

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026  
As of 0900 CDT

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
01/01/26	Final Report of the North Highway 281 Fire	Bexar County
01/01/26	Initial Report of the Grimes 0030 Fire	Grimes County
01/01/26	Initial Report of the Washington 0048 Fire	Washington County
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01/01/26	Initial Report of the Cochran 0050 Fire	Cochran County
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01/01/26	Initial Report of the Limestone 0058 Fire	Limestone County
01/01/26	Initial and Final of the Houston 0054 Fire	Houston County
01/01/26	Initial Report of the Winfrey Road Fire	San Jacinto County
01/01/26	Update report of the Stone Acres Fire (Limestone 0058)	Limestone County
01/01/26	Initial Report of the Angelina 0048 Fire	Angelina and Jasper Counties
01/01/26	Initial and Final Report of the Nacogdoches 0056 Fire	Nacogdoches County
01/01/26	Update Report #2 of the Stone Acres Fire	Limestone County
01/01/26	Final Report of the Winfrey Road Fire	San Jacinto County

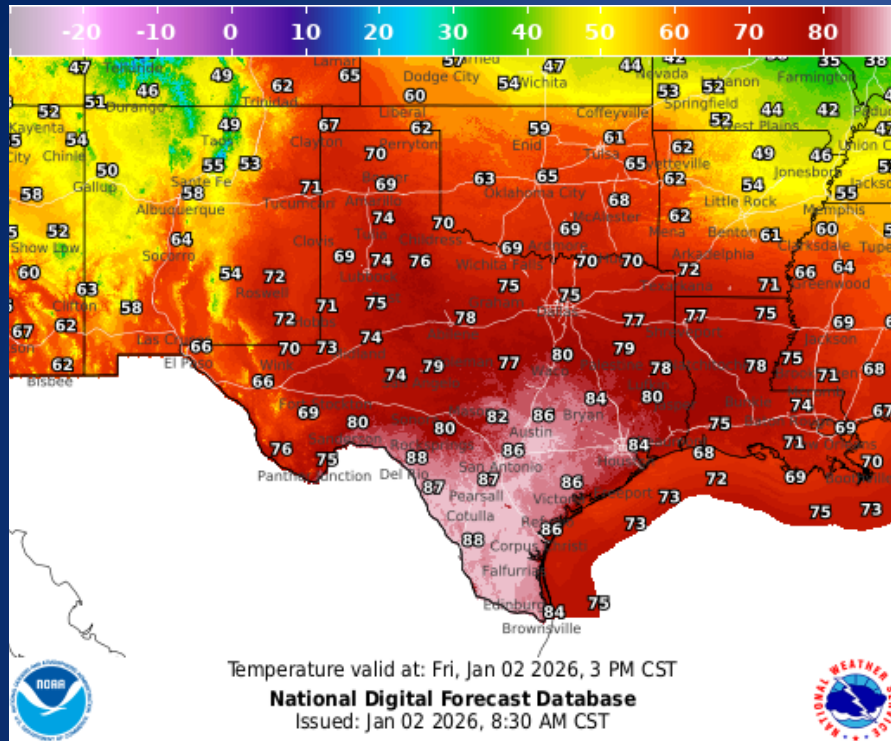
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01/01/26	Final Report of the Angelina 0048 Fire	Angelina and Jasper Counties
01/01/26	Update Report of the Esparza (Washington 0048) Fire	Washington County
01/02/26	Update Report #2 of the Esparza (Washington 0048) Fire	Washington County

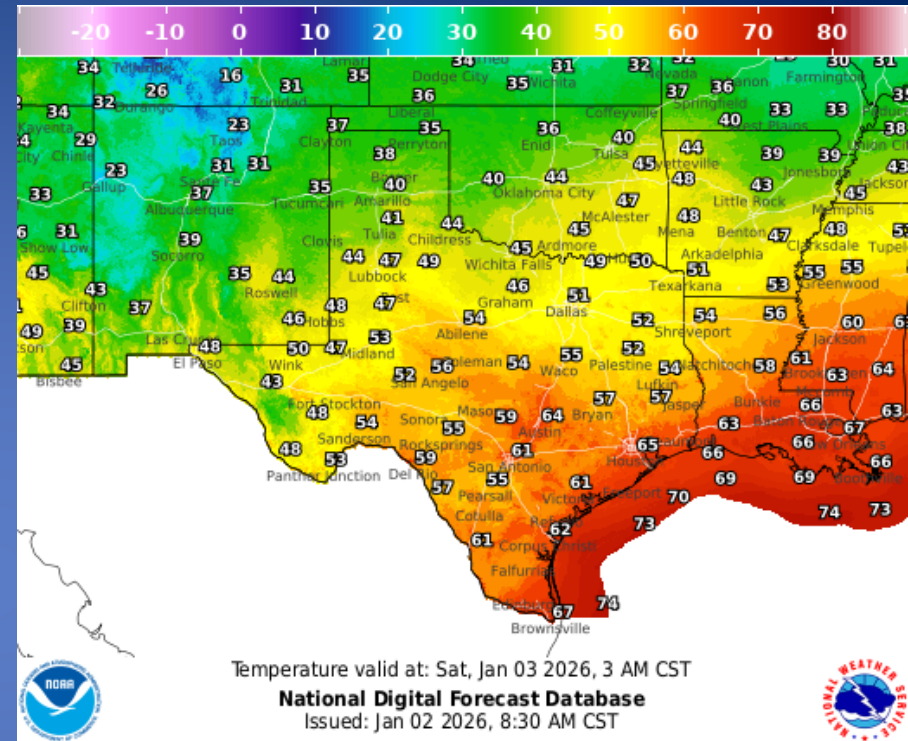
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
01/01/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
01/01/26	Texas Special Events List
01/02/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief

# Weather Forecast



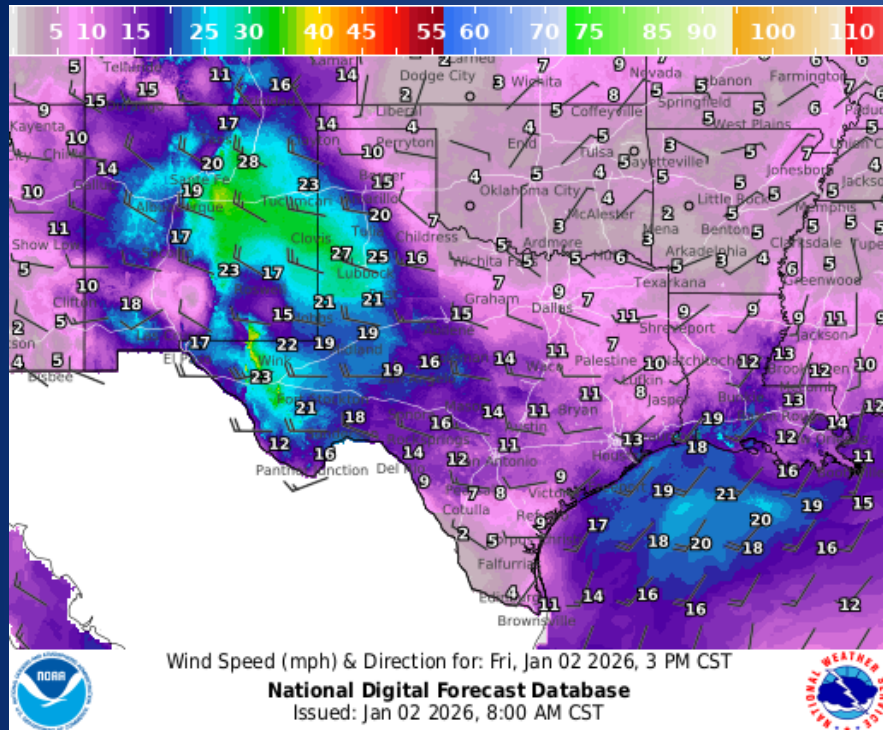
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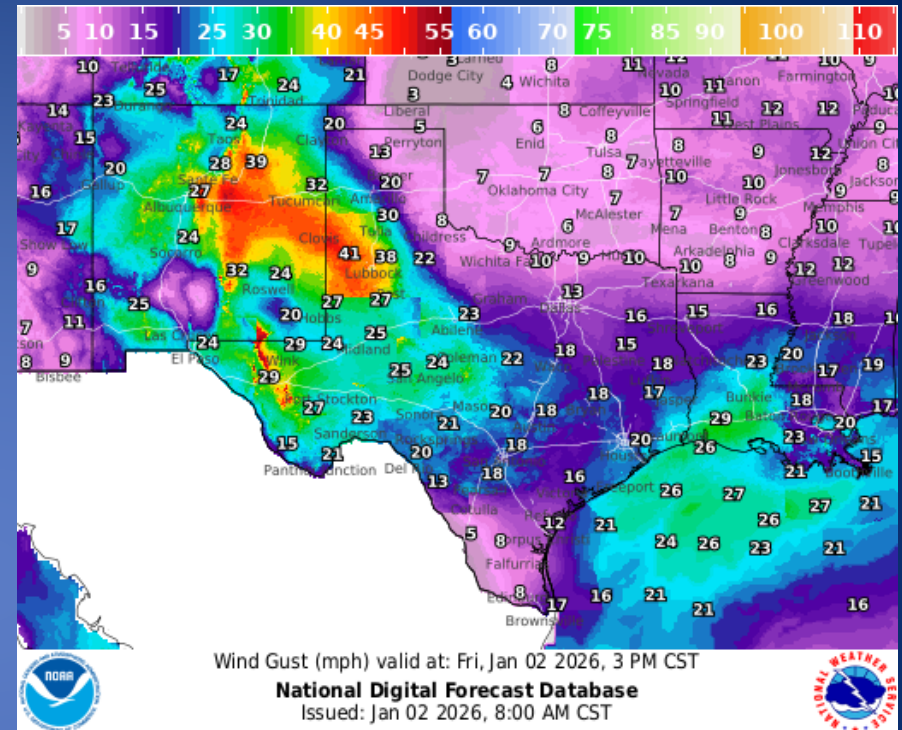
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# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

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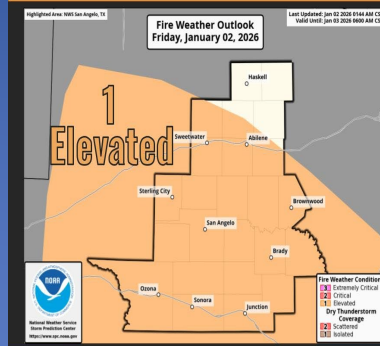
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Fire Weather Outlook Friday, January 02, 2026

Highlighted Area: WFO San Angelo, TX

Last updated: Jan 02 2026 8:01 AM CST  
Valid until: Jan 03 2026 0600 AM CST

Fire Weather Conditions:  
20 Extremely Critical  
20 Critical  
10 Elevated  
Dry Thunderstorms Coverage  
20 Scattered  
20 Isolated

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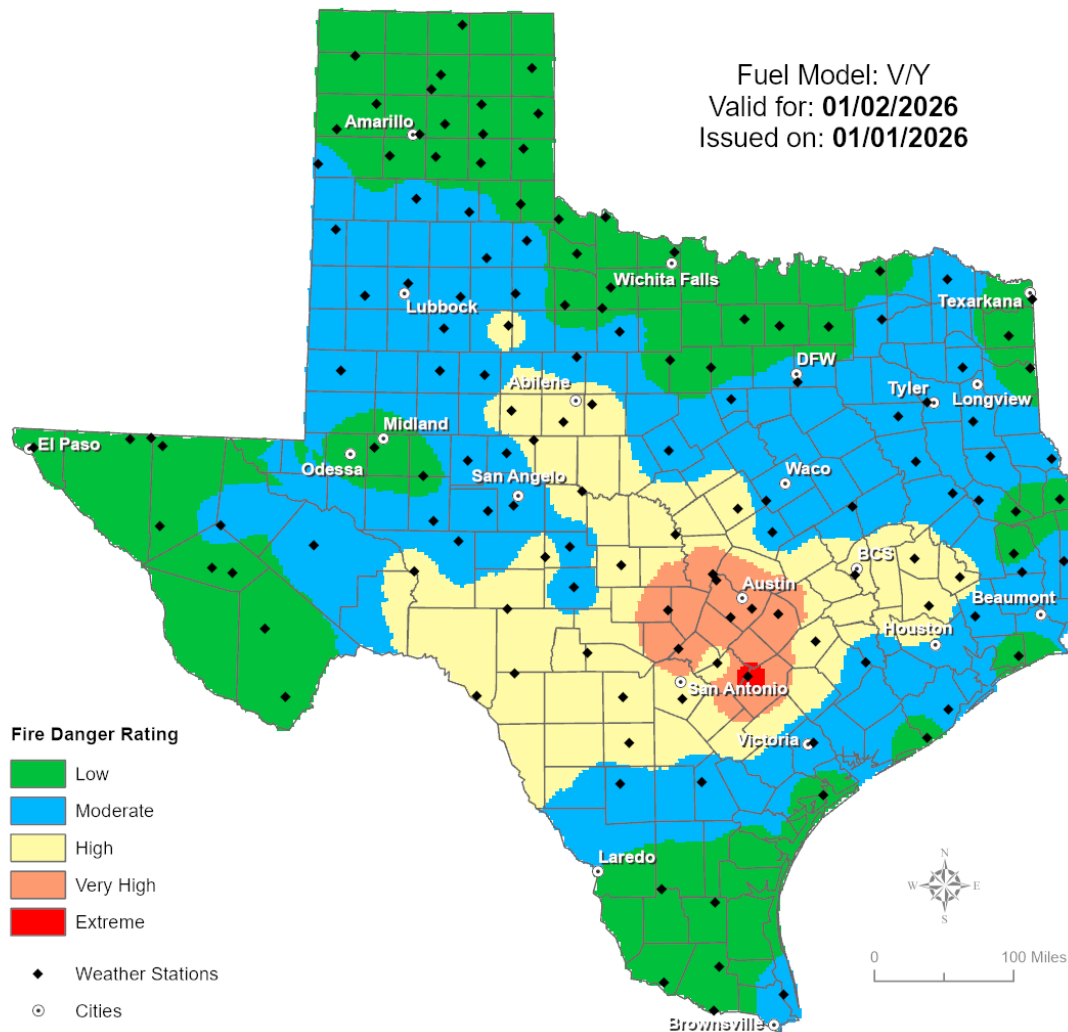
# Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/01/26	High Wind Watch	Culberson County
01/01/26	Small Craft Advisory	Jefferson and Orange Counties
01/01/26	Wind Advisory	Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Jefferson, Lamb, Orange, Parmer, Terry, and Yoakum Counties
01/01/26	Low Water Advisory	Jefferson and Orange Counties
01/02/26	High Wind Warning	Culberson County
01/02/26	Special Weather Statement	Bee, Goliad, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, and Victoria Counties



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger





# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 31, 2025



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-  Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

**Counties with Burn Bans: 108**

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	Travis
Comanche	Jim Hogg	Upton
Concho	Jim Wells	Uvalde
Cottle	Karnes	Ward
Crane	Kendall	Wharton
Crockett	Kent	Wheeler
Culberson	Kerr	Wilbarger
Dallam	Kimble	Willacy
Deaf Smith	King	Winkler
DeWitt	Kleberg	Yoakum
Dimmit	Knox	Zapata
Donley	La Salle	Zavala

## 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](http://www.weather.gov)

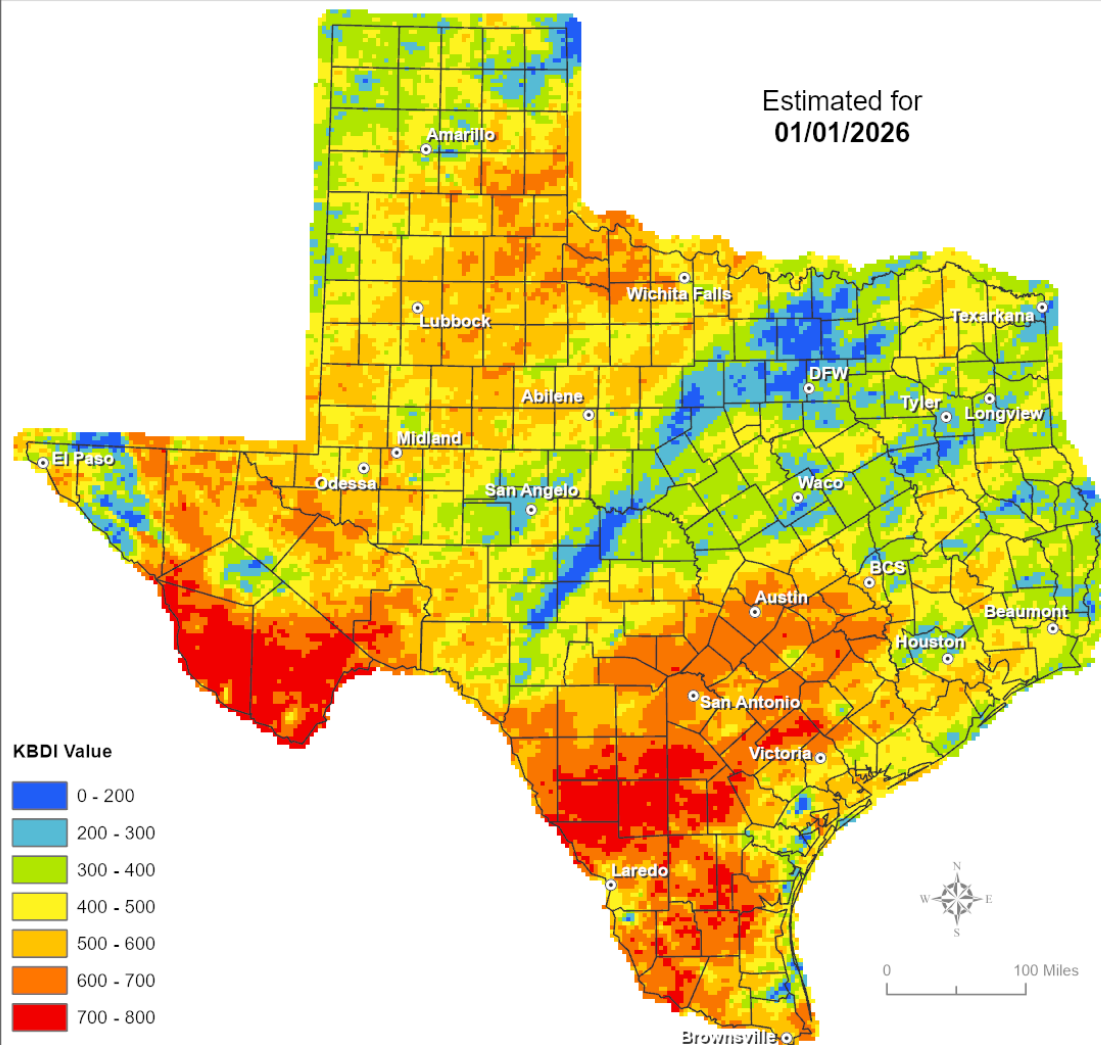
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
01/01/2026



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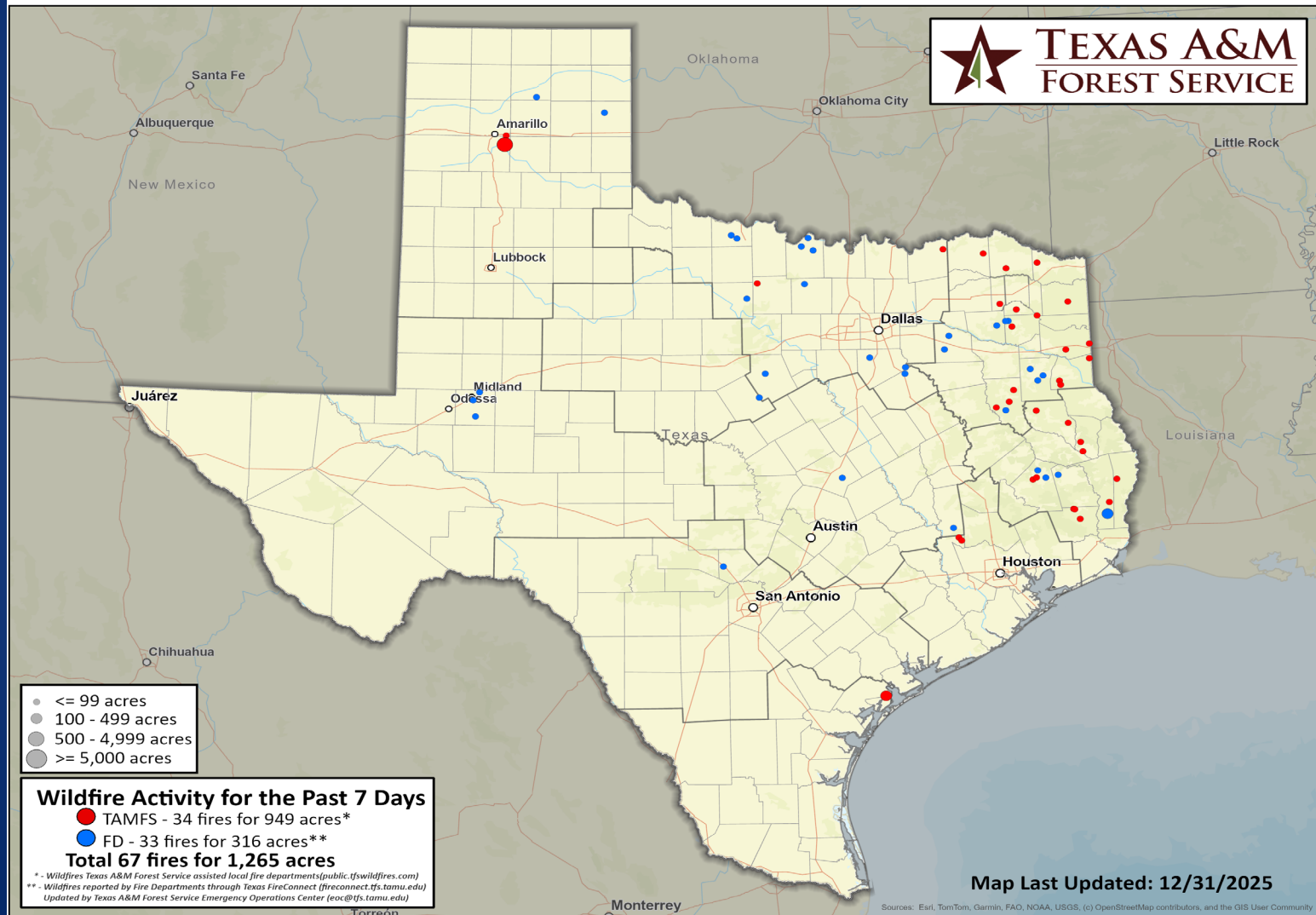
## Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/01/26	Fire Danger Statement	Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Comal, DeWitt, Dimmit, Edwards, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Lavaca, Lee, Llano, Maverick, Medina, Real, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Williamson, Wilson, and Zavala Counties
01/02/26	Fire Danger Statement	Atascosa, Bailey, Bandera, Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Callahan, Castro, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Comal, Concho, Crockett, Deaf Smith, DeWitt, Dimmit, Edwards, Fayette, Fisher, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hale, Haskell, Hays, Hockley, Irion, Jones, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lamb, Lavaca, Lee, Llano, Lubbock, Lynn, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Medina, Menard, Nolan, Parmer, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Sterling, Sutton, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Williamson, Wilson, Yoakum, and Zavala Counties



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 0 (0) fires and 0 (0) acres have been burned this year. There are 108 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 172 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



# Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
01/02/26	01/02/26	Arlington	Passion 2026
01/02/26	01/02/26	Fort Worth	Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl