

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, April 26th, 2024
As of 0900 CDT

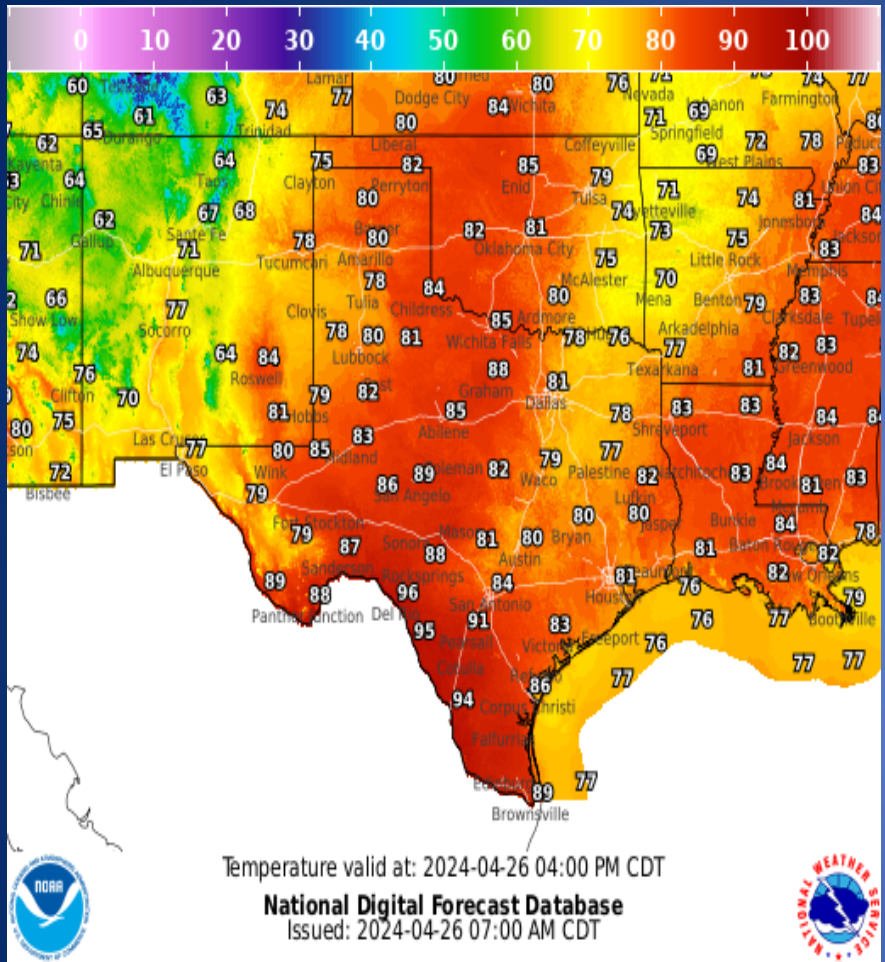
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
04/25/24	Initial Report of 911 Outages	Anderson County
04/25/24	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH 45)	Galveston County
04/25/24	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH 45)	Galveston County
04/25/24	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.6)	Winkler County
04/25/24	Final Report of 911 Outages	Anderson County
04/25/24	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.8)	Winkler County
04/26/24	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.1)	Loving County
04/26/24	Initial Report of a Pipeline Rupture	Ward County
04/26/24	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.0)	Loving County

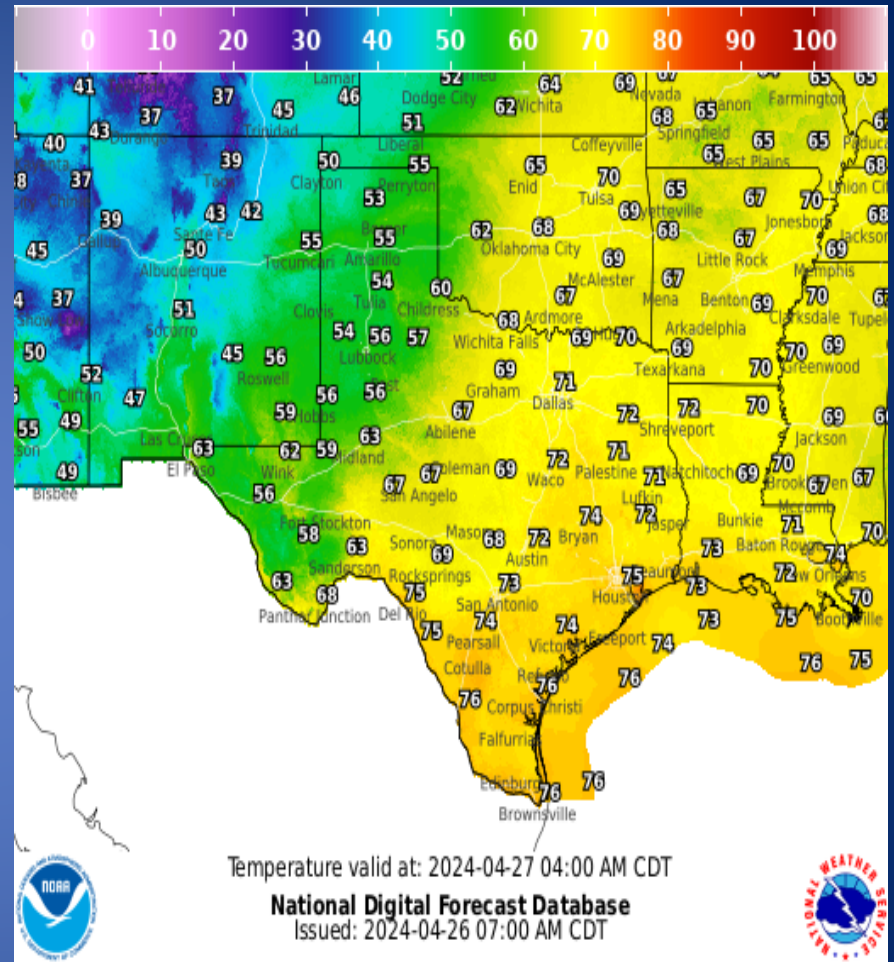
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
04/25/24	NWS Fort Worth: Severe Weather Threat Tonight Through the Weekend
04/25/24	NWS West Gulf RFC: Expect Rounds of Thunderstorms...Expect Rivers To Respond
04/25/24	NWS Norman, OK: Severe Weather Update - Thursday
04/25/24	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Public Information Statement - Highest Wind Reports
04/26/24	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Storm Chances Today-Sunday - Highest Potential for Severe Saturday Night
04/26/24	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Wind Weekend & Rain Returns in Earnest Sun - Tues
04/26/24	NWS Corpus Christi: High Risk of Rip Currents - Friday
04/26/24	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

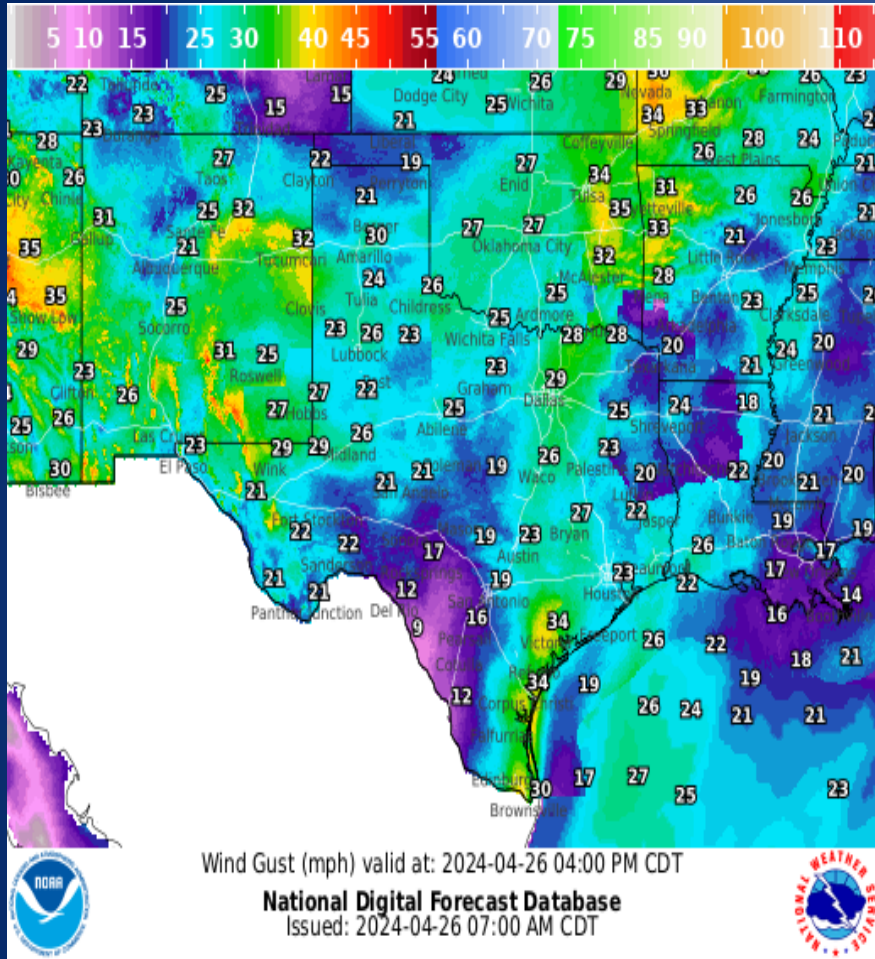


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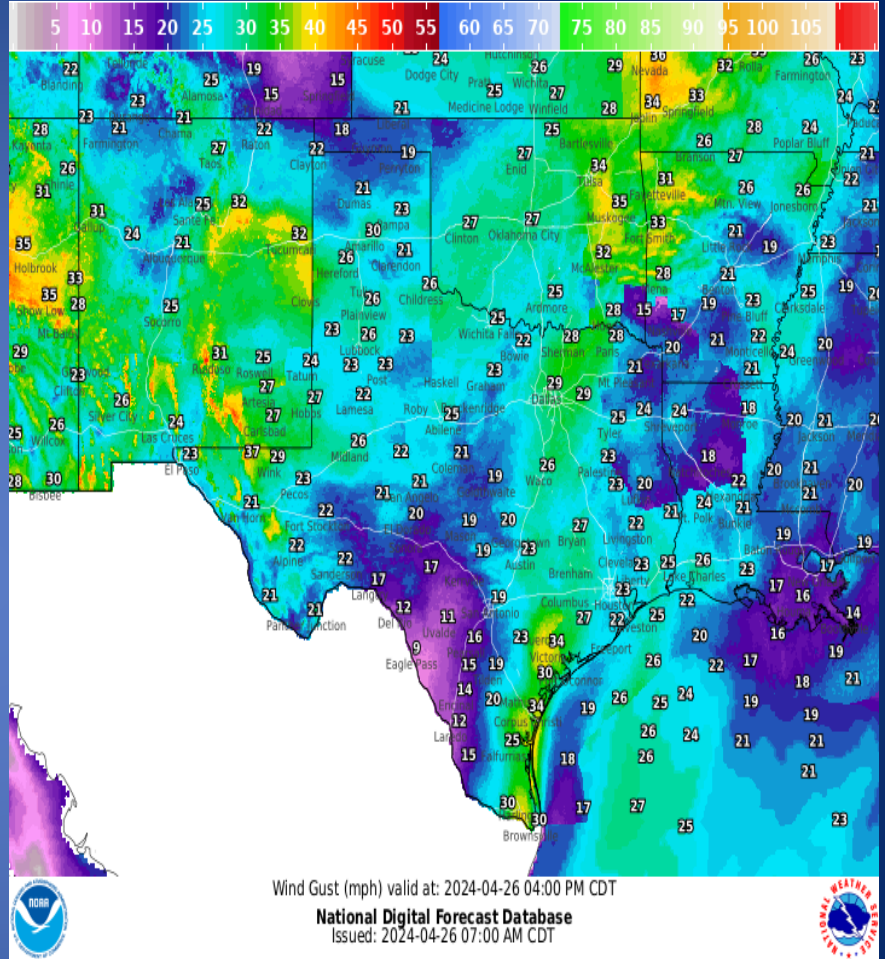


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



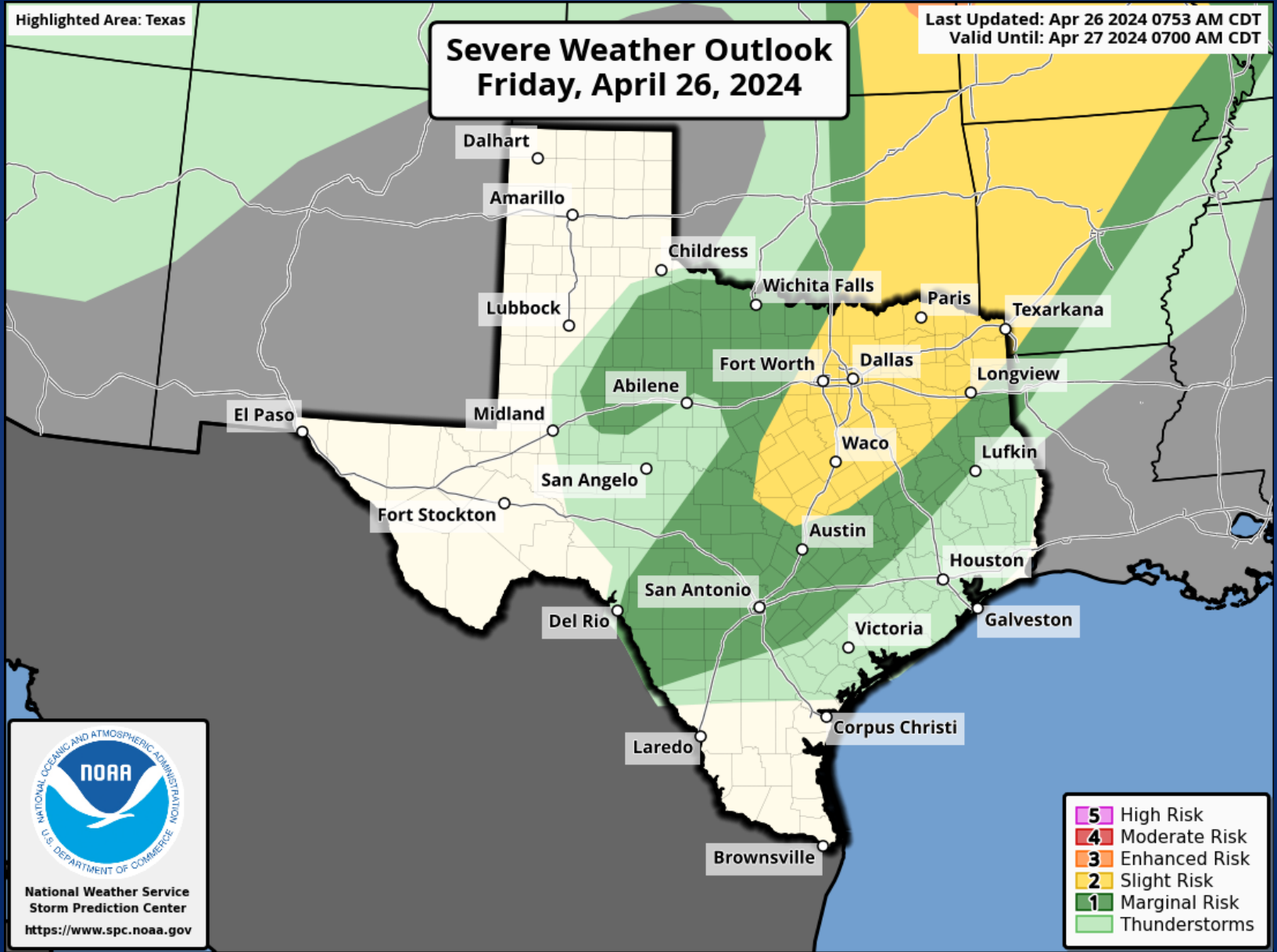
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Apr 26 2024 0753 AM CDT
Valid Until: Apr 27 2024 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Friday, April 26, 2024



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

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Hazardous Weather

Friday's Storm Threats

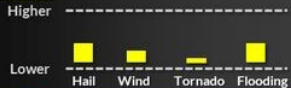
Two rounds of showers and storms are expected today. Storms will be most expansive this morning into the early afternoon east of I-35.

Isolated storms are possible this afternoon near a dryline.

What has changed?

- The flood threat has increased across North Texas this morning.
- Isolated storms are possible late in the day near a dryline.
 - There is a conditional severe threat late in the day into the evening, mainly along/west of I-35.

Threats:



[NWSFortWorth](#)

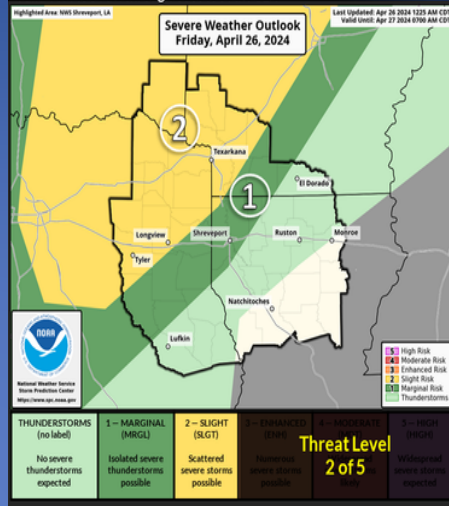
[weather.gov/fortworth](#)



Severe Weather Risk - Today through This Evening

Valid Fri 7:00 AM through Sat 7:00 AM CDT

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA
Issued April 26, 2024 3:53 AM CDT



[NWSShreveport](#)

[weather.gov/shv](#)

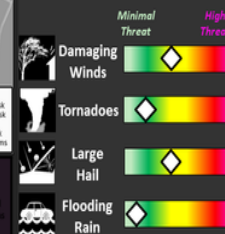
KEY MESSAGES

WHAT... Isolated to scattered strong to severe thunderstorms are possible with large hail, damaging winds, an isolated tornado or two.

WHEN... Today through this evening.

WHERE... Mainly across Northeast Texas, Southeast Oklahoma, and Southwest Arkansas.

THREATS



SAFETY

- Stay weather aware.
- Have multiple ways to receive warnings.
- Know where your safe place is in the event you need to take shelter.

Two rounds of storms are expected today. Storms will be most expansive this morning into the early afternoon along and east of I-35. Isolated strong to marginally severe storms and flooding will be possible with the morning activity. Isolated storms are possible late this afternoon near a dryline. There is a conditional severe threat with the late afternoon activity.

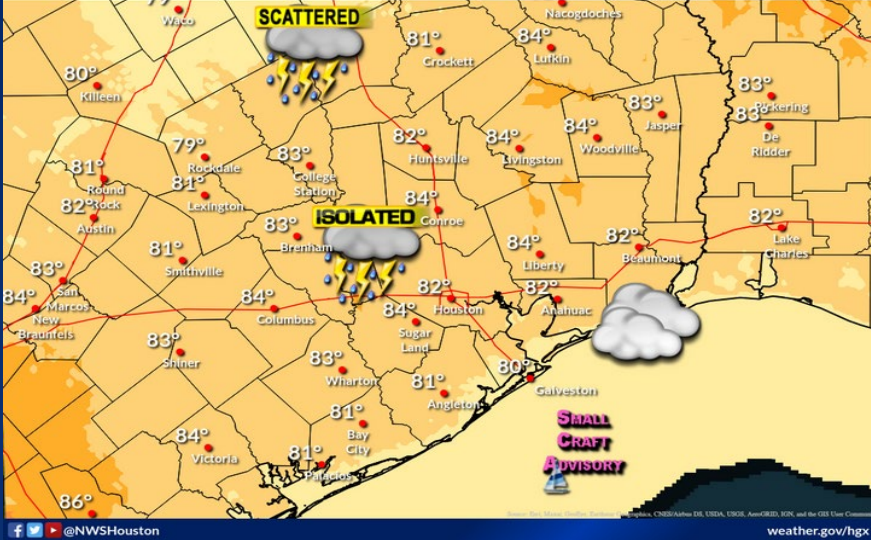
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Hazardous Weather

Today's Outlook

Isolated to Scattered Showers and Storms to the North

Weather Forecast Office
Houston/Galveston TX
Issued Apr 26, 2024 4:04 AM CDT



Isolated to scattered showers and storms are possible today north of I-10.

Breezy to Windy Today

Mostly Cloudy and Warm | Slight Chance of Showers/Thunderstorms

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX
Issued Apr 26, 2024 4:21 AM CDT



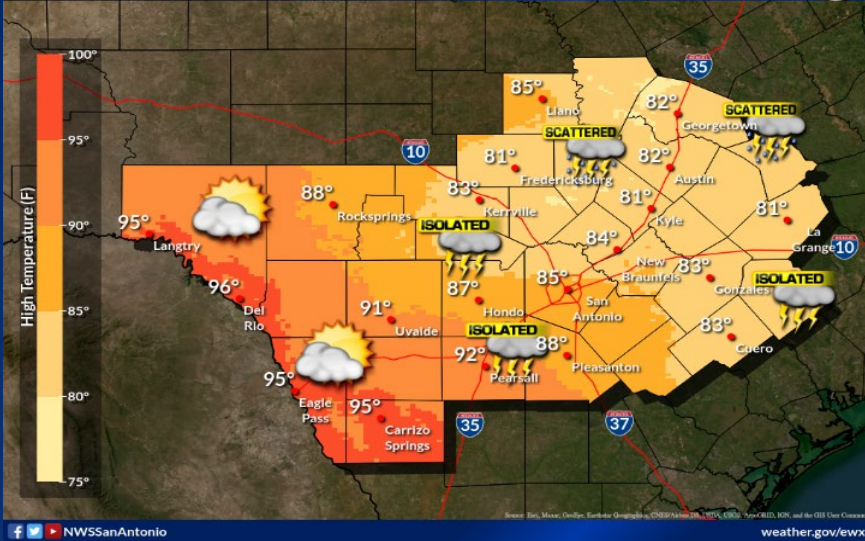
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Hazardous Weather

Scattered Showers and Storms Possible

Highs in the 80s to middle 90s

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Apr 26, 2024 2:21 AM CDT



Mostly cloudy and warm. Isolated to scattered storms will be possible. If any storms do develop, some storms could be strong. Otherwise, highs will be in the 80s to middle 90s with the warmer values near the Rio Grande.



Elevated Fire Weather Today

April 26, 2024
2:36 AM



This Afternoon
and Early
Evening

RELATIVE HUMIDITY

As low as
5%



Southeast New Mexico and
areas along and west of the
Pecos River

WINDS

West 20 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



Obey any burn bans in
effect for your location

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

National Weather Service
Midland/Odessa, TX

Elevated Fire weather out west today.

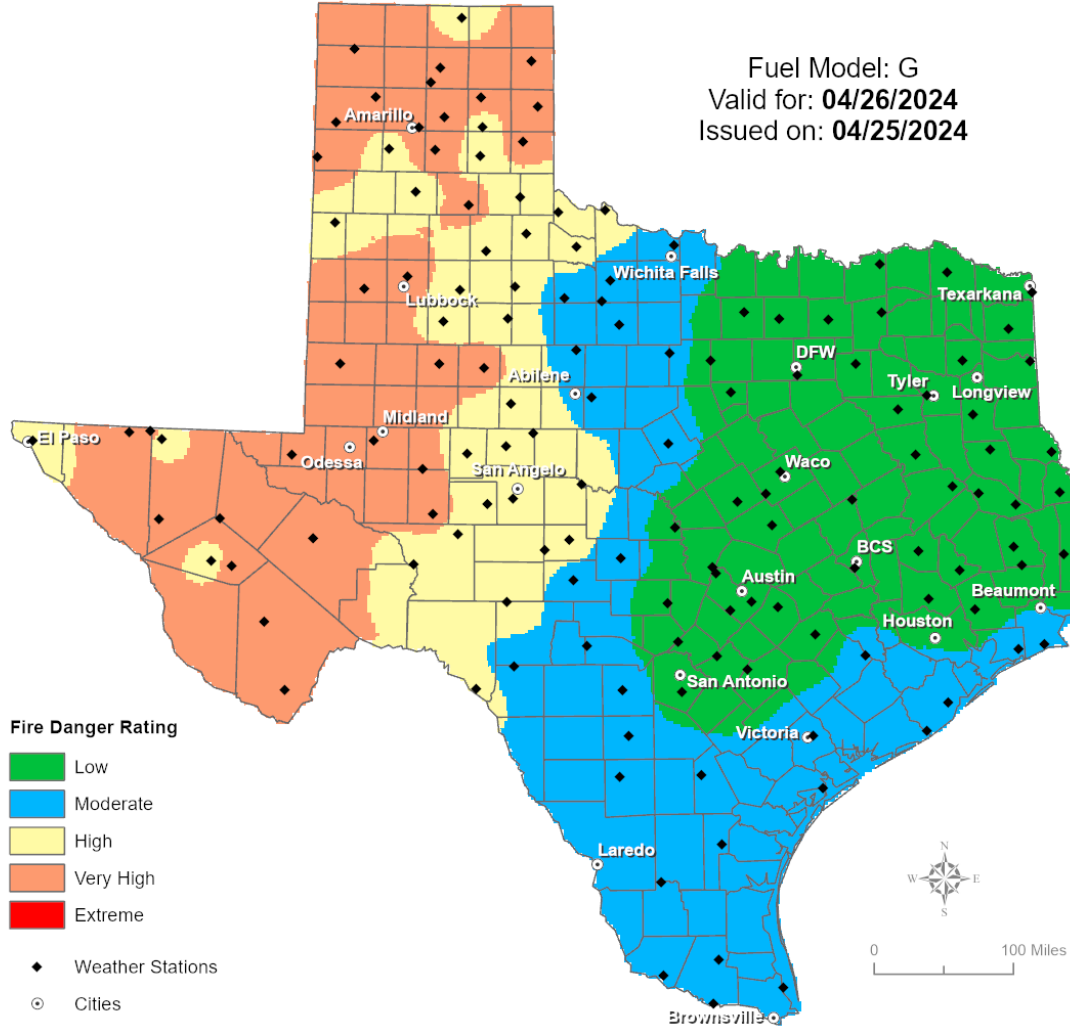
Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/25/24	Blowing Dust Advisory	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
04/25/24	Flood Warning	Delta and Hopkins Counties
04/25/24	Tornado Watch	Hansford, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree, and Sherman Counties
04/25/24	Dust Storm Warning	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
04/25/24	Flood Watch	Hardin and Jasper Counties
04/25/24	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Garza, Lynn, and Terry Counties
04/26/24	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Foard, Garza, Kent, King, Knox, Lynn, Motley, Stonewall, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties
04/26/24	Flood Advisory	Crosby, Dickens, Garza, and Kent Counties
04/26/24	High Wind Warning	Culberson County
04/26/24	Coastal Flood Advisory	Jefferson County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

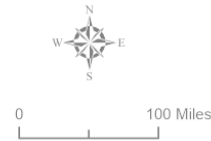
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Fire Danger Rating

- Low
- Moderate
- High
- Very High
- Extreme

- Weather Stations
- Cities



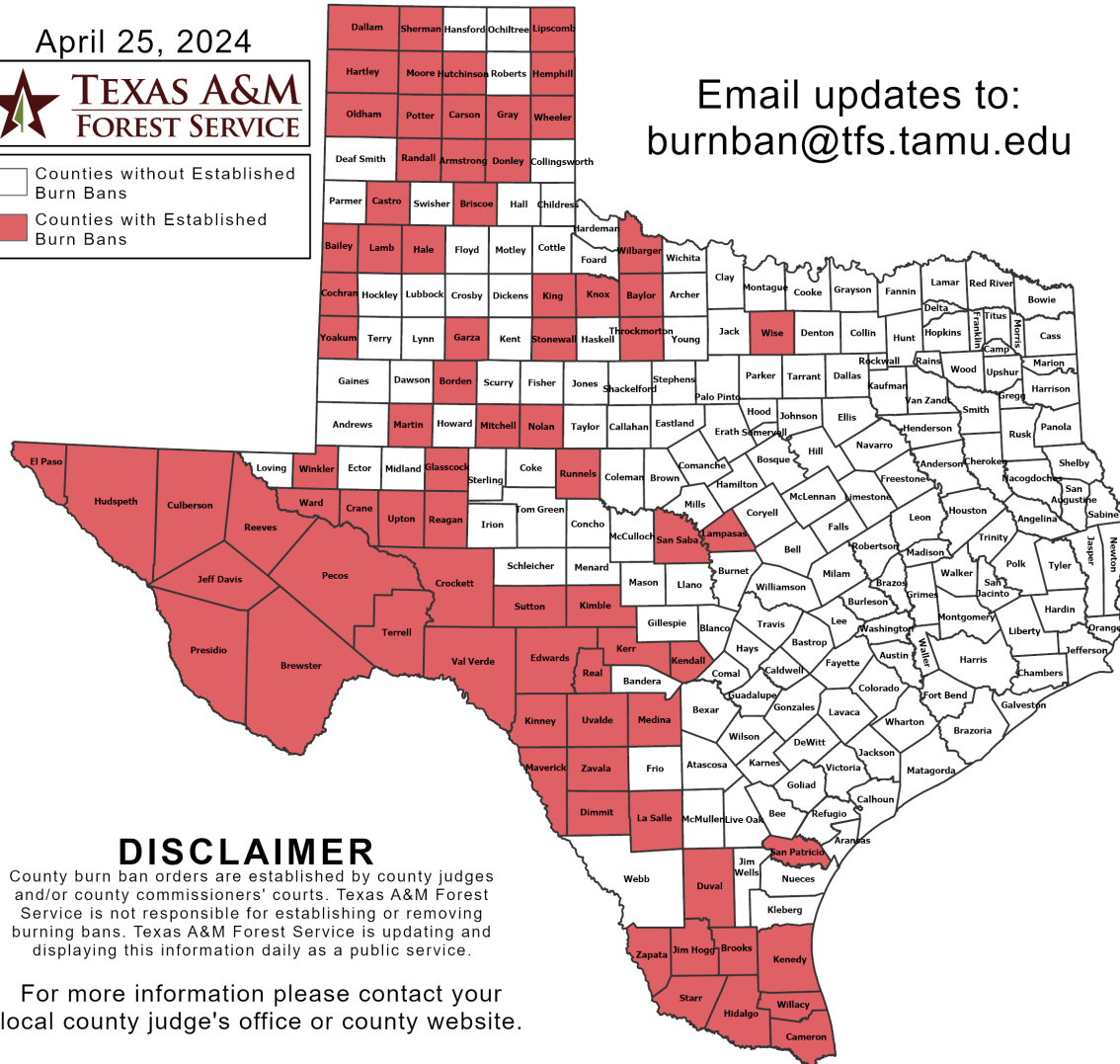
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 25, 2024



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 77

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| Armstrong | Hidalgo | Randall |
| Bailey | Hudspeth | Reagan |
| Baylor | Hutchinson | Real |
| Borden | Jeff Davis | Reeves |
| Brewster | Jim Hogg | Runnels |
| Briscoe | Kendall | San Patricio |
| Brooks | Kenedy | San Saba |
| Cameron | Kerr | Sherman |
| Carson | Kimble | Starr |
| Castro | King | Stonewall |
| Cochran | Kinney | Sutton |
| Crane | Knox | Terrell |
| Crockett | Lamb | Throckmorton |
| Culberson | Lampasas | Upton |
| Dallam | La Salle | Uvalde |
| Dimmit | Lipscomb | Val Verde |
| Donley | Martin | Ward |
| Duval | Maverick | Wheeler |
| Edwards | Medina | Wilbarger |
| El Paso | Mitchell | Willacy |
| Garza | Moore | Winkler |
| Glasscock | Nolan | Wise |
| Gray | Oldham | Yoakum |
| Hale | Pecos | Zapata |
| Hartley | Potter | Zavala |
| Hemphill | 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.

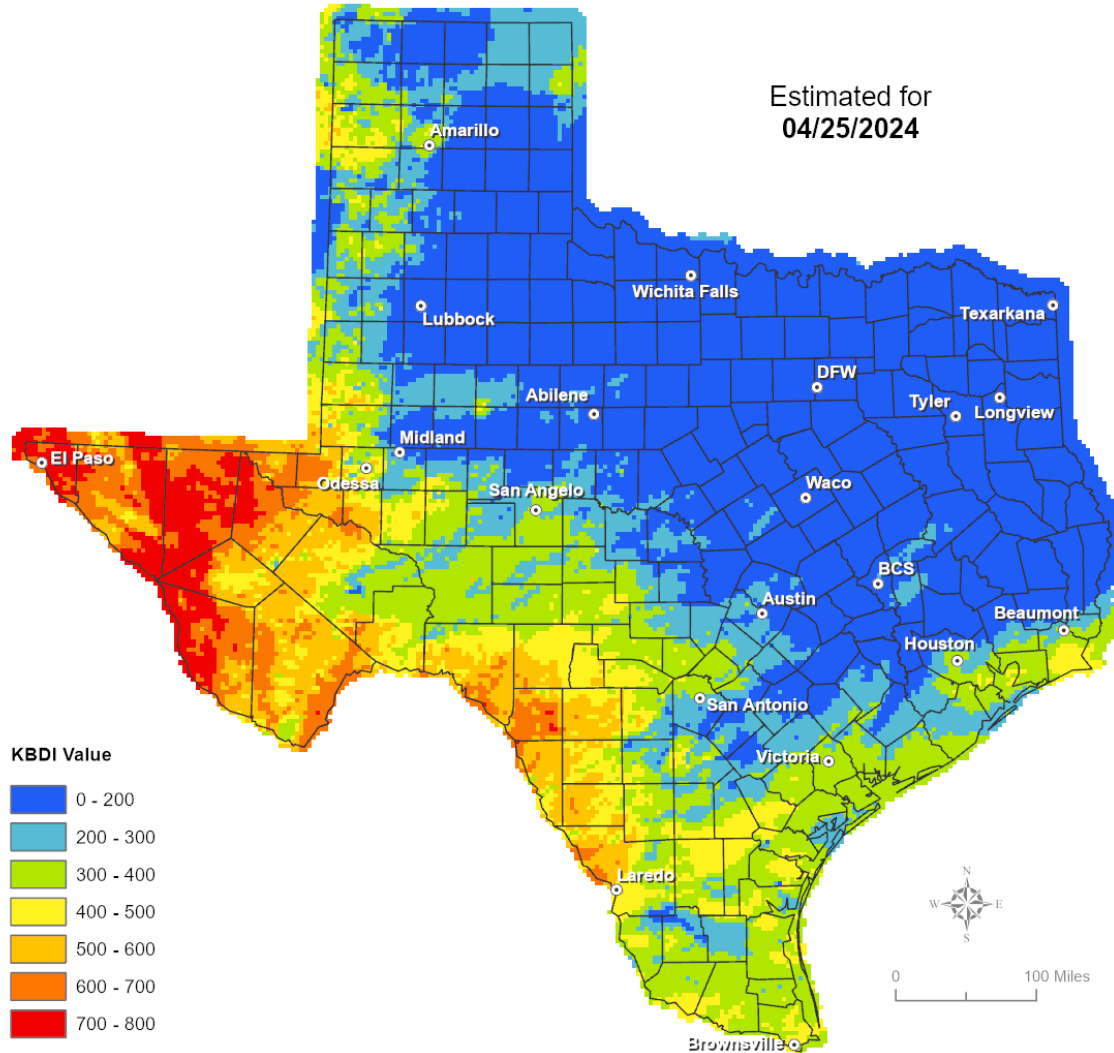
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/25/2024

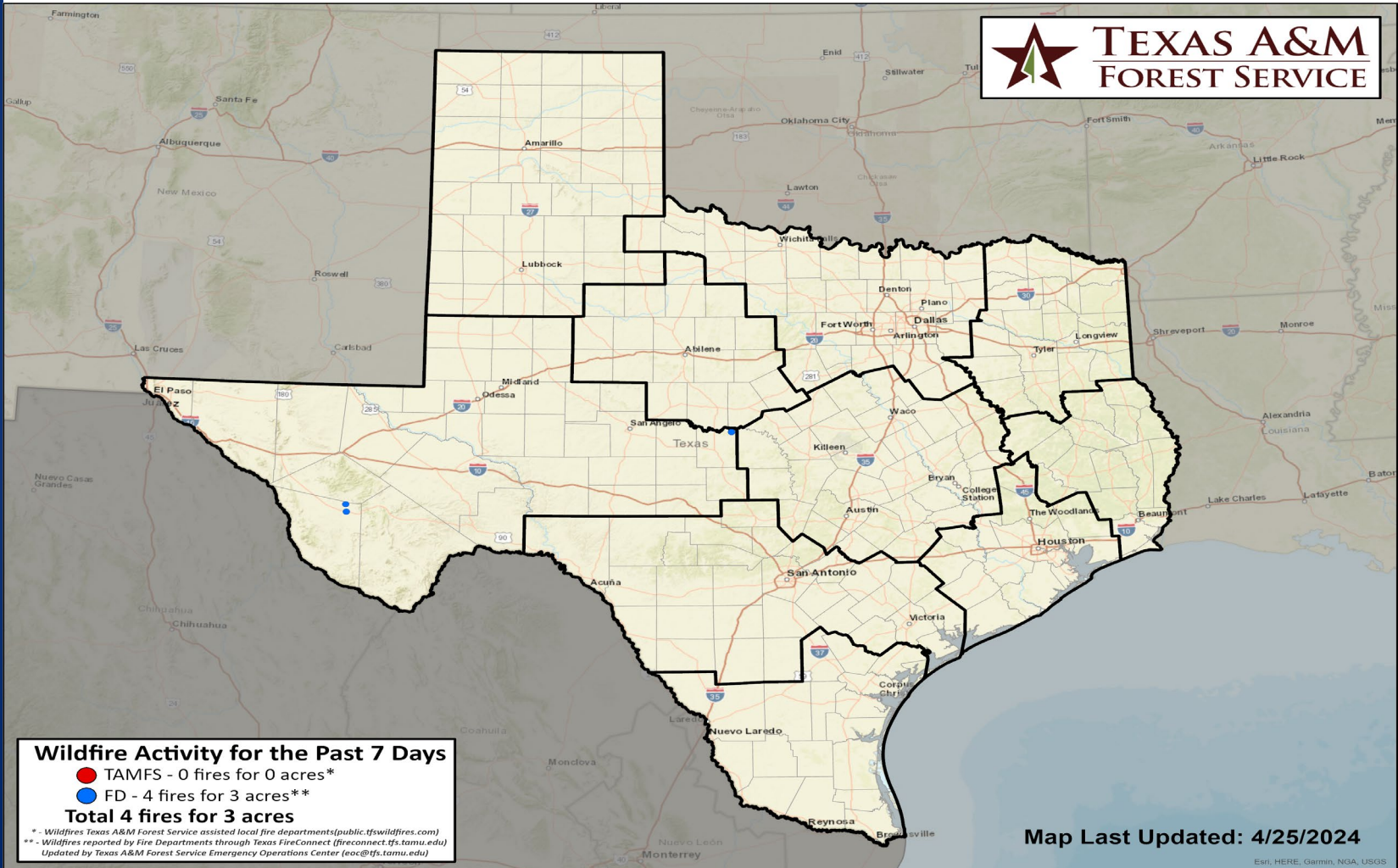


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/26/24	Red Flag Warning	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 172 (No Change) fires and 1,247,264 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 77 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 25 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/11/24	05/17/24	Texas EMC Response to Recovery	TX-2000	Bryan
04/09/24	05/08/24	Texas EMC Response to Recovery	TX-2000	TDEM Region 6
04/22/24	04/26/24	Advanced Concepts and Issues in the Emergency Management Organization	E-453	Austin
04/22/24	04/26/24	Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula (Train-the-Trainer)	G-449	Uvalde
04/22/24	04/26/24	HazMat Technician (Certification Course)	H-501	Cibolo
04/23/24	04/26/23	Debris Management	G-202	Snyder
04/24/24	04/26/24	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G/ICS-300	San Antonio
04/24/24	04/26/24	Texas Disaster Accounting 101	T-600	Brownsville
04/26/24	04/28/24	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Killeen

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
04/23/24	04/28/24	Arlington	2024 Texas Rangers Games
04/24/24	04/28/24	The Woodlands	Woodlands Ironman Texas
04/24/24	04/28/24	San Antonio	A Night In Old San Antonio
04/26/24	04/26/24	San Antonio	Fiesta Flambeau Parade
04/26/24	04/30/24	San Antonio	Fiesta Carnival

Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
04/26/24	04/26/24	North Central Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council/North Central Texas	Redundant Communications Drill