



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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/05/26	Initial Report of Declining Freshwater Availability in Lake Pflugerville	Travis County
03/05/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure	Galveston County
03/05/26	Initial Report of the Pine Stringer Fire	Bastrop County
03/05/26	Final Report of a Road Closure	Galveston County
03/05/26	Update Report of the Pine Stringer Fire	Bastrop County
03/05/26	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Milam County

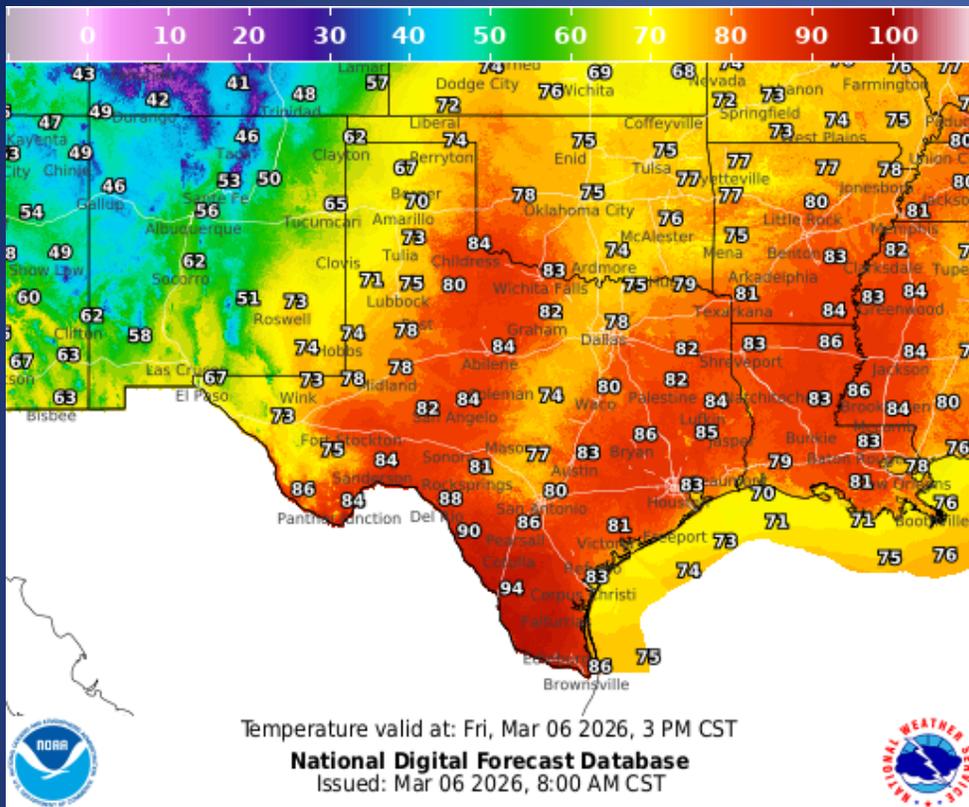
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/05/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
03/05/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
03/05/26	NWS West Gulf RFC: Multi-day Rainfall Event Has Started...Watching Area Rivers For Expected Flooding

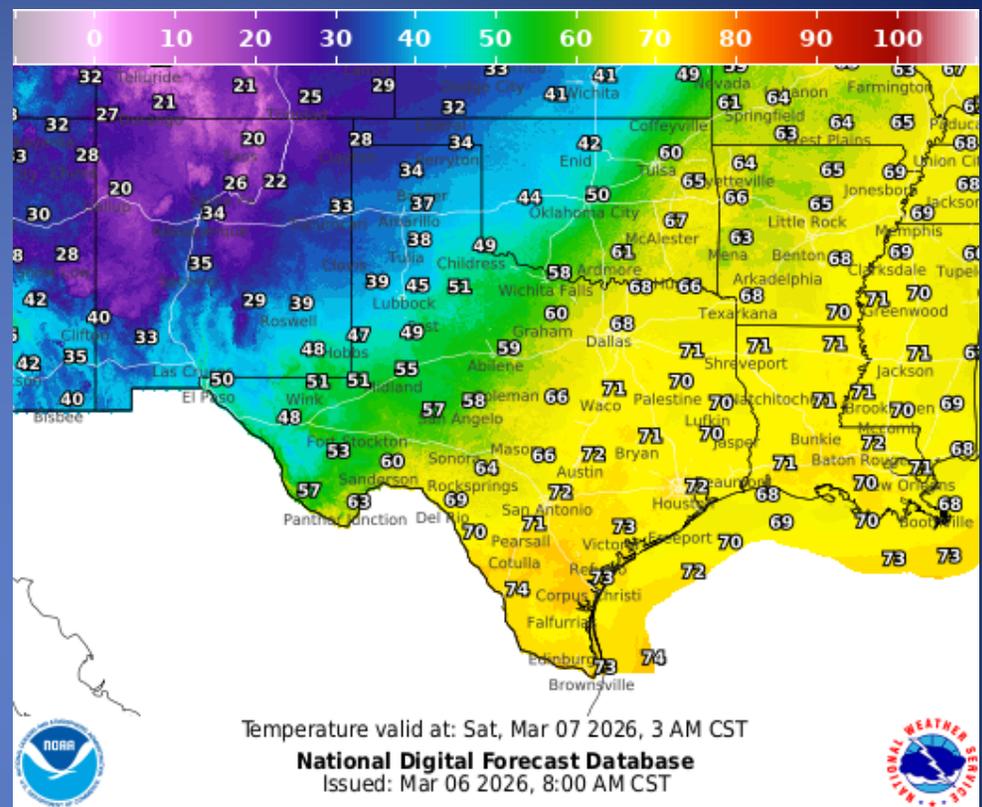
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<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
03/05/26	NWS Fort Worth: Severe Storm and Flooding Potential Friday and This Weekend
03/05/26	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
03/05/26	NWS Corpus Christi: Beneficial Rainfall & Severe Weather this Weekend
03/05/26	Special Events List
03/06/26	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Severe Thunderstorm Possible Today and Saturday
03/06/26	NWS Shreveport, LA: Strong to Severe Thunderstorms will be possible late Today through Saturday Night across the Four State Region
03/06/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief
03/06/26	NWS Brownsville: Showers and Severe Thunderstorms Possible This Weekend
03/06/26	NWS Houston: Severe Weather Outlook Updated
03/06/26	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Severe Thunderstorm Possible Today and Saturday

# Weather Forecast

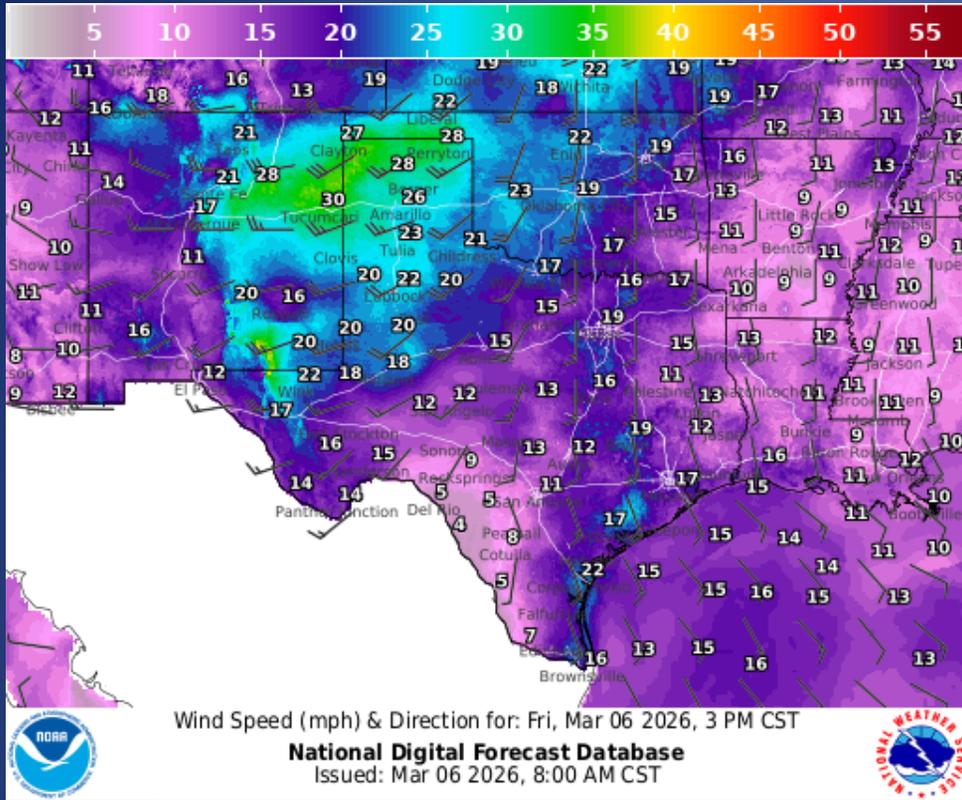


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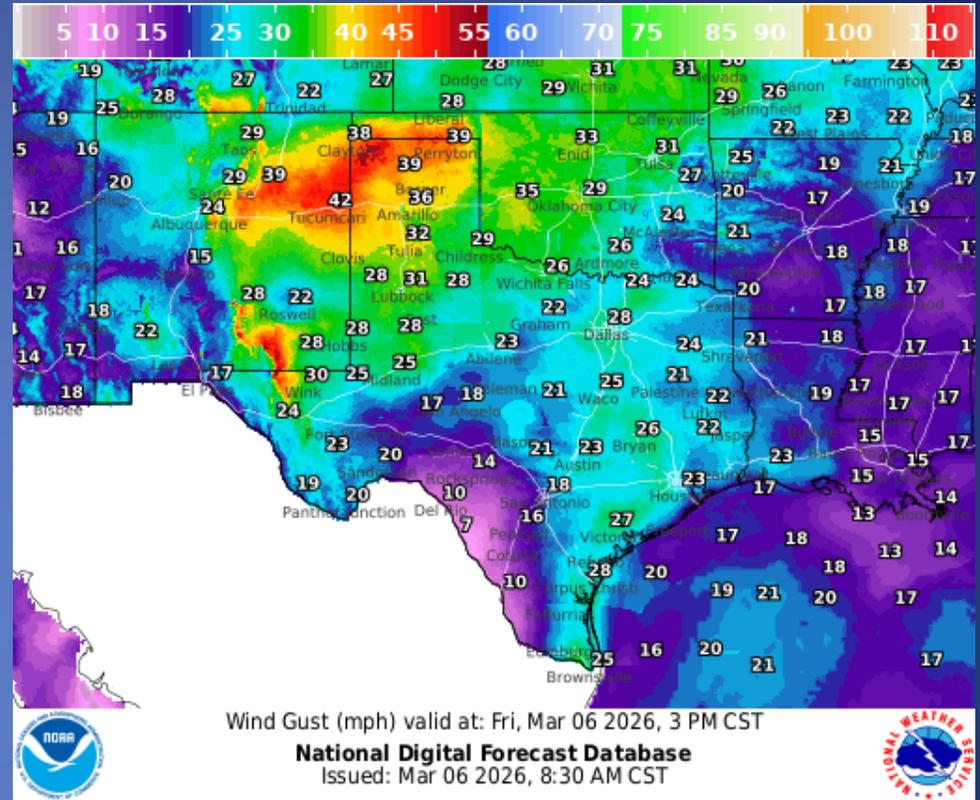


Lows

# Weather Forecast

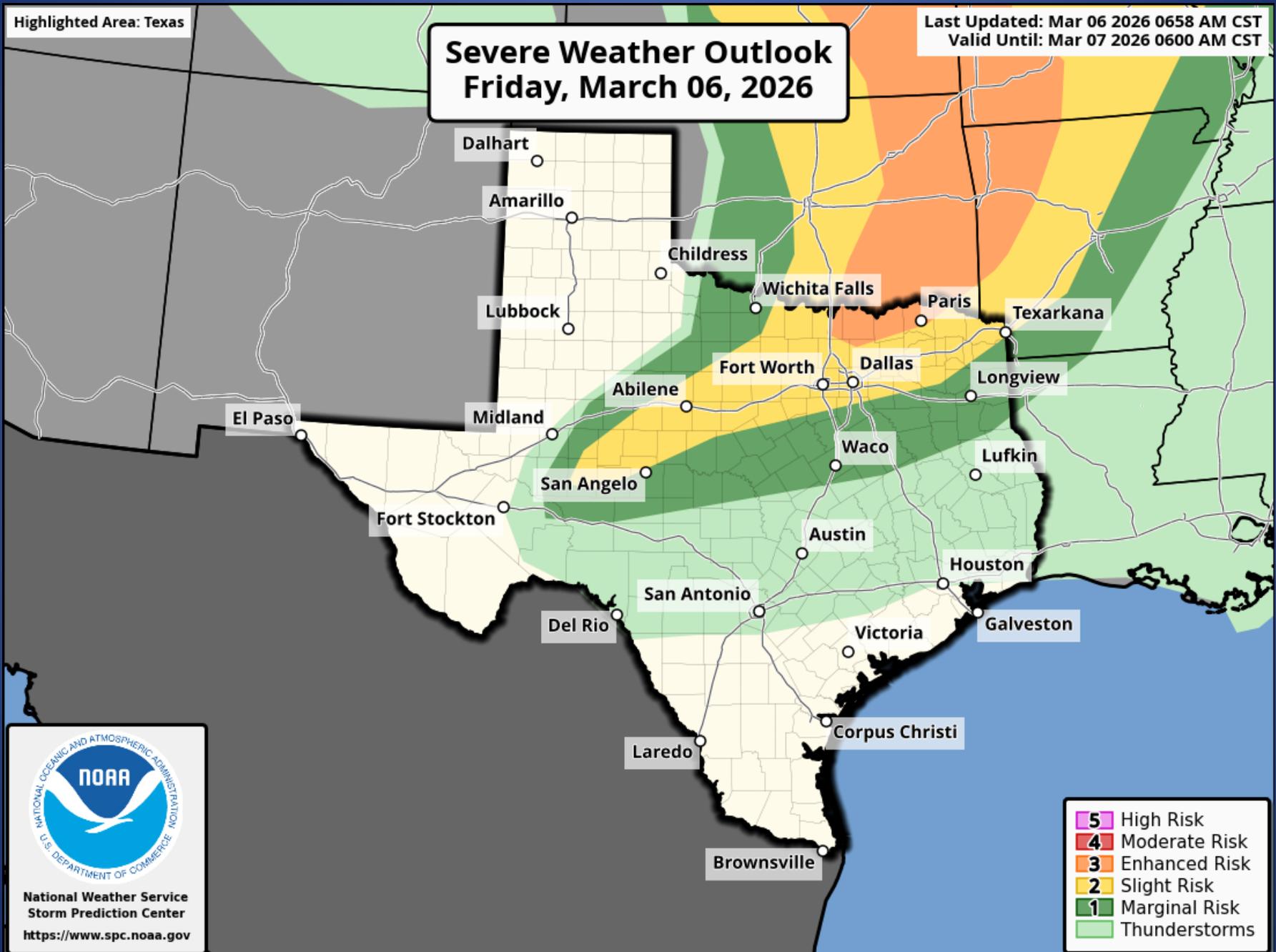


## Wind Speed



## Wind Gust

# Hazardous Weather



# Hazardous Weather

## Critical Fire Weather Conditions Today



### What to Expect



Sustained: Westerly to Southwesterly winds  
**20-35 mph Gusts: 40-50 mph.**  
Transitioning to northerly wind behind the front that evening.



Increased potential for wildfire starts and fires may spread quickly

### Timing

**Critical Fire Weather:**  
**11 AM - 8 PM**

### Safety Info

Take extra precautions to prevent fire starts!  
Contact local law/fire officials if you smell smoke or see fire!



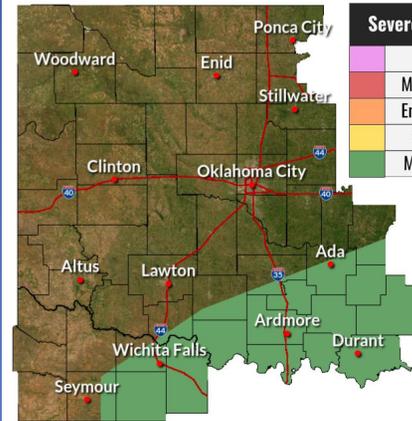
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Updated: Fri Mar 06, 2026 3:34 AM

Behind all the activity Thursday looks to be another widespread chance at widespread critical fire weather. Currently a new system is expected to force westerly to southwesterly winds to push across the area at 25 to 35 mph with gusts upwards of 40 to 50 mph. These conditions will also be later accompanied by a cold frontal passage that evening, which will see winds shift to a more northerly direction.

## Saturday Severe Risk

March 6, 2026  
1:16 AM



### Severe Risk

**Timing** 3 AM to 9 AM Saturday



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



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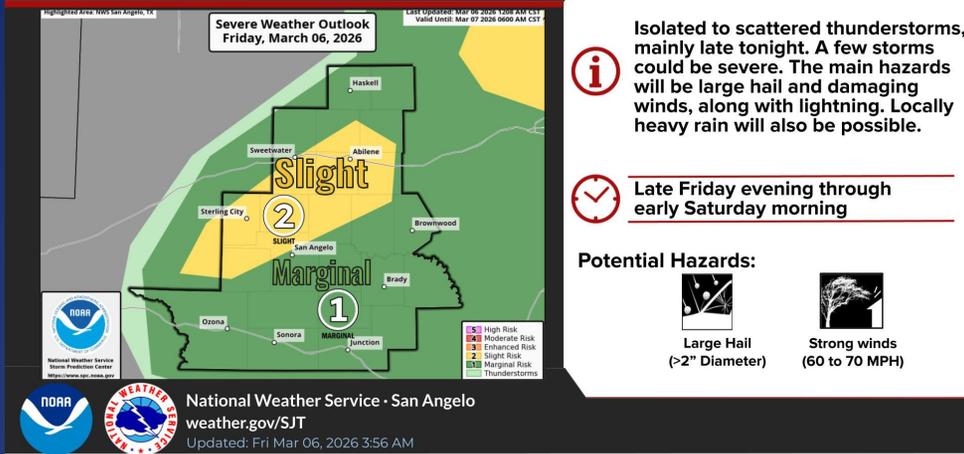
A few severe storms could be possible Saturday morning with large hail and strong winds the primary concern.



# Hazardous Weather

## Severe Thunderstorm Outlook for Tonight

Highest Local Risk: **Slight** (Risk Level 2 out of 5)



**i** Isolated to scattered thunderstorms, mainly late tonight. A few storms could be severe. The main hazards will be large hail and damaging winds, along with lightning. Locally heavy rain will also be possible.

**🕒** Late Friday evening through early Saturday morning

**Potential Hazards:**



Large Hail (>2" Diameter)



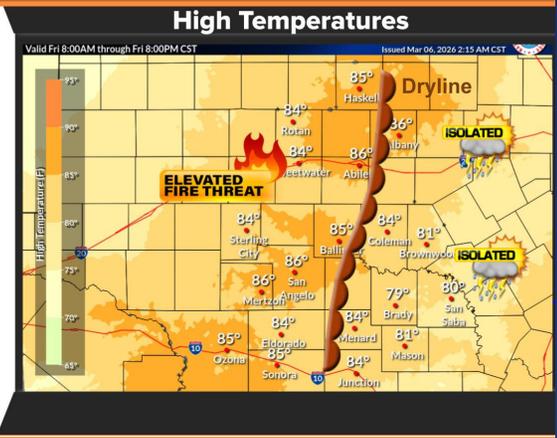
Strong winds (60 to 70 MPH)

## Breezy and Warm Today

**☀️** Partly cloudy to mostly sunny with temperatures well-above normal

**🌀** Winds from the south-southwest at 10-20 mph with higher gusts

**☁️** Isolated thunderstorms possible this afternoon in far eastern parts of the area



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Updated: Fri Mar 06, 2026 5:36 AM

Isolated to scattered thunderstorms could develop tonight, mainly late. Some storms may become severe with large hail and damaging winds possible, along with dangerous lightning and locally heavy rain.

Today will be breezy and warm, with cloud cover decreasing this afternoon. Far eastern parts of the area have a low chance for thunderstorms this afternoon and early evening, ahead of a dryline. Behind the dryline, western parts of the Big Country and Concho Valley will have elevated fire weather conditions where warm and dry air will be combined with gusty south-southwest winds.

# Hazardous Weather

## Severe Weather Risk: Saturday

Have Multiple Ways to Get Severe Weather Warnings  
Latest info at [weather.gov/shv](https://weather.gov/shv)

Level 2 of 5: Entire Four State Region



Morning, Afternoon into the Evening.

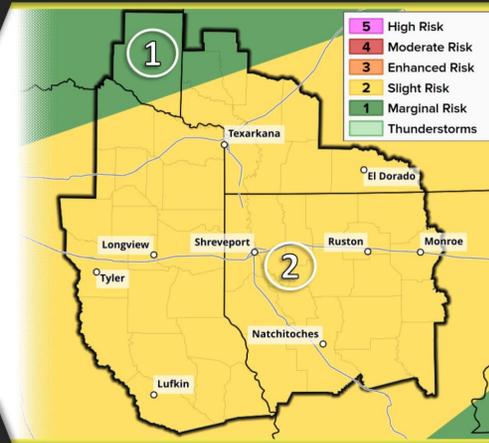


Highest Risk for Severe Storms near and southeast of the I-30 Corridor of Northeast Texas, Southwest Arkansas and Northern Louisiana.

Potential Hazards:



- A brief tornado cannot be ruled out
- Damaging wind gusts of 60 + MPH
- Large hail of quarter size or larger



[weather.gov/shv](https://weather.gov/shv)

National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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Updated: Fri Mar 06, 2026 1:33 AM

Severe thunderstorms will be possible across much of the Four State Region Saturday into Saturday Evening. Large hail and damaging thunderstorm wind gusts will be possible along with an isolated tornado.

## Severe Weather Risk: Today

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Latest info at [weather.gov/shv](https://weather.gov/shv)

Late Afternoon/Evening/Overnight



Tornado Threat



Large Hail Threat



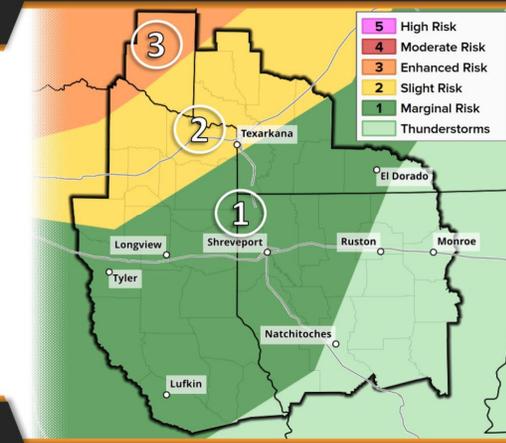
Damaging Wind Threat



Greatest threat for Severe Storms will be near and northwest of the I-30 Corridor. (Southeast Oklahoma, Northeast Texas and Southwest Arkansas)



- Have multiple ways to get severe weather warnings.
- Monitor the latest forecasts.
- Know your severe weather safety plan.



[weather.gov/shv](https://weather.gov/shv)

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Updated: Fri Mar 06, 2026 1:06 AM

Scattered strong to severe thunderstorms will be possible across northwestern portions of the region as early as late this afternoon but more likely this evening into the overnight hours. The primary hazards are damaging winds and large hail. An isolated tornado or two cannot be ruled out.

# Hazardous Weather

**Isolated Strong to Severe Storms Possible Today/Tonight** *Stay Weather Aware. Have Multiple Ways to Receive Alerts. Latest info at weather.gov/houston*

Generally for areas north of I-10

**Key Messages**

- Overall isolated light rain showers are expected today, but there is a conditional threat that **"IF"** a thunderstorm is able to develop then it could become strong to severe.
- Chance will begin this afternoon and continue into tonight.
- Marginal Risk (level 1 of 5)** of severe weather north of a line from Colorado County through San Jacinto & Polk counties.

**Potential Impacts**

- Damaging Wind Gusts
- Hail
- Locally Heavy Rainfall

**Actions**

- Remain weather-aware!
- Check the forecast for updates!
- Have multiple ways to receive warnings.

**Severe Weather Outlook - Today/Tonight**

Marginal Risk	Slight Risk	Enhanced Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk
At least 5%	At least 15%	At least 30%	At least 45%	At least 60%

Updated: Fri Mar 06, 2026 5:41 AM

A Marginal Risk (level 1 of 5) for severe weather is in effect today and tonight for areas north of Interstate 10. While overall light rain showers are expected, there is a conditional threat that if a thunderstorm develops, it could become strong to severe. Potential impacts include damaging wind gusts, hail, and locally heavy rainfall. The chance for development begins this afternoon and continues through the night. Stay weather-aware and ensure you have multiple ways to receive alerts.

**Red Flag Warning** *Avoid activities that may cause a spark. Latest info at weather.gov/Midland*

Late Friday Morning - Early Friday Evening

**Southeast New Mexico, Northwest Permian Basin, and the Higher Terrain**

- Gusts: SW/W up to 50 mph**
- Relative Humidity: As low as 7%**
- Rapidly Drying Fuels**

- Avoid open flames or sparks
- Keep vehicles off dry grass
- Properly discard cigarettes
- NO outdoor burning of any kind**

Updated: Thu Mar 05, 2026 2:29 PM

A Red Flag Warning is in effect late Friday morning through early Friday evening. Gusty winds and overall dry conditions will lead to near critical to critical fire weather danger in the highlighted areas.

# Hazardous Weather

## High Risk of Rip Currents

Latest info at [weather.gov/bro](http://weather.gov/bro)



Through 6AM Saturday

 Cameron, Willacy, and Kenedy Islands

 Numerous, Strong, Life-Threatening Rip Currents

Rip Currents can sweep even the best swimmers away from shore into deeper water!

**Residents and visitors are strongly urged to stay out of the surf!**



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**HIGH RISK  
RIP  
CURRENTS**

**There is a High Risk of rip currents at the local beaches through tonight.**

## Small Craft Advisory

Through 4 PM This Afternoon



- Port A to Baffin Bay | 0-20 NM
- Corpus Christi, Nueces, and Baffin Bays and upper Laguna Madre



### SEAS

- 4-6 Ft
- Choppy Bays

### WIND

- SE Around 20 KT
- Gusting as High as 30 KT

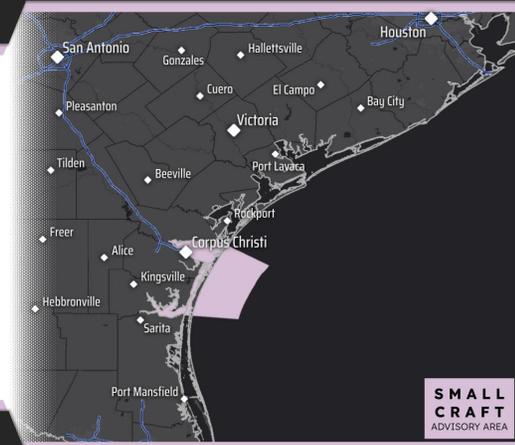


- Wind and wave conditions will be hazardous for small craft.
- Inexperienced mariners, especially those operating smaller vessels, should avoid navigating in these conditions.



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**SMALL  
CRAFT  
ADVISORY AREA**

**A Small Craft Advisory is now in effect until 4 PM for the bays and nearshore waters from Port A to Baffin Bay out to 20 NM. Southeast winds around 20 knots gusting to around 30 knots can be expected.**

# Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

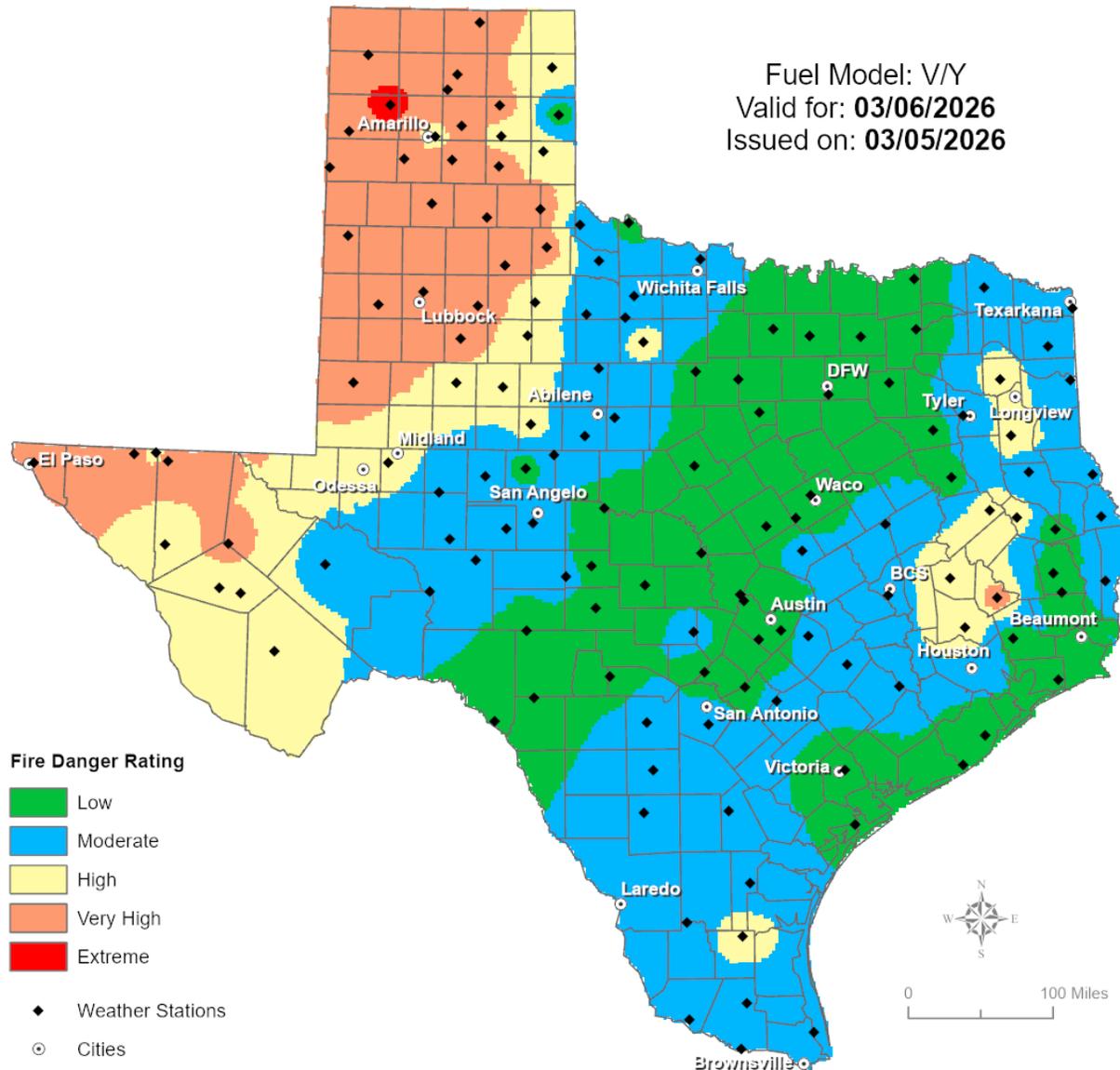
<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
03/05/26	Airport Weather Warning	El Paso and Nueces Counties
03/05/26	Small Craft Advisory	Cameron, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, and Willacy Counties
03/05/26	Flood Warning	Hunt and Rockwall Counties
03/05/26	Special Weather Statement	Brown, Collingsworth, Crane, Donley, Ector, Edwards, Kinney, Val Verde, and Wheeler Counties
03/05/26	Dense Fog Advisory	Brazoria and Galveston Counties
03/05/26	Tornado Watch	Armstrong, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Motley, and Wheeler Counties
03/05/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Briscoe, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall, and Wheeler Counties
03/05/26	Tornado Warning	Collingsworth, Donley, and Wheeler Counties
03/05/26	Marine Dense Fog Advisory	Jefferson and Orange Counties
03/06/26	Small Craft Advisory	Cameron, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, and Willacy Counties

# Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/06/26	Wind Advisory	Bailey, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, and Sherman Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger



# Burn Ban

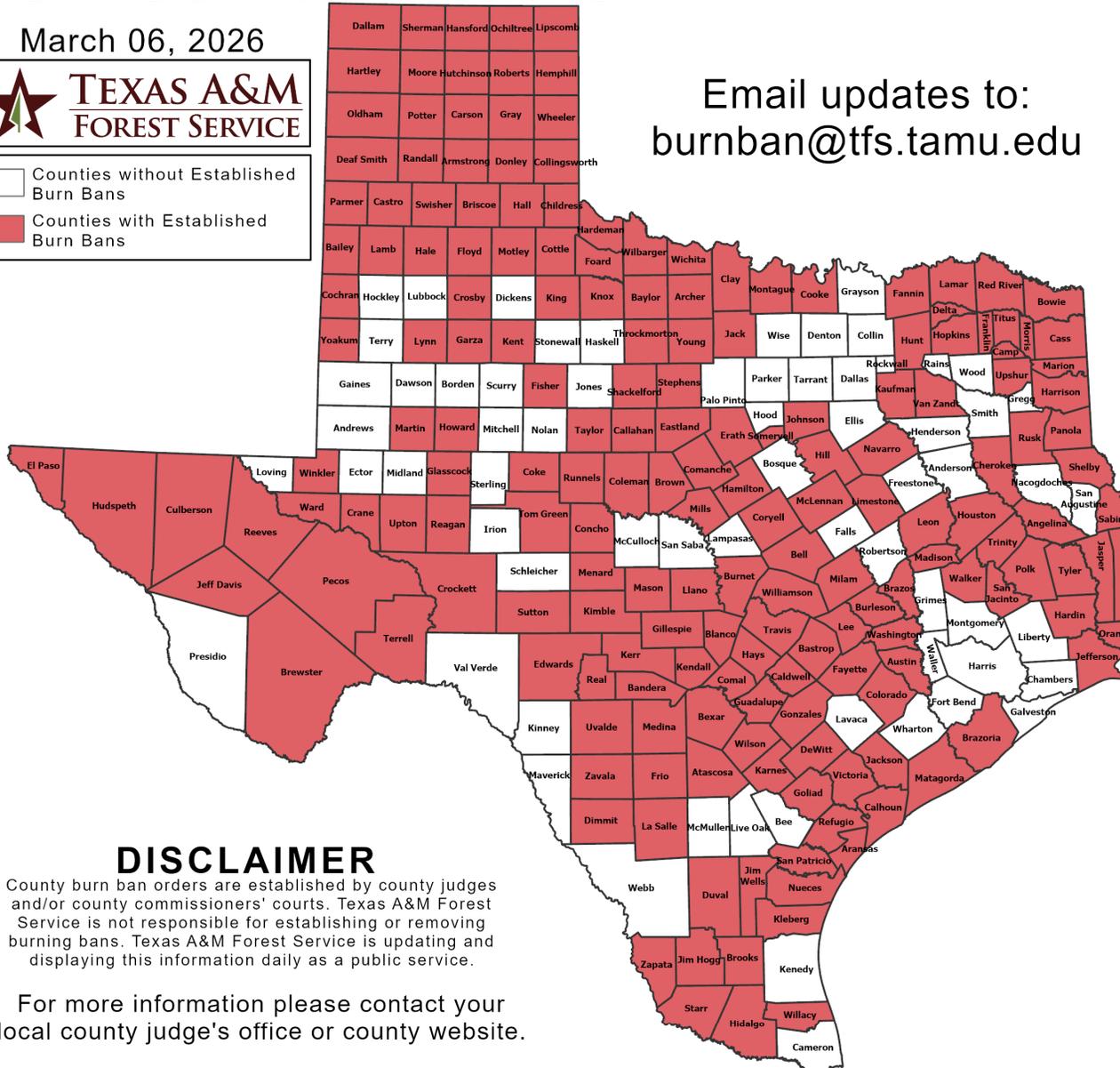
## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

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Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### Counties with Burn Bans: 188

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|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Angelina      | Franklin   | Montague     |
| Aransas       | Frio       | Moore        |
| Archer        | Garza      | Morris       |
| Armstrong     | Gillespie  | Motley       |
| Atascosa      | Glasscock  | Navarro      |
| Austin        | Goliad     | Newton       |
| Bailey        | Gonzales   | Nueces       |
| Bandera       | Gray       | Ochiltree    |
| Bastrop       | Guadalupe  | Oldham       |
| Baylor        | Hale       | Orange       |
| Bell          | Hall       | Panola       |
| Bexar         | Hamilton   | Parmer       |
| Blanco        | Hansford   | Pecos        |
| Bowie         | Hardeman   | Polk         |
| Brazoria      | Hardin     | Potter       |
| Brazos        | Harrison   | Randall      |
| Brewster      | Hartley    | Reagan       |
| Briscoe       | Hays       | Real         |
| Brooks        | Hemphill   | Red River    |
| Brown         | Hidalgo    | Reeves       |
| Burleson      | Hill       | Refugio      |
| Burnet        | Hopkins    | Roberts      |
| Caldwell      | Houston    | Runnels      |
| Calhoun       | Howard     | Rusk         |
| Callahan      | Hudspeth   | Sabine       |
| Camp          | Hunt       | San Jacinto  |
| Carson        | Hutchinson | San Patricio |
| Cass          | Jack       | Shackelford  |
| Castro        | Jackson    | Shelby       |
| Cherokee      | Jasper     | Sherman      |
| Childress     | Jeff Davis | Somervell    |
| Clay          | Jefferson  | Starr        |
| Cochran       | Jim Hogg   | Stephens     |
| Coke          | Jim Wells  | Sutton       |
| Coleman       | Johnson    | Swisher      |
| Collingsworth | Karnes     | Taylor       |
| Colorado      | Kaufman    | Terrell      |
| Comal         | Kendall    | Throckmorton |
| Comanche      | Kent       | Titus        |
| Concho        | Kerr       | Tom Green    |
| Cooke         | Kimble     | Travis       |
| Coryell       | King       | Trinity      |
| Cottle        | Kleberg    | Tyler        |
| Crane         | Knox       | Upshur       |
| Crockett      | Lamar      | Upton        |
| Crosby        | Lamb       | Uvalde       |
| Culberson     | La Salle   | Van Zandt    |
| Dallam        | Lee        | Victoria     |
| Deaf Smith    | Leon       | Walker       |
| Delta         | Limestone  | Ward         |
| DeWitt        | Lipscomb   | Washington   |
| Dimmit        | Llano      | Wheeler      |
| Donley        | Lynn       | Wichita      |
| Duval         | McLennan   | Wilbarger    |
| Eastland      | Madison    | Willacy      |
| Edwards       | Marion     | Williamson   |
| El Paso       | Martin     | Wilson       |
| Erath         | Mason      | Winkler      |
| Fannin        | Matagorda  | Yoakum       |
| Fayette       | Medina     | Young        |
| Fisher        | Menard     | Zapata       |
| Floyd         | Milam      | Zavala       |
| Foard         | Mills      |              |

### 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.

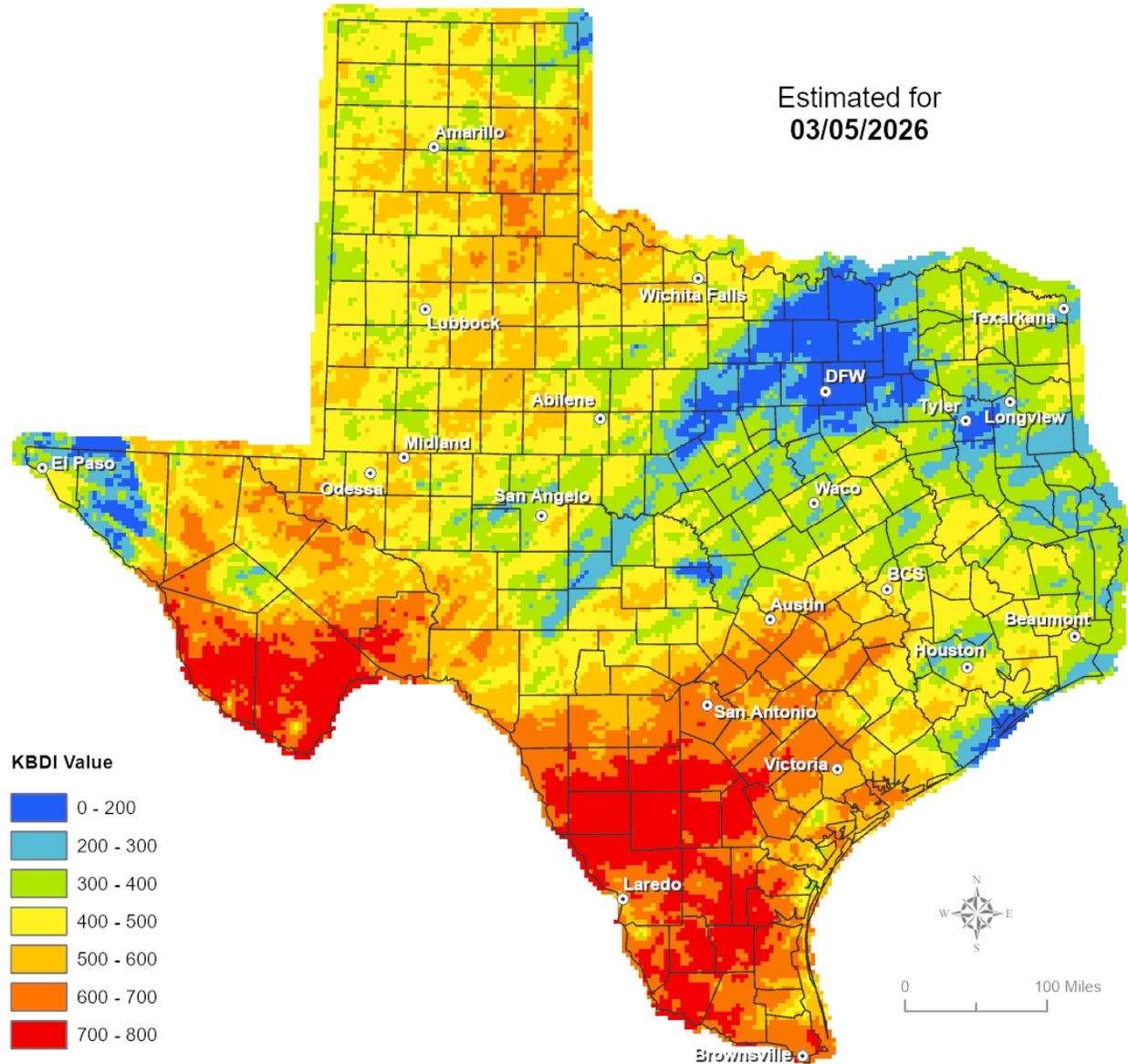
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
03/05/2026

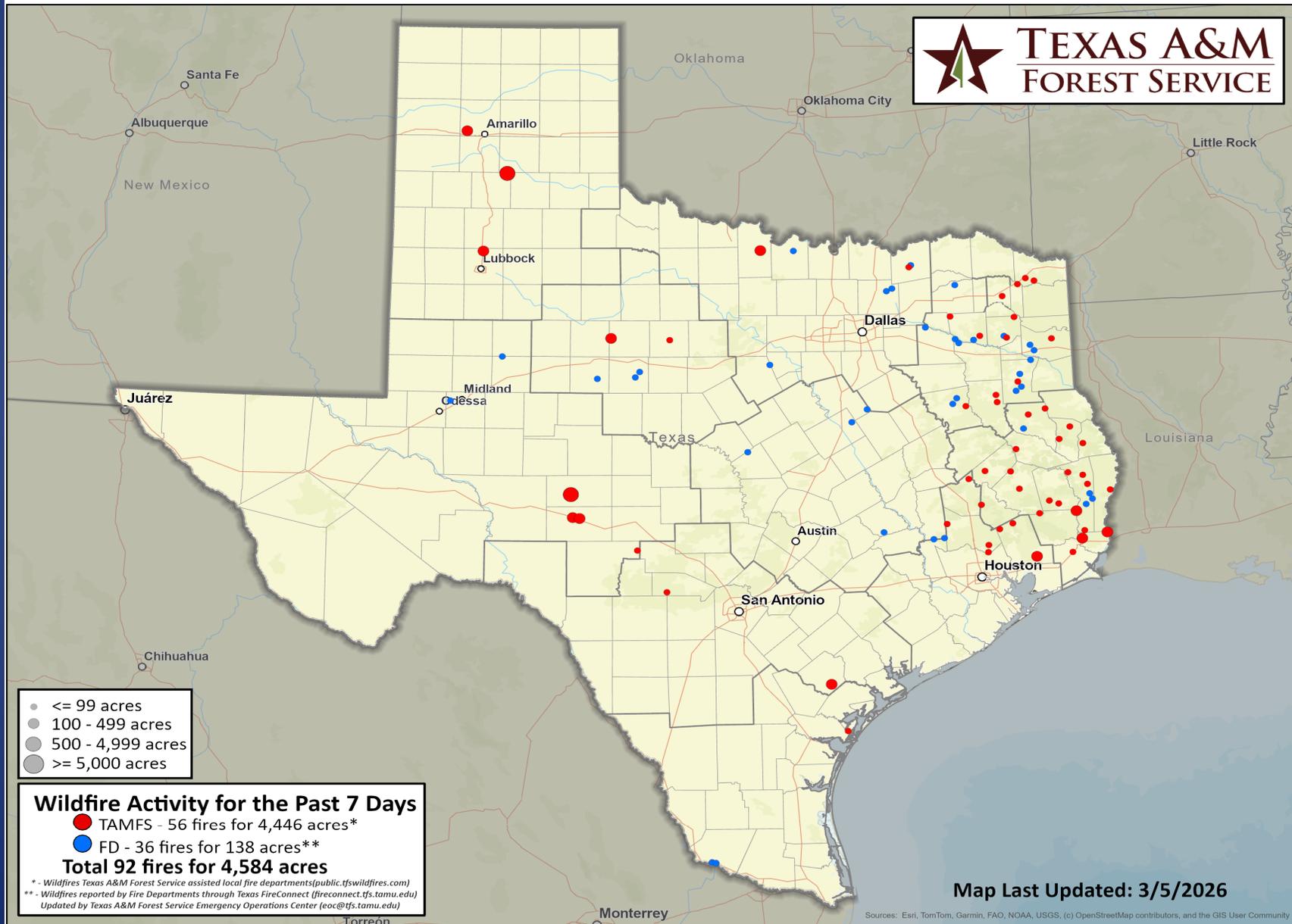


# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/05/26	Red Flag Warning	Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Brewster, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hockley, Hutchinson, Jeff Davis, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reeves, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum Counties
03/05/26	Fire Danger Statement	Collingsworth, Hemphill, Lipscomb, and Wheeler Counties
03/06/26	Fire Danger Statement	Baylor, Coke, Duval, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Irion, Jim Wells, Jones, Knox, Nolan, Sterling, Webb, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 419 (+2) fires and 34,260 (+123) acres have been burned this year. There are 188 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 162 (-1) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/02/26	03/06/26	OEC All-Hazards Communications Technician	COMT	Longview
03/02/26	03/13/26	HazMat Technician	H-500	Port Arthur
03/02/26	03/06/26	HazMat Technician	H-501	Texas City
03/03/26	03/06/26	Debris Management	G-202	Fort Worth
03/05/26	03/06/26	Staging Area Manager	STAM	San Antonio
03/05/26	03/06/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Rockwall
03/06/26	03/07/06	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Creedmoor
03/07/26	03/08/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Belton

# Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
03/02/26	03/22/26	Houston	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo - Artist TBD
03/04/26	03/15/26	Fort Worth	The Patriot
03/05/26	03/07/26	San Antonio	UIL Girls State Basketball Tournament
03/06/26	03/06/26	Houston	World Baseball Classic
03/06/26	03/07/26	Austin	BBQ Austin
03/07/26	03/07/26	Houston	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo– Run and Parade