

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



**Sunday, May 4th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT**

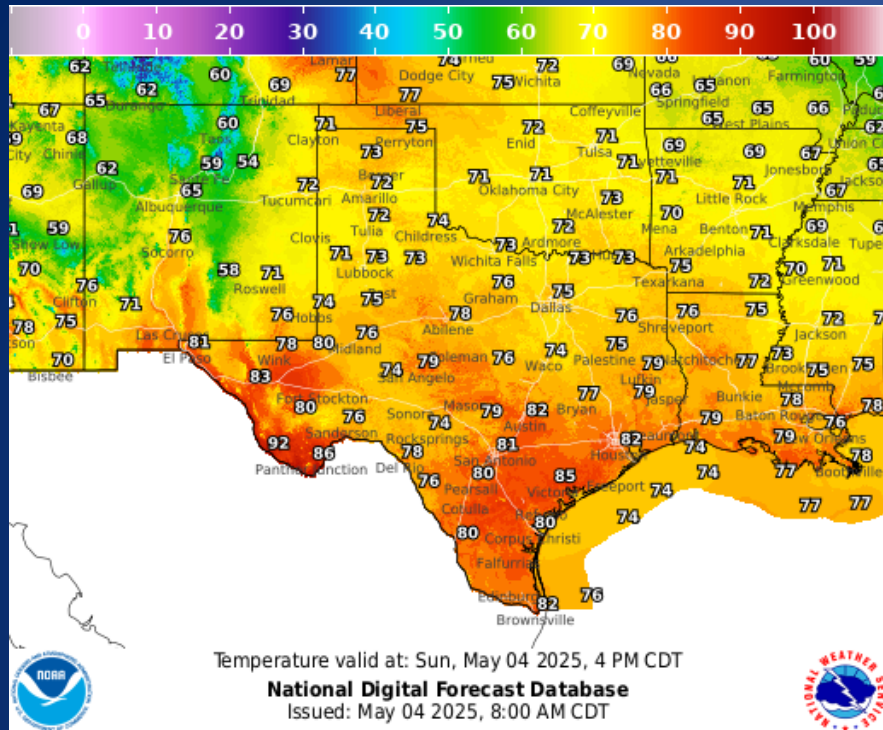
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
05/03/25	Initial Report of a Grass Fire	Kimble County
05/03/25	Update Report of the White Bluff Fire	Kimble County
05/03/25	Final Report of a Gas Leak	Washington County
05/03/25	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M5.3)	Culberson County

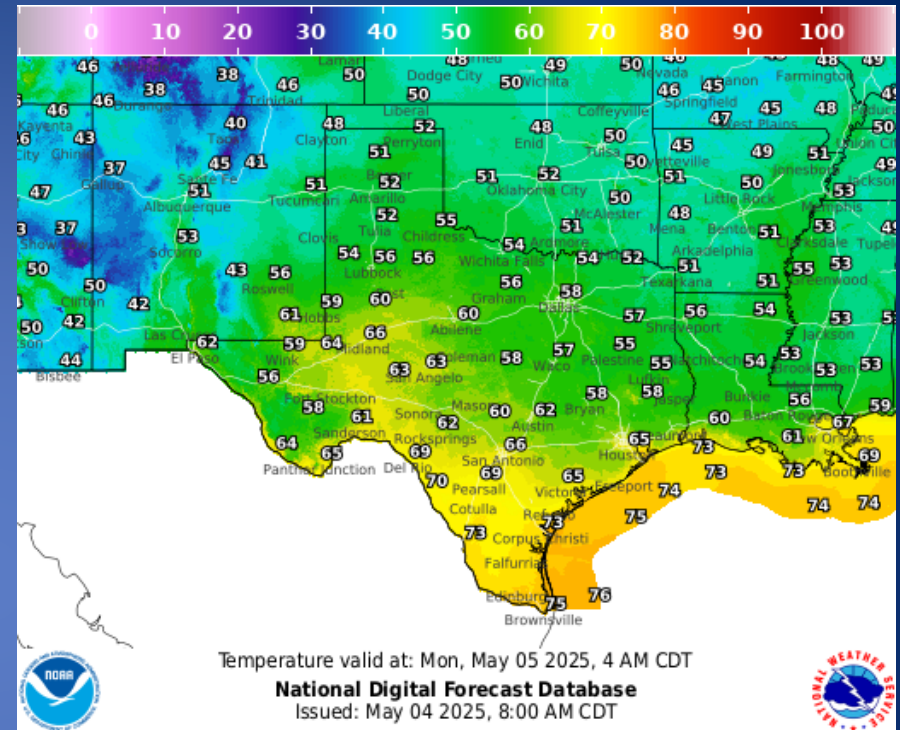
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DATE	SUBJECT
05/03/25	NWS West Gulf RFC: Renewed River Flood Chances Next Week
05/04/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Severe Storms & Heavy Rain Monday & Tuesday
05/04/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: DSS Packet - Heavy Rain/Storms Next Week
05/04/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6
05/04/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: Hazardous Weather Outlook
05/04/25	NWS Fort Worth: Strong to Severe Storms and Flooding Monday Night Through Tuesday

Weather Forecast

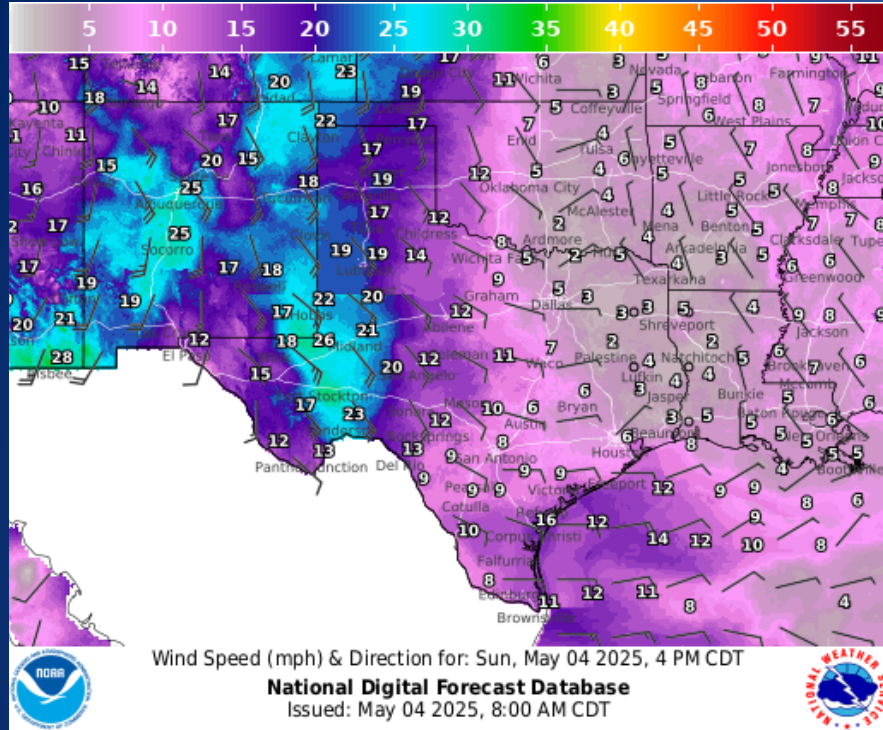


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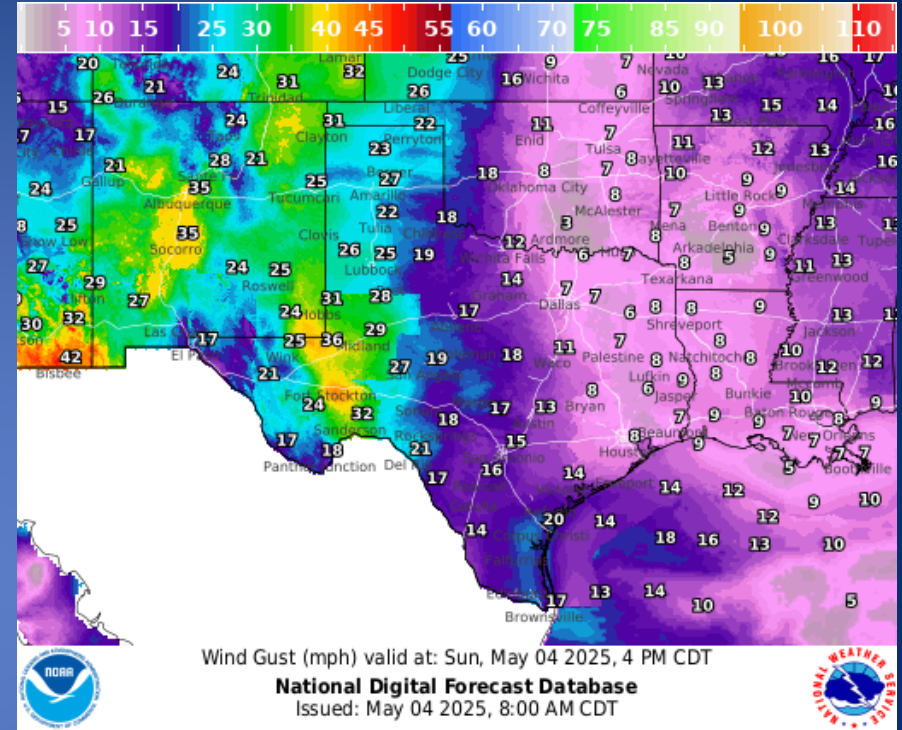


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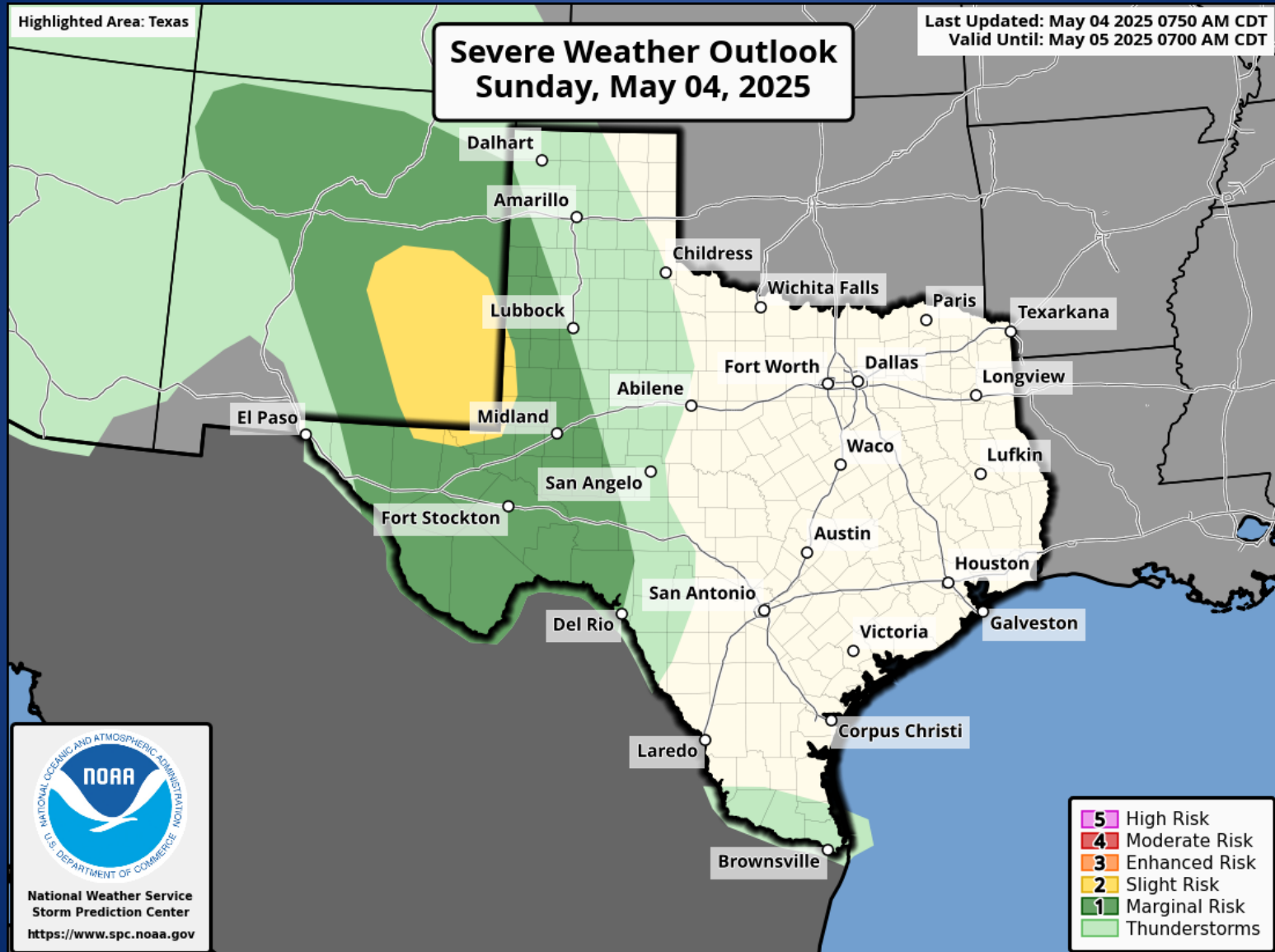


Wind Speeds



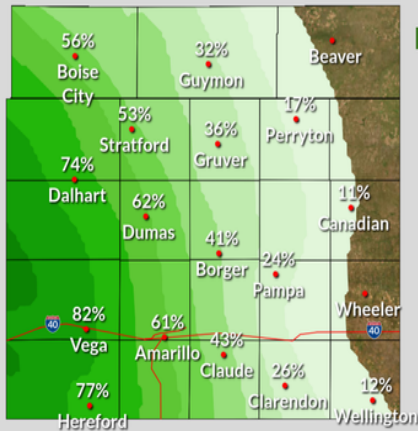
Gusts

Hazardous Weather



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Rain Chances Start Tonight



Potential Hazards



1 Inch/HR
Rain Rates



Lightning

Timing

Earliest (western PH):
7 PM

Most Likely:
12 AM-7AM Monday

Information & Preparedness

- Our next wave of heavy rain bands will pose a flooding risk.
- Be prepared for lightning and gusty winds overnight.
- When approaching flooded roads, remember: Turn around, don't drown!



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Rainfall is expected to return to the combined Panhandles starting tonight. The start time begins in the evening, and the best chances exist overnight into Monday morning. This is just a look and the Sunday timeframe. Monday onward, not only do rain chances persist but they also increase dramatically! Stay prepared for the potential of flooding for the next several days.

Red Flag Warning

Valid Noon to 9 PM Sunday 5/4



Far southwest New Mexico



- Southwest winds 20 to 25 mph. Gusts up to 40 MPH.
- Relative Humidity as low as 8%
- Critically Dry Fuels

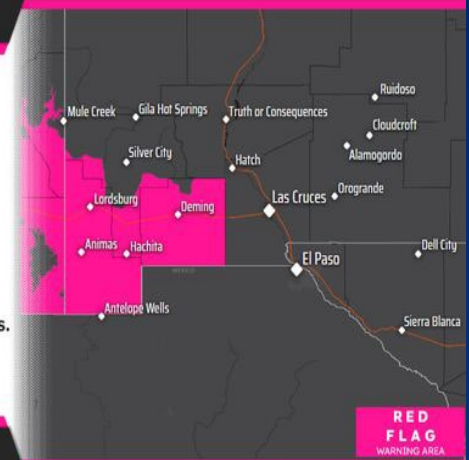


- Avoid creating open flames or sparks.
- Keep vehicles off of dry grass.
- Properly discard smoking products.



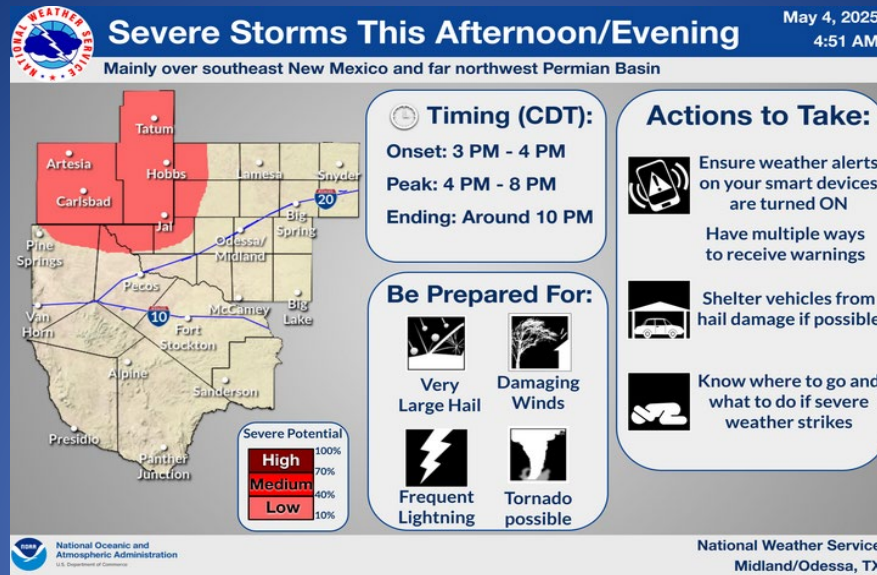
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Hazardous Weather



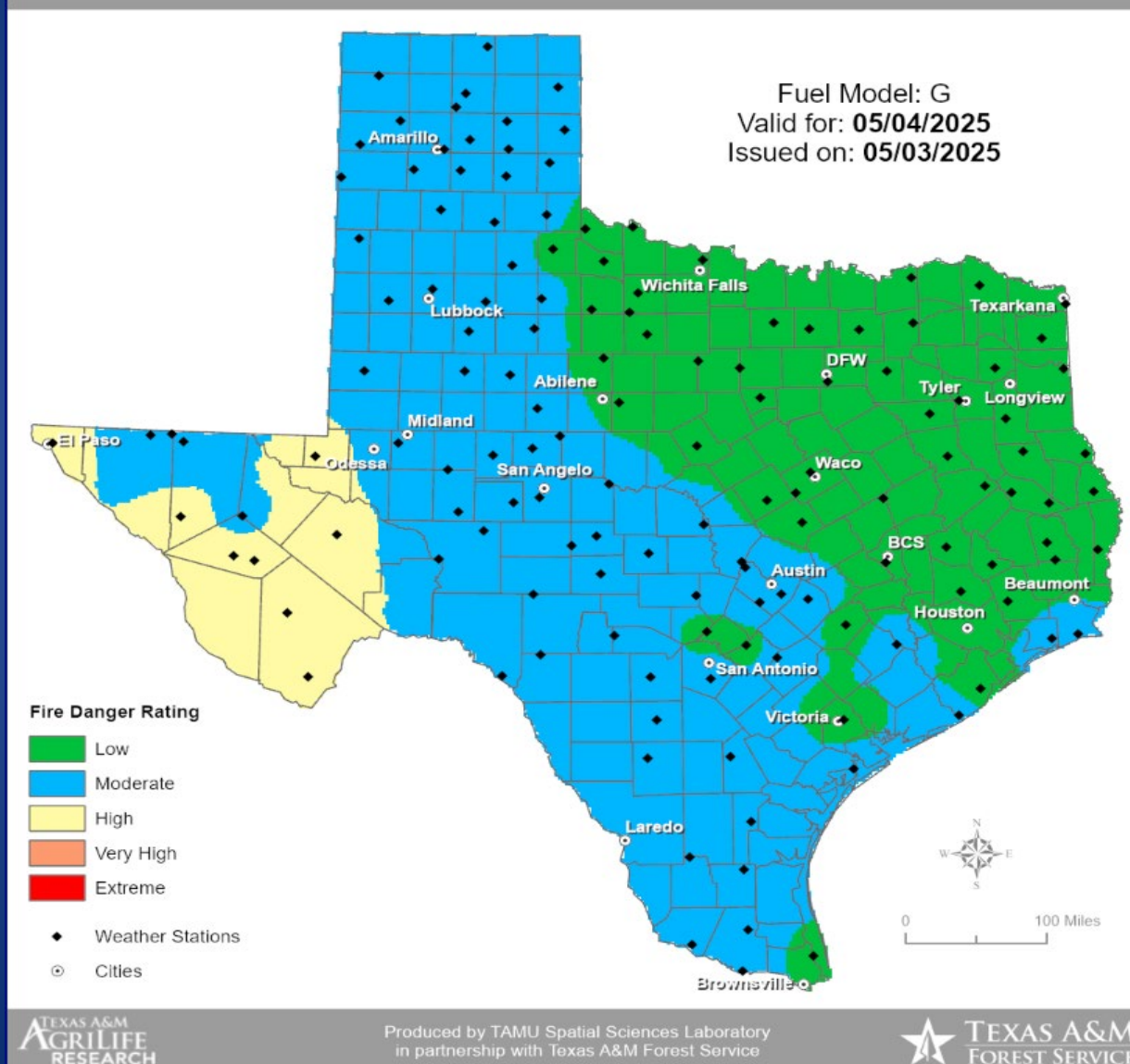
Be on the lookout for the potential of severe thunderstorms in southeast New Mexico and the far northwest Permian Basin this afternoon/evening. Large hail and damaging winds are the primary hazards expected with any storms that go severe, but cannot rule out the possibility of a tornado. Be sure to have multiple ways to receive weather warnings to protect yourself.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/03/25	Flood Warning	Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Clay, Cooke, Denton, Freestone, Gregg, Harris, Harrison, Houston, Hunt, Jack, Leon, Montague, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Panola, Polk, Rusk, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Trinity, Tyler, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties
05/03/25	Special Weather Statement	Brewster, Cameron, El Paso, Jeff Davis and Reeves Counties
05/03/25	Flood Advisory	Cameron County
05/03/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Brewster, El Paso and Jeff Davis Counties
05/04/25	Wind Advisory	Brewster, Crane, Ector, Loving, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler Counties
05/04/25	Flood Warning	Clay, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



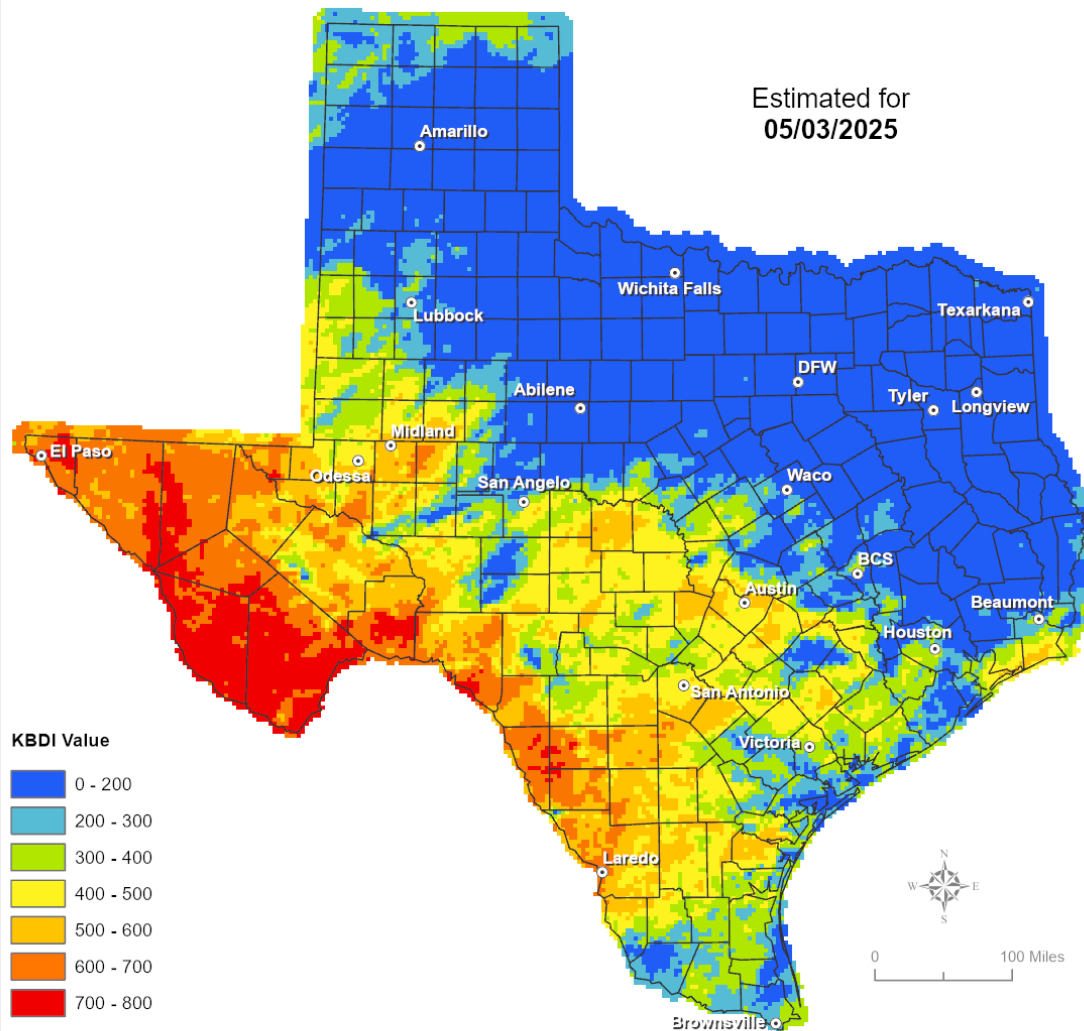
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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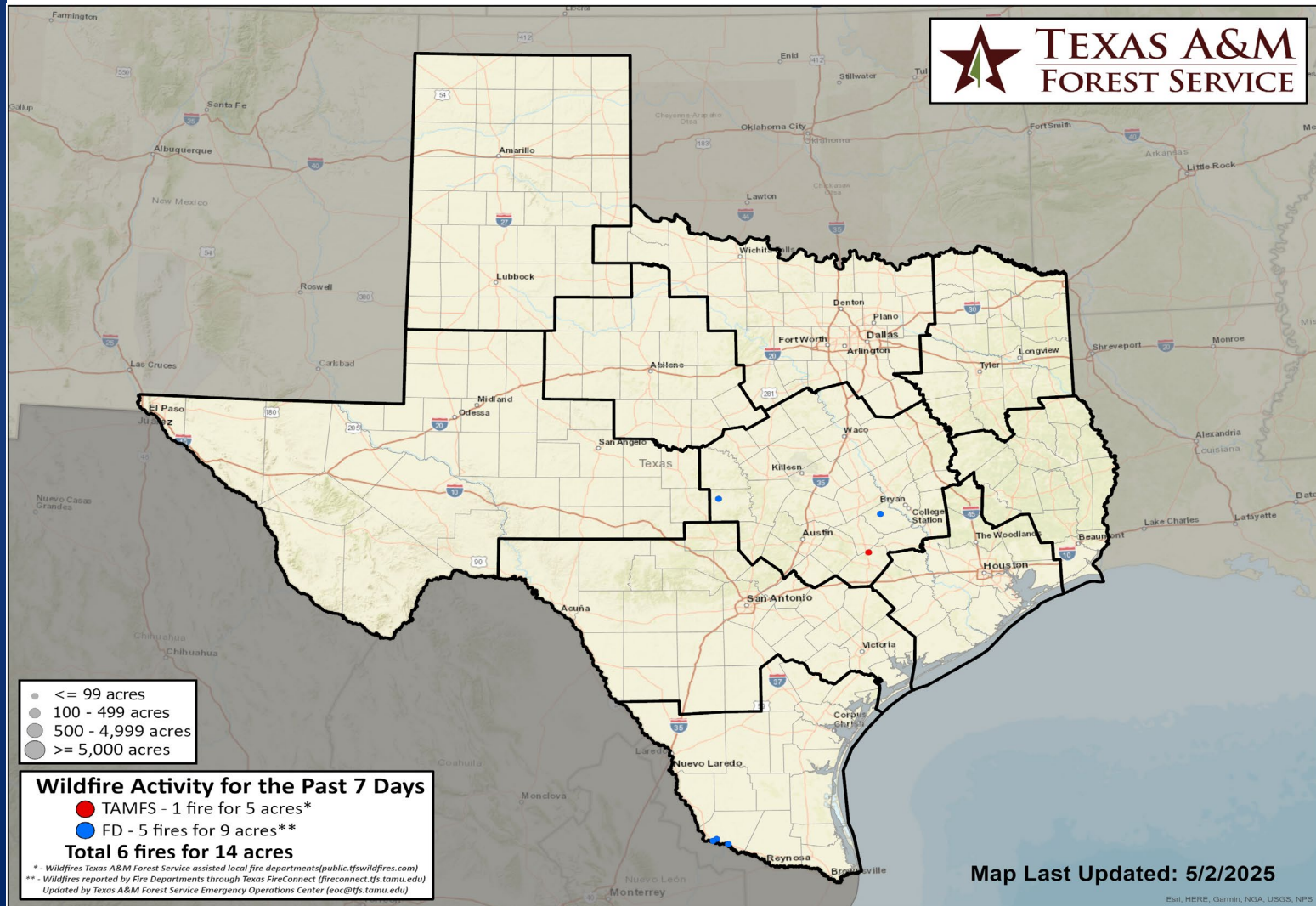
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Estimated for
05/03/2025



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 322 (No Change) fires and 74,739 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 96 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 58 (-11) counties with an average over 400.



Training

Dates		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
05/02/25	05/04/25	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	San Antonio

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
04/24/25	05/04/25	San Antonio	Fiesta
04/28/25	05/04/25	Collin	CJ Cup Byron Nelson
04/29/25	05/05/25	Arlington	Lone Star Smokeout
05/01/25	05/04/25	Arlington	MLB: 2025 Texas Rangers Game
05/01/25	05/04/25	Fort Worth	Mayfest
05/04/25	05/04/25	Houston	March of Dimes March for Babies Walk
05/04/20	05/04/25	Fort Worth	NASCAR: Cup Series Race at Texas