

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



**Sunday, April 28th, 2024
As of 0900 CDT**

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
04/27/24	Update Report #2 for the 9-1-1 Outages	Anderson, Cherokee, Gregg, Rusk and Van Zandt Counties
04/27/24	Final Report of a Pipeline Rupture	Ward County
04/27/27	Initial Report of a HazMat Spill	Crockett County
04/27/24	Updated Report of a Water Outage	Smith County
04/27/24	Initial Report of a Road Closure	Bell County
04/27/24	Final Report of a Boil Water Notice	Milam County
04/27/24	Final Report of a HazMat Spill	Crockett County
04/27/24	Initial Report of the Roadside Park Fire	Brewster County
04/27/24	Report of a Fire	Gray County
04/27/24	Update Report of the Roadside Park Fire	Brewster County
04/28/24	Updated Report of a Road Closure	Bell County

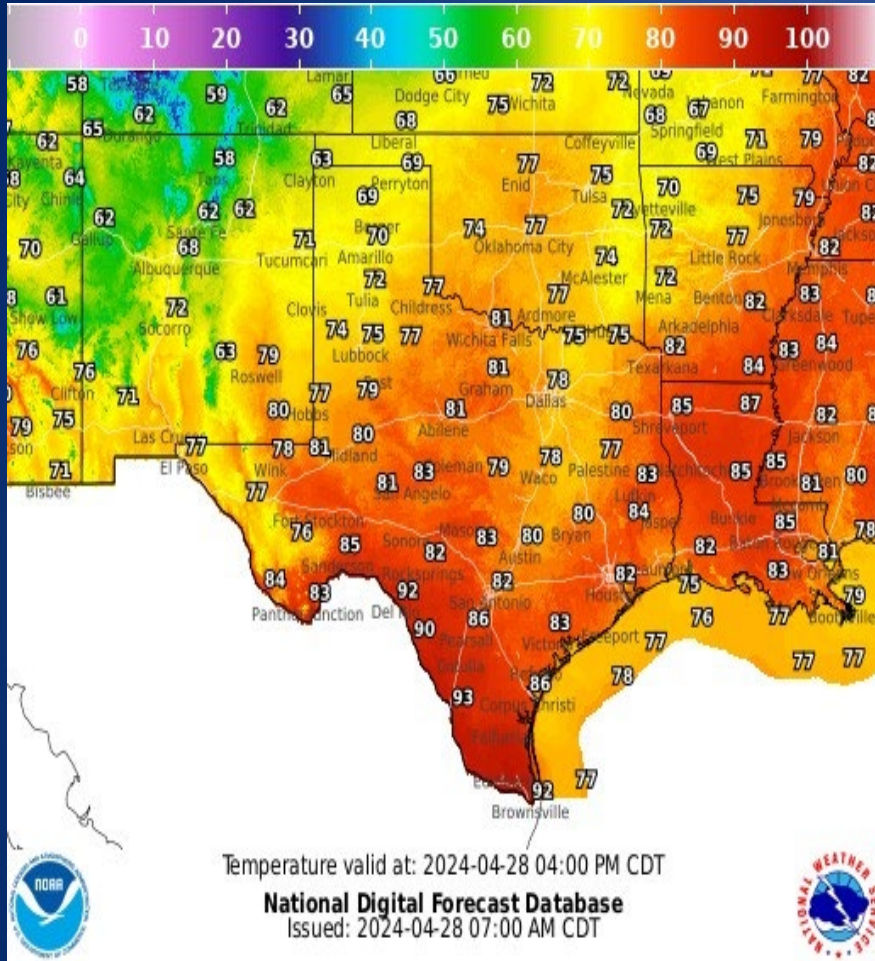
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/27/24	NWS Fort Worth: Additional Severe Threat This Afternoon through Sunday
04/27/24	NWS Brownsville: Wind Advisory, High Risk of Rip Currents & Small Craft Advisory, Saturday
04/27/24	NWS Amarillo: Fire Weather Briefing for Today
04/27/24	NWS West Gulf RFC: The Next Wave of Thunderstorms on Deck...Rivers Will Respond
04/27/24	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Situation Report - Severe Storms late tonight through Sunday
04/27/24	NWS Fort Worth: Public Information Statement for Preliminary Storm Survey Results
04/27/24	Governor's Proclamation Renewal for 24-0001 Wildfire Season 2024
04/27/24	NWS Corpus Christi: Coastal Flood Advisory and High Rip Current Risk 5PM Update
04/27/24	NWS Fort Worth: Public Information Statement - NWS Damage Survey for April 26th 2024 Tornado Event
04/27/24	NWS Houston/Galveston: Elevated Tides Tonight Through Sunday Night
04/27/24	NWS Lake Charles: Active Weather Continues Into Early This Week

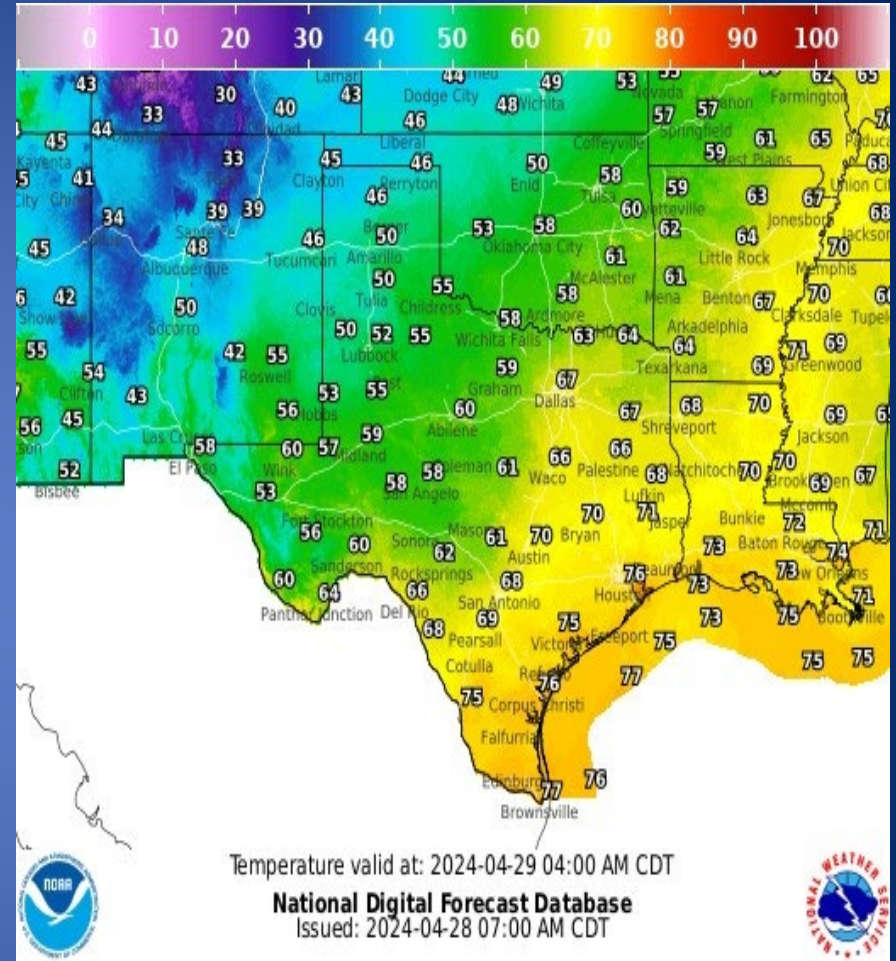
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/27/24	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Public Information Statement - Highest Wind Reports
04/28/24	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Situation Report: Severe Storms Remain Possible Late Sat - Sun
04/28/24	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Thunderstorms and Flash Flooding Possible This Afternoon and Tonight
04/28/24	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Updated Weather Briefing
04/28/24	NWS Houston/Galveston: Strong to Severe Storms Possible Today into Monday
04/28/24	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

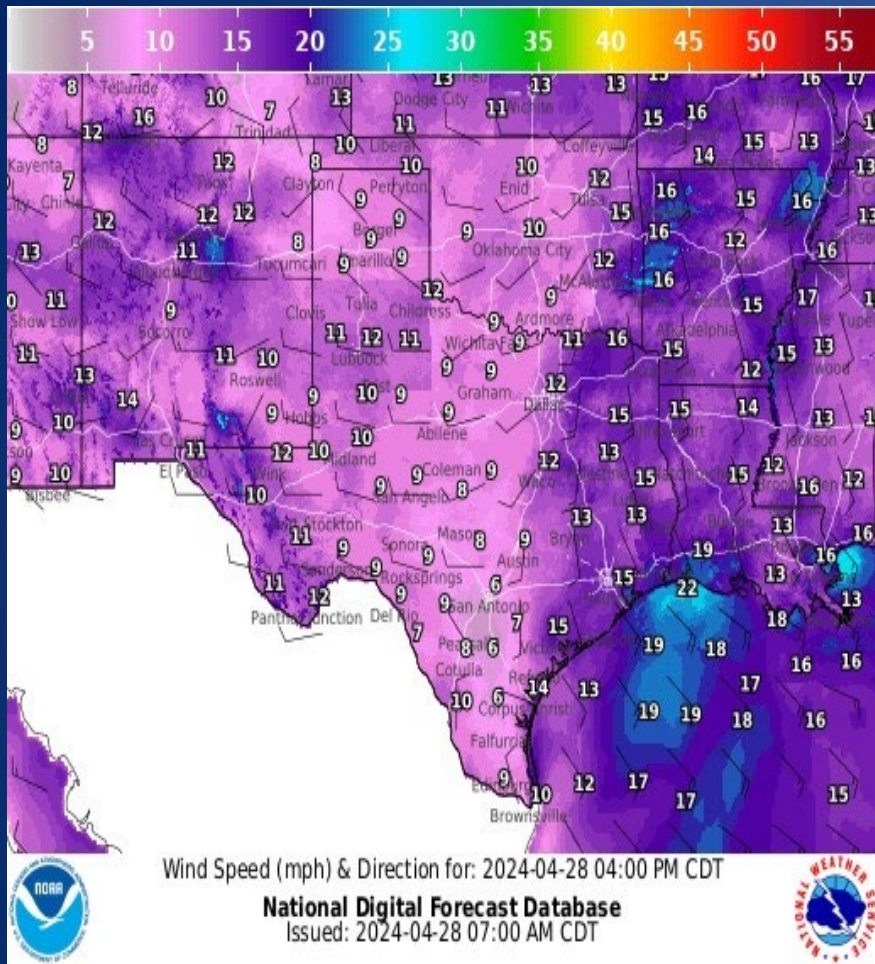


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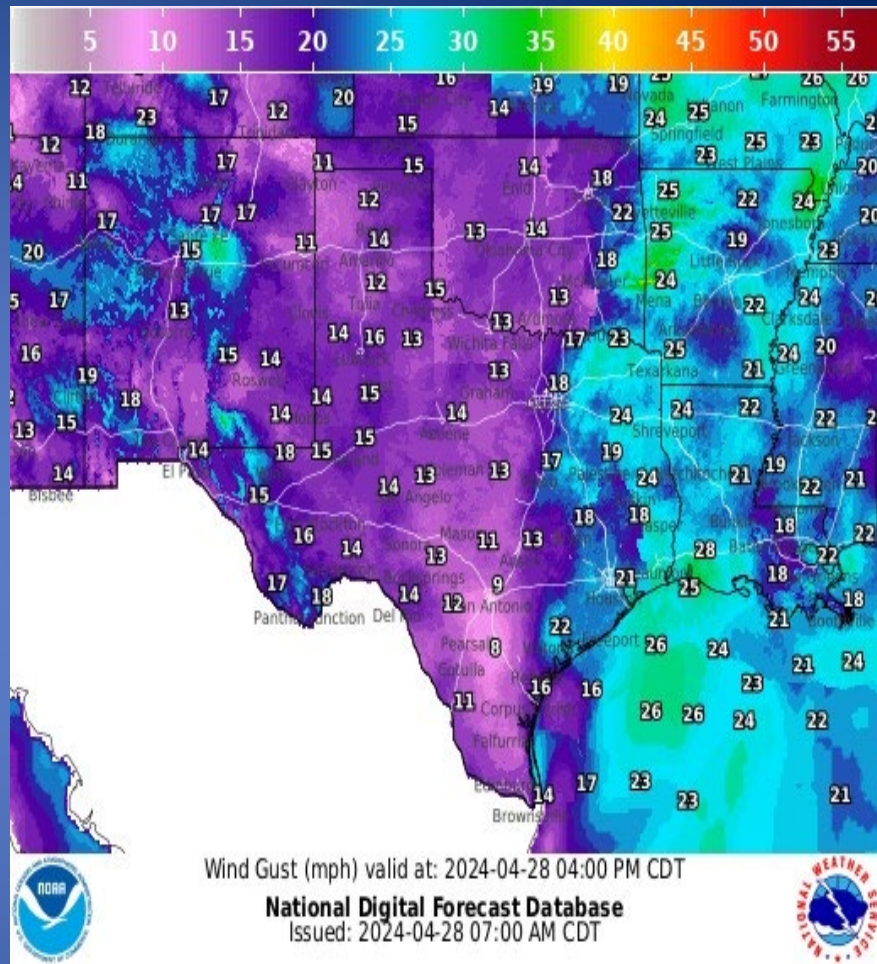


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Wind Speeds



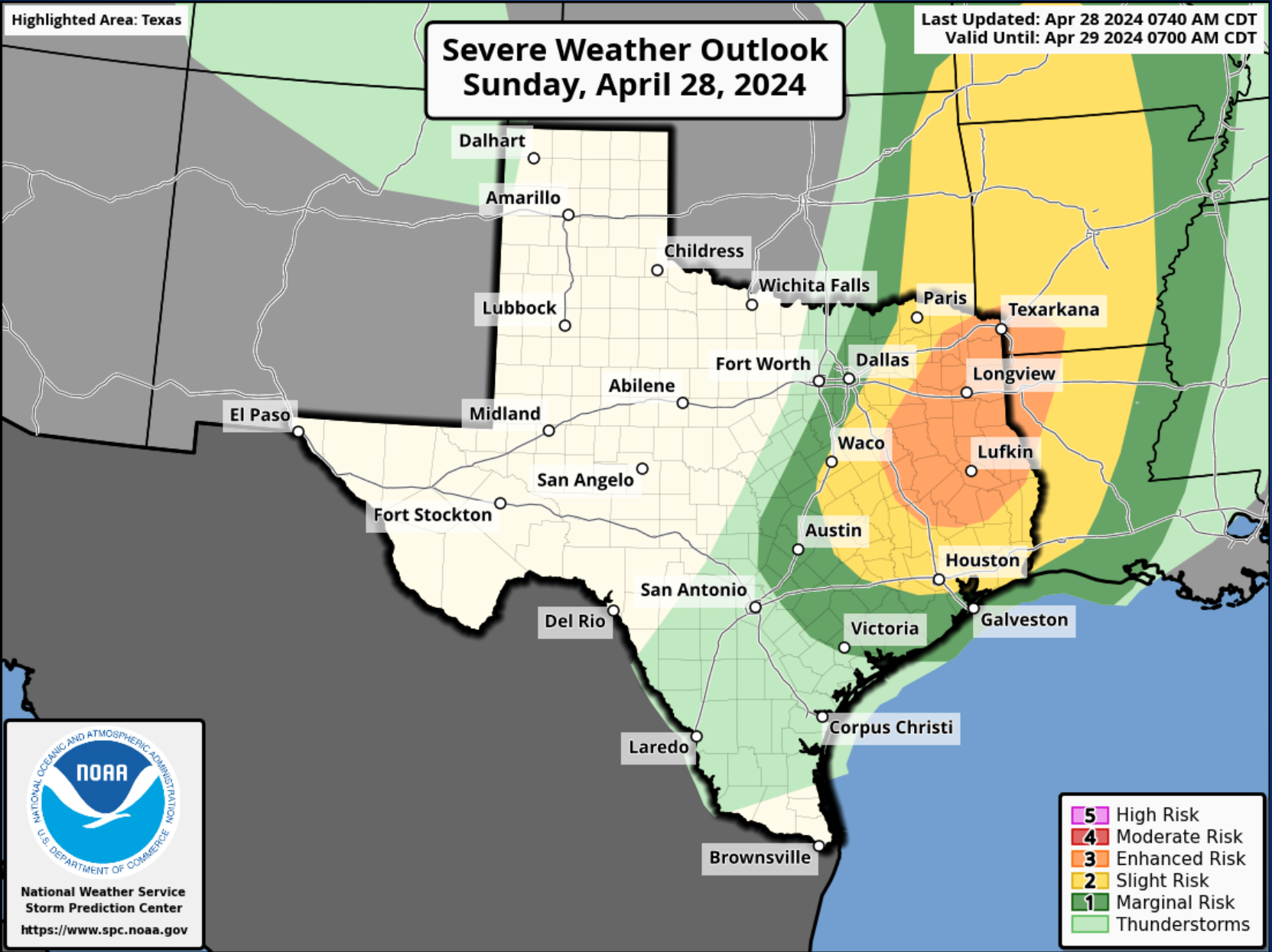
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Apr 28 2024 0740 AM CDT
Valid Until: Apr 29 2024 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Sunday, April 28, 2024



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

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Hazardous Weather

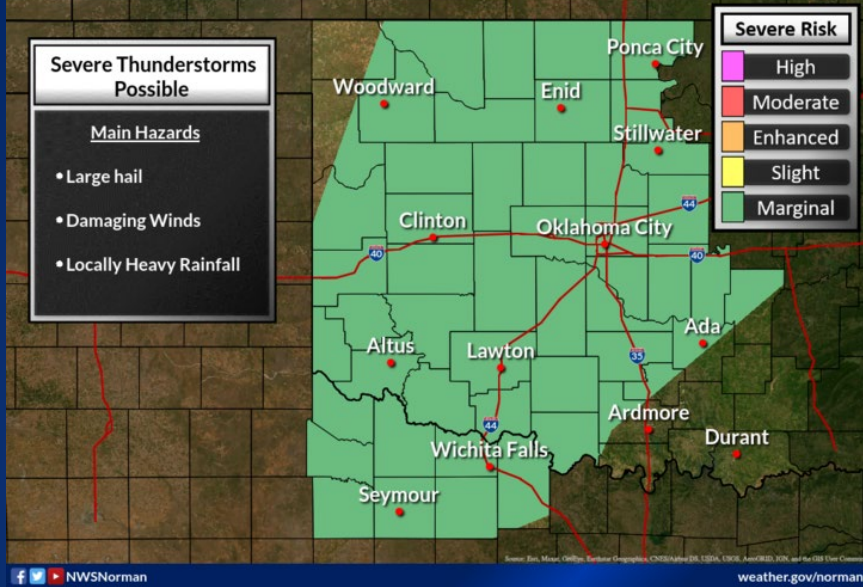
Tuesday Severe Weather Risk

Timing: Afternoon and Evening

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Norman, OK

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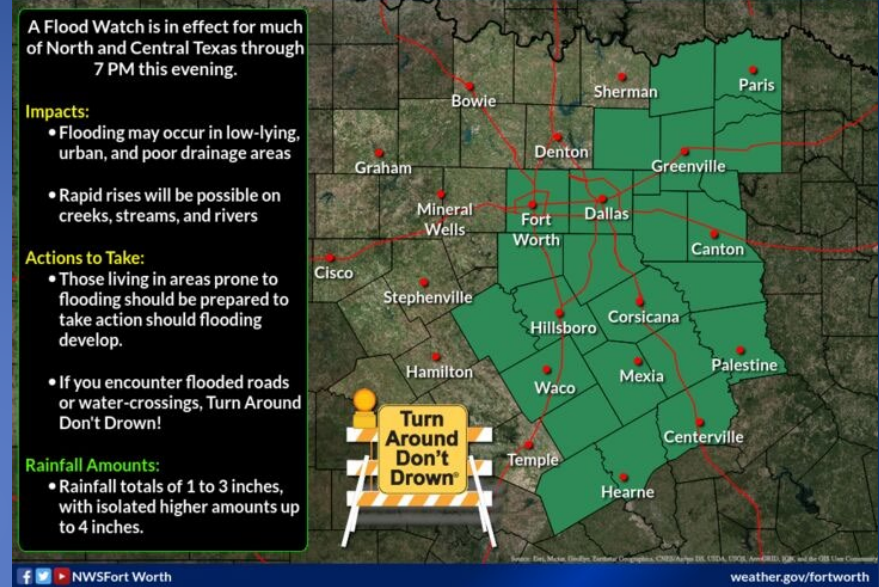
Flood Watch

Through 7 PM This Evening

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Fort Worth, TX

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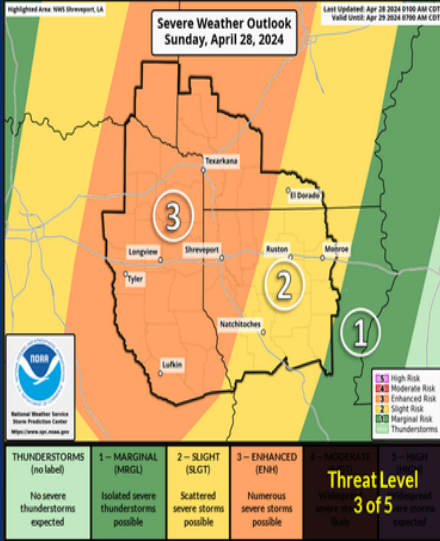
A Flood Watch remains in effect through 7 PM this evening for much of North and Central Texas. Additional amounts of 1 to 3 inches are expected in the watch area, with isolated amounts up to 4 inches.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Weather Risk - Sunday & Sunday Evening

Valid Sun 7:00 AM through Mon 7:00 AM CDT

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Shreveport, LA
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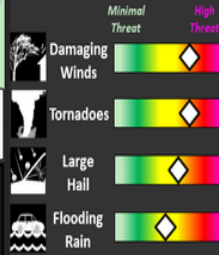


KEY MESSAGES

Round 1, Sunday Morning: A line of storms, which could pose a threat for damaging winds, should become unorganized and dissipate by late morning.

Round 2, Sunday Afternoon & Evening... More intense severe thunderstorms will develop in the afternoon. Tornadoes, damaging winds, and large hail (possibly hen egg size or bigger) will be possible.

TREATS



SAFETY

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

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Severe thunderstorms will be possible across much of the Four State Region Sunday and Sunday evening. Tornadoes, damaging winds, large hail (possibly 2 inches in diameter or greater), and locally heavy rainfall that may result in flash flooding all will be possible over much of the region.



Flash Flood Watch - Sun Evening until Mon Evening

Sunday Evening Until Monday Evening

Key Message

Conditions will be favorable for flash flooding. Expect rainfall amounts of **3 to 5 inches, with localized heavier amounts** within the Flash Flood Watch area.

Hazards

- High rainfall rates
- Street Flooding Possible
- Rises along waterways

Actions

- Have multiple ways to receive warning information.
- Turn around, don't drown.
- Outdoor plans? Remain weather aware.



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National Weather Service
Lake Charles, LA

Hazardous Weather



Coastal Flood Advisory and Warning

April 28, 2024
6:47 AM

5 AM to 5 PM CT Sunday

KEY MESSAGES:

→ Coastal Flood Warning -

- ◆ Flooding of lots, parks, and roads
- ◆ Isolated road closures expected
- ◆ Actual tide levels to reach 1.75 to 2.5 feet above mean higher high water during the times of high tide.
- ◆ Occurring mainly during the times of high tide from daybreak through late Sunday morning.



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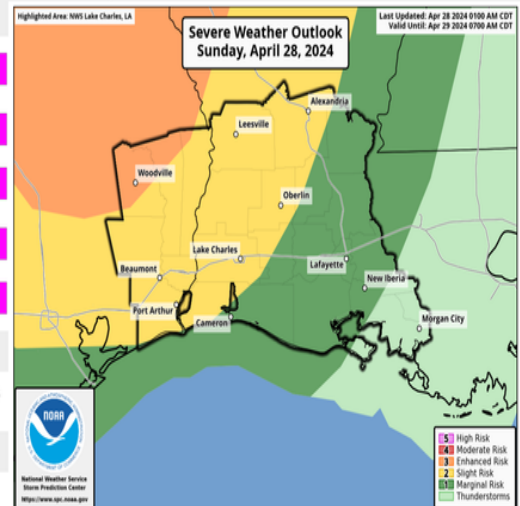
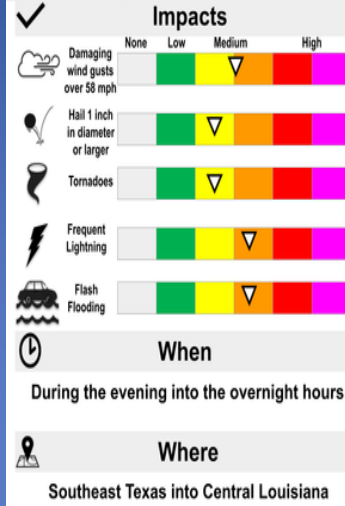
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Severe Weather Outlook - Sunday

April 28, 2024
6:47 AM

A Slight Risk Potential (Levels 2 and 3 out of 5)



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Hazardous Weather

Hazardous Weather Outlook - Today/Tonight

WHAT

- The potential for strong to severe storms:
 - Enhanced risk level (3 of 5) exists northeast of Montgomery County.
 - Slight risk level (2 of 5) exists along and north of I-10.
 - Marginal risk level (1 of 5) exists elsewhere.
- Heavy rainfall potential exists and could result in localized, minor flooding.
 - Slight risk level (2 of 4) exists north and northeast of Wharton County.
 - Marginal risk level (1 of 4) exists elsewhere.

TIMING

- This afternoon through tonight.

IMPACTS

- Localized, minor urban & small stream flooding.
- Large hail, damaging winds, and tornadoes possible.

ACTIONS

Be weather aware and weather prepared. Have a way to receive warnings!

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE Houston/Galveston, TX ISSUED: 4:56 AM - Sunday, April 28, 2024

Hazardous Weather Outlook; There is a chance for strong to severe storms across Southeast Texas today and tonight. Large hail, damaging winds and tornadoes are possible. In addition, there is a chance for heavy rainfall and could result in localized, minor flooding in some locations.

Hazardous Coastal Conditions Today

Minor Coastal Flooding and Strong Rip Currents

Weather Forecast Office Houston/Galveston TX Issued Apr 28, 2024 6:31 AM CDT

HIGH RIP CURRENT RISK
Through this evening

- Dangerous swimming conditions expected, mainly near jetties and piers
- Rip currents can sweep you away from shore into deep waters

SAFETY

- Swim near a lifeguard
- If caught in a rip current, relax and float
- Swim in a direction following the shoreline, if possible

COASTAL FLOOD ADVISORY
In effect until 10 PM

- Minor coastal flooding expected mainly near times of high tides.

IMPACTS AND SAFETY

- Water may reach low-lying roadways
- Some beach access will be impassable
- Do not cross barricades

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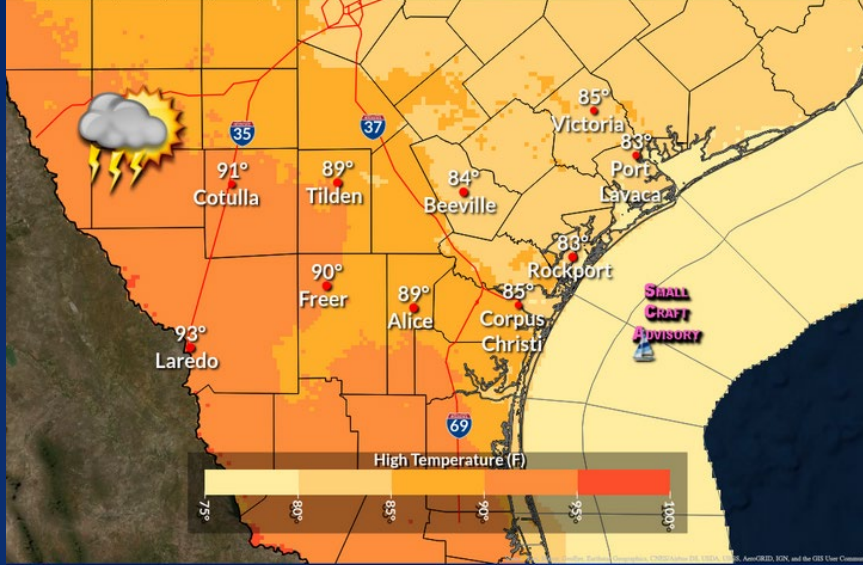
Minor coastal flooding and strong rip currents possible today.

Hazardous Weather

Scattered Showers/Storms Today

Partly to Mostly Cloudy Skies | Breezy to Windy in the Morning

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX
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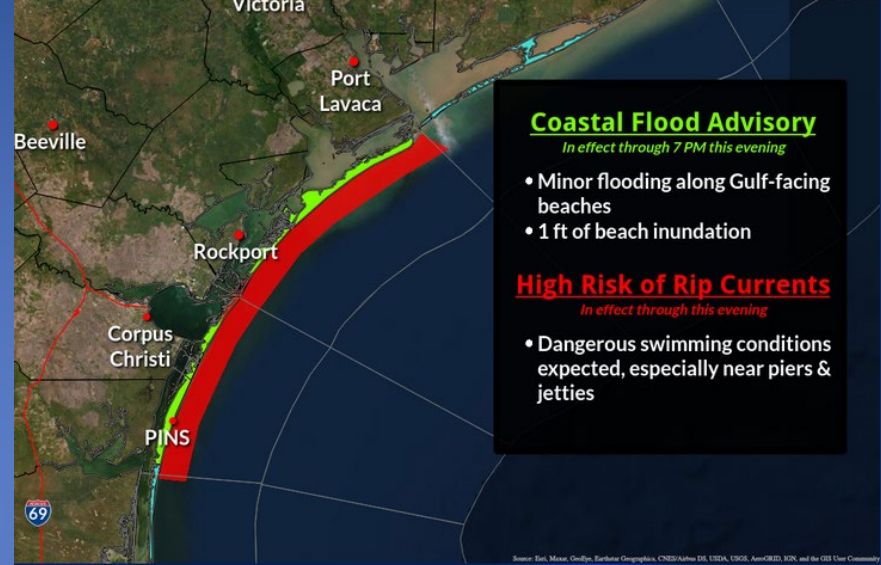
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Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected across South Texas today in response to a passing disturbance. Mostly cloudy skies in the morning will give way to partly cloudy skies in the afternoon out west. It will be warm with highs in the low 80s to mid 90s.

Hazardous Beach Conditions

Beach Roads May Flood | Water May Reach the Dunes
Victoria

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX
Issued Apr 28, 2024 3:48 AM CDT



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There is a High risk of rip currents along the Gulf-facing beaches of the Middle Texas Coast through this evening. Dangerous swimming conditions are expected, especially near piers and jetties. There is also a Coastal Flood Advisory for minor coastal flooding along Gulf facing beaches through 7 PM.

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/27/24	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Coke, Collingsworth, Cooke, Cottle, Crockett, Donley, Fisher, Foard, Glasscock, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Harmon, Haskell, Hemphill, Howard, Irion, Jackson, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upshur, Upton, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties
04/27/24	Flood Warning	Archer, Baylor, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Knox, Orange and Wood Counties
04/27/24	Tornado Warning	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties
04/27/24	Coastal Flood Warning	Brazoria, Galveston, Jefferson and Orange Counties
04/27/24	Flood Advisory	Baylor, Brazoria, Chambers, Fisher, Galveston, Harris, Haskell, Knox, Stonewall, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/27/27	Flood Watch	Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur and Wood Counties
04/27/24	Tornado Watch	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Montague, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young Counties
04/27/24	Flash Flood Warning	Baylor, Clay, Foard, Haskell, Howard, Knox, Mitchell, Scurry, Stonewall, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties
04/28/24	Tornado Watch	Bosque, Collin, Comanche, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Grayson, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Lampasas, McLennan, Mills, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell and Tarrant Counties

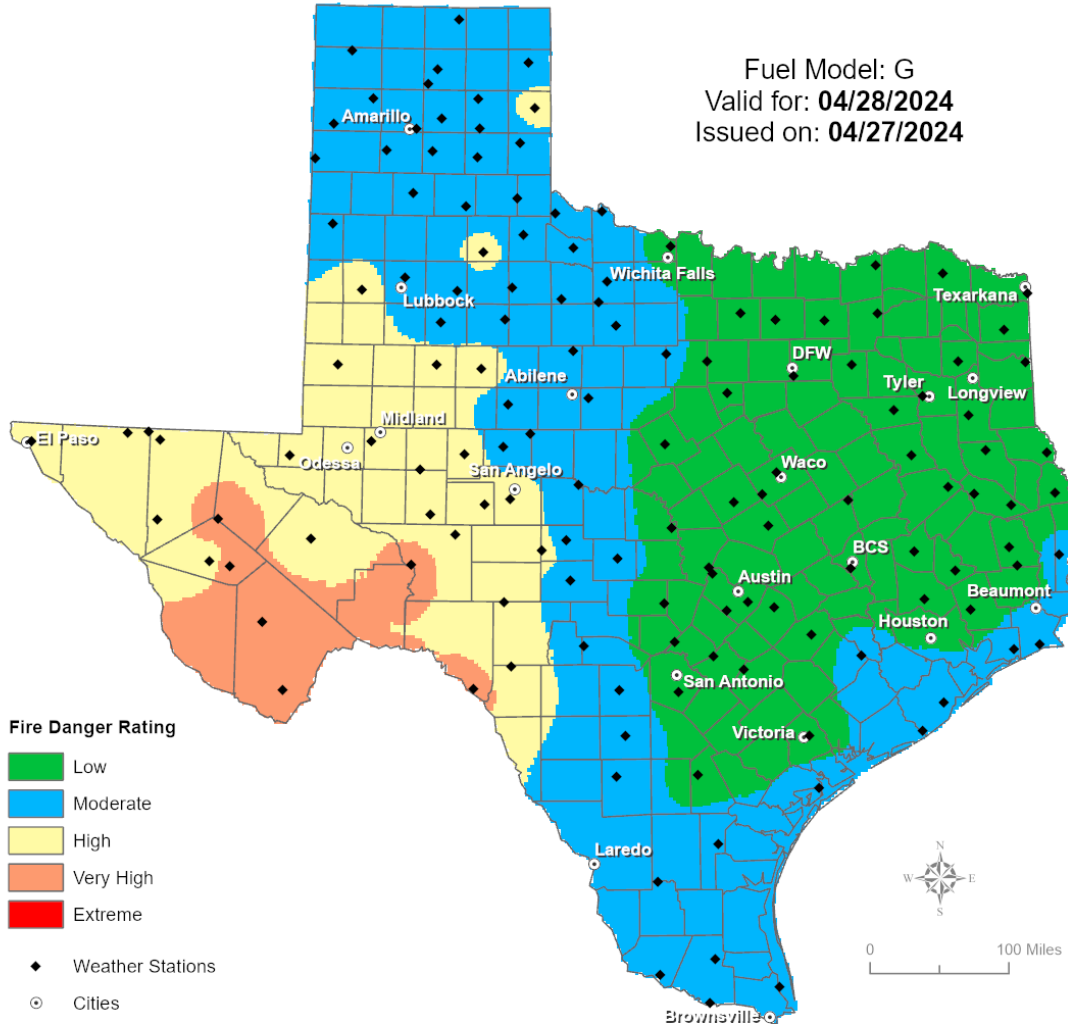
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04/28/24	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Caldwell, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comal, Eastland, Erath, Guadalupe, Hays, Jack, Palo Pinto, Runnels, Schleicher, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, Throckmorton, Travis and Young Counties
04/28/24	Flash Flood Warning	Bosque, Cooke, Dallas, Ellis, Hill, Johnson, Montague, Parker and Tarrant Counties
04/28/24	Flood Warning	Collin, Dallas, Denton, Hunt, Kaufman, Rockwall and Tarrant Counties
04/28/24	Flood Advisory	Bell, Bexar, Bosque, Collin, Comal, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Hamilton, Hays, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Kaufman, Lampasas, McLennan, Montague, Parker, Rockwall, Travis and Williamson Counties
04/28/24	Flood Watch	Hardin, Jasper, Newton, Orange and Tyler Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

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Valid for: **04/28/2024**
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Burn Ban

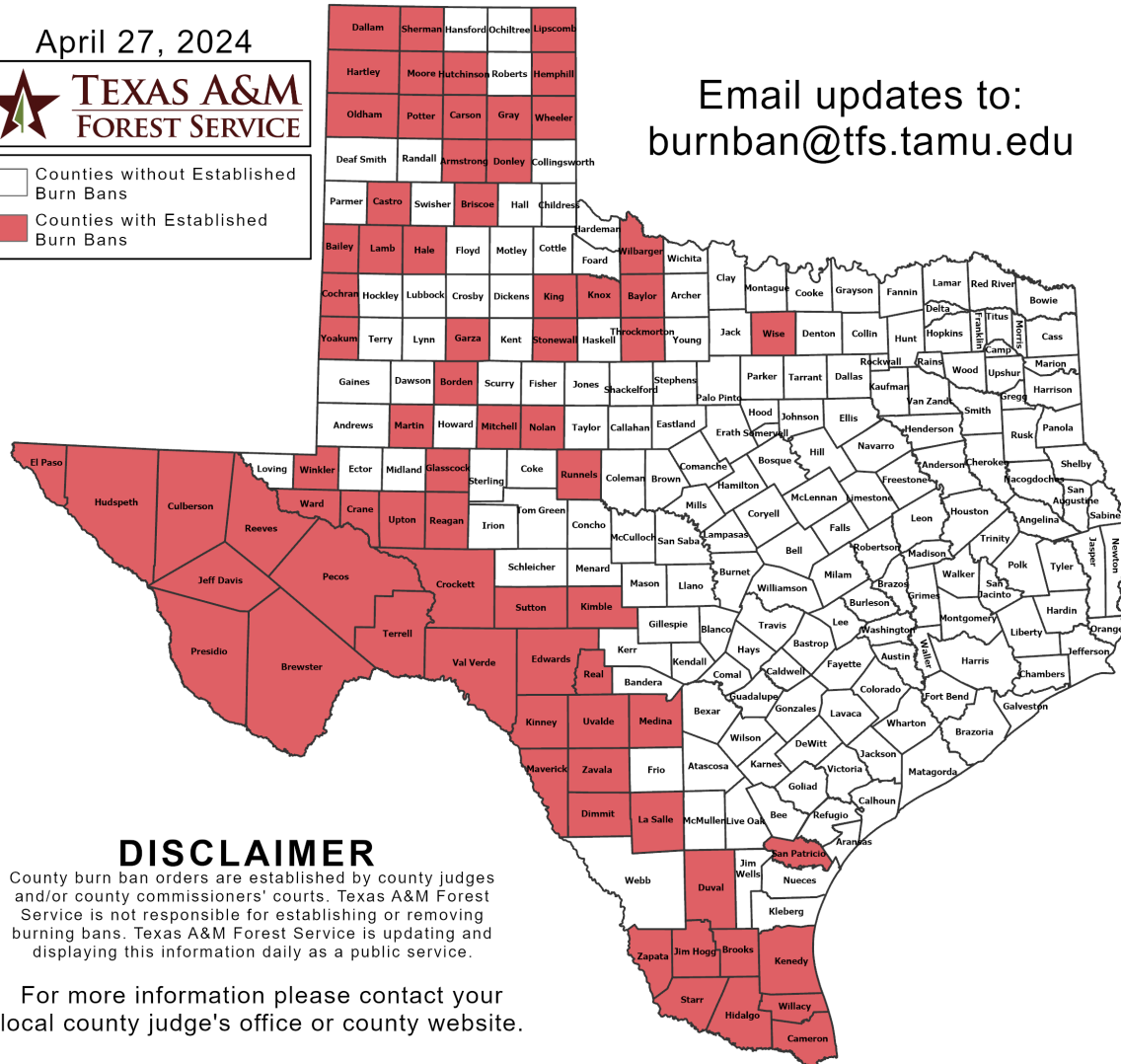
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 27, 2024



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



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.

Counties with Burn Bans: 72

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

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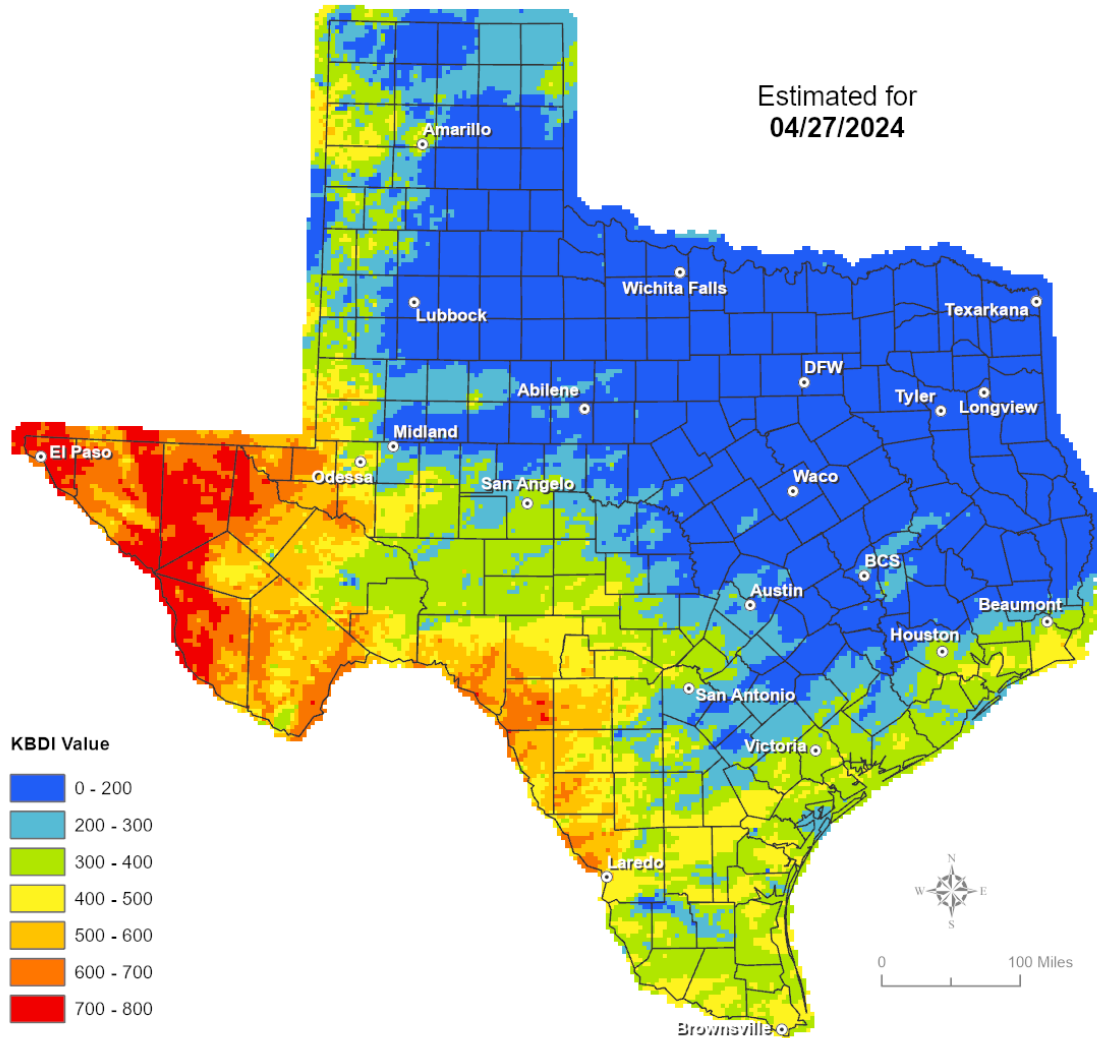
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Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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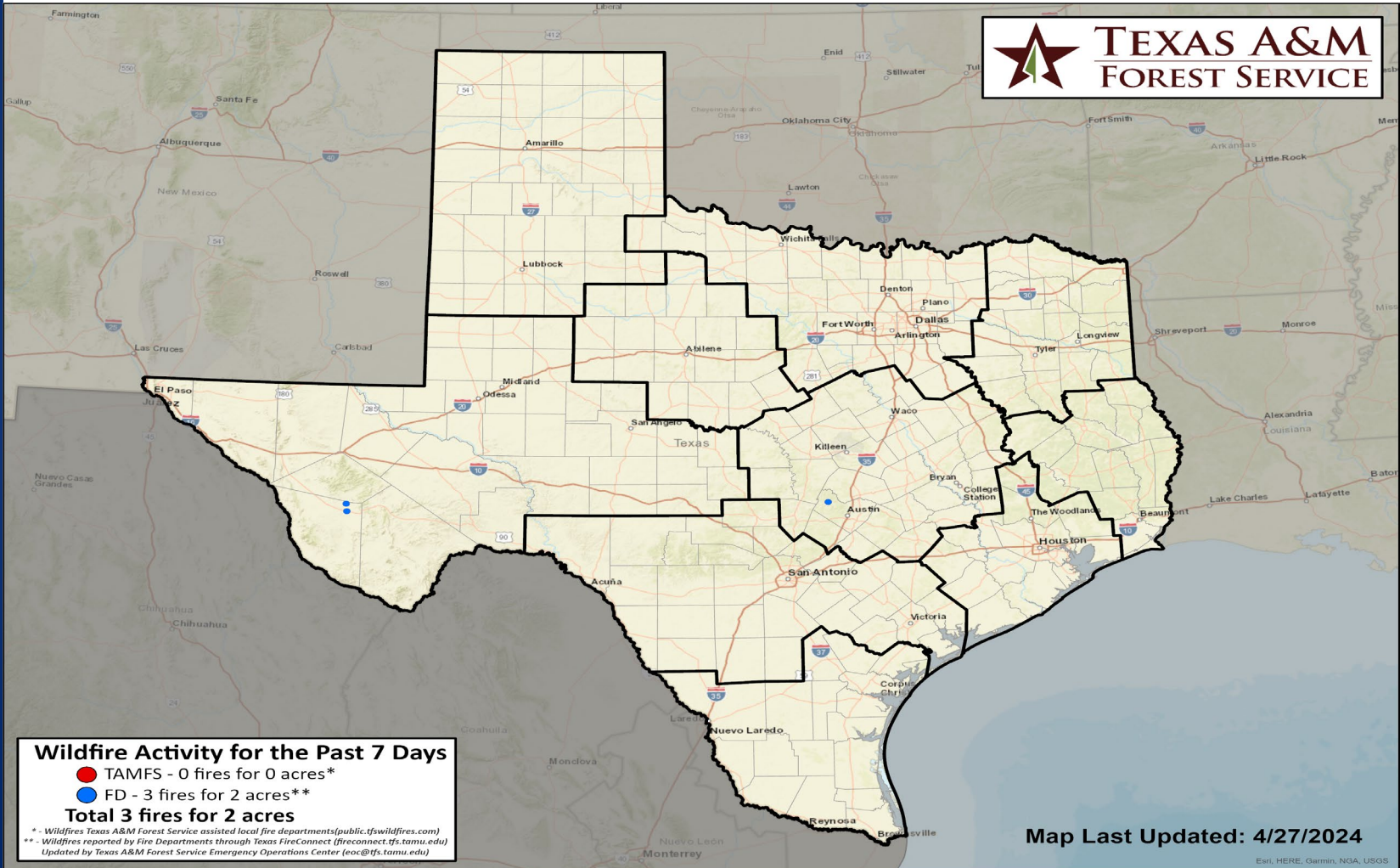
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Estimated for
04/27/2024



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 72 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 28 (+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	Region 6
04/26/24	04/28/24	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Killeen
04/27/24	04/28/24	HazMat First Responder Operations, (Certification Course)	H-512	Kaufman

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	04/30/24	San Antonio	Fiesta Carnival
04/27/24	04/28/24	Houston	Bike MS 15
04/28/24	04/28/24	Arlington	2024 Texas Rangers Game 16
04/28/24	04/30/24	Fort Worth	Lao New Year
04/28/24	04/28/24	Helotes	Helotes Cornyval Festival and Rodeo

Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
04/29/24	04/29/24	HEN Power Marketing, LLC/ Houston	Drill: Exercise Hurricane Preparation Plan (functionality of primary/back up control centers)