

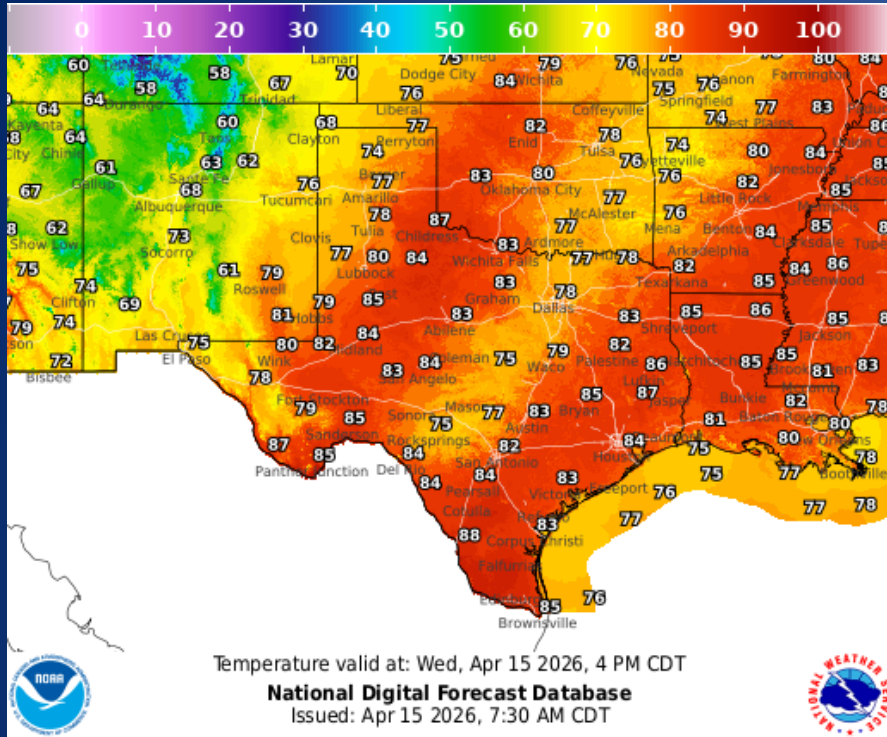
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
04/14/26	Update Report # 4 of the Paper Wings Fire	Donley County
04/14/26	Final Report of a Telecommunications Outage	Waller and Washington Counties
04/14/26	Update Report #5 of the Paper Wings Fire	Donley County
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04/14/26	Update Report #7 of the Paper Wings Fire	Donley County

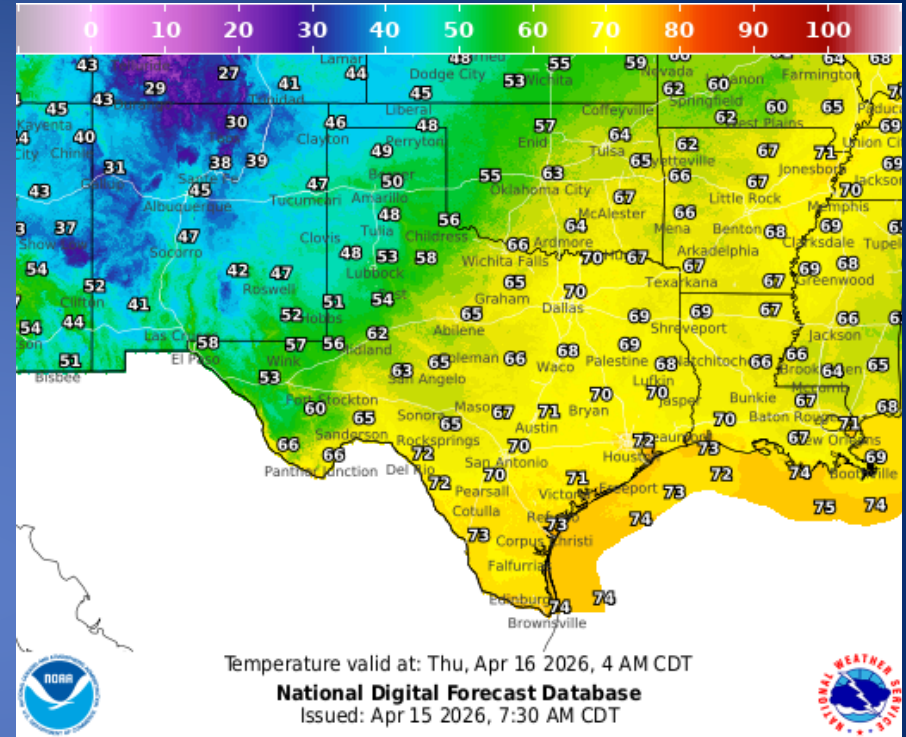
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/14/26	NWS Amarillo: Critical Fire Weather Today and April 16-17, 2026
04/14/26	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Severe Thunderstorm/Heavy Rain Risk Today and Wednesday
04/15/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

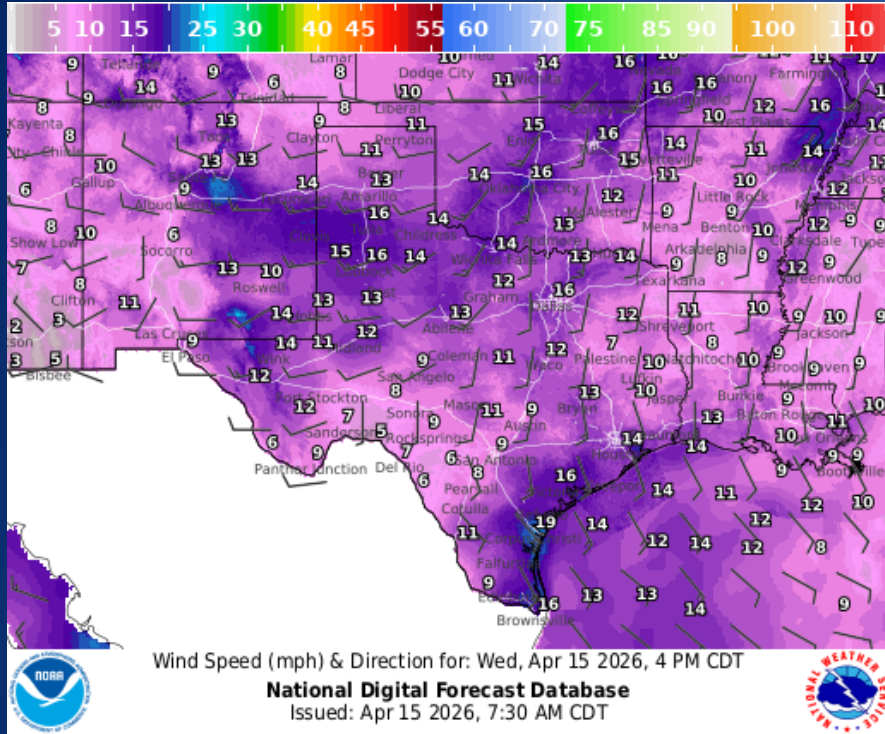


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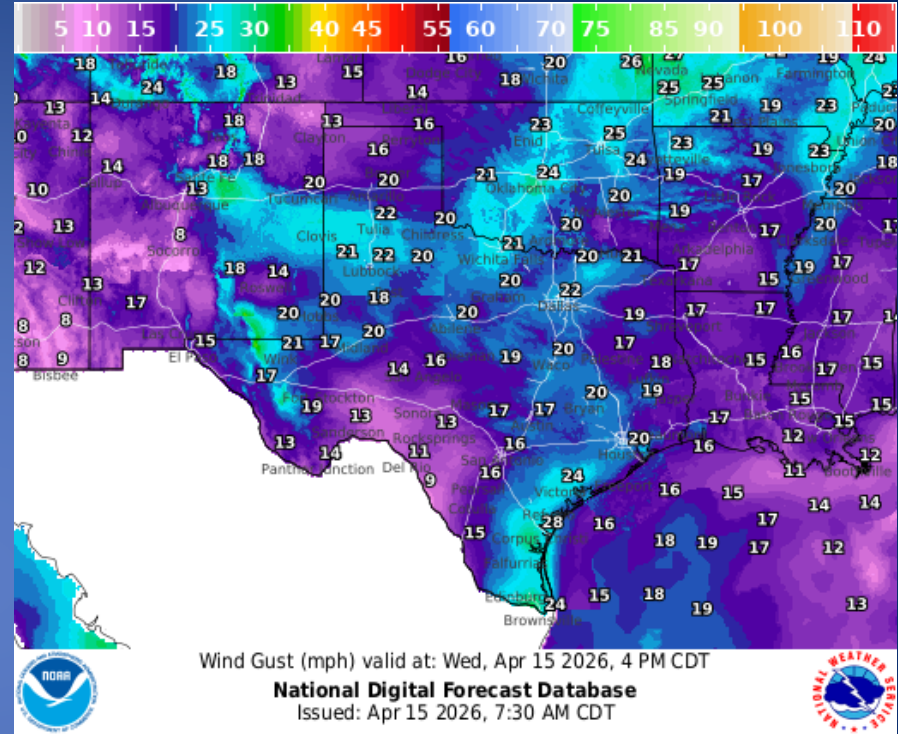


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Weather Forecast

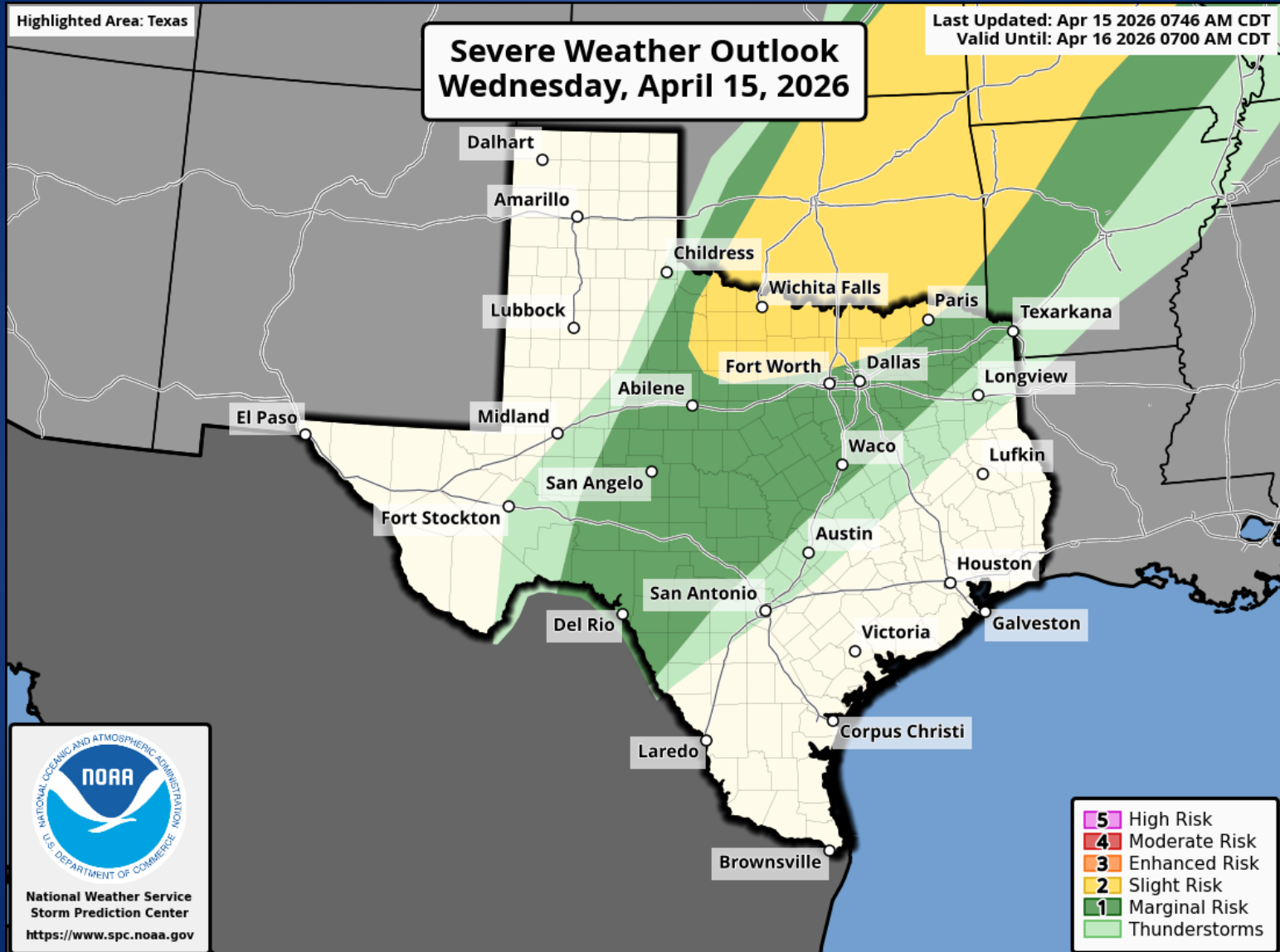


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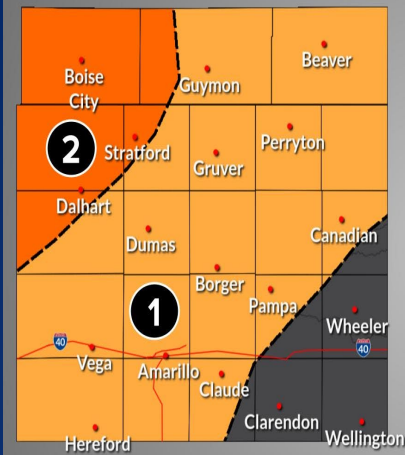
Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Critical Fire Weather Conditions Thursday

Updated: Wed Apr 15, 2026 3:49 AM



Legend: Wildfire Threat 1 2 3

National Weather Service | Amarillo

What to Expect



Southwest wind gusting upwards of **25 to 35 mph** with **very dry conditions**



Increased potential for **wildfire starts** and fires may **spread quickly**



Timing

Critical Fire Weather:
12 PM - 9 PM
Thursday



Safety Info

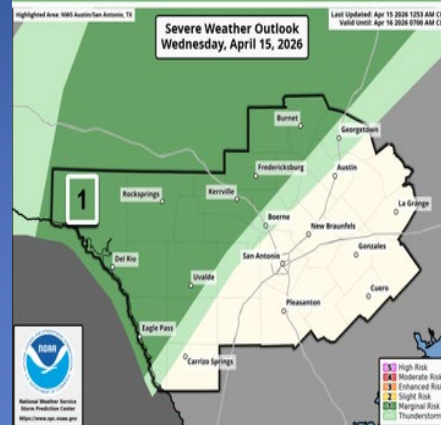
Take extra precautions to prevent fire starts!
Contact **local law/fire officials** if you smell smoke or see fire!

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Severe Storm Potential Today

Have multiple ways to receive weather warnings

Up to a **Level 1** of 5 risk



National Weather Service Austin / San Antonio

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Late Afternoon into the evening.



LARGE HAIL



GUSTY TO DAMAGING WINDS



Outdoor plans? Stay weather aware.



Have multiple ways to receive weather warnings.

Updated: Wed Apr 15, 2026 6:38 AM

Southwesterly winds gusting up to 35 mph and very dry conditions lead to fire weather concerns on Thursday. Take extra precautions to prevent fire starts, as these conditions create an environment where fires may spread very easily.

Isolated severe storms are forecast for parts of the Rio Grande Plains, southern Edwards Plateau, and western Hill Country from late this afternoon into the evening. Large hail and damaging winds are the main severe hazards in addition to locally heavy rain. Stay weather aware!

Hazardous Weather

Storm Chances Again Today then Dry Thursday

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Issued Wed Apr 15, 2026 3:01 AM

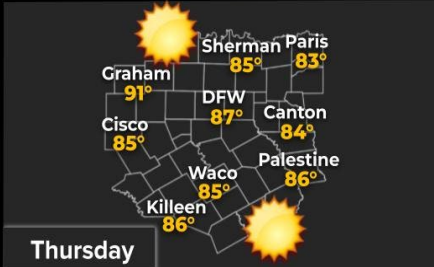
Scattered storms are possible again today, especially across western North Texas and along the Red River this afternoon and evening.

A few severe storms are possible.

Main Threats:



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Rangeland Fire Danger

Avoid activities that may cause a spark. Check out weather.gov/lubbock for more information.

In effect from noon to 8 PM CDT Today

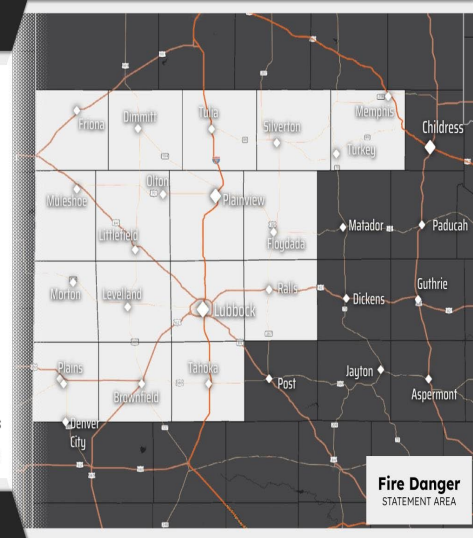
The far southern Texas Panhandle and most of the Caprock

West at 15 to 20 mph
GUSTS up to 25 mph

Relative humidity as low as 7 percent

Fire Danger
Low Elevated Critical Extreme
AVOID OUTDOOR BURNING
REPORT FIRES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
LUBBOCK, TEXAS
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Updated: Wed Apr 15, 2026 12:15 AM

Scattered storms are possible again today, especially across western North Texas & along the Red River this afternoon & evening. A few severe storms are possible with large hail & damaging winds the main threats, although an isolated tornado & locally heavy rain is possible.

A Fire Danger Statement is in effect for the far southern Texas Panhandle and most of the Caprock between noon and 8 PM CDT. Dry, westerly winds between 15-25 mph and very low relative humidity will yield elevated fire weather conditions this afternoon. Avoid activities that involve the use of open sparks and/or flames today.

Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Danger

Through 8 PM CDT/7 PM MDT This Evening

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

Southeast New Mexico, Guadalupe/Delaware Mtns, and Eastern Culberson County Plains

- West wind 15-25 mph, with gusts up to 30 mph (higher in mountains).
- Relative Humidity between 6-10%.
- Dry fuels.

Fire Danger

AVOID OUTDOOR BURNING

Low Elevated **Critical** Extreme

REPORT FIRES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

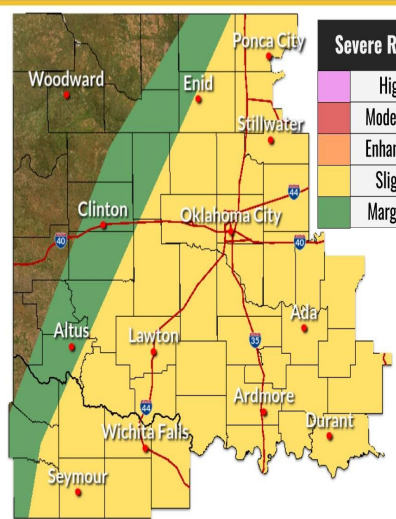


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National Weather Service · Midland/Odessa, TX
Updated: Wed Apr 15, 2026 2:20 AM

Near-critical fire weather conditions are in store once again this afternoon and early evening across southeast New Mexico, eastern Culberson County Plains, and the Guadalupe/Delaware Mountains. Any kind of outdoor burning activities are discouraged.

Wednesday Severe Thunderstorm Risk

April 15, 2026
7:51 AM



Severe Risk

- High
- Moderate
- Enhanced
- Slight
- Marginal

Timing Early afternoon into the late evening

Tornado Potential

Very Low Low Medium High

Maximum Hail Size

Penny Quarter Golf Ball Baseball Softball

Maximum Wind Speed

<50 mph 60 mph 70 mph 80+ mph

What to Do

- Have multiple ways to receive warnings.
- Have a severe weather safety plan ready.

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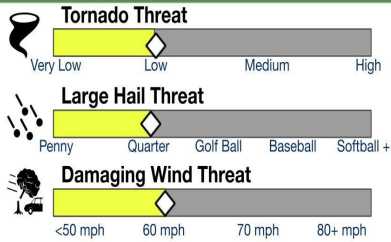
Scattered severe storms are possible Wednesday afternoon into the late night across much of the area with the potential for all hazards.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Weather Risk: Today

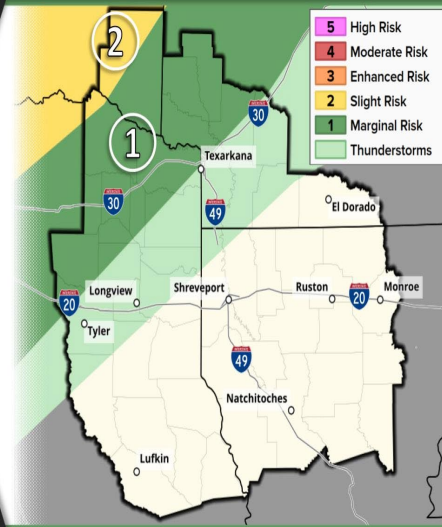
Have Multiple Ways to Get Severe Weather Warnings
Latest info at weather.gov/shv

Late This Afternoon through Tonight



Southeast Oklahoma, Northeast Texas, and Southwest Arkansas

- Have multiple ways to get severe weather warnings.
- Monitor the latest forecasts.
- Know your severe weather safety plan.



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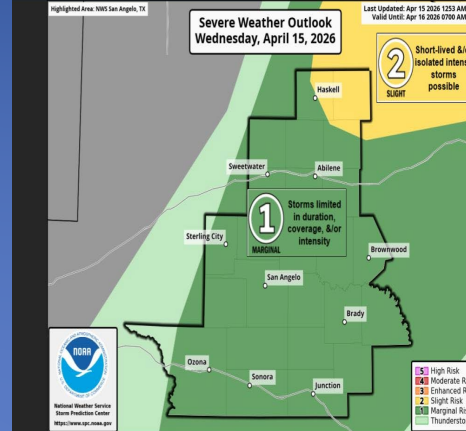
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Updated: Wed Apr 15, 2026 3:45 AM

Scattered thunderstorms are expected to increase late this afternoon through tonight across Southeast Oklahoma, extreme Northeast Texas, and Southwest Arkansas. Isolated strong to severe thunderstorms are possible, with damaging winds, large hail, and an isolated tornado or two possible.

Severe Thunderstorm Outlook this Afternoon and Evening

Highest Local Risk: **Slight Risk** (Level 2 out of 5)



National Weather Service · San Angelo
weather.gov/SJT

Updated: Wed Apr 15, 2026 1:37 AM



Scattered thunderstorms are expected again late this afternoon and evening. Any storm that does develop will have the potential of very large hail, damaging winds, and an isolated tornado. The highest coverage of storms will likely be across the northern Big Country.



Late afternoon through evening.

Main Potential Hazards:



Very Large Hail
(potentially larger than golfball size)



Damaging winds
(60+ MPH)



Isolated Tornado

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

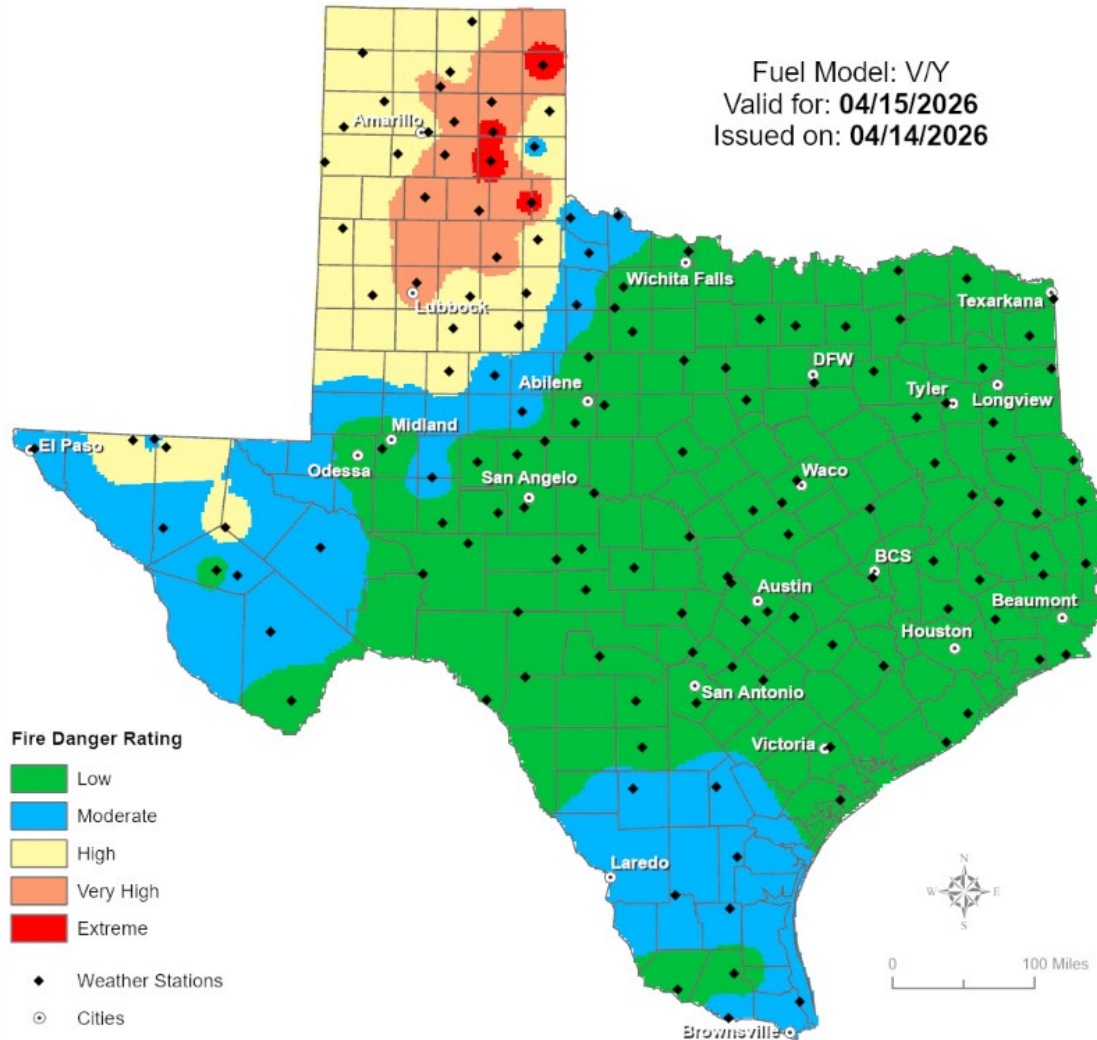
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/14/26	Special Weather Statement	Baylor, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Foard, Glasscock, Gillespie, Howard, Kerr, Knox, Martin, Midland, Pecos, and Val Verde Counties
04/14/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Baylor, Clay, Dickens, Edwards, Foard, Hardeman, Kent, King, Kinney, Knox, Stonewall, Val Verde, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties.
04/14/26	Tornado Watch	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Garza, Hardeman, Kent, King, Knox, Stonewall, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties
04/14/26	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Baylor, Borden, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Dickens, Edwards, Fisher, Foard, Glasscock, Hardeman, Haskell, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kent, Kimble, King, Kinney, Knox, McCulloch, Menard, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Shackelford, Scurry, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Tom Green, and Val Verde Counties
04/14/26	Flood Advisory	Foard, Hardeman, Knox, and Wilbarger Counties
04/14/26	Flash Flood Warning	King County

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/14/26	Airport Weather Warning	Midland County
04/15/26	Flood Advisory	Bandera, Edwards, Kerr, Kinney, Medina, Real, Uvalde, and Val Verde Counties
04/15/26	Special Weather Statement	Bandera, Medina, and Uvalde Counties
04/15/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Medina County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



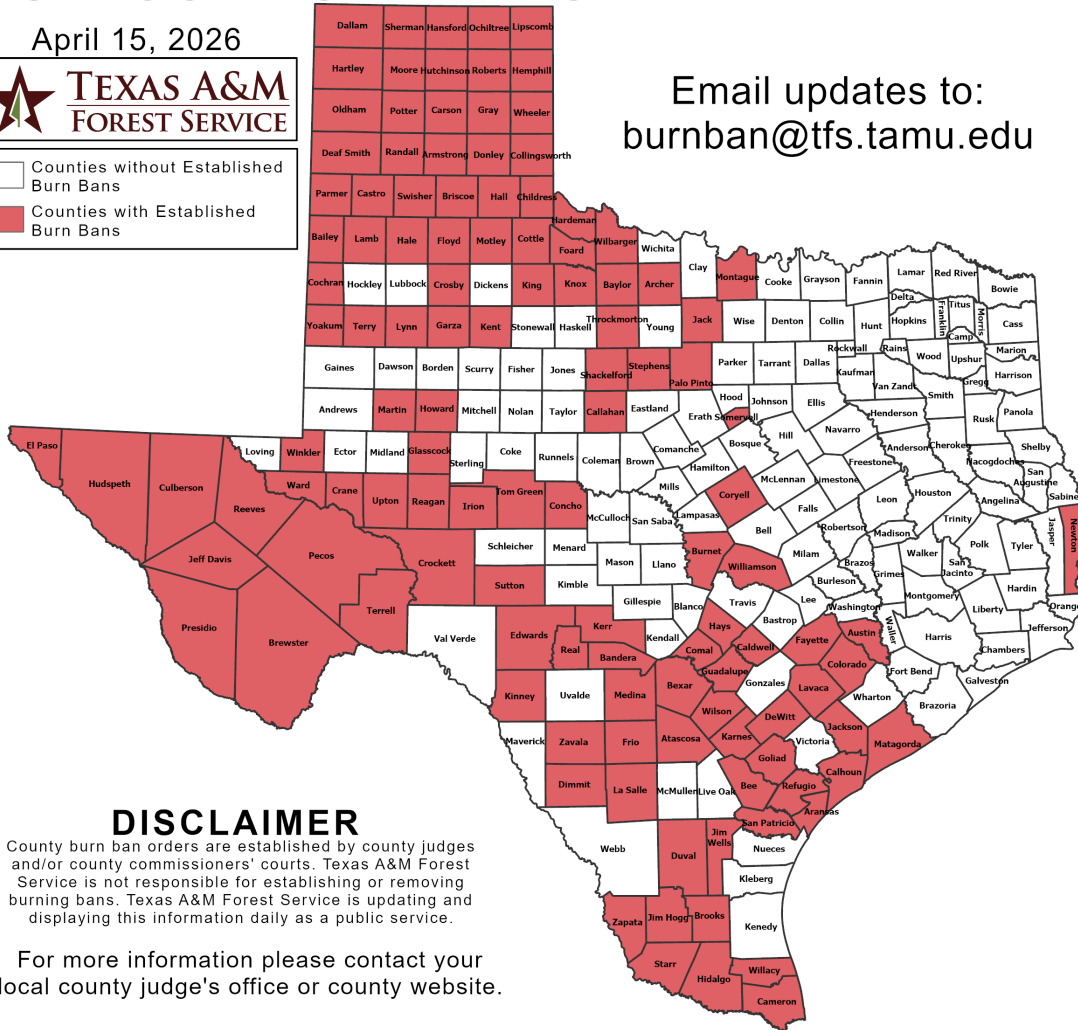
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 15, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
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Counties with Burn Bans: 120

- Aransas
- Archer
- Armstrong
- Atascosa
- Austin
- Bailey
- Bandera
- Baylor
- Bee
- Bexar
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brooks
- Burnet
- Caldwell
- Calhoun
- Callahan
- Cameron
- Carson
- Castro
- Childress
- Cochran
- Collingsworth
- Colorado
- Comal
- Concho
- Coryell
- Cottle
- Crane
- Crockett
- Crosby
- Culberson
- Dallam
- Deaf Smith
- DeWitt
- Dimmit
- Donley
- Duval
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Fayette
- Floyd
- Foard
- Frio
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Goliad
- Gray
- Guadalupe
- Hale
- Hall
- Hansford
- Hardeman
- Hartley
- Hays
- Hemphill
- Hidalgo
- Howard
- Hudspeth
- Hutchinson
- Irion
- Jack
- Jackson
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Jim Wells
- Karnes
- Kent
- Kerr
- King
- Kinney
- Knox
- Lamb
- La Salle
- Lavaca
- Lipscomb
- Lynn
- Martin
- Matagorda
- Medina
- Montague
- Moore
- Motley
- Newton
- Ochiltree
- Oldham
- Palo Pinto
- Parmer
- Pecos
- Potter
- Presidio
- Randall
- Reagan
- Real
- Reeves
- Refugio
- Roberts
- San Antonio
- San Patricio
- Shackelford
- Sherman
- Somervell
- Starr
- Stephens
- Sutton
- Swisher
- Terrell
- Terry
- Throckmorton
- Tom Green
- Upton
- Ward
- Wheeler
- Wilbarger
- Williamson
- Wilson
- Winkler
- Yoakum
- Zapata
- Zavala

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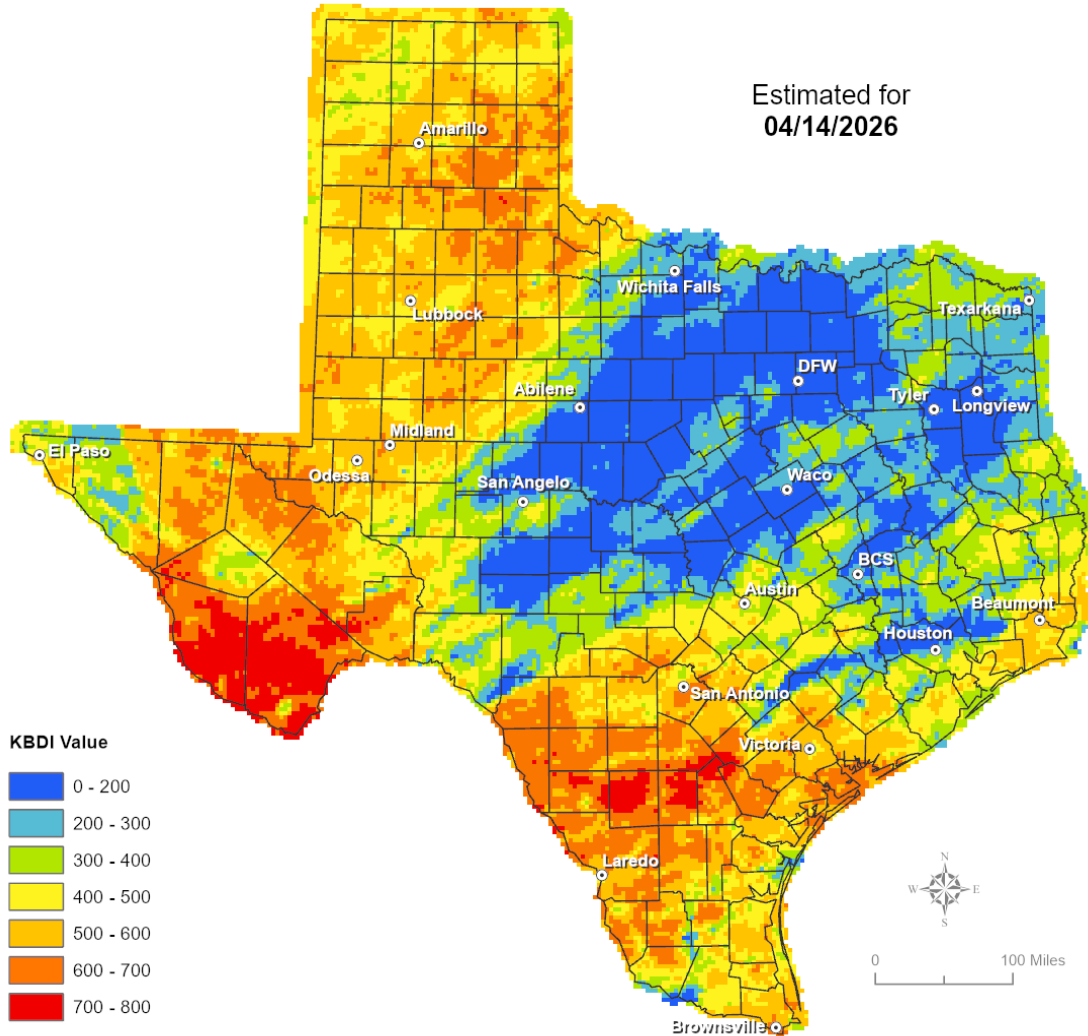
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/14/2026

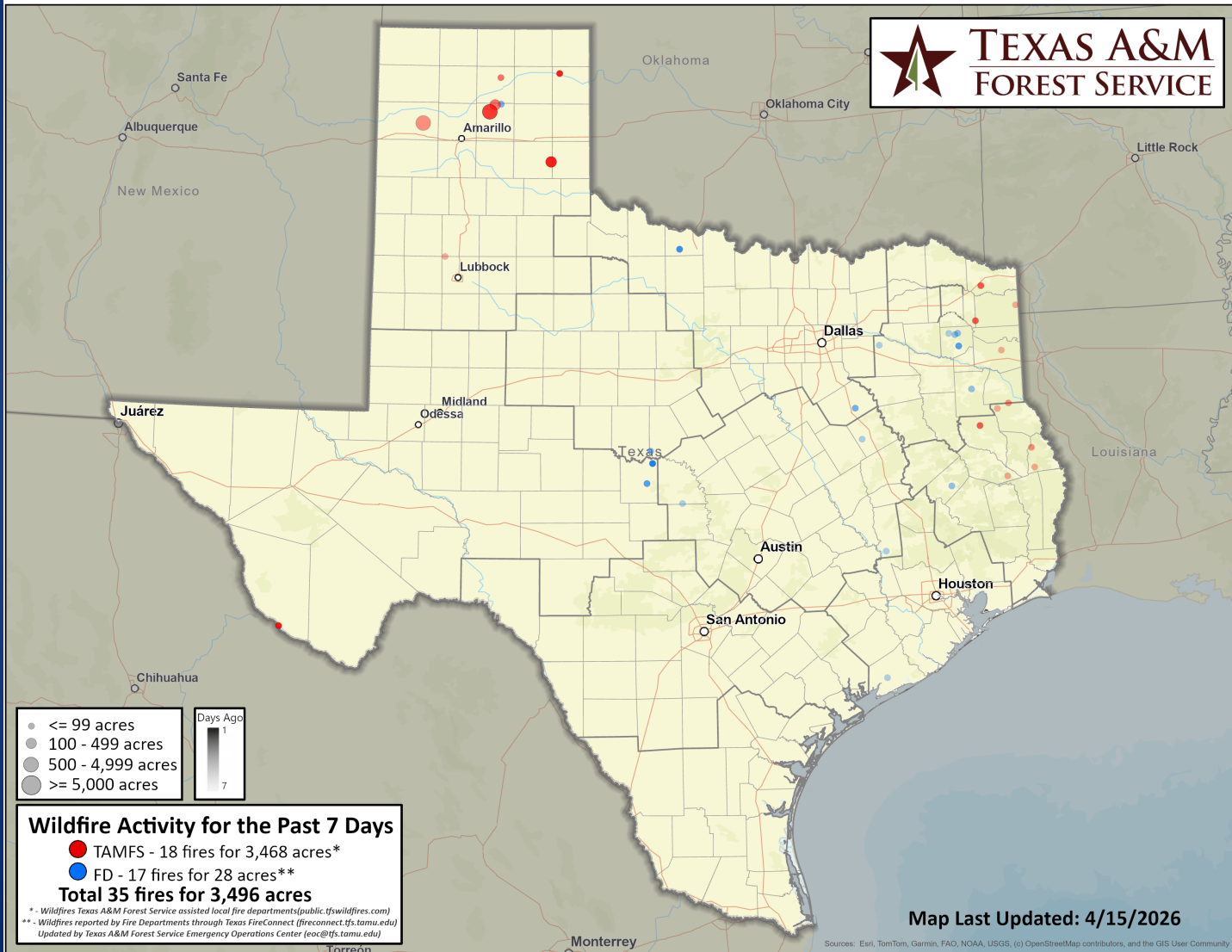


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/14/26	Fire Weather Watch	Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Robertson, and Sherman Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 651 (+3) fires and 65,523 (+309) acres have been burned this year. There are 120 (-5) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 131 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/04/26	04/18/26	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Dallas
04/06/26	04/25/26	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Weatherford
04/13/26	04/15/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Austin
04/13/26	04/15/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston
04/13/26	04/15/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Laredo
04/13/26	04/15/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	New Braunfels
04/13/26	04/15/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio
04/13/26	04/15/26	Mass Care Emergency Assistance MC/EA Planning and Operations Course	G-418	Humble
04/13/26	04/17/26	HazMat Technician (NFPA Certification Course)	H-501	Huntsville

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/13/26	04/17/26	Confined Space Rescue Technician (Certification Course)	H-516	Midland
04/13/26	04/17/26	Trench Rescue Technician (Certification Course)	H-517	Abilene
04/13/26	04/17/26	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Belton
04/13/26	04/17/26	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Corpus Christi
04/13/26	04/17/26	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Pecos
04/14/26	04/16/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Dickinson
04/14/26	04/15/26	Evacuation and Re-Entry Planning Course	G-358	Lufkin
04/14/26	04/16/26	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Beeville
04/15/26	04/15/26	Executive Guide Public Officials Workshop	T-PUB200	Lockney
04/15/26	04/15/26	State of Texas Emergency Damage Assessment (STAT, iSTAT, pSTAT)	T-PUB8000	Richmond

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
04/14/26	04/18/26	Galveston	Mustang Week
04/15/26	04/15/26	Houston	MLB: 2026 Houston Astros
04/15/26	04/22/26	Houston	America 250: Fleet Week

Exercises

DATES		LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
04/15/26	04/15/26	Austin, TX	Full Scale: Austin Bergstrom Airport
04/15/26	04/15/26	Waco, TX	Full Scale: Waco Airport