

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

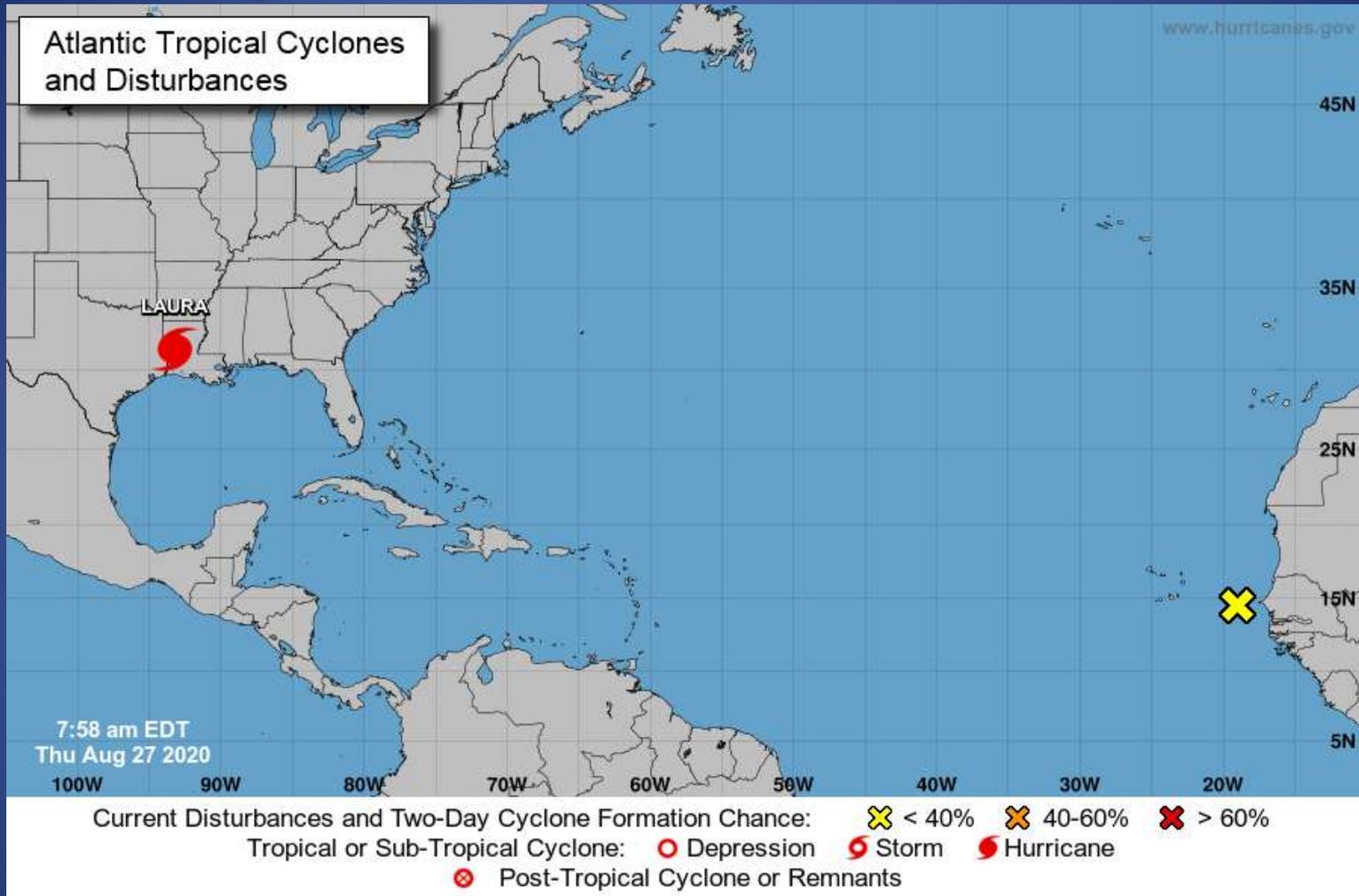


Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, August 27th 2020
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
08/26/20	Initial Report of the Ebenezer Fire	Callahan County	N
08/26/20	Update Report #3 for the Comanche Fire	Blanco County	N
08/26/20	Update Report for the Ebenezer Fire	Callahan County	N
08/26/20	Initial Report of the Trammell Fire	Nolan County	N
08/27/20	Final Report on the Lake Trammell Fire	Nolan County	Y
08/27/20	Final Report on the Ebenezer Fire	Callahan County	Y

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DATE	SUBJECT
08/26/20	NWS Fort Worth UPDATE: Monitoring Hurricane Laura
08/26/20	NWS Lake Charles Tropical Update: 10AM Wed 8.26.20
08/26/20	NWS Houston Latest Weather Briefing for Hurricane Laura Plus Link with Narration
08/26/20	NWS Brownsville- Rio Grande Valley Weather Briefing: Hurricane Laura. Beach Flooding, Dangerous Surf/Waves Arriving
08/26/20	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center Laura Update
08/26/20	NHC Hurricane Laura Advisory Number 27
08/26/20	NHC Hurricane Laura Intermediate Advisory Number 27A
08/26/20	NWS Lake Charles- Tropical Update: 1 pm Wednesday 8.26.20
08/26/20	NHC: Hurricane Laura Tropical Cyclone Update
08/26/20	NHC: Hurricane Laura Tropical Update - 3:00 PM - 082620
08/26/20	NWS Update on Hurricane Laura 5 PM CDT
08/26/20	NWS Lake Charles Tropical Update: 6 PM
08/26/20	Update on Hurricane Laura from NWS Houston/Galveston 4PM
08/26/20	NWS Lake Charles - Hurricane Laura Local Statement Advisory Number 28
08/26/20	NHC Hurricane Laura Advisory Number 29

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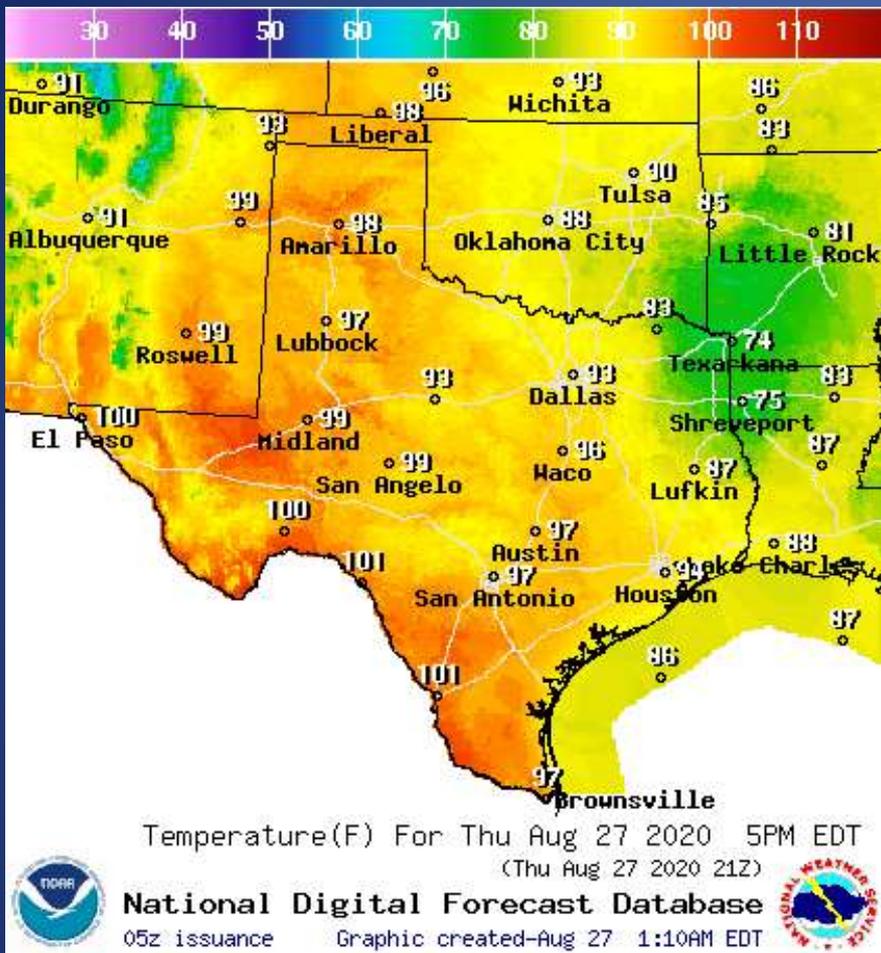
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08/26/20	NWS Lake Charles tropical update: 10 pm Wed
08/26/20	NHC: Hurricane Laura Tropical Cyclone Update - 5:00 PM
08/26/20	NWS Shreveport - Hurricane Laura Local Statement Advisory Number 28A
08/26/20	NHC: Hurricane Laura Tropical Cyclone Update - 6:00 PM
08/26/20	NWS Lake Charles Hurricane Laura Local Statement Intermediate Advisory Number 28A
08/26/20	NWS Lake Charles Tropical Update: 8 PM
08/26/20	NWS Shreveport Hurricane Laura Local Statement Advisory Number 29
08/26/20	NWS Lake Charles Hurricane Laura Local Statement Advisory Number 29
08/26/20	NWS Houston Hurricane Laura Local Statement Advisory Number 29
08/26/20	NWS Houston Update on Laura from NWS Houston/Galveston
08/26/20	NWS Lake Charles tropical update: midnight Thu 8.27.20
08/27/20	NHC Hurricane Laura Intermediate Advisory Number 29A
08/27/20	NHC Hurricane Laura Tropical Cyclone Update
08/27/20	NWS Lake Charles tropical update: 2 am Thu
08/27/20	NHC Hurricane Laura Tropical Cyclone Update

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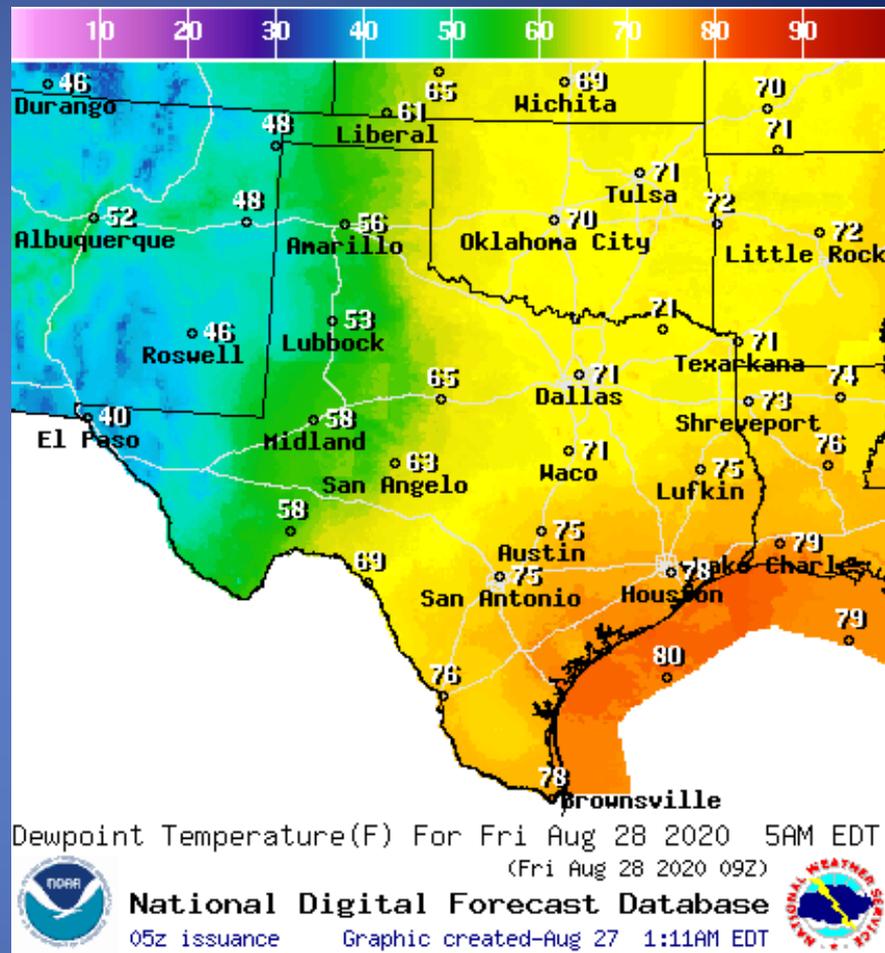
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DATE	SUBJECT
08/27/20	NHC Hurricane Laura Advisory Number 30
08/27/20	NWS Lake Charles tropical update: 4 am Thu 8.27.20
08/27/20	NWS Houston Galveston Hurricane Laura Update from NWS Houston/Galveston
08/2720	NWS Lake Charles tropical update: 6 am Thu 8.27.20
08/27/20	NWS Hurricane Laura Intermediate Advisory Number 30A
08/27/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, August 27, 2020 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

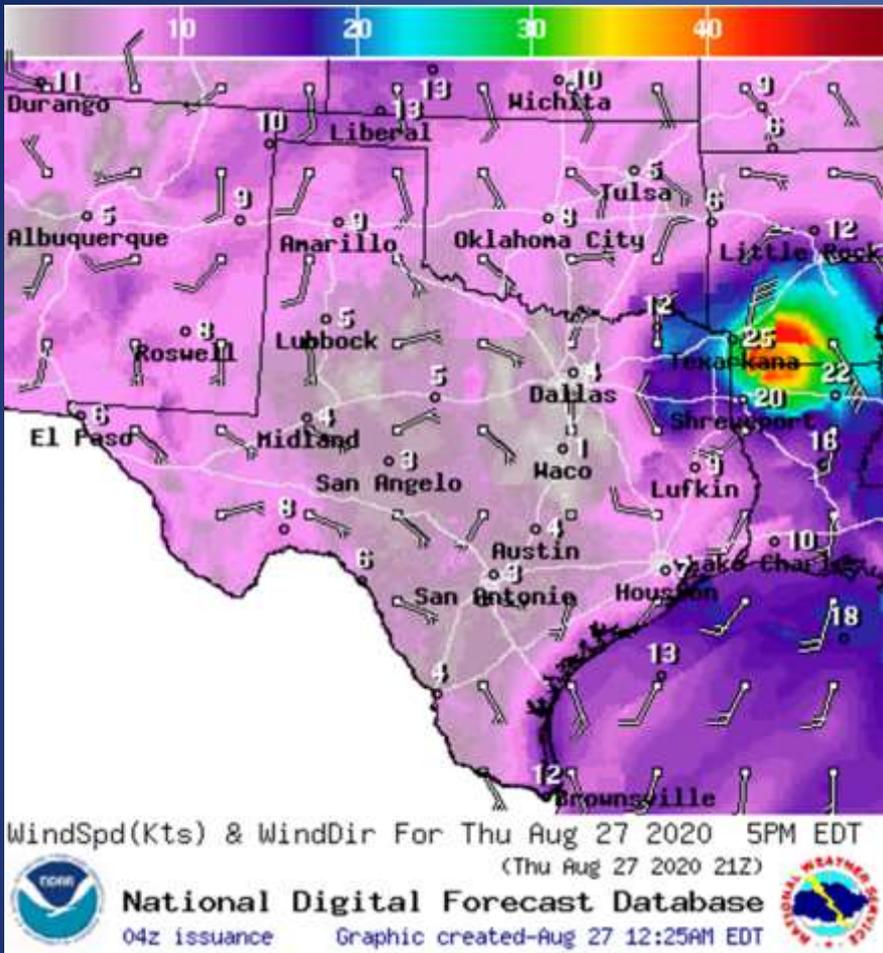


Highs

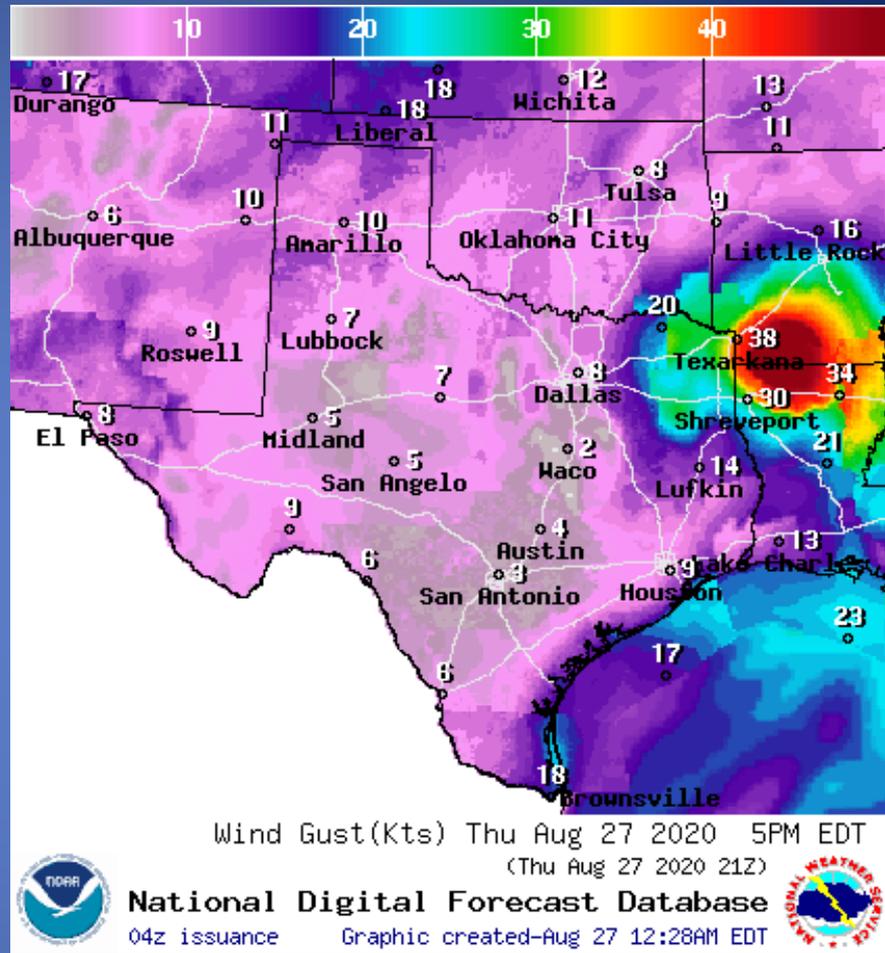


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



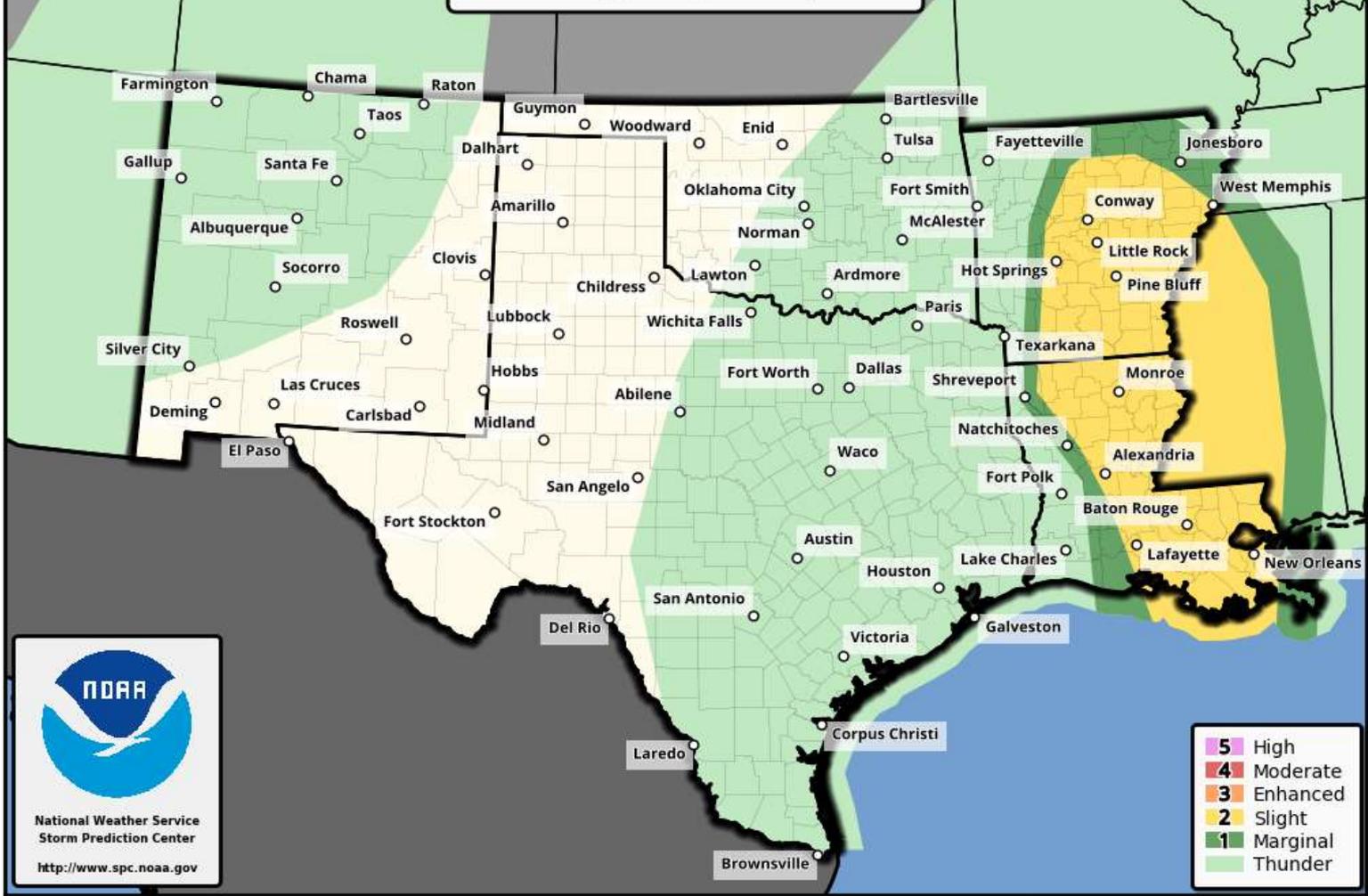
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Aug 27 2020 0746 AM CDT
Valid Until: Aug 28 2020 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, August 27, 2020



Hazardous Weather



Hurricane and Tropical Storm Warnings have been issued for portions of the forecast area in response to Hurricane Laura impacting the region.

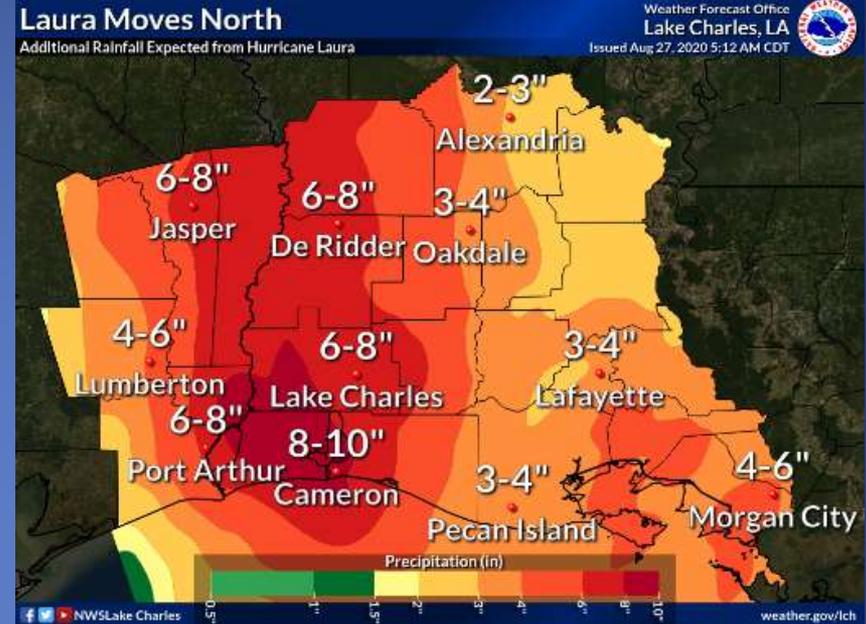


Mostly sunny and hot with highs around 100 to 105 degrees near the Rio Grande. Isolated thunderstorms are forecast over mainly Kenedy county and adjacent offshore areas. Coastal counties and those along the Rio Grande will see heat index values approach the 110-114 degree range, prompting a Heat Advisory for this afternoon.

Hazardous Weather

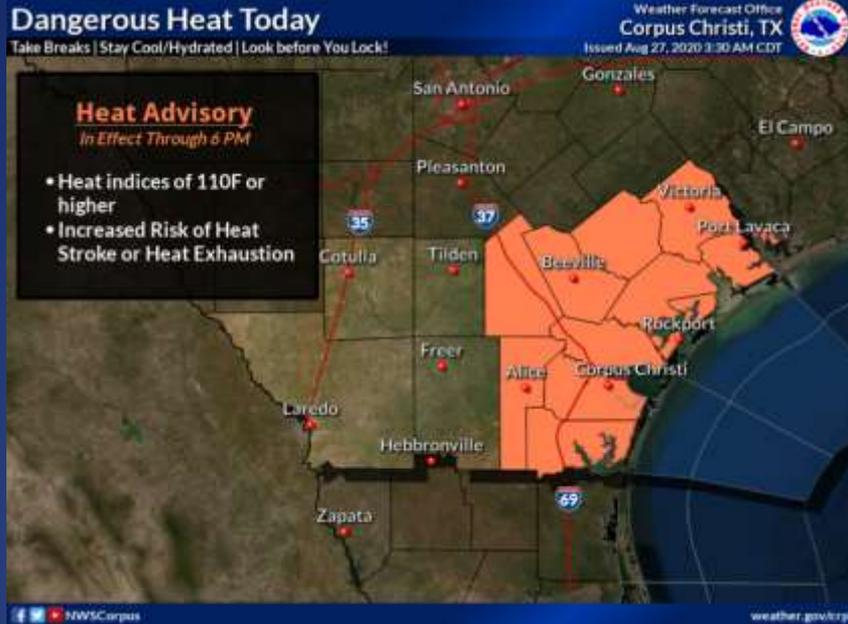


A hot day is on tap for the region today with afternoon heat indices in the triple digits. Scattered showers and thunderstorms possible this afternoon.



Hurricane Laura is expected to bring flooding rainfall to much of Southwest Louisiana and Southeast Texas. Rain will combine with storm surge flooding in coastal areas, greatly enhancing the already-catastrophic flooding threat in these areas.

Hazardous Weather



Hot and humid conditions will be in place today for the Coastal Bend and Coastal Plains. Heat index values will lead to temperatures feeling like 110 to 114 degrees this afternoon and early evening. Take extra precaution if you have plans outside. Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.



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Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

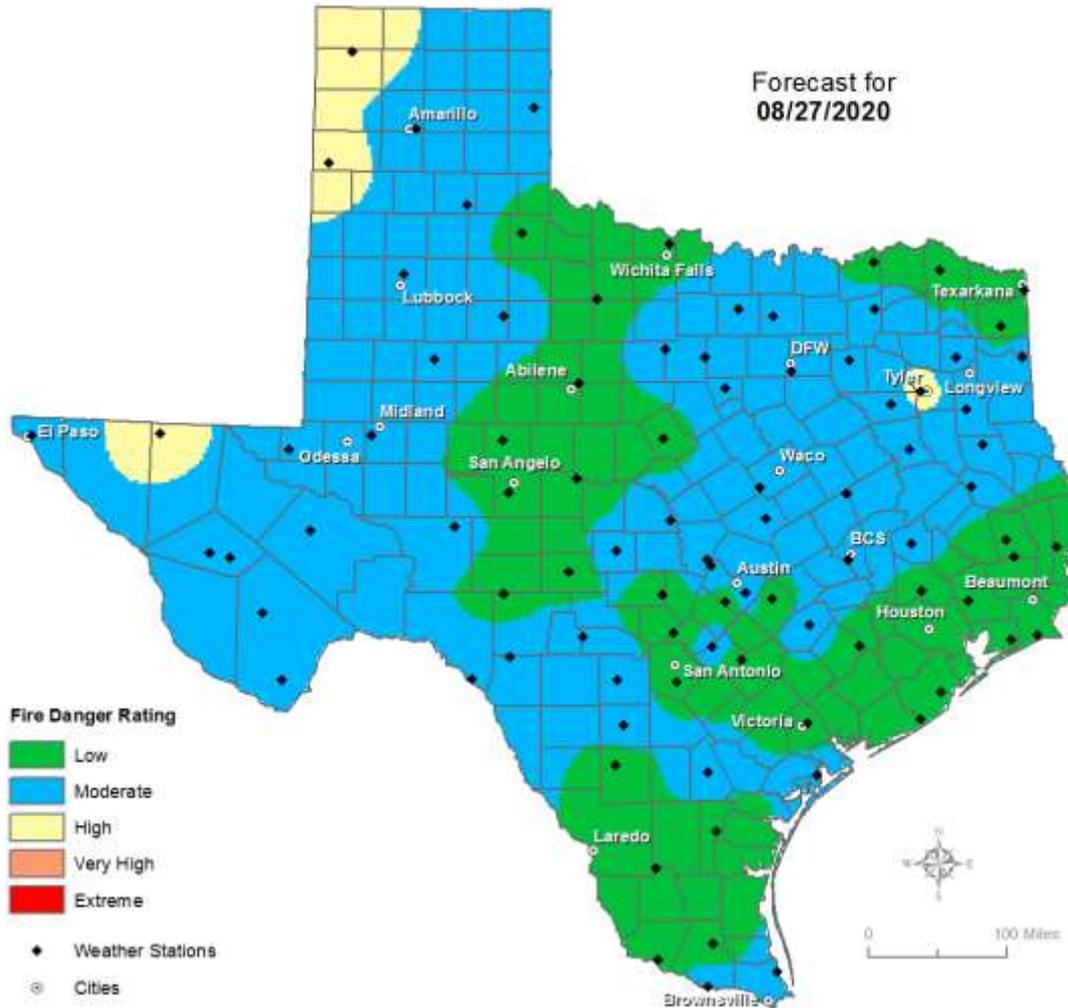
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/26/20	Flood Advisory	Red River County
08/26/20	Flash Flood Warning	Red River County
08/26/20	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton and Orange Counties
08/26/20	Tornado Warning	Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange and Tyler Counties
08/26/20	Flood Warning	Ayish Bayou near San Augustine affecting Sabine and St. Augustine Counties
08/26/20	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Denton County
08/26/20	Extreme Wind Warning	Hardin, Jefferson, Newton and Orange Counties
08/27/20	Flash Flood Warning	Jasper, Newton, Orange, Sabine and Tyler Counties
08/27/20	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio Counties
08/27/20	Extreme Wind Warning	Jasper, Newton and Orange Counties
08/27/20	Tropical Storm Warning	Angelina, Chambers, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange and Polk Counties
08/27/20	Flood Watch	Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange and Tyler Counties
08/27/20	Coastal Flood Watch	Brazoria, Chambers and Galveston Counties

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	
08/27/20	Coastal Flood Advisory	Matagorda County
08/27/20	Flood Warning	Attoyac Bayou Near Chireno Affecting Nacogdoches, Shelby, San Augustine and Rusk Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

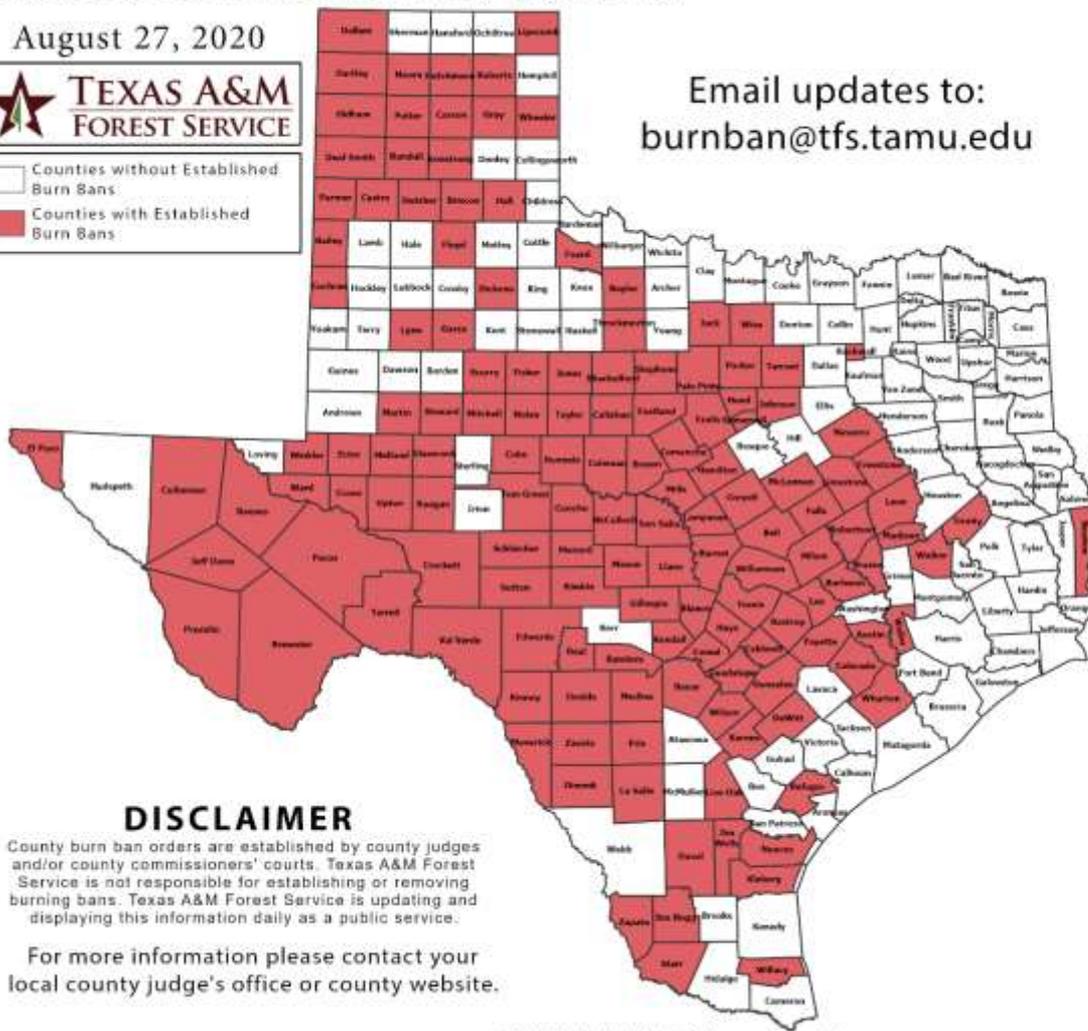
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 27, 2020



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 145

- Armstrong
- Austin
- Bailey
- Bandera
- Bastrop
- Baylor
- Bell
- Bexar
- Blanco
- Brazos
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brown
- Burleson
- Burnet
- Caldwell
- Callahan
- Carson
- Castro
- Cochran
- Coke
- Coleman
- Colorado
- Comal
- Comanche
- Concho
- Correll
- Crane
- Crockett
- Culberson
- Dallam
- Deaf Smith
- DeWitt
- Dickens
- Dimmit
- Duval
- Eastland
- Ector
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Erath
- Falls
- Fayette
- Fisher
- Floyd
- Foard
- Freestone
- Frio
- Garza
- Gillespie
- Glasscock
- Gonzales
- Gray
- Gundalup
- 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
- Lynn
- McCulloch
- McLennan
- Madison
- Martin
- Mason
- Maverick
- Medina
- Menard
- Midland
- Milam
- Mills
- Mitchell
- Monroe
- Navarro
- Newton
- Nolan
- Nueces
- Oldham
- Palo Pinto
- Parker
- Parmer
- Pecos
- Potter
- Presidio
- Randall
- Reagan
- Real
- Reeves
- Refugio
- Roberts
- Robertson
- Rockwall
- Runtels
- San Saba
- Schleicher
- Scurry
- Shackelford
- Somervell
- Starr
- Stephens
- Sutton
- Swisher
- Tarrant
- Taylor
- Terrell
- Throckmorton
- Tom Green
- Travis
- Trinity
- Tylin
- Uvalde
- Val Verde
- Walker
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- Ward
- Wharton
- Wheeler
- Willacy
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- Wilson
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- Wise
- Zapata
- Zavala

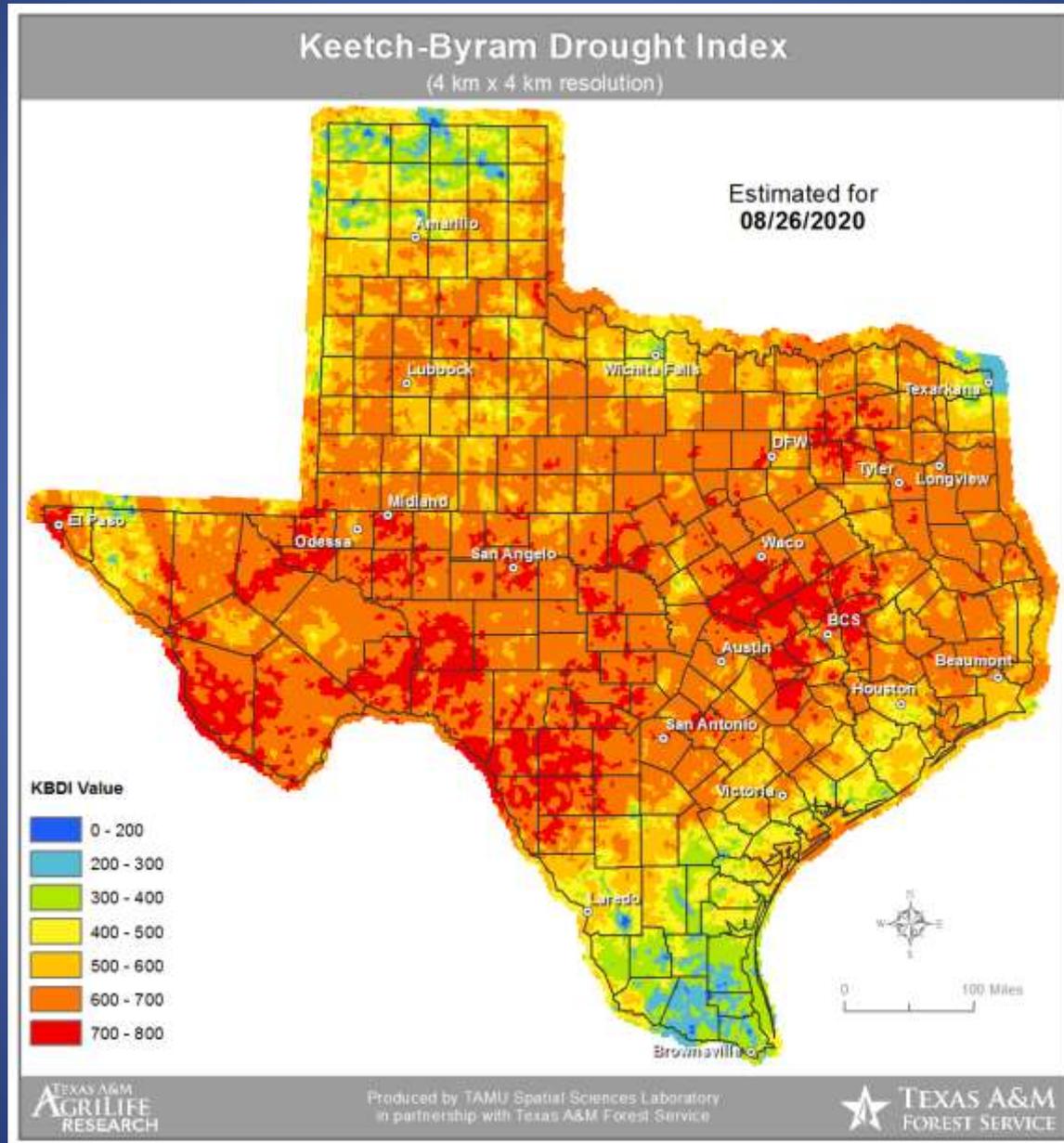
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County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

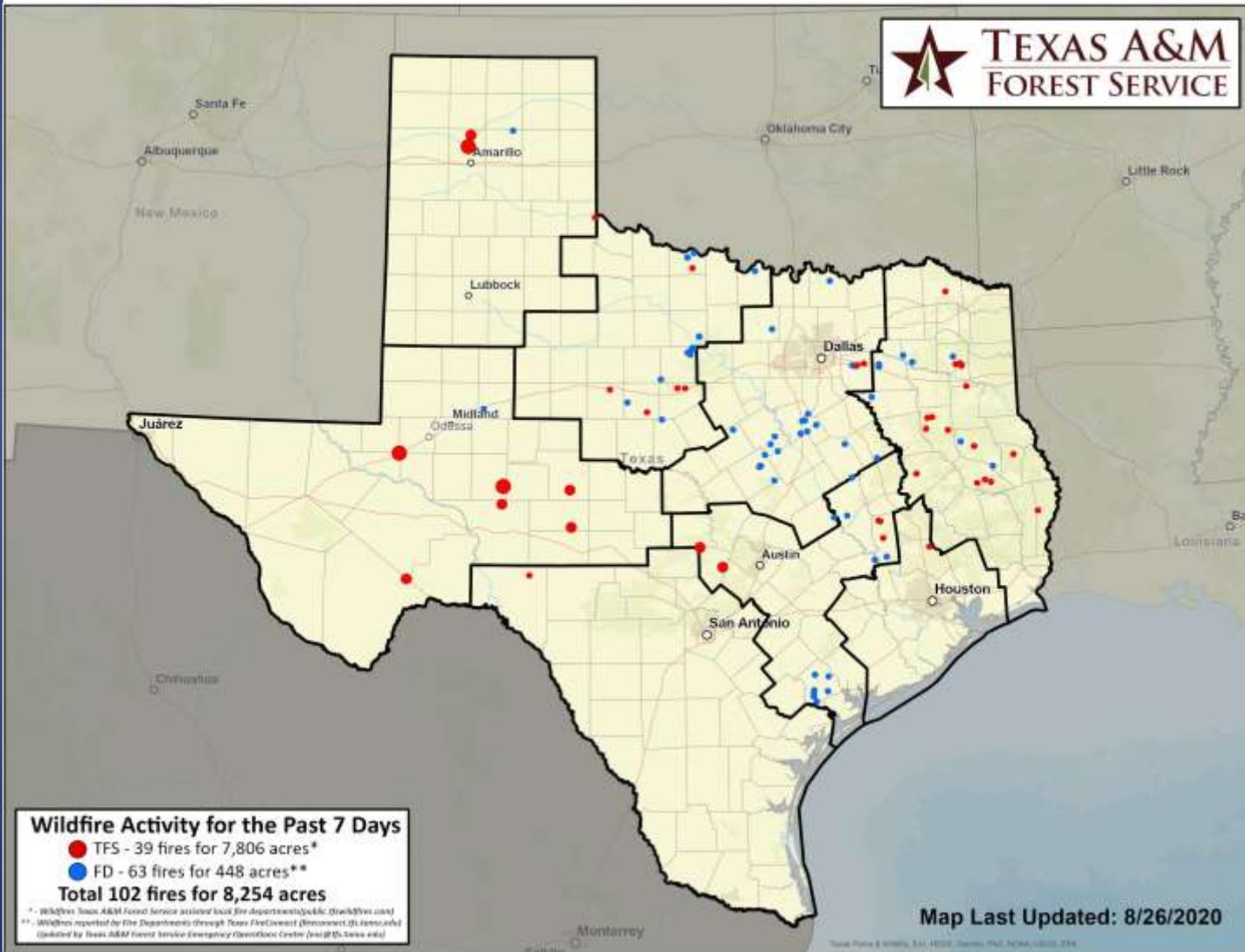
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 443 (+8) fires and 118,946 (+41) acres destroyed this year. There are 145 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 241 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



Training

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