

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



**Saturday, October 18th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT**

Tropical Weather Awareness



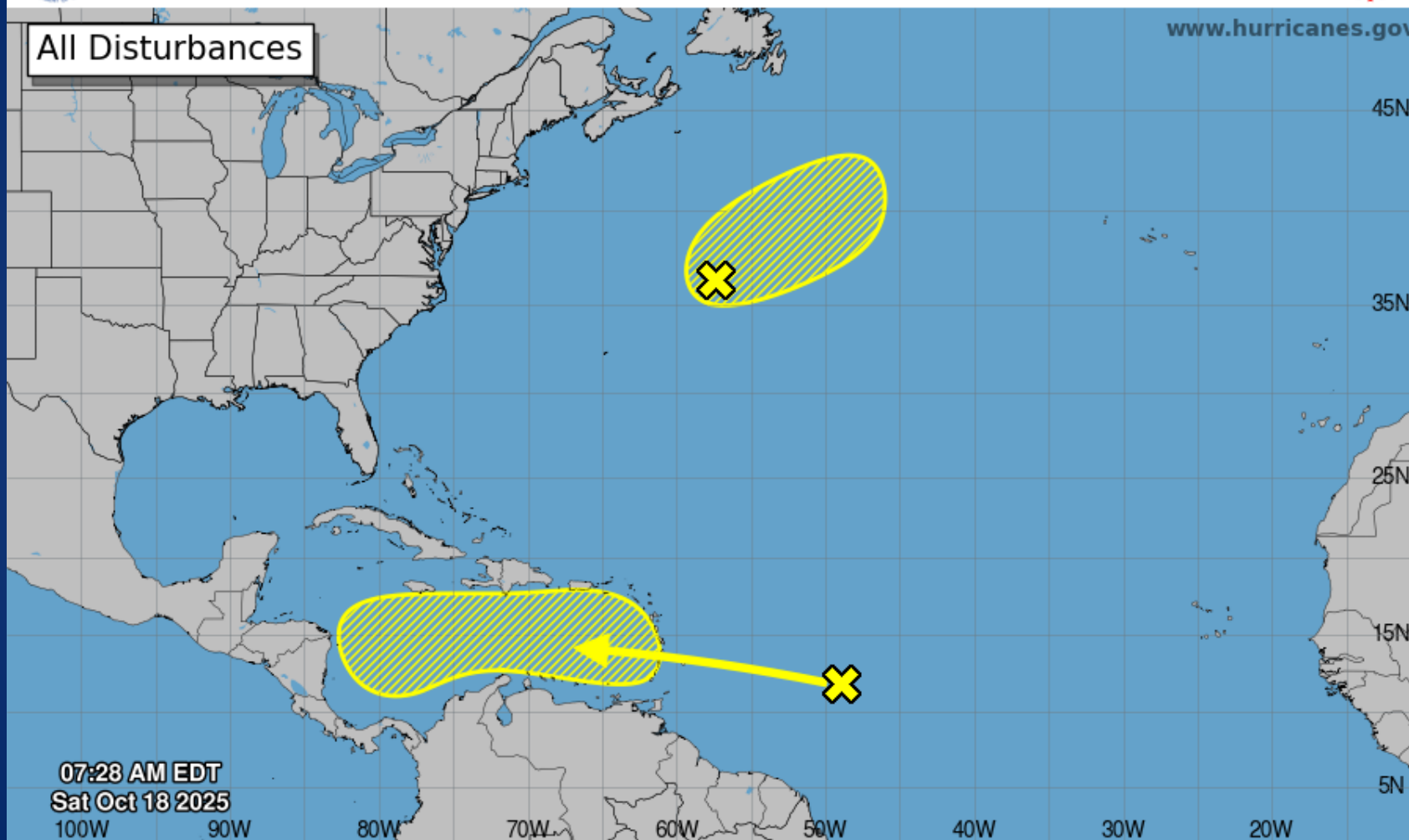
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



07:28 AM EDT
Sat Oct 18 2025

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

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane

Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

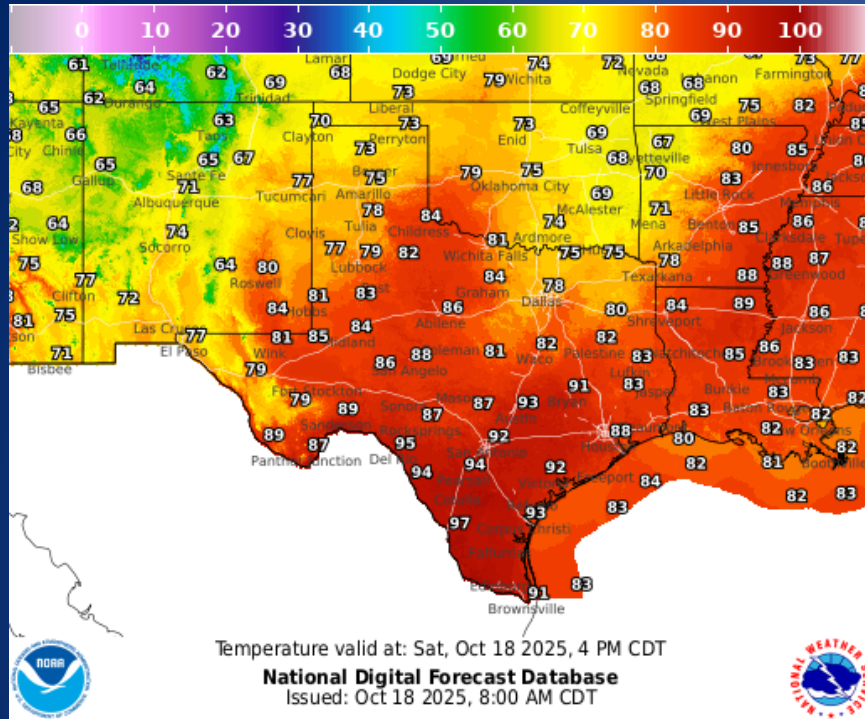
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
10/17/25	Final Report of the Kelly Fire	Shackelford County
10/17/25	Initial Report of the Travis 4908 Fire	Travis County
10/17/25	Update Report of the Dee Gee Collins (Travis 4908) Fire	Travis County
10/17/25	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Scurry County
10/17/25	Update Report #2 of the Pilot Knob Fire	Travis County
10/17/25	Update Report #3 of the Pilot Knob Fire	Travis County
10/17/25	Final Report of the 9-1-1 Outage	Cherokee County
10/17/25	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Medina County
10/17/25	Update Report #4 of the Pilot Knob Fire	Travis County
10/17/25	Final Report of the Pilot Knob Fire	Travis County
10/17/25	Final Report of the Williams Rd Fire	Burnet County
10/17/25	Update Report of the Boil Water Notice	Scurry County
10/17/25	Initial and Final Report of the CR387 Fire	Leon County

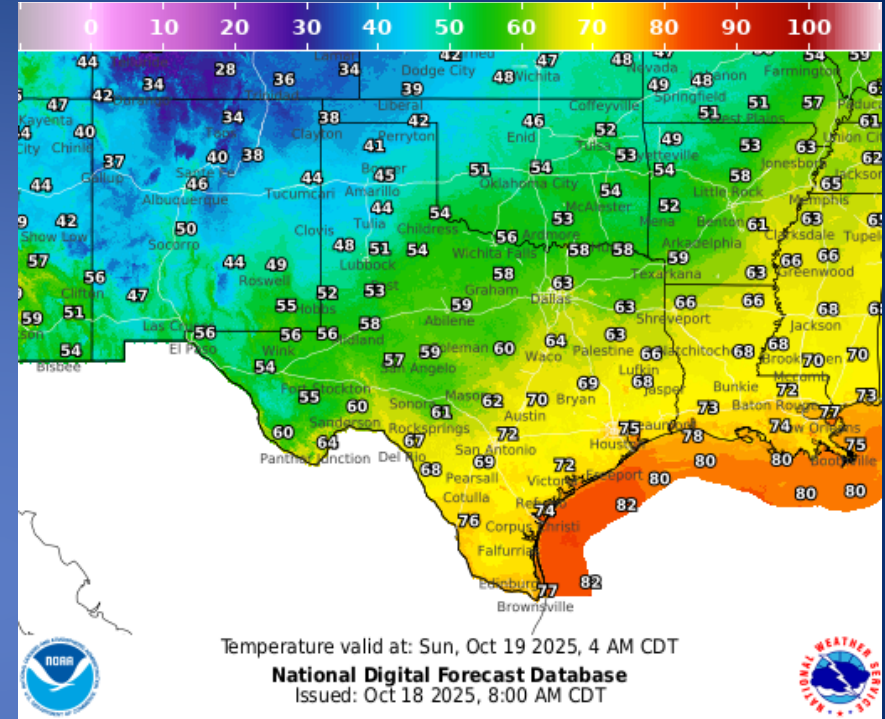
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
10/17/25	Daily Situation Report
10/17/25	NWS Fort Worth: Severe Storm Threat on Saturday
10/17/25	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Weather Update
10/18/25	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Weather Threat Today through Tonight
10/18/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: Isolated Strong Thunderstorms Possible in the Piney Woods Later Today
10/18/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

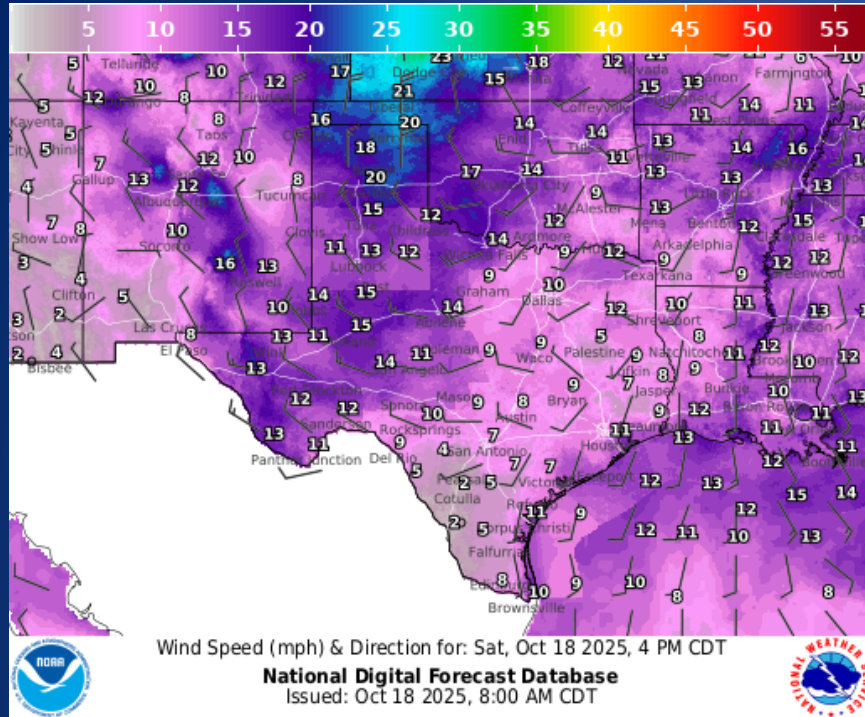


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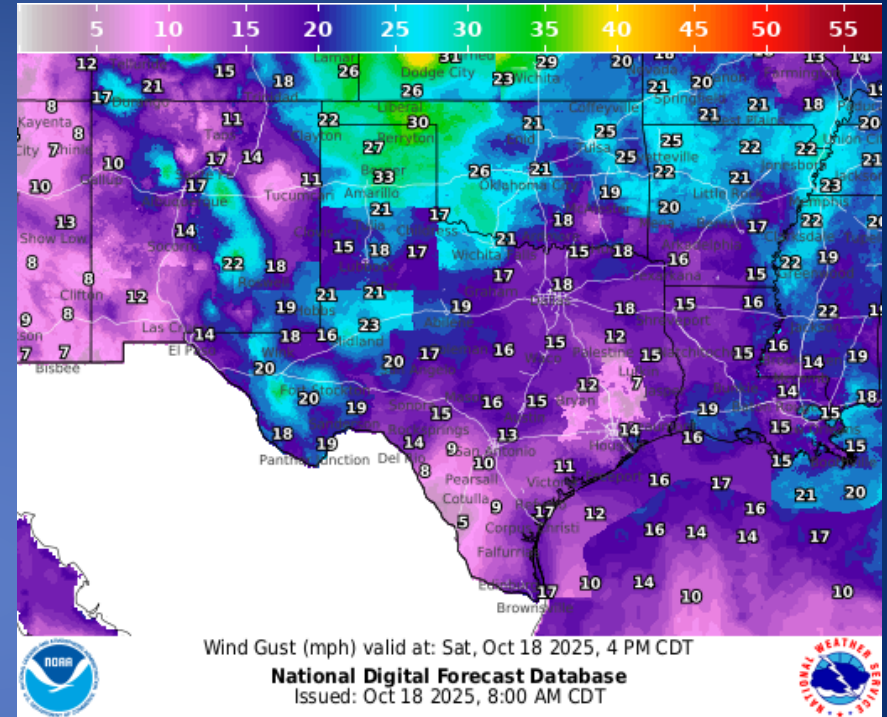


Lows

Weather Forecast

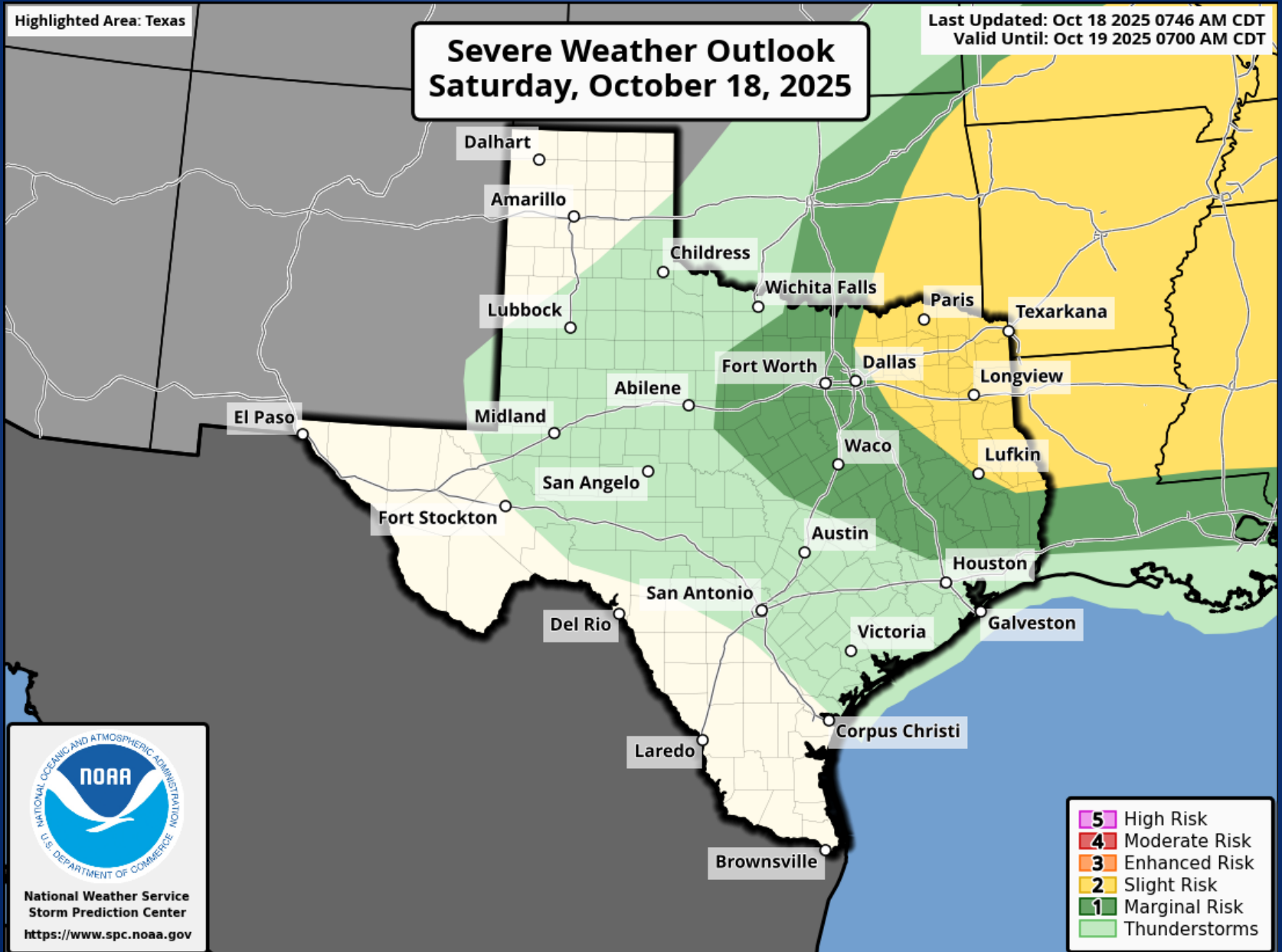


Wind Speeds



Gusts

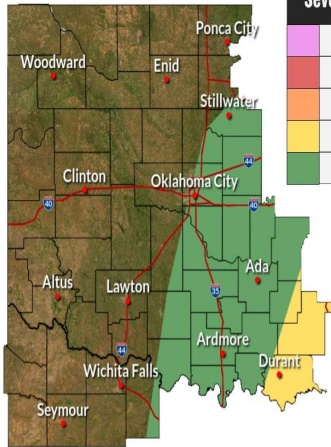
Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Saturday Severe Risk

October 18, 2025
8:03 AM



Severe Risk

High
Moderate
Enhanced
Slight
Marginal



Timing Through 3 PM Saturday



Tornado Potential

Very Low Low Medium High



Maximum Hail Size

Penny Quarter Golf Ball Baseball Softball



Maximum Wind Speed

<50 mph 60 mph 70 mph 80+ mph



What to Do → Have multiple ways to receive warnings.
→ Have a severe weather safety plan ready.

National Weather Service | Norman, Oklahoma



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Some strong to severe storms are possible today. Large hail and damaging wind gusts are the primary hazards.

Saturday Storms

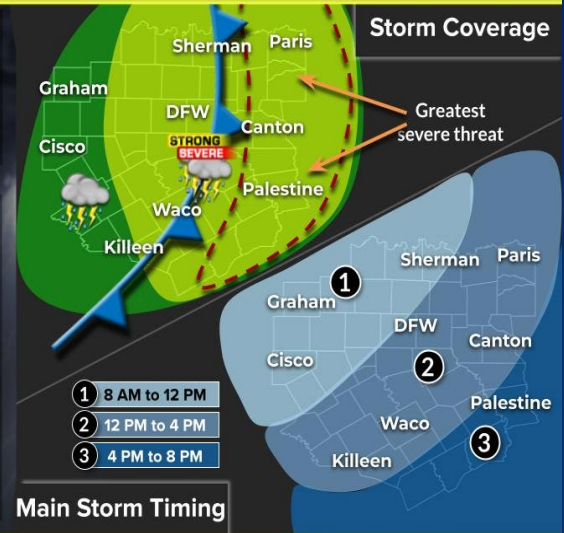
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A cold front will bring scattered thunderstorms across the region today. Some storms may be strong to severe.

Hazards:



Stay weather aware, especially if you have outdoor plans this weekend.



Main Storm Timing



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORT WORTH TX

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Thunderstorms will move east across North and Central Texas today associated with an approaching cold front. Some of these storms may be strong to severe, with the greatest severe potential being east of I-35. Remember to have multiple methods of receiving warnings and keep an eye on the skies!

Hazardous Weather

Severe Risk This Afternoon/Evening

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

Level 2 of 5: our Four-State area



Early Afternoon into Late Evening hours



Slight Risk (Level 2 out of 5) includes all of our Four-State area.

Primary threat is damaging wind gusts, but the **tornado threat has expanded** as more favorable wind shear is expected this afternoon & evening.

Potential Hazards:



→ Damaging winds, tornadoes, large hail and localized flash flooding are possible.

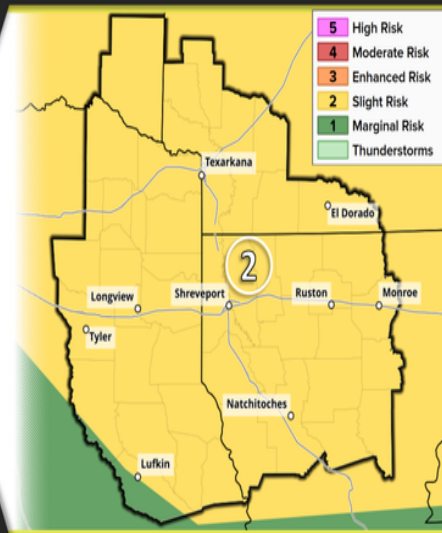


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National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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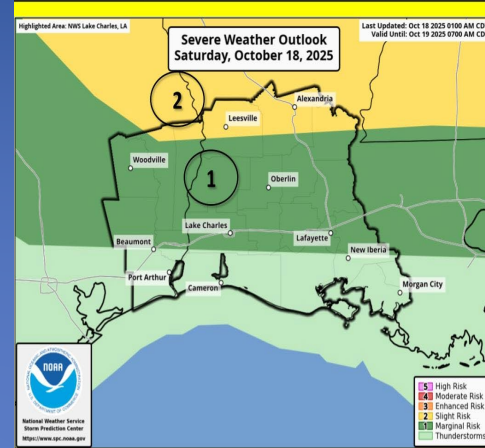
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Severe Thunderstorm Potential

Saturday Afternoon into Saturday Night

Probability of severe weather within 25 mi of a point up to 29% or between 10 and 30 times greater than a non-risk weather day.



Greatest Risk Level:

5 High

4 Moderate

3 Enhanced

2 Slight

1 Marginal



Hazards

None Low Medium High



Damaging wind gusts over 58 mph



Hail 1 inch in diameter or larger



Tornadoes



Actions

Have multiple ways to receive warning information.



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National Weather Service - Lake Charles, LA

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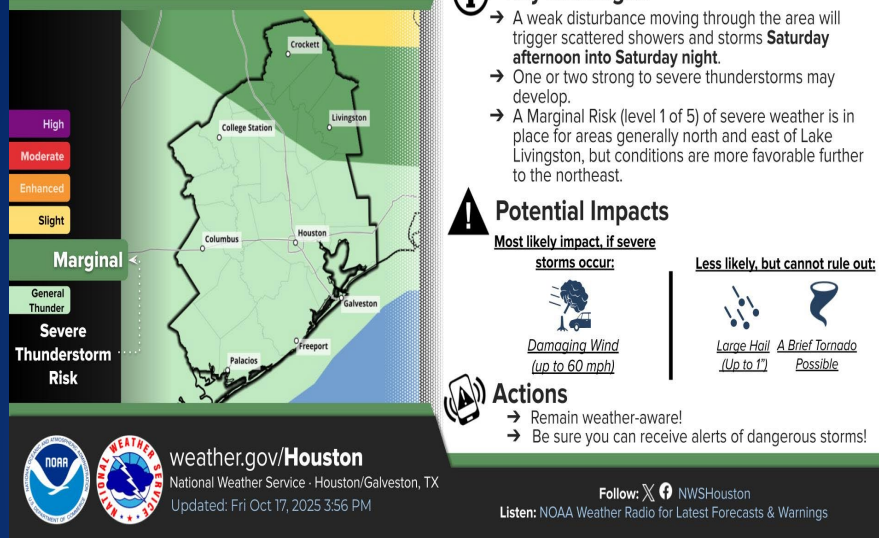
There is a slight risk for severe storms across northern portions of Jasper and Newton counties as well as Vernon, Rapides and Avoyelles parishes. There is a Marginal Risk (level 1 out of 5) for Severe Storms down to near the I-10 corridor for late Saturday afternoon into Saturday night. The main concern is the potential for damaging thunderstorm winds if a squall line can form ahead of a cold front.

There is a Slight Risk of severe thunderstorms across nearly all of our Four-State area beginning from roughly noon today until around midnight tonight. The primary threat is damaging winds, but the tornado threat has expanded slightly from previous forecasts. Large hail and localized flash flooding will also be possible.

Hazardous Weather

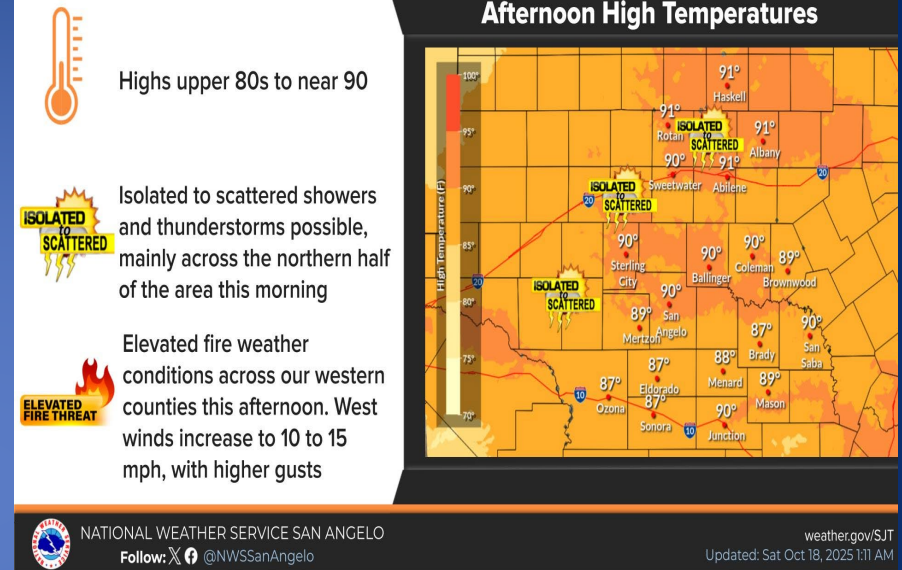
Isolated Strong to Severe Storms Possible Saturday

Strong Wind Gusts Possible



Isolated strong to severe storms are possible Saturday afternoon into Saturday night due to a passing weak disturbance. A Marginal Risk (Level 1 of 5) for severe weather is in place for areas generally north and east of Lake Livingston. Potential impacts include damaging wind gusts (up to 60 mph), with a lower chance of large hail or a brief tornado. Remain weather-aware!

Hot With A Few Storms Today



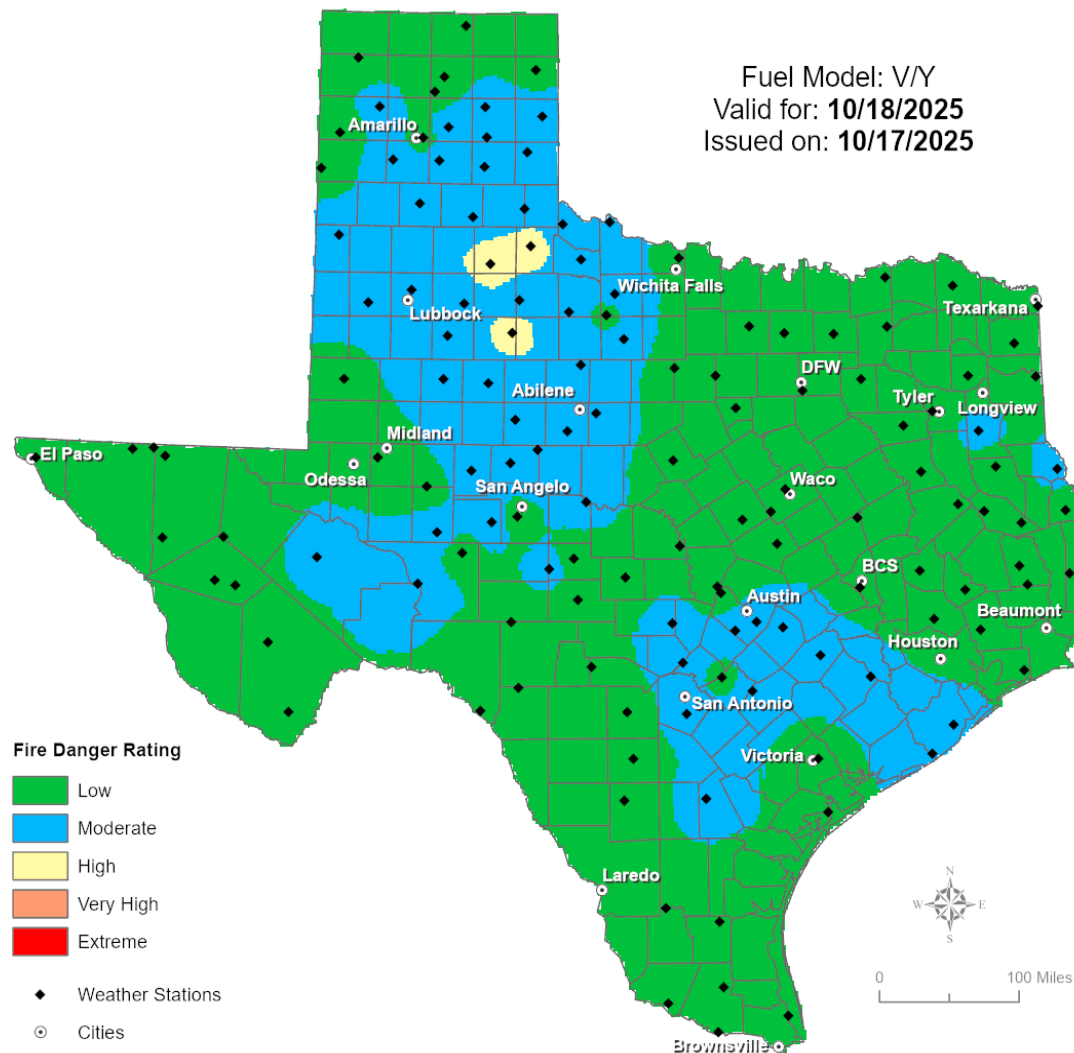
Highs today will be 5 to 10 degrees above seasonal normals, in the upper 80s to near 90. Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible, mainly across the northern half of the area. Elevated fire weather conditions are expected this afternoon across our western counties.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/17/25	Special Weather Statement	Aransas, Archer, Baylor, Calhoun, Clay, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties
10/17/25	Frost Advisory	Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Moore, and Sherman Counties
10/18/25	Special Weather Statement	Archer, Baylor, Bee, Clay, Crane, De Witt, Fisher, Glasscock, Goliad, Karnes, Jack, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Knox, Lavaca, Live Oak, Midland, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Scurry, Upton, and Wichita Counties
10/18/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Crane, Reagan, and Upton Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 17, 2025

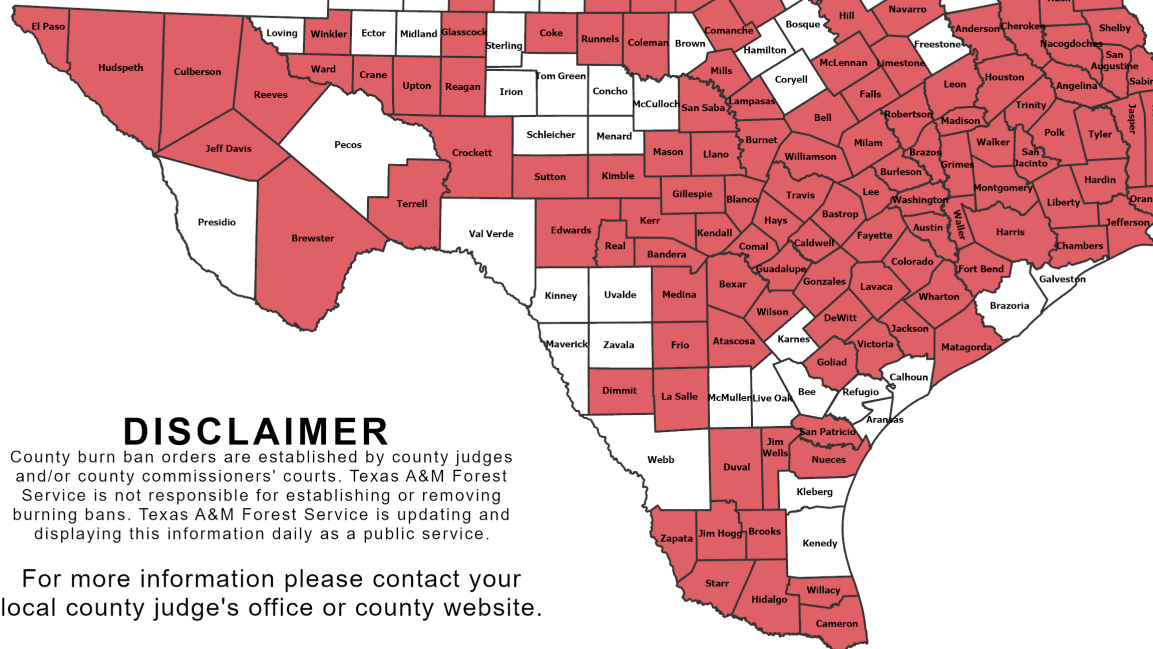


☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 152

Anderson	Gillespie	Mills
Angelina	Glasscock	Montgomery
Armstrong	Goliad	Nacogdoches
Atascosa	Gonzales	Navarro
Austin	Grimes	Newton
Bailey	Guadalupe	Nueces
Bandera	Hale	Oldham
Bastrop	Hardeman	Orange
Baylor	Hardin	Palo Pinto
Bell	Harris	Panola
Bexar	Hartley	Parmer
Blanco	Hays	Polk
Brazos	Hemphill	Reagan
Brewster	Hidalgo	Real
Briscoe	Hill	Reeves
Brooks	Hood	Robertson
Burleson	Houston	Runnels
Burnet	Howard	Rusk
Caldwell	Hudspeth	Sabine
Callahan	Jack	San Augustine
Cameron	Jackson	San Jacinto
Castro	Jasper	San Patricio
Chambers	Jeff Davis	San Saba
Cherokee	Jefferson	Shackelford
Cochran	Jim Hogg	Shelby
Coke	Jim Wells	Starr
Coleman	Johnson	Sutton
Colorado	Jones	Swisher
Comal	Kendall	Taylor
Comanche	Kent	Terrell
Cottle	Kerr	Throckmorton
Crane	Kimble	Travis
Crockett	King	Trinity
Culberson	Knox	Tyler
Dallam	Lampasas	Upton
Delta	La Salle	Upshur
DeWitt	Lavaca	Victoria
Dimmit	Lee	Walker
Donley	Leon	Waller
Duval	Liberty	Ward
Eastland	Limestone	Washington
Edwards	Lipscomb	Wharton
El Paso	Llano	Wheeler
Erath	Lynn	Wilbarger
Falls	McLennan	Willacy
Fannin	Madison	Williamson
Fayette	Marion	Wilson
Fisher	Mason	Winkler
Fort Bend	Matagorda	Young
Frio	Medina	Zapata
Garza	Milam	



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.

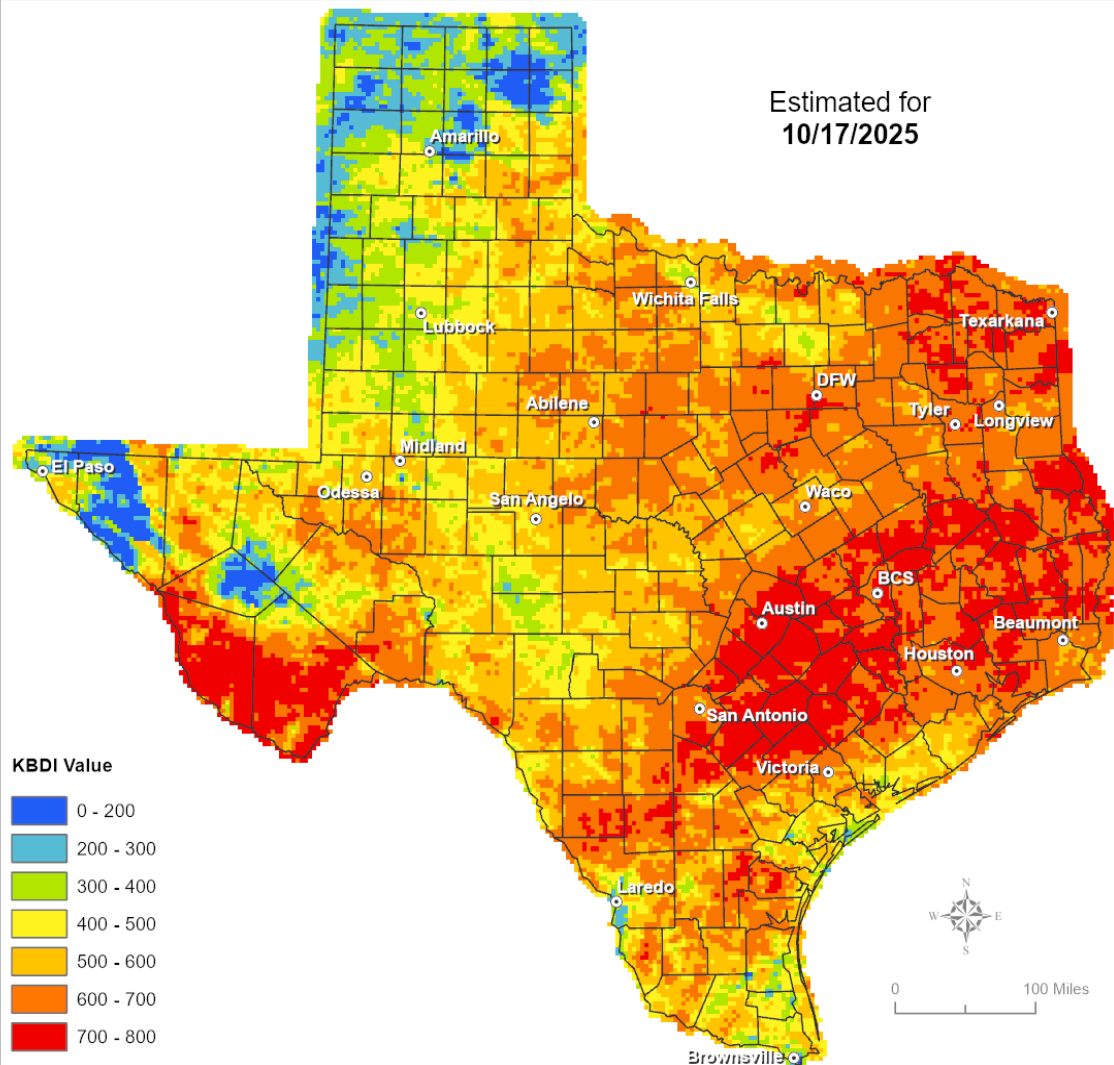
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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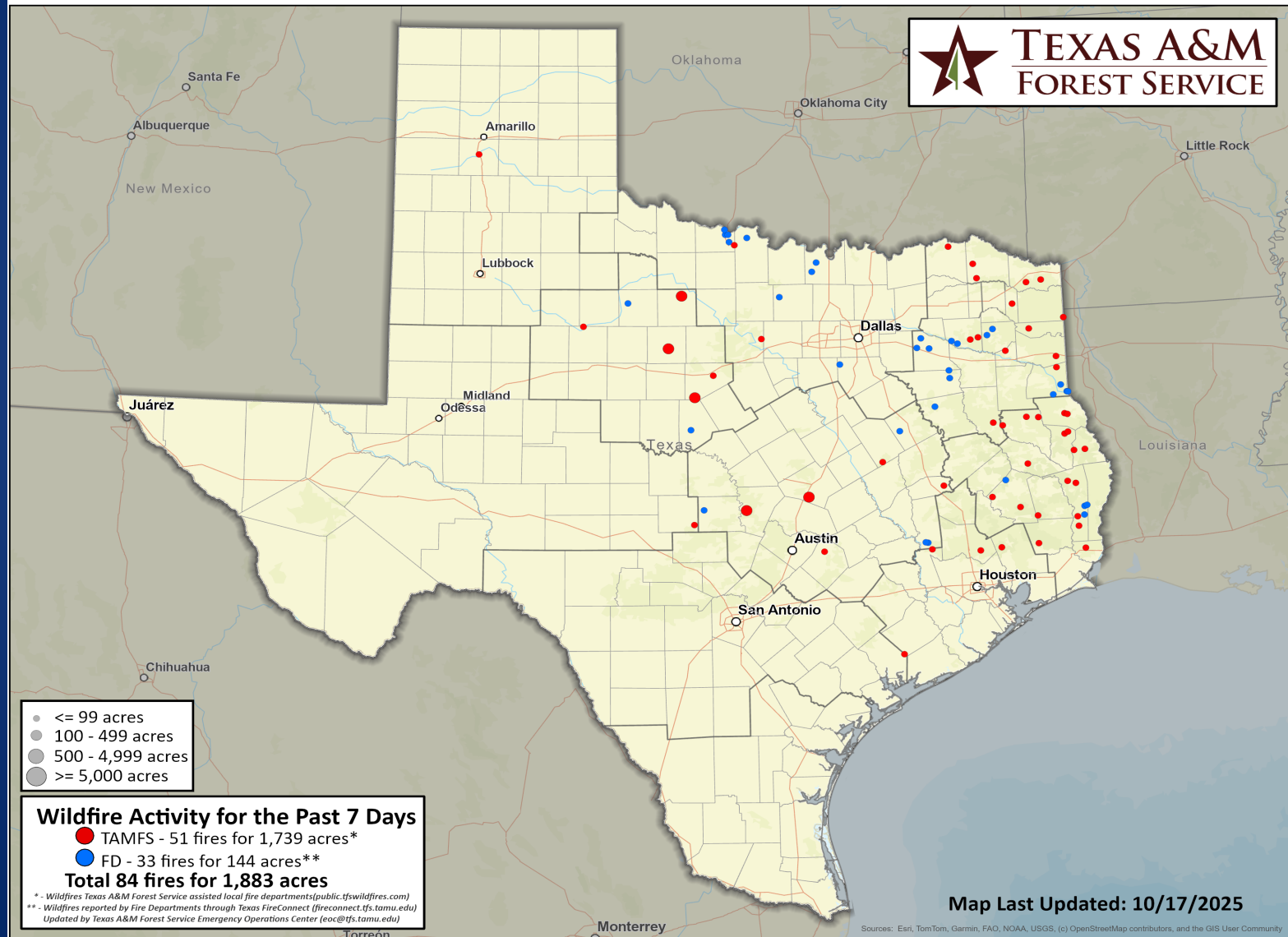
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Estimated for
10/17/2025



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 602 (+6) fires and 97,112 (+307) acres have been burned this year. There are 152 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 227 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
09/29/25	10/25/25	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Kyle

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
09/26/25	10/19/25	Dallas	State Fair of Texas
10/03/25	11/01/25	Leander	Pumpkin Fest
10/11/25	11/30/25	Todd Mission	Texas Renaissance Festival
10/17/25	10/19/25	Austin	Formula 1 United States Grand Prix
10/18/25	10/18/25	Dallas	State Fair Clasico: Dallas Trinity FC vs. Club America Femenil
10/18/25	10/18/25	Denton	NCAA Division 1 FBS: 2025-2026 University of North Texas Game 5
10/18/25	10/18/25	Houston	NCAA Division 1 FBS: 2025-2026 University of Houston Game 4
10/18/25	10/18/25	College Station	Texas A&M Football vs MS St