

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

## Situation Awareness Brief



Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024  
As of 0900 CDT

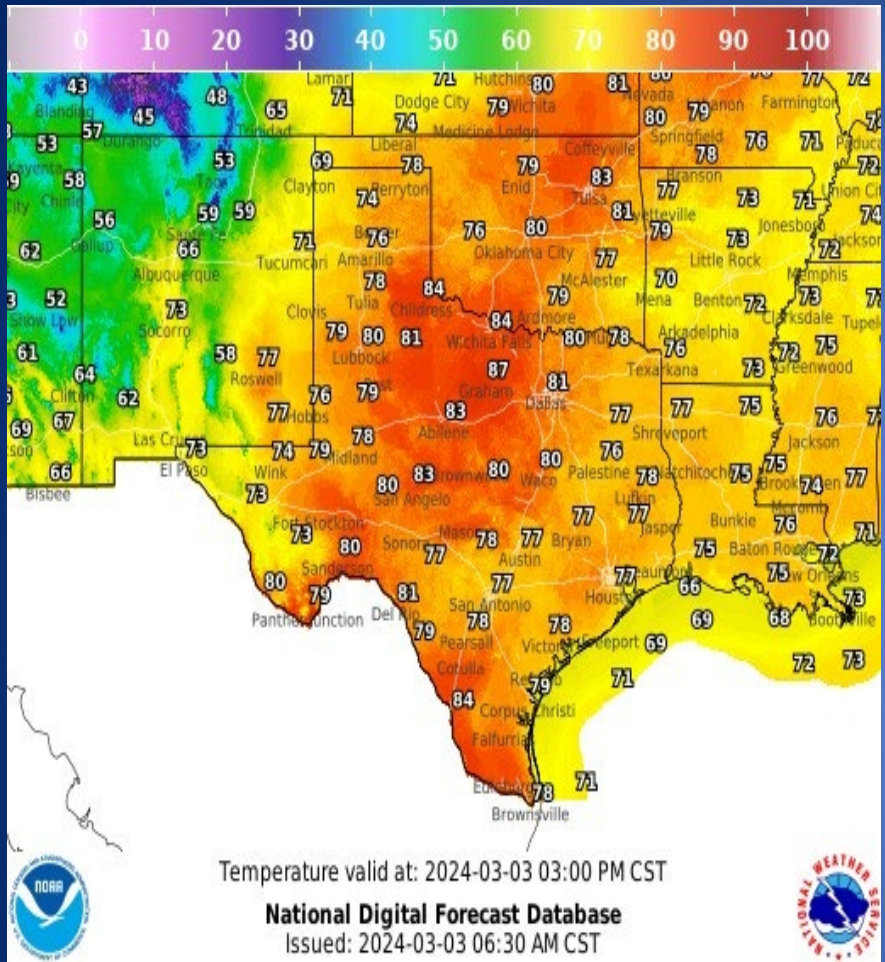
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/03/24	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.9)	Reeves County
03/03/24	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.2)	Reeves County
03/03/24	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.4)	Reeves County
03/03/24	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.6)	Reeves County
03/03/24	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.3)	Reeves County

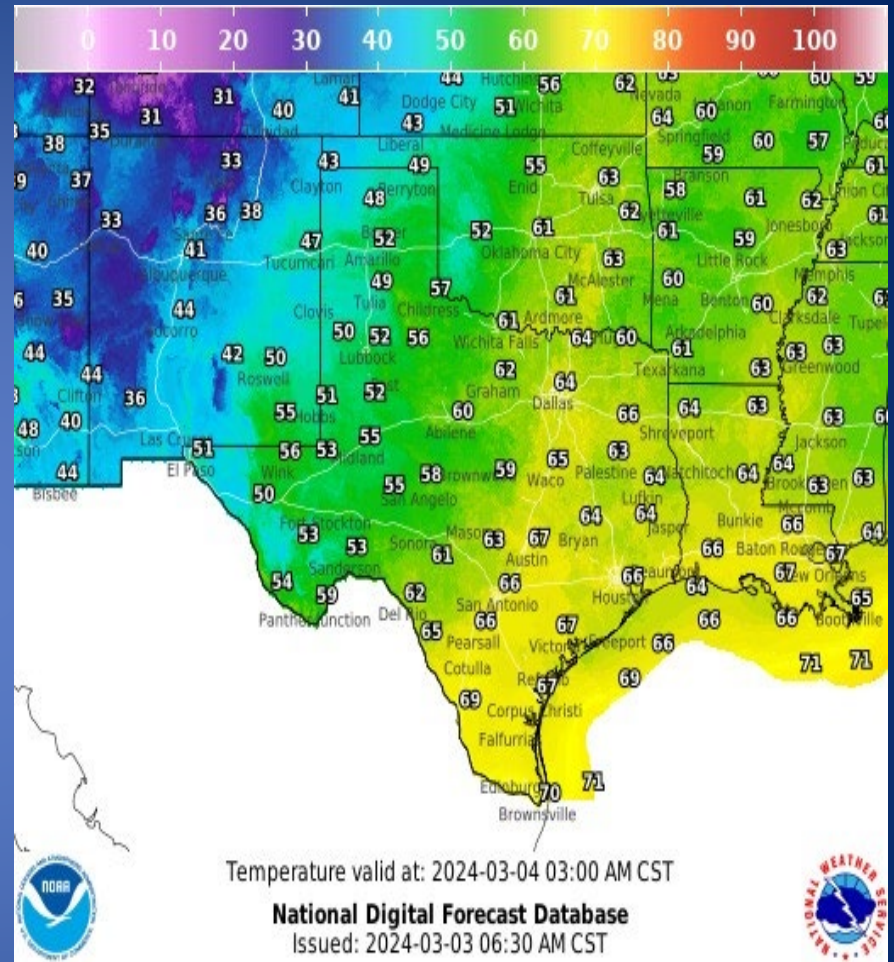
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
03/02/24	NWS Amarillo: Critical Fire Weather this Weekend Mar 2-3, 2024 (Briefing # 2)
03/02/24	NWS Corpus Christi: Drought Information Statement
03/03/24	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Severe Weather Threat Monday Afternoon through Tuesday Morning
03/03/24	NWS Norman, OK: Update on Fire and Storm Potential
03/03/24	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, March 03, 2024 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast

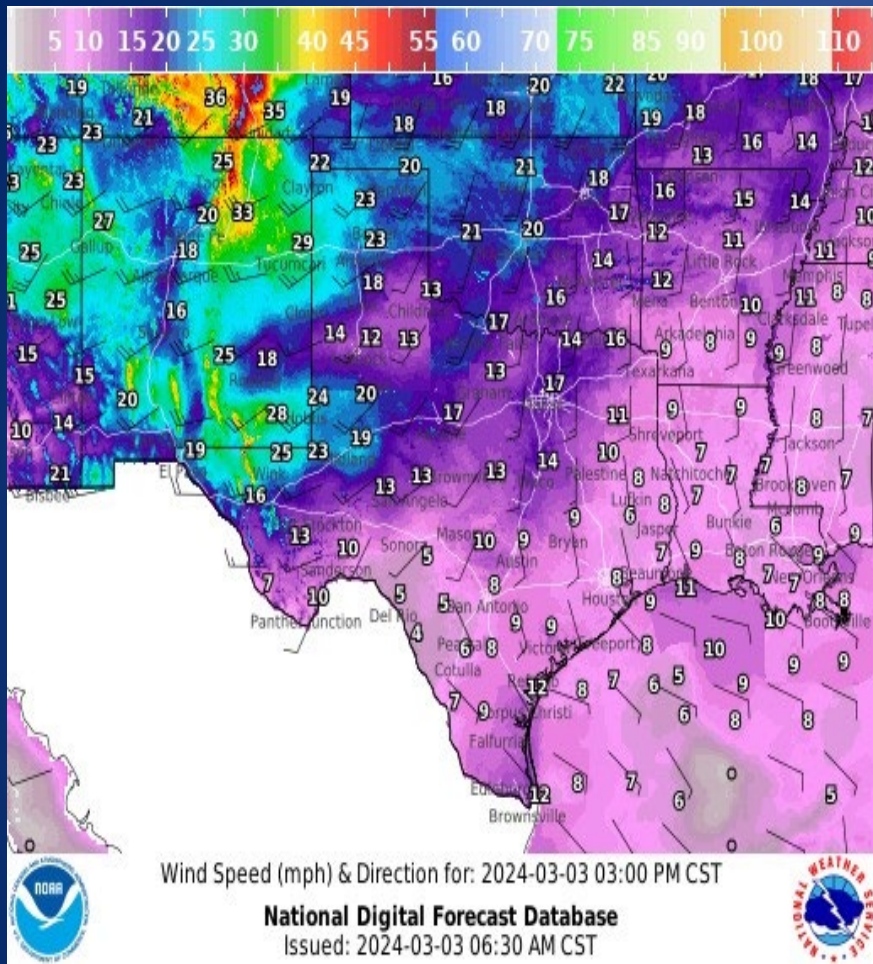


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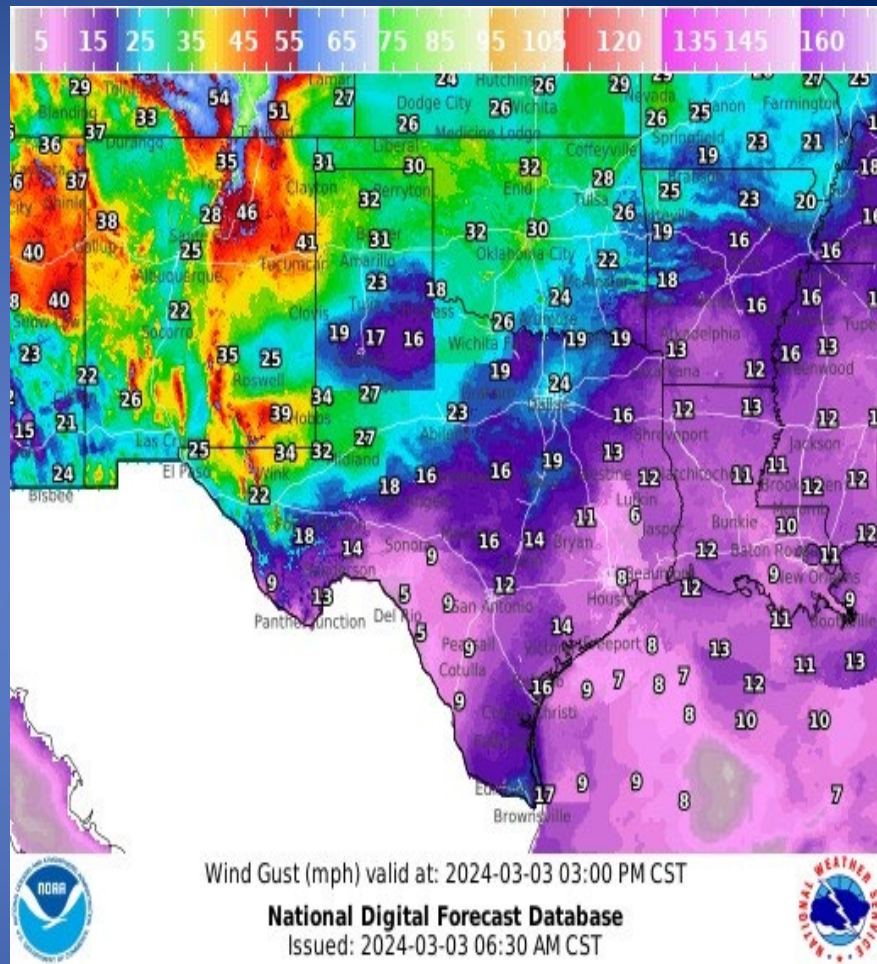


## Lows

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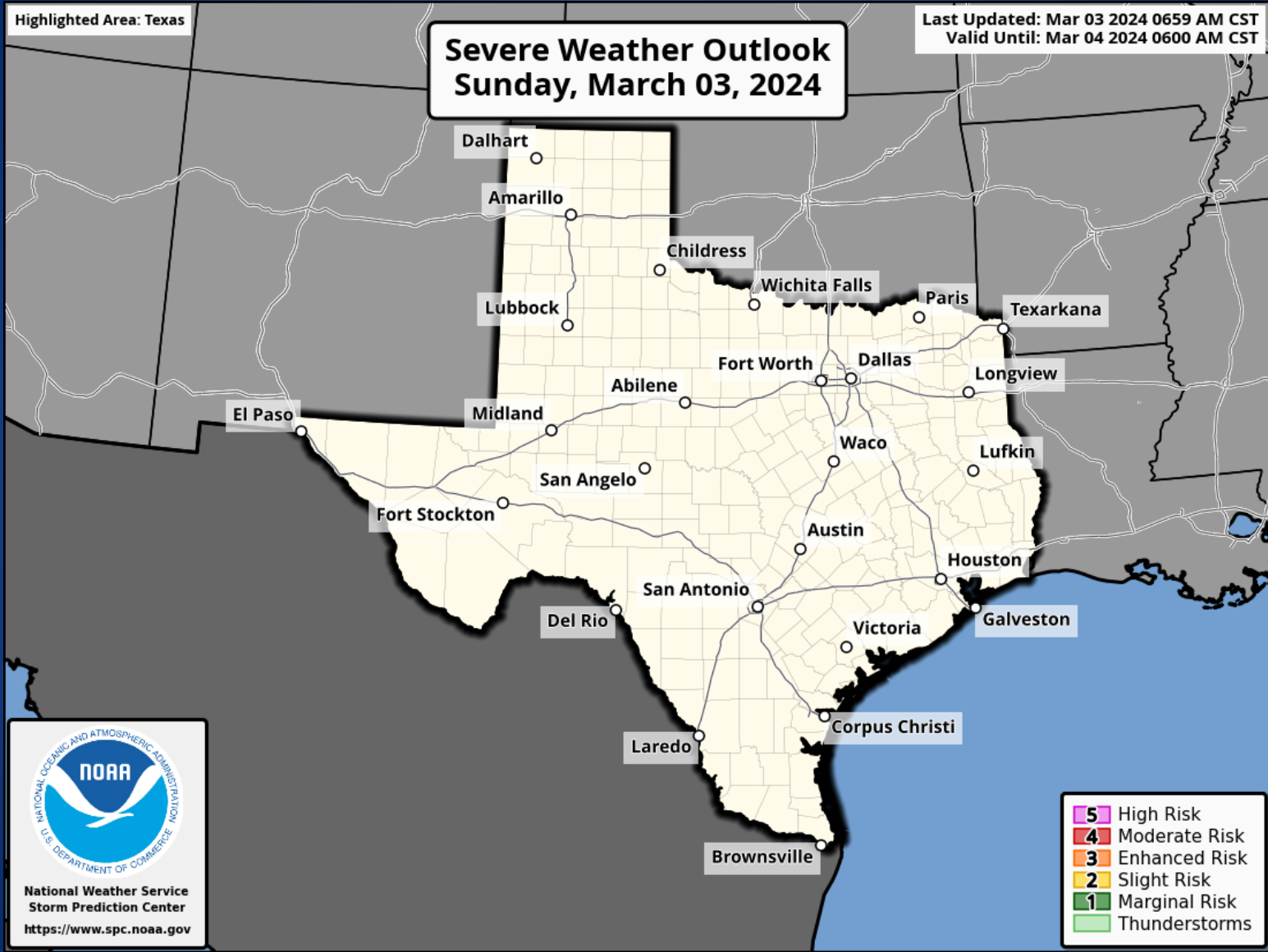


## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

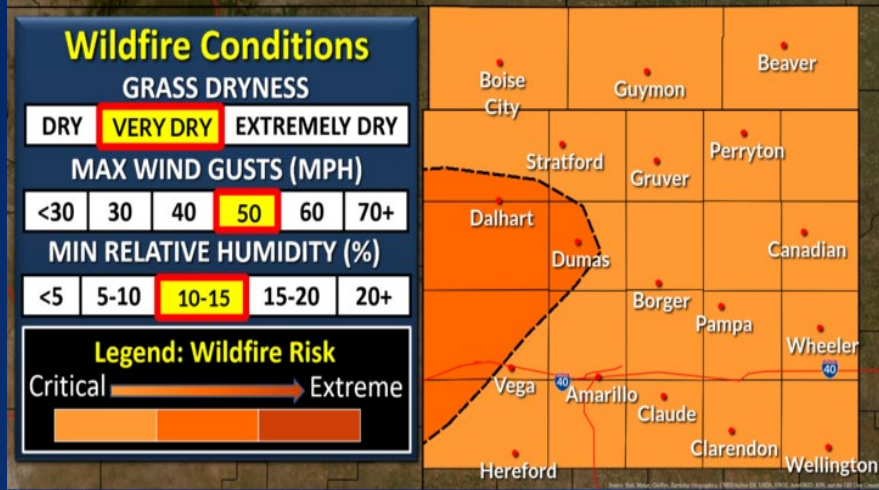


# Hazardous Weather

## Wildfire Risk Today

Please refrain entirely from any outdoor activities which could produce sparks or flames

Weather Forecast Office  
Amarillo, TX  
Issued Mar 03, 2024 3:16 AM CST



NWSAmarillo

weather.gov/ama

Critical fire weather conditions are expected to continue today as winds out of the southwest gust to 50 mph and humidity drops below 15 percent. Please refrain entirely from outdoor activities that generate sparks or flames.

## Red Flag Warning

Critical Fire Weather Conditions Expected

Weather Forecast Office  
Lubbock, TX  
Issued Mar 03, 2024 2:52 AM CST



NWSLubbock

weather.gov/lub

A Red Flag Warning is in effect tomorrow from 11am to 7pm. Highs in the low 80s and sustained winds of 20 to 30 mph are expected. However, southwesterly winds should keep any smoke from existing fires in the northern Panhandle out of our area.

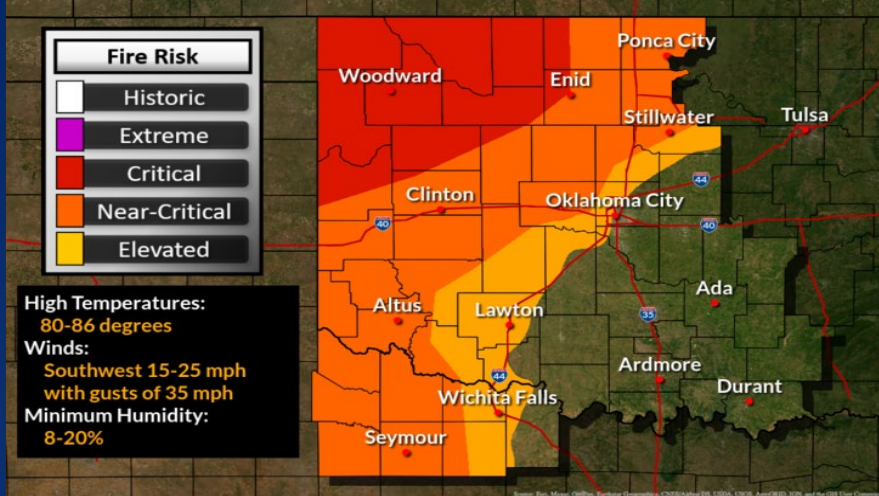
# Hazardous Weather

## Critical Fire Weather - Sunday Afternoon

Strong winds and low humidity are expected

Weather Forecast Office  
Norman, OK

Issued Mar 03, 2024 3:11 AM CST



NWSNorman

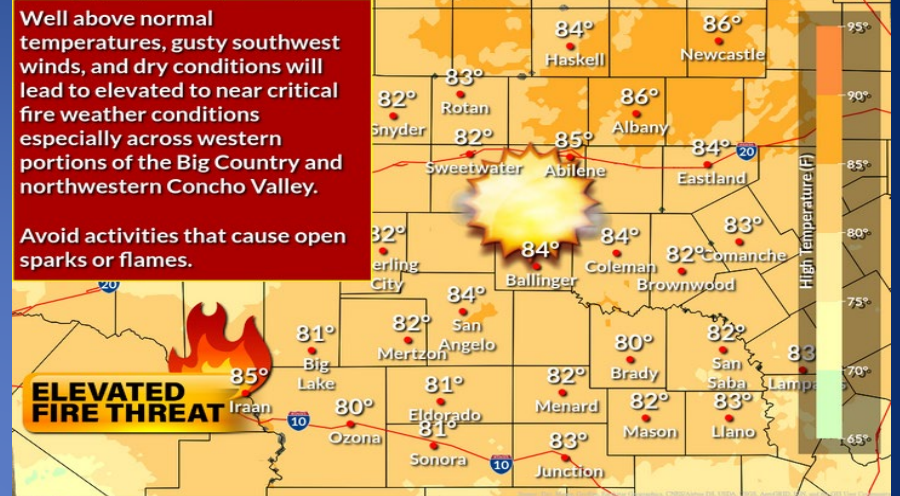
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## Today: Unseasonably Warm and Dry

Forecast High Temperatures in the Lower to Mid 80s

Weather Forecast Office  
San Angelo, TX

Issued Mar 03, 2024 4:42 AM CST



NWSSan Angelo

weather.gov/sjt

Critical fire weather conditions are expected across northwestern Oklahoma again Sunday afternoon with winds from the southwest at 15 to 25 mph (gusts to 35 mph) and relative humidity below 15% in the afternoon. Although relative humidity will be a little higher farther east, elevated fire weather conditions will still develop near the I-44 corridor on Sunday afternoon.

Elevated fire danger today.

# Hazardous Weather



Critical Fire Weather Today

March 3, 2024  
3:46 AM



This afternoon  
and early  
evening



Southeast New  
Mexico, N Permian  
Basin & Upper  
Trans Pecos

## RELATIVE HUMIDITY

As low as  
**8%**

## WIND GUSTS

**40 - 50 mph**

(Stronger gusts in the mountains)



PLAN



PREPARE



ACT



Properly dispose  
of cigarettes



Secure loose chains and  
don't let them drag  
while you drive



If you see smoke  
or a fire, report it  
immediately



DO NOT engage in  
outdoor burning  
of any kind



National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration  
U.S. Department of Commerce

National Weather Service  
Midland/Odessa, TX

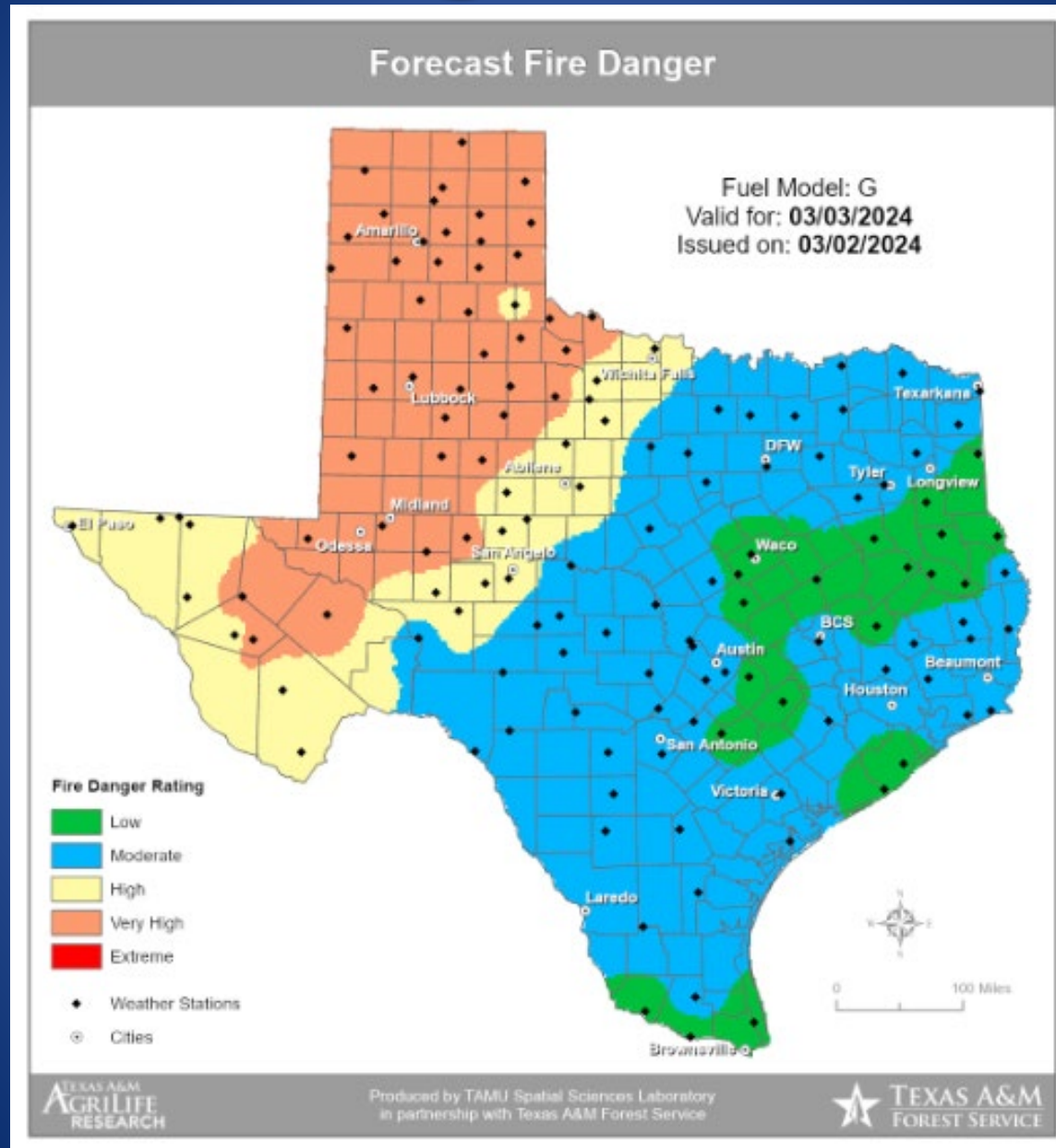
**Critical fire weather conditions are expected across the northern half of the area this afternoon. Be careful about outdoor flames as they could lead to wildfires.**



# Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
03/02/24	High Wind Warning	Culberson County

# Fire Danger Forecast



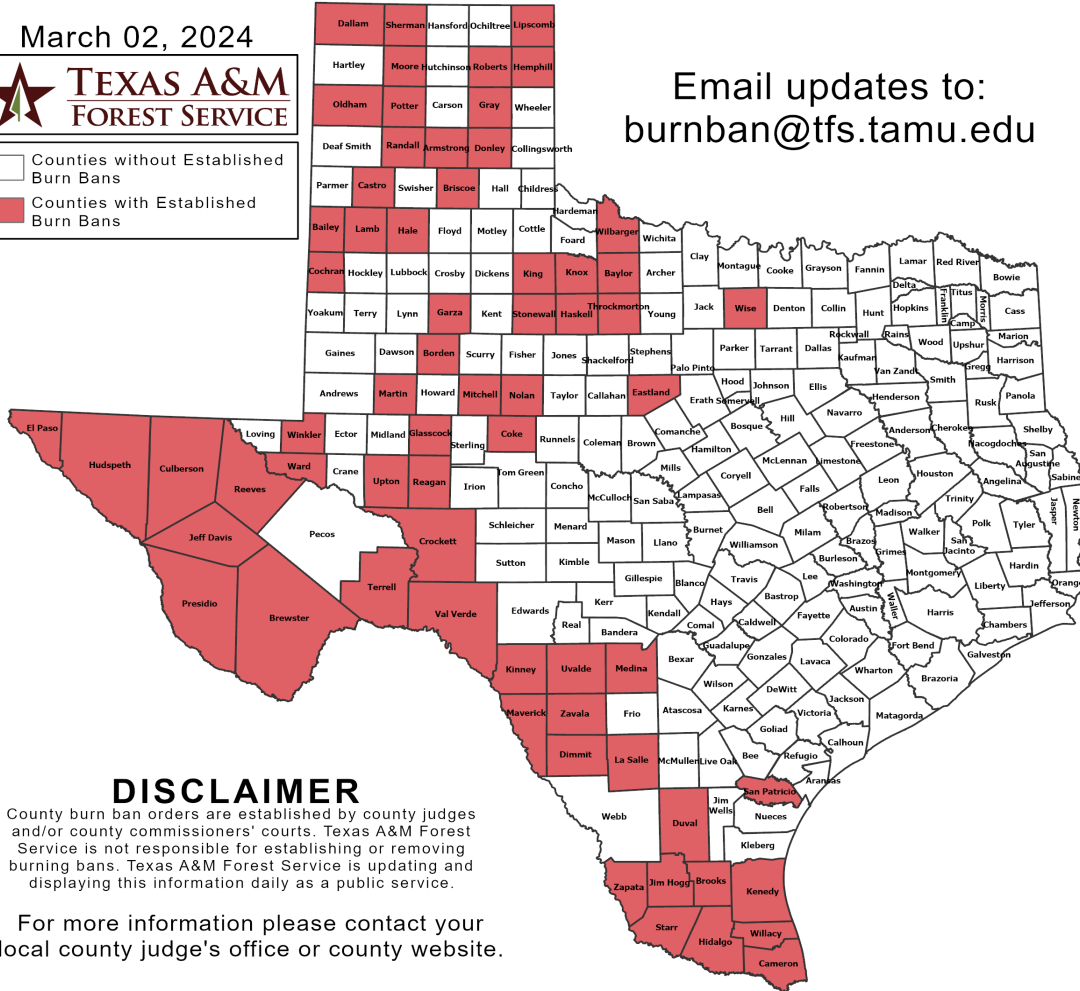
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 02, 2024



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: 65

- Armstrong
- Bailey
- Baylor
- Borden
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brooks
- Cameron
- Castro
- Cochran
- Coke
- Crockett
- Culberson
- Dallam
- Dimmit
- Donley
- Duval
- Eastland
- El Paso
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Gray
- Hale
- Haskell
- Hemphill
- Hidalgo
- Hudspeth
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Kenedy
- King
- Kinney
- Knox
- La Salle
- Lipscomb
- Martin
- Maverick
- Medina
- Mitchell
- Moore
- Nolan
- Oldham
- Potter
- Presidio
- Randall
- Reagan
- Reeves
- Roberts
- San Patricio
- Sherman
- Starr
- Stonewall
- Terrell
- Throckmorton
- Upton
- Uvalde
- Val Verde
- Ward
- Wilbarger
- Willacy
- 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.

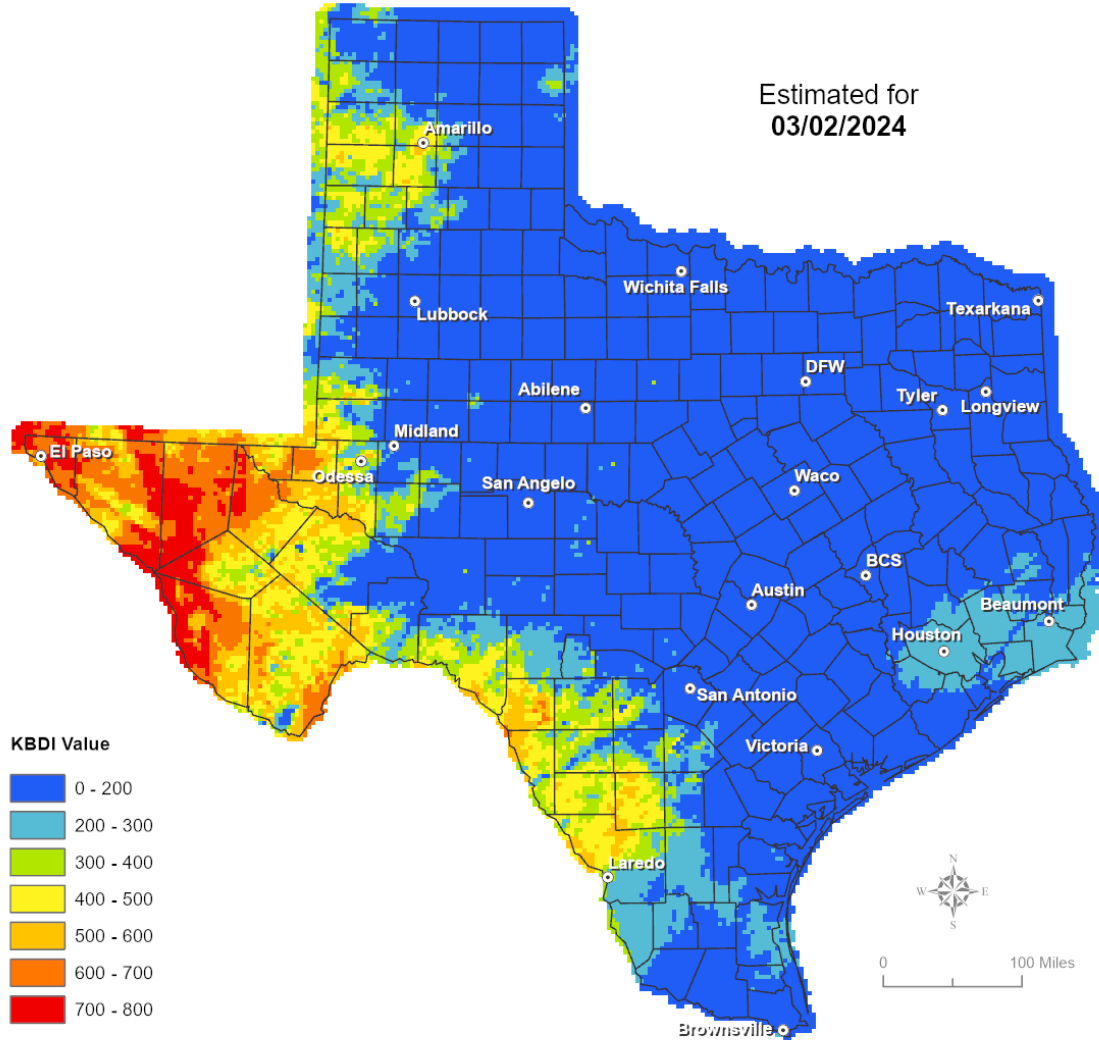
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
03/02/2024

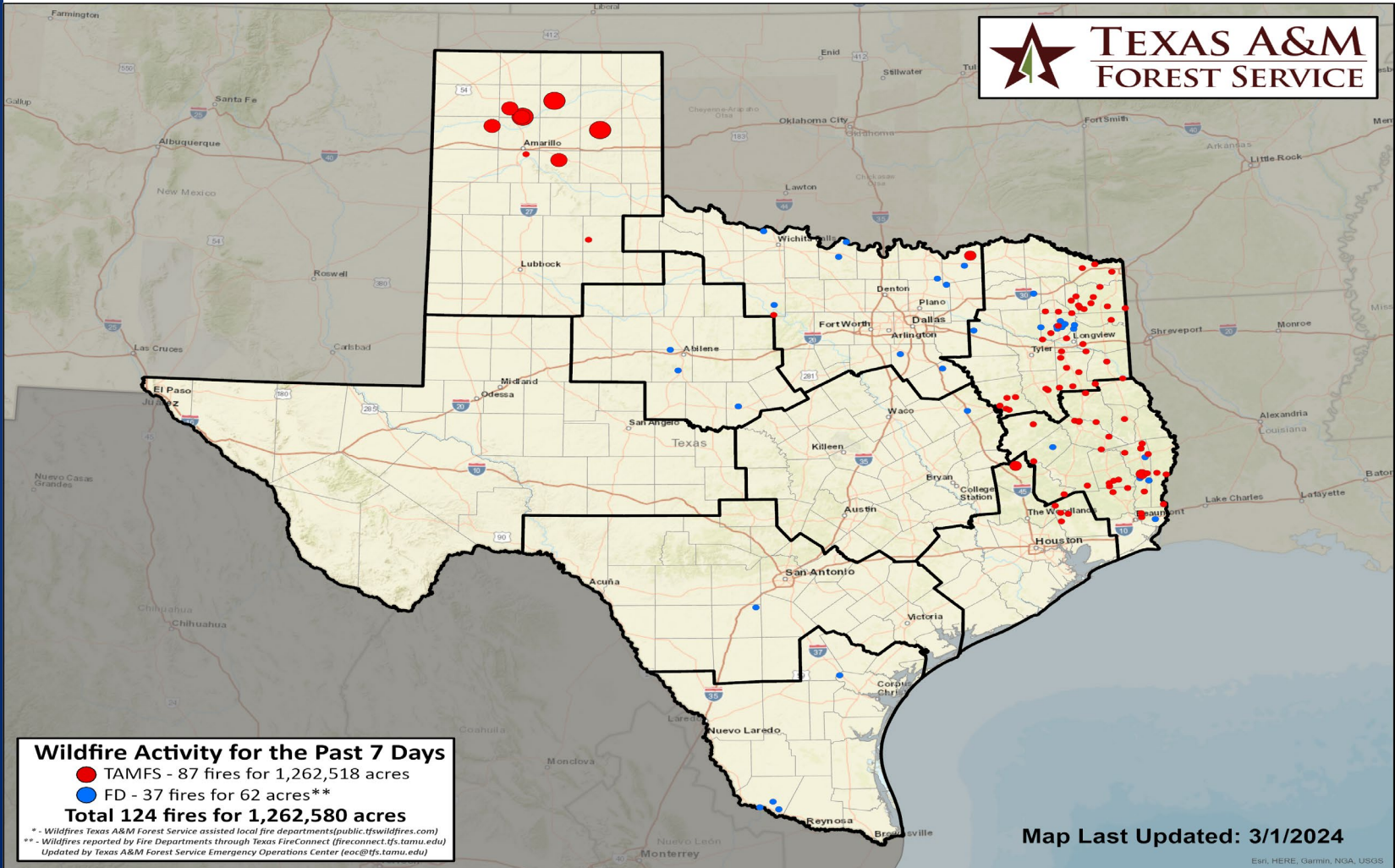


# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
03/02/24	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Baylor, Carson, Collingsworth, Culberson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Knox, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Wilbarger and Wheeler Counties
03/03/24	Red Flag Warning	Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Loving, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Reeves, Scurry and Winkler Counties
03/03/24	Fire Danger Statement	Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Fisher, Haskell, Irion, Jones, Nolan, Runnels, Schleicher, Shackelford, Sterling, Taylor, Throckmorton and Tom Green Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 133 (+1) fires and 88,587 (+2) acres have been burned this year. There are 65 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 16 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
02/23/24	03/08/24	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300	G-300	Austin
03/03/24	03/03/24	Emergency Operations Center/Incident Command System Interface	E/L/G-191	San Marcos
03/03/24	03/03/24	Rapid Needs Assessment	G-557	San Marcos

# Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
03/01/24	03/03/24	Dallas	NCA All-Star Championship
03/01/24	03/03/24	Houston	College Classic Baseball Tournament
03/03/24	03/03/24	Houston	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
03/03/24	03/03/24	Houston	Astros Foundation College Classic Baseball Tournament - Day 3