

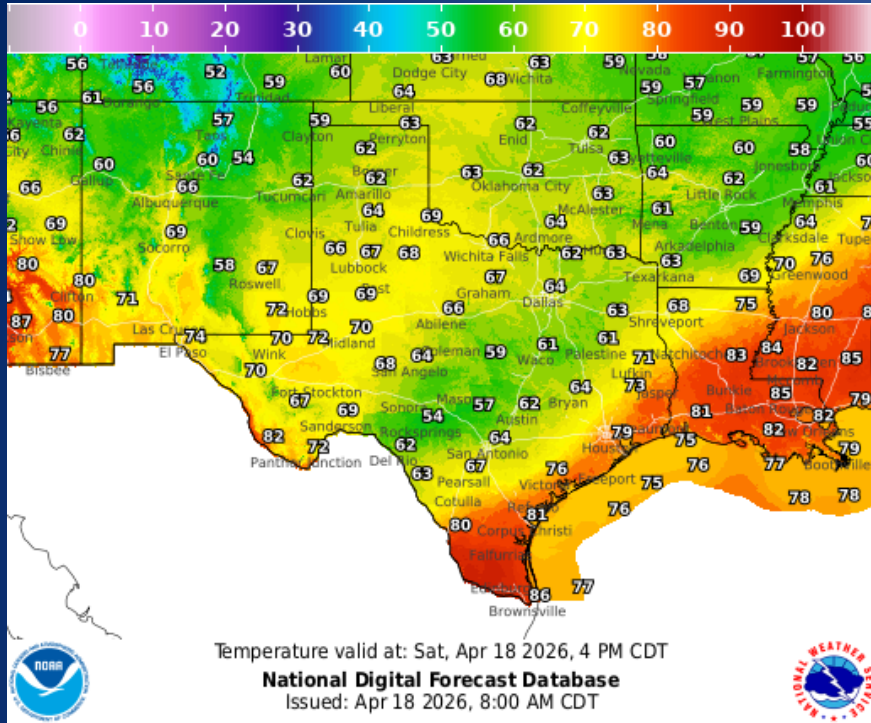
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

| DATE | SUBJECT | LOCATION |
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| 04/17/26 | Initial Report of Bridge Damage | Guadalupe County |
| 04/17/26 | Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 16) | Mills County |
| 04/17/26 | Final Report of a Boil Water Notice | Culberson County |
| 04/17/26 | Update Report of Bridge Damage | Guadalupe County |
| 04/17/26 | Final Report of Bridge Damage | Guadalupe County |
| 04/18/26 | Initial Report of the Dickens 3700 Fire | Dickens County |
| 04/18/26 | Update Report of the Neon White (Dickens 3700) | Dickens County |
| 04/18/26 | Update Report #2 of the Neon White Fire | Dickens County |

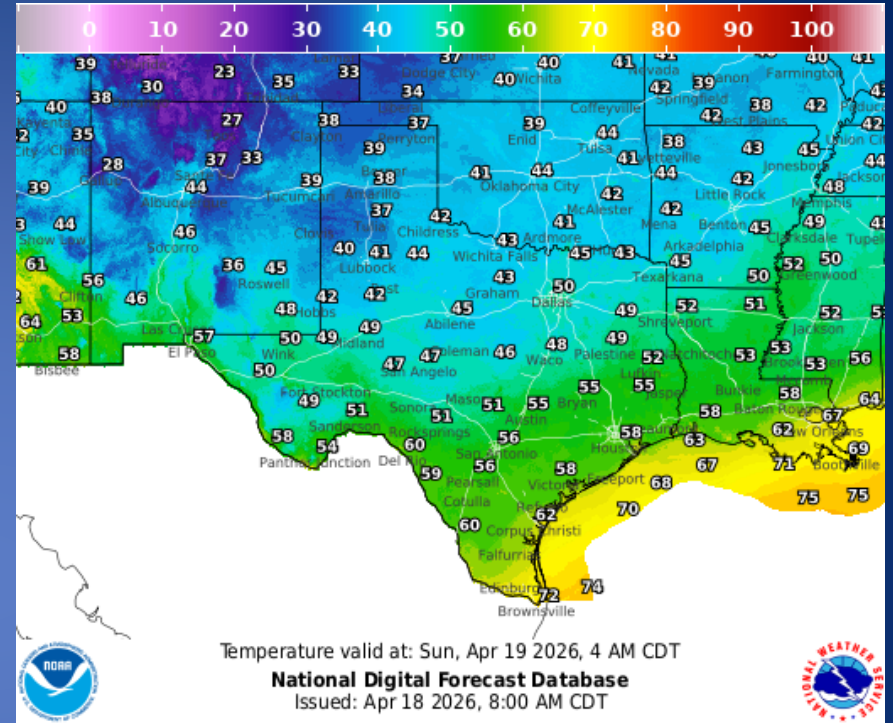
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| 04/17/26 | Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather] |
| 04/17/26 | Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026] |
| 04/17/26 | NWS Amarillo: Critical Fire Weather Briefing Friday |
| 04/17/26 | NWS Brownsville Update: Cold Front Brings Widespread Rain this Weekend, Urban Flooding Possible Sunday |
| 04/18/26 | Daily NWS Threat Brief |

Weather Forecast

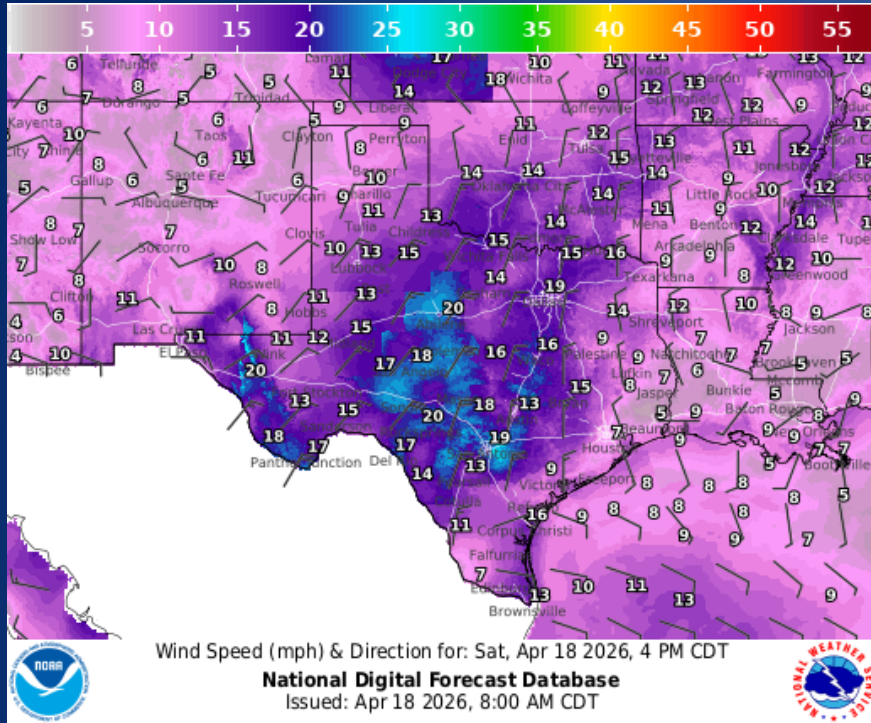


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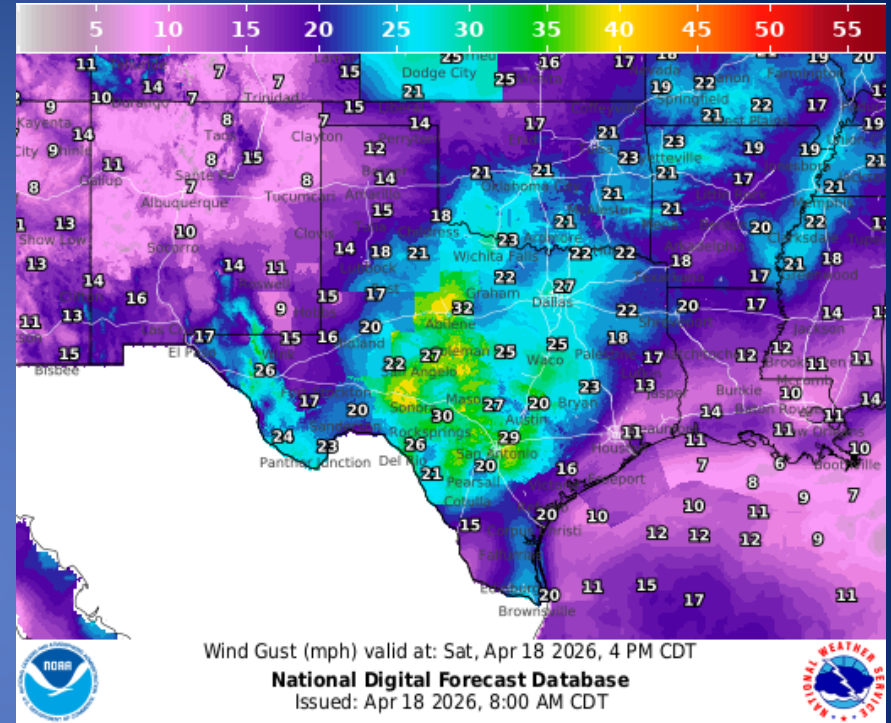


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speed



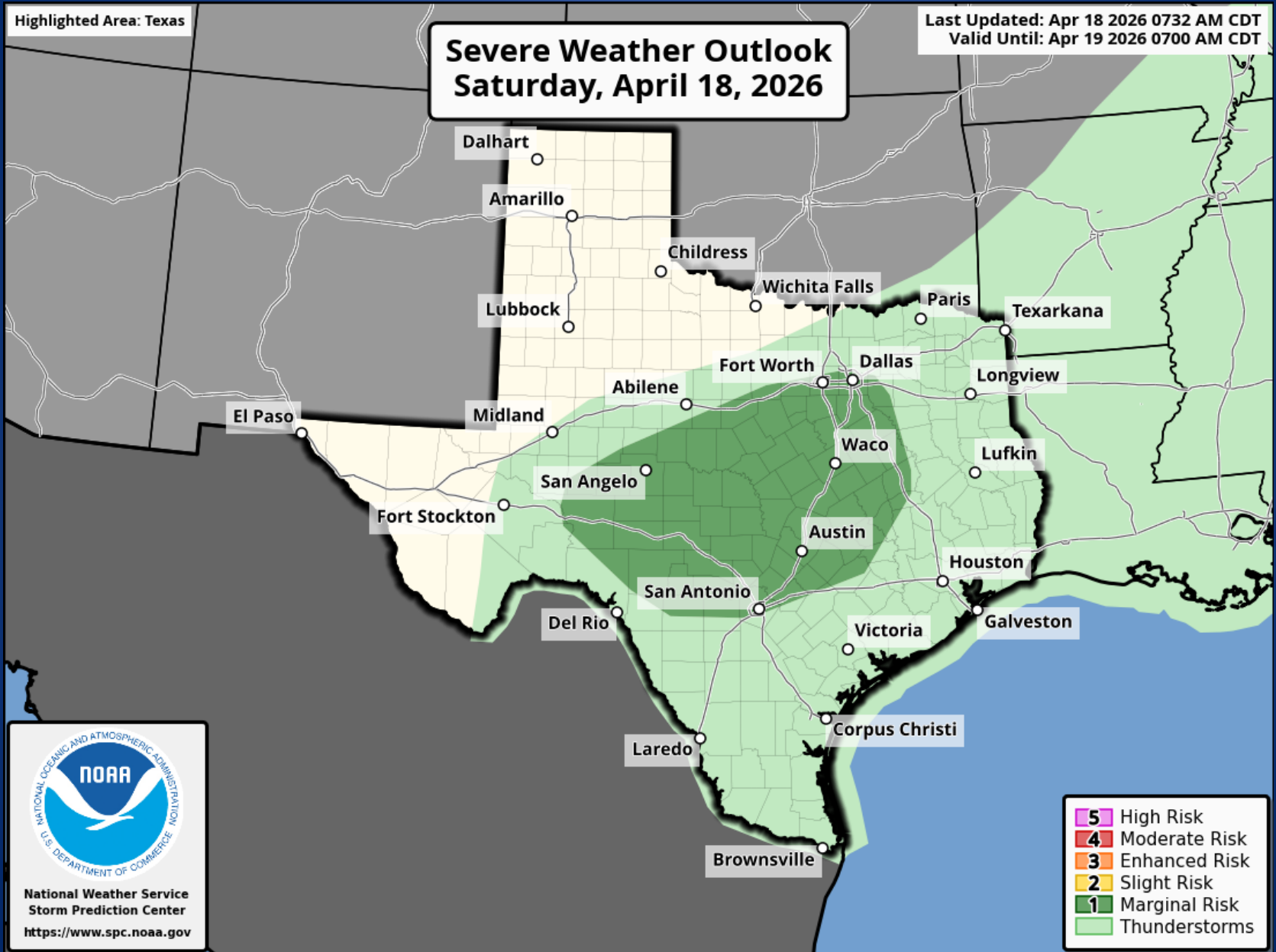
Wind Gust

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: Texas

Last Updated: Apr 18 2026 0732 AM CDT
Valid Until: Apr 19 2026 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, April 18, 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

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

Hazardous Weather

Saturday's Storm Chances

weather.gov/FWD
Issued Sat Apr 18, 2026 5:05 AM

Scattered storms expected along and behind the front.

A few storms across Central Texas could be strong to marginally severe this afternoon.

Storm Timing:



Late morning through mid afternoon

Storm Hazards:



HAIL



GUSTY WINDS



BRIEF HEAVY RAIN

Threat Area



High Temperatures: Generally in the 60s



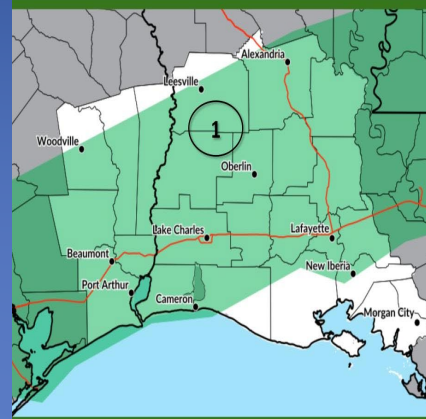
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Excessive Rainfall Outlook

Probability of flash flooding within 25 mi of a point between 5 and 14%

Saturday Late Afternoon into the Night



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- A frontal system will move into a very moist air mass on Saturday evening and slowly move down to the coast overnight. Showers and thunderstorms that develop have the potential to produce high rain rates in a short period of time. Therefore, there is the potential for localized flooding, especially in urban poor drainage areas.

Individuals should stay weather aware and monitor the latest forecasts and the potential for flooding.



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Updated: Sat Apr 18, 2026 7:07 AM

The cold front is now moving through North Texas and will continue pushing southward into Central Texas this morning. The weakening line of storms behind the front will move into East Texas this morning with additional shower and thunderstorm development expected late morning to early afternoon. The expected severe threat across Central Texas this afternoon remains marginal, though we cannot rule out a couple instances of 1" hail with the strongest storms. All showers and storms will eventually come to an end late tonight, leaving behind much cooler conditions overnight into Sunday morning.

Rain chances increase this afternoon ahead of an approaching cold front. Showers and Tstorms become more widespread as the front moves through Saturday night into early Sunday. Periods of heavy rainfall are possible.

Hazardous Weather

Locally Heavy Rain Possible Today

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

Cold Front Pushing through the Region

Key Messages

- Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms are expected along and ahead of a cold front that pushes into Southeast Texas Saturday afternoon/evening.
- Isolated strong thunderstorms will be possible.
- Locally heavy rainfall is possible.
- **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4)** of Excessive Rainfall for generally the I-10 corridor.

Potential Impacts

- Locally heavy rainfall could lead to instances of minor flooding, especially in low-lying areas and areas with poor drainage.
- Gusty winds near thunderstorms.
- Rainfall rates may peak in the 2-3+ inches per hour range.

Actions

- Remain weather-aware and stay tuned for forecast updates!

Excessive Rainfall Outlook: Saturday



Probability of excessive rainfall leading to flash flooding*

Marginal Risk

At least 5%

Slight Risk

At least 15%

Moderate Risk

At least 40%

High Risk

At least 70%

*Within 25 miles of a point. May not represent localized flooding threat over burn scars



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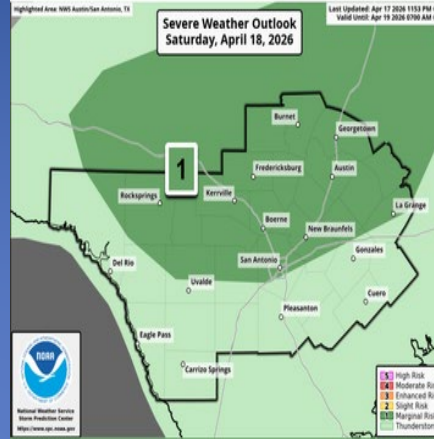
Updated: Sat Apr 18, 2026 3:06 AM

Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected along and ahead of a cold front that pushes into Southeast Texas Saturday afternoon/evening. Isolated strong thunderstorms will be possible. Locally heavy rainfall is possible. Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) of Excessive Rainfall for areas generally north of I-10. Locally heavy rainfall could lead to instances of minor flooding, especially in low-lying areas and areas with poor drainage. Rainfall rates may peak in the 2-3+ inches per hour range.

Severe Storm Potential Today

Have multiple ways to receive weather warnings

1 2 3 4 5 Up to a Level 1 of 5 risk



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Updated: Sat Apr 18, 2026 3:16 AM

A cold front will bring a chance for thunderstorms. Some of these storms could be severe producing large hail.



Morning and Afternoon



LARGE HAIL



Outdoor plans? Stay weather aware.



Have multiple ways to receive weather warnings.

Hazardous Weather

Wind Advisory



Where: Most of west central Texas including the Big Country, the Concho Valley, and the Heartland



When: 4 AM CDT Saturday through 1 PM CDT Saturday



North winds sustained 20 to 35 mph, with gusts up to 50 mph.



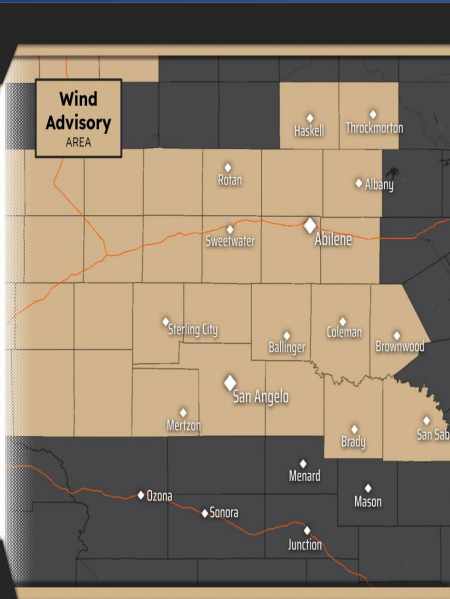
Secure loose outdoor objects



Drive with caution, especially if operating a high-profile vehicle



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April 18, 2026
3:30 AM

A wind advisory is in effect through 1 PM today for most of West Central Texas. Expect north winds 20 to 35 mph with gusts up to 50 mph.

Hazardous Winds Incoming



Through Saturday Morning



High Wind Warning:
Guadalupe/Delaware Mts (Especially Guadalupe Pass) and Carlsbad Caverns National Park

Wind Advisory:
SE New Mexico, Permian Basin of West Texas, Upper Trans-Pecos, Culberson County, Davis Mountains and Marfa Plateau



High Wind Warning:
NE 45 - 50 mph with gusts to 65 mph
Wind Advisory:
NE 25 - 35 mph with gusts to 55 mph



Difficult driving in high profile vehicles



Reduced visibility at times in blowing dust



Secure loose objects that could be damaged



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Updated: April 17, 2026

A cold front will bring strong winds to much of west Texas and southeast New Mexico this morning. Sustained winds between 25-35 mph can be expected for many locations, and winds between 45-50 mph can be expected in the Guadalupe/Delaware Mountains (particularly at Guadalupe Pass) and at Carlsbad Caverns NP.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
|----------|-------------------------|---|
| 04/17/26 | Wind Advisory | Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Ector, Floyd, Gaines, Glasscock, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hockley, Howard, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Randall, Reagan, Reeves, Scurry, Swisher, Upton, Ward, Wheeler, and Winkler Counties |
| 04/17/26 | High Wind Warning | Culberson County |
| 04/17/26 | Freeze Watch | Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Hansford, Lamb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Randall, and Swisher Counties |
| 04/17/26 | Freeze Warning | Hansford and Moore Counties |
| 04/17/26 | Small Craft Advisory | Cameron, Kenedy, and Willacy Counties |
| 04/17/26 | Airport Weather Warning | Cameron, Dallas, Potter, Randall, Taylor, and Tarrant Counties |
| 04/17/26 | Rip Currents Statement | Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, and Matagorda Counties |
| 04/17/26 | Special Weather | Collingsworth and Donley Counties |

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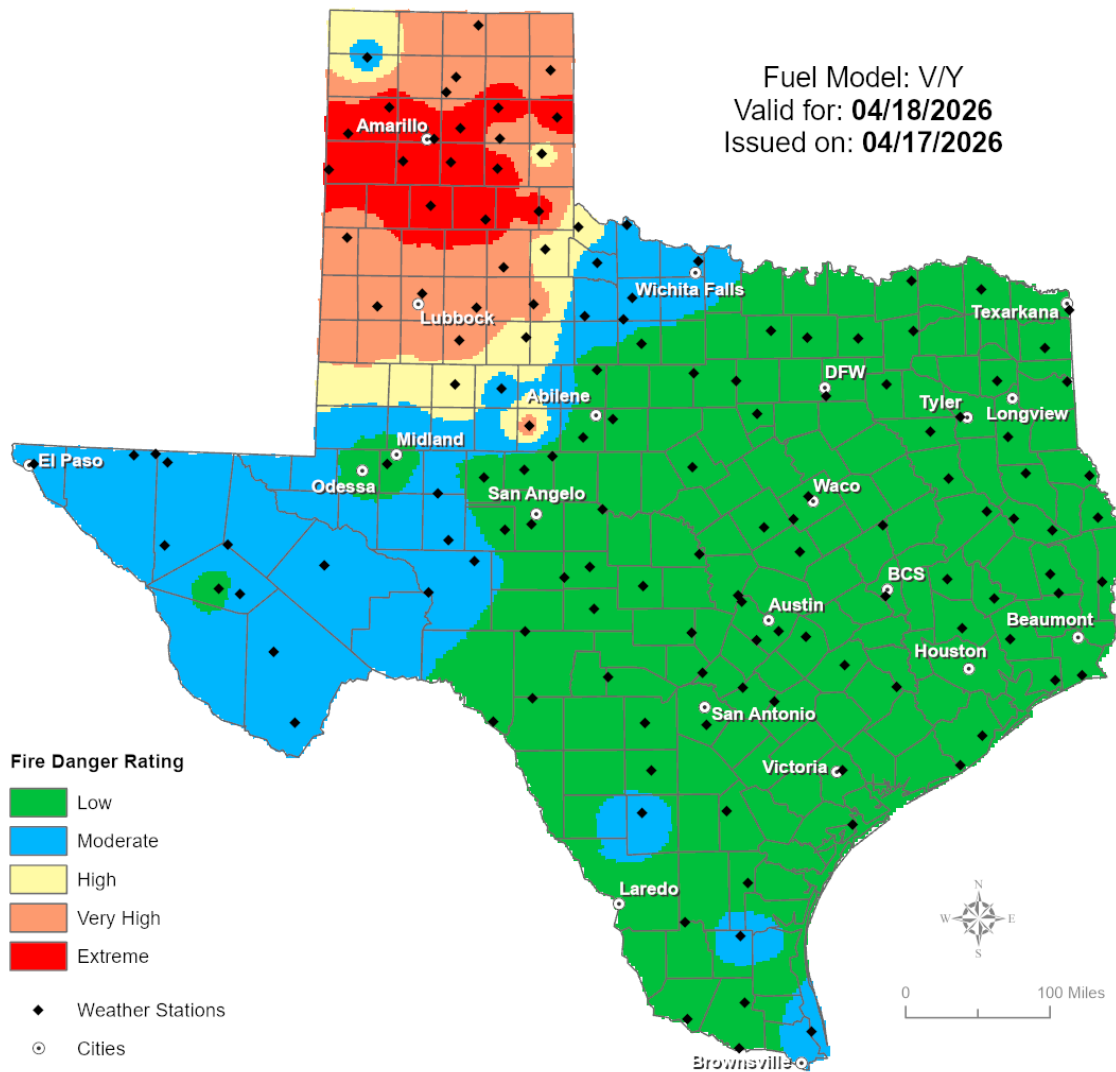
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| 04/18/26 | Small Craft Advisory | Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces, and Refugio Counties |
| 04/18/26 | Dust Advisory | Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Jefferson, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Scurry, Upton, Ward, and Winkler Counties |
| 04/18/26 | Gale Watch | Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, and Matagorda Counties |
| 04/18/26 | Special Weather Statement | Archer, Baylor, Bowie, Brown, Clay, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Hood, Irion, Jack, Johnson, Jones, McCulloch, Montague, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Reagan, Red River, Runnels, San Saba, Sterling, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Wichita, Wise, Wilbarger and Young Counties |
| 04/18/26 | Wind Advisory | Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Fisher, Haskell, Irion, Jones, McCulloch, Nolan, Runnels, San Saba, Shackelford, Sterling, Taylor, Throckmorton, and Tom Green Counties |

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
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| 04/18/26 | Severe Thunderstorm Warning | Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Erath, Irion, McCulloch, Runnels, San Saba, Sterling, Taylor, Tom Green, and Wilbarger Counties |

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



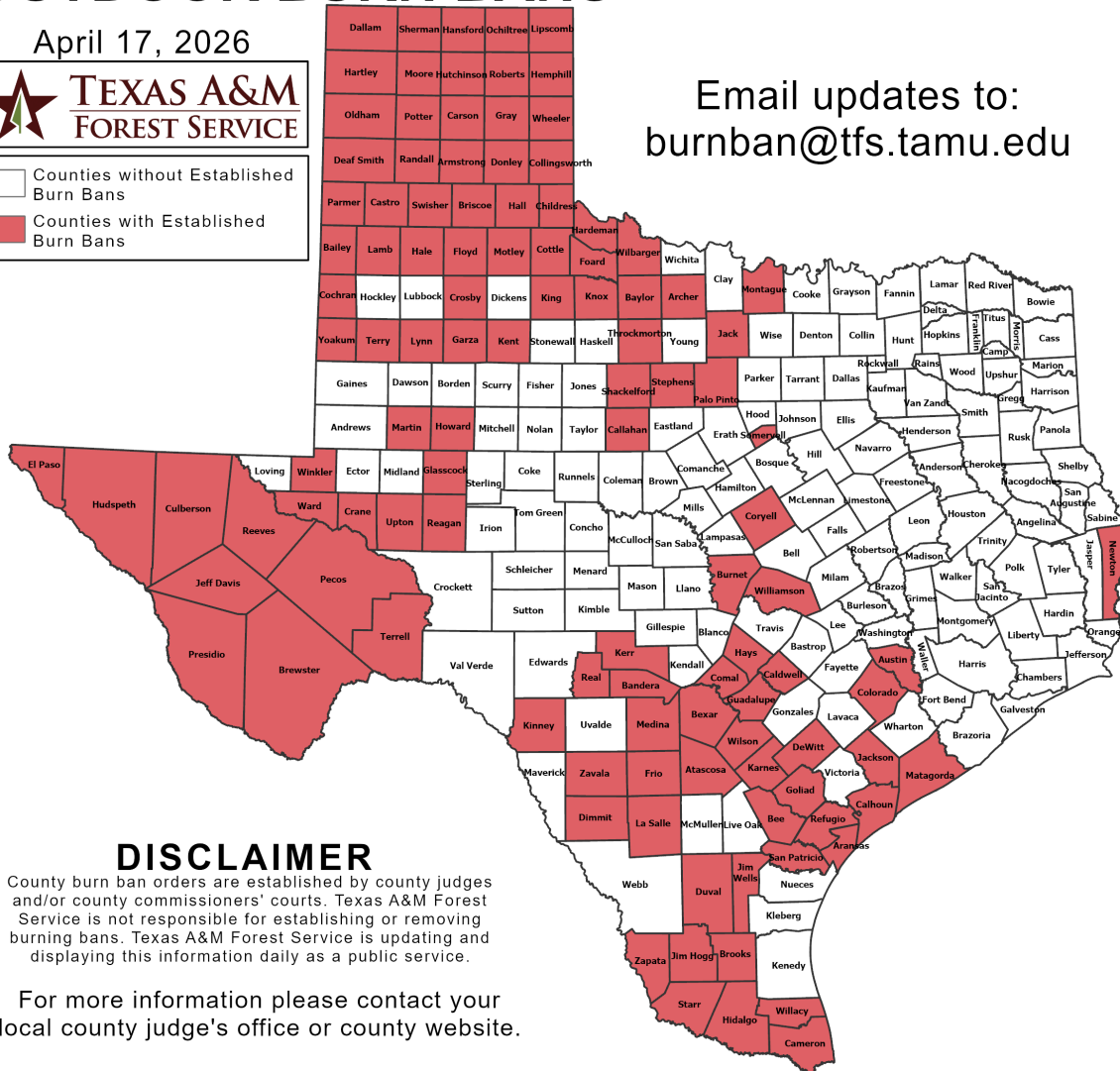
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 17, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
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Counties with Burn Bans: 112

- 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
- Coryell
- Cottle
- Crane
- Crosby
- Culberson
- Dallam
- Deaf Smith
- DeWitt
- Dimmit
- Donley
- Duval
- El Paso
- Floyd
- Foard
- Frio
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Goliad
- Gray
- Guadalupe
- Hale
- Hall
- Hansford
- Hardeman
- Hartley
- Hays
- Hemphill
- Hidalgo
- Howard
- Hudspeth
- Hutchinson
- Jack
- Jackson
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Jim Wells
- Karnes
- Kent
- Kerr
- King
- Kinney
- Knox
- Lamb
- La Salle
- Lipscomb
- Lynn
- Martin
- Matagorda
- Medina
- Montague
- Moore
- Motley
- Newton
- Ochiltree
- Oldham
- Palo Pinto
- Parmer
- Pecos
- Potter
- Presidio
- Randall
- Reagan
- Real
- Reeves
- Refugio
- Roberts
- San Patricio
- Shackelford
- Sherman
- Somervell
- Starr
- Stephens
- Swisher
- Terrell
- Terry
- Throckmorton
- Upton
- Ward
- Wheeler
- Wilbarger
- Willacy
- Williamson
- Wilson
- Winkler
- Yoakum
- Zapata
- Zavala

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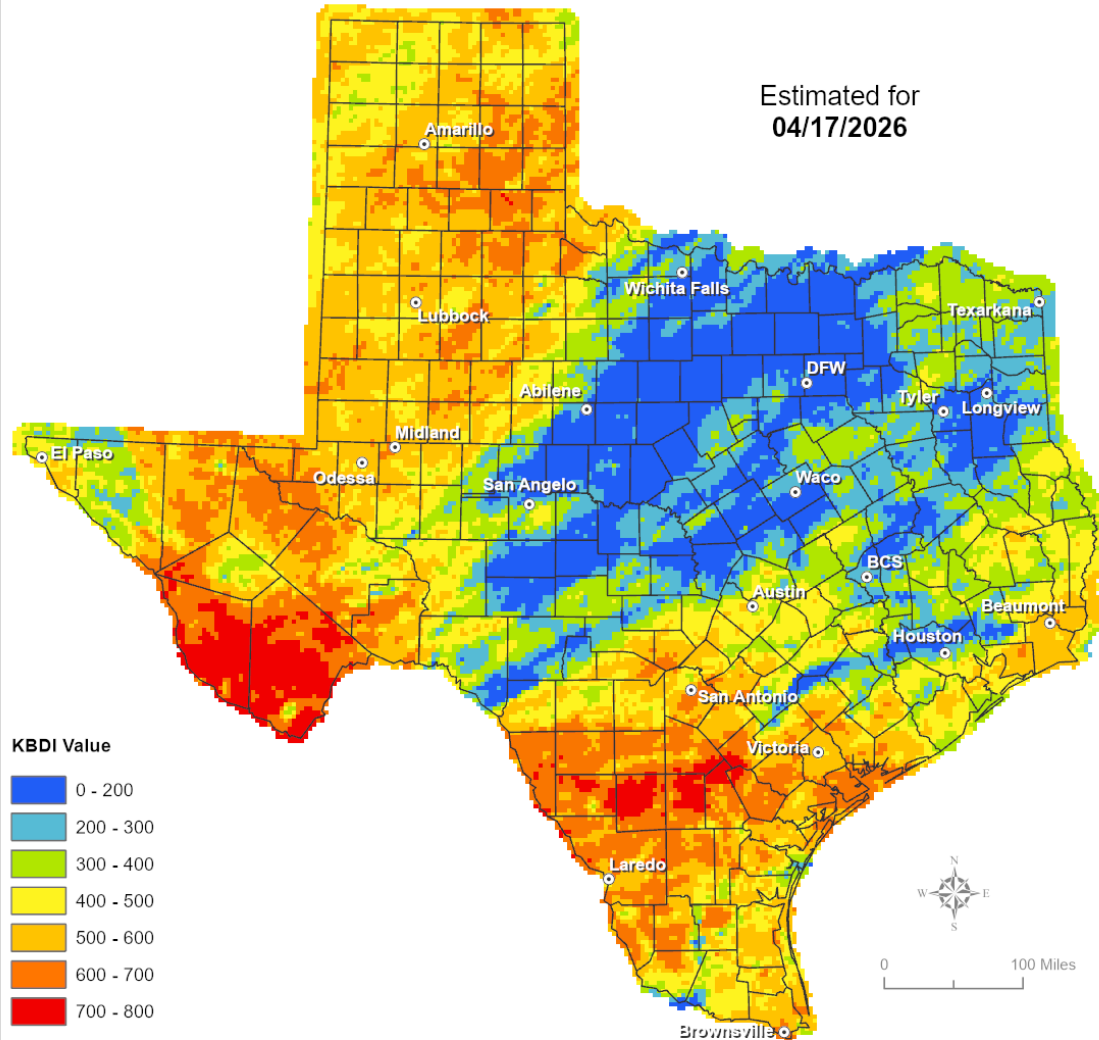
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

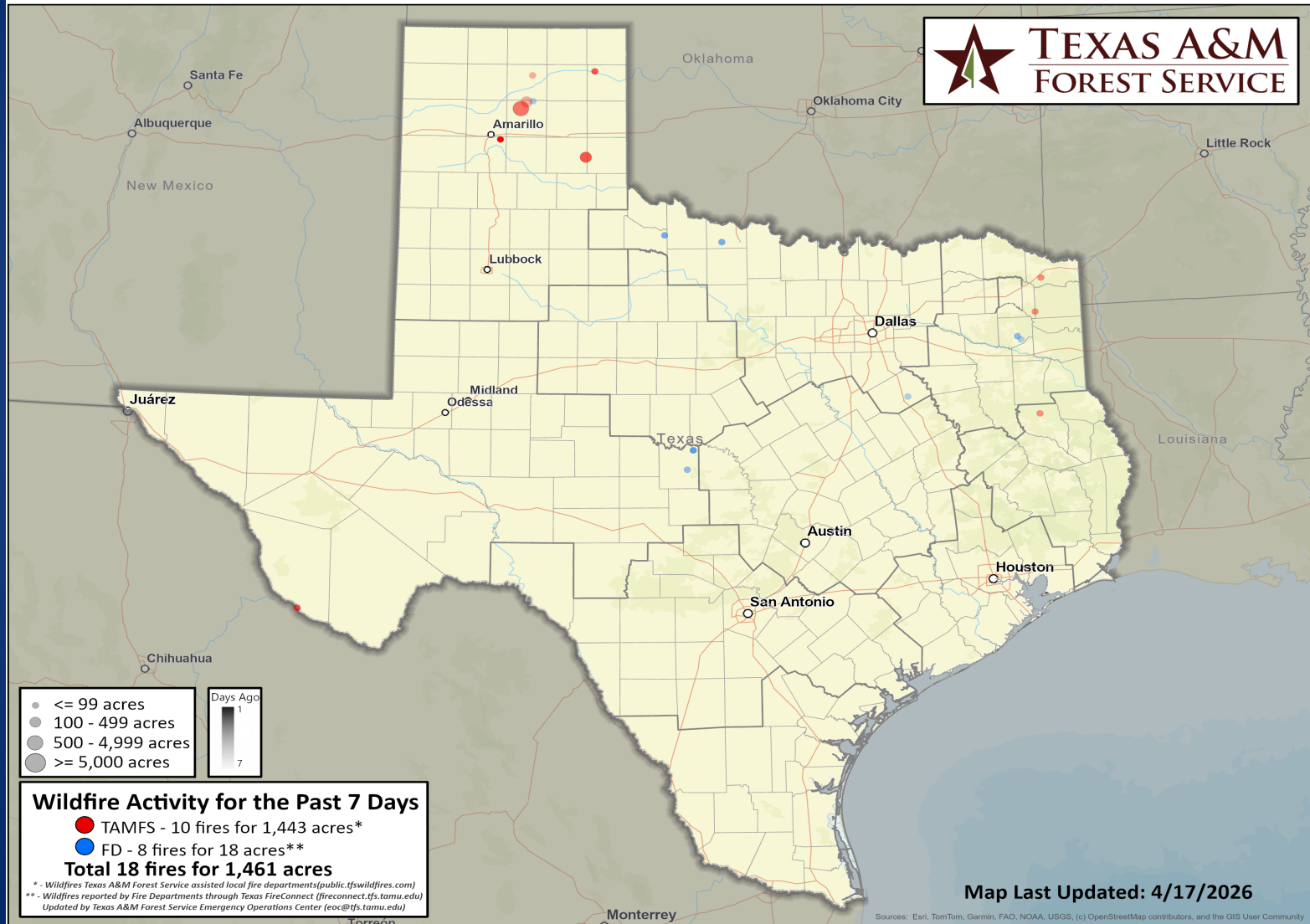
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Estimated for
04/17/2026



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 652 (+1) fires and 65,597 (+74) acres have been burned this year. There are 112 (-2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 134 (+3) 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 |
| 04/18/26 | 04/18/26 | Emergency Operations Center Incident Command System Interface | G-191 | Livingston |

Statewide Significant Events

| DATES | | LOCATION | EVENT |
|----------|----------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 04/14/26 | 04/18/26 | Galveston | Mustang Week |
| 04/15/26 | 04/22/26 | Houston | America 250: Fleet Week |
| 04/16/26 | 04/19/26 | Fort Worth | Fort Worth Art Fair |
| 04/16/26 | 04/26/26 | San Antonio | Fiesta Festival |
| 04/17/26 | 04/19/26 | Houston | Houston Astros |
| 04/17/26 | 04/19/26 | Houston | Clash of Clubs |
| 04/17/26 | 04/19/26 | Port Aransas | Sand Fest |