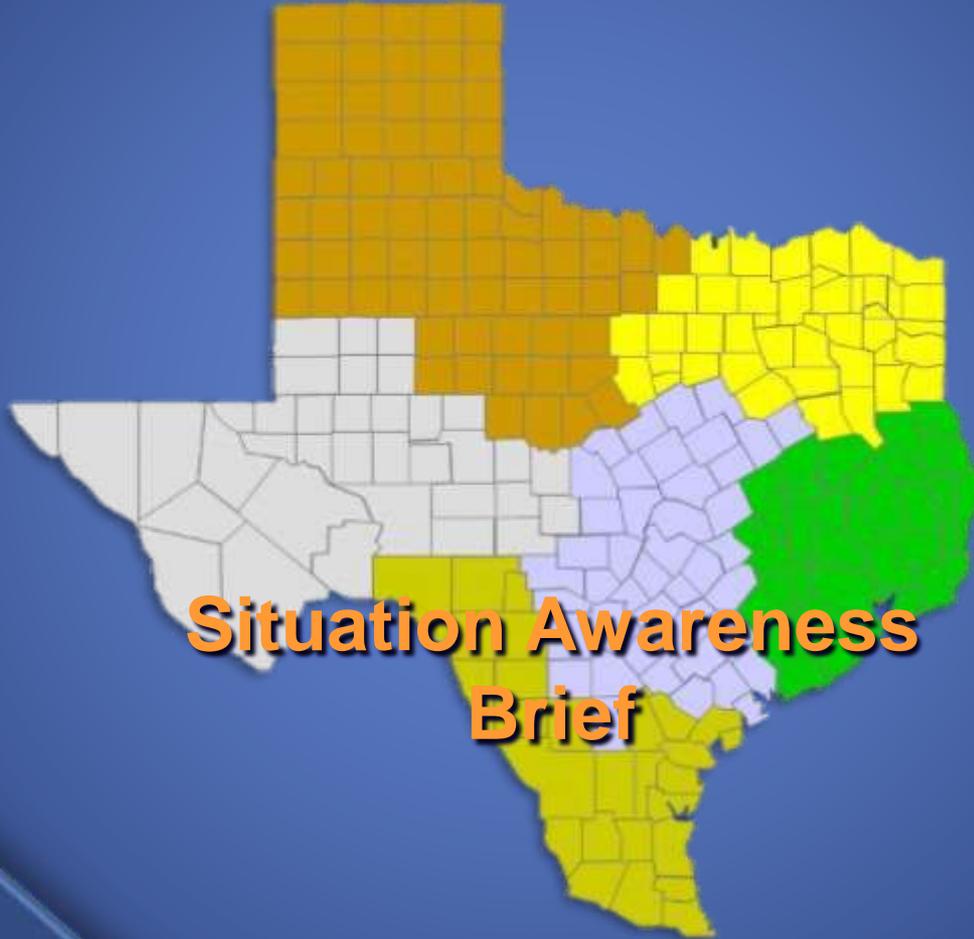


# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



**Situation Awareness  
Brief**



**Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 2020  
As of 0900 CST**



# 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>
10/13/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.5)	Ector County	Y
10/14/20	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 59 & Business US 59)	Victoria County	N
10/14/20	Final Report on the Road Closure (US 59 & Business US 59)	Victoria County	Y

# Informational Products

## Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
10/13/20	AMBER ALERT- San Juan Police Department – Larraga
10/14/20	Silver Alert - Continuation - Cooke County Sheriff's Office – Groves
10/14/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, October 14, 2020 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast

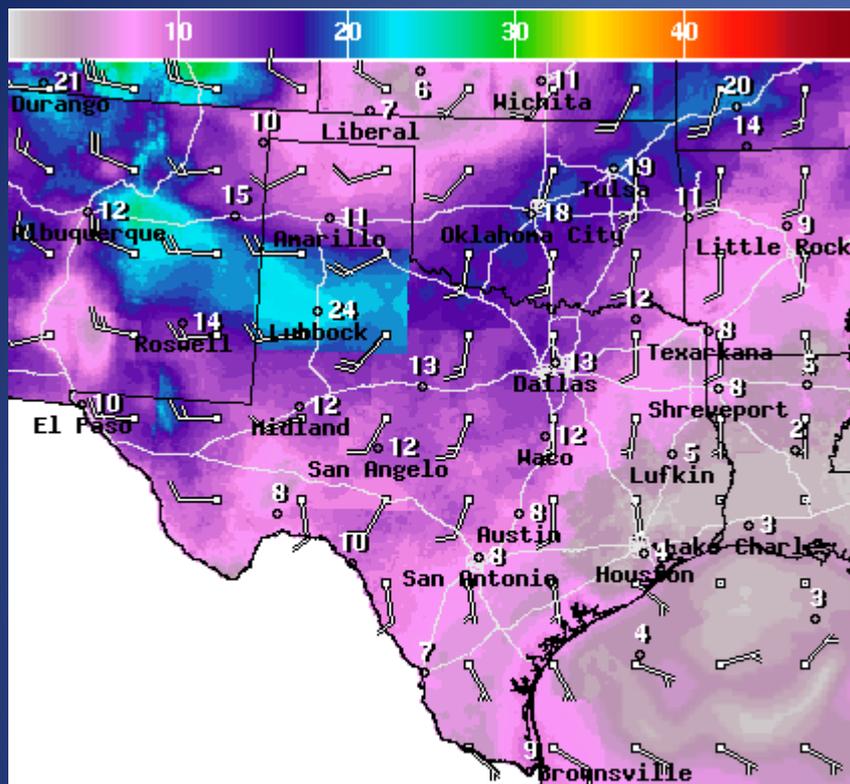


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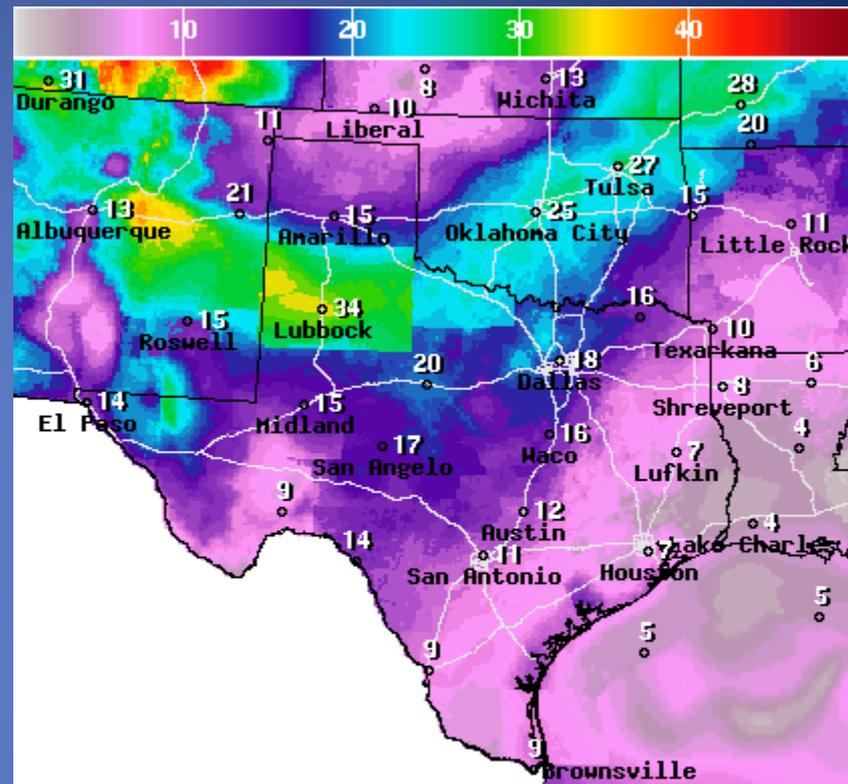
## Lows

# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Wed Oct 14 2020 5PM EDT  
(Wed Oct 14 2020 21Z)  
National Digital Forecast Database  
04z issuance Graphic created-Oct 14 12:25AM EDT

## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Wed Oct 14 2020 5PM EDT  
(Wed Oct 14 2020 21Z)  
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## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Oct 14 2020 0729 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Oct 15 2020 0700 AM CDT

## Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, October 14, 2020



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

# Hazardous Weather

## Critical Fire Weather Today

From 12 PM today until 7 PM this evening

Weather Forecast Office  
Amarillo, TX



Issued Oct 14, 2020 4:48 AM CDT



Critical fire weather conditions today across the southwest Texas Panhandle where a Red Flag Warning is in effect from 12 PM to 7 PM today. Elevated fire weather conditions are expected across the remainder of the southern Texas Panhandle. Breezy westerly winds, minimum afternoon relative humidity values less than 10 percent, and receptive fuels will result in the high fire danger today.

## Today's Forecast

Forecast High Temperatures

Weather Forecast Office  
Fort Worth, TX



Issued Oct 14, 2020 4:06 AM CDT



Today will be sunny and warm, with high temperature climbing into the upper 80s to lower 90s. Breezy south winds at 10-15 MPH can be expected this afternoon, with a few gusts to near 25 MPH possible. An elevated fire danger threat will exist for areas west of U.S. Highway 281 due to dry fuels, a decrease in moisture, and blustery winds. Remember to refrain from any activities that could produce fire starts.

# Hazardous Weather

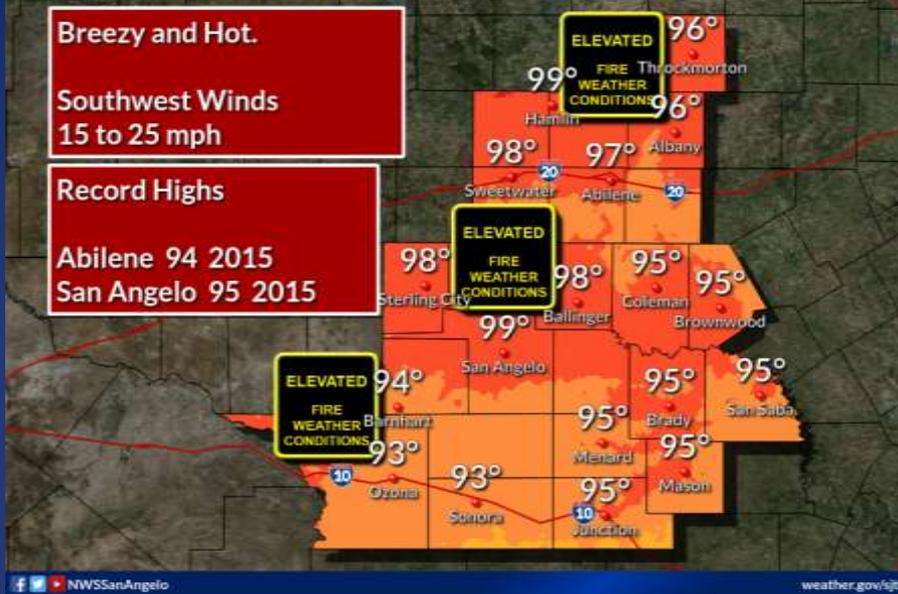
## Hot Today

Afternoon Highs

Weather Forecast Office

San Angelo, TX

Issued Oct 14, 2020 3:05 AM CDT



Breezy and hot today with southwest winds 15 to 25 mph. The stronger winds with elevated fire weather conditions will be in much of the Big Country and western Concho Valley.

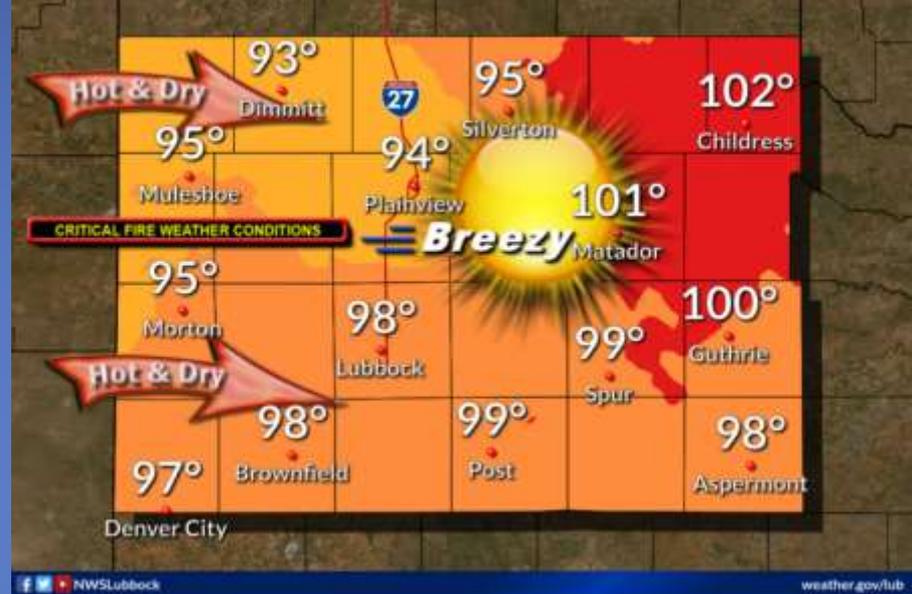
## Record Heat Returns

...along with breezy westerly winds and plenty of sunshine

Weather Forecast Office

Lubbock, TX

Issued Oct 14, 2020 4:43 AM CDT



Record breaking heat returns to West Texas today. Breezy westerly winds, sustained at 15 to 25 mph, very dry air and full sunshine will allow temperatures to soar well into the 90s. A few spots will likely even hit the triple digits. These same conditions will result in widespread elevated to critical fire weather.

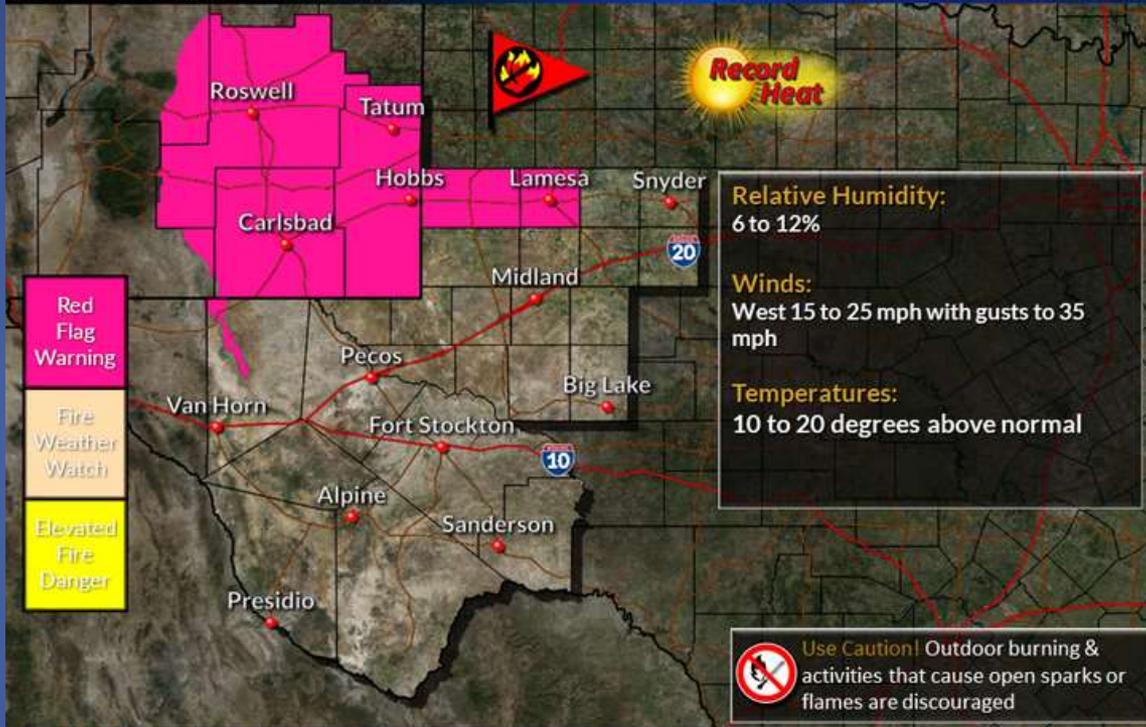
# Hazardous Weather

## Red Flag Warning

Critical Fire Weather This Afternoon

Weather Forecast Office  
Midland/Odessa, TX

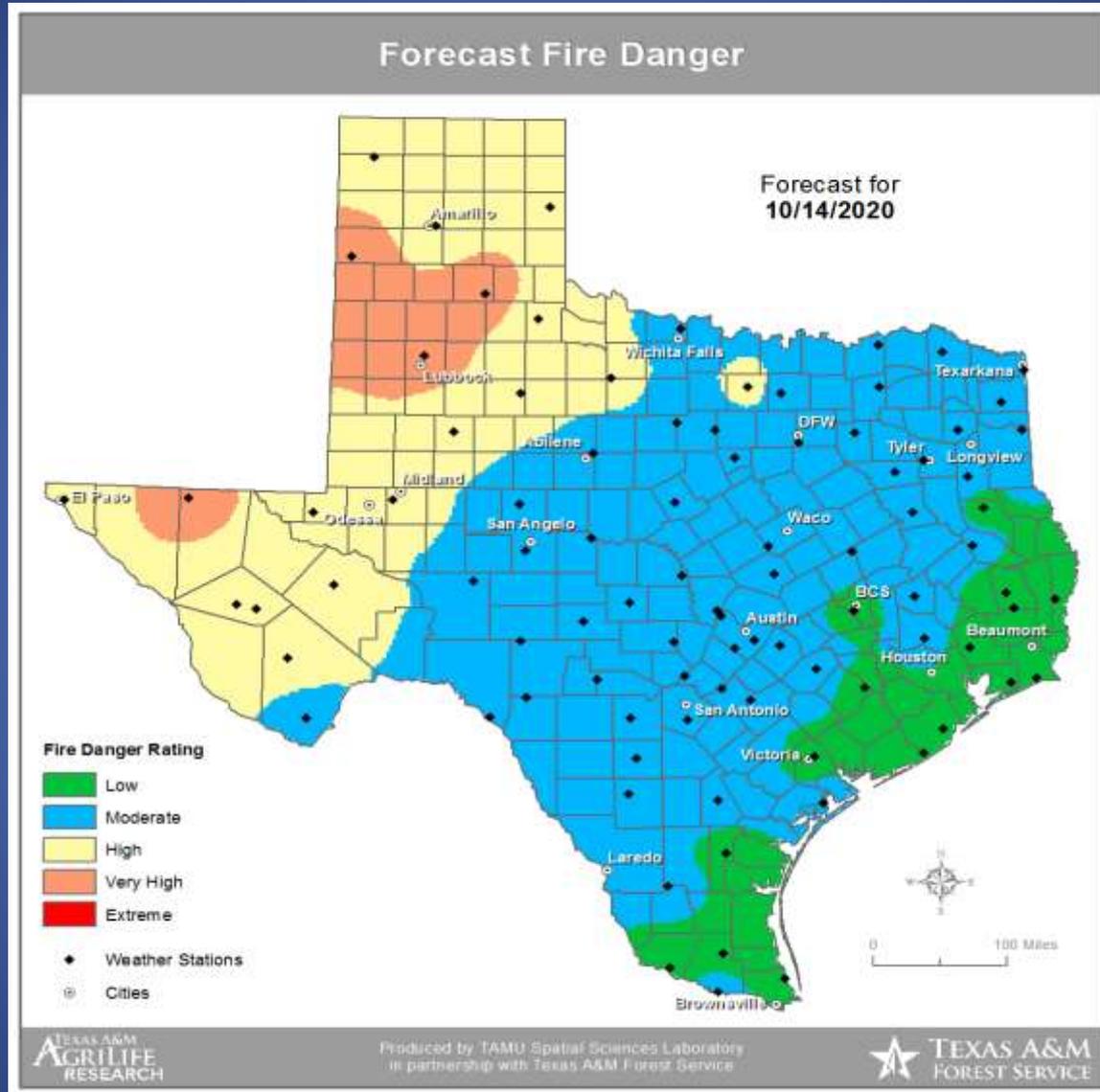
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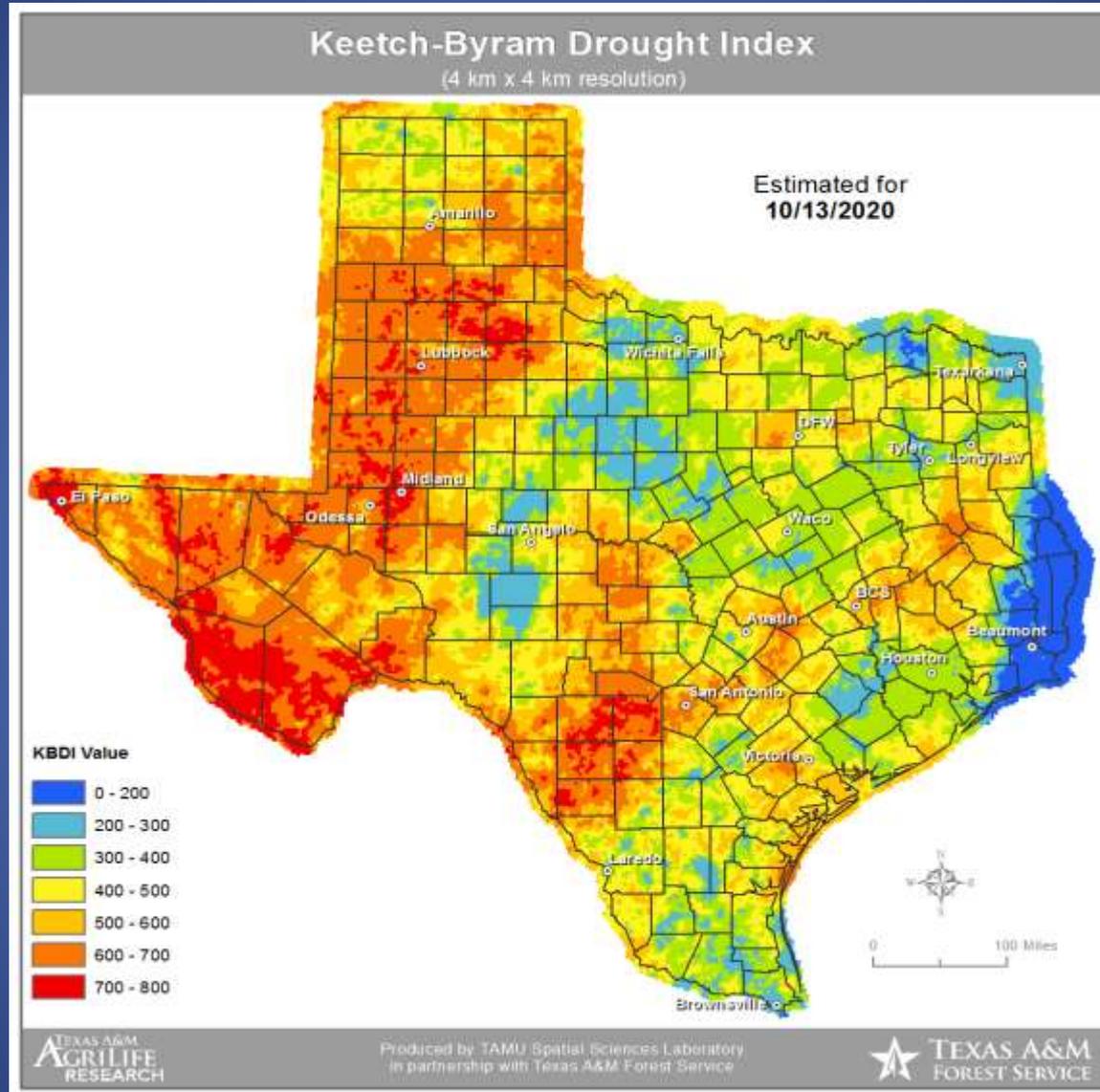
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# Fire Danger Forecast





# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

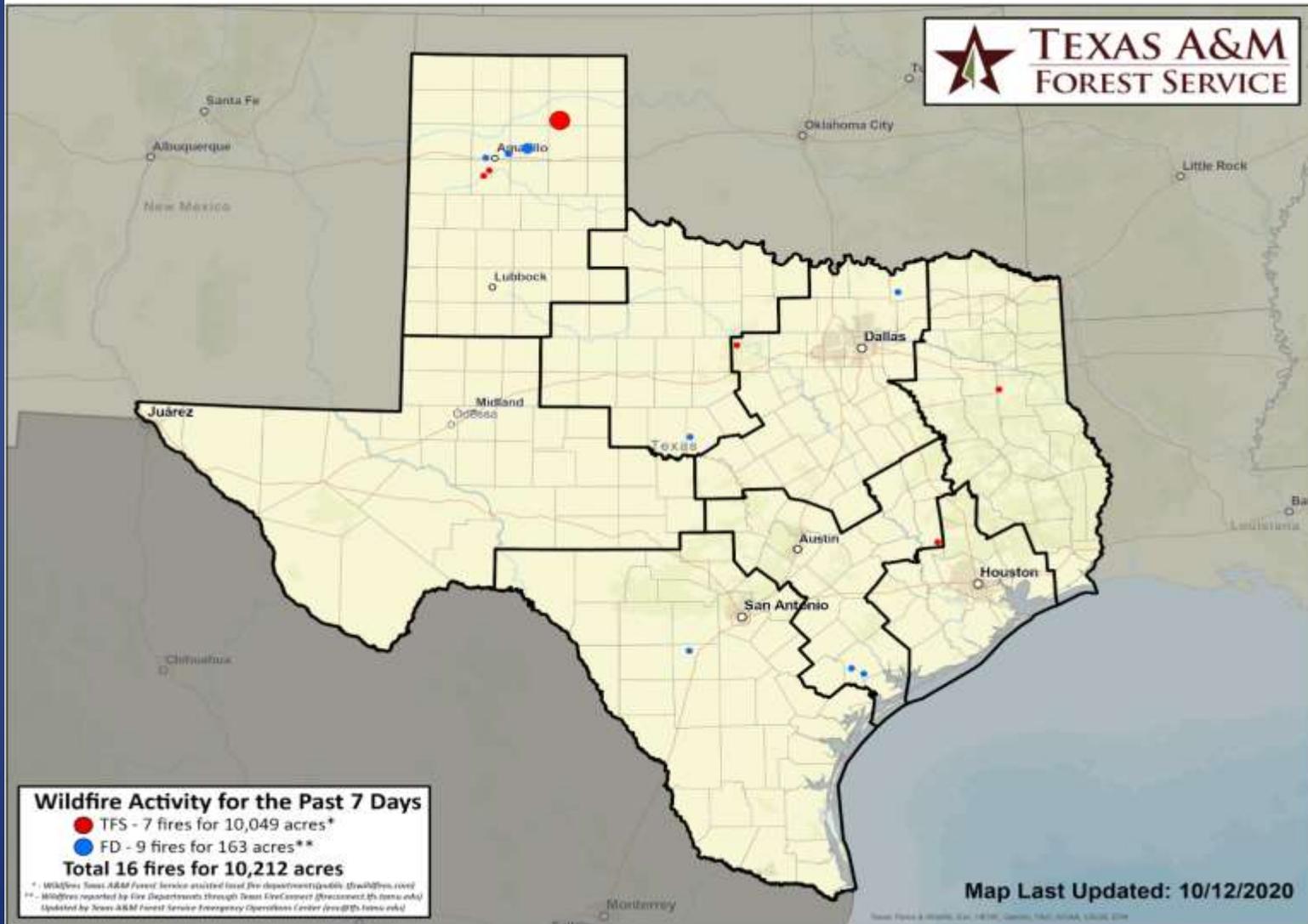


# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
10/13/20	Fire Danger Statement	Foard, Hardeman and Knox Counties
10/14/20	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crockett, Donley, Fisher, Foard, Gray, Hardeman, Haskell, Irion, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Nolan, Potter, Sterling, Stonewall and Wheeler Counties; Palo Duro Canyon
10/14/20	Red Flag Warning	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Oldham, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties; Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains affecting Culberson County

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 510 (+1) fires and 145,155 (+3) acres destroyed this year. There are 89 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 174 (+9) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/12/20	10/14/20	G-300 Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio
10/13/20	10/14/20	Understanding Targeted Cyber Attacks	AWR-376	Webinar
10/13/20	10/14/20	G-400 Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Humble
10/13/20	10/15/20	Wide Area Search	PER-213	Georgetown
10/13/20	10/15/20	G-300 Intermediate Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Houston