

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Thursday, January 8th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

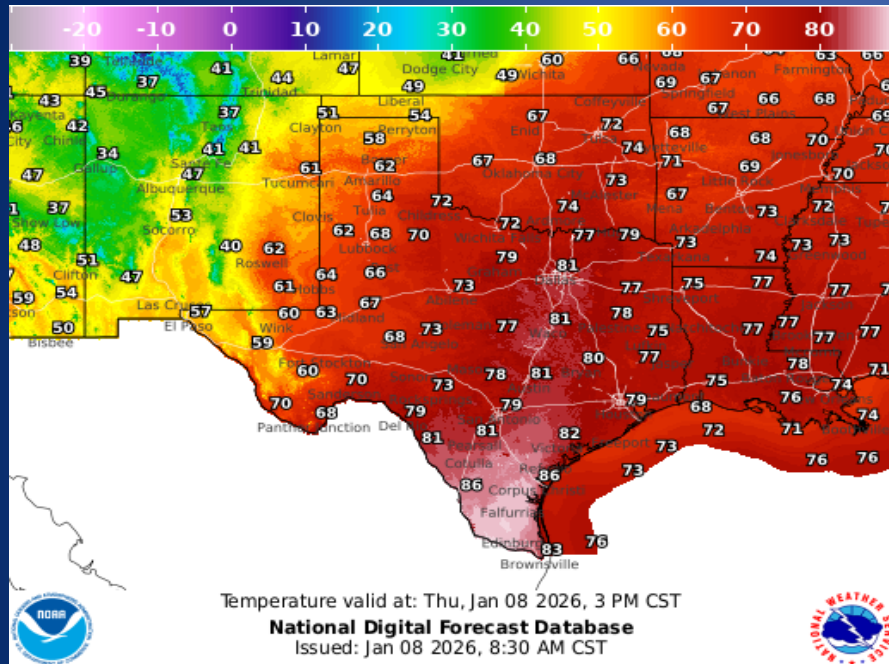
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
01/07/26	Update Report of the Boil Water Notice	Wilson County
01/07/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 7)	Leon County
01/07/26	Initial Report of the Tall Oak Fire	Brown County
01/07/26	Final Report of the Road Closure (SH 7)	Leon County
01/07/26	Initial Report of the Unit 10 Fire	Cameron County
01/07/26	Update Report of the Tall Oak Fire	Brown County
01/07/26	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Freestone County
01/07/26	Update Report of the Unit 10 Fire	Cameron County
01/07/26	Final Report of a Wildfire	Freestone County
01/07/26	Initial Report of the Pleasant Fire	Hood County
01/07/26	Initial Report of the Screech Owl Fire	McLennan County
01/07/26	Final Report of the Screech Owl Fire	McLennan County
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01/07/26	Update Report of the Pleasant Fire	Hood County
01/08/26	Final Report of the Boil Water Notice	Hardeman County

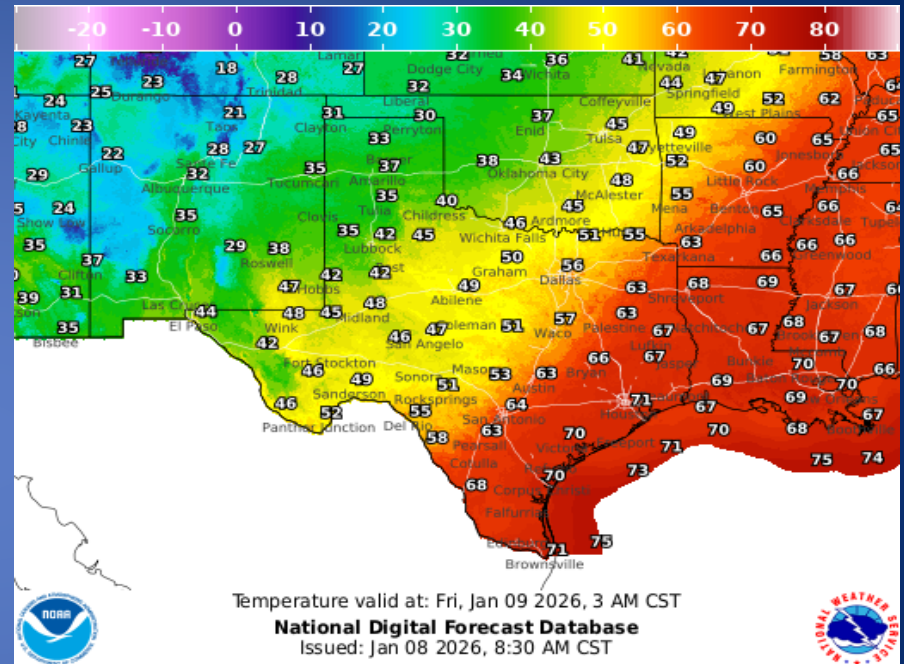
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DATE	SUBJECT
01/07/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
01/07/26	NWS Amarillo: Weather Briefing for Winter Weather System on Jan 9, 2026
01/07/26	NWS Norman, OK: Weather Update
01/07/26	NWS El Paso/Santa Teresa: Briefing for Winter Weather Jan 7, 2026
01/07/26	NWS Shreveport, LA: WFO SHV Severe Weather Forecast Update
01/08/26	NWS Brownsville: High Risk of Rip Currents
01/08/26	NWS El Paso/Santa Teresa: Weather Hazards Outlook Jan 8, 2026
01/08/26	NWS Daily Weather Threat Brief FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

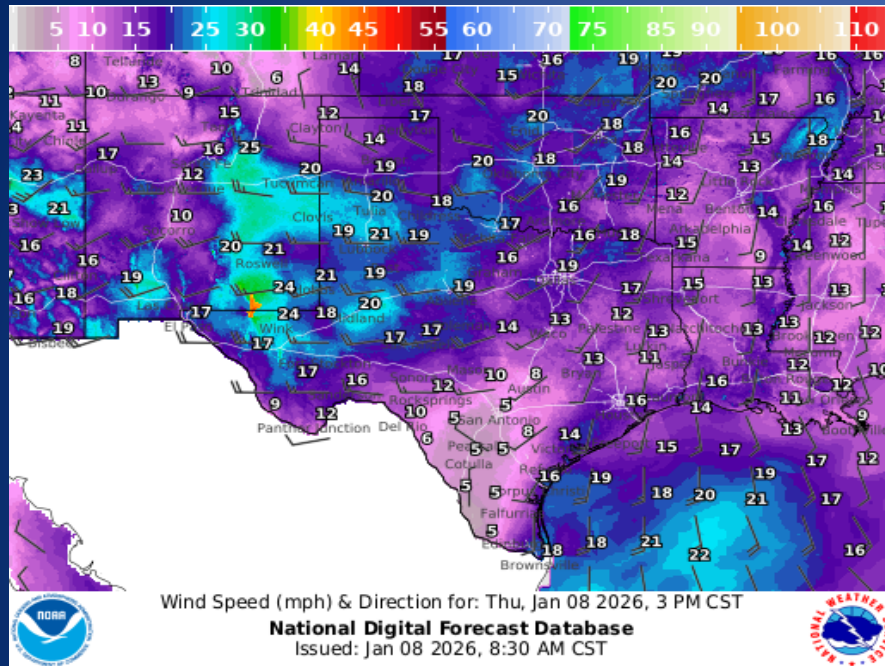


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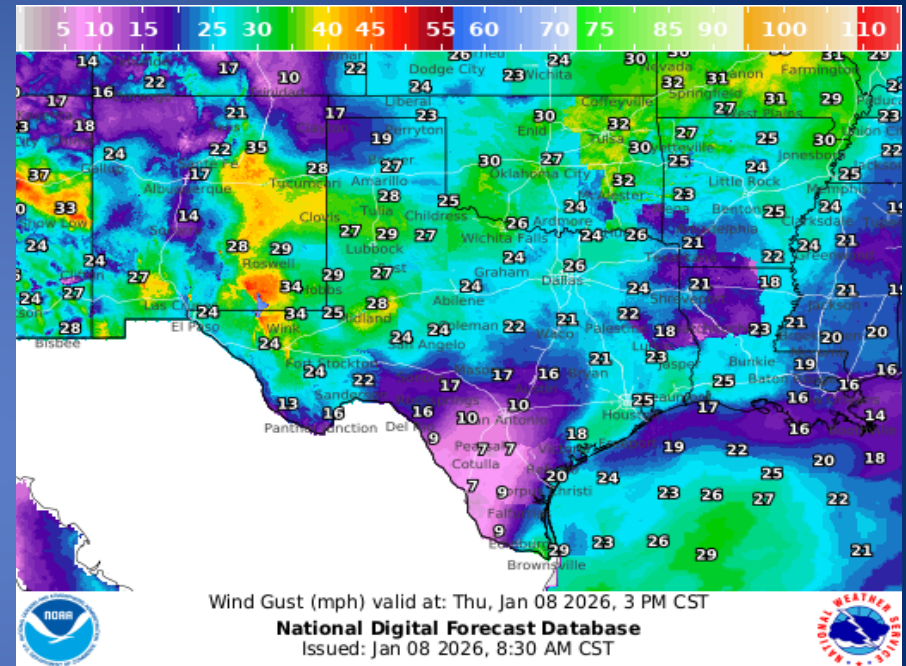


Lows

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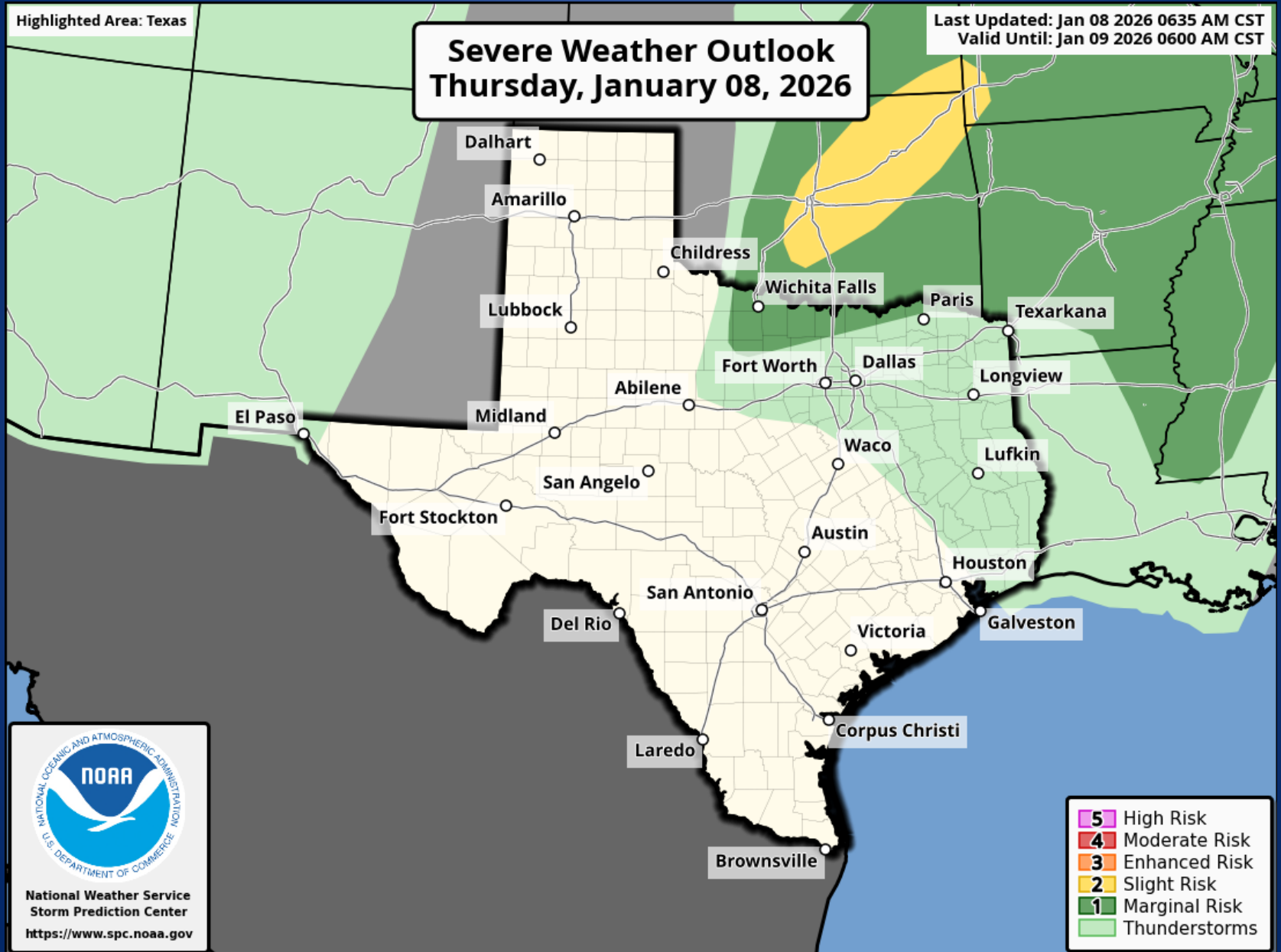


Wind Speeds



Gusts

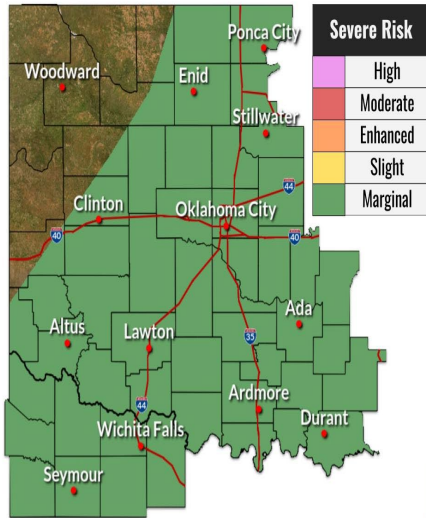
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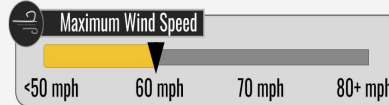
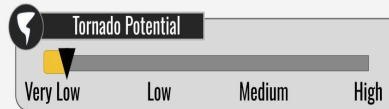
Thursday Morning Severe

January 8, 2026
4:27 AM



Severe Risk
High
Moderate
Enhanced
Slight
Marginal

Timing 5 AM through 12 pm Thursday



What to Do → Have multiple ways to receive warnings.
→ Have a severe weather safety plan ready.

National Weather Service | Norman, Oklahoma



@NWSNorman



weather.gov/norman

Hazardous Winds

Through Thursday Evening

Guadalupe, Delaware, Davis Mountains, and adjacent Plains

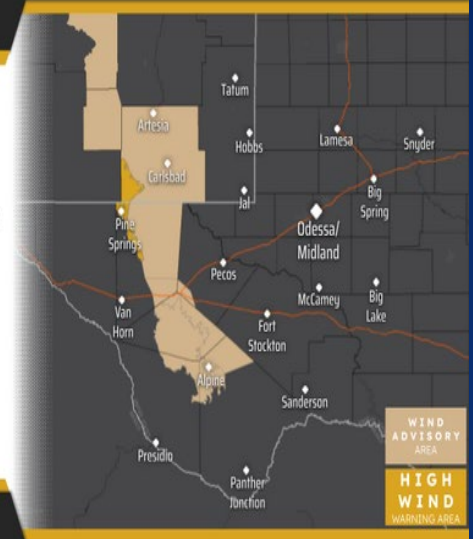
High Wind Warning: Gusts up to 70 mph
Wind Advisory: Gusts up to 55 mph



Secure Loose Objects



Difficult driving
in high-profile vehicles



weather.gov/Midland

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National Weather Service - Midland/Odessa, TX

Updated: January 7, 2026

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


Hazardous winds are expected beginning late tonight through Thursday evening for the highlighted areas. Be sure to secure loose objects and use extra caution if driving through these areas!

Hazardous Weather

Rain & Storm Chances Thursday & Friday

weather.gov/FWD
Issued Thu Jan 08, 2026 2:23 AM

ISOLATED
Scattered showers and a few isolated storm will accompany the Pacific front moving through the region today.

 Wind gusts to near 25 mph possible behind the front




 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORT WORTH TX
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Scattered showers and a few isolated thunderstorms will accompany a Pacific cold front moving through the region today, with the best chances north of I-20 this morning. Behind the front, gusty winds and much drier air will support an elevated fire weather threat near and west of I-35 this afternoon. Additional showers and isolated storms possible Friday across parts of East and Central Texas before a stronger cold front arrives late Friday.

Small Craft Advisory

Through 6 PM This Evening

-  Middle Texas Coastal Waters including the bays and waterways.

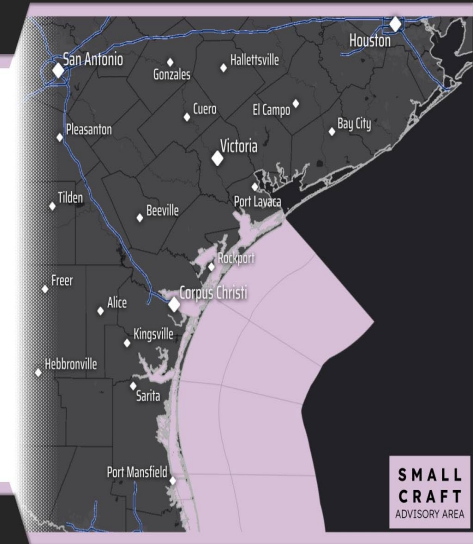
- |  SEAS | WIND |
|---|------------------|
| • 5-7 ft | • S 20-25 KT |
| | • Gusts to 30 KT |

-  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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SMALL CRAFT ADVISORY AREA

Updated: January 8, 2026

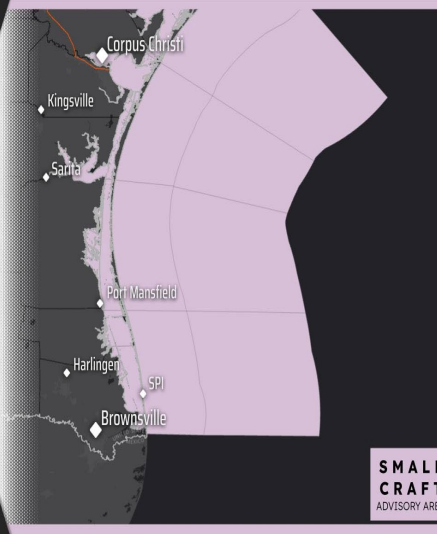
A Small Craft Advisory is in effect for the Gulf waters through 6 PM today, and for the bays beginning at 6 AM today. Expect winds of 20–25 knots with gusts up to 30 knots, along with seas of 5–7 feet. Inexperienced mariners, especially those operating smaller vessels, should avoid navigating in these conditions.

Hazardous Weather

Small Craft Advisory

Through 6 PM This Evening

Latest info at weather.gov/bro



SEAS

- 4-7 ft seas

WIND


- South 15-25 kts, gusts to 30 kts

BAY



- Choppy to Rough

• Wind and wave conditions will be hazardous for small craft

• Inexperienced mariners, especially those operating smaller vessels, should avoid navigating in these conditions



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
BROWNSVILLE/RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Follow:   @NWSBrownsville

Updated: January 8, 2026

A Small Craft Advisory is in effect through 6 PM this evening for all coastal waters.

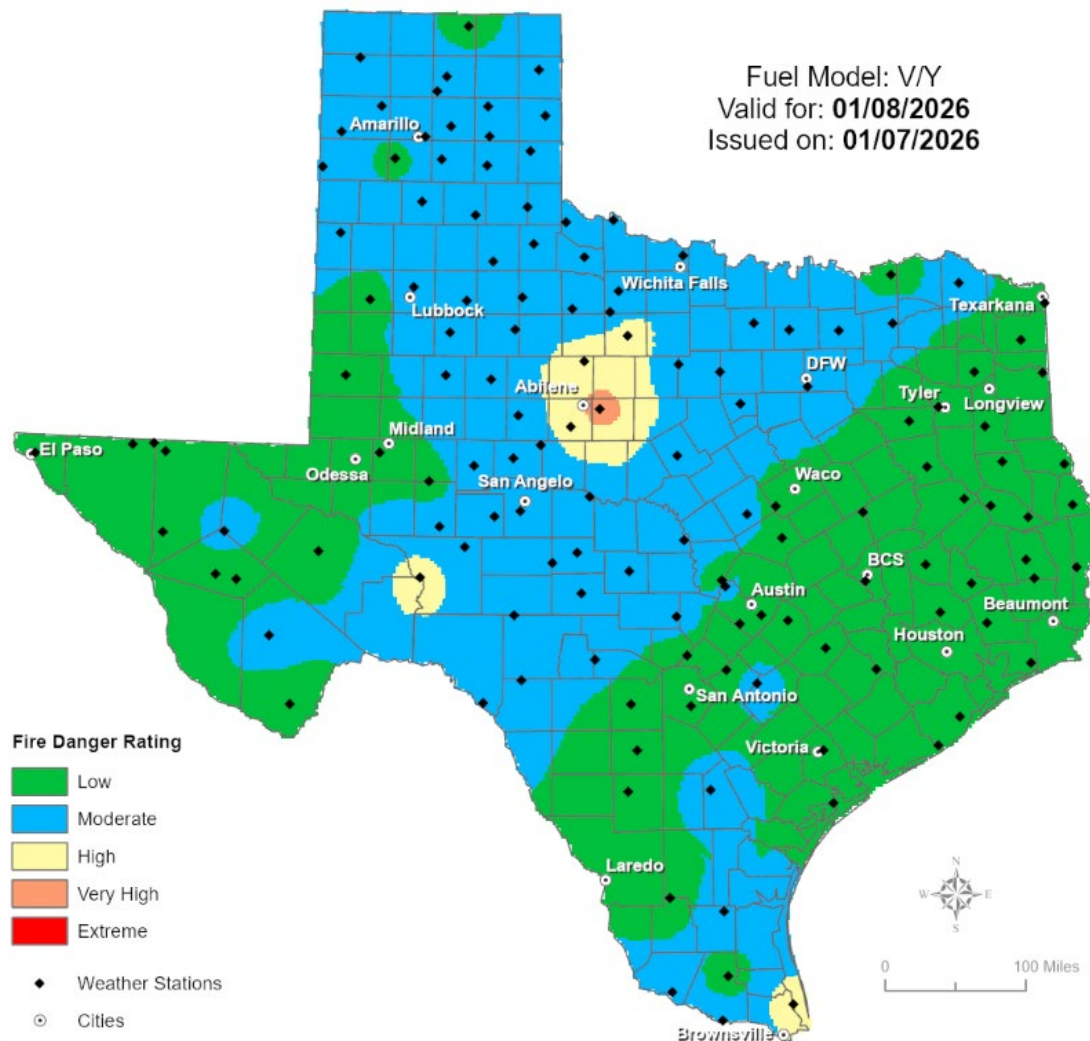
Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/07/26	Airport Weather Warning	Cameron and El Paso Counties
01/07/26	Dense Fog Advisory	Atascosa, Bastrop, Brazoria, Caldwell, Chambers, DeWitt, Fayette, Galveston, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Harris, Jefferson, Karnes, Lavaca, Lee, Orange, and Wilson Counties
01/07/26	Small Craft Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Cameron, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, and Willacy Counties
01/07/26	Wind Advisory	Camp, Brewster, Culberson, Franklin, Gregg, Jeff Davis, Morris, Presidio, Red River, Smith, Titus, Upshur, and Wood Counties
01/08/26	Special Weather Statement	Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Fisher, Foard, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Montague, Shackelford, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young Counties
01/08/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Clay and Wichita Counties
01/08/26	Wind Advisory	Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: V/Y
Valid for: **01/08/2026**
Issued on: **01/07/2026**



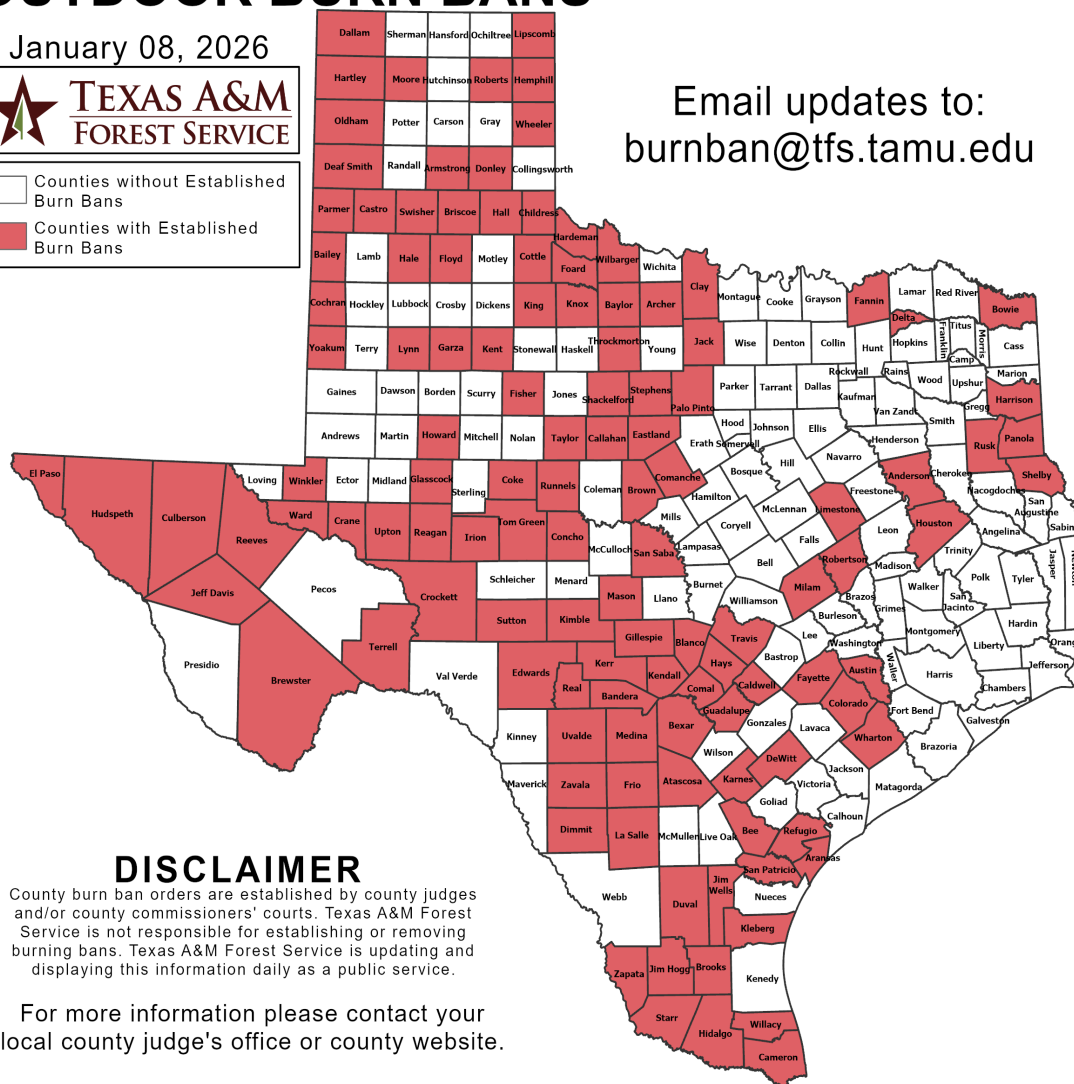
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

January 08, 2026



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



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 121

Anderson	Edwards	Medina
Aransas	El Paso	Milam
Archer	Fannin	Moore
Armstrong	Fayette	Oldham
Atascosa	Fisher	Palo Pinto
Austin	Floyd	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	Houston	Stephens
Childress	Howard	Sutton
Clay	Hudspeth	Swisher
Cochran	Irion	Taylor
Coke	Jack	Terrell
Colorado	Jeff Davis	Throckmorton
Comal	Jim Hogg	Tom Green
Comanche	Jim Wells	Travis
Concho	Karnes	Upton
Cottle	Kendall	Uvalde
Crane	Kerr	Ward
Crockett	Kimble	Wharton
Culberson	King	Wheeler
Dallam	Kleberg	Willacy
Deaf Smith	Knox	Winkler
Delta	La Salle	Yoakum
DeWitt	Limestone	Zapata
Dimmit	Lipscomb	Zavala
Donley	Duval	
Eastland	Mason	

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.

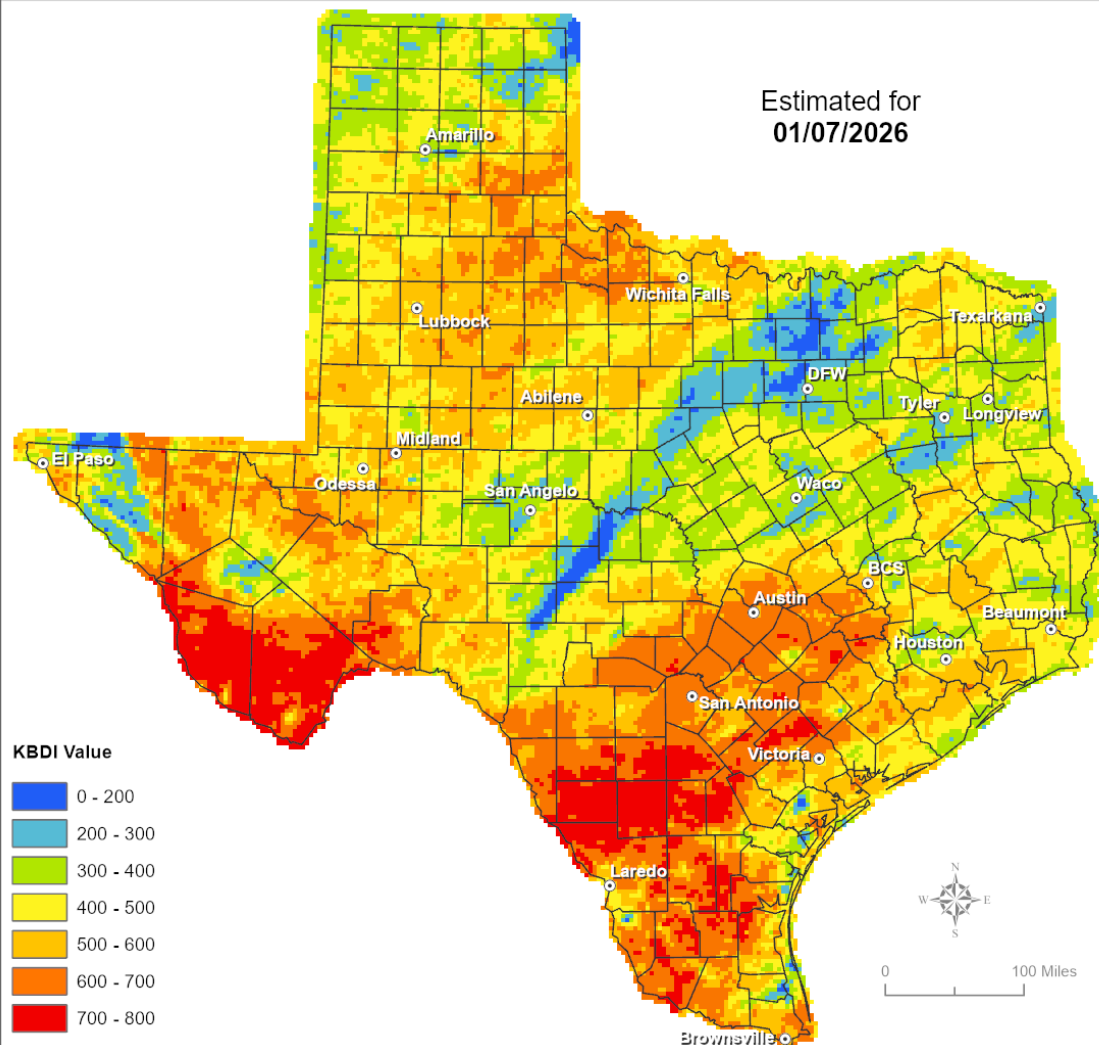
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
01/07/2026



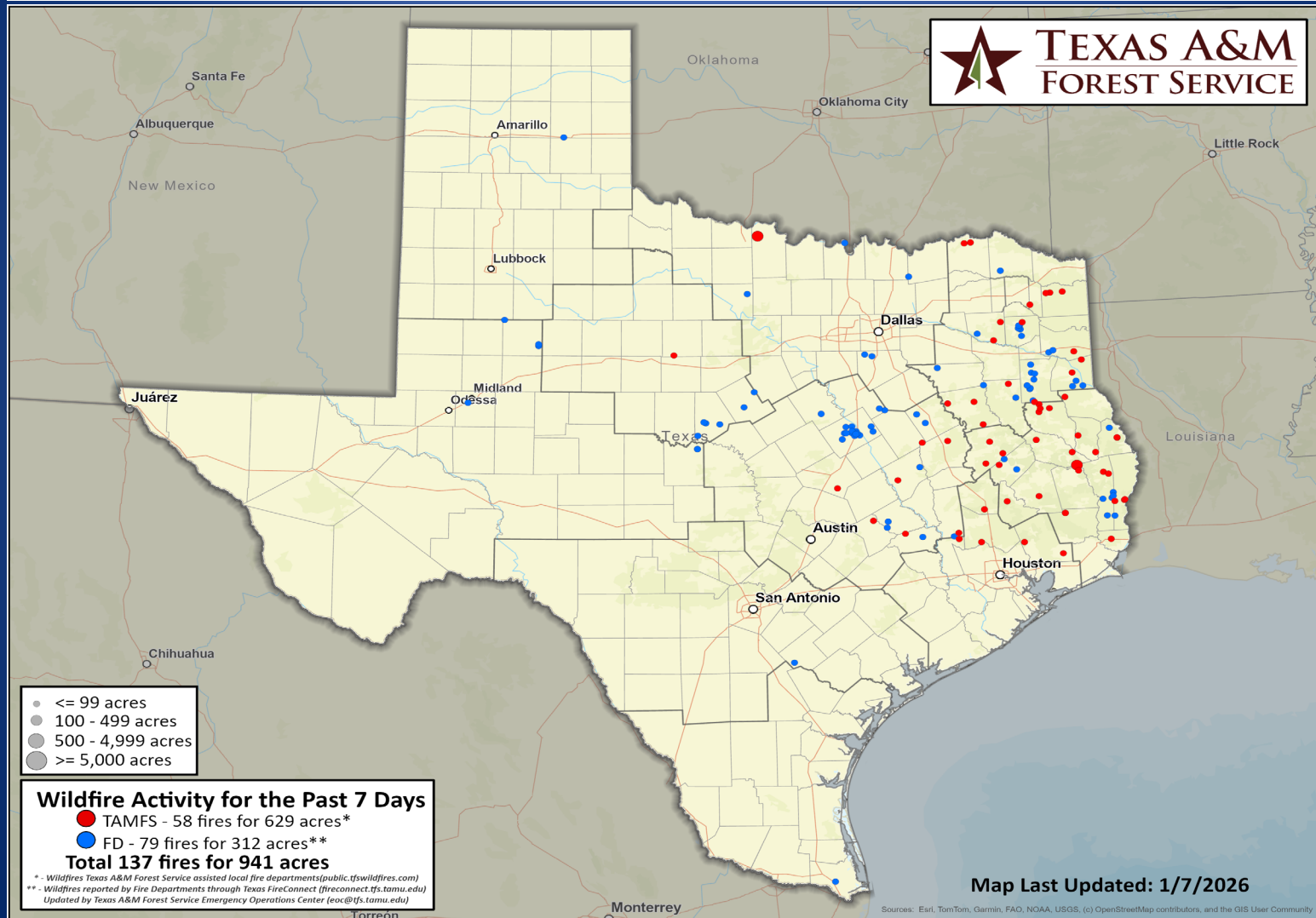
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/08/26	Fire Danger Statement	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 48 (+4) fires and 560 (+9) acres have been burned this year. There are 121 (+4) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 188 (+8) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/05/26	01/08/26	Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills	L-141	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
01/08/26	01/08/26	Executive Guide Public Officials Workshop	T-PUB200	Pasadena, Sullivan City

Exercises

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