

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
As of 0900 CDT**

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

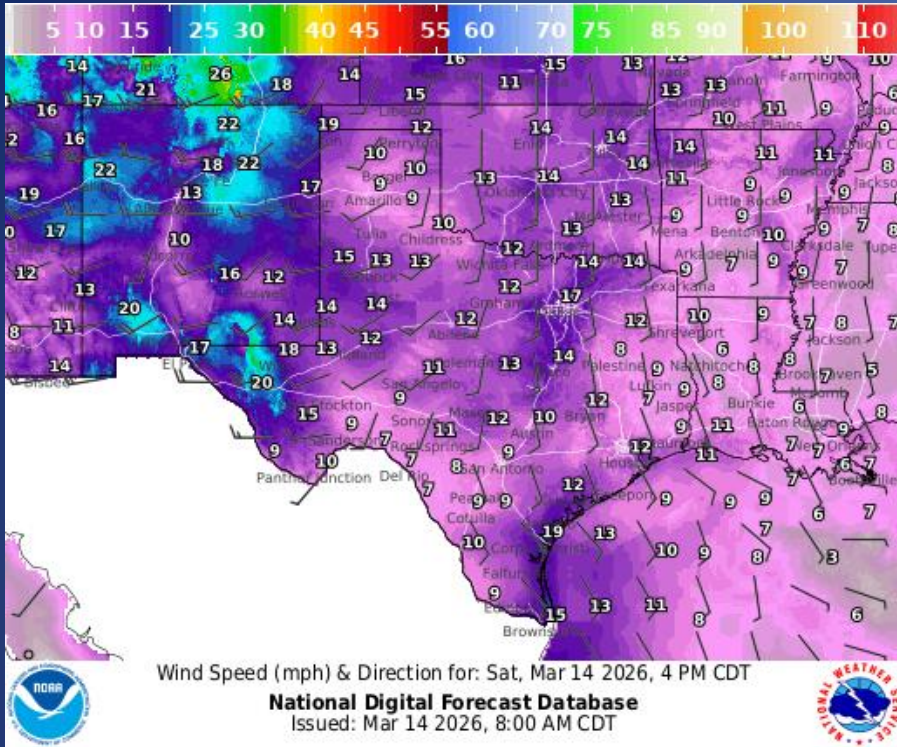
<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
03/13/26	Initial Report of a Railroad Incident	Atascosa County
03/13/26	Final Report of the Railroad Incident	Atascosa County
03/13/26	Final Report of the Hidalgo 2337 Fire	Hidalgo County
03/13/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure	Bexar County
03/13/26	Final Report of the Road Closure	Bexar County
03/13/26	Initial and Final Report of a Rabies-Positive Bat Found in the City of Gonzales	Gonzales County
03/13/26	Initial Report of the Garcia Camp Fire	Starr County
03/13/26	Update Report of the Garcia Camp Fire	Starr County
03/13/26	Update Report #2 of the Garcia Camp Fire	Starr County
03/13/26	Update Report #3 of the Garcia Camp Fire	Starr County
03/13/26	Initial Report of the Merritt Rd. Fire	Kimble County
03/13/26	Final Report of The Yellow Fire	Oldham County
03/13/26	Initial and Final Report of the Cherokee 2398 Fire	Cherokee County

# Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

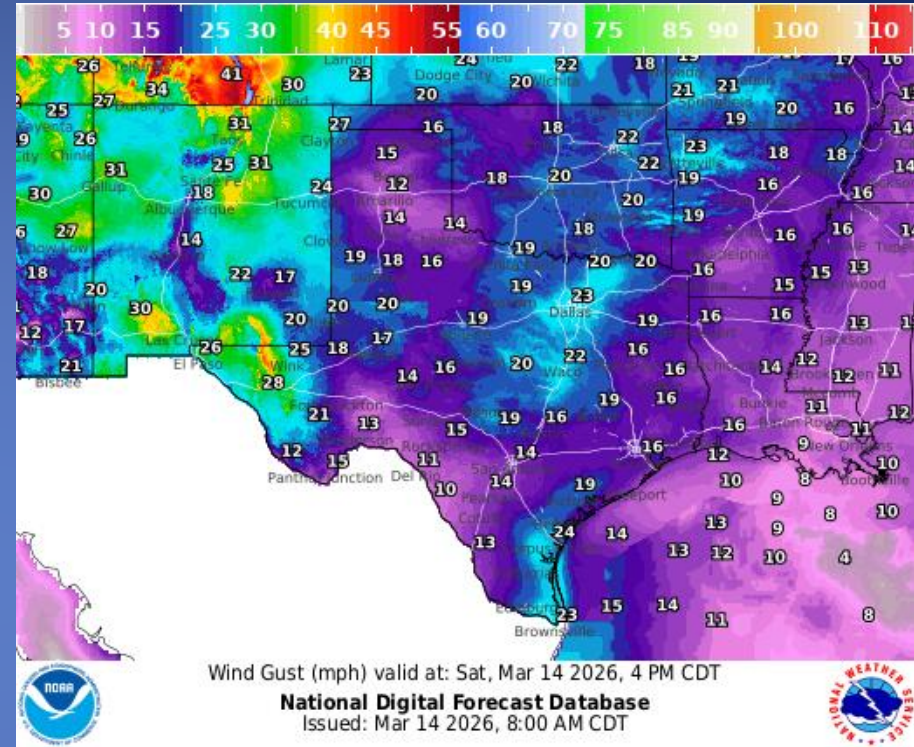
DATE	SUBJECT
03/13/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
03/13/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
03/13/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0006 01MAR Severe Weather]
03/13/26	NWS Amarillo: High Winds and Fire Weather for Sunday
03/13/26	NWS Norman, OK: Weather Update for Sunday, March 15
03/13/26	NWS Brownsville: Strong Cold Front To Bring Fire Weather, Beach, and Marine Hazards Sunday Night into Monday
03/13/26	NWS Houston/Galveston: Cold Front Brings Storms, Strong Winds, and Elevated Fire Weather Conditions
03/14/26	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Critical Fire Weather Conditions Sunday through Monday
03/14/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief



# Weather Forecast

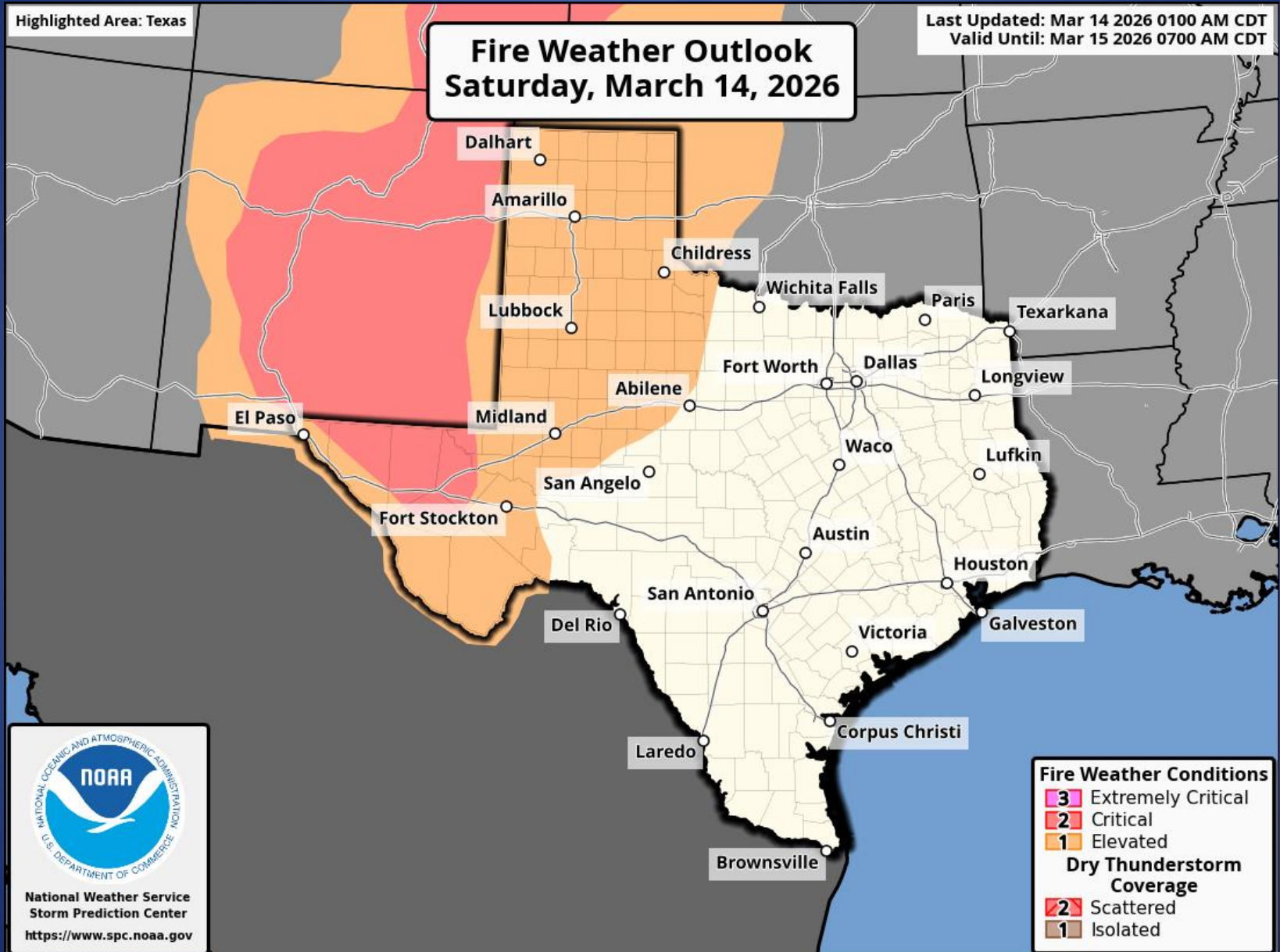


## Wind Speed



## Wind Gust

# Hazardous Weather



# Hazardous Weather

## Fire Weather Watch

Issued Sat Mar 14, 2026 1:59 AM

For 12 pm through 9 pm Sunday

Areas near and west of the I-35 corridor

### Critical Fire Weather Conditions



Humidity: Less than 25%



Winds: 25-35 mph  
Gusts to 50+ mph



Vegetation: Dry

### What To Do



AVOID any activities that could spark a wildfire, as fires could spread rapidly.



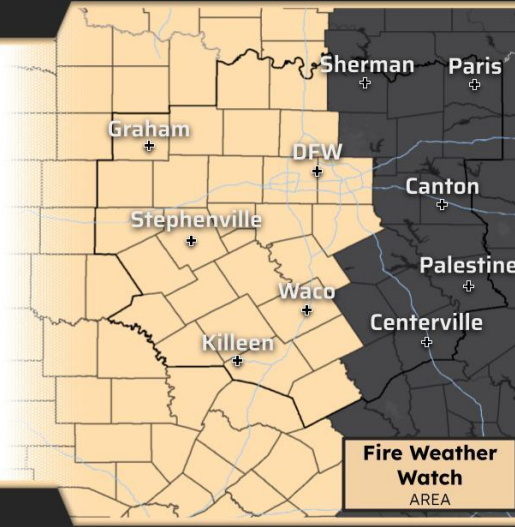
Do NOT leave a fire unattended or burn unnecessarily.



Stay up to date with the forecast and with local burn ban information.



weather.gov/fwd  
National Weather Service - Fort Worth, TX  
Follow: @NWSFortWorth



## Fire Weather Watch



Critical fire weather conditions will be in place across all of West Central Texas



Sunday afternoon through Sunday evening



Northwest winds of 25 to 35 mph, with gusts around 45 mph possible. Humidity values will fall to 11%. Any fires that do develop will spread quickly.



Avoid outdoor burning



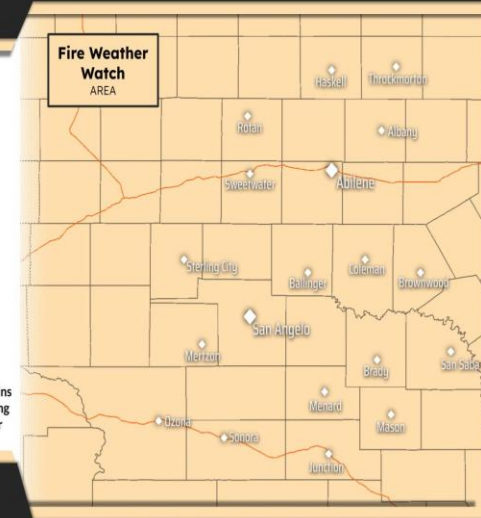
Don't drive on dry grass



Make sure chains are not dragging from your car



National Weather Service -  
San Angelo  
weather.gov/SJT



March 14, 2026  
4:36 AM

Due to very windy and dry conditions, a Fire Weather Watch is in effect for areas near and west of Interstate 35, beginning Sunday afternoon and lasting through the evening. The potential for rapid fire spread makes it important to avoid any activity that could spark a wildfire.

Northwest winds of 25 to 35 mph, with gusts around 45 mph possible. Humidity values will fall to 11%. Any fires that do develop will spread quickly.

# Hazardous Weather

**Elevated Fire Danger** Avoid activities that may cause a spark  
Latest info at [weather.gov/Midland](https://weather.gov/Midland)

🕒 12 PM MT/1 PM CT through 9 PM MT/10 PM CT Today

📍 Sacramento Foothills, Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains, Eddy and Culberson Counties

- West winds 20-30 mph, with gusts between 35-50 mph (strongest sustained winds and gusts in the higher terrain)
- Relative Humidity as low as 7%
- Dry Fuels

**Fire Danger**

🚫 AVOID OUTDOOR BURNING

📞 REPORT FIRES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

🌐 weather.gov/Midland  
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Updated: Sat Mar 14, 2026 2:03 AM



**Gusty westerly winds and minimum RHs as low as 7% yield enhanced fire weather concerns this afternoon and evening for the Sacramento Foothills, the Guadalupe/Delaware Mountains, and Culberson and Eddy Counties. Exercise caution to avoid creating a spark today!**

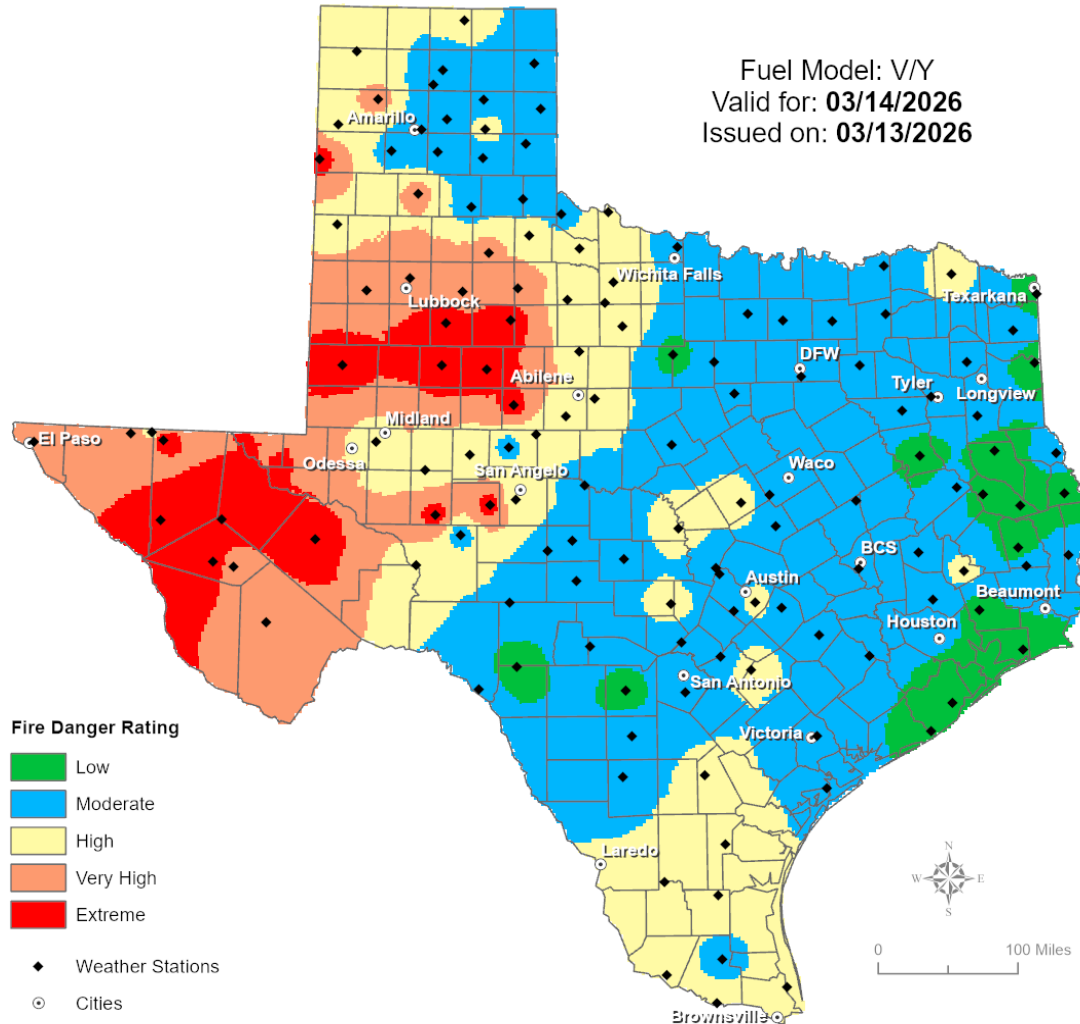
# Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/13/26	High Wind Watch	Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Clay, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wheeler, and Yoakum Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: V/Y  
Valid for: **03/14/2026**  
Issued on: **03/13/2026**



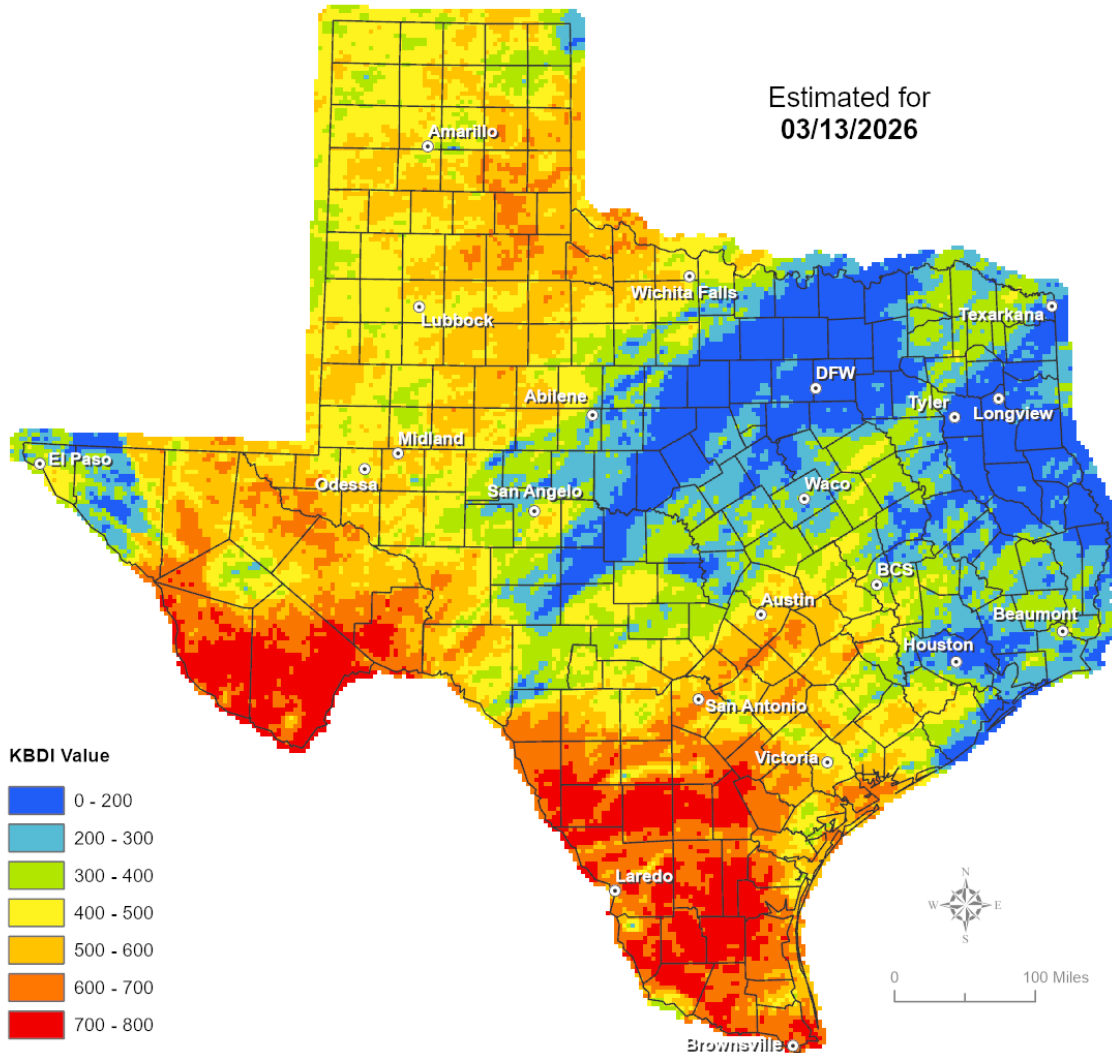


# Keetch-Byram Drought

## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
03/13/2026



# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

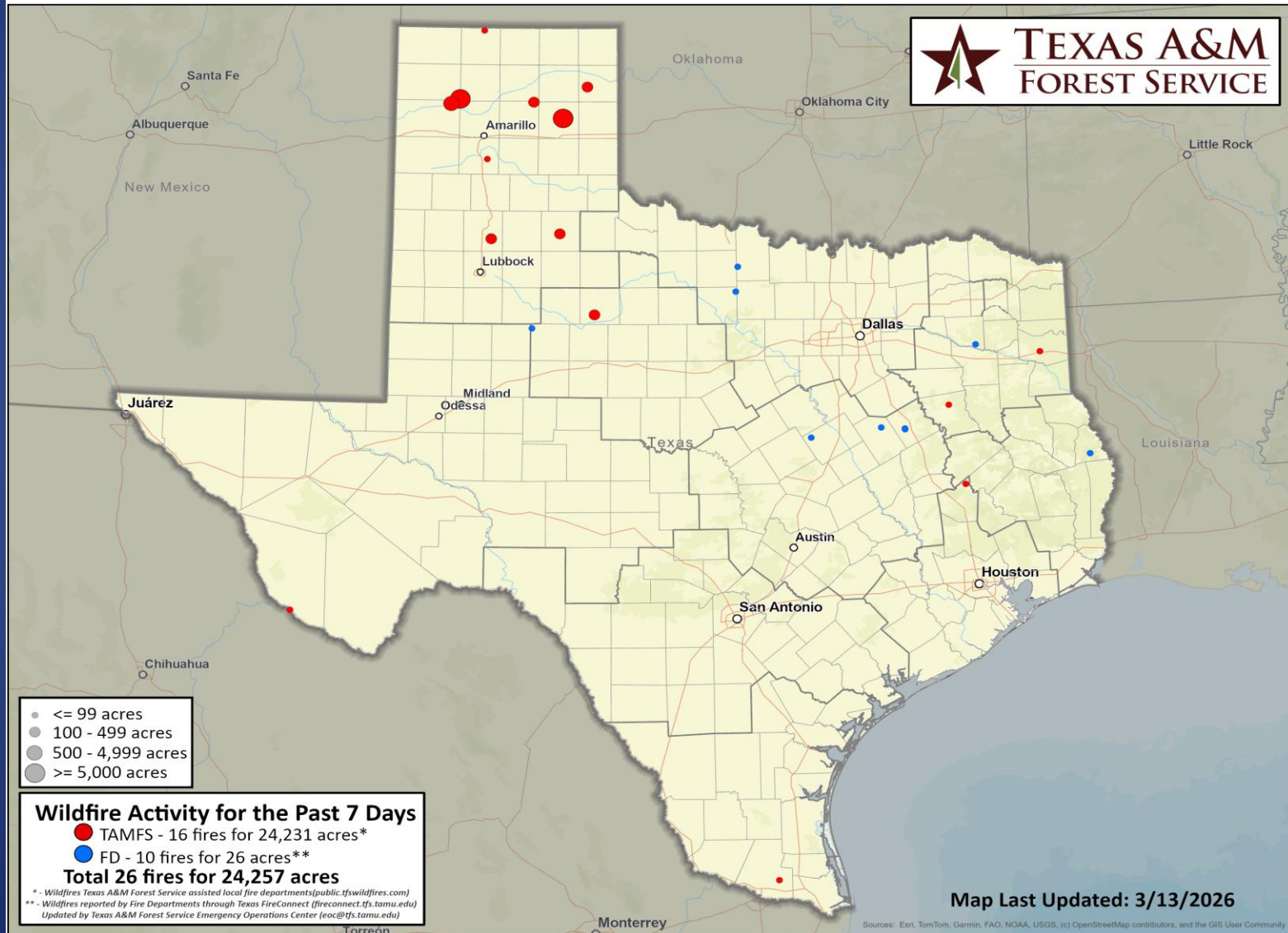
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03/13/26	Red Flag Warning	Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Moore, and Sherman Counties

# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/14/26	Fire Weather Watch	Andrews, Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Caldwell, Coke, Coleman, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dallas, Dawson, Denton, DeWitt, Dimmit, Eastland, Ector, Edwards, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fayette, Fisher, Frio, Gaines, Gillespie, Glasscock, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Haskell, Hays, Hill, Hood, Howard, Irion, Jack, Jeff Davis, Johnson, Jones, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Lavaca, Lee, Llano, Loving, Martin, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, McLennan, Medina, Menard, Midland, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Real, Reeves, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Tarrant, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Travis, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Wise, Young, and Zavala Counties.

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 439 (+3) fires and 47,705 (+673) acres have been burned this year. There are 151 (-10) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 139 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/09/26	03/20/26	Rescue Specialist (Certification Course)	H-515	Marble Falls

# 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
03/14/26	03/14/26	Arlington	INDYCAR Grand Prix of Arlington
03/14/26	03/22/26	Fort Worth	Spring Break at the Zoo
03/14/26	03/14/26	Houston	St. Patrick's Day Parade
03/14/26	03/15/26	El Paso	Monster Jam