

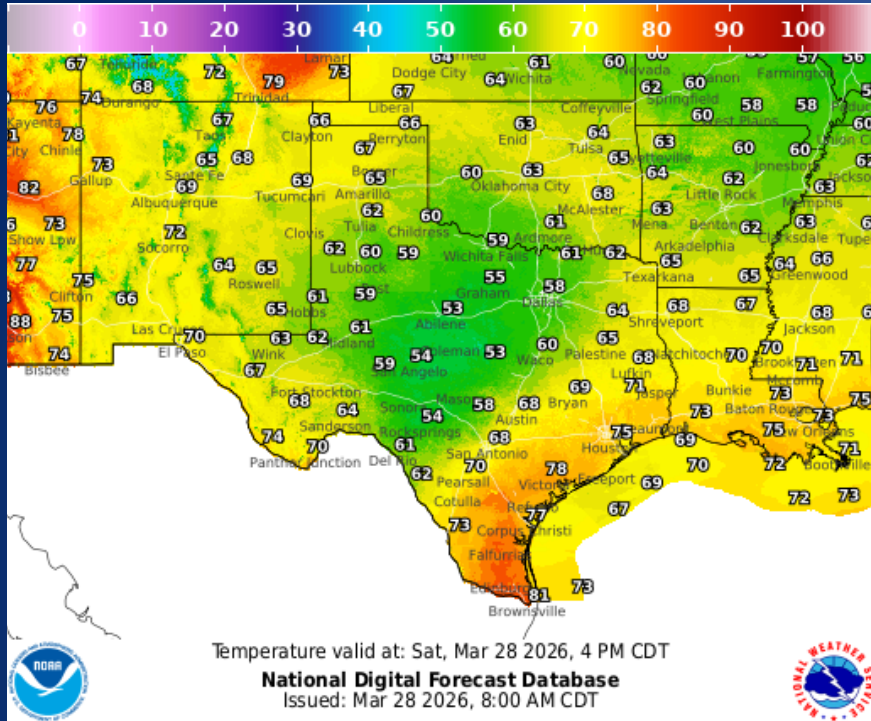
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
03/27/26	Update Report #5 of the Bell 2.0 Fire	Dickens County
03/27/26	Update Report #6 of the Bell 2.0 Fire	Dickens County
03/27/26	Update Report #7 of the Bell 2.0 Fire	Dickens County
03/27/26	Update Report #8 of the Bell 2.0 Fire	Dickens County
03/27/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure	Guadalupe County
03/27/26	Final Report of a Road Closure	Guadalupe County
03/27/26	Final Report of the Hutchinson 3056 Fire	Hutchinson County
03/28/26	Initial Report of a Water System Degradation	Williamson County

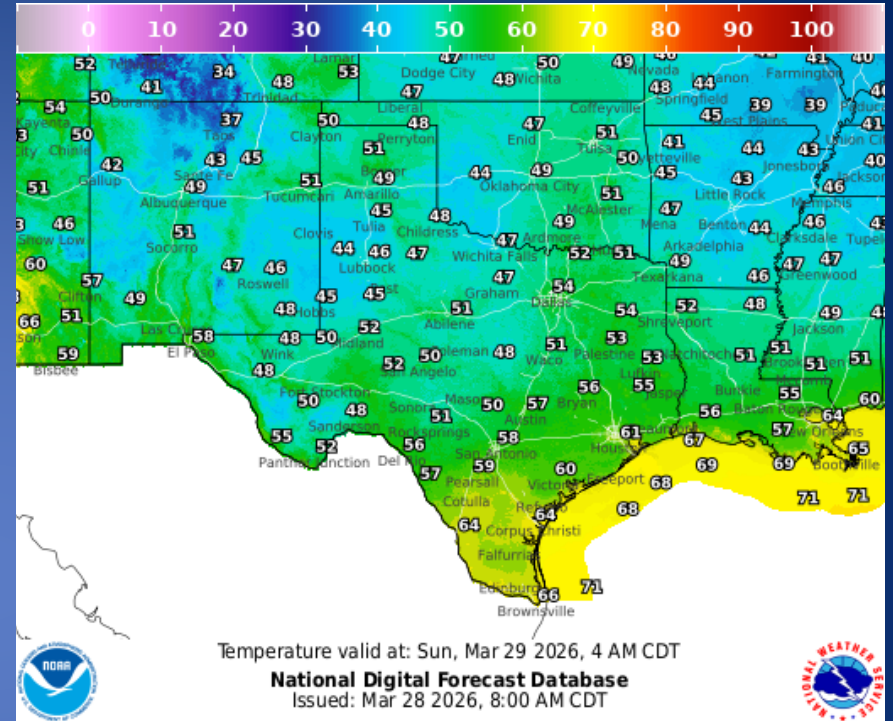
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/27/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
03/27/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
03/27/26	BRIC Funding Opportunity Now Open – Closes June 1, 2026
03/28/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

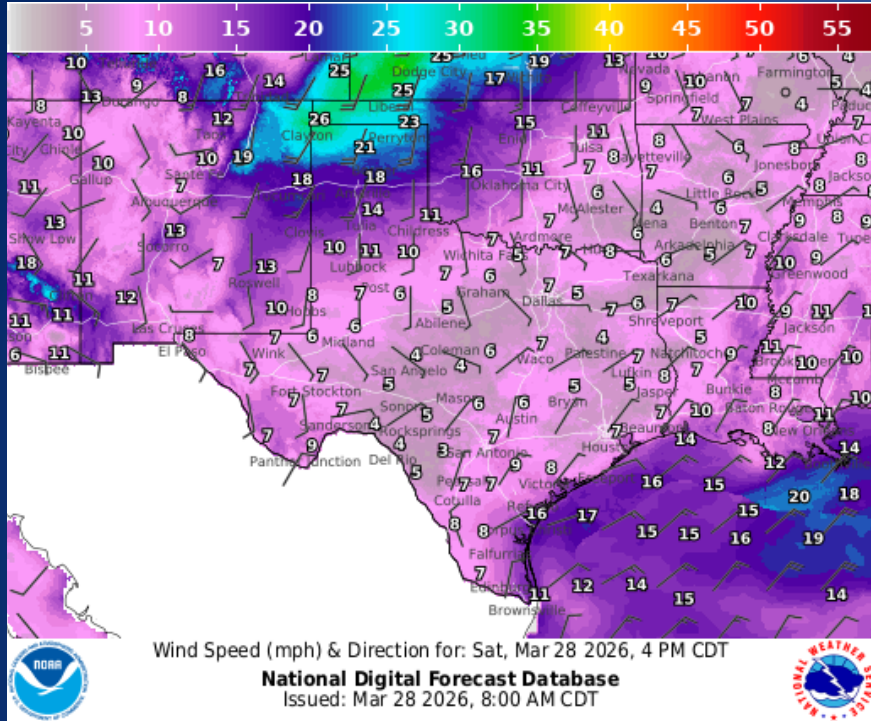


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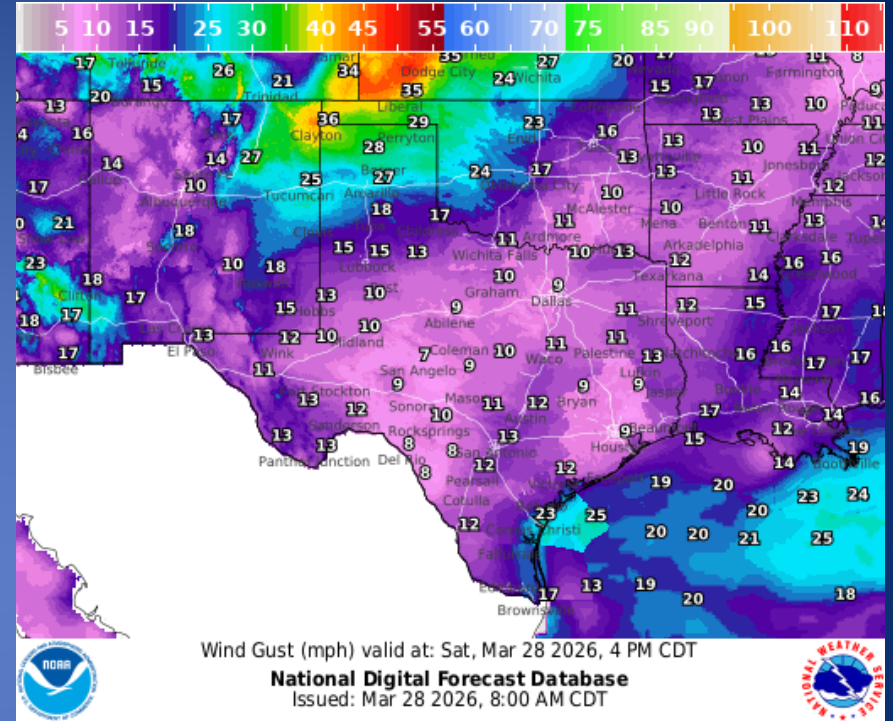


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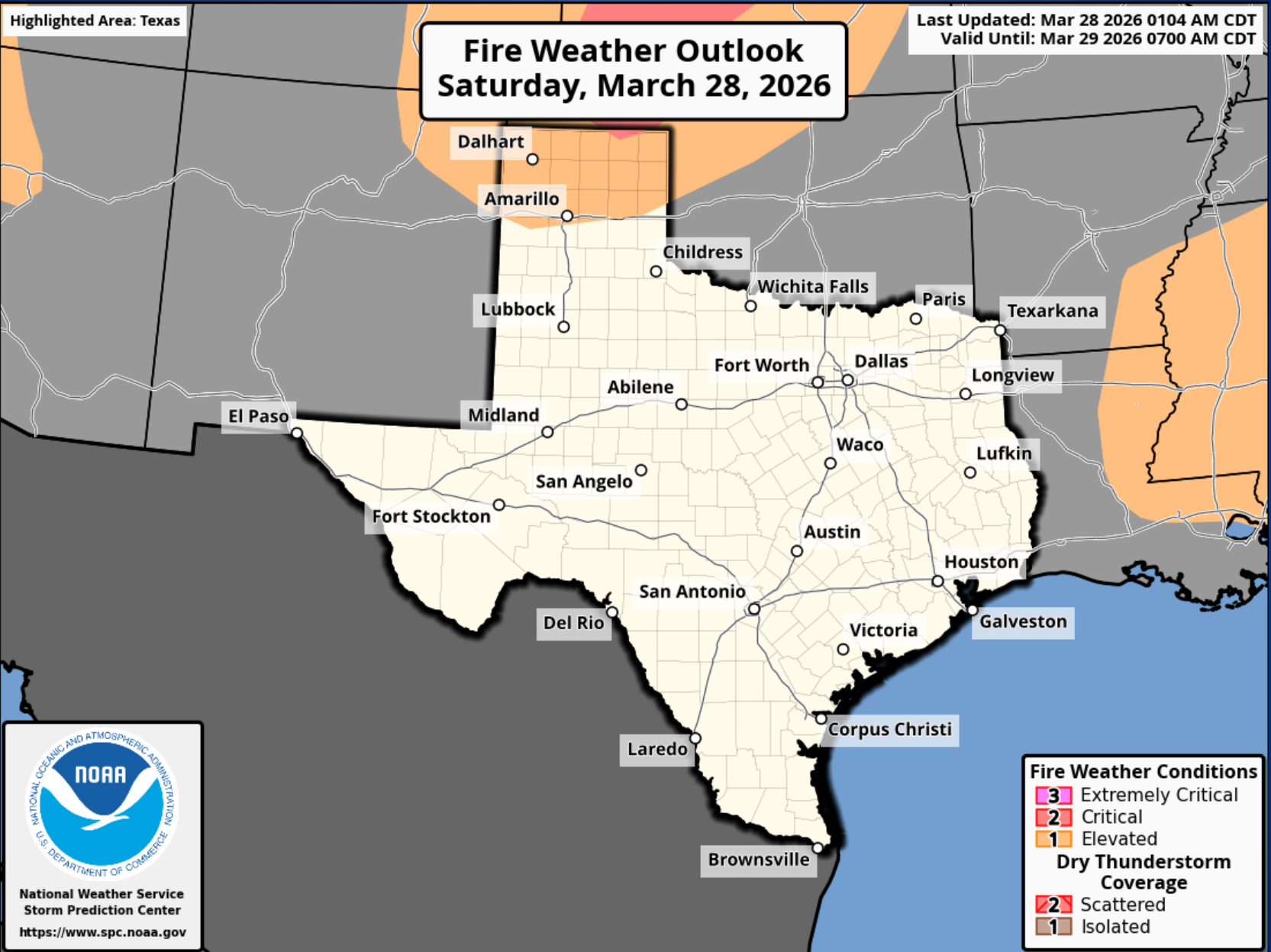


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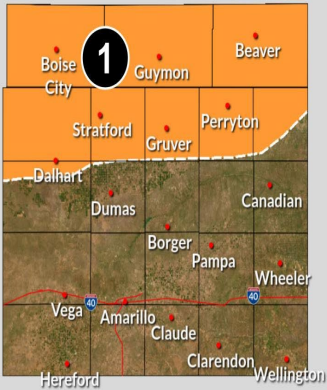
Wind Gust

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Critical Fire Weather Conditions Today



Legend: Wildfire Threat



What to Expect



Southerly winds gusting upwards of 40 mph with low (15-20%) relative humidity values



Increased potential for wildfire starts and fires may spread quickly

Timing

Critical Fire Weather:
10 AM - 8 PM

Safety Info

Take extra precautions to prevent fire starts!
Contact local law/fire officials if you smell smoke or see fire!



National Weather Service Amarillo

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Updated: Sat Mar 28, 2026 5:47 AM

Gusty southerly winds will be blowing across the panhandles on Saturday. The strongest winds along with the driest conditions will be in the northern panhandles during the afternoon of Saturday leading to critical fire weather conditions. Practice fire prevention and stop wildfire before they start.

Elevated Fire Danger Today

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



Dry fuels remain over the Four State Region



- Northeast to East winds near 10 to 15 mph & gusts up to 20 mph



- Relative humidity values as low as 20-30%



- 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: Sat Mar 28, 2026 2:16 AM

Strong northeast to east winds will combine with low daytime humidity values to produce an Elevated Wildfire Threat across the entire Four State Region Today.

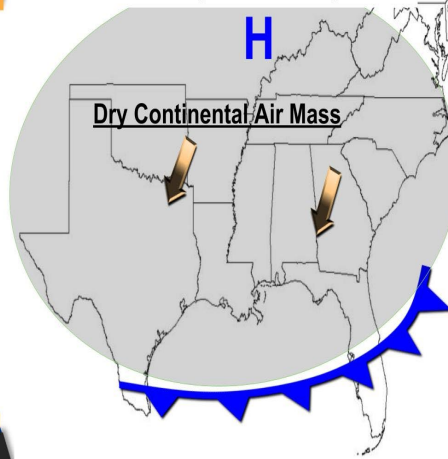
Hazardous Weather

Increased Fire Danger This Weekend

Key Messages

- Gusty north to northeast winds will develop today behind an early morning cold front.
- The combination of low relative humidity values, gusty northerly winds, dry fuels and ongoing drought this afternoon will result in an elevated risk of fire danger with the potential for rapid fire growth.
- By Sunday, conditions will improve some as winds become southerly and low level moisture increases.

Saturday Weather Map



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National Weather Service - Lake Charles, LA
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Updated: Sat Mar 28, 2026 5:12 AM

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Small Craft Advisory

From 7 AM to 3 PM Today 3/28



- Baffin Bay to Matagorda Shipping Channel
10-60 NM



SEAS

- 3-5 ft

WIND

- NE ~ 20 KT with gusts up to 25 KT

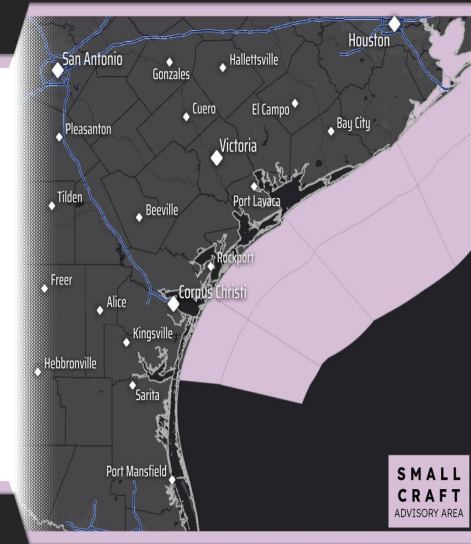


- Wind and wave conditions will be hazardous for small craft.
- Inexperienced mariners, especially those operating smaller vessels, should avoid navigating in these conditions.



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SMALL CRAFT ADVISORY AREA

Following the cold front early this morning, Small Craft Advisory conditions will develop over the open waters from Baffin Bay northward along the Texas Coast. Northeast winds will be around 20 knots with gusts to around 25 knots, seas of 3-5 feet.

Hazardous Weather

Ongoing Drought & Abundant Cured Fuels Continue to Drive Elevated Wildfire Threat Across Deep South Texas

Dry and Breezy Conditions Expected Each Afternoon



WILDFIRE SAFETY

- Properly discard cigarettes.
- Keep vehicles off of dry grass.
- Avoid activities with open flames or sparks.
- Avoid power equipment that creates sparks.
- Obey burn bans.
- Evacuate if fire/smoke is heading your way.
- Evacuate if ordered to do so by local officials.

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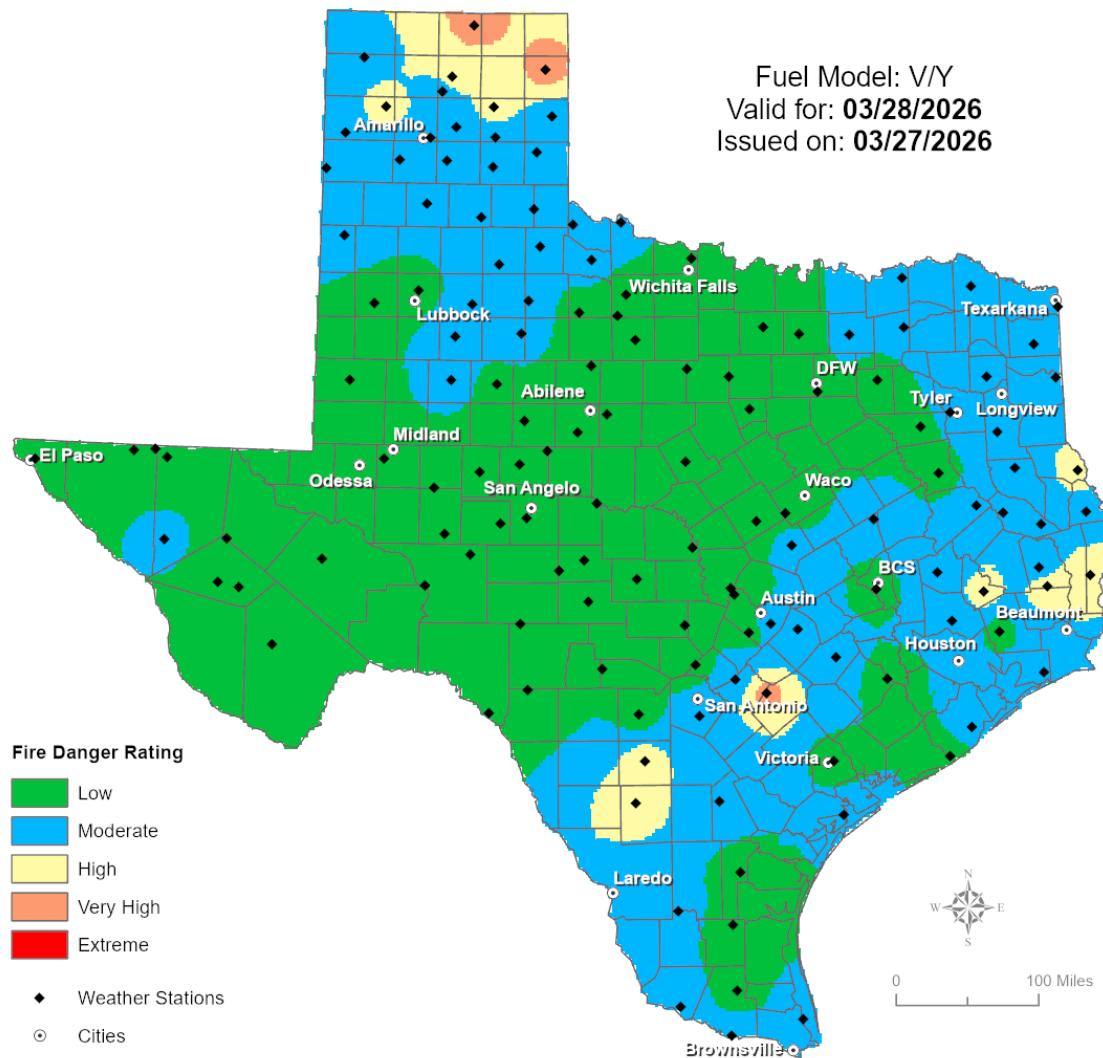
A combination of the ongoing extreme to exceptional drought and abundant cured fuels will continue to drive elevated wildfire threat across Deep South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley this weekend into next week. As Smokey Bear says, Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/27/26	Blowing Dust Advisory	Callahan, Coke, Crockett, Fisher, Haskell, Irion, Jones, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford, Sterling, Taylor, Throckmorton, and Tom Green Counties
03/27/26	Small Craft Advisory	Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, and Orange Counties
03/27/26	Special Weather 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
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Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

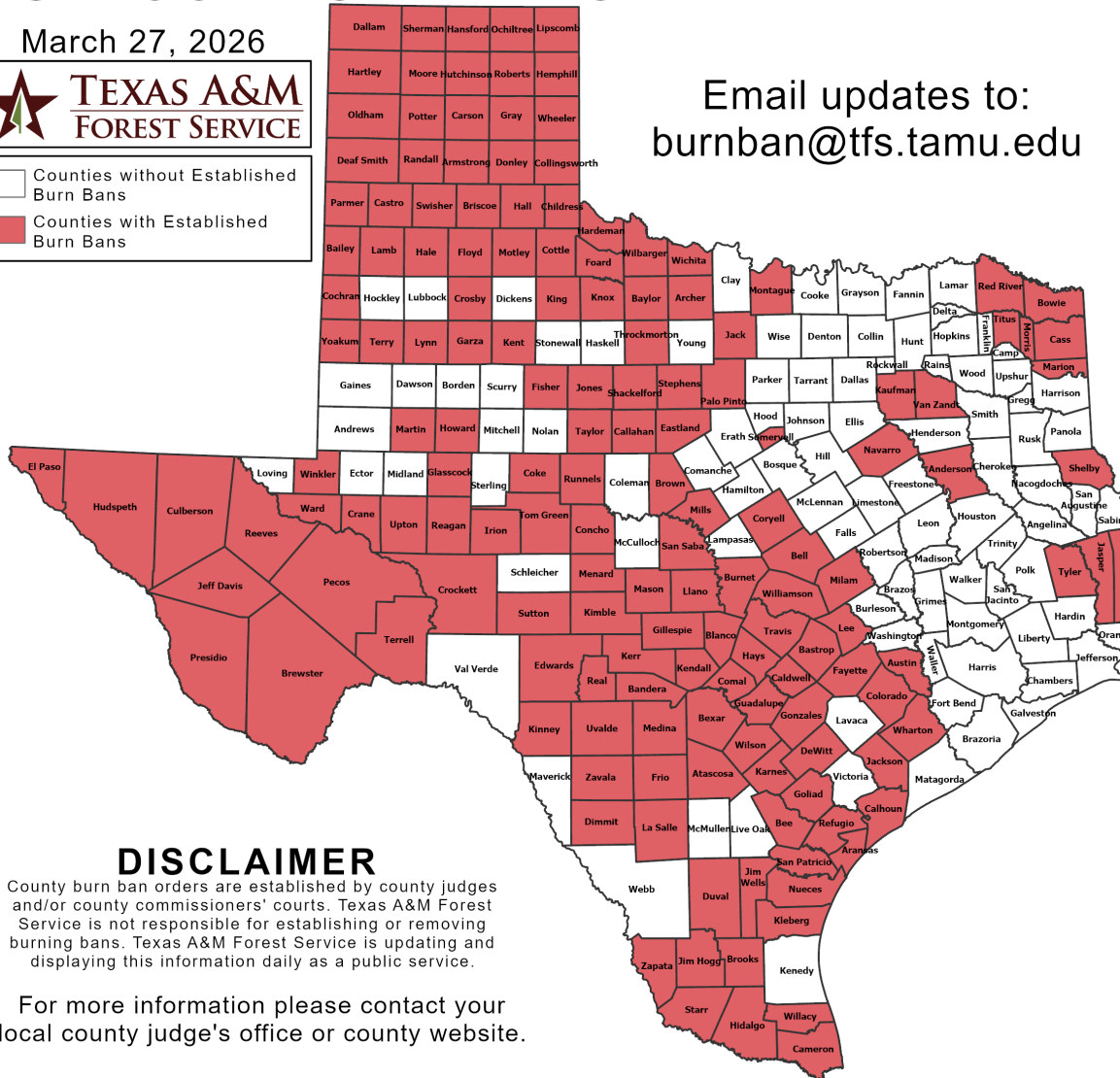
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 27, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 158

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

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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.

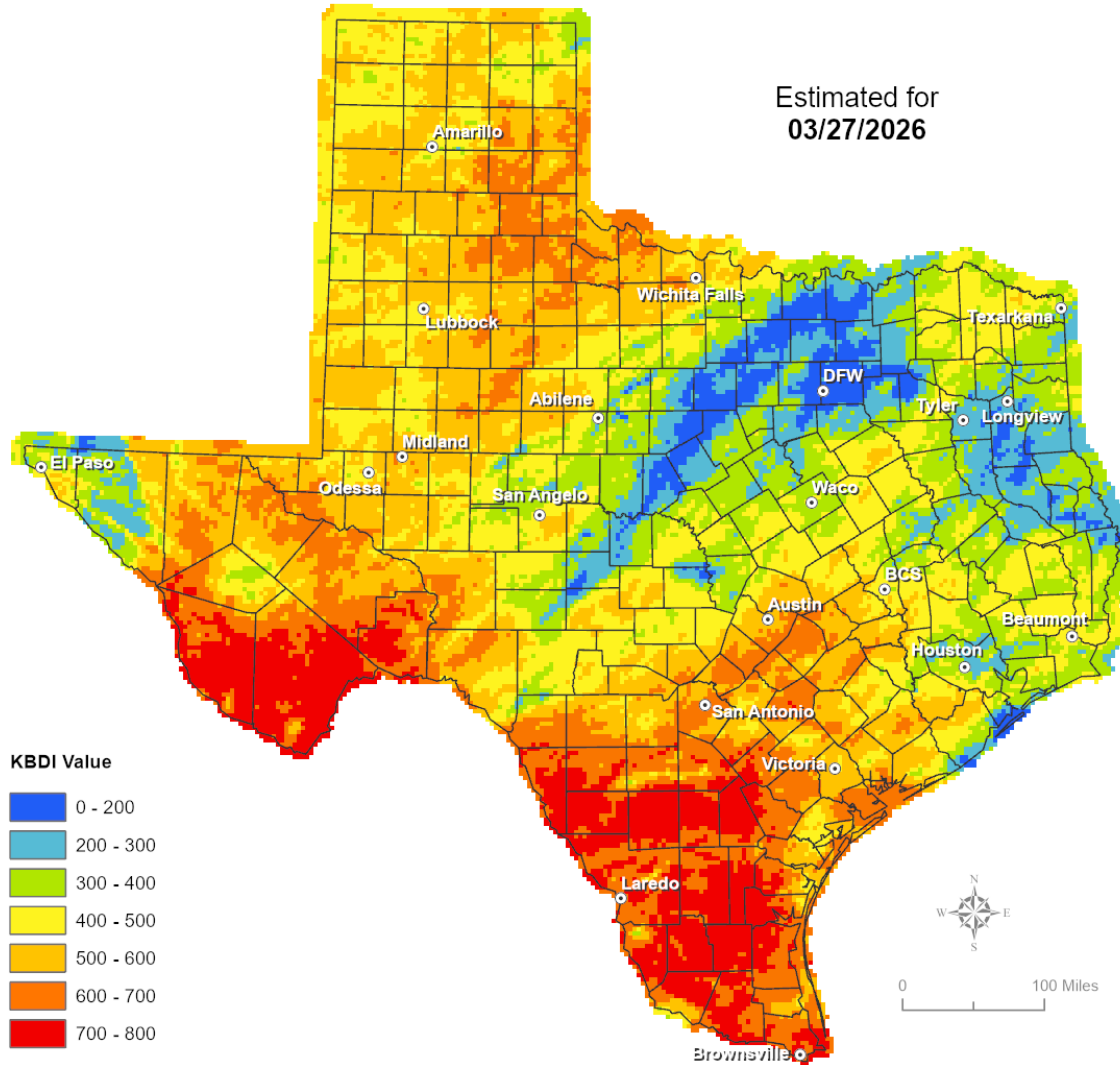
For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

Keetch-Byram Drought

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/27/2026

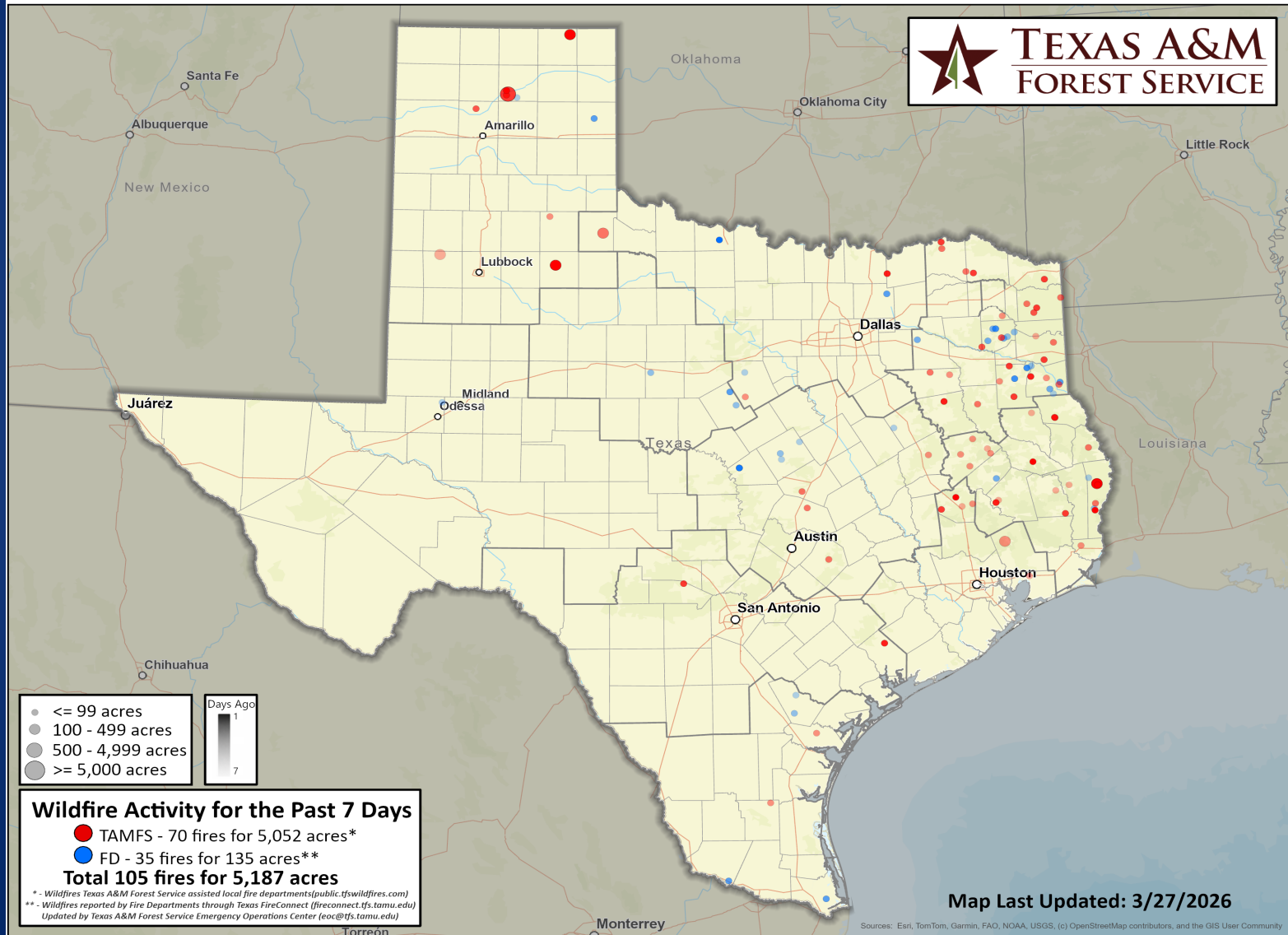


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/27/26	Fire Weather Watch	Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, and Tyler Counties
03/27/26	Red Flag Warning	Dallam, Hansford, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, and Sherman Counties
03/28/26	Fire Danger Statement	Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Hardin, Harrison, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Jasper, Jefferson, Marion, Moore, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Red River, Roberts, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Tyler, Upshur, and Wood Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 574 (no change) fires and 59,165 (no change) acres have been burned this year. There are 158 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 176 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/27/26	03/29/26	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train-the-Trainer	G-428	Burleson

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
03/18/26	04/11/26	Fort Worth	National Cutting Horse Association Super Stakes & Super Stakes Classic
03/13/26	03/28/26	Austin	Rodeo Austin
03/27/26	04/01/26	Houston	MLB: 2026 Houston Astros Game
03/27/26	03/29/26	Austin	Moto GP
03/28/26	03/28/26	Dallas	Strut Your Mutt 3K/5K