

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/17/26	Initial Report of a Water Outage	Harrison County
03/17/26	Initial Report of the Potter 2595 Fire	Potter County
03/17/26	Update Report #5 of the Whirling Pines Fire	Fayette County
03/17/26	Initial Report of the Dry Creek Fire	Randall County
03/17/26	Initial and Final Report of the Victoria 59 Spot Fires	Victoria County
03/17/26	Initial Report of the Limestone 2599 Fire	Limestone County
03/17/26	Update Report of the Old Mill (Potter 2595) Fire	Potter County
03/17/26	Update Report of the Dry Creek Fire	Randall County
03/17/26	Update Report #3 of the Fish Hatchery Fire	Cameron County
03/17/26	Initial Report of the Opravi Fire	Victoria County
03/17/26	Update Report #2 of the Old Mill Fire	Potter County
03/17/26	Final Report of the Opravi Fire	Victoria County
03/17/26	Update Report #3 of the Old Mill Fire	Potter County
03/17/26	Final Report of the Whirling Pines Fire	Fayette County
03/17/26	Update Report of the Big Timber (Limestone 2599) Fire	Limestone County

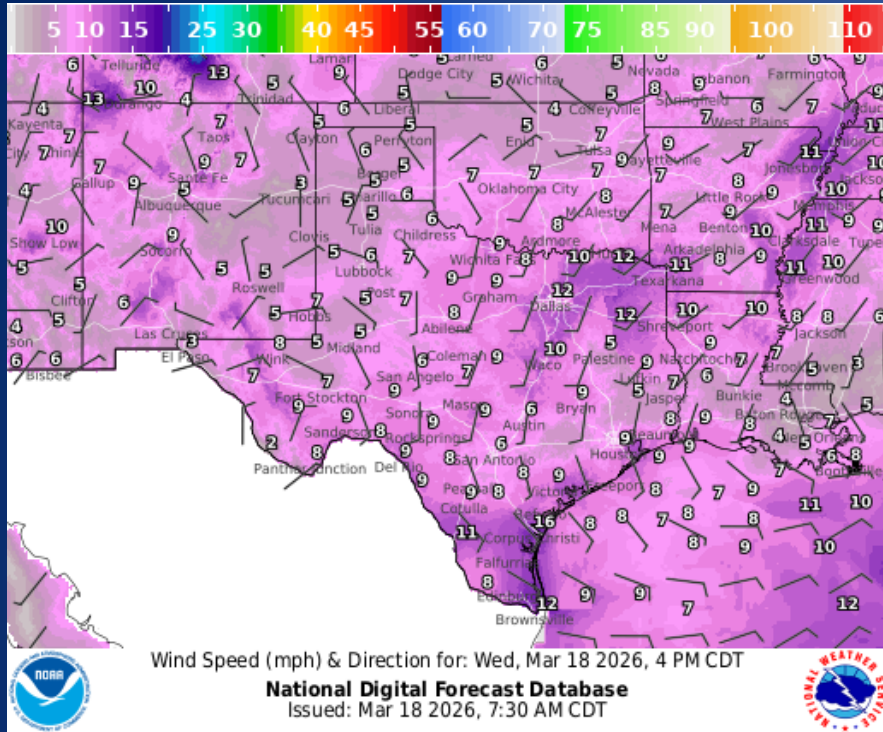
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03/17/26	Initial Report of the Orange 2609 Fire	Orange County
03/17/26	Update Report #4 of the Old Mill Fire	Potter County
03/17/26	Final Report of the Big Timber Fire	Limestone County
03/17/26	Update Report of the Orange 2609 Fire	Orange County
03/17/26	Update Report #5 of the Old Mill Fire	Potter County
03/17/26	Final Report of the Old Mill Fire	Potter County
03/18/26	Initial Report of a Train Derailment	Fort Bend County

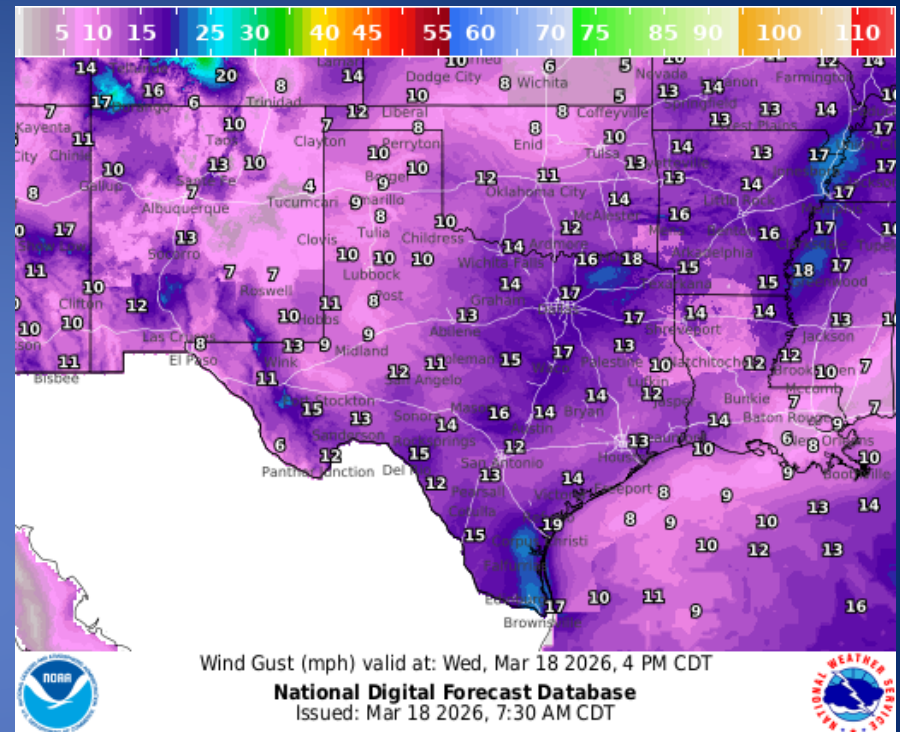
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/17/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
03/17/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
03/17/26	Daily Situation Report [01MAR Severe Weather]
03/17/26	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Situational Awareness Briefing for March Heat Wave
03/18/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief

Weather Forecast



Wind Speed



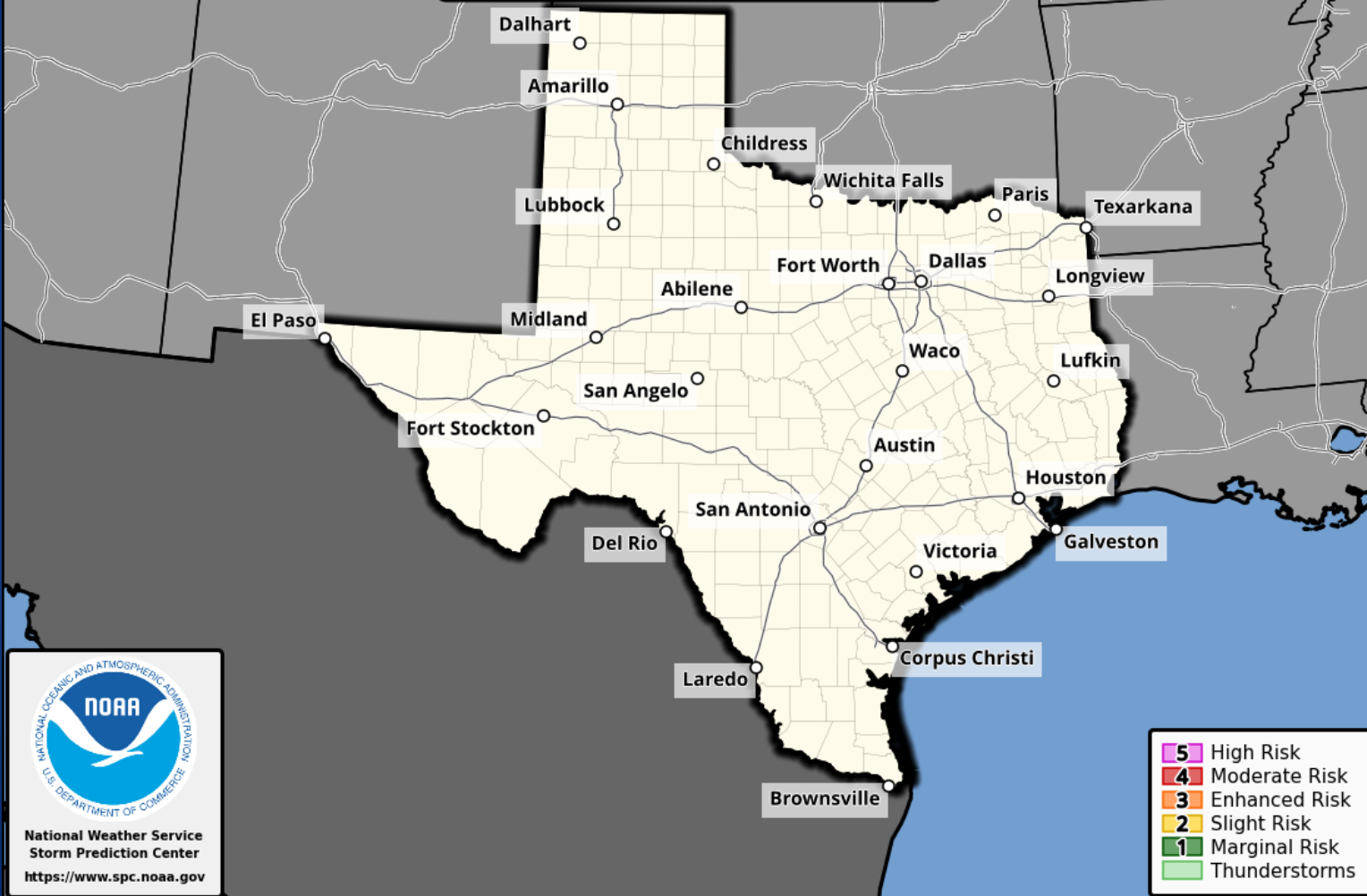
Wind Gust

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Mar 18 2026 0648 AM CDT
Valid Until: Mar 19 2026 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, March 18, 2026



- 5 High Risk
- 4 Moderate Risk
- 3 Enhanced Risk
- 2 Slight Risk
- 1 Marginal Risk
- Thunderstorms

Hazardous Weather

Fire Danger Statement

In Effect From 2 PM Until 8 PM Today



Brush Country



- SE 10-15 mph, gusts to 20 mph
- Rel. Humidity as low as 20%
- Critically Dry Fuels



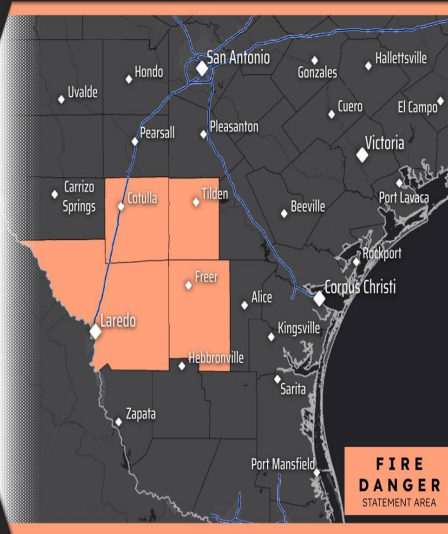
- Avoid open flames or sparks
- Keep vehicles off dry grass
- Properly discard cigarettes



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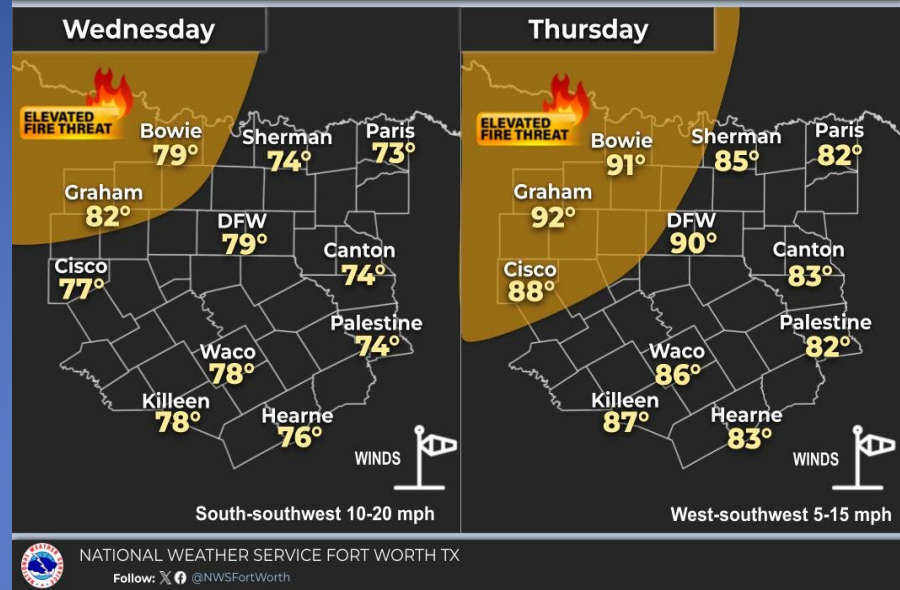
Updated: March 18, 2026



Relative humidity values as low as 20%, southeast winds gusting to 20 mph, and critically dry fuels will lead to elevated fire weather conditions this afternoon across the Brush Country, including Duval, McMullen, La Salle, and Webb Counties. Please avoid sparks!

Warming Up - Elevated Fire Threat Continues

weather.gov/FWD
Issued Wed Mar 18, 2026 4:17 AM



Temperatures will climb into the 70s and 80s on Wednesday and reach the low 90s in some areas by Thursday afternoon. Dry vegetation and low humidity will keep an elevated threat for new fire starts into the end of the week, but relatively light wind speeds will keep the threat for significant wildfire growth and spread on the lower end. Still, avoid any activities that may lead to sparks and new fire starts!

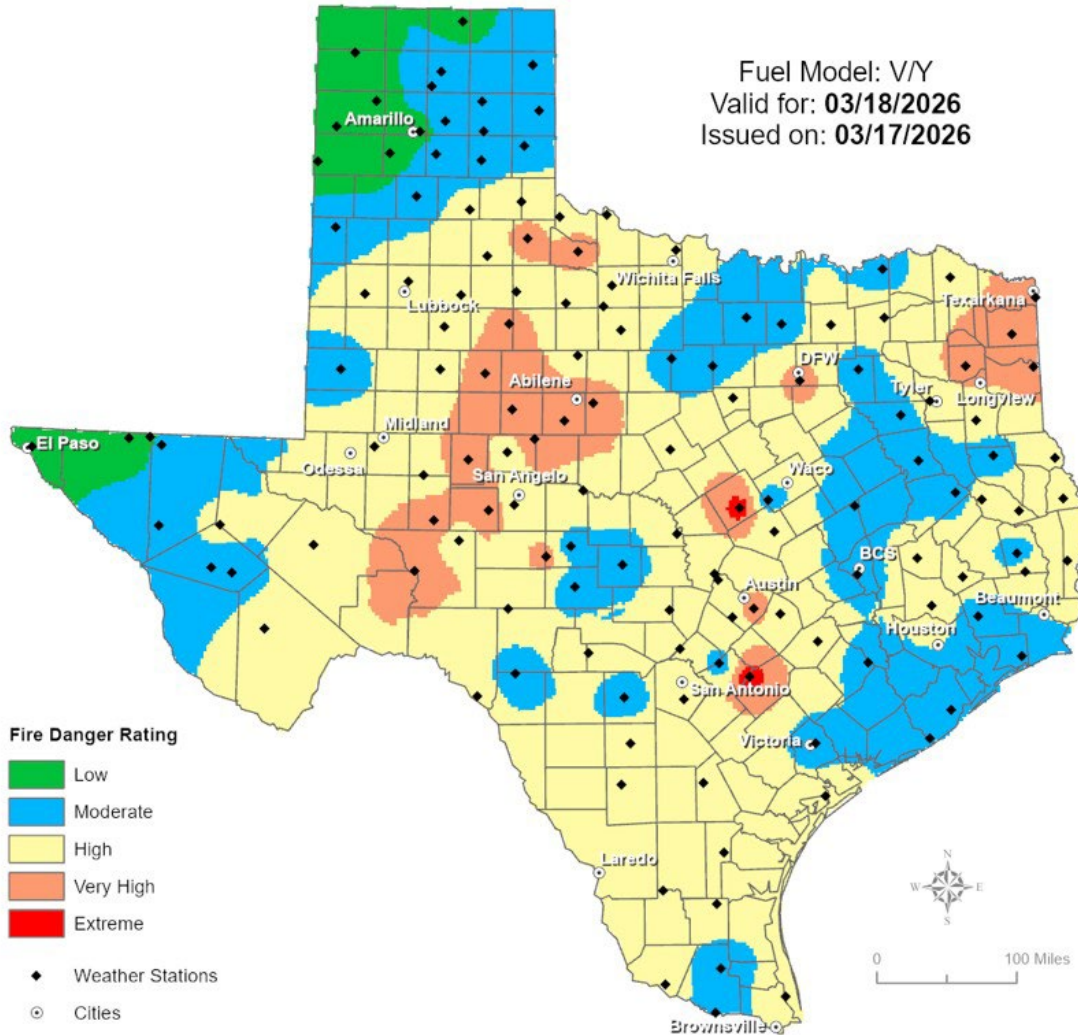
Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/17/26	Special Weather Statement	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: V/Y
Valid for: **03/18/2026**
Issued on: **03/17/2026**



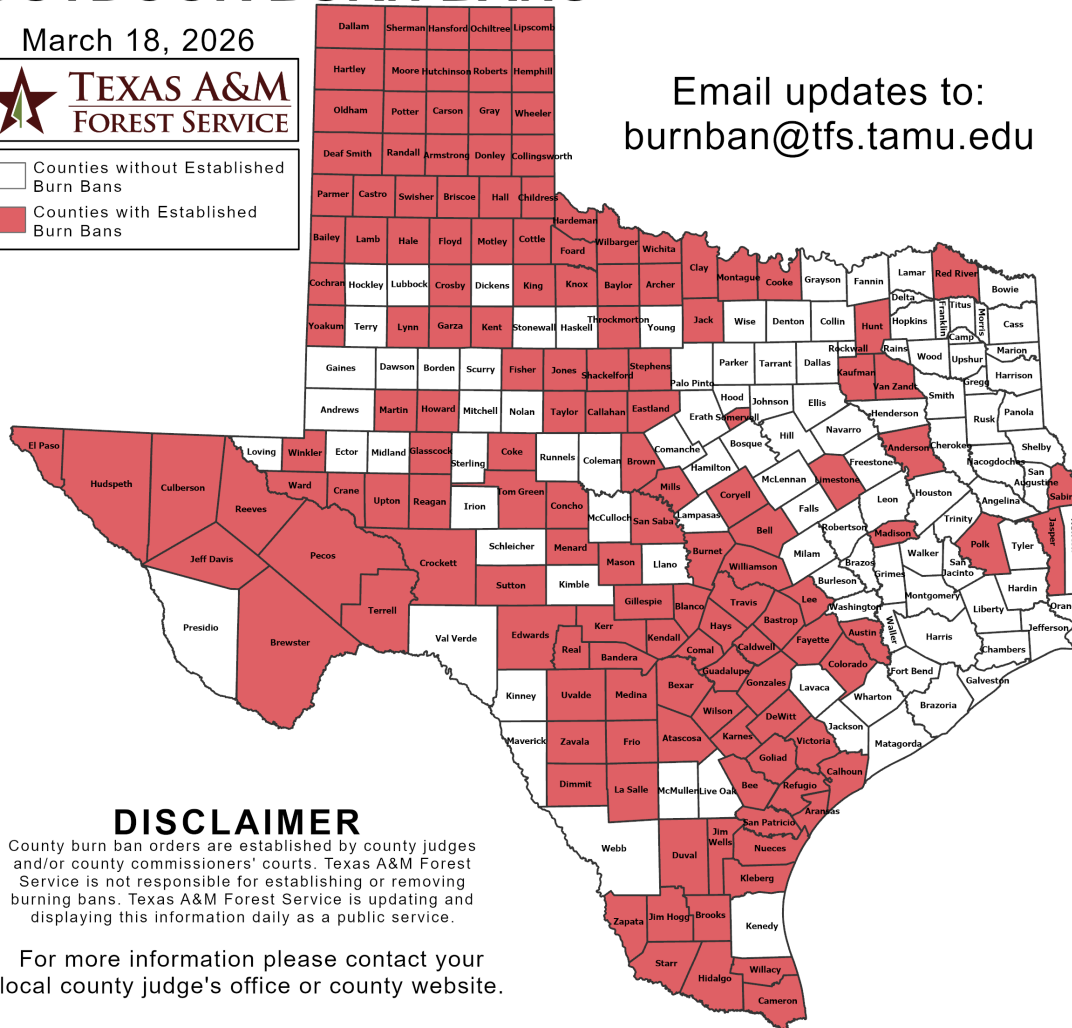
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 18, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 146

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

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

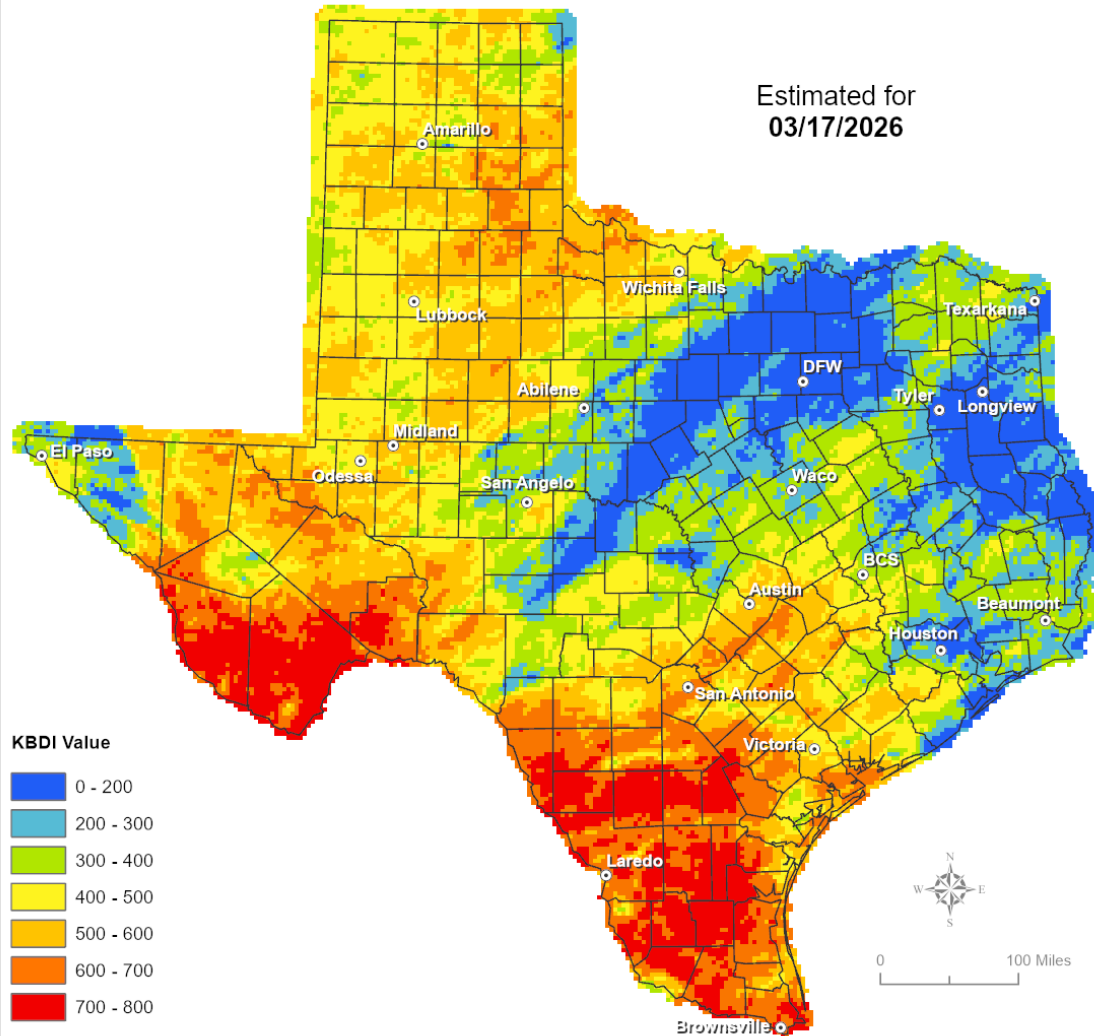
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/17/2026

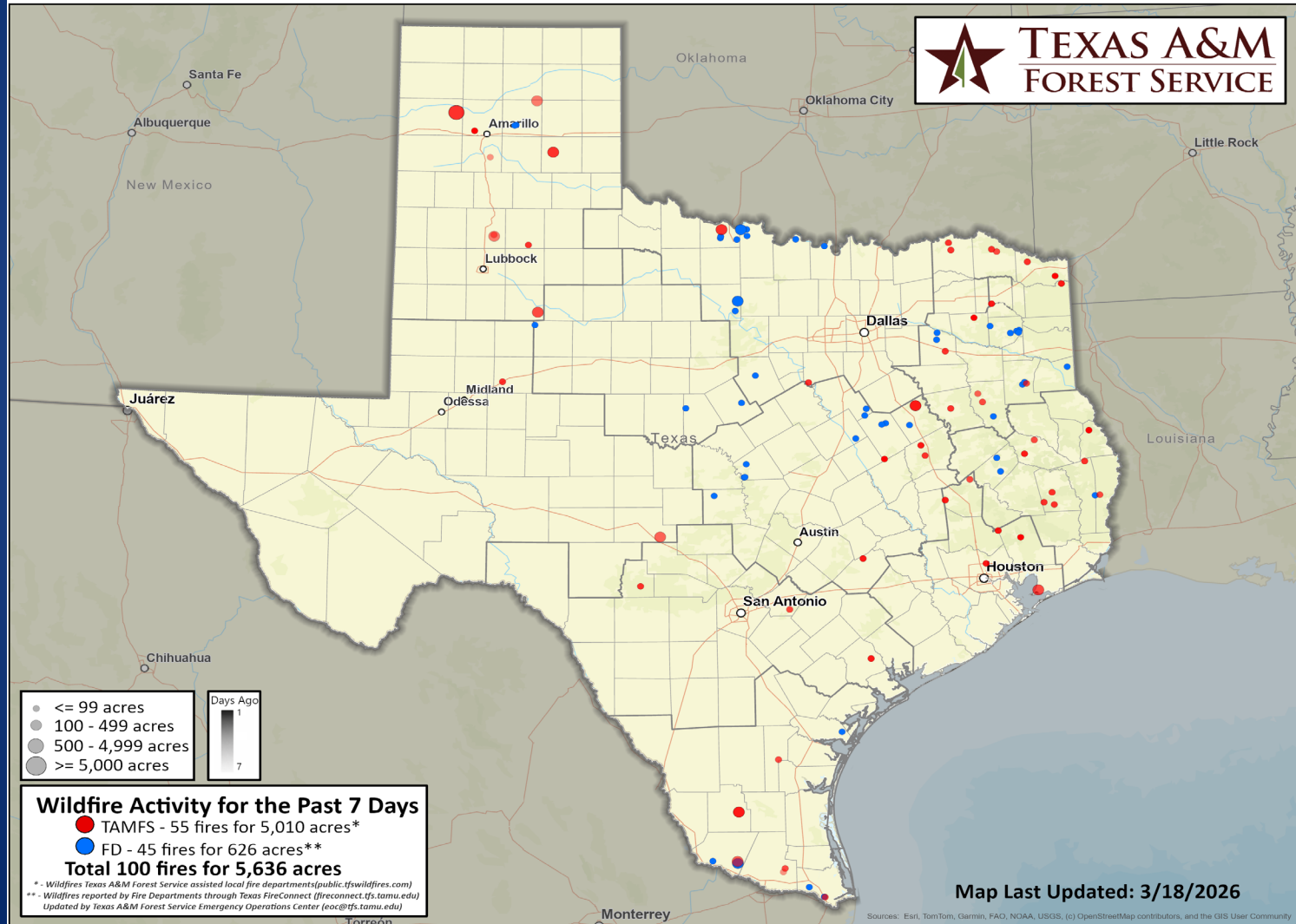


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/17/26	Fire Danger Statement	Duval, La Salle, McMullen, and Webb Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 482 (+10) fires and 51,638 (+433) acres have been burned this year. There are 146 (-10) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 140 (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
03/17/26	03/19/26	Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	G-2300	El Paso
03/17/26	03/18/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Mission

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/18/26	03/19/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	The Woodlands
03/18/26	03/20/26	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Kerrville
03/18/26	03/18/26	Emergency Tracking Network (ETN) Mobile v2 WebEOC Application	T-ETN200	Orange
03/18/26	03/18/26	Executive Guide Public Officials Workshop	T-PUB200	New Braunfels
03/18/26	03/18/26	State of Texas Emergency Damage Assessment	T-PUB8000	Mont Belvieu

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
03/18/26	04/11/26	Fort Worth	National Cutting Horse Association Super Stakes & Super Stakes Classic