

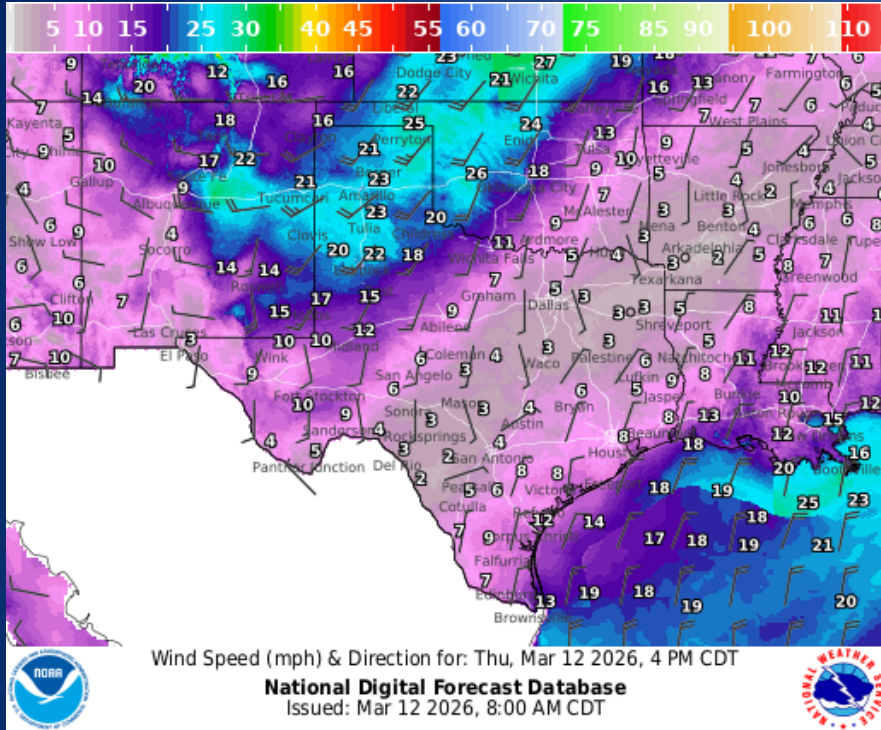
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/11/26	Initial Report of the Lighting Sand Fire	Brooks County
03/11/26	Update Report of the Declining Freshwater Availability in Lake Pflugerville	Travis County
03/11/26	Update Report #2 of the Yellow Fire	Oldham County
03/11/26	Update Report of the Lighting Sand Fire	Brooks County
03/11/26	Initial Report of the Eastern Fire	Randall County
03/11/26	Update Report of the Eastern Fire	Randall County
03/11/26	Update Report #7 of the Cabin Creek Fire	Gray County
03/11/26	Final Report of the Eastern Fire	Randall County
03/11/26	Initial Report of the Hidalgo 2337 Fire in Hidalgo County	Hidalgo County
03/11/26	Update Report of the Hidalgo 2337 Fire in Hidalgo County	Hidalgo County
03/11/26	Update #3 Report of The Yellow Fire	Oldham County
03/11/26	Final Report of the Cabin Creek Fire	Gray County
03/11/26	Update Report #2 of the Hidalgo 2337 Fire	Hidalgo County

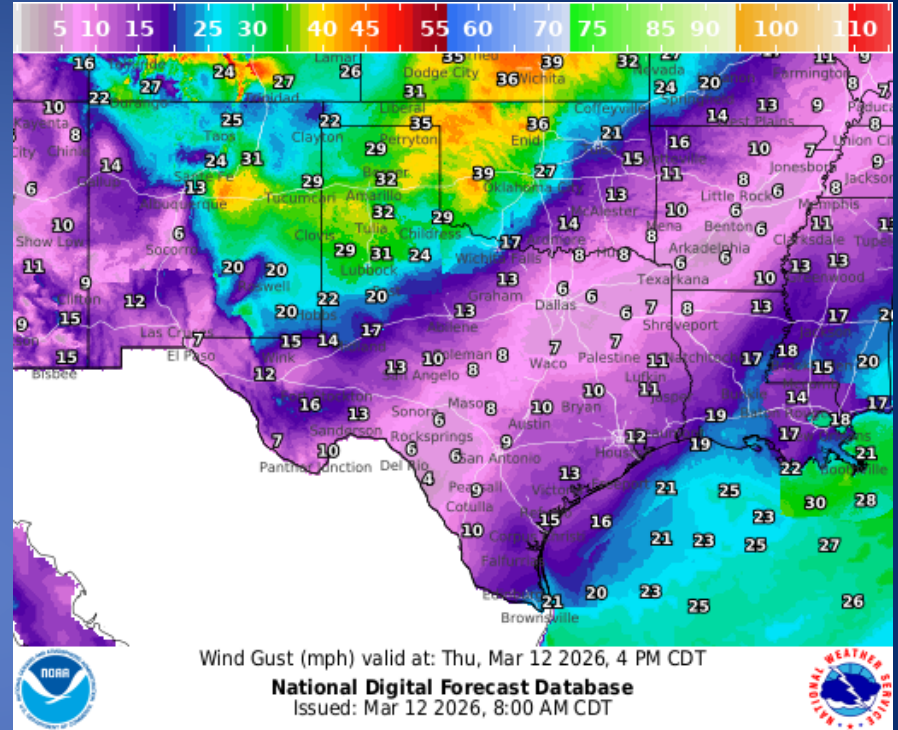
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/11/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
03/11/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
03/11/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0006 01MAR Severe Weather]
03/11/26	NWS Brownsville: Fire Weather Watch in Effect Thursday
03/11/26	NWS Corpus Christi: Coastal Flood and Elevated Fire Weather Conditions through 9 PM Gale Warning and Wind Advisory Tonight
03/11/26	NWS Brownsville: Red Flag Warning in effect until 8 PM
03/12/26	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook for March 12, 2026
03/12/26	Daily NWS Weather Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

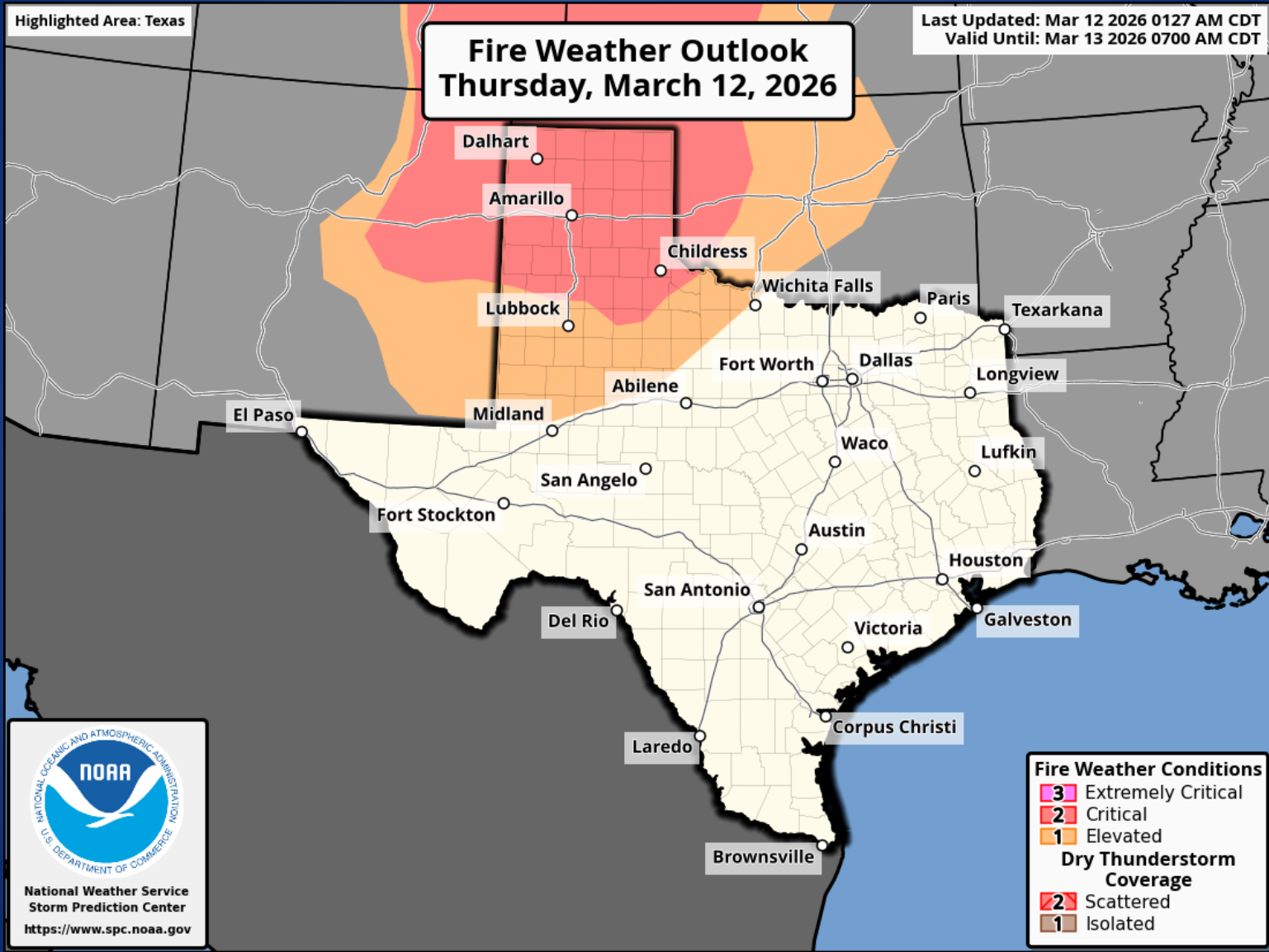


Wind Speed



Wind Gust

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Critical Fire Weather Conditions Today



Legend: Wildfire Threat



What to Expect



Sustained: Southwesterly winds
20-35 mph
Gusts: 30-45 mph.



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: Thu Mar 12, 2026 2:10 AM

Critical fire weather conditions are expected across the combined Panhandles tomorrow from 11 AM to 7 PM due to low relative humidity and breezy southwesterly winds.

Fire Danger Today for Portions of Deep South Texas

Brooks, Kenedy, Hidalgo, Willacy, and Cameron Counties

Fire Danger

Low Elevated Critical Extreme



NW winds 10-20 MPH
Occasional Gusts 30 MPH

Relative Humidity 15-30%



10 AM to 6 PM Thursday

What to Do:



AVOID
OUTDOOR
BURNING



BURNING BANS
SOME LOCATIONS



PROPERLY
DISCARD
CIGARETTES



REPORT FIRES
TO LOCAL
AUTHORITIES

Grass and Brush is Very Dry ("Cured")



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Updated: Thu Mar 12, 2026 7:20 AM

A Fire Danger Statement is in effect for Brooks, Inland/Coastal Kenedy, Hidalgo, Inland/Coastal Willacy, and Inland/Coastal Cameron counties from 10 AM to 6 PM today.

Hazardous Weather

Fire Danger Statement

In Effect From Noon to 7 PM



**Southern Coastal Plains
Southern Coastal Bend**



- N 20-25 mph, gusts to 40 mph
- Rel. Humidity as low as 15%
- Critically Dry Fuels



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



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Updated: March 12, 2026



North winds of 20-25 mph, with occasional gusts to 40 mph will interact with low relative humidity values ranging from 15 to 30% leading to Elevated Fire Weather conditions from noon through 7 PM.

Dangerous Marine Conditions

Tonight Through Thursday Morning



- **Small Craft Advisory:** Galveston Bay & Matagorda Bay
- **Gale Warning:** Gulf Waters



SEAS

- 6 -10 ft

WIND

- Bays: North 20-30 kt, gusts up to 35
- Waters: North 25-35 knots, gusts up to 40



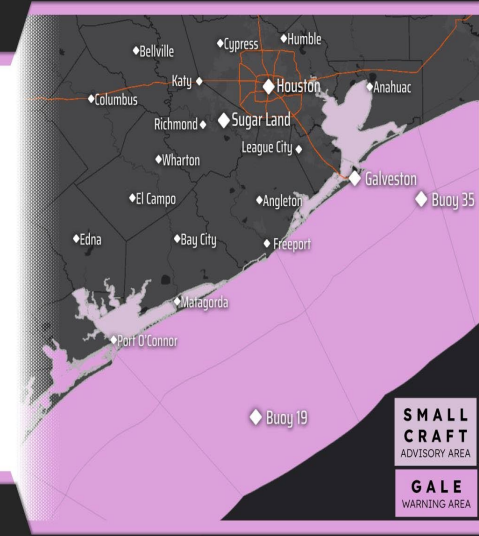
- Wind and wave conditions will be dangerous.
- Inexperienced mariners, especially those operating smaller vessels, should avoid navigating in these conditions.



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Updated: March 11, 2026



Strong winds and building seas are expected behind the cold front later this evening. North to northwest winds around 20 to 30 knots over the Bays, and 30 to 35 knots over the Gulf waters, with gusts up to around 40 knots are expected from late this evening through early tomorrow morning. Conditions will be hazardous to small craft, with seas of 6 to 10 feet over the Gulf waters.

Hazardous Weather

Wind Advisory

From 2 AM until 4 PM Thursday

WIND
ADVISORY



Coastal southeast Texas and parts of southwest, central and south central Louisiana



North winds 20-25 mph with gusts to 35 mph.



LIGHTWEIGHT
OBJECTS BLOWN
AROUND



SECURE LOOSE
OUTDOOR
OBJECTS

DIFFICULT
TRAVEL



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Updated: Wed Mar 11, 2026 10:48 PM

Strong north winds will develop as an area of low pressure crosses the area. Sustained winds of 20-25 MPH with gusts up to 35 MPH are expected from 2 AM this morning until 4 PM this afternoon.

Red Flag Warning

12 PM - 8 PM Today

Avoid activities that may cause a spark
Check out [weather.gov/lubbock](https://www.weather.gov/lubbock) for more information.



The far southern Texas Panhandle and adjacent portions of the South Plains and Rolling Plains



Southwest at
20 to 30 mph



Gusts up to
40 mph



Relative humidity as low as 11 percent



Fire Danger

Low Elevated Critical Extreme

AVOID OUTDOOR
BURNING

REPORT FIRES
TO LOCAL
AUTHORITIES



Fire Danger
STATEMENT AREA
Red Flag
WARNING AREA




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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Updated: Thu Mar 12, 2026 2:40 AM

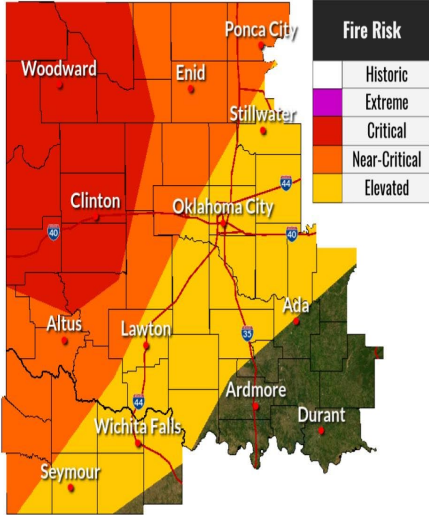
Warm and breezy conditions will result in critical fire danger across most of the region today. A Red Flag Warning is in effect from 12 PM until 8 PM for the far southern Texas Panhandle and adjacent portions of the South Plains and Rolling Plains. A Fire Danger Statement is in effect elsewhere.

Hazardous Weather



Thursday Fire Weather

March 12, 2026
1:46 AM





Fire Risk	
Historic	White
Extreme	Purple
Critical	Red
Near-Critical	Orange
Elevated	Yellow



What We Know


- **Elevated to Critical** fire weather across parts of OK and western-north TX.
- Southwest winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts up to around 40 mph.
- Minimum relative humidity of 15 to 20 percent.

Timing

- 12 PM to 8 PM Thursday

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Elevated to critical fire weather conditions are forecast on Thursday afternoon and early evening, especially across western Oklahoma.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/11/26	Special Weather Statement	Anderson, Angelina, Austin, Bastrop, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Cherokee, Colorado, Fayette, Fort Bend, Grimes, Harris, Harrison, Houston, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Panola, Polk, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Walker, Waller, Washington, and Wharton Counties
03/11/26	Flood Warning	Angelina, Dallas, Gregg, Houston, Hunt, Nacogdoches, Polk, Rockwall, Rusk, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Trinity, Tyler, and Wood Counties
03/11/26	Airport Weather Warning	Dallas, Potter, Randall, Tarrant, and Travis Counties
03/11/26	Small Craft Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Cameron, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, and Willacy Counties
03/11/26	Tornado Watch	Angelina, Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Waller, Washington, and Wharton Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/11/26	Gale Warning	Angelina, Aransas, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, and San Patricio Counties
03/11/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Angelina, Austin, Cherokee, Fort Bend, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Panola, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Tyler, Walker, and Waller Counties
03/11/26	Rip Current Statement	Brazoria, Galveston, and Matagorda Counties
03/11/26	Wind Advisory	Aransas, Bee, Bell, Brazoria, Brown, Calhoun, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Coryell, Crockett, Falls, Galveston, Goliad, Jackson, Jefferson, Kleberg, Lampasas, Matagorda, McCulloch, McLennan, Mills, Nueces, Orange, Refugio, San Patricio, San Saba, Sterling, Tom Green, and Victoria Counties
03/11/26	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties
03/11/26	Tornado Warning	Jasper and Newton Counties
03/12/26	Airport Weather Warning	Nueces County

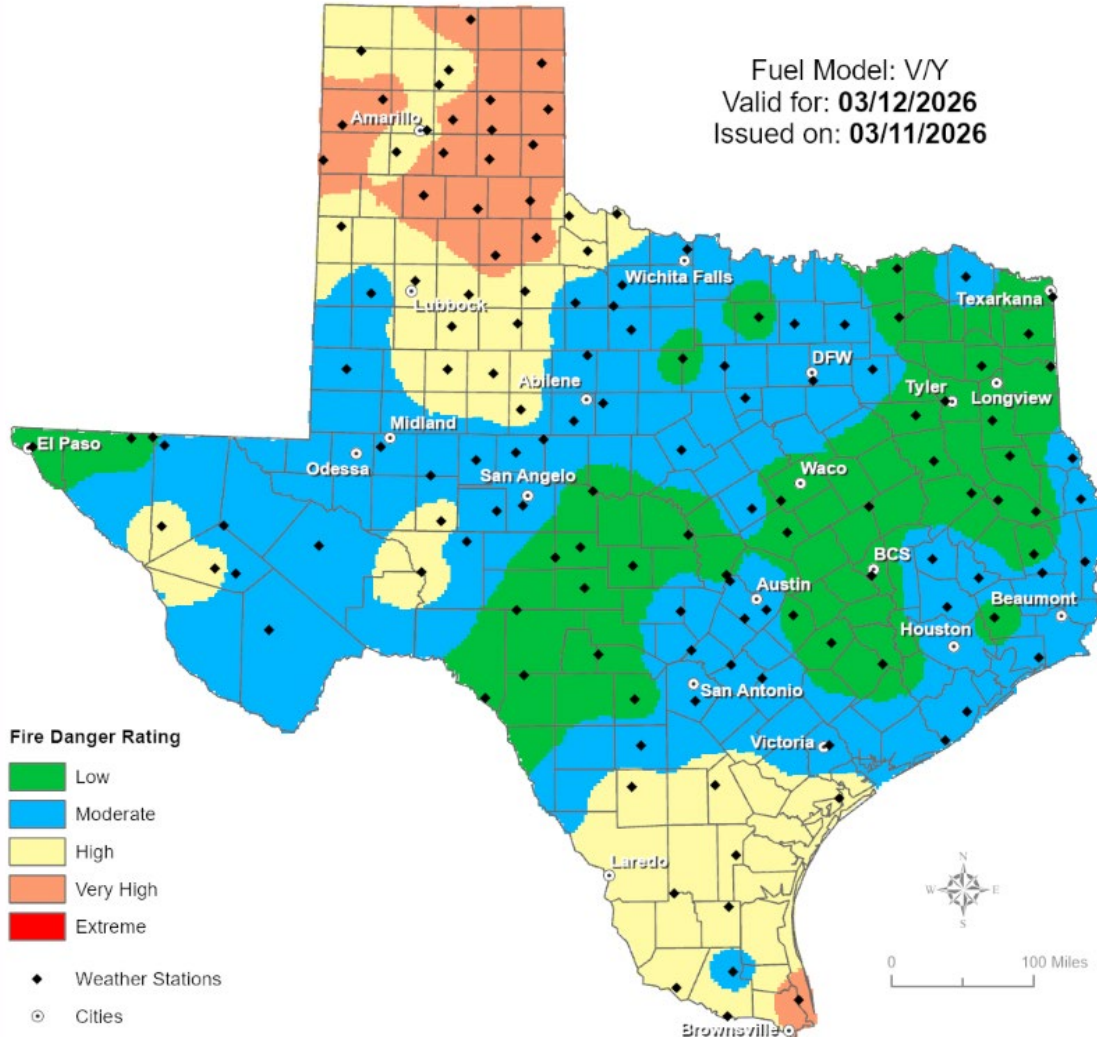
Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/12/26	Low Water Advisory	Jefferson County
03/12/26	Flood Warning	Smith and Wood Counties

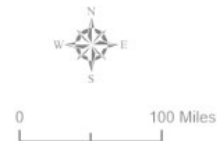
Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: V/Y
Valid for: 03/12/2026
Issued on: 03/11/2026



- Fire Danger Rating**
- Low
 - Moderate
 - High
 - Very High
 - Extreme
- ◆ Weather Stations
○ Cities



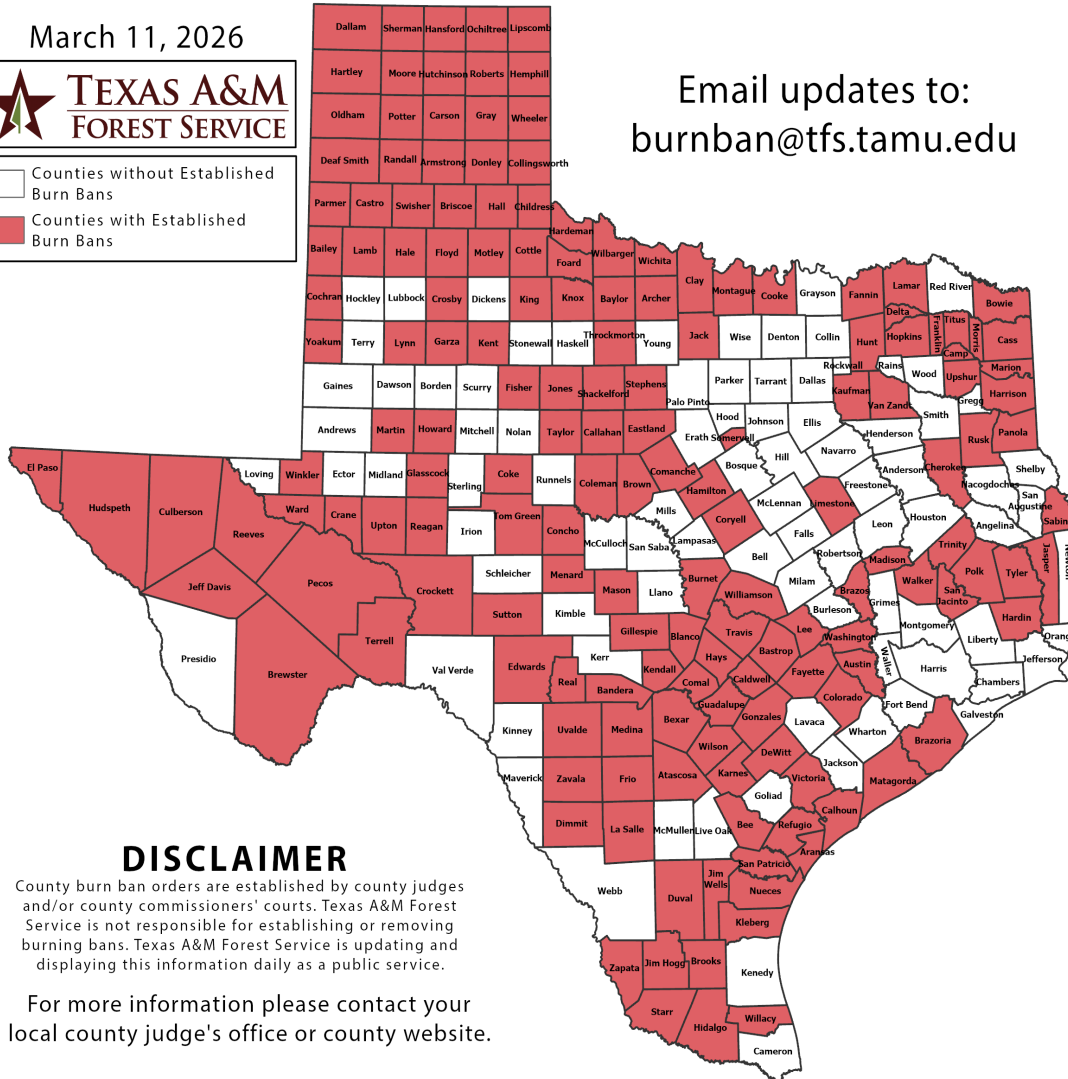
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 11, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
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Counties with Burn Bans: 166

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

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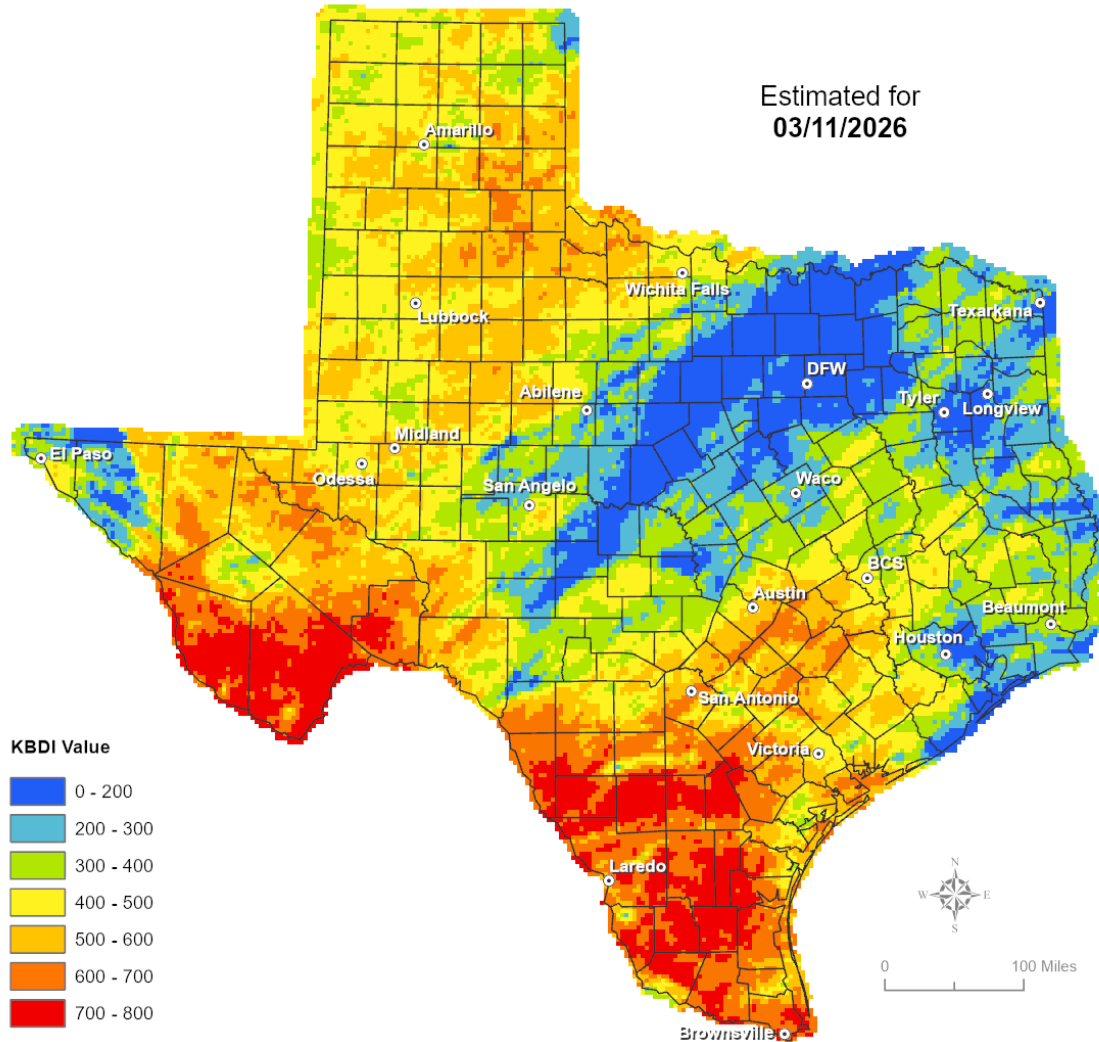
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/11/2026



Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

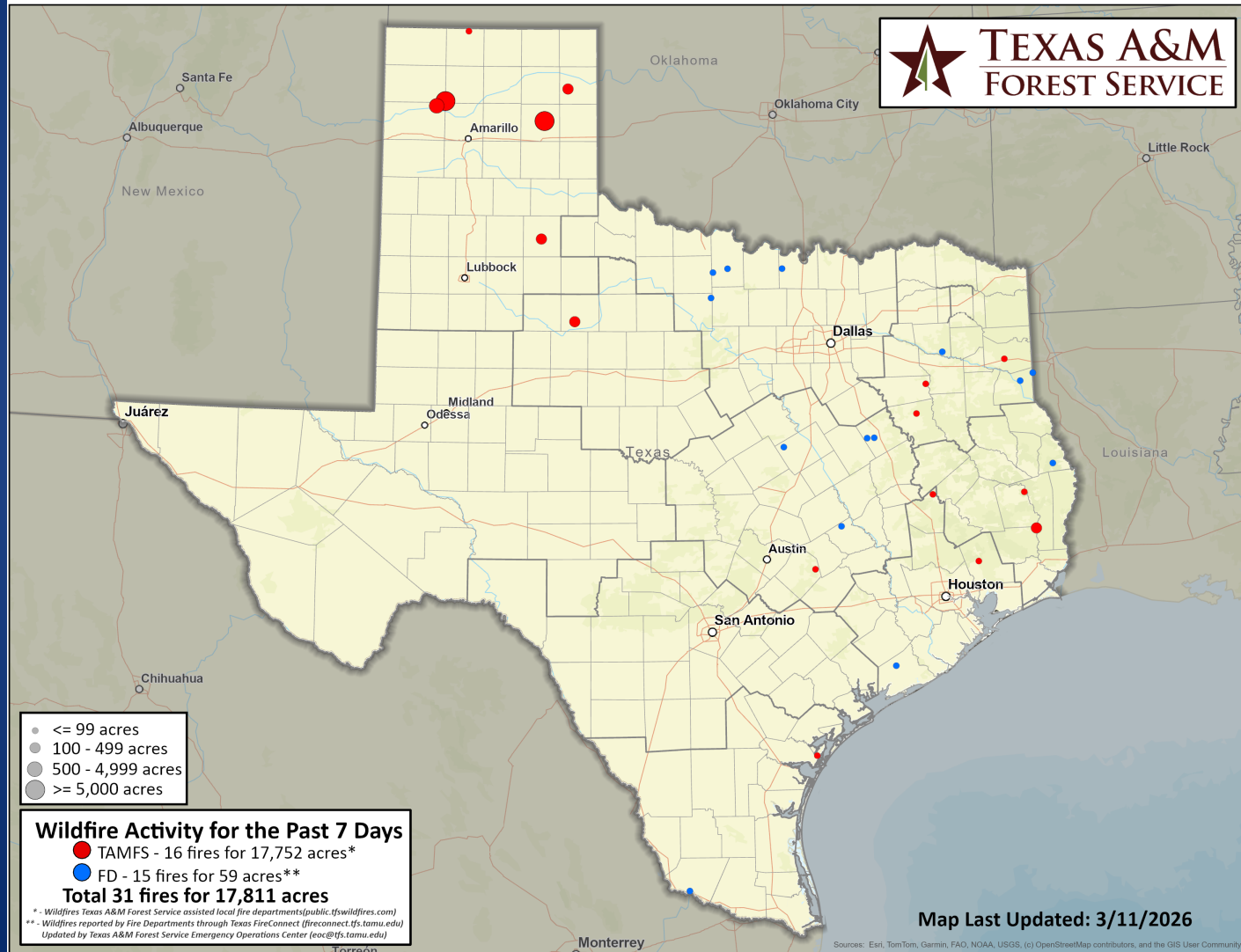
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/11/26	Fire Weather Watch	Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Kenedy, and Willacy Counties
03/11/26	Fire Warning	Oldham County
03/11/26	Fire Danger Statement	Brooks, Cameron, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Duval, Garza, Hidalgo, Hockley, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kent, King, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, Lubbock, Lynn, McMullen, Nueces, Stonewall, Terry, Webb, Willacy, and Yoakum Counties
03/11/26	Red Flag Warning	Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Briscoe, Brooks, Cameron, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Foard, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hidalgo, Hutchinson, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Starr, Swisher, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Willacy, and Zapata Counties

Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/12/26	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, and Wheeler Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 434 (+3) fires and 46,952 (+8,947) acres have been burned this year. There are 166 (-9) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 142 (-7) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/02/26	03/13/26	HazMat Technician	H-500	Port Arthur
03/09/26	03/20/26	Rescue Specialist (Certification Course)	H-515	Marble Falls
03/09/26	03/13/26	Confined Space Rescue Technician (Certification Course)	H-516	Abilene
03/09/26	03/13/26	Confined Space Rescue Technician (Certification Course)	H-516	Willis
03/10/26	03/12/26	Debris Management	G-202	San Antonio
03/12/26	03/13/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Houston

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
03/02/26	03/19/26	Houston	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
03/04/26	03/15/26	Fort Worth	The Patriot Finals Event (Equine Event)
03/06/26	03/14/26	Houston	World Baseball Classic
03/12/26	03/14/26	San Antonio	UIL Boys State Basketball Tournament
03/12/26	03/18/26	Austin	SXSW Conference and Festival