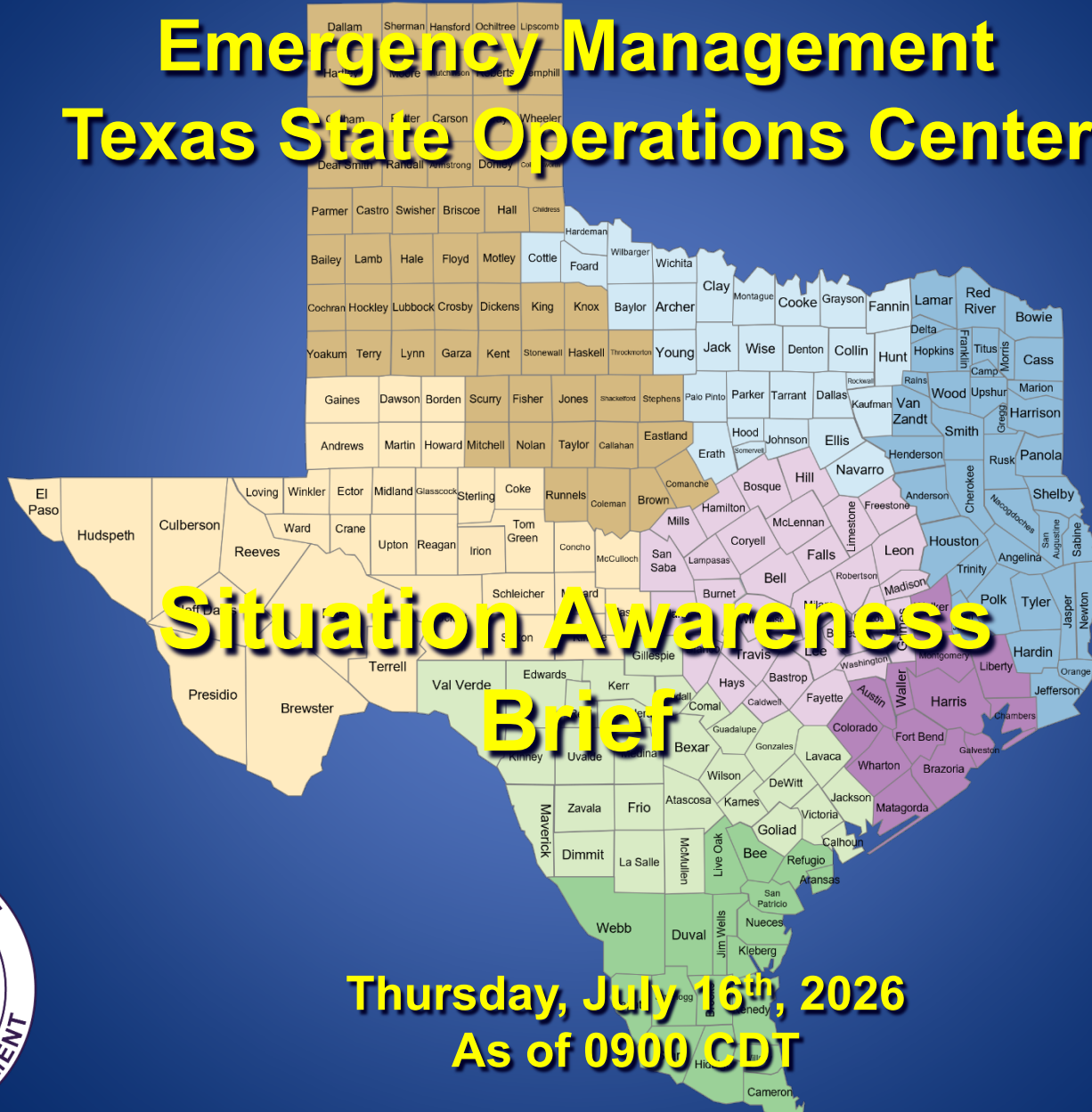


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Thursday, July 16th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



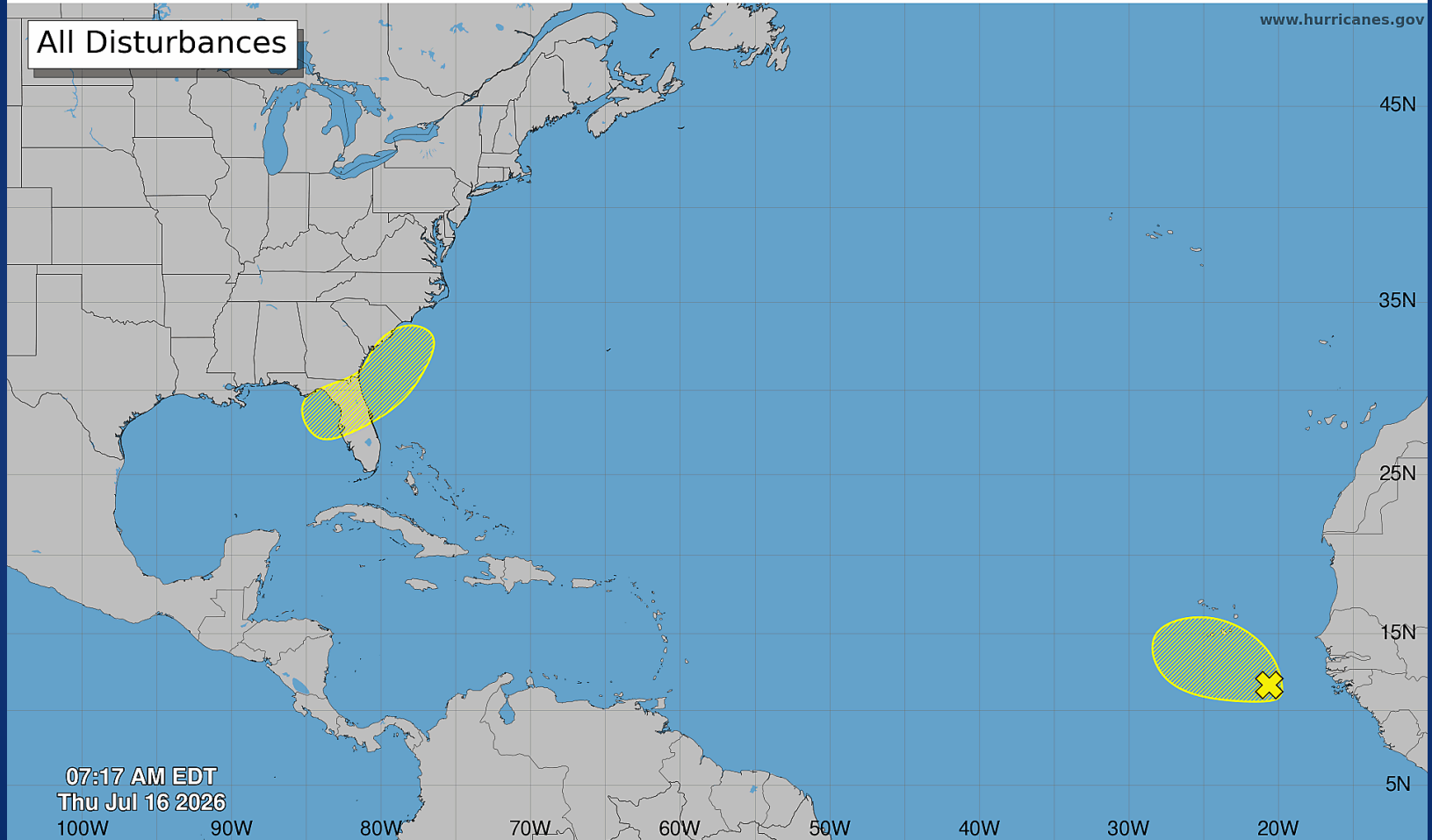
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



07:17 AM EDT
Thu Jul 16 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

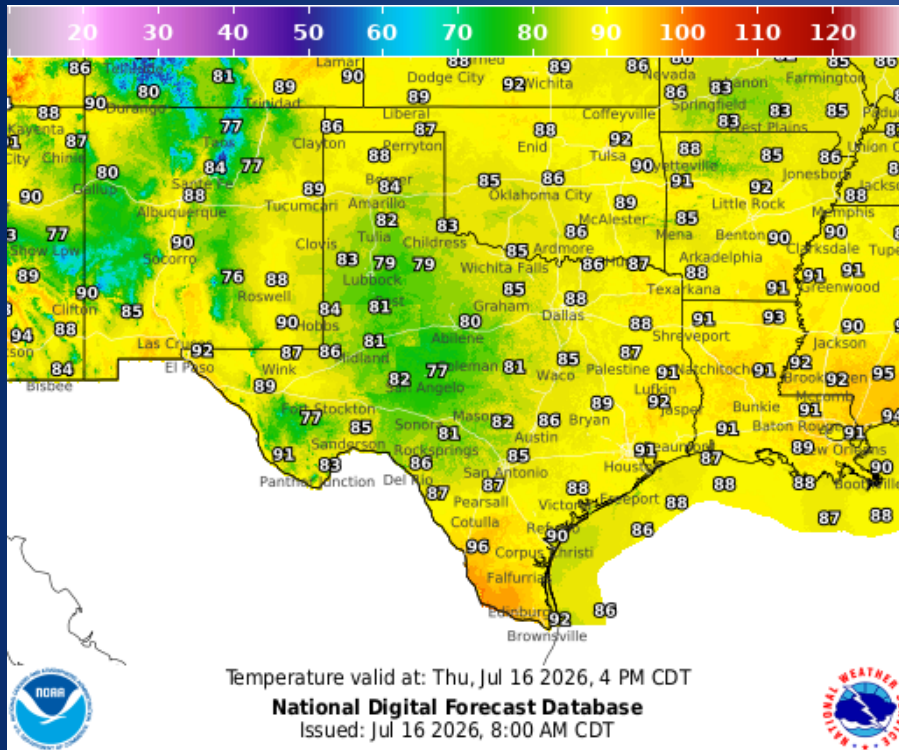
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
07/15/26	Final Report of the Declining Freshwater Availability in Lake Pflugerville	Travis County
07/15/26	Initial Report of Tornado Damage	Bexar County
07/15/26	Final Report of Tornado Damage	Bexar County
07/15/26	Initial Report of an Evacuation	Medina County
07/15/26	Initial Report of Storm Damage	Kendall County
07/15/26	Initial Report of an Evacuation	Guadalupe County

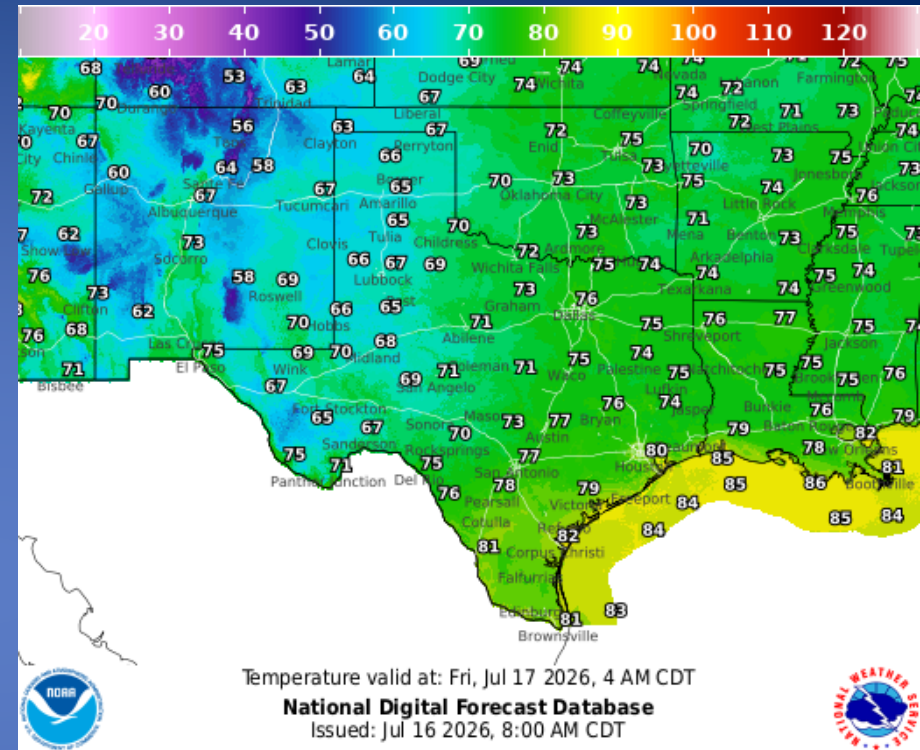
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DATE	SUBJECT
07/15/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
07/15/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
07/15/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
07/15/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
07/15/26	National Weather Service West Gulf RFC: Heavy Rainfall Threat Continues...Catastrophic Flooding Expected
07/15/26	National Weather Service Austin/San Antonio: NWS Heavy Rain and Flood Threat Update – 2PM
07/16/26	National Weather Service Austin/San Antonio: Heavy Rain and Flood Threat Update - 5AM
07/16/26	National Weather Service El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook
07/16/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

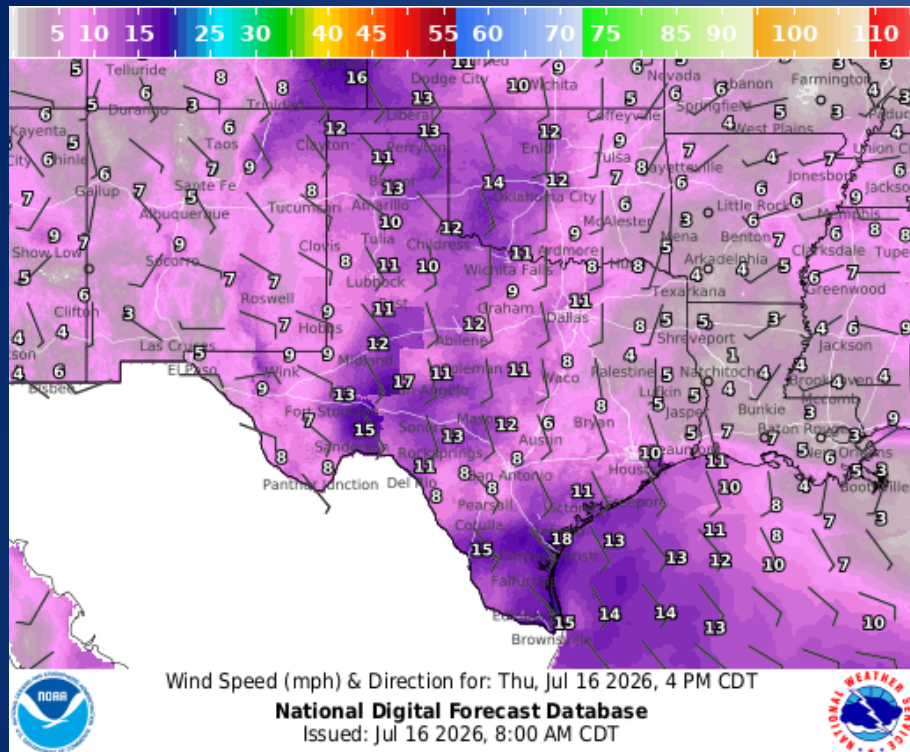


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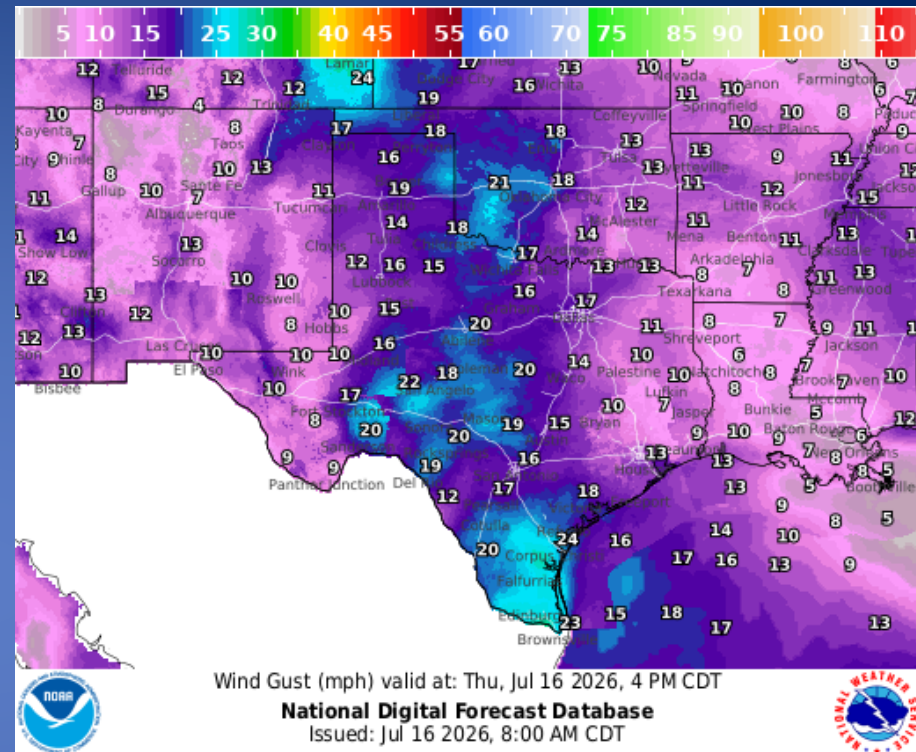


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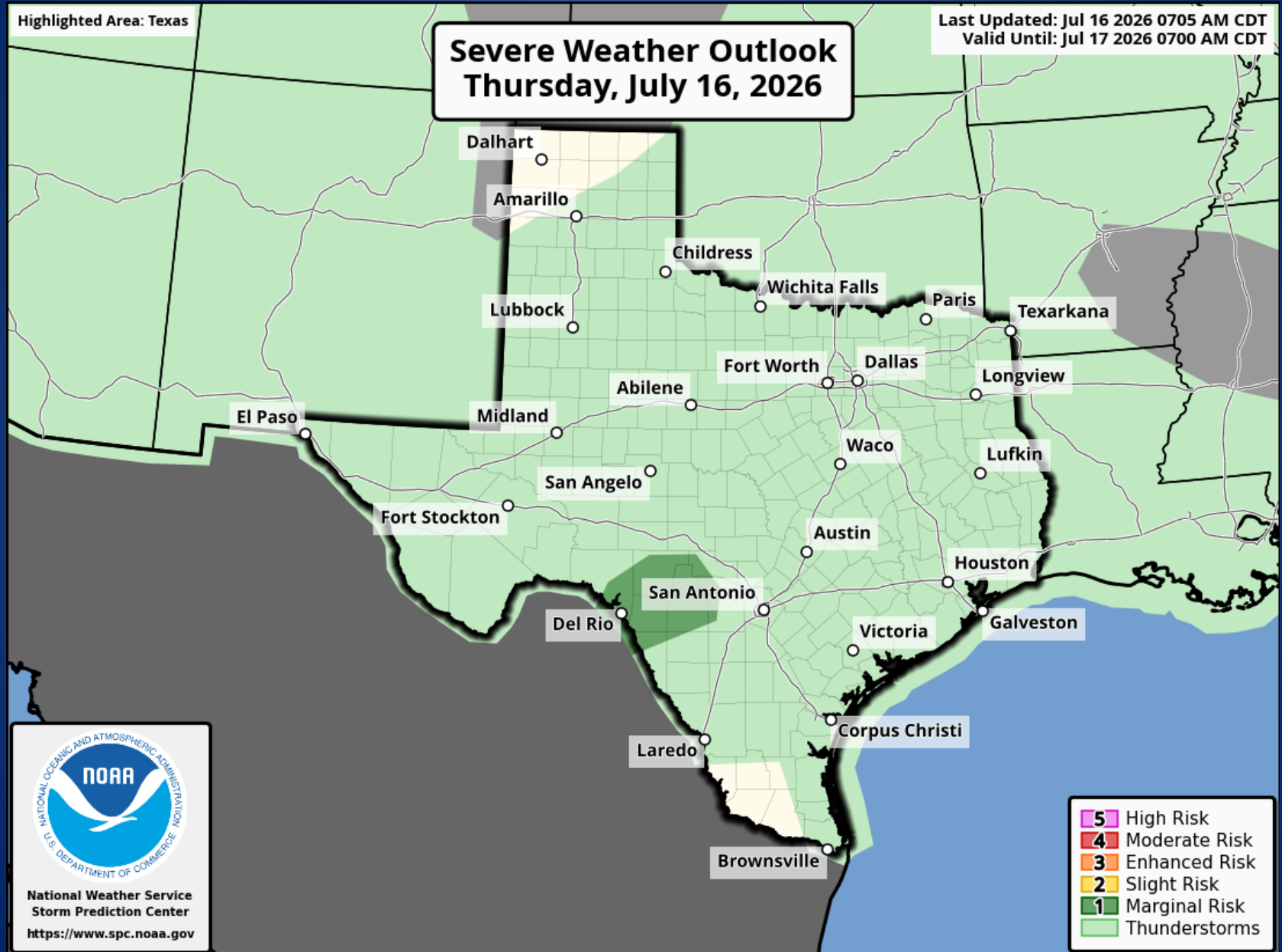


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Heavy Rain Possible Thursday

Updated: Thu Jul 16, 2026 3:38 AM

Isolated flash flooding



- Highest risk west of Continental Divide (15-25% chance of flash flooding within 25 miles)
- Lower threat to the east (5-15% chance of flash flooding)



Potential Rainfall:

- Up to 2" in Yellow area
 - Up to 1" in Green area
- Frequent lightning, high rain rates



Timing: 1 to 8 pm

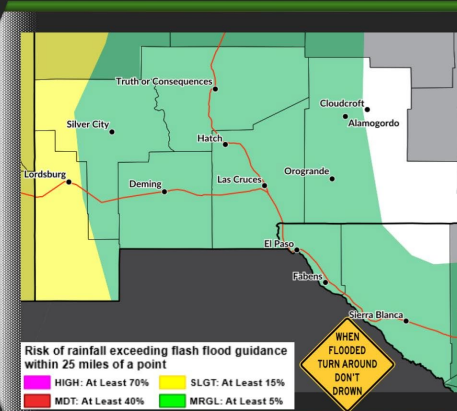


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There's a low threat of heavy rainfall today, favoring areas west of the Continental Divide

Flood Watch

Through Friday Evening



Trans Pecos, Davis Mountains, Big Bend, and much of the Permian Basin



Generally, 1 to 3 inches, with very isolated amounts over 4 inches possible

IMPACTS:



URBAN-STREET FLOODING



HEAVY RAIN



FLASH FLOODING



What to Do:

Prepare for heavy rain that could produce flooding and flash flooding



Drive carefully as wet roads could lead to hydroplaning

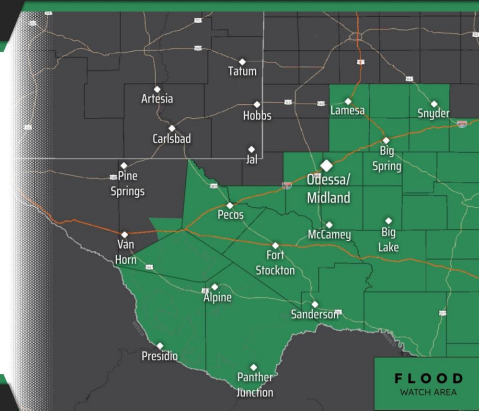


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Updated: Wed Jul 15, 2026 3:28 PM

A Flood Watch is in effect for much of west and southwest Texas through early Friday evening. Additional rounds of showers and thunderstorms will move into the area through late this week as an upper level system slowly moves into the area. Heavy rainfall could lead to areas of flash flooding, especially going into Thursday and Friday.

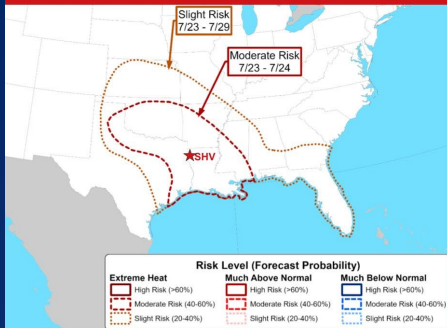
Hazardous Weather

Moderate Risk of Extreme Heat

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Intense Heat Set to Return for Late July



Maximum Temperature Forecast

	7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22	
	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Maximum
Broken Bow	90	91	93	95	96	99	98	99
El Dorado	93	95	97	98	100	102	101	102
Longview	92	93	95	97	98	101	101	101
Lufkin	92	93	95	96	97	99	100	100
Monroe	95	96	97	99	101	102	100	102
Nacogdoches	91	92	94	95	96	98	99	99
Natchitoches	93	94	95	96	98	99	99	99
Shreveport	92	93	95	97	98	100	99	100
Texarkana	91	93	94	96	98	100	99	100
Tyler	91	92	94	95	97	100	100	100

Temperatures will soar by this weekend and especially into next week as an upper-level ridge of high pressure builds across our region with upper 90s and even isolated triple-digit highs likely.



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Temperatures will soar by late this weekend and especially next week as an upper-level ridge of high pressure builds across our region with upper 90s and even isolated triple-digit highs. This will likely warrant heat advisories and extreme heat warnings!

Dangerous Heat on the Horizon

Southwest Louisiana and Southeast Texas

Key Messages

High temperatures will warm into the lower to mid mid 90s late this week and the mid to upper 90s over the weekend into early next week, with peak afternoon Heat index values ranging from 100° to 110° each day.

- Take frequent breaks from the heat
- Limit outdoor activities
- Stay hydrated

Actions



Drink plenty of fluids.



Take frequent breaks in the shade or indoors.



Never leave kids or pets unattended in vehicles!



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High temperatures will warm into the lower to mid mid 90s late this week and the mid to upper 90s over the weekend into early next week, with peak afternoon Heat index values ranging from 100° to 110° each day.

		7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22
		Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
Alexandria	Max Temp	93	94	96	98	99	100	100
	HeatIndex	103	103	105	105	108	110	112
Beaumont	Max Temp	90	91	93	94	94	94	95
	HeatIndex	102	103	103	105	102	105	107
DeRidder	Max Temp	92	93	94	96	97	98	97
	HeatIndex	101	102	101	102	102	106	107
Jasper	Max Temp	91	92	94	95	96	97	97
	HeatIndex	103	105	103	103	104	107	110
Lafayette	Max Temp	92	93	93	95	95	95	95
	HeatIndex	106	107	106	109	109	110	112
Lake Charles	Max Temp	92	92	95	95	95	96	95
	HeatIndex	103	105	106	106	106	107	109
Leesville	Max Temp	92	93	95	96	97	98	98
	HeatIndex	102	103	104	103	103	106	110
New Iberia	Max Temp	92	93	94	95	94	95	95
	HeatIndex	105	106	106	109	107	109	110
Opelousas	Max Temp	91	92	92	94	94	95	94
	HeatIndex	105	105	105	107	107	110	110
Woodville	Max Temp	91	92	94	96	97	99	99
	HeatIndex	102	105	105	104	104	108	110

Hazardous Weather

Flood Watch

Portions of South-Central Texas

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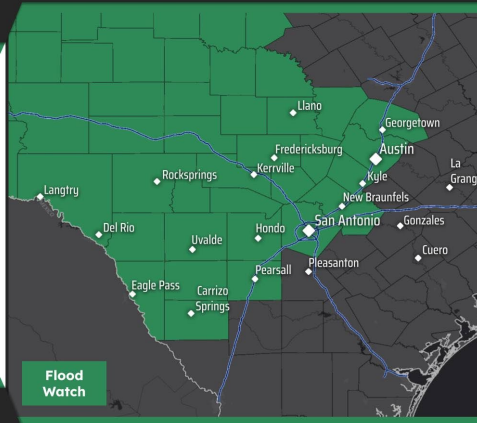


Now Through Thursday Evening
July 15 to July 16



**Edwards Plateau / Hill Country
Rio Grande Plains
I-35 corridor**

- Life-threatening flooding possible somewhere within the Flood Watch area
- Considerable to locally catastrophic flash flooding of creeks, streams, and other low-lying locations across the Rio Grande Plains, southern Edwards Plateau, western Hill Country, and U.S. 90 corridor.
- ◆ Pockets of 10 to 15 inches of rainfall in this area
- Additional rain amounts of 2 to 6 inches possible elsewhere



Flood Watch

Updated: July 15, 2026



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A Flood Watch remains in effect for parts of the Hill Country, I-35 corridor, southern Edwards Plateau, and Rio Grande Plains through Thursday evening. There is the potential for life threatening flooding somewhere in the watch area. There is a level Level 4 of 4 Risk (High) for flooding rain (today) for portions of the U.S. 90 corridor, west of San Antonio - including the southern Edwards Plateau, Rio Grande, and western Hill Country. Considerable to locally catastrophic flash flooding impacts likely in this region. Pockets of an additional 10-15 inches of rain in this region are possible. Storm totals across the rest of the area under the Flood Watch of 2 to 6 inches are possible. Stay weather aware and remember to have multiple ways to receive warnings.

Rainfall Potential

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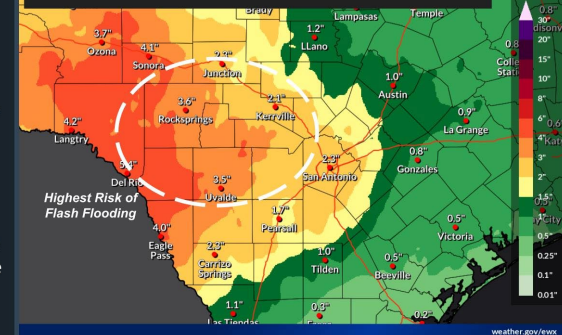
- Additional rainfall of 2 to 6 inches possible across broad areas through Thursday evening.
- Isolated 10 to 15 inches of additional rainfall are possible, primarily over the Rio Grande Plains, Edwards Plateau, and western Hill Country, on top of what has already fallen.
- Highest rainfall amounts and the greatest concern for flooding are in the circled area.

High End Amount: 1 in 10 Chance (10%) of Higher Liquid Precipitation
Valid 1 PM Wed Jul 15, 2026 through 7 AM Sat Jul 18, 2026

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Austin/San Antonio, TX
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This map represents regional potential. Locally higher amounts are expected.



Highest Risk of Flash Flooding



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Several rounds of showers and thunderstorms are likely at times through Thursday evening. Widespread additional amounts of 2-6" are possible across the Flood Watch area. Isolated additional amounts of 10-15" are possible mainly over the Rio Grande Plains, southern Edwards Plateau, and western Hill Country. Turn Around, Don't Drown. Have multiple ways to receive warnings and other weather information.

Hazardous Weather

Moderate to Major Heat Risk Through This Weekend

Practice Heat Safety to Prevent Heat-Related Illnesses

- **Moderate** Heat Risk continues this week, with places in the RGV reaching **Major** this weekend
- Triple digit “feels like” temperatures persists each afternoon into this weekend



Actions



Shift Outdoor Activities
away from 10am to 4pm



Take Frequent Breaks
in air conditioning or shade



Look Before You Lock
Never leave kids or pets unattended in a hot car



Hydrate
drink before you are thirsty



Maximum Heat Index (°F) Forecast

	7/16 Thu	7/17 Fri	7/18 Sat	7/19 Sun
Brownsville	103	104	103	103
Falfurrias	105	105	104	106
Harlingen	106	106	107	108
Hebbronville	100	100	99	100
McAllen	106	105	105	107
Raymondville	105	106	106	107
Rio Grande City	107	107	107	108
Sarita	105	105	105	107
Zapata	102	102	102	103

Maximum Heat Index Forecast (°F)



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There remains a **Moderate (Level 2 of 4) Risk** of heat-related illness across Deep South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley today. Increasing ambient air temperatures this weekend will bring pockets of **Major (Level 3 of 4) Heat Risk** to the RGV. Be sure to drink plenty of water if spending time outdoors.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
07/15/26	Special Weather Statement	Angelina, Bandera, Bowie, Cass, Cherokee, Collin, Comal, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Delta, Fannin, Grayson, Gregg, Guadalupe, Harrison, Hays, Hemphill, Hopkins, Hunt, Jefferson, Kaufman, Kimble, Lamar, Lipscomb, Marion, Montague, Nacogdoches, Orange, Panola, Parker, Rockwall, Rusk, San Augustine, Shelby, Tarrant, Upshur, Wise, and Wood Counties
07/15/26	Flood Watch	Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Brewster, Burnet, Comal, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dawson, Dimmit, Ector, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Glasscock, Guadalupe, Hays, Howard, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Llano, Martin, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Medina, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Real, Reeves, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Travis, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Ward, Williamson, and Zavala Counties
07/15/26	Flood Warning	Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Guadalupe, Jackson, Karnes, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Live Oak, Matagorda, McMullen, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wharton, and Wilson Counties

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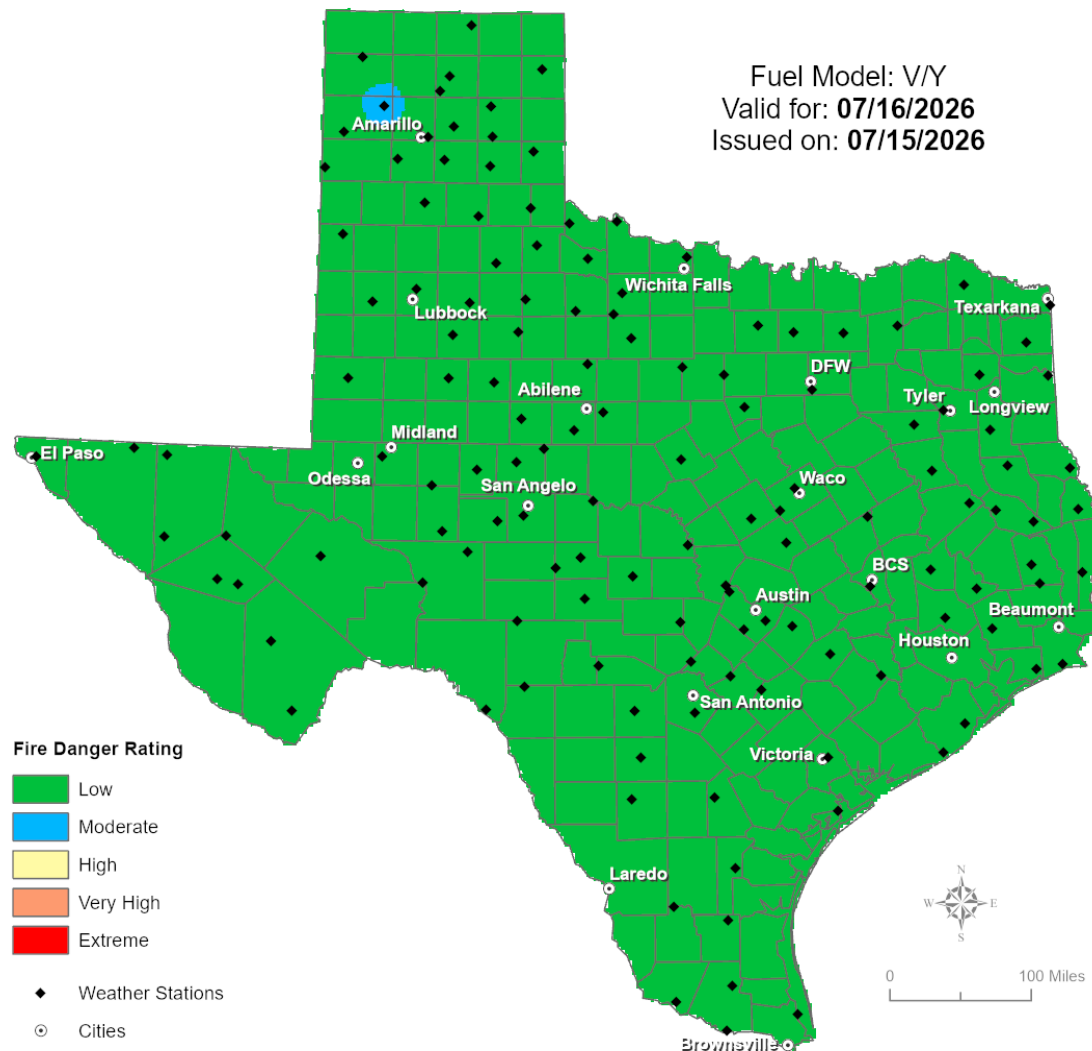
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07/15/26	Airport Weather Warning	Dallas and Tarrant Counties
07/15/26	Flash Flood Warning	Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Comal, Edwards, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Mason, Medina, Menard, Real, and Uvalde Counties
07/15/26	Special Marine Warning	Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, and Harris Counties
07/15/26	Civil Emergency Message	Medina County
07/15/26	Flood Advisory	Bandera, Bell, Bexar, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comal, Concho, Coryell, Crockett, Edwards, Irion, Jackson, Kimble, Lampasas, Mason, Matagorda, McCulloch, Menard, Nolan, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Tom Green, and Wharton Counties
07/15/26	Tornado Warning	Bexar, Guadalupe, and Wilson Counties
07/15/26	Dust Advisory	El Paso County
07/16/26	Tornado Warning	Uvalde and Zavala Counties
07/16/26	Special Marine Warning	Aransas, Calhoun, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
07/16/26	Flood Warning	Bexar, Blanco, Comal, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Llano, and Uvalde Counties
07/16/26	Flash Flood Warning	Bandera, Blanco, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Edwards, Gillespie, Haskell, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Mason, Maverick, Medina, Nolan, Real, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton, Uvalde, and Zavala Counties
07/16/26	Flood Advisory	Eastland, Edwards, Haskell, Kent, Kimble, Kinney, Mason, Maverick, Nolan, Real, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Uvalde, and Zavala Counties
07/16/26	Tornado Warning	Bandera, Edwards, Kinney, Real, Uvalde, and Zavala Counties
07/16/26	Special Weather Statement	Calhoun, Kinney, and Refugio Counties
07/16/26	Flood Watch	Borden, Brewster, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dawson, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kimble, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, and Ward Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

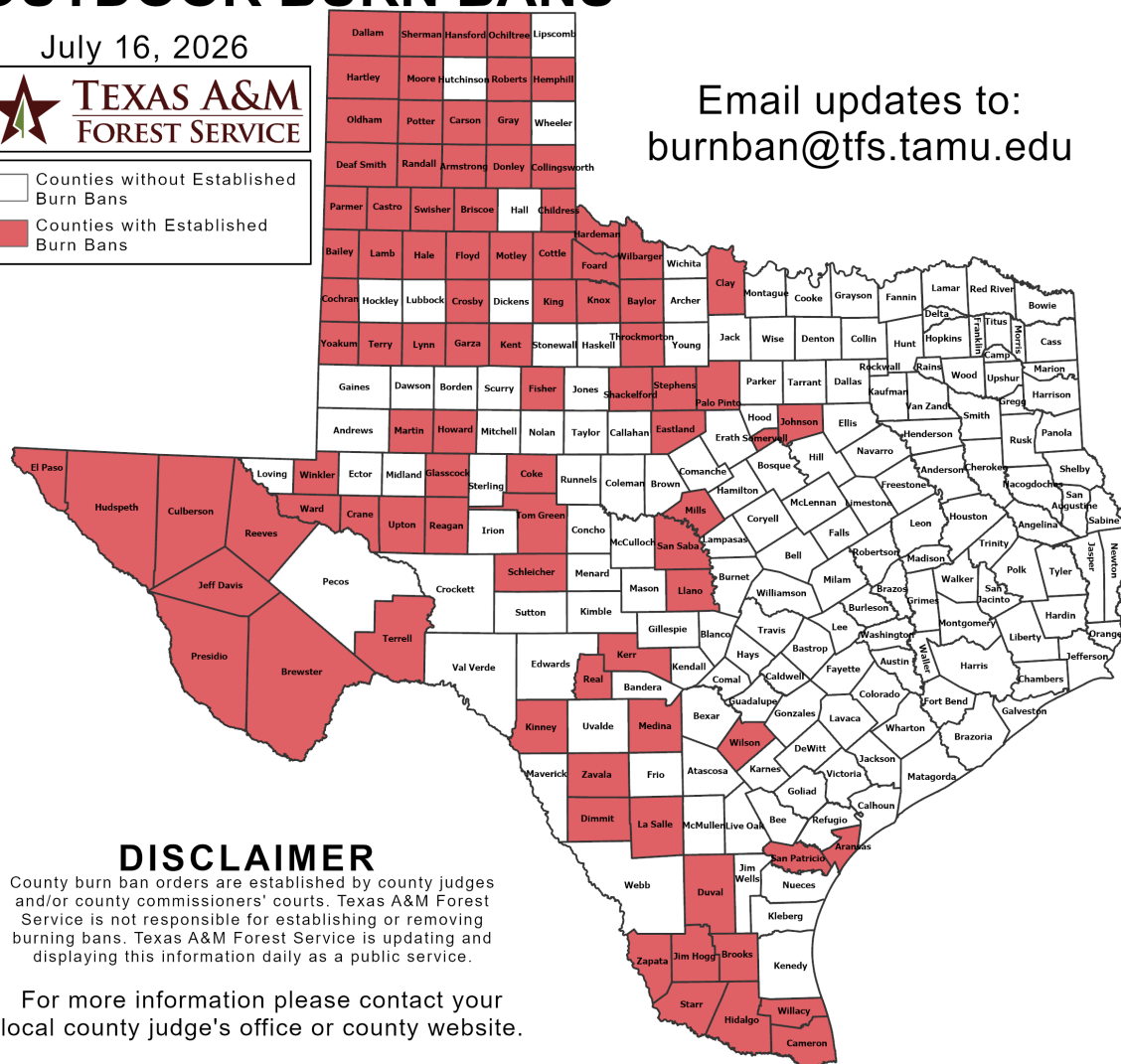
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

July 16, 2026



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

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Counties with Burn Bans: 90

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

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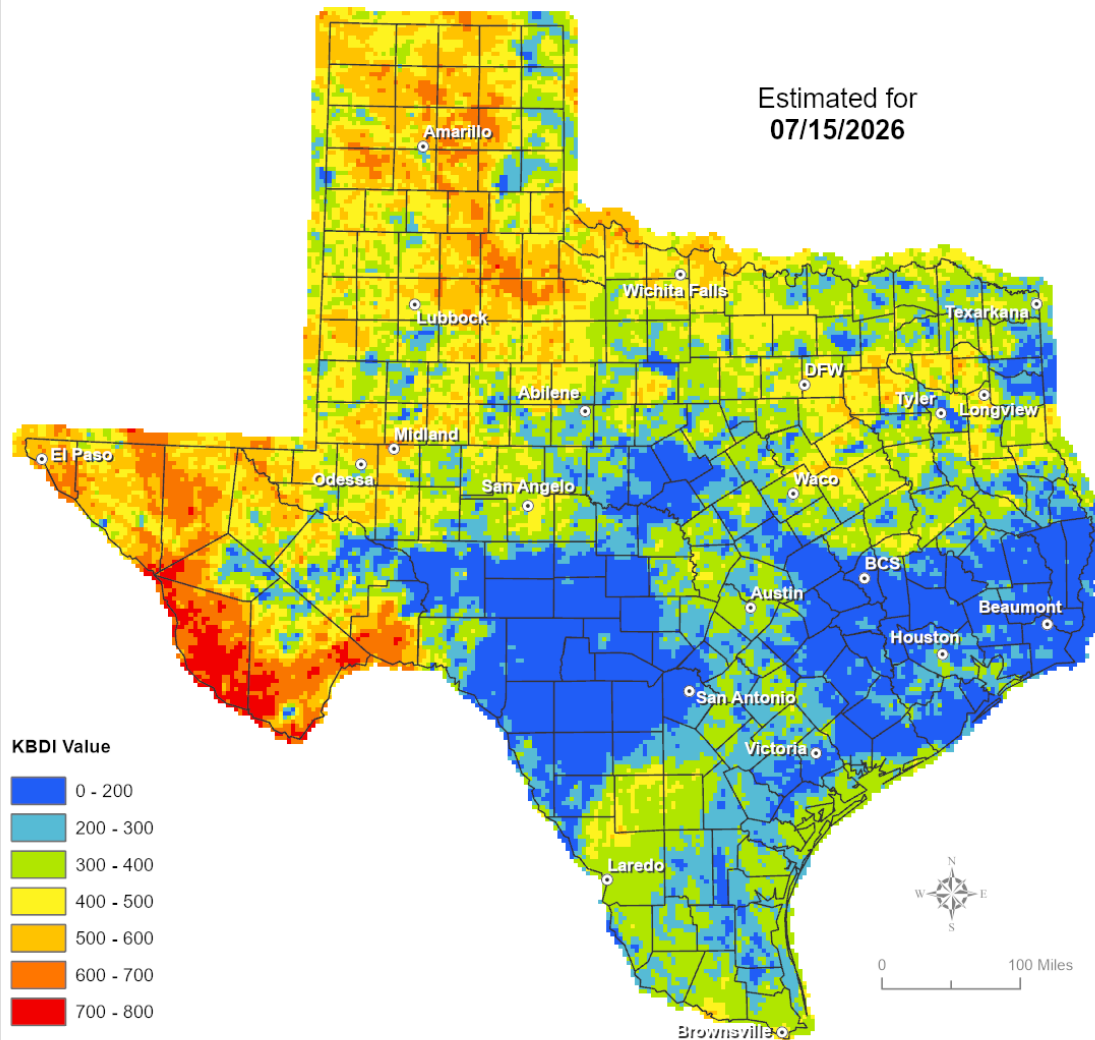
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Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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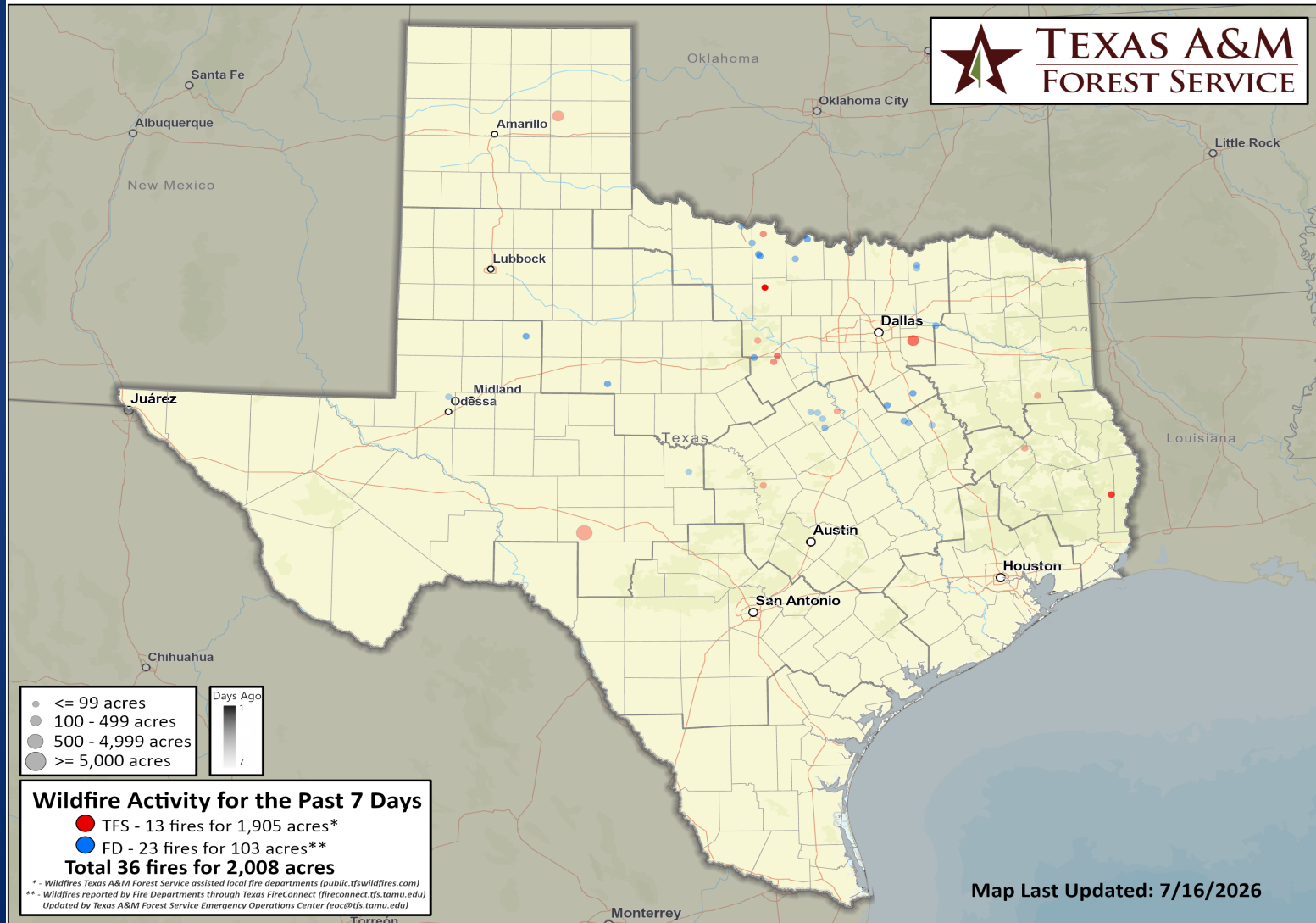
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Estimated for
07/15/2026



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 745 fires (No Change) and 107,602 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 90 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 80 (-12) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
07/13/26	07/16/26	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Communications Unit Leader Course	L-969	Austin, TX
07/14/26	07/16/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Sugar Land, TX
07/14//26	07/16/26	Response to Radiological/Nuclear Weapon of Mass Destruction Incident	PER-354	Mission, TX
07/14/26	07/16/26	Texas Public Information Officer	T-PUB 4033	Canyon, TX
07/14/26	07/16/26	Texas Public Information Officer	T-PUB 4033	Laredo, TX
07/14/26	07/16/26	Texas Public Information Officer	T-PUB 4033	San Angelo, TX
07/15/26	07/17/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incident	G-300	Conroe, TX
07/15/26	07/17/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incident	G-300	New Braunfels, TX
07/15/26	07/16/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Corpus Christi, TX
07/16/26	07/16/26	Emergency Operations Center Incident Command System Interface	G-191	Tilden, TX

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
07/16/26	07/17/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Edinburg, TX
07/16/26	07/17/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	McAllen, TX
07/16/26	07/17/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	San Antonio, TX
07/16/26	07/16/26	National Incident Management System Overview for Senior Officials (Executives, Elected, Appointed)	G-402	Mount Pleasant, TX

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
07/16/26	07/19/26	Port Aransas	Billfish Pachanga
07/17/26	07/22/26	Houston	MLB: 2026 Houston Astros Game 48-53
07/18/26	07/18/26	San Antonio	Drum Corps International