

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief

Tuesday, January 6th, 2026

As of 0900 CDT



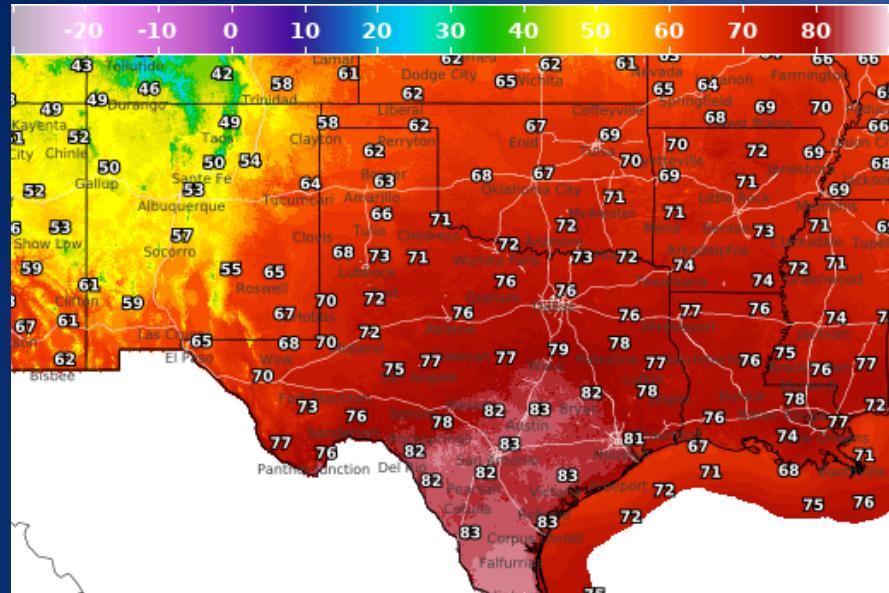
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
01/05/26	Update Report of the Lee 0141 Fire	Lee County
01/05/26	Update Report of a Boil Water Notice	Hardeman County
01/05/26	Initial Report of the Winnie Brush Fire	Chambers County
01/05/26	Initial Report of a Brush Fire	Chambers County
01/05/26	Final Report of the Winnie Brush Fire	Chambers County
01/05/26	Initial Report of the Clay 0186 Fire	Clay County
01/05/26	Final Report of the Hankamer Brush Fire	Chambers County
01/05/26	Final Report of the Lee 0141 Fire	Lee County
01/05/26	Initial Report of a Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Incident	Williamson County
01/05/26	Update Report of the Clay 0186 Fire	Clay County
01/06/26	Update Report #2 of the Diamond T (Clay 0186) Fire	Clay County

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
01/05/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
01/05/26	NWS Midland/Odessa: Weekly Weather Hazards Briefing Jan. 5 - 11
01/05/26	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
01/06/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief

Weather Forecast



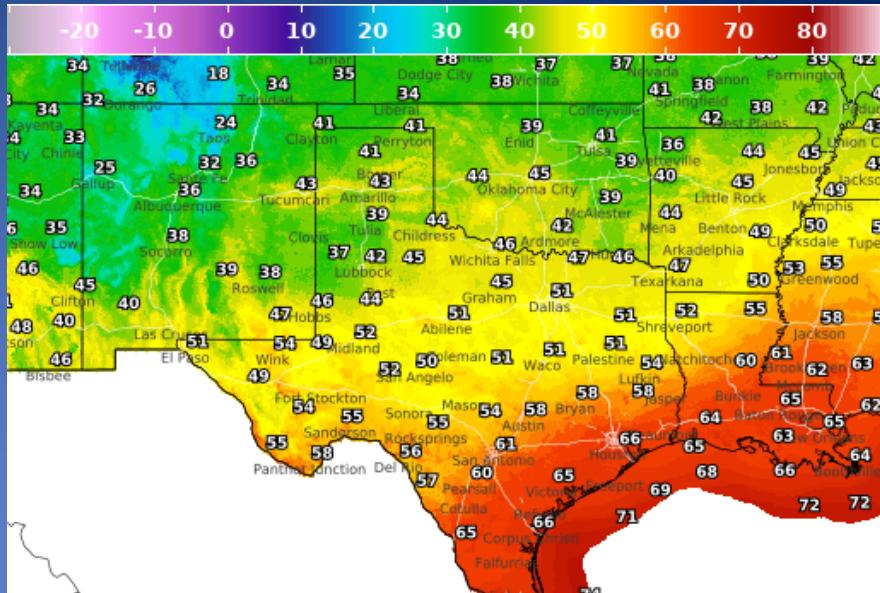
Temperature valid at: Tue, Jan 06 2026, 3 PM CST

National Digital Forecast Database

Issued: Jan 06 2026, 7:30 AM CST



Highs



Temperature valid at: Wed, Jan 07 2026, 3 AM CST

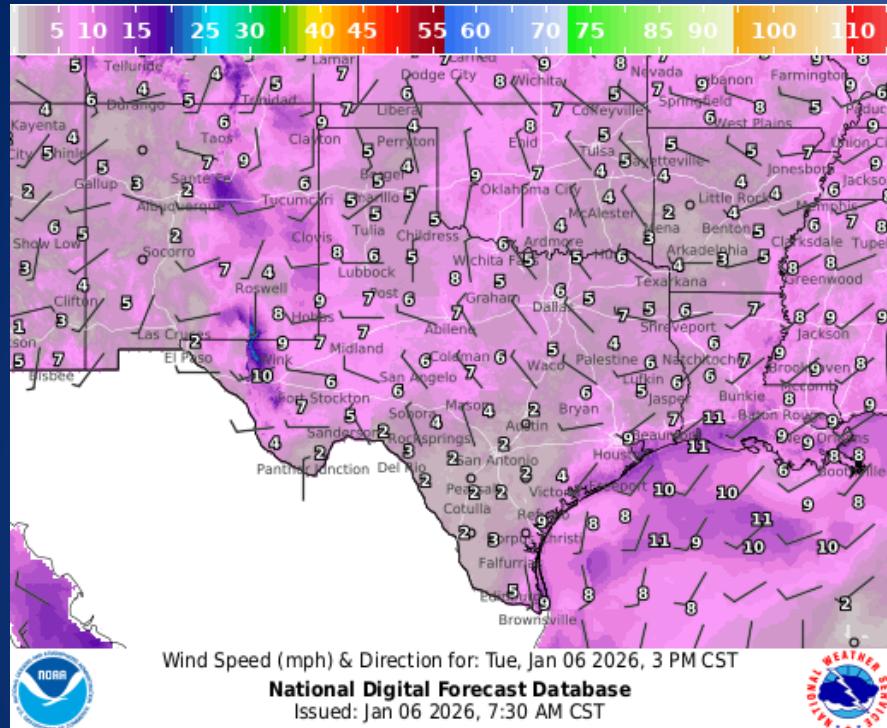
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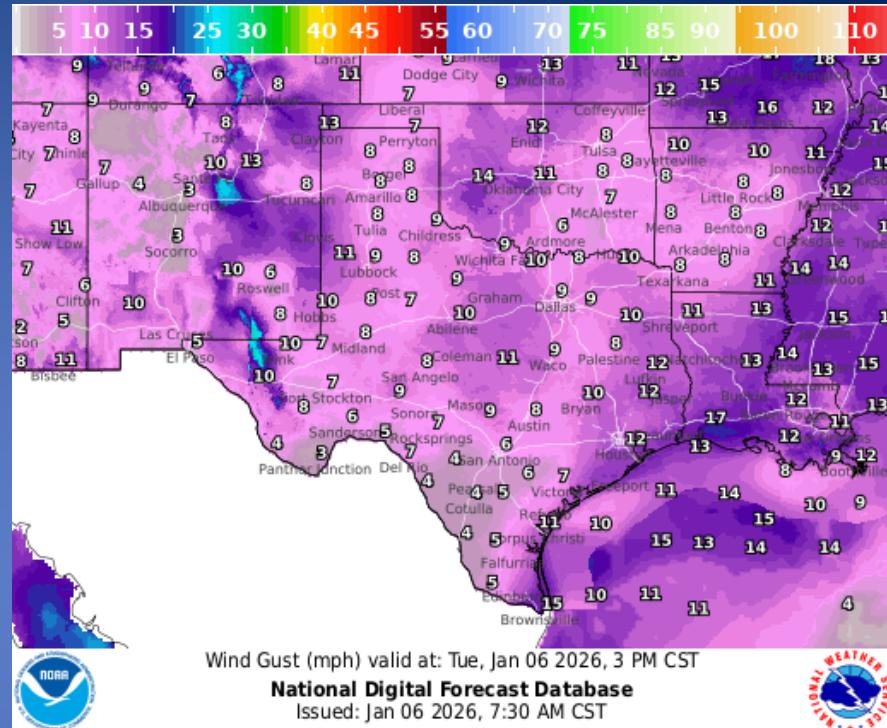


Lows

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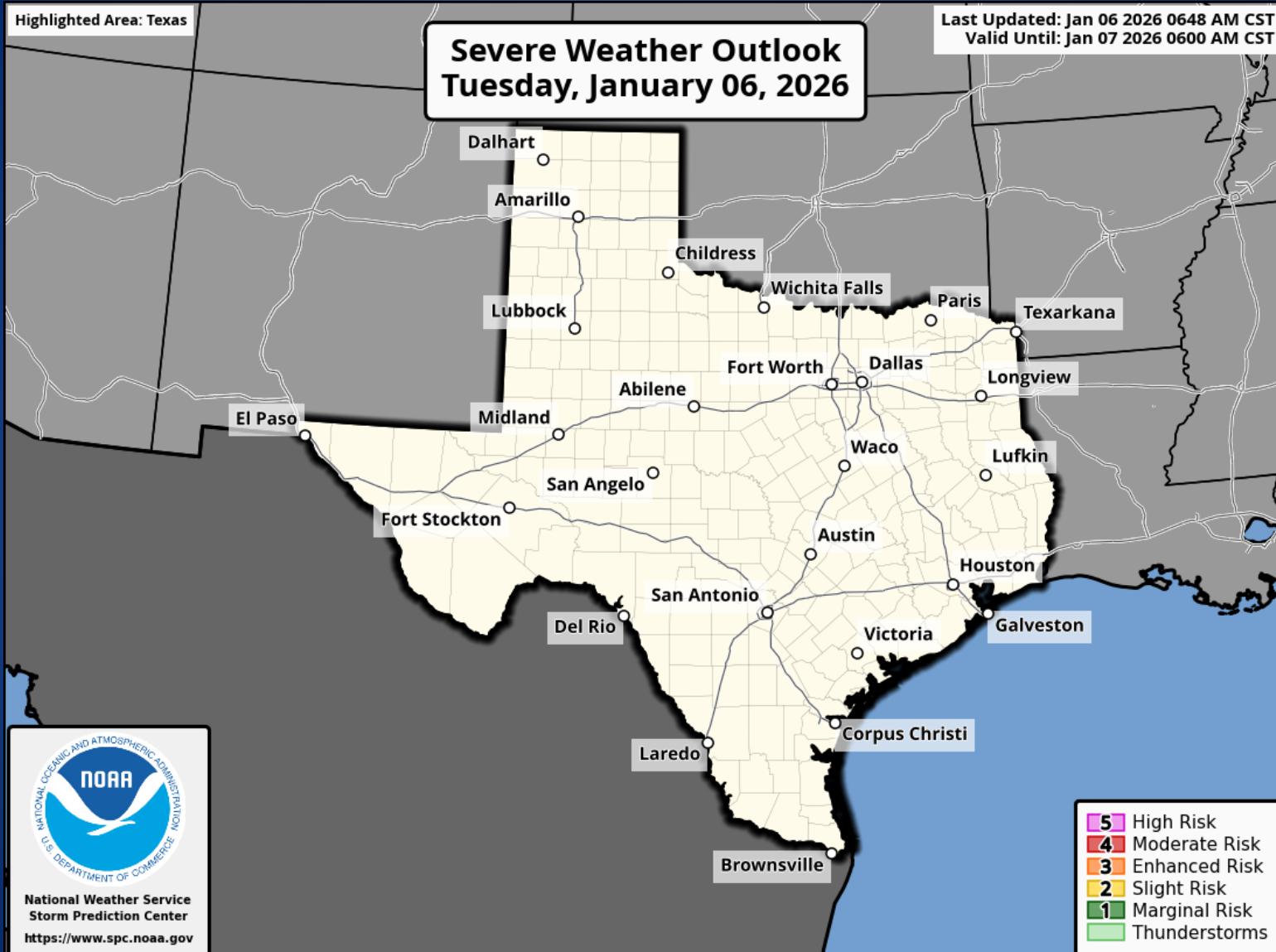


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Dense Fog Advisory

From 4 AM to 10 AM CST



Coastal Plains



Visibilities Below 1/4 Mile



- Slow down & increase distance
- Turn on low-beam headlights
- Consider delaying travel



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Updated: January 6, 2026

A Dense Fog Advisory is in effect until 10 am for visibilities falling to 1/4 mile or less through 10am.

Dense Fog Advisory

In effect thru late this morning



Inland Coastal Plains and Brush Country



Land: Visibilities Below 1/4 Mile
Water: Visibilities 1-3 NM

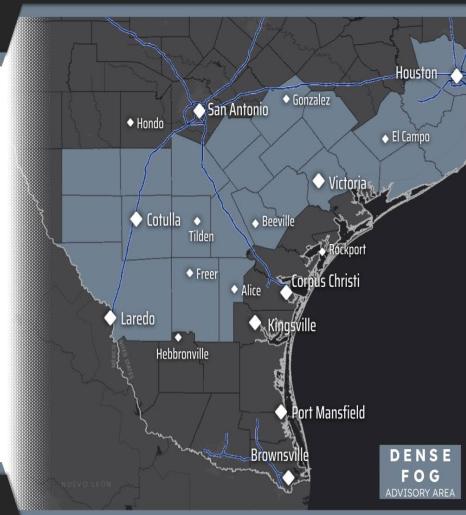


- Slow down & increase distance
- Turn on low-beam headlights
- Consider delaying travel
- Mariners Should Use Caution



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A dense fog advisory is in effect for inland portions of the Coastal Plains and for the Brush Country through 10AM this morning. Expect visibility below 1/4 mile at times. For marine areas expect visibility mainly between 1 and 3 miles in bays and nearshore waters. Use caution when driving this morning or navigation the bays and waters.

Hazardous Weather

Near-Record Highs & Fire Threat Today

Afternoon highs nearing daily records with dry conditions supporting an **elevated wildfire threat** across much of the region on Tuesday.

Record Highs

	Tue	Wed
DFW	79°	83°
Waco	84°	82°

Wildfire Prevention



AVOID outdoor burning!



Secure tow chains. NEVER park/drive over tall grass!



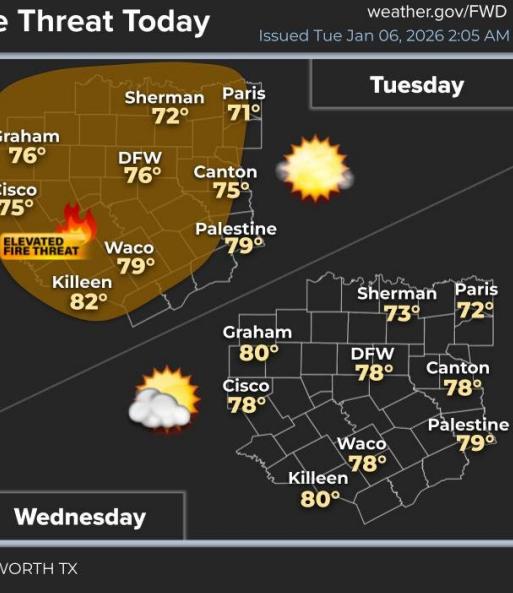
NEVER toss lit cigarettes!



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Warmer than normal temperatures expected today and Wednesday with high temperatures just shy of daily records. Despite light winds this afternoon, dry conditions will support an elevated threat for new wildfires to start.



Dense Fog Advisory

Inland: Through 9AM CST
Marine: Through 10AM CST



Coastal Southeast Texas and Adjacent Gulf Waters



Inland: Visibility under $\frac{1}{4}$ mile in some areas.



Marine: Visibility under 1 nautical mile.



If you must navigate,

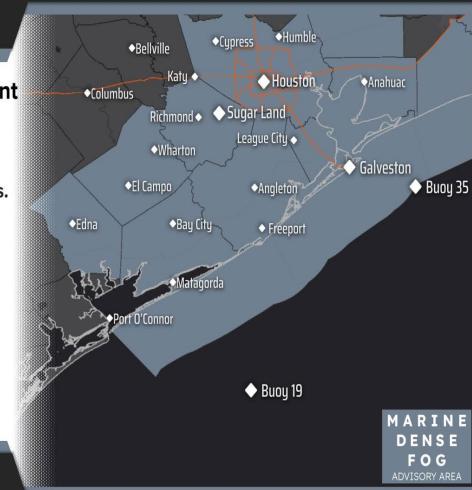
- Travel with caution
- For mariners, make sure all lights are on and use radar/compass.



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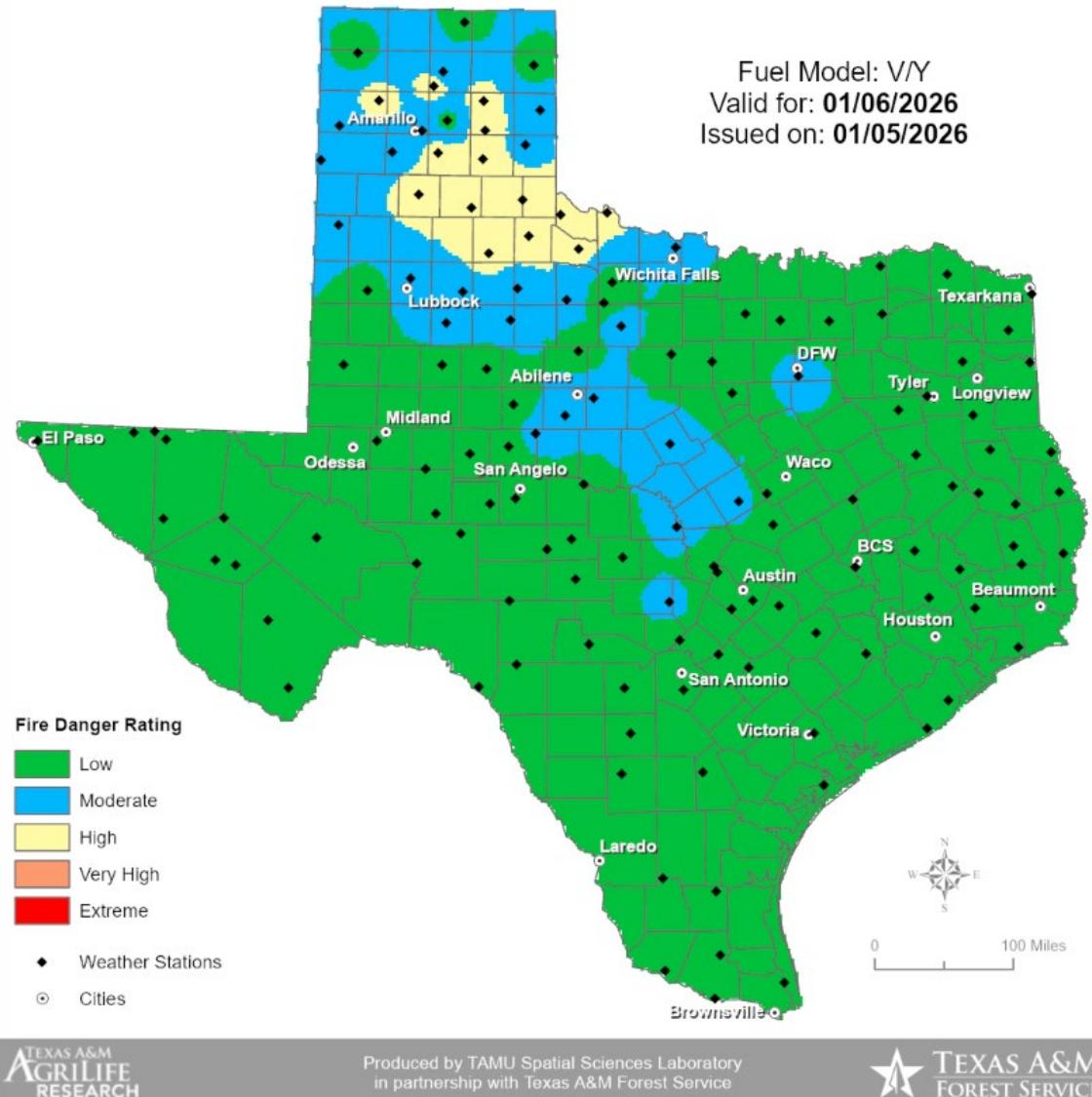
Areas of dense fog are expected to impact Galveston Bay and the nearshore Gulf waters, as well as our southern and coastal counties this morning, resulting in hazardous marine travel.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/05/26	Drought Information Statement	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
01/05/26	Marine Dense Fog Advisory	Jefferson and Orange Counties
01/06/26	Dense Fog Advisory	Atascosa, Bee, Brazoria, Chambers, De Witt, Dimmit, Duval, Frio, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzalas, Harris, Karnes, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Lavaca, La Salle, Matagorda, McMullen, Live Oak, Orange, Webb, Wilson, and Zavala Counties
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Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



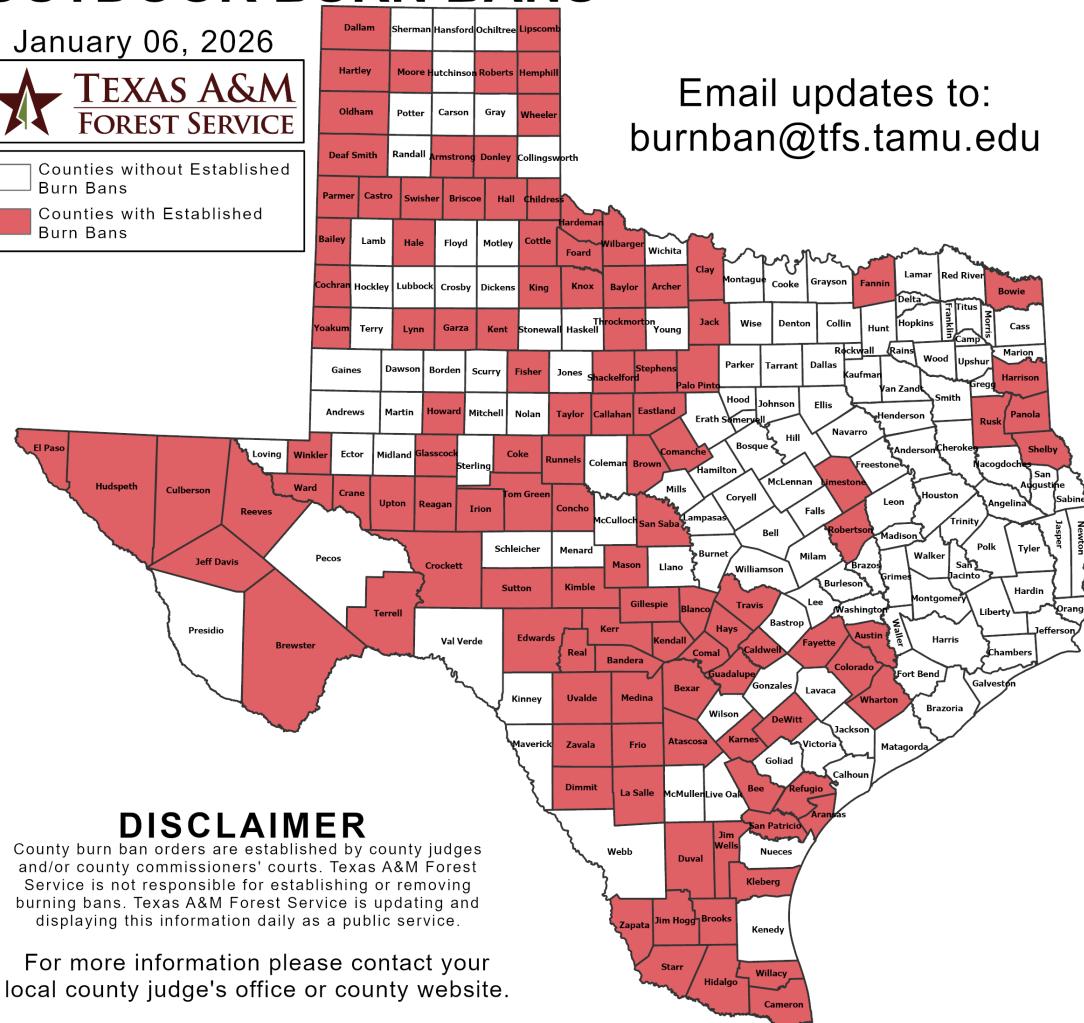
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

January 06, 2026



- 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.

Counties with Burn Bans: 116

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

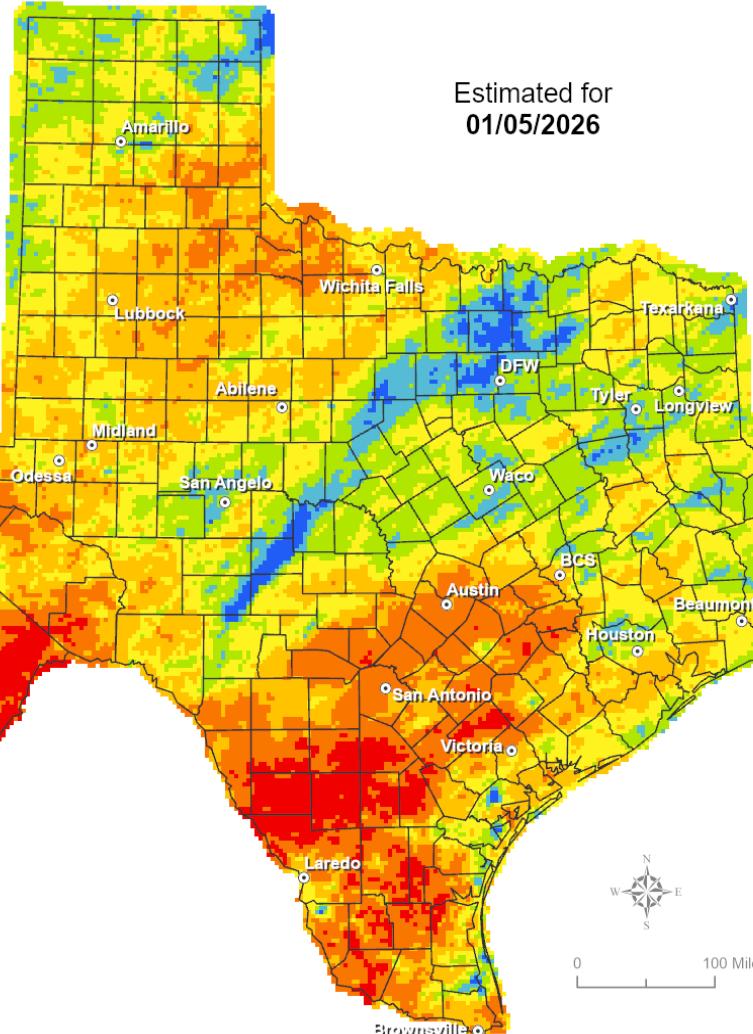
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

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

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

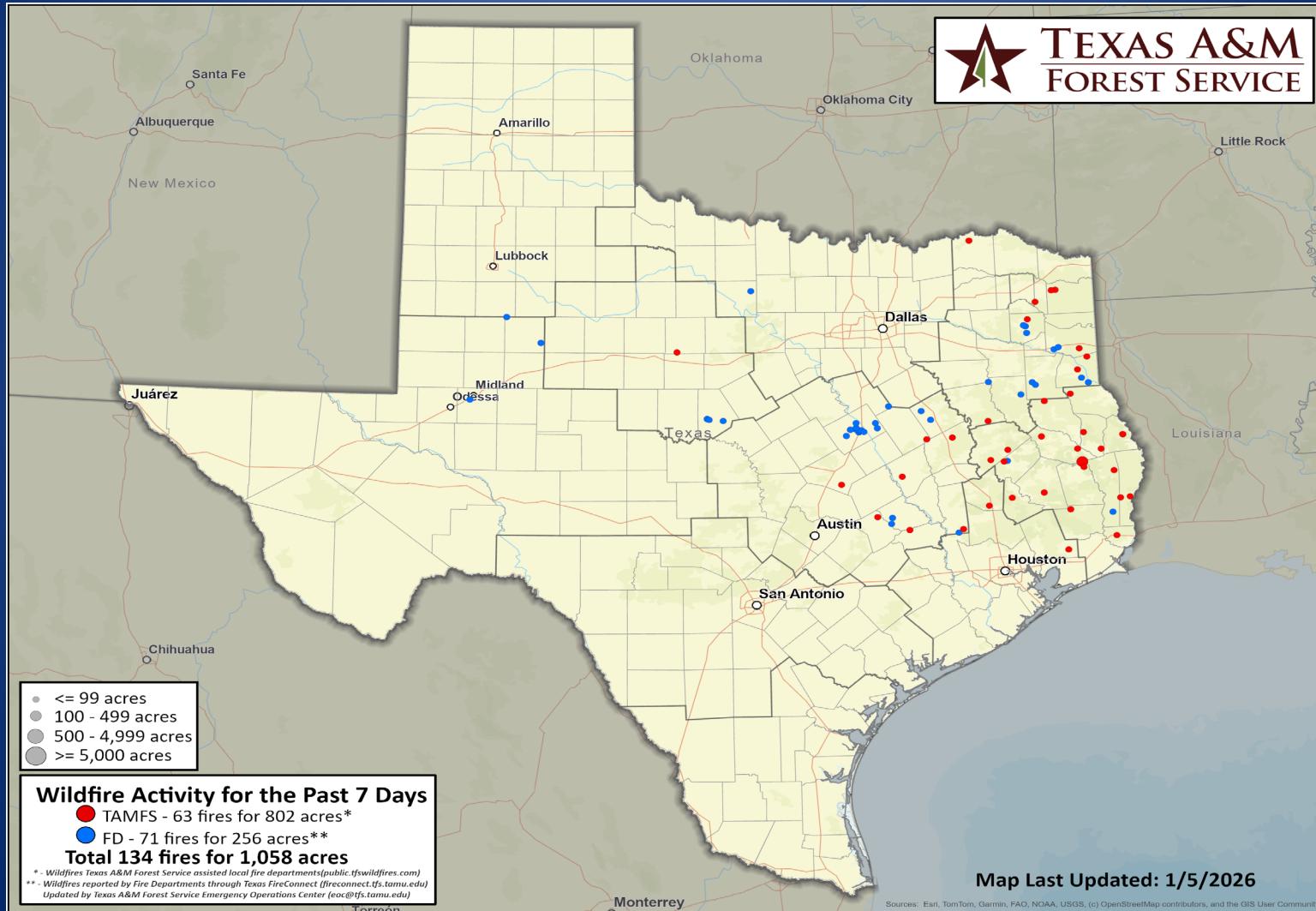
Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 44 (+26) fires and 551 (+190) acres have been burned this year. There are 116 (+4) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 179 (+27) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/05/26	01/06/26	Continuity of Operations Program Management	L-1302	Fort Worth
01/05/26	01/08/26	Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills	L-141	San Antonio, Killeen
01/05/26	01/06/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Humble
01/05/26	01/09/26	HazMat Technician (NFPA Certification Course)	H-501	Richardson
01/05/26	01/06/26	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course	L-146	Houston
01/06/26	01/06/26	EMS Workshop Day 1 (HSI CPR)	T-INT601	Houston
01/06/26	01/06/26	EMS Workshop Day 1 (Stop the Bleed)	T-INT602	Houston
01/06/26	01/06/26	EMS Workshop Day 1 (Documents and Recertification) Certified Personnel Only	T-INT603	Houston
01/06/26	01/08/26	Texas Public Assistance Overview Training Course	T-PUB2602	Austin
01/06/26	01/08/26	T-PUB7003: All Hazards Task Force Leader	T-PUB7003	College Station