

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief

Tuesday, December 30th, 2025

As of 0900 CDT



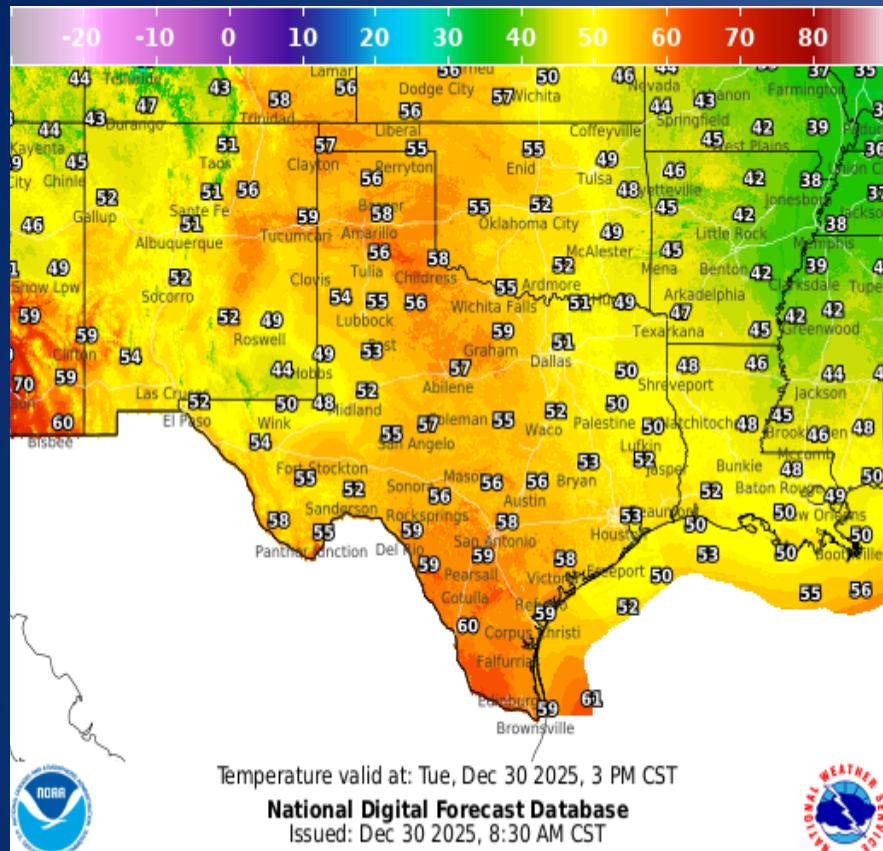
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
12/29/25	Final Report of the Waller 6021 Fire	Waller County
12/29/25	Final Report of the Buzz Fire	Jack County
12/29/25	Initial Report of the Harrison 6035 Fire	Harrison County
12/29/25	Final Report of the Harrison 6035 Fire	Harrison County
12/29/25	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Hidalgo County
12/29/25	Initial and Final Report of the Upshur 6061 Fire	Upshur County

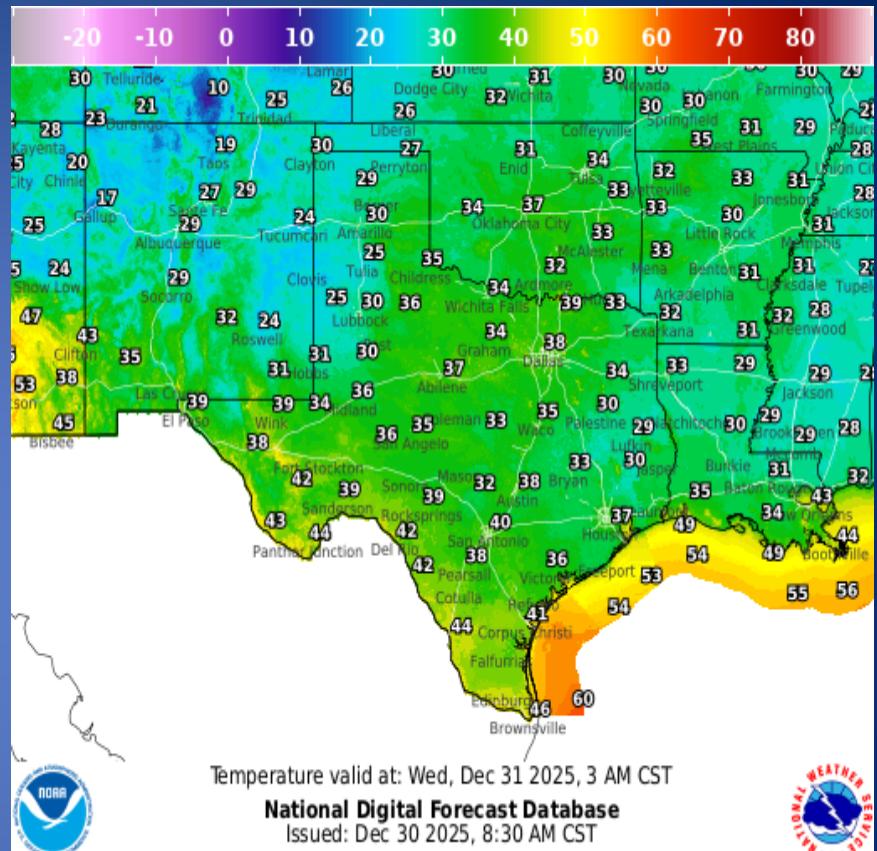
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DATE	SUBJECT
12/29/25	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
12/29/25	NWS Midland/Odessa: Update on December 29 - 30 Winter Weather
12/29/25	NWS Brownsville: January-March 2026 Outlook: A Warmer and Drier Than Normal Pattern is Favored; Drought, Wildfire Potential, Water Supply, Marine/Coastal Hazards, and Cool/Cold Fronts
12/30/25	Daily NWS Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

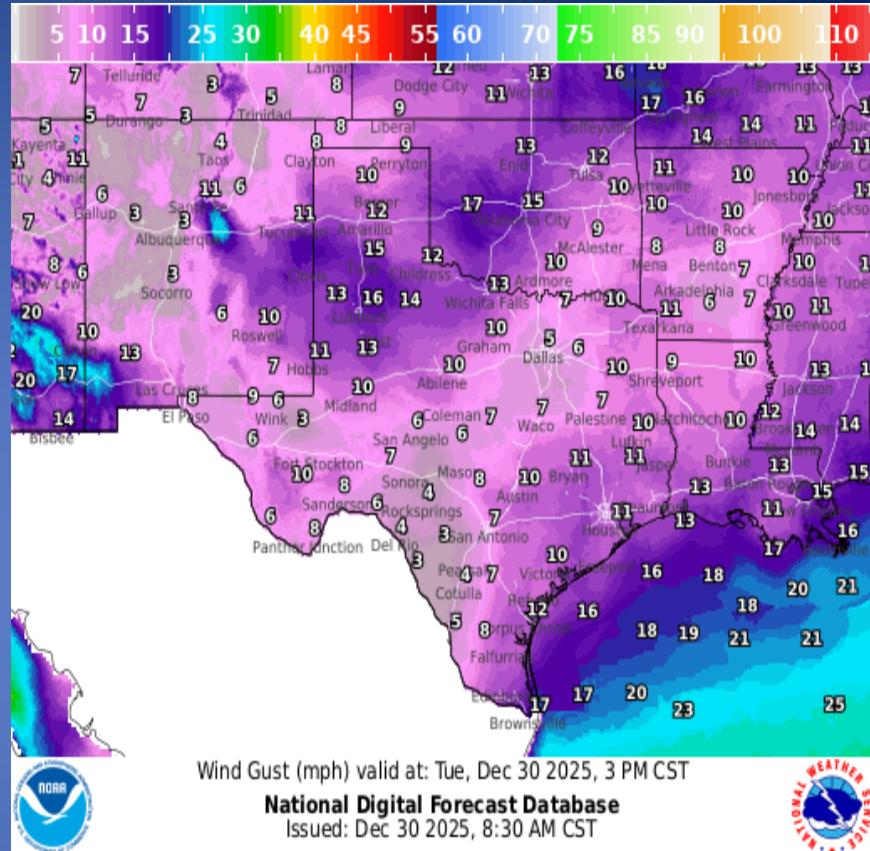
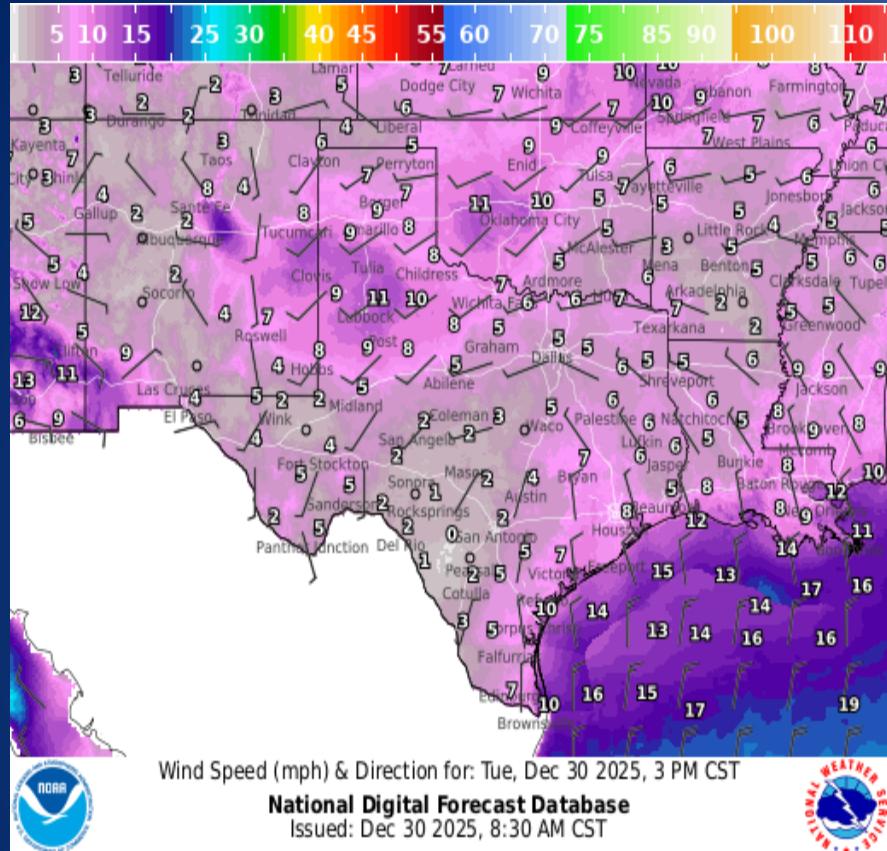


Highs



Lows

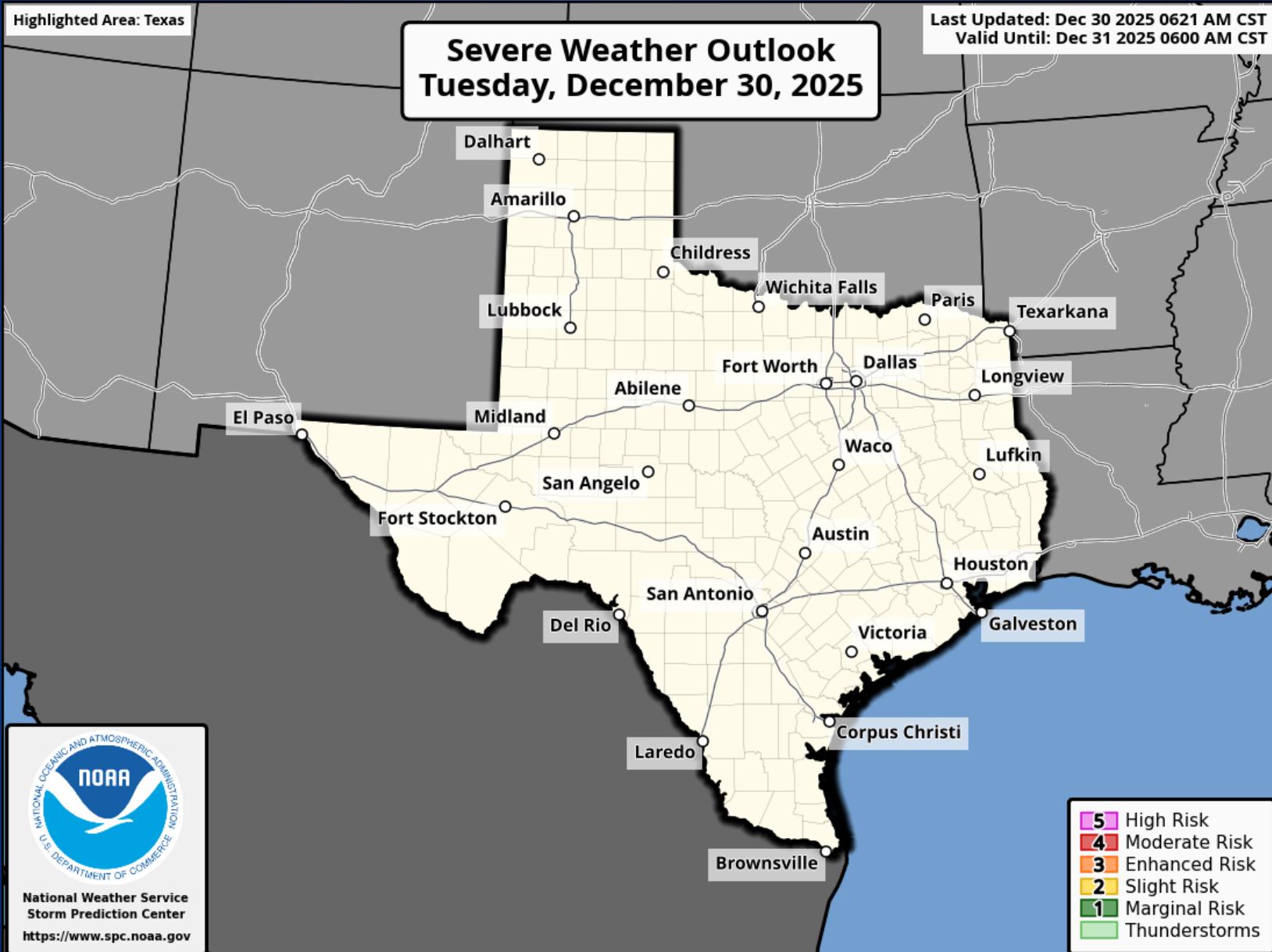
Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds

Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Small Craft Advisory

In effect through 12PM CST Tuesday



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



SEAS	WIND
• 4-6 ft near shore	• N 20-25 KT
• 6-8 ft off shore	• 25-30 KT
• Rough bay waters	gusts



- 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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Updated: December 29, 2025

A Small Craft Advisory remains in effect for the bays and Gulf waters through Tuesday afternoon.

Small Craft Advisory

In Effect Until Noon Today



- Baffin Bay to Matagorda Shipping Channel | 0-60 NM
- All Bays and Waterways



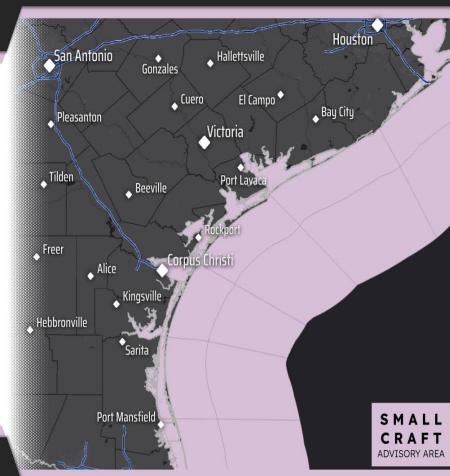
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• 7-12 Ft	• N 20-30 KT
	• Gusts to 35 KT



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Updated: December 30, 2025

A Small Craft Advisory is in effect due to elevated seas and winds for the Gulf waters along the Middle Texas coast including all Bays and Waterways until noon Today. Expect hazardous conditions with North winds at 20-30 knots, gusts up to 35 knots, and seas of 7-12 feet. Bays will be choppy to occasionally rough.

Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Risk Tuesday

For Inland South Texas



Upper 50s to Low 60s



15-25% inland
20-35% coastal



North 10 mph
Gusts to 15-20
mph



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

Updated: Dec 30, 2025 3:32 AM

Very dry conditions across the region behind yesterday's front and winds gusting up to around 20 mph, will lead to elevated fire weather conditions over inland regions of South Texas today through this evening.

Dangers at the Beach

Life-Threatening Surf Conditions Through Tuesday

Key Messages

- Life-threatening rip currents will continue through Tuesday.
- Elevated surf of 5 to 8 feet will continue through Tuesday.
- There is a **High Risk of Rip Currents** and a **High Surf Advisory** in effect 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 in effect for local beaches until 6 PM Tuesday.

Hazardous Weather

Small Craft Advisory

Until 6 PM Today

 • Gulf Waters (0-60 nm)

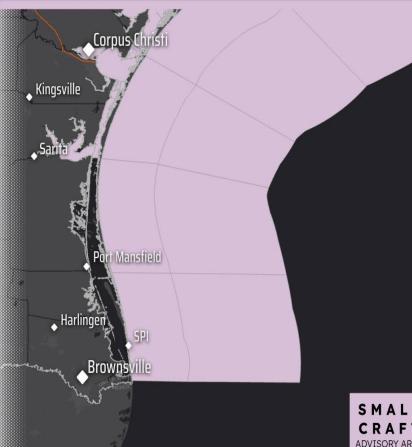
 **SEAS** **WIND**
• 8-13 ft seas • N 15-25 kts, gusts to 30 kts

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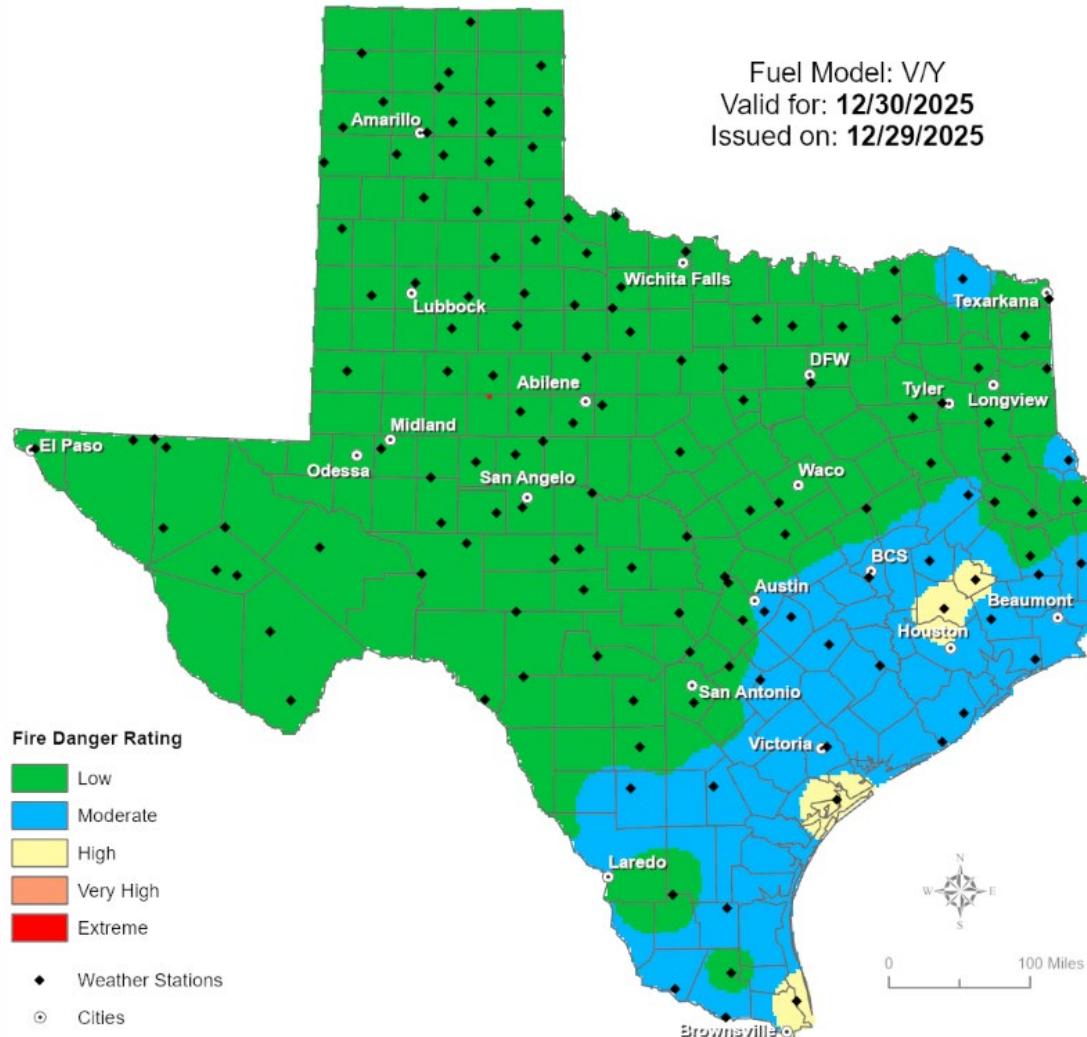
A Small Craft Advisory is in effect for the Gulf Waters (0-60 nm) until 6 PM today.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/29/25	Airport Weather Warning	Cameron and Nueces Counties
12/29/25	Winter Weather Advisory	Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, and Midland Counties
12/29/25	Low Water Advisory	Jefferson and Orange Counties
12/29/25	Small Craft Advisory	Aransas, Cameron, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, and Willacy Counties
12/29/25	Blizzard Warning	Culberson County
12/30/25	Small Craft Advisory	Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, and Harris Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

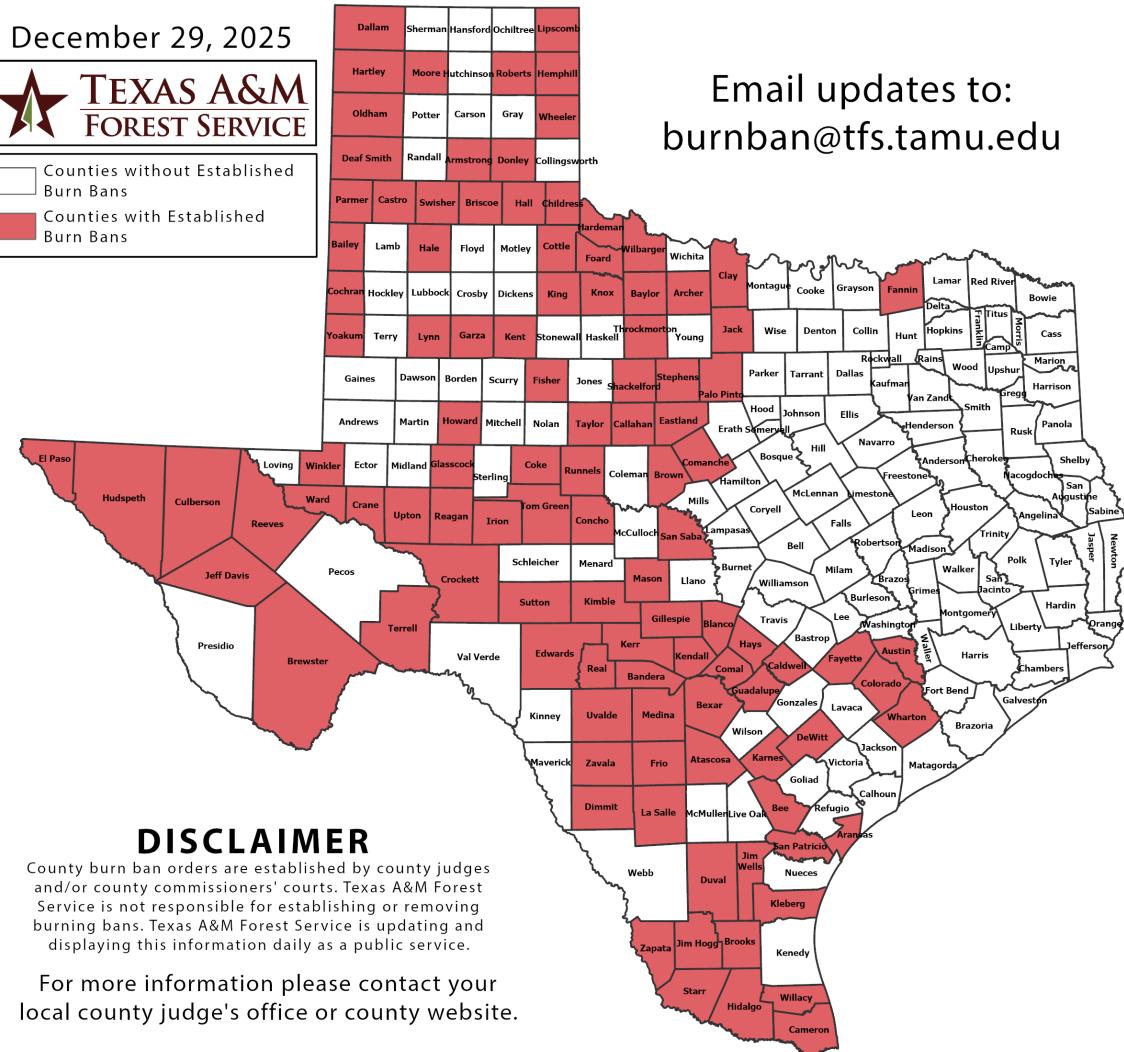
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 29, 2025



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

Email updates to:
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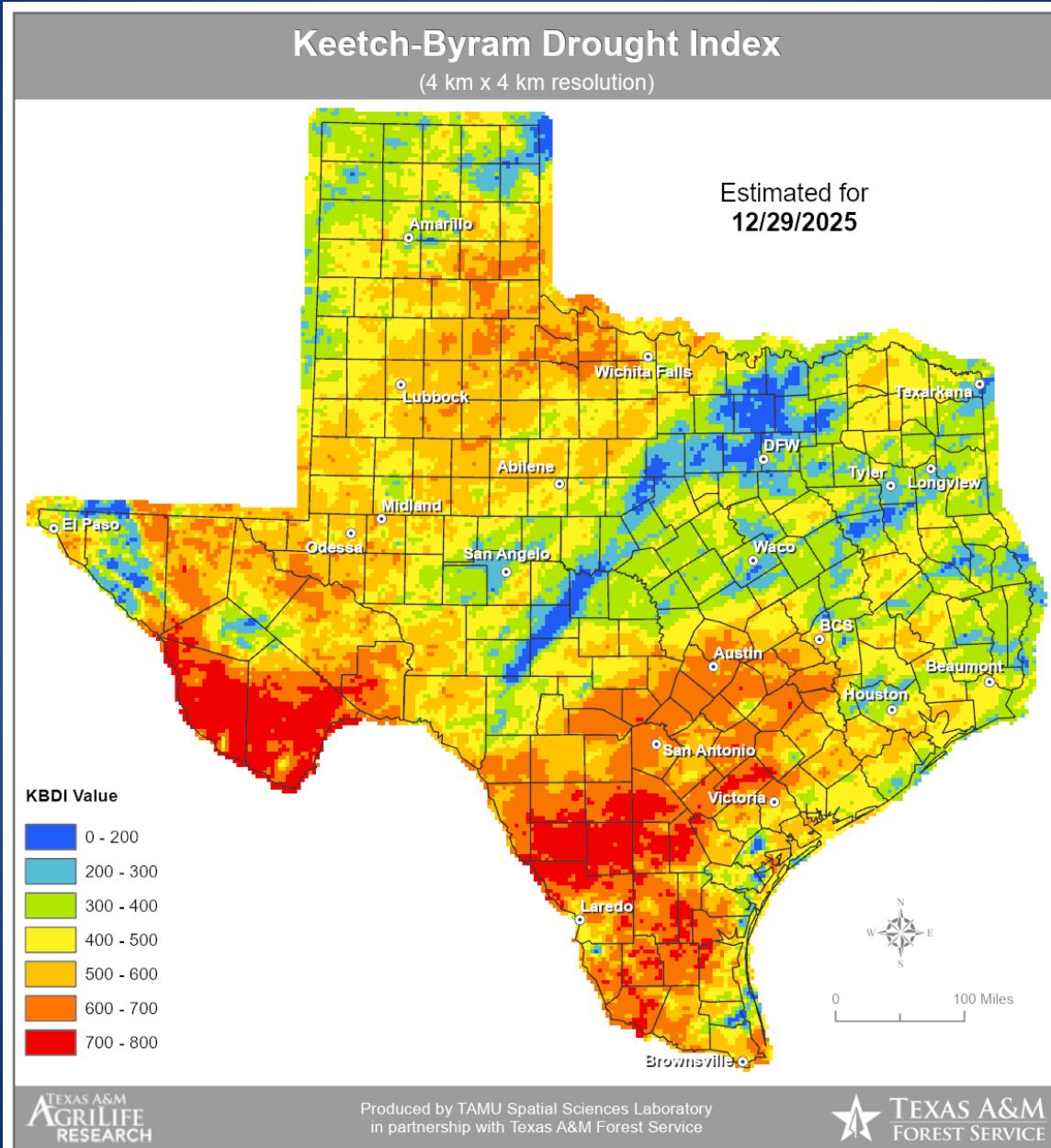
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

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

Counties with Burn Bans: 107

Aransas	Duval	Lipscomb
Archer	Eastland	Lynn
Armstrong	Edwards	Mason
Atascosa	El Paso	Medina
Austin	Fannin	Moore
Bailey	Fayette	Oldham
Bandera	Fisher	Palo Pinto
Baylor	Foard	Parmer
Bee	Frio	Reagan
Bexar	Garza	Real
Blanco	Gillespie	Reeves
Brewster	Glasscock	Roberts
Briscoe	Guadalupe	Runnels
Brooks	Hale	San Patricio
Brown	Hall	San Saba
Caldwell	Hardeman	Shackelford
Callahan	Hartley	Starr
Cameron	Hays	Stephens
Castro	Hemphill	Sutton
Childress	Hidalgo	Swisher
Clay	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	Wharton
Crane	Kendall	Wheeler
Crockett	Kent	Wilbarger
Culberson	Kerr	Willacy
Dallam	Kimble	Winkler
Deaf Smith	King	Yoakum
DeWitt	Kleberg	Zapata
Dimmit	Knox	Zavala
Donley	La Salle	

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

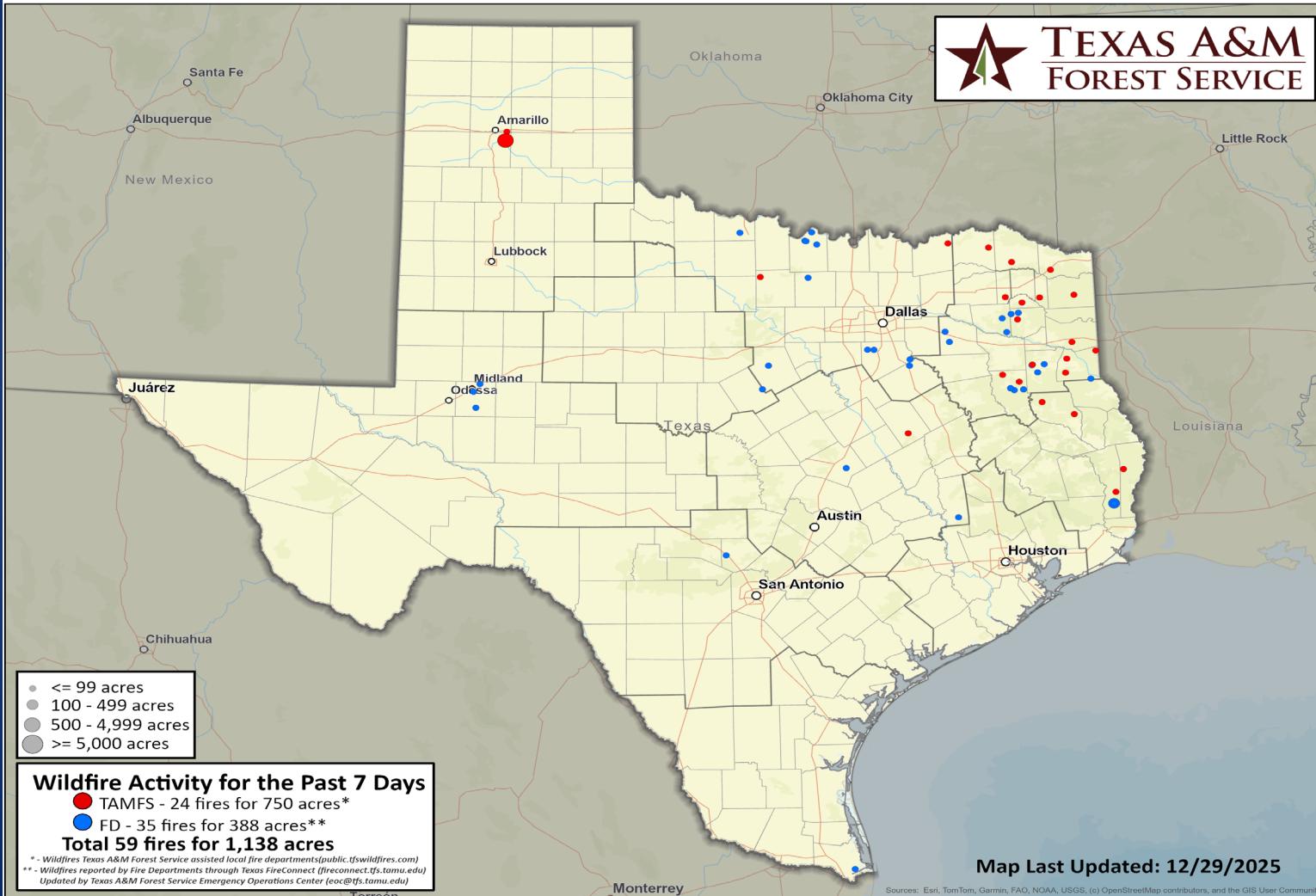


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/29/25	Fire Danger Statement	Angelina, Aransas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Bowie, Burnet, Calhoun, Caldwell, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Comal, DeWitt, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, Fayette, Franklin, Frio, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Gregg, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harrison, Hays, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kleberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Lee, Live Oak, Llano, Marion, McMullen, Medina, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Panola, Real, Red River, Refugio, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Patricio, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Travis, Tyler, Upshur, Uvalde, Victoria, Webb, Williamson, Wilson, Wood, and Zavala Counties
12/29/25	Grass Fire Danger Statement	Anderson, Bell, Bosque, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Freestone, Hamilton, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Montague, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Robertson, Rockwall, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Van Zandt, Wise, and Young Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 841 (+18) fires and 102,043 (+644) acres have been burned this year. There are 107 (+4) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 170 (+4) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
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