

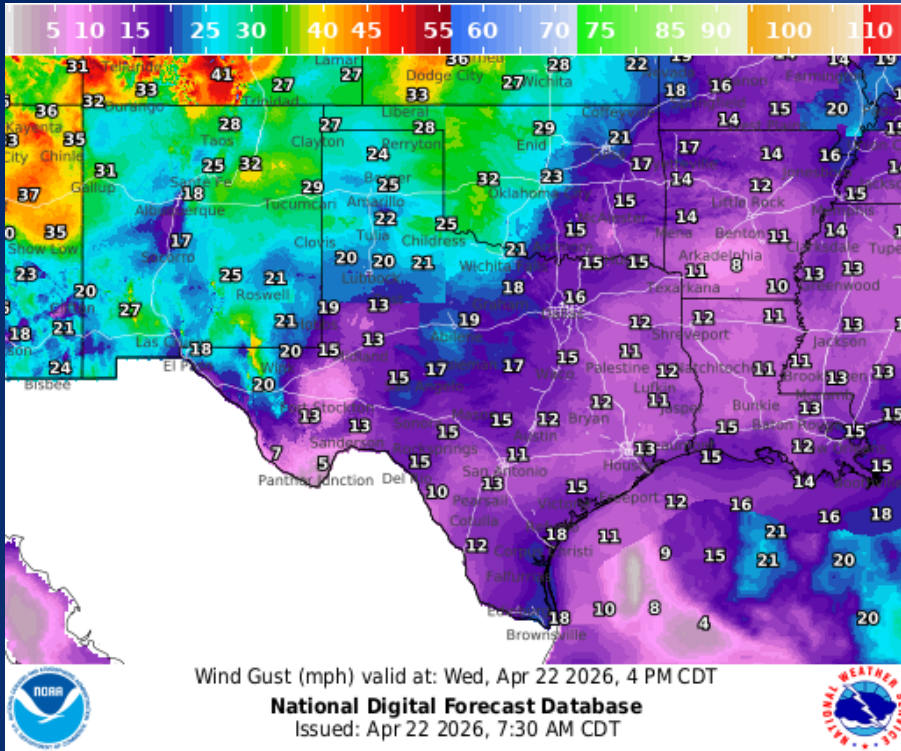
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
04/21/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH 35)	Bell County
04/21/26	Update Report of a Road Closure (IH-35)	Bell County
04/21/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US-281)	Jim Wells County
04/21/26	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-35)	Bell County
04/21/26	Update Report of a Road Closure (US-281)	Jim Wells County
04/21/26	Initial Report of a Power Outage	Starr County
04/21/26	Final Report of the Road Closure (US-281)	Jim Wells County
04/22/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 83)	Zavala County

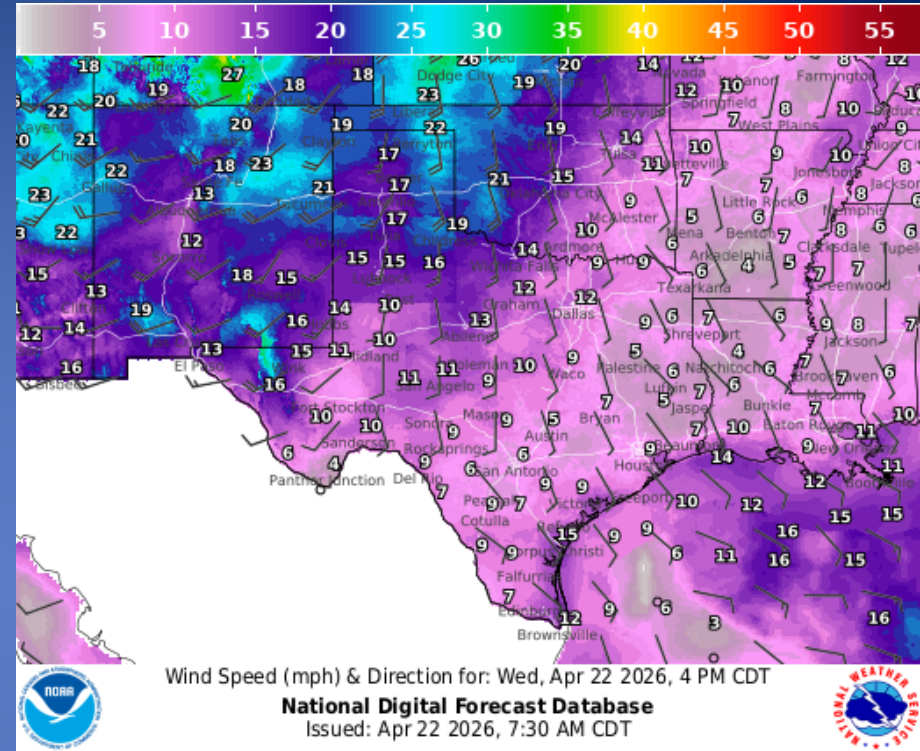
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/21/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
04/21/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
04/21/26	NWS West Gulf RFC: Widespread Rainfall Expected...Minimal River Flood Threat...Pockets Of Minor River Flooding
04/22/26	Daily NWS Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

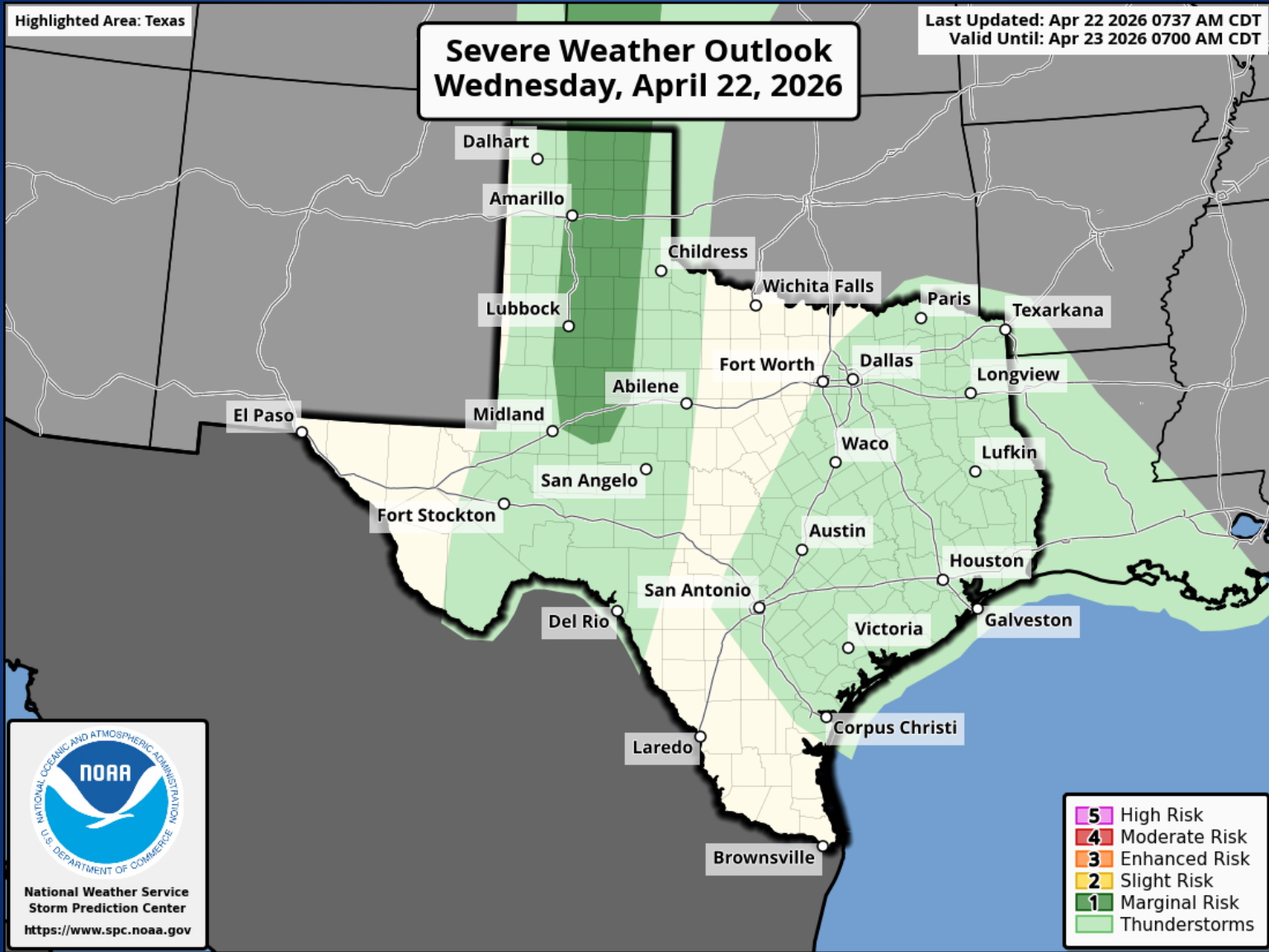


Wind Speed



Wind Gust

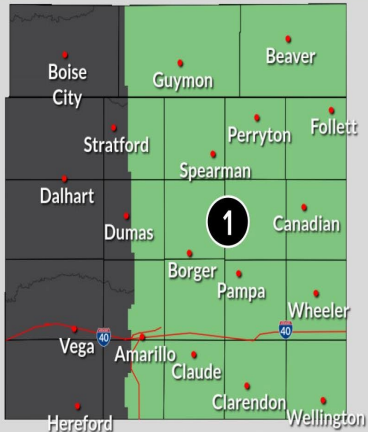
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Hazardous Weather

Severe Thunderstorm Potential Wednesday

Updated:
Tue Apr 21, 2026 2:42 PM



Potential Hazards

Half Dollar
1.25" Hail

65 mph
Wind Gust

Very Low
Tornado Risk

Severe Storm Timing

Wednesday Afternoon & Evening

What You Should Do

Have ways to receive warnings



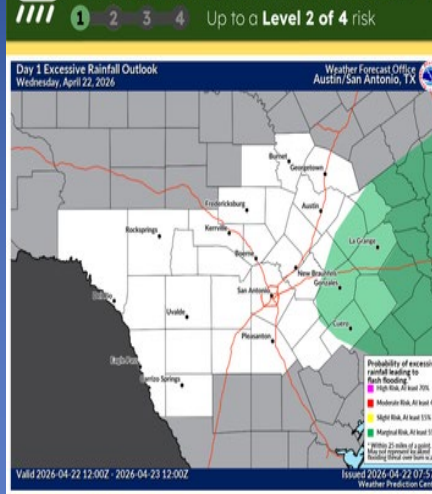
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Wednesday, there is a 1 out of 5 risk for severe thunderstorms to develop in the central and eastern combined Panhandles. Thunderstorms will likely develop in the afternoon to early evening hours, and a better understanding of potential hazards will be gained the closer we get to Wednesday.

Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Today

Have multiple ways to receive weather warnings



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Updated: Wed Apr 22, 2026 3:14 AM

Another round of locally heavy rain is possible today. The area most likely to see heavy rain will be the eastern third of South-Central Texas. Rainfall totals up to four inches are possible.

Hazardous Weather

Locally Heavy Rain Possible Today

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

Weak Boundary Sits Near the Coast

Key Messages

- Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms this afternoon into tonight across the area as a weak trough of low pressure remains near the coast
- Locally heavy rainfall is possible.
- **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4)** of Excessive Rainfall most of the area today.

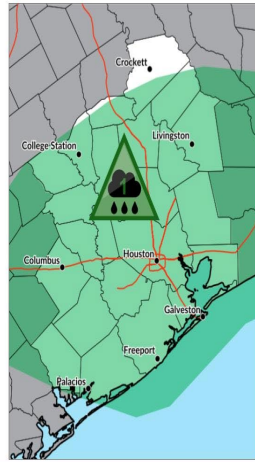
Potential Impacts

- 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.

Actions

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

Excessive Rainfall Outlook: Wednesday



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: Wed Apr 22, 2026 4:41 AM

Scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible tomorrow morning throughout the day as a trough of low pressure sits along the coast. Locally heavy rainfall is possible with rain rates peaking near 2-3". This could result in minor flooding in low-lying and poor drainage areas. There is a Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) mainly along and east of I-45 on Wednesday.

Excessive Rainfall Outlook

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

Today (Wednesday)



- A very moist Gulf air mass will interact with an upper level disturbance producing widespread showers and thunderstorms during the morning and lingering into the afternoon.
- Thunderstorms that develop have the potential to produce high rain rates.
- There is potential for localized street flooding, especially in urban poor drainage areas.



Individuals should stay weather aware and monitor the latest forecasts and the

Actions: potential for flooding.



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Updated: Wed Apr 22, 2026 4:15 AM

Showers and thunderstorms on Wednesday will have the potential for high rainfall rates that may cause localized street flooding, especially in urban poor drainage areas.

Hazardous Weather

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1 PM Wednesday - 8 PM Wednesday

Avoid activities that may cause a spark
Check out [weather.gov/lub](https://www.weather.gov/lub) for more information.



The far southwestern-central Texas Panhandle and South Plains



Southwest at 15 to 20 mph



Gusts up to 30 mph



Relative humidity as low as 9 percent



Fire Danger

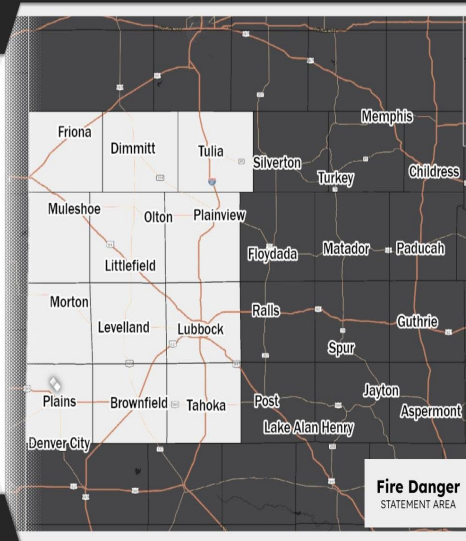
Low Elevated Critical Extreme



REPORT FIRES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES



Fire Danger STATEMENT AREA



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Updated: Tue Apr 21, 2026 11:39 PM

Fire Weather Watch

Wednesday afternoon & evening

Avoid activities that may cause a spark
Latest info at [weather.gov/midland](https://www.weather.gov/mid)



Southeast New Mexico, Guadalupe & Delaware Mountains, Van Horn & the Highway 54 Corridor, and eastern Culberson County



- Wind: Southwest 20-30 mph with gusts up to 40 mph
- Relative Humidity: As low as 5%
- Dry fuels



Fire Danger

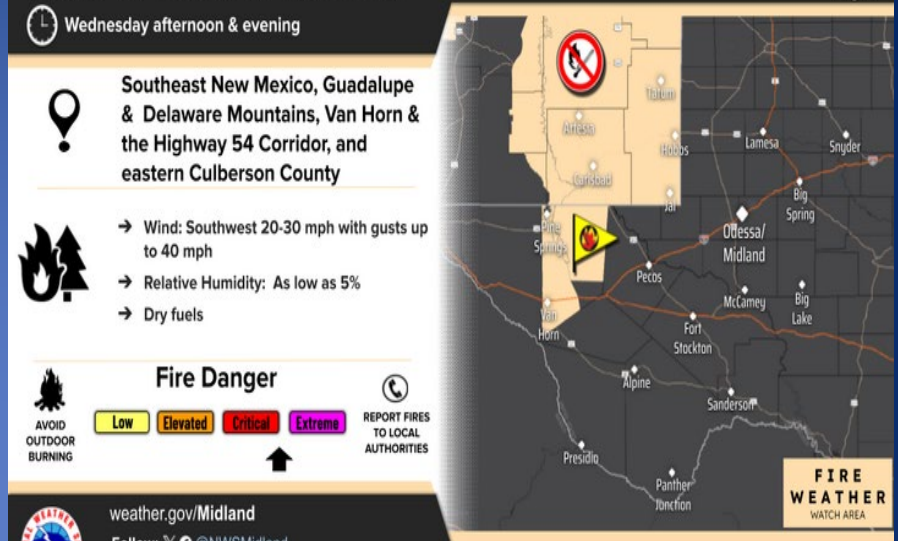
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FIRE WEATHER WATCH AREA



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Elevated to near critical fire weather conditions will be possible across the Caprock Wednesday thanks to the return of warm temperatures, breezy southwest winds, and drying fuels across the region.

A Fire Weather Watch is in effect from Wednesday afternoon through Wednesday evening for Southeast New Mexico, the Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains, Van Horn and the Highway 54 Corridor, and eastern Culberson County. Please field-strip cigarettes.

Hazardous Weather

Coastal Flood Advisory

10 AM to 7 PM Wednesday



High Tides on Wednesday



Aransas, Kleberg, Nueces, and Calhoun Islands

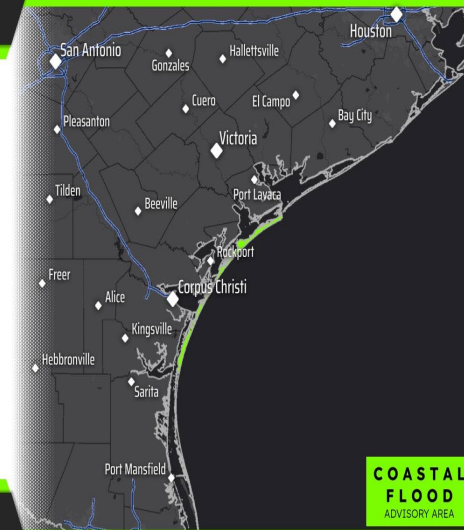


- High Tides Around 1.5 Feet Above Normal
- Beach Erosion & Coastal Inundation Possible
- Low Risk of Rip Currents



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COASTAL
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ADVISORY AREA

Updated: April 22, 2026

With forecast tide levels expected to be around 1.5 ft above MSL with the next high tide cycle on Wednesday AM, minor coastal flooding will be a concern.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

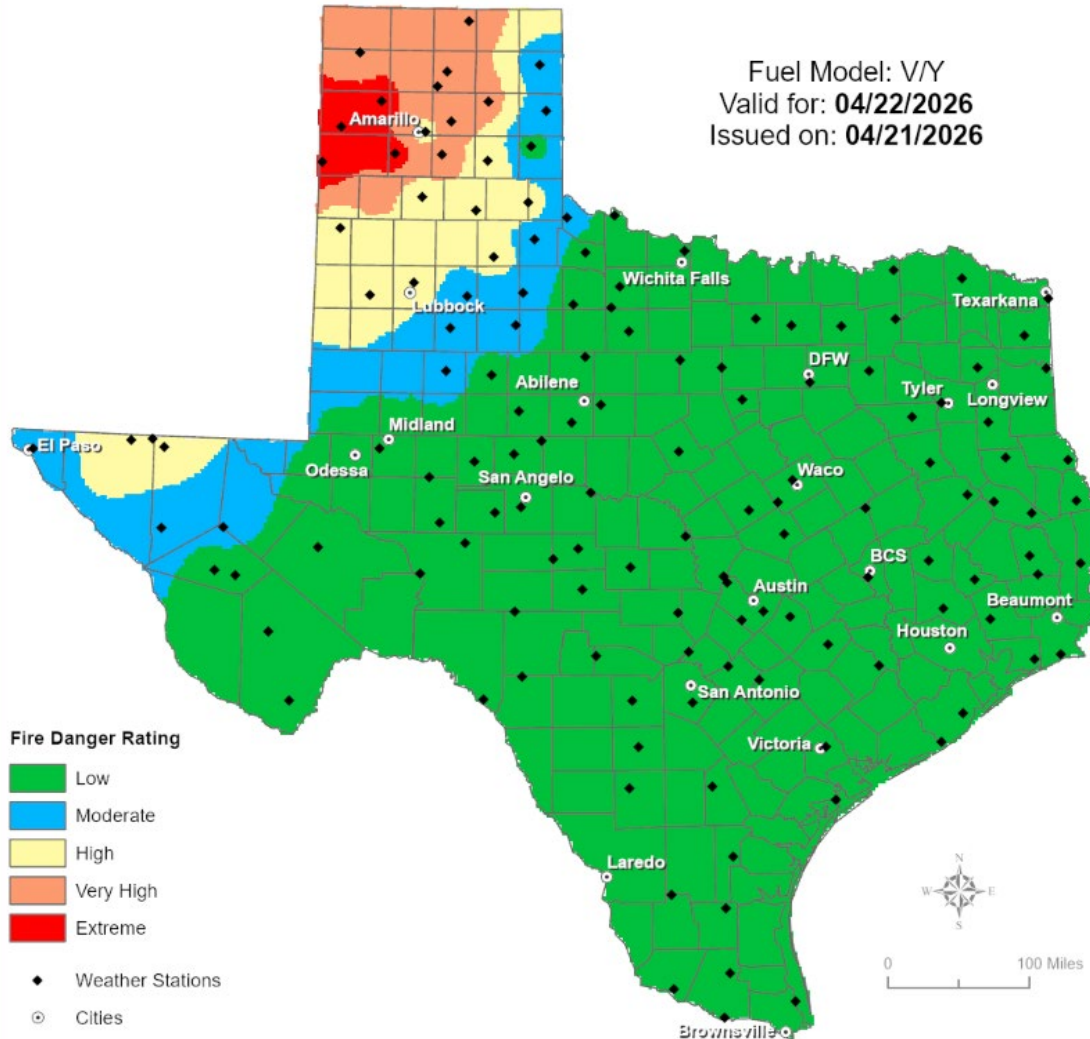
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/21/26	Flood Advisory	Bexar, Burnet, Comal, Guadalupe, Lee, Milam, Travis, and Williamson Counties
04/21/26	Flash Flood Warning	Williamson County
04/21/26	Flood Warning	Calhoun, Refugio, and Victoria Counties
04/21/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Brewster County
04/22/26	High Wind Watch	Culberson County
04/22/26	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Kleberg, and Nueces Counties
04/22/26	Dense Fog Advisory	Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Comal, DeWitt, Edwards, Fayette, Fort Bend, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Harris, Hays, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Llano, Medina, Montgomery, Real, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Waller, Washington, Williamson, and Wilson Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/22/26	Special Weather Statement	Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Comal, De Witt, Edwards, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Lavaca, Lee, Llano, Medina, Real, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Williamson, and Wilson Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



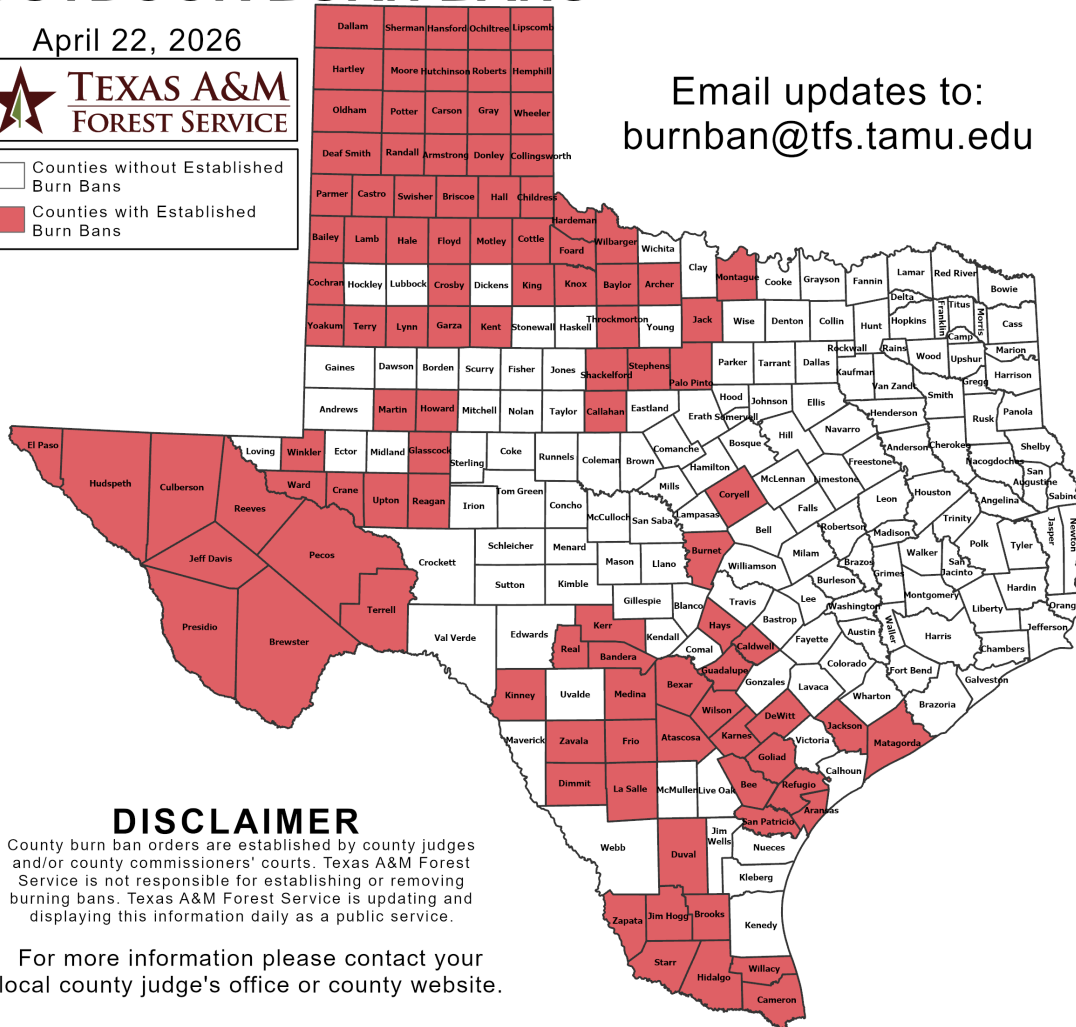
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 22, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 104

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

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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.

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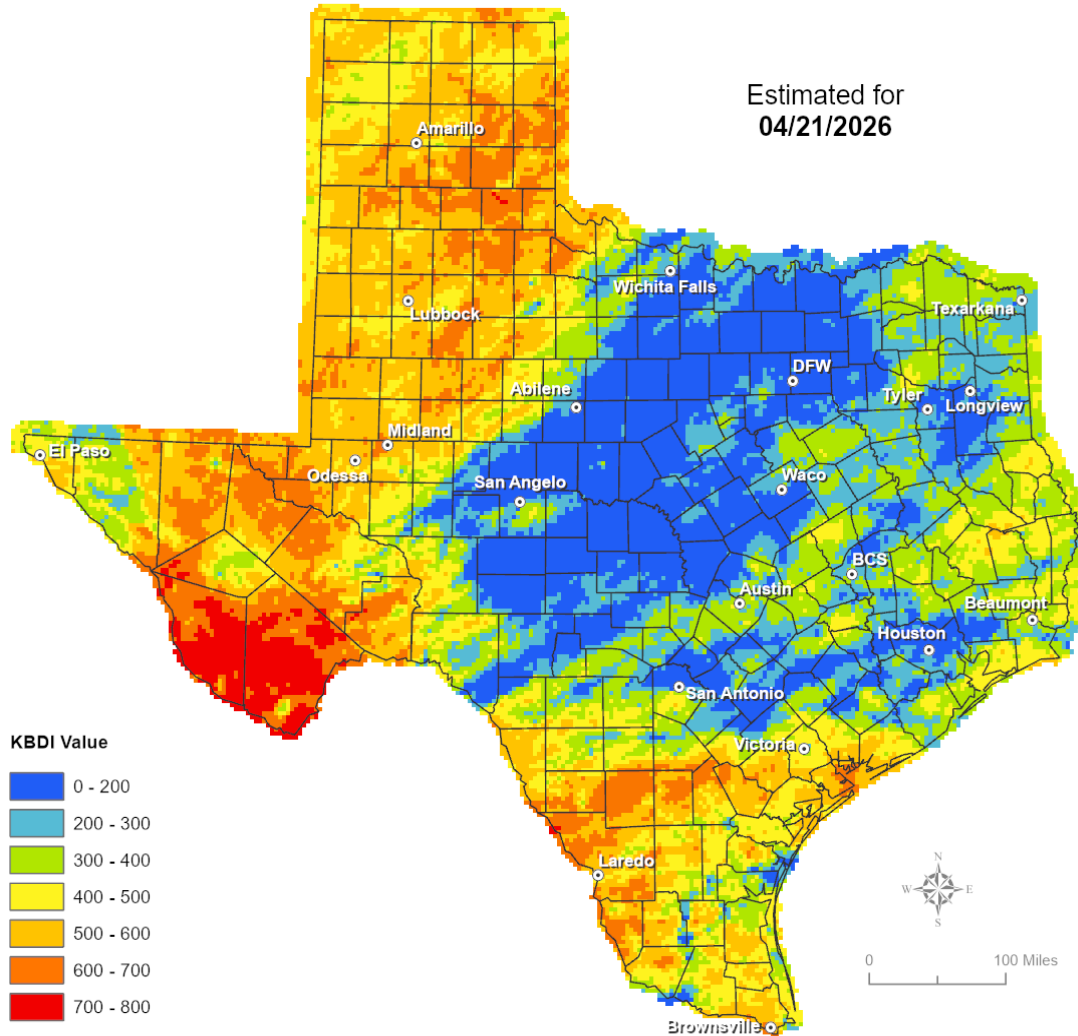
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/21/2026



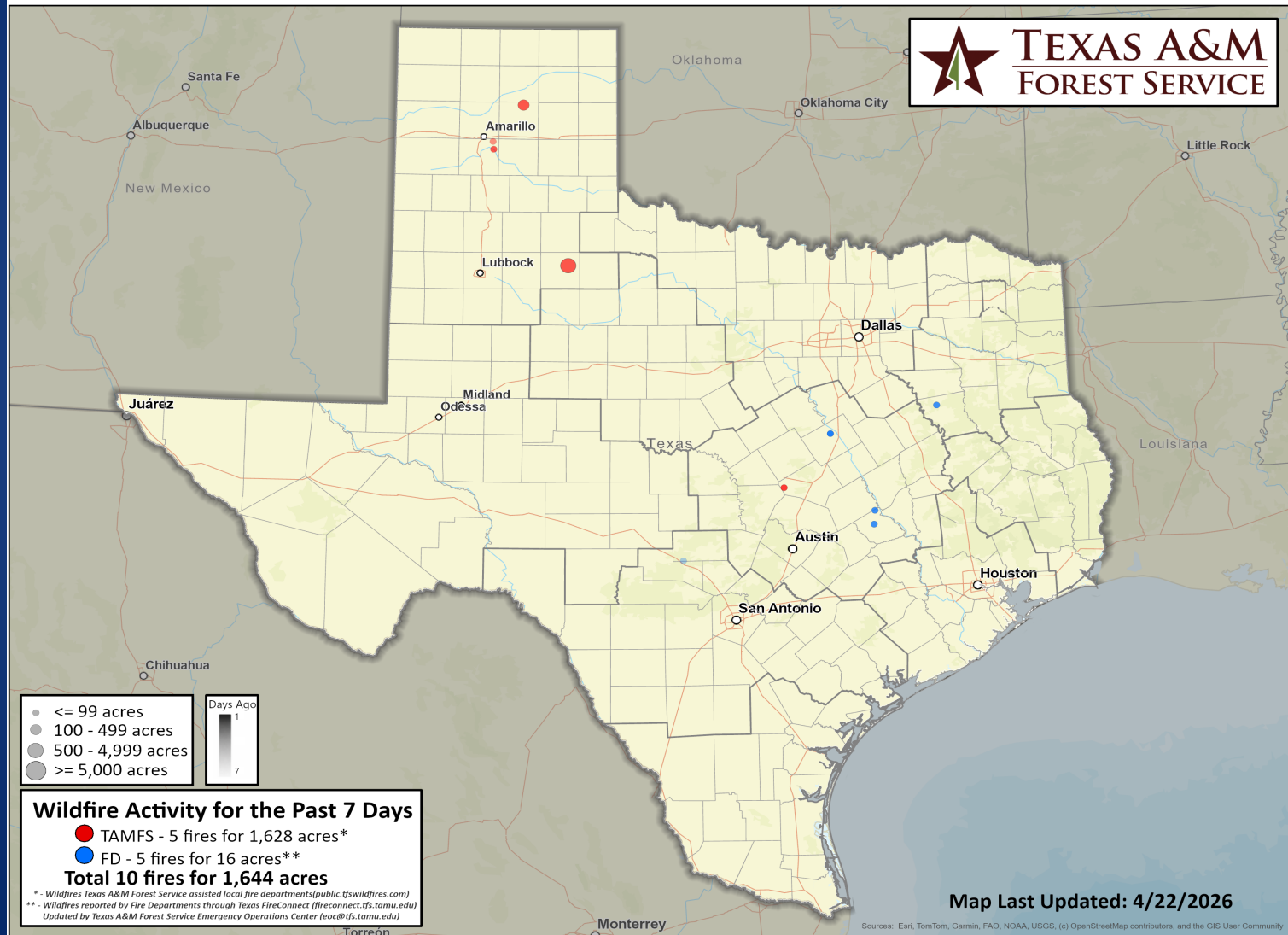
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/21/26	Red Flag Warning	Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Randall, and Sherman Counties
04/21/26	Fire Weather Watch	Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler, and Yoakum Counties
04/21/26	Fire Danger Statement	Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Gaines, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum Counties
04/21/26	Fire Weather Watch	Brewster, Culberson, Gaines, Jeff Davis, Loving, Presidio, and Reeves Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 656 (No Change) fires and 67,151 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 104 (-3) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list contains 104 (-19) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/06/26	04/25/26	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Weatherford
04/20/26	04/22/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Missouri City
04/20/26	04/22/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Plano
04/20/26	04/22/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Murphy
04/20/26	04/22/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Wichita Falls
04/20/26	04/24/26	HazMat Technician (NFPA Certification Course)	H-501	LaPorte
04/21/26	04/23/26	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Houston
04/22/26	04/23/26	Continuity of Operations Program Management	L-1302	Austin
04/22/26	04/22/26	Response to a Radiological Dispersal Device (RDD) - Overview and Implementation of the First 100 Minutes Guidance	PER-348	Texas City
04/22/26	04/24/26	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Port Lavaca

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
04/15/26	04/22/26	Houston	America 250: Fleet Week
04/16/26	04/26/26	San Antonio	Fiesta Festival
04/19/26	04/26/26	Fort Worth	United States Team Roping Championships National Finals
04/21/26	04/29/26	Arlington	MLB: 2026 Texas Rangers Games
04/22/26	04/22/26	Houston	Bruno Mars