

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, June 18th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



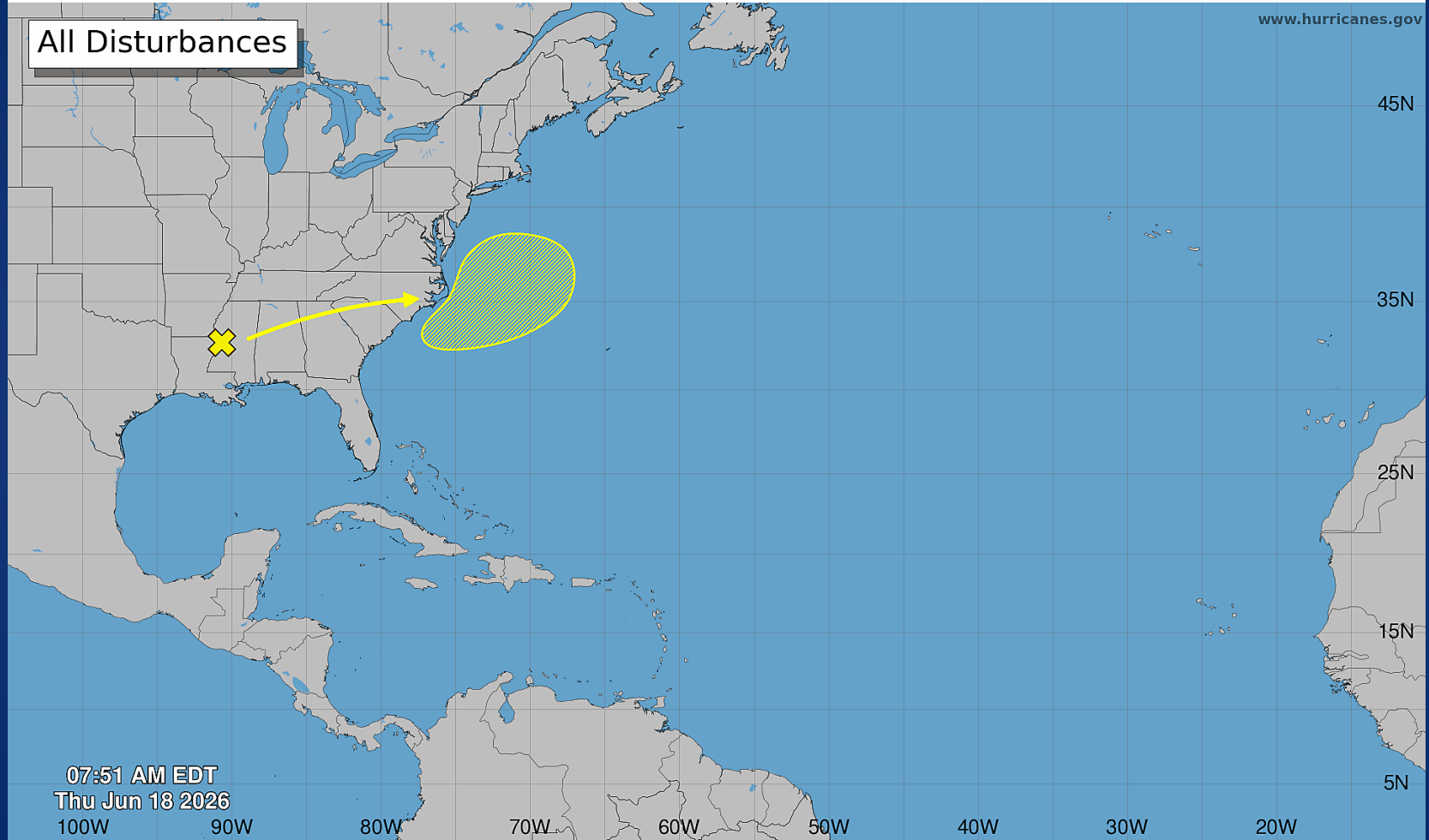
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



07:51 AM EDT
Thu Jun 18 2026
100W 90W 80W 70W 60W 50W 40W 30W 20W

7-Day Cyclone Formation Chance and Area: < 40% 40-60% > 60%

Development not expected

Tropical or Subtropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane

Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
06/17/26	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Young County
06/17/26	Initial Report of the Coleman 5031 Fire	Coleman County
06/17/26	Update Report of the Coleman 5031 Fire	Coleman County
06/17/26	Update Report #2 of the Thicket Fire	Coleman County
06/17/26	Final Report of the HAZMAT Incident	LaSalle County
06/17/26	Update Report #3 of the Thicket Fire	Coleman County
06/17/26	Final Report of the Thicket Fire	Coleman County

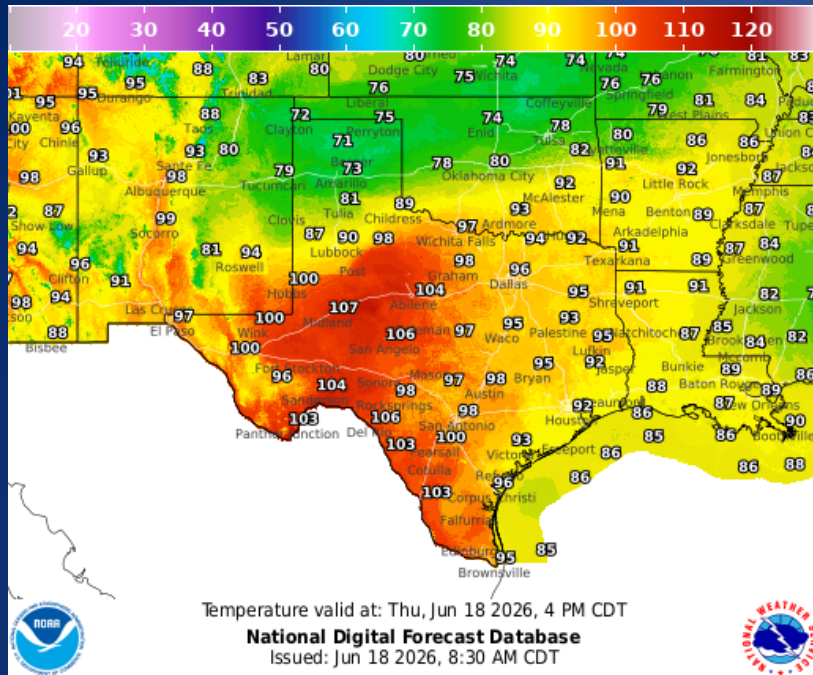
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06/17/26	Daily Situation Awareness Brief
06/17/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
06/17/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
06/17/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0018 14JUN Severe Weather]
06/17/26	National Weather Service West Gulf RFC: Arthur Has Formed, Bringing A Glancing Blow to Southeast Texas. But Another System Has Entered The Chat.
06/17/26	National Weather Service Brownsville: Life-Threatening Heat
06/17/26	National Weather Service Houston/Galveston: Update on Tropical Storm Arthur and Upcoming Heat This Weekend
06/17/26	National Weather Service Shreveport, LA: TS Arthur / Heavy Rain Update
06/17/26	National Weather Service Houston/Galveston: Update on Tropical Storm Arthur and Upcoming Heat This Weekend
06/18/28	National Weather Service Corpus Christi: Extreme Heat Warning
06/18/26	NWS Shreveport, LA: ArkLaTex Weather Headlines: Heat Advisory and Flood Watch

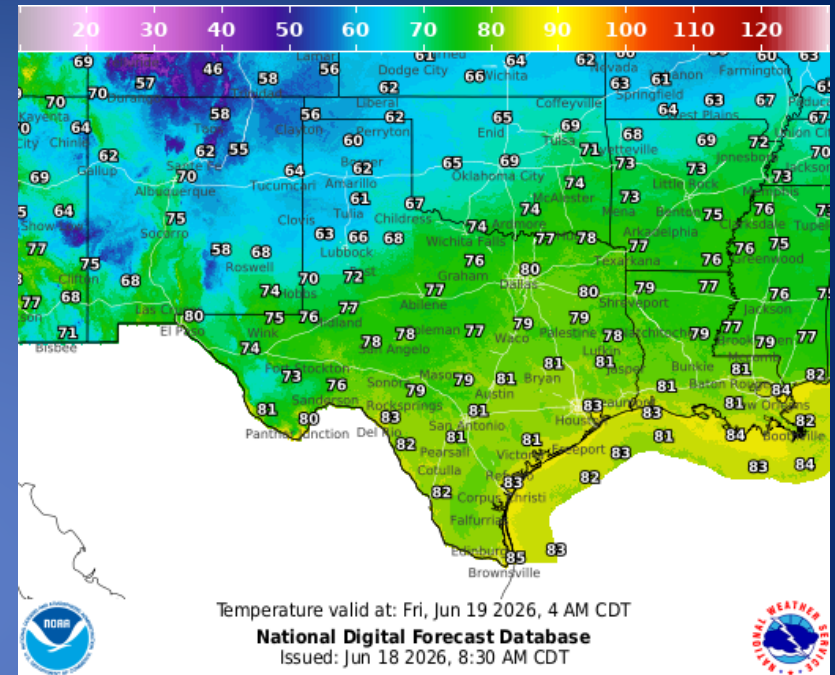
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06/17/26	National Weather Service Brownsville: Extreme Heat and Possible Flooding
06/18/26	National Weather Service El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook
06/18/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

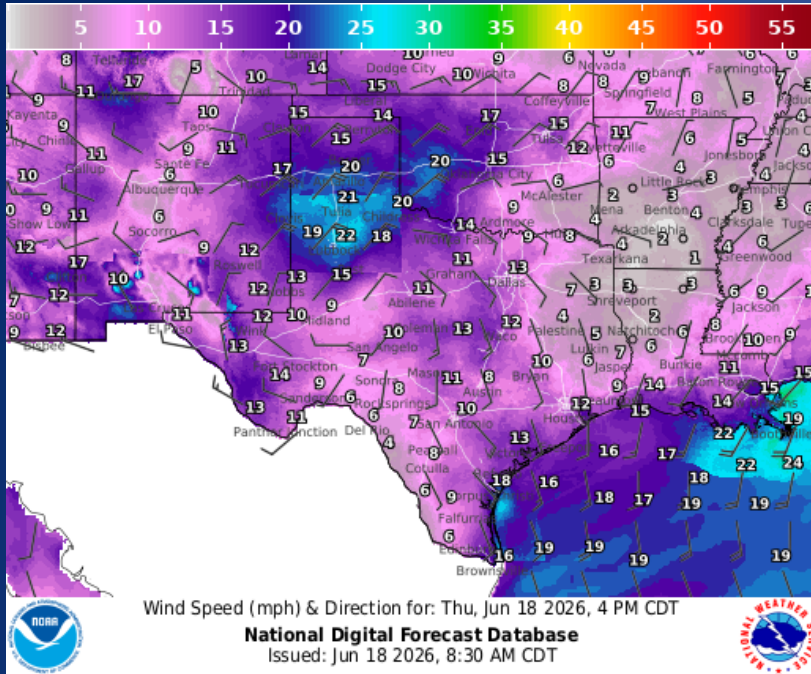


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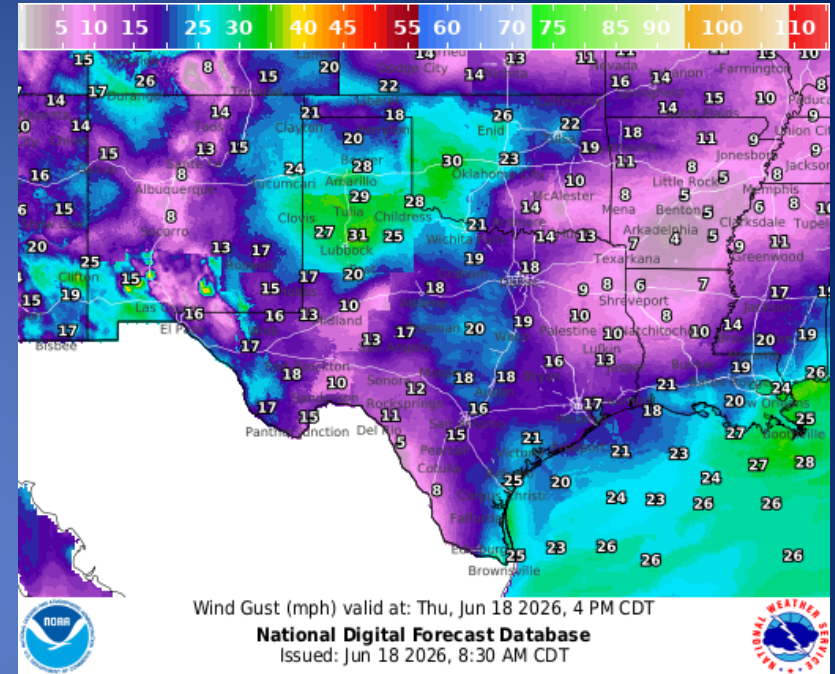


Lows

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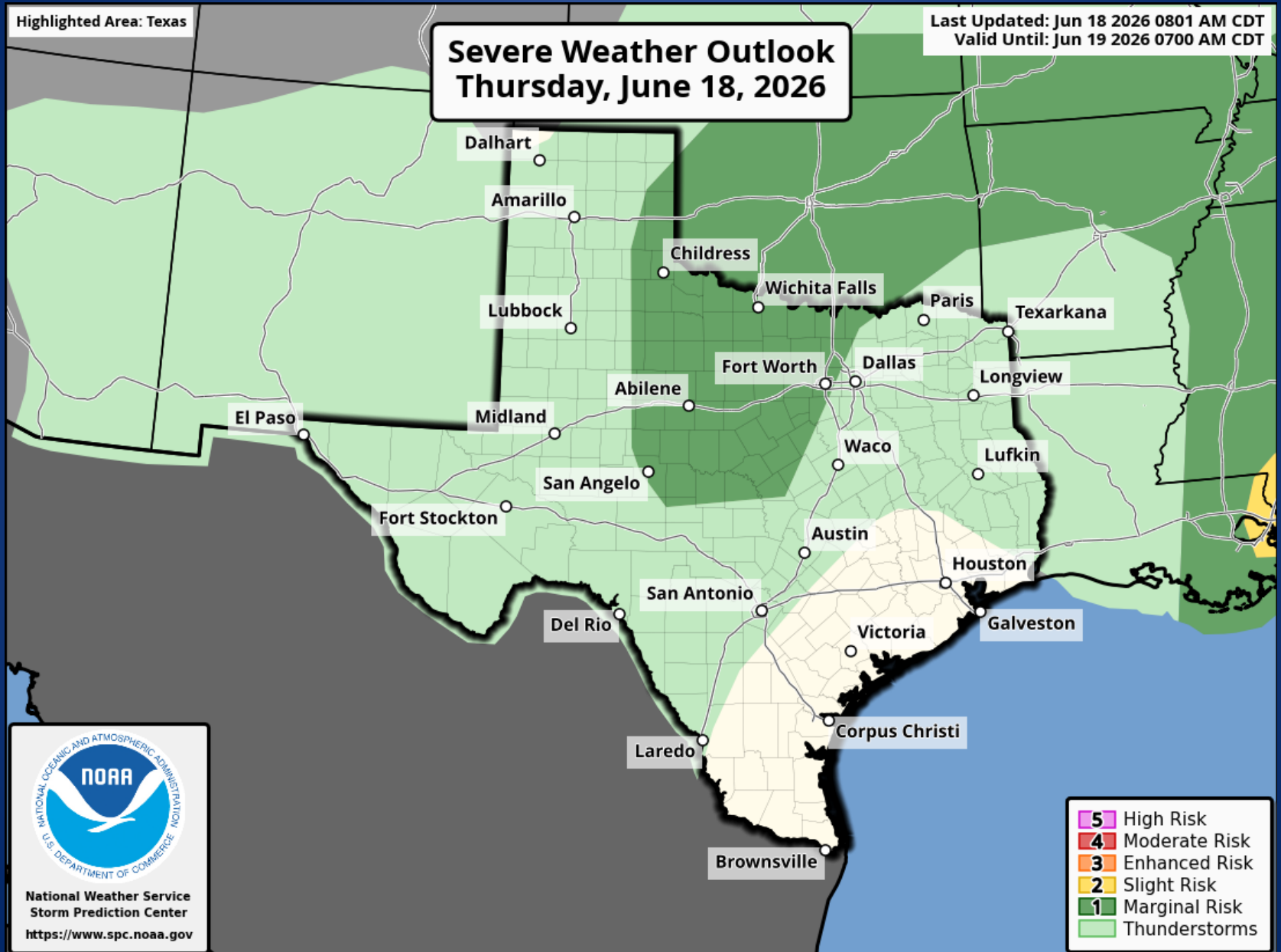


Wind Speeds



Gusts

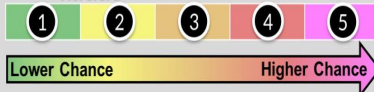
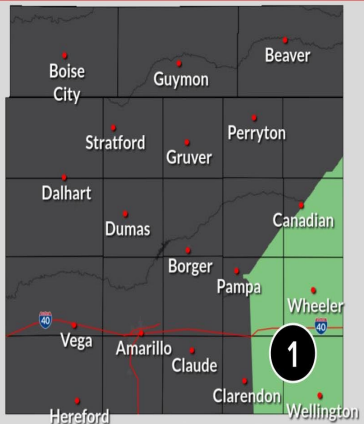
Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Low Risk for Severe Storms Today - Tonight

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Thu Jun 18, 2026 12:57 AM



Potential Hazards

Ping Pong
1.5" Hail

60 mph
Wind Gusts

Very Low
Tornado Risk

Severe Storm Timing

Today 5 PM to 7 AM Friday

What You Should Do

Have multiple ways to receive warnings



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Any storms that develop this evening-overnight could become strong to severe, especially across the eastern TX Panhandle. Large hail, gusty winds, and heavy rainfall would be the primary threats.

Thurs. & Thurs. Night Severe Thunderstorm Risk

June 18, 2026
1:00 AM



Severe Risk

High
Moderate
Enhanced
Slight
Marginal

Timing 5 PM Thursday to 7 AM Friday

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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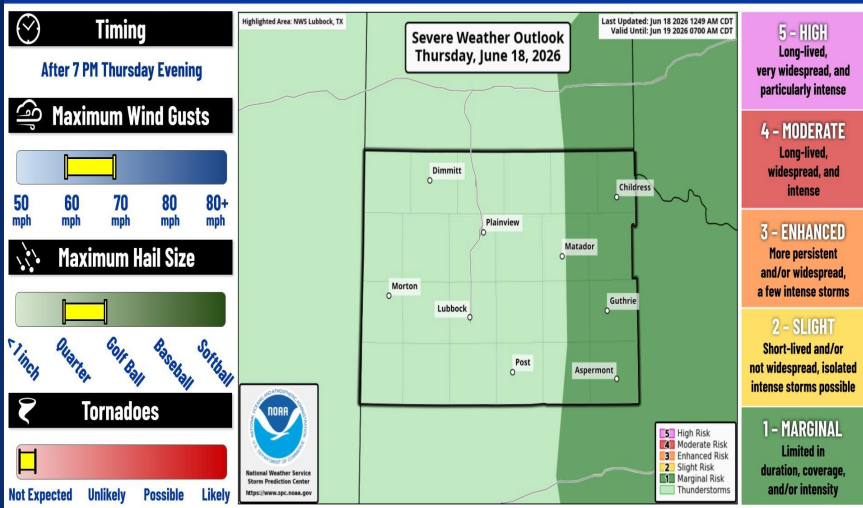
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Severe thunderstorms will be possible Thursday afternoon into night with large hail and damaging winds as the main concerns.

Hazardous Weather

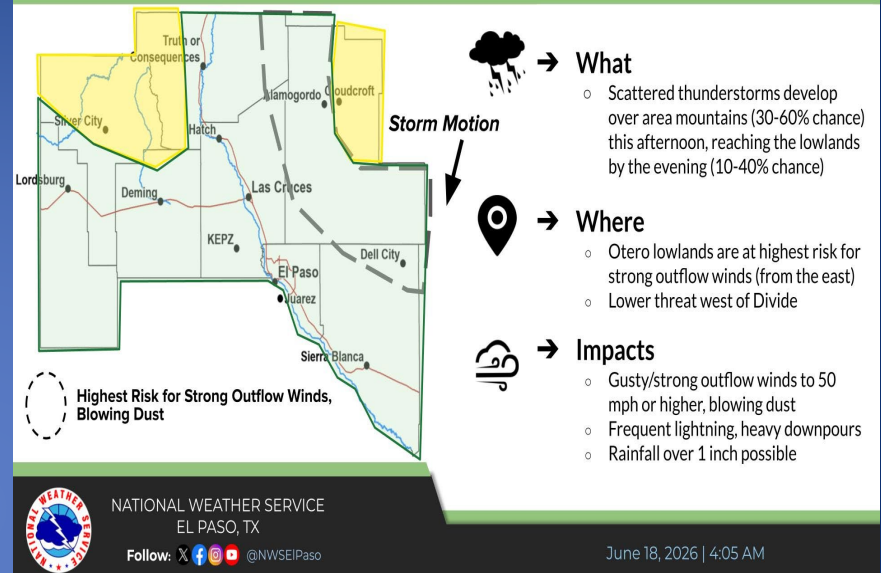
Severe Weather Outlook: June 18, 2026

weather.gov/Lubbock
Updated: Thu Jun 18, 2026 2:30 AM



Storm chances arrive late Thursday afternoon, primarily off the Caprock. Storms will be capable of 70 mph winds, golf ball sized hail, and locally heavy rainfall.

Gusty to Strong Storms Today



Strong outflow winds are possible later today from thunderstorms, most likely in the Otero County lowlands.

Hazardous Weather

Flood Watch Today

Through 7:00 PM This Evening



Through 7:00 PM This Evening



Caldwell, Grant, and La Salle
Parishes in North/Central LA

- Most likely rainfall between 1 - 2 inches, with locally higher amounts possible
- This rain will fall on already saturated soils
- Heavy rainfall may lead to flooding of low-lying areas, rivers/creeks, and roads

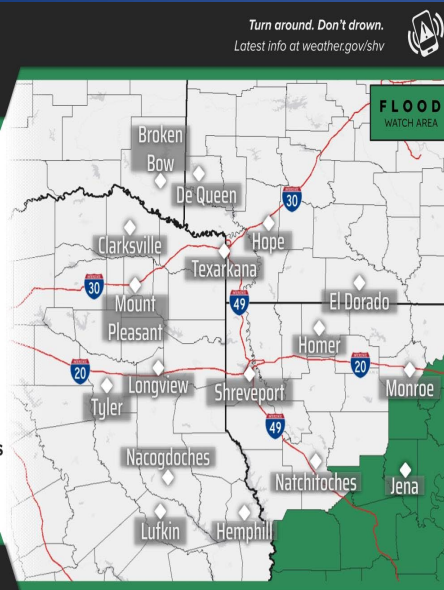


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National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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Turn around. Don't drown.
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Extreme Heat Warning

From Noon to 8PM Thursday

HeatRisk: Moderate to Major

Forecast

→ Heat Indices:

As high as 108° to 112° - Heat Advisory
As high as 113° to 118° - Extreme Heat Warning

→ Alerts In Effect:

- ◆ **Extreme Heat Warning** for the I-35 Corridor, Coastal Plains, and southern Rio Grande Plains
- ◆ **Heat Advisory** for the Hill Country, Edwards Plateau, and northern Rio Grande Plains.



Stay hydrated



Limit strenuous time outdoors in the afternoon



If you have AC, use it. Fans may not be adequate



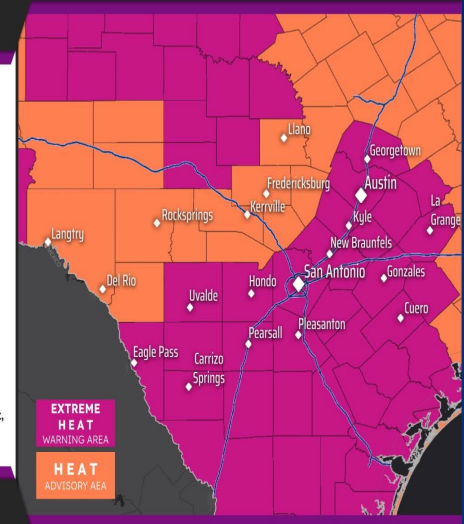
Wear light-weight, light-colored clothing



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO

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Updated: June 18, 2026



A Flood Watch continues for just a handful of parishes in parts of North and Central Louisiana where the remnants of post-tropical storm Arthur will result in additional rain today. Potential rainfall amounts of 1-2 inches may result in some localized flash flooding.

An Extreme Heat Warning and Heat Advisory are in effect for South Central Texas Thursday from noon to 8pm. Heat indices will spike into the 108-118 range Thursday afternoon for all of the region. Exercise heat safety and precautions.

Hazardous Weather

Dangerous Heat Expected

Latest info at weather.gov/houston



Heat Advisory in effect
from 11 AM Thursday - 10 PM Friday



Expected Temperatures

→ High Temps: 90°-95°F
32°-35°C

→ Heat Index: 107°-114°F
41°-46°C



All of Southeast Texas



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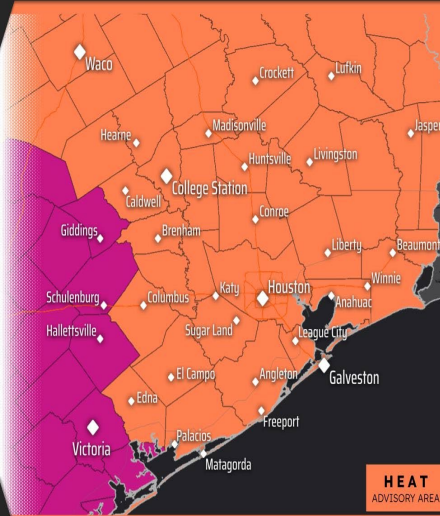
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HEAT
ADVISORY AREA



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Heat Advisory in effect from 11 AM Thursday through 10 PM Friday. High Temps: 90°-95°F / 32°-35°C Heat Index: 107°-114°F / 41°-46°C If you have AC, use it. Fans may not be adequate. Limit strenuous time outdoors in the afternoon. Stay hydrated. Wear light-weight, light-colored clothing.

Potential for Life-Threatening Flooding

FLOOD WATCH

Flood Watch In Effect through 7 PM Today

- Periods of heavy rainfall are possible today as the remnants of Arthur continue to gradually lift northeast.
- Rainfall amounts of one quarter of an inch up to 3 inches are forecast.
- Localized rainfall amounts up to 6 inches are possible, especially across parts of east and south central Louisiana.



Hazards



High rainfall rates



Flash Flooding Possible



Rises along waterways



Actions



Have multiple ways to receive warning information.



Turn around, don't drown.



Outdoor plans? Remain weather aware.



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LAKE CHARLES, LA

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Updated: Thu Jun 18, 2026 6:08 AM

A Flood Watch is in effect through this evening for southwest, central, and south central Louisiana.

Hazardous Weather

Extreme Heat Warning/Heat Advisory

Noon to 8 PM CDT Today

HeatRisk: Major

Forecast

- **High Temps:** Mid 90s to Low 100s
- **Heat Index:** 110-120°
- **Alerts In Effect:**
 - ◆ **Extreme Heat Warning** for S TX.
 - ◆ **Heat Advisory** for Barrier Islands.



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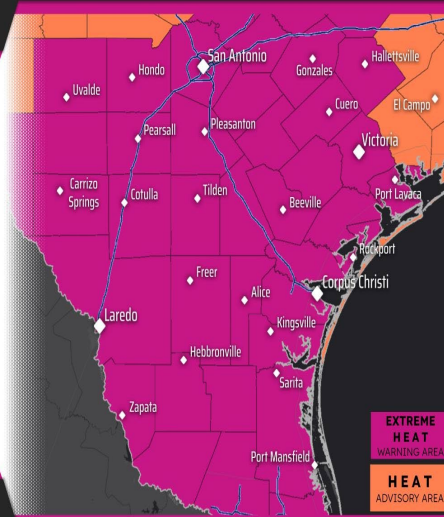
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EXTREME HEAT
WARNING AREA
HEAT
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Updated: June 18, 2026



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
CORPUS CHRISTI

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An **Extreme Heat Warning** is in effect for all of South Texas except the barrier islands from noon through 8PM today. A **Heat Advisory** is in effect for the islands. Please remember to stay hydrated and cool, limit time outdoors during the afternoon and look before you lock!

Isolated Flash Flooding Possible Saturday

Deep South Texas Under a Level 1 of 4 Risk of Excessive Rainfall Saturday

Turn around. Don't drown.

Latest info at weather.gov/bro



Key Messages

- Locally heavy rainfall in Deep South Texas is possible Saturday through Saturday night.

Probability of excessive rainfall leading to flash flooding.*

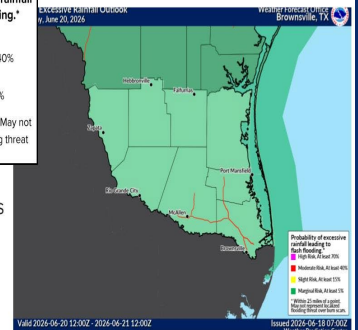
- High Risk, At least 70%
- Moderate Risk, At least 40%
- Slight Risk, At least 15%
- Marginal Risk, At least 5%

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



What We're Watching

- Scattered showers and thunderstorms (30-40% chance) across Deep South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley on Saturday.
- Areas of locally heavy rainfall may see isolated flash flooding.
 - ◆ Flood-prone areas: Low lying land, urban areas, and poor drainage areas.



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National Weather Service - Brownsville/RGV, TX

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Excessive Rainfall Outlook
Saturday

Updated: Thu Jun 18, 2026 3:00 AM

The combination of low pressure in the middle layers of the atmosphere and deep tropical moisture will produce a threat for isolated flash flooding for Saturday through Saturday night.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
06/17/26	Flood Advisory	Brazoria County
06/17/26	Flood Warning	Angelina, Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Nacogdoches, Newton, Nueces, Orange, and Polk Counties
06/17/26	Tropical Storm Warning	Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, and Jefferson Counties
06/17/26	Tropical Storm Statement	Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, and Tyler Counties
06/17/26	Extreme Heat Warning	Aransas, Bee, Brewster, Calhoun, Cameron, Brooks, Coke, Duval, Glasscock, Goliad, Hidalgo, Howard, Irion, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Mitchell, Nolan, Nueces, Reagan, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Sterling, Terrell, Victoria, Webb, Willacy, and Zapata Counties
06/17/26	Wind Advisory	Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, and Tyler Counties
06/17/26	Small Craft Advisory	Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, Jefferson, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces, and San Patricio Counties

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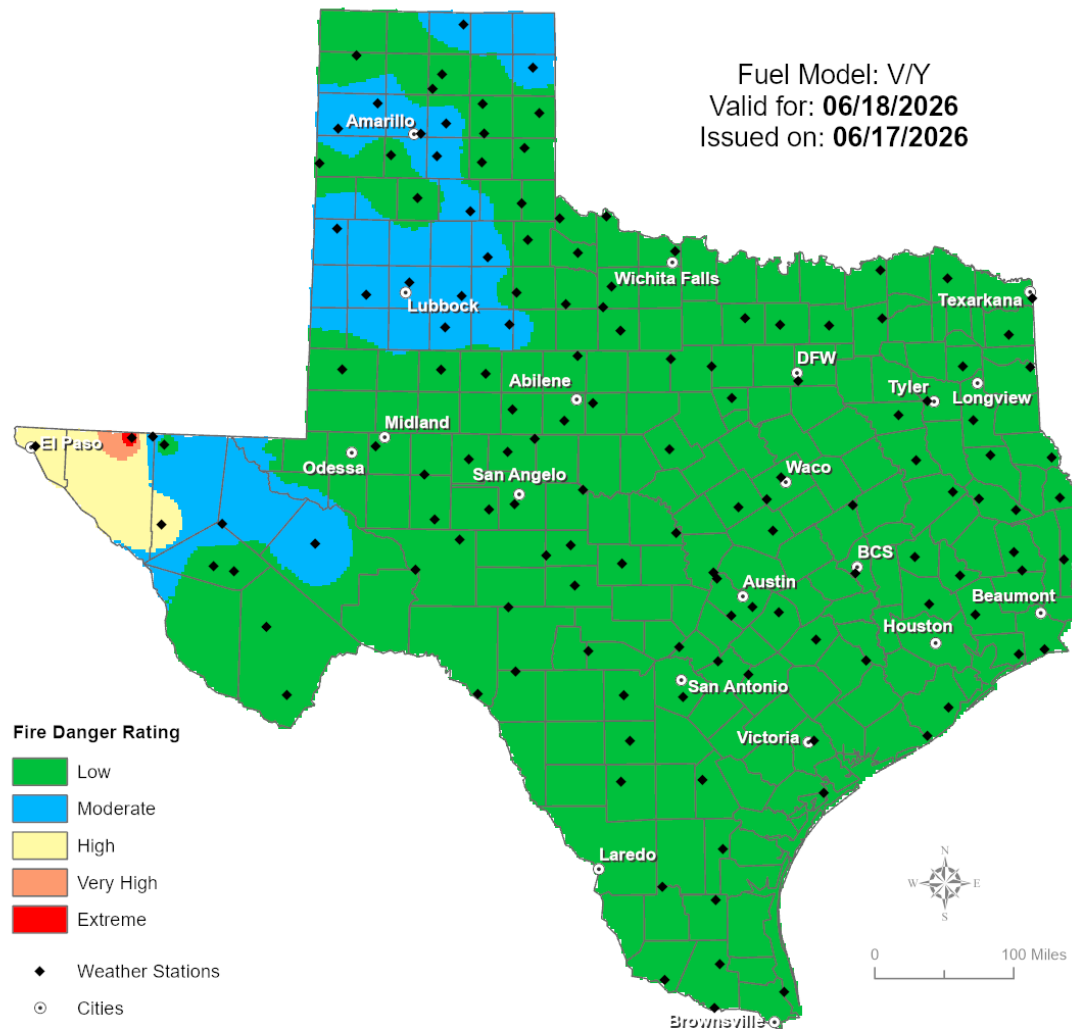
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06/17/26	Special Weather Statement	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
06/17/26	Coastal Flood Advisory	Galveston and Jefferson Counties
06/17/26	Flood Watch	Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, and Tyler Counties
06/17/26	Tropical Storm Local Statement Advisory	Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Houston, Jackson, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, Waller, Washington, and Wharton Counties
06/17/26	Hurricane Local Statement Advisory	Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Houston, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Waller, Washington, and Wharton Counties

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DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
06/17/26	Heat Advisory	Andrews, Angelina, Austin, Borden, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Brewster, Brown, Burleson, Callahan, Camp, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Coleman, Colorado, Coke, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Fort Bend, Franklin, Galveston, Gregg, Grimes, Harris, Harrison, Hardin, Haskell, Houston, Irion, Jackson, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jones, Kimble, Liberty, Loving, Madison, Martin, Marion, Mason, Matagorda, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Montgomery, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Nolan, Orange, Panola, Pecos, Polk, Presidio, Randall, Red River, Reeves, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackleford, Shelby, Smith, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Trinity, Titus, Tyler, Upshur, Upton, Walker, Waller, Ward, Washington, Wharton, Winkler, and Wood Counties
06/18/26	Coastal Flood Advisory	Orange County
06/18/26	Extreme Heat Advisory	Brown, Coleman, Concho, Fisher, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Runnels, San Saba, and Tom Green Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

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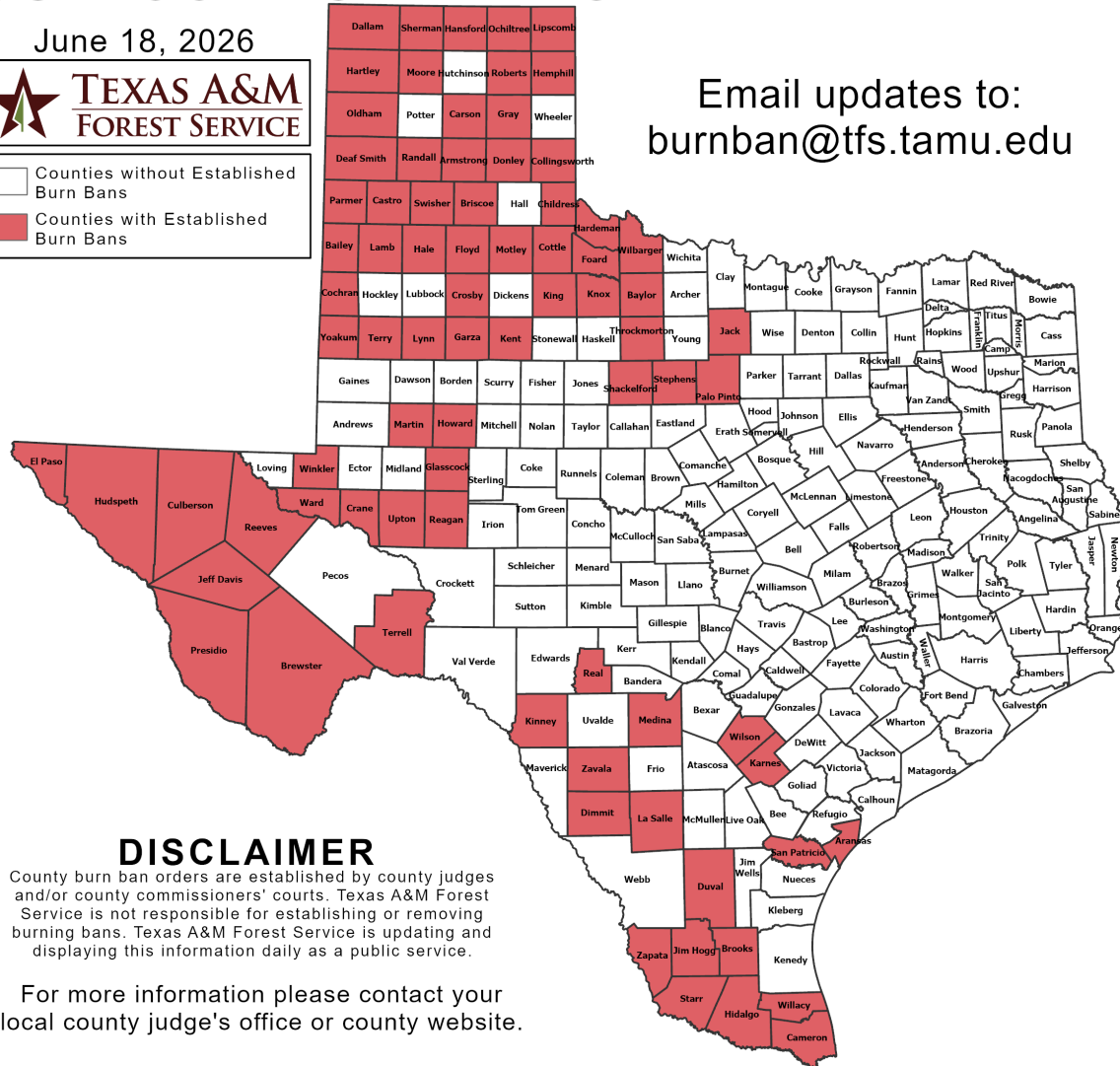


Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 80

Aransas	Gray	Palo Pinto
Armstrong	Hale	Parmer
Bailey	Hansford	Presidio
Baylor	Hardeman	Randall
Brewster	Hartley	Reagan
Briscoe	Hemphill	Real
Brooks	Hidalgo	Reeves
Cameron	Howard	Roberts
Carson	Hudspeth	San Patricio
Castro	Jack	Shackelford
Childress	Jeff Davis	Sherman
Cochran	Jim Hogg	Starr
Collingsworth	Karnes	Stephens
Cottle	Kent	Swisher
Crane	King	Terrell
Crosby	Kinney	Terry
Culberson	Knox	Throckmorton
Dallam	Lamb	Upton
Deaf Smith	La Salle	Ward
Dimmit	Lipscomb	Wilbarger
Donley	Lynn	Willacy
Duval	Martin	Wilson
El Paso	Medina	Winkler
Floyd	Moore	Yoakum
Foard	Motley	Zapata
Garza	Ochiltree	Zavala
Glasscock	Oldham	



DISCLAIMER

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.

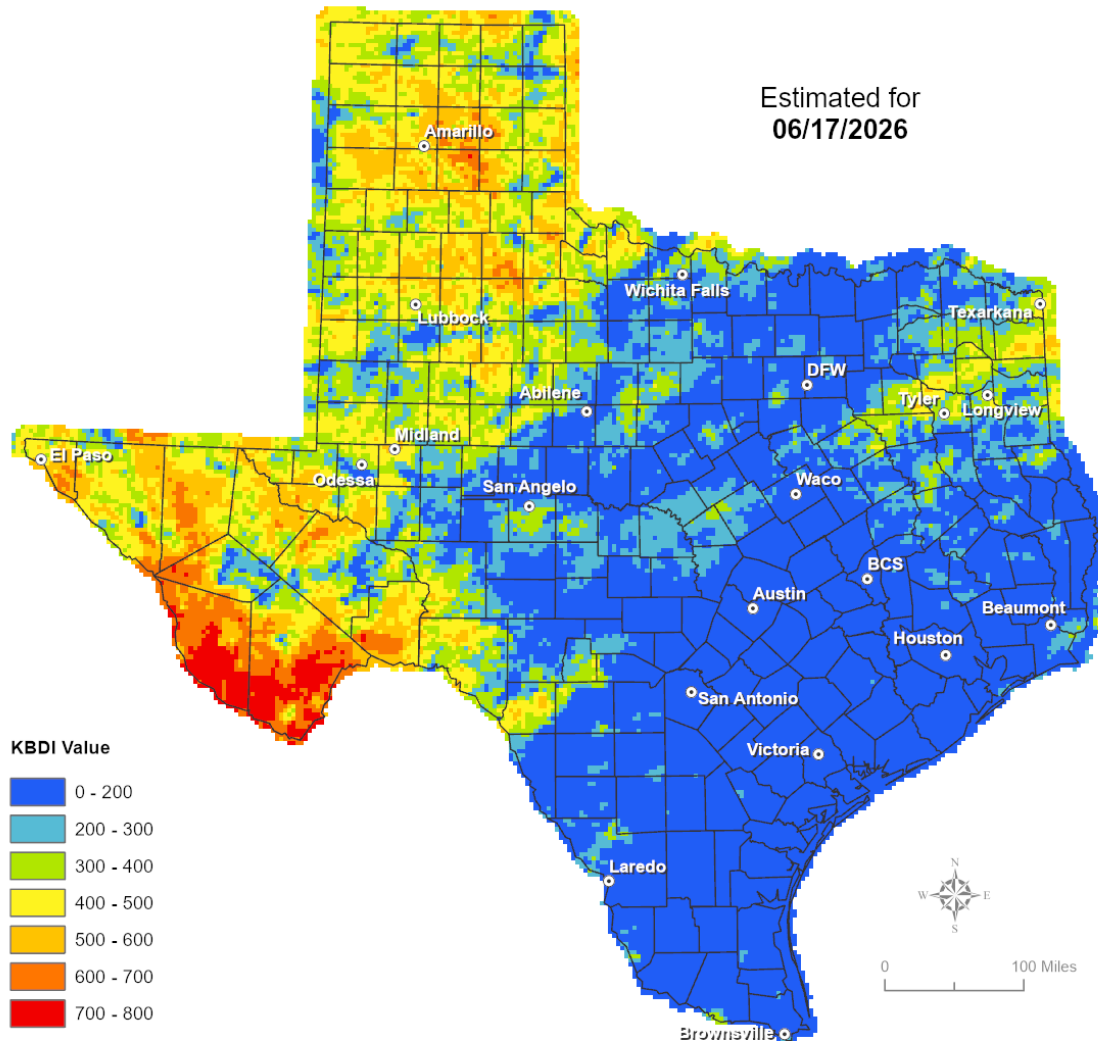
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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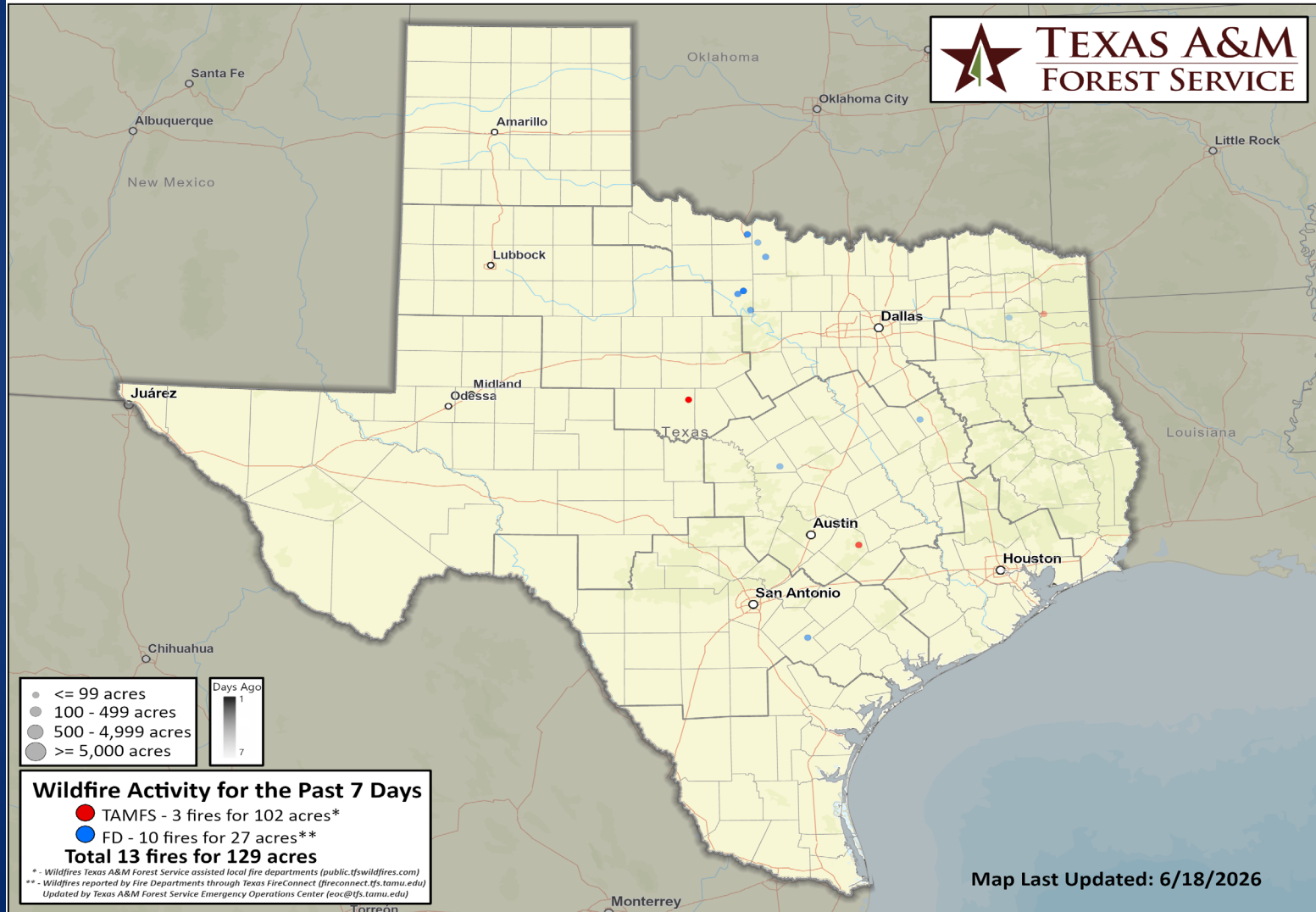
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Estimated for
06/17/2026



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 704 fires (No Change) and 104,305 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 80 (-2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 46 (+6) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
06/16/26	06/18/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Uvalde
06/16/26	06/18/26	Texas Public Information Officer	T-PUB4033	Spring
06/18/26	06/18/26	Emergency Tracking Network (ETN) Mobile v2 WebEOC Application	T-ETN200	San Antonio
06/18/26	06/18/26	State Agency Officials Workshop (SAOW)	T-PUB285	Austin

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
06/11/26	07/19/26	Dallas	FIFA Fan Fest
06/11/26	07/19/26	Houston	FIFA Fan Fest
06/15/26	06/21/26	Houston	Houston Astros Games
06/15/26	06/19/26	San Antonio	Department of Defense Warrior Games
06/18/26	07/04/26	Fort Worth	FIFA Watch Party
06/18/26	06/21/26	Arlington	Texas Rangers Games

Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
06/18/26	06/18/26	San Patricio County Fairgrounds	Workshop: Mass Fatality Plan Workshop