

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
02/23/26	Final Report of the Salty Marsh Fire	Chambers County
02/23/26	Initial Report of a Brushfire	Gillespie County
02/23/26	Update Report of a Brushfire	Gillespie County
02/23/26	Initial Report of a Telecommunications Outage	Williamson County
02/23/26	Update Report #3 of the Waters Edge Fire	Washington County
02/23/26	Initial Report of the Three Lakes Fire	Aransas County
02/23/26	Initial Report of the Llano 1748 Fire	Llano County
02/23/26	Initial Report of the Orange 1750 Fire	Orange County
02/23/26	Update Report #9 of the Cedar Gulch Fire	Burnet County
02/23/26	Initial and Final Report of the Waller 1736 Fire	Waller County
02/23/26	Update Report #5 of the Hidalgo 1675 Fire	Hidalgo County
02/23/26	Initial and Final Report of the SH 111 South Fire	Jackson County
02/23/26	Update Report of the Granite Valley (Llano 1748) Fire	Llano County
02/23/26	Final Report of the Orange 1750 Fire	Orange County
02/23/26	Final Report of a Brushfire	Gillespie County

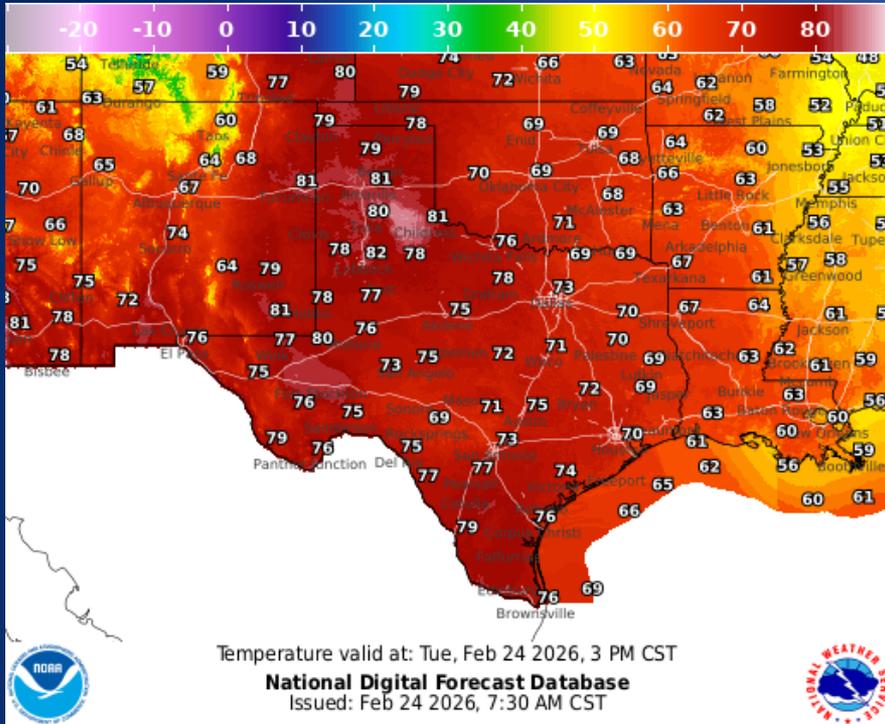
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02/23/26	Initial and Final Report of the Marion 1753 Fire	Marion County
02/23/26	Initial and Final Report of a Grass Fire	Harrison County
02/23/26	Initial and Final Report of a Grass Fire	Cherokee County
02/23/26	Initial and Final Report of the Anderson 1729 Fire	Anderson County
02/24/26	Final Report of the Waters Edge	Washington County
02/24/26	Final Report of the Cedar Gulch Fire	Burnet County
02/24/26	Final Report of the Telecommunications Outage	Williamson County
02/24/26	Update Report of a Wildfire	Harris County

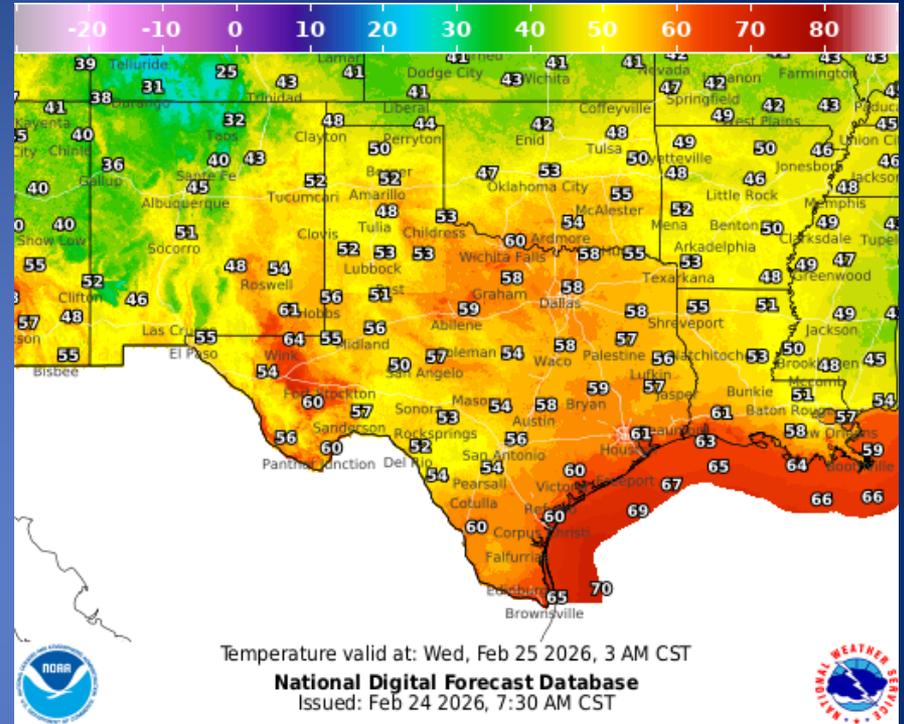
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DATE	SUBJECT
02/23/26	Situation Report 25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather
02/23/26	Situation Report 26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026
02/23/26	NWS Midland/Odessa: Weekly Weather Hazards Briefing Feb. 23 - Mar. 1
02/23/26	NWS Norman, OK: Fire Weather Update
02/24/26	NWS Brownsville: High Risk of Rip Currents Tonight and Wednesday
02/24/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

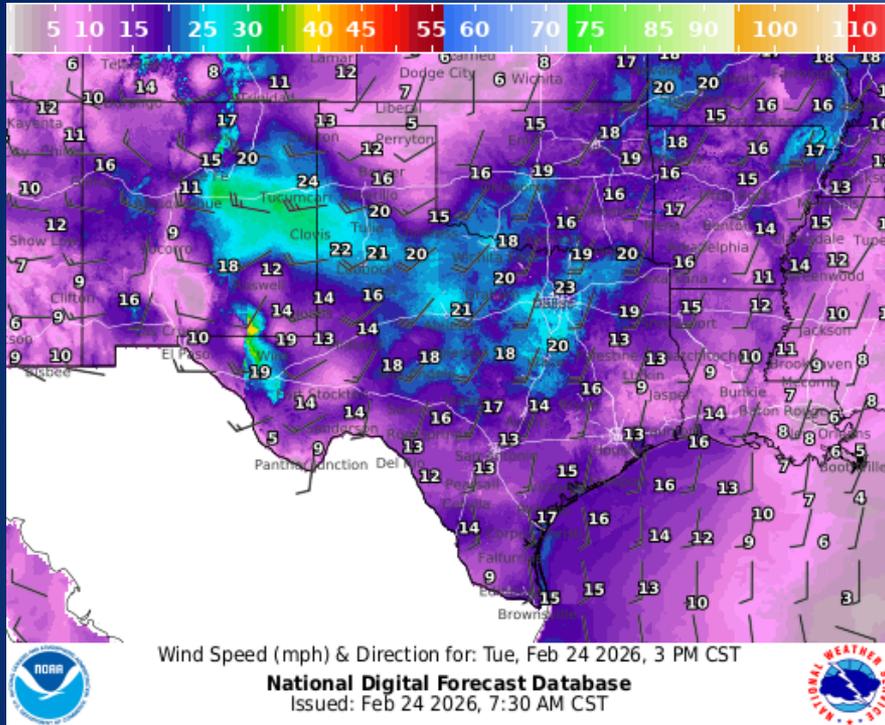


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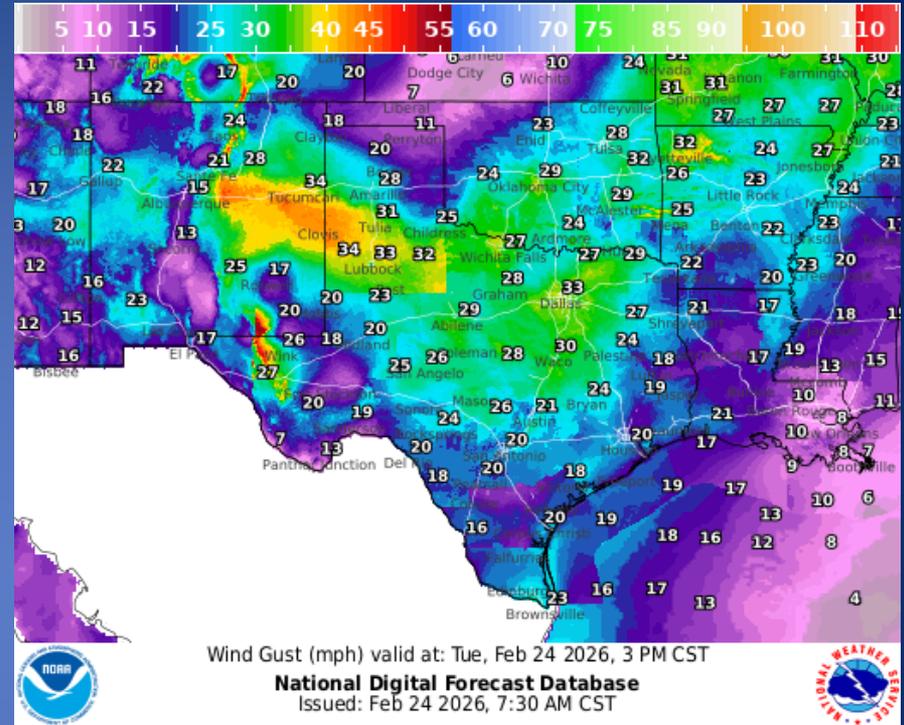


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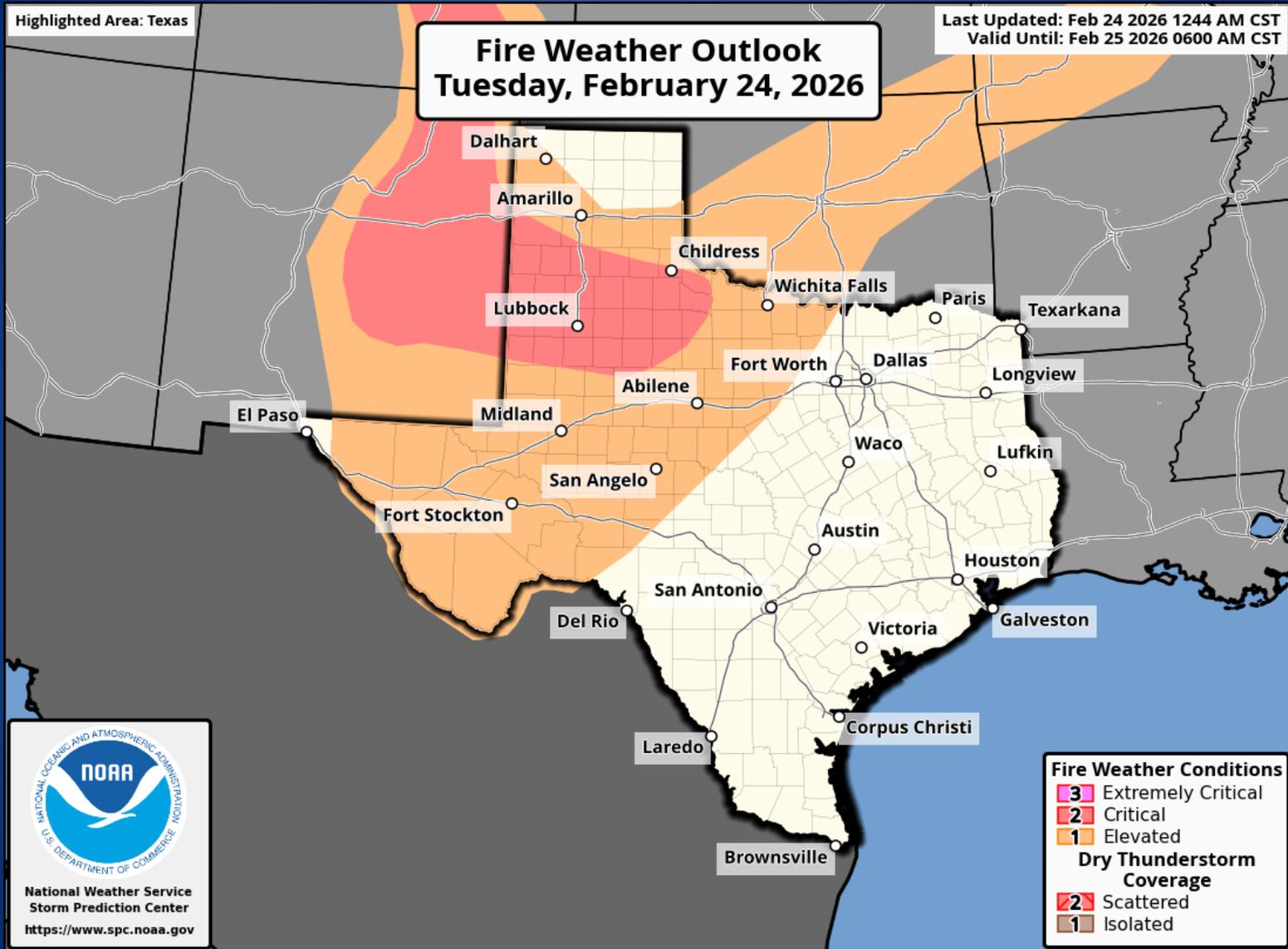


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Wildfire Safety Reminders



Preventing Wildfires

- Properly discard cigarettes
- Keep vehicles off of dry grass
- Avoid activities with open flames or sparks
- Be mindful that power equipment can create sparks
- Don't drag chains
- Obey burn bans



AVOID
OUTDOOR
BURNING



OUTDOOR FIRES
COULD QUICKLY
SPREAD



REPORT FIRES
TO LOCAL
AUTHORITIES



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We had a pretty active fire week last week. And while this week may be more tame as far as the winds, it will still be very warm and very dry with some breezy winds, and that will continue the recipe for elevated to critical Fire Weather. So please continue to keep these fire safety recommendations in mind.

Fire Danger Tuesday for Portions of Inland Deep South Texas

Except for: Zapata & Coastal/Island counties



Grass and Brush is Very Dry ("Cured")

Fire Danger

Low Elevated Critical Extreme



South-Southeast Winds
Around 15 mph
Gusts 20-25 mph +

Relative Humidity as low as
30-40%.



From 12 PM to 6 PM Tuesday.

What to Do:



AVOID
OUTDOOR
BURNING



BURNING BANS
SOME LOCATIONS



PROPERLY
DISCARD
CIGARETTES



REPORT FIRES
TO LOCAL
AUTHORITIES



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Updated: Mon Feb 23, 2026 10:44 PM

A Fire Danger Statement is in effect from 12 PM to 6 PM Tuesday for Jim Hogg, Starr, Brooks, Hidalgo and Inland portions of Cameron, Willacy and Kenedy counties.

Hazardous Weather

Fire Danger Statement

Noon Through 7 PM Tonight



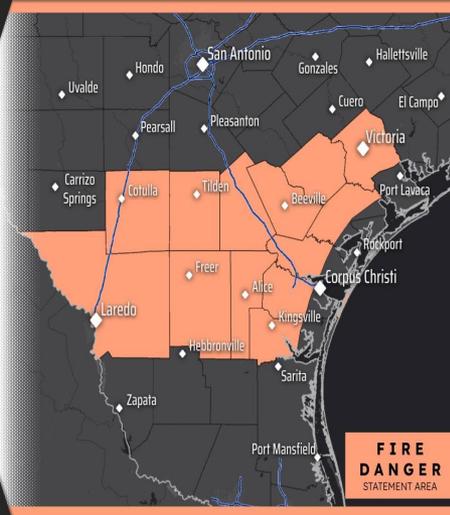
Inland Coastal Plains and Brush Country



- S Wind at 15-20 MPH
- Rel. Humidity as low as 25%



- Avoid open flames or sparks
- Keep vehicles off dry grass
- Properly discard cigarettes



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Updated: February 24, 2026

With southerly winds at 15-20 mph across much of the area and relative humidity values dropping to as low as 25% this afternoon, a Fire Danger Statement has been issued for much of South Texas through 7PM. Make sure to do your part to reduce sparks.

Elevated Fire Weather Threat Today

weather.gov/FWD

Issued Tue Feb 24, 2026 1:57 AM

Breezy and dry conditions will result in elevated fire weather conditions this afternoon.



Wind gusts to 35 mph



Timing: Noon - 6 PM



NEVER toss lit cigarettes on the ground!

Do NOT leave a fire unattended or burn unnecessarily.

Today's High Temperatures



Afternoon humidity will drop to 20-30% in North TX.



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Breezy and dry conditions will result in an elevated fire weather threat this afternoon across most of North Texas. Expect wind gusts to 35 mph while humidity values fall to 20-30%.

Hazardous Weather

Today: Red Flag Warning

In effect from 11 AM - 7 PM CST

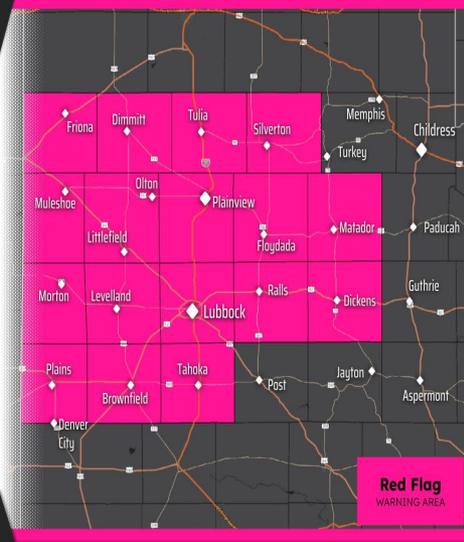
Avoid activities that may cause a spark
Check out weather.gov/lub for more information.

 The South Plains, Rolling Plains, and the far southern Texas Panhandle.

 West-Southwest
at 20 to 35 mph
 Gusts up to
45 mph

 Relative humidity as low as 9 percent

 Fire Danger
Low Elevated **Critical** Extreme
REPORT FIRES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES



 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
LUBBOCK, TEXAS
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Updated: Tue Feb 24, 2026 12:30 AM

A Red Flag Warning is in effect for the far southern Texas Panhandle, the South Plains, and portions of the western Rolling Plains between 11 AM and 7 PM CST. Dry, westerly winds and very low relative humidity will result in favorable conditions for the rapid growth and spread of wildfires. Avoid activities that involve the use of open sparks and/or flames today.

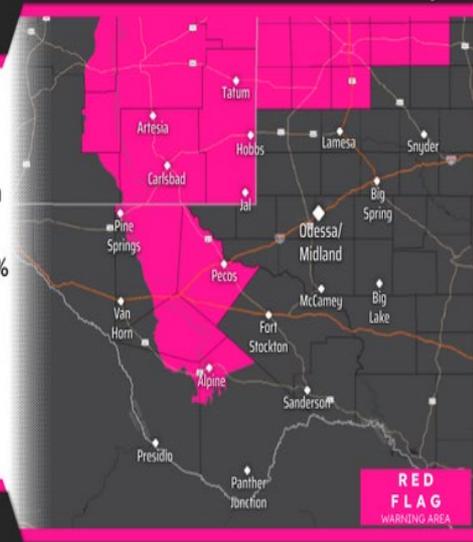
Red Flag Warning

 Tuesday Afternoon and Evening

Avoid activities that may cause a spark
Latest info at weather.gov/midland

 Southeast New Mexico and the Sacramento, Davis, Guadalupe, and Delaware Mountains

-  → Wind Gusts up to 35 mph with higher gusts in the mountains
- Relative Humidity as low as 8%
- Rapidly Drying Fuels
- Avoid open flames or sparks
-  → Keep vehicles off dry grass
- Properly discard cigarettes
- NO outdoor burning of any kind



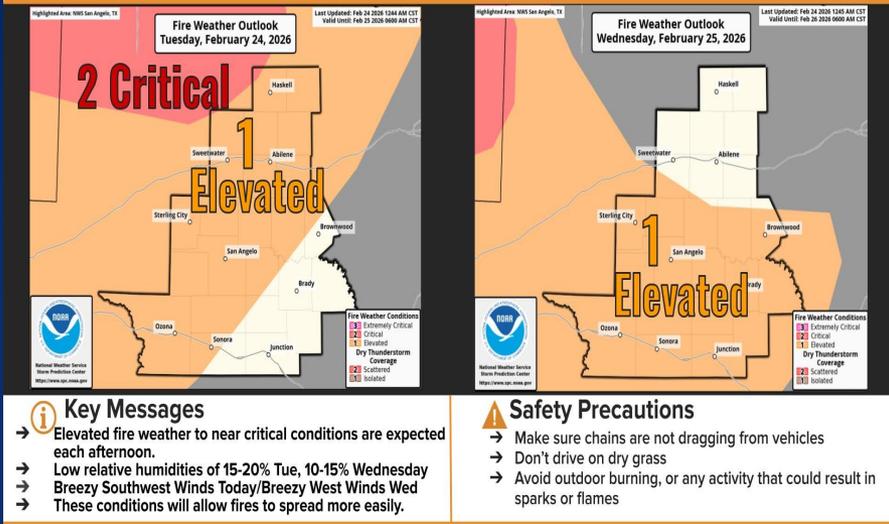
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Updated: Mon Feb 23, 2026 2:58 PM

Near-critical to critical fire weather conditions are expected Tuesday afternoon and early evening for the pink highlighted areas. Areas elsewhere will have elevated to near-critical conditions fire weather conditions. If you see a fire, report to local authorities!

Hazardous Weather

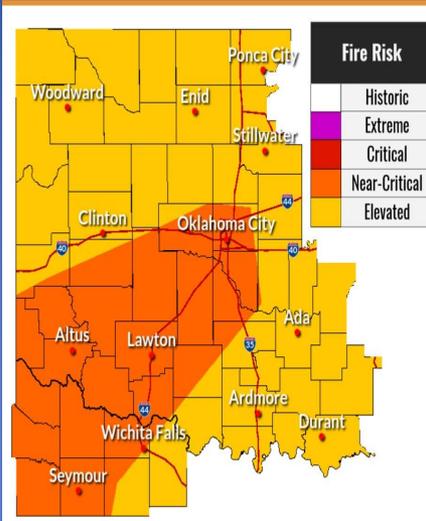
Increased Risk For Fires Today/Wednesday



Dry conditions and breezy winds will combine with plentiful dry fuels to bring elevated fire weather risk to near critical Today and Wednesday across much of the area.

Fire Danger – Tuesday

February 24, 2026
12:26 AM



Timing
 → **Red Flag Warning**
 9 AM through 8 PM

What We Know
 → **Elevated to near-critical** fire weather danger.
 → RH as low as 10 to 20 percent
 → South to southwest winds of 15 to 25 mph with **gusts up to 35 mph.**
 → Very dry vegetation

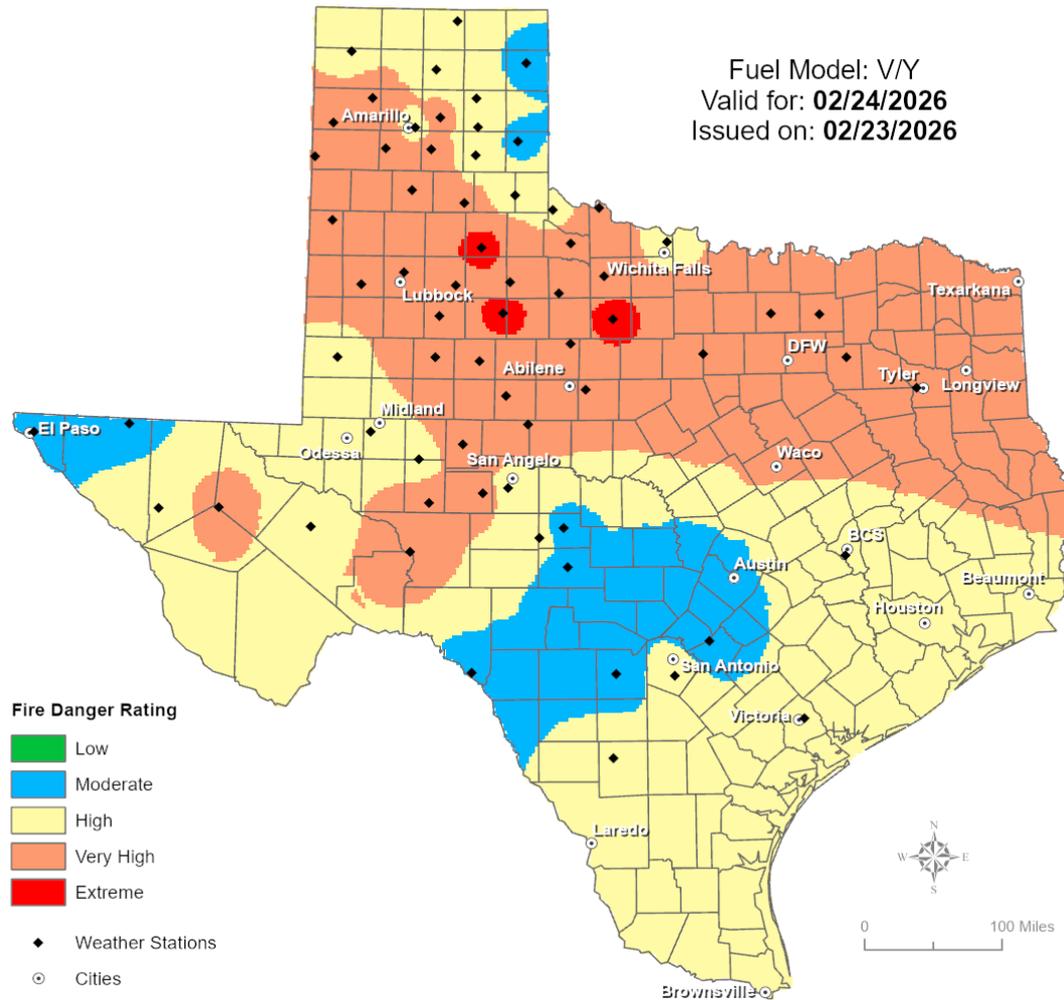
Elevated to near critical fire weather conditions are expected Tuesday morning into the afternoon across much of the area. Do your part to prevent fires from starting!

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
02/23/26	Small Craft Advisory	Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, Kenedy, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties
02/24/26	Wind Advisory	Archer, Baylor, Bell, Bosque, Camp, Clay, Collin, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Fannin, Foard, Franklin, Gregg, Grayson, Hamilton, Hardeman, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Knox, Lamar, McLennan, Morris, Navarro, Parker, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Smith, Somervell, Tarrant, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Wood Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



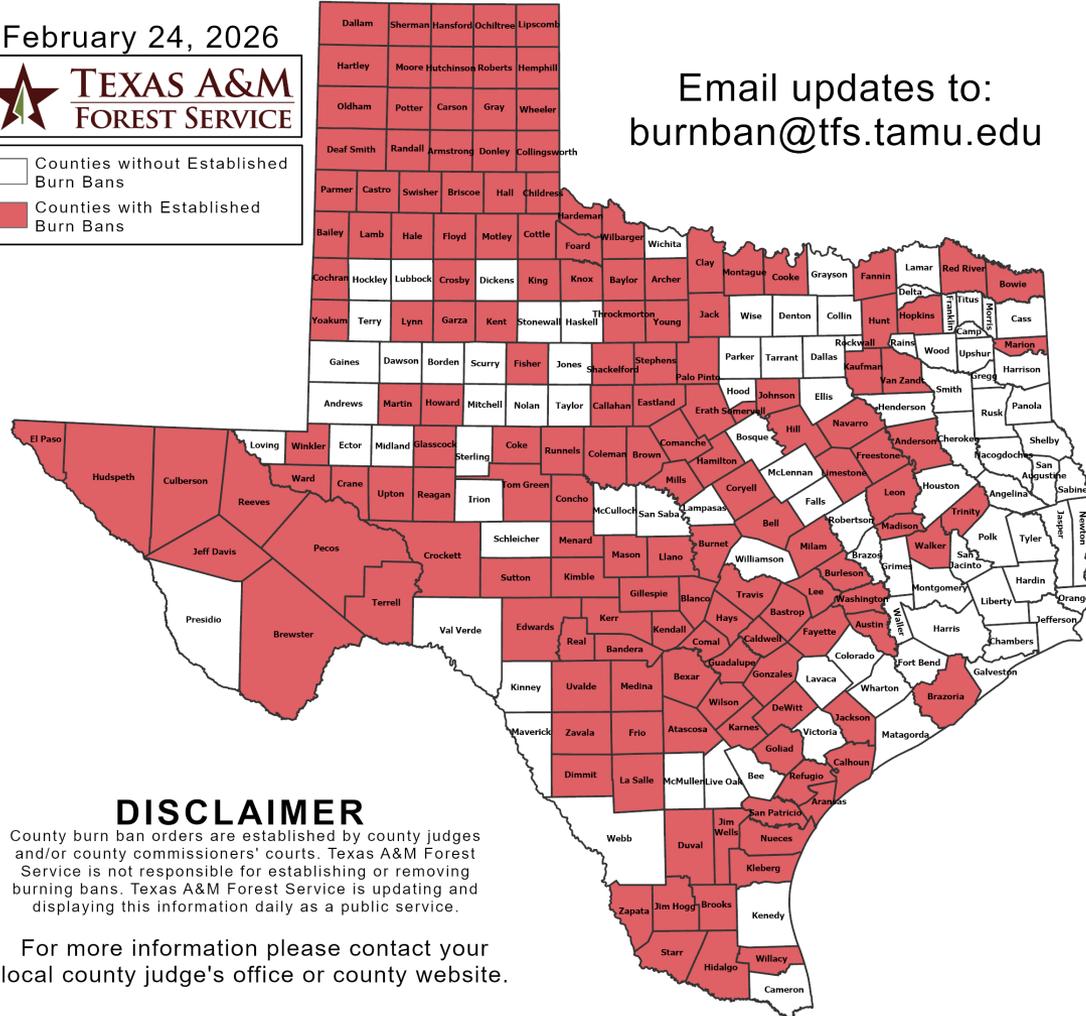
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

February 24, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 159

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| Anderson | Fayette | Martin |
| Aransas | Fisher | Mason |
| Archer | Floyd | Medina |
| Armstrong | Foard | Menard |
| Atascosa | Freestone | Milam |
| Austin | Frio | Mills |
| Bailey | Garza | Montague |
| Bandera | Gillespie | Moore |
| Bastrop | Glasscock | Motley |
| Baylor | Goliad | Navarro |
| Bell | Gonzales | Nueces |
| Bexar | Gray | Ochiltree |
| Blanco | Guadalupe | Oldham |
| Bowie | Hale | Palo Pinto |
| Brazoria | Hall | Parmer |
| Brewster | Hamilton | Pecos |
| Briscoe | Hansford | Potter |
| Brooks | Hardeman | Randall |
| Brown | Hartley | Reagan |
| Burleson | Hays | Real |
| Burnet | Hemphill | Red River |
| Caldwell | Hidalgo | Reeves |
| Calhoun | Hill | Refugio |
| Callahan | Hopkins | Roberts |
| Carson | Howard | Runnels |
| Castro | Hudspeth | San Antonio |
| Childress | Hunt | San Patricio |
| Clay | Hutchinson | Shackelford |
| Cochran | Jack | Sherman |
| Coke | Jackson | Somervell |
| Coleman | Jeff Davis | Starr |
| Collingsworth | Jim Hogg | Stephens |
| Comal | Jim Wells | Sutton |
| Comanche | Johnson | Swisher |
| Concho | Karnes | Terrell |
| Cooke | Kaufman | Throckmorton |
| Coryell | Kendall | Tom Green |
| Cottle | Kent | Travis |
| Crane | Kerr | Trinity |
| Crockett | Kimble | Upton |
| Crosby | King | Uvalde |
| Culberson | Kleberg | Van Zandt |
| Dallam | Knox | Walker |
| Deaf Smith | Lamb | Ward |
| DeWitt | La Salle | Washington |
| Dimmit | Lee | Wheeler |
| Donley | Leon | Willbarger |
| Duval | Limestone | Willacy |
| Eastland | Lipscomb | Wilson |
| Edwards | Llano | Winkler |
| El Paso | Lynn | Yoakum |
| Erath | Madison | Young |
| Fannin | Marion | Zapata |
| | | 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.

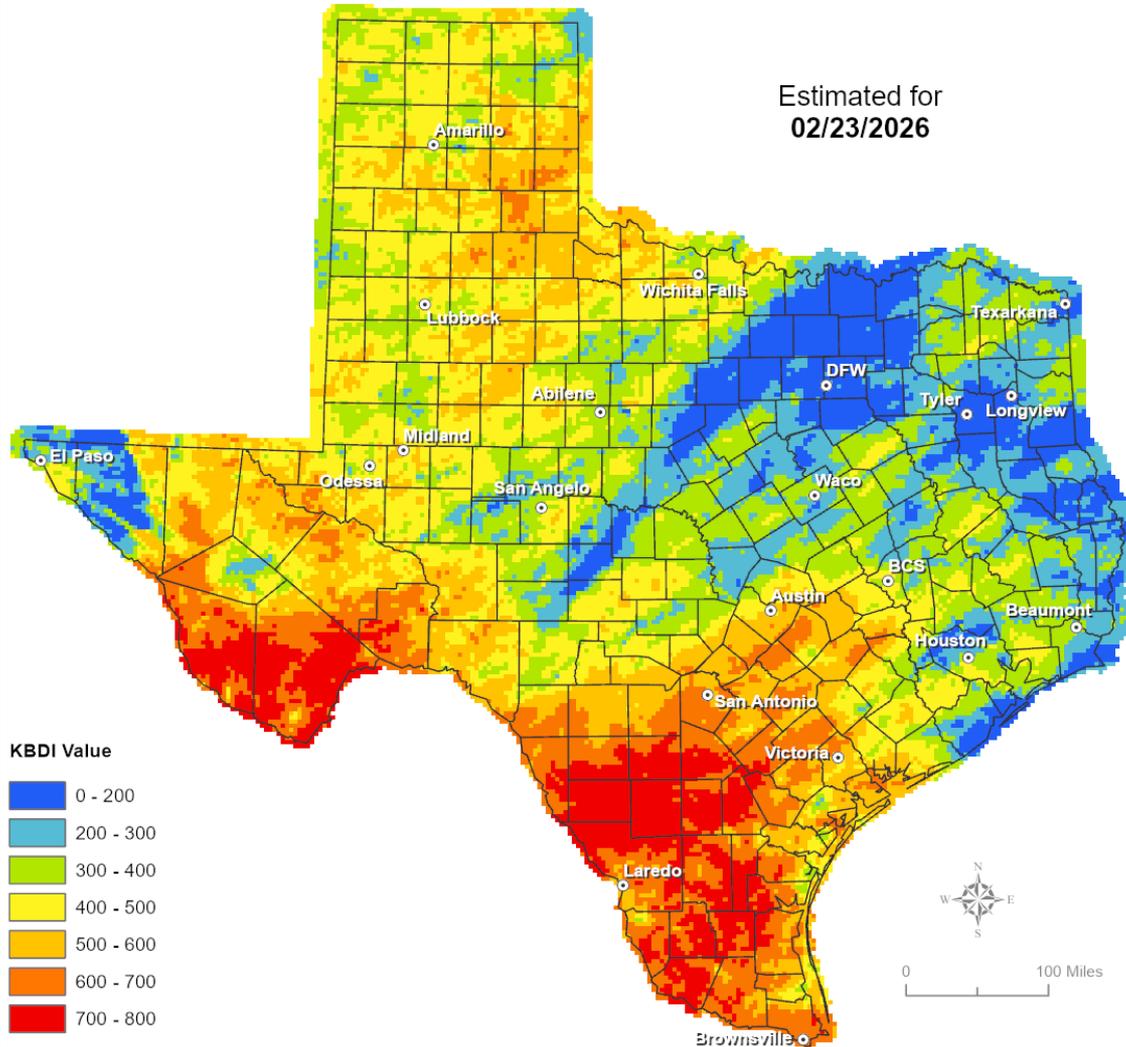
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
02/23/2026

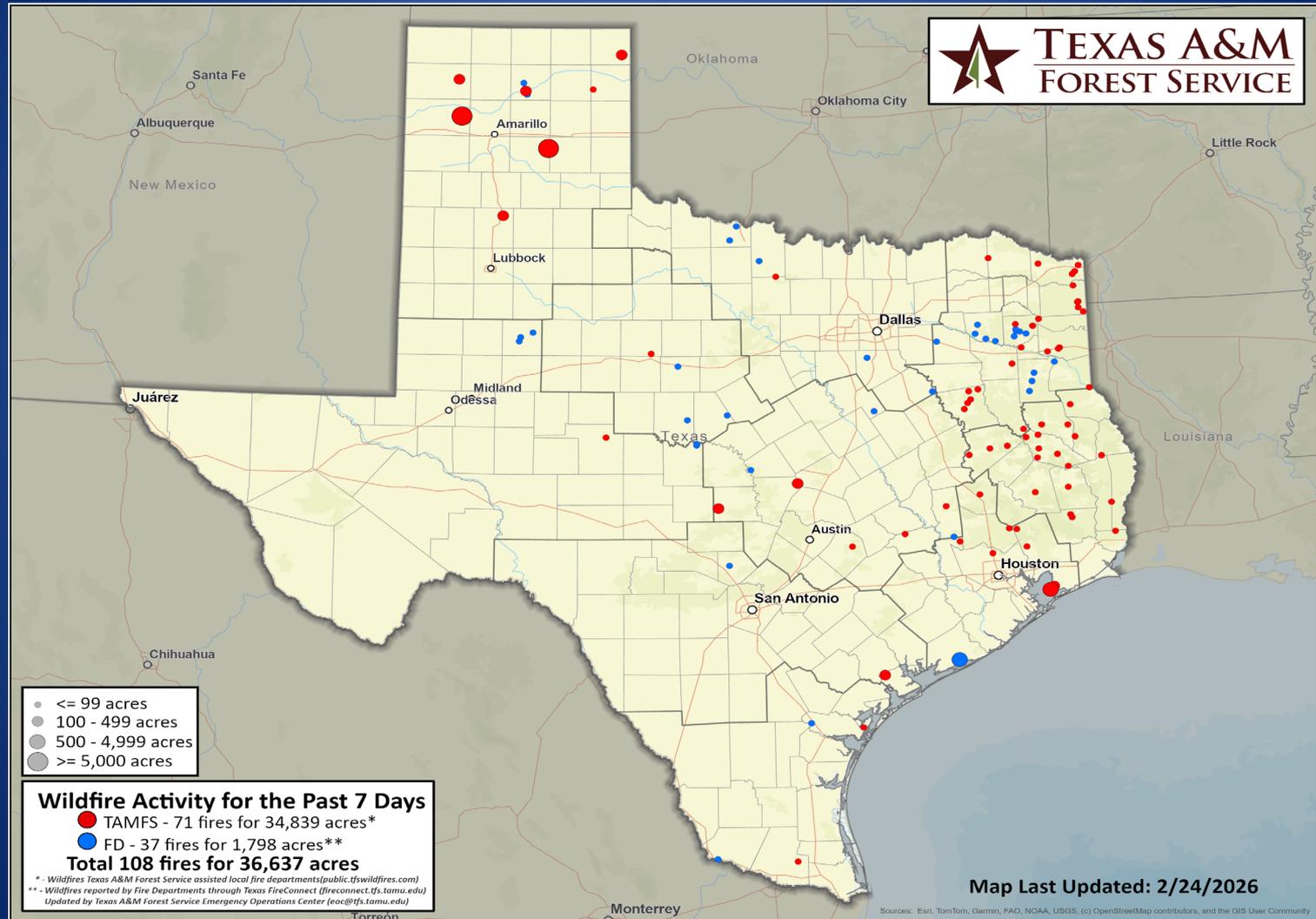


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
02/23/26	Red Flag Warning	Bailey, Brewster, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Culberson, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Orange, Parmer, Presidio, Reeves, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum Counties
02/23/26	Fire Weather Watch	Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Clay, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Foard, Hardeman, Hartley, Knox, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties
02/24/26	Red Flag Warning	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Reeves, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 313 (+32) fires and 26,989 (+1,458) acres have been burned this year. There are 159 (+8) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 133 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
02/23/26	02/24/26	Recovery from Disaster Local Community Roles	G-205	San Antonio
02/23/26	02/24/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Fort Worth
02/23/26	02/24/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Beaumont
02/23/26	02/27/26	Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula	G-449	San Antonio
02/23/26	02/27/26	HazMat Technician	H-501	Orange
02/23/26	02/27/26	Trench Rescue Technician	H-517	El Paso
02/23/26	02/27/26	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Mont Belvieu
02/24/26	02/26/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Corpus Christi
02/24/26	02/26/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Fort Worth
02/24/26	02/26/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Waco

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
02/24/26	02/25/26	Local Mitigation Planning Training	G-318	Lufkin
02/24/26	02/26/26	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Falfurrias
02/24/26	02/26/26	Disaster Accounting Basics Train the Trainer	T-ACC600	Austin
02/24/26	02/24/26	Executive Guide Public Officials Workshop	T-PUB200	Commerce

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
02/22/26	03/01/26	San Antonio	Rodeo – Rodeo Grounds/Carnival
02/14/26	02/28/26	Fort Worth	NRCHA Kalpowar Quarter Horses Celebration of Champions