

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/15/26	Update Report of the Badlands Fire	Garza County
03/15/26	Final Report of the Hickory Forrest Dr Fire	Guadalupe County
03/15/26	Initial Report of the Corner Pocket Fire	Donley County
03/15/26	Update Report of the Corner Pocket Fire	Donley County
03/15/26	Initial Report of the Radar Fire	Wichita County
03/15/26	Final Report of the Badlands Fire in Garza County	Garza County
03/15/26	Update Report #2 of the Corner Pocket Fire	Donley County
03/15/26	Initial Report of the Lakeview Fire	Floyd County
03/15/26	Initial Report of the Guitar Fire	Howard County
03/15/26	Update Report #2 of the Badger Lane Fire	Jim Wells County
03/15/26	Initial Report of the Johnson 2494 Fire	Johnson County
03/15/26	Final Report of the Lakeview Fire	Floyd County
03/15/26	Update Report of the Guitar Fire	Howard County
03/15/26	Update Report #3 of the Corner Pocket Fire	Donley County
03/15/26	Initial Report of the Oldham 2519 Fire	Oldham County

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03/15/26	Initial and Final Report of the FM 2075 Fire	Young County
03/15/26	Final Report of the Guitar Fire	Howard County
03/15/26	Final Report of the Merritt Road Fire	Kimble County
03/15/26	Update Report of the Winnie (Johnson) 2494 Fire	Johnson County
03/15/26	Update Report of the Neon Beige (Oldham 2519) Fire	Oldham County
03/15/26	Initial Report of the Banjo Fire	Real County
03/15/26	Update Report of the Radar Fire	Wichita County
03/15/26	Update Report #2 of the Neon Beige Fire	Oldham County
03/15/26	Initial Report of the Leon 2526 Fire	Leon County
03/15/26	Update Report #2 of the Fish Hatchery Fire	Cameron County
03/15/26	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.5)	Culberson County
03/15/26	Final Report of the Leon 2526 Fire	Leon County
03/16/26	Initial Report of The Fayette 2533 Fire	Fayette County
03/16/26	Update Report of The Fayette 2533 Fire	Fayette County

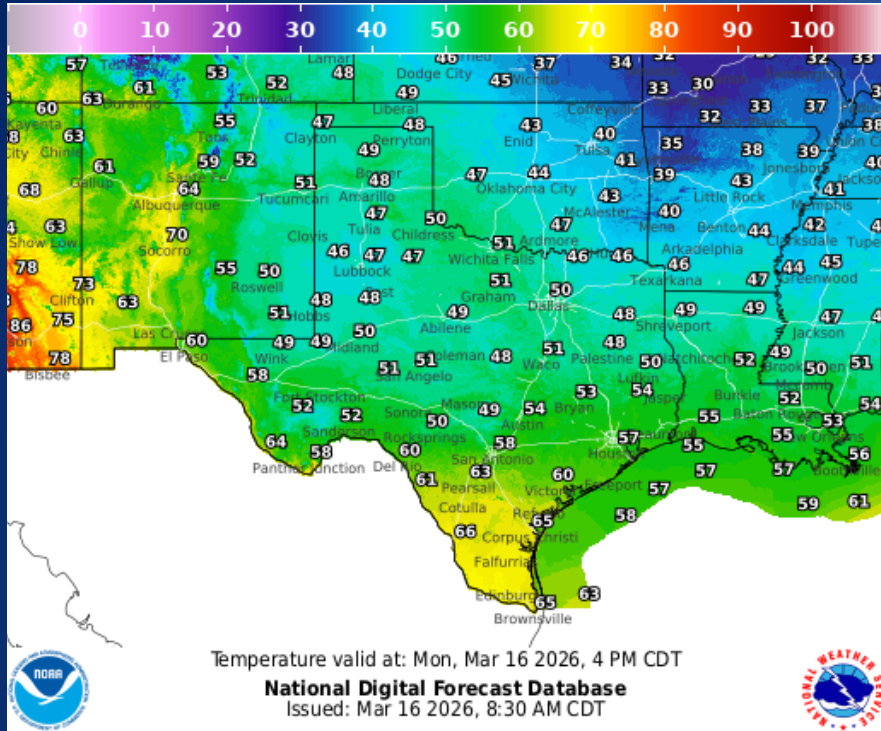
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03/16/26	Update Report #3 of the Neon Beige Fire	Oldham County
03/16/26	Final Report of the Radar Fire	Wichita County
03/16/26	Update Report #2 of the Whirling Pines Fire	Fayette County

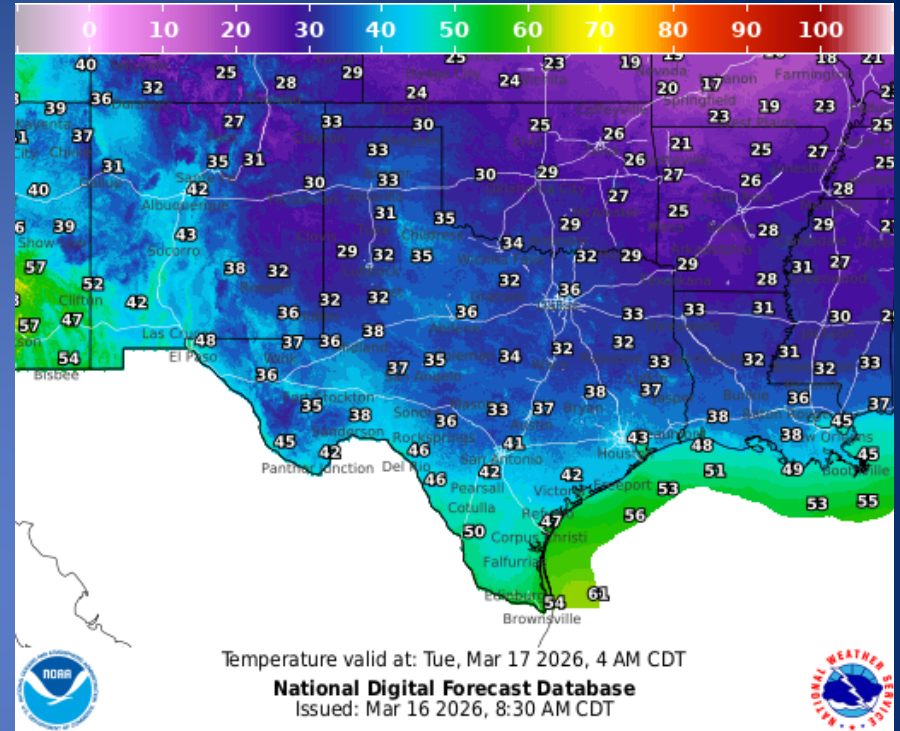
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/15/26	NWS Fort Worth: Windy with Critical Fire Threat Today
03/15/26	NWS Amarillo: Evacuation Immediate for Donley County
03/15/26	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Critical Fire Weather Conditions This Afternoon through Monday
03/15/26	NWS Brownsville: Wind Advisory Extended West Beach Hazards Expected Monday
03/15/26	NWS Houston/Galveston: Risk of Severe Thunderstorms, Strong Post-Frontal Winds, Hazardous Marine Conditions, and Enhanced Fire Risk
03/16/26	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Critical Fire Weather Conditions Continue Through The Daytime Hours
03/16/26	NWS Brownsville: NWS March 16th Update Extended Beach Hazards and More
03/16/26	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook
03/16/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief
03/16/26	NWS Houston/Galveston: Weather Outlook 03-16-2026

Weather Forecast

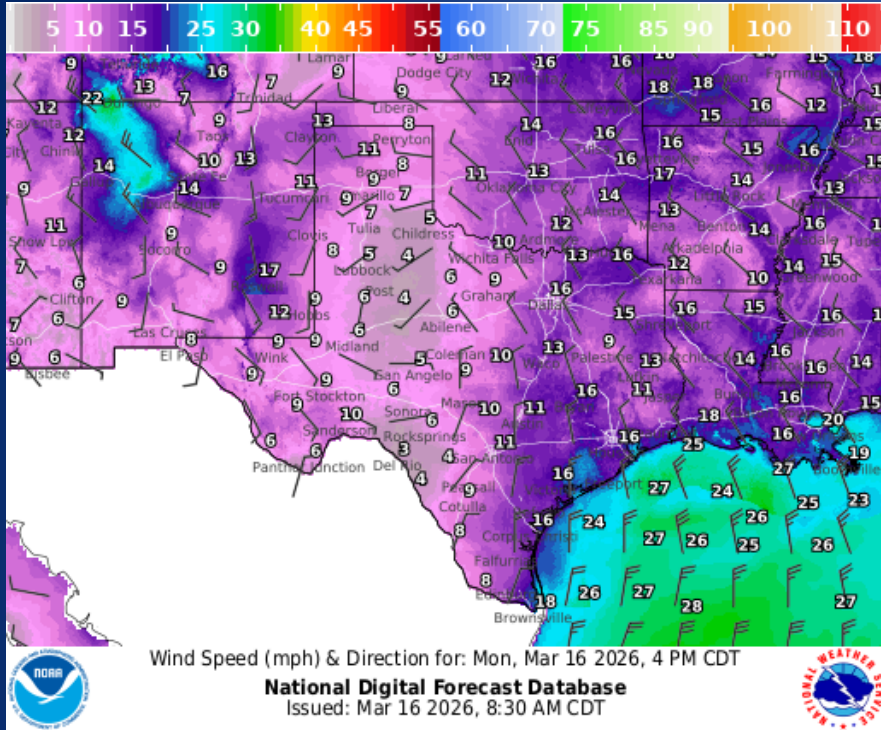


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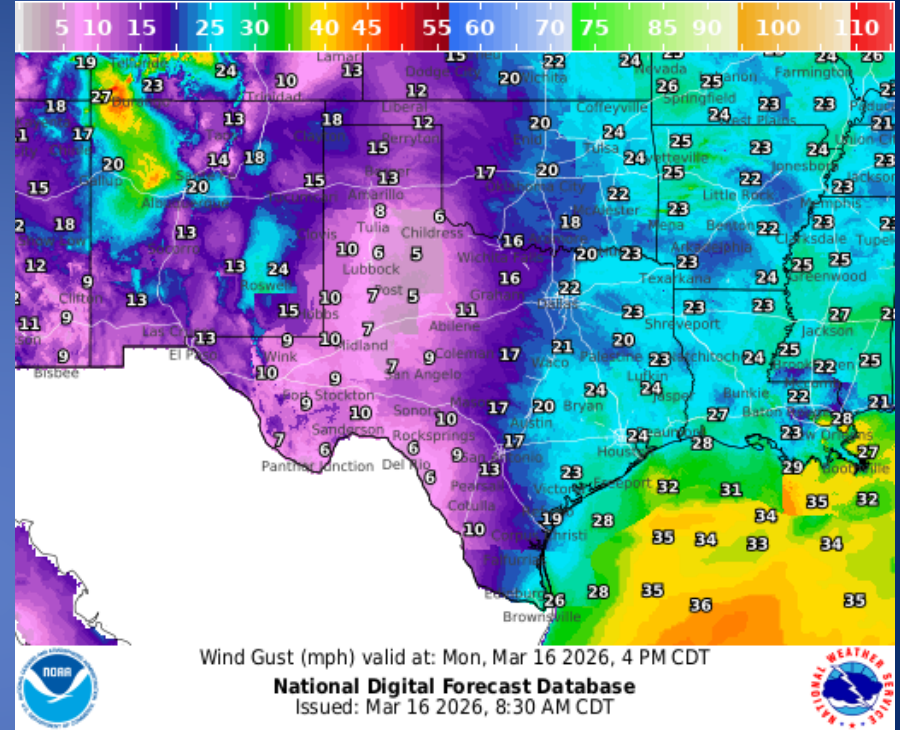


Lows

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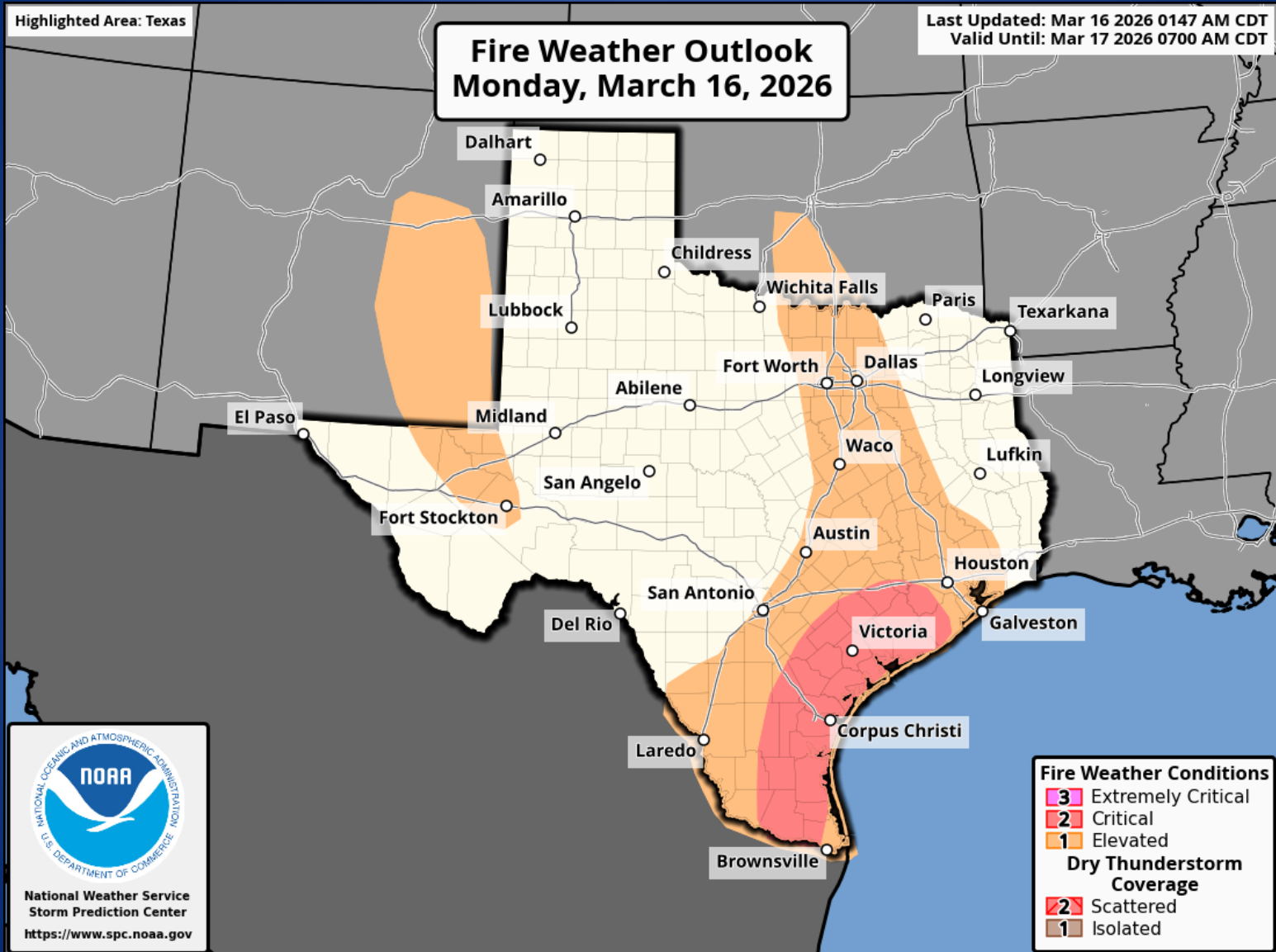


Wind Speed



Wind Gust

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Critical Fire Weather Through Early This Evening

Red Flag Warning in effect through 8 PM CDT



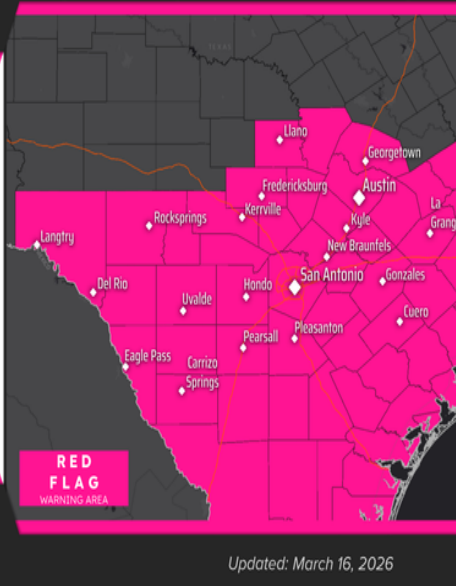
All of South-Central Texas



- North winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 to 45 mph early.
- North winds 10 to 20 mph with gusts of 30 to 35 mph PM.
- Humidity: as low as 10-20%



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



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AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO

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Updated: March 16, 2026

North winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts up to 40-45 mph will continue to combine with dry air to produce critical fire weather conditions during the morning period. Winds drop to 10 to 20 mph with gusts up to 35 mph in the afternoon. Humidity values of 10 to 20 percent are forecast through early this evening. Any fires that develop could be difficult to control and spread rapidly with these conditions. Avoid any outdoor activities that could inadvertently cause wildfires.

Red Flag Warning

Through 7 PM Today

Latest info at weather.gov/bro



LOCATION...

All of Deep South Texas except for the Barrier Islands



- Winds N 25-35 mph
- Gusts 45-55 mph
- Relative Humidity as low as 10%



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Updated: March 16, 2026

A Red Flag Warning is in effect through 7 PM Today for all inland to coastal portions of Deep South Texas.

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning

Through 7 PM Today



All of South Texas



- N 20-30 mph, gusts to 45 mph
- Rel. Humidity as low as 10%
- Critically Dry Fuels



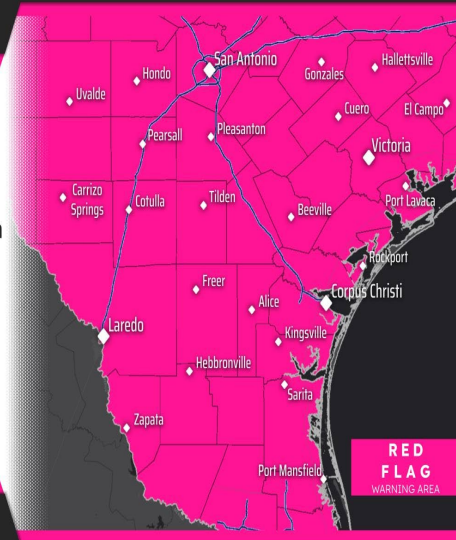
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Updated: March 16, 2026



North winds 20-30 mph with gusts as high 45 mph and relative humidity values as low as 10% will lead to critical fire weather conditions. A Red Flag Warning is in effect through this evening. Do your part to reduce sparks!

A Cold Start to the Week

weather.gov/FWD

Issued Mon Mar 16, 2026 3:05 AM

A cold and breezy Monday is in store today & tonight along with an elevated grass fire threat.

- North winds of 15-25 mph today will become south at 5-10 mph tonight

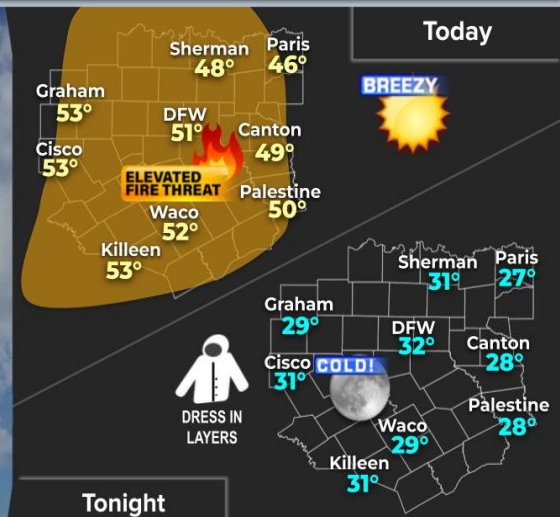
An elevated fire weather threat will exist area-wide today

- Lows will drop into the upper 20s to lower 30s tonight



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORT WORTH TX

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Today will be cold and breezy, with high temperatures ranging from the upper 40s to lower 50s. The dry and breezy conditions will result in an elevated risk of grass fires. Tonight, low temperatures are expected to be at or below freezing across most areas.

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning

Latest info at weather.gov/houston



In Effect 11AM to 7PM Monday



Most of our County Warning Area



→ Wind Gusts 30-40 mph, locally higher

→ Rel. Humidity 15-25%

→ Rapidly Drying Fuels

→ Obey burn bans and other restrictions

→ Avoid using anything that can cause sparks over dry vegetation

→ Do not park on dry grass

→ Report any fires to local officials



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
HOUSTON/GALVESTON

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Updated: March 16, 2026

Very dry air and gusty northerly winds will continue today, leading to elevated to critical fire weather conditions. As a result, a Red Flag Warning is in effect Monday morning through Monday evening for most of the region.

Red Flag Warning

From 11 AM to 7 PM Today



Key Message

Elevated Fire Danger expected today as a result of warm, dry, and gusty conditions. Elevated Fire Danger means that weather and land conditions are favorable for erratic fire spread, if a fire does start.



Hazards

Winds: 15 to 20 MPH with gusts up to 35 MPH

Relative Humidity: Falling to the middle to upper teens.

Fires can spread rapidly in these conditions.



Actions

Avoid activities that cause open flames or sparks. Properly discard of cigarettes. Outside burning is discouraged except by experienced fire personnel.



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National Weather Service - Lake Charles, LA

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Updated: Mon Mar 16, 2026 8:13 AM

There is potential for fire danger on Monday due to strong northerly winds and low relative humidity values.

Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Danger Today

Wildfires can escalate quickly.
Latest info at weather.gov/shv



Dry and Windy Conditions Expected!



- NW winds 15-20 mph + gusts 25-30 mph
- Relative humidity values between 15-25%



- AVOID Explosive Materials



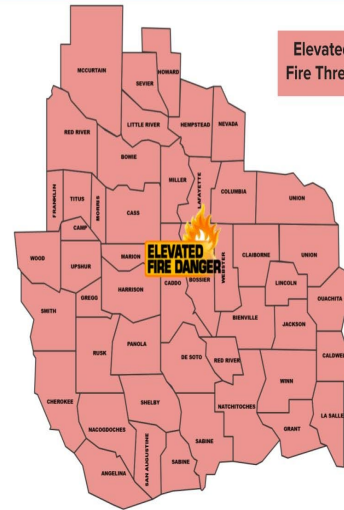
- AVOID all outdoor burning



- Secure tow chains. NEVER park/drive over tall grass



- Properly dispose of cigarettes



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National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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Updated: Mon Mar 16, 2026 4:22 AM

Low RH values and Breezy conditions will yield elevated wildfire conditions across the entire Four State Region. Outdoor burning and activities that involve open sparks or flames are discouraged.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/15/26	Flood Warning	Angelina and Nacogdoches Counties
03/15/26	Blowing Dust Advisory	Andrews, Baylor, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Foard, Gaines, Glasscock, Hardeman, Howard, Knox, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Scurry, Upton, Ward, Wilbarger, and Winkler Counties
03/15/26	Wind Advisory	Bosque, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Dallas, Ellis, Franklin, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Jim Hogg, Johnson, Kaufman, Mills, Morris, Red River, Rockwall, Somervell, Starr, Tarrant, Titus, Van Zandt, Webb, and Zapata Counties
03/15/26	Small Craft Warning	Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, and Matagorda Counties
03/15/26	Airport Weather Warning	Cameron, Dallas, Midland, Nueces, and Tarrant County
03/15/26	Tornado Watch	Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Hardin, Harrison, Jasper, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Tyler, Upshur, and Wood Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/15/26	High Wind Warning	Archer, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Clay, Culberson, Franklin, Morris, Red River, Titus, and Wichita Counties
03/15/26	Freeze Watch	Hardin, Jasper, Newton, and Tyler Counties
03/15/26	Freeze Warning	Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Erath, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Gregg, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Lamar, Marion, Montague, Morris, Newton, Nacogdoches, Panola, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Stephens, Titus, Upshur, Woods, Wise, and Young Counties
03/15/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Anderson, Angelina, Bowie, Brazos, Burleson, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Henderson, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Panola, Polk, Red River, Rusk, San Jacinto, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Jasper, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Walker, Washington, Wood, and Van Zandt Counties
03/15/26	Tornado Warning	Gregg, Harrison, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, and Upshur Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/15/26	Special Weather Statement	Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Brazoria, Brazos, Burnet, Caldwell, Cameron, Chambers, Comal, De Witt, Dimmit, Edwards, Fayette, Frio, Galveston, Gillespie, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Hays, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Llano, Madison, Maverick, Medina, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, Real, Red River, San Jacinto, Travis, Trinity, Uvalde, Val Verde, Walker, Waller, Washington, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, and Zavala Counties
03/15/26	Dust Storm Warning	Andrews, Armstrong, Crane, Donley, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Reagan, Upton, Ward, and Winkler Counties
03/16/26	Special Weather Statement	Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Comal, DeWitt, Dimmit, Edwards, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Lavaca, Lee, Llano, Maverick, Medina, Real, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Williamson, Wilson, and Zavala Counties

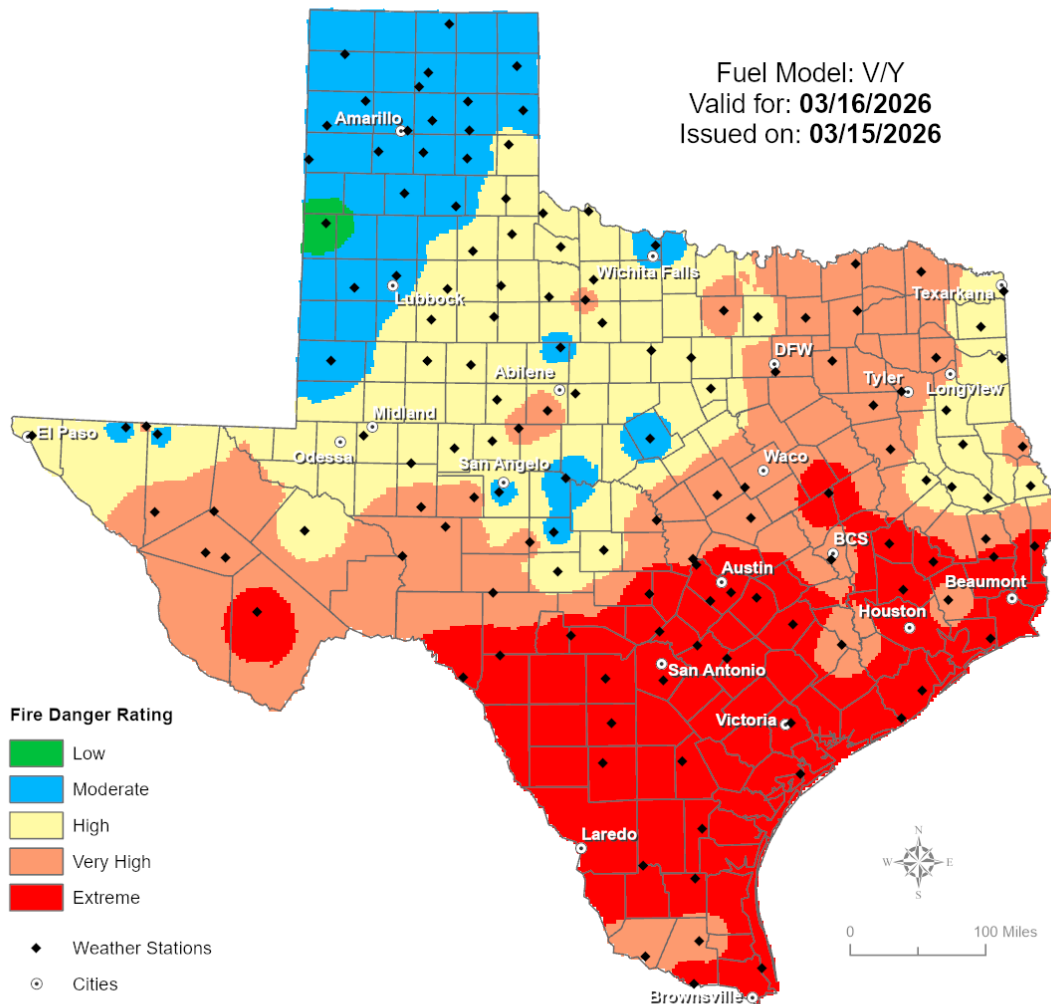
Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/16/26	Special Marine Warning	Chambers, Galveston, and Harris Counties
03/16/26	Low Water Advisory	Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, and Matagorda Counties
03/16/26	Grass Fire Danger Statement	Anderson, Bell, Bosque, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Freestone, Grayson, Hamilton, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Montague, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Roberts, Rockwall, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Van Zandt, Wise, and Young Counties
03/16/26	Flood Warning	Angelina and Nacogdoches Counties
03/16/26	Airport Weather Warning	Cameron County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: V/Y
Valid for: 03/16/2026
Issued on: 03/15/2026



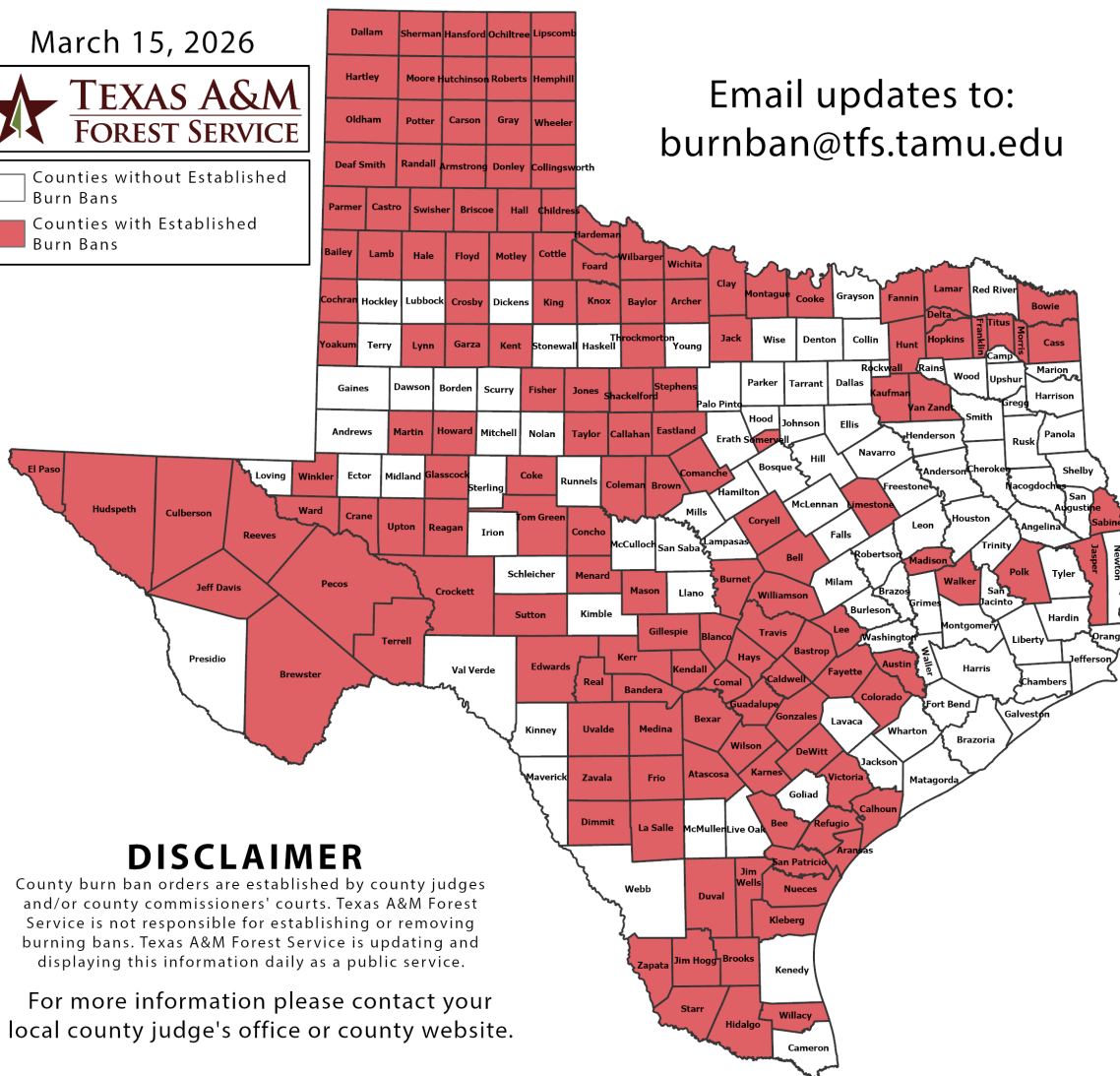
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 15, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
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Counties with Burn Bans: 152

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

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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.

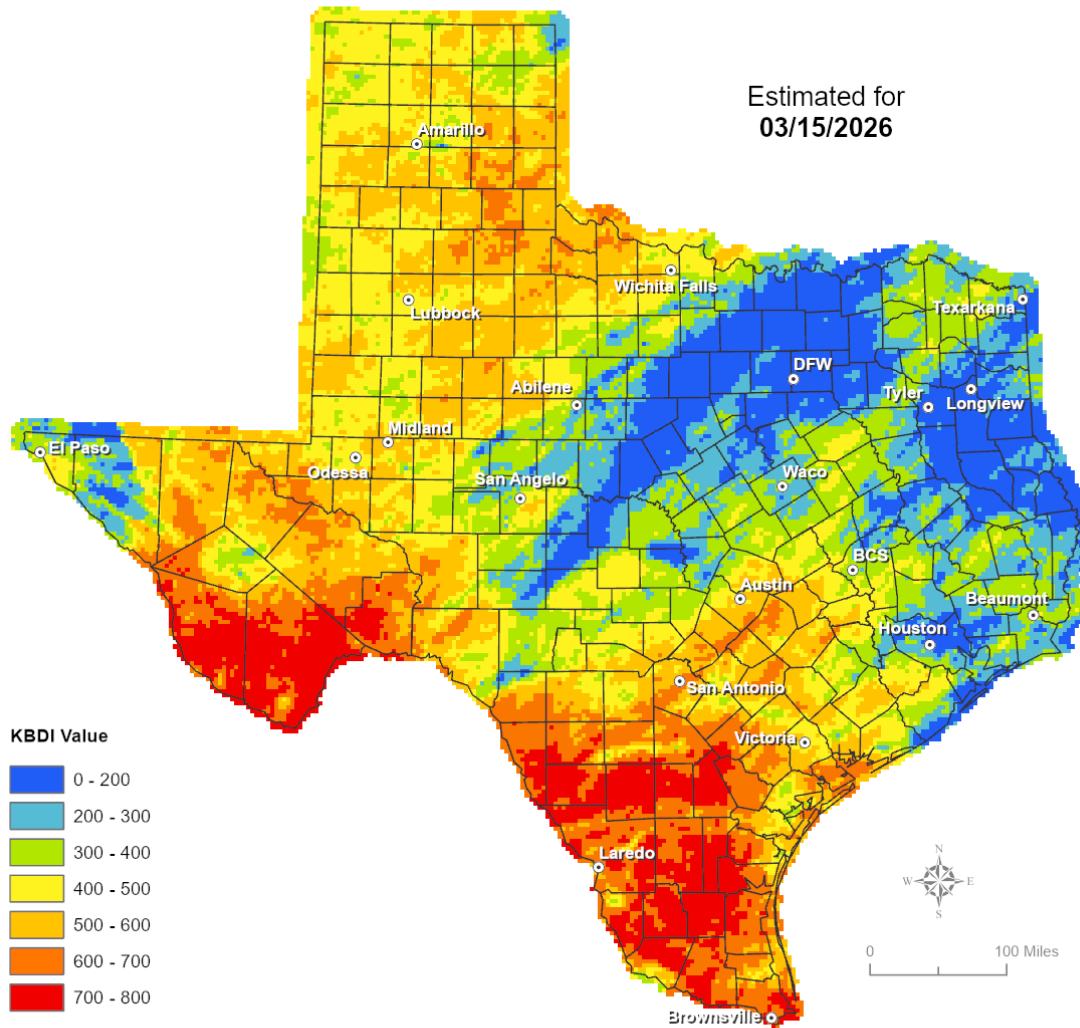
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/15/2026

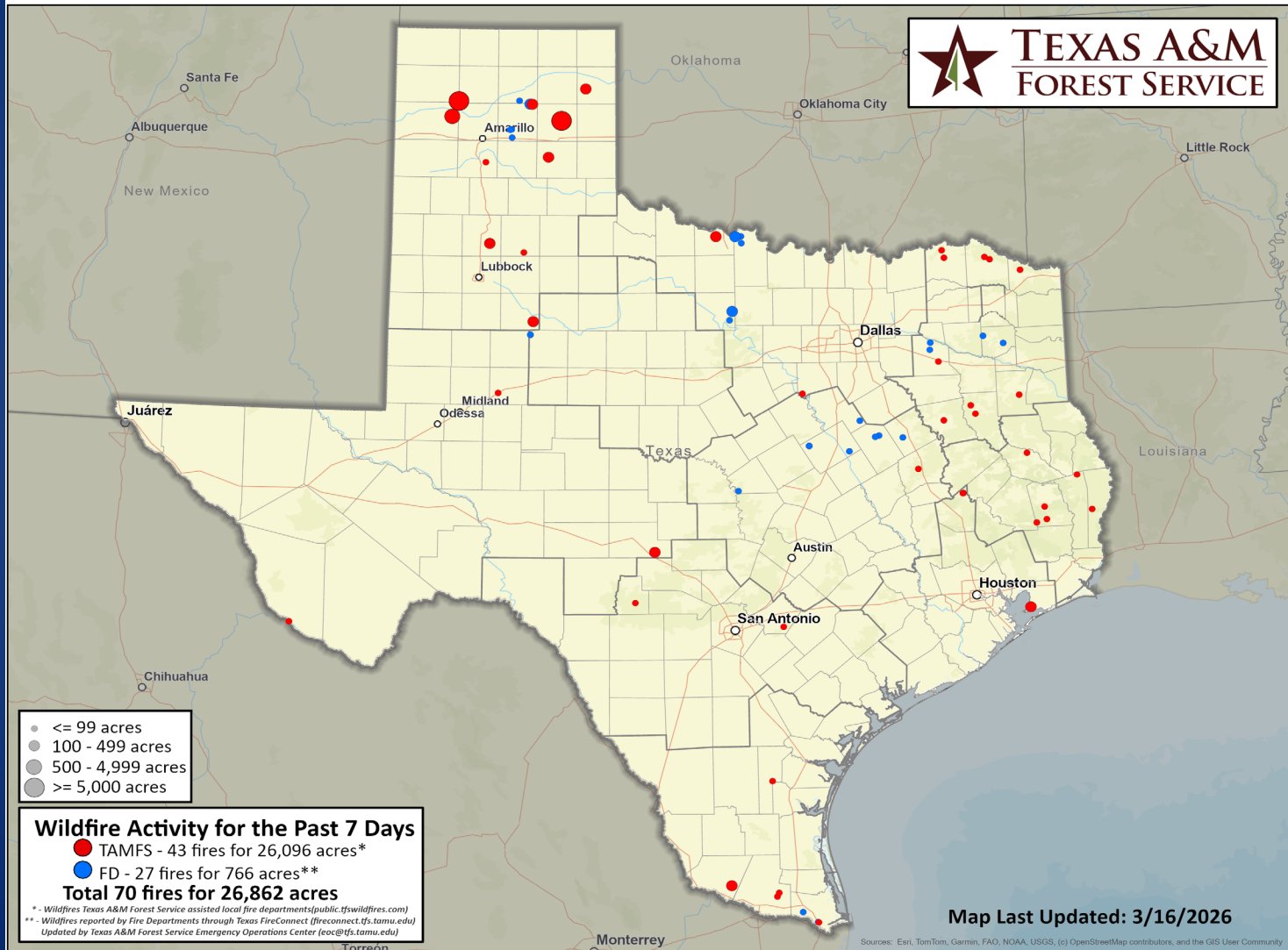


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/15/26	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Carson, Chambers, Colorado, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Fort Bend, Galveston, Gray, Grimes, Hansford, Hardin, Harris, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jasper, Jeffers, Liberty, Lipscomb, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Moore, Newton, Ochiltree, Oldham, Orange, Polk, Potter, Randall, Roberts, San Jacinto, Sherman, Tyler, Waller, Washington, Wharton, and Wheeler Counties
03/15/26	Fire Warning	Donley County
03/15/26	Fire Weather Warning	Donley County
03/16/26	Fire Danger Statement	Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, and Wood Counties
03/16/26	Fire Weather Watch	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 442 (+3) fires and 48,332 (+627) acres have been burned this year. There are 152 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 139 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/16/26	03/20/26	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Fort Worth
03/16/26	03/20/26	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	San Antonio
03/16/26	03/18/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	The Woodlands
03/16/26	03/20/26	HazMat Technician (NFPA Certification Course)	H-501	Frisco
03/16/26	03/20/26	Trench Rescue Technician (Certification Course)	H-517	Willis
03/16/26	03/19/26	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Communications Unit Leader Course	L-969	Houston

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
03/02/26	03/19/26	Houston	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
03/12/26	03/18/26	Austin	SXSW Conference and Festival
03/14/26	03/22/26	Fort Worth	Spring Break at the Zoo
03/15/26	03/30/26	Port Aransas	Spring Break