

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



**Tuesday, May 20th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT**

Tropical Weather Awareness

Atlantic Tropical Cyclones and Disturbances

www.hurricanes.gov

Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours.

07:24 AM EDT
Tue May 20 2025

100W 90W 80W 70W 60W 50W 40W 30W 20W

Current Disturbances and Two-Day Cyclone Formation Chance:  < 40%  40-60%  > 60%

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone:  Depression  Storm  Hurricane

 Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

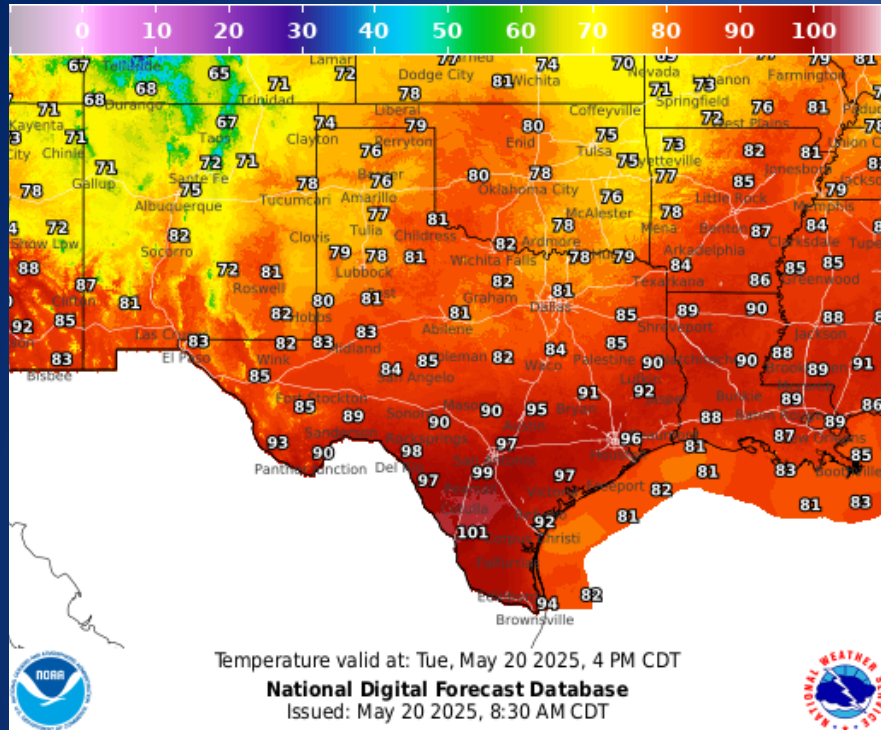
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
05/19/25	Final Report of the Odem Saltgrass Fire	San Patricio County

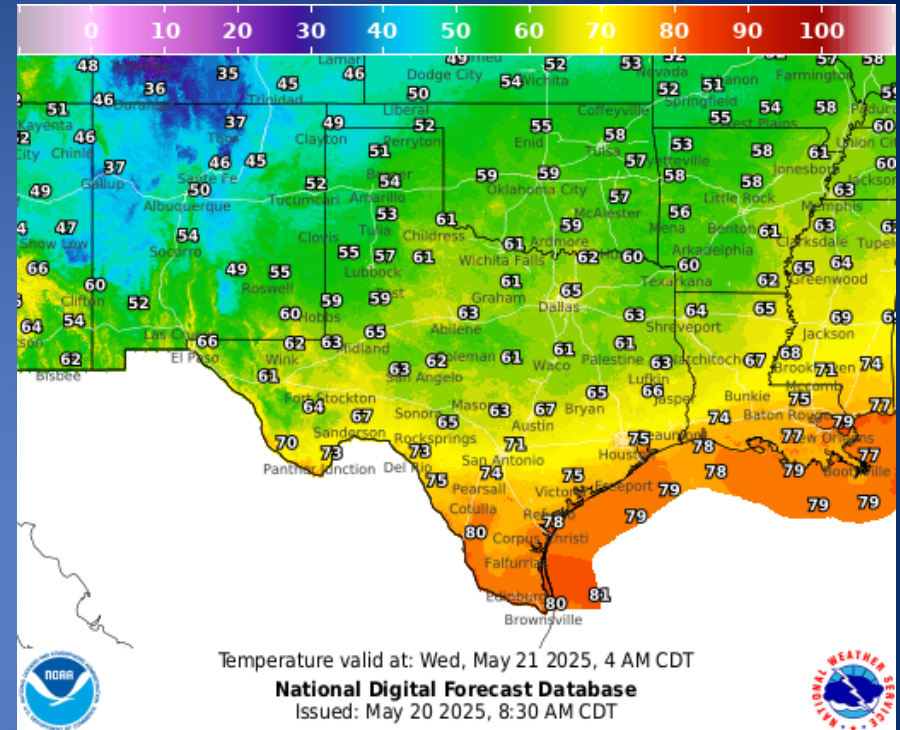
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
05/19/25	NWS Midland/Odessa: Weekly Weather Hazards Briefing May 19 – 25
05/19/25	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Excessive Heat Products Changing to "Extreme" Heat
05/19/25	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
05/20/25	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Weather Threat
05/20/25	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Thunderstorms Possible Again Today
05/20/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

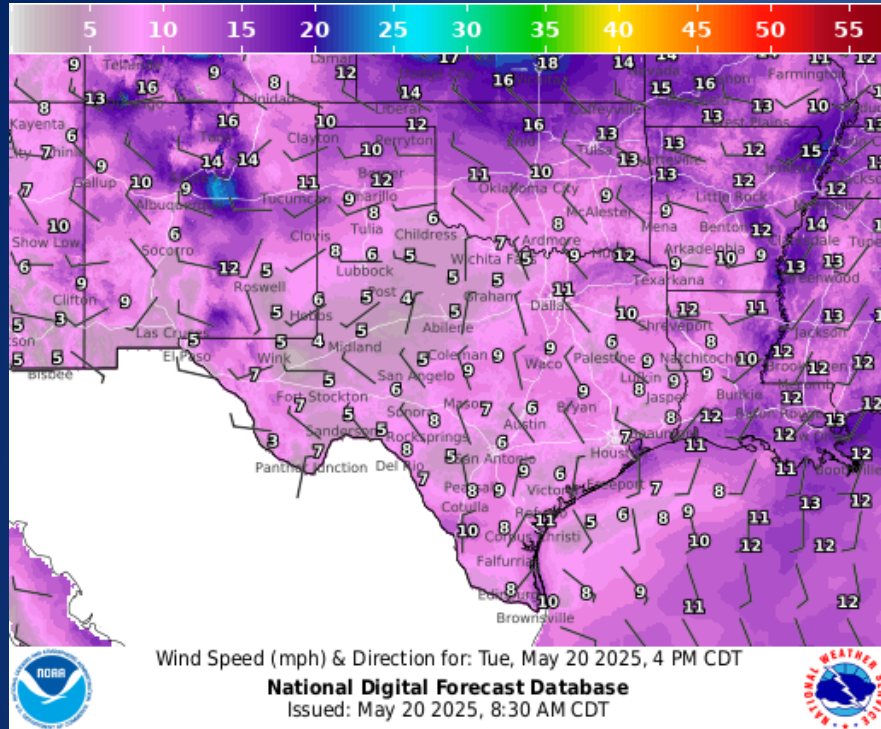


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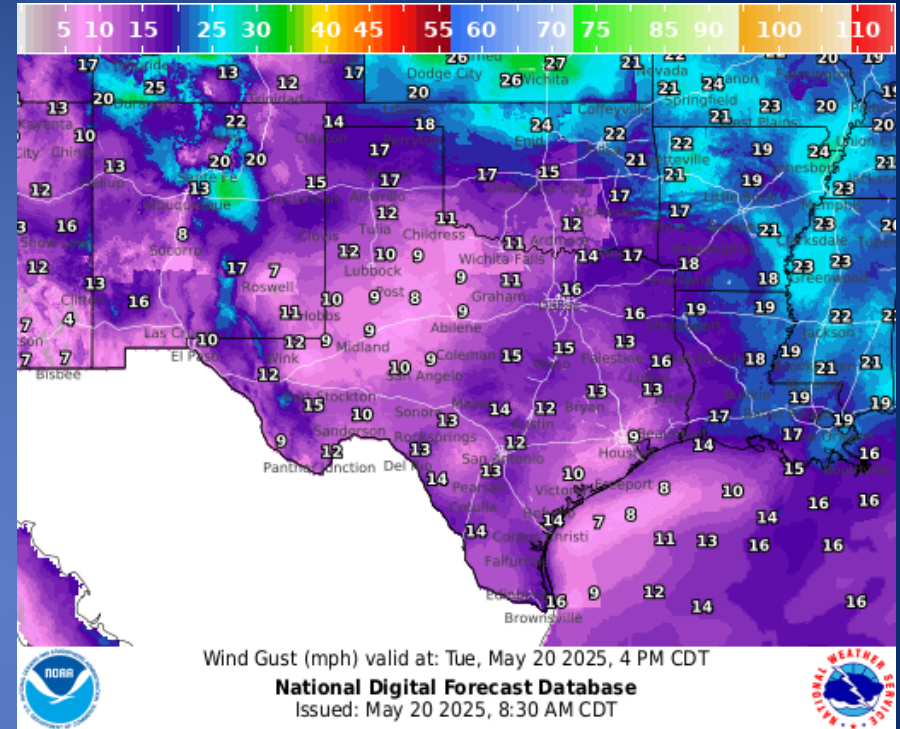


Lows

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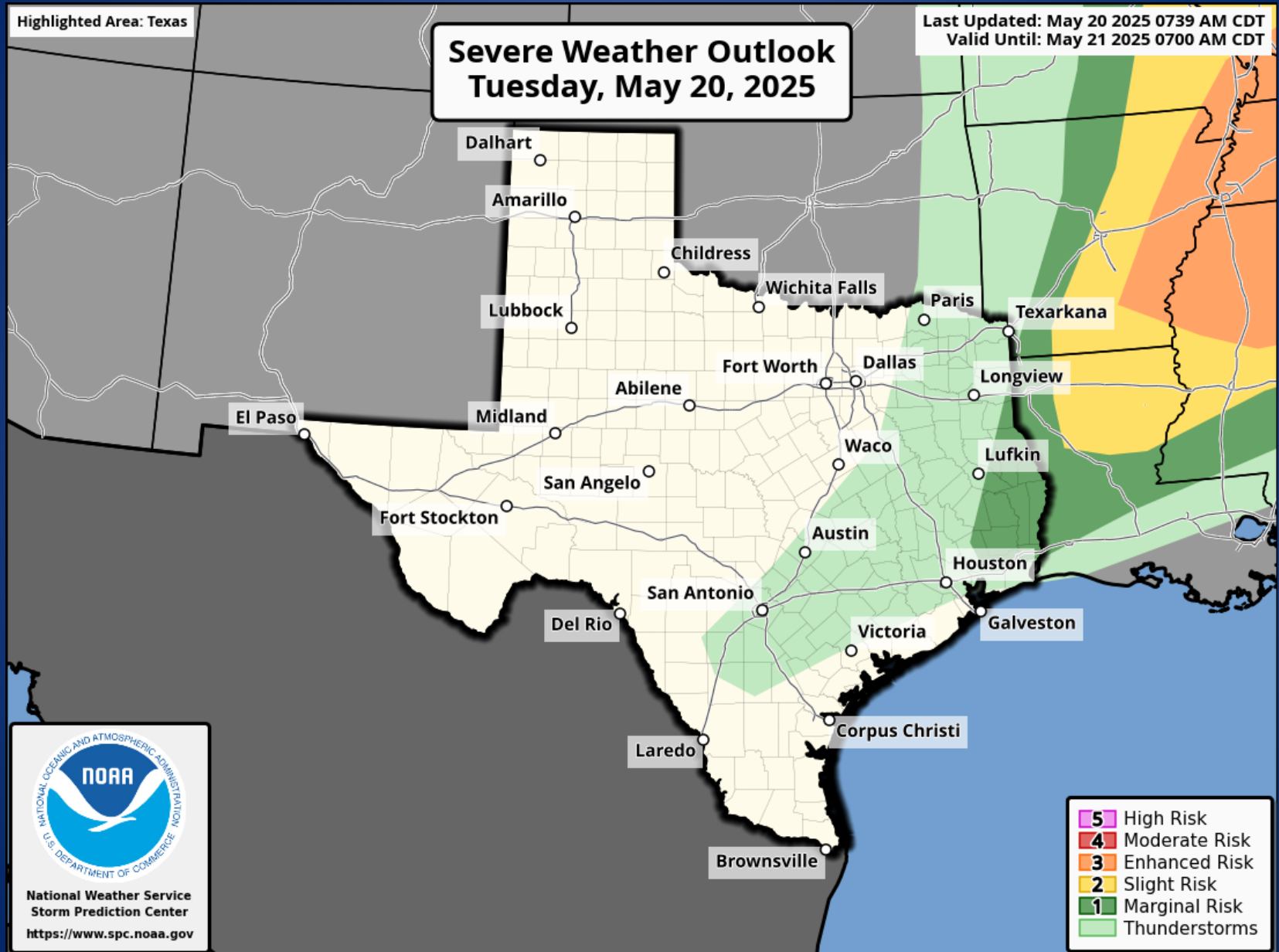


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Severe Weather Threat Today

Level 2 of 5: S AR, N LA, E TX

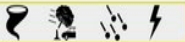


Morning through late Afternoon



Highest Risk for Severe Storms near and east of the I-49 Corridor and I 30 Corridor.

Potential Hazards:



- A brief tornado cannot be ruled out
- Damaging wind gusts of 60 + MPH
- Large hail of quarter size or larger



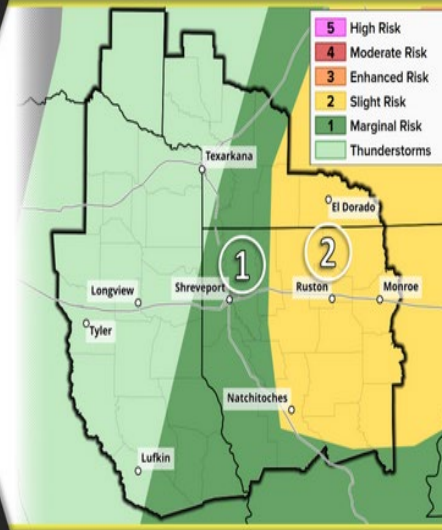
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National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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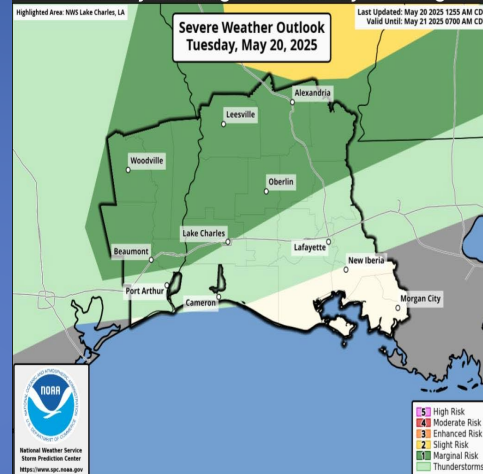
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Have Multiple Ways to Get Severe Weather Warnings
Latest info at weather.gov/shv



Severe Thunderstorm Potential

Tuesday Evening - Wednesday Morning



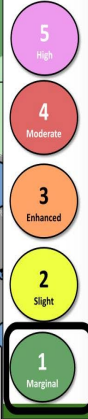
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National Weather Service - Lake Charles, LA

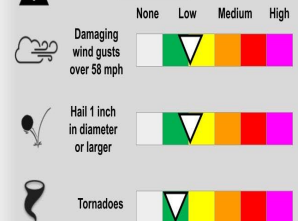
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Probability of severe weather within 25 mi of a point up to 14% or between 5 and 15 times greater than a non-risk weather day.

Greatest Risk Level:



Hazards



Actions

Have multiple ways to receive warning information.



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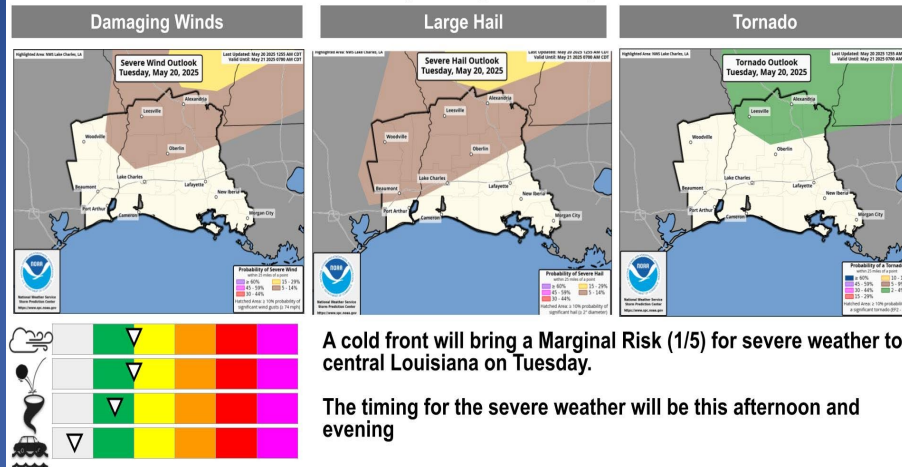
After sunrise this morning, there will be a threat for strong to severe thunderstorms, mainly across portions of Deep East Texas into Northern Louisiana and Southern Arkansas. Damaging wind gusts, large hail and an isolated tornado threat will be possible.

There is a Marginal Risk (1 of 5) for severe weather on Tuesday (May 20th) afternoon and into the evening. This threat extends across the western half of the region down to I-10.

Hazardous Weather

Risk of Severe Weather

Multi-Risk Severe Weather Threat for Tuesday Evening and Overnight



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All modes of severe weather will be possible Tuesday afternoon and evening across central Louisiana and southeast Texas.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/19/25	Special Weather Statement	Archer, Burnet, Cooke, Coryell, Denton, Grayson, Hamiliton, Lampasas, Llano, McLennan, Mills, Montague, Ochiltree, Red River, San Saba, Sherman, and Wise Counties
05/19/25	Flood Warning	Anderson, Angelina, Chambers, Cherokee, Denton, Houston, Liberty, Nacogdoches, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, and Wise Counties
05/19/25	Small Craft Advisory	Aransas, Cameron, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, and Willacy Counties
05/19/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Archer, Clay, Cooke, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, Grayson, Hill, Jack, Johnson, Limestone, McLennan, Montague, Navarro, Parker, Red River, Tarrant, Wise, and Young Counites
05/19/25	High Wind Warning	Brewster, Culberson, Jeff Davis, and Presidio Counties
05/19/25	Wind Advisory	Andrews, Borden, Crane, Culberson, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Upton, Ward, and Winkler Counties
05/19/25	Tornado Watch	Bowie, Clay, Collin, Cooke, Denton, Fannin, Grayson, Jack, Lamar, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Red River, Stephens, Wise, and Young Counties

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DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/19/25	Tornado Warning	Clay County
05/19/25	Airport Weather Warning	Dallas, Potter, Randall, and Tarrant Counties
05/19/25	Rip Current Statement	Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, and Matagorda Counties
05/19/25	Flash Flood Warning	Montague County
05/19/25	Dust Advisory	El Paso County
05/19/25	Public Information Statement	Eastland, Hemphill, Palo Pinto, and Parker Counties
05/20/25	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Bosque, Camp, Cass, Collin, Crockett, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Gregg, Harrison, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Rains, Rockwall, Smith, Somervell, Tarrant, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood Counties
05/20/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Bowie, Camp, Cass, Collin, Dallas, Denton, Franklin, Hunt, Morris, Tarrant, Titus, and Rockwall Counties

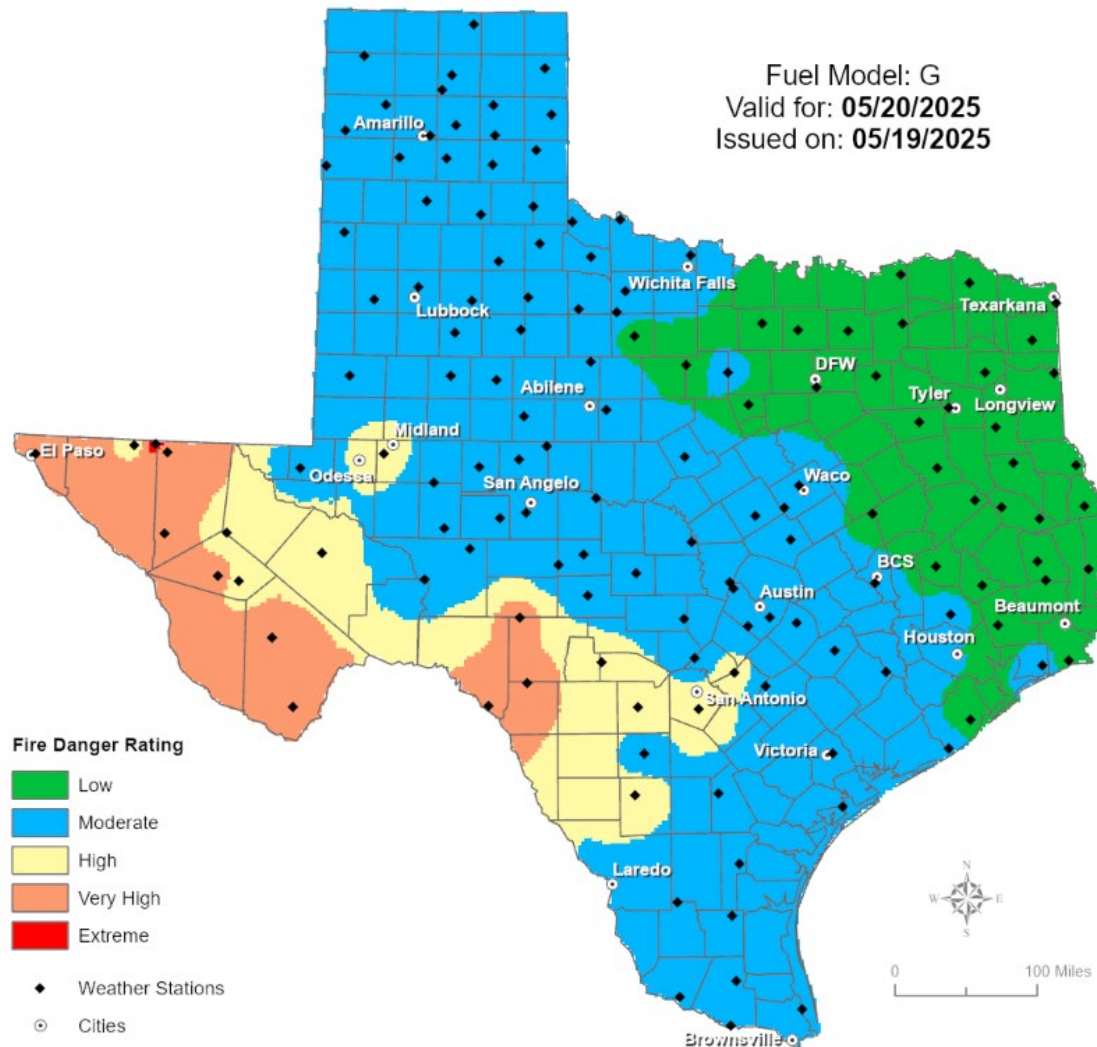
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05/20/25	Airport Weather Warning	El Paso, Dallas, and Tarrant Counties
05/20/25	Flood Warning	Anderson, Cherokee, Houston, and Trinity Counties
05/20/25	Special Weather Statement	Atascosa, Frio, La Salle, McMullen, and Zavala Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: G
Valid for: **05/20/2025**
Issued on: **05/19/2025**



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

May 19, 2025



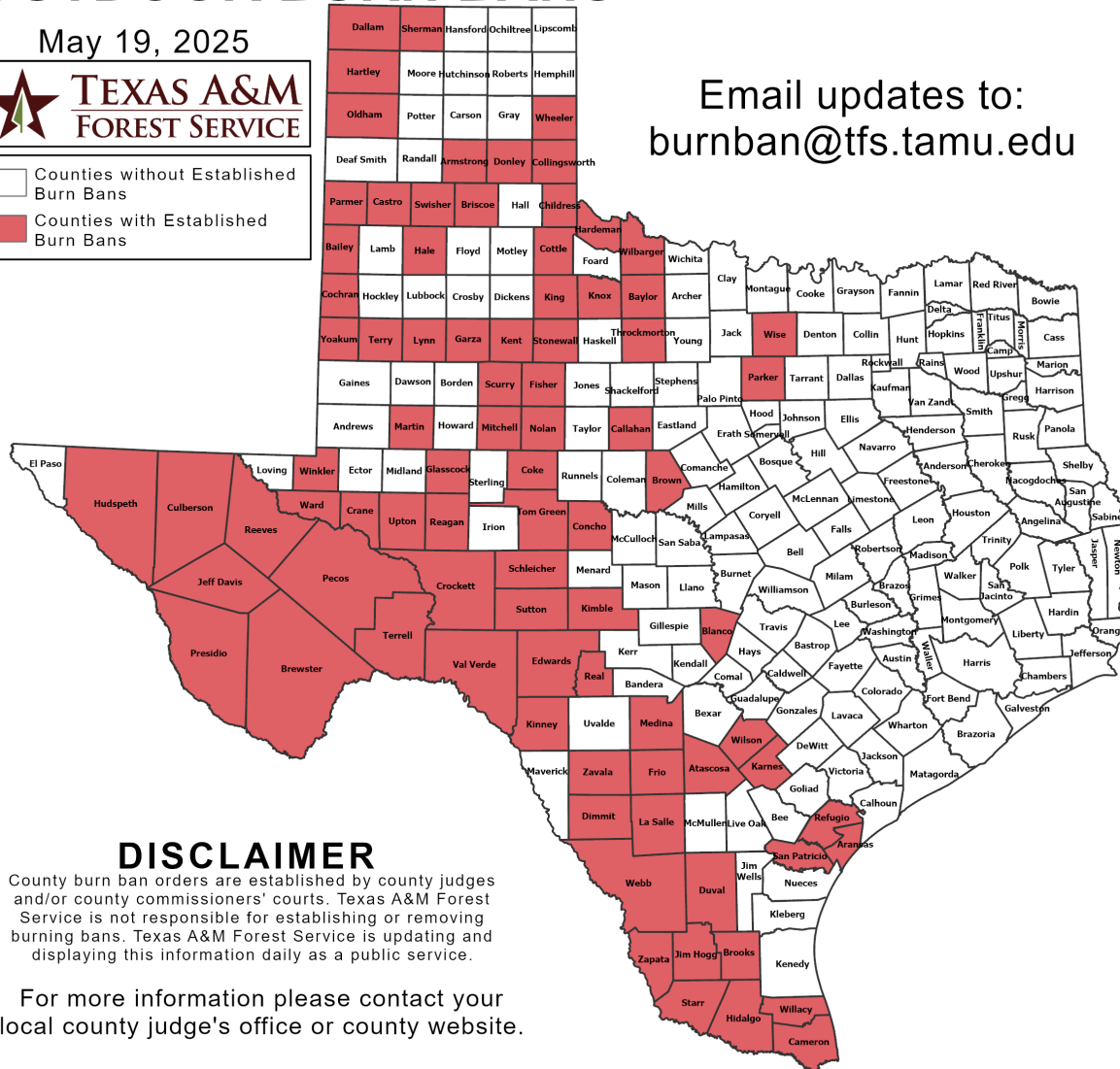
Counties without Established
Burn Bans

Counties with Established
Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 84

Aransas	Frio	Real
Armstrong	Garza	Reeves
Atascosa	Glasscock	Refugio
Bailey	Hale	San Patricio
Baylor	Hardeman	Schleicher
Blanco	Hartley	Scurry
Brewster	Hidalgo	Sherman
Briscoe	Hudspeth	Starr
Brooks	Jeff Davis	Stonewall
Brown	Jim Hogg	Sutton
Callahan	Karnes	Swisher
Cameron	Kent	Terrell
Castro	Kimble	Terry
Childress	King	Throckmorton
Cochran	Kinney	Tom Green
Coke	Knox	Upton
Collingsworth	La Salle	Val Verde
Concho	Lynn	Ward
Cottle	Martin	Webb
Crane	Medina	Wheeler
Crockett	Mitchell	Wilbarger
Culberson	Nolan	Willacy
Dallam	Oldham	Wilson
Dimmit	Parker	Winkler
Donley	Parmer	Wise
Duval	Pecos	Yoakum
Edwards	Presidio	Zapata
Fisher	Reagan	Zavala



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.

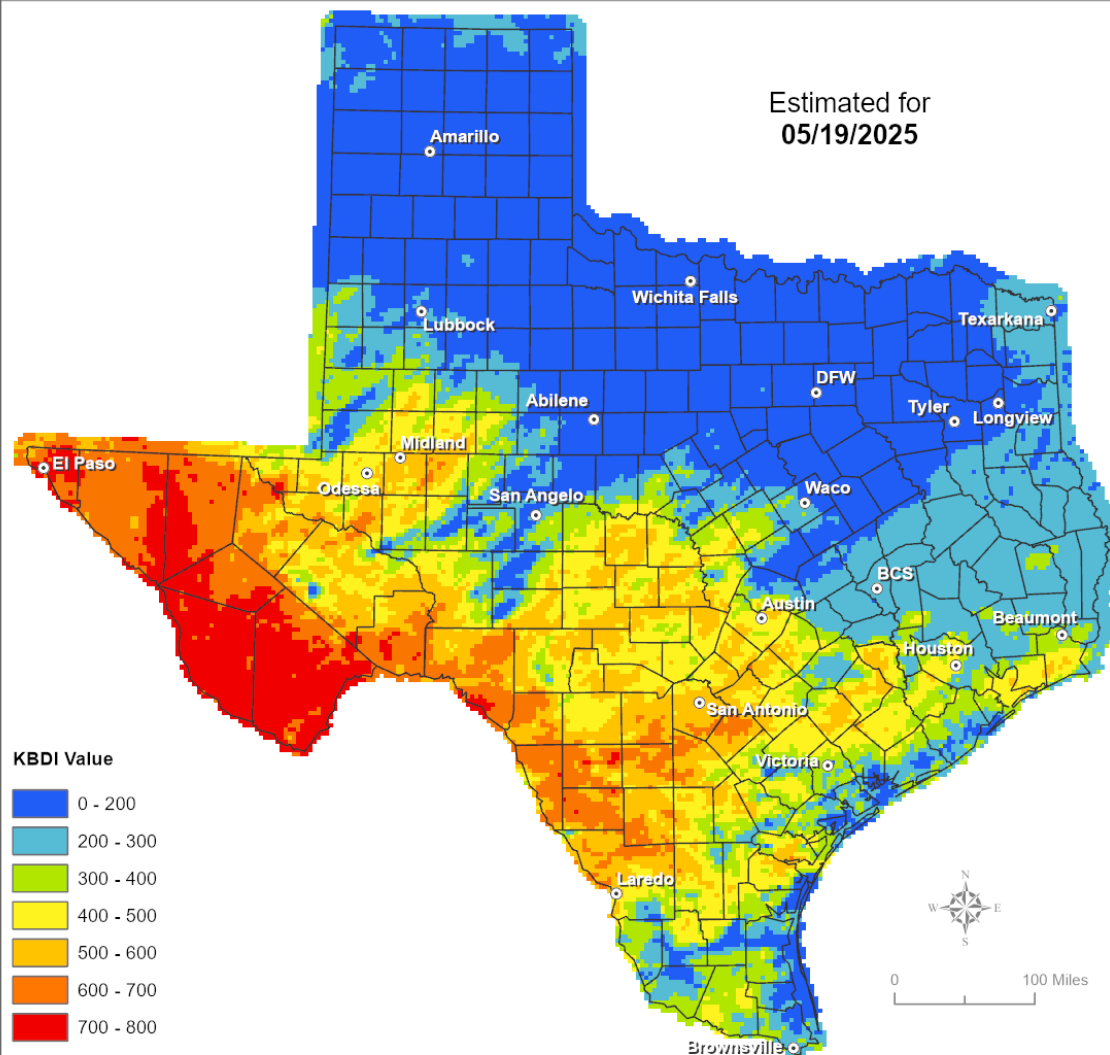
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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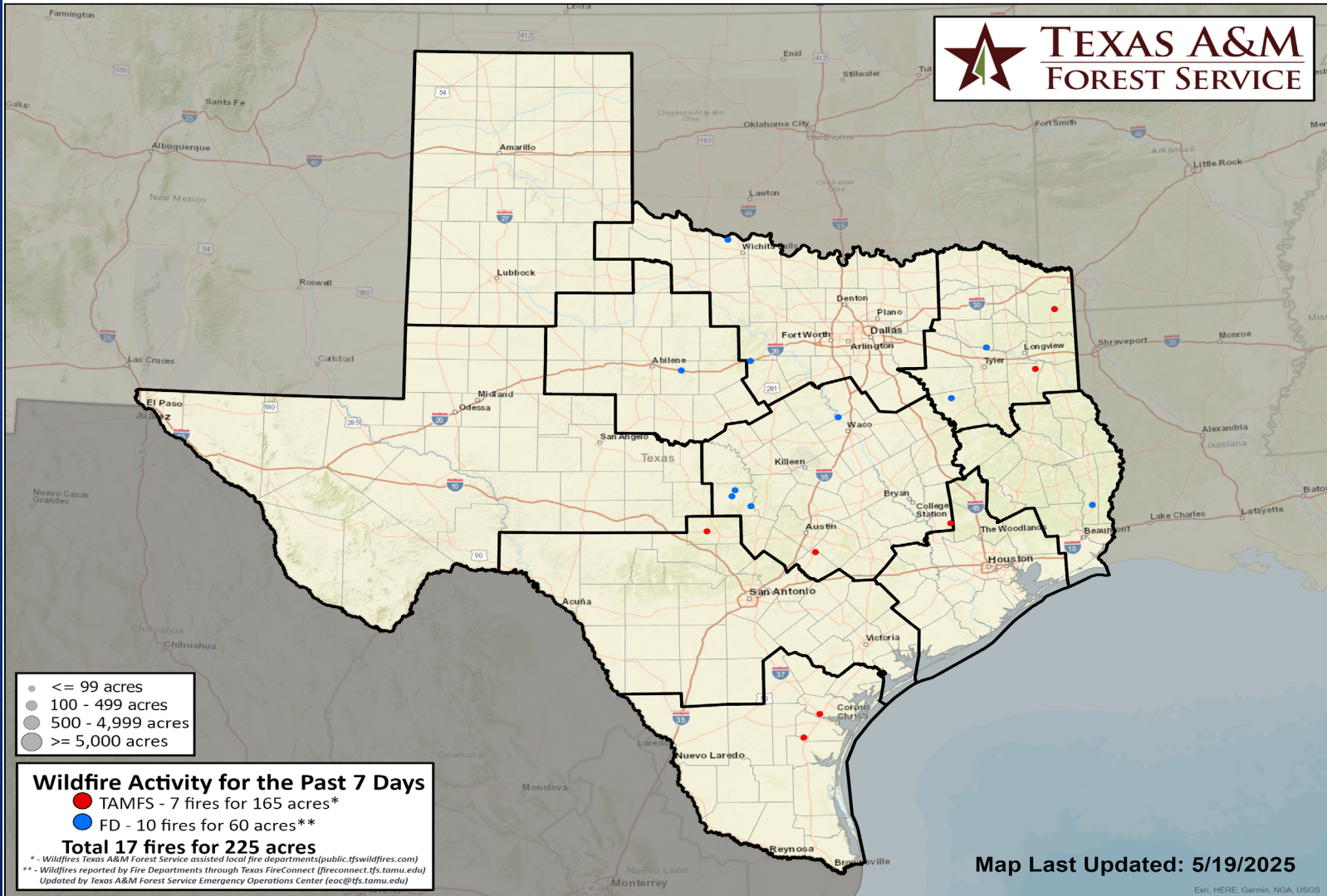
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Estimated for
05/19/2025



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 335 (+5) fires and 74,876 (+31) acres have been burned this year. There are 84 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 66 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



Training

Dates		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
05/19/25	05/21/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Pecos
05/19/25	05/21/25	Public Information Basics	L-105	Borger
05/19/25	05/23/25	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Cypress
05/19/25	05/21/25	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Midlothian
05/19/25	05/22/25	Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills	L-141	Lufkin
05/20/25	05/22/25	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Friendswood

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
05/17/25	06/08/25	Fort Worth	Concerts in the Garden

Exercises

DATES		LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
05/19/25	05/20/25	Austin	Functional: SMOC Annual Exercise
05/20/25	05/20/25	TDEM Region 1	Full Scale: RAC Patient NWS Exercise