

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief

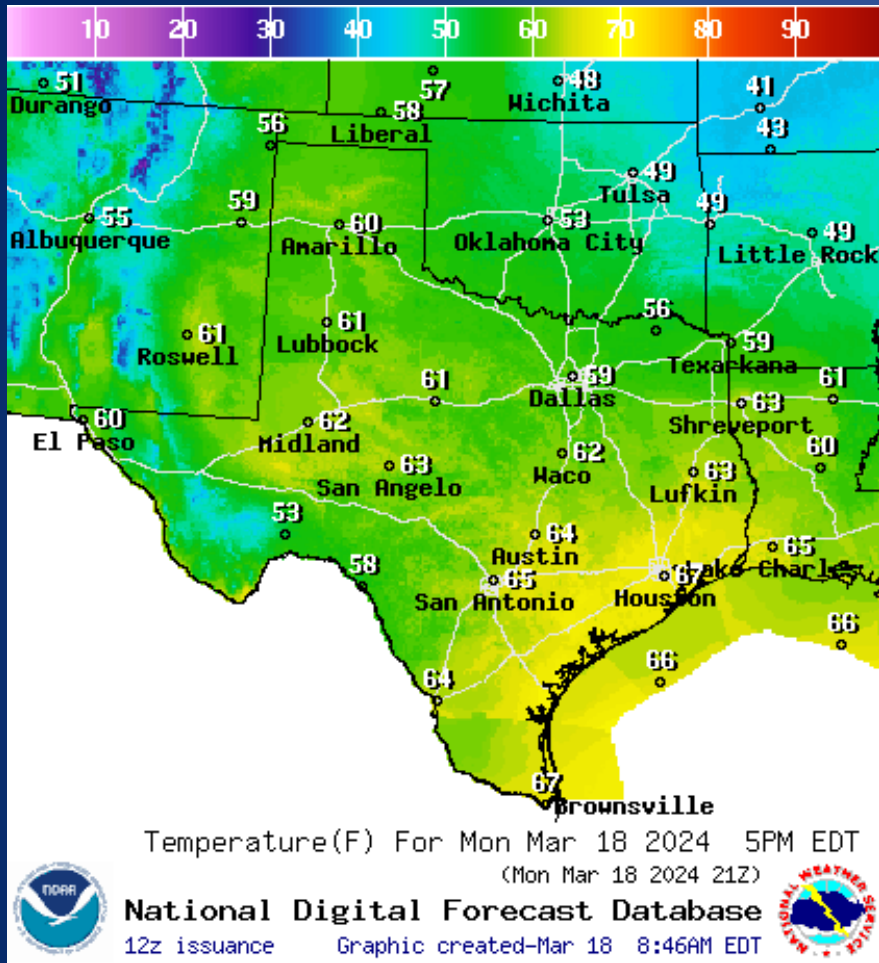


Monday, March 18th, 2024
As of 0900 CDT

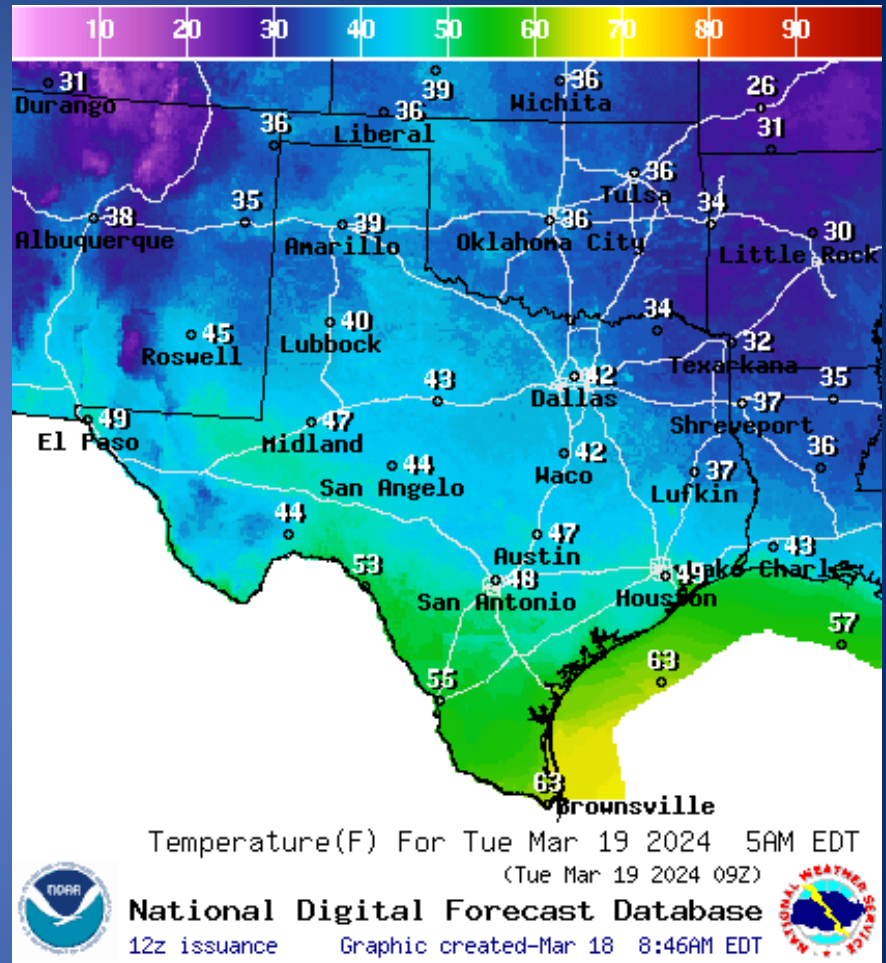
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/17/24	NWS West Gulf RFC: Rainfall Today Will Move East, More Rainfall Expected Later This Week
03/18/24	NWS Shreveport, LA: Freeze Warning in Effect Tonight for Northeast Texas, Southeast Oklahoma, Southwest Arkansas, and Portions of North Louisiana
03/18/24	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Monday, March 18, 2024 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

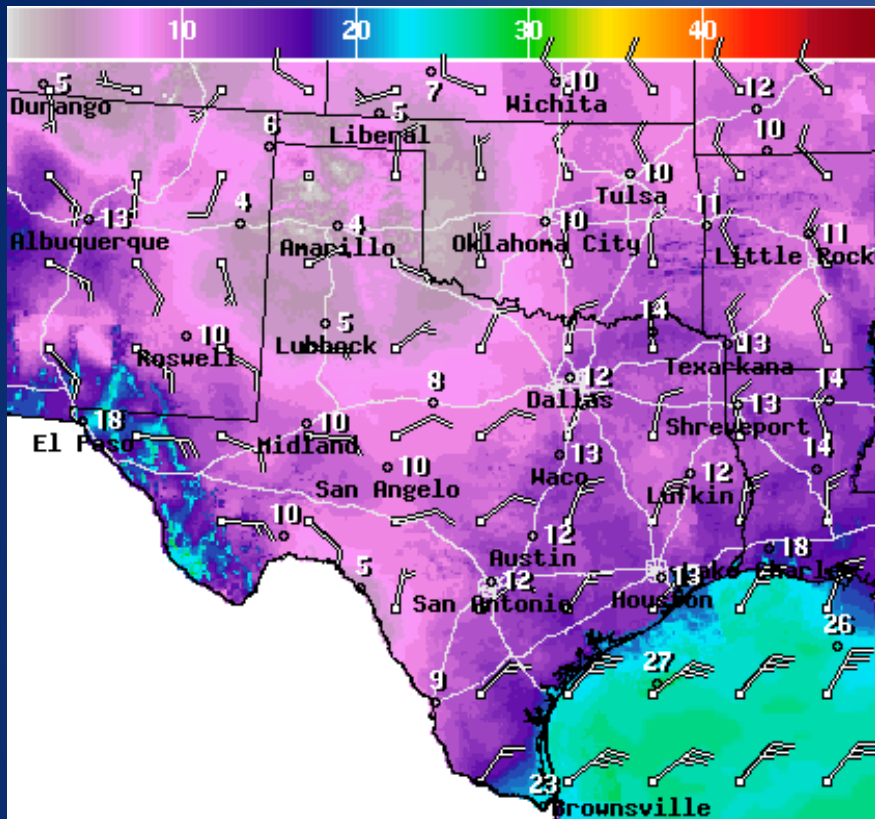


Highs



Lows

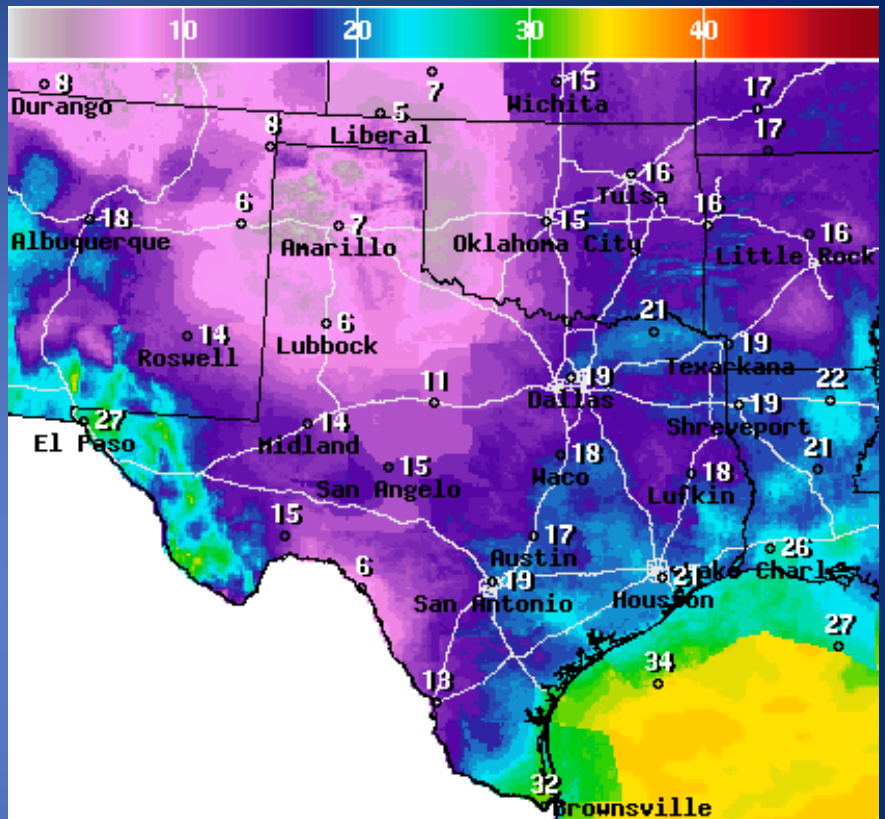
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WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Mon Mar 18 2024 5PM EDT
(Mon Mar 18 2024 21Z)


National Digital Forecast Database
 12z issuance Graphic created-Mar 18 8:54AM EDT
 

Wind Speeds

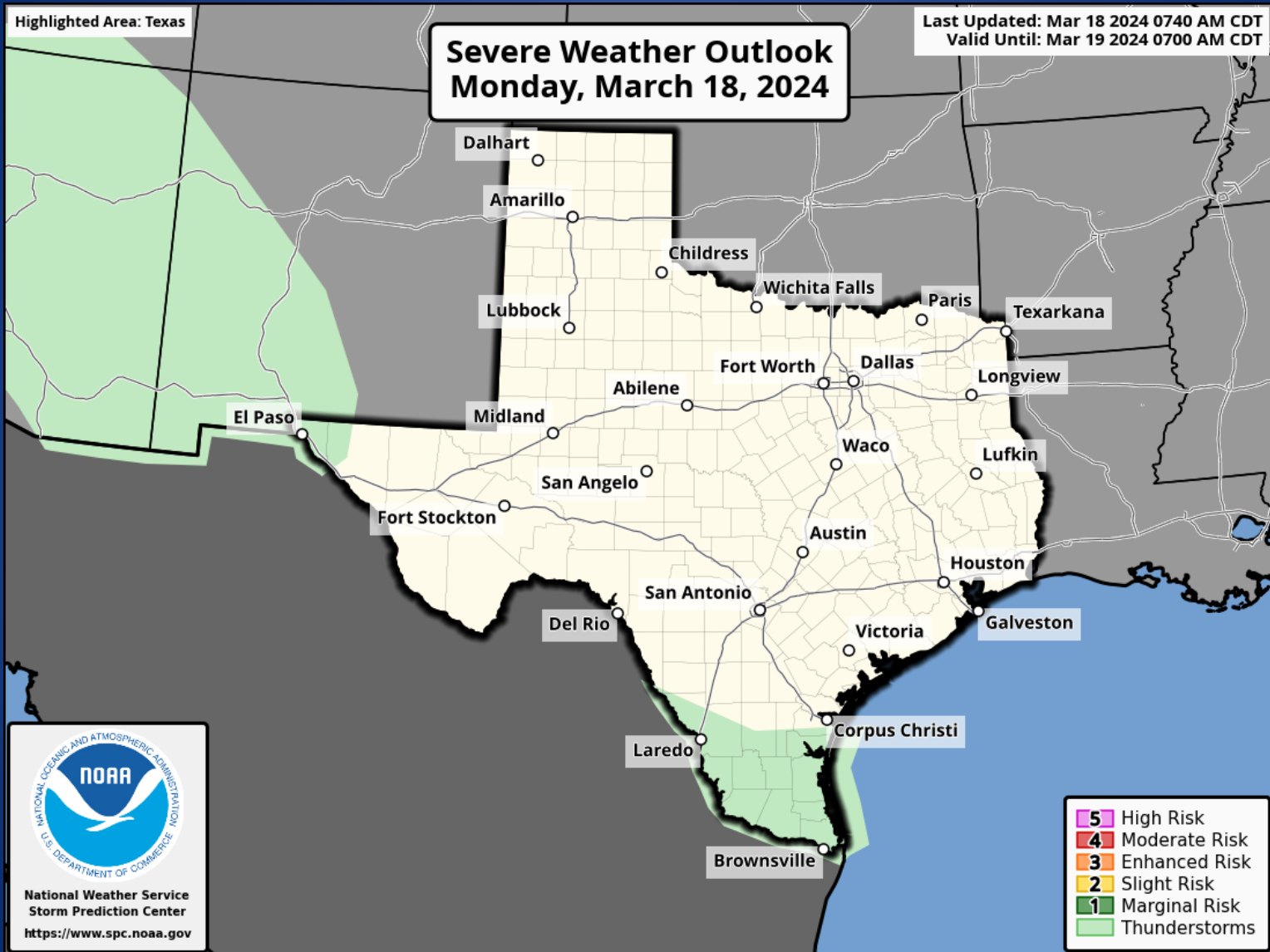


Wind Gust(Kts) Mon Mar 18 2024 5PM EDT
(Mon Mar 18 2024 21Z)


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Gusts

Hazardous Weather



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Freeze Warning in Effect

Valid from 12 AM to 9 AM CDT Tuesday

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA

Issued Mar 18, 2024 4:52 AM CDT



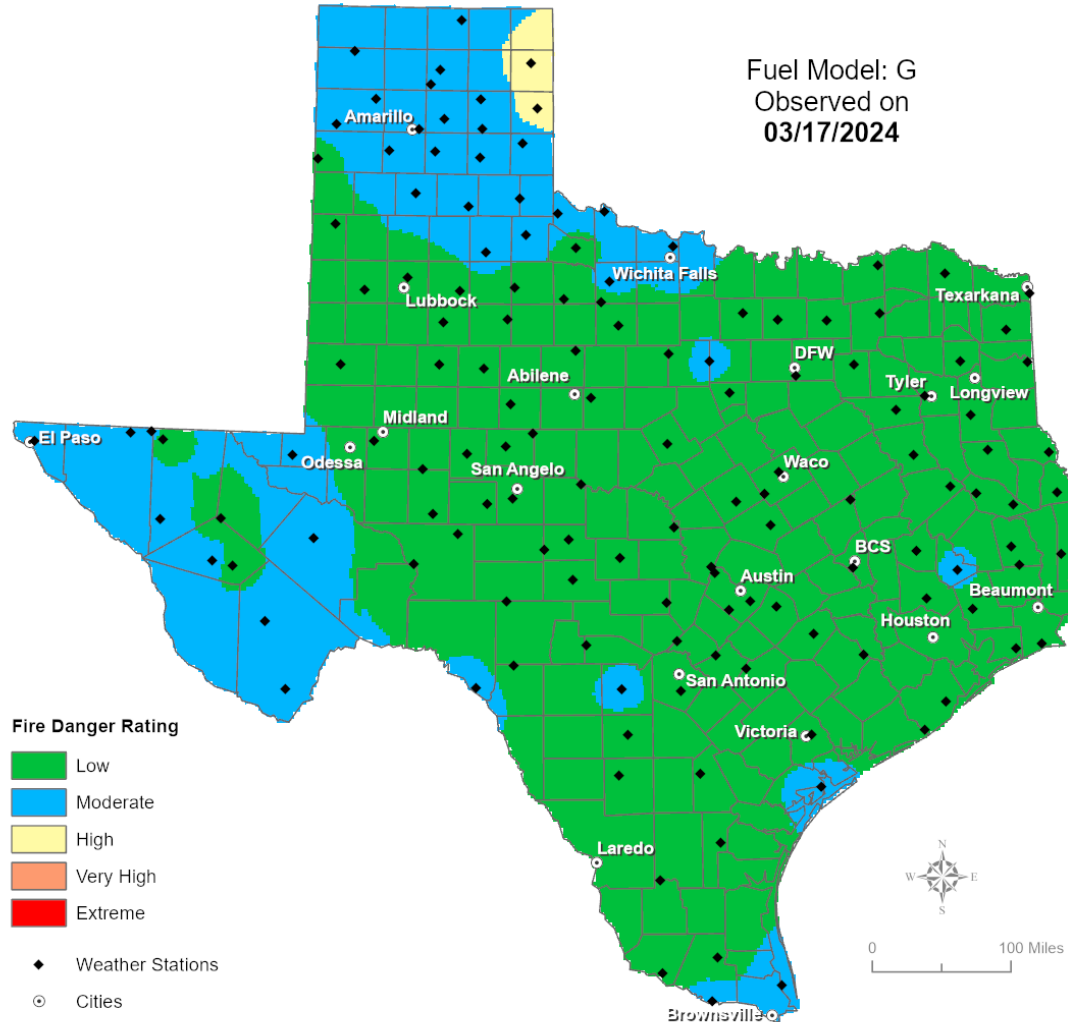
A Freeze Warning is in effect late tonight through 9 am Tuesday for much of Northeast Texas, extreme Southeast Oklahoma, Southwest Arkansas, and much of North Louisiana. Precautions must be made today to protect any tender vegetation that could be harmed by these cold temperatures.

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/17/24	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Live Oak, McMullen and Victoria Counties
03/17/24	Flood Warning	Hunt, Rockwall, Smith and Wood Counties
03/18/24	Freeze Warning	Bowie, Camp, Cass, Franklin, Harrison, Marion, Morris, Red River, Titus, Upshur and Wood Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Observed Fire Danger

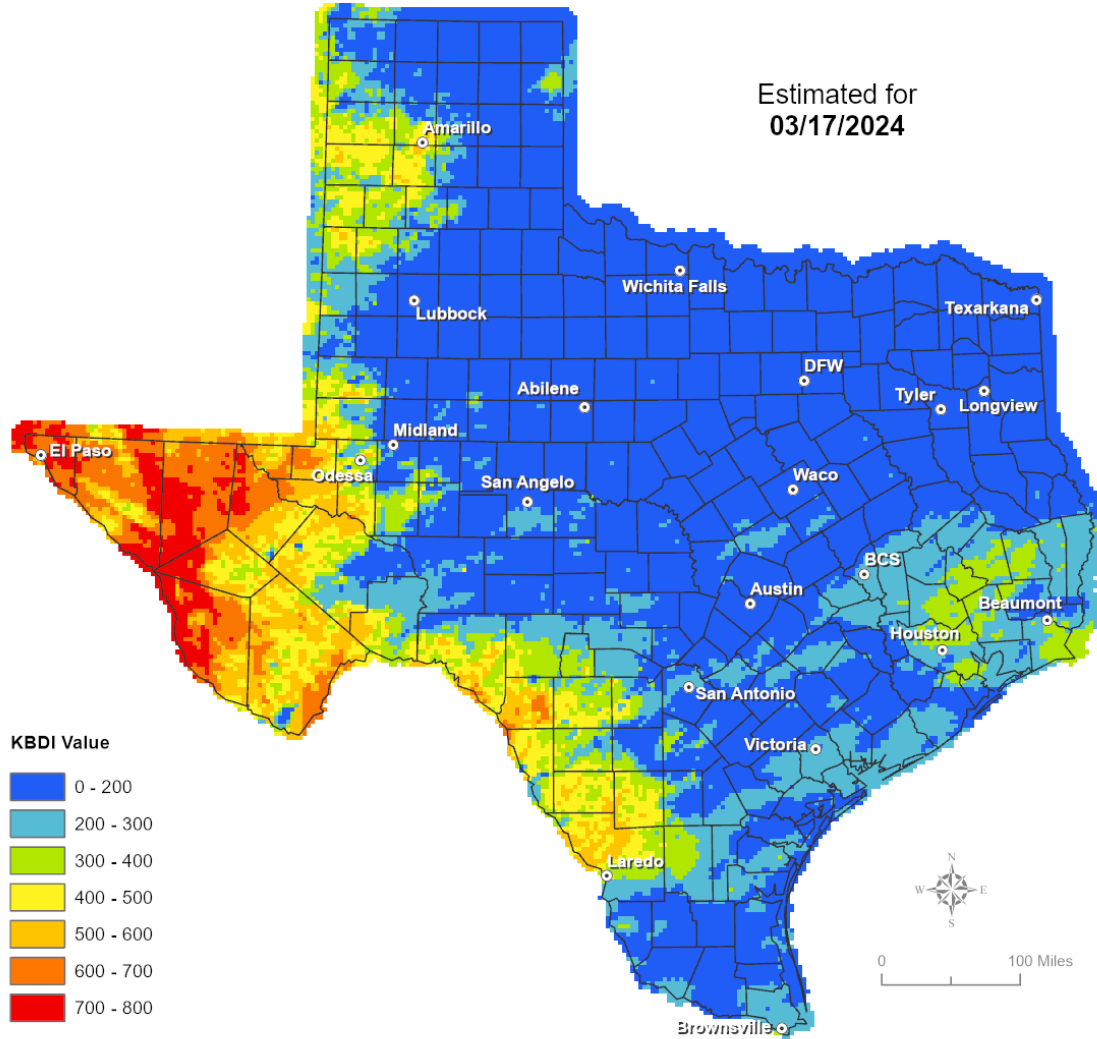


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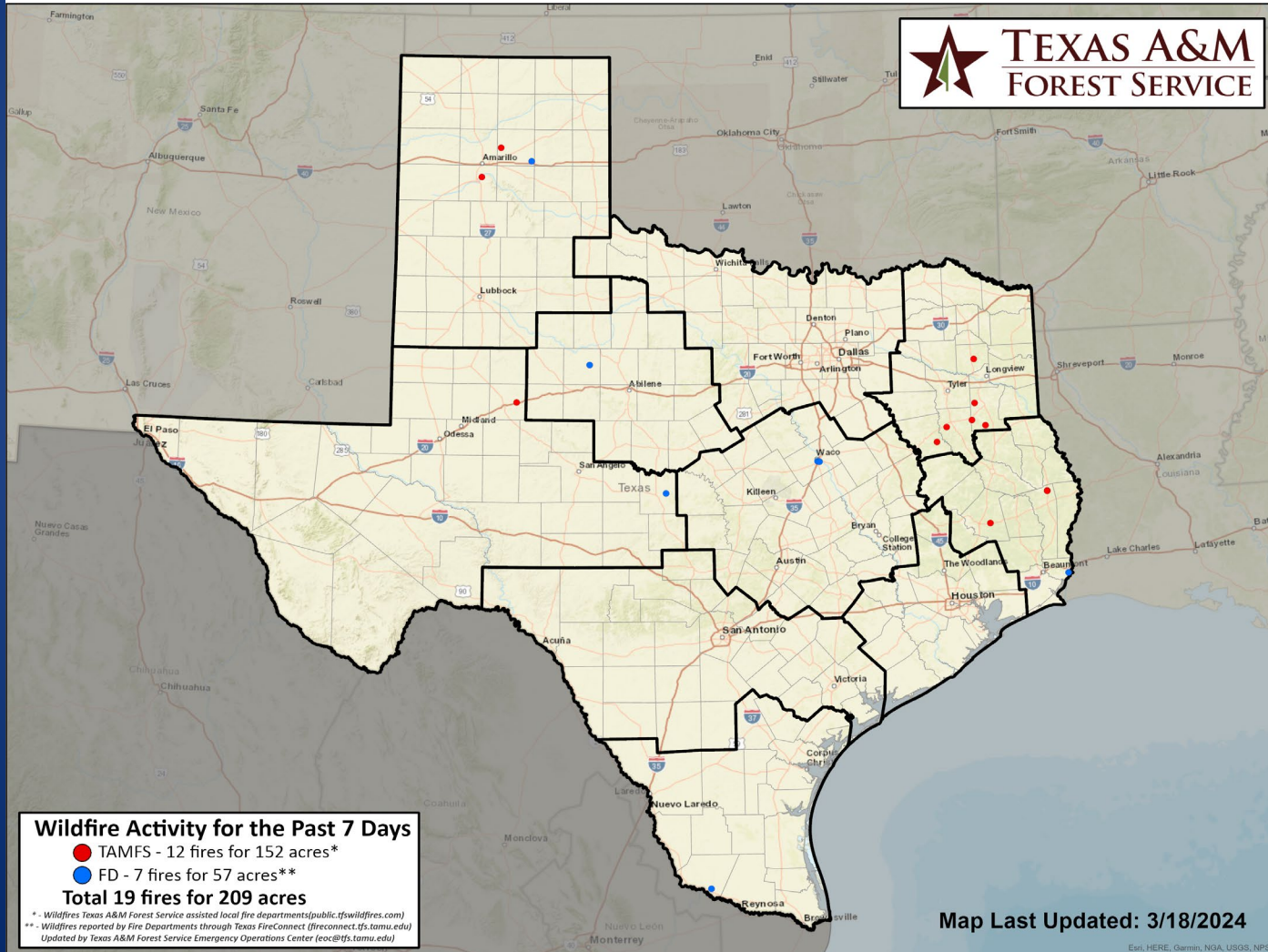
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Estimated for
03/17/2024



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 154 (No Change) fires and 1,251,798 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 73 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 16 (-1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/18/24	04/04/24	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G/ICS-300	Austin
03/18/24	03/20/24	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G/ICS-300	Brownsville
03/18/24	03/20/24	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G/ICS-300	San Antonio
03/18/24	03/23/24	Community emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Kyle
03/18/24	03/22/24	HazMat Technician (Certification Course)	H-501	Georgetown
03/18/24	03/22/24	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	San Antonio
03/18/24	03/22/24	HazMat Technician (Certification Course)	H-501	Decatur
03/18/24	03/22/24	Texas EMC Response to Recovery	TX-2000	Region 4