

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



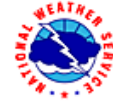
Thursday, October 23d, 2025
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



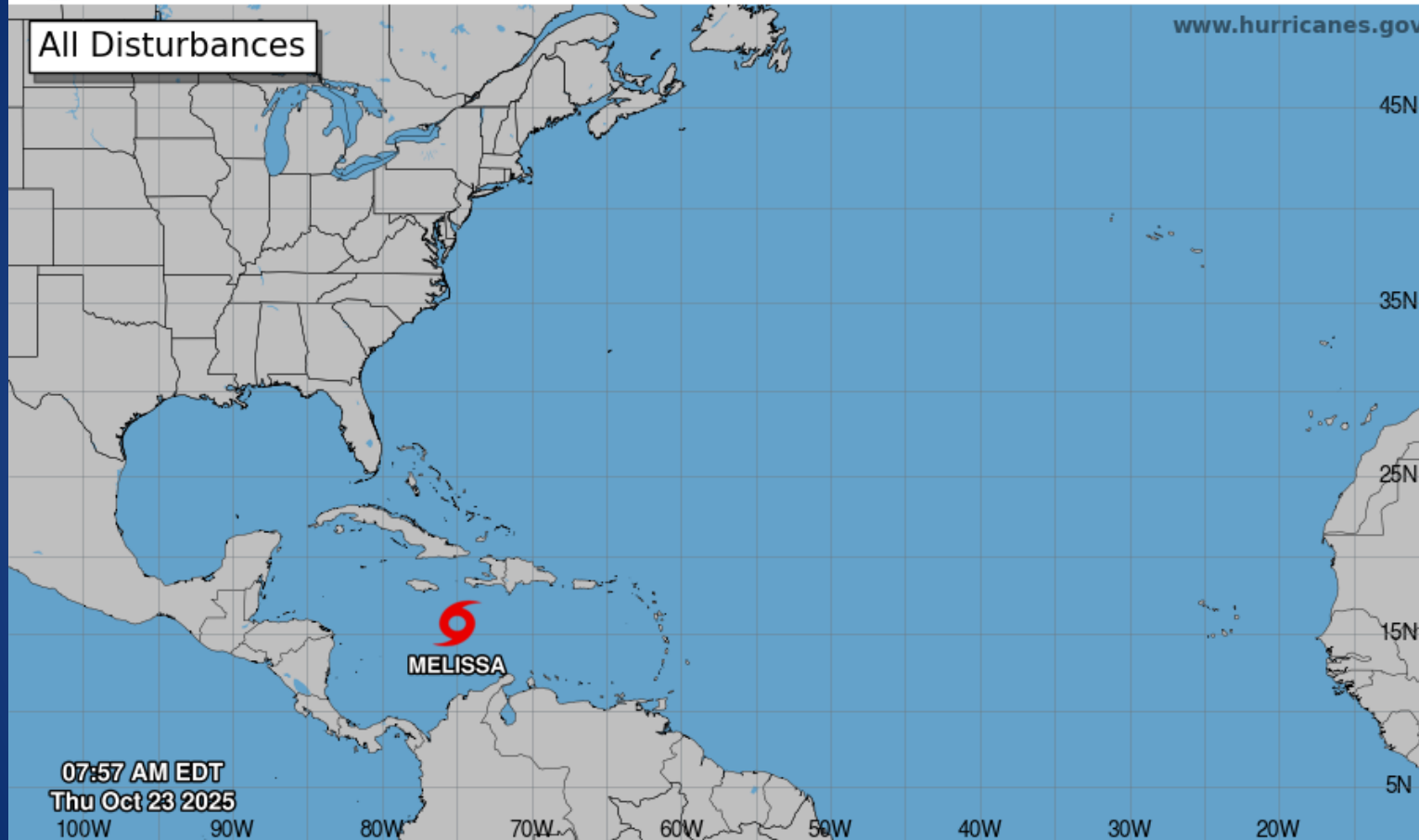
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



All Disturbances

www.hurricanes.gov



07:57 AM EDT
Thu Oct 23 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

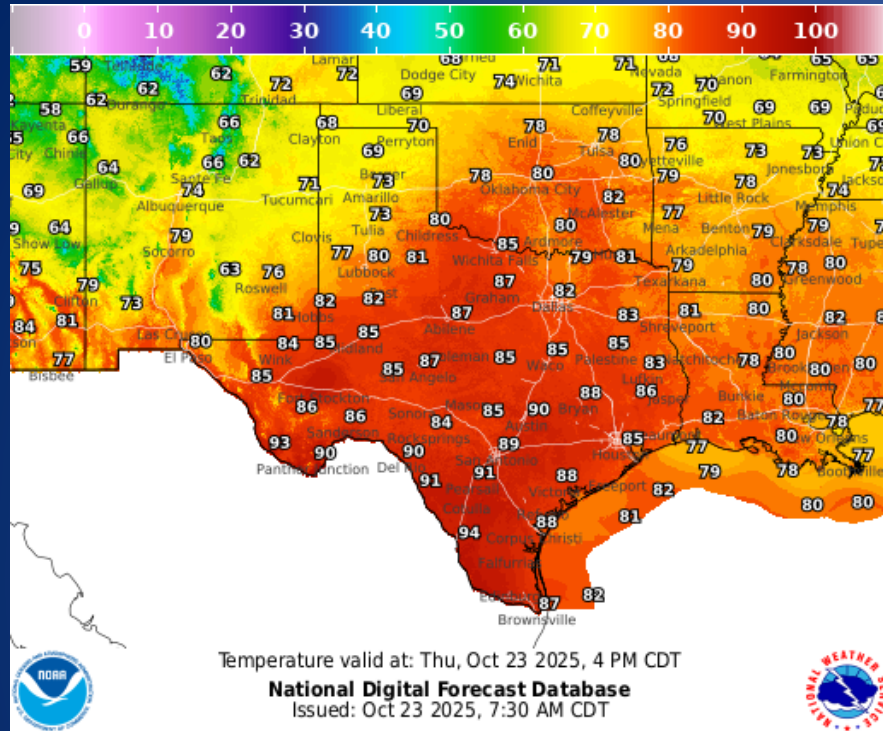
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
10/22/25	Final Report of the Spring Branch Fire	Fannin County
10/22/25	Initial and Final Report of the Hay Barrel Fire	Robertson County
10/22/25	Initial Report of the Eagle Valley Fire	Lee County
10/22/25	Final Report of the Arrowhead Fire	Young County
10/22/25	Initial and Final Report of the Saggy Fire	Hunt County
10/22/25	Final Report of the Train Derailment with Road Closure (US-290)	Waller County
10/22/25	Update Report of the Eagle Valley Fire	Lee County
10/22/25	Initial Report of the Grames Fire	Rusk County
10/22/25	Initial and Final Report of the Wildfire	Harrison County
10/22/25	Final Report of the Eagle Valley Fire	Lee County
10/22/25	Initial and Final Report of a Brushfire	Gonzales County

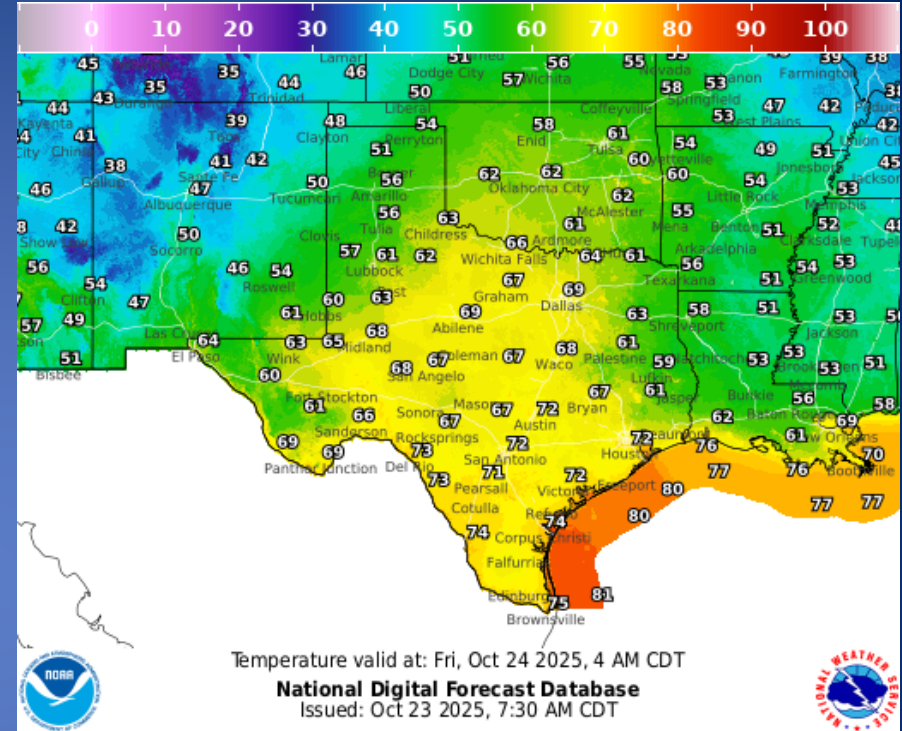
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
10/22/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief Correction
10/22/25	NHC Tropical Storm Melissa Advisory Number 5
10/22/25	NWS West Gulf RFC: Widespread Rainfall Will Return, Will Watch For Low Chances of Low-End River Flooding
10/22/25	NHC Tropical Storm Melissa Advisory Number 6
10/22/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: Strong Storms Heavy Rain Possible Friday Night into Sunday Morning
10/22/25	NHC Tropical Storm Melissa Advisory Number 7
10/23/25	NHC Tropical Storm Melissa Advisory Number 8
10/23/25	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook
10/23/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

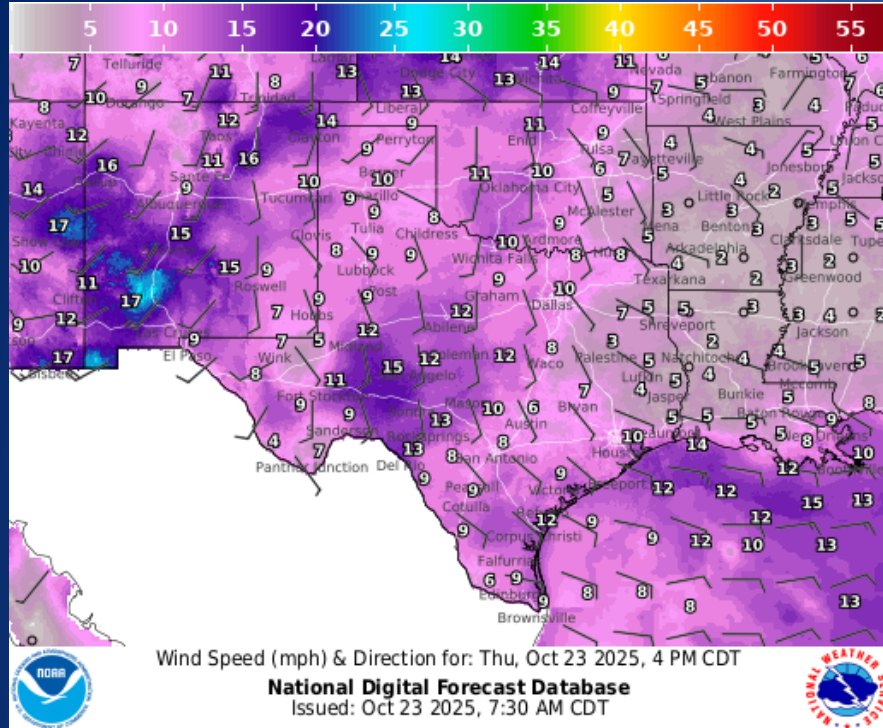


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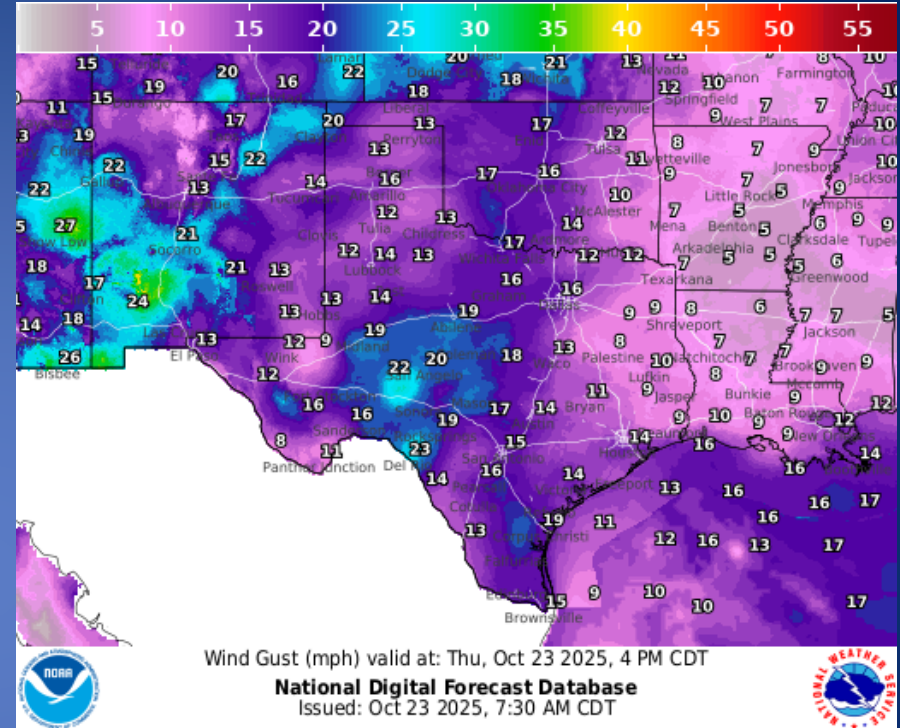


Lows

Weather Forecast

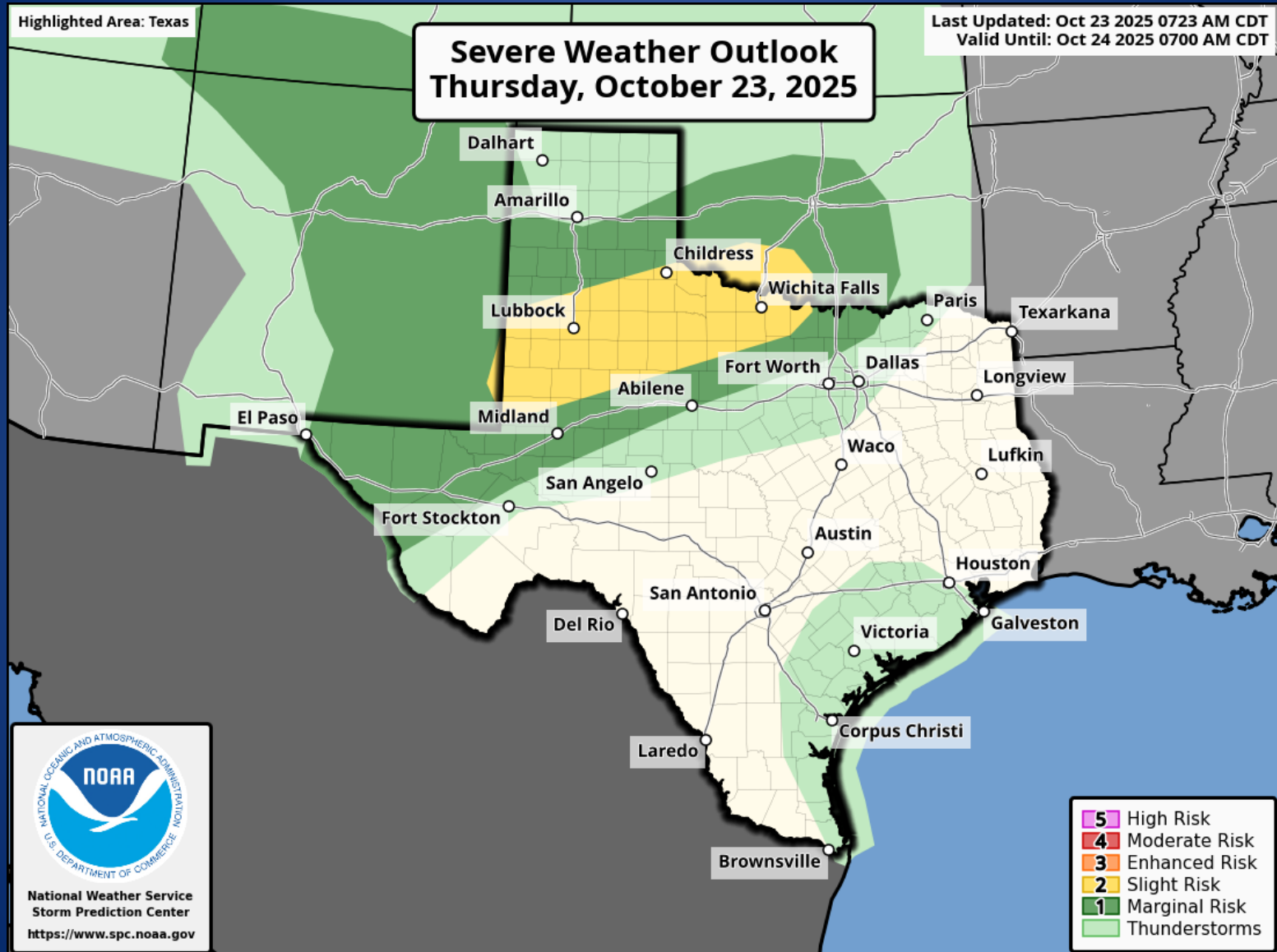


Wind Speeds



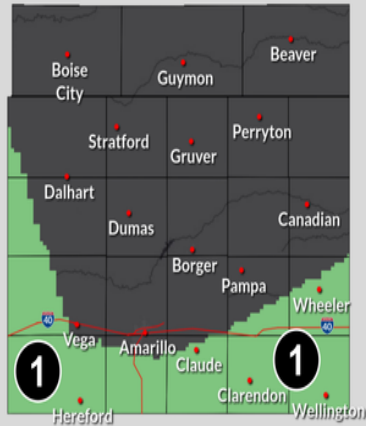
Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Severe Thunderstorm Chances Today



Potential Hazards

 Ping Pong Ball (1.50")
 60 mph
 Very Low

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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Updated: Thu Oct 23, 2025 2:43 AM

Today's forecast continues to show a low (1 out of 5) chance of severe thunderstorms, primarily from late evening into the overnight hours. The main threats are large hail, potentially up to ping-pong ball size, and wind gusts up to 60 mph. While the risk of a tornado remains very low, it cannot be entirely discounted. Please stay updated with us for the latest information on this active weather event.

Rain-Free for Most of Today; Storms Late

weather.gov/FWD
Issued Thu Oct 23, 2025 2:20 AM

Thursday

Isolated showers and storms may develop during the day today (20%) before chances increase mainly across the northwest this evening and overnight (20-60%). There is a low threat for a storm becoming severe with large hail and gusty winds.

Storm Hazards:

 LARGE HAIL
 GUSTY WINDS
 FREQUENT LIGHTNING

Timing:

- There is a ~10-20% chance of isolated strong/severe storms in the late afternoon & evening (as early as ~4 PM) across the northwest.
- Most showers/storms and any impacts will hold off until after midnight.



Thursday Night



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Hazardous Weather

Thursday Severe Outlook

Updated: 300 AM MDT
Thu Oct 23, 2025

For Thu Oct 23rd



Late afternoon - evening (3-10 pm)



Along and east of US-54 corridor



Strong winds over 50 mph, hail up to 1" diameter, frequent lightning

Greatest threat: Hudspeth County



Storms progressing southwest to northeast with multiple rounds possible

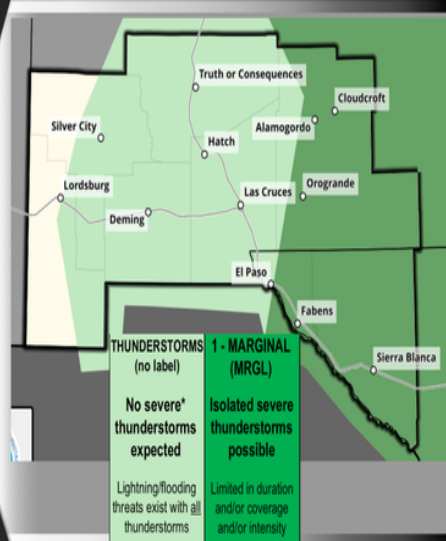


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A marginal risk for severe weather is expected on Thursday, favoring Otero, Hudspeth, and El Paso counties. The primary hazards will be damaging wind gusts.

Severe Weather Outlook: October 23, 2025

weather.gov/Lubbock
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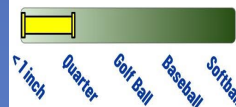
Timing

Late this afternoon and tonight

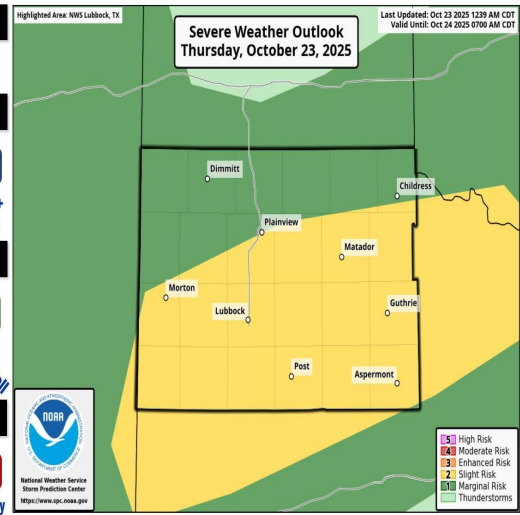
Maximum Wind Gusts



Maximum Hail Size



Tornadoes



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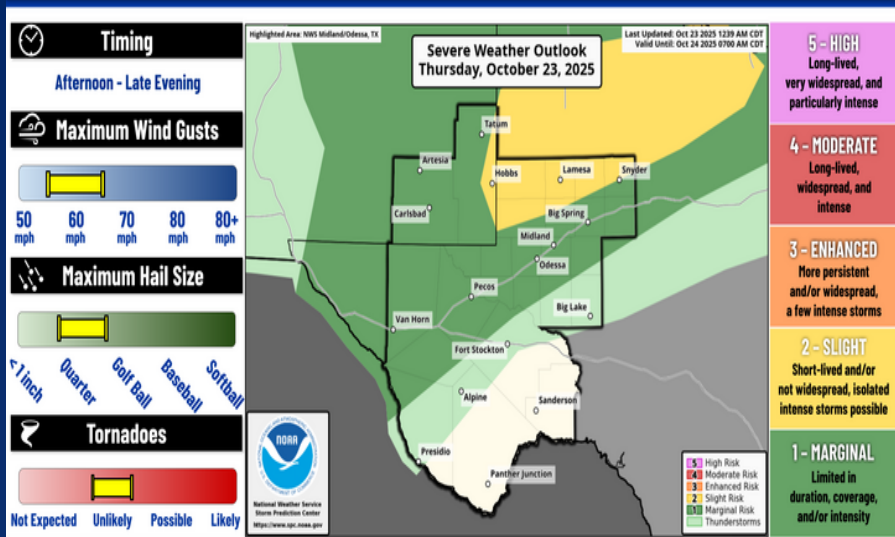
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Thunderstorm chances increase late this afternoon through tonight. A few storms may be severe with hail to the size of quarters, wind gusts to 60 mph and locally heavy rain.

Hazardous Weather

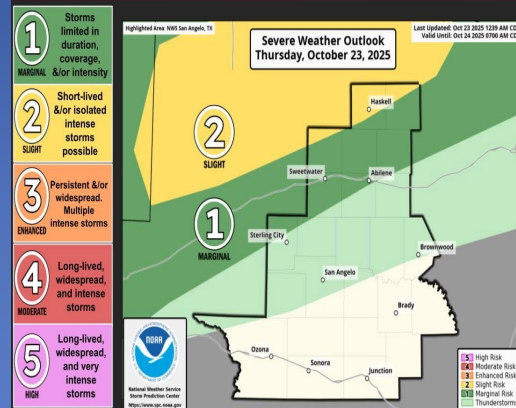
Severe Weather Risk Thursday, Oct. 23

weather.gov/Midland
Updated: Thu Oct 23, 2025 4:01 AM



Today's Severe Weather Outlook

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



i There is a Marginal Risk for severe thunderstorms tonight into Friday morning, mainly across the Big Country.

⌚ This evening into the early morning hours Friday.

Potential Hazards:



Damaging Winds



Large Hail



Possible Tornado



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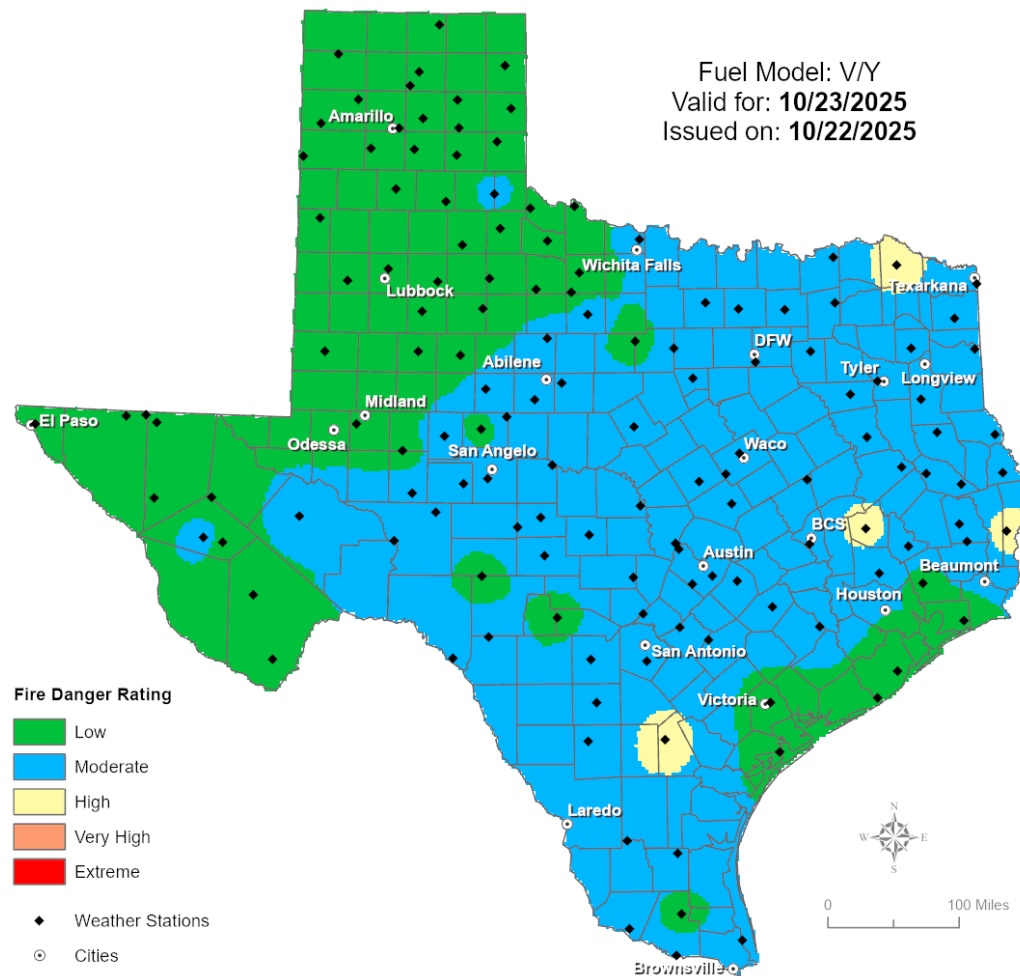
Updated: Thu Oct 23, 2025 2:12 AM

Scattered showers/storms are expected across our region Thursday afternoon through late Thursday evening. A few storms may be strong to severe, capable of producing large hail (up to quarter size) and damaging winds. Occasionally heavy rainfall may also result in localized flash flooding. Stay tuned for updates as storms develop!

A few strong to severe thunderstorms are possible this evening into Friday morning, mainly across the Big Country. The main concerns will be large hail and damaging winds.

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



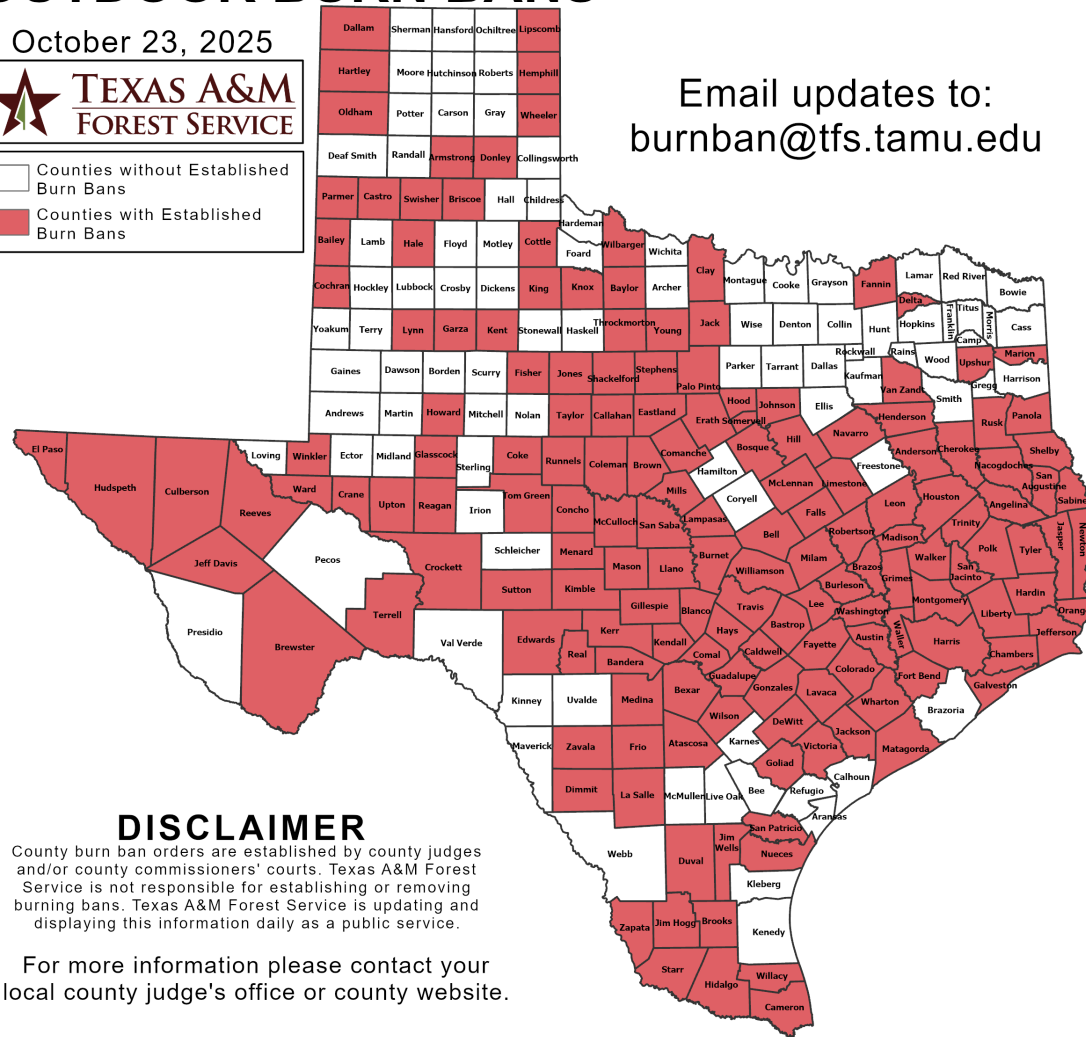
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 23, 2025



Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans



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.

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 164

Anderson	Garza	Montgomery
Angelina	Gillespie	Nacogdoches
Armstrong	Glasscock	Navarro
Atascosa	Goliad	Newton
Austin	Gonzales	Nueces
Bailey	Grimes	Oldham
Bandera	Guadalupe	Orange
Bastrop	Hale	Palo Pinto
Baylor	Hardin	Panola
Bell	Harris	Parmer
Bexar	Hartley	Polk
Blanco	Hays	Reagan
Bosque	Hemphill	Real
Brazos	Henderson	Reeves
Brewster	Hidalgo	Robertson
Briscoe	Hill	Runnels
Brooks	Hood	Rusk
Brown	Houston	Sabine
Burleson	Howard	San Augustine
Burnet	Hudspeth	San Jacinto
Caldwell	Jack	San Patricio
Callahan	Jackson	San Saba
Cameron	Jasper	Shackelford
Castro	Jeff Davis	Shelby
Chambers	Jefferson	Somervell
Cherokee	Jim Hogg	Starr
Clay	Jim Wells	Stephens
Cochran	Johnson	Sutton
Coke	Jones	Swisher
Coleman	Kendall	Taylor
Colorado	Kent	Terrell
Comal	Kerr	Throckmorton
Comanche	Kimble	Tom Green
Concho	King	Travis
Cottle	Knox	Trinity
Crane	Lampasas	Tyler
Crockett	La Salle	Upshur
Culberson	Lavaca	Upton
Dallam	Lee	Van Zandt
Delta	Leon	Victoria
DeWitt	Liberty	Walker
Dimmit	Limestone	Ward
Donley	Llano	Washington
Duval	Lynn	Wharton
Eastland	McCulloch	Wheeler
Edwards	McLennan	Wilbarger
El Paso	Erath	Willacy
Falls	Fannin	Williamson
Fannin	Fayette	Wilson
Fisher	Ford	Winkler
Fort Bend	Frio	Young
Galveston	Gavilan	Zapata
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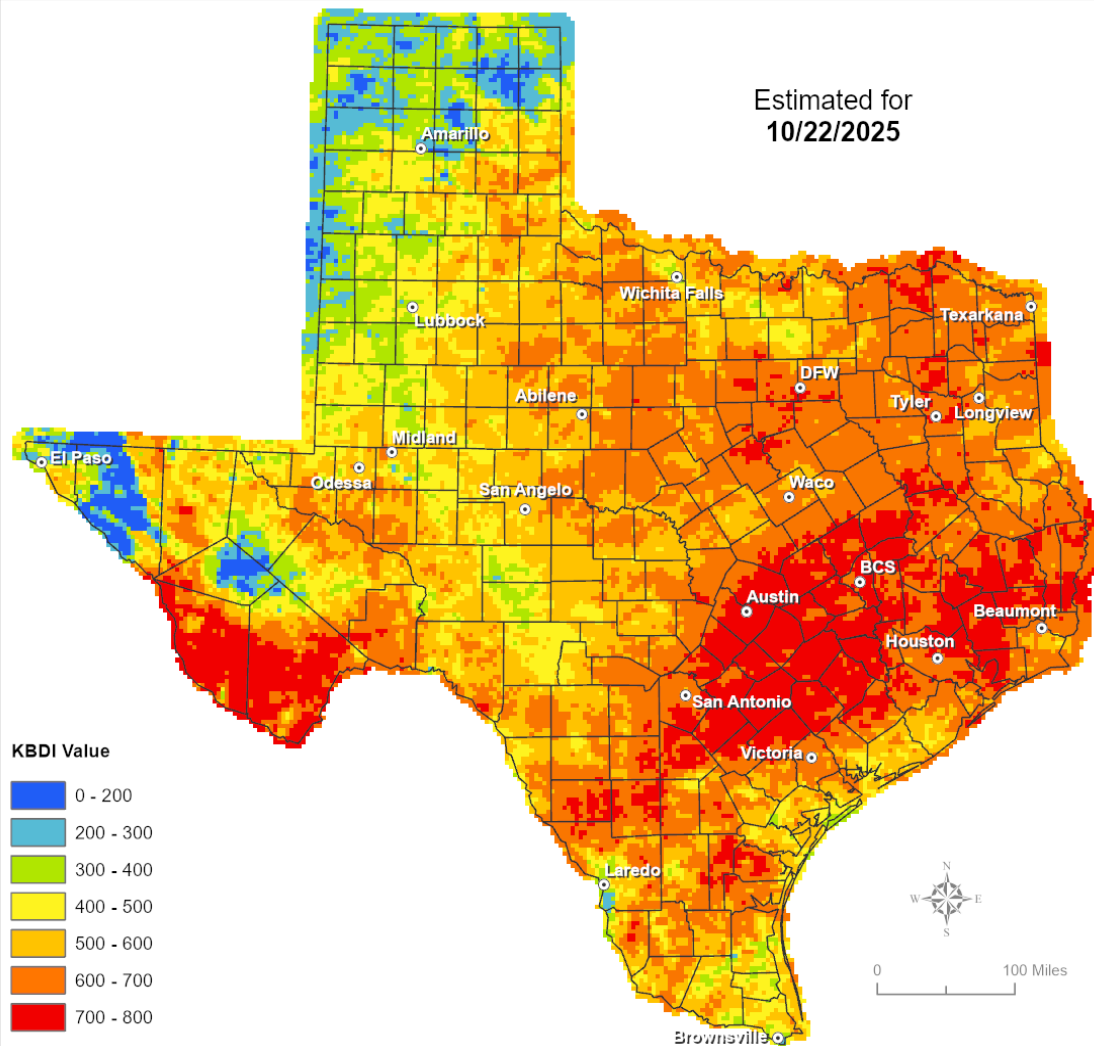
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
10/22/2025

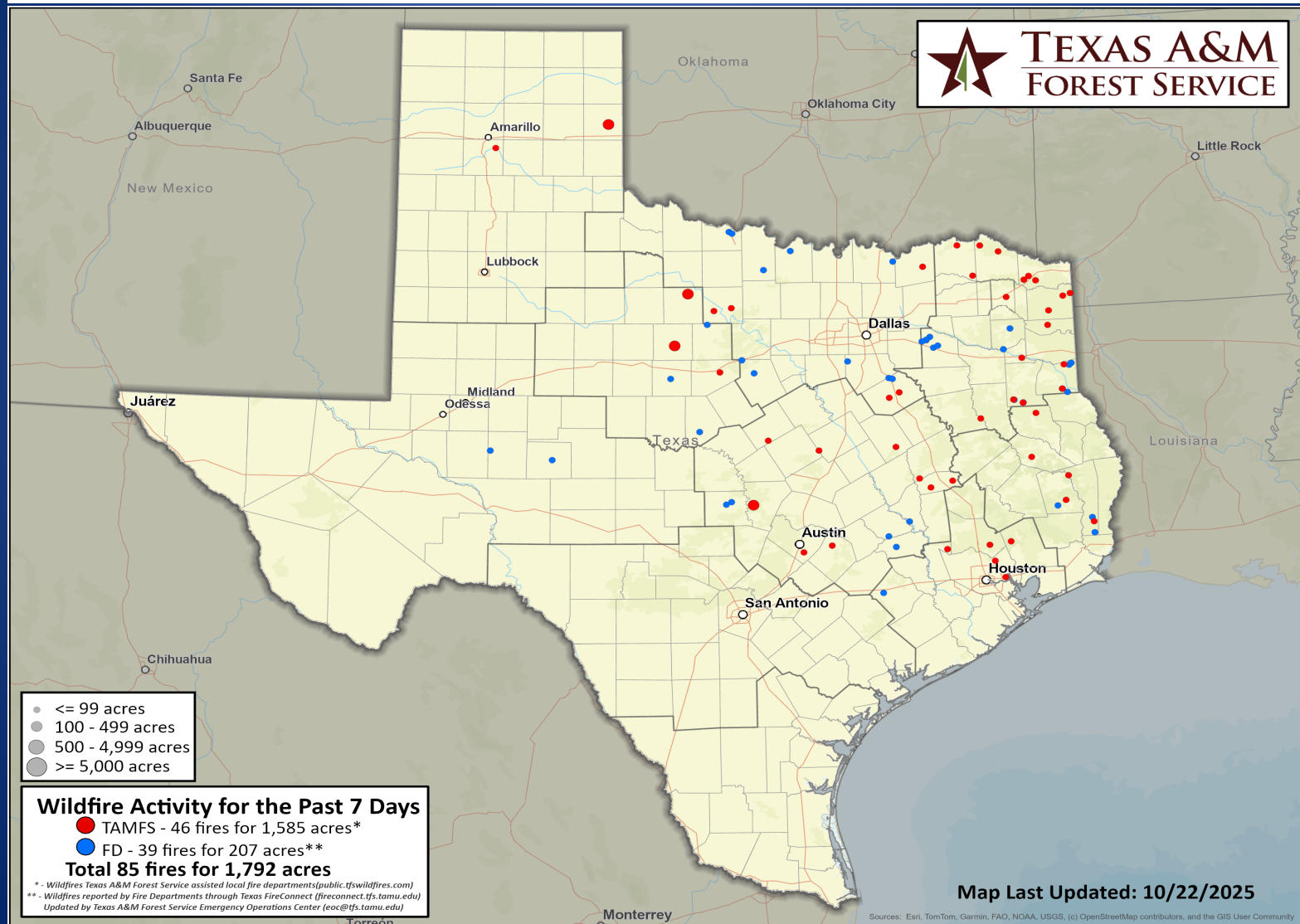


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/23/25	Fire Danger Statement	Jasper, Newton, and Tyler Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 638 (+7) fires and 97,865 (+88) acres have been burned this year. There are 164 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 230 (+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
10/20/25	10/23/25	Debris Management	G-202	Seguin
10/20/25	10/24/25	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Houston
10/21/25	10/23/25	CERT Master Instructor Course	T-517	The Woodlands
10/21/25	10/24/25	Texas Emergency Management Response to Recovery Course	T-PUB250	Austin
10/22/25	10/23/25	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Corpus Christi, Sugarland
10/22/25	10/24/25	Public Information Basics	L-105	Duncanville
10/22/25	10/24/25	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Hillsboro
10/23/25	10/24/25	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Austin, Georgetown, Laporte
10/23/25	10/23/25	Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disasters	G-489	Lufkin

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
10/03/25	11/01/25	Leander	Pumpkin Fest
10/11/25	11/30/25	Todd Mission	Texas Renaissance Festival