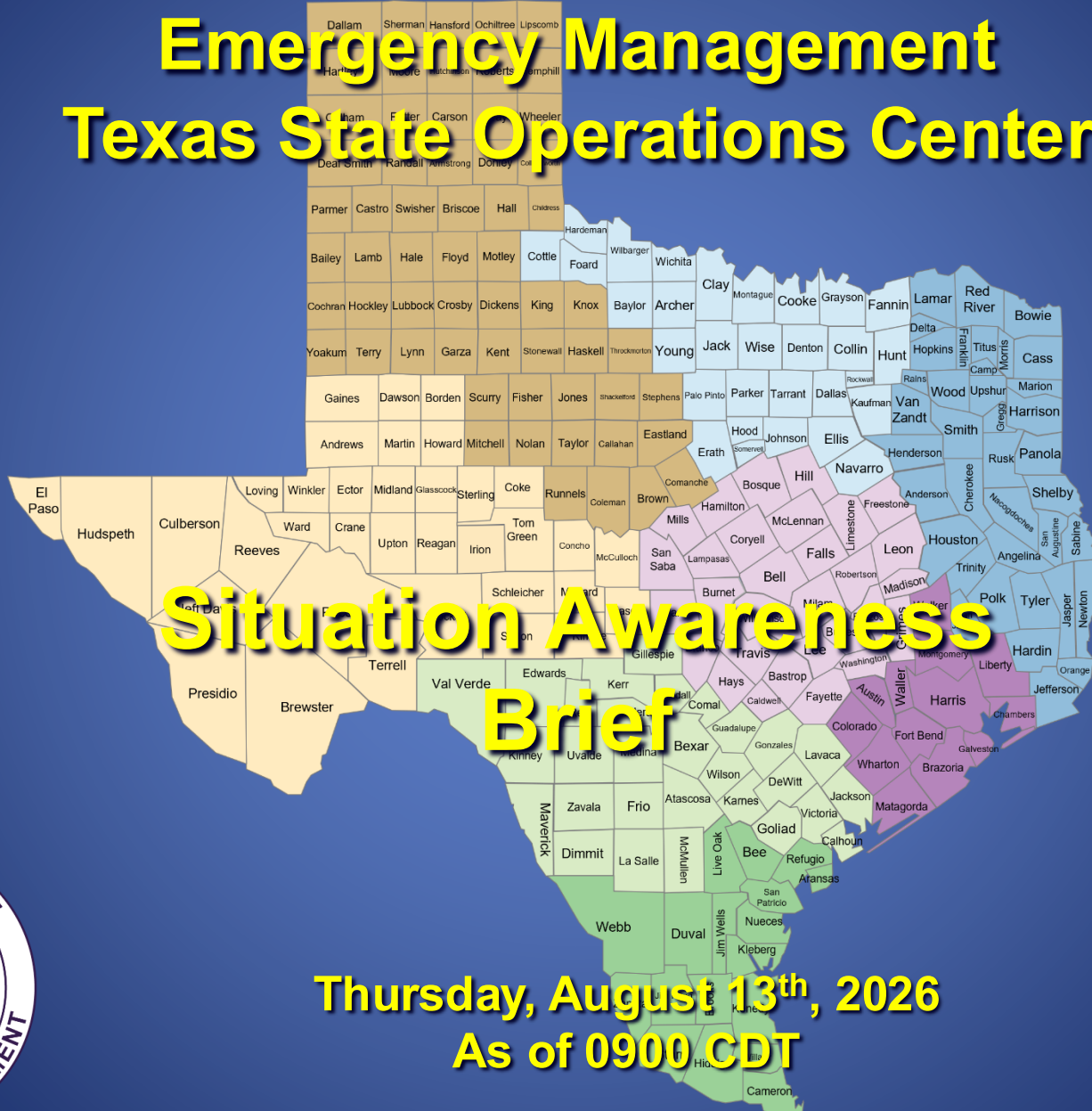


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Thursday, August 13th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



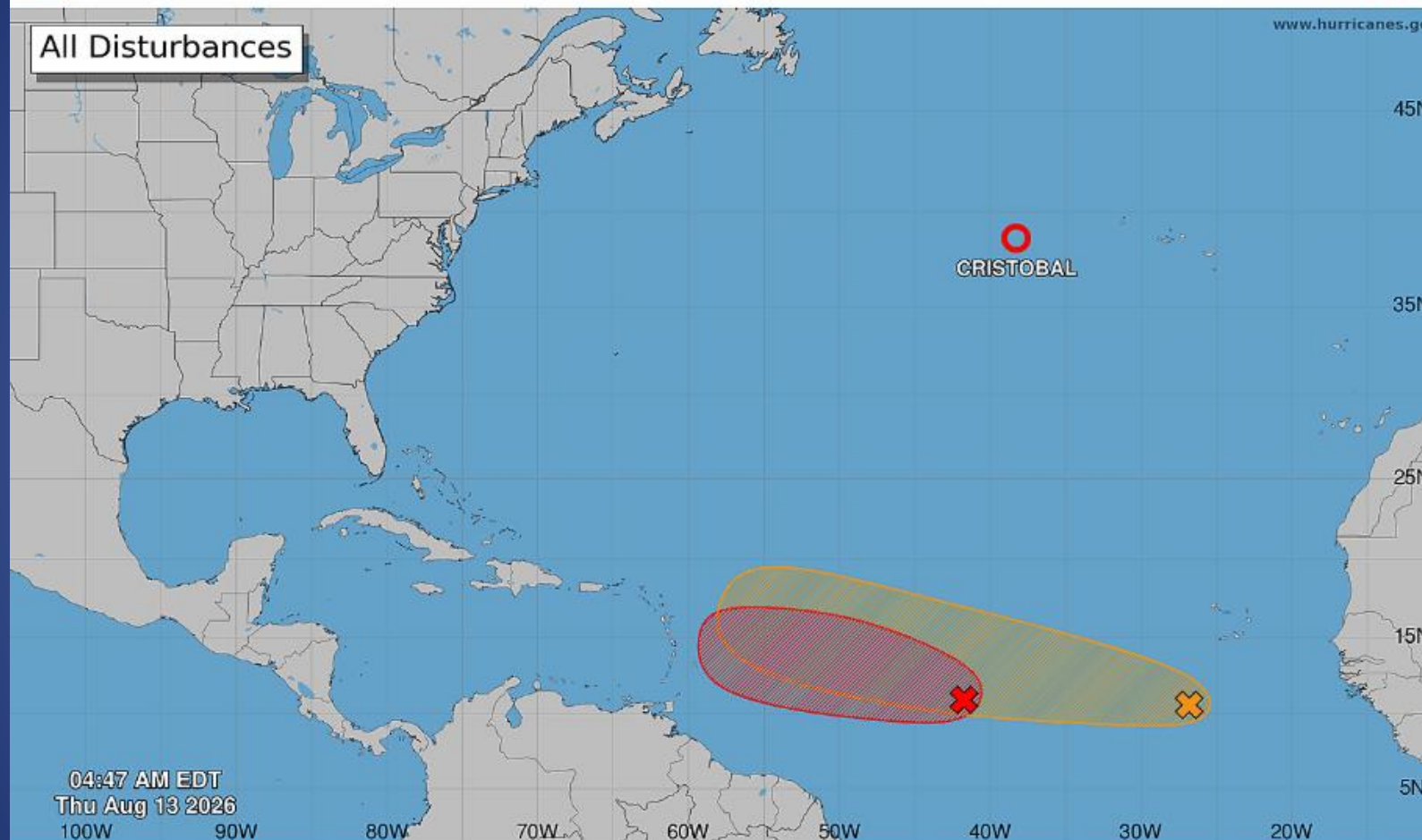
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



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

[View Full Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook](#) | [Marine Products](#)

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
08/12/26	Final Report of the Pork Loin Fire	Johnson County
08/12/26	Update Report #3 of the Flatrock Fire	Burnet County
08/12/26	Update Report #4 of the Sandy Fire	Llano County
08/12/26	Update Report #3 of the Herring Fire	Lampasas County
08/12/26	Final Report of the Sandy Fire	Llano County
08/12/26	Final Report of the Bass Fire	Pecos County
08/12/26	Update Report #2 of the Dos Pistolas Fire	Brooks County
08/12/26	Initial Report of the Lobo Fire	Lipscomb County
08/12/26	Update Report #11 of the Bufford Creek Fire	Stephens County
08/12/26	Final Report of the Road Closure (Raul Longoria)	Hidalgo County
08/12/26	Final Report of a Boil Water Notice	Brewster County
08/12/26	Update Report #4 of the Flatrock Fire	Burnet County

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
08/12/26	Final Report of the Kerr Fire	Clay County
08/12/26	Initial Report of the Starr 6886 Fire	Starr County
08/12/26	Initial Report of the Stephens 6794 Fire	Stephens County
08/12/26	Update Report #3 of the Dos Pistolas Fire	Brooks County
08/12/26	Initial Report of the Dove Hollow Fire	Bell County
08/12/26	Initial Report of the Grape Creek Brushfire	Kendall County
08/12/26	Final Report of the Grape Creek Brushfire	Kendall County
08/12/26	Initial Report of a Brushfire	Atascosa County
08/12/26	Update Report of the Wall Fire (Starr 6886)	Starr County
08/12/26	Final Report of the Lobo Fire	Lipscomb County
08/12/26	Update Report of the Dove Hollow Fire	Bell County
08/12/26	Final Report of a Brushfire	Atascosa County

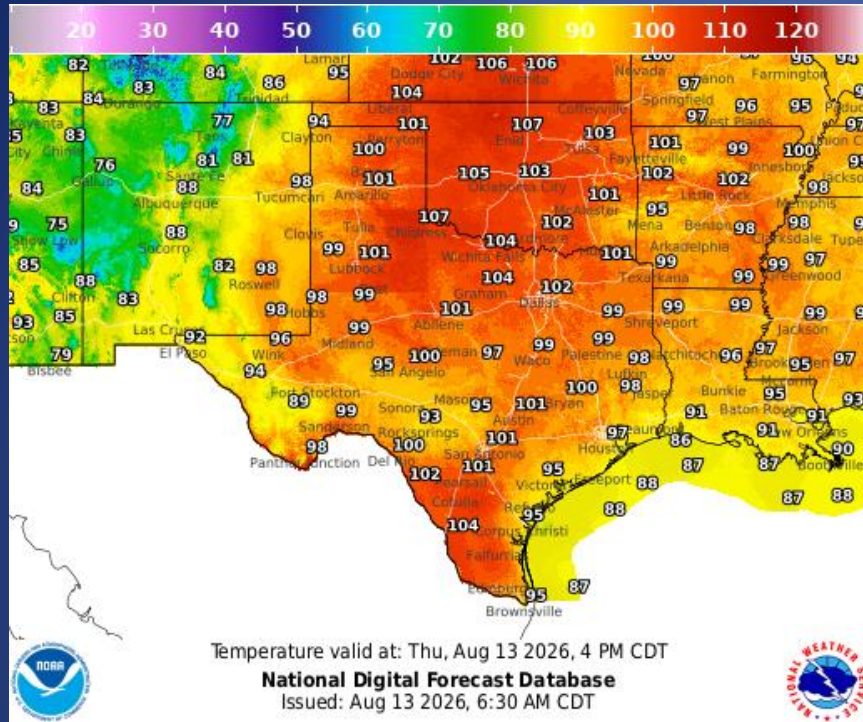
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08/12/26	Update Report #2 of the Wall Fire	Starr County
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08/12/26	Final Report of a Pipeline Incident	Calhoun County
08/12/26	Update Report #12 of the Bufford Creek Fire	Stephens County
08/12/26	Update Report #4 of the Dos Pistolas Fire	Brooks County

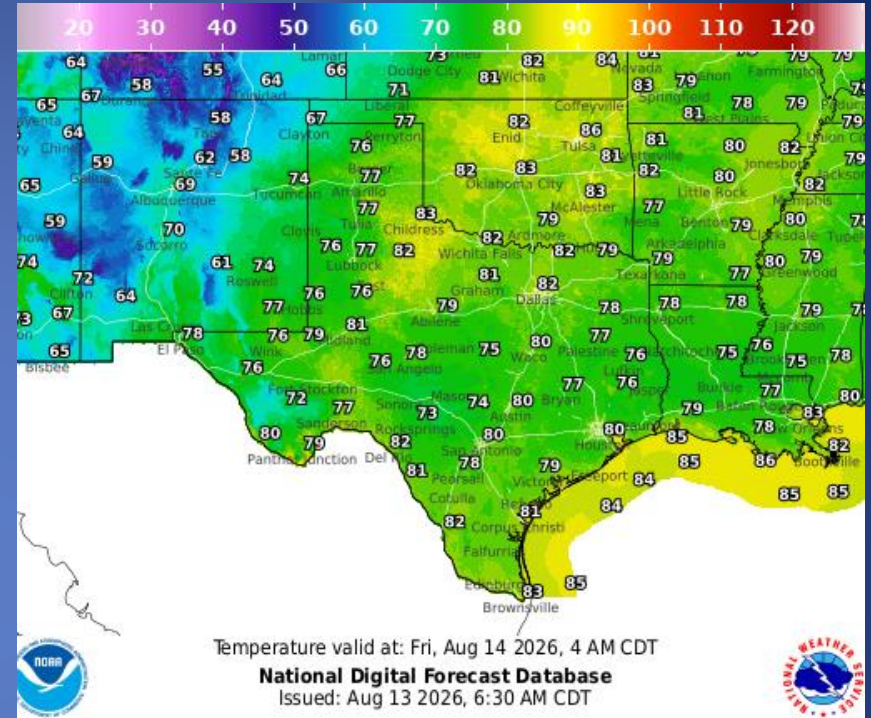
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
08/12/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
08/12/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
08/12/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
08/13/26	National Weather Service El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: NWS Weather Hazards Outlook
08/13/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

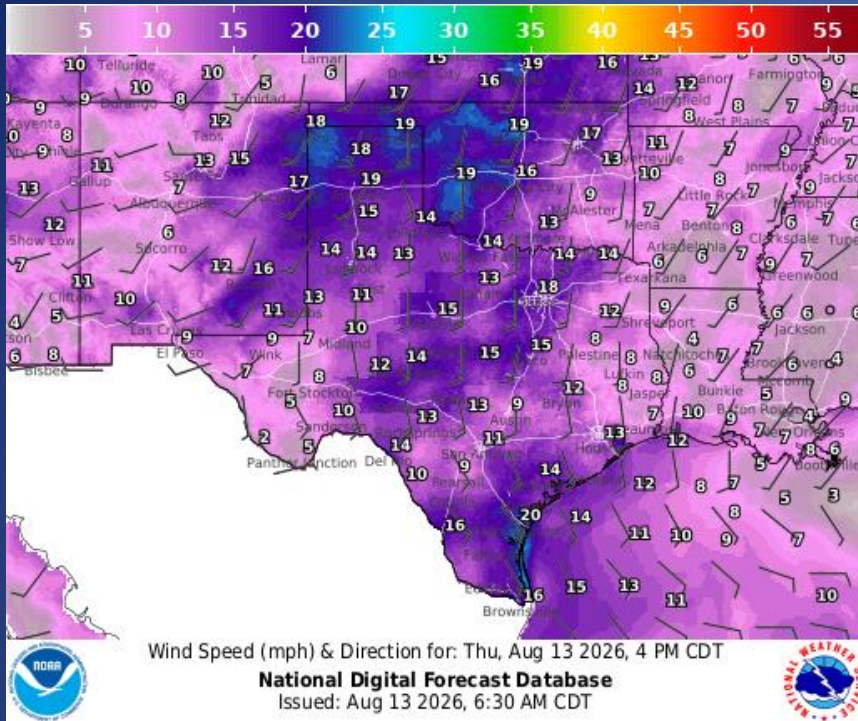


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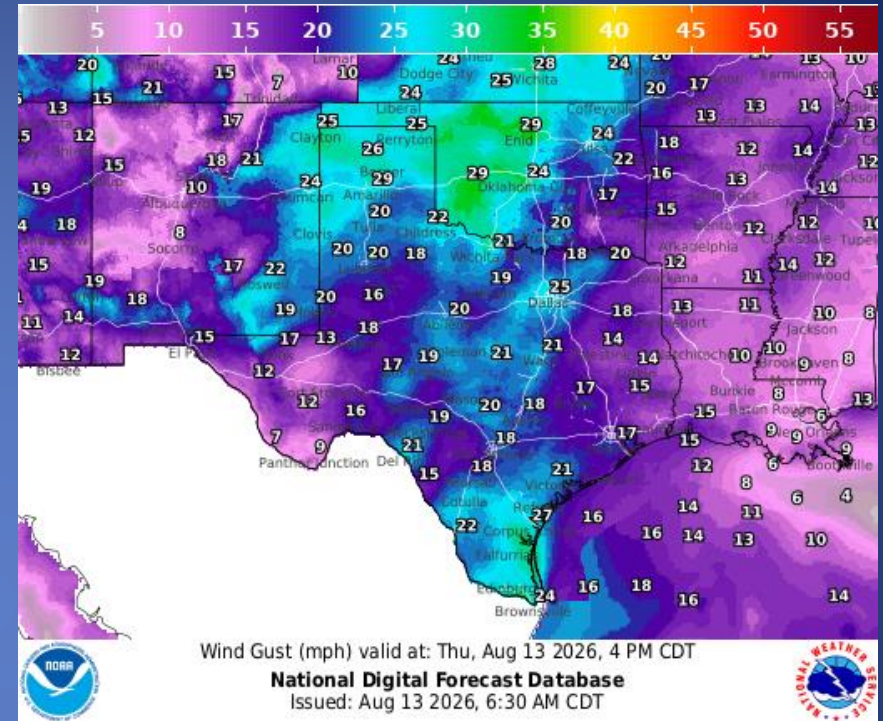


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Weather Forecast

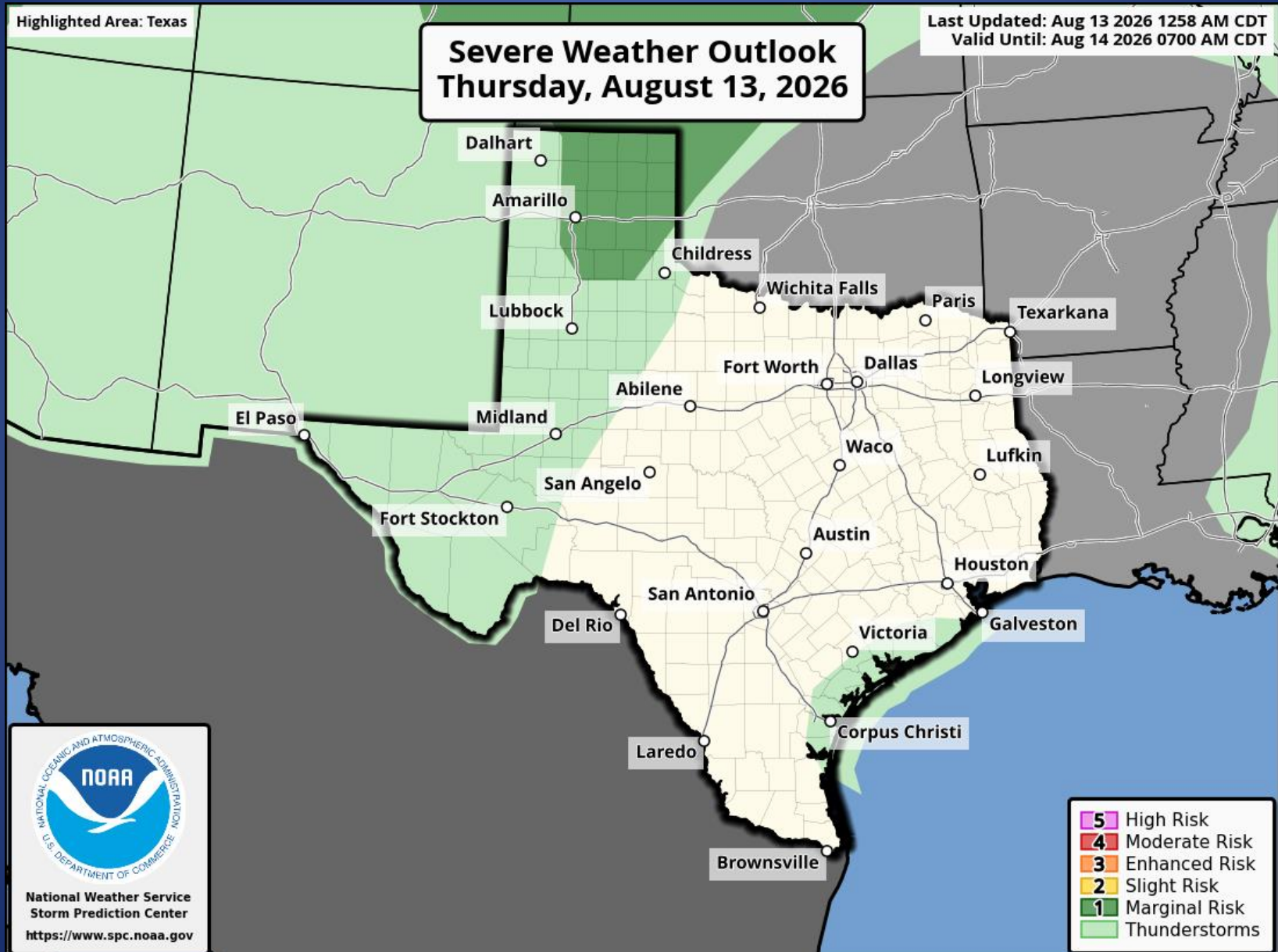


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

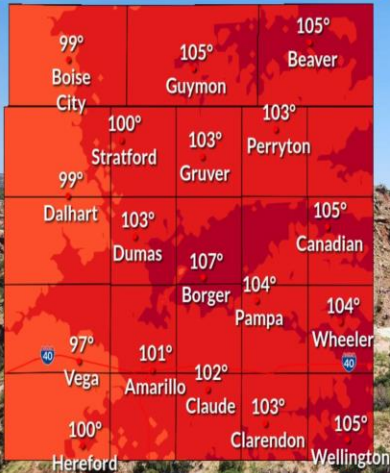


Hazardous Weather

Near Record Heat Continues Today

Updated:
Thu Aug 13, 2026 1:11 AM

Forecast Highs



Additional Information

Forecast High for
Palo Duro Canyon:
106° F



Record Highs (8/13)

Amarillo	102°F (1969/1936)
Dalhart	101°F (2010)
Borger	105°F (1969)



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Potential for record heat is certainly on the table again today, as highs climb into the triple digits for a majority of the Panhandles. This heat will be accompanied by breezy winds and very dry air, which spells the risk of critical fire danger.

Heat Advisory In Effect

Issued Thu Aug 13, 2026 1:06 AM

Through 8 PM Thursday



Portions of North Texas
near/north of I-20

Heat Index Values

"Feels Like" Temps

Up to 106°F

Afternoon Highs: 99-104°

What To Do



Drink plenty
of water, even
if not thirsty.



Take frequent
breaks in shade
or A/C.



Wear
light-colored,
breathable
clothing.



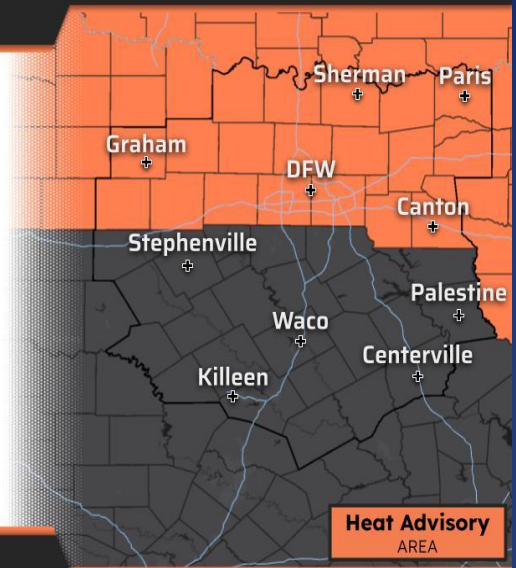
NEVER leave
kids or pets in
vehicles.



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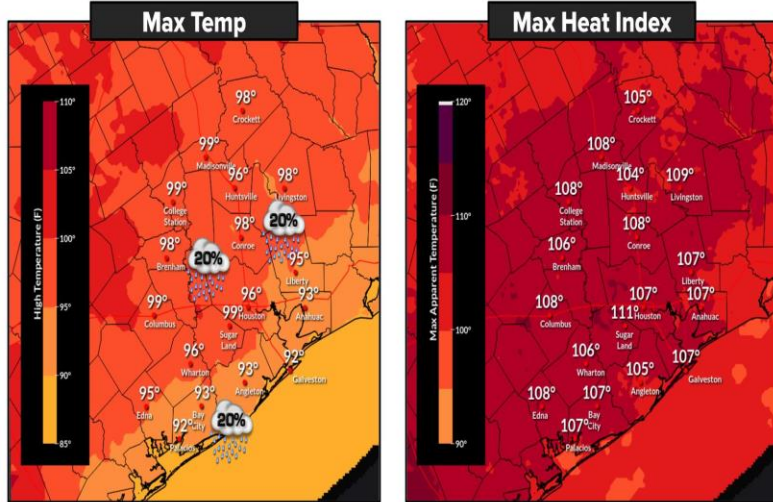
A Heat Advisory is in effect for portions of North Texas near and north of I-20 through 8 pm Thursday. Heat index values between 103 and 106 degrees are expected, with actual temperatures between 99 to 104 degrees. Drink plenty of water, and limit time spent outdoors during the hottest time of the day.

Hazardous Weather

Today

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Updated: Thu Aug 13, 2026 2:16 AM



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE HOUSTON-GALVESTON, TX

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Hot weather is expected today with highs in the 90s, nearing triple digits. Heat indices will range from 102-111 degrees. 20% Chance for showers in the afternoon. With these hot conditions, remember to stay hydrated and take breaks indoors to cool off.

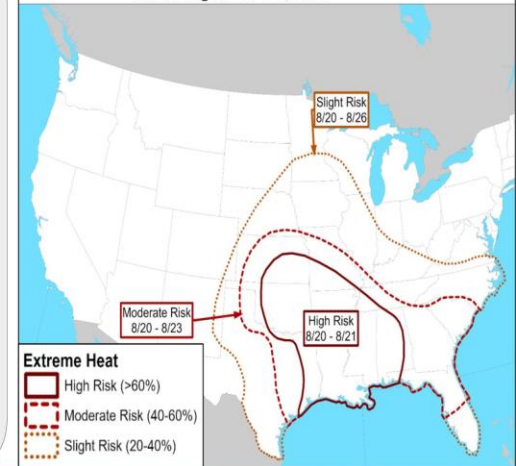
Dangerous Heat and Dry Conditions

Key Messages

- Long range model guidance and analysis indicates High pressure ridging is expected to strengthen over the area into the 3rd week of August. This pattern will bring **dangerous heat** to the Gulf coast including Louisiana and Texas.
- Continue to monitor the forecast for Heat Advisories (Heat Index +108 F) or Extreme Heat Warnings (Heat index +113F).
- Along with the heat, no significant rainfall is expected during the next week or two. This will increase the dry antecedent conditions.

Risk of Hazardous Temperatures

Valid: August 20 - 26, 2026



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Updated: Thu Aug 13, 2026 3:02 AM

Heat will increase for the rest of the week as high pressure starts to influence our weather. Highs will be in the 90s with heat index values between 102 to 110 F. Rain chances will decrease through out the week.

Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory

1 PM Thursday - 8 PM Thursday



Far southeast Texas Panhandle and the Rolling Plains



High temperatures up to 108°F

PRECAUTIONS



STAY HYDRATED.
TAKE BREAKS



LIMIT OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES

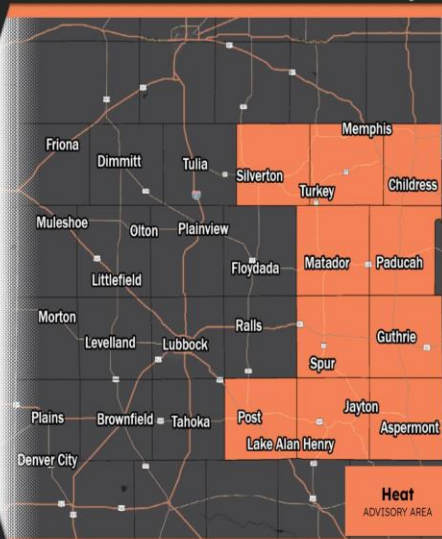


STAY COOL-SEEK
INDOOR SHELTER



PROTECT PETS
FROM THE HEAT

Limit Time Outdoors to Avoid Heat Illness
Check out [weather.gov/tx](#) for more information.



Updated: Thu Aug 13, 2026 12:44 AM



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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A Heat Advisory is in effect today for the far southeast TX Panhandle and Rolling Plains from 1 PM until 8 PM for temperatures of 105 to 108°. Avoid working outdoors, stay hydrated, and take breaks in air conditioning.

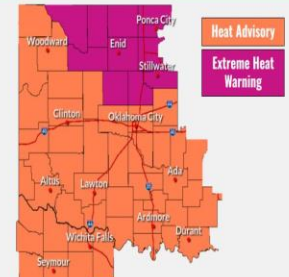
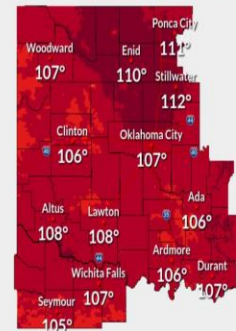
Dangerous Heat Thursday

August 13, 2026
1:04 AM

Thursday Highs



Thursday Heat Indices



Heat Advisory
Extreme Heat Warning

What To Expect

- High temperatures between 100°F and 111°F, with heat index values up to 112°F.
- Extreme Heat Warning/Heat Advisory in effect.



STAY
HYDRATED



WORK OUTDOORS? TAKE
FREQUENT BREAKS



LIMIT OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES



NEVER LEAVE A CHILD OR
PET ALONE IN A CAR



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Dangerous heat is expected Thursday with triple digit high temperatures and heat index values as high as 112. An Extreme Heat Warning and Heat Advisory are in effect.

Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions

This Afternoon

Increased Risk for Fire Spread



What to Expect

Elevated Fire Weather conditions will develop across areas mainly along and north of a San Angelo to Brownwood line.

Humidity values will fall into the 20 to 25% range.

South winds will be 10 to 15 mph, with higher gusts of 25 to 30 mph.

Actions to take...

- Make sure chains are not dragging from your car
- Don't drive on dry grass
- Avoid outdoor burning
- Don't throw cigarette butts out the window



National Weather Service - San Angelo
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Updated: Thu Aug 13, 2026 12:15 AM

Elevated fire weather conditions are expected today as increasing south winds combine with the continued hot and dry conditions.

Multi-Day Heat Advisory

HeatRisk: Major

Valid through Sunday Evening

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

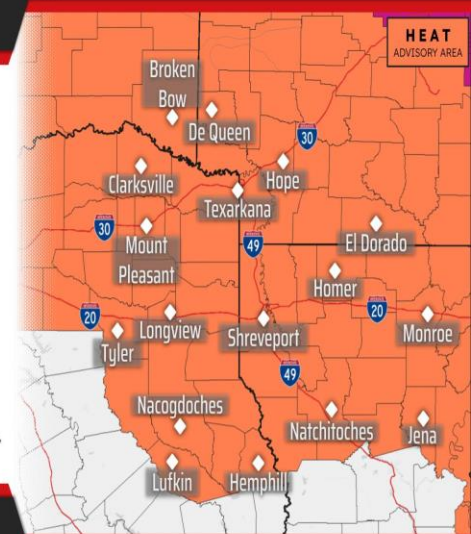


Wear light-weight, light-colored clothing



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Updated: Thu Aug 13, 2026 2:20 AM



Escalating heat concerns have prompted a Heat Advisory extension for our entire Four-State Region through Sunday for late morning, afternoon and evening heat indices averaging 105 to 109 degrees each day. Heed all heat safety protocols if you plan to spend extended time outdoors!

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

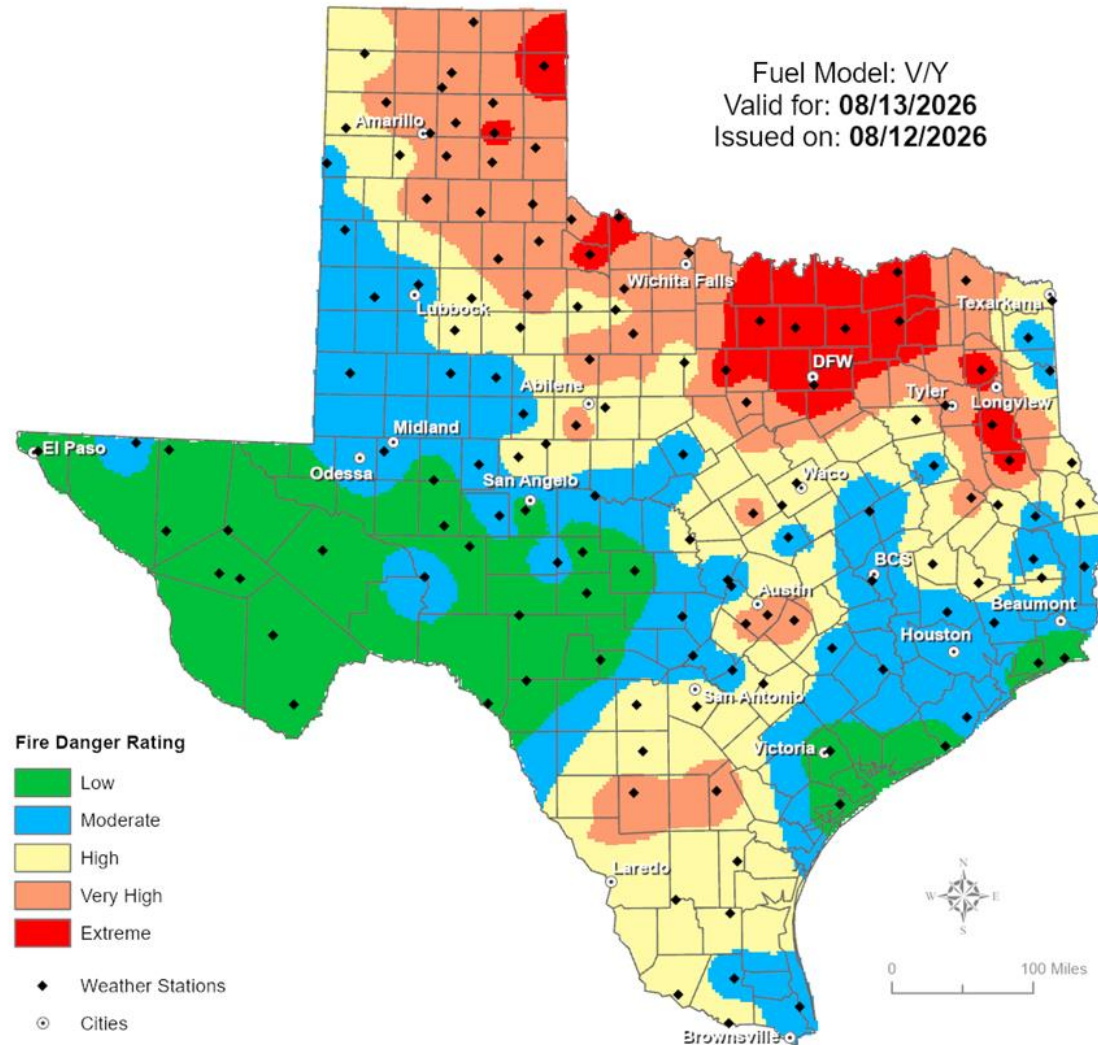
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/12/26	Extreme Heat Warning	Randall County
08/12/26	Flash Flood Warning	Pecos County
08/12/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Pecos County
08/12/26	Blowing Dust Advisory	Ector, Ward, and Winkler Counties
08/12/26	Heat Advisory	Angelina, Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Bowie, Briscoe, Camp, Carson, Cass, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Collin, Collingsworth, Cooke, Cottle, Dallam, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, Dickens, Donley, Fannin, Fisher, Foard, Franklin, Garza, Gray, Grayson, Gregg, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Harrison, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jack, Jones, Kaufman, Kent, King, Knox, Lamar, Lipscomb, Marion, Montague, Moore, Morris, Motley, Nacogdoches, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Potter, Rains, Randall, Red River, Roberts, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shackelford, Shelby, Sherman, Smith, Stephens, Stonewall, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Wood, and Young Counties
08/12/26	Special Weather Statement	Pecos and Reeves Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/13/26	Heat Advisory	Angelina, Archer, Baylor, Bowie, Briscoe, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Collin, Collingsworth, Cooke, Cottle, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Dickens, Donley, Fannin, Fisher, Foard, Franklin, Garza, Gray, Grayson, Gregg, Hall, Hardeman, Harrison, Haskell, Hemphill, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jack, Jones, Kaufman, Kent, King, Knox, Lamar, Lipscomb, Marion, Montague, Morris, Motley, Nacogdoches, Ochiltree, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Rains, Randall, Red River, Roberts, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith, Stephens, Stonewall, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Wood, and Young Counties
08/13/26	Special Weather Statement	Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Starr, Willacy, and Zapata Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

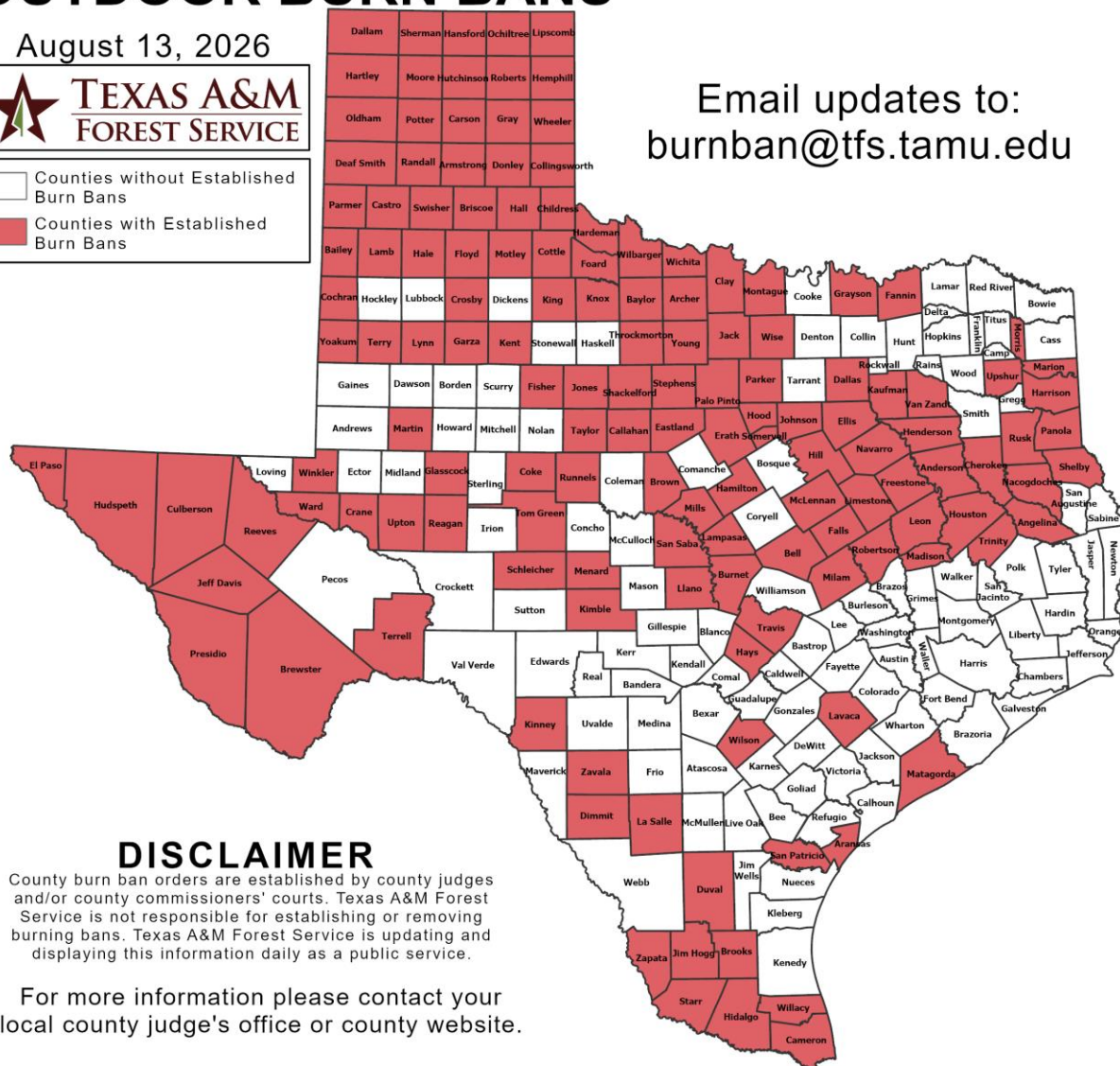
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 13, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 144

Anderson	Hall	Navarro
Angelina	Hamilton	Ochiltree
Aransas	Hansford	Oldham
Archer	Hardeman	Palo Pinto
Armstrong	Harrison	Panola
Bailey	Hartley	Parker
Baylor	Hays	Parmer
Bell	Hemphill	Potter
Brewster	Henderson	Presidio
Briscoe	Hidalgo	Randall
Brooks	Hill	Reagan
Brown	Hood	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	Lampasas	Terrell
Dallas	La Salle	Terry
Deaf Smith	Lavaca	Throckmorton
Dimmit	Leon	Tom Green
Donley	Limestone	Travis
Duval	Lipscomb	Trinity
Eastland	Llano	Upshur
Ellis	Lynn	Upton
El Paso	McLennan	Van Zandt
Erath	Madison	Ward
Falls	Marion	Wheeler
Fannin	Martin	Wichita
Fisher	Matagorda	Wilbarger
Floyd	Menard	Willacy
Foard	Milam	Wilson
Freestone	Mills	Winkler
Garza	Montague	Wise
Glasscock	Moore	Yoakum
Gray	Morris	Young
Grayson	Motley	Zapata
Hale	Nacogdoches	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.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

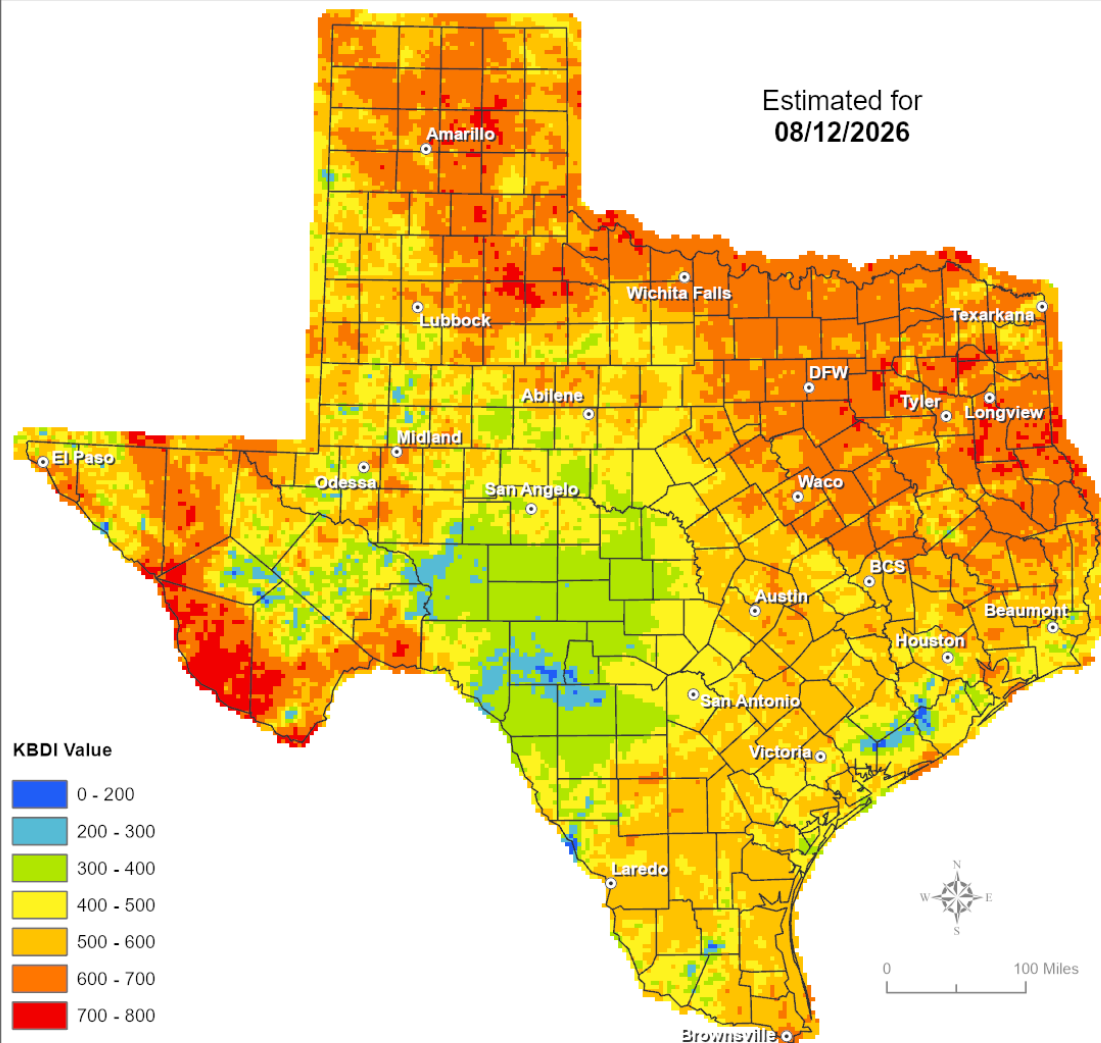
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
08/12/2026



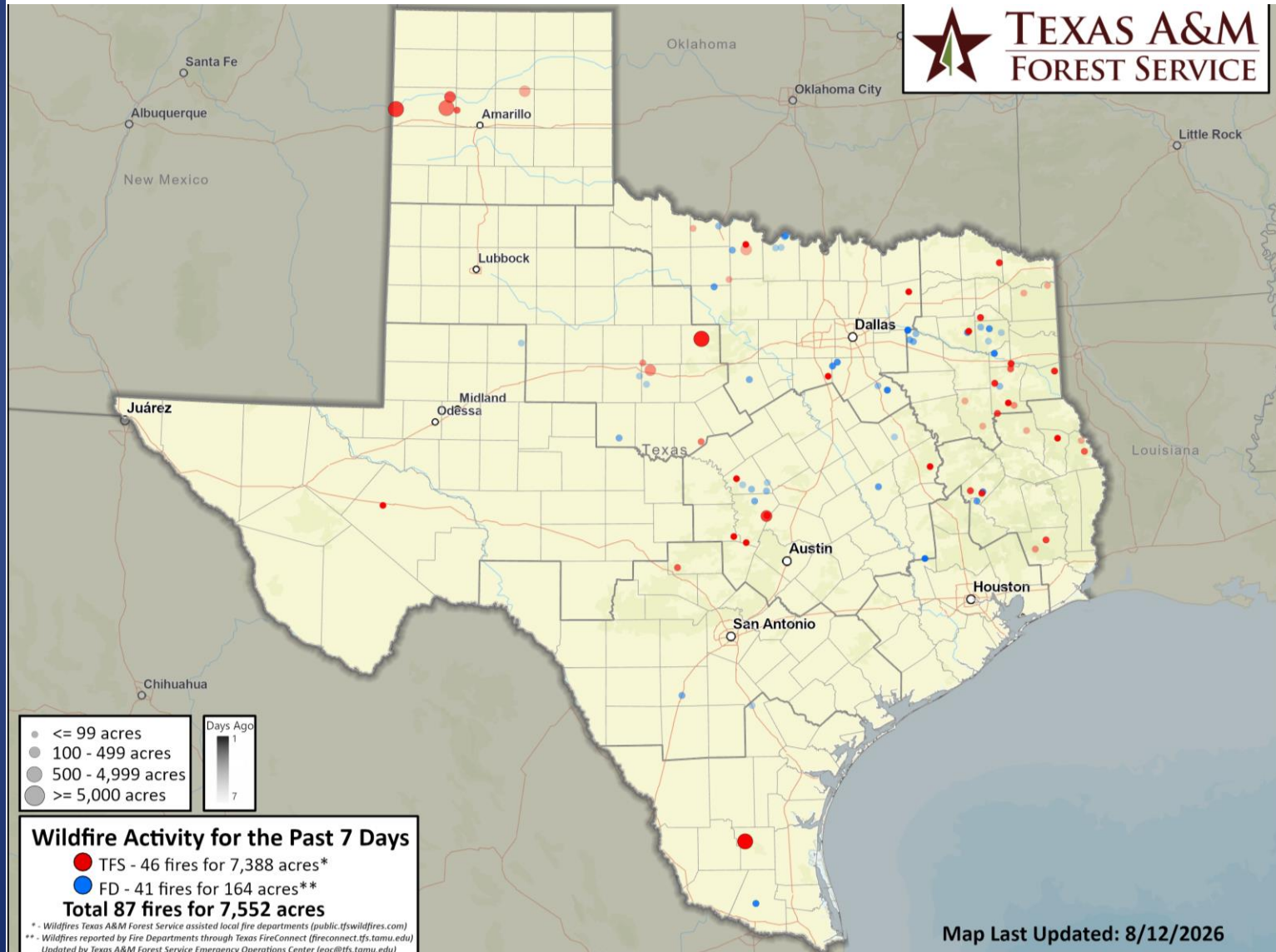
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/12/26	Fire Weather Watch	Armstrong, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, and Wheeler Counties
08/12/26	Fire Danger Statement	Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Fisher, Haskell, Irion, Jones, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford, Sterling, Taylor, Throckmorton, and Tom Green Counties
08/13/26	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, and Wheeler Counties
08/13/26	Fire Danger Statement	Anderson, Bell, Bosque, Brown, Callahan, Carson, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Collingsworth, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Dallam, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fisher, Freestone, Grayson, Hamilton, Hansford, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Irion, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Lamar, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Montague, Moore, Navarro, Nolan, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Parker, Potter, Rains, Randall, Robertson, Rockwall, Runnels, Shackelford, Sherman, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Tarrant, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Van Zandt, Wise, and Young Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 837 fires and 115,424 acres have been burned this year. There are 140 (+2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 236 (+2) 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
08/13/26	08/14/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Fort Worth
08/13/26	08/14/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Grapevine
08/13/26	08/14/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Ozona

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
08/14/26	08/23/26	Houston	MLB: 2026 Houston Astros Games