

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief

**Thursday, January 9th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT**



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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
01/08/25	Final Report of the Keeting Fire	Bee County
01/08/25	Update Report #2 of the Kelsey Bass Fire	Brooks County
01/08/25	Update Report #6 of a Water Shortage in Kenedy	Karnes County
01/08/25	Update Report of a Boil Water Notice	Matagorda County
01/08/25	Initial Report of a Structure Fire	Cameron County
01/08/25	Update Report #7 of the Water Shortage in Kenedy	Karnes County
01/08/25	Initial Report of a Structure Fire	Wilson County
01/08/25	Initial and Final Report of a Grass Fire	Matagorda County
01/08/25	Final Report of a Structure Fire	Wilson County
01/08/25	Final Report of the Kelsey Bass Fire	Brooks County
01/08/25	Final Report of a Structure Fire	Cameron County
01/08/25	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M4.3)	Culberson County

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01/09/25	Final Report of a Transformer Explosion and Fire	Tarrant County

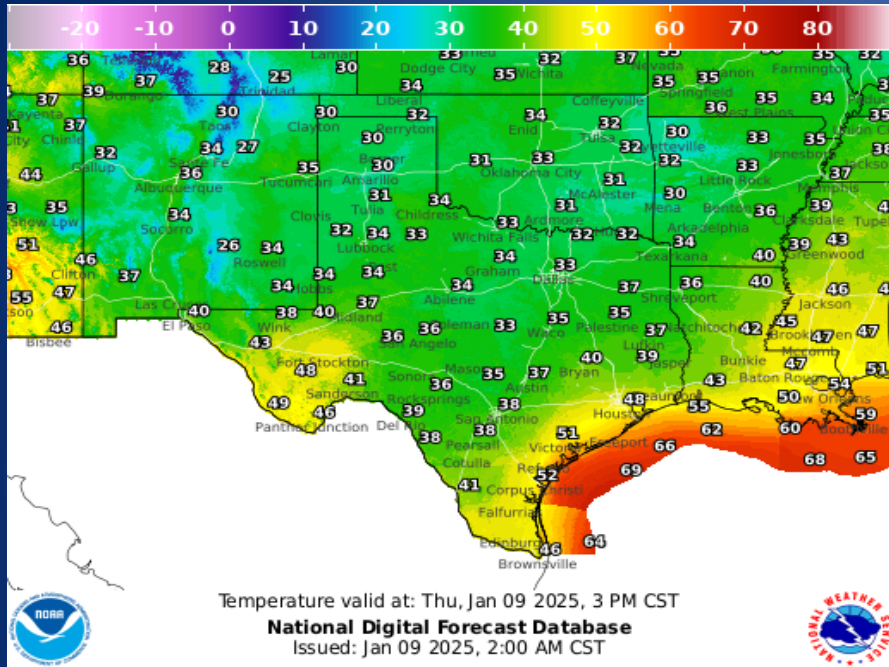
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DATE	SUBJECT
01/08/25	NWS Fort Worth: Winter Weather Thursday Morning Through Friday Morning
01/08/25	NWS Amarillo: Winter Weather Briefing
01/08/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: Winter Weather/Heavy Rainfall Update
01/08/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Situation Report: Ice Potential for the Hill Country/Edwards Plateau; Cold Rain
01/08/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Decision Support Packet - Heavy Rain
01/08/25	NWS Midland/Odessa: Jan 8 Afternoon NWS Midland Winter Weather Briefing
01/08/25	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: [WEDNESDAY EVENING UPDATE] NWS Weather Briefing for Snow and Cold January 8-9
01/09/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Ice Potential for the Hill Country/Edwards Plateau; Cold Rain Elsewhere
01/09/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: Heavy Rain Potential, Hazardous Marine Conditions Today
01/09/25	NWS Shreveport, LA: Winter Storm Warning and Advisory in Effect through Friday Morning For Areas Along and North of I-20

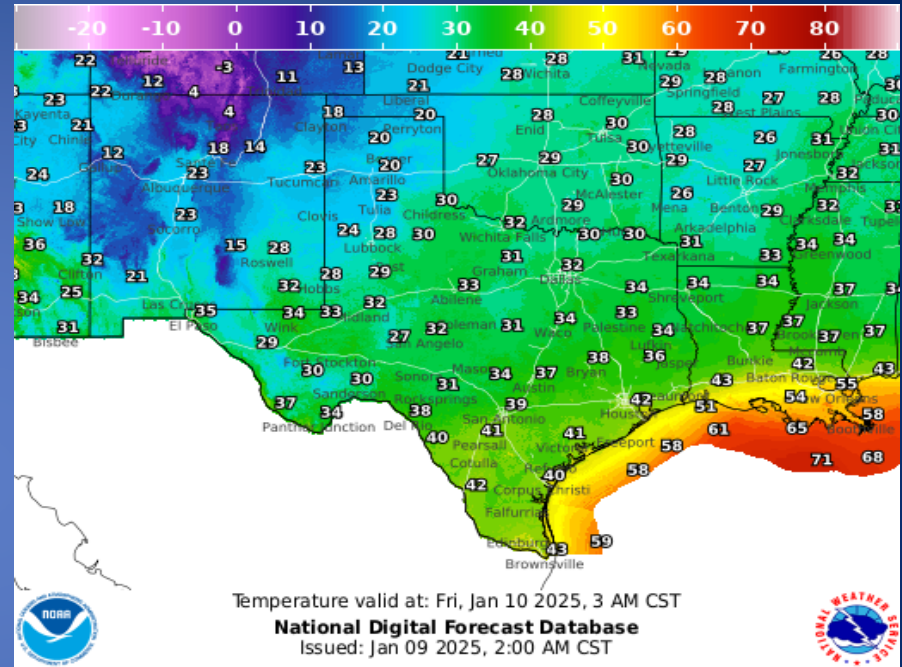
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DATE	SUBJECT
01/09/25	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook for Thursday
01/09/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6
01/09/25	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Thursday Update to the Winter Weather SA Briefing
01/09/25	NWS Midland/Odessa: Morning NWS Midland Winter Weather Update
01/09/25	NWS Fort Worth: Winter Weather Continues Through Friday Morning

Weather Forecast

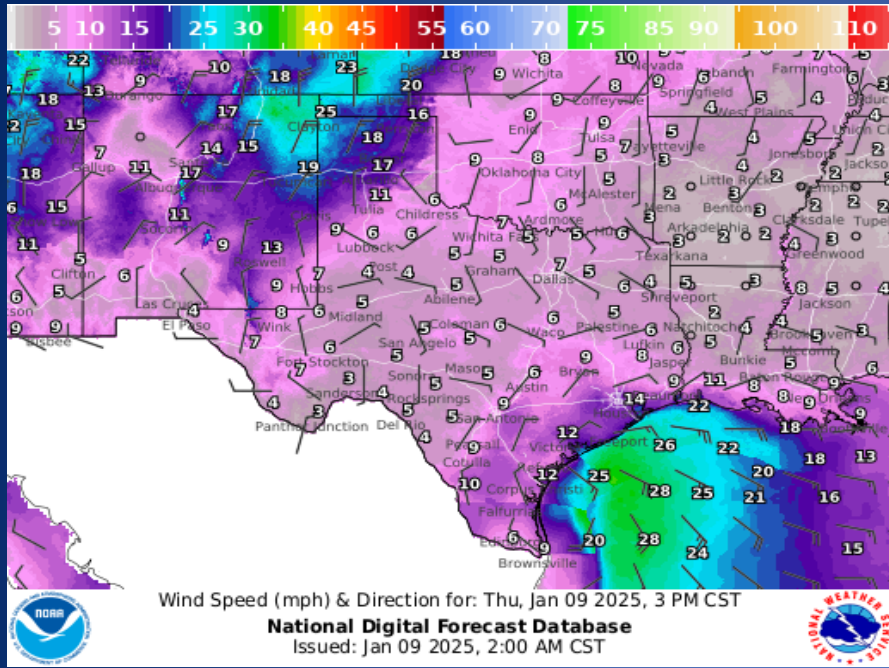


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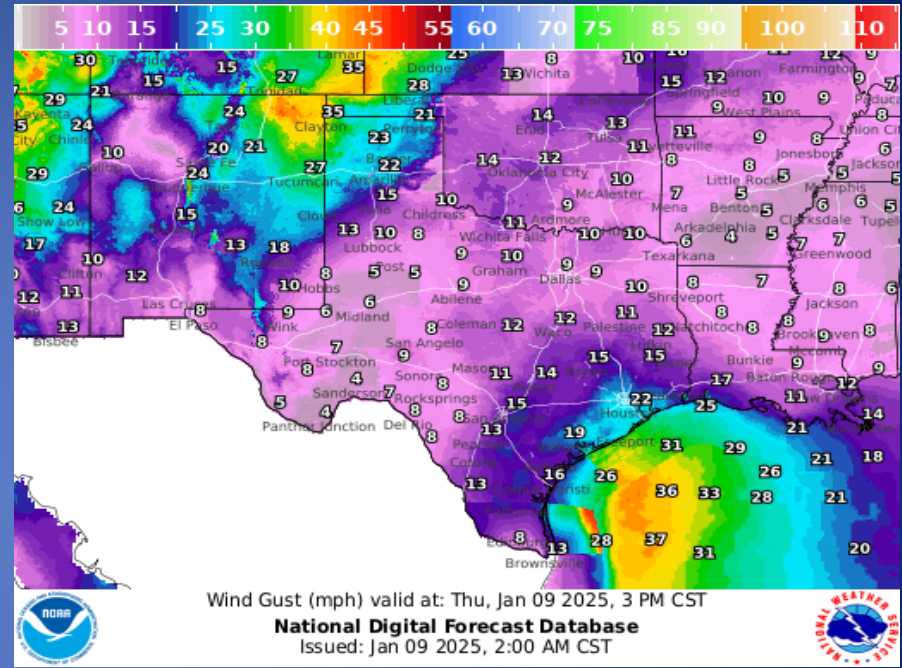


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



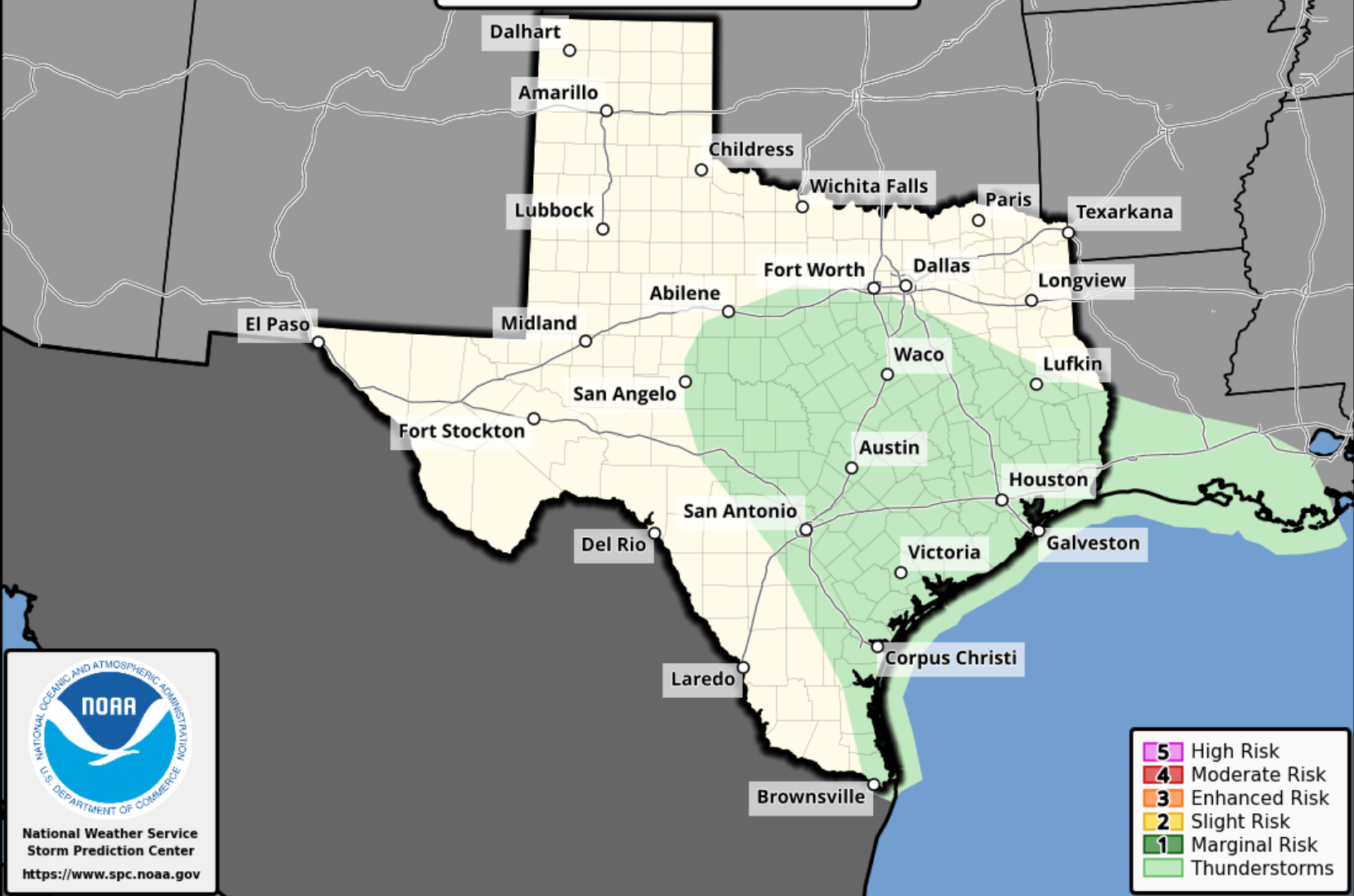
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Jan 09 2025 0658 AM CST
Valid Until: Jan 10 2025 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, January 09, 2025



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

Hazardous Weather

Snowfall Amounts Tomorrow into Tomorrow Night

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued January 8, 2025 1:18 PM

Potential Impacts:

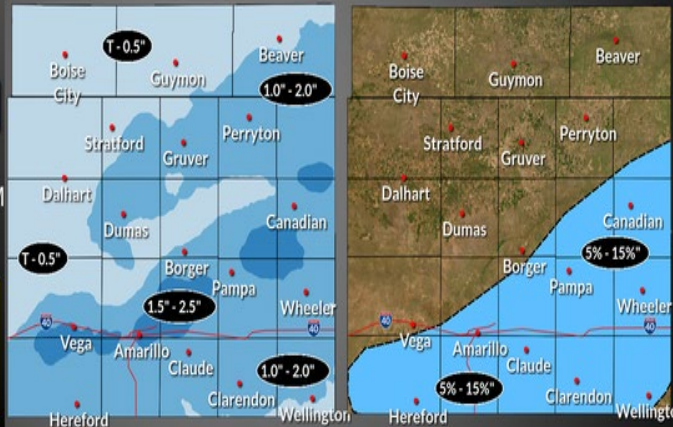


HAZARDOUS
TRAVEL/SLICK
ROADS

Timing:

Earliest: 5 AM Thurs
Most Likely: 11 AM – 9 PM
Ending By: 3 AM Fri

Most Likely Snowfall Amounts



Chance of Snowfall of at least 4"



Continue to monitor
the latest forecasts for
further updates,
especially if traveling.

Winter Storm Thursday into Friday

Snow begins Thursday morning with the heaviest snow possible late Thursday
Weather Forecast Office
Norman, OK
Issued Jan 08, 2025 2:54 PM CST

Be Prepared For

- What: Snow accumulations between 2 to 5 inches and a light glaze of ice possible.
- Where: Highest Snowfall Expected Parts of South Central and Southeastern Oklahoma
- When: From 6 AM Thursday through Noon Friday

Actions To Take

- Travel could be difficult. If you plan to travel, keep an extra flashlight, food, and water in your vehicle in case of an emergency.
- Monitor the latest forecasts for updates on this situation.

Winter Storm Warning

Winter Weather Advisory

Confidence has increased for a band of snowfall to develop tomorrow morning into the afternoon, mainly along and south of a line from Vega to Borger to Canadian. There is a 5-15% chance for at least 4" of snow to occur within the main snow band, with most likely amounts being more in the 1-3 inch range. That said, a small shift in the parent system could result in large changes with this band of snow leading to typical uncertainty that we deal with with these 2-3 county wide bands. Be sure to pay attention as we go into tomorrow, as travel may become difficult with slick roads, reduced visibility, and cold temperatures.

Hazardous Weather

Winter Storm Warning/Advisory Headlines

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA



Valid: 6 AM CST Thursday, January 9th to 12 PM Friday, January 10th

Issued January 8, 2025 2:20 PM CST

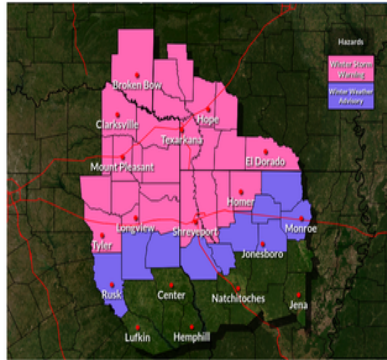
Winter Storm Warning Details

WHAT: Heavy mixed precipitation expected. Total snow accumulations between 2 and 8 inches (mainly along and north of I-30), and ice accumulations up to one quarter inch, are expected in the warning area.

IMPACTS: Roads, and especially bridges and overpasses, will likely become slick and hazardous. The strong winds and weight of snow on tree limbs may down power lines and could cause sporadic power outages. Plan on slippery road conditions. These hazardous road conditions could impact the Thursday evening and Friday morning commutes.

WHERE: Portions of south central and southwest Arkansas, southeast Oklahoma, northeast Texas & northwest Louisiana.

WHEN... From Thursday morning through Noon on Friday.



Winter Weather Advisory Details

- **Less accumulation** of both snow and ice, and **more uncertainty** has resulted in an advisory being issued farther south and east.
- **If confidence increases** or there is an **increase in the expected impacts**, an upgrade to a warning would be necessary.

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Heavy mixed winter precipitation is expected to begin around midday on Thursday and last through Friday morning. Total snow accumulations between 2 and 8 inches, mainly along and north of the I-30 corridor, and ice accumulations up to one quarter inch are expected in the warning area (pink-shaded). Lesser amounts of snow and ice are expected farther south and east in the advisory area (purple-shaded). Stay tuned for updates as the forecast may require adjustments to the warning and advisory areas.

Winter Weather Headlines

Weather Forecast Office
El Paso, TX



Valid through 5AM Friday

Issued Jan 08, 2025 3:12 AM MST

Winter Weather Advisory:

Gila/Black Range: 3-5"
Lowlands: 1-3"

Winter Weather Warning:

Sacs above 7500 feet plus east slopes: 5-9", locally higher
Bulk of Snow will fall Thursday

On and Off Snow Showers will continue through early Friday Morning.
Use caution while driving and plan on slippery road conditions.

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Hazardous Weather

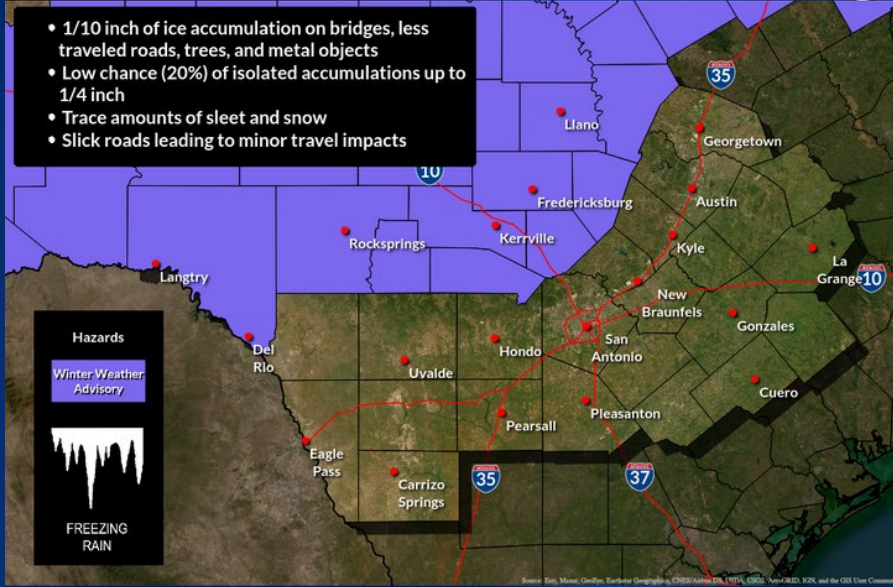
Winter Weather Advisory

In Effect 6 AM CST Thursday to 6 AM CST Friday

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Jan 08, 2025 3:49 PM CST



- 1/10 inch of ice accumulation on bridges, less traveled roads, trees, and metal objects
- Low chance (20%) of isolated accumulations up to 1/4 inch
- Trace amounts of sleet and snow
- Slick roads leading to minor travel impacts



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A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for the Hill Country and southern Edwards Plateau. Freezing rain is forecast late tonight into Thursday morning and again Thursday night into Friday morning. 1/10 of an inch of ice accumulation is forecast on mainly bridges, less traveled roads, trees, and metal objects. Slick roads are forecast leading to minor travel impacts.

Winter Storm Warning

Winter Weather Advisory Also in Effect

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued January 8, 2025 6:19 PM CT



What to Expect

Snow accumulations of 2-5 inches in the warning area. A mix of snow & sleet (up to 2") and ice (0.01-.10") in the Advisory area.



NWSFortWorth

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Timing

Beginning	Thursday AM
Peak	Thurs evening into Friday AM
Ending	Midday Friday

What to Do

- Consider altering any late week travel plans
- Keep up with the forecast

Impacts

Roads & Transportation
Untreated surface roads in North TX may be impacted by this storm. Any remaining water will refreeze Fri night and create additional slick spots on roads Sat morning.



Slick roads are especially possible in those areas that also see light ice accumulations.

This is the updated map for the Winter Storm Warning (pink) and Winter Weather Advisory (purple). The only change is the addition of Montague County to the Warning. Winter precipitation is expected to begin Thursday morning and end Friday afternoon, with the higher impacts being in the warning area of North Texas.

Hazardous Weather

Winter Weather Advisory



Winter Weather Advisory for all of West Central Texas.



3 AM Thursday through 6 AM Friday

A wintry mix of rain, freezing rain, sleet, and snow is possible starting late tonight. Although it may switch over to rain during the day on Thursday as temperatures rise above freezing, a wintry mix may return Thursday night. In general any accumulations will remain light with most areas seeing patchy ice on area roadways and a dusting of snow.



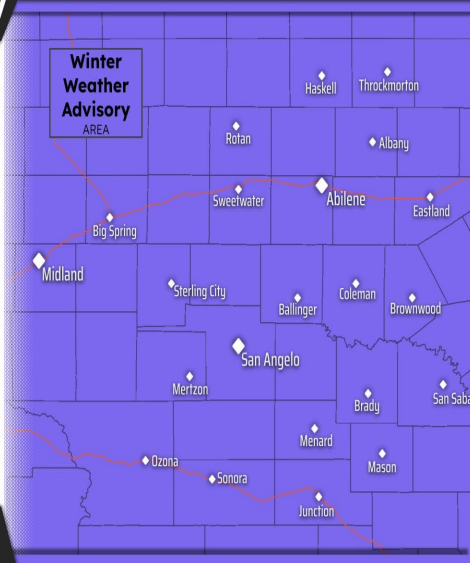
Stay home if possible



Use caution when driving



Watch out for slippery surfaces



National Weather Service
San Angelo
weather.gov/SJT

January 8, 2025
10:06 PM

A Winter Weather Advisory will be in effect from 3 AM Thursday through 6 AM Friday. A wintry mix of rain, freezing rain, sleet, and snow is possible starting late tonight.



Winter Weather Ongoing

January 8, 2025
9:26 PM



Today through Friday morning



Southeast New Mexico and West Texas

Snow & Ice

Up to an inch of snow/sleet for most of the advisory area. Up to 3-4 inches in the mountains. Ice accumulations up to 1/10" of ice across south and east.



PLAN



PREPARE



ACT



Even a light coating of snow can make roads slippery



SLOW DOWN and leave plenty of space between you and other drivers



Snowfall may produce visibility reductions



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

National Weather Service
Midland/Odessa, TX

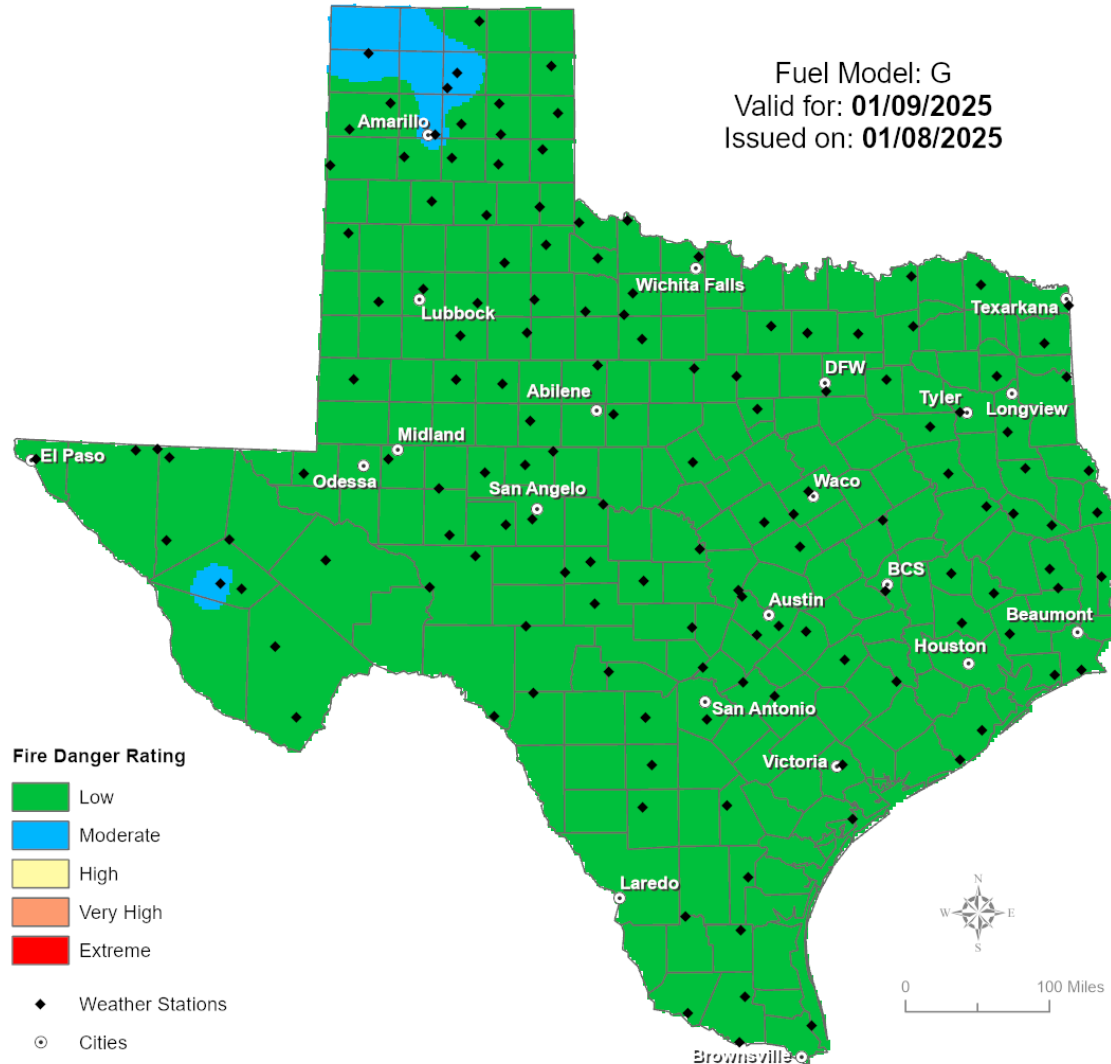
A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for all of west Texas and southeast New Mexico until 6 AM CST/5 AM MST Friday Morning. Travel in some areas may be difficult, particularly south of I-20 where there could be ice accumulations. If you must travel, please be sure to slow down and take the necessary winter weather precautions.

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/08/25	Winter Weather Warning	Kaufman, Rains, and Van Zandt Counties
01/08/25	Coastal Flood Advisory	Brazoria, Galveston, and Matagorda Counties
01/08/25	Flood Warning	Angelina, Houston, Hunt, Polk, Rockwall, Trinity, and Tyler Counties
01/09/25	High Wind Warning	Culberson County
01/09/25	Flood Warning	Anderson, Cherokee, Gregg, Houston, Nacogdoches, Rusk, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Trinity and Wood Counties
01/09/25	Winter Storm Warning	Armstrong, Briscoe, Castro, Carson, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Oldham, Parmer Potter, Randall, Roberts, Swisher and Wheeler Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



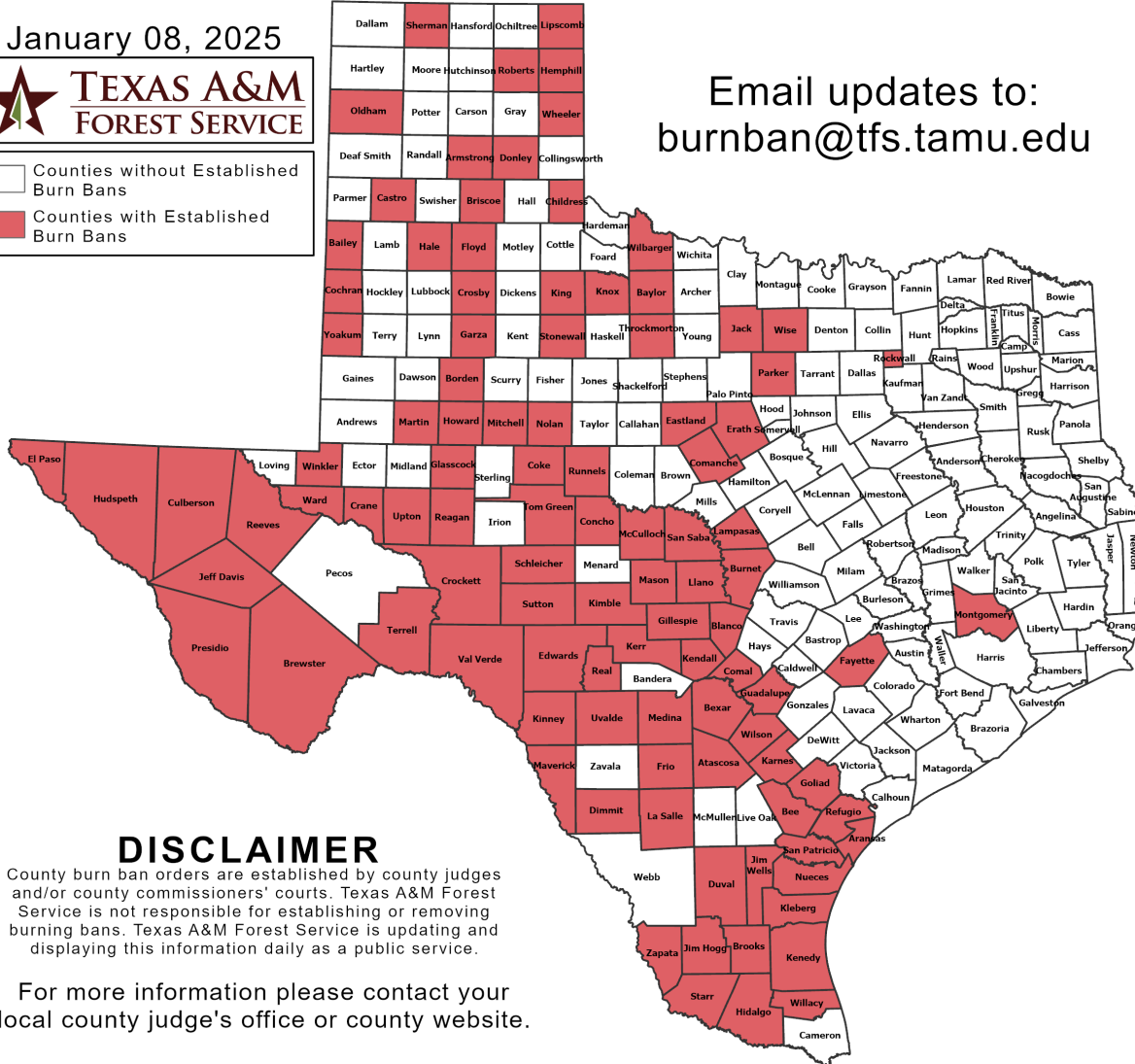
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

January 08, 2025



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 102

- Aransas
- Armstrong
- Atascosa
- Bailey
- Baylor
- Bee
- Bexar
- Blanco
- Borden
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brooks
- Burnet
- Castro
- Childress
- Cochran
- Coke
- Comal
- Comanche
- Concho
- Crane
- Crockett
- Crosby
- Culberson
- Dimmit
- Donley
- Duval
- Eastland
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Erath
- Fayette
- Floyd
- Frio
- Garza
- Gillespie
- Glasscock
- Goliad
- Guadalupe
- Hale
- Hemphill
- Hidalgo
- Howard
- Hudspeth
- Jack
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Jim Wells
- Karnes
- Kendall
- Kenedy
- Kerr
- Kimble
- King
- Kinney
- Kleberg
- Knox
- Lampasas
- La Salle
- Lipscomb
- Llano
- McCulloch
- Martin
- Mason
- Maverick
- Medina
- Mitchell
- Montgomery
- Nolan
- Nueces
- Oldham
- Parker
- Presidio
- Reagan
- Real
- Reeves
- Refugio
- Roberts
- Rockwall
- Runnels
- San Patricio
- San Saba
- Schleicher
- Sherman
- Starr
- Stonewall
- Sutton
- Terrell
- Throckmorton
- Tom Green
- Upton
- Uvalde
- Val Verde
- Ward
- Wheeler
- Willacy
- Wilson
- Winkler
- Wise
- Yoakum
- Zapata

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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.

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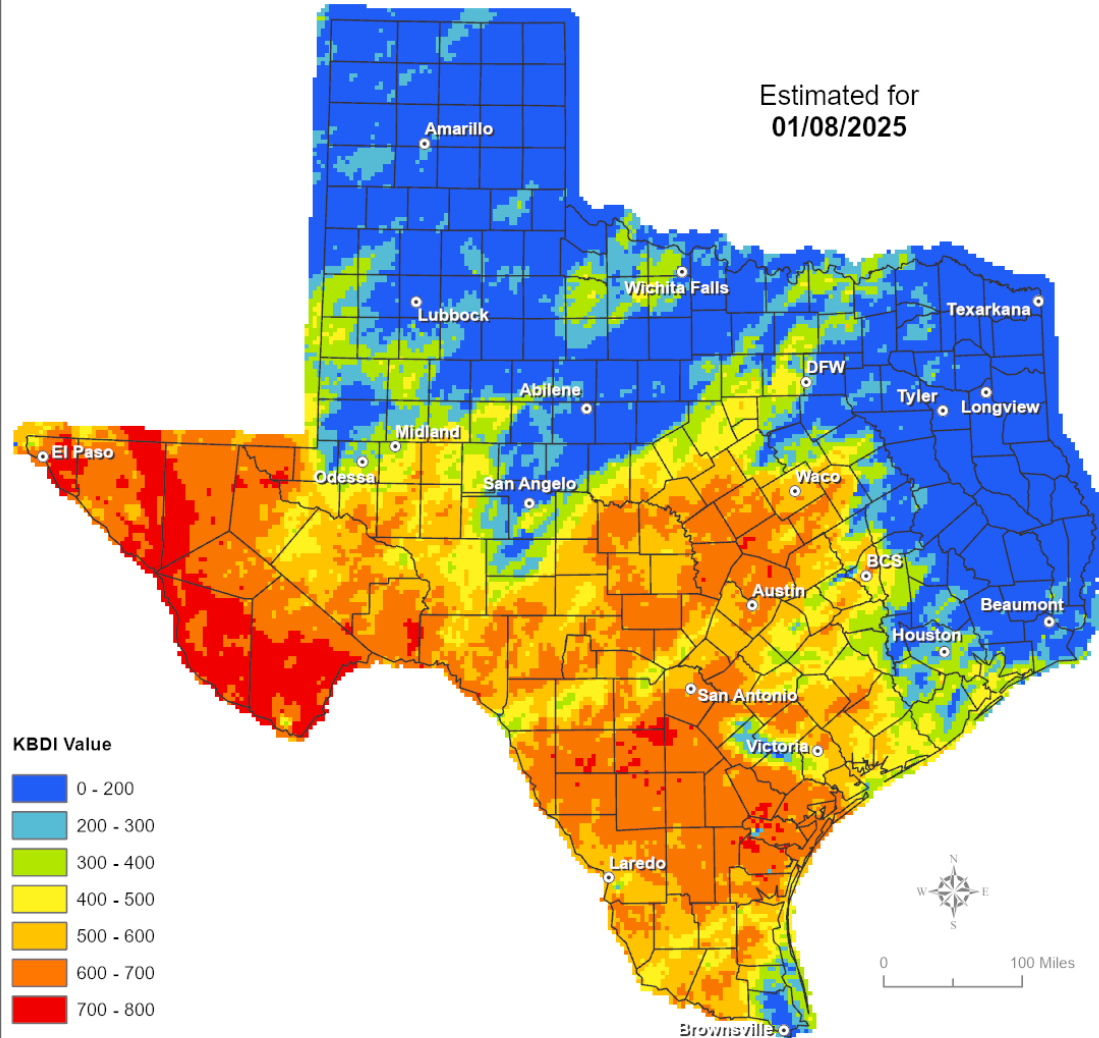
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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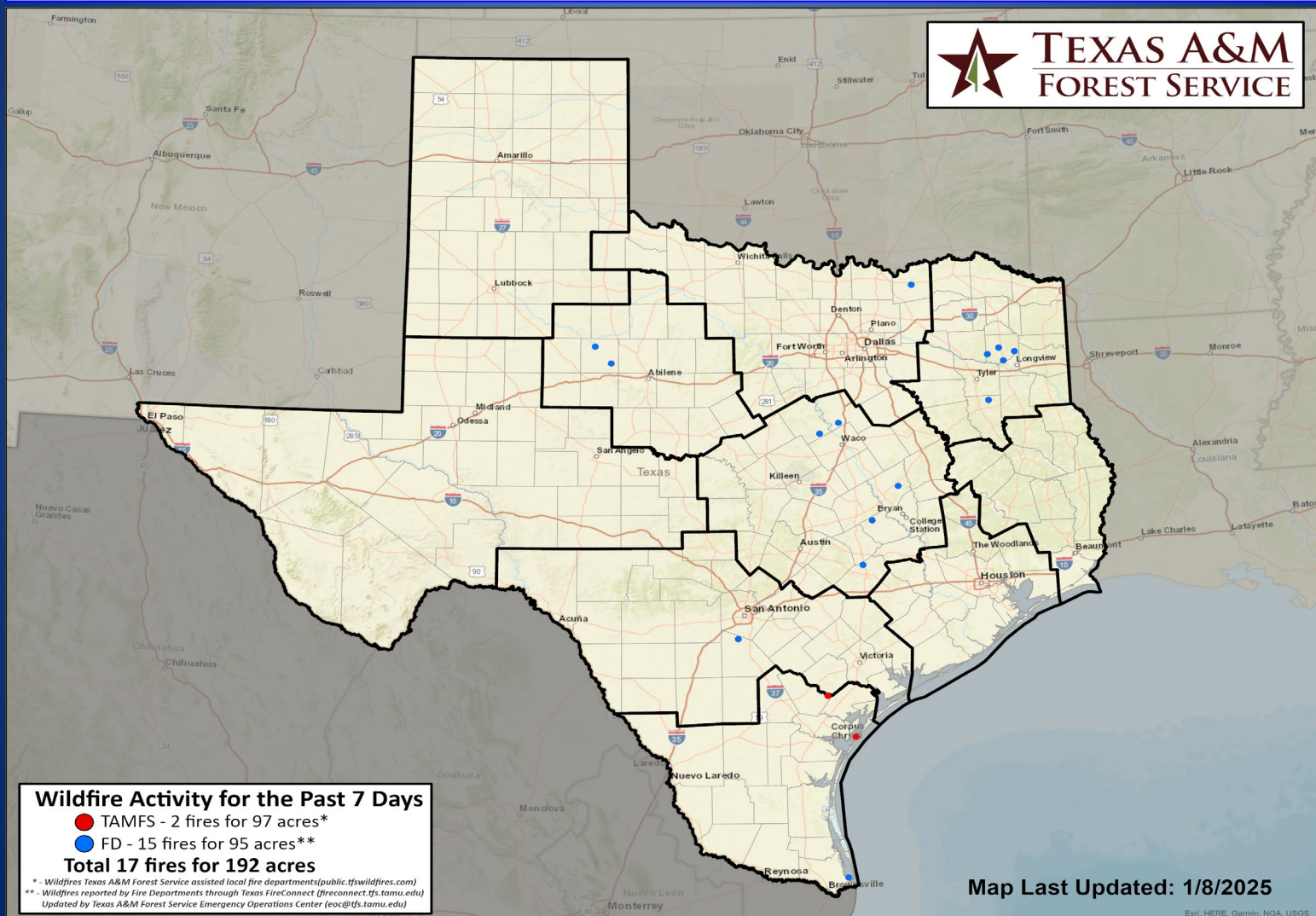
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Estimated for
01/08/2025



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 2 (No Change) fires and 145 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 102 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 100 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/0/25	01/09/25	Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills	L-141	San Antonio
01/06/25	01/10/25	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	El Paso
01/07/25	01/10/25	Debris Management	G-202	Austin
01/07/25	01/09/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Lubbock
01/08/25	01/10/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston
01/08/25	01/10/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents (Different Location)	G-300	Houston

Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
01/09/25	01/09/25	TDEM Rellis Campus	TDEM Region 8 Regional Engagement Wildfire TTX