

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

# Situation Awareness Brief

# Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## As of 0900 CDT



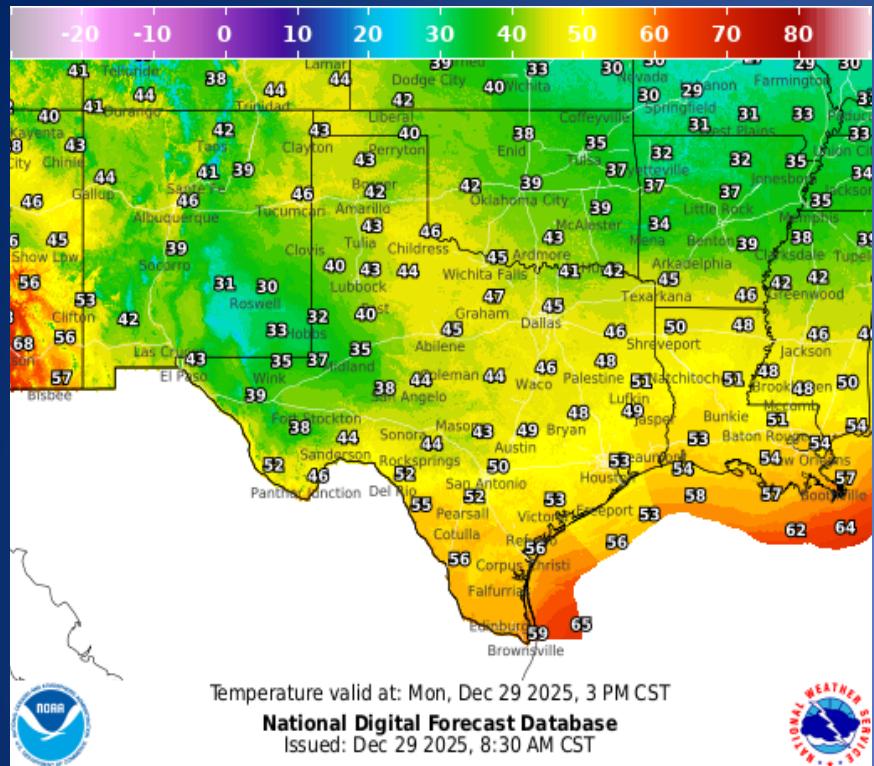
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
12/28/25	Initial Report of the Buzz Fire	Jack County
12/28/25	Initial and Final Report of the Harrison 5999 Fire	Harrison County
12/28/25	Initial and Final Report of the Camp 6003 Fire	Camp County
12/29/25	Initial Report of the Waller 6021 Fire	Waller County

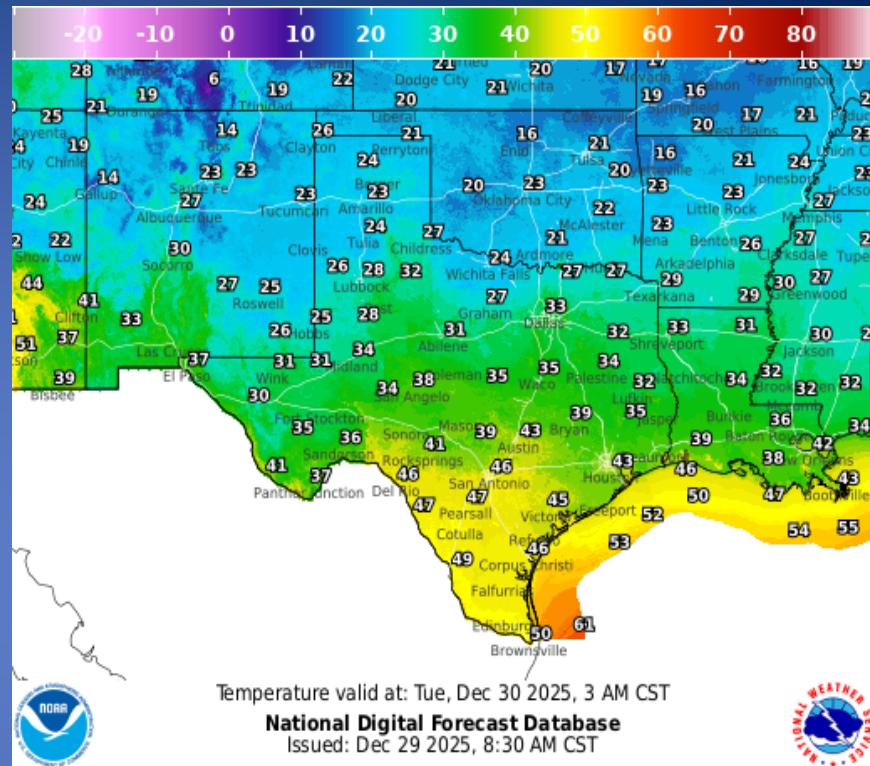
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DATE	SUBJECT
12/28/25	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
12/28/25	NWS Houston/Galveston: Sea Fog, Gale Warning and Wind Advisory Tonight
12/28/25	NWS Weather Briefing for Winter Weather
12/28/25	NWS Midland/Odessa: December 28 - 30 Winter Weather Briefing
12/28/25	NWS Brownsville: Cold Front: Strong Winds, Coastal Hazards and Elevated Fire Conditions
12/29/25	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: NWS Weather Hazards Outlook
12/29/25	NWS Shreveport, LA: Elevated Fire Weather Conditions for the Entire Four State Region

# Weather Forecast

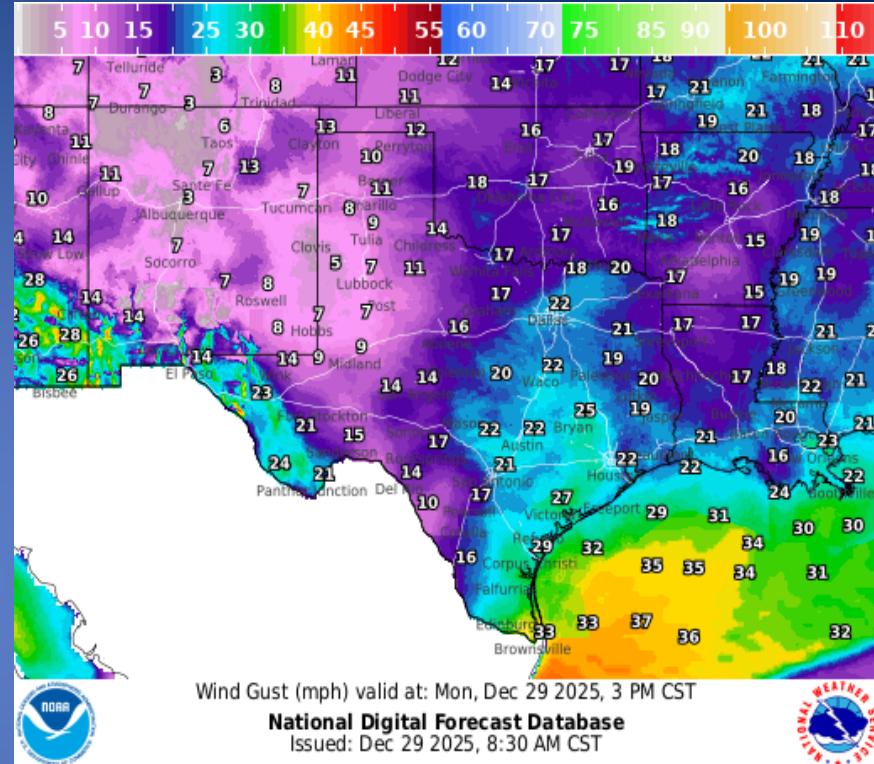
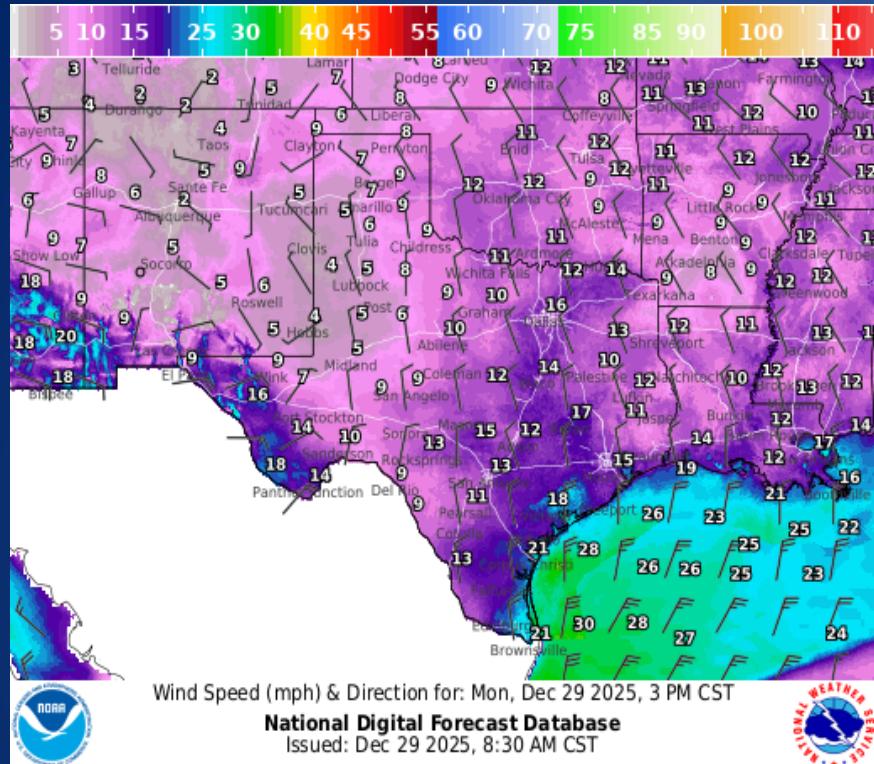


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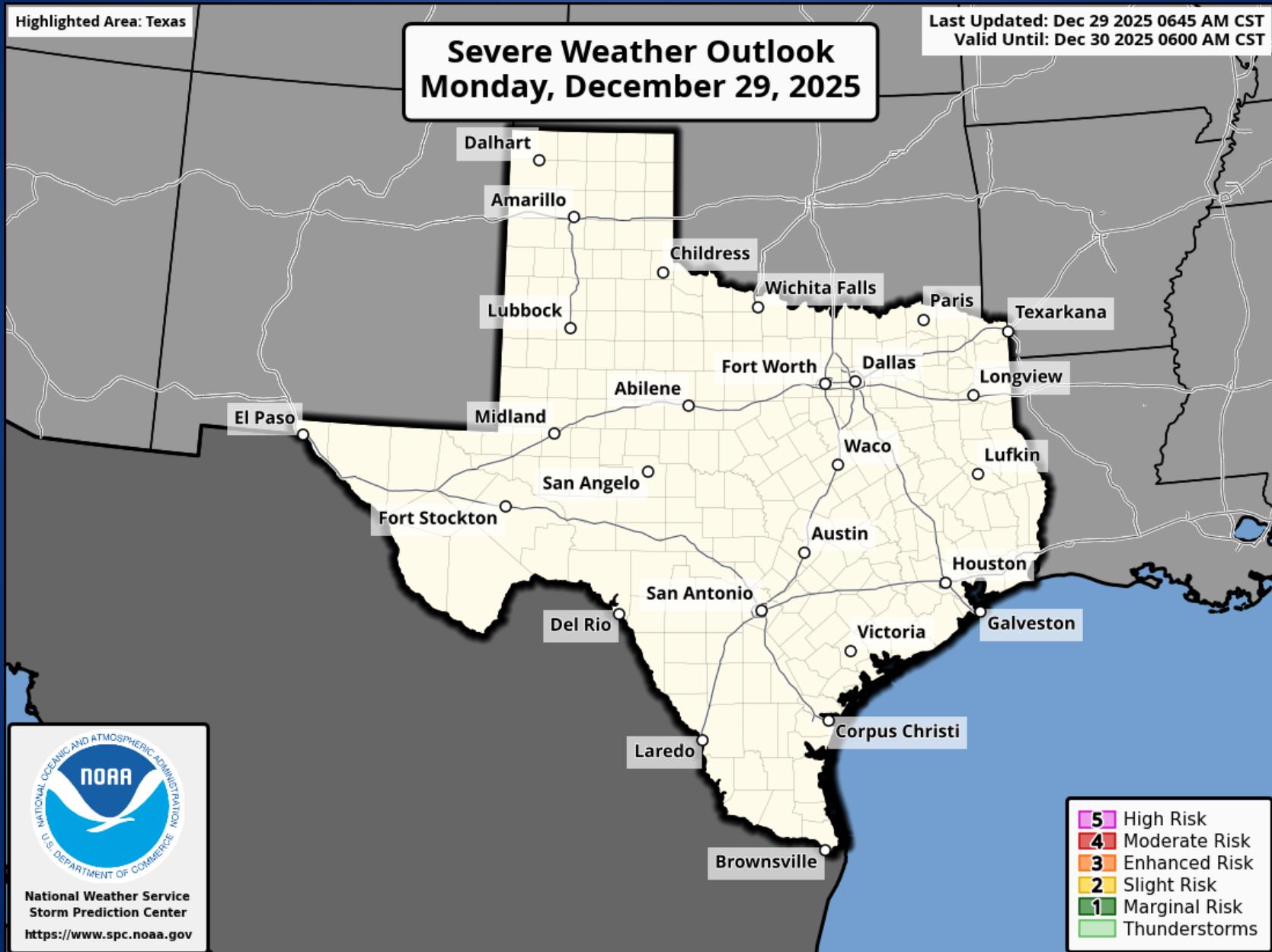
# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds

## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

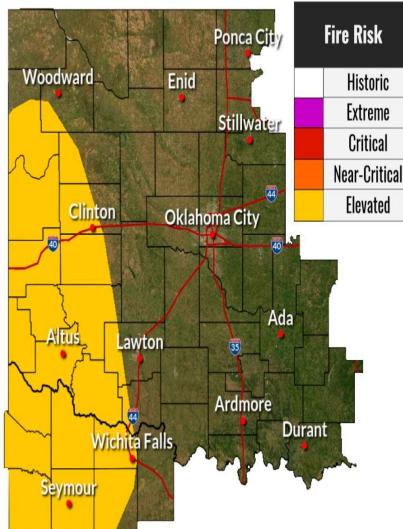


# Hazardous Weather



## Elevated Fire Danger Monday Afternoon

December 29, 2025  
12:24 AM



### What We Know

- Elevated fire weather danger in western OK and western north TX.
- North winds of 10 to 15 mph with gusts up to around 25 mph.
- Minimum relative humidity of 15 to 20 percent.



### Timing

- Noon to 5 PM

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weather.gov/norman

**Elevated fire weather conditions are expected this afternoon due to low humidity and breezy north winds across western Oklahoma into western north Texas.**

## Elevated Wildfire Threat Today

weather.gov/FWD

Issued Mon Dec 29, 2025 6:27 AM

Dry and windy conditions will result in an elevated wildfire threat across much of North & Central Texas this afternoon.

### Vegetation Dryness

Normal | Dry | **Very Dry** | Extremely Dry

### Max Gusts

<20 | 20s | **30s** | 40s | 50s | 60s

### Wildfire Prevention

- AVOID outdoor burning!
- Secure tow chains. NEVER park/drive over tall grass!
- NEVER toss lit cigarettes!

### High Temperatures & Threat Area



Minimum Relative Humidity 20-30%



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**Gusty north winds up to 30 mph and humidity values dropping into the 20-30% range will result in a day of elevated fire threat across much of North and Central Texas. Conditions will begin to improve after sunset as winds die down, temperatures fall and humidity increases.**

# Hazardous Weather

## Elevated Fire Danger across the Entire Region

Valid through 6 PM Today

- NW Winds 10-20 mph/w gusts 25-35 mph
- Relative Humidity values of 20-30%
- AVOID using all types of fireworks!
- AVOID all outdoor burning!
- Secure tow chains. NEVER park/drive over tall grass!
- Properly dispose of cigarettes!



[weather.gov/shv](http://weather.gov/shv)

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Wildfires can escape quickly.  
Latest info at [weather.gov/shv](http://weather.gov/shv)



Updated: Mon Dec 29, 2025 3:32 AM

**Dry conditions combined with gusty northwest winds and low relative humidity values will result in elevated fire danger across the entire Four State Region today.**

## Wind Advisory

In Effect Monday 12AM to 6PM



Along and south of the I-10 corridor



Northwest winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph possible



LIGHTWEIGHT  
OBJECTS BLOWN  
AROUND



SECURE LOOSE  
OUTDOOR  
OBJECTS



DIFFICULT  
TRAVEL

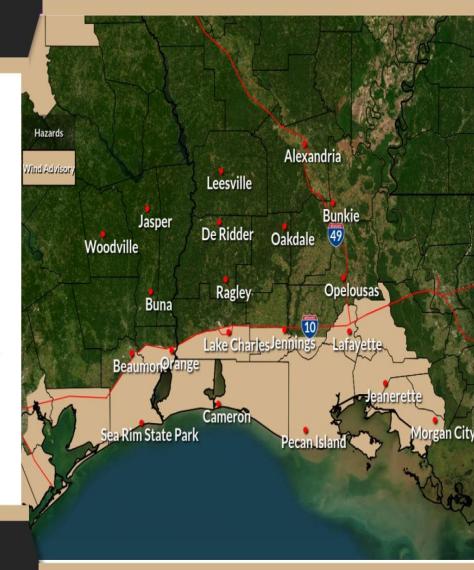


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WIND  
ADVISORY  
AREA



Updated: Sun Dec 28, 2025 2:58 AM

**A Wind Advisory will go into effect at midnight tonight through 6PM tomorrow for areas along and south of I-10. Sustained winds near 15 - 25 mph with gusts up to 40 mph are possible.**

# Hazardous Weather

## Wind Advisory

In effect through 6PM CST Monday



Through 6PM CST Monday Afternoon



Portions of Southeast Texas



- Sustained winds: North 20-30 MPH
- Peak gusts: North 40-45 MPH



Secure Loose Objects



Difficult driving  
In high-profile vehicles



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**A Wind Advisory is in effect for portions of Southeast Texas through Monday afternoon.**

## Gale Warning

In Effect 12AM to 12PM (Bays) through 6PM (Gulf)



- High Island to Matagorda Shipping Channel | 0-60 NM
- Galveston Bay & Matagorda Bay



### SEAS

- 6-9 ft near shore
- 10-13 ft off shore
- Very rough bay waters

### WIND

- N 25-35 kt
- Gusts up to 45 kt

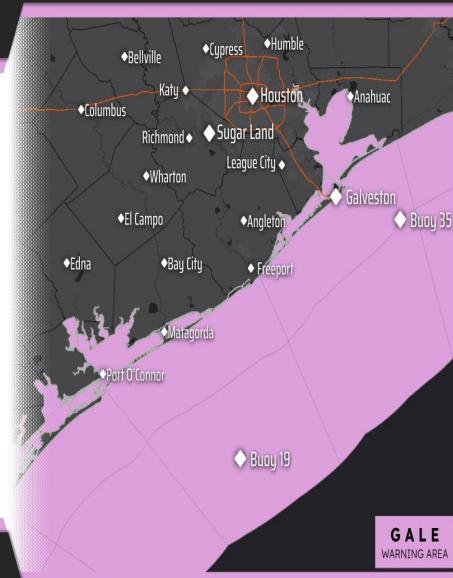


- Wind and wave conditions will be hazardous.
- Inexperienced mariners, especially those operating smaller vessels, should avoid navigating in these conditions.
- Negative waters levels in bays at low tide.



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**Strong winds and rough seas will develop late Sunday night in the wake of a cold front that will cross the coastal waters. Expect seas up to 8 to 13 feet for the offshore waters and north wind gusting 40 to 45 knots, potentially as high as 50 knots late Sunday night into Monday.**

# Hazardous Weather

## Low Water Advisory

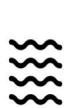
3:00 AM Monday 12/29 - 6:00 PM Tuesday 12/30



Each Low Tide Cycle  
Through Tuesday



Galveston Bay



- Low Tides Around 1.0 to 1.5 Feet Below Normal
- Increased chance of vessel grounding



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Updated: December 28, 2025

**A Low Water Advisory is in effect for Galveston Bay through at least Tuesday afternoon.**

## Gale Warning

In Effect from 3 AM to 6 PM Monday



- Baffin Bay to Matagorda Shipping Channel 10-60 NM
- All Bays and Waterways



SEAS

- 8-13 Ft

WIND

- N 30-40 KT
- Bays rough to very rough
- Gusts to 45 KT



- Wind and wave conditions will be hazardous for small craft.
- Inexperienced mariners, especially those operating smaller vessels, should avoid navigating in these conditions.



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GALE  
WARNING AREA

Updated: December 28, 2025

**A Gale Warning remains in effect for the Gulf waters along the Middle Texas coast including all Bays and Waterways through 6 PM Today. Expect hazardous conditions with North winds at 30-40 knots, gusts up to 45 knots, and seas of 8-14 feet. Bays will be rough to very rough.**

# Hazardous Weather

## Wind Advisory

All of South Texas



Midnight Sunday Night - 6 PM  
Monday



All of South Texas



- Sustained winds 20-30 MPH
- Peak gusts 45 MPH



Secure Loose Objects



Difficult driving  
In high-profile vehicles



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Updated: December 28, 2025

**Wind Advisory in effect for all of South Texas from Midnight Sunday night to 6 PM Monday. A strong cold front will result in sustained winds of 20-30 MPH with gusts up to 45 MPH. Secure loose outdoor objects and use caution if driving a high-profile vehicle.**

## Elevated Fire Risk Monday

For All of South Texas



Low to mid 50s



15-30% inland  
30-40% coastal



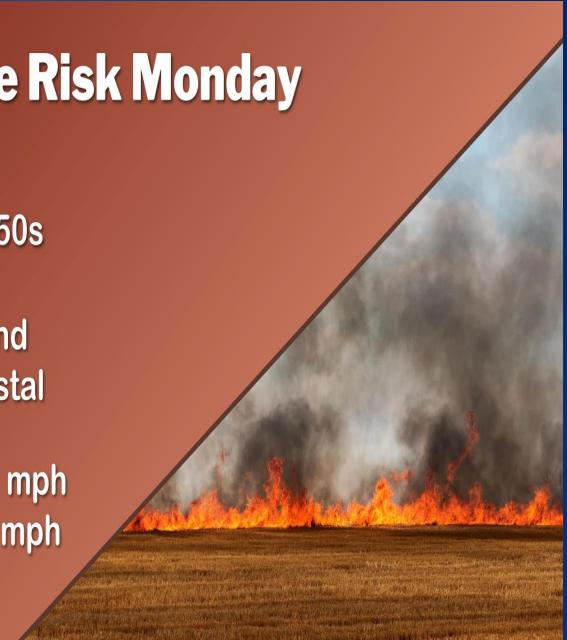
North 20-30 mph  
Gusts to 45 mph



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Updated: Dec 28, 2025 1:42 PM

**North winds of 20-30 mph, with gusts to 45 mph, will combine with relative humidity values of 15-30% inland and 30-40% along the coast to create elevated fire weather conditions Monday. Please use caution with ignition sources and sparks.**



# Hazardous Weather

## Gale Warning | Wind Advisory

Through 6 PM Monday



- Gulf Waters 0-60 NM
- Laguna Madre
- All Deep South Texas Counties

### WATERS

- Seas: 9-14 Ft
- Winds: 25-35 KT
- Gusts: 45 KT

### LAND

- Winds: 20-30 mph
- Gusts: 45 mph



- Unanchored lightweight objects will blow around.
- Gale-force winds and rough waves will be hazardous for small craft, potentially causing damage to vessels and becoming highly difficult to navigate.



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Latest info at [weather.gov/brownsville](#)



Updated: December 29, 2025

A Gale Warning and Wind Advisory is in effect from 3 AM to 6 PM Monday.

## Dangers at the Beach

Life-Threatening Surf Conditions Monday Into Tuesday

Latest info at [weather.gov/brownsville](#)



### Key Messages

- Life-threatening rip currents are expected to develop on Monday and continue through Tuesday.
- Elevated surf of 5 to 8 feet will develop on Monday continue through Tuesday.
- There is a **High Risk of Rip Currents** and a **High Surf Advisory** in effect from 6 AM Monday until 6 PM Tuesday.



### What To Do:



Residents and visitors are strongly urged to stay out of the surf!



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HIGH SURF  
ADVISORY

HIGH RISK  
RIP  
CURRENTS

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There is a **HIGH risk of rip currents, and a HIGH Surf Advisory** is effect for local beaches until 6 PM Tuesday.

# Hazardous Weather

## Coastal Flood Statement

Through 6 PM Monday



High Tide: 2:12 PM



Cameron, Willacy, and Kenedy Islands



- Higher than normal tide
- Run-up and occasional overwash possible
- Life-threatening rip currents



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Updated: December 29, 2025

A Coastal Flood Statement has been issued for Cameron, Willacy and Kenedy Islands for run-up and possible occasional overwash.

## Wind Advisory

All of South Central Texas



6 PM today through noon Monday



All of South Central Texas



- Sustained north winds 20-30 mph
- Peak gusts up to 45 mph
- Tree limbs and decoration could be blown down



Secure Loose Objects



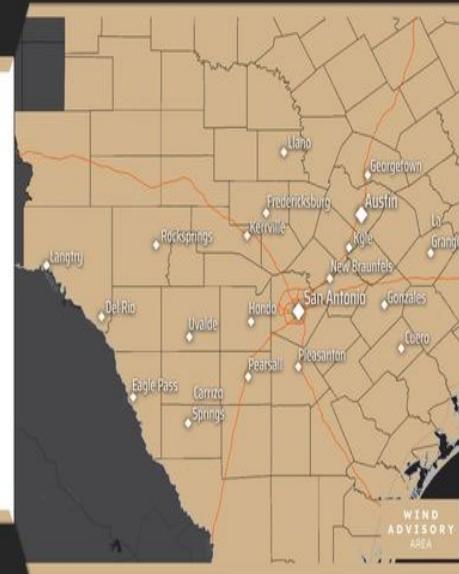
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A Wind Advisory has been issued beginning Sunday night at 6 PM and continuing through noon Monday for all of South Central Texas. North winds will increase to around 20 to 30 mph with gusts up to 45 mph behind a strong cold front moving across the area. Secure loose items and be careful if traveling!

# Hazardous Weather

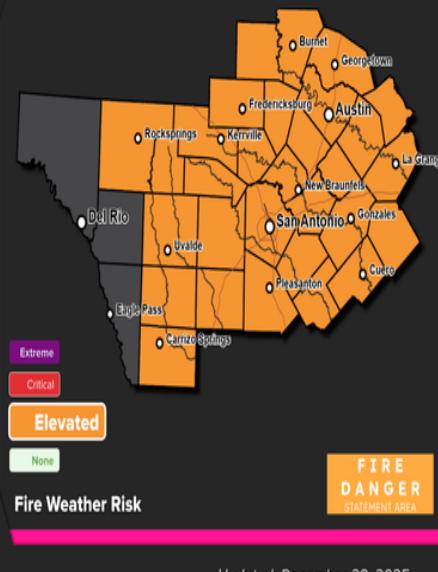
## Near Critical Fire Weather Monday

Fire Danger Statement - 6 AM to 9 PM



### Most of South Central Texas

- Winds: North 20 to 30 mph in the AM, 10 to 20 in the PM
- Gusts: Up to 45 mph in the AM, up to 35 in the PM
- Relative Humidity: 15 to 20%
- Avoid outdoor burning
- Keep vehicles off dry grass
- Properly discard cigarettes



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## Winter Weather Advisory

Tonight through Tomorrow Morning



11 PM Tonight to 11 PM Monday Night



### Sacramento Mountains (Sacs) Otero Mesa



- Sacs: 3 to 8 inches
- Blowing Snow with wind gusts to 40 mph

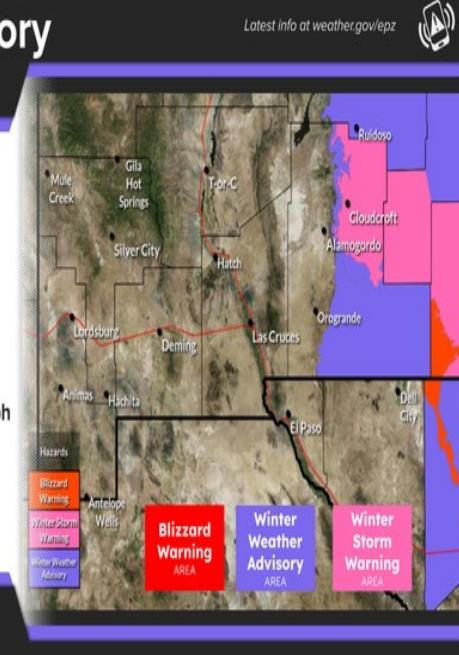


- Plan on slippery road conditions
- Monitor latest forecast and warnings



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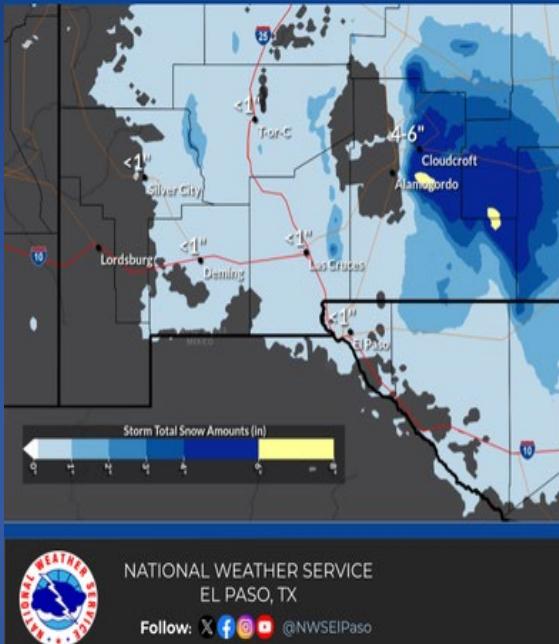


## Winter Weather Advisory

A Rangeland Fire Danger Statement has been issued across most of South Central Texas for Monday, December 29th, from 6 AM to 9 PM. Elevated to near critical fire weather conditions are expected as humidity drops as low as 15-20 percent during the late morning and afternoon. Sustained winds from 15-20 mph with gusts up to 45 are expected during the morning hours but breezy wind continues through the evening. Avoid outdoor burning, keep vehicles off dry grass and properly dispose of cigarettes. Practice fire safety!

# Hazardous Weather

## Snowfall Forecast - Monday, December 29



### → Wintry Conditions Monday

Strong cold front arrives early Monday morning, bringing much colder temperatures and scattered rain/snow showers

#### Forecast Snow Totals:

- ◆ Sacramento Mountains: 4-7"
- ◆ Otero Mesa, Crow Flats: 2-4"
- ◆ San Augustin Pass, Emory Pass: 2-4"
- ◆ Cornudas, Dell City: 1-2"
- ◆ Alamogordo, Tularosa: <1"
- ◆ El Paso, Las Cruces: <1"

### → Actions and Preparedness

- Monitor local news and [weather.gov](#) for latest forecasts
- Slick travel for portions of US-70, US-54, and US 62-180. Plan ahead and use caution when traveling through winter weather conditions

December 28, 2025 | 10:00 AM

**Snowfall Forecast**

# Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

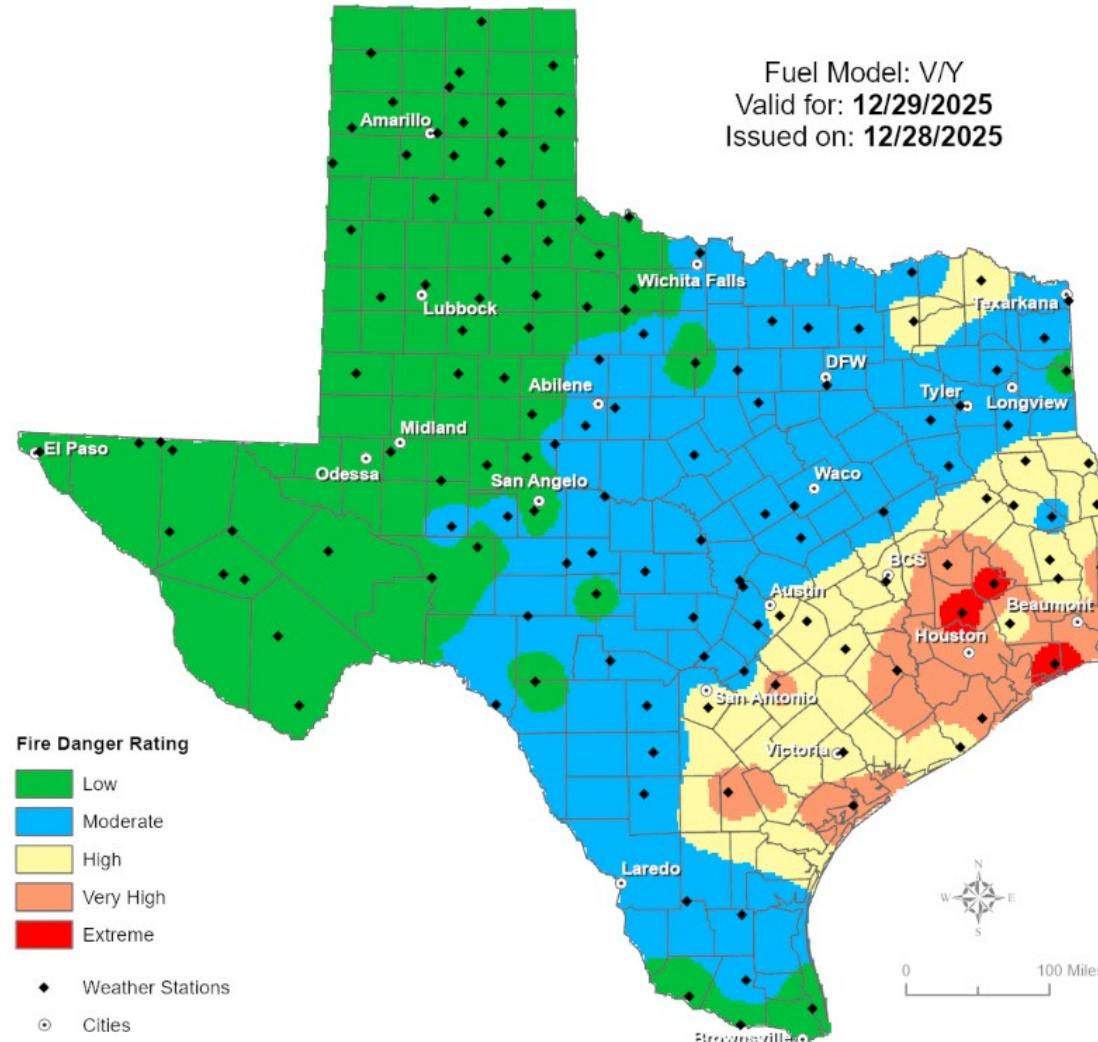
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12/28/25	Airport Weather Warning	Dallas, Potter Randall, and Tarrant Counties
12/28/25	Wind Advisory	Angelina, Nacogdoches, Panola, Sabine, San Augustine, and Shelby Counties
12/28/25	Small Craft Advisory	Jefferson and Orange Counties
12/28/25	Blizzard Warning	Culberson County
12/28/25	Winter Weather Advisory	Anderson, Culberson, El Paso, Gaines, Hudspeth, Loving, Reeves, and Winkler Counties
12/28/25	Fire Danger Statement	Aransas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Brooks, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Comal, DeWitt, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kenedy, Kerr, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Lee, Live Oak, Llano, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Nueces, Real, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, and Zavala Counties
12/28/25	Dust Advisory	Andrews, Crane, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Reagan, Upton, Ward, and Winkler Counties

# Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/28/25	Low Water Advisory	Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, and Harris Counties
12/29/25	Low Water Advisory	Jefferson and Orange Counties
12/29/25	Special Weather Statement	Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Terry, Titus, Upshur, Wood, and Yoakum Counties
12/29/25	Airport Weather Warning	Cameron, Kleberg, and Nueces Counties
12/29/25	Small Craft Advisory	Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, and Matagorda Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger



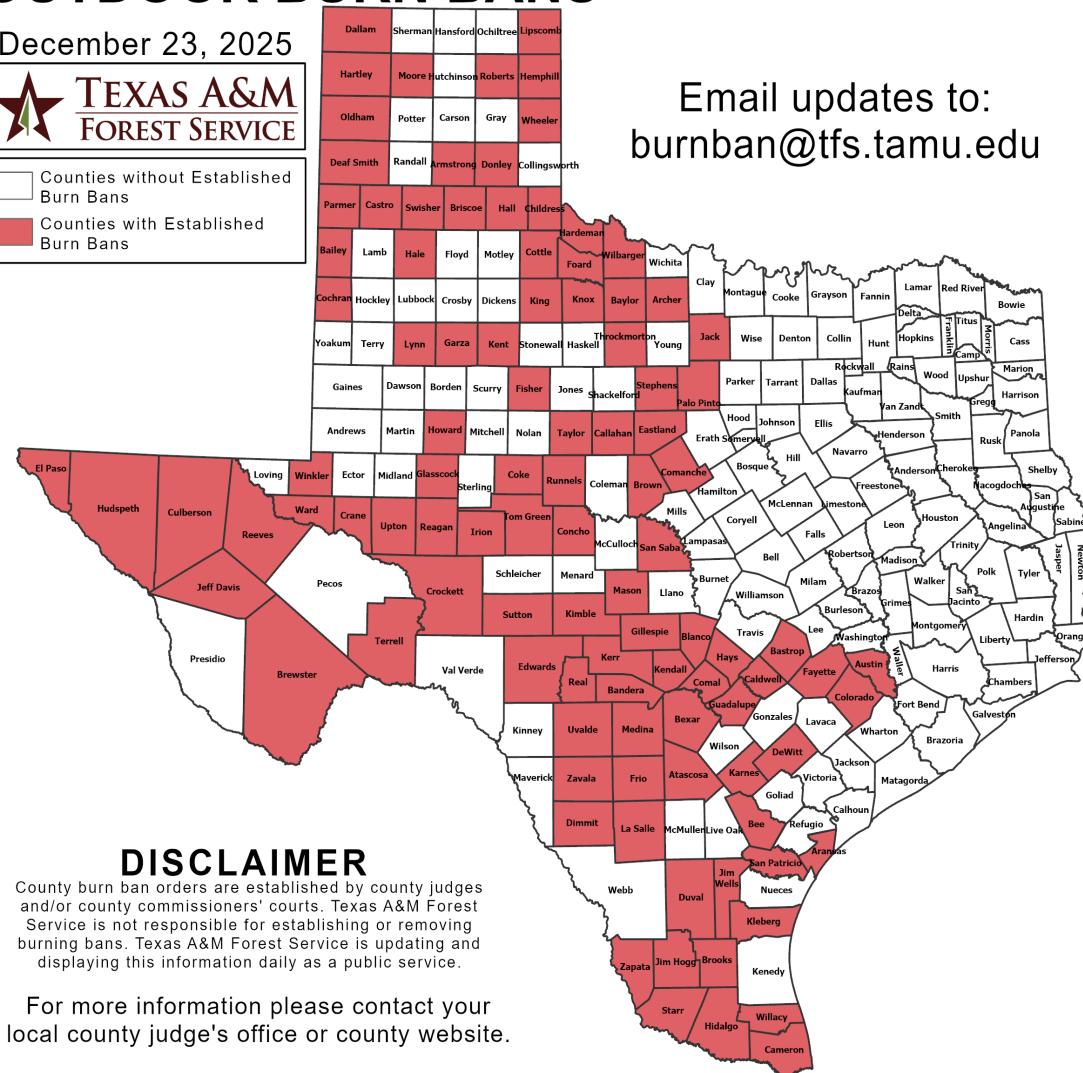
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 23, 2025



- Counties without Established Burn Bans
- Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)

### **Counties with Burn Bans: 103**

Aransas	Donley	La Salle
Archer	Duval	Lipscomb
Armstrong	Eastland	Lynn
Atascosa	Edwards	Mason
Austin	El Paso	Medina
Bailey	Fayette	Moore
Bandera	Fisher	Oldham
Bastrop	Foard	Palo Pinto
Baylor	Frio	Parmer
Bee	Garza	Reagan
Bexar	Gillespie	Real
Blanco	Glasscock	Reeves
Brewster	Guadalupe	Roberts
Briscoe	Hale	Runnels
Brooks	Hall	San Patricio
Brown	Hardeman	San Saba
Caldwell	Hartley	Starr
Callahan	Hays	Stephens
Cameron	Hemphill	Sutton
Castro	Hidalgo	Swisher
Childress	Howard	Taylor
Cochran	Hudspeth	Terrell
Coke	Irion	Throckmorton
Colorado	Jack	Tom Green
Comal	Jeff Davis	Upton
Comanche	Jim Hogg	Uvalde
Concho	Jim Wells	Ward
Cottle	Karnes	Wheeler
Crane	Kendall	Wilbarger
Crockett	Kent	Willacy
Culberson	Kerr	Winkler
Dallam	Kimble	Zapata
Deaf Smith	King	Zavala
DeWitt	Kleberg	
Dimmit	Knox	

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For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

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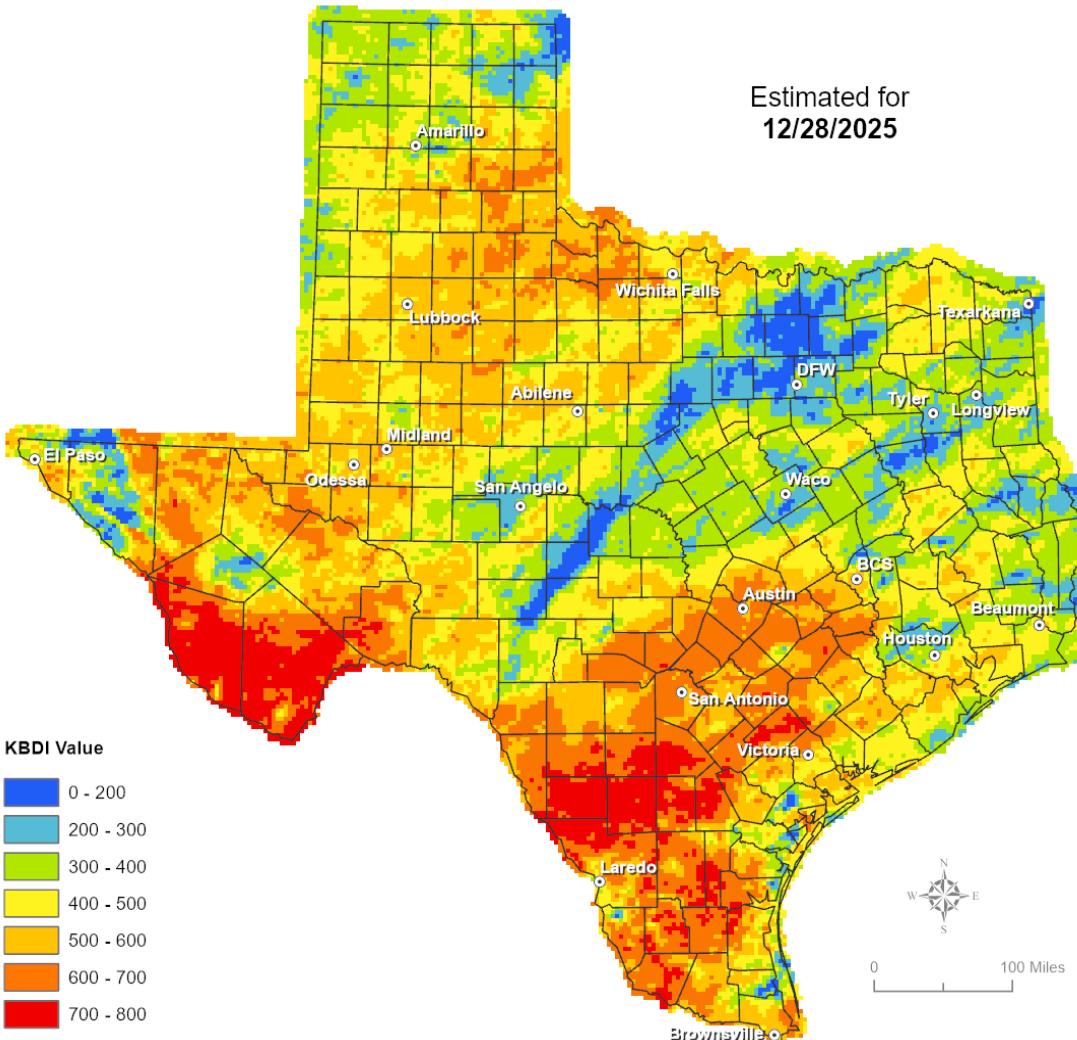
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
12/28/2025

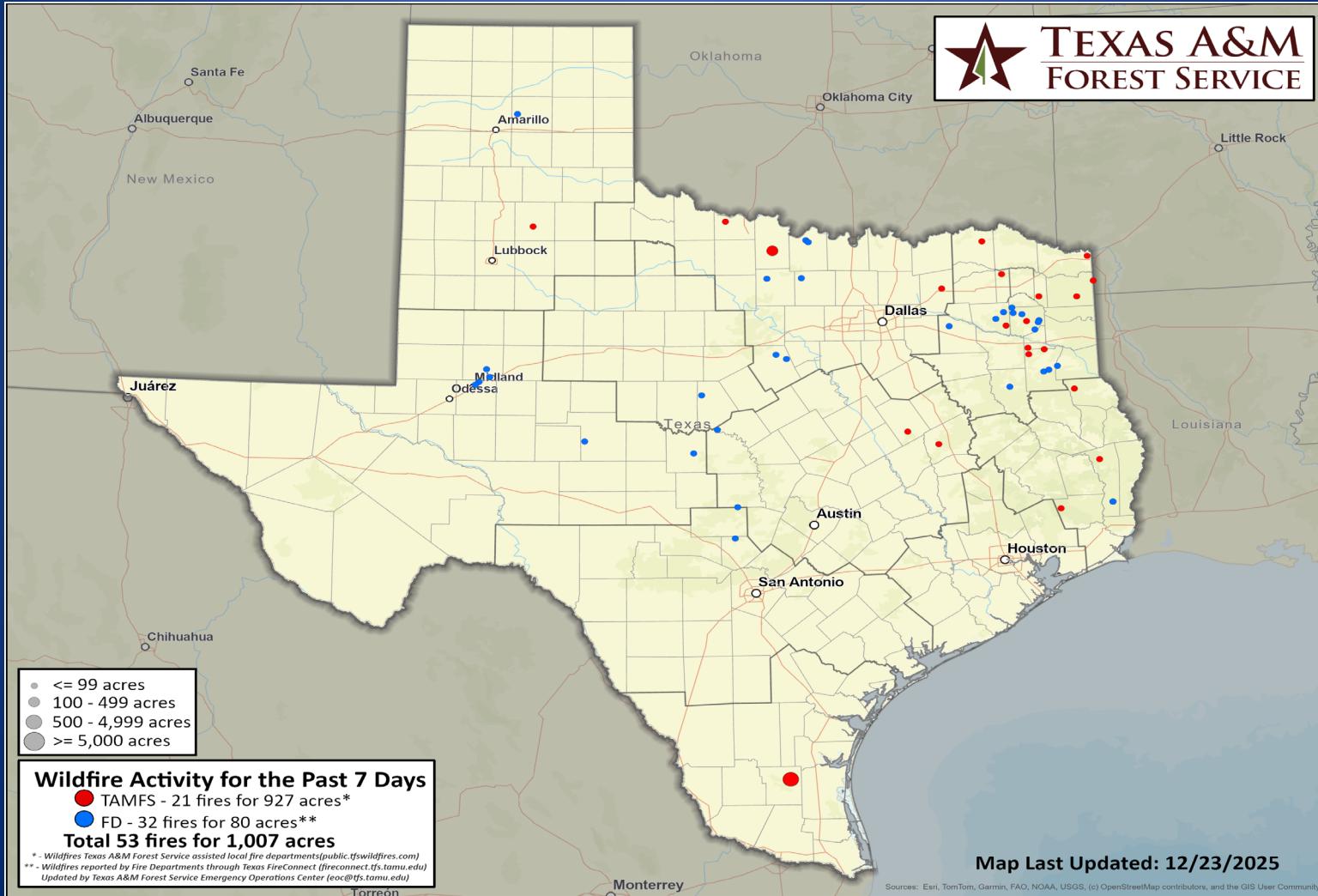


# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/28/25	Fire Danger Statement	Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, and Tyler Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 823 (No Change) fires and 101,399 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 103 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 166 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

<b>DATES</b>		<b>TITLE</b>	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
12/29/25	12/30/25	Planning Emergency Operations	L-103	San Antonio
12/29/25	12/30/25	Continuity Planning	L-1301	Fort Worth