

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Saturday, April 4th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

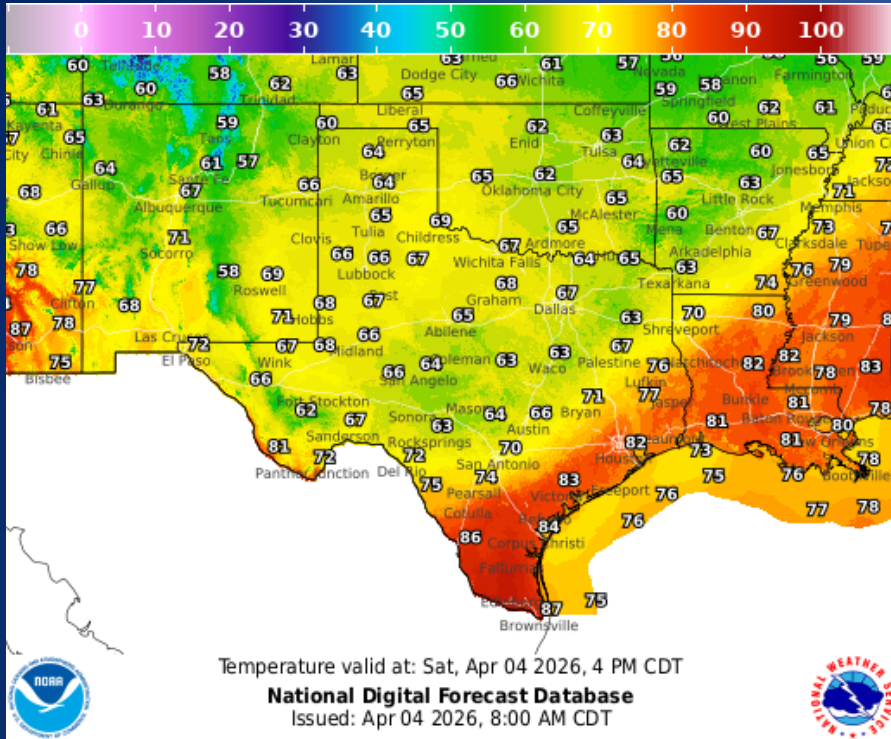
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
04/03/26	Update Report #3 of the Lefty Fire	Hall County
04/03/26	Final Report of the Cobalt Fire	Oldham County
04/03/26	Update Report #4 of the Lefty Fire	Hall County
04/04/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure on IH 10 EB	Kendall County
04/04/26	Final Report of the Road Closure on IH 10 EB	Kendall County

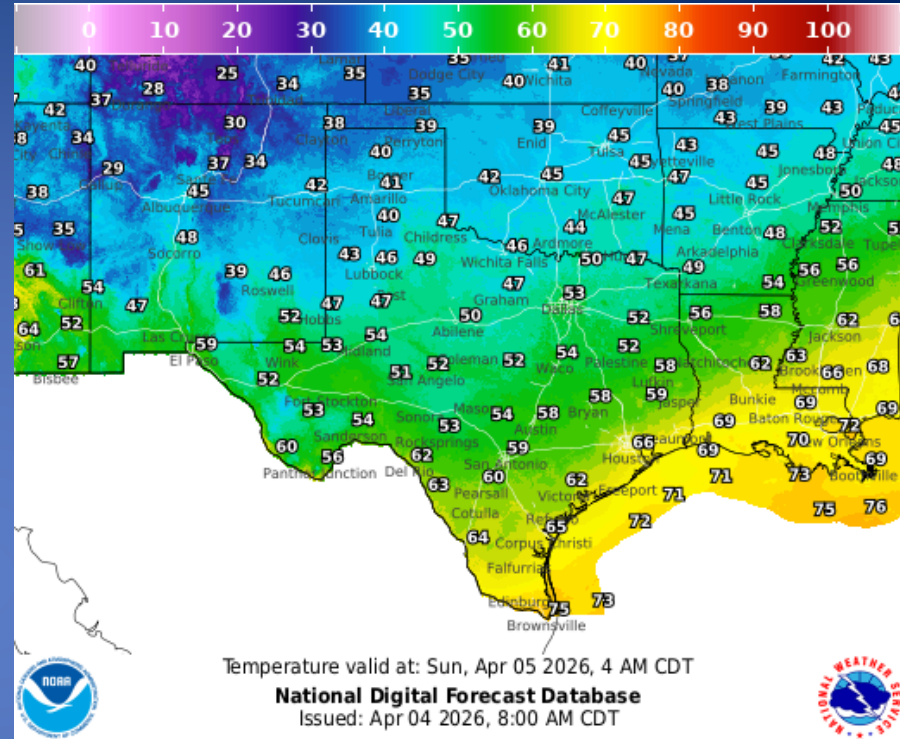
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/03/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
04/03/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
04/03/26	NWS Amarillo: Severe Weather Briefing for Friday
04/03/26	NWS West Gulf RFC: Widespread Rainfall Expected, Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible, Watching Area Rivers
04/03/26	NWS Fort Worth: Severe Weather Potential and Localized Flooding Later Today through Saturday
04/03/26	NWS Norman, OK: Severe Storms and Flooding for Friday
04/03/26	NWS Southern Region ROC: State of Texas NWS Weather Update
04/03/26	NWS Houston/Galveston: Isolated Severe Storms & Heavy Rainfall Possible Saturday
04/04/26	NWS Fort Worth: Heavy Rain/Strong Storms Continue Today
04/04/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

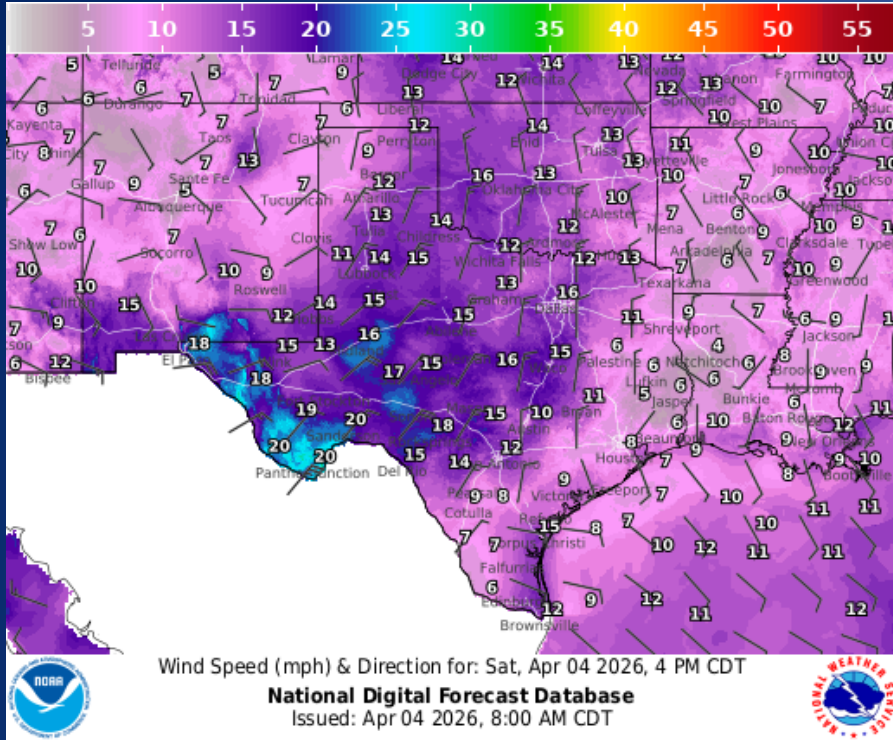


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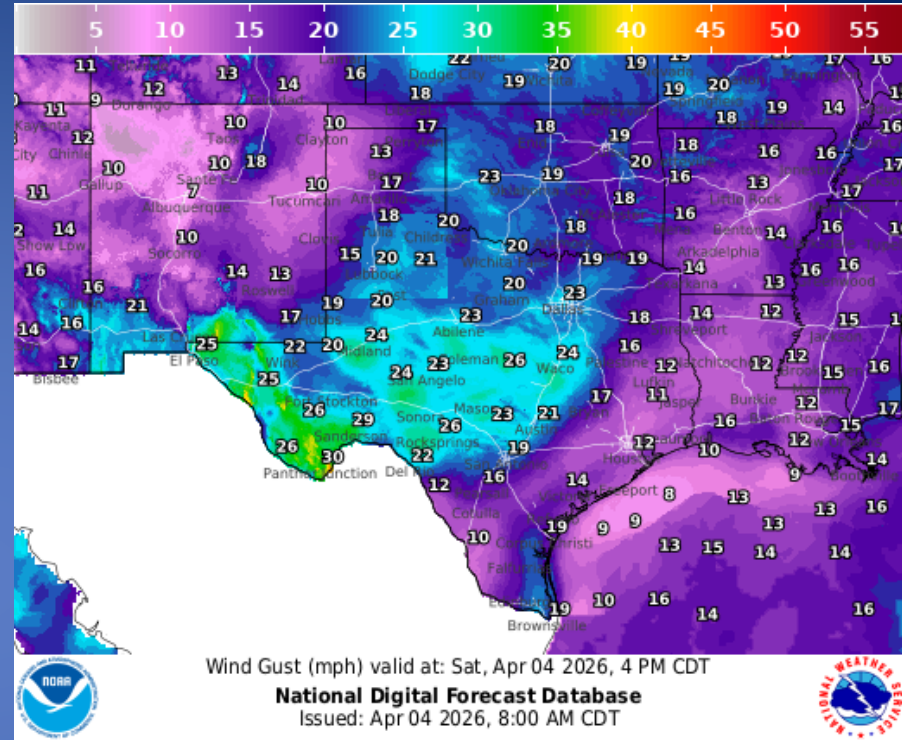


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speed



Wind Gust

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Apr 04 2026 0740 AM CDT
Valid Until: Apr 05 2026 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, April 04, 2026



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

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NOAA

National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center
<https://www.spc.noaa.gov>

Hazardous Weather

A Wet Saturday

weather.gov/FWD
Issued Sat Apr 04, 2026 1:15 AM

Showers and storms will spread south through the area today along with a cold front.

A few stronger storms could produce:

- Small hail
- Gusty winds
- Heavy rain

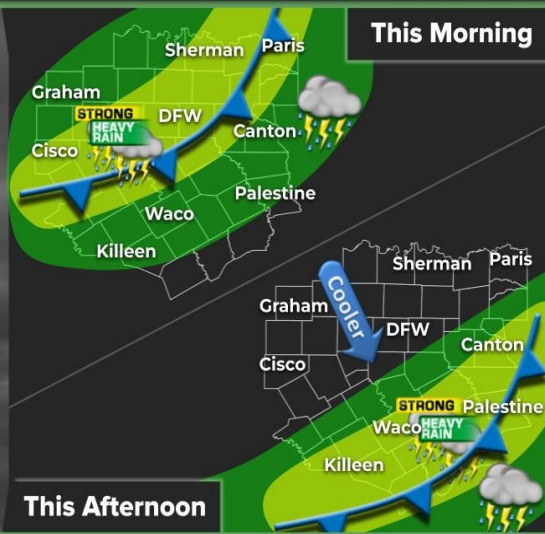
Rain will exit the area early this evening.



Stay indoors to avoid LIGHTNING



NEVER CROSS FLOODED ROADS



This Afternoon



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORT WORTH TX

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Showers and storms will spread south through the region today along a cold front. Severe weather is not likely, but a few storms may be strong with small hail, gusty winds, and heavy rain. Rain will come to an end this afternoon and evening, followed by cooler and drier weather tonight.

Locally Heavy Rainfall Threat Today

Turn Around, Don't Drive.
Latest info at weather.gov/shv

At least a 15% chance:



Key Messages

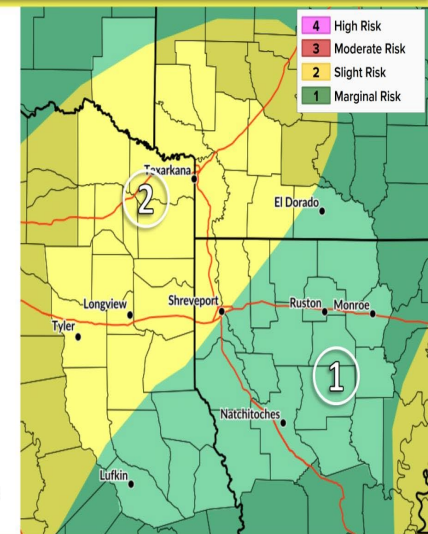
- Showers and Thunderstorms Expected Today
- Heavy Rainfall Leading to Ponding in Low-Lying Areas Possible

Amounts

- 1" to 1.5" Across the Slight Risk Area

What Should You Do

- Monitor Lates Forecasts
- Have Multiple Ways to Receive Severe Weather Warnings



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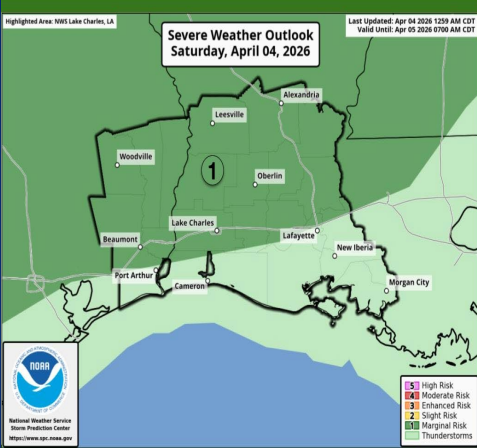
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Locally heavy rainfall can be expected across parts of the ArkLaTex today as a frontal boundary moves through the region.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Thunderstorm Potential

Saturday Late Afternoon → Evening



Greatest Risk Level:

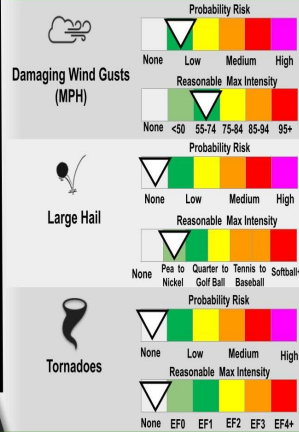


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Actions

Have multiple ways to receive warning information.



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Isolated Strong to Severe Storms Possible Saturday

Stay Weather Aware.
Have Multiple Ways to Receive Alerts.
Latest info at weather.gov/houston

Locally heavy rainfall is also possible

Key Messages

- Showers and thunderstorms will begin moving into the area this afternoon ahead of a cold front.
- A few storms may become strong to severe.
- **Marginal Risk** (level 1 of 5) of **Severe Weather** for most of Southeast Texas.
- **Slight Risk** (level 2 of 4) of **Excessive Rainfall** for the Brazos Valley and Piney Woods, Marginal Risk elsewhere.
- On average 0.75"-1.50" of rain north of I-10, less to the south. Localized 2-3" in the strongest cells.

Potential Impacts

- Strong wind gusts.
- Localized street flooding.
- Lightning.
- Marine: Elevated winds and seas near thunderstorms.

Actions

- Remain weather-aware and prepared!

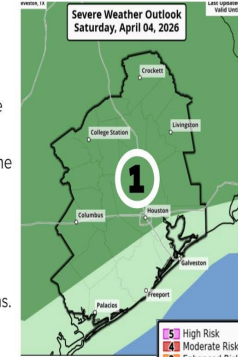


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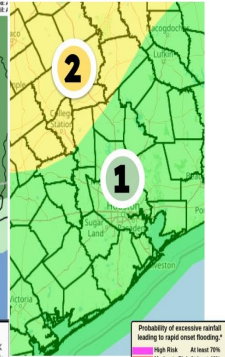
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Saturday's Hazardous Weather Outlook

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



A cold front will push through the region Saturday afternoon and evening, accompanied by showers and thunderstorms. A couple of these storms could become strong to severe, with strong gusty winds the main threat.

Showers and thunderstorms will develop ahead of and along a cold front that pushes into the area Saturday this afternoon and tonight. A few storms may become strong to severe. Marginal Risk (level 1 of 5) of Severe Weather for most of Southeast Texas. Slight Risk (level 2 of 4) of Excessive Rainfall for northern parts of Southeast Texas.

Hazardous Weather

Marginal Risk of Excessive Rainfall Easter Weekend

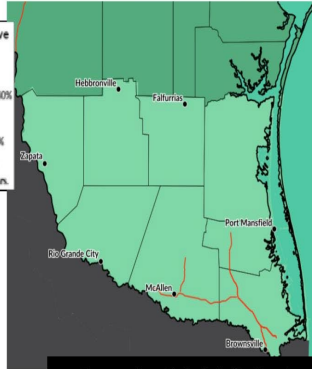
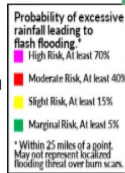
Deep South Texas under a Level 1 of 4 Risk of Excessive Rainfall

Key Messages

- Locally heavy rainfall in Deep South Texas is possible Saturday and Easter Sunday.
- Rainfall amounts of 1.5-2.5 inches are likely region wide.

What We're Watching

- There is a medium to high (50-90% chance) of rainfall across much of Deep South Texas this weekend, with the best chances Saturday night through Easter Sunday night.
- Some locations could exceed 3 inches of rainfall this weekend.



Excessive Rainfall Outlook
Saturday and Sunday

Turn around. Don't drown.
Latest info at weather.gov/bro



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National Weather Service - Brownsville/RGV, TX

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Updated: Sat Apr 04, 2026 2:05 AM

There remains a Marginal (Level 1 of 4) Risk of Excessive Rainfall Saturday through Sunday night. The main threats are heavy rain and potential flash flooding. Total rainfall estimates of around 1 to 2 inches (with locally heavier amounts) are expected.

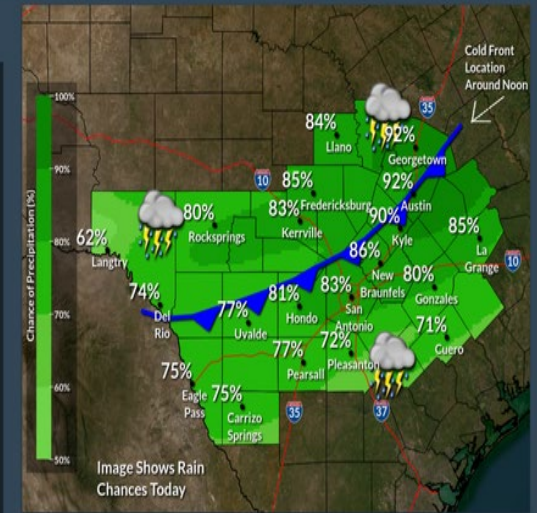
Today: Increasing Rain Chances & Turning Cooler

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Updated: Sat Apr 04, 2026 3:38 AM

Sat
APR 4

- Scattered to numerous showers and storms today; Some storms could be strong to severe along and east of a Llano to San Antonio line.
- Cloudy skies with highs in the upper 60s north to lower 80s south.
- Gusty north winds behind the cold front.



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO

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Rain chances increase today as a cold front moves in from the north. A few strong to severe storms will be possible mainly this afternoon for areas along and east of a Llano to San Antonio line. Otherwise, look for cloudy skies and breezy conditions along with highs from the upper 60s to lower 80s.

Hazardous Weather

High Wind Warning

🕒 1 AM CDT Saturday - 1 PM CDT Saturday

📍 **Guadalupe & Delaware Mountains**



- Northeast winds between 35-45 mph
- Gusts up to 60 mph



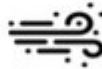
Secure loose
objects



Difficult driving
in high-profile vehicles



Reduced visibility at
times in blowing dust



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Updated: April 3, 2026

A strong cold front will move through the area late tonight and into Saturday morning leading to high gap winds across the Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains. Travel may be difficult through the pass during that time.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

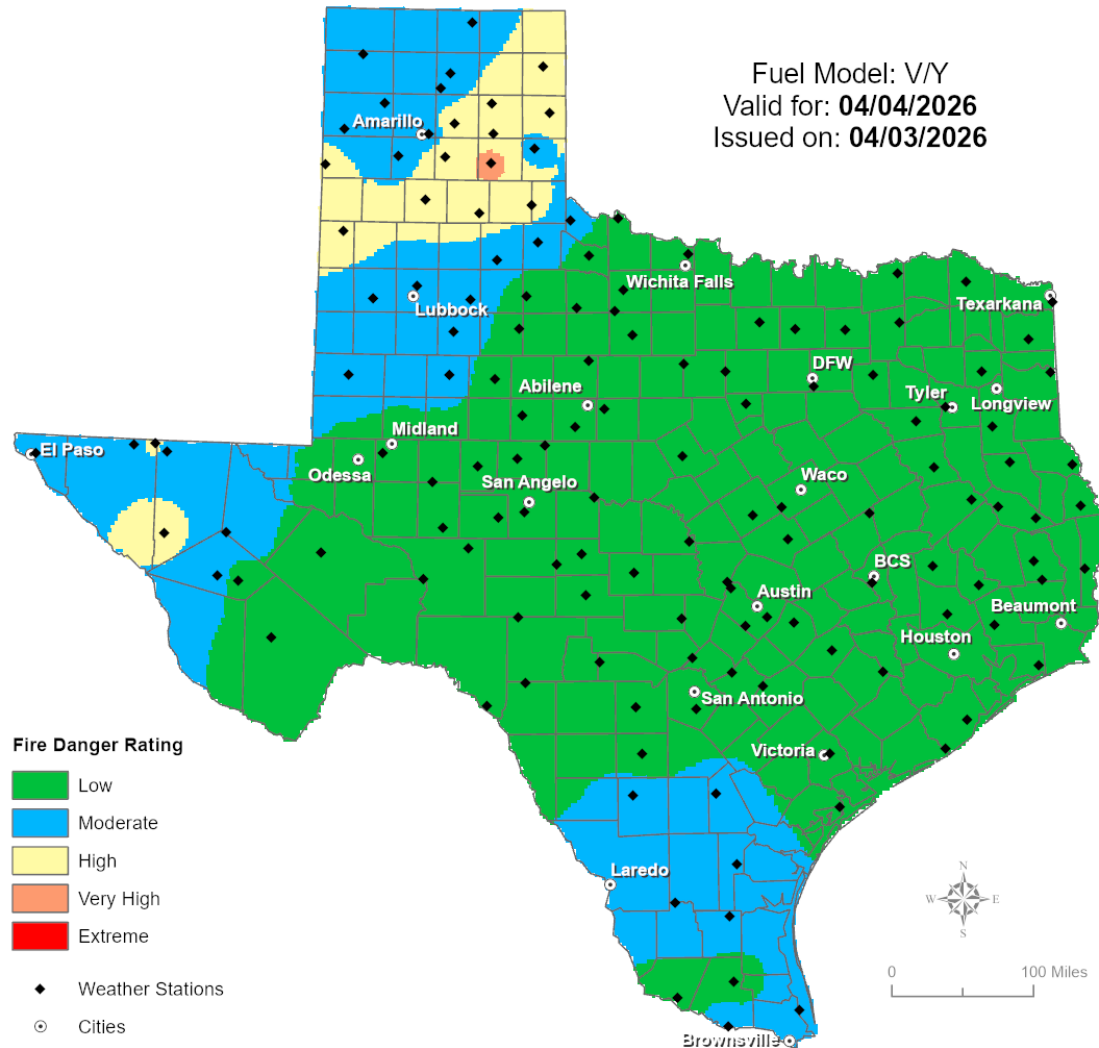
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04/03/26	Flood Watch	Archer, Clay, and Wichita Counties
04/03/26	Rip Current Statement	Brazoria, Galveston, and Matagorda Counties
04/03/26	Airport Weather Warning	El Paso and Nueces Counties
04/03/26	Special Weather Statement	Archer, Brewster, Callahan, Clay, Collin, Dallas, Denton, Hardeman, Jones, Kaufman, Knox, Rockwall, Shackleford, Stephens, Taylor, Wilbarger, and Young Counties
04/03/26	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties
04/03/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Archer, Brewster, Briscoe, Clay, Dickens, Garza, Floyd, Foard, Hale, Hardeman, Hockley, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Swisher, and Young Counties
04/03/26	Flood Warning	Dallas County

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/04/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Cooke, Dickens, Floyd, Grayson, Hardeman, Motley, and Wilbarger Counties
04/04/26	Special Weather Statement	Cooke, Denton, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Montague, Shackelford, Throckmorton, and Wise Counties
04/04/26	Airport Weather Warning	Dallas and Tarrant Counties
04/04/26	Flood Warning	Dallas County
04/04/26	Flood Advisory	Collin, Dallas, Denton, Kaufman, Rockwall, and Tarrant Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

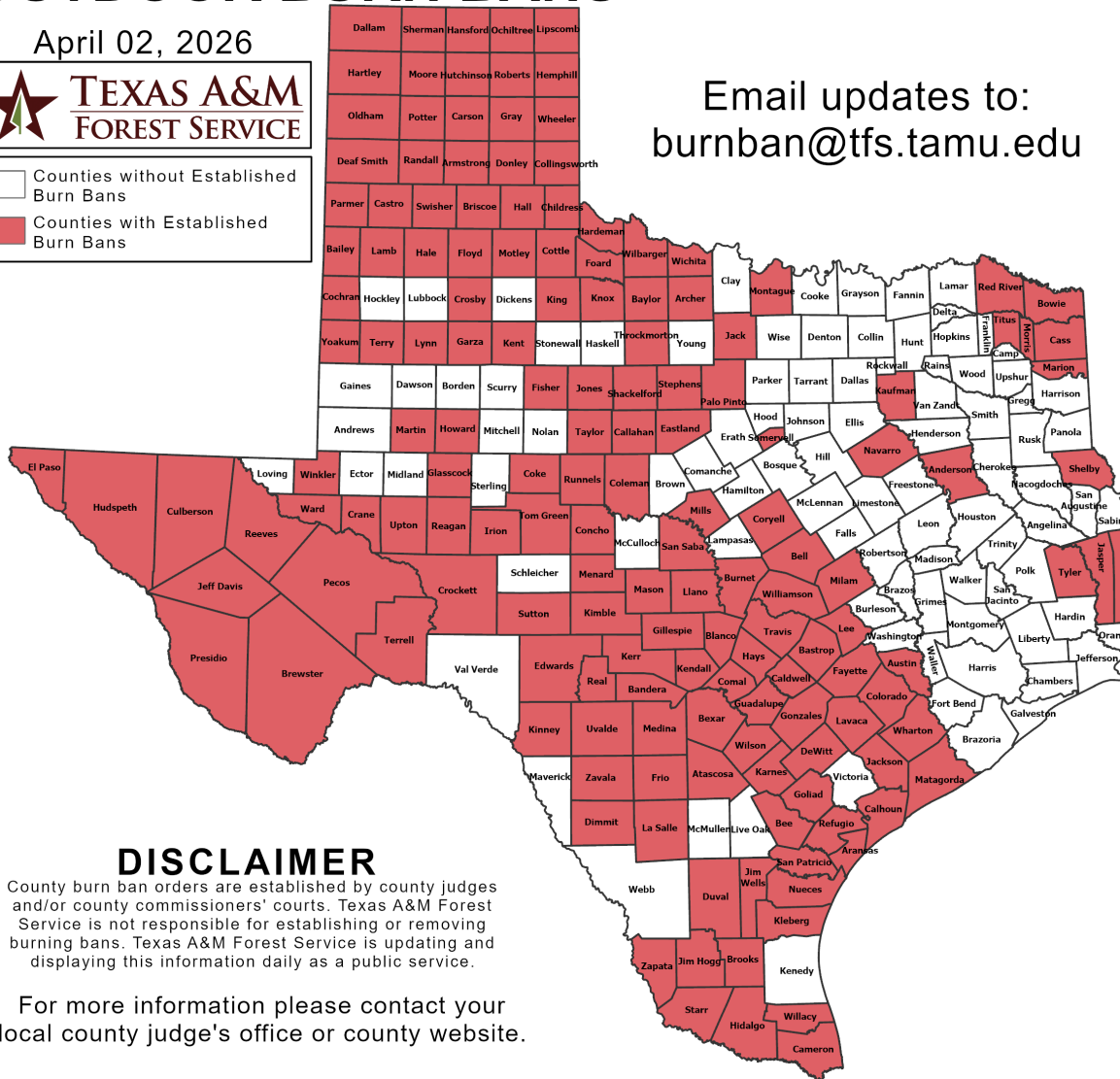
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 02, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 159

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

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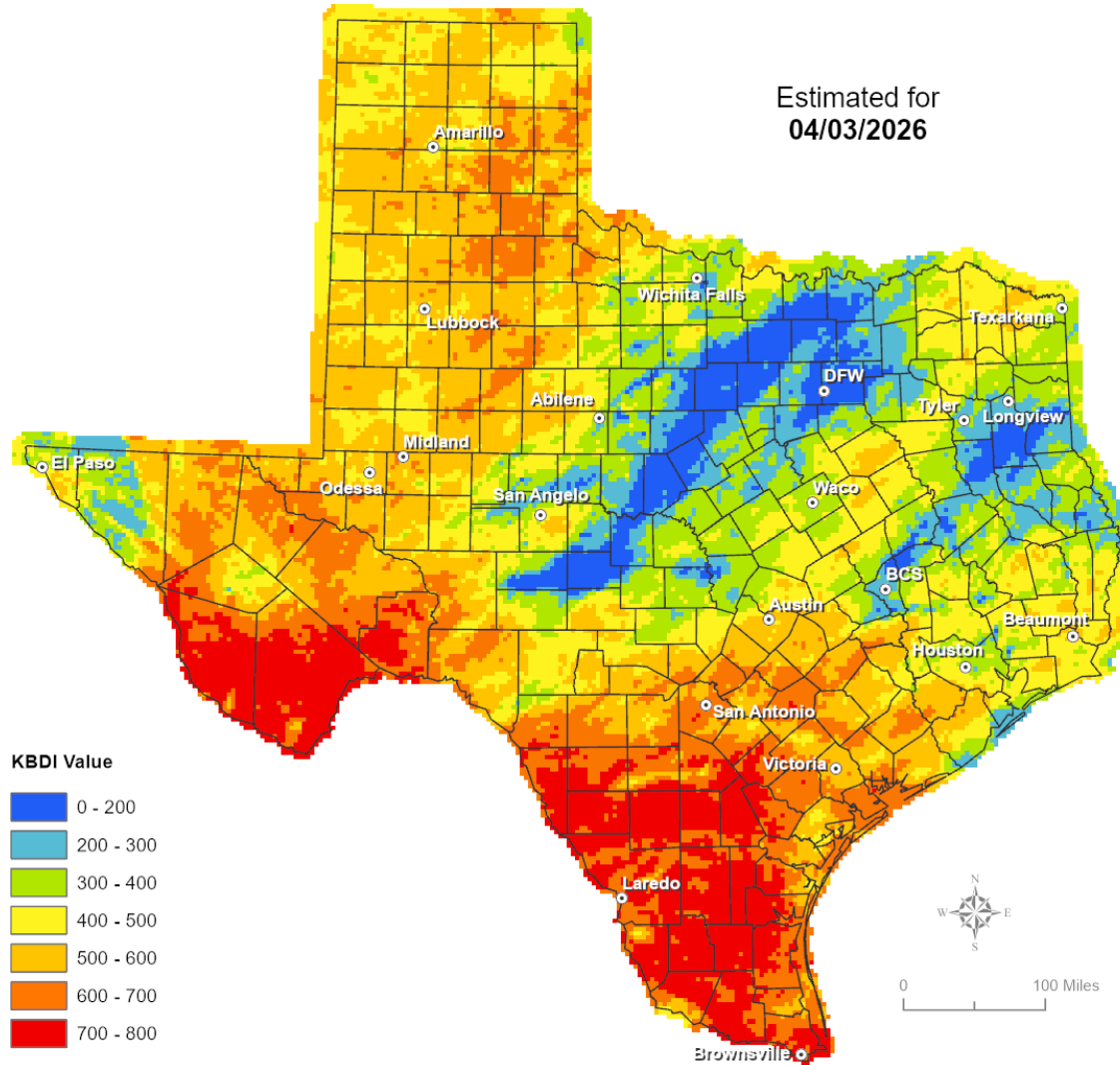
For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

Keetch-Byram Drought

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/03/2026

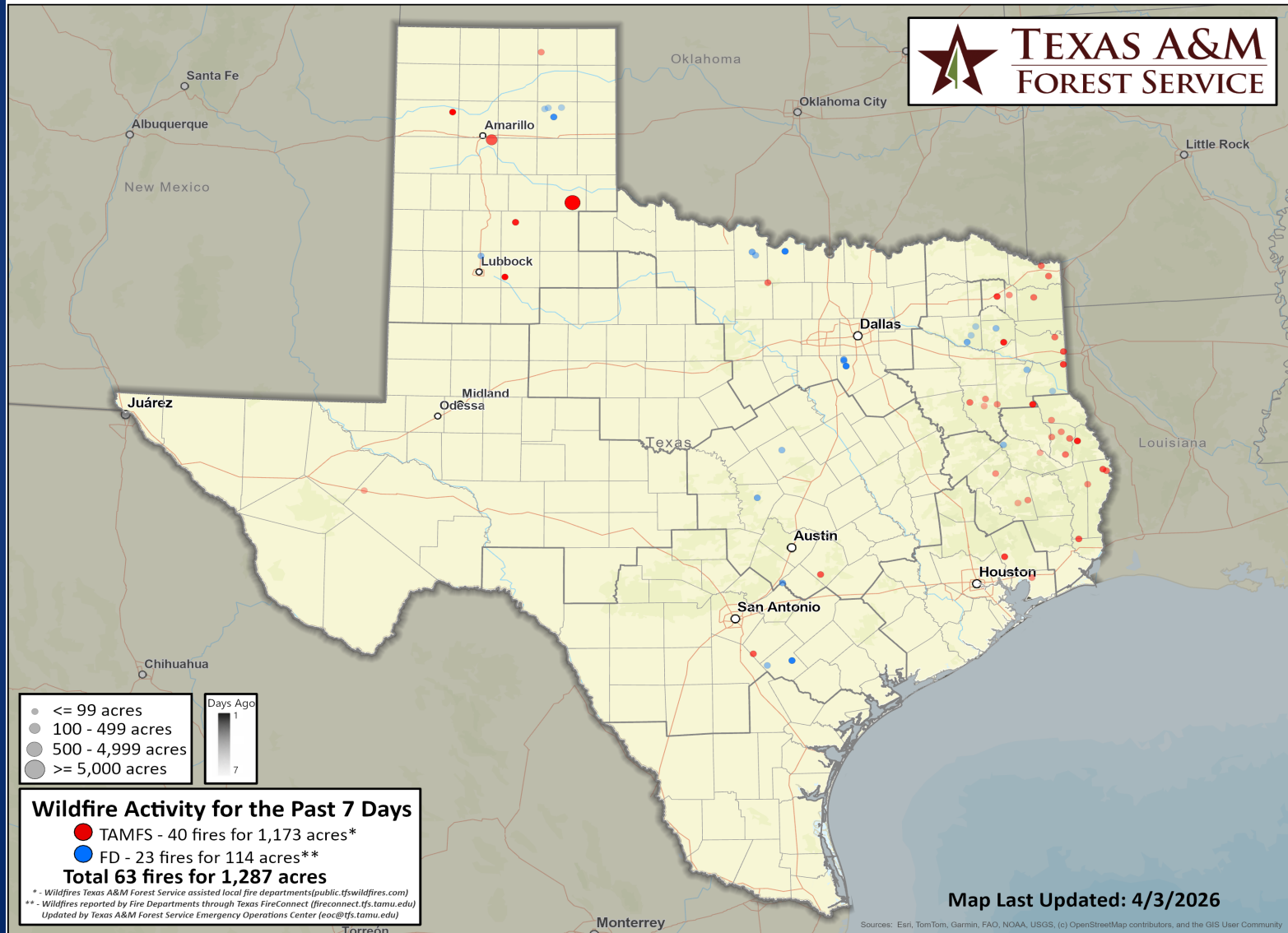


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/04/26	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, and Wheeler Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 614 (+3) fires and 60,331 (+549) acres have been burned this year. There are 159 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 177 (-5) counties with an average over 400.



Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
03/18/26	04/11/26	Fort Worth	National Cutting Horse Association Super Stakes & Super Stakes Classic
04/03/26	04/05/26	Dallas	Dallas Cup Finals
04/03/26	04/08/26	Arlington	MLB: 2026 Texas Rangers Game 1