

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, October 24th, 2025
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



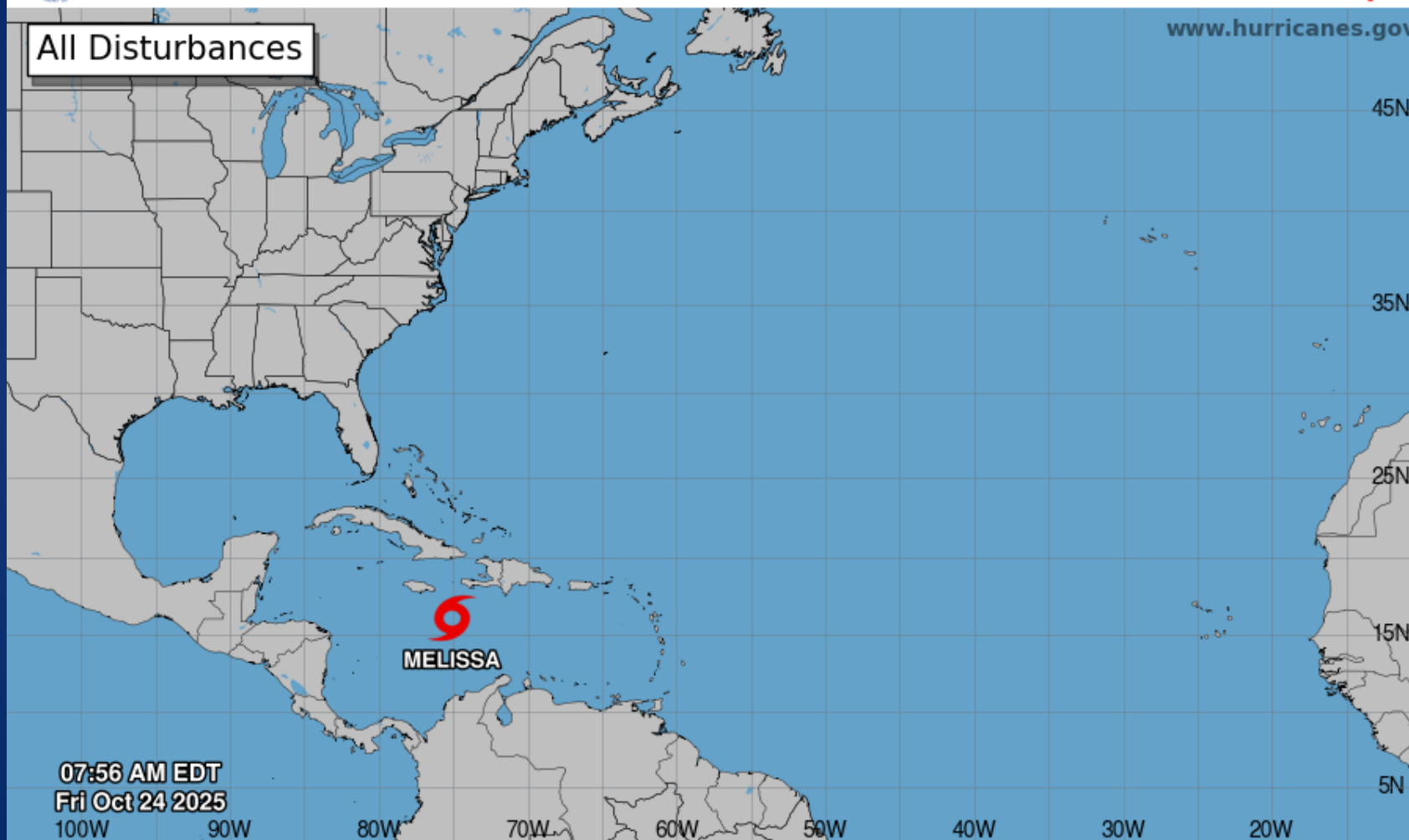
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



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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

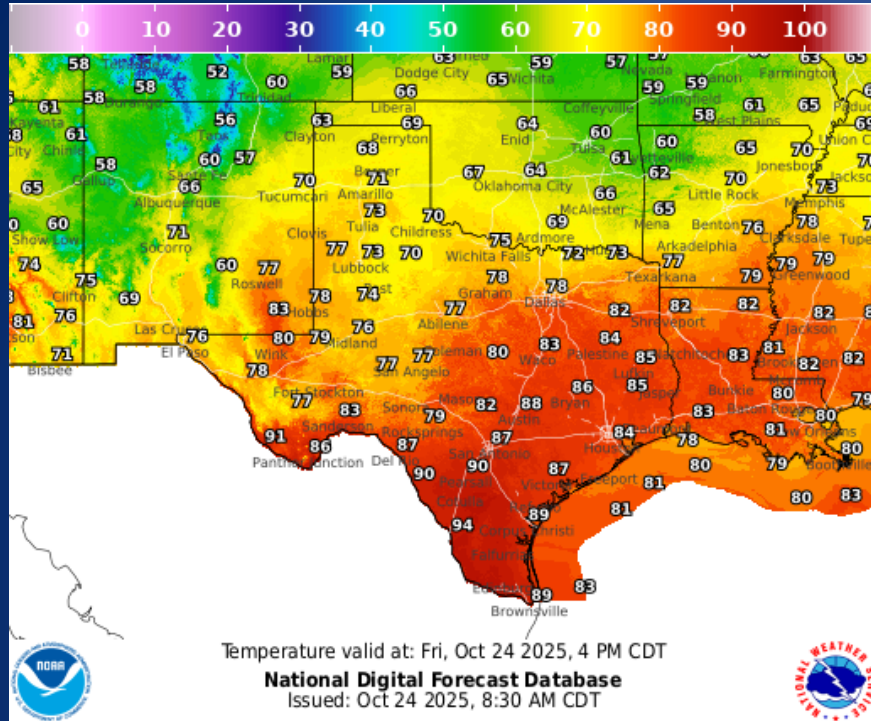
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
10/23/25	Final Report of the Water Outage	Williamson County
10/23/25	Initial Report of the Wilson 5001 Fire	Wilson County
10/23/25	Initial and Final Report of the Rusk 4999 Fire	Rusk County
10/23/25	Update Report of the Wilson Fire	Wilson County
10/23/25	Initial Report of the Caldwell 5010 Fire	Caldwell County
10/23/25	Update Report of the Henderson (Caldwell 5010) Fire	Caldwell County

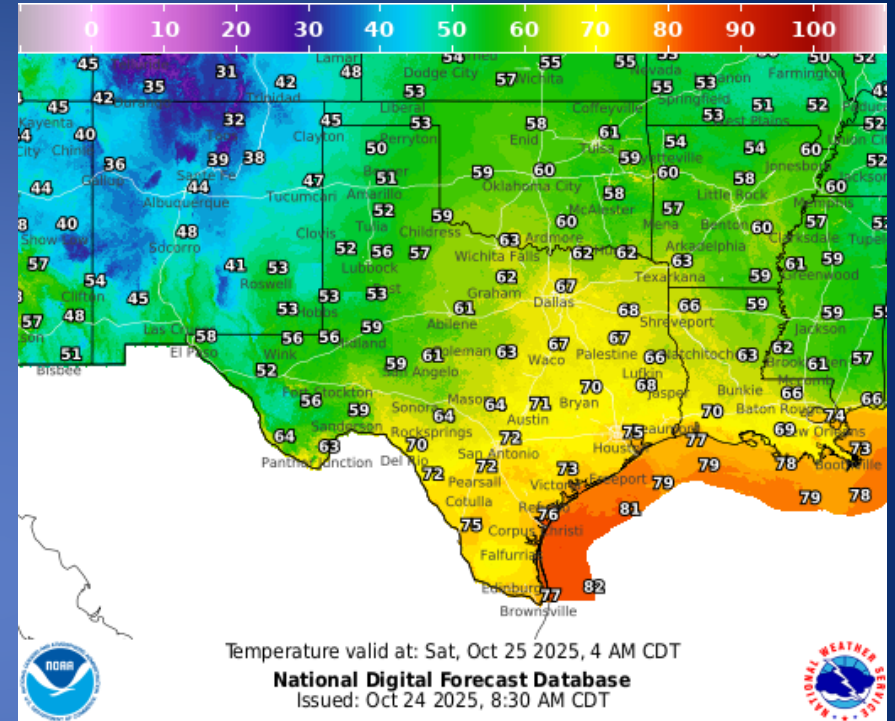
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DATE	SUBJECT
10/23/25	NWS West Gulf RFC: Showers and Thunderstorms Will Increase in Coverage and Intensity...Will Watch For River Responses
10/23/25	NHC Tropical Storm Melissa Advisory Number 9
10/23/25	NWS Fort Worth: Heavy Rain and Strong Thunderstorms Through the Weekend
10/23/25	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
10/23/25	NWS Austin/San Antonio: NWS Situation Report - Strong Thunderstorms Friday Night into Saturday
10/23/25	NHC Tropical Storm Melissa Advisory Number 10
10/23/25	NWS Corpus Christi: Severe Weather & Flash Flood
10/23/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: Strong to Severe Storms Heavy Rain Expected Friday - Sunday
10/23/25	NHC Tropical Storm Melissa Advisory Number 11
10/23/25	Texas Special Events List for 10-23-2025
10/24/25	NHC Tropical Storm Melissa Advisory Number 12
10/24/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

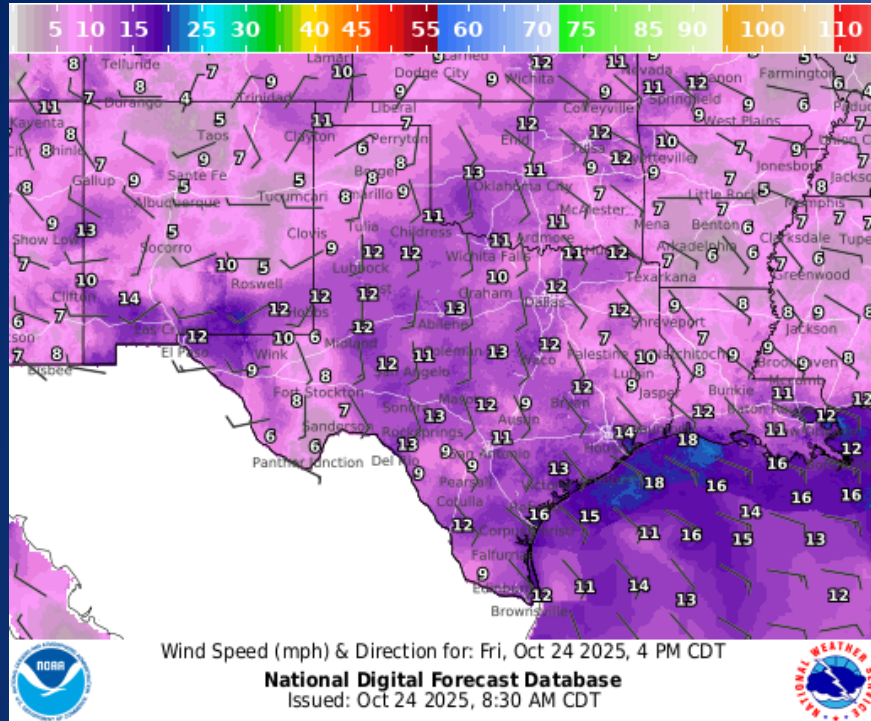


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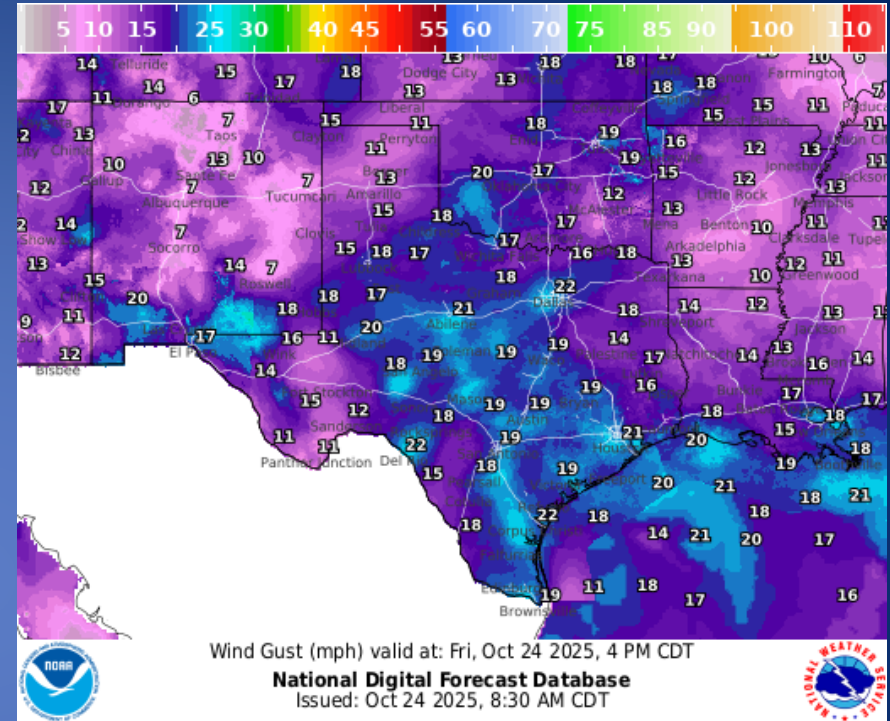


Lows

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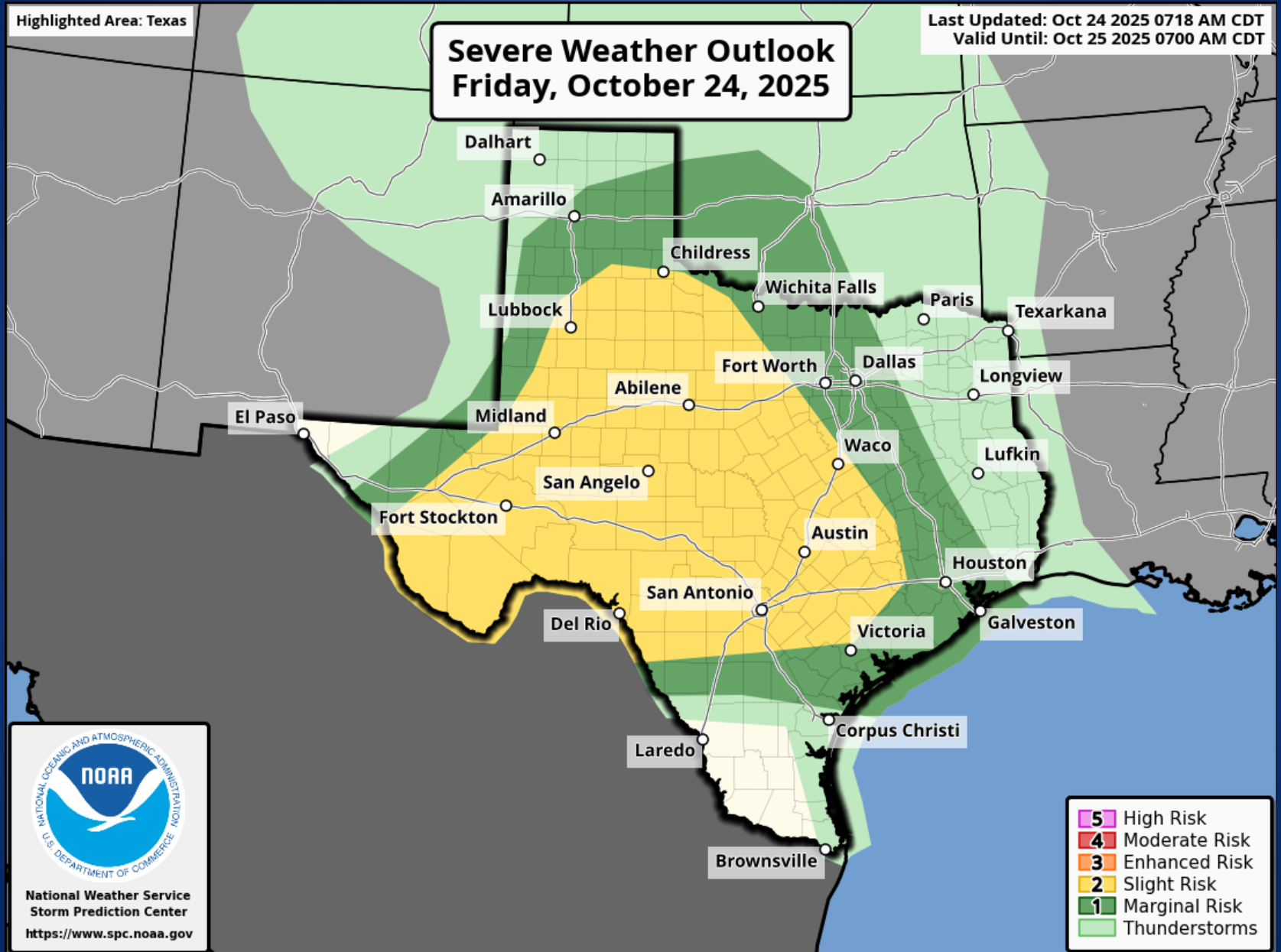


Wind Speeds



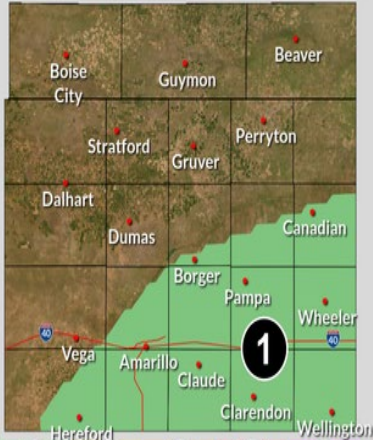
Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Severe Thunderstorm Chances 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



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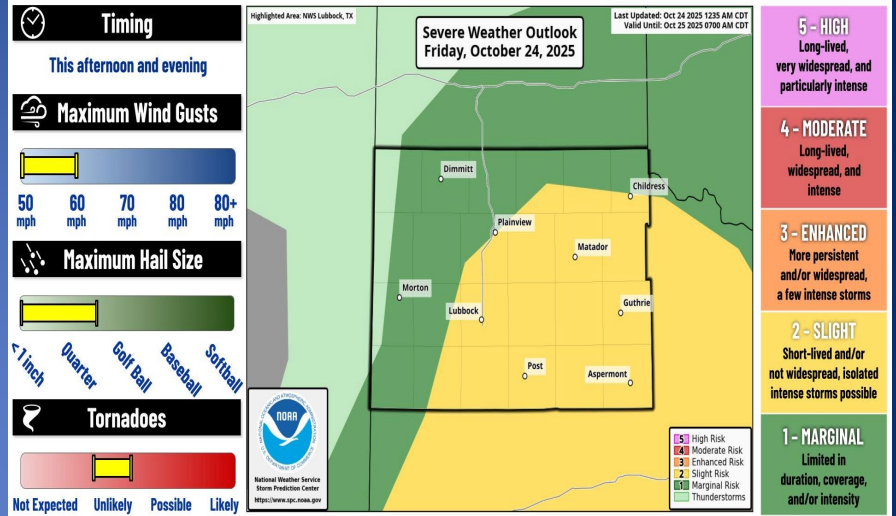
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As the system continues its push into the Panhandles, recent trends indicate an increased chance of severe weather Today. The primary threats remain large hail, potentially up to golf ball size, and winds reaching 60 mph. Additionally, there is a very low (2%) chance of tornadoes for the day. Please make sure to check back for more information.

Severe Weather Outlook: October 24, 2025

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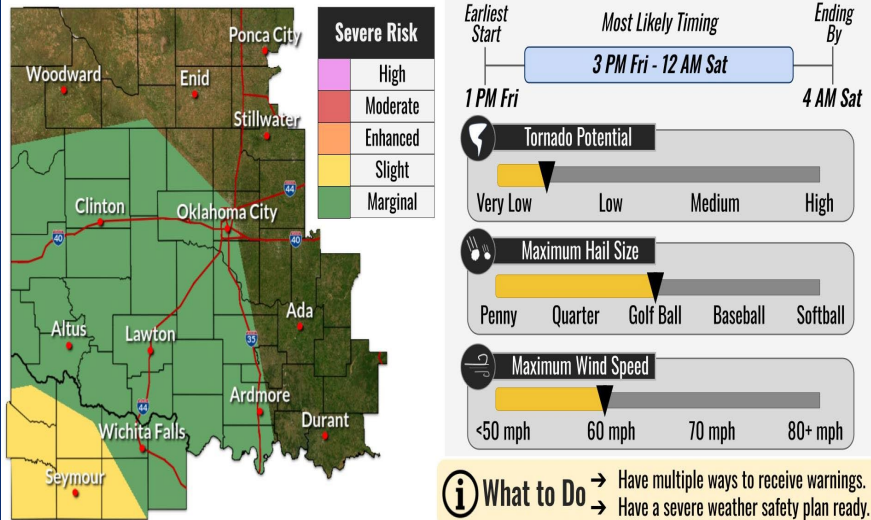
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Severe thunderstorms are expected this afternoon and evening. Hail up to ping pong balls and 60 mph winds will be possible in addition to localized flooding.

Hazardous Weather

Friday Afternoon into Early Saturday Severe Risk

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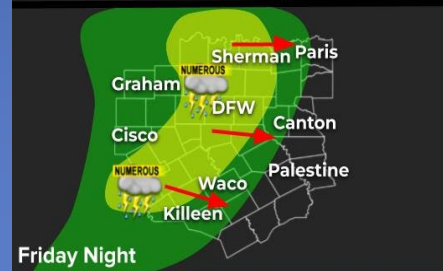
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Strong to severe thunderstorms are possible Friday afternoon into early Saturday morning with the threat for large hail and damaging wind gusts.

Storms - Some Severe - Friday Night

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Numerous thunderstorms are expected to move across North and Central TX Friday night into early Saturday. Some severe weather and flooding will be possible.



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A line of showers and thunderstorms will move through North and Central TX overnight Friday night and will be accompanied by heavy rainfall and some severe weather. The severe threat will generally be strong winds and perhaps a tornado or two and will be greatest west of I-35. Heavy rainfall may result in some areas picking up 4 to 5 inches of rain through Saturday.

Hazardous Weather

Storm System to Bring Heavy Rain This Weekend

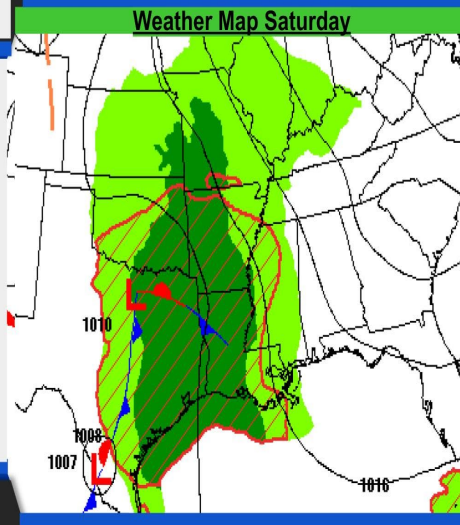
FORECAST KEY POINTS

- Flash Flooding and severe weather possible this weekend
- An area of low pressure moving across northeast Texas and northern Louisiana will produce thunderstorms across the region Friday night through Sunday Morning
- Rainfall totals of two to four inches are expected with higher amounts locally. Nuisance street flooding in low and poorly drained areas are possible



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There is a risk for Flash Flooding and Severe Weather this weekend.

Strong to Severe Storms Possible

Stay Weather Aware.
Have Multiple Ways to Receive Alerts.
Latest info at weather.gov/houston

Main windows for strong to severe storms: Late Friday Night/ Saturday Morning and Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning

Key Messages

- Scattered to widespread showers and thunderstorms are expected to push through the area during two main windows: late Friday night into Saturday morning and Saturday evening into early Sunday morning.
- During those main windows, two lines of storms are expected to develop with the potential for a few storms to become strong to severe.

Potential Impacts

- Damaging wind gusts and hail
- Localized street flooding
- Isolated tornadoes

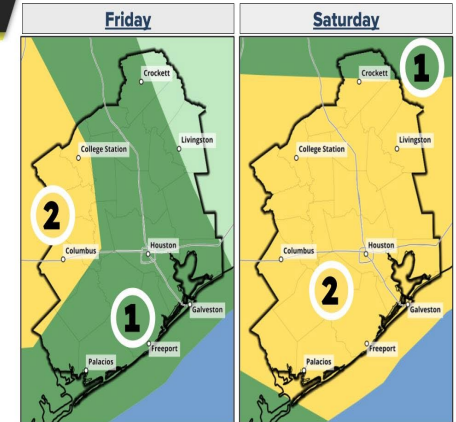
Actions

- Remain weather-aware and weather prepared!
- Check the forecast for updates!



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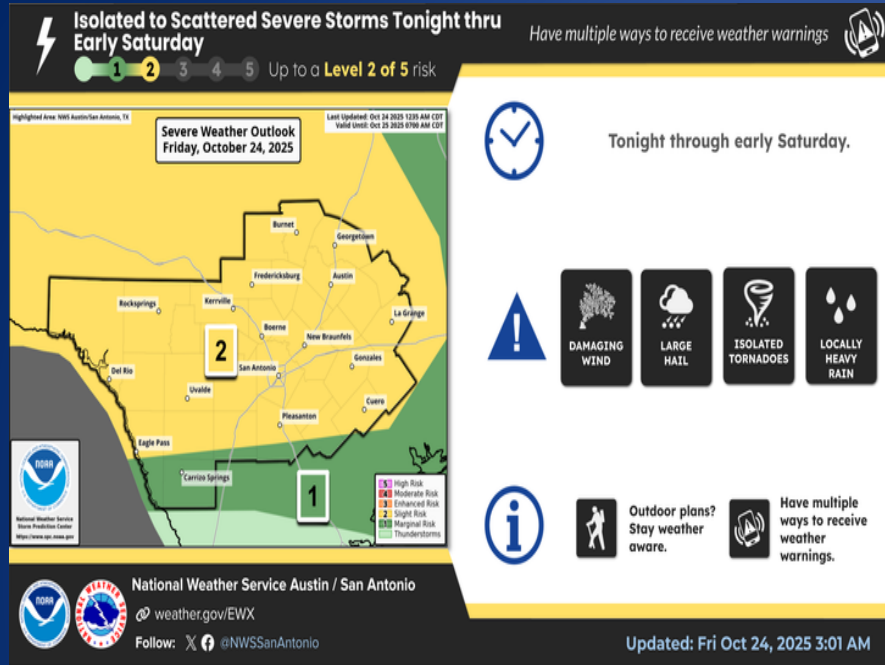
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Probability of Severe Weather within 25 miles of a point				
Marginal Risk	Slight Risk	Enhanced Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk
At least 5%	At least 15%	At least 30%	At least 45%	At least 60%

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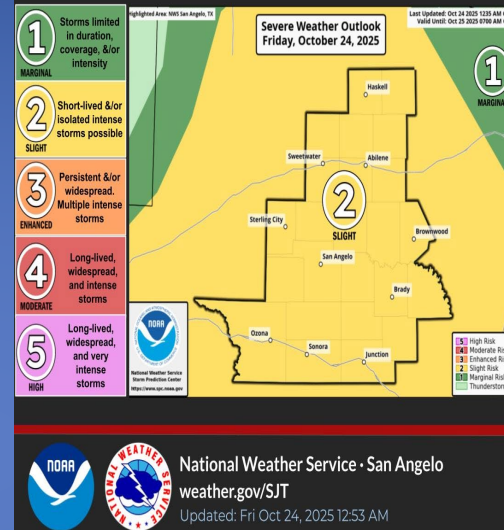
Hazardous Weather



A strong line of thunderstorms moving west to east across South-Central Texas may produce isolated severe weather Friday night into Saturday morning. All severe threats are possible. Continue to monitor the forecast for updates and stay weather aware. Have multiple ways to receive weather warnings.

Severe Weather Outlook Friday into Saturday

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



Scattered showers and storms this morning will become more widespread as we go into Friday evening. A large thunderstorm complex is expected to move from west to east across our area this evening and overnight.

Primary severe threat will be late Friday afternoon through early Saturday morning.

Potential Hazards:



Damaging winds



Large hail



Isolated Tornado

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/23/25	Flood Watch	Anderson, Bell, Clay, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Fannin, Falls, Freestone, Grayson, Henderson, Hill, Hopkins, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Leon, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Montague, Navarro, Rains, Robertson, Rockwall, Tarrant, Van Zandt, and Wise Counties
10/23/25	Special Weather Statement	Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Foard, Gaines, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Hudspeth, Jack, Jones, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Montague, Pecos, Reagan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Upton, Wilbarger, Winkler, and Wise Counties
10/23/25	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Andrews, Archer, Clay, Coke, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Montague, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Ward, Wichita, and Winkler Counties
10/23/25	Tornado Warning	Clay County
10/23/25	Airport Weather Warning	Midland County
10/23/25	Flash Flood Warning	Borden, Howard, Mitchell, Scurry, and Stonewall Counties

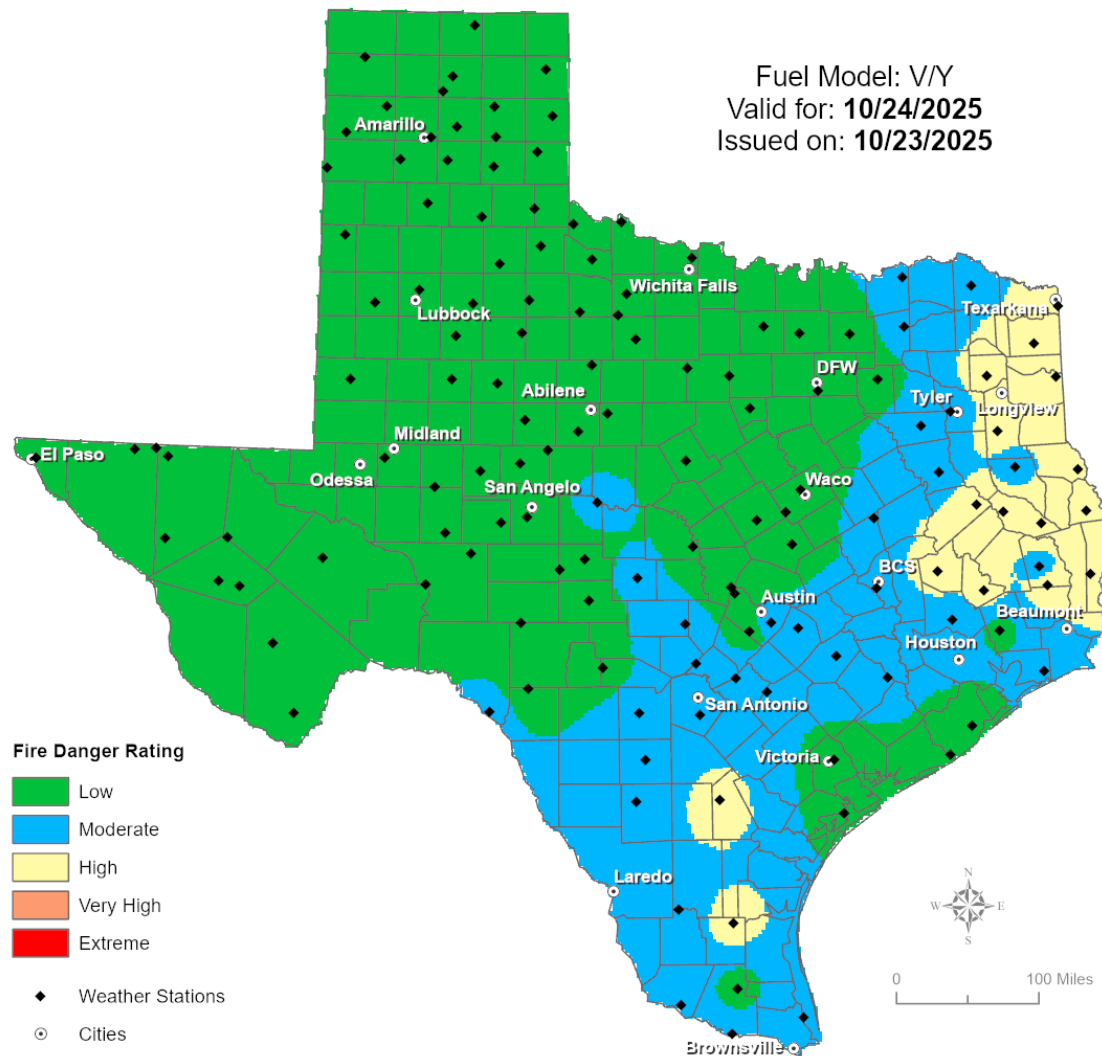
Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/23/25	Flood Advisory	Fisher and Jones Counties
10/23/25	Small Craft Advisory	Cameron, Kenedy, and Willacy Counties
10/24/25	Small Craft Advisory	Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Galveston, Hemphill, Kleberg, Lipscomb, Matagorda, Nueces, Ochiltree, Refugio, Roberts, and San Patricio Counties
10/24/25	Special Weather Statement	El Paso, Hudspeth, Jack, Palo Pinto, Stephens, and Young Counties
10/24/25	Airport Weather Warning	Dallas and Tarrant Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: V/Y
Valid for: **10/24/2025**
Issued on: **10/23/2025**



Burn Ban

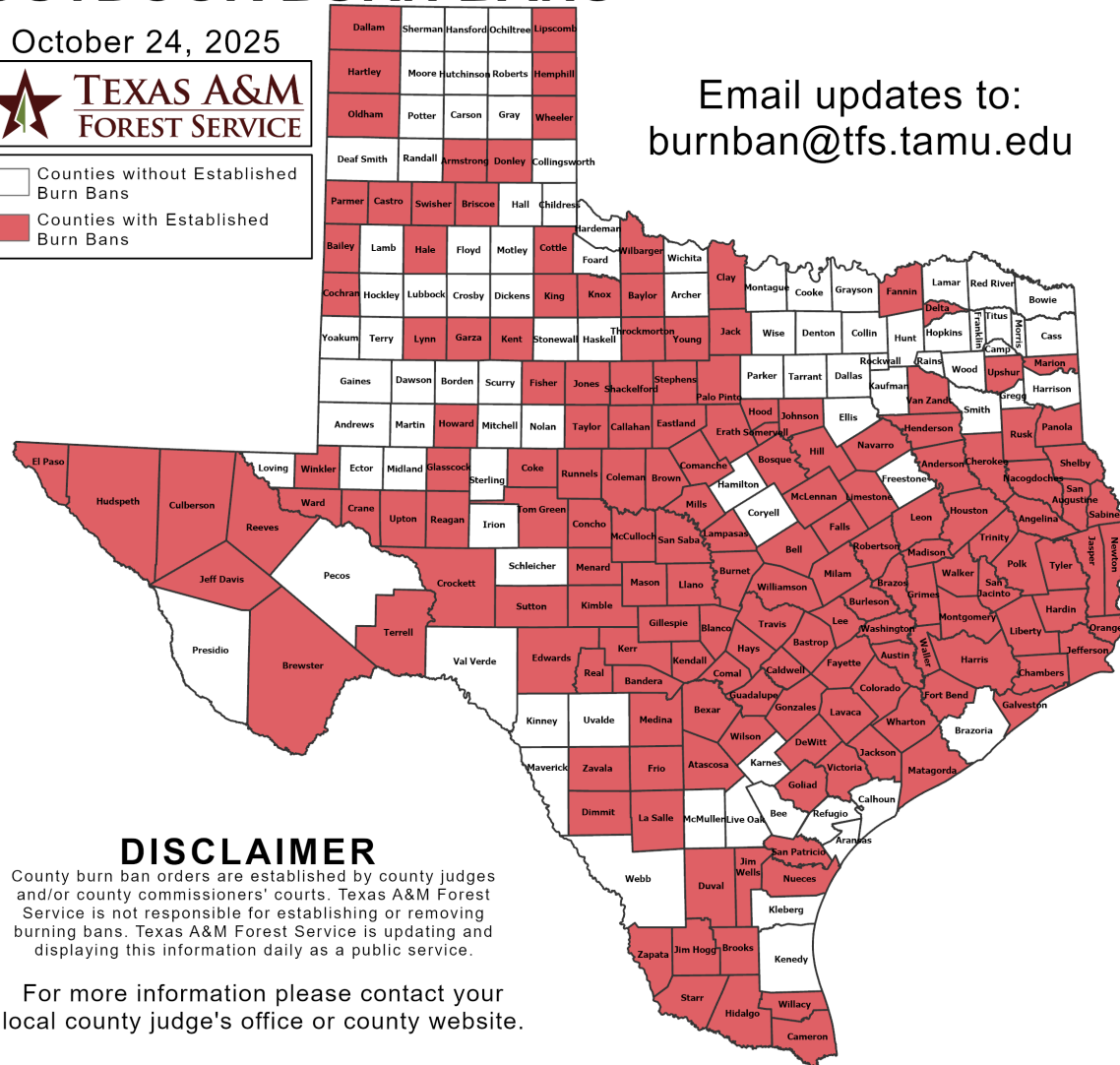
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 24, 2025



Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

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	Waller
Donley	Lipscomb	Ward
Duval	Llano	Washington
Eastland	Lynn	Wharton
Edwards	McCulloch	Wheeler
El Paso	McLennan	Wilbarger
Erath	Madison	Willacy
Falls	Marion	Williamson
Fannin	Mason	Wilson
Fayette	Matagorda	Winkler
Fisher	Medina	Young
Fort Bend	Menard	Zapata
Frio	Milam	Zavala
Galveston	Mills	

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.

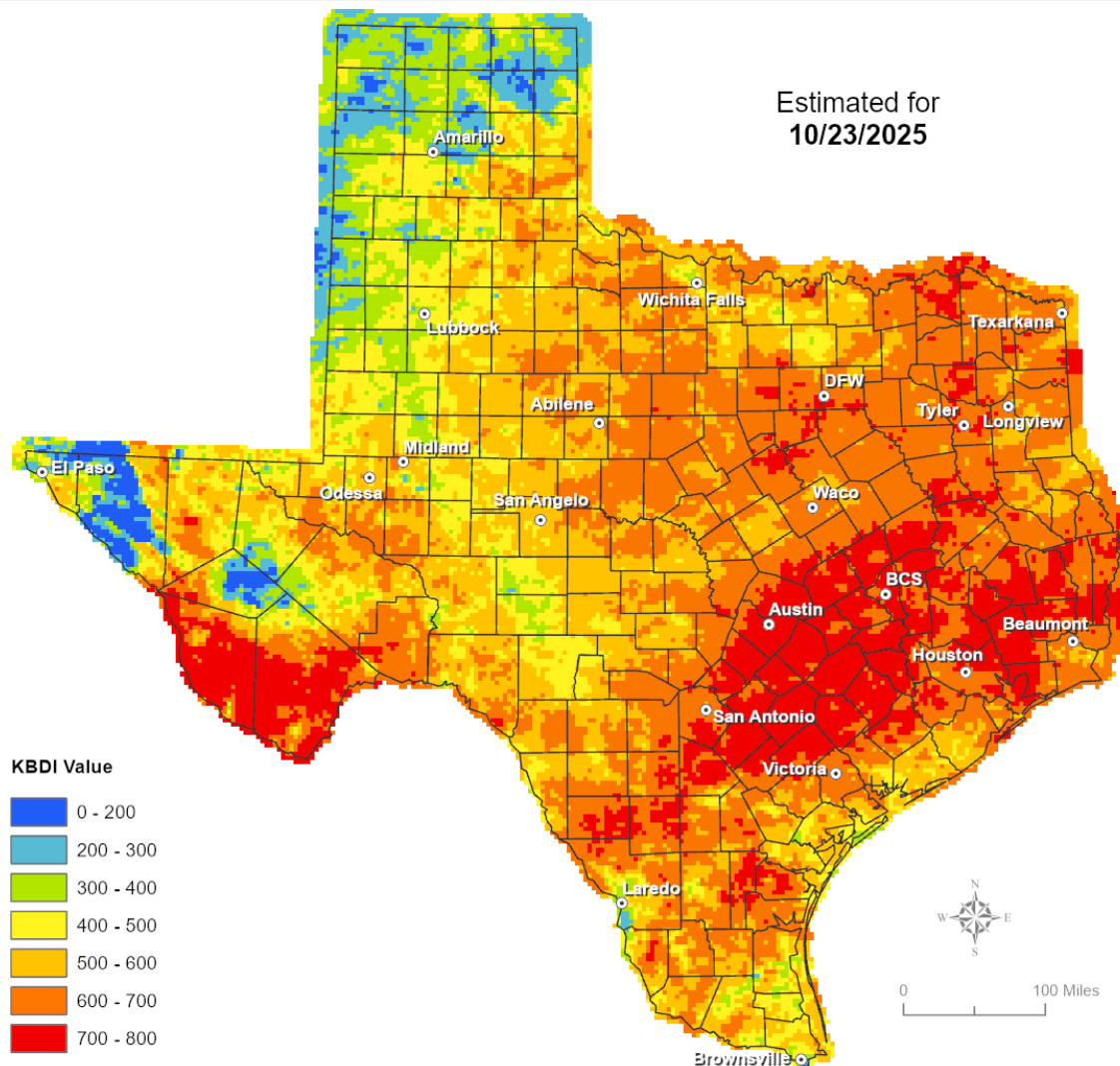
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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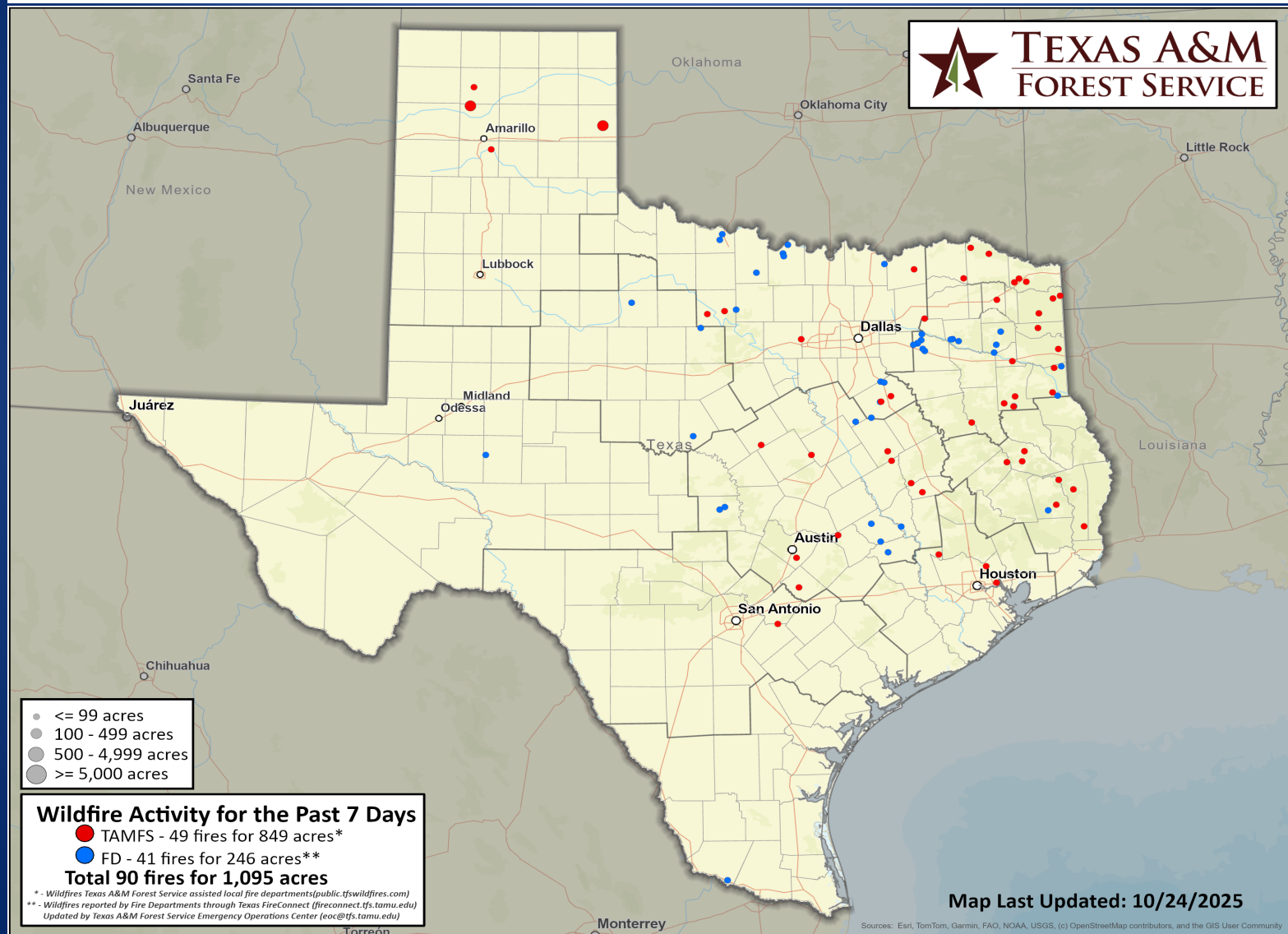
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Estimated for
10/23/2025



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 645 (+7) fires and 97,954 (+89) acres have been burned this year. There are 164 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 230 (No Change) 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	10/24/25	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Houston
10/21/25	10/24/25	Texas Emergency Management Response to Recovery Course	T-PUB250	Austin
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

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