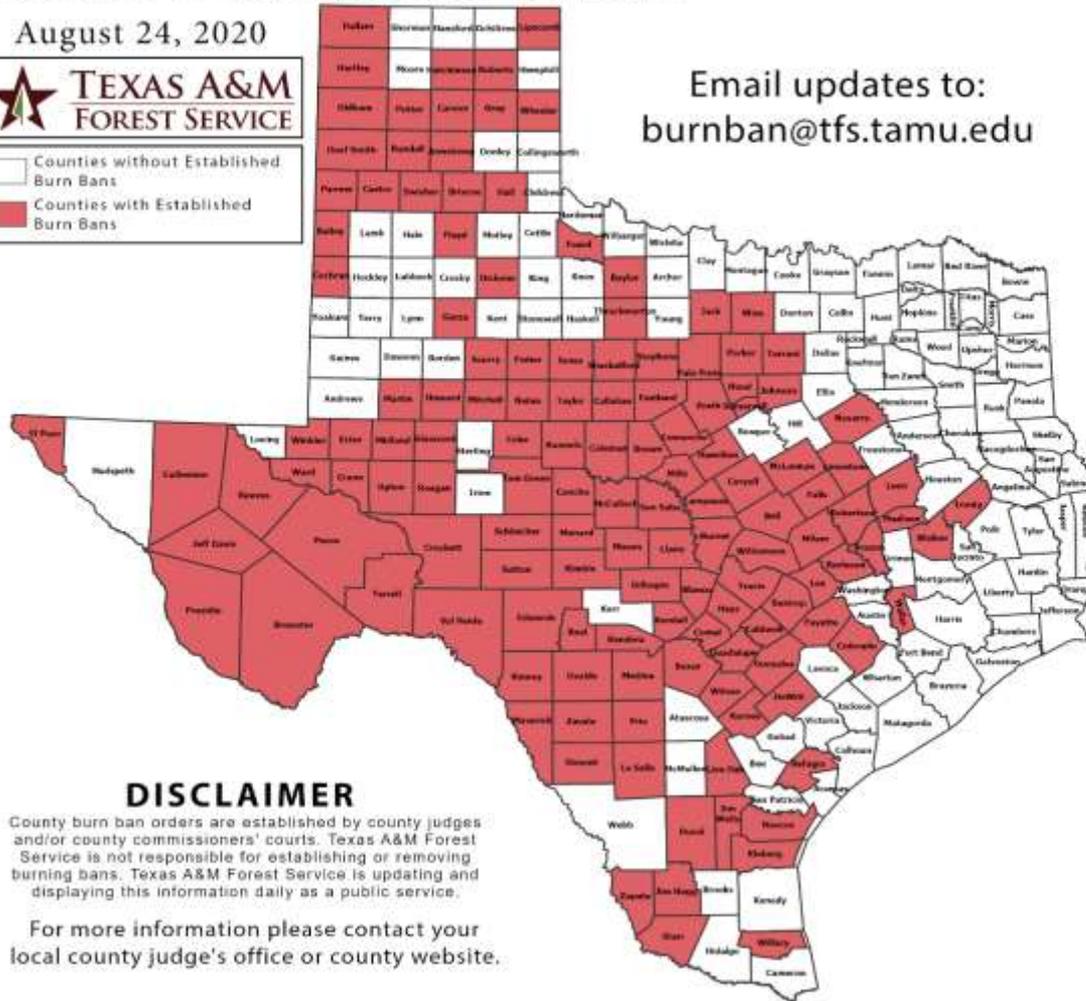
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 24, 2020



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)

### Counties with Burn Bans: 138

- Armstrong
- Bailey
- Bandera
- Bastrop
- Baylor
- Bell
- Bexar
- Blanco
- Brazos
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brown
- Burleson
- Burnet
- Caldwell
- Callahan
- Carson
- Castro
- Cochran
- Coke
- Coleman
- Colorado
- Comal
- Comanche
- Concho
- Coryell
- Crane
- Crockett
- Culberson
- Dallam
- Deaf Smith
- DeWitt
- Dickens
- Dimmit
- Duval
- Eastland
- Ector
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Erath
- Falls
- Fayette
- Fisher
- Floyd
- Foard
- Frio
- Garza
- Gillespie
- Glasscock
- Gonzales
- Gray
- Guadalupe
- Hall
- Hamilton
- Hartley
- Hays
- Hood
- Howard
- Hutchinson
- Jack
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Jim Wells
- Johnson
- Jones
- Karnes
- Kendall
- Kimble
- Kinney
- Kleberg
- Lampasas
- La Salle
- Lee
- Leon
- Limestone
- Lipscomb
- Live Oak
- Llano
- McCulloch
- McLennan
- Madison
- Martin
- Mason
- Maverick
- Medina
- Menard
- Midland
- Milam
- Mills
- Mitchell
- Navarro
- Nolan
- Nueces
- Oldham
- Palo Pinto
- Parker
- Parmer
- Pecos
- Potter
- Presidio
- Randall
- Reagan
- Real
- Reeves
- Refugio
- Roberts
- Robertson
- Runnels
- San Saba
- Schleicher
- Scurry
- Shackelford
- Somervell
- Starr
- Stephens
- Sutton
- Swisher
- Tarrant
- Taylor
- Terrell
- Throckmorton
- Tom Green
- Travis
- Trinity
- Upton
- Uvalde
- Val Verde
- Walker
- Waller
- Ward
- Wheeler
- Willacy
- Williamson
- Wilson
- Winkler
- Wise
- Zapata
- Zavala

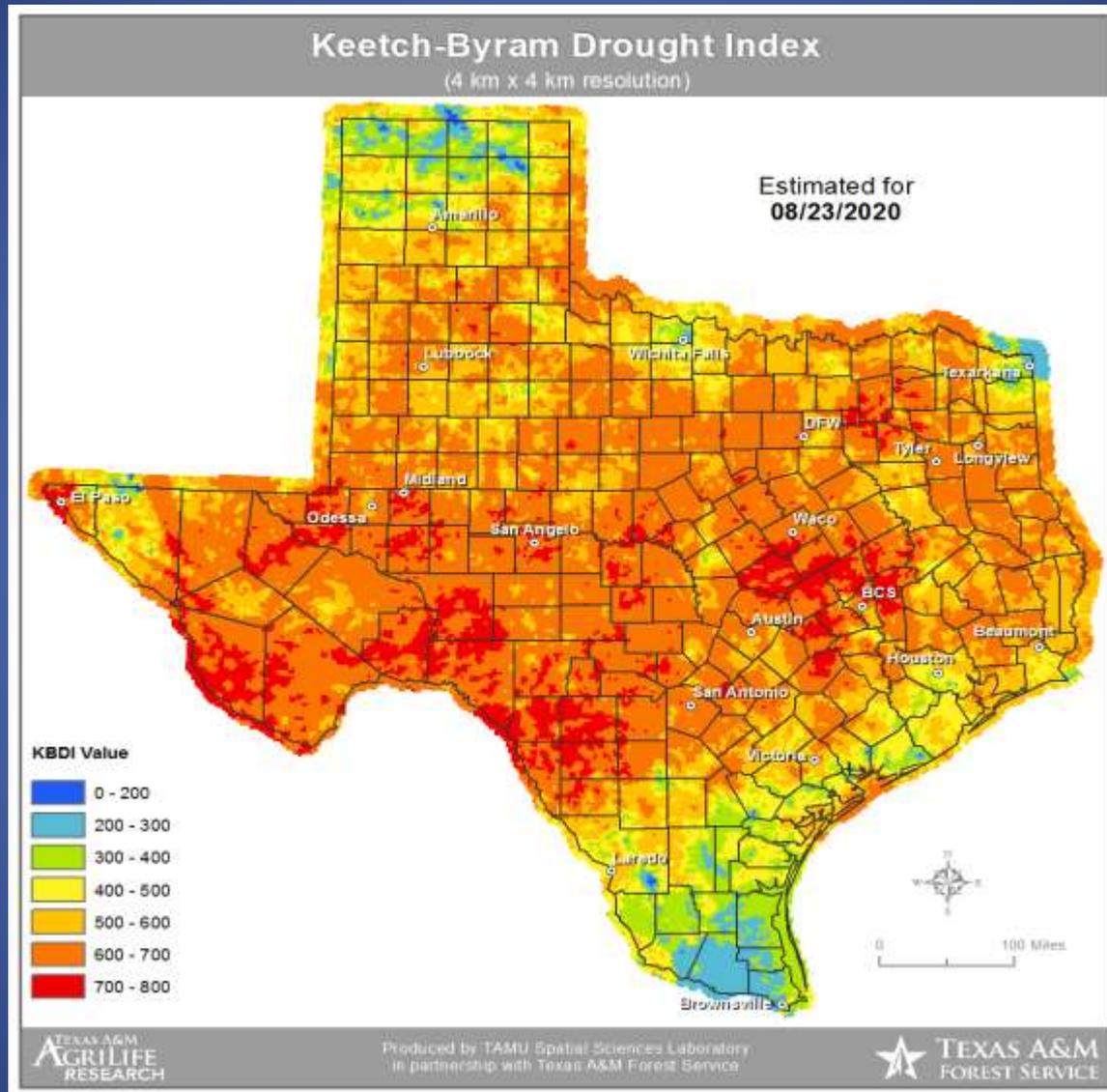
### DISCLAIMER

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.

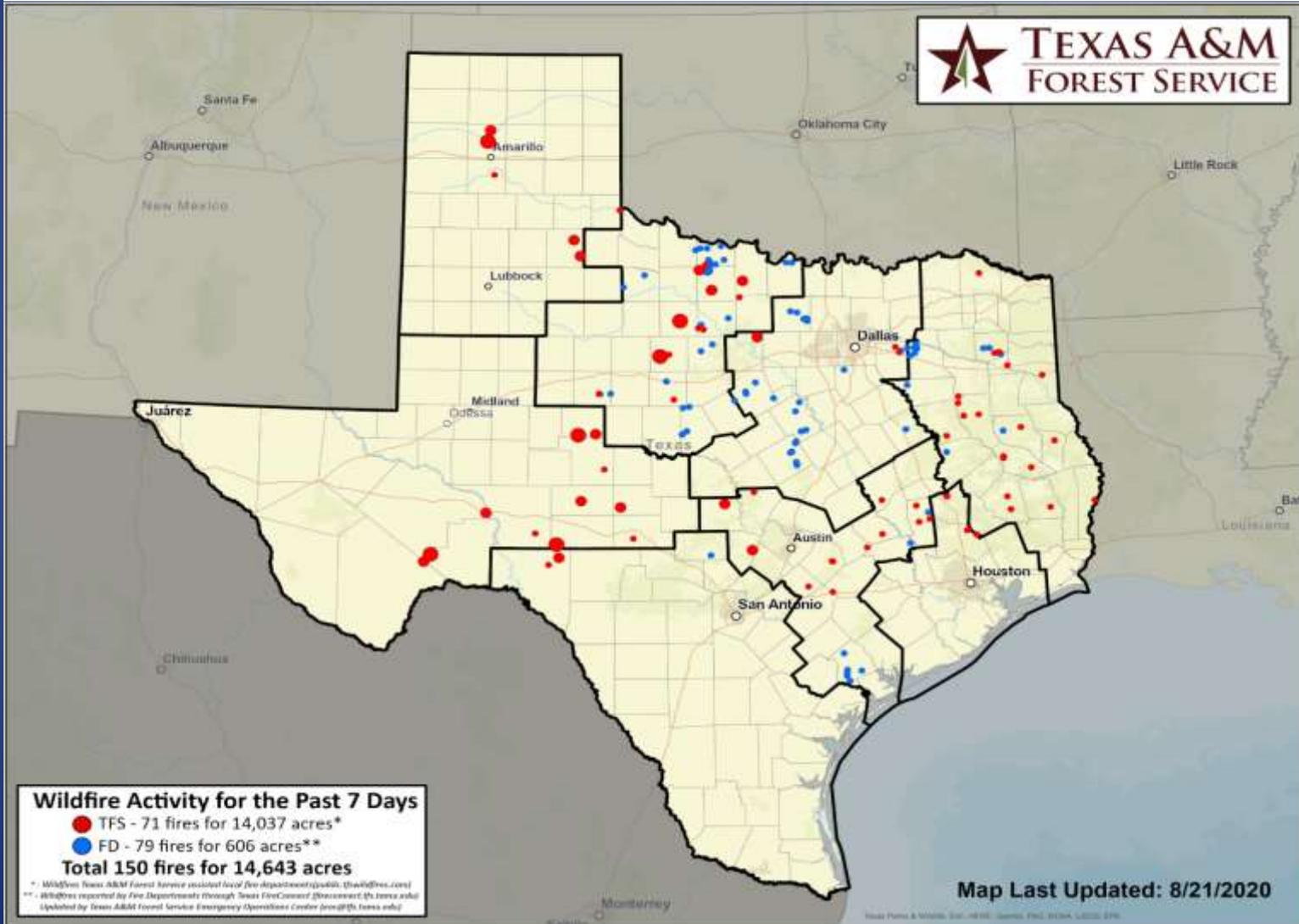
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 419 (no change) fires and 116,069 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 138 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 237 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
08/24/20	08/24/20	HazMat Refresher Training	H-302	Jonestown
08/24/20	08/28/20	NFPA 1006 2013 Edition Confined Space Rescue Level I and II Training (Pro-Board Certificates)	H-503	San Antonio
08/24/20	08/28/20	NFPA 1072 HazMat Technician (Pro-Board Certification)	H-501	Midland
08/24/20	08/28/20	NFPA 1006 Trench Rescue (Non-Certification)	H-306	College Station