

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Sunday, July 19th 2026
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness

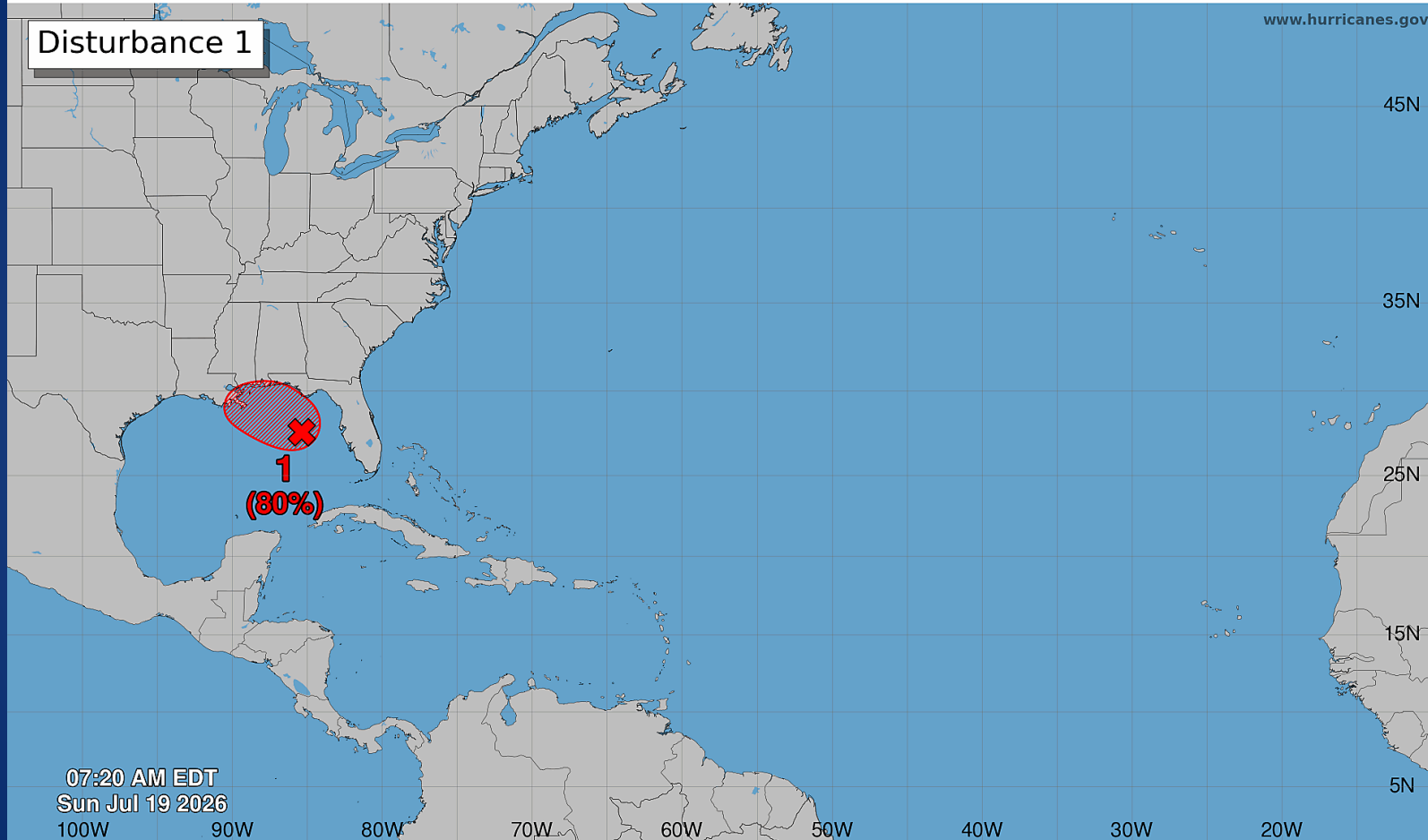


Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov



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

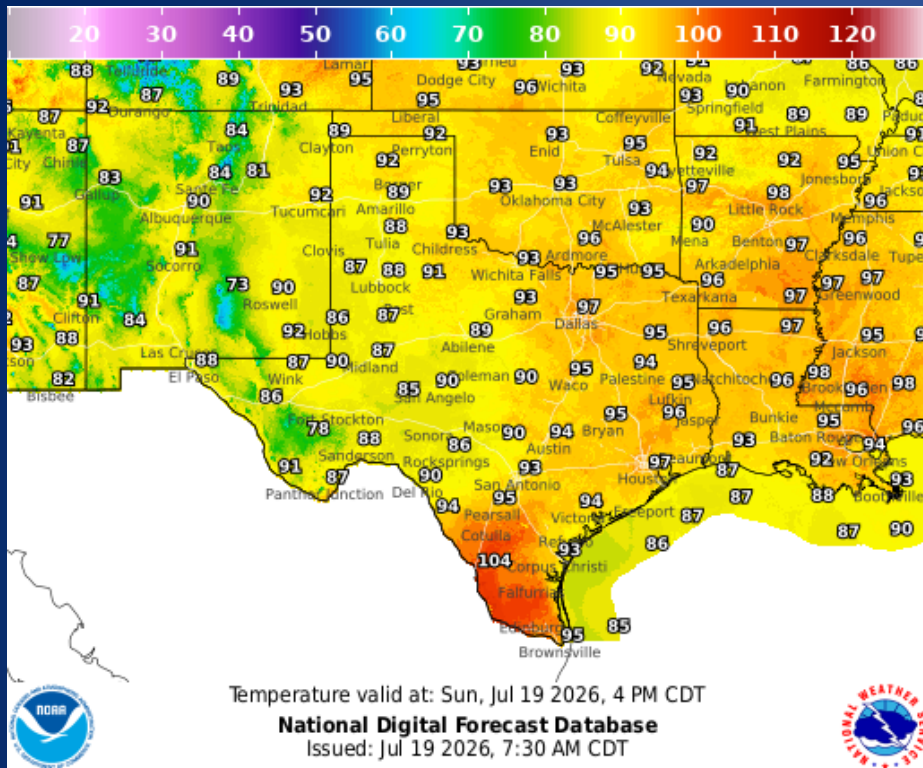
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
07/18/26	Initial Report of a Telecommunications Outage	San Patricio County
07/18/26	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Zavala County
07/18/26	Final Report of a Telecommunications Outage	San Patricio County

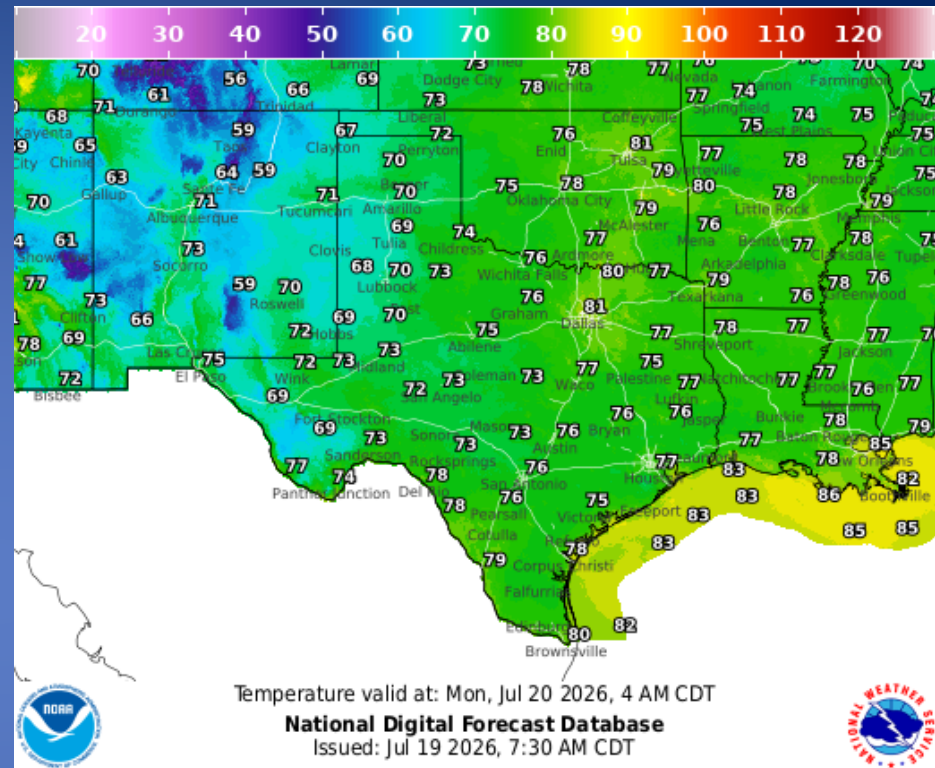
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DATE	SUBJECT
07/18/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
07/18/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
07/18/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0018 14JUN Severe Weather]
07/18/26	National Weather Service West Gulf RFC: Locally Heavy Rainfall Threat Shifts West...River Flood Crests Will Move Downstream
07/19/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

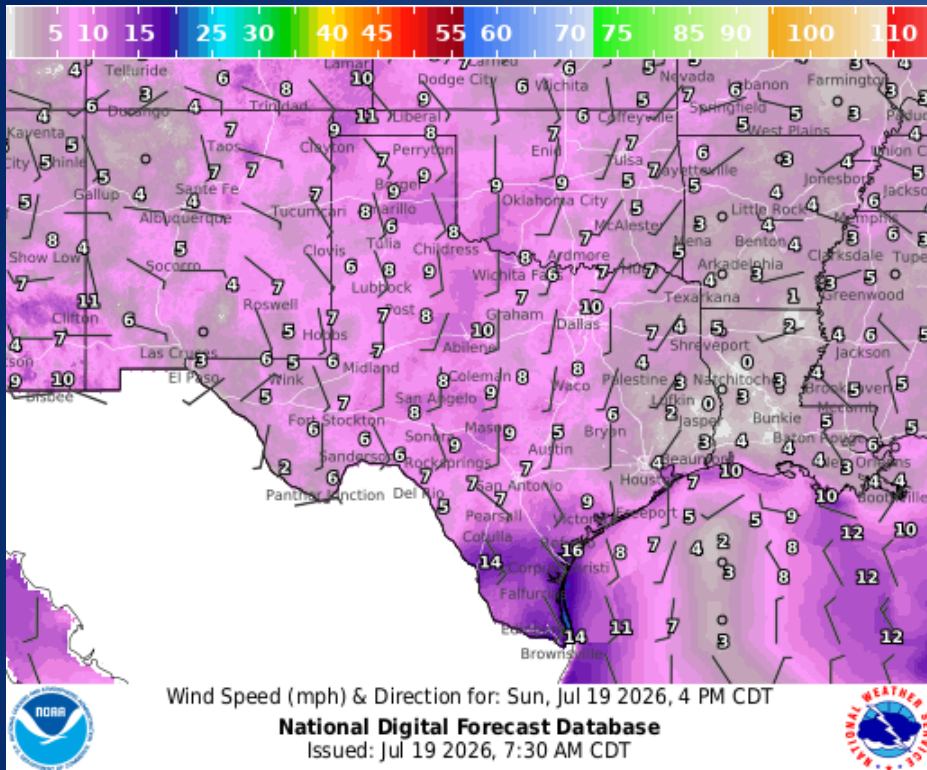


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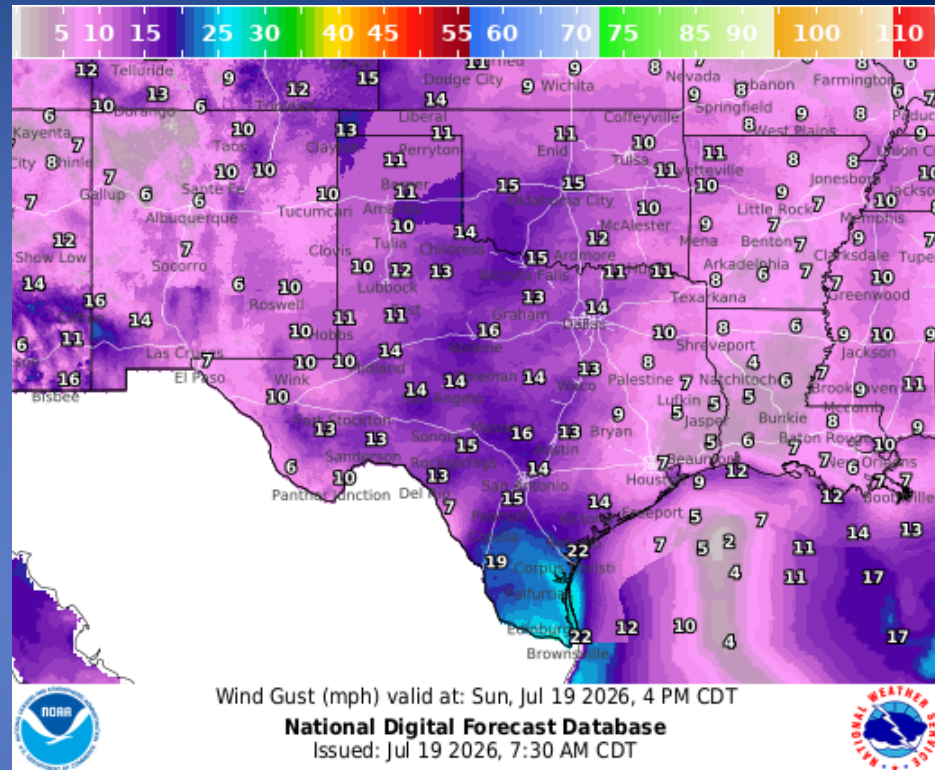


Lows

Weather Forecast

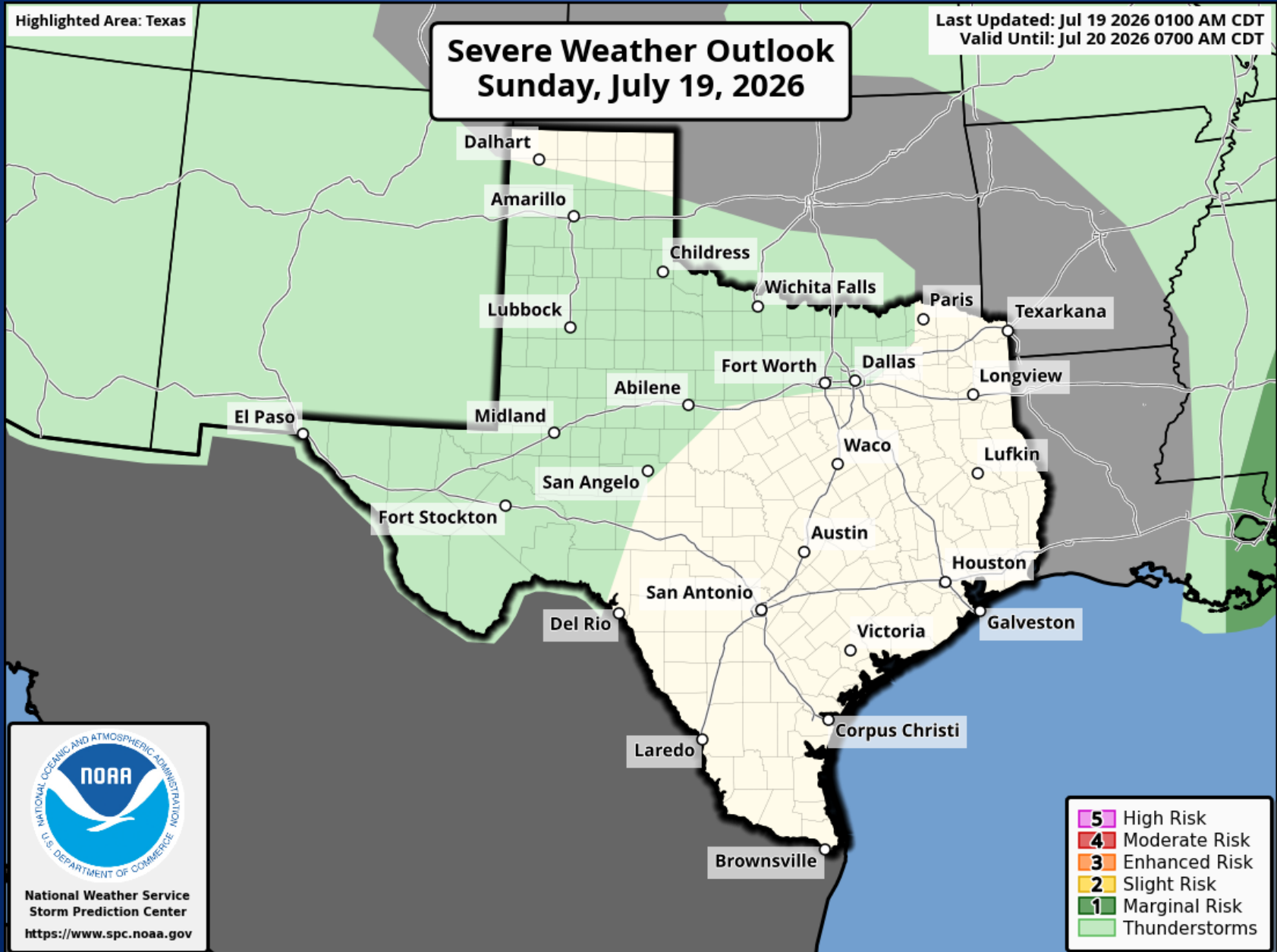


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Sunday Precipitation Chances

weather.gov/Lubbock
Updated: Sun Jul 19, 2026 3:16 AM



Timing:

Late Sunday afternoon
through late evening



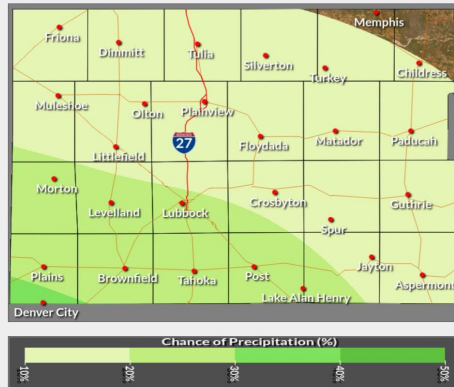
Location:

South Plains, Rolling Plains,
and far southern TX

Panhandle.

Hazards:

Heavy Rainfall
Strong Wind Gusts
Occasional Lightning



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LUBBOCK TX
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A chance for isolated to widely scattered storms will exist Sunday afternoon through late evening across much of the region. Primary hazards will be locally heavy rainfall which may lead to flooding concerns along with strong wind gusts.

Highest Local Risk



WHAT THIS MEANS:

Heavy Rain with at least
a 15% Chance for
Flash Flooding

TIMING

SUNDAY
12 PM to 10 PM

THREATS



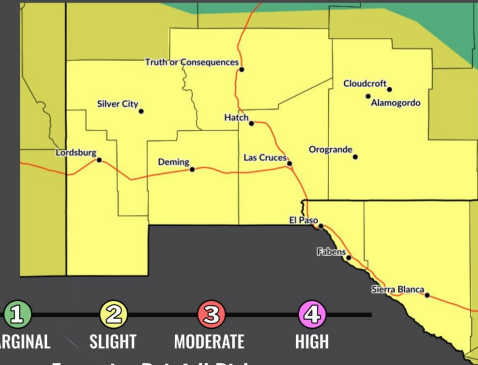
HEAVY
RAIN



Flash
Flooding

Excessive Rainfall Outlook

Sunday July 19, 2026



Updated: 2:18 AM Sunday, July 19, 2026



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

El Paso, TX

Slight Risk of flash flooding for Sunday, July 19

Hazardous Weather

Sunday's Forecast

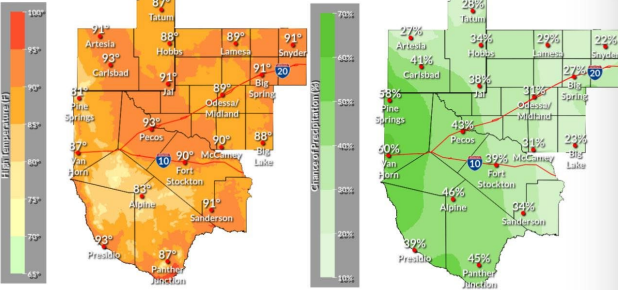
Latest info at weather.gov/Midland

Today's Highs

Today's Rain Chances

Key Points

- Isolated to scattered showers/storms expected today. Best chances favor the higher terrain
- Occasionally heavy rainfall could lead to flash flooding, especially where soils are already saturated
- Aside from heavy rainfall, the strongest storms may also produce gusty winds
- Afternoon highs range in the 80s to mid 90s



weather.gov/Midland

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National Weather Service · Midland/Odessa, TX

Updated: Sun Jul 19, 2026 7:03 AM

Low to medium rain chances along with warming temperatures are ahead today. The risk of localized flash flooding will continue to be of concern in the event of heavy rainfall, as well as gusty winds. Remain weather aware!

San Saba River Flooding near San Saba- **MINOR**

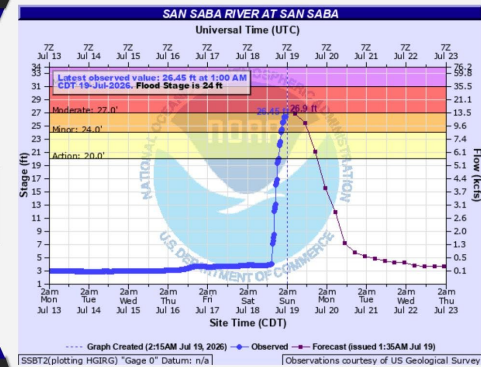
Conditions:

Current Level: 26.5 ft (As of 1:00 AM Saturday).
River Trend: The river will crest near 26.9 feet this morning and then fall below flood stage late this afternoon.

Minor Flood: 24 ft
Moderate Flood: 27 ft
Major Flood: 31 ft

What to expect:

The river is in minor flood stage and will crest later this morning at 26.9 ft. This flood crest is similar to the flood of 01/21/1968. Please stay tuned for the latest updates on the San Saba River near San Saba.



National Weather Service ·
San Angelo
weather.gov/SJT

July 19, 2026
2:22 AM

The river is currently in minor flood stage and will crest around 26.9 feet later this morning. The river will then fall below flood stage late this afternoon. Please stay tuned for the latest updates on the San Saba River near San Saba.

Hazardous Weather

Dangerous Heat This Week

Southwest Louisiana and Southeast Texas

Key Messages

High pressure centered over the region will inhibit precipitation and cloud cover through much of the week.

Afternoon highs will climb into the mid to upper 90s this weekend into early next week with peak heat indices ranging from 100° to 112° each day.

Actions



weather.gov/LakeCharles
National Weather Service - Lake Charles, LA
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Updated: Sun Jul 19, 2026 6:56 AM

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		7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25	7/26
		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Alexandria	Max Temp	96	98	100	102	98	97	96	95
	HeatIndex	105	105	108	113	109	106	106	107
Beaumont	Max Temp	94	96	97	98	96	95	92	91
	HeatIndex	103	104	105	110	109	107	103	103
Crowley	Max Temp	93	94	95	96	93	93	91	90
	HeatIndex	107	107	109	113	109	107	105	105
DeRidder	Max Temp	95	97	99	100	97	96	95	93
	HeatIndex	101	101	104	108	105	104	104	102
Jasper	Max Temp	95	97	98	99	97	96	95	93
	HeatIndex	103	102	104	111	109	109	107	106
Lafayette	Max Temp	94	95	95	97	95	95	92	92
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Lake Charles	Max Temp	95	96	98	99	96	95	93	91
	HeatIndex	106	106	106	111	110	107	105	103
Leesville	Max Temp	95	97	98	100	96	96	95	94
	HeatIndex	102	102	104	110	106	106	106	106
Opelousas	Max Temp	93	95	95	96	94	94	92	91
	HeatIndex	107	107	107	112	110	107	106	105

Elevated Fire Danger

This Afternoon/Evening



Key Messages

- All of Deep South Texas (excepting coastal counties and islands)
- SE Winds 15-25 mph, gusts to 35
- Humidity 15-45%

Timing

- This afternoon and early evening (1 PM to 8 PM CDT)

What To Do:



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BROWNSVILLE/RCV
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weather.gov/bro
Updated: Sun Jul 19, 2026 2:14 AM

A Fire Danger Statement is in effect this afternoon and early evening for all of Deep South Texas, excepting the coastal counties and islands. Southeasterly winds between 15 and 25 mph are expected, with gusts up to 35. Humidity could get as low as 15%, especially in the Western Ranchlands. Avoid outdoor burning and properly discard cigarettes.

Hazardous Weather

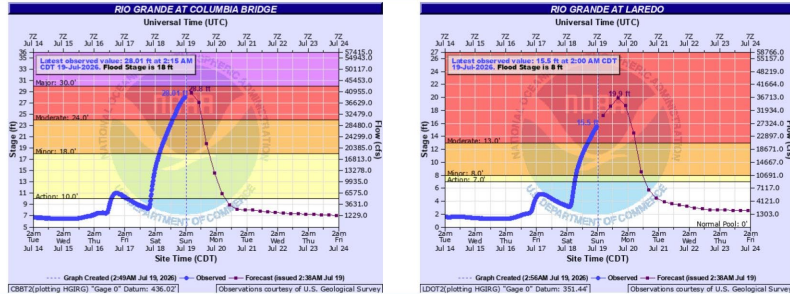


Rio Grande Flooding

Columbia Bridge & Laredo

July 19, 2026
3:15 AM

The river level at Columbia Bridge is nearing its crest of near 29 feet, now just shy of major flood stage. Meanwhile, Laredo will crest around 20 feet in moderate flood stage later this afternoon or evening. Both falling below minor flood stage Monday.



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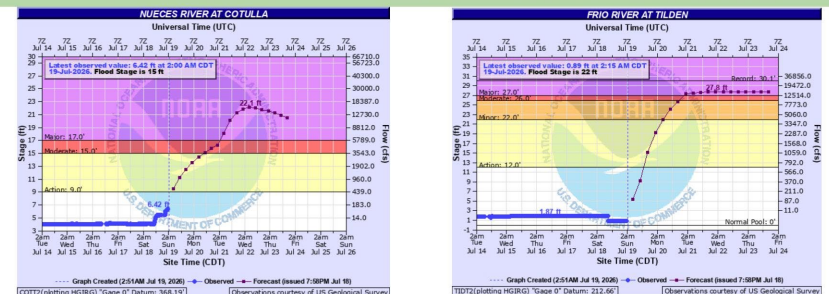


Nueces and Frio River Flooding

Tilden & Cotulla

July 19, 2026
3:21 AM

The rise has started this afternoon along the Nueces River at Cotulla. The latest river forecast calls for the river to enter flood stage (15 ft) Monday afternoon and cresting in Major Flood Stage on Wednesday (near 22 ft). For the Frio River at Tilden, the river is expected to begin rising today, entering Minor Flood Stage (12 ft) on Monday, with a crest in Major Flood Stage Tuesday



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Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
07/18/26	Flash Flood Warning	Andrews, Armstrong, Borden, Brewster, Childress, Cottle, Dawson, El Paso, Floyd, Gaines, Hall, Howard, Jeff Davis, King, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Midland, Motely, Parmer, Pecos, Randall, Scurry, and Terrell Counties
07/18/26	Flood Warning	Calhoun, Dimmit, Frio, Goliad, Karnes, La Salle, Live Oak, Llano, McMullen, Refugio, San Saba, Val Verde, Victoria, and Webb Counties
07/18/26	Special Weather Statement	Bailey, Borden, Brewster, Cameron, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Cottle, Crosby, Culberson, Dawson, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hardeman, Hidalgo, Howard, Jeff Davis, Kenedy, Kent, King, Live Oak, Lubbock, Lynn, McMullen, Mitchell, Motely, Nolan, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Reeves, Scurry, Sterling, Stonewall, Terrell, and Willacy Counties
07/18/26	Flood Advisory	Armstrong, Coke, El Paso, Hudspeth, Nolan, Randall, and Sterling Counties
07/18/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Andrews, Brewster, El Paso, Glasscock, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, and Terrell Counties
07/18/26	Airport Weather Warning	Midland, Potter, and Randall Counties

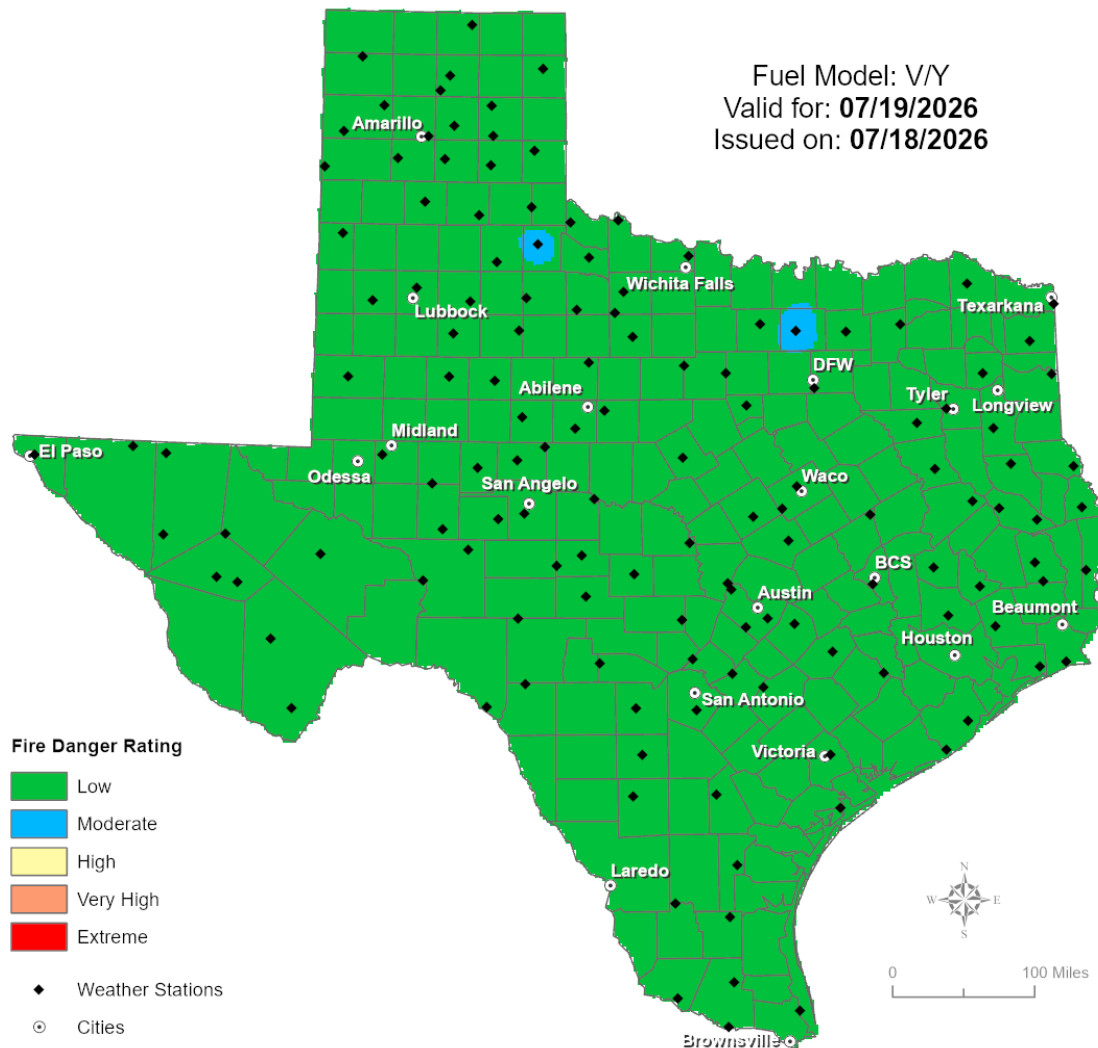
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07/19/26	Flash Flood Warning	Brewster, Culberson, and Reeves Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: V/Y
Valid for: **07/19/2026**
Issued on: **07/18/2026**



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

July 17, 2026

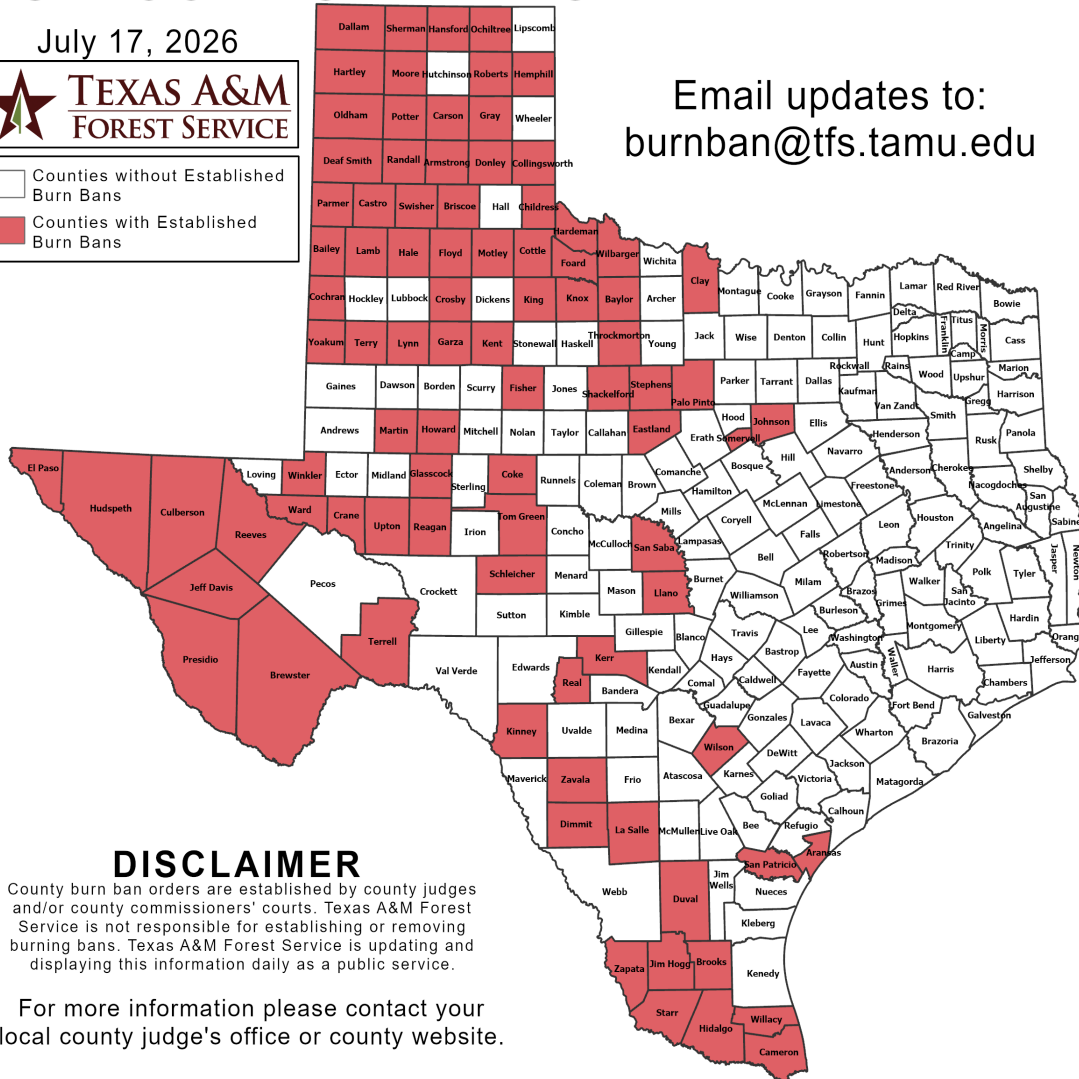


□ Counties without Established Burn Bans
■ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 88

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



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.

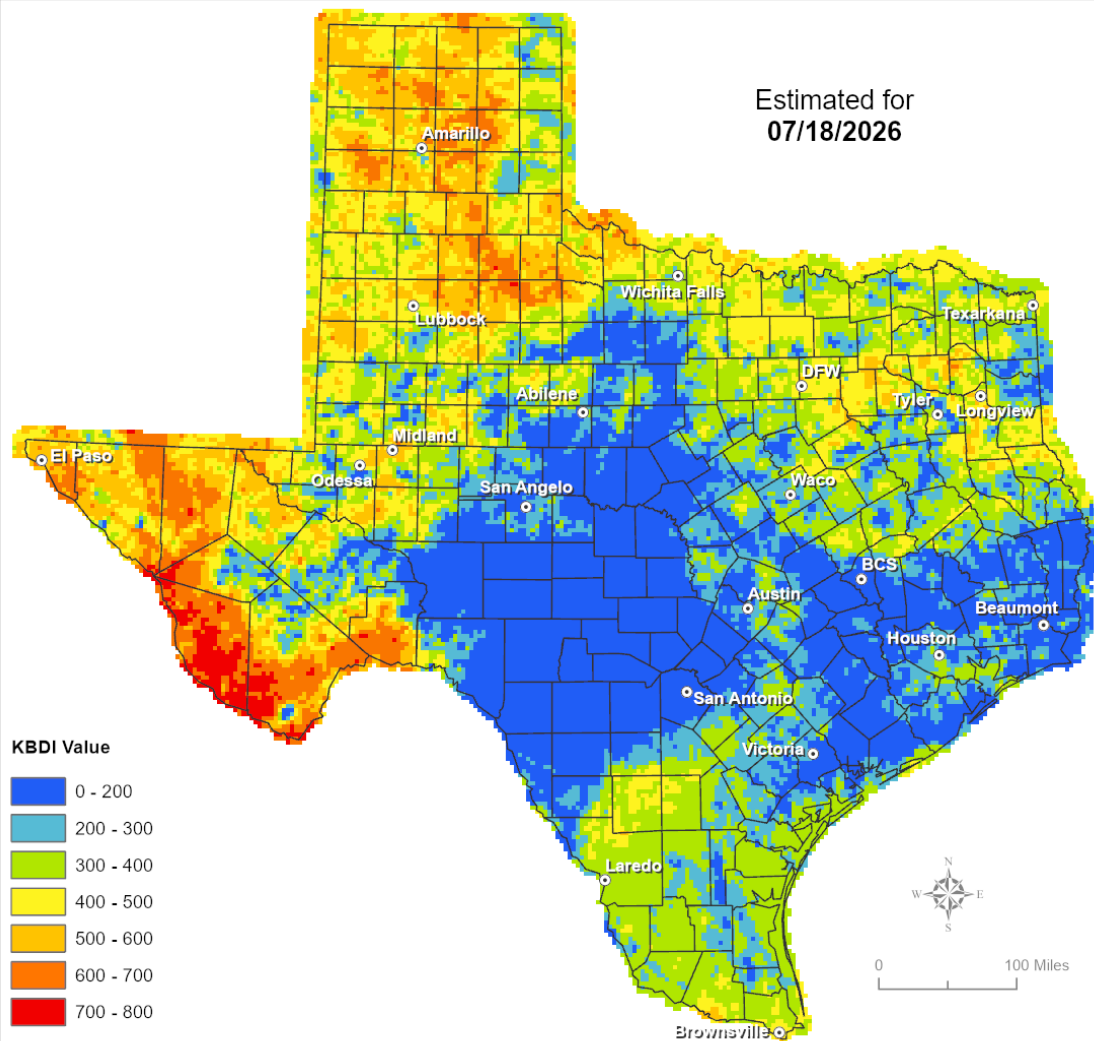
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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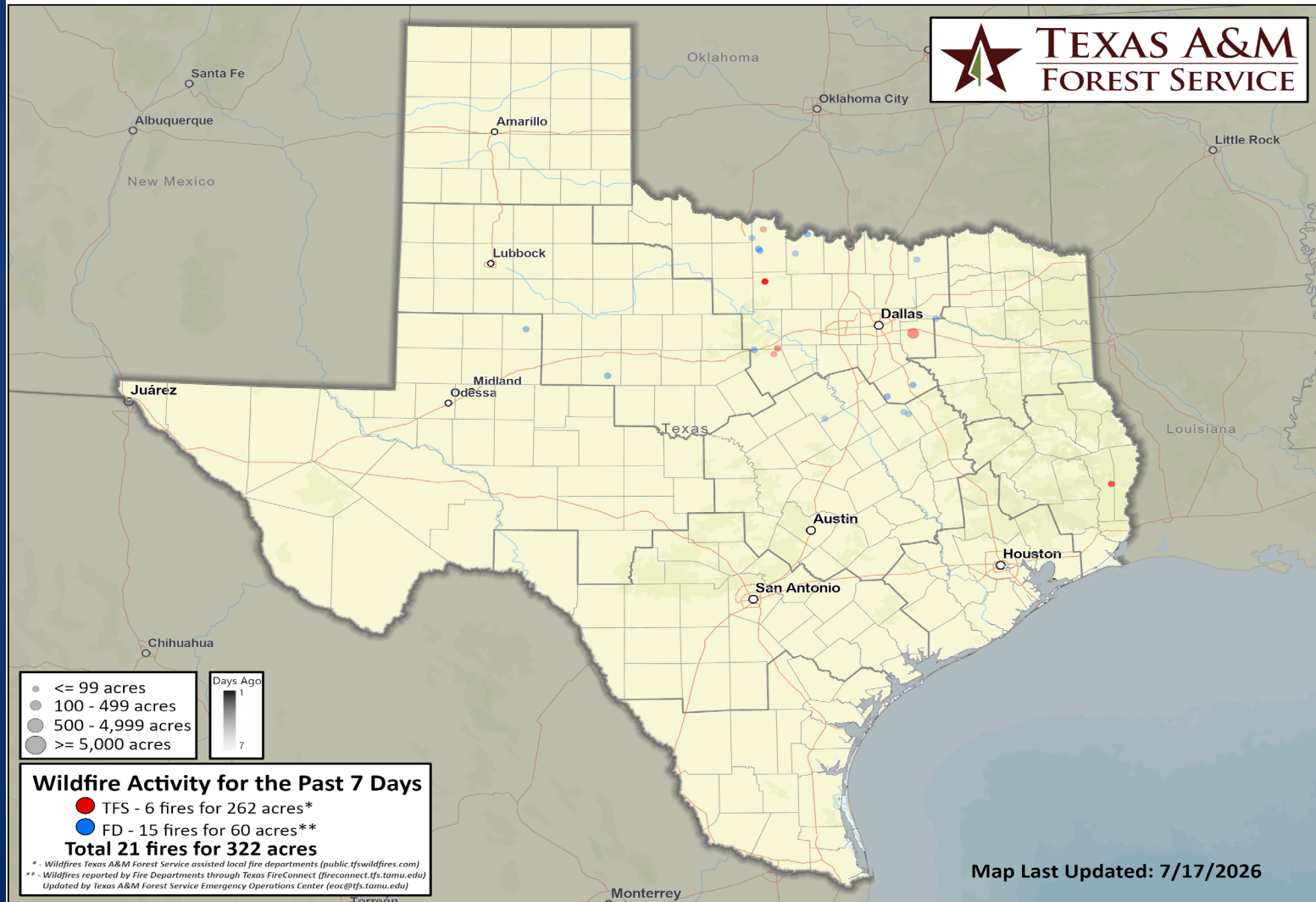
(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
07/18/2026



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 746 fires (No Change) and 107,654 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 88 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 69 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
07/18/26	07/19/26	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Houston, 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
07/19/26	07/22/26	Port Aransas	Deep Sea Fishing Tournament