

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
As of 0900 CDT

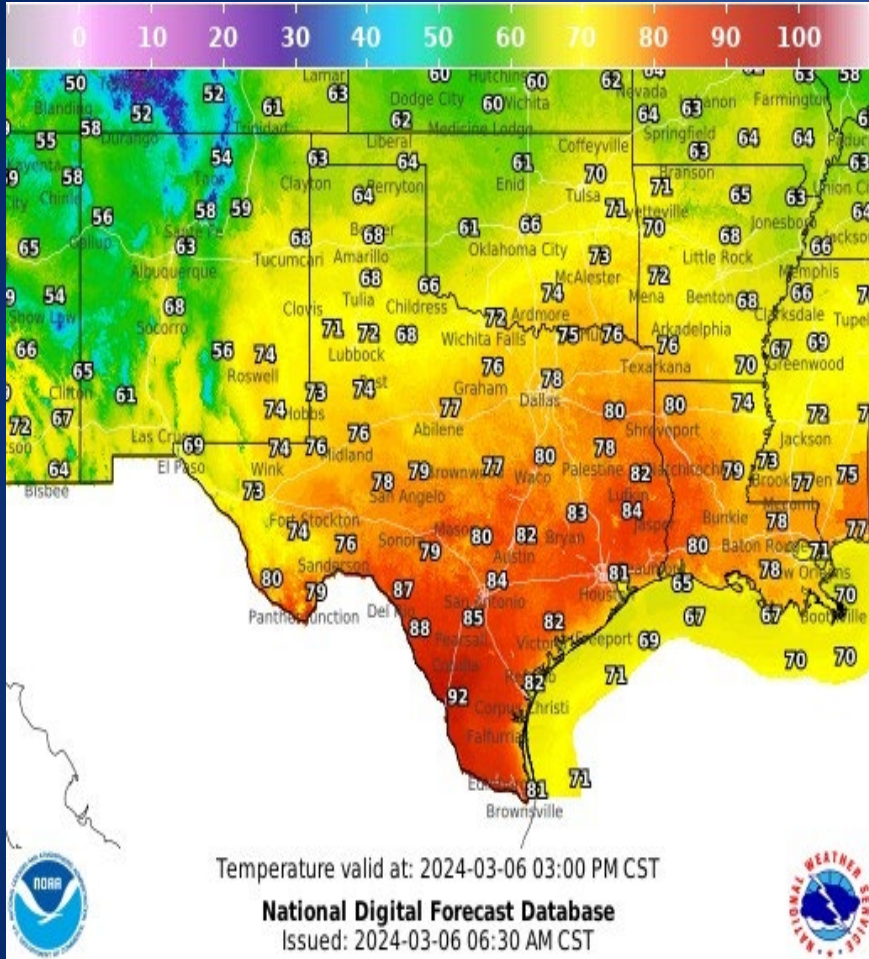
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/05/24	Final Report of the Magenta Fire	Oldham County
03/05/24	Initial Report of a Road Closure (FM-70)	Nueces County
03/05/24	Update Report #3 of the Roughneck Fire	Hutchinson County
03/05/24	Final Report of the 687 Reamer Fire	Hutchinson County
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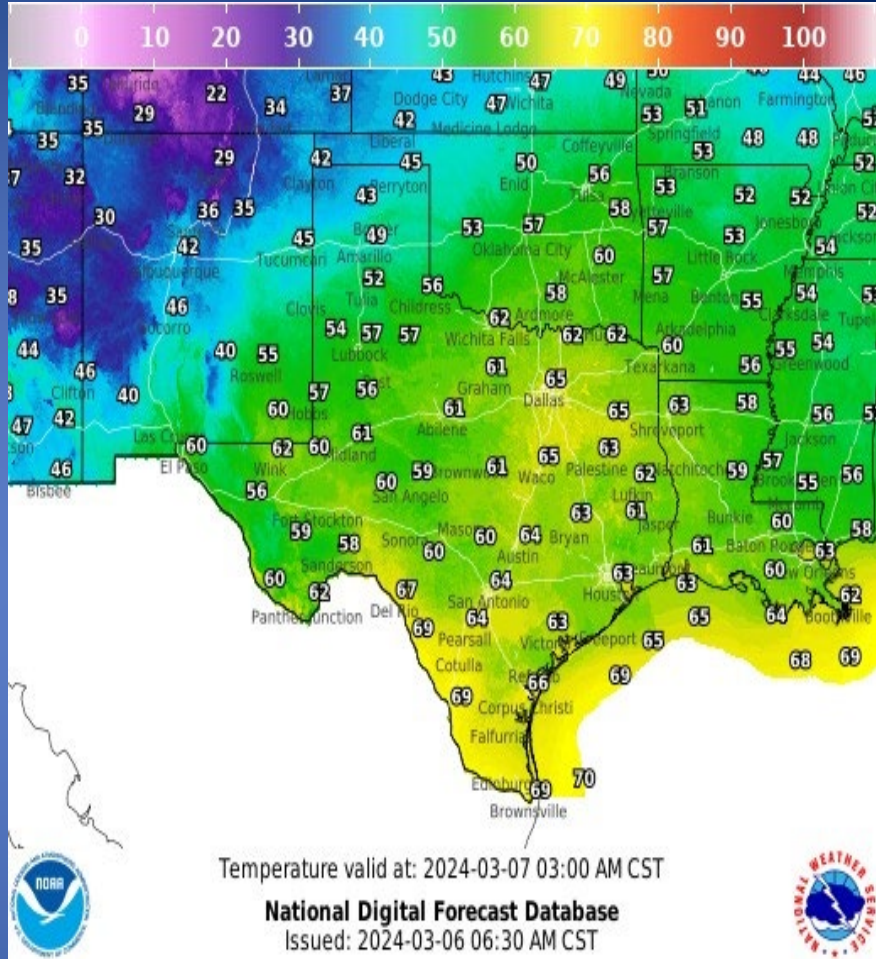
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
03/06/24	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Severe Thunderstorms Possible Thursday Evening/Night
03/06/24	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Decision Support Packet March 6th 5am
03/06/24	NWS Houston/Galveston: Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Possible Friday
03/06/24	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, March 6, 2024 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



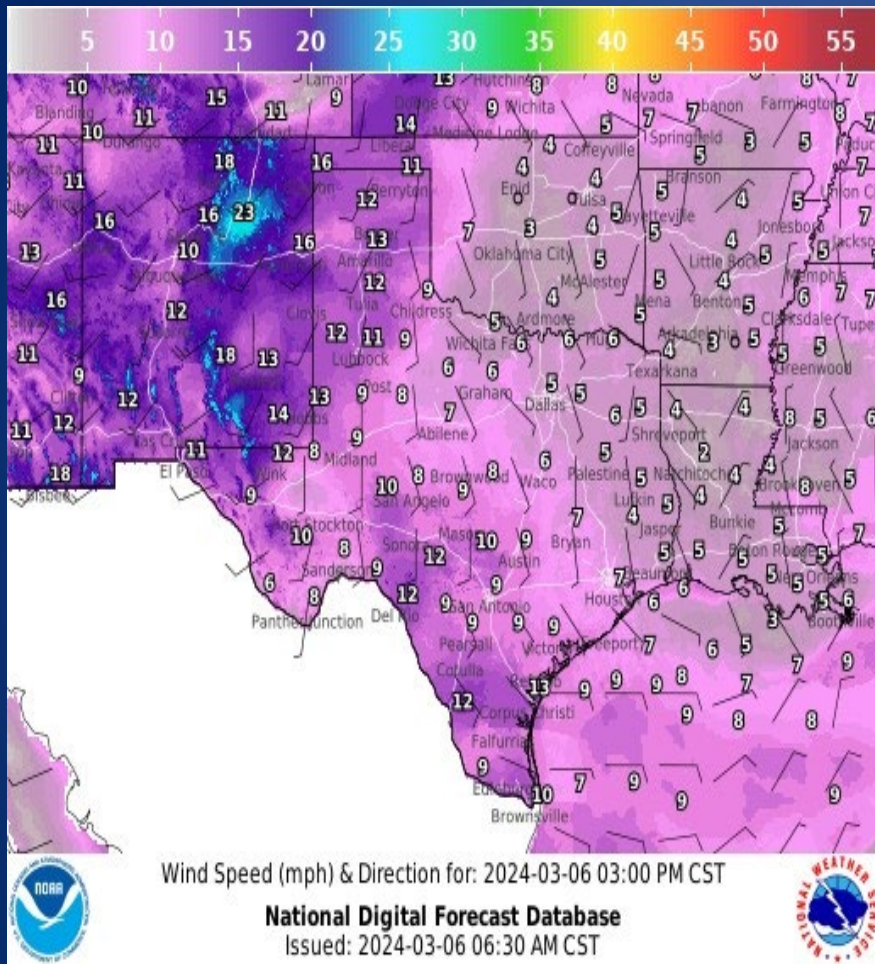
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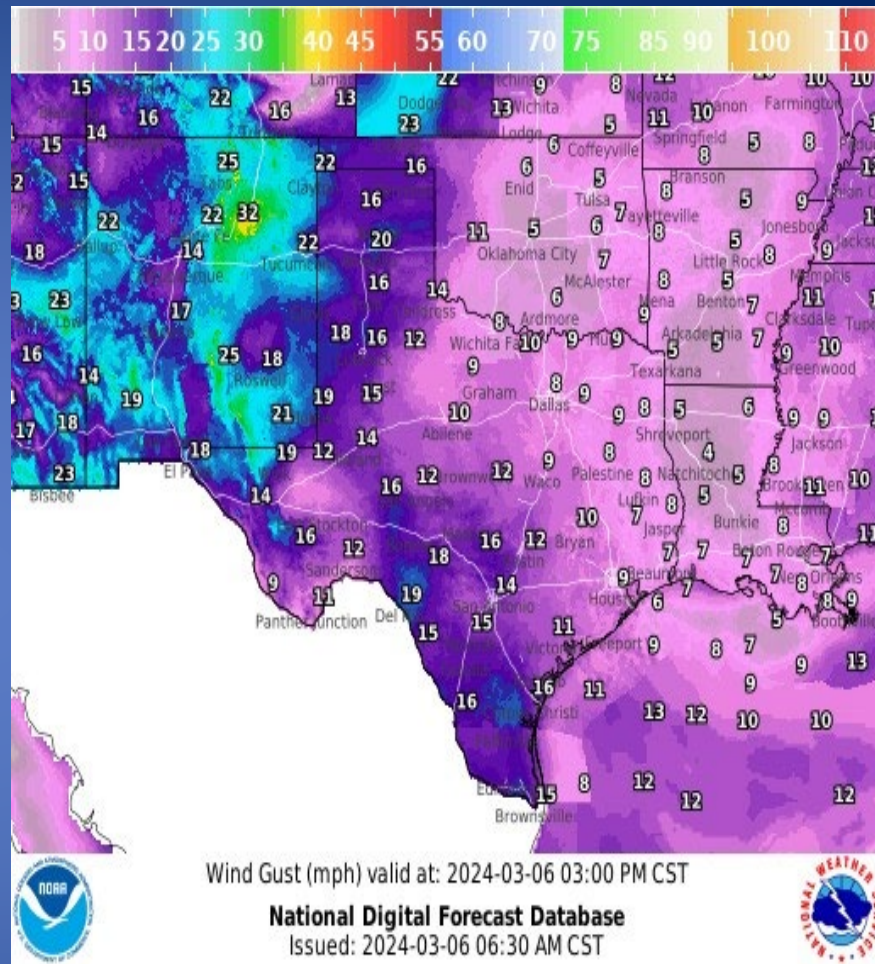
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## Wind Speeds



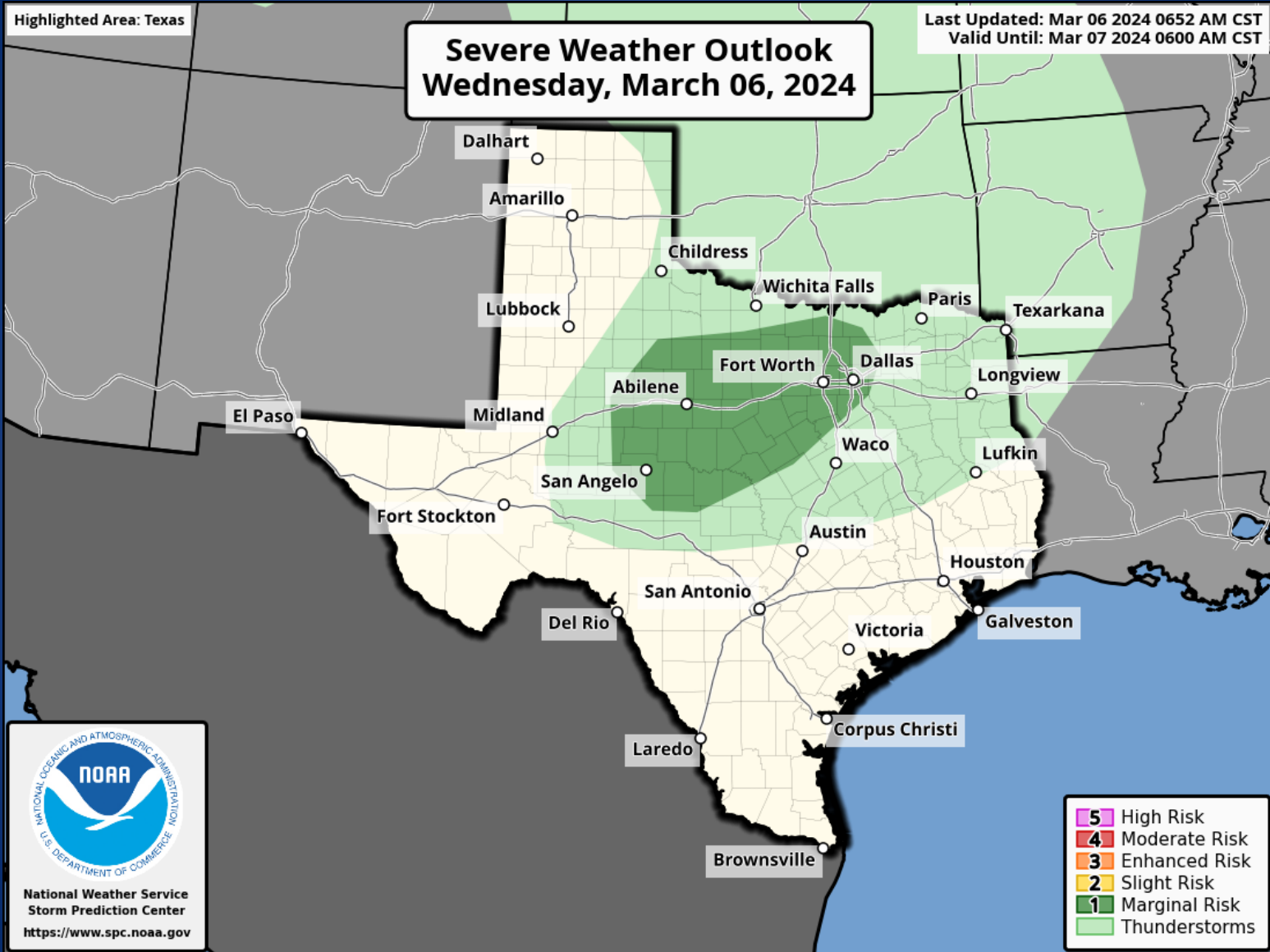
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Mar 06 2024 0652 AM CST  
Valid Until: Mar 07 2024 0600 AM CST

## Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, March 06, 2024



National Weather Service  
Storm Prediction Center  
<https://www.spc.noaa.gov>

- 5 High Risk
- 4 Moderate Risk
- 3 Enhanced Risk
- 2 Slight Risk
- 1 Marginal Risk
- Thunderstorms



# Hazardous Weather

## Storm Chances Late Today Through Thursday

Weather Forecast Office  
Fort Worth, TX  
Issued March 6, 2024 4:52 AM CT



Storm chances return late this afternoon and evening, with several rounds of showers and storms expected through Thursday.

Some storms will become strong to severe with large hail.



Multiple rounds of showers and storms expected this evening through Thursday.

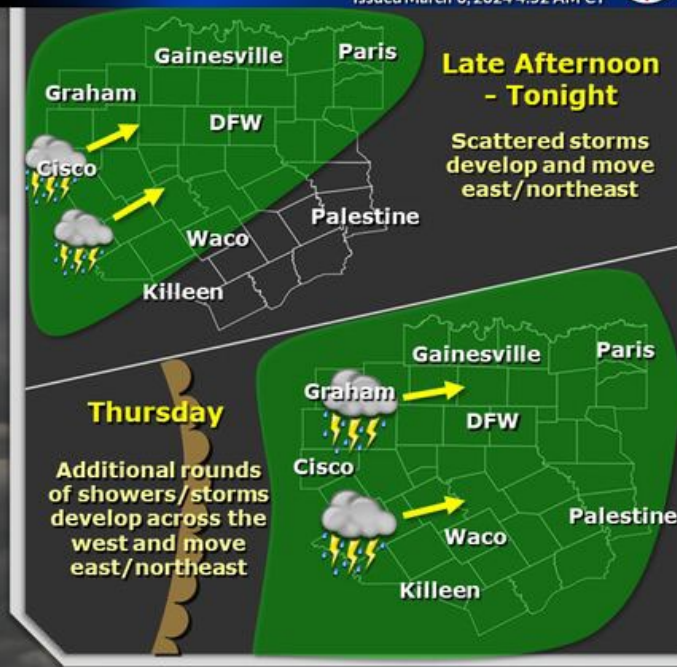
**STRONG**



A few severe storms are expected, with the best potential near/west of I-35.



Large hail is the main threat, with a lesser threat for damaging winds.



NWSFortWorth

[weather.gov/fortworth](https://weather.gov/fortworth)

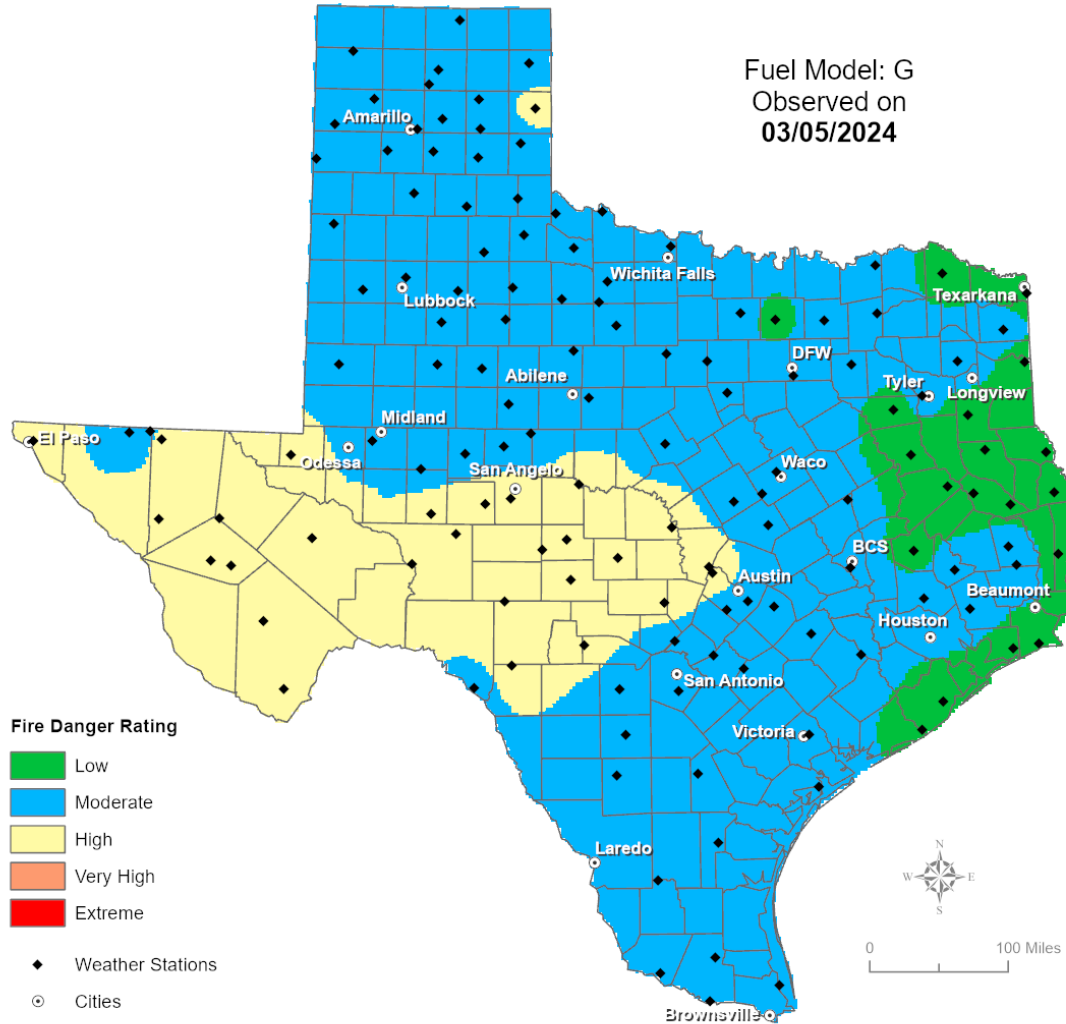
**Active weather returns late this afternoon as storms develop across the Big Country and move east/northeast this evening. Additional rounds of showers and thunderstorms will develop late tonight and throughout the day Thursday. A few strong to severe storms are expected throughout this time period with the best potential near and west of I-35. Hail will be the primary hazard, with damaging winds a lesser threat.**

# Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
03/05/24	Flood Warning	Nacogdoches, Rusk, San Augustine and Shelby Counties
03/05/24	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Dallas, Ellis, Henderson, and Kaufman Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Observed Fire Danger





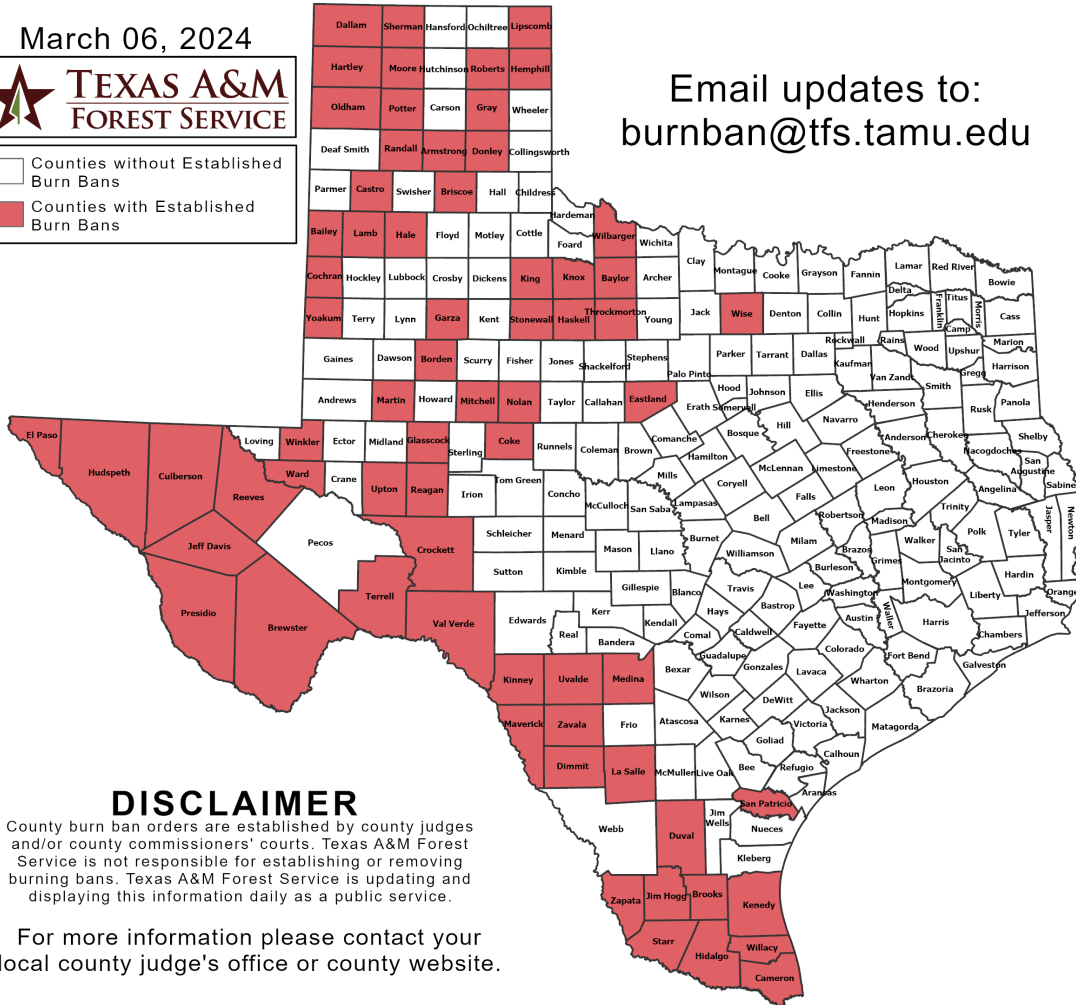
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 06, 2024



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

### Counties with Burn Bans: 67

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

### 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.

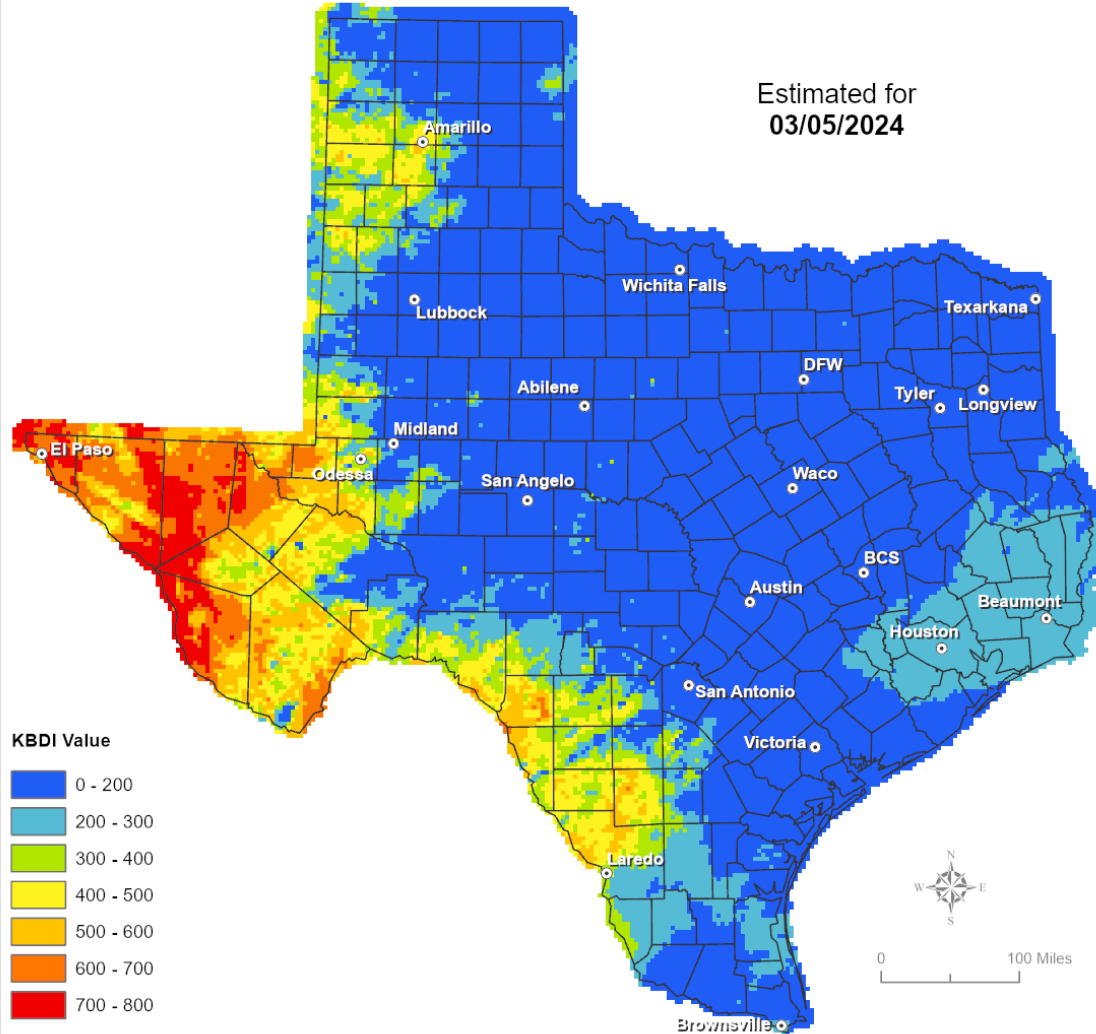
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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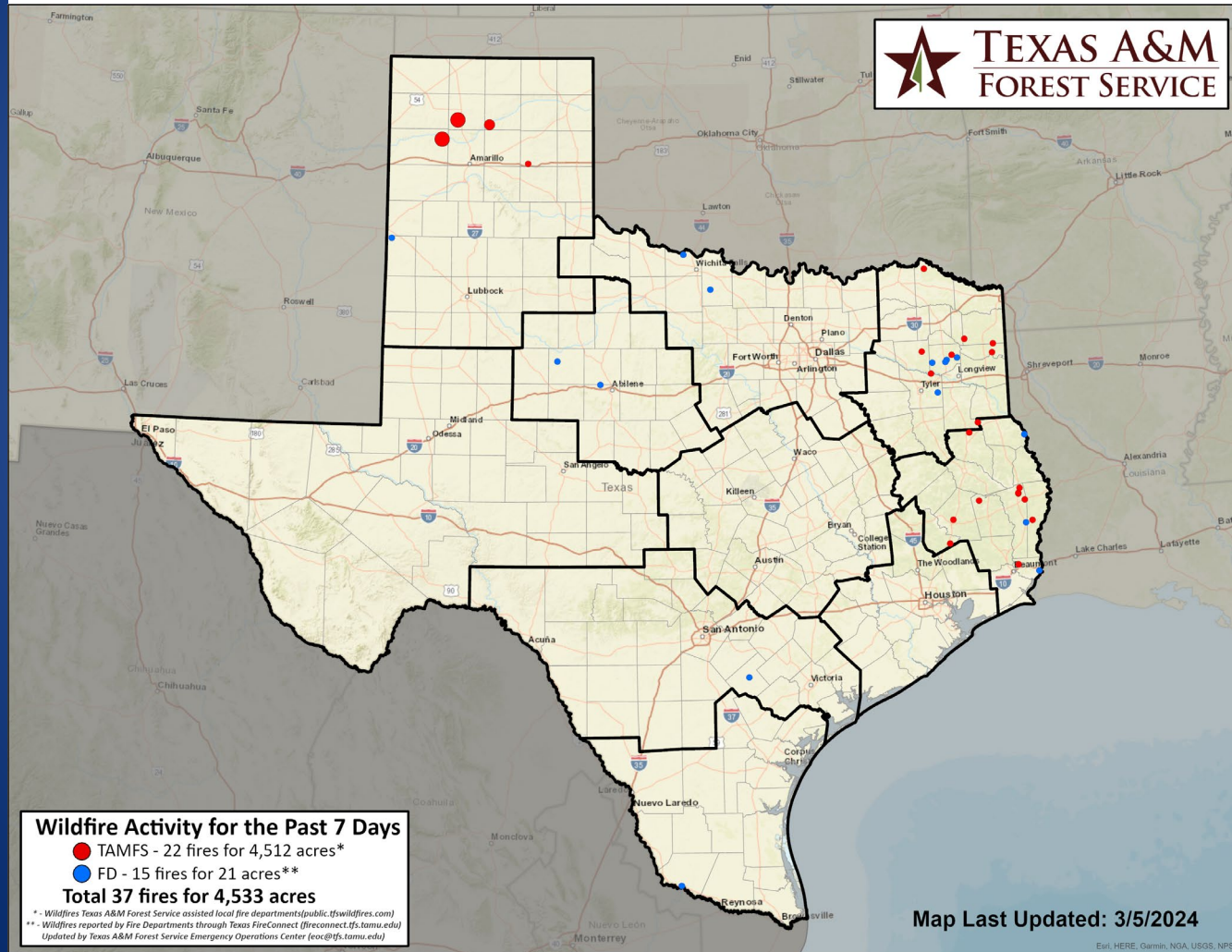
(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
03/05/2024



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 140 (+1) fires and 1,269,948 (+1,181,024) acres have been burned this year. There are 67 (+2) 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
03/04/24	03/06/24	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300	G-300	Pharr
03/04/24	03/06/24	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300	G-300	Houston
03/06/24	03/06/24	Drone Assessment and Response Tactics, Mobile	AWR-407	San Antonio
03/06/24	03/08/24	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300	G-300	Houston

# Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
03/03/24	03/17/24	Houston	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

## Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
03/05/24	03/06/24	Texas Emergency Management Advisory Committee/Austin	TEMAC Meeting
03/06/24	03/07/24	Best Southwest Cities Emergency Management and Fire Training/Dallas	Seminar/Active Shooter Response Summit
03/06/24	03/07/24	FEMA/Virtual	IPAWS (Wildfire)
03/06/24	03/07/24	FEMA/Virtual	Active Threat (Shooter-Mall)