

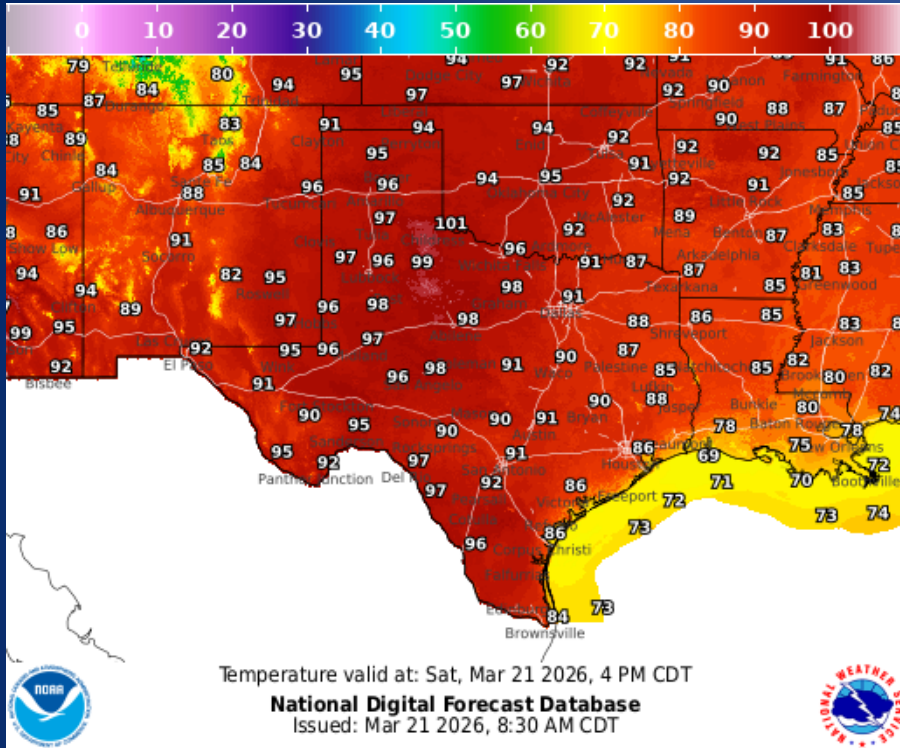
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/20/26	Initial and Final Report of the Polk 2777 Fire	Polk County
03/20/26	Final Report of the Land Fire	Jack County
03/20/26	Initial and Final Report of a Natural Gas Leak	Gillespie County
03/20/26	Final Report of the Boil Water Notice	Hardeman County
03/20/26	Initial Report of the Walker 2812 Fire	Walker County
03/20/26	Final Report of the Walker 2812 Fire	Walker County
03/20/26	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Guadalupe County
03/20/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-10) in Seguin	Guadalupe County
03/20/26	Final Report of the Road Closure (IH-10) in Seguin	Guadalupe County
03/20/26	Initial Report of the Oklahoma Flat Fire	Hockley County
03/20/26	Update Report of the Oklahoma Flat Fire	Hockley County
03/20/26	Update Report #9 of the Armstrong Oaks Fire	Kenedy County
03/20/26	Final Report of the Flat Creek Fire	Shelby County
03/20/26	Initial and Final Report of the Nacogdoches 2799 Fire	Nacogdoches County
03/21/26	Initial and Final Report of the Chambers 2841 Fire	Chambers County

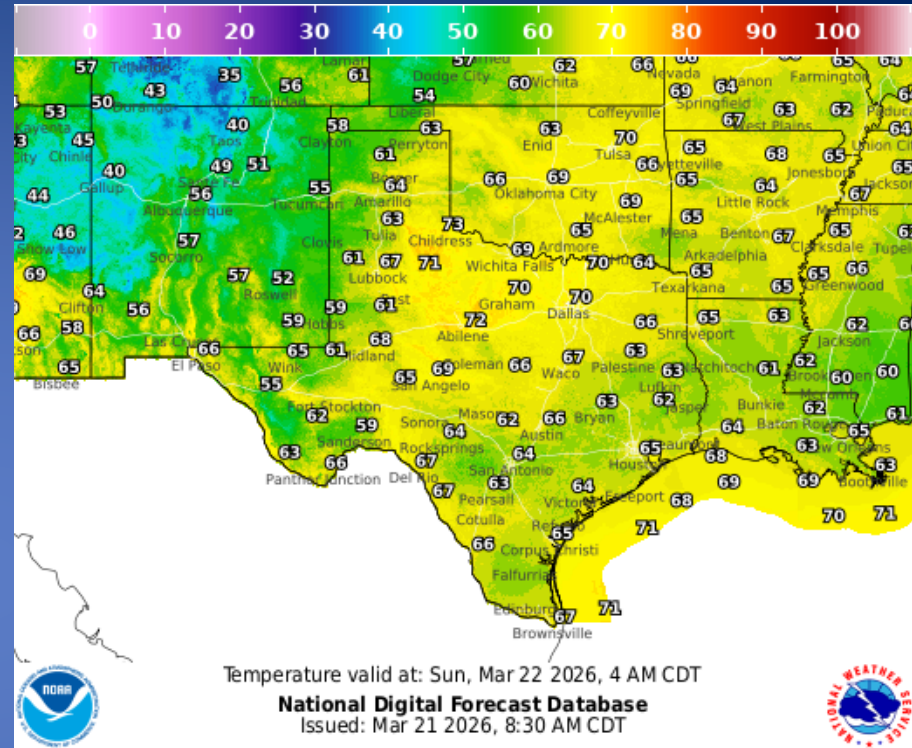
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/20/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
03/20/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
03/20/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0006 01MAR Severe Weather]
03/20/26	NWS Norman, OK: Fire Weather Update
03/21/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

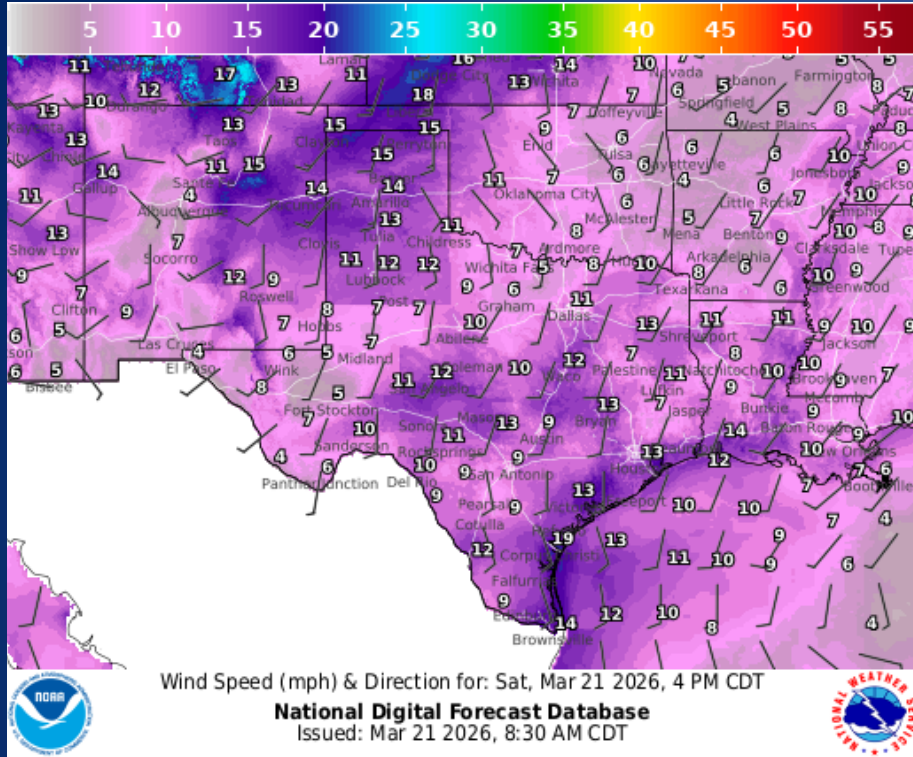


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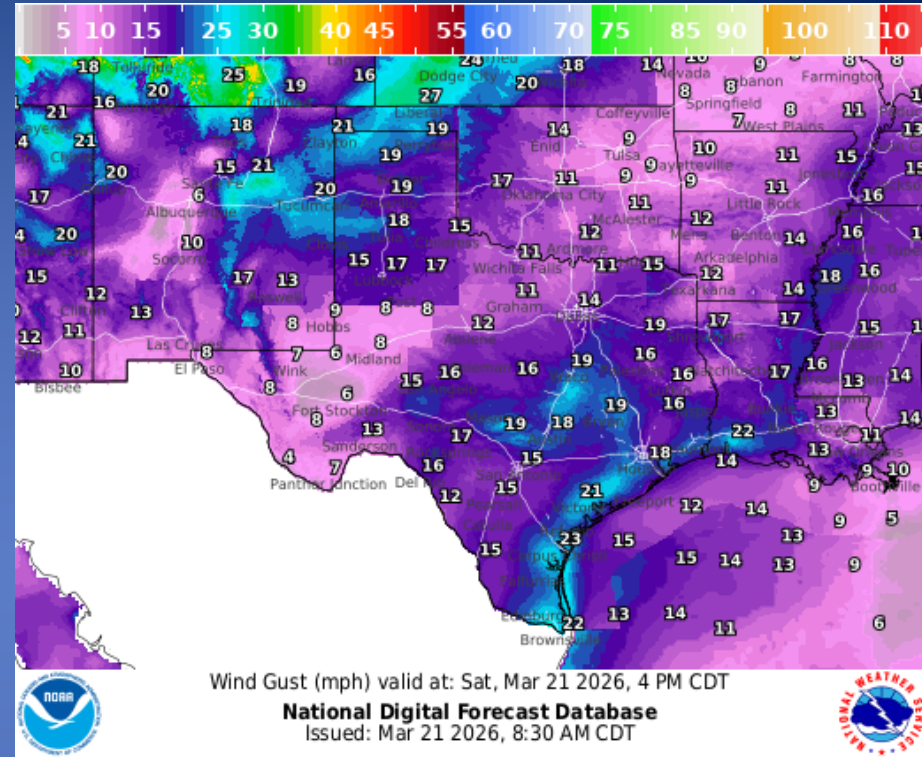


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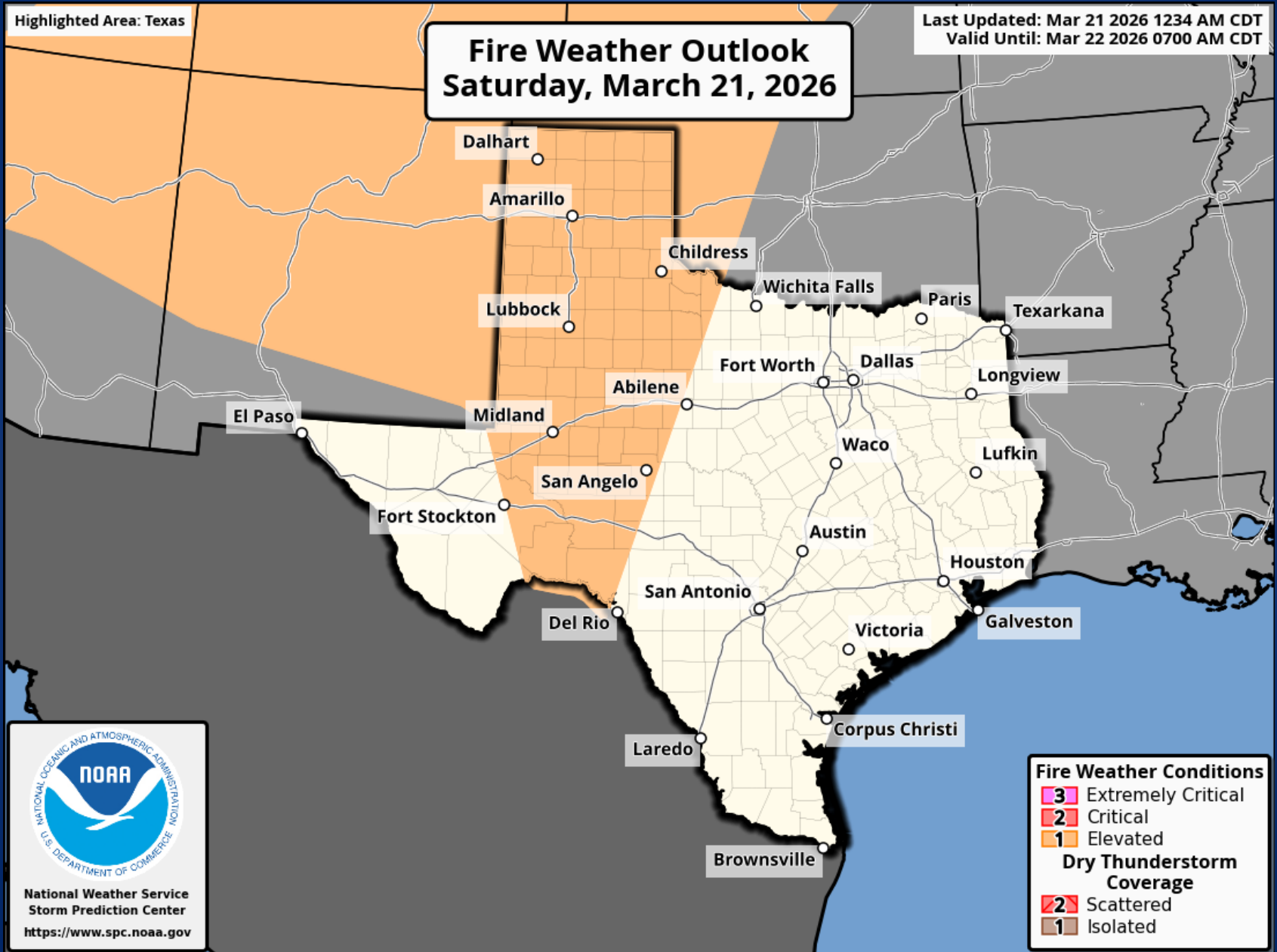


Wind Speed



Wind Gust

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Critical Fire Weather Conditions Today



Legend: Wildfire Threat



What to Expect



Southwest winds gusting to 25 mph with single digit (<10%) relative humidity values



Increased potential for wildfire starts and fires may spread quickly

Timing

Critical Fire Weather:
12 PM - 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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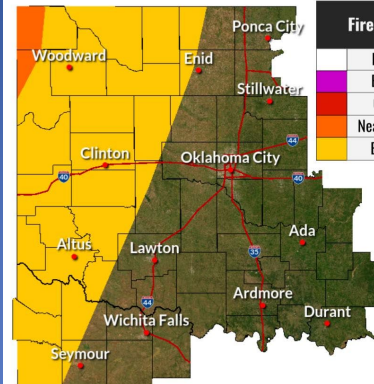


Updated: Sat Mar 21, 2026 1:31 AM

Very dry and hot conditions today will create critical fire weather conditions across the panhandles. Winds will be breezy from the southwest during the afternoon.

Saturday Fire Danger

March 21, 2026
12:53 AM



Fire Risk
Historic
Extreme
Critical
Near-Critical
Elevated



Timing

→ **Red Flag Warning**
→ 1 PM through 7 PM



What We Know

→ **Elevated** to **Near Critical** fire weather danger.
→ RH as low as 10 percent expected.
→ South winds of 10 to 15 mph with gusts up to 25 mph.



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Gusty south winds, unseasonably warm temperatures and very low afternoon RH values over dry vegetation will increase the fire danger risk on Saturday afternoon from Elevated to Near Critical.

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning

12 PM Saturday - 8 PM Saturday

 The South Plains, Rolling Plains, and the far southern Texas Panhandle.

 South-southwest at 10-20 mph  Gusts up to 25 mph

 Relative humidity as low as 5 percent

Fire Danger

Low **Elevated** **Critical** **Extreme**



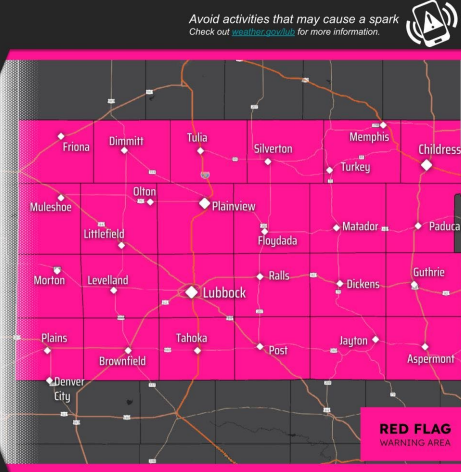
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Updated: Sat Mar 21, 2026 12:24 AM



Elevated Fire Danger

 Through midnight CDT/11 PM MDT this evening

 Southeast New Mexico and all of West Texas except the Marfa Plateau, Rio Grande Valley, Chisos Mountains, and Chisos Basin

-  Southwest wind 10-20 mph, with gusts up to 40 mph.
-  Minimum relative humidity 5-13%.
-  Dry to extremely dry fuels.

Fire Danger

Low **Elevated** **Critical** **Extreme**



 REPORT FIRES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES



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Avoid activities that may cause a spark
Latest info at weather.gov/Midland



Updated: Sat Mar 21, 2026 3:45 AM

Breezy, hot, and dry southwest winds today will lead to critical fire weather conditions areawide. A Red Flag Warning is in effect today from noon until 8 PM.

A Rangeland Fire Danger Statement for elevated fire weather conditions is in effect through this evening for Southeast New Mexico and all of West Texas except the Marfa Plateau, Rio Grande Valley, Chinati Mountains, and Chisos Basin.

Hazardous Weather

Hot and Breezy Today



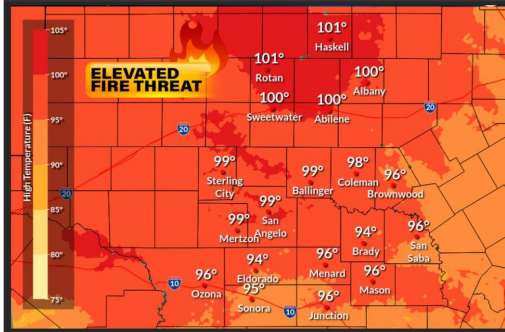
Sunny with record breaking heat. Highs in the mid 90s to near 100.



Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph, with higher gusts.

Record Highs Today:
Abilene: 98 (1916)
San Angelo: 95 (2017)

Forecast High Temperatures



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Updated: Sat Mar 21, 2026 8:04 AM

Elevated fire weather conditions are expected across all of West Central Texas today as low RH values combine with gusty southwest winds. Highs today will be in the mid 90s to near 100.

Elevated Fire Danger Continues Saturday

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



Dry fuels remain over the Four State Region



- SSW winds near 10 to 20 mph + gusts up to 25 mph



- Relative humidity values as low as 35-45%



- AVOID Explosive Materials



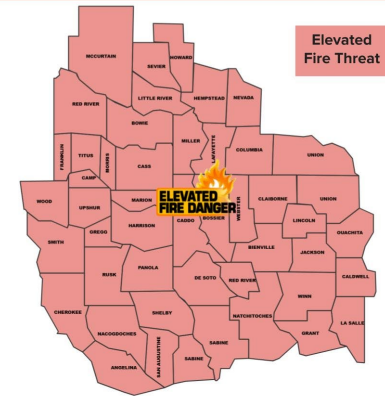
- AVOID all outdoor burning



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



- Properly dispose of cigarettes



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Updated: Fri Mar 20, 2026 12:03 PM

Ongoing dry fuels will yield elevated wildfire conditions through at least Saturday across the entire Four State Region. Outdoor burning and activities that involve open sparks or flames are discouraged.

Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions

All of South Central Texas

Increased Risk for Fire Spread



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Updated: Sat, Mar 21, 2026 7:35 AM

What to Expect

Low humidity and breezy southerly winds will result in **elevated to near critical fire weather conditions** today for the Rio Grande Plains and portions of the southern Edwards Plateau.

**Fire Danger Statement In Effect
Noon to 8 PM CDT This Evening**

Actions to take...

- Avoid outdoor activities that could inadvertently cause a wildfire
- Don't drive on dry grass
- Avoid outdoor burning
- Properly discard cigarettes

Fire Danger Statement

In Effect From 1 PM Until 9 PM Today

- Inland Coastal Plains
- Brush Country

- SE ~15 mph, gusts to 25 mph
- Rel. Humidity as low as 12-25%
- Dry to Critically Dry Fuels

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



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Low humidity and occasionally breezy winds near and along the Rio Grande will lead to elevated to near-critical fire weather conditions this afternoon. Fires can spread easily in these conditions. Take steps to avoid actions that could unintentionally spark a fire.

Relative humidity values as low as 12-25%, southeast winds gusting to 25 mph, and critically dry fuels will lead to elevated fire weather conditions this afternoon across the inland Coastal Plains/Brush Country, including Live Oak, Jim Wells, Duval, McMullen, La Salle, and Webb counties. Please avoid sparks!

Hazardous Weather

Fire Danger for Portions of Deep South Texas

Starr, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Hidalgo, Willacy, and Cameron Counties



Grass and Brush is Very Dry ("Cured")



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Fire Danger

Low

Elevated

Critical

Extreme



S-SE winds 15-20 MPH
Gusts 25-30 MPH

Relative Humidity 15-40%



1 PM to 7 PM Saturday

What to Do:



AVOID
OUTDOOR
BURNING



BURNING BANS
SOME LOCATIONS



PROPERLY
DISCARD
CIGARETTES



REPORT FIRES
TO LOCAL
AUTHORITIES

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Updated: Sat Mar 21, 2026 2:08 AM

A Fire Danger Statement is in effect for most of Deep South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley this afternoon and evening.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

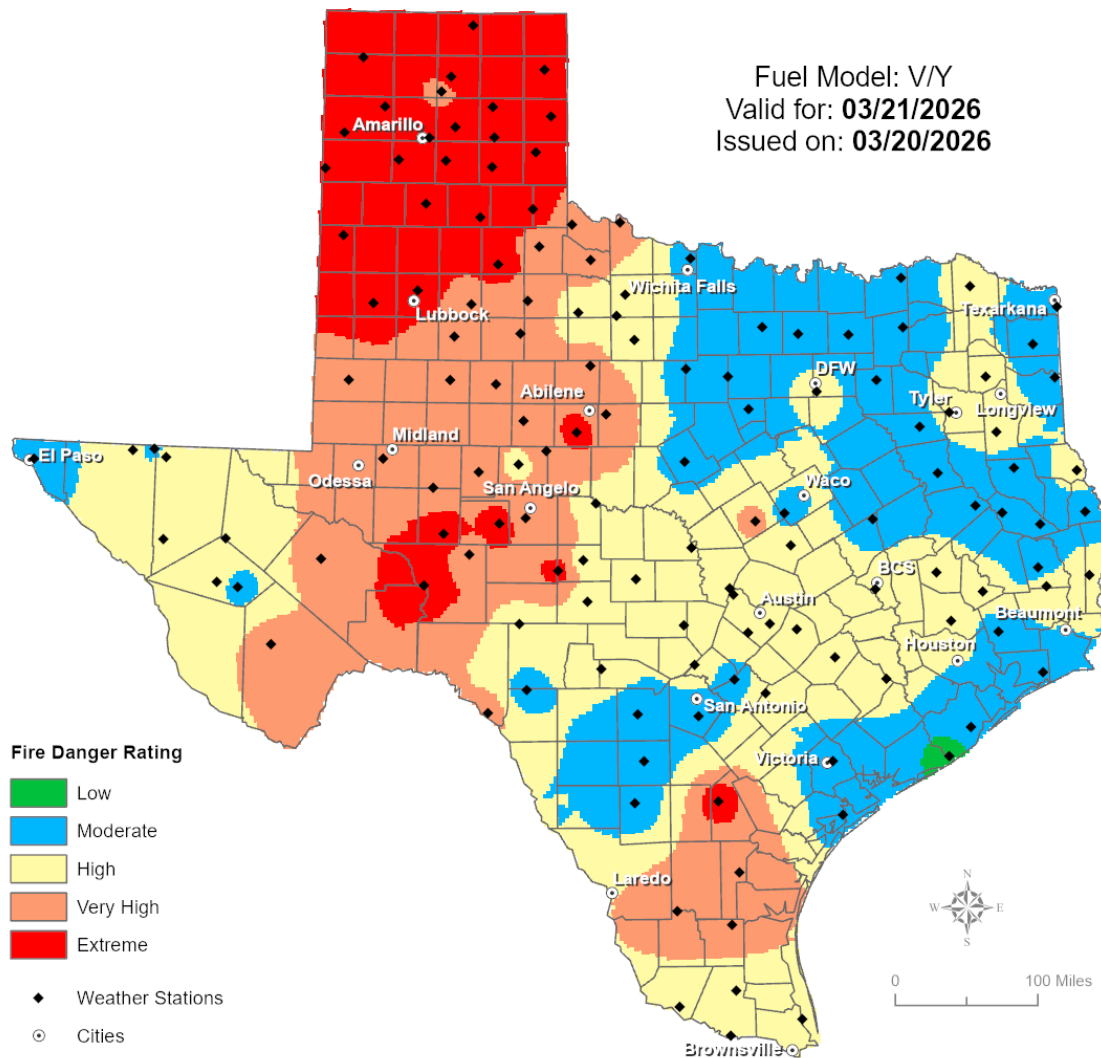
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03/20/26	Special Weather Statement	Angelina, Bowie, Brown, Callahan, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Fisher, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Haskell, Irion, Jones, Kimble, Marion, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Morris, Nacogdoches, Nolan, Panola, Red River, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Green, Upshur, and Wood Counties
03/20/26	Drought Information Statement	Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, and Tyler Counties
03/20/26	Heat Advisory	Randall County

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
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Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

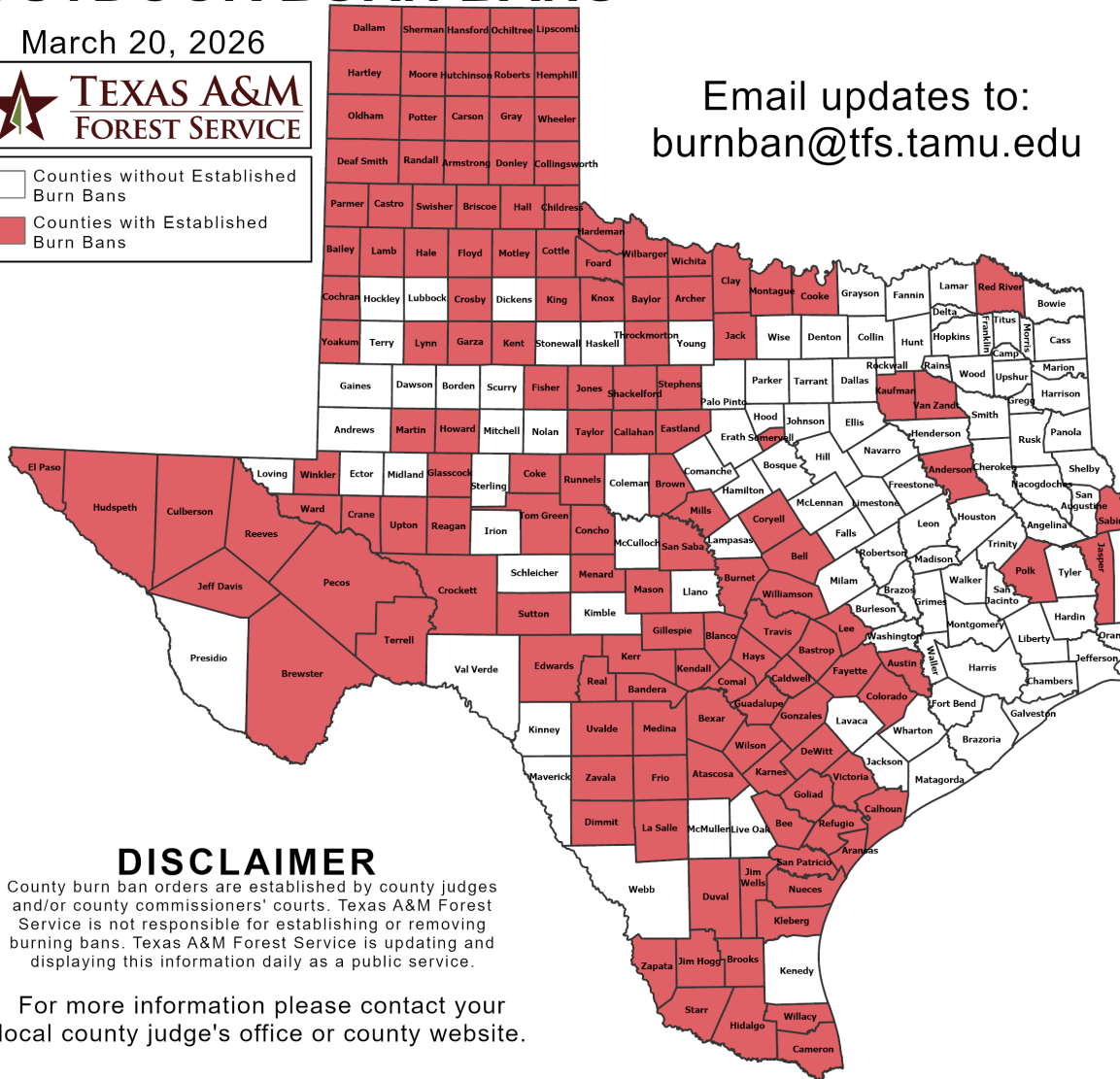
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 20, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
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Counties with Burn Bans: 144

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| Anderson | El Paso | Montague |
| Aransas | Fayette | Moore |
| Archer | Fisher | Motley |
| Armstrong | Floyd | Nueces |
| Atascosa | Foard | Ochiltree |
| Austin | Frio | Oldham |
| Bailey | Garza | Parmer |
| Bandera | Gillespie | Pecos |
| Bastrop | Glasscock | Polk |
| Baylor | Goliad | Potter |
| Bee | Gonzales | Randall |
| Bell | Gray | Reagan |
| Bexar | Guadalupe | Real |
| Blanco | Hale | Red River |
| Brewster | Hall | Reeves |
| Briscoe | Hansford | Refugio |
| Brooks | Hardeman | Roberts |
| Brown | Hartley | Runnels |
| Burnet | Hays | Sabine |
| Caldwell | Hemphill | San Patricio |
| Calhoun | Hidalgo | San Saba |
| Callahan | Howard | Shackelford |
| Cameron | Hudspeth | 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 | Kieberg | Victoria |
| Crockett | Knox | Ward |
| Crosby | Lamb | Wheeler |
| Culberson | La Salle | Wichita |
| Dallam | Lee | Wilbarger |
| Deaf Smith | Lipscomb | Willacy |
| DeWitt | Lynn | Williamson |
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| Donley | Mason | Winkler |
| Duval | Medina | Yoakum |
| Eastland | Menard | Zapata |
| Edwards | Mills | Zavala |

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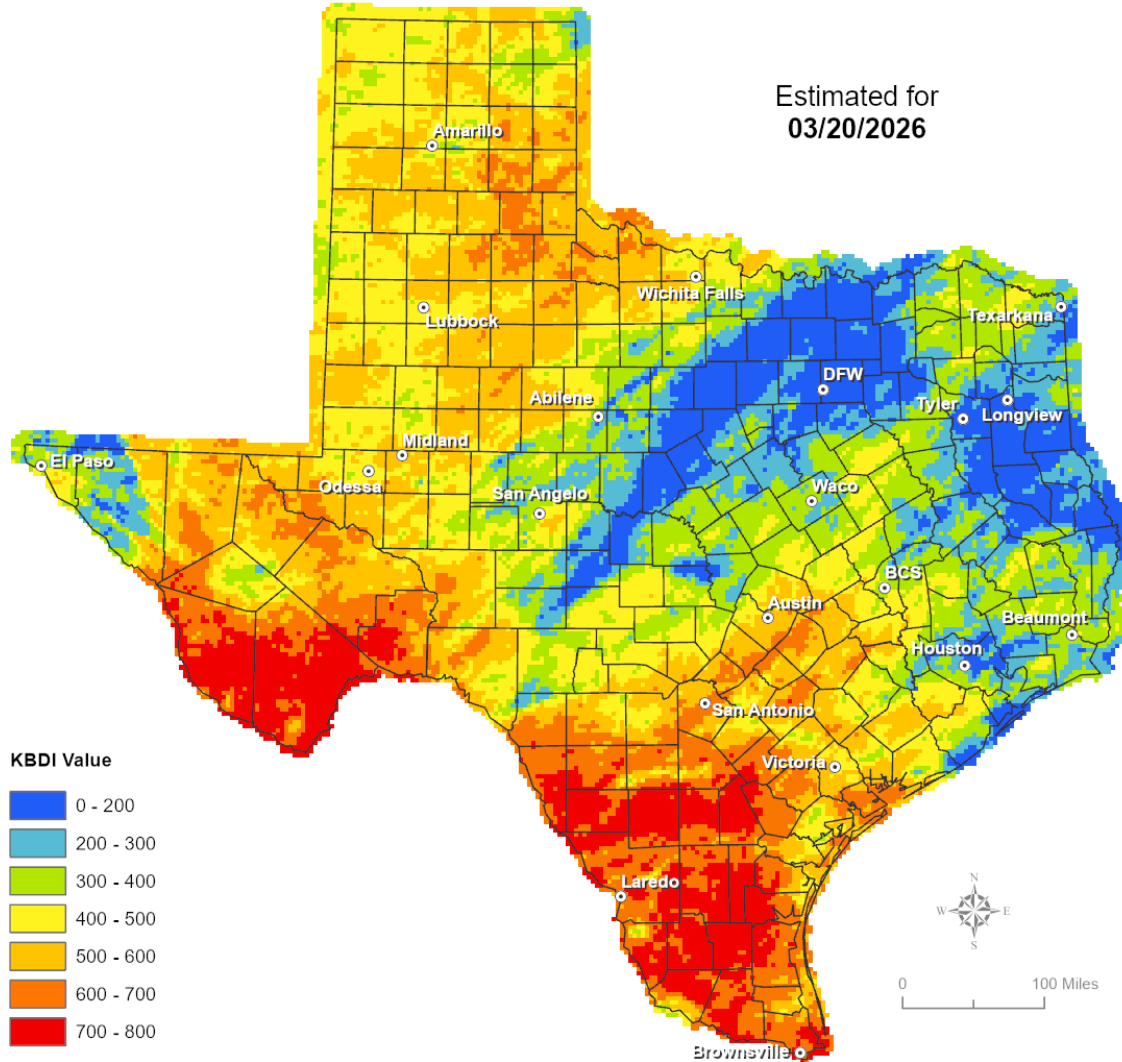
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/20/2026



Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/20/26	Fire Danger Statement	Angelina, Bowie, Brooks, Cameron, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Duval, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, La Salle, Live Oak, Marion, McMullen, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Starr, Titus, Upshur, Webb, Willacy, and Wood Counties
03/20/26	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, 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, Wheeler, and Yoakum Counties
03/20/26	Fire Weather Watch	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties

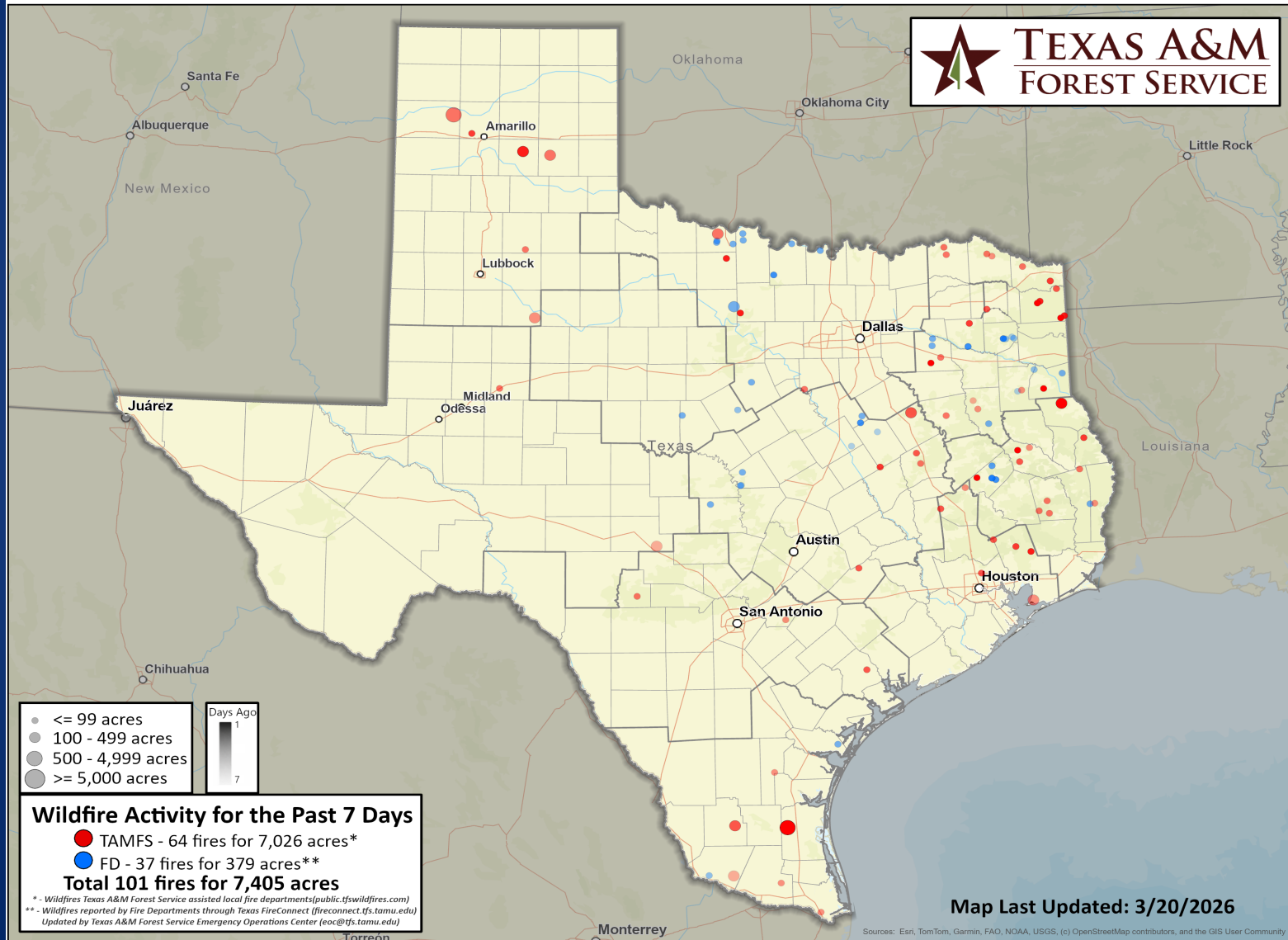
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 503 (+8) fires and 54,563 (+2,481) acres have been burned this year. There are 144 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 142 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/20/26	03/22/26	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	San Antonio

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
03/02/26	03/22/26	Houston	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
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	NCHA Super Stakes & Super Stakes Classic
03/21/26	03/21/26	Austin	MLS: 2026 Austin FC Game 3