

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, January 7th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

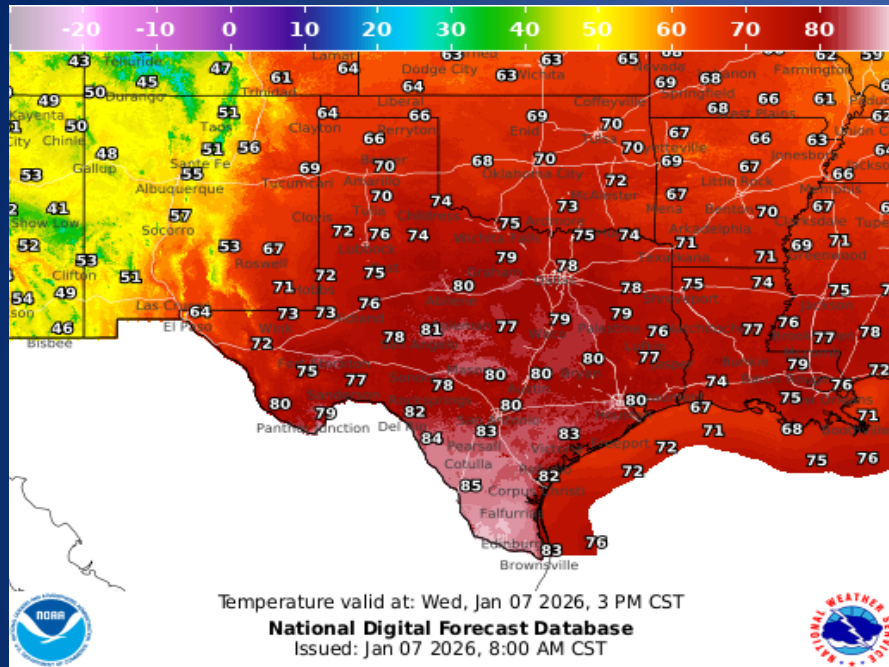
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
01/06/26	Final Report of a Hazmat Incident	Williamson County
01/06/26	Final Report of the Leon 0097 Fire	Leon County
01/06/26	Final Report of a Boil Water Notice in Leon County	Leon County
01/06/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 186)	Hidalgo County
01/06/26	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Wilson County
01/06/26	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Smith County
01/07/26	Final Report of the Road Closure (SH 186)	Hidalgo County

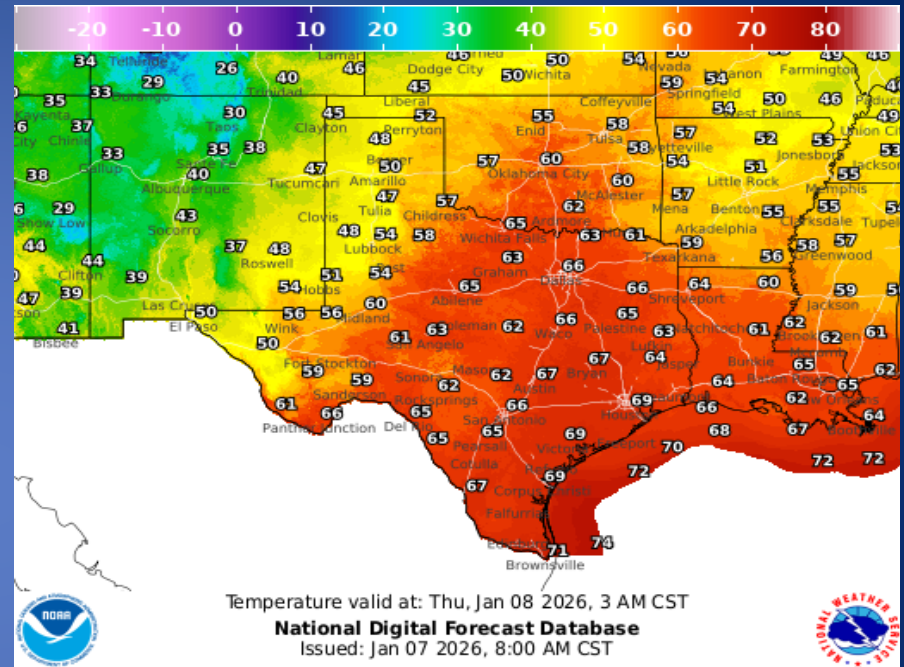
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DATE	SUBJECT
01/06/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
01/06/26	NWS Amarillo: Weather Briefing for the Winter Weather System Expected on January 9th, 2025

Weather Forecast

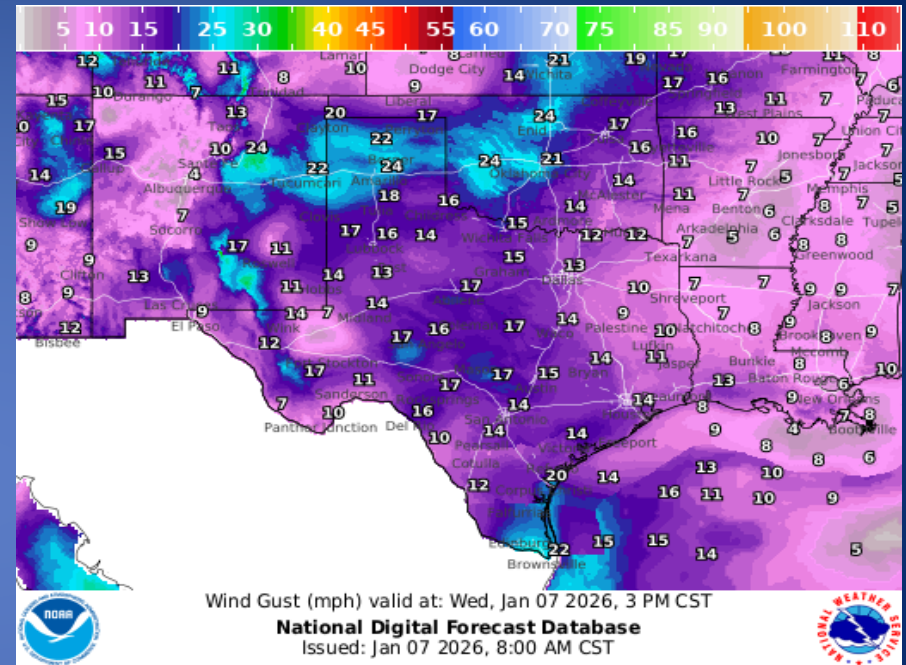
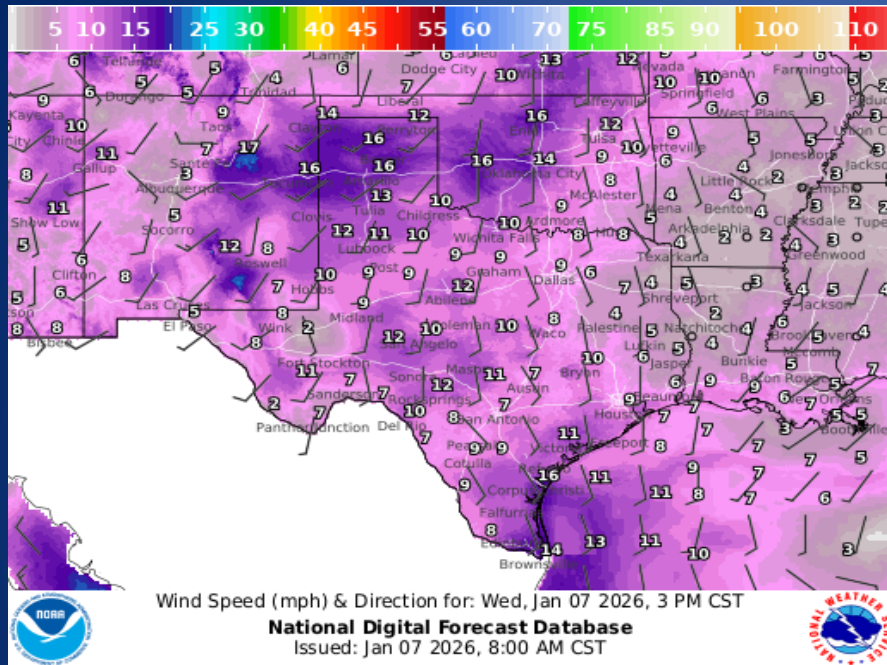


Highs



Lows

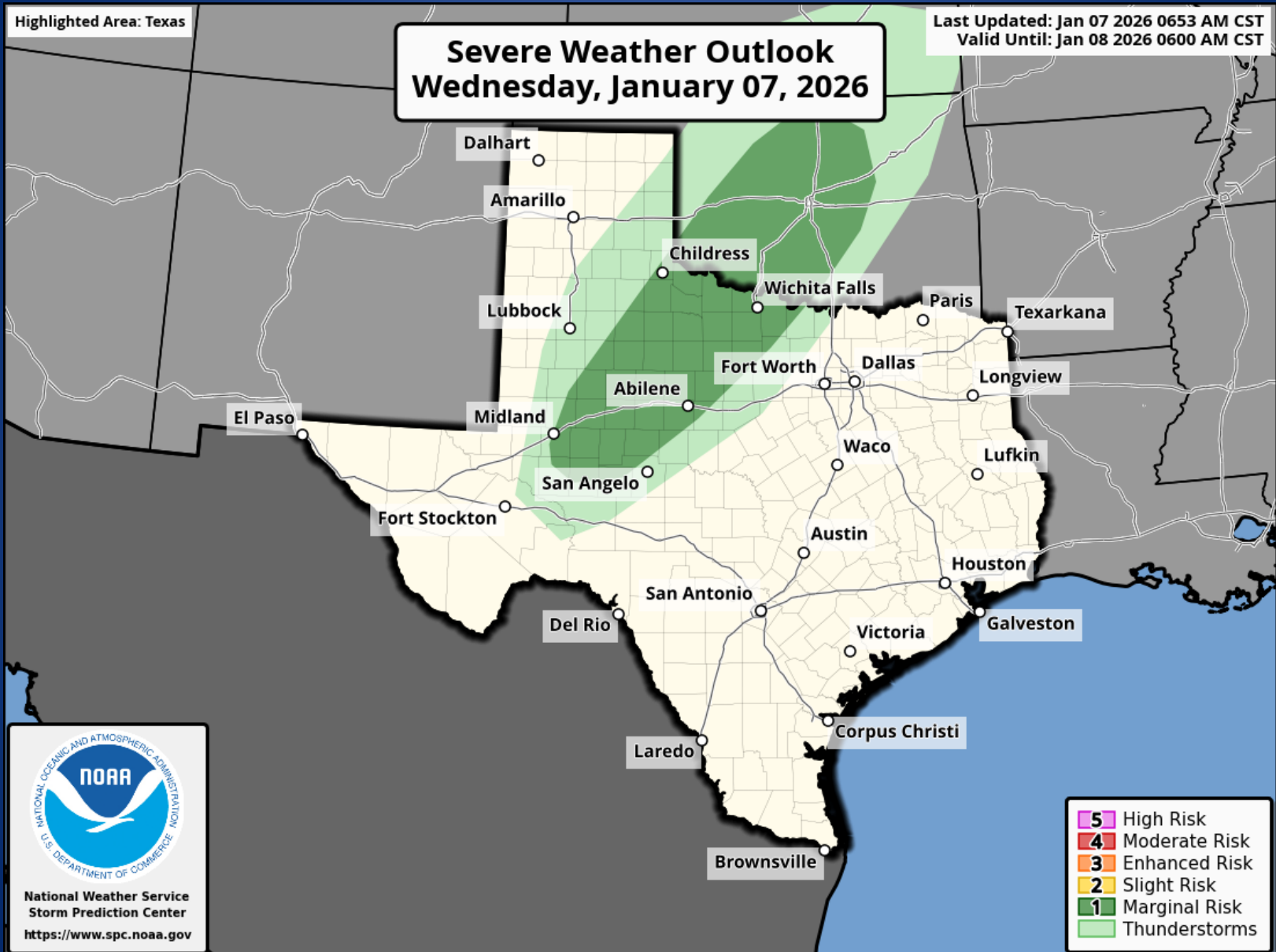
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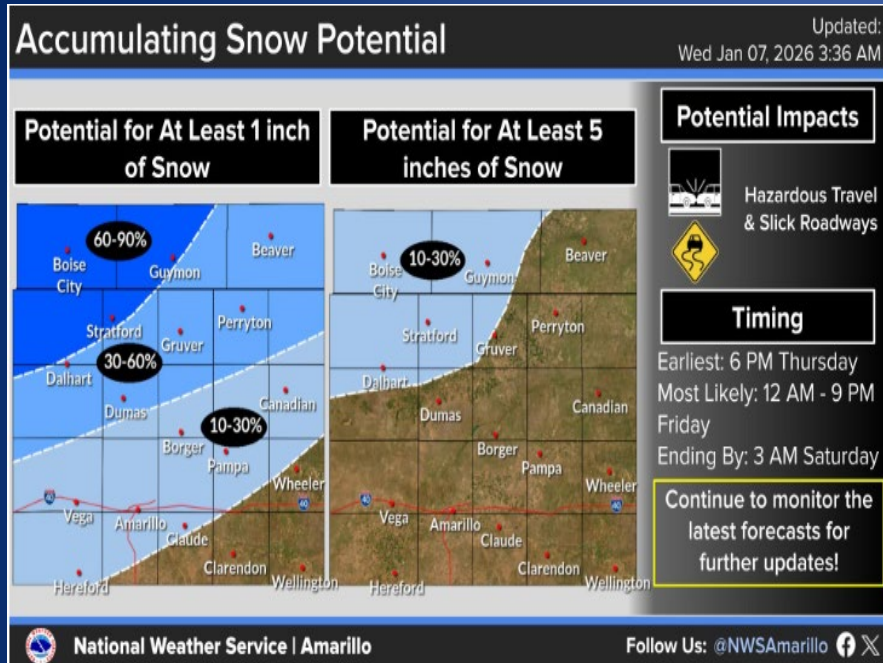
Wind Speeds

Gusts

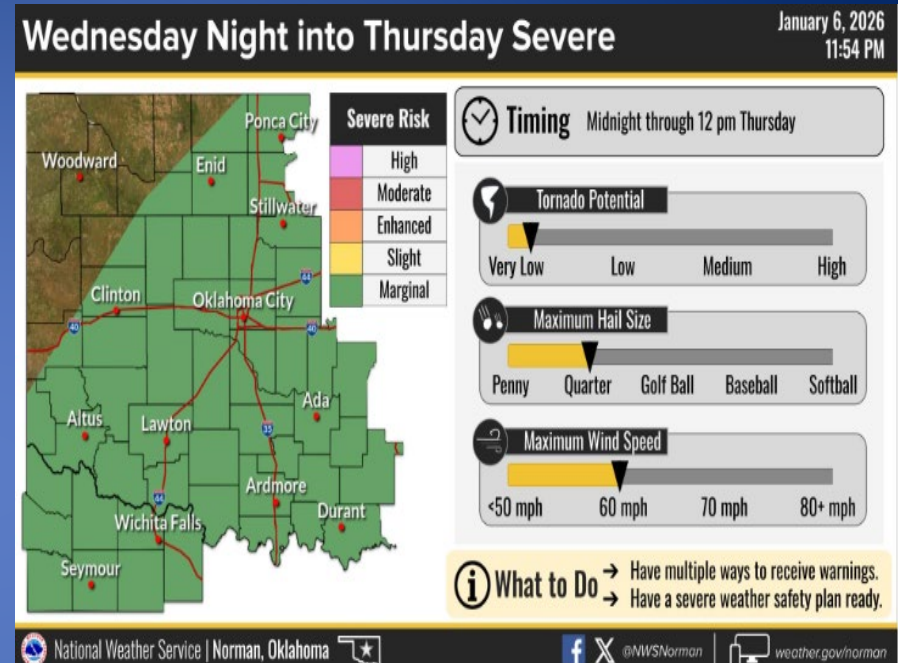
Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather



Chances for snowfall across the combined Panhandles are increasing as we approach Friday. Here are some preliminary probabilities to see 1 inch and 5 inches. Stay tuned for updates!



A few severe storms are possible overnight Wednesday night into Thursday. Wind gusts to near 60 mph and quarter size hail will be the main hazards, along with cloud-to-ground lightning.

Hazardous Weather

High Wind Warning

Wednesday Evening through Thursday Evening



Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains



- Sustained between 35-55 mph
- Gusts up to 70 mph



Severe turbulence possible,
use caution if flying low
near mountains



Difficult driving
in high-profile vehicles



HIGH WIND
WARNING AREA



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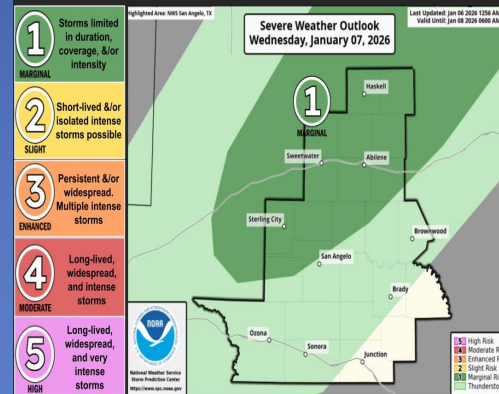
National Weather Service · Midland/Odessa, TX

Updated: January 7, 2026

A storm system brings strong winds are to the Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains Wednesday evening through Thursday evening. Travel will be difficult, especially for high profile vehicles!

Wednesday's Severe Thunderstorm Outlook

Highest Local Risk: Marginal (Risk Level 1 out of 5)



Isolated strong to severe thunderstorms are possible north of a Mertzon to San Angelo to Coleman line.

Highest potential for storms is across the Marginal Risk area over much of the Big Country and NW Concho Valley.



Wednesday night

Potential Hazards:



Large Hail



Damaging winds



National Weather Service · San Angelo

weather.gov/SJT

Updated: Tue Jan 06, 2026 10:03 AM

Isolated strong to severe thunderstorms will be possible across portions of the Big Country and the Concho Valley tonight into Thursday morning. There is a marginal risk of large hail and damaging winds with severe storms.

Hazardous Weather

Rain & Storms Tonight - Friday

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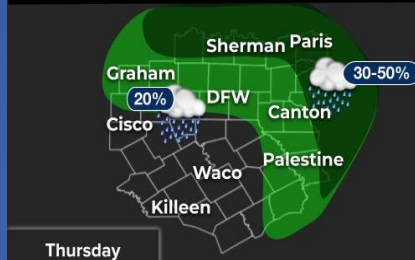
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Scattered showers and a few storms expected Wednesday Night through Friday.



A couple strong storms with small hail and gusty winds are possible in western North TX tonight.



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Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms are expected tonight through the end of the week, with the best rain chances shifting east into parts of East and Central Texas by Thursday and Friday. A couple of storms late tonight across western/northwest North Texas could be strong with small hail and gusty winds.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

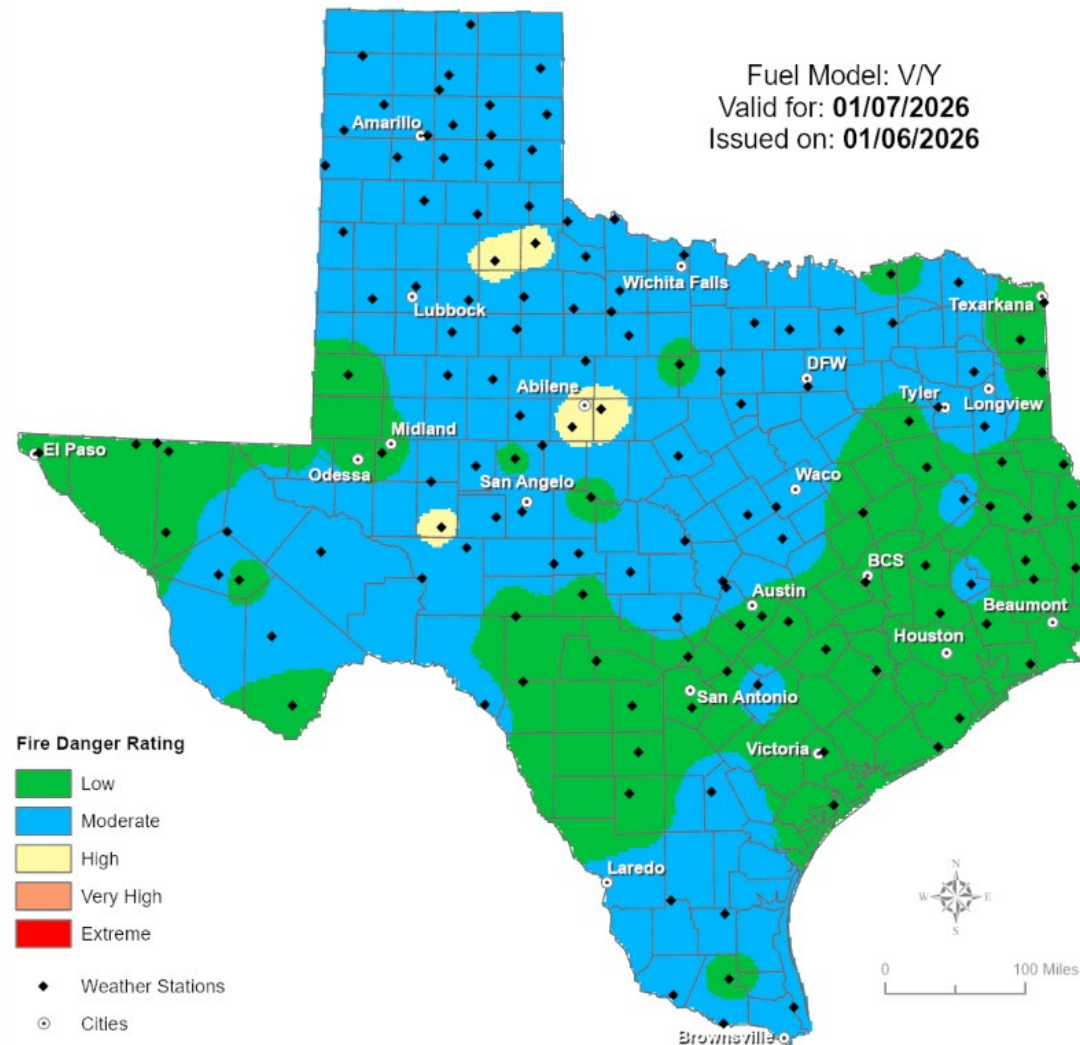
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/06/26	Dense Fog Advisory	Angelina, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Tyler, and Wharton Counties
01/06/26	High Wind Watch	Culberson County
01/06/26	Special Weather Statement	Bee, Goliad, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, and Victoria Counties
01/07/26	Marine Dense Fog Advisory	Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, and Matagorda Counties
01/07/26	Dense Fog Advisory	Atascosa, Aransas, Austin, Bee, Bastrop, Brazoria, Brazos, Caldwell, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, De Witt, Duval, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Harris, Houston, Jackson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Live Oak, Madison, Matagorda, McMullen, Montgomery, Nueces, Panola, Polk, Refugio, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Trinity, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton, and Wilson Counties

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01/07/26	Airport Weather Warning	Cameron County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

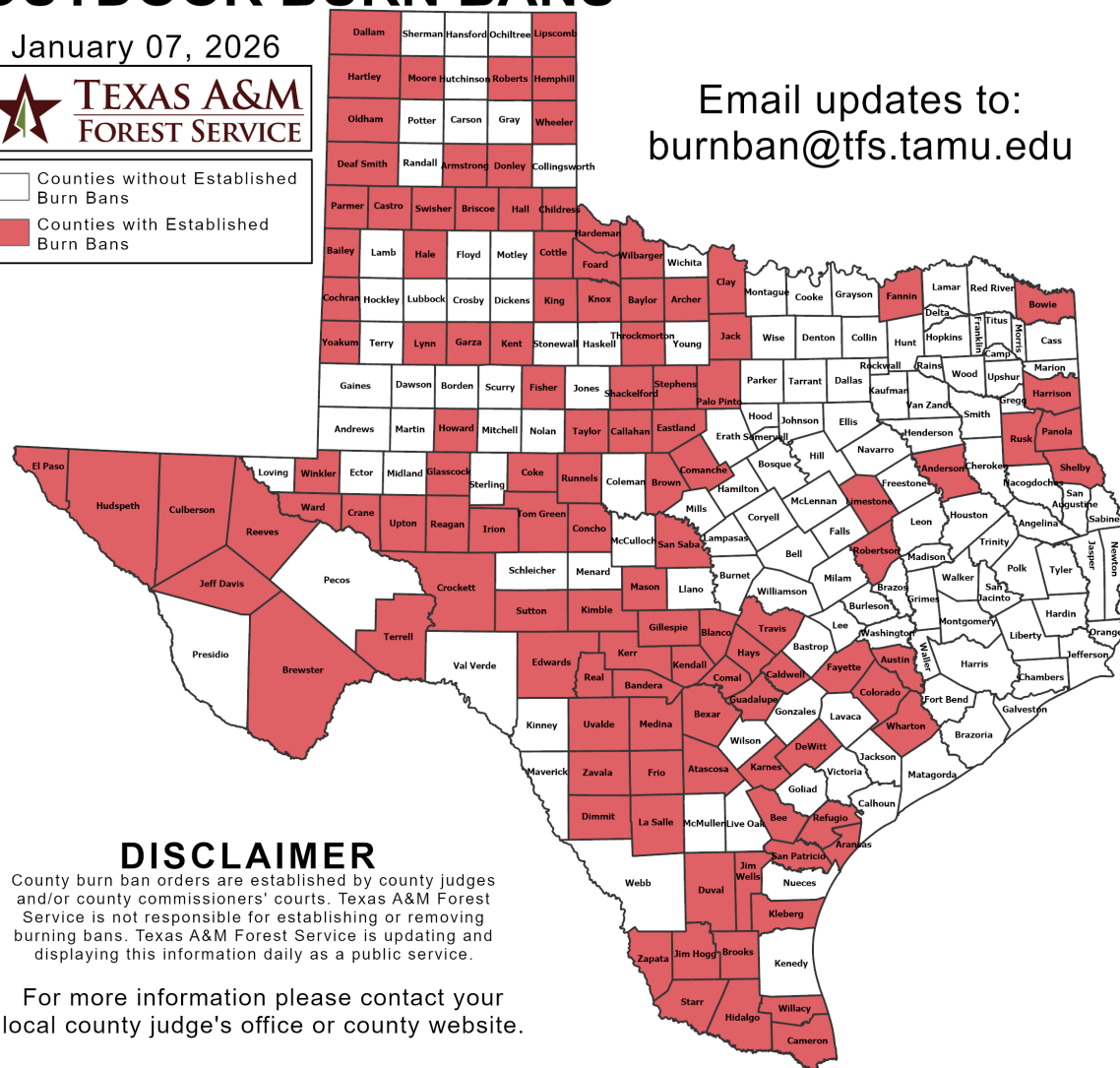
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

January 07, 2026



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 117

Anderson	Eastland	Mason
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	Kerr	Uvalde
Crane	Kimble	Ward
Crockett	King	Wharton
Culberson	Kleberg	Wheeler
Dallam	Knox	Willacy
Deaf Smith	La Salle	Winkler
DeWitt	Limestone	Yoakum
Dimmit	Lipscomb	Zapata
Donley	Lynn	Zavala
Duval		

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.

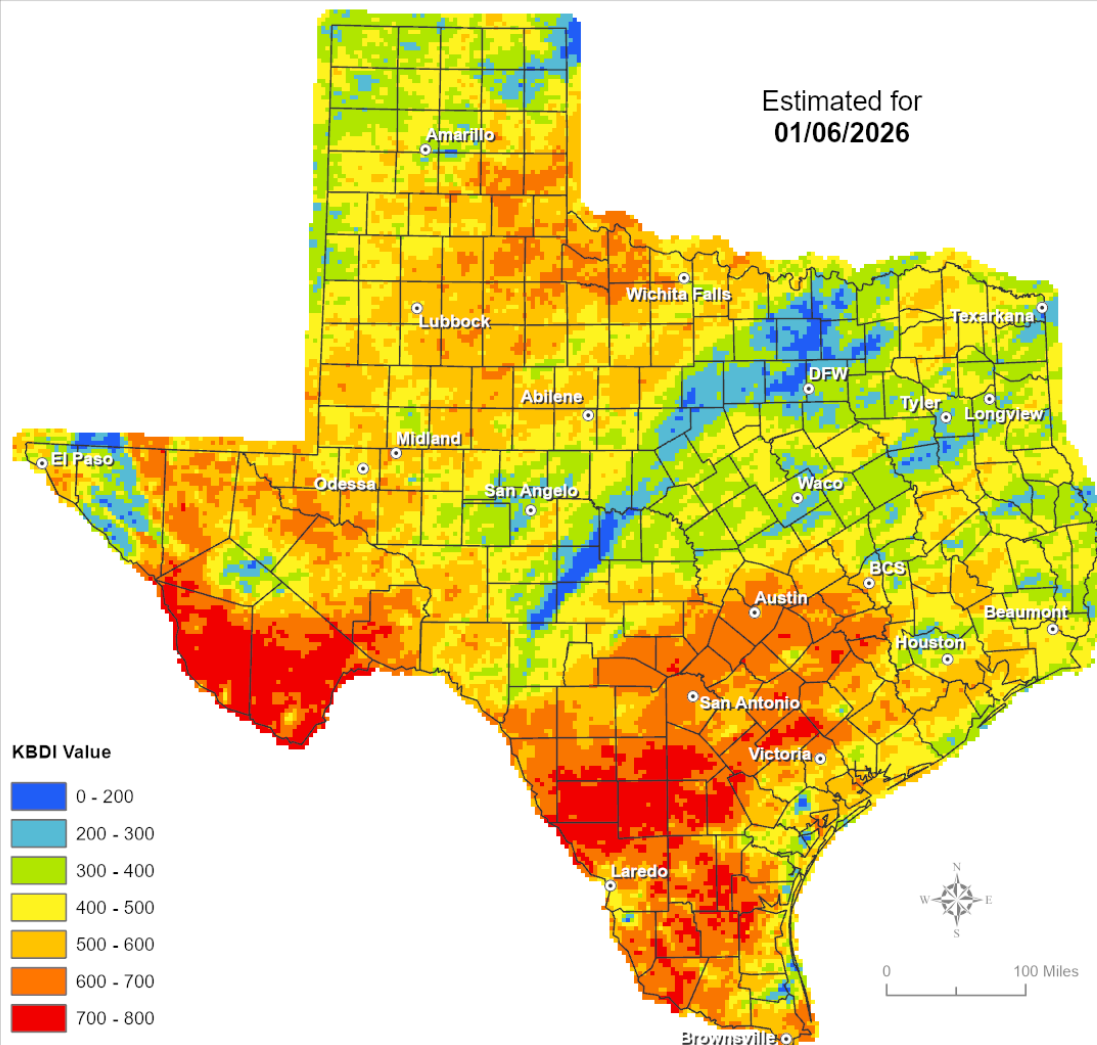
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
01/06/2026



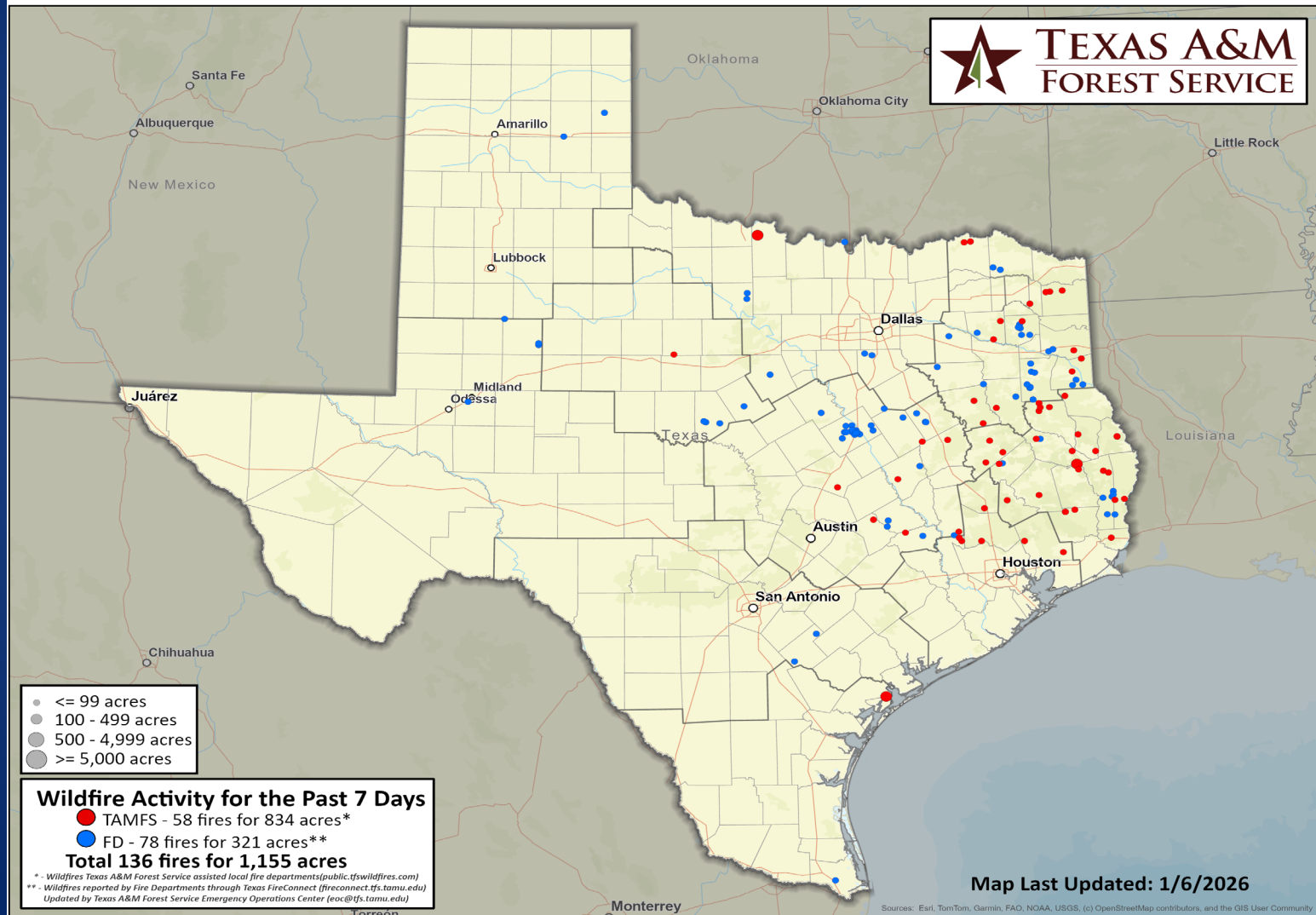
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/07/26	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, and Wheeler Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 44 (no change) fires and 551 (no change) acres have been burned this year. There are 117 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 180 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/05/26	01/08/26	Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills	L-141	San Antonio, Killeen
01/05/26	01/09/26	HazMat Technician (NFPA Certification Course)	H-501	Richardson
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
01/07/26	01/08/25	H-512: HazMat First Responder Operations (Certification Course) (PasadenaJan072026)	H-512	Pasadena
01/07/26	01/07/26	EMS Workshop Day 2 (EMS Skills)	T-INT604	Houston
01/07/26	01/07/26	Executive Guide Public Officials Workshop	T-PUB200	Dickens

Exercises

DATES		LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
01/08/26	01/08/26	Georgetown, TX	WilCo Hazmat Release