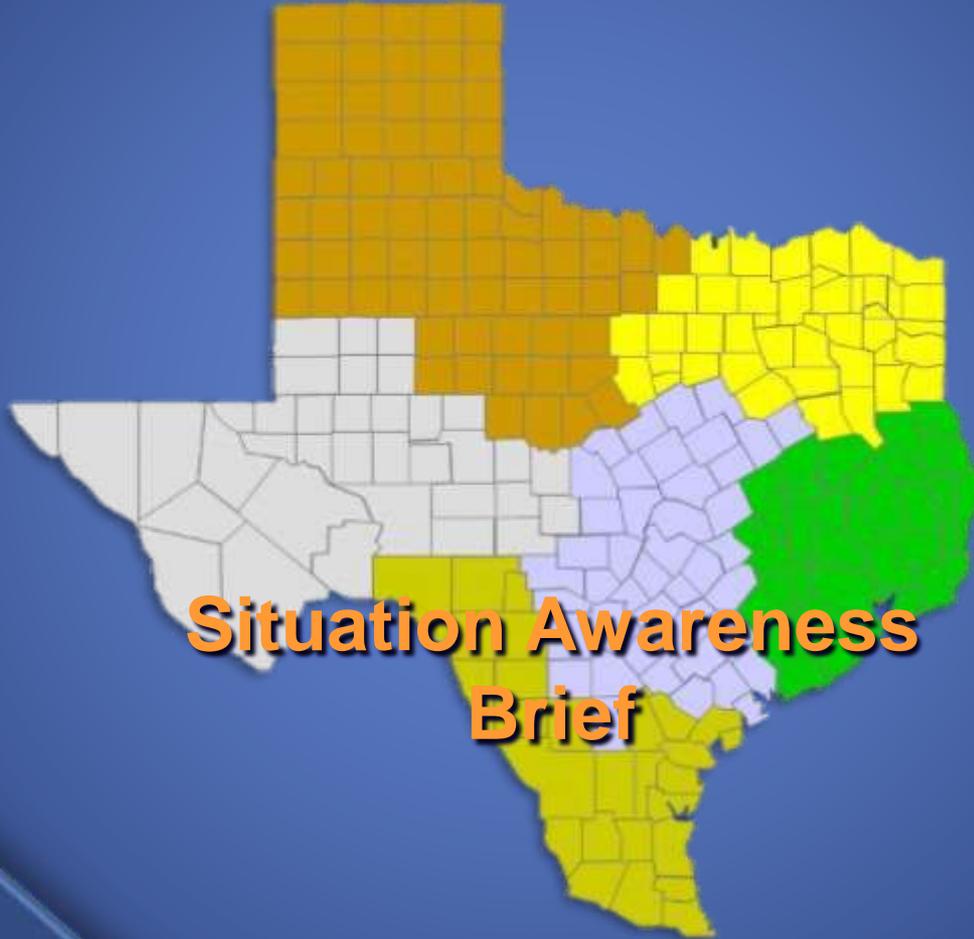


Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



**Situation Awareness
Brief**



**Saturday, October 17th 2020
As of 0900 CST**

Tropical Weather Awareness



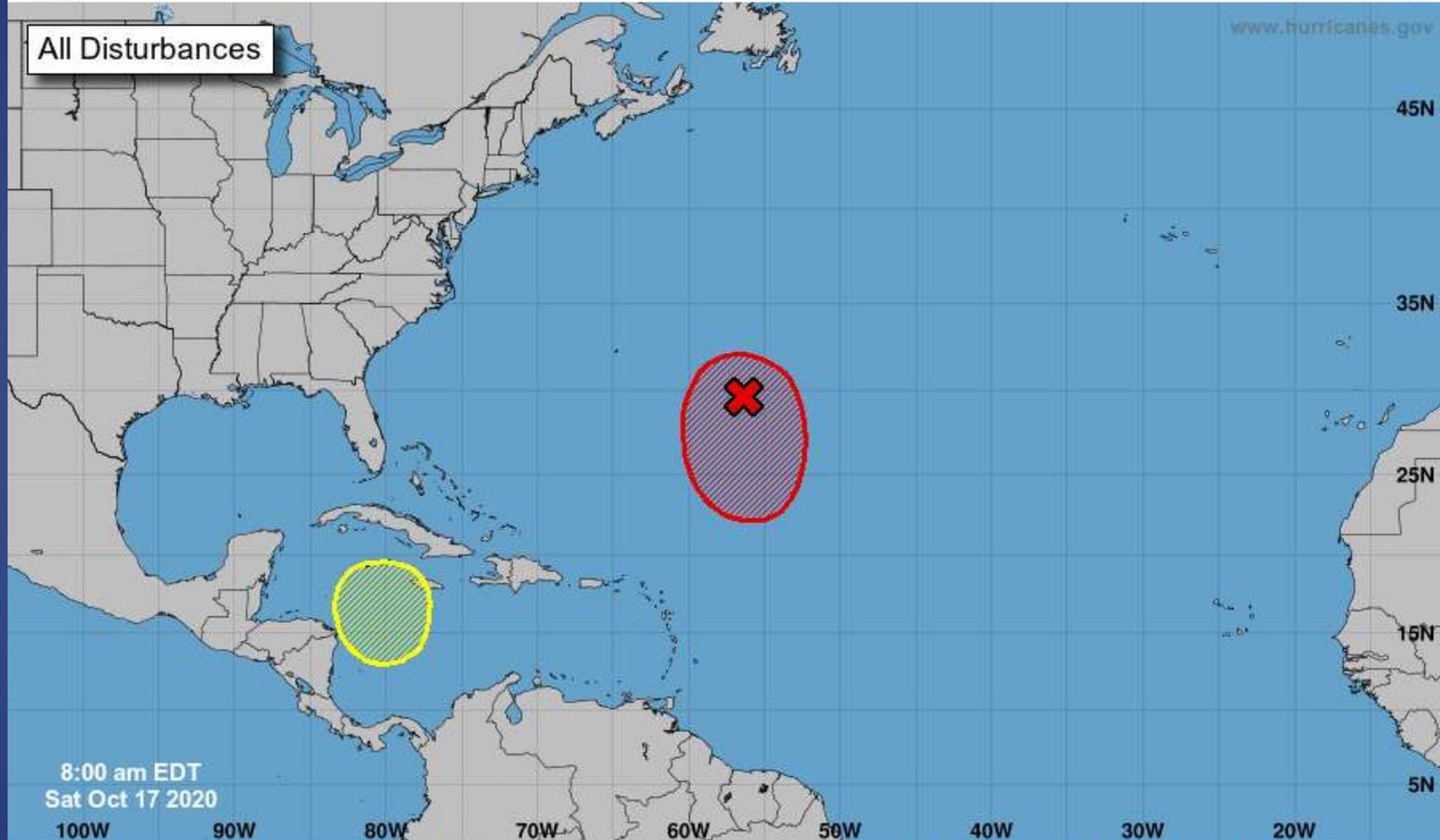
Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



8:00 am EDT
Sat Oct 17 2020

Current Disturbances and Five-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	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
10/16/20	Report of the Parker Road Fire	Archer County	Y

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
10/16/20	Texas Department of Public Safety Launches Campaign Promoting Safe Gun Storage
10/16/20	Tropical Weather Outlook 7:00 PM CDT 101620
10/17/20	NWS NHC Miami, FL: 0200 EDT Tropical Weather Outlook
10/17/20	NWS NHC Miami, FL: 0800 EDT Tropical Weather Outlook
10/17/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

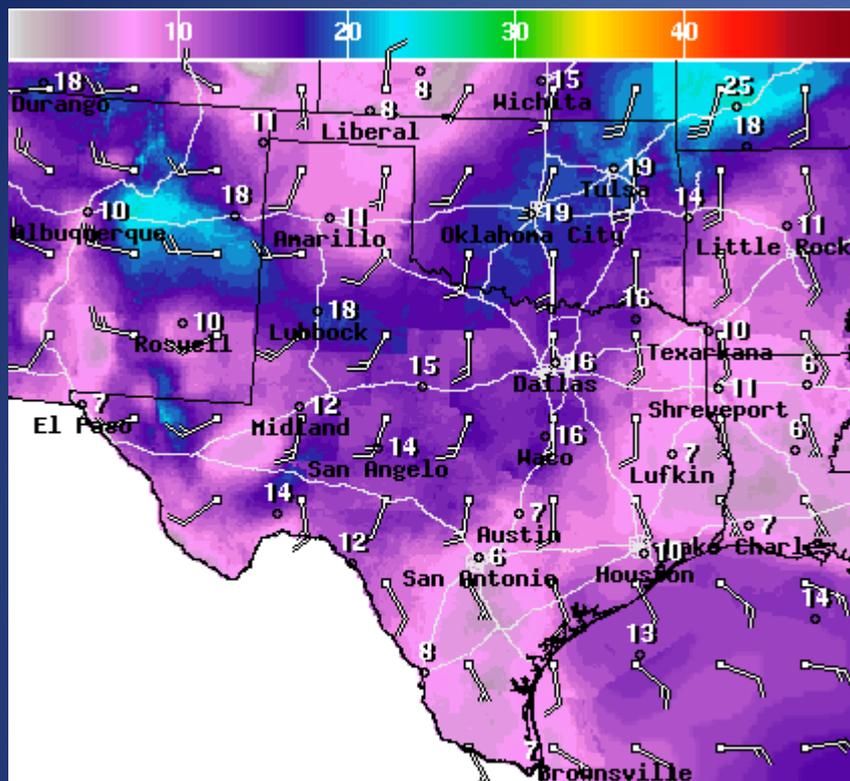


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast

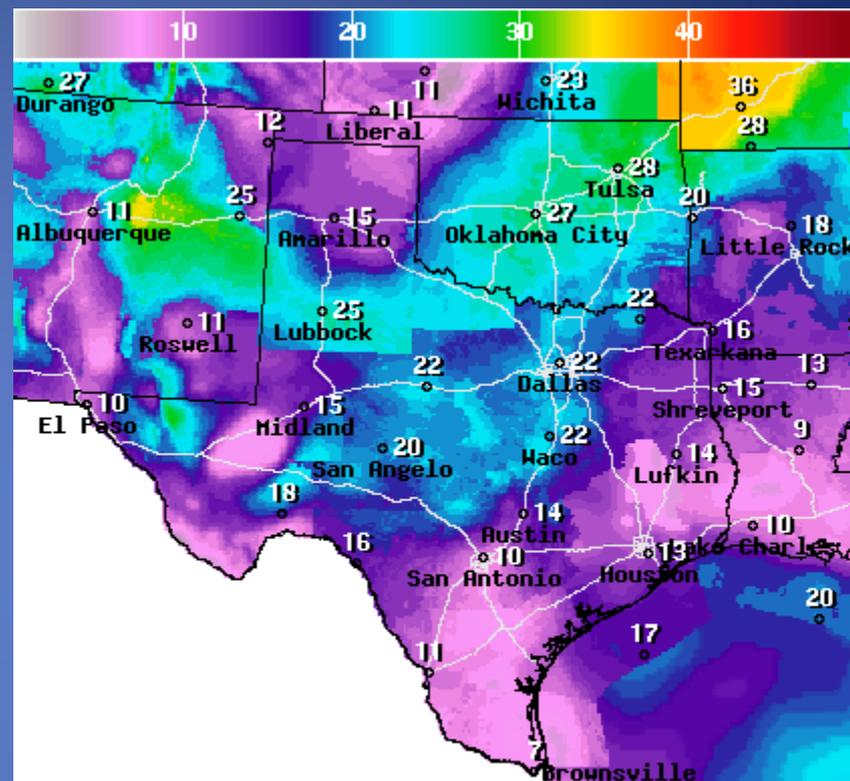


WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Sat Oct 17 2020 5PM EDT
(Sat Oct 17 2020 21Z)



National Digital Forecast Database

05z issuance Graphic created-Oct 17 1:15AM EDT



Wind Gust(Kts) Sat Oct 17 2020 5PM EDT
(Sat Oct 17 2020 21Z)



National Digital Forecast Database

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Wind Speeds

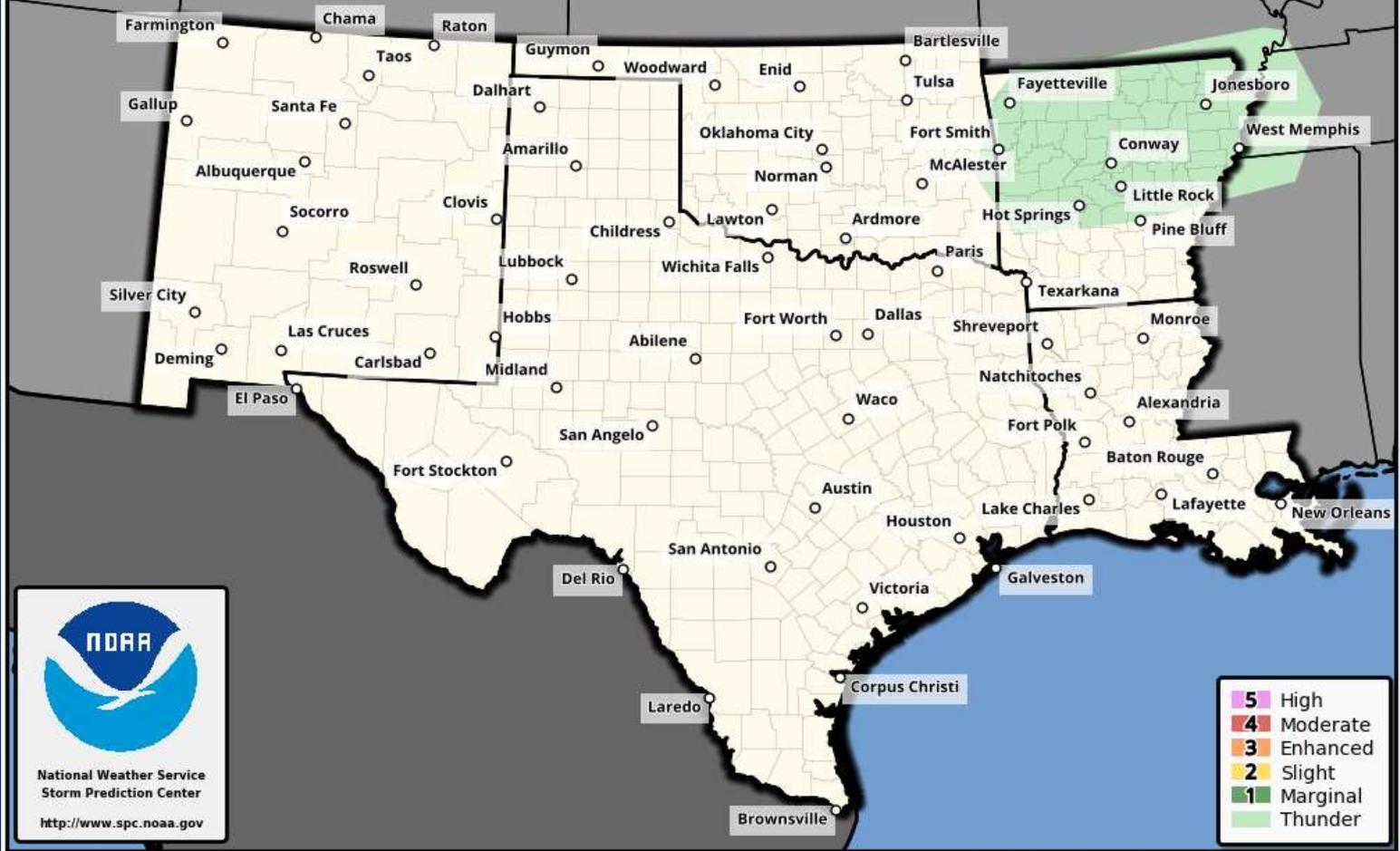
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Oct 17 2020 0757 AM CDT
Valid Until: Oct 18 2020 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, October 17, 2020



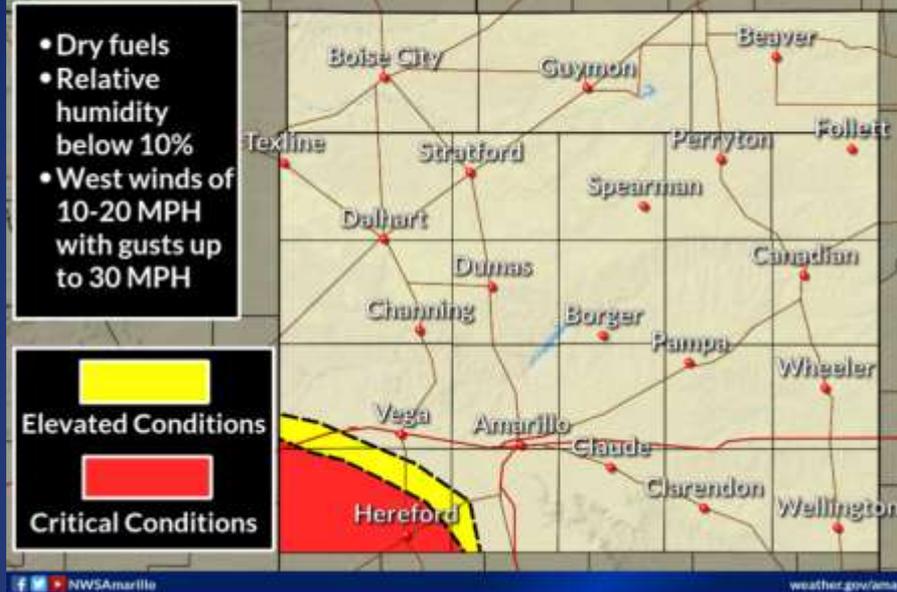
Hazardous Weather

Fire Weather Potential Today

Elevated, Critical Fire Weather Conditions in the far Southwest

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX

Issued Oct 17, 2020 4:28 AM CDT



Dry grasses, relative humidity values dropping below 10 percent, and gusty winds out of the west will cause elevated to critical fire weather conditions in the far southwestern Texas Panhandle this afternoon.

Red Flag Warning

Critical Fire Weather Conditions possible across the far western South Plains

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX

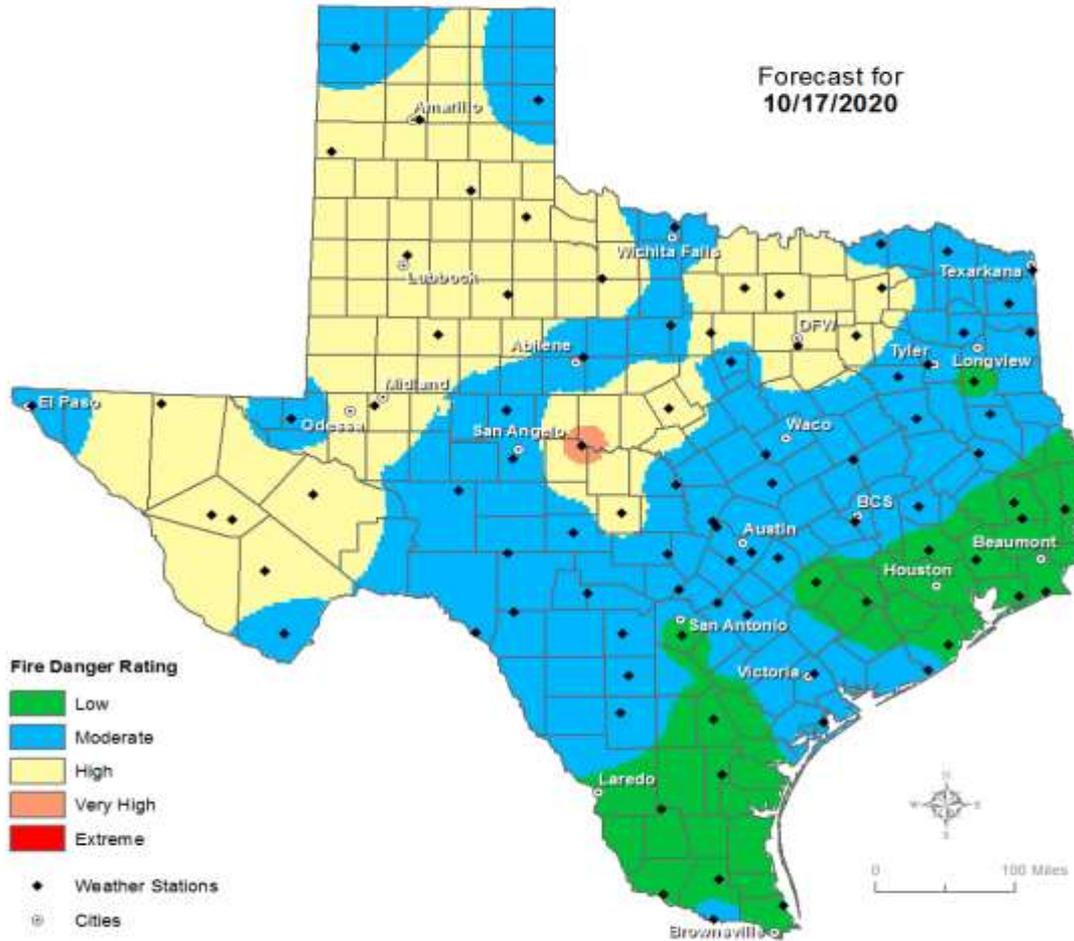
Issued Oct 17, 2020 3:03 AM CDT



A Red Flag Warning has been issued for the far western South Plains, including the following counties: Bailey, Cochran, and Parmer. The warning is in effect from 1 pm to 8 pm CDT Saturday. Conditions will become favorable wildfire growth and spread, especially during the middle to late afternoon hours when relative humidity is lowest in addition to breezy winds gusting to near 25 mph. Outdoor burning is discouraged. Report any fires immediately to 9-1-1. A Fire Danger Statement is also in effect for the rest of the central and southwestern South Plains, including the I-27 corridor from 1 pm to 8 pm CDT Saturday. Fire weather conditions will quickly diminish after sunset.

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

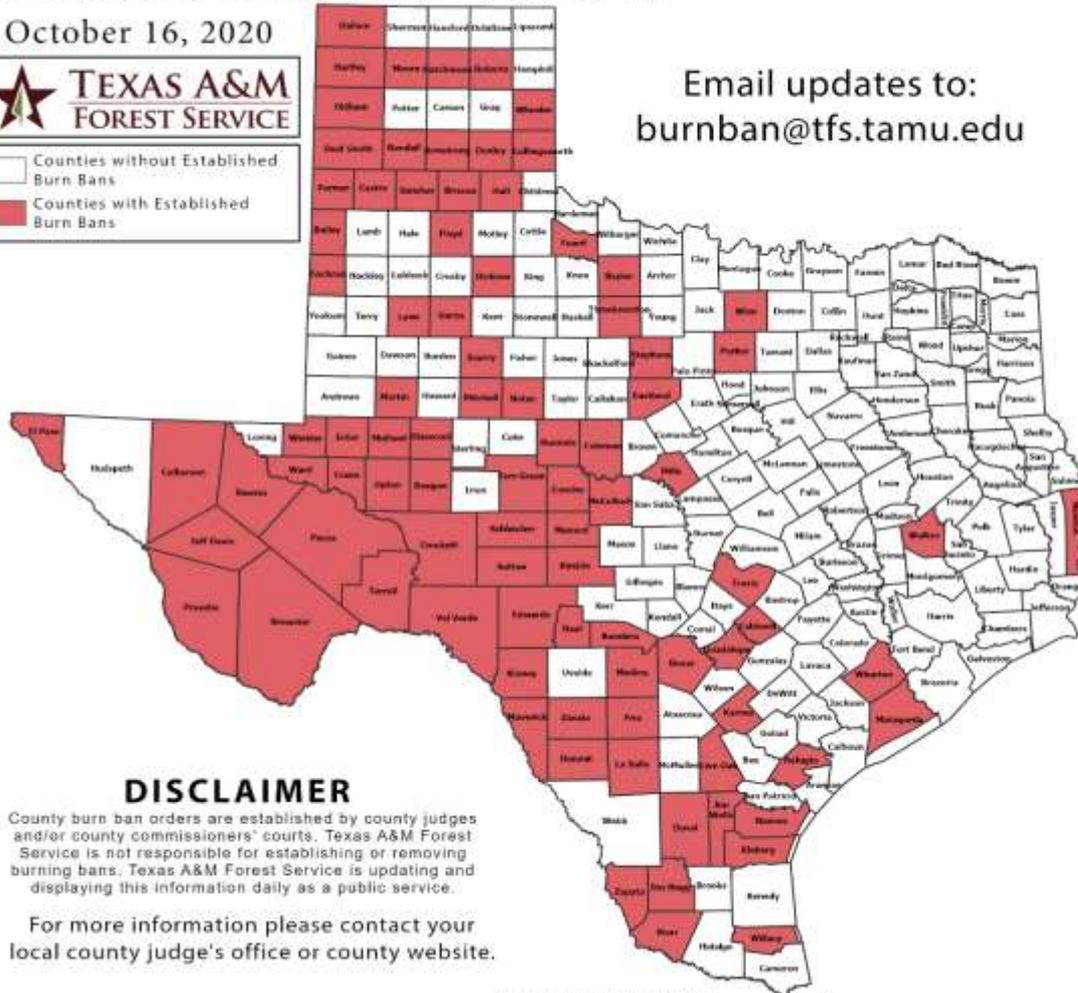
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 16, 2020



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 91

- Armstrong
- Bailey
- Bandera
- Baylor
- Bexar
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Caldwell
- Castro
- Cochran
- Coleman
- Collingsworth
- Concho
- Crane
- Crockett
- Culberson
- Dallam
- Deaf Smith
- Dickens
- Dimmit
- Donley
- Duval
- Eastland
- Ector
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Floyd
- Foard
- Frio
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Guadalupe
- Hall
- Hartley
- Hutchinson
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Jim Wells
- Karnes
- Kimble
- Kinney
- Kleberg
- La Salle
- Live Oak
- Lynn
- McCulloch
- Martin
- Matagorda
- Maverick
- Medina
- Menard
- Midland
- Mills
- Mitchell
- Moore
- Newton
- Nolan
- Nueces
- Oldham
- Parker
- Parmer
- Pecos
- Presidio
- Randall
- Reagan
- Real
- Reeves
- Refugio
- Roberts
- Runnels
- Schleicher
- Scurry
- Starr
- Stephens
- Sutton
- Swisher
- Terrell
- Throckmorton
- Tom Green
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- Walker
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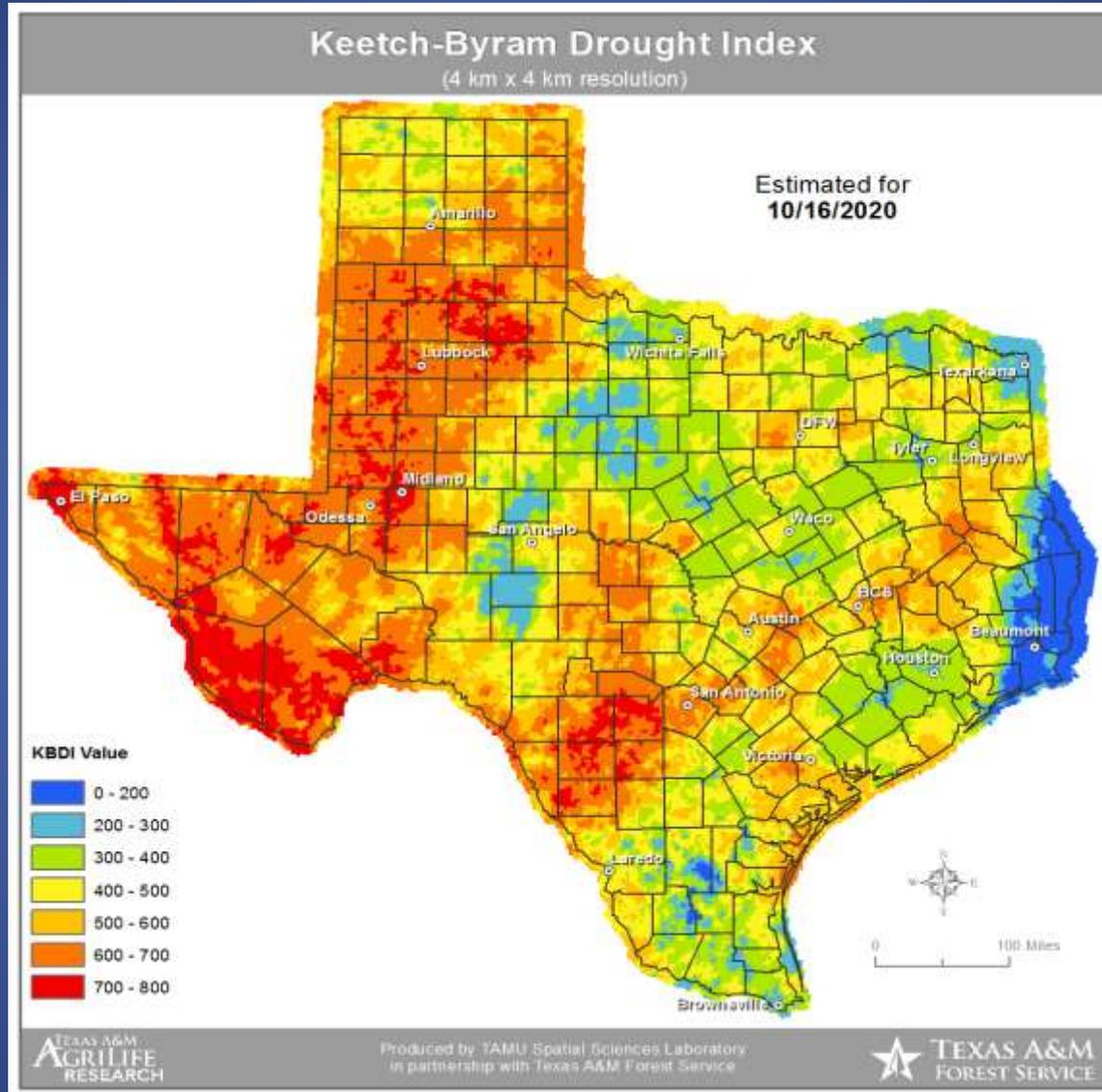
DISCLAIMER

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

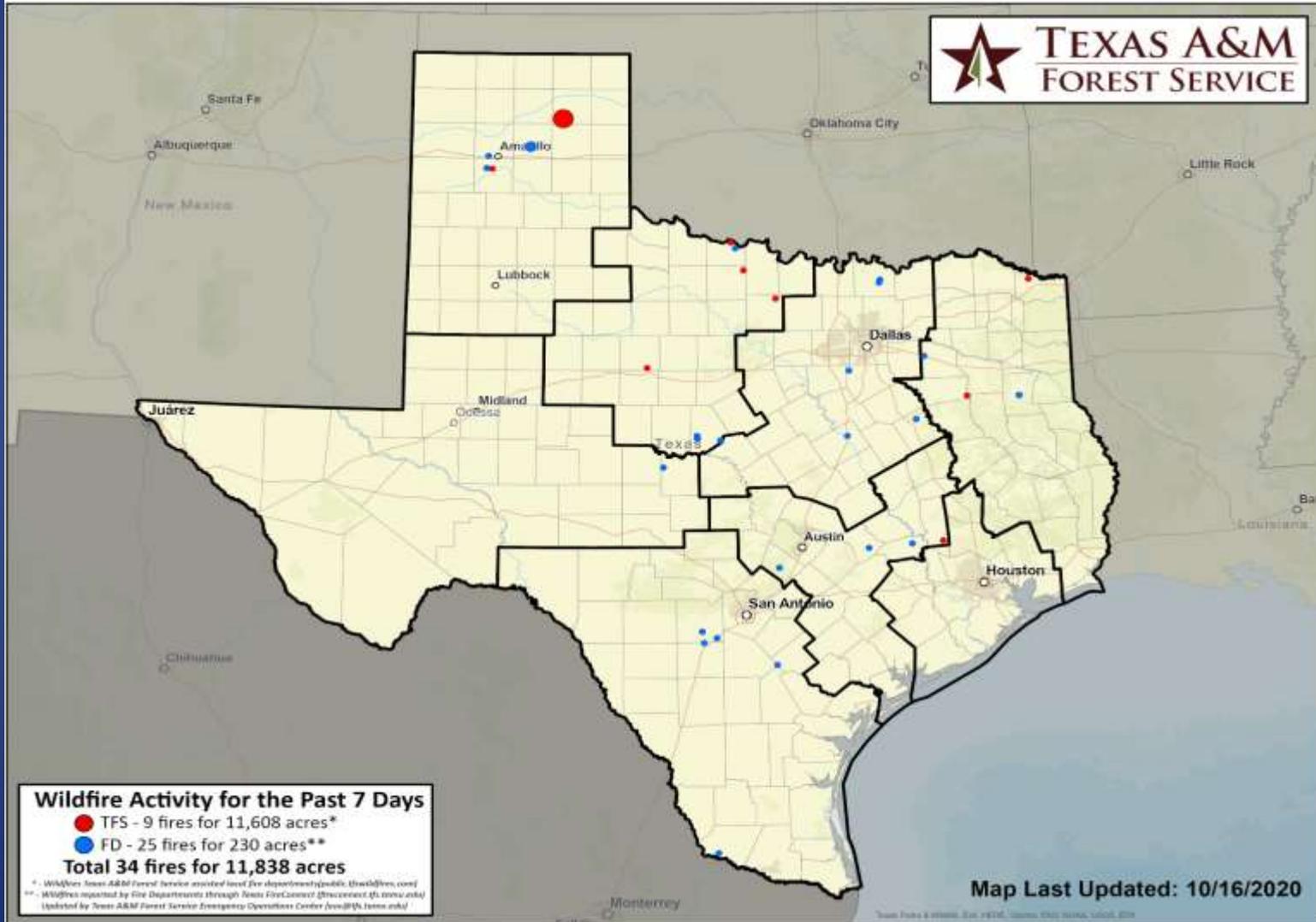


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/17/20	Fire Danger Statement	Castro, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties
10/17/20	Red Flag Warning	Bailey, Cochran, Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 515 (+3) fires and 145,236 (+81) acres destroyed this year. There are 91 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 188 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/17/20	10/17/20	Pipeline Emergencies – Awareness	H-101	La Grulla