

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

## Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025  
As of 0900 CDT

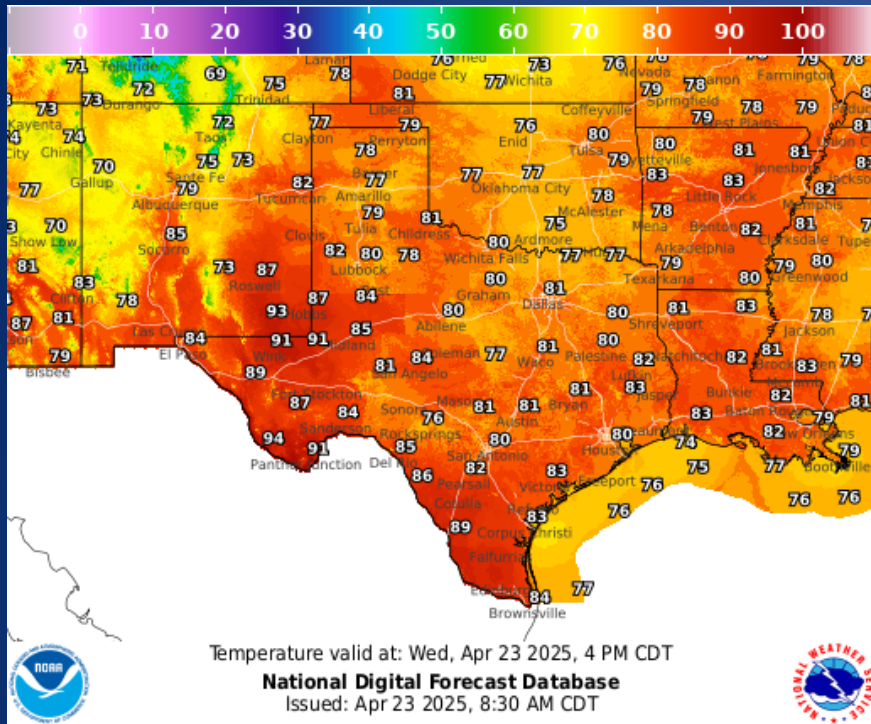
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
04/22/25	Final Report of a Tornado	Jack County
04/22/25	Initial Report of Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Incident	Gonzales County
04/22/25	Final Report of Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Incident	Gonzales County
04/22/25	Final Report of the Boil Water Notice	Hardeman County
04/22/25	Initial Report of a Towboat Fire	Calhoun County
04/22/25	Initial Report of a Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Release	Harris County
04/22/25	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Medina County
04/22/25	Update Report of a Towboat Fire	Calhoun County
04/22/25	Update Report #2 of a Towboat Fire	Calhoun County
04/22/25	Final Report of a Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Release	Harris County

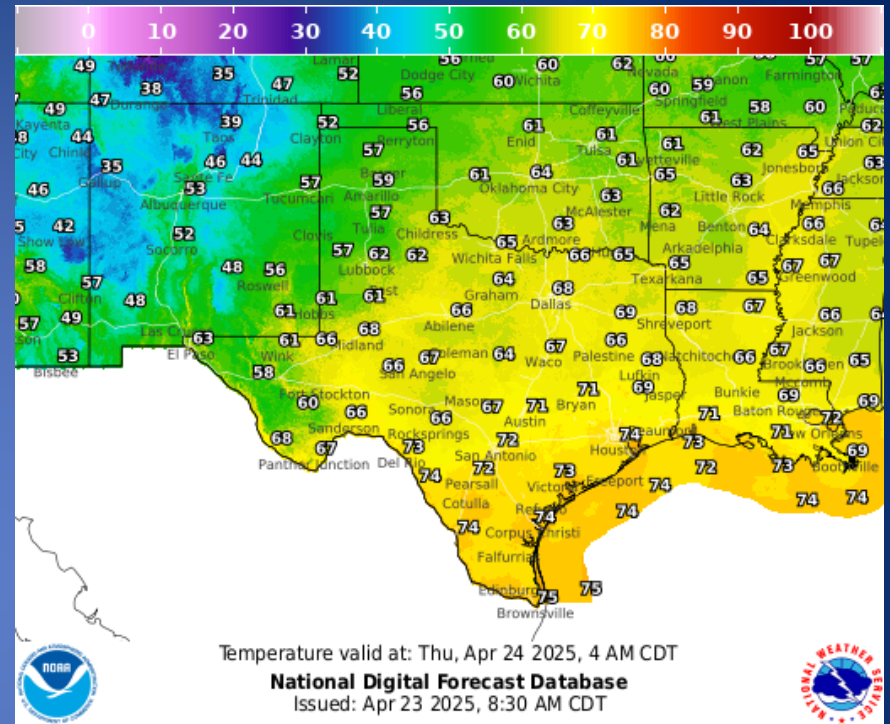
# Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
04/22/25	NWS Amarillo: Severe Weather Briefing for Today
04/22/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: NWS Update - Severe Thunderstorm Risk North and West this Evening/Tonight
04/22/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: 2025 Southeast Texas Hurricane/Severe Weather Guide Now Ready!
04/22/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Situation Report Update: Severe Thunderstorm Watch for Val Verde County through 11 PM
04/23/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Severe Thunderstorm Watch for Portions of the Hill Country Through 7 AM CDT
04/23/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region

# Weather Forecast



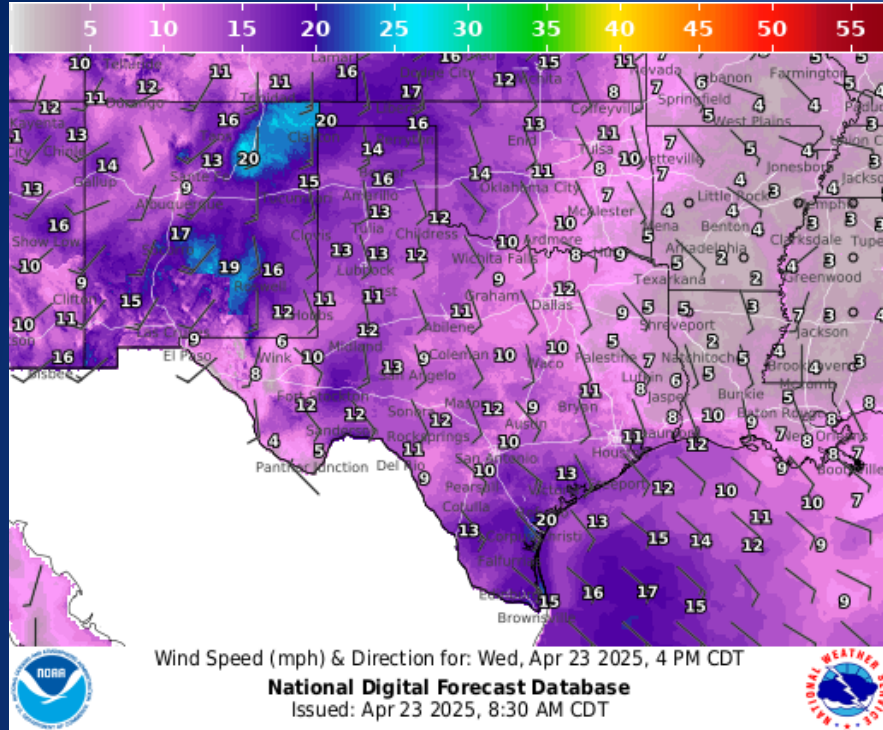
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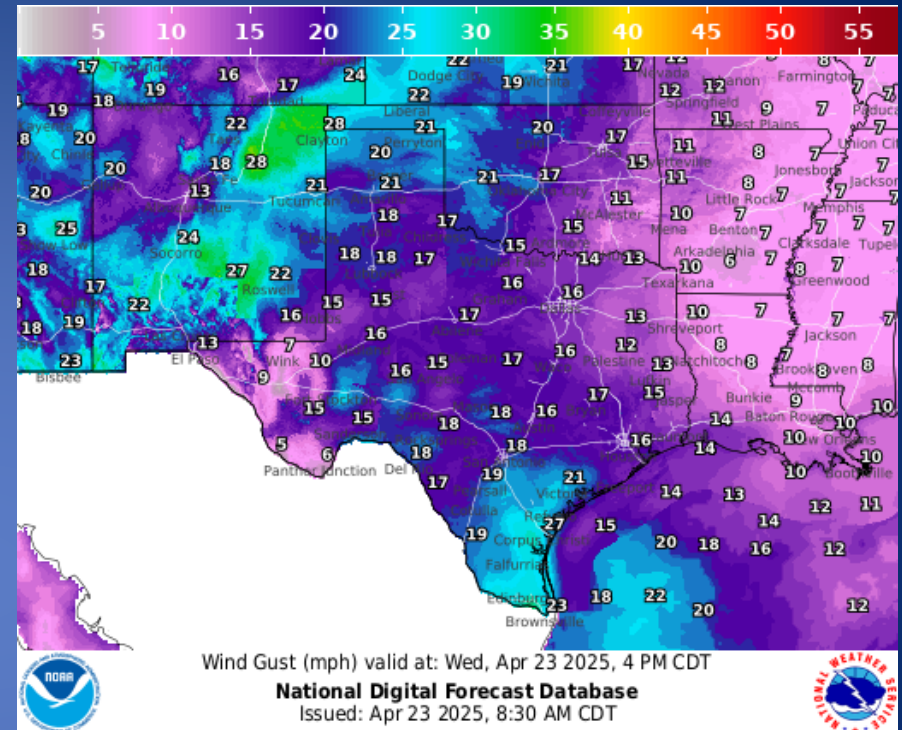
# Lows



# Weather Forecast

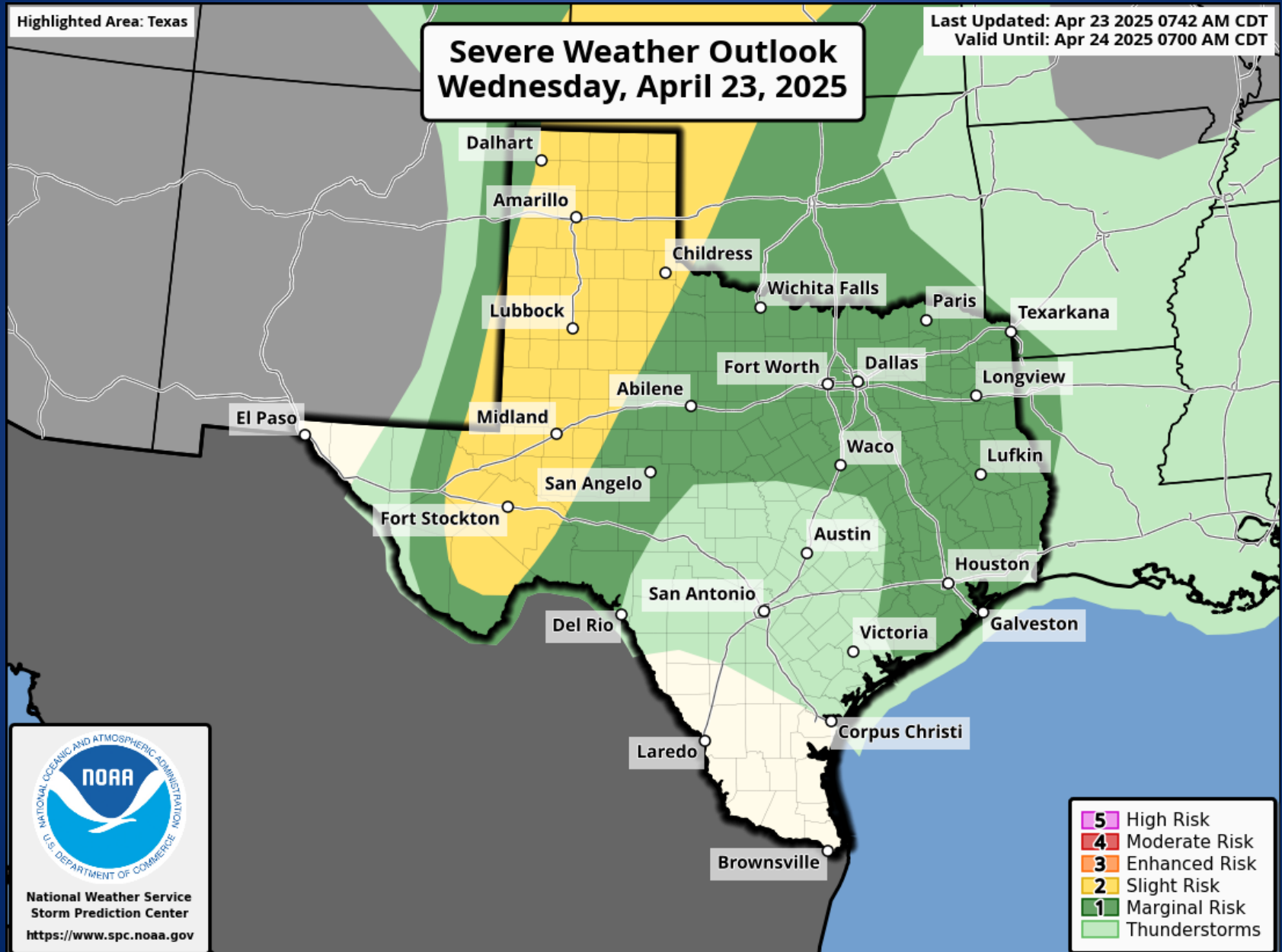


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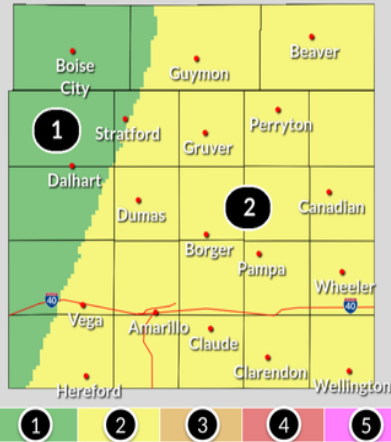
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather



# Hazardous Weather

## Severe Thunderstorm Threat Continues Today



### Potential Hazards



### What You Should Do

- Have multiple ways to receive watches & warnings
- Be prepared to take shelter if severe storms approach your location



National Weather Service Amarillo

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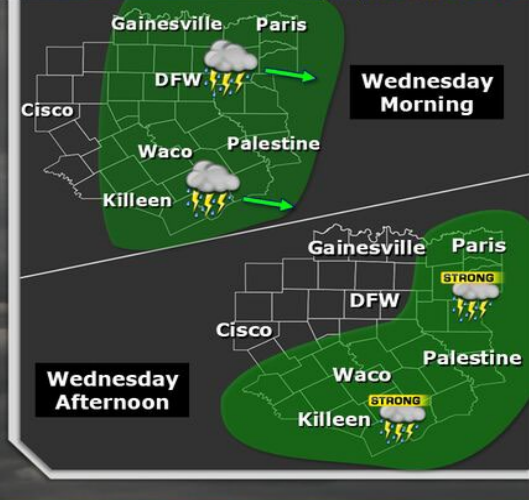
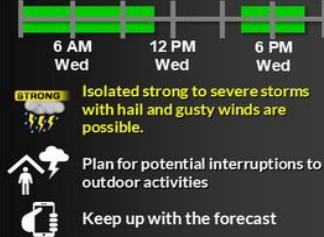
Severe thunderstorms will be possible again today across the entire area. Large hail up to 2 inches and wind gusts up to 70 mph will be the primary hazards in addition to heavy rainfall. Thunderstorms are forecast this afternoon through this evening.

## Wednesday Storm Chances

Weather Forecast Office  
Fort Worth, TX  
Issued April 23, 2025 2:51 AM CT

Storms will continue moving east Wednesday morning, exiting to the east late in the morning. Additional storms may develop this afternoon, with the best chances in Central Texas.

### Timing



Showers and storms will be ongoing across the region Wednesday morning, eventually exiting to the east by late morning/midday. Gusty winds will be possible with this activity. Additional storm development is possible across portions of the area this afternoon, with the best chances across Central Texas. Some of these storms will have the potential to become strong to marginally severe with hail and damaging winds.



# Hazardous Weather

## A Wet Wednesday

Locally Heavy Rain Possible, mainly in the Morning

Turn Around. Don't Drown.  
Have Multiple Ways to Receive Alerts.  
Latest info at [weather.gov/houston](https://weather.gov/houston)

### Excessive Rainfall Outlook

#### TODAY



#### Key Messages

- Showers and thunderstorms continue to develop across the region today as a disturbance moves through.
- Training storms (multiple storms moving over the same area in a short period) possible. This could result in locally heavy rainfall.
- Widespread showers this morning, becoming more isolated to scattered later this afternoon.



#### Potential Impacts

- Reduced visibility at times due to heavy rain
- Minor street flooding possible
- Frequent lightning
- Gusty winds with the strongest storms



#### Actions

- Remain weather-aware!
- Be sure you can receive alerts of dangerous storms!



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

National Weather Service - Houston/Galveston, TX

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Showers and storms are expected today as a disturbance moves through the region. A few storms could become strong, resulting in locally heavy rain and gusty winds. Frequent lightning is also expected. Storms will become more isolated/scattered this afternoon. Remain weather alert and prepared.

## Today's Forecast

Unsettled weather will continue

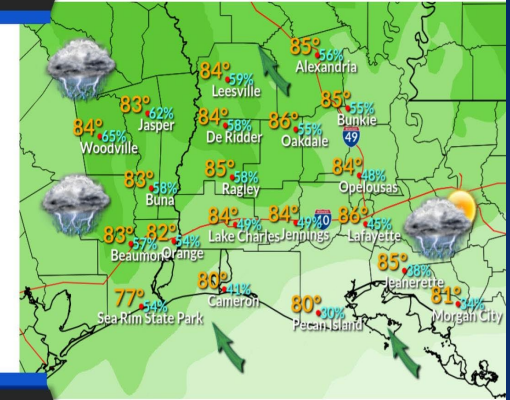
A warm and unstable air mass combined with abundant moisture and daytime heating will allow for scattered to numerous showers and storms to develop by late morning, with activity continuing through late afternoon/early evening. Some storms could produce very heavy rainfall and strong wind gusts.



High temperatures in the lower to middle 80s



Southerly Winds 5 to 12 MPH with gusts up to 20 MPH



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

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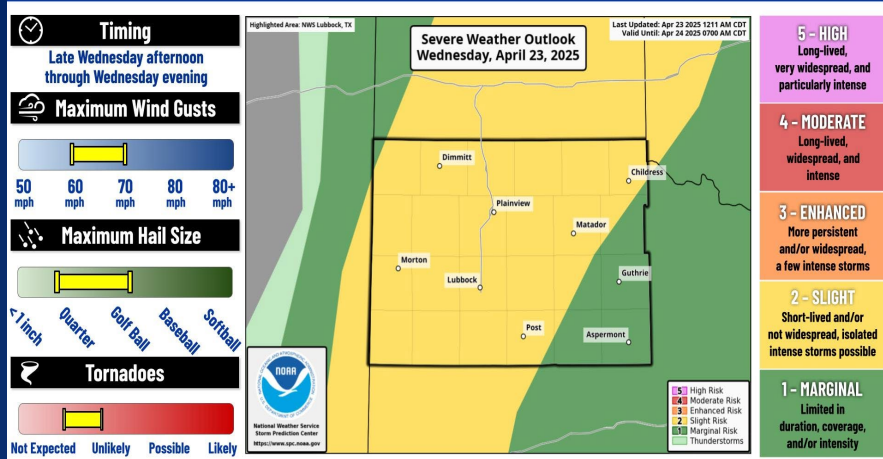
Another day of unsettled weather is expected, with scattered to numerous showers and storms developing across the area. Some storms could produce heavy rainfall that could lead to isolated areas of flooding, as well as strong gusty winds or small hail. Activity is expected to diminish during the evening.



# Hazardous Weather

## Severe Weather Outlook: Wed. April 23rd

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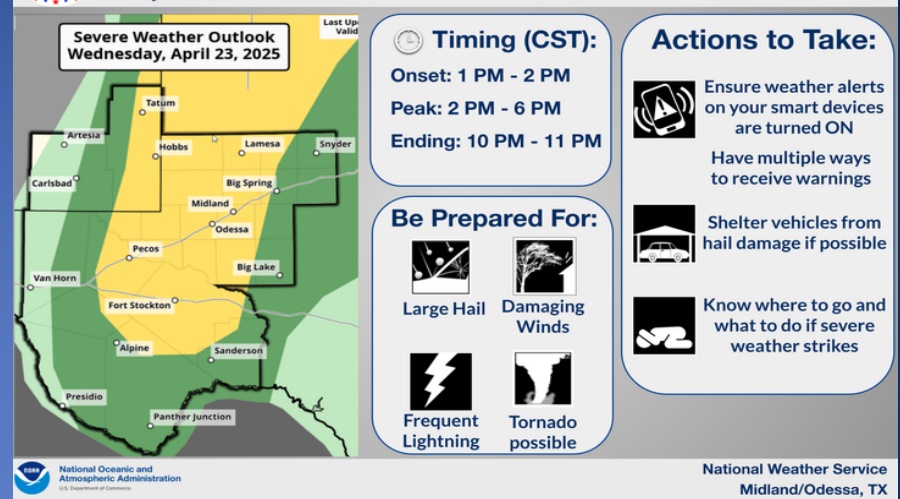
A slight chance of severe storms will exist this afternoon and evening with hail up to the size of golf balls and damaging wind gusts up to 70 mph.



## Severe Storms Today

April 23, 2025  
3:45 AM

Mainly over the Permian Basin

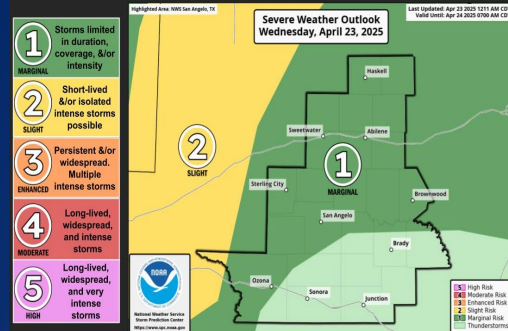


There is a medium risk of severe thunderstorms this afternoon and evening, mainly over the Permian Basin. Any severe storms that do develop will be accompanied by large hail and/or damaging winds and/or an isolated tornado.

# Hazardous Weather

## Severe Thunderstorm Outlook Today

Highest Local Risk: Slight (Risk Level 2 out of 5)



Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are expected to form off to our west and then move into our area. These storms could be strong to severe.



Late this evening and overnight

### Potential Hazards:



Large Hail  
(Around 1" Diameter)



Damaging Winds  
(60 MPH)



Lightning



National Weather Service - San Angelo  
weather.gov/SJT

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**Strong to severe storms possible this evening and overnight. Be sure you have at least two ways to receive warnings!**

## Severe Weather Threat This Afternoon/Evening

Have Multiple Ways to Get Severe Weather Warnings

Latest info at [weather.gov/shv](https://weather.gov/shv)



Level 1 of 5: SE OK, SW AR, NE TX, NW LA



Afternoon - Evening

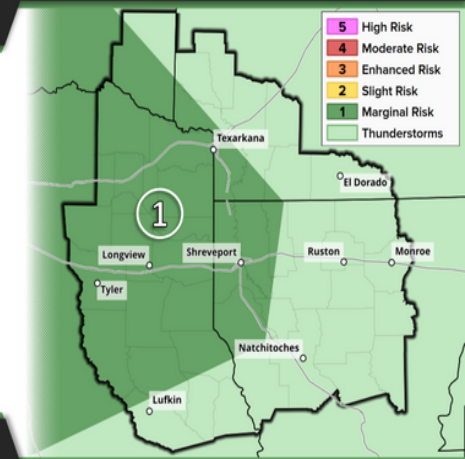


Mainly near and west of the I-49 Corridor including Northeast Texas, Southeast Oklahoma, Southwest Arkansas and Northwest Louisiana.

Potential Hazards:



- Strong wind gusts.
- Mainly small hail.
- Locally heavy downpours that could result in flooding.



weather.gov/shv

National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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**There will be a threat for at least some strong storms today, especially this afternoon into the evening hours. While an isolated severe thunderstorm cannot be ruled out. Storms today will at least have the capability of producing strong wind gusts, small hail and locally heavy downpours that could result in localized flooding.**

# Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/22/25	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Comanche, Concho, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Irion, Kent, Kimble, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mason, Martin, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Roberts, Sabine, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Swisher, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Winkler and Yoakum Counties
04/22/25	Flash Flood Warning	Briscoe, Floyd, Hall, Lamb, Motley, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Yoakum and Webb Counties
04/22/25	Flood Advisory	Armstrong, Donley and Irion Counties
04/22/25	Dust Storm Warning	Andrews, Ector, Martin and Midland Counties
04/22/25	Airport Weather Warning	Travis County



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04/22/25	Special Weather Statement	Armstrong, Coke, Collingsworth, Comanche, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Dimmit, Donley, Edwards, Foard, Gaines, Gray, Hamilton, Hardeman, Haskell, Hemphill, Irion, Kimble, Lipscomb, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Pecos, Roberts, Runnels, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Schleicher, Shelby, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Travis, Walker, Ward, Webb, Wheeler, Williamson and Zavala Counties
04/22/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Andrews, Armstrong, Baylor, Bell, Briscoe, Callahan, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Dimmit, Donley, Edwards, Ector, Foard, Floyd, Gaines, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Hemphill, Hockley, Jones, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Maverick, Milam, Motley, Pecos, Roberts, Sabine, Schleicher, Shackelford, Sutton, Swisher, Taylor, Terrell, Terry, Tom Green, Travis, Ward, Webb, Wilbarger, Williamson, Winkler and Yoakum Counties
04/22/25	Flood Warning	Hardin, Jack, Liberty, Polk and Webb Counties
04/22/25	Tornado Warning	Floyd, Motley and Pecos County

# Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/22/25	Public Information Statement	Erath, Jack, Hood, Montague and Parker Counties
04/23/25	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Archer, Bandera, Baylor, Blanco, Bosque, Burnet, Clay, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Denton, Eastland, Erath, Foard, Frio, Gillespie, Hamilton, Hardeman, Hood, Jack, Jackson, Kendall, Kerr, Knox, Lampasas, Llano, Medina, Mills, Montague, Palo Parker, Pinto, Real, Somervell, Stephens, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Young and Zavala Counties
04/23/25	Special Weather Statement	Archer, Aransas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Clay, Comal, Comanche, Cooke, Dallas, Duval, Eastland, Edwards, Ellis, Erath, Frio, Gillespie, Grayson, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Haskell, Hays, Hood, Hunt, Jones, Kaufman, Kendall, Kerr, Lampasas, Live Oak, Llano, McMullen, Medina, Mills, Newton, Nueces, Rains, Real, Refugio, Sabine, San Patricio, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens, Somervell, Throckmorton, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Wichita, Wilbarger, Williamson, Young and Zavala Counties.
04/23/25	Flood Advisory	Comanche, Fayette, Foard, Hardeman and Mills Counties

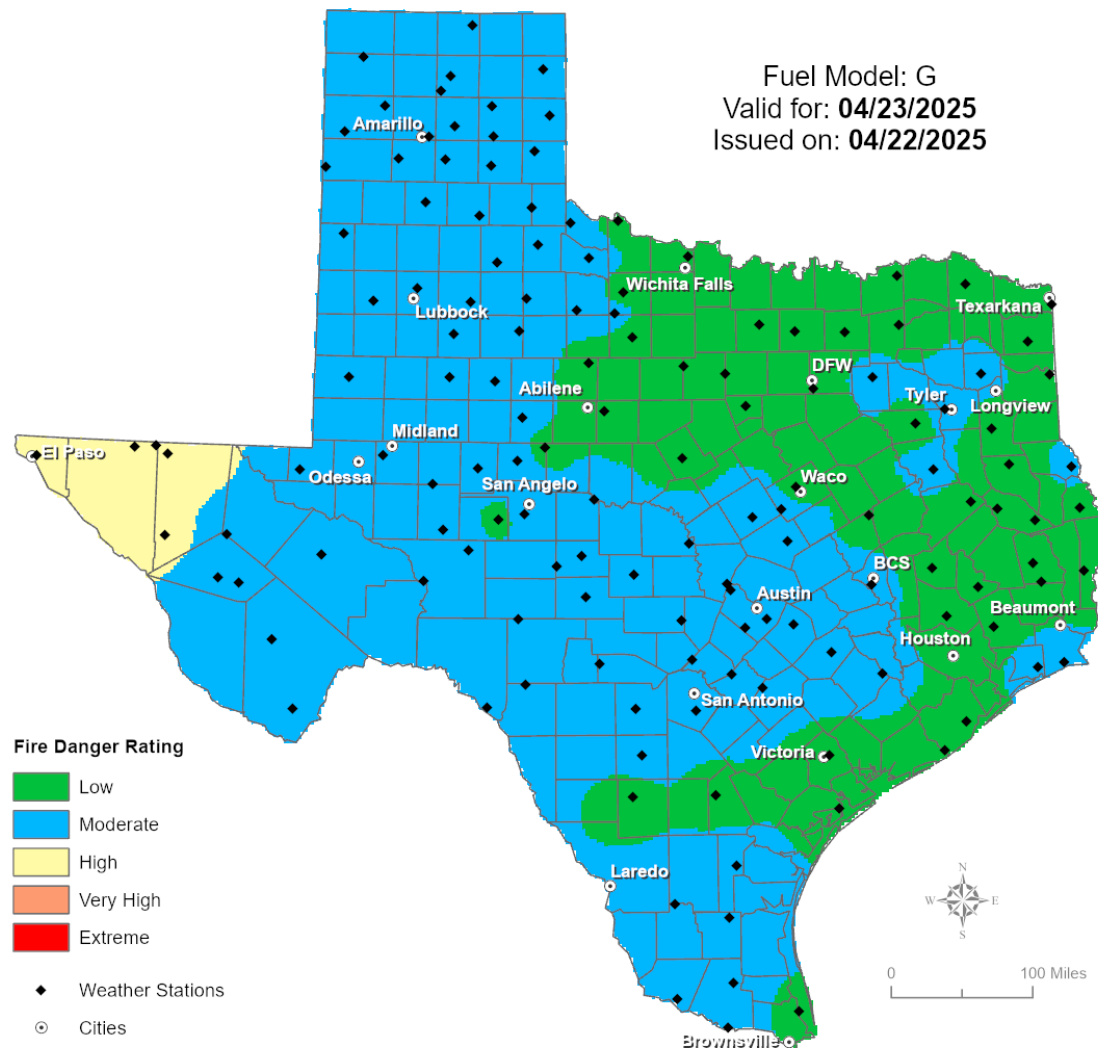
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04/23/25	Airport Weather Warning	Bexar, Dallas, Tarrant and Travis Counties
04/23/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Aransas, Archer, Baylor, Brown, Calhoun, Callahan, Clay, Coleman, Collin, Comanche, Denton, Eastland, Edwards, Foard, Frio, Grayson, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Kimble, Knox, Mason, McCulloch, Mills, Newton, Nueces, Palo Pinto, Real, Sabine, San Patricio, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wichita, Wilbarger, Young, Wise and Zavala Counties
04/23/25	Flash Flood Warning	Comanche, Dallas, Ellis, Mills and Tarrant Counties
04/23/25	Special Marine Warning	Aransas, Calhoun, Refugio and San Patricio Counties



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger



# Burn Ban

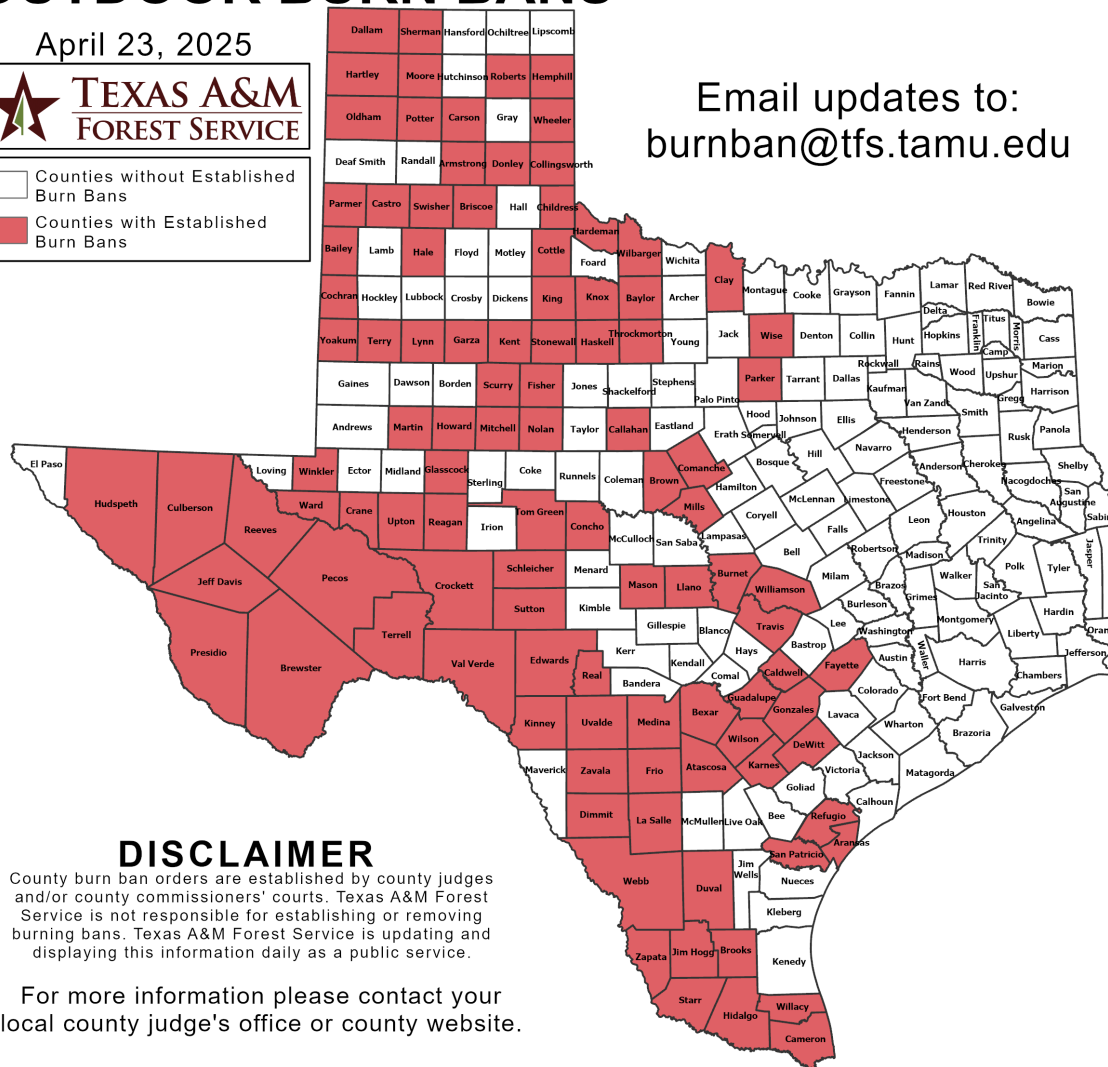
## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 23, 2025



□ Counties without Established Burn Bans  
■ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### Counties with Burn Bans: 103

Aransas	Garza	Reagan
Armstrong	Glasscock	Real
Atascosa	Gonzales	Reeves
Bailey	Guadalupe	Refugio
Baylor	Hale	Roberts
Bexar	Hardeman	San Patricio
Brewster	Hartley	Schleicher
Briscoe	Haskell	Scurry
Brooks	Hemphill	Sherman
Brown	Hidalgo	Starr
Burnet	Howard	Stonewall
Caldwell	Hudspeth	Sutton
Callahan	Jeff Davis	Swisher
Cameron	Jim Hogg	Terrell
Carson	Karnes	Terry
Castro	Kent	Throckmorton
Childress	King	Tom Green
Clay	Kinney	Travis
Cochran	Knox	Upton
Collingsworth	La Salle	Uvalde
Comanche	Llano	Val Verde
Concho	Lynn	Ward
Cottle	Martin	Webb
Crane	Mason	Wheeler
Crockett	Medina	Wilbarger
Culberson	Mills	Willacy
Dallam	Mitchell	Williamson
DeWitt	Moore	Wilson
Dimmit	Nolan	Winkler
Donley	Oldham	Wise
Duval	Parker	Yoakum
Edwards	Parmer	Zapata
Fayette	Pecos	Zavala
Fisher	Potter	
Frio	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.

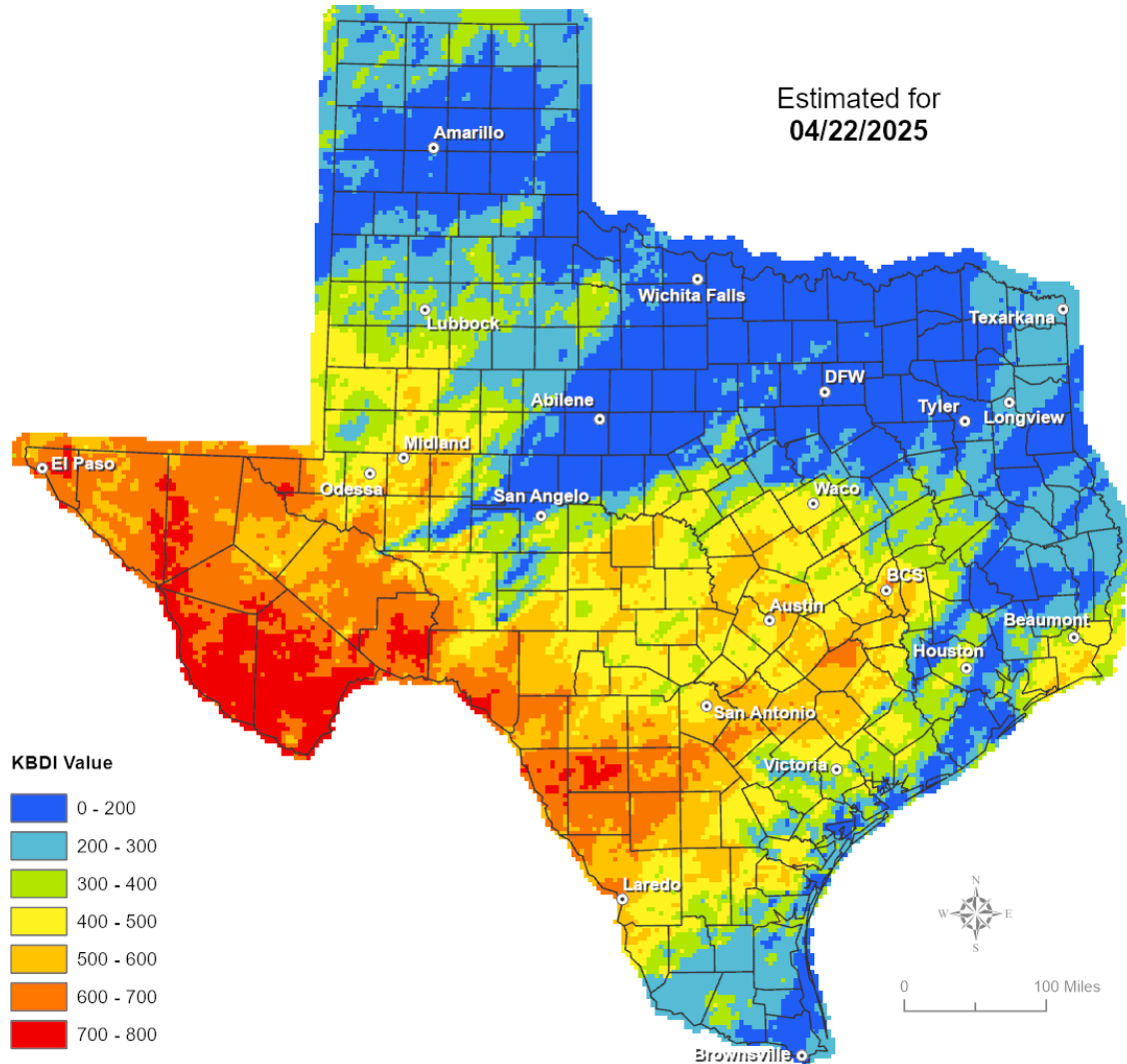
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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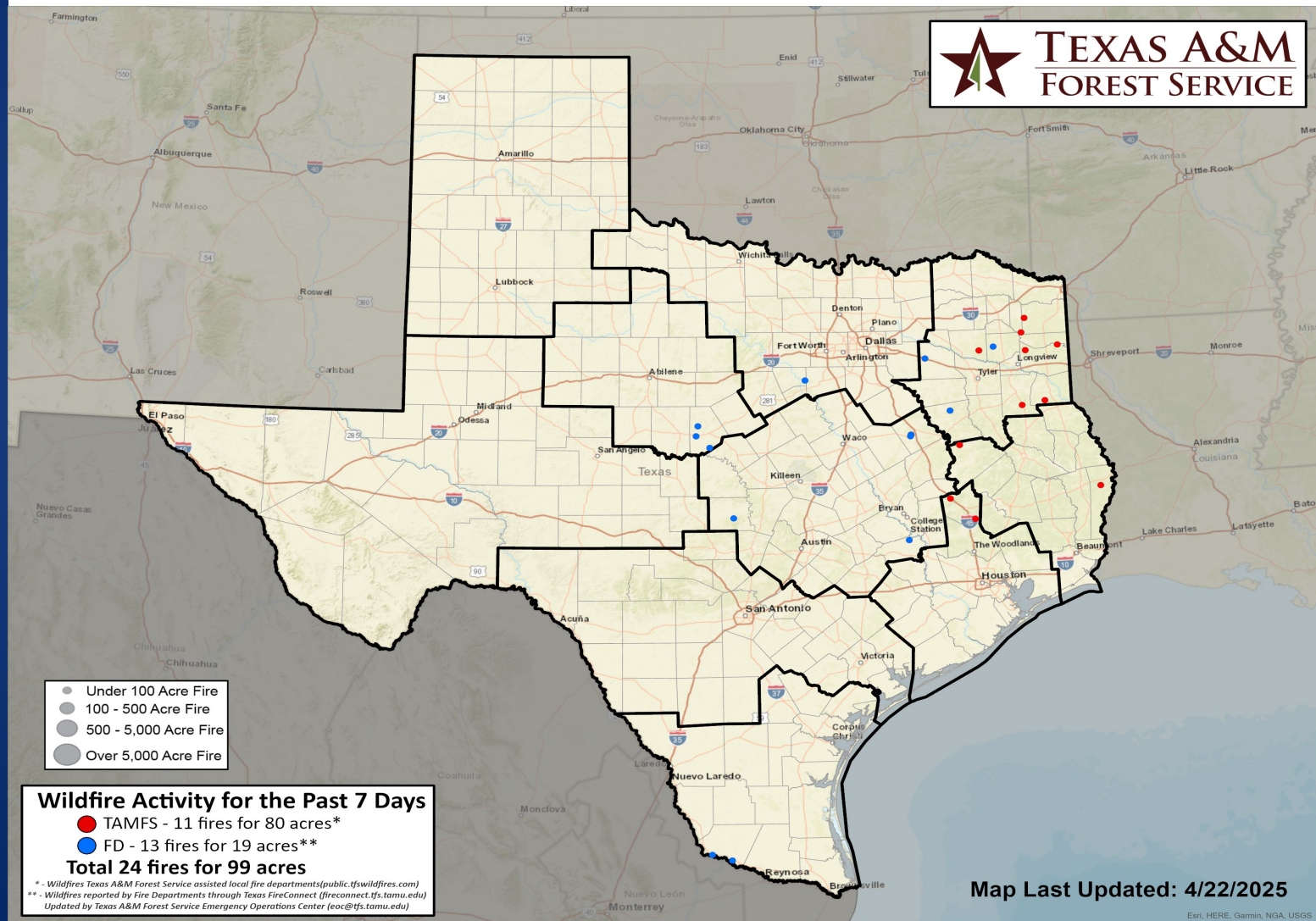
Estimated for  
**04/22/2025**





# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 321 (+1) fires and 74,734 (+23) acres have been burned this year. There are 103 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 85 (-2) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

Dates		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/18/25	04/27/25	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Socorro
04/21/25	04/23/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Conroe
04/21/25	04/23/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Galveston
04/22/25	04/24/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Alvin
04/22/25	04/24/25	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train-the-Trainer	G-428	The Woodlands
04/22/25	04/25/25	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Operations Section Chief Course	L-958	Humble
04/23/25	04/25/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Corpus Christi
04/23/25	04/25/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston
04/23/25	04/23/25	Rapid Needs Assessment	G-557	Abilene
04/23/25	04/25/25	Public Information Basics	L-105	Wichita Falls
04/23/25	04/25/25	Disaster Accounting Basics Train the Trainer	T-ACC600	Austin

# Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
04/05/25	04/27/25	Dallas	Lone Star Classic
04/18/25	04/23/25	Houston	MLB: 2025 Houston Astros Game
04/21/25	04/27/25	Arlington	Major Concert Hold AT&T
04/22/25	04/28/25	Arlington	Heart of Texas Showcase - AT&T

## Exercises

DATES		LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
04/23/25	04/23/25	El Paso	Tabletop: Border Quake
04/23/25	04/23/25	Amarillo	Functional: Amarillo EEOEM CRC
04/23/25	04/23/25	Austin	Tabletop: TDEM HURREX 2025 PHII
04/23/25	04/23/25	TBD	Full Scale: CAPCOG 2025 Voltstrike
04/23/25	04/23/24	TBD	Full Scale: BVCOG MRSE