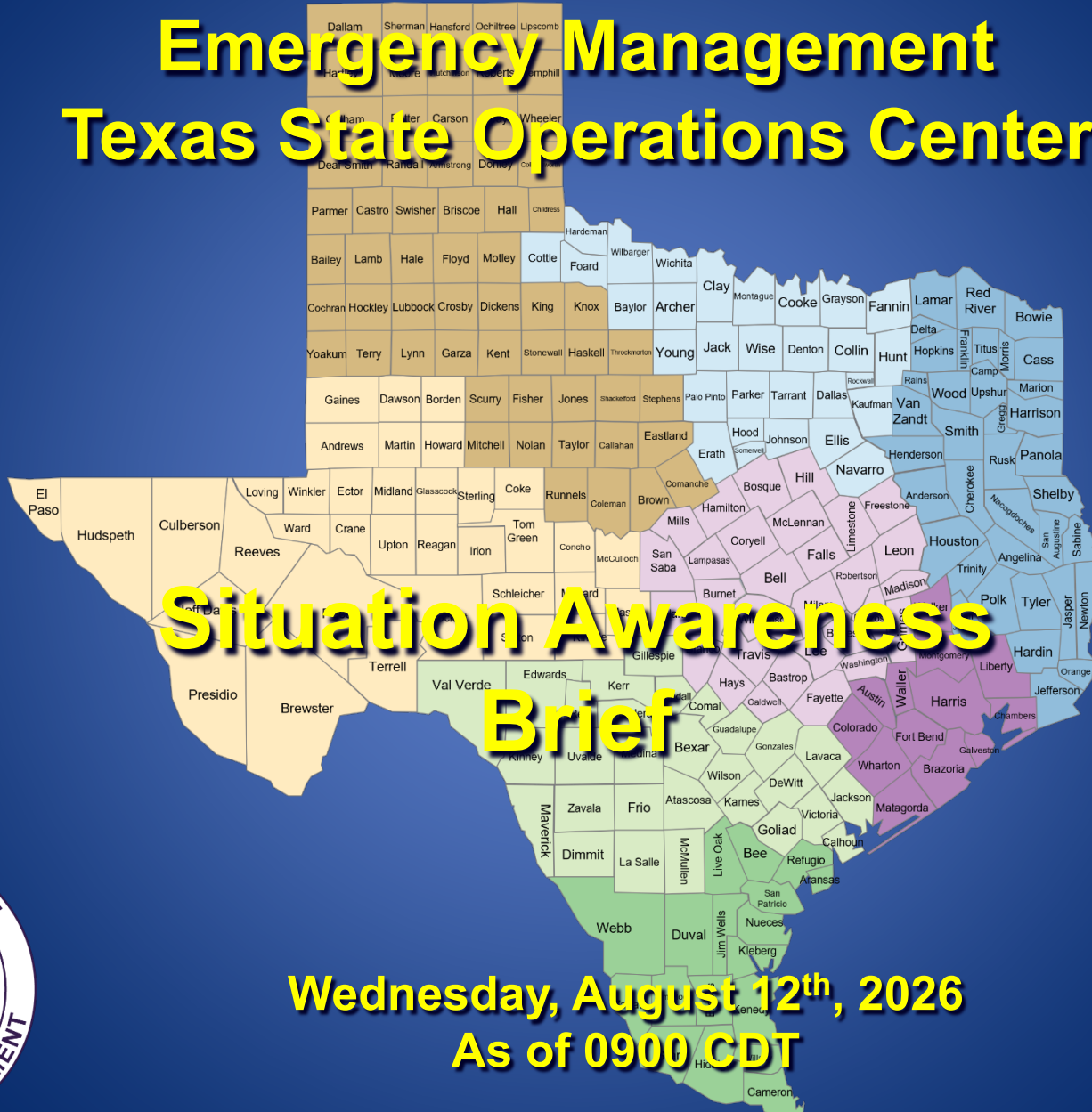


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Wednesday, August 12th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness

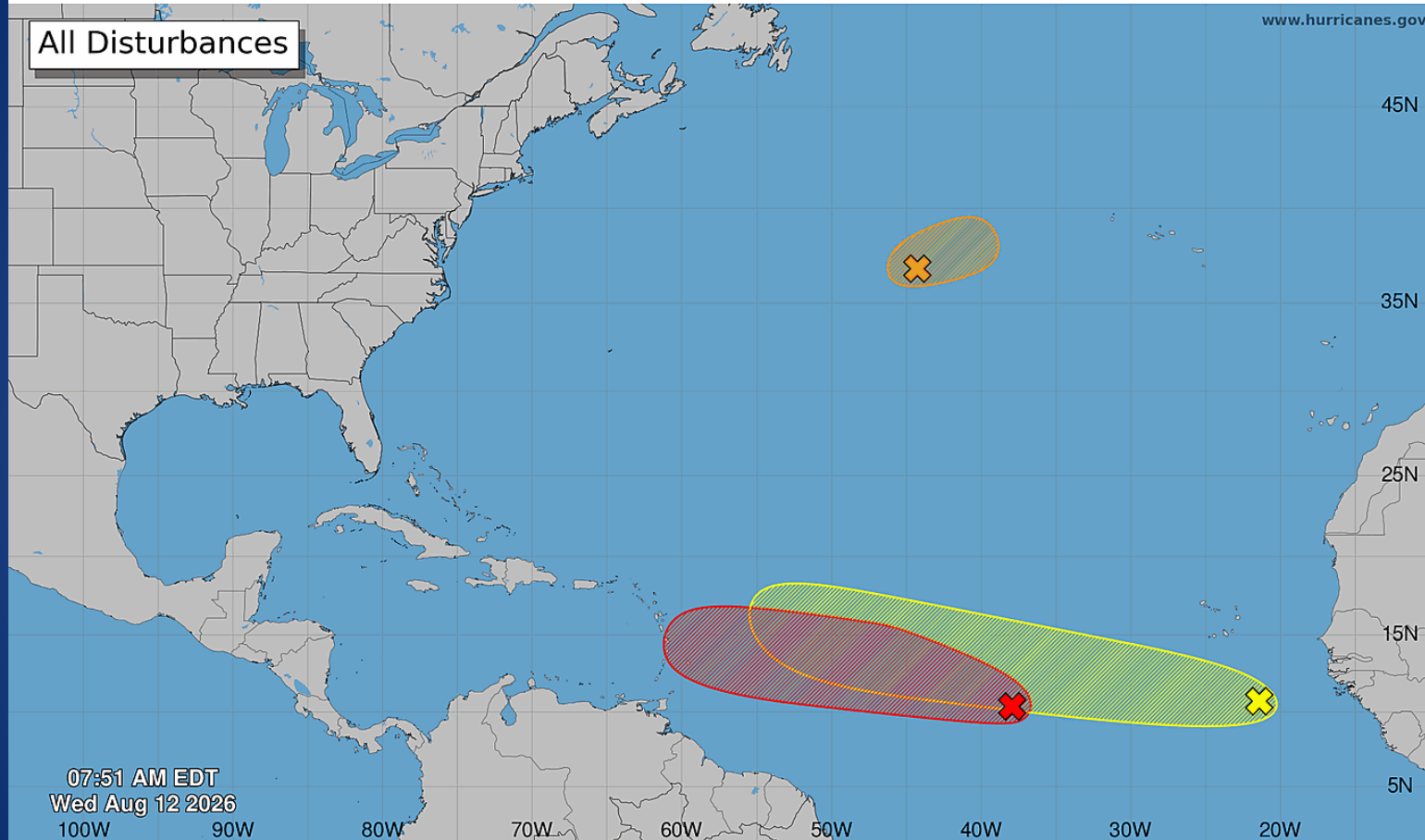


Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



All Disturbances

www.hurricanes.gov



07:51 AM EDT
Wed Aug 12 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
08/11/26	Update Report #6 of the Bufford Creek Fire	Stephens County
08/11/26	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Brewster County
08/11/26	Update Report of a Boil Water Notice	Hardeman County
08/11/26	Initial Report of the Brooks 6829 Fire	Brooks County
08/11/26	Initial Report of the Herring Fire	Lampasas County
08/11/26	Initial Report of the Flatrock Fire	Burnet County
08/11/26	Update Report #7 of the Bufford Creek Fire	Stephens County
08/11/26	Initial Report of the Sandy Fire	Llano County
08/11/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure (Raul Longoria)	Hidalgo County
08/11/26	Update Report of the Flatrock Fire	Burnet County
08/11/26	Update Report of the Sandy Fire	Llano County
08/11/26	Update Report #2 of the Sandy Fire	Llano County

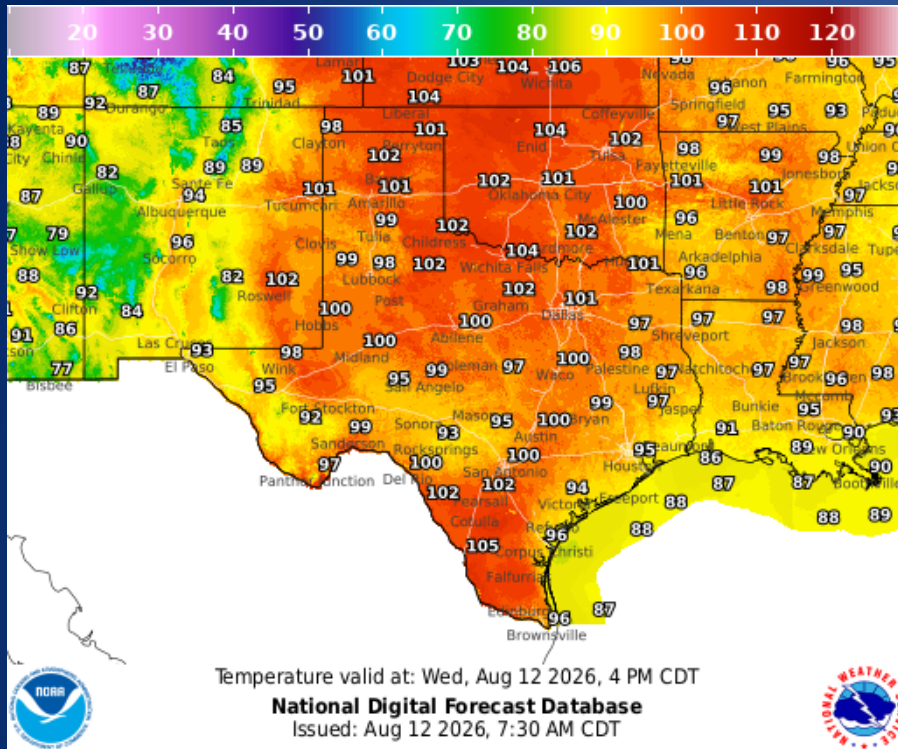
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08/11/26	Update Report of the Herring Fire	Lampasas County
08/11/26	Update Report #8 of the Bufford Creek Fire	Stephens County
08/11/26	Initial Report of the Bass Fire	Pecos County
08/11/26	Update Report #2 of the Flatrock Fire	Burnet County
08/11/26	Update Report #3 of the Sandy Fire	Llano County
08/11/26	Update Report of the Dos Pistolas (Brooks 6829) Fire	Brooks County
08/11/26	Update Report #2 of the Herring Fire	Lampasas County
08/11/26	Update Report #9 of the Bufford Creek Fire	Stephens County
08/11/26	Update Report of a Road Closure (Raul Longoria)	Hidalgo County
08/11/26	Initial Report of the Pork Loin Fire	Johnson County
08/11/26	Update Report #10 of the Bufford Creek Fire	Stephens County
08/11/26	Initial Report of the Kerr Fire	Clay County

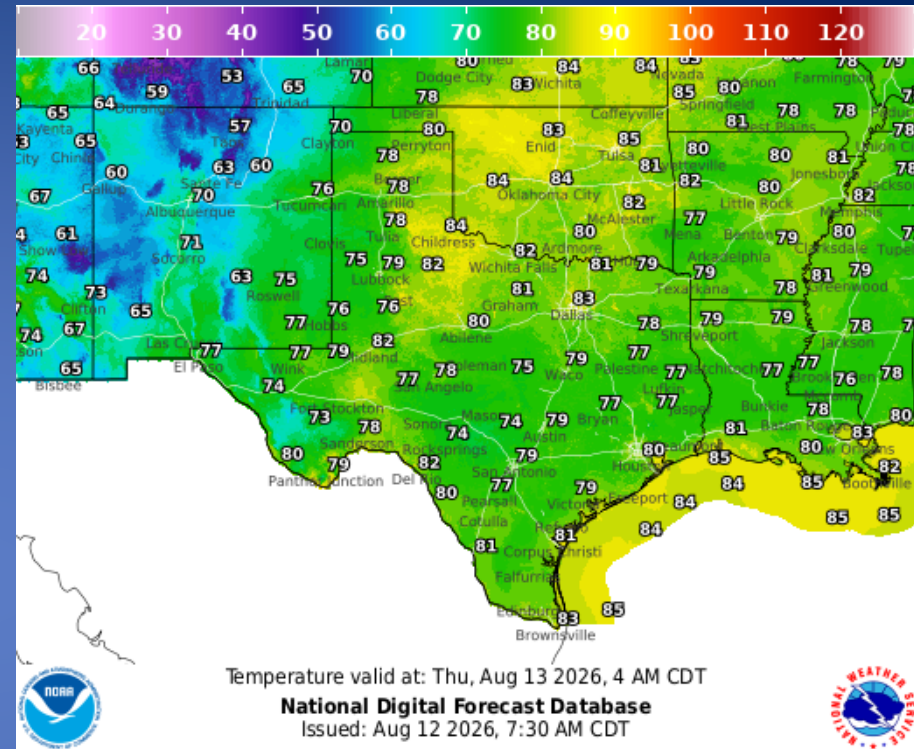
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DATE	SUBJECT
08/11/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
08/11/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
08/11/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
08/11/26	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
08/12/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

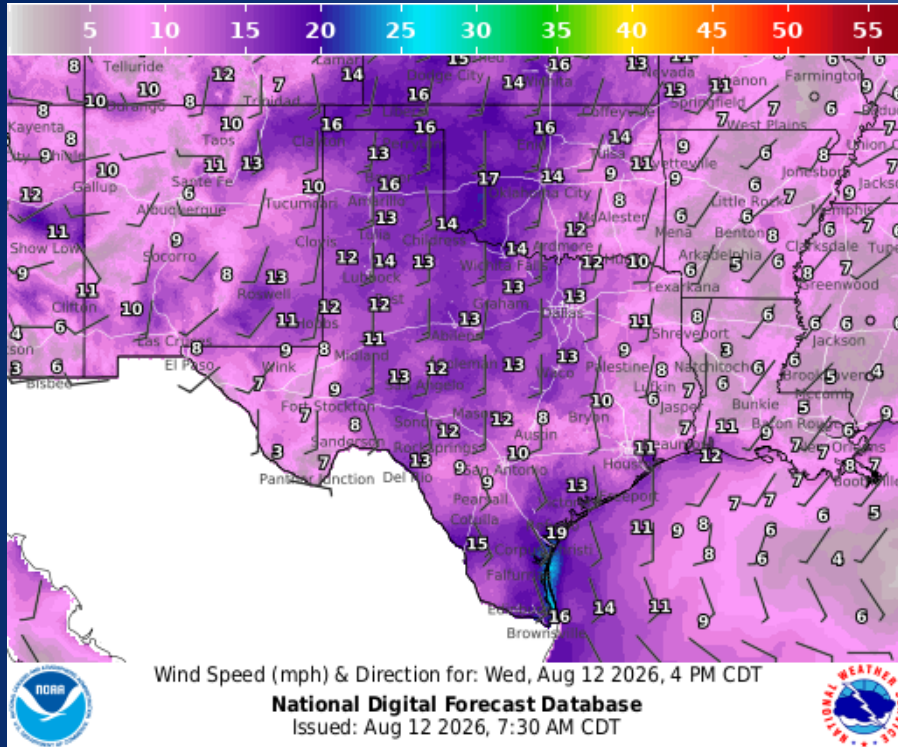


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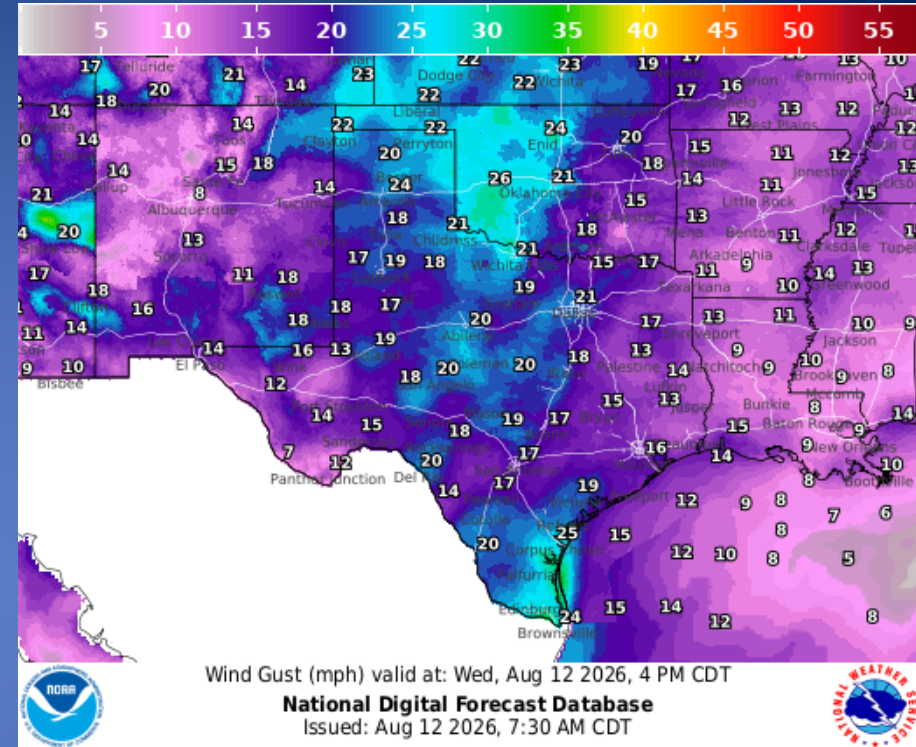


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Weather Forecast

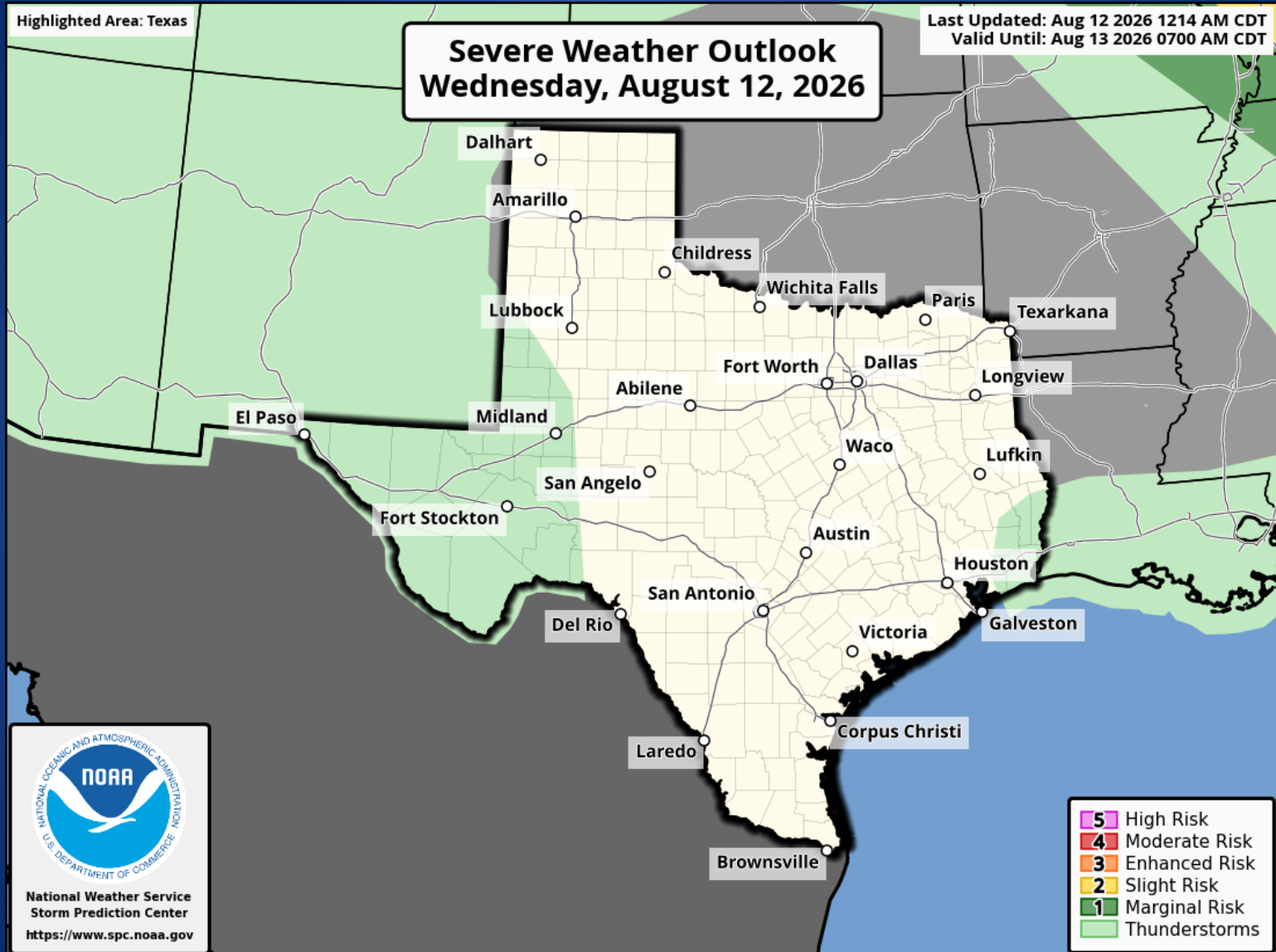


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



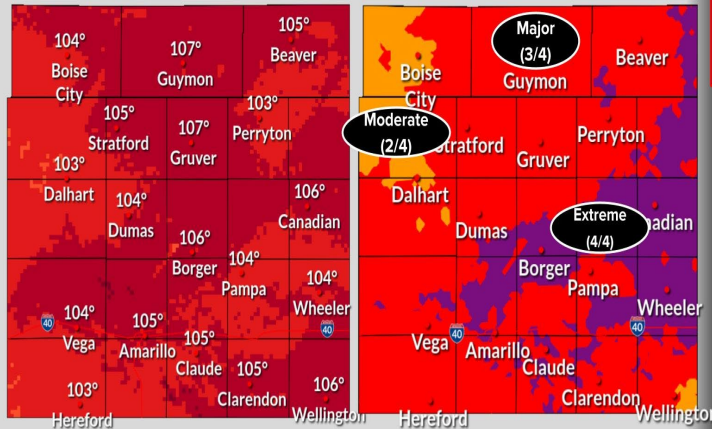
Hazardous Weather

Record Breaking Temperatures Today

Updated:
Wed Aug 12, 2026 1:51 AM

Forecasted Highs

Forecasted Heat Risk



Forecast High for Palo Duro Canyon
110°F



DRINK PLENTY OF WATER, EVEN IF NOT THIRSTY



AVOID STRENUOUS ACTIVITY DURING HOTTEST PART OF DAY



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Today will be the hottest day of the week, with dangerous 100+°F highs bringing major to extreme heat risk across the Panhandles. Heat illness can affect anyone under these conditions—stay hydrated and practice heat safety!

Today: Major Heat Risk

Practice Heat Safety to Prevent Heat-Related Illnesses



Key Messages

- High temperatures ranging from 98-108°F this afternoon
- Peak heat indices ranging from 105-113°F
- **Major** (level 3 of 4) Heat Risk



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

Heat Index (°F) Forecast

8/12
Wed

	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	Heat Index
Brownsville	101	102	103	105	105	105	106	104	102	101	96	106
Edinburg	100	102	105	107	107	108	106	106	103	99	96	108
Falfurrias	100	103	105	106	109	109	110	108	105	102		110
Harlingen	102	104	107	108	108	109	108	107	105	100	97	109
Hebbronville	96	99	100	102	104	104	104	104	104	101	98	104
McAllen	99	102	107	108	108	109	108	106	104	100	97	109
Raymondville	102	104	106	107	108	109	108	106	105	101	95	109
Rio Grande City	100	103	106	109	110	110	110	111	109	106	99	111
Roma	98	101	104	106	108	108	108	109	108	106	99	109
Sarita	102	105	109	109	111	113	111	110	108	102	96	113
South Padre Island	95	95	96	96	97	97	97	99	97	96	95	99
Weslaco	99	102	104	106	106	106	105	104	102	99	96	106
Zapata	95	97	100	102	105	106	106	106	105	105	101	106

85 90 95 100 105 110 115 120
Heat Index Forecast (°F)



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Updated: Wed Aug 12, 2026

Hot temperatures are forecast to continue today across Deep South Texas, with Heat index values in the triple digits this afternoon. Remember to practice heat safety to prevent heat-related illnesses!

Hazardous Weather

Fire Danger Statement

In Effect from 1 PM to 9 PM Today



Webb, La Salle, McMullen, and Duval Counties



- South around 20 mph gusting to 30 mph
- Rel. Humidity as low as 20-30%
- Elevated to Near-Critically Dry Fuels



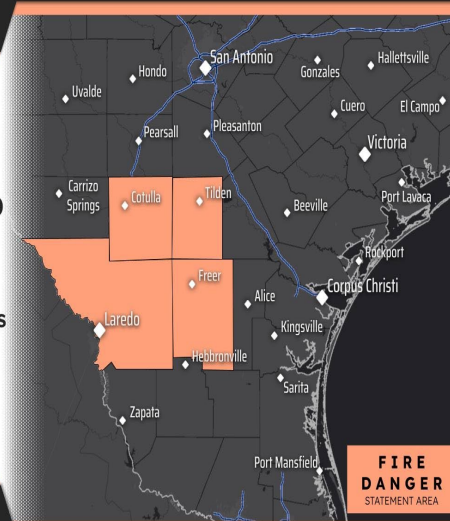
- Avoid open flames or sparks
- Keep vehicles off dry grass
- Properly discard cigarettes



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**FIRE
DANGER**
STATEMENT AREA

With the minimum relative humidity values dropping as low as 20-30% across the Brush Country at the same time winds start picking up to near 20 mph (gusting to 30 mph) and in combination of near-critically dry fuels, a Fire Danger Statement will be in effect for the below counties from 1 PM to 9 PM today. Do your part to avoid open flames/sparks.

Wednesday: Hot, Dry and Breezy

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Issued Wed Aug 12, 2026 2:52 AM



Hot, dry & breezy conditions will increase the threat for grass fires.



Wind gusts: 20-25 mph with humidity values 25-35%



Drink plenty of water, even if not thirsty.



Take frequent breaks in shade or air conditioning.



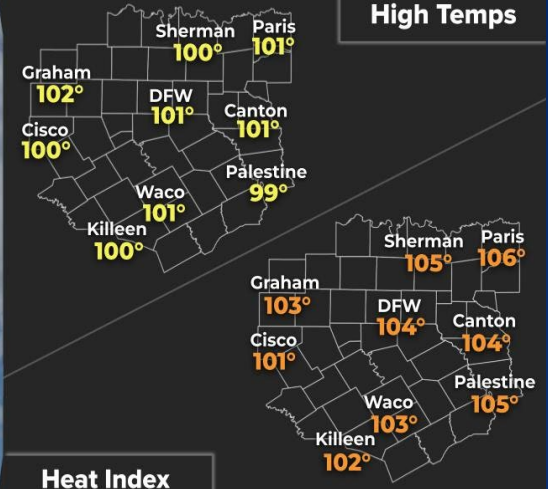
NEVER leave kids or pets unattended in vehicles.



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High Temps



Heat Index

Hot and dry weather will continue today with highs near 99-102 degrees and heat index values up to 101-106 degrees. Breezy south-southwesterly winds around 10-20 mph with gusts near 20-25 mph can be expected. The combination of hot, dry, and breezy conditions will increase the threat for grass fires across the region. Continue to practice heat safety!

Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory

1 PM Wednesday - 8 PM Wednesday

 Portions of the far southern Texas Panhandle and the Rolling Plains

 High temperatures up to 105°F

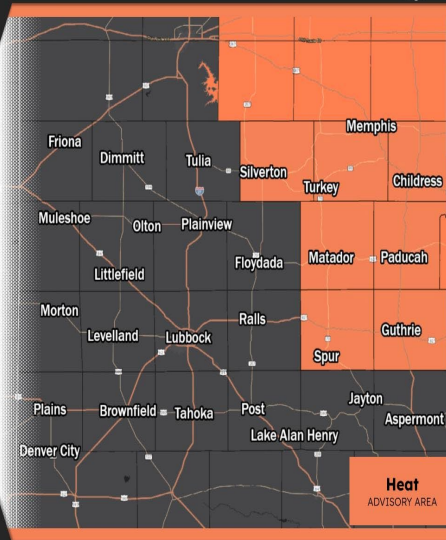
PRECAUTIONS



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Limit Time Outdoors to Avoid Heat Illness
Check out [weather.gov/lub](https://www.weather.gov/lub) for more information.



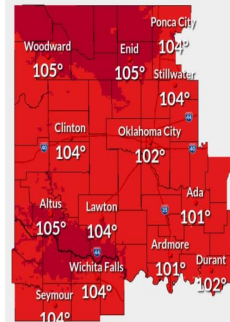
Updated: Tue Aug 11, 2026 8:54 PM

A Heat Advisory has been issued for Wednesday for portions of the far southern Texas Panhandle and Rolling Plains. High temperatures will be around 105 degrees in the advisory area. Stay hydrated and take breaks in air conditioning.

Dangerous Heat Continues Wednesday

August 12, 2026
3:24 AM

Wednesday High Temps



Wednesday Heat Indices



What To Expect

- High temperatures between 98°F and 107°F, with heat index values up to 111°F.
- Heat Advisory remains in effect



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Hot and humid conditions will continue Wednesday with air temperatures/heat index values of 105+ expected. A Heat Advisory remains in effect for all of western, central and southeast Oklahoma and western-north Texas.

Hazardous Weather

Multi-Day Heat Advisory

Valid through Friday Evening

HeatRisk: Major

Forecast

- **High Temps:** Upper 90s to near 100 degrees
- **Heat Index:** 105°-109°
- **Alerts In Effect:**
 - ◆ **Heat Advisory** for Southeast Oklahoma, Southwest Arkansas, Northeast Texas and Northern Louisiana.



Stay hydrated



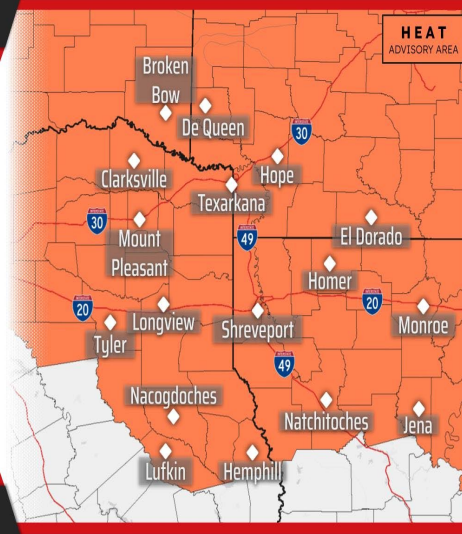
Limit strenuous time outdoors in the afternoon



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



Wear light-weight, light-colored clothing





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Updated: Tue Aug 11, 2026 1:05 PM

A Heat Advisory has been posted for the entire Four State Region through the day Friday for late morning, afternoon and evening heat indices nearing 105 to 109 degrees each day. Use caution if outdoor activities are planned.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

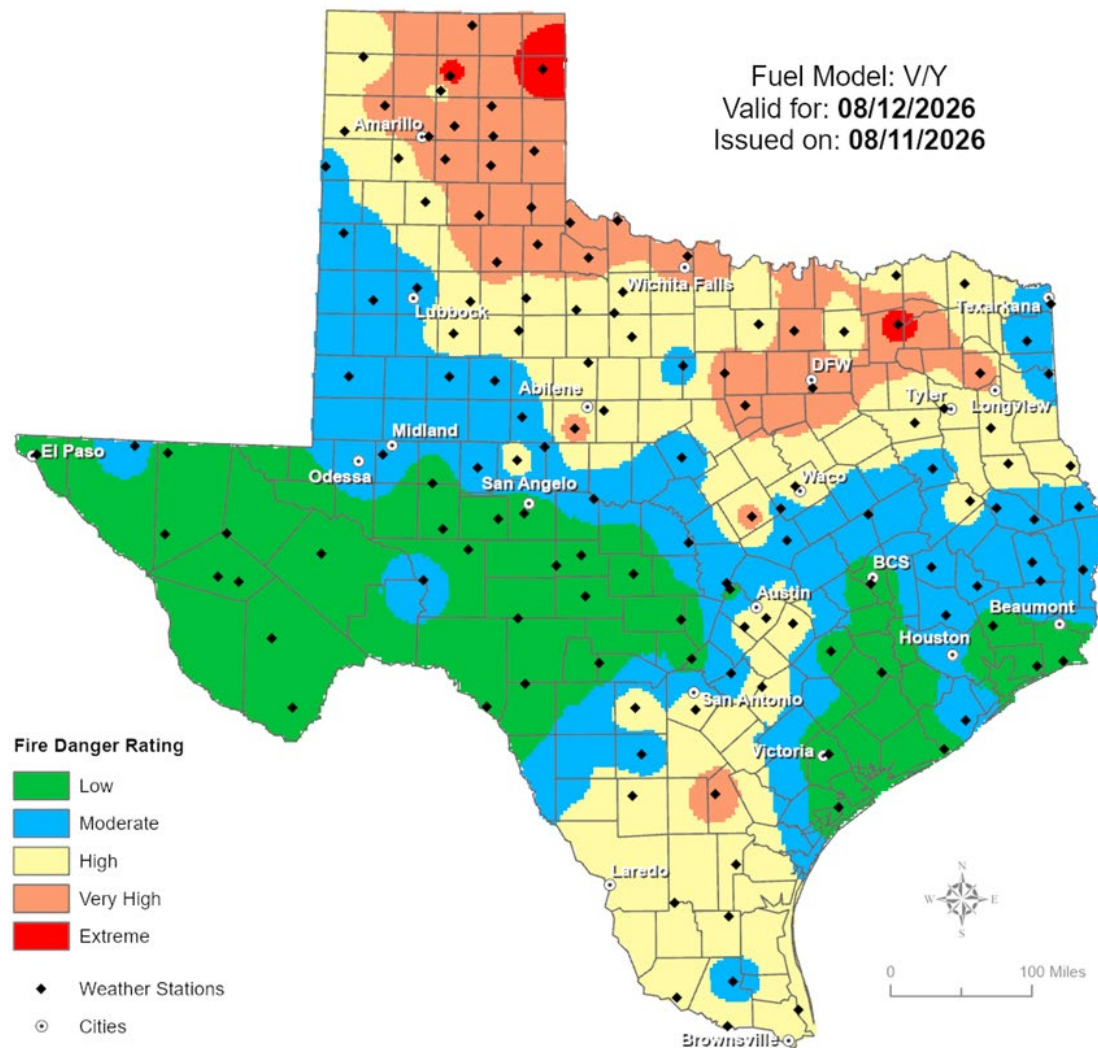
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/11/26	Flash Flood Warning	Jeff Davis County
08/11/26	Blowing Dust Advisory	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
08/11/26	Heat Advisory	Angelina, Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Bowie, Briscoe, Camp, Carson, Cass, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Collin, Collingsworth, Cooke, Cottle, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Dickens, Donley, Ellis, Fannin, Foard, Franklin, Gray, Grayson, Gregg, Hall, Hardeman, Hansford, Harrison, Henderson, Hemphill, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, King, Knox, Lamar, Lipscomb, Marion, Montague, Moore, Morris, Motley, Nacogdoches, Ochiltree, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Rains, Randall, Red River, Roberts, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Sherman, Smith, Tarrant, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, and Wood Counties
08/12/26	Extreme Heat Warning	Randall County
08/12/26	Special Weather Statement	Cameron, Kenedy, and Willacy Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/12/26	Heat Advisory	Angelina, Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Bowie, Camp, Carson, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Foard, Franklin, Gray, Gregg, Hansford, Hardeman, Harrison, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Knox, Lipscomb, Marion, Moore, Morris, Nacogdoches, Ochiltree, Oldham, Panola, Potter, Randall, Red River, Roberts, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Sherman, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Wood Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

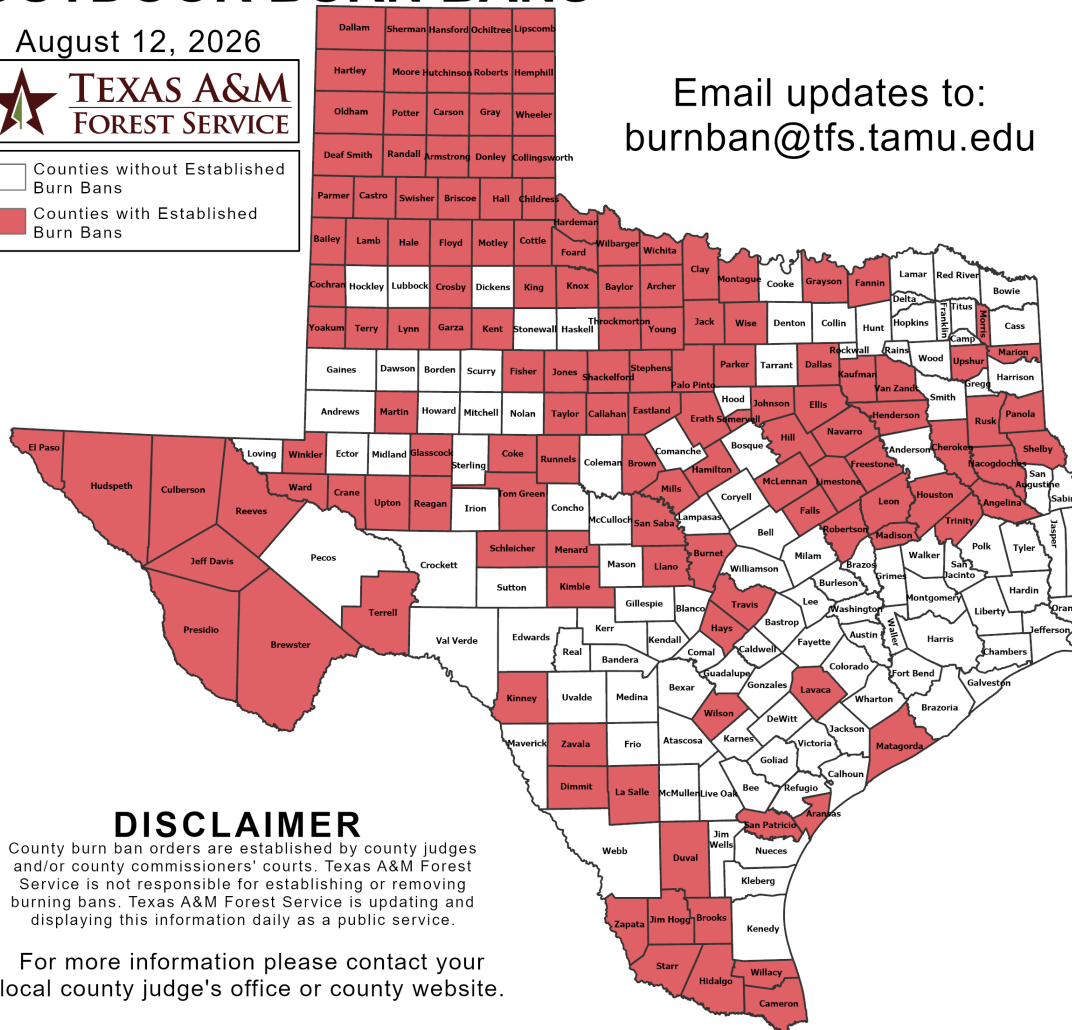
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 12, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 138

Angelina	Hall	Oldham
Aransas	Hamilton	Palo Pinto
Archer	Hansford	Panola
Armstrong	Hardeman	Parker
Bailey	Hartley	Parmer
Baylor	Hays	Potter
Brewster	Hemphill	Presidio
Briscoe	Henderson	Randall
Brooks	Hidalgo	Reagan
Brown	Hill	Reeves
Burnet	Houston	Roberts
Callahan	Hudspeth	Robertson
Cameron	Hutchinson	Runnels
Carson	Jack	Rusk
Castro	Jeff Davis	San Patricio
Cherokee	Jim Hogg	San Saba
Childress	Johnson	Schleicher
Clay	Jones	Shackelford
Cochran	Kaufman	Shelby
Coke	Kent	Sherman
Collingsworth	Kimble	Somervell
Cottle	King	Starr
Crane	Kinney	Stephens
Crosby	Knox	Swisher
Culberson	Lamb	Taylor
Dallam	La Salle	Terrell
Dallas	Lavaca	Terry
Deaf Smith	Leon	Throckmorton
Dimmit	Limestone	Tom Green
Donley	Lipscomb	Travis
Duval	Llano	Trinity
Eastland	Lynn	Upshur
Ellis	McLennan	Upton
El Paso	Madison	Van Zandt
Erath	Marion	Ward
Falls	Martin	Wheeler
Fannin	Matagorda	Wichita
Fisher	Menard	Wilbarger
Floyd	Mills	Willacy
Foard	Montague	Wilson
Freestone	Moore	Winkler
Garza	Morris	Wise
Glasscock	Motley	Yoakum
Gray	Nacogdoches	Young
Grayson	Navarro	Zapata
Hale	Ochiltree	Zavala

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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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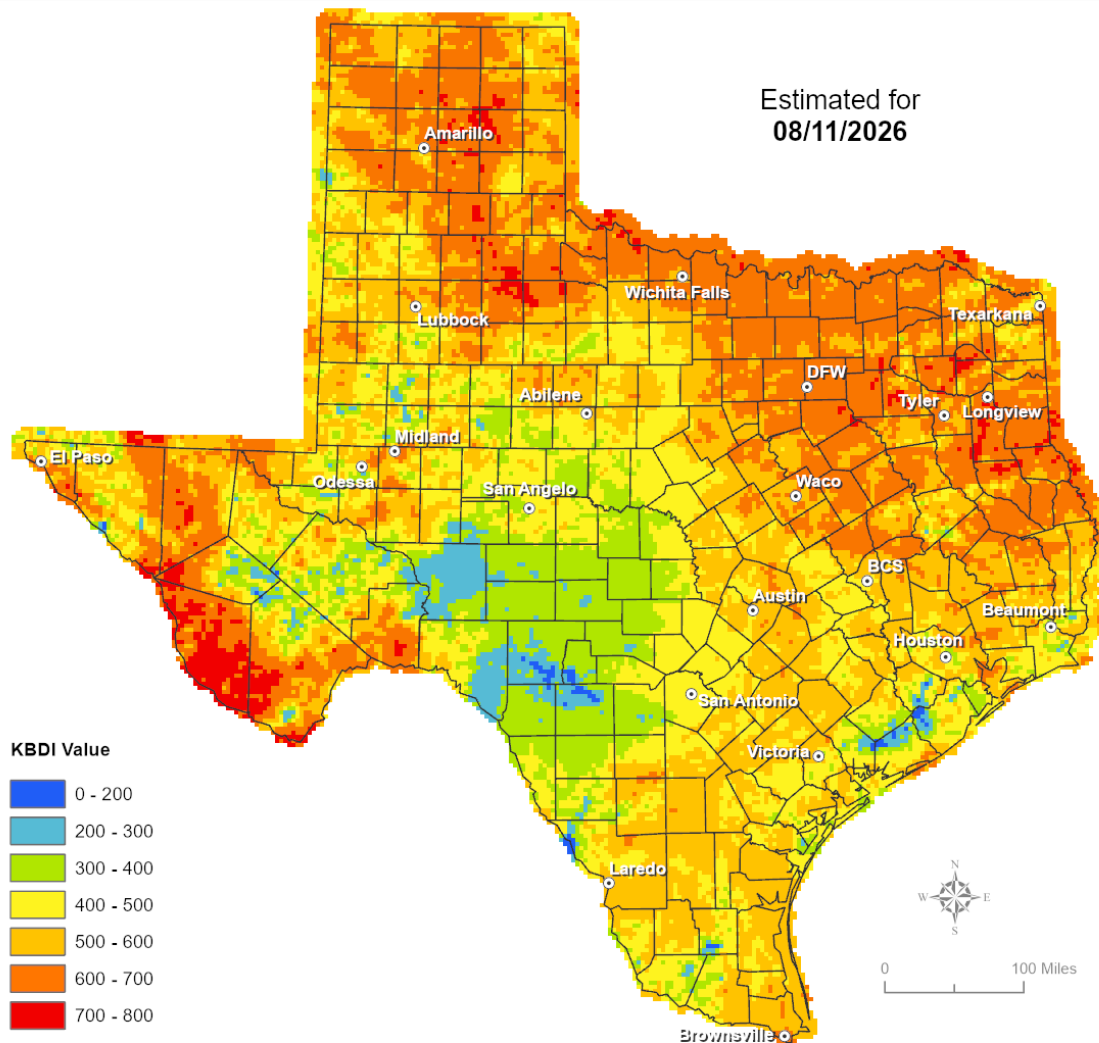
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
08/11/2026



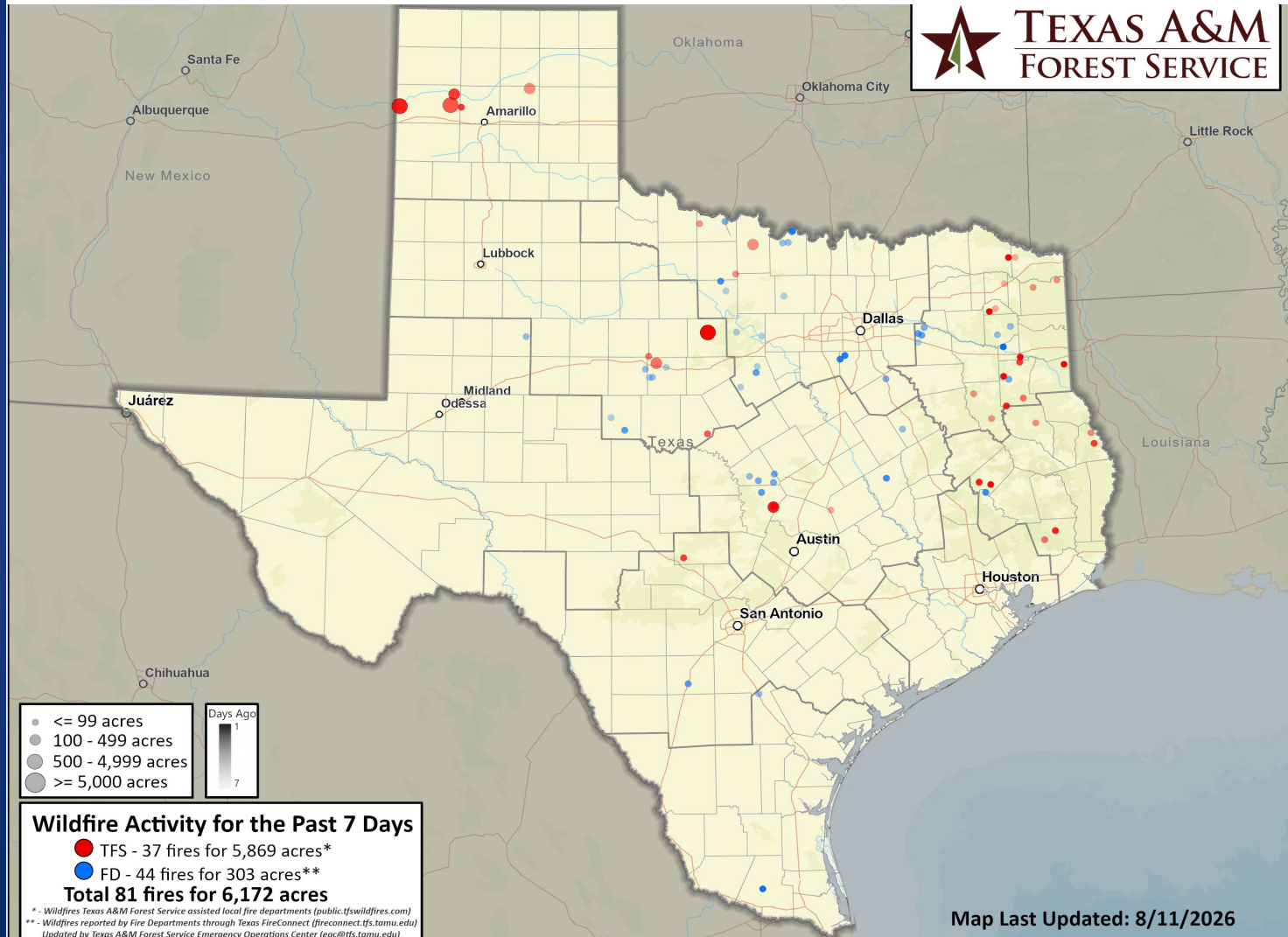
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/11/26	Fire Danger Statement	Duval, La Salle, McMullen, and Webb Counties
08/12/26	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Duval, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, La Salle, Lipscomb, McMullen, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Webb, and Wheeler Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 830 fires and 115,424 (+3,052) acres have been burned this year. There are 138 (+17) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 234 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
08/11/26	08/13/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Anahuac
08/11/26	08/13/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Eagle Pass
08/11/26	08/13/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Galveston
08/11/26	08/13/26	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Temple
08/11/26	08/14/26	Texas Emergency Management Response to Recovery Course	T-PUB250	Austin
08/11/26	08/13/26	Texas Public Information Officer	T-PUB4033	Waco
08/12/26	08/14/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Humble
08/12/26	08/14/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Richmond